

EU Awareness - the results of questionnaire surveys

EUROPE FOR CITIZENS

English

SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

Age

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Under 30	2	6%
30 to 65	31	92%
Over 65	1	2%
Overall	34	100%

Resource: own research

Gender

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Male	10	30%
Female	24	70%
Overall	34	100%

Resource: own research

Nationality

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Spanish	20	58%
Italian		
Polish	1	3%
Danish		
Portuguese		
Other	13	38%
Overall	34	100%

Resource: own research

Educational level

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Primary education		
Secondary education	5	14%
Vocational education	18	53%
Higher education	11	32%
Overall	34	100%

Resource: own research

EU PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS

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

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	7	21%
No	27	79%
I don't remember		
Overall	34	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	12	35%
No	22	65%
Overall	34	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	11	32%
Yes, MEPs represent the national government of my country	3	9%
Yes, MEPs control the actions of the national governments	2	6%
No, I do not have a clear idea of the role of a MEP	18	53%
Overall	34	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	26	77%
Leave	8	23%
I do not have enough information to decide		
Overall	34	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	7	20%
No	27	80%
Don't Know		
Overall	34	100%

Resource: own research

3.3 Have you heard of the term Euromyth?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	6	18%
No	28	82%
Overall	34	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	17	50%
No	16	47%
Don't Know	1	3%
Overall	34	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	22	64%
Terrorism	8	23%
Tax evasion	22	64%
Corruption	25	73%
Climate change	20	59%
Overall	97	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	17	50%
Investment on education	30	88%
Investment on healthcare	19	56%
Green policies	22	65%
New technologies	19	56%
Overall	107	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 (6%)	4 (11%)	7 (21%)	2(6%)	19 (56%)
Economy	1 3%	4 11%	6 17%	3 9%	20 59%
Environment	1 3%	4 11%	7 21%	2 6%	20 59%
Peace and Security	1 3%	3 (9%)	7 21%	2 6%	21 61%

Resource: own research

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

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	23	67%
No	5	15%
Don't Know	6	18%
Overall	34	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	2- 6%	4 -12%	5 -15%	23- 67%
Economic Issues	1 -3%	5 -15%	4 -11%	24 -71%
Security Issues	2 -6%	5 -15%	7 -21%	20- 59%
Environmental Issues	1- 3%	6 -18%	4- 12%	23- 67%

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)	8 (23%)	4 (12%)	9 (26%)	13 (38%)
TV/Radio	8 (23%)	2 (6%)	7 (21%)	17 (50%)
News in social networks	10 (29%)	3 (9%)	9 (26%)	12 (35%)
Original sources	18 (53%)	3 (9%)	4 (11%)	9 (26%)

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	9%
A little	26	76%
A lot	5	15%
Completely		
Overall	34	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- 71%	10- 29%
Europe for Citizen	21- 62%	13- 38%
Horizon 2020	21- 62%	13- 38%
Creative Europe	20 -58%	14- 42%
Life	19 -55%	15 -45%
Overall	105	100%

Resource: own research

7.2 Have you been involved any of the above programmes?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	22	65%
No	12	35%
Overall	34	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	23	67%
Military	9	26%
Migration	8	23%
Environment	26	76%
Energy	25	73%
Health and food	12	35%
Overall	103	100%

Resource: own research

7.4 Have you heard of the EU Petitioning system?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	16	47%
No	18	53%
Overall	34	100%

Resource: own research

7.5 Have you ever participated on an EU public consultation?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	14	41%
No	20	59%
Overall	34	100%

Resource: own research