HOW TO GET THROUGH WINTER

What is your housing situation?

- I rent, duh!
  - I'm managing to pay the mortgage so far
  - ... and I have no mortgage to pay
    - ... but I have that mortgage to pay
      - The interest rates put me at risk of having to sell/default/stop paying
        - Check out this film about the Spanish movement of defaulting homeowners fighting their banks' conditions and stopping evictions
        - If you are at risk of losing your home, you're not alone. You can find advice & solidarity here
          - The LA tenants union is one of many renters unions worldwide that organize against landlord harassment, mass evictions, and displacement.
            See also Housing Not Profit!
          - In Berlin they built a campaign to expropriate a major corporate landlord - and won a referendum with 59.1% of Berliners in favor!
          - Better be in solidarity with others and support these campaigns
            - No
              - don't be an asshole
            - Berlin is struggling to install a rent cap, the Spanish government put a temporary one in place in 2022 - rent caps are needed and possible!
            - I need to find support and organize!
              - I am going to squat ! Fuck capitalism!
                - FUCK SYSTEM
  - I own my home :p
    - Lucky you!
  - ... and thankfully my rent is capped
    - ... and my rent is really going up :Oo
- I live in hotel mama/papa! Like 80% of 25+ year old Croatians, 70% of Italians, 60% of Poles...
- I currently have no permanent home
  - Coz I'm homeless my friend
    - Did you know that 1/4th of Europeans have been homeless at least at some point in their life?
      Of those, 1/4th lived in the street while 3/4th with relatives/friends. Main reasons for homelessness: 33% family and relationship problems, 25% unemployment or insufficient resources, 17% end of rental contract or uninhabitable housing - tendency rising!
      - If you're trying to escape a violent relationship, you're not alone!
        Find a safe house to sleep in, feminist support networks online, find national helplines here
- Welcome to Europe
  - I've recently migrated/ Seeking asylum
    - Did you check local solidarity networks, local squats, municipal refugee solidarity, migrant community networks or the welcome to europe network w2eu.info

What is your work situation?

- Permanent contract
- Part-time/ Short-term employment
- Unemployed/ Student
- Do you experience difficulties in covering daily expenses?
  - Do you receive social benefits?
    - Yes
      - Yes, enough to cover my needs
      - Yes, but not enough to cover my needs
      - What part of your income is spent on rent and bills?
        - More than 40%
        - Less than 40%
        - % of households spending more than 40% of disposable income on housing expenses
          - EU average
          - Greece
    - No
      - Is it due to your citizenship or residence status?
        - Yes
        - No
          - Check out those cool campaigns! https://solidarity-city.eu/de/ https://sans-papiers.ch/de
  - No
- Because I am paid informally or denied a contract
- Because my work is not recognized as such (care work, domestic work, community work, informalized work)
- I work but I don't have a proper contract

Check out:
- Living wage campaigns
  - livingwage.org.uk
- Universal Basic Income campaigns
  - basicincome.net
- care income campaign
  - globalwomenstrike.net/ careincomenow

JOIN THE UNION

How do you mostly get around?

- PUBLIC TRANSPORT
  - Can you afford it ok?
    - YES
      - Check out these German campaigns to co-fund fines of people going without ticket and for accessible season tickets
    - Well..
- INDIVIDUAL CAR
  - Do you use fossil fuel car or e-car?
    - Ff car
      - THE HIDDEN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF DRIVING
    - e-car
      - EV BATTERY SUPPLY CHAIN
      - 2020
  - How many people usually go in your car?
    - 2 to 5
      - Great you are making good use of your car at least :)
    - Just me
      - Are you disabled or live in a very remote place?
        - YES
          - <3
        - NO
          - Here are the grams of CO2 per person kilometre travelled
- WALKING OR WHEELCHAIR
  - Are urban spaces accessible for you with a pram or wheelchair?
    - What type of question is this, of course not.
      - Demand no less than a Feminist City! Get inspired by Barcelona, follow @feminiscity. or check out the ITDP publication for access for persons with disabilities in urban areas
    - YES
- BYCICLE
  - Are there enough safe pathways for your daily rides?
    - YES
      - Check local initiatives & urban tactics that are demanding more safety!
        Critical Mass
        Tactical urbanism
        More space for Vienna.
        Free-car Berlin
    - Not really
      - GOOD 4 U!!! WANT A COOKIE?

WHAT WOULD MAKE CYCLING SAFER?

Is your heating and electricity based on fossil fuels?

- Yes
  - Do you own your home and could theoretically change the heating/electricity system?
    - Yes
      - Do you have access to generational wealth?
        - Yes
          - YEAH IF YOU COULD JUST INSTALL A HEAT PUMP
            THAT'D BE GREAT
        - No
          - In some countries in the EU, there is funding for switching to renewable-based energy. Also, there are 1.900 energy cooperatives in the EU. Join one, or start one: REScoop.eu
    - No
      - Do you live in an urban area?
        - Yes
          - There might district heating available in your area, find other people to pressure your provider to transition to renewable energy
        - No
          - In some countries, progressive energy tariffs already exist or are being discussed. If this is not an option: Collective refusal to pay, f.i. https://dontpay.uk/
  - For more immediate possible solutions
- No
  - EU: share of type of energy source used for heating
    - renewables 23.5%
    - fossil fuels 76.5%
  - % of people owning/renting their homes in the EU
    - renting 30.2%
    - owning 70.0%

Do you have access to safe drinking water?

- Yes
  - Do you have easy access to fresh food?
    - No
      - Good for you!
    - Yes
      - I am once again asking to help local farmer markets and food sharing initiatives
- No
  - Where do you get your food from?
    - Corner shops
    - Supermarkets
    - Farmers' markets/ Food coops
      - Local organic food movements: Community Supported Agriculture Map of AMAPS in France
    - I grow my own food
      - Check out some organizations and initiatives: Brigades de solidaires populaires Global justice Now Via Campesina
    - Food banks, School meals, etc.
      - 24% of children in Europe are at risk of poverty and social exclusion. (Eurostat)
      - In the UK there's almost a million children who live in poverty yet still excluded from free school meals. (The Guardian, 2022)
      - The struggle for access to free school meals is vital everywhere, especially now. Support it.

Does the rise in food prices affect your food choices?

- No
- Yes
  - Are the increasing prices impacting your access?
    - Yes
      - Do you drink tap or bottled water?
        - Bottled
          - Every minute, a million plastic bottles are bought around the world (Waterschools.eu). Plastic bottles are one of the most commonly discarded plastic items found on European beaches. Drinking tap water reduces bottled water use.
        - Tap
          - Right to water is an European citizens initiative launched to ensure that water remains a public service and a public good: https://right2water.eu/
    - No
      - Well yes, but actually no
      - Climate change exacerbates water stress – areas of extremely limited water resources – leading to increased competition for water, even conflict.
      - Rising sea levels are causing fresh water to become salty, compromising the water resources millions of people rely on. (UNICEF)
  - 96% of people in Europe have access to safely managed drinking water services. But 48 million people do not have piped water at home (WHO/UNICEF). Nearly half of schoolchildren do not meet their minimum hydration requirements. Even mild dehydration can cause cognitive impairment, tiredness, and headaches.