

EU Awareness - the results of questionnaire surveys

EUROPE FOR CITIZENS

Italy

SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

Age

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Under 30	8	33%
30 to 65	16	66%
Over 65		%
Overall	24	100%

Resource: own research

Gender

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Male	20	83%
Female	4	17%
Overall	24	100%

Resource: own research

Nationality

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Spanish		%
Italian	24	100%
Polish		%
Danish		%
Portuguese		%
Other		%
Overall	24	100%

Resource: own research

Educational level

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Primary education		
Secondary education	4	17
Vocational education	2	8
Higher education	18	75
Overall	24	100%

Resource: own research

EU PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS

2.1 Did you vote on the previous EU Elections (May 2014)?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	17	71%
No	5	20%
I don't remember	2	9%
Overall	24	100

Resource: own research

2.2 Will you vote in the EU Parliament Elections (May 2019)? Why?

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2.3 Do you know who your MEP EU Representatives are?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	17	70%
No	7	30%
Overall	24	100%

Resource: own research

2.4 Do you know what is the role of a MEP?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes, MEPs have the power to approve, amend or reject nearly all EU legislation	14	58%
Yes, MEPs represent the national government of my country	3	12%
Yes, MEPs control the actions of the national governments		
No, I do not have a clear idea of the role of a MEP	7	30%
Overall	24	100%

Resource: own research

EU MYTHS AND EUROSCEPTICISM

3.1 If you were asked to vote in a referendum for remain or leave the EU, which way would you vote?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Remain	17	71%
Leave	4	17%
I do not have enough information to decide	3	12%
Overall	24	100%

Resource: own research

3.2 Do you think the UK will be better off economically after leaving the EU?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	6	25%
No	14	58%
Don't Know	4	17%
Overall	24	100%

Resource: own research

3.3 Have you heard of the term Euromyth?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	10	41%
No	14	59%
Overall	24	100%

Resource: own research

EUROSCEPTICISM AND THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

4.1 Do you think Euroscepticism is a real threat to the future of the EU?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	15	62%
No	4	17%
Don't Know	5	21%
Overall	24	100%

Resource: own research

4.2 Which of the following issues in your opinion could cause the EU to fail? (Choose a maximum of 3 answers)

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Immigration	13	54
Terrorism	1	4
Tax evasion	13	54
Corruption	17	71
Climate change	7	30
Overall	51	100%

Resource: own research

4.3 Which of the following issues, in your opinion, would help make the EU stronger? (Choose a maximum of 3 answers)

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Immigration	8	33%
Investment on education	17	70%
Investment on healthcare	10	42%
Green policies	13	54%
New technologies		42%
Overall	48	100%

Resource: own research

REAL IMPACT OF THE EU

5.1 Do you think the issues below are better because of the European Union?

Detailed results:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
Social stability	2 (8%)	3 (12%)	13 (54%)	6 (25%)	
Economy	3 (12%)	7(29%)	7 (29%)	7 (29%)	
Environment	1 (4%)	3 (12%)	8 (33%)	11 (46%)	1 (4%)
Peace and Security	1 (4%)	4 (17%)	7 (29%)	9 (37%)	3 (12%)

Resource: own research

5.2 Do you think that the EU sustained peace in Europe?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	17	71
No	2	8
Don't Know	5	21
Overall	24	100%

Resource: own research

5.3 To which extent do you think the EU has an influence in any of the following issues, globally?

Detailed results:

	None	Little	Some	Large
Political Issues	-	3 (12%)	11 (46%)	10 (42%)
Economic Issues	-	2 (8%)	10 (42%)	12 (50%)
Security Issues	3 (12%)	4 (17%)	13 (54%)	4 (17%)
Environmental Issues	2 (8%)	5 (21%)	8 (33%)	9 (37%)

Resource: own research

CRITICAL THINKING AND MEDIA

6.1 How many media sources do you use for your news and information?

Detailed results:

	1	2	3	4
Newspaper (online or paper version)	7 (29%)	4 (17%)	4 (17%)	9 (37%)
TV/Radio	4 (17%)	4 (17%)	8 (33%)	8 (33%)
News in social networks	5 (21%)	4 (17%)	6 (25%)	9 (37%)
Original sources	4 (17%)	11 (46%)	2(8%)	7 (29%)

Resource: own research

6.2 Write the name of your favourite source of news or information.

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6.3 To which extent do you trust the media?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Not at all	3	12
A little	15	62
A lot	5	21
Completely	1	4
Overall	24	100%

Resource: own research

6.4 Do you know how to identify fake news? How?

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HOW TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE EU

7.1 Have you heard of any of the following EU Programmes?

Detailed results:

	Yes	No
Erasmus +	24 (100%)	
Europe for Citizen	11 (46%)	13 (54%)
Horizon 2020	6 (25%)	18 (75%)
Creative Europe	6 (25%)	18 (75 %)
Life	6 (25%)	18 (75%)
Overall	53	

Resource: own research

7.2 Have you been involved any of the above programmes?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	8	33
No	16	67
Overall	24	100%

Resource: own research

7.3 Where do you think the EU should focus its resources? (Choose a maximum of 3 answers)

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Education	21	87
Military	1	4
Migration	13	54
Environment	18	75
Energy	13	54
Health and food	14	58
Overall	80	100%

Resource: own research

7.4 Have you heard of the EU Petitioning system?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	9	37
No	15	63
Overall	24	100%

Resource: own research

7.5 Have you ever participated on an EU public consultation?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	4	17
No	20	83
Overall	24	100%

Resource: own research