

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:	D2.1
Event name:	Report from the citizens' consultations in Slovakia
Type:	Public citizens' consultations
In situ/online:	In person
Location:	Slovakia, different places
Date(s):	13.10.2024 - 27.10.2024
Website(s) (if any):	https://justgreeneu.eu/citizens-consultations/
Participants	
Female:	157
Male:	145
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Slovakia]:	302
From country 2 [-]:	-
From country 3 [-]:	-
Total number of participants:	302
From total number of countries:	1
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	
<p>Trained interviewers conducted 302 in person interviews in different places in Slovakia. Each interview took around half an hour, and looked into the interviewees' attitudes towards climate change related issues as well as their behaviour regarding carbon footprint.</p>	

Questions are divided into 10 sections that are based on the joint preparation and analysis by all the partners in the Consortium.

Consultations 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 consumptions 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, and 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 governments incentives.

The interviewer also provided space for the interviewee to ask questions related to the topic.

These questions were about realistic possibilities to start building more cycling routes in Slovakia that would actually reduce emissions, manufacturing and disposal of used batteries from obsolete cars, state participation in the construction of EV charging stations, etc.

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. These analysis will be used for organization of the events such as further activities within WP6 Webinars Comparing Outputs from Consultations and Focus Groups and WP7 Roundtable for Journalists already in the beginning of 2025.