

## Step 10 Communication

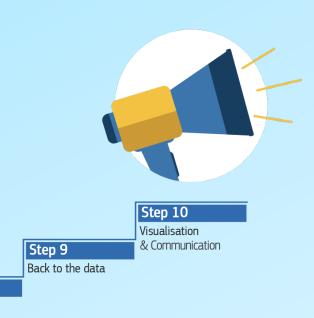
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# 10 Steps to build a Composite Indicator



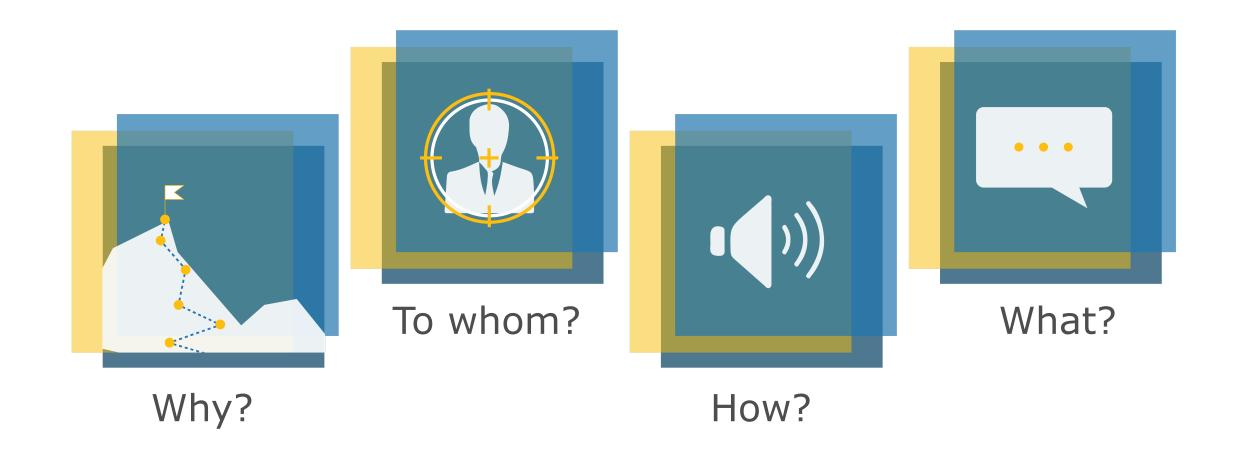




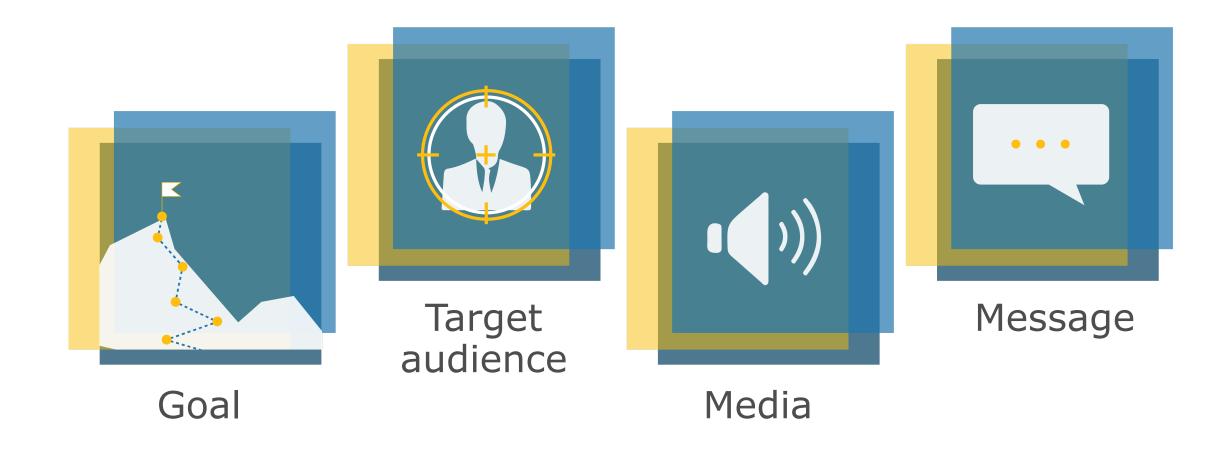
# How to make your index understandable and useful?

