

CIVIC EDUCATION FOR FUTURE SKILLS

*Parcours for the Future – Conference on Future
European labour market and VET challenges*

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Enhancing skills & competences of citizens & civic educators to deal with global challenges, such as the security architecture, resource scarcity, climate change, disinformation, threats to democracy, political polarization and social divides.

Defining civic education

We apply a definition of civic education following the wording and recommendation of the [Council of Europe](#).

“Civic education equips citizens with the [competences](#) that enable them to actively participate in society. These civic competences are:

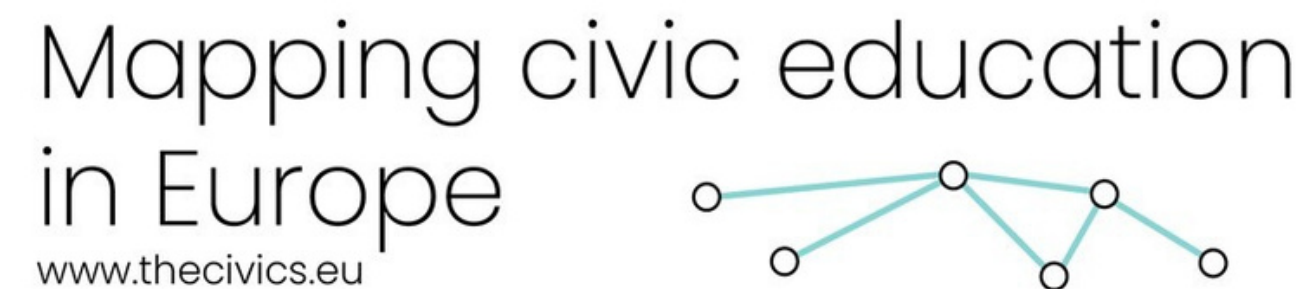
- [knowledge](#) (i.e., concepts of democracy, institutions, identity, politics)
- [skills](#) (i.e., communication, discussion culture, thinking critically, problem solving, (self-) reflection, awareness of bias and blind-spots)
- [democratic values](#) (i.e., valuing human dignity and human rights, equality, transparency, cultural diversity, participation)
- [attitudes](#) (i.e., openness to otherness, trust, respect, tolerance, responsibility towards the common good, self-efficacy).”

CIVIC EDUCATION



CIVIC COMPETENCES





MAP OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN EUROPE



<https://mapping.thecivics.eu>



Louisa Slavkova
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Great expectations

Demands and realities
of civic education in Europe

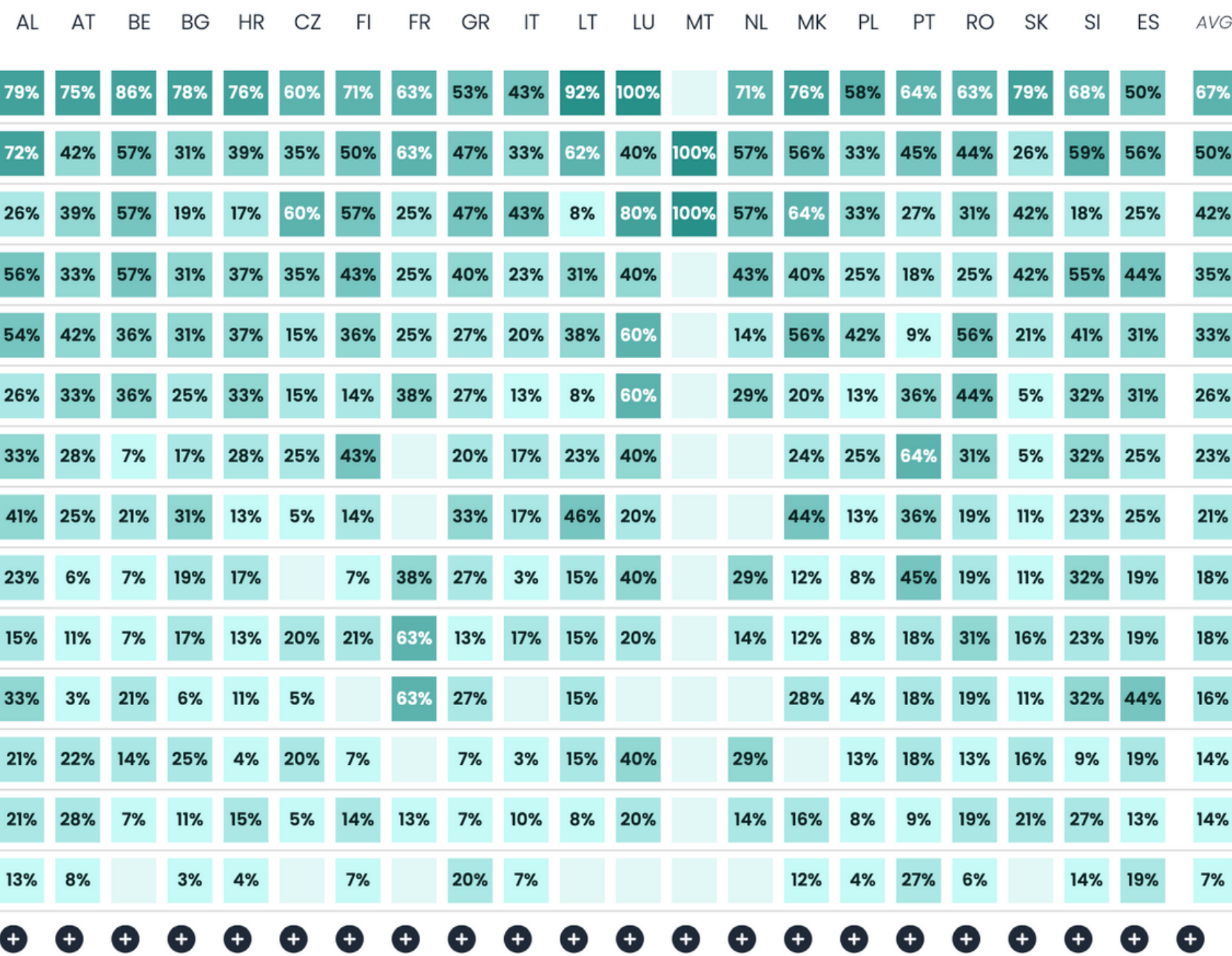
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Key topics

What is your main field of work?

Q10 – What is your main field of work ?



Answer

Civic engagement and participation

Social inclusion

Others

Community building

Civil rights

Culture and Arts

Environment and sustainability

Research

(Social) Entrepreneurship

International development cooperation

Employability

History and remembrance

Media

Health care



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CIVIC EDUCATION IN CROATIA

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Gap between
education and the
world of work

Preparation for the labour market

three-way process

Developing
specific
vocational
competences
and expertise

Developing
transversal
competences

Career
guidance
activities

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