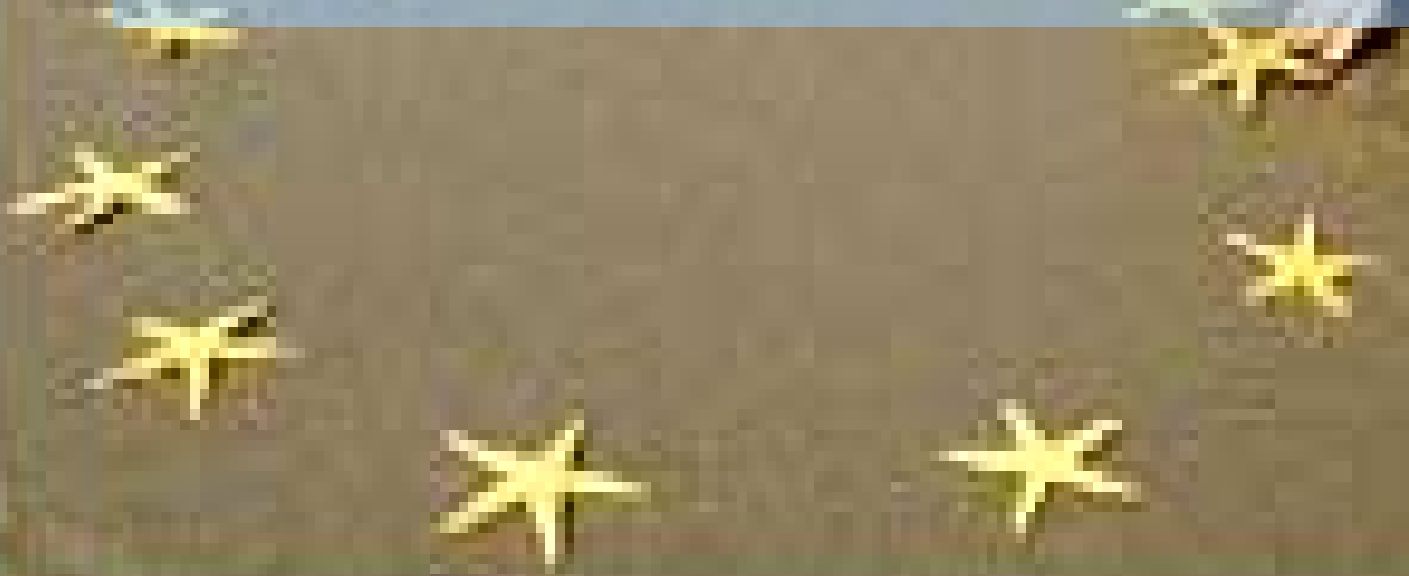




# Faith in Europe Day




# Why should we have a Faith in Europe Day?

- In the majority of EU member states only around 50% of the population think that EU membership is a good thing and that they benefit from it.
- Similarly only around 50% of people have trust in the European Institutions
- With only half of the Citizens of the EU thinking that the EU is a good thing, we need to find out what is wrong and what needs changing....

