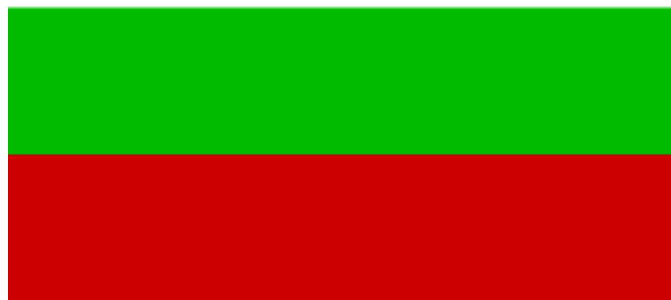




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1) Family Related Attitudes

		Age Range	Sources	Year
Percentage (%) of respondents who think family is very important in life	75,3	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents, who think that regardless of what the qualities and faults of one's parents are, one must always love and respect them	77,0	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think that parents responsibility is to do best for their children	62,8	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think good manners are important child qualities	72,0	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think independence is an important child quality	48,9	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think hard work is an important child quality	73,7	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think a woman needs children to be fulfilled	63,0	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who agrees or agrees strongly with the statement that a man needs children to be fulfilled	33,2	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) if respondents who agree with the statement that marriage is an out-dated institution	36,9	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think faithfulness is very important for successful marriage	63,1	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think same social background is very important for successful marriage	31,6	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think happy sexual relationship is very important for successful marriage	76,4	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think sharing household chores is very important for successful marriage	38,3	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think discussing problems is very important for successful marriage	64,7	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who agree or agree strongly with the statemnet that both husband and wife should contribute to income	90,6	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who approve abortion when woman is not married	74,5	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Get married and live with husband/ wife, ideal age (mean)	22,38	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Become mother/ father, ideal age (mean)	24,29	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Have sexual intercourse, age too young (mean)	15,76	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who strongly approve if person lives with partner not married to	32,0	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who strongly approve if person have child with partner not married to	29,9	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who strongly approve if person gets divorced while children aged under 12	13,6	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007

2) Social Life related

		Age Range	Sources	Year
Percentage (%) of respondents who think friends are very important in life	50,6	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who meet with friends, relatives or colleagues at least once a week	84,4	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who say that the statement "Important to be loyal to friends and devote to people close" describes me well or very well	84,4	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who say that the statement "Important to help people and care for others well-being" describes me well or very well	58,8	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who agree or strongly agree with the statement that there are people in my life who care about me	95,6	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention that would not like to have people with criminal records as neighbors	69,5	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention that would not like to have people of a different race as neighbors	27,5	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention that would not like to have homosexuals as neighbors	49,7	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention that would not like to have gypsies as neighbors	53,0	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who agree or strongly agree with the statement that gays and lesbians free to live life as they wish	78,8	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Immigrants make country a worse or a better place to live (means from scale 1-10, where 1 is worse and 10 is better)	6,07	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007

3) Politics related attitudes

		Age Range	Sources	Year
Percentage (%) of respondents who are very interested in politics	2,19	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who voted in last national election of those who were eligible to vote	47,37	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who think that politics is regularly or frequently too complicated to understand	46,15	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who are very proud of their nationality	28,2	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who are not at all proud of their nationality	1,8	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Trust in country's parliament (means from scale 1-10, where 1 is no trust at all and 10 is complete trust)	2,50	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
How satisfied with national government (means from scale 1-10, where 1 is extremely dissatisfied and 10 is extremely satisfied)	2,71	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
How satisfied with the way the democracy works in country (means from scale 1-10, where 1 is extremely dissatisfied and 10 is extremely satisfied)	3,62	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Trust in the European Parliament (means from scale 1-10, where 1 is no trust at all and 10 is complete trust)	5,43	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
European unification (European Union) go further or gone too far (means from scale 1-10, where 1 is that unification has gone already too far and 10 is that unification can go	7,39	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007

