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#COVIDJOURNAL – RESPONDENTS' DATA ANALYSIS

We are happy to share with you some observations about the age, nationality, and domicile of the #covidjournal survey respondents, a project designed by Europe Direct Centre of Emilia-Romagna.

During the month of May, we have handed out the questionnaire via our newsletter and social media channels in order to gather people's opinions about actions taken at both national and EU level during the COVID-19 emergency. The questions built upon the experiences that our public shared with us in the context of the '#covidjournal – Tales from Europe and beyond' project, and which stimulated our curiosity about how each Country was reacting to the sanitary crisis, and about the foreigners' impressions on Italy's response.

Questions were neither specific nor technical, but rather intended to get as spontaneous answers as possible. These have indeed been a precious starting point to confront ourselves with the ongoing crisis-related issues.

Once having garnered a reasonable number of answers, in mid-June we published infographics and further resources to provide information and knowledge about the European Union's set of actions during the pandemic.

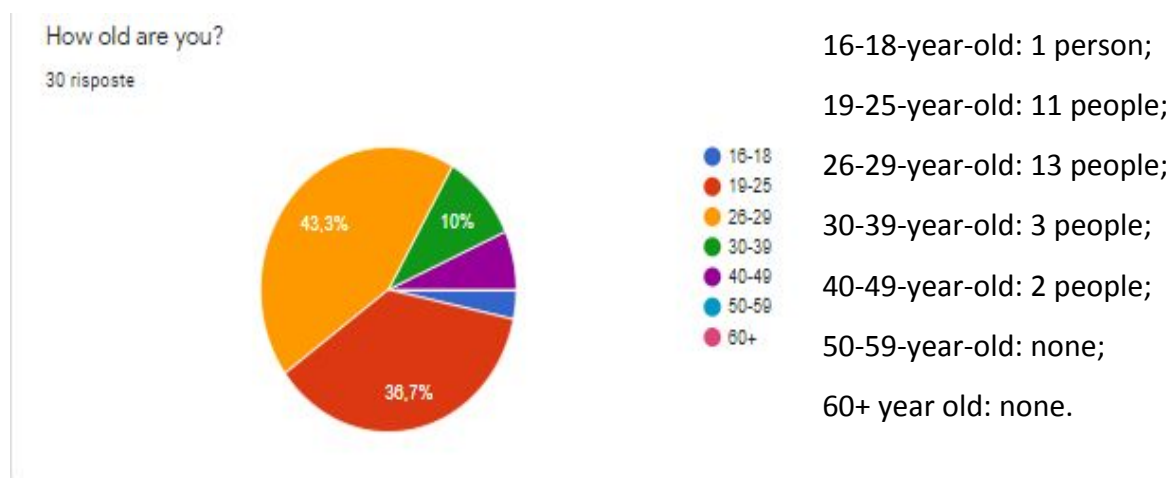
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Timeline

Answers have been given between 11 and 31 May 2020, the official closing date of the questionnaire.

Age

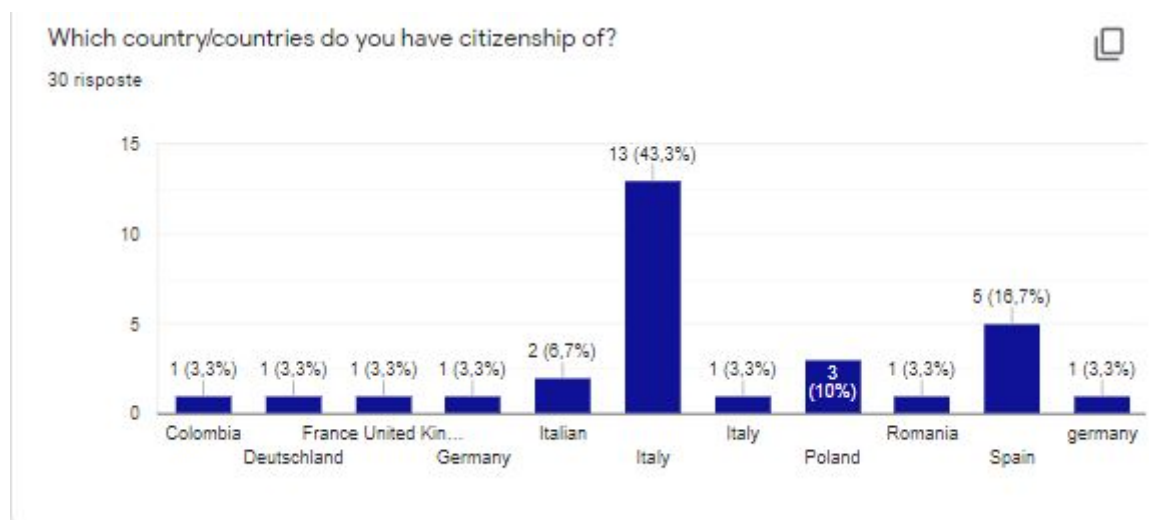
In general, respondents are young, with the majority being in the 26-29 age range representing 43.3% of the total.



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Nationality

As far as nationalities are concerned, the majority of respondents hold Italian nationality (16 people), and Spanish participants are the second largest group (5 people). Other European participants include German, French, Romanian, and Polish citizens. Outside the EU we can also identify some British and Colombians.

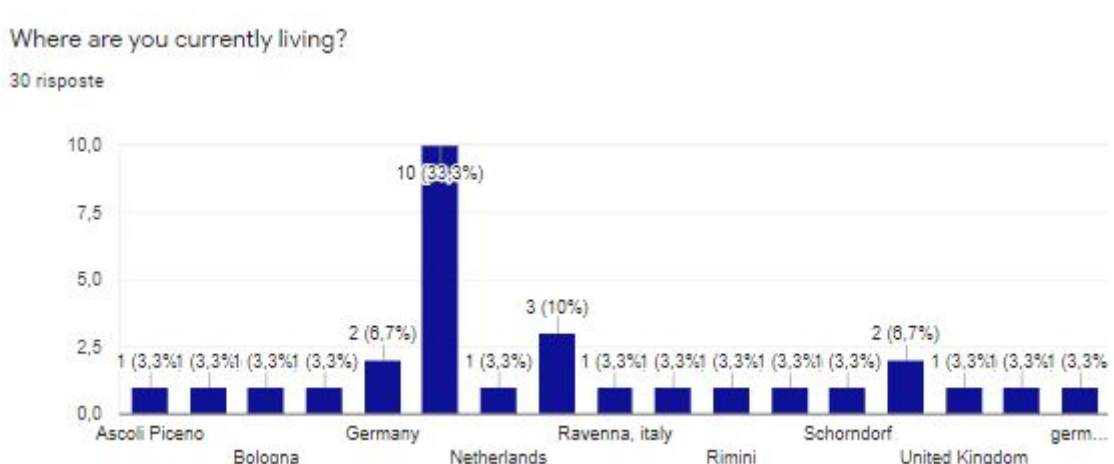


Domicile during the lockdown

A similar discourse can be made in respect of the place where participants were during the lockdown. Again, Italy ranks first – with 16 respondents declaring they were spending the confinement time mostly in the North of the Country.

The second and third place are occupied by Germany and Poland, with respectively 4 and 3 people being in either State during the lockdown.

2 respondents were in Spain, 1 in Romania and another one in the Netherlands. Outside of the EU, it is curious to notice 1 person in Vietnam, as well as 2 in the UK.





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To conclude, it can be noted that, on one hand, the majority of respondents are Italian citizens residing there, and that, on the other, many respondents were living in a Country different from their homeland. Also, a striking majority of participants are younger than 30.