

**World Forum for Democracy**  
**8 November 2022**



**European Capital  
of Democracy**

**Democracy survey results:  
ECoD Citizens' Jury**

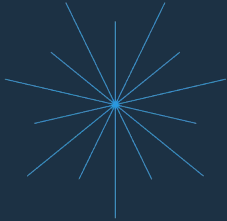
## ABOUT ECOD

**European Capital of Democracy** is a non-profit organisation, founded and supported by the **Innovation in Politics Institute**.

Our mission:

**To innovate and strengthen democracy.**

# HOW WE DO IT



## We foster innovation

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Creating spaces to strengthen democracy.



## We build networks

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Connecting political professionals & citizens.



## We aim for impact

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Focussing on cities for speed & impact.

## CITIZENS' JURY

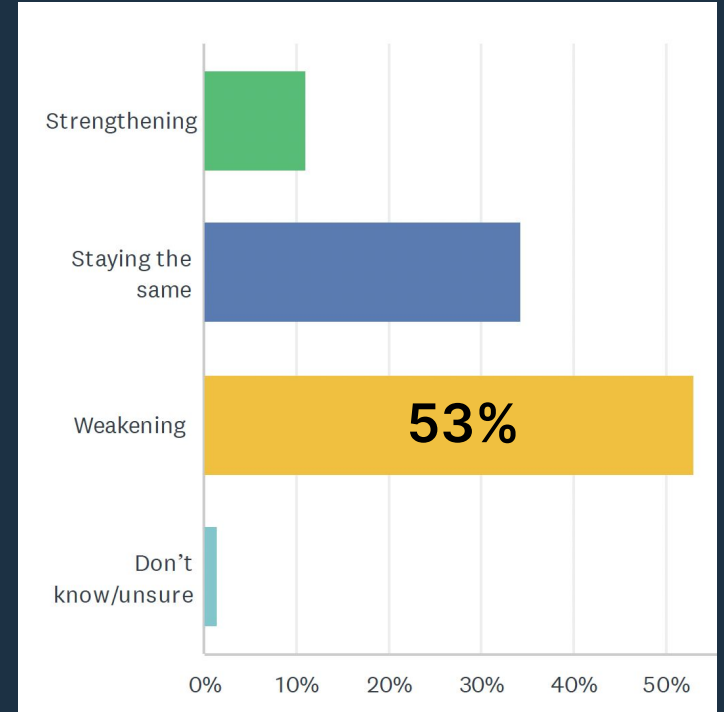
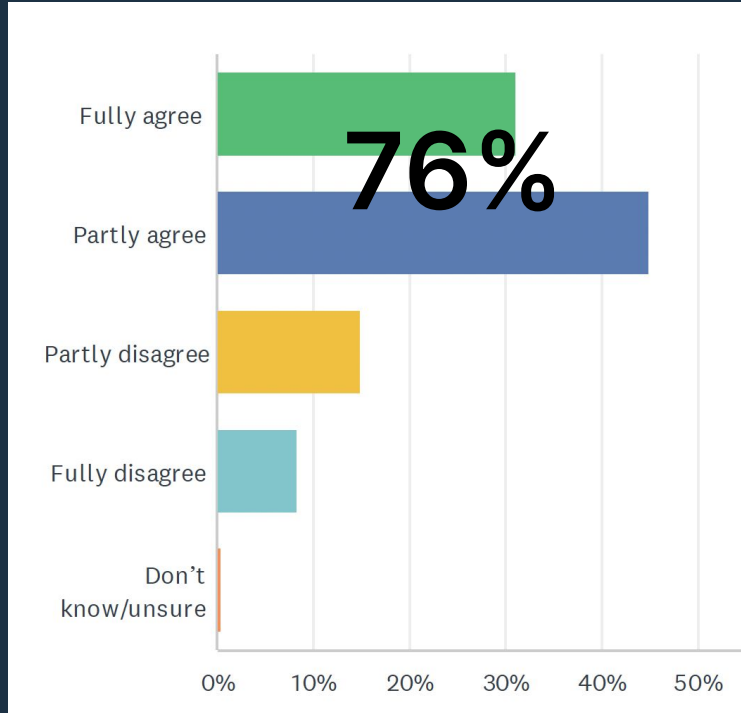
Up to **10,000 Europeans** from all CoE member states will select the first European Capital of Democracy in January 2023.

