



# Questionnaire “European Citizenship“



## A. Assessment of Values

1. I have a high level of trust in the EU.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

2. Germany profits from the European Union.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

3. Bulgaria profits from the European Union

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

4. The economic crisis in Europe is dividing Europe.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

5. There is no real common EU-policy. Ultimately each country pursues its own interests.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

6. We need more unity in the EU.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

7. The Euro is essential for the further integration in EU.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

8. People are tired of negativity and complaints.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

9. There is a lack of direct democracy in the EU.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

10. The European Parliament should have more power.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

11. a.): The membership of the European Union has had much impact on...  
you personally

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

**your local region**

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**your country**

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**b.) These impacts are mainly positive.**

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

**12. These statements concern what the EU means to people. For each of these statements, please tick whether (or not) it represents the EU for you personally.**

**a) The European Union means a economic prosperity**

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

**b) The European Union means protection of citizens rights.**

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

**c) The European Union means a lot of bureaucracy and a waste of time and money**

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

**d) The European Union means the risk of losing our cultural identity and diversity**

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

**e) The European Union means lasting peace**

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

**f) The European Union means more influence in global politics**

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

**13. I am interested in the European Union.**

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

14. It is important to learn something about Europe and European countries.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

15. I could imagine working in another EU country in the future.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

16. 2030 and my place - Where would you like to live in 2030, how would you like to live and what would you like to do?

In 2030 I'd like to live in ..... and work as

..... My personal view of the circumstances in my life is the following:

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In order to achieve these goals I demand from my country's politicians at present:

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I require from the European policy at present:

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17. I feel German/Bulgarian.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

18. I feel European.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

19. The current economic crisis is affecting my life.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

20. The European Union should integrate it's member countrys more.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

21. Turkey should become a member state of the EU

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

22. I would like to know more about European institutions.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

23. I would like to know more about my rights as an EU citizen.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

24. The main reason for the financial crises is:

a.) the distribution of wealth between rich and poor people.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

b.) the crises of the banking system.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

25. The EU is used primarily for the interests of the banks and the economy.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

26. There are other reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

27. It is important for me to be an EU citizen.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

28. It is important for me to be a German / Bulgarian citizen.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

29. EU citizens must actively lead Europe.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

30. In your opinion, where are EU citizens 'equal' in the EU? What connects EU citizens to and in Europe?

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

## **B. Participation**

31. I feel well-informed about my opportunities to participate in Europe as an EU citizen.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

32. I think it is important to take part in the European Parliamentary elections

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

33. I feel well-informed about the European Parliamentary elections

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

34. I often discuss issues such as the European Community, Parliament, laws, policies or countries

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

35. How would you like to participate in the European Union

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### C. Regional Connection

36. The citizens of Bremen have good reason to vote in the European elections. They are in favour of Europe because:

a) The financial and economic crises in recent years have demonstrated the importance of a strong EU which is capable of acting.

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b) Bremen and Bremerhaven/Pernik benefit significantly from a functioning common market and the single European currency as economic, trading and harbour locations with sustainable jobs

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c) Bremen/Pernik continues to use European funding for the local labour market, employment policy, tertiary research and many innovative projects

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

d) Bremen/Pernik needs a strong voice in Europe

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e) We cannot abandon the EU and leave it to those who want to abolish it.

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37. Where do you notice elements of Europe in Bremen/Pernik or in your local area?

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## D. General Knowledge

38. How many countries are members of the EU?
- a. 27 countries
  - b. 21 countries
  - c. 28 countries
  - d. 12 countries
39. What does the flag of the EU look like?
- a. 12 golden stars on a blue background
  - b. 27 golden stars on a blue background
  - c. 50 Stars on a striped background
40. When was the Euro introduced as a currency?
- a. 1999
  - b. 2002
  - c. 2007
41. Which song is the European hymn?
- a. "Four Seasons" by Vivaldi
  - b. "Ode to Joy" by Beethoven
  - c. "The Magic Flute" by Mozart
42. What is the motto of the European Union?
- a. "Identity, tradition and sovereignty"
  - b. "All for one, one for all"
  - c. "United in the diversity"
43. Which is the capital of the European Union?
- a. Brussels
  - b. Lisbon
  - c. None

44. Please match the institutions with their corresponding competences by ticking the appropriate box on the following form. It is possible to tick more than one box in every line of the form.

EU institutions	Number of corresponding competences									Corresponding competences	Nr.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
European Parliament										Represents the citizens	1
European Commission										Carries out executive functions and governing functions of the European Union	2
European Central Bank										Represents the state and government leaders	3
European Council										Defines goals, priorities and arguments of the Council of the European Union	4
Court of Justice of the European Union										Puts forward proposals	5
Council of the European Union										Makes decisions, sets up directives and regulations (i.e. laws)	6
European Court of Auditors										Judicial practice	7
										Currency control	8
										Represents governments	9

The before graphed form is just a suggestion. To do it like that might be easier a bit to interpret the answers. And we have to confess that for us some of the specified answer possibilities seem to be not quite clearly 😊

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45. I know what the “EU citizen” means.

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46. a.): I’m well-informed about the rights of an European citizen.

Applies fully  applies  applies up to a point  does not apply really  does not apply  does not apply at all

b.): List your rights as a European citizen.

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47. What advantages do I have as a European citizen.

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48. I have to apply for EU citizenship.

That’s right  That`s wrong



49. I can decide not to be an EU citizen.

That`s right  \_\_\_\_\_ That`s wrong  \_\_\_\_\_

50. EU citizens have the right to work in each EU member state.

That`s right  \_\_\_\_\_ That`s wrong  \_\_\_\_\_

51. EU citizens have the right to request help in embassies outside the EU if their own country does not have an embassy there.

That`s right  \_\_\_\_\_ That`s wrong  \_\_\_\_\_

52. I have the right to elect the European Parliament.

That`s right  \_\_\_\_\_ That`s wrong  \_\_\_\_\_

53. Which European institutions can I elect?

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