Profile of surveyed local and regional representatives

d2 Which of the following describes how you think of yourself? (%)

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d1r1 How old are you? (%)

Latvia (outer circle)

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Influence of regions and cities

q15 In general, do you agree or disagree that regions and cities should have more influence on the future of the European Union? (%)

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q16 In your view, how can regions and cities be most effectively involved in the debate on the Future of Europe? (Multiple answers allowed, %)

- By ensuring a continuous debate on the topic at regional and local level
  - EU27: 65
  - Latvia: 76
- By supporting the creation of permanent citizens’ assemblies to inform the debate
  - EU27: 27
  - Latvia: 26
- By engaging in the constitutional debate / convention to revise the EU Treaties
  - EU27: 26
  - Latvia: 9
- Other
  - EU27: 5
  - Latvia: 4
- None of these
  - EU27: 4
  - Latvia: 2

*Methodological note

Email invitations were sent to local politicians from all different political levels and affiliations. However, due to variations in available contact details and response rates, as well as limitations in terms of sample size, full representativity cannot be guaranteed.
Key EU topics for regions and cities

In your view, in which of the following topics should regions and cities become more influential in EU policy-making? (Multiple answers allowed, %)

- Climate crisis and the environment: 56 LV, 26
- A stronger economy, social justice and jobs: 55 LV, 74
- Education, culture, youth and sport: 49 LV, 63
- Values and rights, rule of law and security: 35 LV, 39
- Health: 33 LV, 50
- Migration: 27 LV, 24
- European democracy: 26 LV, 20
- Digital transformation: 24 LV, 28
- EU in the world (foreign policy, development cooperation, etc.): 14 LV, 24
- None: 2 LV, 0

The war against Ukraine: regional and local responses

What type of actions did your local or regional authority take in response to the war against Ukraine? (Multiple answers allowed, %)

- Receiving refugees from Ukraine: 76 LV, 98
- Showing political solidarity with Ukraine: 57 LV, 94
- Supporting citizens and local civil society organisations in their solidarity action: 53 LV, 78
- Sending material aid to Ukraine: 50 LV, 94

EU funding for regions and cities

What in your view should be the key objectives of EU funding for the future development of your city or region? (Multiple answers allowed, %)

- Supporting the green transition of the economy: 51 LV, 39
- Mitigating the surge in energy prices: 48 LV, 74
- Mitigating the impact of the climate crisis: 42 LV, 11
- Investing in modern transport facilities: 40 LV, 20