

Annex: Questionnaire¹

1. Many different tasks are associated with the mayor's position. How important do you think the following tasks are? (limit to 3 answers please)

		Of utmost importance	Of great importance	Of moderate importance	Of little importance	Not a task of the mayor
v1	To represent the city to the outside world	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v2	To implement the programme of his/her political party/movement	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v3	To ensure the good quality of local services	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v4	To foster the co-operation with the neighbouring municipalities	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v5	To encourage new projects in the community	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v6	To generate cohesion in the political majority	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v7	To set goals for transforming the administrative structure	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v8	To manage the implementation of his/her personal policy choices	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v9	To attract resources from external sources (European/national/ regional government, foundations, private investors and business)	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v10	To ensure the correctness of the political-administrative process	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v11	To defend and promote the influence of local authorities in the political system	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v12	To create a vision for his/her city	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v13	To publicise municipal's activities	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v14	To help citizens resolve complaints with the municipal government	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v15	To contribute through local experience to the general consolidation of his/her party action	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v16	To guide the staff in the day to day activity	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>

¹ Topics to contextualize are marked in *italics* and optional questions or items are marked in *italics and bold*.

Please, specify the three most important tasks (write the item number):

k1 , k2 , k3

2. How many hours do you on average spend each week in the following activities?

		Hours/week
v17	Meetings with council and executive board	
v18	Meetings with administrative staff	
v19	Meetings with citizens, groups, etc.	
v20	Ceremonial and representative functions in the Town-Hall (weddings, register activities, receptions..)	
v21	Public debates and conferences outside the Town Hall	
v22	Field visits (official and unofficial) in the city	
v23	Meetings with authorities from other cities	
v24	Meetings with authorities from the region, national government	
v25	Individual preparation for the duties of Mayor	
v26	Political party meetings	
v27	Your other professional activity	
v28	Other important activity specify v29	

3. What are the main themes that you wish to be your accomplishments of your service as mayor? Indicate which of the following received from you a special priority (please do not indicate more than 5 themes) ?

v30	To attract economic activities in the city	<input type="checkbox"/>
v31	To develop highly qualified activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
v32	To regenerate or rebuild the city-centre	<input type="checkbox"/>
v33	To improve infrastructures and services for mobility	<input type="checkbox"/>
v34	To improve the aesthetics of the city	<input type="checkbox"/>
v35	To develop leisure services and cultural offer	<input type="checkbox"/>
v36	To develop housing offer	<input type="checkbox"/>
v37	To defend the traditional cohesion of the local society	<input type="checkbox"/>
v38	To defend the local lifestyle	<input type="checkbox"/>
v39	To emphasise diversity and tolerance in the local community	<input type="checkbox"/>
v40	To defend and develop the prominent position of the city in the urban and political system	<input type="checkbox"/>
v41	To maintain the privileged level of services and well-being which presently characterise the city	<input type="checkbox"/>
v42	To reduce pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>
v43	To change the external image of the city	<input type="checkbox"/>
v44	To attract new population	<input type="checkbox"/>
v45	To attract a wealthier population	<input type="checkbox"/>
v46	To develop social services against marginality and poverty	<input type="checkbox"/>
v47	Other, please specify v48	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. If there is a clash between different considerations in your daily work, what priority do you give to the following? (please rank from 1 to 3: where 1 stands for the most important)

v49	Observing the established rules and procedures (e.g. laws, regulations and internal procedures)	
v50	Accomplishing tasks efficiently and quickly	
v51	Ensuring everybody involved are satisfied with decision-making processes and their outcomes	

5. How often do you normally communicate (oral communication only, not written, including meetings, telephone calls, etc.) with the following persons/groups of persons?

		Daily	2-4 times a week	once a week	1-3 times a month	Seldom-never	Not pertinent
v52	Members of the executive board	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v53	Committee Leaders of the Local Assembly	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v54	The Local Assembly Chairperson	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v55	Majority Leaders in the Local Assembly	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v56	Opposition Leaders in the Local Assembly	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v57	Other members of the Majority in the Local Assembly	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v58	Other members of the Opposition in the Local Assembly	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v59	The Municipality Chief Executive Officer	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v60	Heads of Departments in the Municipality	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v61	Other employees in the Municipality	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v62	Union representatives regarding municipal employees' issues	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>