We are creating a hub for **pan-European discussion, cross-national citizen participation and research.**

## ONLINE PILOT SURVEY (28 OCT - 1 NOV)

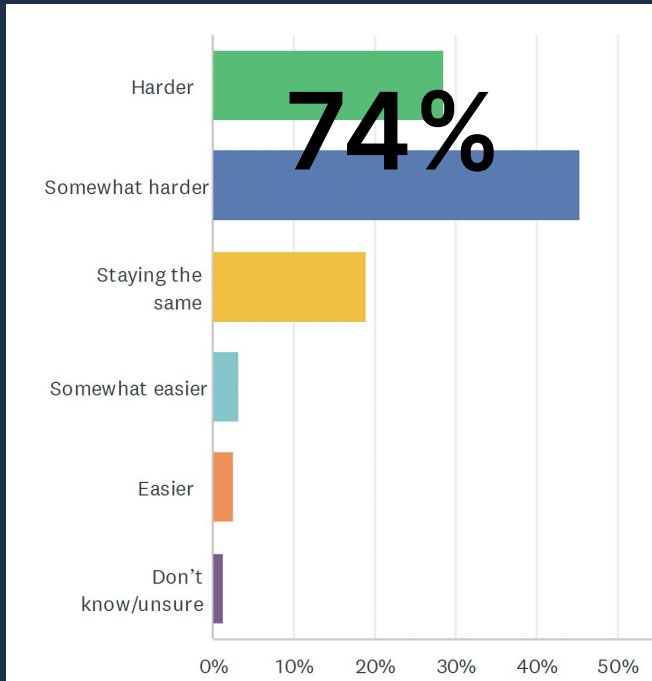
- **794 complete answers (53% response rate)**
- **Female (55%), male + diverse participants**
- **From all Council of Europe member states**
- **Ages from 18 to 82, average: 41 years**
  - 19% 25y or younger
  - 24% 26-35y
  - 20% 36-45y
  - 17% 46-55y
  - 20% 65y or older

# STRONG DEMOCRACY?



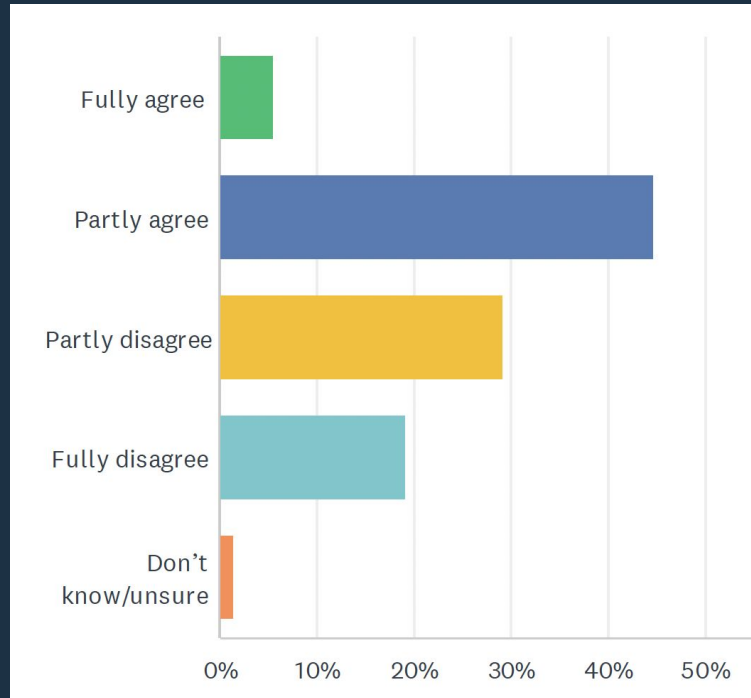
YES, BUT WEAKENING...

