PROJECT
„ACADEMY OF EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP“

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Target group/participants in our school

- 18 different courses took part in the questionnaire
- Total number of students questioned: 855

- Female: 293 (34.27%)
- Male: 562 (65.73%)
Items with the highest approval rates
"In-house-survey"

The main reason for the financial crises is ... the crisis of the banking system
(Average* 2,06)

The membership of the EU has had much impact on ... your country
(Average* 2,30)

It is important to learn something about Europe and European countries
(Average  2,32)

*Average below 3,5 = high approval rate
Items with the highest approval rates
"Street survey"

It is important to participate in the elections for the EU parliament (Average* 2.61)

I would like to see a higher level of integrity between EU nations (Average* 2.63)

The EU citizens should have an active role in shaping Europe (Average* 2.72)

*Average below 3.5 = high approval rate
Items with the highest disapproval rates
"In-house-survey"

The membership of the EU has had much impact on ... your local region (Average* 3,62)

The membership of the EU has had much impact on ... you personally (Average* 3,72)

I often discuss issues such as the European community, parliament, laws, policies or countries (Average* 3,88)

*Average above 3,5 = high disapproval rate
Items with the highest disapproval rates
"Street survey"

As a EU citizen I fell well informed about how to participate in shaping Europe
(Average* 3,64)

The EU creates permanent peace
(Average* 3,65)

The EU means the risk of loosing our cultural identity and diversity
(Average* 3,94)

*Average above 3,5 = high disapproval rate
QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

• High level of trust in the EU

High and equal approval rates in both schools – BG = 70% - GE = 71%
QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

• Need of more unity in the EU

Very high approval rates in both schools – BG = 90% - GE = 84%
QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

- European parliament should have more power

Almost equal approval rates in both schools – BG = 60% - GE = 56%
QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

• Impact of the membership of the EU on the personality

Almost equal low approval rates in both schools – BG = 43% - GE = 47%
QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

- Impact of the membership of the EU on the local region

Almost equal low approval rates in both schools – BG = 47% - GE = 51%
QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

- Impact of the membership of the EU on the country (Bulgaria/Germany)

Very high approval rate in Germany – BG = 75% - GE = 91%
QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

- EU means the risk of loosing our cultural identity and diversity

Very low approval rate in Bulgaria – BG = 25% - GE = 60%
QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

- Willingness to work in another EU country in the future

"Simeon Radev"

- Applies fully: 55%
- Applies: 24%
- Applies up to a point: 15%
- Does not really apply: 2%
- Does not apply: 4%
- Does not apply at all: 2%

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- Applies fully: 20%
- Applies: 24%
- Applies up to a point: 12%
- Does not really apply: 11%
- Does not apply: 8%
- Does not apply at all: 25%

Very high approval rate in Bulgaria – BG = 94% - GE = 69%
QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

- I feel European

Almost equal high approval rates in both schools – BG = 70% - GE = 72%
QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

• Whish for more knowledge about EU citizen rights

Very high approval rate in Bulgaria – BG = 90% - GE = 77%
QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

• Importance of taking part in the elections of the European parliament

"Simeon Radev"

- Applies fully: 4%
- Applies: 4%
- Applies up to a point: 26%
- Does not really apply: 11%
- Does not apply: 24%
- Does not apply at all: 31%

Europaschule SZ SII Utbremen

- Applies fully: 7%
- Applies: 10%
- Applies up to a point: 23%
- Does not really apply: 21%
- Does not apply: 32%
- Does not apply at all: 7%

Very high approval rate in both schools – BG = 81% - GE = 76%
Conclusion

• High level of trust in the EU on both sides
• More need for information about EU structures and countries
• Awareness of the financial crisis (banking system)
• Germans are more afraid of loosing the cultural identity and diversity compared to the Bulgariens
• Higher willingness of the Bulgariens to work in another EU country in the future compared to the Germans
• Demand for more connectivity within the EU
• Strengthening of EU institutions (i.e. parliament)
• High approval rates in both schools on key issues