6. And how often do you normally communicate with these other types of persons/groups of people?

		Daily	2-4 times a week	once a week	1-3 times a month	Seldom-never	Not pertinent
v63	<i>The Prefect</i>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v64	<i>The President of the Regional Executive Board</i>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v65	<i>The President of the Province Executive Board</i>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v66	Local MPs	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v67	<i>Local Members of European Parliament</i>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v68	Journalists	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>

v69	Officials of the National Association of Local Authorities	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v70	Union representatives regarding issues not linked to the municipal employees	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v71	Leading actors from voluntary associations	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v72	Representatives of single issue local movements	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v73	Representatives of other cities	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v74	Representatives of public agencies at the local level	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v75	Ordinary Citizens	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v76	Private business representatives	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>
v77	Leaders of my own party	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	77 <input type="checkbox"/>

7. What priority do you give to the following aspects of leadership? (please rank them writing 1, 2,3 or 4: where 1 stands for the most important and 4 for the least important)

v78	Formal power and authority	
v79	Motivation through commendation and reward	
v80	Personal relations (friendship, respect, trust)	
v81	Motivation through political loyalty	

8. To what extent have you found guidance and useful information in developing leadership skills and policy proposals as mayor from each of the following sources?

		Ex- tremely useful	Very use- ful	Some- what useful	Of little use	Of no use
v82	Own professional experience	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v83	Other mayors	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v84	Own schooling/educational background	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v85	Consultants	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v86	Seminars held by my political party	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v87	Seminars held by the Local Government Associations	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v88	Seminars held by private firms	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v89	Seminars held by upper tier government organisations	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v90	Local Associations journals and web sites	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v91	Books and articles on general management	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v92	Books and articles on politics	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v93	Managers in private business	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v94	National political leaders	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v95	Debates with local people	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v96	National or local surveys and polls	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>

9. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Stron- gly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Dis- agree	Strongly disagree
v97	Political parties are the most suitable arena for citizen participation	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v98	An important task of urban leaders is to defend the interests of those who are not represented	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v99	Local referenda lead to high quality public debate	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v100	Decentralisation of local government is necessary to involve citizens in public affairs	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v101	Public-private partnerships and networks should play an equally important role in social problem-solving as public administration and representative decision-making	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v102	It is necessary that taxes are significantly reduced.	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v103	Expansive public welfare policy is an indispensable means of political legitimacy.	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v104	The integration of different cultural and ethnic groups within the local community is a very important task for political leaders.	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v105	Small municipalities should be merged, in order to increase efficient administration.	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v106	The need for changes and reorganisation of the local government sector has been greatly exaggerated.	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v107	There are few benefits from contracting out or privatising services in the municipality	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v108	Local bureaucrats should as far as possible stick to politically defined goals.	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v109	Politicians should only define objectives and control outputs, but never intervene into the task fulfilment of local administration.	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>

10. There are many ways of communicating with local people and for people to let local politicians know what they think. To be informed on what citizens think, how useful are, on your opinion, the following sources and instruments?

	Mechanism	Effective	Only effective in special circumstances	Not effective
v110	Citizens' letters via the internet	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v111	Citizens' letters in the local press	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v112	Formalised complaints or suggestions	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v113	Petitions	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v114	Information on citizens' position gathered by the councillors	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v115	Information on citizens' position gathered by people working in local administration	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v116	Information on citizens' position gathered by the local parties	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v117	Public meetings and debates	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v118	Satisfaction surveys	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v119	Neighbourhood panels or forums	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v120	Forums via the internet	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v121	Focus groups	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v122	Self-organised Citizen Initiatives	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v123	Citizens Juries	2<input type="checkbox"/>	1<input type="checkbox"/>	0<input type="checkbox"/>
v124	Referenda	2<input type="checkbox"/>	1<input type="checkbox"/>	0<input type="checkbox"/>
v125	Personal meetings in the Town-Hall	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>

11. On the basis of your experience as a Mayor in this City, and independently from the formal procedures, please indicate how influential each of the following actors are over the Local Authority activities? (Place a check in the column that shows the level of influence on the scale from high influence to no influence).

		High influence				No influence
v126	The Mayor	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v127	The President of the Council	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v128	The Presidents of Council Committees	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v129	Other Leaders in the Council	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v130	The Executive board	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v131	Single influential councillors	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v132	The Heads of Department in the Municipality	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v133	The Municipal Chief Executive Officer	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v134	Local MPs or Ministers	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v135	Union Leaders	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v136	Journalists	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v137	Local businessmen	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v138	The Church	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v139	Voluntary associations	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>

v140	Local single issue groups	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v141	Quarter Decentralised Institutional Bodies	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v142	Party leaders	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v143	Region and Upper levels of government	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v144	Other, specify please: v145	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>

12. People have different ideas about how local democracy should function. Please indicate how important for local democracy you feel the following requirements are, from 1, 'of little importance' to 5, 'very important'.

