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Question 1: Should there be a joint European Public Holiday to commemorate Europe`s shared history and values?

Pro	Con
A good educational opportunity for younger and new generations who grow up with the European Union	A public holiday could send the message that the European Union is "elite" over other continents and non-EU countries
To make people understand the European Union and show the benefits they have because of it	Exploited for financial reasons like many other public holidays
Creating a feeling of belonging together between the member states	Many people would not take it seriously when there is a lack of structure and no planned events (there would need to be plans and educational events around that day)
It could help build a European identity	

Voting:

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Question 2: Should history education in Europe’s schools provide more common European content and go beyond national narratives?

Pro	Con
<p>National history is deeply interconnected with European history → cannot always be separated from one another</p>	<p>If Europe starts influencing school content, it might only start with history but does not end there and starts controlling lots of school contents</p>
<p>Example Germany In Germany history is mainly taught from a German perspective (similar in other countries) and does rarely include the perspective and historical events in other countries at the same time → a broader perspective could help young people to understand historical developments and how and why certain events took place Germans are mainly learning about World War I and II but rarely about other, more recent historical events → even though especially the European integration started after the World Wars</p>	<p>If teachers are anti-Europe, they might trigger the same in their students Curriculum can be applied differently → subjective If teachers are only talking about EU countries, it could make other countries in Europe which are not part of the EU seem less important or less valuable to students</p>
<p>People might start feeling more “European” rather than just Italian, German, etc. People are more aware of options, possibilities but also responsibilities they have towards other European countries when they feel as European citizens</p>	<p>If European history is taught with a focus, other historical events around the world e.g., in (North-, South-) America, Oceania, etc. might get less attention</p>

Other Aspect:

- European content → Is it about the European Union or Europe as a continent?
 - Can those two be seen separately from one another?
 - European Union history is interconnected to the history of the continent Europe
- Strong & structured curriculum is important
 - Adapted to each country → so that everybody will understand the connections
 - Example North-America: presents itself towards students as the best continent → European classroom content should be questioned and all aspects, pro and con, should be considered

Voting:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
# of votes		3					2	4	5	4	

Question 3: Should EU enlargement be accelerated for countries with candidate status?

Pro	Con
Investment in the future. By accelerating admission for poor countries it opens up possibilities for these countries to develop more quickly and they will make a good economic and political ally for EU.	Without the strong requirements for EU membership if a crisis happens the member states of the EU will suffer like it happened during the economic crisis with Greece
Accepting new members which will follow EU economic regulations will help combat climate change	Lowering the requirements for EU membership will anger some of the member states which had to work way harder for their membership and it could lead to political difficulties like stalemates.
Expansion of peace and democracy!	Acceleration of enlargement could give anti-EU actors reasons to start a new war

	(in Georgia for example). lead to more military conflicts
	By lowering requirements we risk accepting countries that are more corrupt and less cooperative

Voting:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
# of votes		6	3	4	1	4					

Europe On The Next level:
Do We Need Deeper Cultural And Political Integration?

	Yes	Neutral	No
# of votes	12	2	4