

Survey Questionnaire in English Language

#STANDFORSOMETHING—Contribute to the future of Europe!

#STANDFORSOMETHING is a youth engagement campaign coordinated by the European Youth Card Association and funded by the European Parliament. The following questionnaire is an opportunity to contribute the Conference on the Future of Europe. Results will be shared with European policy makers with the objective of bringing priority topics for young people to the agenda.

The survey takes 3–5 min.

Have your say on the future of Europe!

D1. How old are you?

1	15–17
2	18–21
3	22–25
4	26–29
5	Other

D2. Gender: How do you identify yourself?

1	Female
2	Male
3	Non-binary
4	Prefer not to disclosure
5	Other

D3. What is your country of origin?

1	Austria	15	Italy
2	Belgium	16	Latvia
3	Bulgaria	17	Lithuania
4	Croatia	18	Luxembourg
5	Republic of Cyprus	19	Malta
6	Czech Republic	20	Netherlands
7	Denmark	21	Poland
8	Estonia	22	Portugal
9	Finland	23	Romania
10	France	24	Slovakia
11	Germany	25	Slovenia
12	Greece	26	Spain
13	Hungary	27	Sweden
14	Ireland	28	Other

D4. What is your current country of residence?

1	Austria	15	Italy
2	Belgium	16	Latvia
3	Bulgaria	17	Lithuania
4	Croatia	18	Luxembourg
5	Republic of Cyprus	19	Malta
6	Czech Republic	20	Netherlands
7	Denmark	21	Poland
8	Estonia	22	Portugal

9	Finland	23	Romania
10	France	24	Slovakia
11	Germany	25	Slovenia
12	Greece	26	Spain
13	Hungary	27	Sweden
14	Ireland	28	Other

D5. What is your highest level of education?

1	Less than a high school diploma
2	High school student
3	College
4	Vocational training
5	Undergraduate university student
6	Postgraduate university student
7	Other

D6. What is your current employment status?

1	Employed full-time
2	Employed part-time
3	Self-employed
4	Unemployed
5	Under-employed (my wage is below the industry standard)
6	Helping in the family business
7	Student
8	Other

D7. What type of region do you live in?

1	A capital city area
2	A suburb near a large city
3	A major city area
4	A small city or town
5	A rural area
6	Other

EU1. Please rate the degree to which you agree with each one of the following statements.

		Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know/No Answer
1	I feel that my personal opinion counts in the European Union.						
2	My country's opinion counts in the European Union.						
3	I feel that I have enough information on the institutions and policies of the European Union.						
4	I trust the European Union.						
5	The European Parliament should have more power.						
6	There is in fact no common European policy. Each country looks at its own interest.						

7	European citizens should be more involved in policymaking.
8	I am proud to identify as a European citizen.
9	During the coronavirus pandemic, I feel safer because I live in an EU member state.

EU2. How would you identify yourself in terms of identity?

1	Only by my nationality
2	As European and then by my nationality
3	By my nationality and then as European
4	Only as European

EU3. Which two (2) of the following ways would you choose to be heard by decision makers in EU?

1	Vote in the European elections
2	Personally address the responsible authorities
3	Sign a petition
4	Take part in citizen debates and events
5	Participate in demonstrations / strikes
6	Join a non-governmental organization
7	Take part in European activities
8	Be active on social media groups
9	Not interested in being heard
10	Will not be heard anyway
11	Other (please specify)

EU4. Which of the following positions do you relate most?

1	I am in favour of the European Union as it is
2	I am mostly in favour of the European Union but there are things that should be changed
3	I am mostly sceptical of the European Union
4	I am opposed to the idea of European Union

EU5. How would you rate the following priorities for the future of Europe, on a scale from 1 to 5 (where 1 is not important at all and 5 is extremely important)?

	Not at all important				Extremely important		Don't Know/No answer
	1	2	3	4	5		
1	Comparable living standards						
2	Stronger solidarity among EU member states						
3	A common health policy						
4	Comparable education standards						
5	Energy independence						
6	Deeper economic integration						
7	A stronger industrial capacity						
8	A common army						
9	The introduction of the EURO in all EU countries						

EU6. In your opinion, which three (3) of the following topics should be a priority during the Conference for the future of Europe?

