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1) Family Related Attitudes

		Age Range	Sources	Year
Percentage (%) of respondents who think family is very important in life	83,0	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	70,5	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think that parents responsibility is to do best for their children	66,9	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think good manners are important child qualities	70,2	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think independence is an important child quality	36,0	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think hard work is an important child quality	41,1	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think a woman needs children to be fulfilled	61,3	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who agree or agree strongly with the statement that a man needs children to be fulfilled	48,1	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who agree with the statement that marriage is an out-dated institution	39,7	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think faithfulness is very important for successful marriage	82,8	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think same social background is very important for successful marriage	10,6	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think happy sexual relationship is very important for successful marriage	73,2	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think sharing household chores is very important for successful marriage	44,7	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think discussing problems is very important for successful marriage	78,9	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who agree or agree strongly with the statement that both husband and wife should contribute to income	85,9	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who approve abortion when woman is not married	68,9	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Get married and live with husband/ wife, ideal age (mean)	26,84	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Become mother/ father, ideal age (mean)	26,25	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Have sexual intercourse, age too young (mean)	15,42	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who strongly approve if person lives with partner not married to	35,9	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who strongly approve if person have child with partner not married to	37,3	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who strongly approve if person gets divorced while children aged under 12	7,6	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	60,7	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who meet with friends, relatives or colleagues at least once a week	84,2	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	77,4	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	54,1	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	85,2	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention that would not like to have people with criminal records as neighbors	16,5	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	6,7	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention that would not like to have homosexuals as neighbors	8,9	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention that would not like to have gypsies as neighbors	38,4	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	78,7	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)	4,96	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007

3) Politics related attitudes

		Age Range	Sources	Year
Percentage (%) of respondents who are very interested in politics	8,70	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who voted in last national election of those who were eligible to vote	52,69	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who think that politics is regularly or frequently too complicated to understand	26,85	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who are very proud of their nationality	33,8	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who are not at all proud of their nationality	2,6	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)	4,18	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)	3,95	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)	5,17	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)	4,85	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	5,25	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	90	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	68	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	62	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007., Page 10.	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents to whom the EU means a European government	59	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	51	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	33	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	88	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	67	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	90	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	52	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	69,2	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention good pay as an important aspect in job	71,6	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention a respected job as an important aspect in job	25,2	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention "a job that is interesting" as an important aspect in job	72,0	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention pleasant people to work with as an important aspect in job	72,2	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	16,7	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"	51,2	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"	80,4	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	44,93	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)	2,91	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who belong to religious denomination	34,2	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who attend religious services apart from special occasions at least once a month	10,6	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who pray apart from at religious services at least once a month	14,6	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	96	15-24	Young Peoples and Drugs among 15-24 year-olds. 2008.	2008
Percentage (%) of respondents who perceive the risk of cocaine high	90	15-24	Young Peoples and Drugs among 15-24 year-olds. 2008.	2008
Percentage (%) of respondents who perceive the risk of ecstasy high	90	15-24	Young Peoples and Drugs among 15-24 year-olds. 2008.	2008
Percentage (%) of respondents who perceive the risk of cannabis high	50	15-24	Young Peoples and Drugs among 15-24 year-olds. 2008.	2008
Percentage (%) of respondents who perceive the risk of tobacco high	30	15-24	Young Peoples and Drugs among 15-24 year-olds. 2008.	2008
Percentage (%) of respondents who perceive the risk of alcohol high	30	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	6,4	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 language difficulties	52	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 could not afford it	14,3	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: I would have administrative difficulties	15,1	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	9,4	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	1,6	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007. Page 123.	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who state that they are not interested in living abroad	0,5	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	46,3	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	75,2	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	28,5	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	63,0	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007