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Percentage (%) of respondents to whom the EU means freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in the EU	89	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007., Page 10.	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents to whom the EU means a way to protect the rights of the citizens	79	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007., Page 10.	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents to whom the EU means a means of improving the economic situation in the EU	70	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007., Page 10.	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents to whom the EU means a European government	63	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007., Page 10.	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents to whom the EU means a lot of bureaucracy, a waste of time and money	32	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007., Page 10.	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents to whom the EU means a risk of losing our cultural identity/diversity	41	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007., Page 10.	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents to whom being the citizen of the EU means being able to study in any EU country	95	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007., Page 31.	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents to whom being the citizen of the EU means the right to work in any country	84	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007., Page 31.	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents to whom being the citizen of the EU means access to healthcare and social welfare	84	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007., Page 31.	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents to whom being the citizen of the EU means the right to move permanently to any country	55	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007., Page 31.	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents to whom being the citizen of the EU means the right to vote or to be elected	50	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007., Page 31.	2007

4) Work related attitudes

		Age Range	Sources	Year
Percentage (%) of respondents who think work is very important in life	58,3	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention good pay as an important aspect in job	91,2	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention a respected job as an important aspect in job	54,5	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention "a job that is interesting" as an important aspect in job	74,9	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention pleasant people to work with as an important aspect in job	73,8	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who say that the statement "important to be rich, have money and expensive things" describes me well or very well	44,3	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007

5) Environment related attitudes

		Age Range	Sources	Year
Percentage (%) of respondents who agree or strongly agree with to following statement: "I would give part of my income for the environment"	65,6	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who agree or strongly agree with to following statement: "Government should reduce environmental pollution, but it should not cost me any money"	79,7	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who say that the statement "important to care for nature and environment" describes me well or very well	73,27	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007

6) Religion related attitudes

		Age Range		Year
How religious are you (means from scale 1-10, where 1 is not at all religious and 10 is very religious)	3,63	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who belong to religious denomination	78,9	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who attend religious services apart from special occasions at least once a month	7,6	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who pray apart from at religious services at least once a month	15,8	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007

7) Health related attitudes

		Age Range	Sources	Year
Percentage (%) of respondents who perceive the risk of heroin high	94	15-24	Young Peoples and Drugs among 15-24 year-olds. 2008.	2008
Percentage (%) of respondents who perceive the risk of cocaine high	85	15-24	Young Peoples and Drugs among 15-24 year-olds. 2008.	2008
Percentage (%) of respondents who perceive the risk of ecstasy high	61	15-24	Young Peoples and Drugs among 15-24 year-olds. 2008.	2008
Percentage (%) of respondents who perceive the risk of cannabis high	37	15-24	Young Peoples and Drugs among 15-24 year-olds. 2008.	2008
Percentage (%) of respondents who perceive the risk of tobacco high	22	15-24	Young Peoples and Drugs among 15-24 year-olds. 2008.	2008
Percentage (%) of respondents who perceive the risk of alcohol high	20	15-24	Young Peoples and Drugs among 15-24 year-olds. 2008.	2008

8) Mobility related attitudes

		Age Range	Sources	Year
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention following difficulty in finding a job abroad if interested: I would not know how to find a job	10,5	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007. Page 123.	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention following difficulty in finding a job abroad if interested: I would have	30	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young	2007

language difficulties			Europeans. 2007. Page 123.	
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention following difficulty in finding a job abroad if interested: I could not afford it	6,8	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007. Page 123.	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention following difficulty in finding a job abroad if interested: I would have administrative difficulties	14,1	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007. Page 123.	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention following difficulty in finding a job abroad if interested: I would have difficulties in getting my qualifications recognized	20,3	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007. Page 123.	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention following difficulty in finding a job abroad if interested: no difficulties	5,1	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007. Page 123.	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who state that they are not interested in living abroad	9,5	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007. Page 123.	2007

9) Leisure-time related attitudes

		Age Range	Sources	Year
Percentage (%) of respondents who think leisure time is very important in life	30,5	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who say that the statement "It is important to have good time" describes me well or very well	72,6	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who say that the statement "It is important to seek adventures and have exciting life" describes me well or very well	48,3	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who say that the statement "It is important to seek fun and things that give pleasure" describes me well or very well	59,8	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007