

## **Expert Workshop**

**“Crossing Borders. Migration and  
Citizenship Education in Europe”**

# Mapping Exercise

## Snapshots from previous sessions

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Which issues interest you most in the field of migration and integration (pick 3 and specify)

Social <sup>21</sup>	}	27
Diversity / Demography <sup>4</sup>		
Culture / Religion		2
Psychological		16
Political		20
Economic		10
Education		4
Ecological		5
Security		6
Technological		5
Normative / Values		15

A. Which are the 3 most influential factors that drive the debate on migration / integration in your country **today**? (please indicate your country of origin)

B. Which will be the 3 most influential factors that will drive the EU debate on migration / integration in your country **in 2025**?

	2016 Fear: 10	2025 Fear: 4
United Kingdom	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Inequality, Cohesion</li> <li>2 Immigration, Change, Unknowns</li> <li>3 Anger, fear, resentment</li> <li>4 Capability of state to deliver</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Jobs + welfare</li> <li>2 Security / in security</li> <li>3 Fear / uncertainty</li> <li>4 National identity (w/ Scotland)</li> </ol>
Croatia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Socio-cultural integration / homogeneity</li> <li>2 Economic development</li> <li>3 Security</li> <li>4 Past conflicts / Own refugee experience</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Demography</li> <li>2 Economy</li> <li>3 Identity</li> <li>4 Security</li> </ol>
MENA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Economy</li> <li>2 Pol. stability</li> <li>3 Hope: loss of ...</li> <li>4 Libyan Crisis</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Economy</li> <li>2 Pol. stability</li> <li>3 (border) Security</li> <li>4</li> </ol>
GERMANY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Economy / Preservation of Welfare State</li> <li>2 Security</li> <li>3 Identity, value system</li> <li>4 Fear of future / uncertainty</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Economic wellbeing</li> <li>2 Demography</li> <li>3 Social clustering / transnational communities</li> <li>4</li> </ol>

## Session 1: Solidarity! Why? Migration and its impact on polarisation in European societies?

- Role of the media in forming public opinion (propaganda)
- Everything is up for Grabs (moment of uncertainty and transition). Opportunity but also competition for what is up for grabs.
- Radicalisation / legitimization of violence
- Europe's global position
- Economic challenges
- The big challenge: migration and refugees are the resources of social development / the need to bridge the popular between the political rhetoric and practice
- Fear of islamisation of Europe
- Demography of Europe

## Session 2: Citizenship education in societies facing migration and diversity: Do we need new approaches?

- Connecting the global level to people's daily lives
- Experience determine behavior / our mind-sets are anchored in our experience and up-bringing
- How usefull is it to allow ourselves to frame current affairs as crisis?
- We should rather construct common ideas / visions for our future than to fight over who is right or wrong
- Rational and emotional learning reinforce / complement one another – but the key question is: How?
- Focus on the process of thinking / take risks in teaching
- Can you teach future generations not to fear?
- Gaming is new teaching models: Discover what might emerge in the future (simulation)



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