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Identity and European citizenship

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NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN IDENTITY
National and European identity

Do you see yourself as...? (%)
LITHUANIA

National and European identity

Do you see yourself as...? (%)

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National election (October 2008)
National election (October 2012)
EE2009
EE2014
LITHUANIA: AGE

National and European identity

Do you see yourself as...? Answer: ‘Lithuanian and European’ (%)
LITHUANIA: AGE

National and European identity

Do you see yourself as...

Answer: ‘Lithuanian only’ (%)
ELEMENTS OF EUROPEAN IDENTITY
Elements of European identity

The European identity can be composed of several elements. In your opinion, which of the following are the most important elements that go to make up the European identity? (%)

- The values of democracy and freedom
- History
- The single currency, the euro
- Geography
- Culture
- The successes of the European economy
- The European flag
- The European anthem

The EU motto: "Unity in diversity"
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[Graph showing trends from different years]
LITHUANIA: AGE

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Answer: The values of democracy and freedom (%)
LITHUANIA: AGE

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**Answer:** The single currency, the euro (%)
Elements of European identity

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Answer: Culture (%)

[Graph showing trends over time]
STRENGTHENING EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP
Strengthening European citizenship

Which of the following elements would best strengthen your feeling of being a European citizen? (%)

- A European social welfare system harmonised between the Member States (healthcare, education, pensions, etc.)
- European emergency response service to fight international natural disasters
- Being able to move to any EU country after your retirement and to take your pension with you
- A European ID card in addition to national ID cards
- A President of the EU directly elected by the citizens of all Member States
- Participating in national debates about the future of Europe
- A European civic education course for children of primary school age
- Being able to vote in all elections organised in the Member State where you live even if you are not a citizen of this Member State
- Being able to use your mobile phone in all EU countries at the same price
- A European army
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- Being able to vote in all elections organised in the Member State where you live even if you are not a citizen of this Member State
- Participating in national debates about the future of Europe
- Being able to shop online from all EU countries at the same price and with the same consumer protection legislation

Graph showing trends from various surveys:

- National election (October 2012)
- EB7 3 May 2012
- EB82 3 Nov. 2014
- EB84 1 Sept. 2015

Survey periods:
- EE2009
- EE2014
Which of the following elements would best strengthen your feeling of being a European citizen?

Answer: A European social welfare system harmonised between the Member States (healthcare, education, pensions, etc.) (%)

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**Diagram:**

- **EE2009 May 2010**
  - 15-24: 45
  - 25-39: 43
  - 40-54: 35
  - 55+: 26

- **EB73.4 May 2012**
  - 15-24: 36
  - 25-39: 32
  - 40-54: 28
  - 55+: 25

- **EB82.3 Nov. 2014**
  - 15-24: 52
  - 25-39: 43
  - 40-54: 36
  - 55+: 35

- **EB84.1 Sept. 2015**
  - 15-24: 63
  - 25-39: 56
  - 40-54: 51
  - 55+: 43

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**Note:** The diagram shows the percentage of respondents in different age groups for each survey year, with the highest percentage for the 15-24 age group in EB84.1 Sept. 2015 (63%), and the lowest in EE2009 May 2010 (26%).
LITHUANIA: AGE

Strengthening European citizenship

Which of the following elements would best strengthen your feeling of being a European citizen?

*Answer: Being able to move to any EU country after your retirement and to take your pension with you (%)*

![Graph showing percentages of different age groups for each survey period from EE2009 to EB841 Sept. 2015.](image-url)
Which of the following elements would best strengthen your feeling of being a European citizen?

Answer: European emergency response service to fight international natural disasters (%)
Strengthening European citizenship

Which of the following elements would best strengthen your feeling of being a European citizen?

*Answer: A European army (*)

![Graph showing age groups and percentages](image-url)
Which of the following elements would best strengthen your feeling of being a European citizen?

*Answer: Being able to use your mobile phone in all EU countries at the same price (%)*
Which of the following elements would best strengthen your feeling of being a European citizen?

*Answer: A European civic education course for children of primary school age (%)*
WHAT BRINGS EU CITIZENS TOGETHER IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT SEPARATES THEM
Can you tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: what brings the citizens of the different EU Member States together is more important than what separates them. (%)
What brings EU citizens together is more important than what separates them

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What brings EU citizens together is more important than what separates them

Can you tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: what brings the citizens of the different EU Member States together is more important than what separates them.

*Answer: Total ‘agree’ (%)*
Can you tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: what brings the citizens of the different EU Member States together is more important than what separates them.

Answer: Total ‘disagree’ (%)
THE EU’S MOST POSITIVE RESULT
The EU’s most positive result

Which of the following do you think is the most positive result of the EU? (%)

- Peace among the Member States of the EU
- The euro
- The economic power of the EU
- The level of social welfare (healthcare, education, pensions) in the EU
- The free movement of people, goods and services within the EU
- Student exchange programmes such as ERASMUS
- The political and diplomatic influence of the EU in the rest of the world
- The Common Agricultural Policy

Graph showing percentages over time for each of the above options.

