



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.
- + The project is fully anonymous. No personal information is collected.
- + Please use the buttons on each page to navigate through the survey.
- + You can register for an exclusive summary of the results after the survey.

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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

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



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, insitutions, 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

- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- 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
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg

Malta

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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)

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

Bulgaria

Croatia

Cyprus

Czech Rep.

Denmark

Estonia

Finland

France

Germany

Greece

Hungary

Ireland

Italy

Latvia

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Malta

Netherlands

Poland

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Romania

Slovakia

Slovenia

Spain

Sweden



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

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

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

	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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Single market	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rule of law	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Digital policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Energy policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Industrial policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enlargement policy towards the Western Balkans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigration and asylum policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Development assistance policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Border police and coast guard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Defence structures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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

EU policy towards ...

	All EU	Subgroup of EU member states (differentiated integration)	Cooperation outside of EU framework	Only national level	Don't know
China	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
USA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Russia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
UK	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Africa	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Iran	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Libya	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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

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)

Fiscal policy and Eurozone governance

Austria

Belgium

Bulgaria

Croatia

Cyprus

Czech Rep.

Denmark

Estonia

Finland

France

Germany

Greece

Hungary

Ireland

Italy

Latvia

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Malta

Netherlands

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Slovakia

Slovenia

Spain

Sweden



Single market

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

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Rule of law

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

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Digital policy

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

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Energy policy

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
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Climate policy

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

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Industrial policy

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
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- Ireland
- Italy
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- Luxembourg
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Foreign policy

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
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Enlargement policy towards the Western Balkans

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
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- Luxembourg
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Immigration and asylum policy

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

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Slovenia

Spain

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Development assistance policy

Austria

Belgium

Bulgaria

Croatia

Cyprus

Czech Rep.

Denmark

Estonia

Finland

France

Germany

Greece

Hungary

Ireland

Italy

Latvia

Lithuania

Luxembourg

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Slovakia

Slovenia

Spain

Sweden



Border police and coast guard

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

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Defence structures

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

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China policy

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
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- Greece
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- Luxembourg
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USA policy

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
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- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
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- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta

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Russia policy

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

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UK policy

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

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Africa policy

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
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- Luxembourg
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Iran policy

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

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Spain

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Libya policy

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
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- Luxembourg
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Punching above weight



15. Which EU27 member state(s), including your own, punch considerably above 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
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden

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

- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden



Cooperation with the UK (1)



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

- 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)



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

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 **revise** any of your answers before submitting, you can do so **now** 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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Please submit your responses.

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