For non-experts in the field







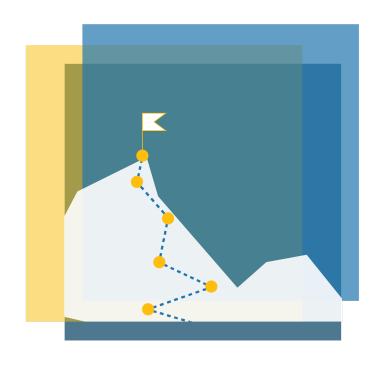




## 1. Define your goal

Why are you communicating your index?





## Why are you communicating your index?

- Give insights to policy makers
- Offer a new tool for research in the field
- Inform people on a specific topic
- Engage people in taking action

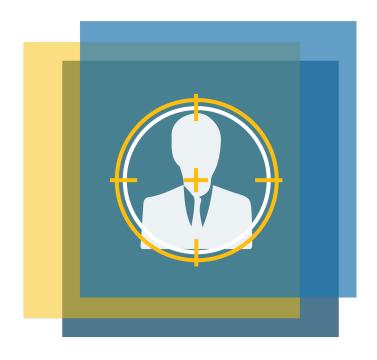
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## 2. Identify target audience

To whom are you delivering your communication?





## To whom are you delivering your communication?

- Policy makers: short messages and policy oriented insights
- Researchers: interactive tools, data availability and more detailed messages
- **Citizens**: short and catchy messages, informative materials

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# 3. Choose the right communication media

**How** do you reach your audience?



### 4. Choose the right communication media

(for non-experts in the field)

### **Technical media**

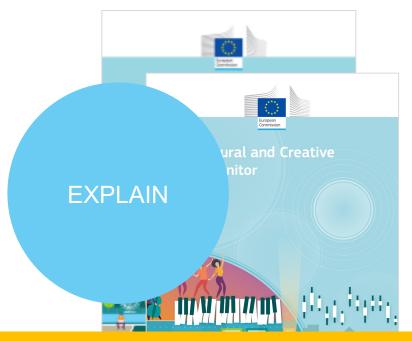
- Reports
- Policy briefs
- Country/region/city profiles
- Online tools
- Seminars

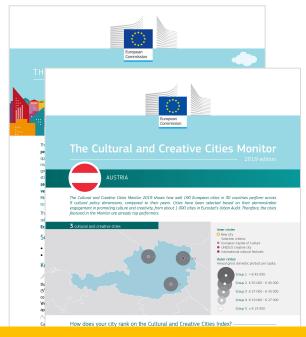
### **Generalist media**

- Infographics
- Video
- Posts for social media
- Events



### The Cultural and Creative Cities Monitor Technical media







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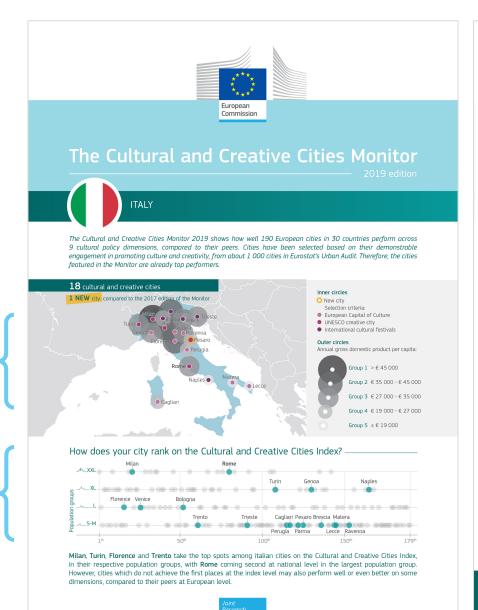
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Report