		Of little importance				Very important
v146	Residents should participate actively and directly in making important local decisions.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
v147	Residents should have the opportunity to make their views known before important local decisions are made by elected representatives.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
v148	Council decisions should reflect a majority opinion among residents.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
v149	Political representatives should make what they think are the right decisions, independent of the current views of local people.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
v150	Urban Leaders should try to generate consensus and shared values among local citizens/groups.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
v151	The results of local elections should be mostly decisive for determining municipal policies.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

13. In your experience of being Mayor, how would you define the actual contribution of the local Assembly in....

		Very important contribution	Positive contribution	No particular contribution	Negative influence	Very negative influence
v152	Defining the main goals of the municipal activity	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v153	Controlling the municipal activity	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v154	Representing the requests and issues emerging from local community	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v155	Publicising the debate on local issues	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v156	Stabilising the local leadership	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>

14. How would you rate the overall effectiveness of your city council?v157 4 Excellent 3 Good 2 Average 1 Poor 0 No statement**O1. Does any party presently have an overall majority of seats in the local council?**v158 1 Yes
2 No, but there has been a stable majority from the beginning of my term
3 No, there is no stable majority**O2. Were you elected as a candidate**v159 1 of a party of the majority (specify, please, the party/list in which you were elected v160
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2 of a party of the minority (specify, please, the party/list in which you were elected
v160
)
3 as an individual or independent candidate**O3. When have you been elected (present mandate as a Mayor) ?**

v162 Year

15. Could you characterise briefly the changes in influence that have occurred in the last decade among the various actors in local affairs. Indicate which, in the following couples, acquired relatively more influence drawing on your experience in your work as a mayor (if the trend has been extremely favorable to the entity quoted on the left, tick the box at the extreme left; if favourable to it, but not extremely, tick one of the following boxes, according to the intensity of the change; if you don't notice change, tick the central box; and tick one of the right boxes, graduating according to the intensity of change, if the change was on the contrary favorable to the 'opposite' entity quoted on the right)

		Much more	More	A little more	Identical	A little more	More	Much more	
v163	Subnational	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	National
v164	Local	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	Regional
v165	Neighbourhood	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	Local
v166	Local executive board	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	Local assembly
v167	Mayor	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	Local executive board
v168	Mayor	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	Local assembly
v169	Elected officials	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative officers
v170	Public services	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	Private firms

16. In which of the following areas, on your opinion, do the municipalities should have more than their current competence?

v171	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Justice and the courts</i>
v172	<input type="checkbox"/> Police and struggle against crime
v173	<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration
v174	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Development
v175	<input type="checkbox"/> Fiscality
v176	<input type="checkbox"/> Education and Training
v177	<input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Protection
v178	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Protection
v179	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health
v180	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Housing
v181	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify v182
v183	<input type="checkbox"/> No one

17. Indicate the extent to which your ability to perform your job as mayor has been affected negatively by the following factors during recent years

		To a very great extent	To a great extent	To some extent	To a little extent	Not at all
v184	Financial problems in the municipality	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v185	Unclear definition of the mayor competence	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v186	Lack of support from the city council	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v187	Inefficient political canalization of the request	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v188	Intrusion of political parties national organs	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v189	Lack of support from my political party/movement	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v190	Conflicts between the various departments and/or department heads	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v191	Uneasy relations with the media	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v192	Unclear division of labour between elected officials and the administration	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v193	Presence of a strong local presence of organised crime	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v194	Other, precise please: v195	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>

18. Below is a list of features considered as common barriers to the improvement of productivity in local authorities. To what extent do they impact in your municipality?

		To a very great extent	To a great extent	To some extent	To a little extent	Not at all
v196	Status of civil servants	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v197	Perceived threat of job security	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v198	Antiproductivity effects of grant provisions from upper levels of government	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v199	Lack of accountability	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v200	Insufficient personal rewards for innovation and productivity	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v201	<i>Lack of clear objectives in administrative reform</i>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v202	Inadequate management commitment to productivity	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v203	Risk avoidance or reluctance to abandon (of practices or objectives)	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v204	Inadequate performance evaluation	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v205	Insufficient analytic staffing and human resources management	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v206	Inadequate stimuli or insufficient interest of the political sphere	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v207	Lack of resources to initiate administrative innovations	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v208	Other, please specify: v209	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>

Concluding, give please some information on your own previous "career":

19. First party membership:

v210 year or: 9999 I never belonged to any party

20. Are you presently a party member?

v211 1 yes 0 no

21. First elective public office:

v212 year

22. Total number of years as a mayor:

v213

please, precise if v214 1 with some interruption
2 without interruption

23. Total number of years as a local councillor before first mandate as a mayor:

v215 years

24. Total number of years as a member of the executive board before first mandate as a mayor:

v216 years

25. Did you before your first mandate as a mayor hold a position in:

		Elected position	Appointed position	No
v217	Trade union	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v218	Business/professional association	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v219	NGOs	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
v220	Political party	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>

