SURVEY RESULTS

LGBTI COMMUNITIES ATTITUDES TOWARD EU ELECTIONS

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One of the key objectives of the ComeOut campaign is to mobilise ILGA-Europe members and, through them, the LGBTI community and their allies to make they consider voting in this important election and sure they take an informed decision on who to vote.

ILGA-Europe consulted their membership through a survey on the LGBTI communities attitudes toward EU elections, in order to understand more about our communities’ concerns and hopes around the EU and the barriers that would prevent people from casting their vote.

We received responses from 50 member organisations from all the EU Member States.

This report summarises the main results of the survey.
Based on your knowledge, which are the main positive values the community you work with associates with the EU?
Based on your knowledge, which are the main concerns the community you work with associates with the EU?

- Lack of focus on local needs / specificities
- EU perceived as non-transparent, unaccountable technocracy
- EU driven by only financial, economic interests
- Stall, inaction
- Other (please specify)
- Level of presence of opposition
How do you perceive the turn out to vote for the upcoming European elections of the community you work with?
Are people from the community you work with generally more or less inclined to vote for European elections compared to national and local elections?
Based on your knowledge, which are the main motivations for the community you work with NOT to turn out to vote for the European elections?

- Feeling of defeat, they think their vote won’t matter
- Not interested into (EU) politics
- Feeling of disenchantment because the EU doesn’t rule on issues that matter to them
- Feeling of disenchantment because the EU is weak, only national politics matters
- Feeling of disenchantment because the EU has not been active on LGBTI issues recently
- They are not aware European elections are happening soon
- Other (please specify)
Based on your knowledge, how will the community you work with choose their candidate / party?

- Position expressed on LGBTI related issues
- Performance of party in national context and/or government
- Personal affiliation with party / group
- Historical allies of the LGBTI movement at national level
- Position expressed on asylum and migration
- Recommendations from people they trust
- Position on sexual and reproductive rights
- Position expressed on climate change and environmental issues
- Position expressed on socio-economic issues
- Adhesion to platforms / pledges on issues of their interest
- Position on rule of law, corruption
- Performance of members of the European Parliament during previous term
- Other (please specify)
Based on your knowledge, how present are anti-EU sentiments in the community you work with?
What kind of sources have you primarily used to answer this survey?

- Observation of discourse on social media
- Direct personal chats with community members
- Community meetings
- Assumptions / educated guess (please reconsider your answers!)
- Public opinion polls and other external research
- Online or offline consultations conducted by my group/organisation with the community we work with
- Other (please specify)