



We need to know what you think. It will only take **5 minutes! THANKS!!!!**

1. Are you familiar with the “European Citizens’ Initiative” that was put forward in the Lisbon Treaty?

- Yes
 No

2. The Lisbon Treaty has introduced a new form of public participation, the European Citizens’ Initiative, which enables one million citizens from a significant number of member-states to call directly on the European Commission to bring forward a policy initiative in an area of its competence. This Initiative will be effective from the 1st April 2012. Do you consider the European Citizens’ Initiative a positive step?

- Yes
 No

3. On a scale of 5 to 0, with 5 being "very important" and 0 being "insignificant", how do you rank the following issues of EU policy-making?

- Peace, Freedom and Democracy
- Education/Research
- The Euro currency and financial stability
- Environment and climate change
- Social protection and welfare policies
- Gender equality and women’s rights

4. On which category of issues do you anticipate that the Europeans will frequently evoke the Citizens’ Initiative? (you may choose several answers)

- political/institutional issues
 economic/financial issues
 social issues
 educational/research issues
 issues of gender equality/women rights

5. How would you judge contemporary European policies about women?

- Excellent
 Satisfactory
 Adequate
 Unsatisfactory

6. Which issues regarding women and gender equality are not covered in a satisfactory way by EU policies? Please elaborate.

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7. Which issues should be linked with EU policies about women?

- Family
- Female employment
- Education
- Migration

8. How would you assess women's participation in EU institutions and politics?

- Excellent
- Satisfactory
- Adequate
- Unsatisfactory

9. If you were to sign a petition within the framework of the European Citizens' Initiative, which demand would you formulate to improve women's position or rights in Europe? Please elaborate.

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10. What is your gender?

- male
- female

11. What is your age?

- less than 25
- 26 to 59
- 60 or older

12. What is your nationality?

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13. What is your current marital status?

- Married
- Widowed
- Divorced/Separated
- Single/Never Married

14. Are you a parent?

- Yes
- No