

Do you identify as transgender?

We'd love
to hear
from you

The European Commission (DG Just) would like to understand your views and experiences. They have asked ICF - a social research consultancy - to consult transgender people across Europe to understand the issues that are important to you. If you feel comfortable doing so, we would like to know about any discrimination you have faced (for example in the workplace, education, healthcare or in retirement), your views/experiences of legal procedures for gender recognition, and the coming out process.

This forms part of a wider study to understand the social, economic and demographic position of transgender people across the EU, and the extent to which legal gender recognition policies and legislation are affecting people's lives. We will use the results to recommend to the European Commission how better to protect trans rights.

You can take part if you:

- Identify as transgender
- Are aged 18 or over
- Live in an EU Member State

There are four ways you can get involved between July 2019 and September 2019:



1. Take part in a **focus group**

We will be running small focus groups with transgender individuals in 6 EU Member States, from July-September 2019. These Member States are: Germany, Greece, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Spain.



2. Do a **telephone interview** with a member of our team

We can do an interview with you in one of ten languages: English, German, Italian, French, Spanish, Polish, Romanian, Czech, Hungarian or Bulgarian. We can be flexible to find a time that suits you, and you can be based in any EU Member State. If you want to have a 'buddy' with you when you do this, that is completely fine. You also don't have to share your name.



3. Fill in a short **online questionnaire**

You can complete this in one of eight languages (English, German, Italian, French, Spanish, Polish, Romanian, Czech) and be based in any EU Member State. This will take 40-60 minutes.

The English questionnaire can be accessed [here](#)

The multi-language version is available from mid-July 2019, [here](#)



4. Voice your opinions during an **online discussion**

On 19 September 2019, we will host an interactive online discussion in English.

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To sign up for further information and to take part in the study