1	European Democracy
2	Values and rights and the rule of law
3	Climate Change and the environment
4	A stronger economy, social justice and jobs
5	Digital Transformation
6	Health (physical and mental)
7	Education, culture, youth and sport
8	Migration

EU7. Can you think of another topic that should be of priority during the Conference for the Future of Europe? Please specify.

EU8. Please rate the degree to which you agree with each one of the following statements.

		I strongly disagree and it is important to me	I disagree but it is not important to me	Neither agree nor disagree	I agree but it is not important to me	I strongly agree and it is important to me	Don't Know/No Answer
1	A majority of national parliaments should have the power to "veto" EU legislation.						
2	The President of the European Commission should be directly elected by citizens.						
3	The Conference on the Future of Europe should lead to more democratic changes in the European treaties.						
4	Any form of abuse related to gender identity and sexual orientation should be punished by means of criminal law (with potential implications for freedom of expression) in the EU.						
5	Asylum seekers should be redistributed across EU countries based on a quota system.						
6	Young European citizens should be able to vote at the age of 16 years old in the EU elections						
7	EU countries should be allowed to reintroduce border controls within the Schengen area, when it is deemed necessary by a government.						
		I strongly disagree and it is important to me	I disagree but it is not important to me	Neither agree nor disagree	I agree but it is not important to me	I strongly agree and it is important to me	Don't Know/No Answer
8	A representative quota for women in European elections should be introduced.						
9	The EU should introduce a transnational action plan for unaccompanied refugee minors (URMs) who turn 18 within the EU.						
10	The EU should levy a tax on plastic and single-use items to fund the EU budget.						
11	The EU should apply stricter rules to businesses that do not follow climate restrictions.						

12	Citizens should play a key role in the energy transition.						
13	Learning about European matters, such as the functioning of the EU and its institutions, EU history or European culture, should be part of compulsory school education						
14	A strict common EU climate law should be introduced for all Member States.						
15	The EU should introduce a common basic income framework.						
16	EU citizens should be able to vote for transnational lists in the EU elections						
17	Equitable access should be ensured to government programs regardless of employment form (contractors, gig workers etc.)						
18	The EU should advance regulations in social media regarding hateful content and fake news.						
19	The EU should set a goal of European digital access and literacy by 2050.						
20	A common European e-identification and e-signature system should be further used to make processes (such as e-voting) easier for European citizens.						
21	Continue to make healthcare and treatment more accessible by encouraging healthcare in rural areas, lowering co-pays and promoting cross-border cooperation. Pursuing a fundamental right of access to healthcare for all European citizens should be a vital priority.						
		I strongly disagree and it is important to me	I disagree but it is not important to me	Neither agree nor disagree	I agree but it is not important to me	I strongly agree and it is important to me	Don't Know/No Answer
22	Common medical records and improvements on the exchange of medical information across the EU should be introduced.						
23	The EU should further support mental healthcare systems and mental professionals to ensure equal access to all people.						
24	European programs and initiatives such as Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps make you feel more European.						
25	National governments should strengthen school education about rights and responsibilities as EU citizens.						
26	The EU should invest in the development of national educational systems fit for the digital age and to ensure equal access to quality digital tools at all levels of education.						
27	The EU should introduce a legal framework on the consumption habits of citizens to help the environment.						
28	All European citizens should have comparable living standards, regardless of their nationality and the economic situation of their country.						
29	The European Union should invest in becoming a key-player on technology and innovation.						

Q. 9 Do you want to participate in the Social Media competition? You will have the chance to win amazing prizes!

☐ YES

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- **Who we are:** European Youth Card Association Euro < 26 — Centre Dansaert, Rue d'Alost 7-11, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.
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- **Purpose of data collection:** We collect your data to conduct a research with the purpose of understanding youth priorities on the future of Europe as part of the Conference on the Future of Europe process.
- **What kind of information we collect:** Personal data that you fill in the survey form. You have the right to withdraw consent for processing these data at any time. If you wish to do so, please contact us at mail@eyca.org. Please read more in our Privacy Policy.

☐ NO

Thank you for your participation!