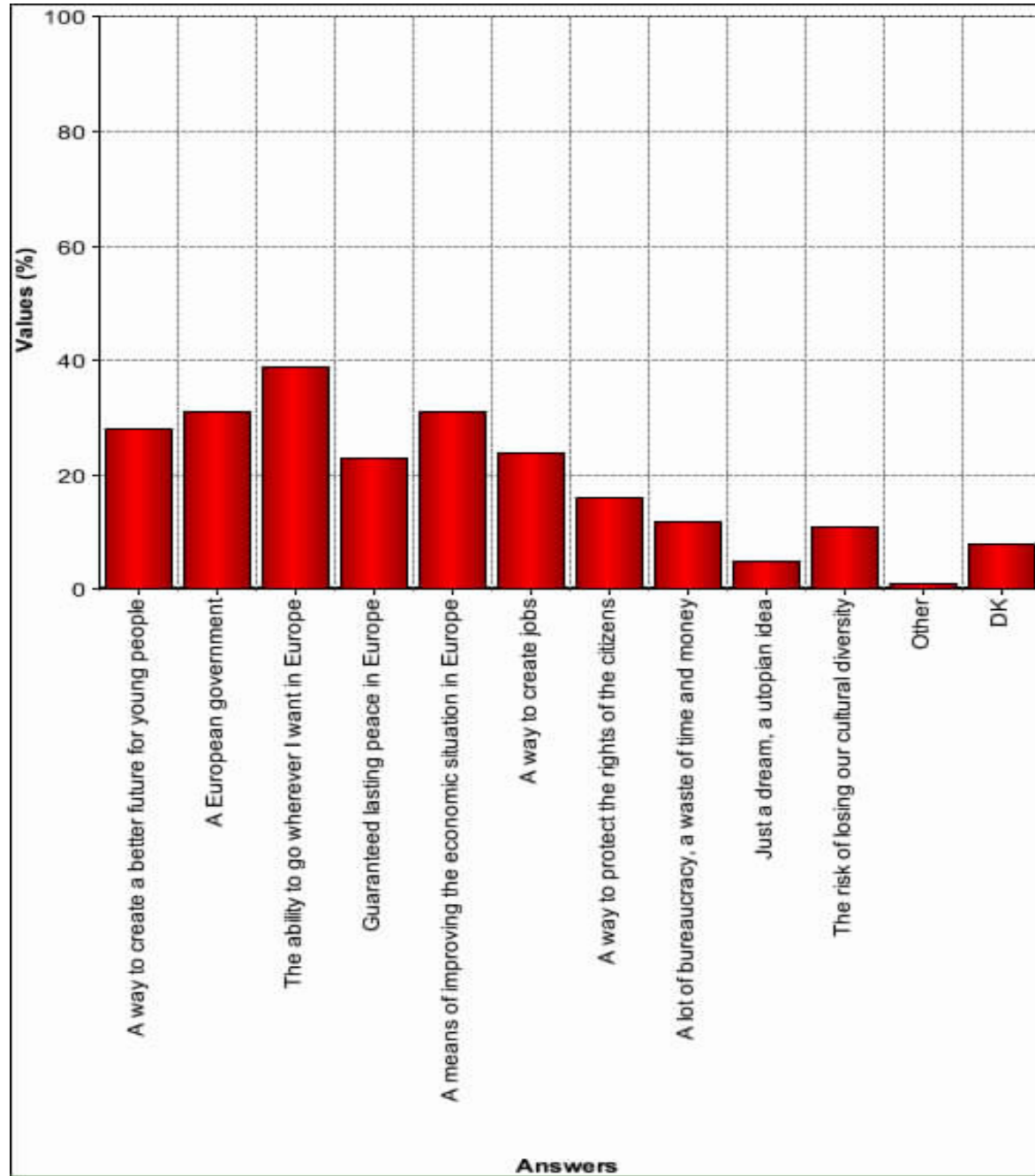
A young boy with dark hair, wearing a blue t-shirt, is looking at a large map of Europe. The map is mounted on a wall and shows the continent's outline in white against a light blue background. The boy is standing in front of the map, and his shadow is cast on the wall behind him. The background is a warm, golden-brown color, possibly a wall or a backdrop. There are several yellow starburst graphics scattered across the image, particularly around the text area.