Country factsheets

Online tool





Cities ranking

Selection criteria

City characteristics

Cities are ordered alphabetically within each population group

XXL

Cities

Dimensions

Cultural Venues & Facilities

Cultural Participation

Intellectual Property

in Creative Sectors

Human Capital

& Education

Openness,

Quality of

Governance

Population groups

Tolerance & Trust

Local & Internationa Connections

& Attractiveness

Creative & Knowledge-based Jobs

New Jobs

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S-M

XL

#### Population groups:

XXL group > 1 million inhabitants (20 cities)

XL group 500 000 – 1 million inhabitants (40 cities) L group 250 000 – 500 000 inhabitants (40 cities) S-M group 50 000 – 250 000 inhabitants (79 cities)

### The Cultural and Creative Cities Monitor

Generalist media







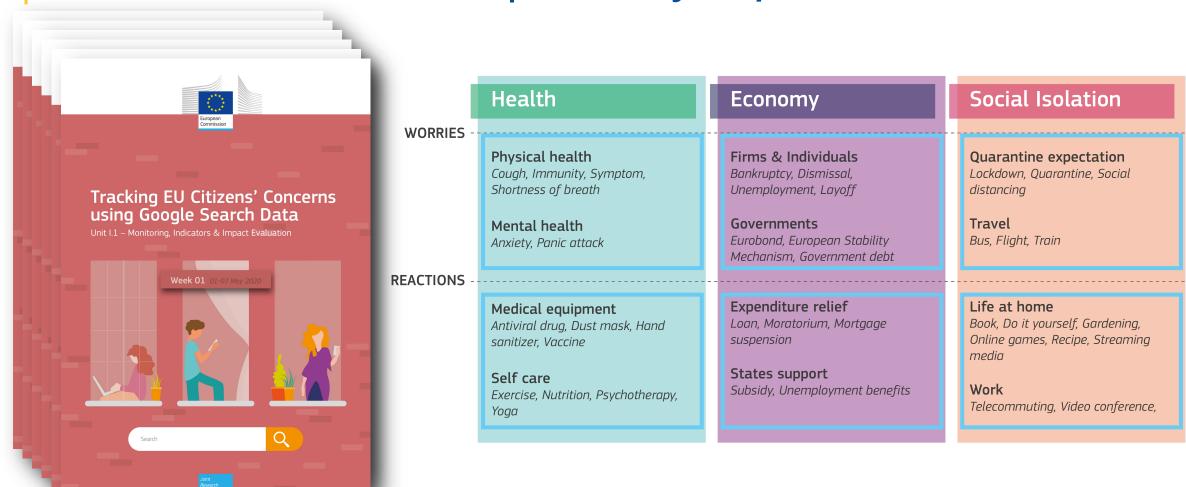
Social media posts

Videos

Infographics

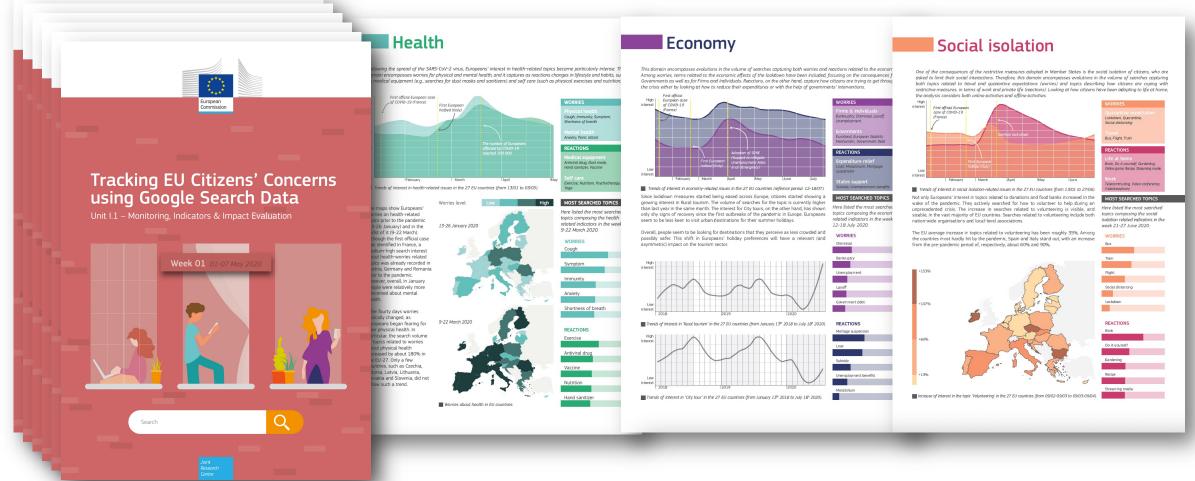


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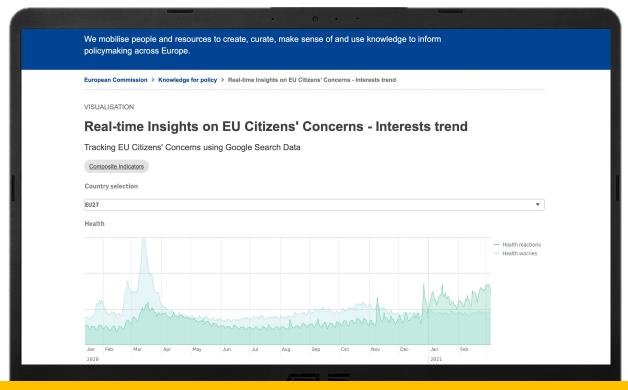




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https://knowledge4policy.ec.europa.eu/projects-activities/tracking-eu-citizens'-concerns-using-google-search-data\_en

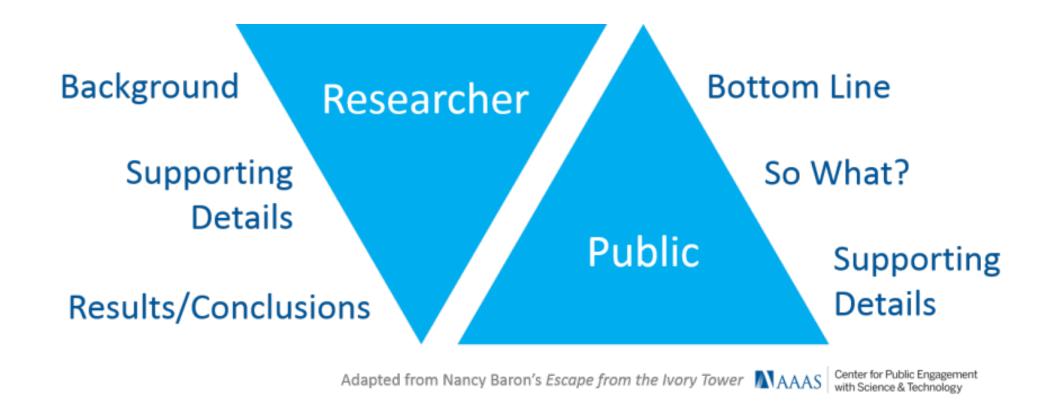


## 4. Work on the messages

What do you want to communicate?



