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1) Family Related Attitudes

		Age Range	Sources	Year
Percentage (%) of respondents who think family is very important in life	64,3	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	71,7	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think that parents responsibility is to do best for their children	70,2	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think good manners are important child qualities	67,6	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think independence is an important child quality	51,4	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think hard work is an important child quality	74,6	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think a woman needs children to be fulfilled	76,6	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	78,9	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) if respondents who agree with the statement that marriage is an out-dated institution	24,9	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think faithfulness is very important for successful marriage	74,5	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think same social background is very important for successful marriage	14,8	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think happy sexual relationship is very important for successful marriage	63,5	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think sharing household chores is very important for successful marriage	23,4	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who think discussing problems is very important for successful marriage	53,3	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	83,1	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who approve abortion when woman is not married	46,2	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Get married and live with husband/ wife, ideal age (mean)	16,82	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Become mother/ father, ideal age (mean)	16,29	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Have sexual intercourse, age too young (mean)	15,59	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who strongly approve if person lives with partner not married to	4,4	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who strongly approve if person have child with partner not married to	5,6	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who strongly approve if person gets divorced while children aged under 12	1,1	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	27,7	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who meet with friends, relatives or colleagues at least once a week	83,2	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	64,2	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	40,4	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	88,1	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention that would not like to have people with criminal records as neighbors	45,4	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	2,2	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention that would not like to have homosexuals as neighbors	35,1	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention that would not like to have gypsies as neighbors	39,5	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	64,4	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)	4,20	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007

3) Politics related attitudes

		Age Range	Sources	Year
Percentage (%) of respondents who are very interested in politics	0,97	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who voted in last national election of those who were eligible to vote	39,66	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who think that politics is regularly or frequently too complicated to understand	39,83	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who are very proud of their nationality	20,9	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who are not at all proud of their nationality	7,4	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)	3,46	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)	3,83	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)	4,98	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)	4,89	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	5,17	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	92	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	65	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	49	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	47	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	98	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	94	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	82	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	88	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	47	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	55,2	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention good pay as an important aspect in job	82,2	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention a respected job as an important aspect in job	24,3	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention "a job that is interesting" as an important aspect in job	56,2	15-29	World Values Survey	1999-2000
Percentage (%) of respondents who mention pleasant people to work with as an important aspect in job	41,1	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	48,9	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"	74,9	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"	75,3	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	45,60	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)	2,96	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who belong to religious denomination	26,6	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who attend religious services apart from special occasions at least once a month	6,8	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who pray apart from at religious services at least once a month	17,1	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	87	15-24	Young Peoples and Drugs among 15-24 year-olds. 2008.	2008
Percentage (%) of respondents who perceive the risk of ecstasy high	66	15-24	Young Peoples and Drugs among 15-24 year-olds. 2008.	2008
Percentage (%) of respondents who perceive the risk of cannabis high	56	15-24	Young Peoples and Drugs among 15-24 year-olds. 2008.	2008
Percentage (%) of respondents who perceive the risk of tobacco high	29	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	10,4	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	32	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	5,5	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 administrative difficulties	4,9	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	12,6	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	11,7	15-30	Flash Eurobarometer 202. Young Europeans. 2007. Page 123.	2007
Percentage (%) of respondents who state that they are not interested in living abroad	20,7	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	18,2	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	63,6	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	53,4	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	54,5	15-24	European Social Survey Data	2007