

Dear citizen,

Above all, we would like to thank you for your participation last Friday to one or more G-Home debates, when you engaged in direct debate with other citizens.

The G-Home was set up as an **open invitation to all citizens to participate online, at home**, in the G1000: an experiment unique in Belgium that involves citizens in social policy themes in an active and meaningful way. The 8 G-Home debates (held in parallel in French and Dutch) were staged around the G1000's themes: social security, protecting welfare in times of financial crisis, immigration and the open theme chosen by the participants, namely 'democracy and government renewal'.

The debates were all exceptionally content-rich and interactive.

- During the four debates, all 730 of you were very active (a response rate almost twice as fast as is usual during a Synthetron debate). Together, you brought up more than **14.000** ideas! But of course that wasn't all: arguments were filtered 'naturally' throughout the debating process, through incessant debate and permanent scoring of arguments at the different virtual debating tables. You collectively identified about **2000** "Synthetrons": these are the arguments that became widely endorsed across different virtual debating tables.
- Therefore, we are today able to offer you – as an active participant to the process – the report digested from an **analysis of the most important Synthetrons** (i.e., arguments that at least 10 participants reached (dis)agreement over). This first draft of the report can be found on the G1000 website. Differentiated Dutch and French-language versions will be available there at a later time.
- All data will serve as **a reference for the next stages of the G1000**, and are also **available for further analysis** by Belgium's university faculties of Political and Social Science. (As you know, the data collected during Synthetron discussions are anonymous and in no way linked with your identity.)

But there's more to it. It is equally important to stress that the G-Home was **not an exercise without responsibilities**, as four G-Home participants will be able to join the G32. If you are interested and available, feel free to become a candidate via this link, before 1 December 2011 (results will follow in the week of 5 December).

We sincerely hope that you had a pleasant and interesting experience, and that you will be looking forward to the next steps of this unique experiment, together with us.

Kind regards,

G1000 and G-Home team

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