



# Europe's Stories

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### **Eupinions Questionnaire Europe's Stories**

1. Carbon emissions stemming from cars, planes and industries are an important driver of climate change. How quickly should EU countries reduce their carbon emissions in a joint effort?
  - a. No excess emissions by 2030
  - b. No excess emissions by 2040
  - c. No excess emissions by 2050
  - d. No common European target should be set
  
2. In Europe, who should bear the primary responsibility for addressing the climate crisis? (Choose up to 3 options.)
  - a. Individual people
  - b. Businesses
  - c. Local governments (e.g. mayors, town councils, regional bodies)
  - d. National governments
  - e. The EU
  - f. International institutions such as the UN
  - g. None of the above
  - h. I don't know
  
3. Which measures, if any, would you be most willing to support to address rising global warming levels? Please select one.
  - a. Ban on non-essential flying
  - b. Ban on all petrol and diesel vehicles in your country
  - c. Ban on meat consumption in your country
  - d. None of the above
  
4. Would you agree or disagree? "Authoritarian states are better equipped than democracies to tackle the climate crisis."
  - a. Strongly agree
  - b. Somewhat agree
  - c. Somewhat disagree
  - d. Strongly disagree

5. What should governments do to encourage the transition away from fossil fuels? (Choose up to 3 options.)
  - a. Establish re-training programs for employees of fossil-fuel businesses to move to other industries
  - b. Subsidise renewable energy
  - c. Impose a carbon tax
  - d. Nationalize high-emission industries
  - e. None of the above
  
6. How confident are you that in 10 years' time you will have a job which allows you an adequate standard of living?
  - a. Very confident
  - b. Somewhat confident
  - c. Not very confident
  - d. Not at all confident
  
7. How confident are you that the next generation will have a job which allows them an adequate standard of living?
  - a. Very confident
  - b. Somewhat confident
  - c. Not very confident
  - d. Not at all confident
  
8. What do you regard as the main threat to jobs in your country? (Choose up to 3 options.)
  - a. New technologies including Artificial Intelligence
  - b. Measures to reduce carbon emissions
  - c. Effects of climate change (e.g. flooding, drought, natural disasters)
  - d. Inequality
  - e. Inadequate life-long education
  - f. Immigration
  - g. Highly qualified people leaving your country
  - h. Capitalism (Competition?)
  - i. Industries becoming obsolete
  - j. Economic instability
  - k. Low economic growth
  - l. Other
  - m. None of the above
  
9. To what extent do you support or oppose the EU's plans to make minimum wage compulsory in all member states?
  - a. Strongly support
  - b. Somewhat support
  - c. Somewhat oppose
  - d. Strongly oppose
  
10. To what extent do you agree or disagree that EU member states should pay all citizens a basic income, regardless of their employment status?
  - a. Strongly agree
  - b. Somewhat agree
  - c. Somewhat disagree
  - d. Strongly disagree