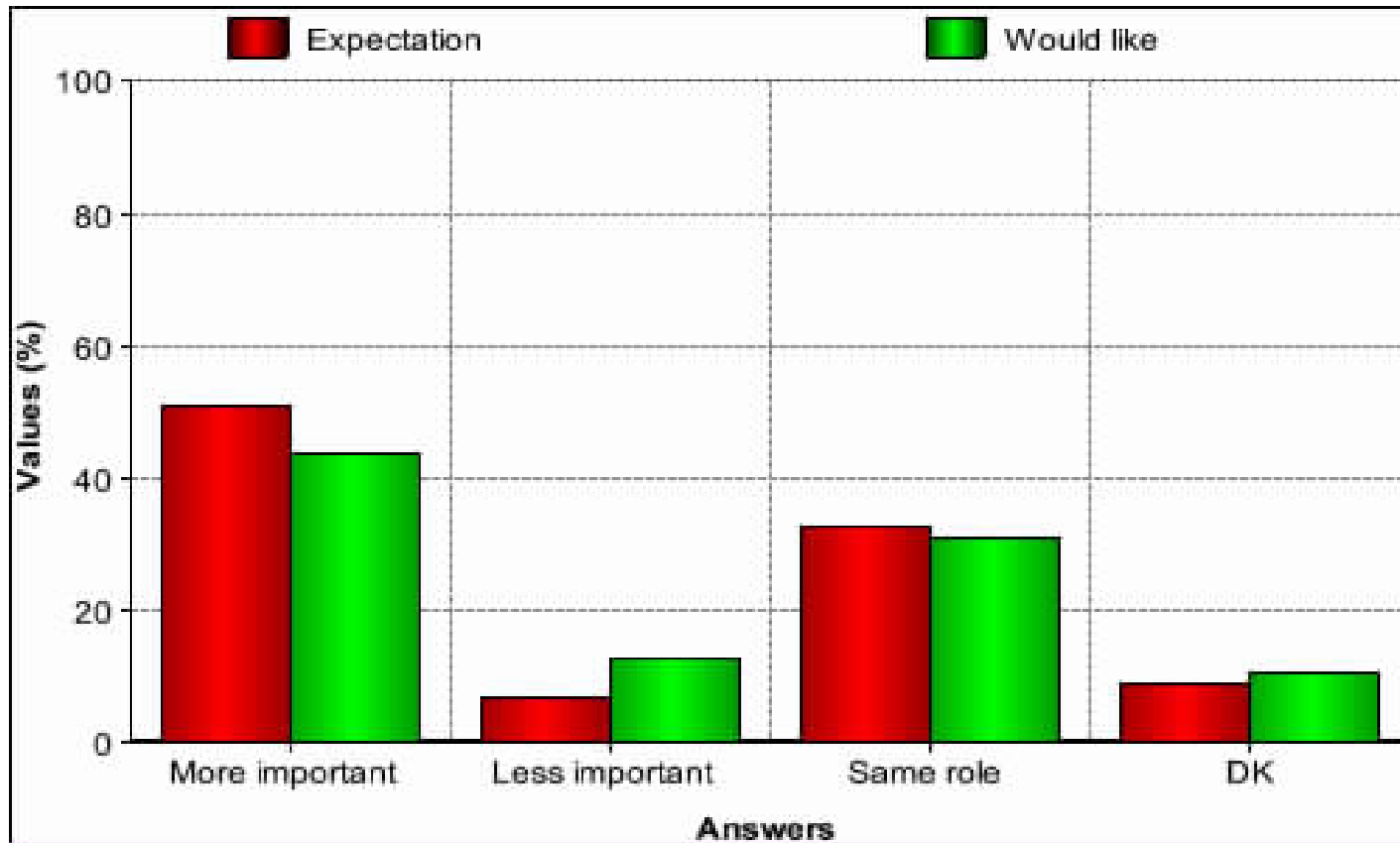
**Faith in Europe Day aims to answer these questions; both by providing statistical data about how people currently feel about Europe, and by allowing young people to design their own way of raising awareness about the EU and the kind of EU they want to live in in the future**

A young man with brown hair, wearing a dark blue hoodie, is looking down at a blue bag on the ground. The scene is outdoors on a grassy field. Several yellow stars are scattered on the grass. A semi-transparent blue box contains the text.

**Why should young  
people take the  
initiative?**

The graph shows that creating a better future for young people is an important role for the EU. Thus should young people not be involved in the decisions for the future....






**This graph shows that people want the EU to play a more important role in their everyday lives in the future. So should young people not have a say in what role this is....**

- **Young people are the future, especially in an increasing ageing population.**
- **Young people do not always feel that public policy reflects their needs and desires as they acquire autonomy later and later in life according to the EU Youth White Paper**
- **Young people are most affected by the key concerns of the future: employment, security, expansion, health, environment and so forth**
- **The Lisbon Strategy showed that for Europe to become ' the most dynamic, knowledge-based society', young people need to be fully integrated**



**Young people have the  
innovation, creativity  
and vision to re-inspire  
the EU**



A young boy with short brown hair, wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt and light blue trousers, is kneeling on a grassy field. He is looking down at the ground. Several yellow stars are scattered on the grass around him. A semi-transparent blue rectangular box is overlaid on the image, containing the text "What is a 'Faith in Europe' Day" in bold black font.

**What is a 'Faith in  
Europe' Day**

# Raising Awareness

A person wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt is looking down at a laptop screen. The person's face is partially obscured by the text overlay. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green grass and trees.


Letting people know the statistical results of our research, precisely who has faith in the EU and why, based on factors such as age, sex and religious affiliation



# Thinking

A person with dark hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt, is shown from the chest up, leaning forward with their right hand resting on their chin in a classic 'thinking' pose. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue.

**Getting people to think about  
their role in Europe by  
providing them with the  
research and ideas for the  
future**

Several yellow starburst or star-like graphics are scattered across the bottom half of the slide, primarily on the left and bottom center.



**Inspiring**

A young boy with short brown hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and a dark vest, is kneeling on a sandy beach. He is looking down at a yellow star-shaped object on the sand. There are several other yellow star-shaped objects scattered around him on the beach. The background shows a clear blue sky and a calm sea.

# Changing the Future