### Communication pyramid

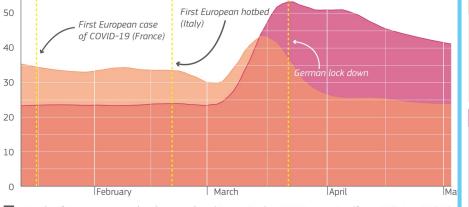




### Social isolation

One of the consequences of the restrictive measures adopted in Member States is the social isolation of citizens, who are asked to limit their social interactions. Therefore, this domain encompasses evolutions in the volume of searches capturing both topics related to travel and quarantine expectations (worries) and topics describing how citizens are coping with restrictive measures, in terms of work and private life (reactions). Looking at how citizens have been adapting to life at home, the analysis considers both online activities and offline activities.

Hook (Trend of interest)



■ Trends of interest in social isolation-related issues in the 27 EU countries (from 13/01 to 03/05).

From the pre-crisis (13-26 January) to the crisis period (9-22 March) the indicator on worries related to social isolation documented a relevant decrease in the search volume for topics in the Travel pillar (-38.2%): the interest for 'Train' in particular has shown a 45.9% drop. At the same time, searches for topics in the Quarantine expectations pillar soared, with all underlying topics rising sharply, and 'social distancing' showing a relevant search volume for the first time since January.