- Peace among the Member States of the EU: 57% (EB76.4 Dec. 2011), 53% (EB77.3 May 2012), 59% (EB78.2 May 2013), 56% (EB79.3 May 2013), 57% (EB80.1 Nov. 2013), 56% (EB81.4 May-June 2014), 55% (EB82.3 Nov. 2014), 55% (EB83.3 May 2015), 56% (EB84.3 Nov. 2015)
- The euro: 23% (EB76.4 Dec. 2011), 22% (EB77.3 May 2012), 26% (EB78.2 May 2013), 24% (EB79.3 May 2013), 25% (EB80.1 Nov. 2013), 25% (EB81.4 May-June 2014), 23% (EB82.3 Nov. 2014), 22% (EB83.3 May 2015), 22% (EB84.3 Nov. 2015)
- The economic power of the EU: 13% (EB76.4 Dec. 2011), 12% (EB77.3 May 2012), 14% (EB78.2 May 2013), 12% (EB79.3 May 2013), 10% (EB80.1 Nov. 2013), 10% (EB81.4 May-June 2014), 8% (EB82.3 Nov. 2014), 9% (EB83.3 May 2015), 10% (EB84.3 Nov. 2015)
- The level of social welfare (healthcare, education, pensions) in the EU: 25% (EB76.4 Dec. 2011), 28% (EB77.3 May 2012), 22% (EB78.2 May 2013), 19% (EB79.3 May 2013), 17% (EB80.1 Nov. 2013), 18% (EB81.4 May-June 2014), 18% (EB82.3 Nov. 2014), 18% (EB83.3 May 2015), 19% (EB84.3 Nov. 2015)
- The free movement of people, goods and services within the EU: 56% (EB76.4 Dec. 2011), 53% (EB77.3 May 2012), 56% (EB78.2 May 2013), 53% (EB79.3 May 2013), 54% (EB80.1 Nov. 2013), 55% (EB81.4 May-June 2014), 55% (EB82.3 Nov. 2014), 55% (EB83.3 May 2015), 55% (EB84.3 Nov. 2015)
- Student exchange programmes such as ERASMUS: 25% (EB76.4 Dec. 2011), 22% (EB77.3 May 2012), 22% (EB78.2 May 2013), 19% (EB79.3 May 2013), 17% (EB80.1 Nov. 2013), 18% (EB81.4 May-June 2014), 18% (EB82.3 Nov. 2014), 18% (EB83.3 May 2015), 19% (EB84.3 Nov. 2015)
- The political and diplomatic influence of the EU in the rest of the world: 19% (EB76.4 Dec. 2011), 22% (EB77.3 May 2012), 22% (EB78.2 May 2013), 19% (EB79.3 May 2013), 17% (EB80.1 Nov. 2013), 18% (EB81.4 May-June 2014), 18% (EB82.3 Nov. 2014), 18% (EB83.3 May 2015), 19% (EB84.3 Nov. 2015)
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The EU’s most positive result

Which of the following do you think is the most positive result of the EU? (%)

- The free movement of people, goods and services within the EU
- Student exchange programmes such as ERASMUS
- The economic power of the EU
- The political and diplomatic influence of the EU in the rest of the world

- Peace among the Member States of the EU
- The level of social welfare (healthcare, education, pensions) in the EU
- The euro
- The Common Agricultural Policy

Graph showing trends from various surveys, with peaks and troughs indicating changes over time.
LITHUANIA: AGE

The EU’s most positive result

Which of the following do you think is the most positive result of the EU?

*Answer: The free movement of people, goods and services within the EU (%)*
The EU’s most positive result

Which of the following do you think is the most positive result of the EU?

Answer: Peace among the Member States of the EU (%)
Which of the following do you think is the most positive result of the EU?  
*Answer:* Student exchange programmes such as ERASMUS (%)
MAIN BENEFITS OF THE EU
Main benefits of the EU

Which of the following are the main reasons for thinking that (OUR COUNTRY) has benefited from being a member of the EU? (%)

- The EU contributes to economic growth in (OUR COUNTRY): 35%
- The EU contributes to maintaining peace and strengthening security: 32%
- Membership of the EU improves co-operation between (OUR COUNTRY) and the other countries of the EU: 31%
- The EU brings (NATIONALITY) people new work opportunities: 28%
- The EU gives (NATIONALITY) people a stronger say in the world: 20%
- Membership of the EU improves co-operation between (OUR COUNTRY) and countries outside the EU: 19%
- The EU improves (NATIONALITY) people’s standard of living: 17%
- The EU helps (OUR COUNTRY) in the fight against terrorism: 16%
- The EU contributes to democracy in (OUR COUNTRY): 14%
- (NATIONALITY) people have an important influence in decisions made at EU level: 11%
- The EU helps (OUR COUNTRY) to tackle climate change: 8%
- You are generally in favour of the EU (SPONTANEOUS): 6%
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 2%
- Don’t know: 2%

Basis: respondents who replied that their country has benefited from being a member of the EU. (60% of the total sample at EU level)
Main benefits of the EU

Which of the following are the main reasons for thinking that (OUR COUNTRY) has benefited from being a member of the EU? (%)

- The EU contributes to economic growth in (OUR COUNTRY): 46%
- The EU brings (NATIONALITY) people new work opportunities: 42%
- The EU contributes to maintaining peace and strengthening security: 35%
- The EU improves (NATIONALITY) people’s standard of living: 28%
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- The EU helps (OUR COUNTRY) in the fight against terrorism: 10%
- (NATIONALITY) people have an important influence in decisions made at EU level: 5%
- The EU helps (OUR COUNTRY) to tackle climate change: 3%
- You are generally in favour of the EU (SPONTANEOUS): 2%
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 2%
- Don’t know: 1%

National elections in:
- October 2008
- October 2012

Basis: respondents who replied that their country has benefited from being a member of the EU. (85% of the sample in Lithuania)
Main benefits of the EU

Which of the following are the main reasons for thinking that (OUR COUNTRY) has benefited from being a member of the EU? (%)

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