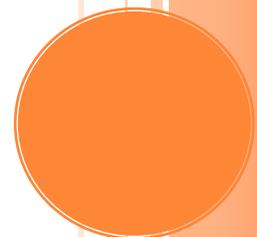

EUROPEAN IDENTITY IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Questionnaire - qualitative research

A questionnaire concerning motivation, social topics, European identity and values for students in partnership schools.



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Motivation

1. Your motivations for going to school (from 1 to 5 check the ones that most appeal to you)

I am going to school...

- to show my friends that I am capable of achieving this goal
- to get the necessary qualification for college/university
- to show my family that I am capable of achieving this goal
- to be able to deal with the requirements of my job
- to be able to change my job/career
- to get a job that is attractive to me
- because I want to take a job that requires a higher education
- to show myself that I am capable of achieving this goal
- to avoid poverty and unemployment
- to get a job
- to study at a university/college
- to enable my family and/or myself to have a better life
- to avoid losing my job
- to get a job that I enjoy
- to earn more money
- to earn a higher position at my current workplace

Attitudes concerning social topics

2. Is it tolerable if homosexuals get married and adopt children?

- (a) Yes
- (b) No
- (c) It is tolerable if they get married, but shouldn't adopt children
- (d) Other, please specify

3. Should refugees, who commit a crime, have the same rights a european citizens?

- (a) Yes
- (b) No
- (c) They should be extradited to their home country
- (d) Other, please specify

4. Should religion be a public or private issue?

- (a) Public
- (b) Private
- (c) I do not care
- (d) Other, please specify

5. Should religious symbols be worn in public?

- (a) Yes
- (b) No

(c) Other, please specify

6. The economic crisis mainly leads to...

- (a) Social inequality
- (b) High unemployment rates
- (c) Depression and suicidal tendencies (psychological problems)
- (d) New immigration flows
- (e) Need for redistribution of wealth
- (f) Re-priorization of values
- (g) Redefinition of moral problems

7. The economic crisis causes a lot of problems but it also helps people...

- (a) Redefine priorities
- (b) Cultivate a spirit of solidarity among people
- (c) Sensitize human beings and therefore promote voluntarism and social empathy
- (d) All three
- (e) The economic crisis doesn't have any advantages
- (f) Other, please specify

8. One of the most serious/urgent/alarming problems facing Europe today is that of the „refugees“ because...

- (a) It undermines national and European identity

- (b) It poses a threat to European safety and order
- (c) It adds to the economic crisis
- (d) I disagree. Refugees do not evoke the most serious/urgent/alarming problems.
- (e) Other, please specify

9. What do you think about the official minimum wage for migrants/refugees?

- (a) The official minimum wage should be the same for all employees
- (b) It is only natural that refugees are paid less
- (c) It should be dependent on the different country laws

European Identity

10. What provides motivation to European citizens to keep the European orientation?

- (a) Common values
- (b) Economic safety
- (c) Political power
- (d) All the above
- (e) Other, please specify

11. Refugees should...

- (a) Keep their identity and simply co-exist with the dominant culture,
- (b) Adjust to the host society and integrate

- (c) Stick to their own culture and identity and make no effort for any adaptation
- (d) Other, please specify

12. European identity should be reinforced by...

- (a) Family, school and community
- (b) School, community and government
- (c) School, community, government and family
- (d) Other, please specify

13. What do you think about Turkey joining the EU?

- (a) Yes, they should be integrated into the EU
- (b) No, they should not because they do not share the European values.
- (c) No, they should not because they are muslims and Europe is defined by its christian system.
- (d) Other, please specify

14. European identity and human rights

- (a) Are totally compatible
- (b) Are contradicting each other in the times of crisis
- (c) Human rights prevail upon any other identity
- (d) Other, please specify.

15. Should European borders be open to refugees?

- (a) Yes
- (b) No
- (c) There should be imposed stricter controls
- (d) Other, please specify

16. Propose ways to strengthen European identity.

Values

17. European citizens should help refugees out of...

- (a) Humanism and altruism
- (b) Financial benefit
- (c) Enhancing manpower/manforce of an aging population
- (d) All of the above/a combination
- (e) They should not help them
- (f) Other, please specify

18. You believe that European people face difference with...

- (a) Solidarity

- (b) Prejudice
- (c) Indifference
- (d) Other, please specify

19.If you saw a person in need you...

- (a) would help them because you always help people no matter who they are
- (b) would not help them out of fear they could harm you
- (c) would help them only if you knew them
- (d) would help them out of egoistic reasons (e. g. gaining some personal advantage out of the situation)
- (e) other, please specify

20.What the quality of life is to you.
