Quick facts
- Company: Next Generation Democracy
- Sector: Government & Public Sector
- Product / service: Website
- Type of data: Public data
- Origin: Denmark

Description
The Future Readiness Index (FRI) scores each member of the European Parliament, based on how active they have been within one of several subjects that indicate “Future Readiness”. Examples are legislation on AI Ethics, Sustainable Energy/Industry and European Infrastructure.

Benefits
Citizens of Europe are disengaged from the political debate as it is difficult to follow the topics and themes and see a direct link to the politicians who shape the EU position on topics. Next Generation Democracy wishes to improve transparency with the FRI.

How open data is used
The subjects have been crowdsourced through a campaign on Twitter and is expected to be periodically updated in a similar manner. The index uses machine learning on open meeting notes from the European Parliament to link members of the European Parliament to these subjects.