Framework

#### MOST SEARCHED TOPICS

Book, Do it yourself, Gardening, Online game, Recipe, Streaming media

Telecommuting, Video conference,

Lockdown, Quarantine,

Social distancing

Bus, Flight, Train

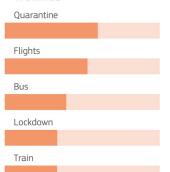
REACTIONS

Life at home

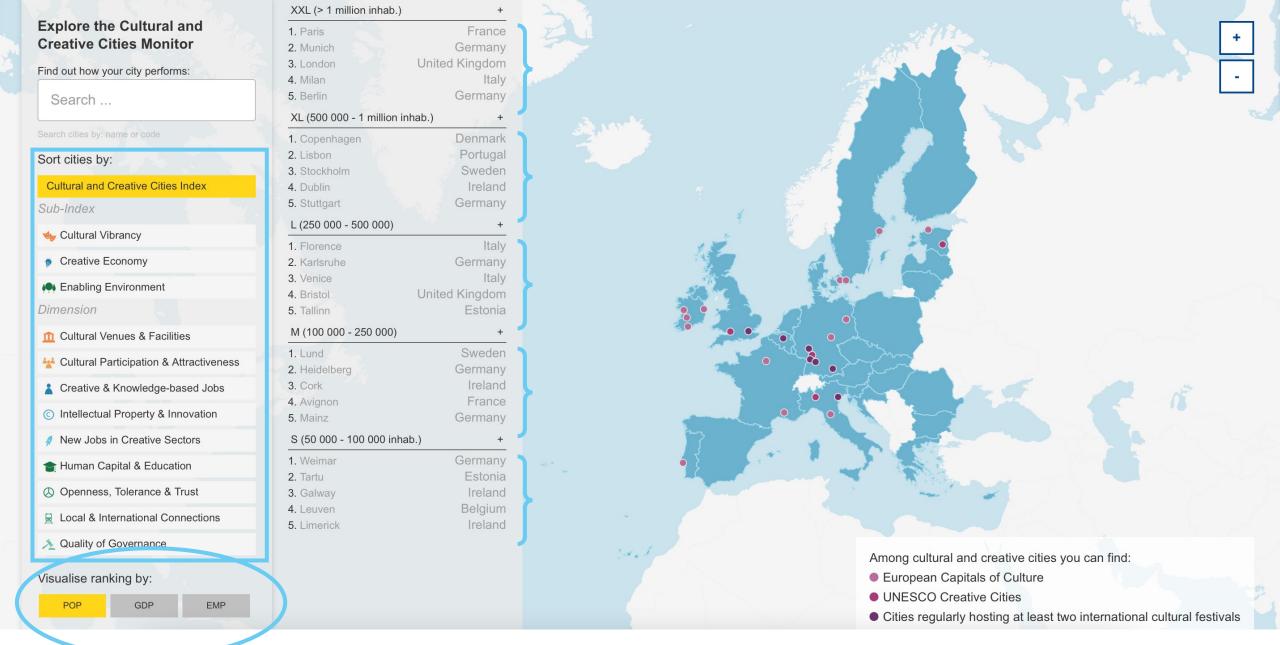
Videotelephony

Here listed the most searched topics composing the social isolation related indicators in the week 9-22 March 2020.

