

<b>Terrorism</b>	<b>Religion</b>	<b>Immigration</b>	<b>Women's Issues</b>	<b>Green Initiatives</b>	<b>Technology</b>
<p>&gt; Rise in terrorism following rise of Jihadist movements in Muslim world</p> <p>&gt; Bred by group nationalism (Islam, Serbians, etc.)</p> <p>&gt; Significant increase following organization of Muslim terror under Islamic State (IS)</p> <p>&gt; Four Pillar response implemented in 2005 by EU: Prevent, Protect, Pursue, Respond</p> <p>&gt; Immigration has allegedly contributed to rise of terroristic violence as countries adopt policies seen as harmful to Muslims</p>	<p>&gt; Shift towards secularism, continued breakdown of Christian faith</p> <p>&gt; Muslim migrants have brought their religion with them, France in particular has an even higher Muslim population</p> <p>&gt; Fear of religious terror contributes to Islamophobic tendencies</p> <p>&gt; Central and Eastern Europeans have shifted back towards religion after Communism as bulwark against return</p>	<p>&gt; Recent significant immigration from Middle East</p> <p>&gt; Greece followed disastrous immigration policies</p> <p>&gt; Eastern European countries more conservative in their immigration policies</p> <p>&gt; EU open borders contribute to exacerbation of issues</p> <p>&gt; African migrants are also an issue, particularly Northern Africa</p> <p>&gt; Many migrants are not temporary and set up shanty-town communities</p>	<p>&gt; EU's primary concern regarding women is gender discrimination</p> <p>&gt; Continued alleged wage gap</p> <p>&gt; Greater educational opportunities for both men and women</p> <p>&gt; Alleged rise in violence against women attributable to influx of migrants with little respect for law</p>	<p>&gt; Reduction in CO2 emissions pursued by Europe</p> <p>&gt; Green Belt established in former Iron Curtain countries</p> <p>&gt; Sustainable development</p> <p>&gt; Move towards alternative energy sources</p> <p>&gt; Use of high-tech to reduce negative effects on environment</p>	<p>&gt; Very good travel infrastructure</p> <p>&gt; Few large tech giants compared to North America or Asia</p> <p>&gt; Continues to be dominated by America, and now to a lesser extent, Asia</p> <p>&gt; Failure of tech companies is perhaps attributable to EU laws regarding computing, safety regulations, and taxation</p> <p>&gt; Innovations continue in Research Institutes such as CERN in Switzerland</p> <p>&gt; Still very high-tech with many small startups</p>

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