

Global Young Greens Survey Report

June 2017

Introduction

In total, 56 people responded to the GYG survey. Participants spanned across all 4 regions.

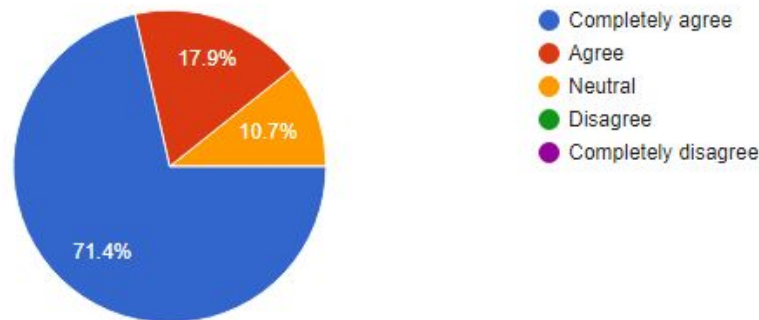
Congress

The majority of survey respondents agreed that Congress met their expectations and found the workshops to be helpful and informative. While there were a few more who felt that work wasn't as productive as it could be, still the vast majority found it to be effective.

Everyone agreed that it was a great place to connect and network with other Greens from around the world

5. "Congress was a useful opportunity to meet, connect with and learn from other young greens across the world"

28 responses



Areas reported to need most improvement:

1. Representation of different regions (46.4%)
2. Programme (46.4%)
3. Communication prior to the event (39.3%)
4. Support/assistance with travel arrangements, visas, etc (32.1%)
5. Punctuality/flow of workshops (28.6%)
6. Guest speakers (17.9%)

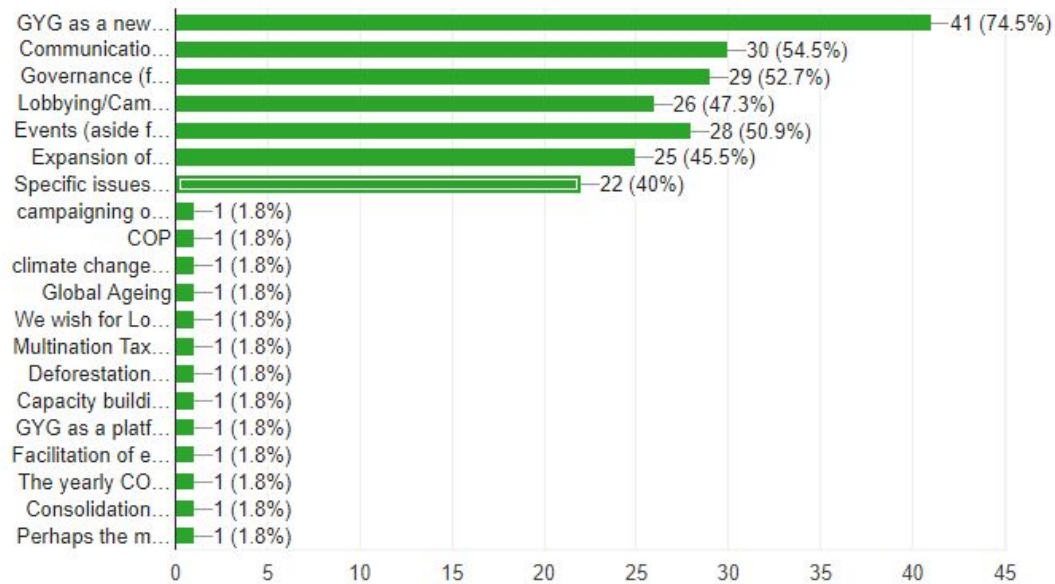
Future of GYG

There were a few clear goals that membership wishes to see of GYG:

1. GYG as a news network
2. Communications on social media
3. Governance: formation of working groups/committees
4. Lobbying/campaigning on common issues
5. Events (besides congress)
6. Expansion of membership/network

7. Global Young Greens want to be as useful to Member Organizations as possible. What are areas that you would like to see us focus on? (tick all that apply)

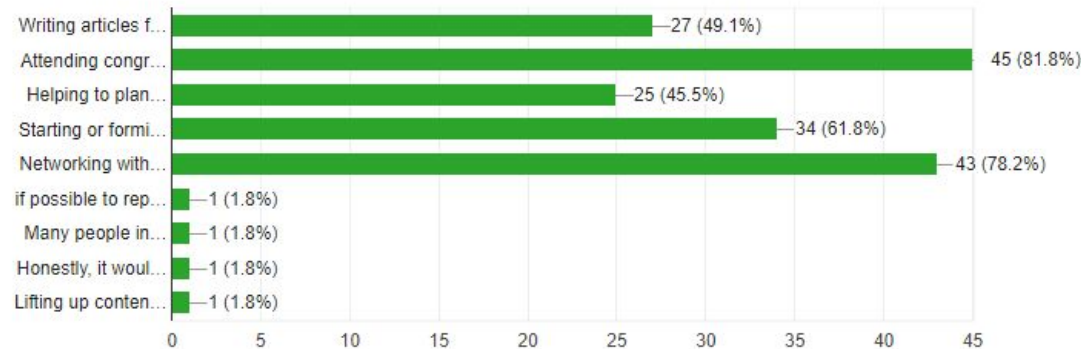
55 responses



As for participation of MOs within GYG, the results were also clear. The majority of members wish to participate in Congresses and network with Greens in their own regions. Many were interested in helping produce articles, and some were interested in participating in working groups.

8. In the future, how do you see your Member Organisation/individual members participating in Global Young Greens?

55 responses



Summarised Comments:

Congress

- Voting sessions could have been more effective if prepared better.
- Bad chairing and structure of amendment sessions.
- Flexibility with rooms and times at congress would have been helpful to allow discussion to be carried on.
- More inclusive framework for the event (i.e. not tokenism, like with one gender neutral bathroom)
- Better moderation and preparation of sessions

International collaboration

- GYG as a platform where Young Greens can find partners for cooperation (e.g. political events) from other continents.
- A clearer picture of expectations of FYEG and their role in GYG.
- Bring MOs together on common issues, cross-regional collaboration.
- Joint press releases with MOs.

Future of GYG

- Clear aims and how to reach them, what is GYG? What should it be? And from a political or result-orientated perspective. Discussions on structure should follow.
- Setting up a Gender Working Group.
- Suggestions for key issues to address: global aging, deforestation, desertification, capacity building, UN policies.
- Short-term focus - network and structures building, long-term focus lobbying and campaigning.

- Participation in COP to raise the profile of GYG
- Consolidation of structures/federations
- GYG to be more explicitly anti-capitalist.
- Greater online participation.
- Global petitions on certain cross-border issues.
- A forum to discuss policy.
- Growing social media presence to bring more attention and resources for member parties.