



## European Covid Recovery Insights Project - Spain Consultant

### LOCATION: Remote role from Spain

<b>Role:</b>	Consultant
<b>Contract type:</b>	Approximately July 2021 – March 2022
<b>Working hours</b>	Flexible, average one day per week
<b>Salary:</b>	Day rate of 200-250€, depending on experience and seniority

More in Common's Global Research Team is seeking an outstanding professional with knowledge of Spain's political and social context and an existing network in the country to serve as a **Consultant**. The Consultant will contribute to More in Common's Covid-19 Recovery Insights workstream (2021-2022). This project aims to provide timely and actionable analysis on the state of public opinion, delivered to impact key decision points, and equipping a broad coalition of civic organizations in favor of social and environmental change in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic and recovery efforts.

The Consultant will support MiC's Global Research Team on the Spanish component of this Europe-wide political research and influence project. The Consultant will work on a range of efforts to engage different actors in Spain and to develop and lead presentations and trainings for external partners. The consultant will be expected to identify and execute on strategies for growing and strengthening the field of actors who can benefit from More in Common's work in Spain and might speak for and represent More in Common at events and in the media.

The Consultant will participate in meetings with partners, help liaise with vendors, and contribute to presentations of findings and sharing of deliverables with senior actors such as cabinet members from head of state offices, union leaders, media organizations, and members of parliament ahead of geopolitically important events such as COP26.

The Consultant is expected to contribute to the research (quantitative and qualitative) by engaging as a thought partner in developing the Spanish components. Strong working Spanish and English will be necessary, with other national languages a plus.

### **ABOUT MORE IN COMMON**

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More in Common is an international initiative, set up in 2017 to build communities and societies that are stronger, more united and more resilient to increasing threats of polarization and social division. In addition to our Global Research Team, we have national teams in Germany, France, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

We conduct research into populations through the lens of identity, values, and beliefs. We leverage our findings to apply interventions with partners to counter polarization and build stronger shared identities across lines of difference. Our research has been referenced by the New York Times, The Economist, BBC,

Wall Street Journal, Die Zeit, Le Monde, and dozens of other publications across countries. Our website is [here](#) and you can see media coverage of our research [here](#).

Some examples of our partnerships include: working with leading experts in climate change communications to create [Britain Talks Climate](#), an evidence-based toolkit designed to support engagement with the British public on the issue; a project in Germany in which we explored the physical spaces where people from all corners of society interact; and with a network of democracy partners to help [engage Americans](#) in efforts to support the integrity of the American election system.

## **ABOUT THIS ROLE**

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We are looking for people who:

- Are strategic, rigorous, restless, energetic and creative
- Are curious to understand people from different perspectives and backgrounds
- Are excited to do work that is not affiliated with any single party or political perspective
- Are motivated by engaging with complexity and nuance
- Are able to get big stuff done
- Are interested in contributing to rigorous quantitative and qualitative research and are excited about translating it into action
- Feel comfortable working collaboratively and at a fast pace in an entrepreneurial environment
- Team player, reliable and flexible.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

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The **Consultant** will work closely with the Global Research Team, coordinating on partnerships and local engagement but with the capacity to work autonomously. The Consultant will assist More in Common's team by:

- Helping the team at More in Common with outreach to experts in Spain: academia, media, and political spaces to share the project and its results;
- Providing relevant political and social context to assist with research design in Spain;
- Assisting in the interpretation and analysis of Spanish public opinion data: social media listening, focus groups, polling data, and message testing results;
- Engaging directly in meetings with partners to understand their goals, metrics, and intervention strategies;
- Arranging, developing, and delivering presentations with relevant think tanks, trade unions, civil society groups and other Spanish organizations and international audiences;
- Assisting with the integration of research findings into workshops and other exercises;
- Engaging in conversations about how findings can be interpreted to advance strategic challenges and organizational activities for partners in Spain;
- Traveling within Spain as necessary, with expenses covered by More in Common.
- Confirming professional translations (done externally) of research content and materials as needed;

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

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We look for great people before we look for specific qualifications and experience.

- The right candidate will probably have 5-10 years' experience in areas such as communications, public opinion research, political strategy, campaigning;

- Stellar communications in Spanish, both written and oral Spanish. Other regional languages are a plus;
- Proficient level of English;
- Existing networks in Spain in civil society and media. Knowledge of other actors such as unions and faith-based organizations a strong plus;
- Ability and willingness to advance More in Common's opportunities in Spain by building from existing relationships in the political, media, or social sectors;
- Ability to communicate effectively, both in public speaking events and writing (e.g. briefings, workshops, and op-eds);

### **APPROACH TO DIVERSITY**

The task ahead of us is daunting but we have a better chance at success if our team reflects a broad range of social and cultural backgrounds, beliefs, political persuasions and life experiences. We value diversity across many dimensions, including but not limited to race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability status, age, religious belief, and political orientation.

### **Timeline and Salary**

- July 2021 through March 2022 for a total of about 20 to 40 days' of work, to be adjusted as the work evolves.
- Day rate of 200€ +, depending on experience and seniority.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

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If you are interested, please **send applications by email** to [jobs@moreincommon.com](mailto:jobs@moreincommon.com) and use 'Spanish Consultant' in the email subject line, with a one-page cover note and a CV in English (preferred) or Spanish. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, we expect to start interviews in late June.