

# EU Awareness - the results of questionnaire surveys

EUROPE FOR CITIZENS

**Portugal**

## SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

### Age

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Under 30	12	18%
30 to 65	53	80%
Over 65	1	239%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>

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### Gender

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Male	39	60%
Female	27	40%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>

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### Nationality

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Spanish		
Italian		
Polish		
Danish		
Portuguese	65	98%
Other	1	2 %
<b>Overall</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>

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### Educational level

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Primary education	1	2
Secondary education	9	13
Vocational education	3	4
Higher education	53	81
<b>Overall</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## EU PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS

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

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	42	63%
No	19	29%
I don't remember	5	8%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100</b>

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### 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	40	60%
No	26	40%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>

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### 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	41	62%
Yes, MEPs represent the national government of my country	11	16%
Yes, MEPs control the actions of the national governments	1	2%
No, I do not have a clear idea of the role of a MEP	13	20%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## 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	90	%
Leave	3	%
I do not have enough information to decide	7	%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100%</b>

Resource: own research

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

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	4	6%
No	44	67%
Don't Know	18	27%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>

Resource: own research

### 3.3 Have you heard of the term Euromyth?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	30	45%
No	36	55%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>

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	39	59%
No	15	23%
Don't Know	12	18%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>

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	19	29
Terrorism	32	48
Tax evasion	38	57
Corruption	59	90
Climate change	14	21
<b>Overall</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100%</b>

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	22	33%
Investment on education	56	84%
Investment on healthcare	40	60%
Green policies	45	68%
New technologies	15	23%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100%</b>

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	3 (4%)	7 (11%)	7 (11%)	36(54%)	13 (20%)
Economy	1 (2%)	12 (19%)	10 (15%)	32 (49%)	11 (17%)
Environment	2 (3%)	5 (7%)	11 (17%)	29 (44%)	19 (29%)
Peace and Security	1 (2%)	4 (6%)	11 (17%)	29 (44%)	21 (32%)

Resource: own research

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

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	49	74
No	9	14
Don't Know	8	12
<b>Overall</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>

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	-	15 (23%)	30(45%)	21 (32%)
Economic Issues	1 (1%)	9 (14%)	27 (41%)	29(44%)
Security Issues	3 (4%)	11(17%)	34 (51%)	18 (28%)
Environmental Issues	-	11 (17%)	31 (47%)	24 (36%)

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)	12 (18%)	20 (30%)	12 (18%)	22(33%)
TV/Radio	17 (26%)	13 (20%)	23 (35%)	13 (20%)
News in social networks	20 (30%)	17 (26%)	11 (17%)	18 (27%)
Original sources	34 (51 %)	16 (24%)	6 (9%)	10 (15%)

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	2	3
A little	37	56
A lot	27	41
Completely		
<b>Overall</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>

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 +	65 99%	1 1%
Europe for Citizen	39 60%	27 40%
Horizon 2020	52 79%	14 21%
Creative Europe	25 38%	41 62%
Life	12 18%	54 82%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>100%</b>

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### 7.2 Have you been involved any of the above programmes?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	38	58
No	28	43
<b>Overall</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>

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	53	80
Military	2	3
Migration	23	35
Environment	51	77
Energy	17	26
Health and food	37	56
<b>Overall</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>100%</b>

Resource: own research

### 7.4 Have you heard of the EU Petitioning system?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	25	38
No	41	62
<b>Overall</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>

Resource: own research



### 7.5 Have you ever participated on an EU public consultation?

Detailed results:

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	20	30
No	46	70
<b>Overall</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>

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