# RESPECTFUL DISAGREEMENTS...



...ARE GETTING HARDER

# ARE POLITICIANS LISTENING?



**ALMOST 50% DISAGREE**



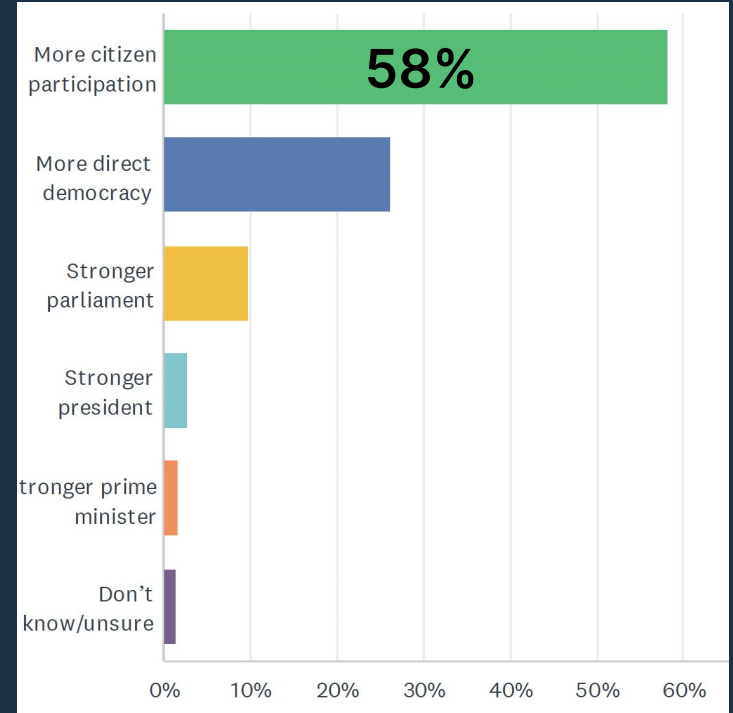
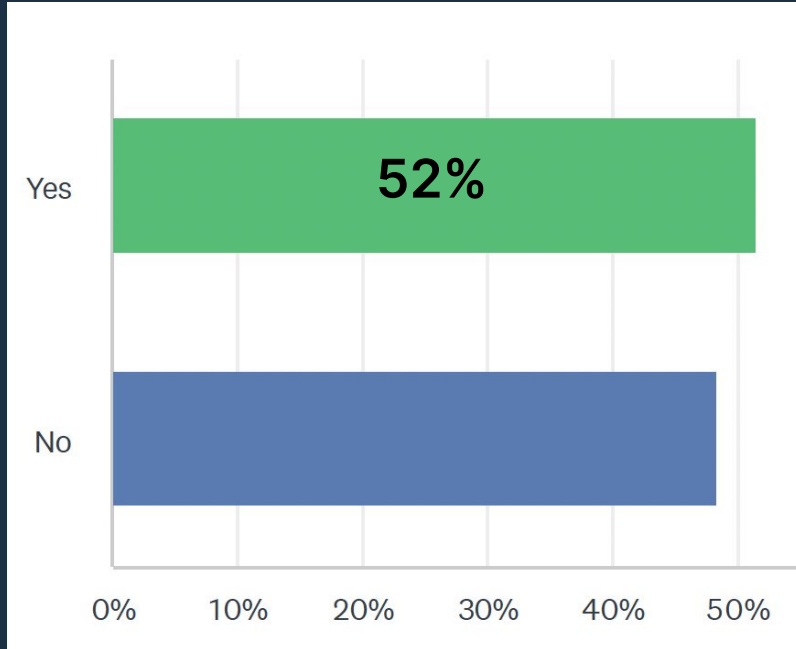
# TOP 3 DEMOCRACY FACTORS

1. Freedom of speech and Human Rights
2. Fair legal system
3. Stable Democratic Institutions

Other options:

- Checks and Balances
- Order and safety, low crime rate
- Healthy nature and climate
- High living standard
- Well-ordered society
- Good transport infrastructure

# DIFFERENT DEMOCRACY?



CITIZEN

PARTICIPATION

**THANK YOU & PLEASE REGISTER**

**Democracy needs you!**



**<https://capitalofdemocracy.eu/join-the-citizens-jury>**