

IMAGINE EUROPE

Incentives for Measuring and
Assessing the Growing and
Increasing Notion of
Euroscepticism in Europe

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Data results Sweden

- Regarding the question “What does the EU mean to you personally?” the most chosen answers were Democracy; Peace; Freedom to travel, study and work anywhere in EU; Migration; and Economic prosperity;
- This underlines an overall positive attitude towards EU with no strong negative feelings on average and no strong opposition to its core values.



Data results Sweden

- Regarding the question “EU is too boreaucratic?” over 65% replied “Neither agree, nor disagree”. This could be explained by a lack of real experience with the EU institutions or lack of information on how they actually work.



Data results Sweden

- Regarding the question “I know that the boreaucracy is like this from...” over 80% replied “...the news (TV, radio, Newspaper, Newsportals)”. “...friends, family and/or colleagues”; “...social media (Facebook, twiter, blogs, etc)”; and “...my personal experience with EU addministration” were the other answers.



Data results Sweden

- Regarding the question “EU costs too much money” over 70% replied “Neither agree, nor disagree”. Again, this could be explained by a lack of real experience with the EU institutions or lack of information on how they actually work.



Data results Sweden

- Regarding the question “I know that EU costs too much money and I agree to...” over 65% replied “I don’t know if the EU financed or co-financed anything in my country”.

“I know what was financed or co-financed by EU in my country” was chosen only by over 25%.



Data results Sweden

- Regarding the question “EU belongs to my identity.” over 33% replied “I agree”
- Over 28% chose the option “Neither agree, nor disagree” and over 26% chose “I do not agree”.
- Opinions are scattered here, demonstrated a polarisation between identifying as EU or not.



Data results Sweden

- Regarding the question “I know that EU belongs to my identity and I agree to...” over 45% replied “I believe in Europe”
- Over 39% chose the option “The EU plays no role in my everyday life”.
- There is no contradiction here, supporting the view that although Swedes view Europe as positive, they do not feel their presence too strongly.



Data results Sweden

- Regarding the question “European values, e.g. humanism, and mobility of people are important to me.” over 40% replied “I agree”
- Over 33% chose the option “Neither agree, nor disagree”.
- Again, Swedes show no opposition to EU core values.



Data results Sweden

- Regarding the question “European values, e.g. humanism, and mobility of people are important to me.” over 40% replied “I agree”
- Over 33% chose the option “Neither agree, nor disagree”.
- Again, Swedes show no opposition to EU core values.



Data results Sweden

- Regarding the question “European values of people are important to me and I agree to...” over 70% replied “I enjoy the possibility to travel in EU”
- Over 42% chose the option “Without EU my country would handle the topics of refugees and migration even worse”; and over 30% chose the option “Too many people come to work/study in my country”
- On this topic, Swedes see both positives and negatives, but mostly went to the mobility issues. Migration and mobility of people seem to be the main concern.



Data results Sweden

- Regarding the question “I want to have more opportunities for my democratic participation in Europe...” over 67% replied “Neither agree, nor disagree”
- Over 23% chose the option “I agree”
- Again, there are no negative feelings towards democratic participation. Nonetheless, Swedes show no strong opinion on the subject.



Data results Sweden

- Regarding the question “I want to have opportunity for my democratic participation in Europe and I agree...” over 31% replied “Participation is useless”
- Over 25% chose the option “...by my own civil society engagement”; over 24% chose the option “...through better parties to vote for in my country”; and over 19% chose the option “...through better parties to vote for in the European Parliament”.
- We believe the question was misleading, as there was no neutral choice. Nonetheless, options were scattered.



Data results Sweden

- Regarding the question “What should be the focus of EU policies and I agree to...” over 70% replied “...that the EU market is good for my country”
- Over 42% chose the option “EU should care more about social questions than about economical ones in my country”
- Swedes show a strong acceptance of EU market as a positive. On a secondary note, they also show a willingness to fix social issues on the EU space.



Data results Sweden

- Regarding the question “EU has grown too big.” over 50% replied “Neither agree, nor disagree”
- Over 31% chose the option “I do not agree”
- Swedes show no issues with the growth of EU.



Data results Sweden

- Regarding the question “EU has grown too big and I agree that...” over 53% replied “EU Should be as it is”
- Over 39% chose the option “EU shall include some new countries”
- Again, Swedes show no issues with the growth of EU and are open for new countries.