

Introduction

Welcome to the EU27 Survey 2020, ECFR's pan-European expert survey on cooperation in the European Union.

Carefully read the following to help you navigate the questionnaire:

+ Please answer all 18 questions and complete the survey in one session. This will take you no longer than 15 minutes.

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Thank you for your participation!

General Information

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1. Please indicate the country you are working for or are most familiar

with.

Austria Belgium (Bulgaria Croatia) Cyprus Czech Rep. (Denmark Estonia (Finland (France Germany Greece () Hungary (Ireland Italy Latvia Lithuania Luxembourg

\bigcirc	Malta
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2. Please indicate your primary area of expertise.

Climate and energy policy

Development and humanitarian assistance policy

Economics, single market, trade policy

Finance and fiscal policy

) Foreign policy

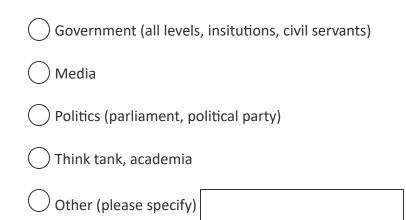
Justice and home affairs

Regional expertise (e.g. Russia, China, etc.)

Security and Defence

) Other (please specify)

3. Please indicate your professional affiliation.



Cooperation preferences

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4. Which EU27 member state(s) does your country's government generally contact most on European policy matters? (select up to 5)

Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
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Cyprus
Czech Rep.
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Slovakia
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Sweden

5. Which EU27 member state(s) have been most responsive and easiest to work with for your country's government? (select up to 5)

Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Estonia
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6. Which EU27 member state(s) generally share many of your country's longer standing interests on EU policy? (select up to 5)

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7. <u>Over the past two years</u>, which EU27 member state(s) have disappointed your country's government most? (select up to 5)

Austria
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Finland
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8. Which EU27 member state(s), including your own, are generally committed to deeper integration or 'more Europe'? (select up to 10)

Austria
Belgium
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Czech Rep.
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9. <u>Over the past two years</u>, which EU27 member state(s), including your own, have been <u>overall</u> most influential on EU policy? (select up to 10)

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Croatia
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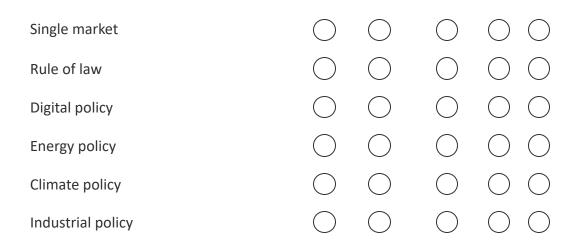
Policies

The next questions concern three areas of EU policy. Each includes specific policy projects as opportunities for deeper integration.

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10. Which level of decision-making does your country's government prefer?

EU internal policy projects					
	All EU	Subgroup of EU member states (differentiated integration)	Cooperation outside of EU framework	Only national level	Don't know
Fiscal policy and Eurozone governance	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc



11. Which level of decision-making does your country's government prefer?

EU external policy projects

	All EU	Subgroup of EU member states (differentiated integration)	Cooperation outside of EU framework	Only national level	Don't know
Foreign policy	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Enlargement policy towards the Western Balkans	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Immigration and asylum policy	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Development assistance policy	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Border police and coast guard	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Defence structures	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

12. Which level of decision-making does your country's government prefer?

	All EU	Subgroup of EU member states (differentiated integration)	Cooperation outside of EU framework	Only national level know
China	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc \bigcirc
USA	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc \bigcirc
Russia	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc \bigcirc
UK	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc \bigcirc
Africa	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc \bigcirc
Iran	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc \bigcirc
Libya	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc \bigcirc

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EU policy towards ...

13. Finally, considering all policy projects from above, please <u>select up to</u> <u>five</u> that will be of the highest priority for your country's government <u>in</u> <u>the next five years</u>.

Fiscal policy and Eurozone governance
Single market
Rule of law
Digital policy
Energy policy
Climate policy
Industrial policy
Foreign policy
Enlargement policy towards the Western Balkans
Immigration and asylum policy
Development assistance policy
Border police and coast guard
Defence structures

China policy
USA policy
Russia policy
UK policy
Africa policy
Iran policy
Libya policy

Partners

14. Which EU27 member state(s) does your country's government see as its essential partners for cooperating on the policy projects you identified as its priorities in question 13? (select up to 5)

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Rule of law Austria Belgium Bulgaria Croatia Cyprus Czech Rep. Denmark Estonia Finland France Germany Greece Hungary Ireland Italy Latvia Lithuania Luxembourg

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Digital policy
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Croatia
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Climate policy

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Foreign policy

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Enlargement policy towards the Western Balkans

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Immigration and asylum policy

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Development assistance policy

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Border police and coast guard

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Defence structures

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Punching above weight

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15. Which EU27 member state(s), including your own, punch considerably <u>above</u> their weight in EU policy-making? (select up to 10)

Austria
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Punching below weight

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16. And which member state(s) punch considerably <u>below</u> their weight in EU policy-making? (select up to 10)

Austria
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Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
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Cooperation with the UK (1)

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17. Please <u>select up to seven</u> areas in which, from the perspective of your country's government, it will be of the highest priority for the EU27 to cooperate closely with the UK.

Fiscal policy and Eurozone governance

Single market
Rule of law
Digital policy
Energy policy
Climate policy
Industrial policy
Foreign policy
Enlargement policy towards the Western Balkans
Immigration and asylum policy
Development assistance policy
Border police and coast guard
Defence structures
China policy
USA policy
Russia policy
Africa policy
Iran policy
Libya policy

NONE



Cooperation with the UK (2)

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18. Please <u>select any number</u> of areas in which, from the perspective of your country's government, it will <u>not at all</u> be necessary for the EU27 and the UK to pursue joint policies.

Fiscal policy and Eurozone governance
Single market
Rule of law
Digital policy
Energy policy
Climate policy
Industrial policy
Foreign policy
Enlargement
policy towards
the Western Balkans

Immigration
and asylum policy
Development
assistance policy
Border police
and coast guard
Defence structures
China policy
USA policy
Russia policy
Africa policy
Iran policy
Libya policy

If you wish to <u>revise</u> any of your answers before submitting, you can do so <u>now</u> by using the navigation at the bottom of the page. You won't be able to return to the questions after this page.

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