1. THE EUROPEAN UNION IN 2014

In your opinion, what are the main assets of the EU? Firstly? And secondly?

- The economic, industrial and trading power of the EU: 43%
- The EU's respect for democracy, human rights and the rule of law: 31%
- The good relationship between the EU's Member States: 16%
- The standard of living of EU citizens: 24%
- The EU's ability to promote peace and democracy outside its borders: 17%
- The quality of infrastructure in the EU: 11%
- The skills and talents of EU citizens: 9%
- The EU's capacity for research and innovation: 14%
- The EU's commitment to environmental responsibility: 8%
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 1%
- None (SPONTANEOUS): 10%
- Don't know: 4%

And which of the following do you think are the two main challenges for the EU?

- Unemployment: 59%
- Social Inequalities: 34%
- The public debt of EU Member States: 29%
- Insufficient economic growth: 25%
- The ageing of the EU's population: 17%
- Competition from emerging countries: 16%
- Environmental issues: 6%
- Instability in the regions bordering the EU: 6%
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 0%
- None (SPONTANEOUS): 0%
- Don't know: 1%
2. THE FUTURE OF EUROPE: GENERATIONS AND GEOPOLITICS

Generally speaking, do you think that the life of those in the EU who are children today will be easier, more difficult or about the same as the life of those from your own generation?

- Easier: EU28 22%, HR 19%
- About the same: EU28 41%, HR 27%
- More difficult: EU28 56%, HR 28%
- Don't know: EU28 3%, HR 4%

Looking ahead to the year 2020, do you think that the overall influence of the EU will be stronger or weaker than that of...

Brazil: Much stronger 19%, Somewhat stronger 60%, Somewhat weaker 21%, Much weaker 17%
India: Much stronger 19%, Somewhat stronger 39%, Somewhat weaker 30%, Much weaker 19%
Russia: Much stronger 10%, Somewhat stronger 30%, Somewhat weaker 37%, Much weaker 20%
Japan: Much stronger 10%, Somewhat stronger 28%, Somewhat weaker 34%, Much weaker 30%
The United States: Much stronger 8%, Somewhat stronger 26%, Somewhat weaker 38%, Much weaker 38%
China: Much stronger 9%, Somewhat stronger 23%, Somewhat weaker 35%, Much weaker 37%

EU28: Much stronger 12%, Somewhat stronger 40%, Somewhat weaker 17%, Much weaker 6%
HR: Much stronger 12%, Somewhat stronger 39%, Somewhat weaker 19%, Much weaker 8%

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3. TOWARDS 2020: PRIORITIES AND PREFERENCES (1/2)

From the following items, which two should our society emphasise in order to face major global challenges?

- Social equality and solidarity: 49% (EU28), 45% (HR)
- Progress and innovation: 34% (EU28), 31% (HR)
- Protecting the environment: 31% (EU28), 31% (HR)
- Free trade/market economy: 29% (EU28), 30% (HR)
- Cultural diversity and openness to others: 18% (EU28), 15% (HR)
- Traditions: 11% (EU28), 16% (HR)
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 2% (EU28), 1% (HR)
- None (SPONTANEOUS): 1% (EU28), 0% (HR)
- Don’t know: 2% (EU28), 2% (HR)

Socio-demographic breakdown:

- Gender: Man 37% (EU28), 31% (HR); Woman 32% (EU28), 31% (HR)
- Age:
  - 15-24: 35% (EU28), 35% (HR)
  - 25-39: 39% (EU28), 36% (HR)
  - 40-54: 36% (EU28), 33% (HR)
  - 55+: 30% (EU28), 23% (HR)

For each of the following areas, please tell me if you believe that more or less decision-making should take place at a European level.

- Protecting the environment: 72% (EU28), 22% (HR)
- Tackling unemployment: 62% (EU28), 22% (HR)
- Immigration issues: 59% (EU28), 34% (HR)
- Health and social security: 50% (EU28), 34% (HR)
- Economic policy and taxation: 46% (EU28), 31% (HR)
- EU28: More decision-making at a European level
- HR: Less decision-making at a European level
- No change is needed (SPONTANEOUS)
- Don’t know
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3. TOWARDS 2020: PRIORITIES AND PREFERENCES (2/2)

As regards the idea of a "TWO SPEED EUROPE", which of the following comes closest to your personal preference? Those countries which are ready to intensify the development of a common European policy in certain important areas...

Should do so without having to wait for the others
- EU28: 47%
- HR: 46%

Gender
- Man: EU28 48%, HR 48%
- Woman: EU28 40%, HR 45%

Age
- 15-24: EU28 42%, HR 44%
- 25-39: EU28 47%, HR 47%
- 40-54: EU28 50%, HR 46%
- 55+: EU28 45%, HR 46%

Education (End of)
- 15+: EU28 39%, HR 40%
- 16-19: EU28 47%, HR 45%
- 20+: EU28 54%, HR 58%
- Still studying: EU28 41%, HR 49%

Thinking about the future of the EU, please tell me whether you are in favour or opposed to each of the following:

- The President of the European Commission being elected directly by EU citizens
  - EU28: 31%
  - HR: 33%

- The designation of a justice minister for the EU
  - EU28: 19%
  - HR: 23%

- The creation of an EU army
  - EU28: 16%
  - HR: 13%

EU28
- Totally in favour
- Somewhat in favour
- Somewhat opposed
- Totally opposed
- Don't know

HR
- Totally in favour
- Somewhat in favour
- Somewhat opposed
- Totally opposed
- Don’t know