#### WORRIES





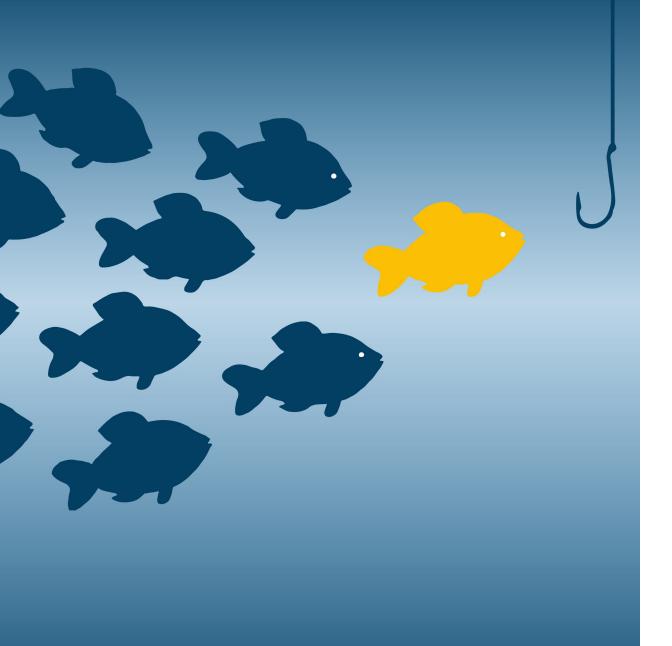






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### Studies show that people remember



10% of what they hear



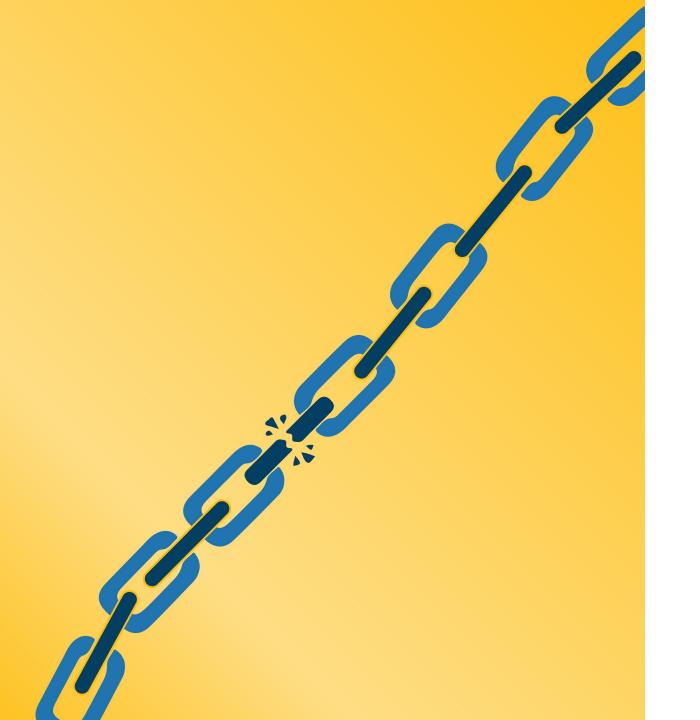
20% of what they read



80% of what they see and do

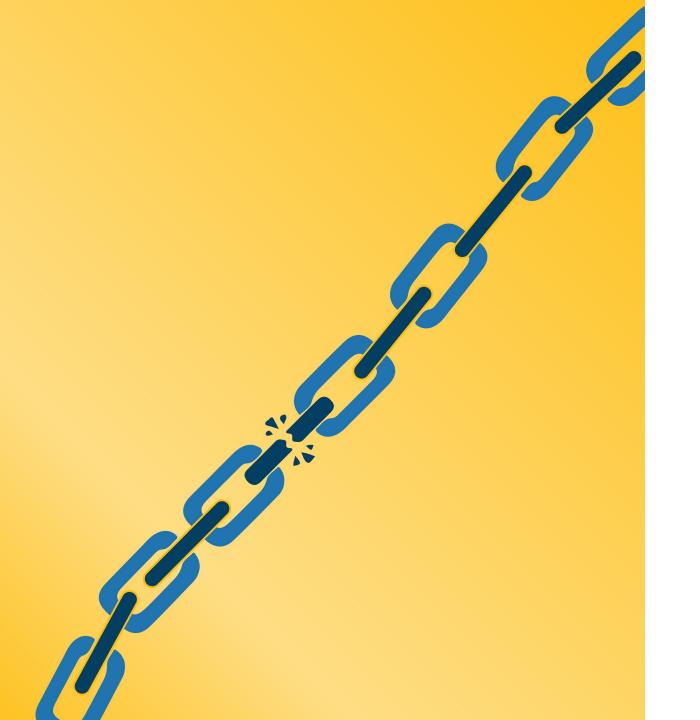
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## Thank you



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