

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	STEM Ústav empirických výzkumů, z.ú.
PIC number:	893050386
Project name and acronym:	Green but Just? Engaging V4 citizens and communities to achieve a socially just green transition — JustGreen

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	D1.1
Event name:	Report from the citizens' consultations in Czech Republic
Type:	Public citizens' consultations
In situ/online:	In person
Location:	Czech Republic, different places
Date(s):	10.10.2024 - 18.10.2024
Website(s) (if any):	https://justgreeneu.eu/citizens-consultations/
Participants	
Female:	170
Male:	158
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Czech Republic]:	328
From country 2 [-]:	-
From country 3 [-]:	-
Total number of participants:	328
From total number of countries:	1
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	
<p>Trained interviewers conducted structured in person consultations interviews with 328 people with permanent residence in the Czech Republic. Each interview took approximately 25 to 30 minutes and concerned interviewees' attitudes towards climate change related issues as well as their behaviour regarding carbon footprint.</p>	

These consultations were in one-on-one format also aiming to provide a safe environment for the citizens to freely express opinions and ask additional questions.

Questions are divided into 10 sections and focused on sociodemographics, electoral behaviour, general attitudes towards the EU and society, climate attitudes, Green Deal attitudes and related knowledge, current behaviour and willingness to change that behaviour, housing, jobs and transport.

Consultation questions refer to the likelihood and impacts of future actions such as reducing waste in various ways, using public transport and other alternatives instead of a car/ flying, investing in lowering the energy consumption of housing, reducing meat from diet. At the same time questions are looking into the reasons that can prevent from investing in lowering the energy consumption and asking for opinions on bans to use single-use plastics, charging deposits for bottles, banning cars from city centers. The interviews also focus on the conditions of buildings respondents live in, with an emphasis on applications to support schemes, and about the attitudes towards the changes in the economy and the job market due to the process of tackling climate change; about public transportation, active mobility, use of electric cars and government's incentives.

Apart from taking an active role and setting the agenda of the interview, the interviewer also provided space for the interviewee to ask questions related to the topic.

The questions asked by the respondents mainly refer to the plastic and microplastic sources being banned for use in the food industry (for example, packaging material), or the sustainability of electric car batteries and ways these batteries are recycled.

The questions were further handed over to the policy team of the JustGreen project. The policy team will evaluate most frequently asked questions and provide publicly available answers on the project's website. Accordingly, the questions and answers shall be used in further writing of the policy analysis.

Furthermore, national studies and analysis of the data obtained via this citizens' consultations shall be finalized on 15.12.2024, and comparative analysis of all countries shall follow. This way data analysis shall be used not only for policy analysis and written outputs of this project, but also for organization of the events such as activities from WP6 Webinars Comparing Outputs from Consultations and Focus Groups and WP7 Roundtable for Journalists, but also other WPs such as for instance WP9-11 Climate Assemblies.