

# Lithuania Weekly:

## Political Distrust and Ethnic Controversies

Lithuania | Week 2 | Month 1  
September 11-17th, 2023

New observations this week: 4  
Main channel: Facebook, Kremlin-aligned news outlets

**Main keywords:**  
government, teachers, Russophobia, COVID-19

**Main narratives:**

- Anti-government
- Russophobia
- Poor educational system in the country

**Overview:**

During this reporting week, Lithuanian media landscape was dominated by scattered topics: Moscow-born figure skater Margarita Drobiazko losing her Lithuanian citizenship (over her participation in an event in Russia in August 2022), teachers' protest taking place, increasing numbers of COVID-19 cases. Kremlin-aligned media carried on anti-government narrative campaign. Also, articles claimed to "finally figure out", who mainly benefits from the war in Ukraine.

