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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General Information

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
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.

- Government (all levels, institutions, civil servants)
- Media
- Politics (parliament, political party)
- Think tank, academia
- Other (please specify)

Cooperation preferences

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
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
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
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- [ ] Finland
- [ ] France
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- [ ] Italy
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- [ ] Luxembourg
6. Which EU27 member state(s) generally share many of your country’s longer standing interests on EU policy? (select up to 5)

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
7. **Over the past two years**, which EU27 member state(s) have disappointed your country's government most? (select up to 5)

- [ ] Austria
- [ ] Belgium
- [ ] Bulgaria
- [ ] Croatia
- [ ] Cyprus
- [ ] Czech Rep.
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- [ ] Estonia
- [ ] Finland
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- [ ] Hungary
- [ ] Ireland
- [ ] Italy
- [ ] Latvia
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- [ ] Luxembourg
8. Which EU27 member state(s), including your own, are generally committed to deeper integration or ‘more Europe’? (select up to 10)

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
9. Over the past two years, which EU27 member state(s), including your own, have been overall most influential on EU policy? (select up to 10)

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

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

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

EU internal policy projects

- Fiscal policy and Eurozone governance
  - Subgroup of EU member states (differentiated integration)
  - Cooperation outside of EU framework
  - Only national level
  - Don't know
11. Which level of decision-making does your country's government prefer?

EU external policy projects

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

EU policy towards ...

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

- 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
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)

Fiscal policy and Eurozone governance

☐ Austria
☐ Belgium
☐ Bulgaria
☐ Croatia
☐ Cyprus
☐ Czech Rep.
Sweden
Single market

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

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
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- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
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Netherlands
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Digital policy

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
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- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
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- Malta
Netherlands

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Slovakia

Slovenia

Spain

Sweden
Climate policy

☐ Austria
☐ Belgium
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☐ Netherlands
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☐ Spain
☐ Sweden
Industrial policy

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Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Foreign policy

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- France
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- Greece
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- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
Enlargement policy towards the Western Balkans

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☐ Belgium
☐ Bulgaria
☐ Croatia
☐ Cyprus
☐ Czech Rep.
☐ Denmark
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☐ Netherlands
☐ Poland
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☐ Spain
☐ Sweden
Development assistance policy

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☐ Malta
Border police and coast guard

☐ Austria
☐ Belgium
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☐ Malta
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Spain
Sweden
Defence structures

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
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- Hungary
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- Luxembourg
- Malta
China policy

☐ Austria
☐ Belgium
☐ Bulgaria
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**USA policy**

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
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- Hungary
- Ireland
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- Latvia
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- Luxembourg
- Malta
Russia policy

- Austria
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- Czech Rep.
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- Malta
UK policy

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Africa policy

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Iran policy

☐ Austria
☐ Belgium
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Sweden
Libya policy

- Austria
- Belgium
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- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
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- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
15. Which EU27 member state(s), including your own, punch considerably above their weight in EU policy-making? (select up to 10)

- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden

Punching above weight

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
Punching below weight

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

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
17. Please select up to seven 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
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Cooperation with the UK (2)

18. Please select any number of areas in which, from the perspective of your country's government, it will not at all 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
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