26. And did you at some point before your first mandate as mayor hold the following elective or executive positions?

		Yes	No
v221	Member of Parliament	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v222	Minister	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v223	Mayor in another municipality	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v224	Member of regional (or provincial) assembly or executive board	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v225	<i>Parish council</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v226	<i>School board</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>

04. Did you already candidate at (or held) some public elective charge five years ago?v227 1 Yes 0 No*If Yes, in which list? v228***27. Do you hold presently another elective office?**

v229	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Regional Councillor</i>
v230	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Provincial Councillor</i>
v231	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>President of a Province</i>
v232	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>President of a Region</i>
v233	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Member of the Parliament</i>
v234	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>President of a Quarter</i>
v235	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>European MP</i>
v236	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>President of a local agency</i>
v237	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ministry</i>
v238	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>President of a Co-operative body of Local Authorities</i>
v239	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other, please specify v240</i>
v241	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>No one</i>

28. For the time being, what are you planning to do at the end of the present mandate?v242 10 I would like to continue as a mayor

- 11 Of my municipality
 12 Of another municipality

v242 20 I would like to continue my political career in a higher political office

- 21 At regional/provincial level
 22 As member of Parliament
 23 As member of the European Parliament

v242 30 I would like to quit politics

- 31 To return to my profession
 32 For a position in a public agency
 33 For a position in a private firm
 34 To retire
 35 Other, please specify: v246

29. In the two last generations, were one of your close relatives elected as a councillor, mayor or MP?

		Yes	No
v247	Councillor	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v248	Mayor	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v249	MP	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>

30. As a candidate, in the last local election, to what extent did you have the support of the following persons/groups of people?

		To a very great extent	To a great extent	To some extent	To a little extent	Not at all
v250	Your predecessor	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v251	The national organs of your party	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v252	Your party wing/faction	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v253	Your party at the local level	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v254	National politicians	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v255	Local prestigious figures	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v256	Unions	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v257	The local business world	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v258	Local media	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v259	The church	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v260	Local associations	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>

O5. Who was your main opponent?

- v261 A candidate of the opposition
 2 A candidate of my majority
 3 The candidate of my party
 4 A non partisan candidate

O6. When you first accepted to become a candidate, which were your principal motives?
(please tick only 3)

v262	<input type="checkbox"/> A civic duty
v263	<input type="checkbox"/> A duty towards the political movement I belong to
v264	<input type="checkbox"/> A way to defend an idea of civilisation
v265	<input type="checkbox"/> A way to enter an interesting job field
v266	<input type="checkbox"/> A step towards larger public responsibilities
v267	<input type="checkbox"/> To promote a specific programme for the community
v268	<input type="checkbox"/> The developing of my previous involvement in local public affairs
v269	<input type="checkbox"/> The family tradition
v270	<input type="checkbox"/> An opportunity of remaining in the sphere of public involvement
v271	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify v272

31. What was your relationship to your municipality before your first mandate as the mayor?

		Yes	No
v273	I was born here	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v274	I spent most of my childhood here	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v275	I became a resident there at least one year before being mayor	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
v276	I was employed by the municipality before becoming a mayor	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>

32. What was your profession before your first mandate as a mayor?

v277

33. And presently, is your profession?v278 1 Identical**please**, for dependent workers, precise if11 part-time or 12 full timev278 2 Different: v279 I'm**please**, for dependent workers, precise if21 part-time or 22 full time

v278 3 I'm exclusively a mayor

F1. Considering the corresponding responsibilities, do you think your income as a mayor is?

v279 *Not Adequate* 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 *Adequate*

34. What is your highest completed education?

v280 1 elementary school
2 secondary school or equivalent
30 university or equivalent

state:

31 law
32 political and social sciences, economy
33 architect-engineering
34 humanistic area (philosophy, literature, foreign languages)
35 medicine
36 natural sciences area

35. Age:

v281 _____ years

36. Gender:

v282 1 Male 2 Female

07. Number of inhabitants in your municipality:

v283 _____,000

08. Region in which it is situated:

v284 _____

09. Your municipality is :

v285 1 *the core (or one of the cores) of a metropolitan area*
2 *part (not the traditional core) of a metropolitan area*
3 *the core of its own narrower urban area*
4 *part (not the traditional core) of a narrower urban area*
5 *mainly rural*

010. Which are its main economic activity(ies) (max. 3)

v286 _____