

THE IMPORTANCE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES IN WESTERN BALKANS

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Group behaviour
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Human origins
Family
Record
Recipe
Nutrients
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Culture
Primary source
Anthropology
Infant
Injustice
Inquiry
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Garments
Behaviour
Cognitive
Food security
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Fashion
Regulations
Communicate
Mental Health

PERFORM Overview

Social science contribute to socio-economic and political reforms in the Western Balkans



- Strengthening social science community
- Facilitating systemic linkages
- Favorable framework conditions

SIX FLAGSHIP INITIATIVES

EUROPEAN UNION- WESTERN BALKANS



- INITIATIVE TO STRENGTHEN THE RULE OF LAW
- INITIATIVE TO ENHANCE SUPPORT FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- INITIATIVE TO REINFORCE ENGAGEMENT ON SECURITY AND MIGRATION
- INITIATIVE TO INCREASE CONNECTIVITY
- INITIATIVE FOR A DIGITAL AGENDA FOR THE WESTERN BALKANS
- INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT RECONCILIATION AND GOOD NEIGHBOURLY RELATIONS

Participating Countries (Round 1-8)

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8 ROUNDS

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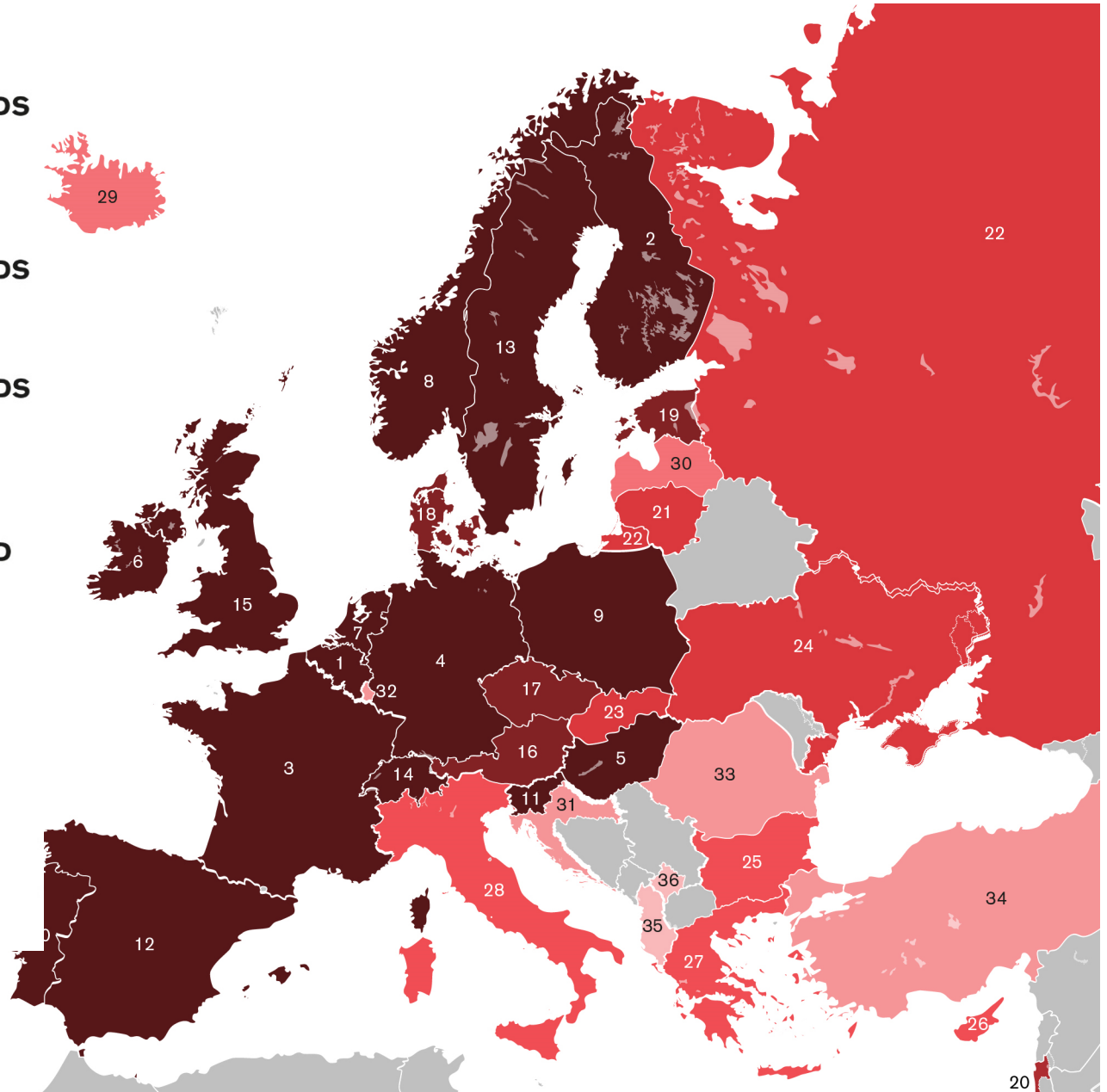
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1 ROUND

35 Albania
36 Kosovo



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ESS: Policy implications

- **Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs in Hungary replicated ESS questions for a survey specifically aimed at the LGBTQI population**
- **Led to LGBTQI people being legally recognised as disadvantaged group**

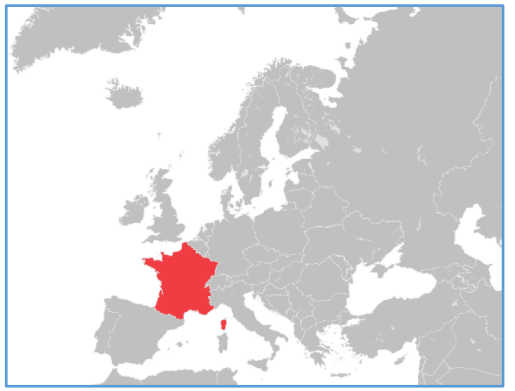


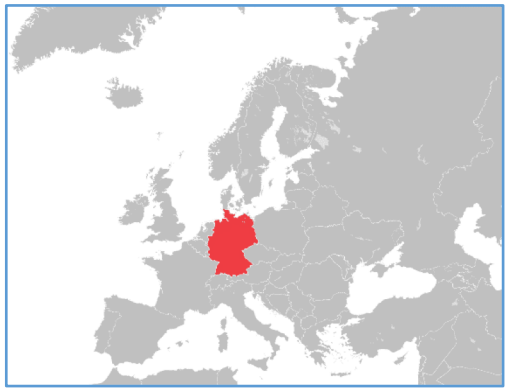


- **Polish Central Statistical Office was trained by the ESS national team on undertaking questionnaires**
- **The national processes of implementing surveys and data collection were changed and improved by implementing our methods**

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- **France Stratégie (independent think tank)**
- **Has included ESS data on happiness, satisfaction, depression, demographics and socio-economics in reports that inform policy in the French Prime Minister's office**

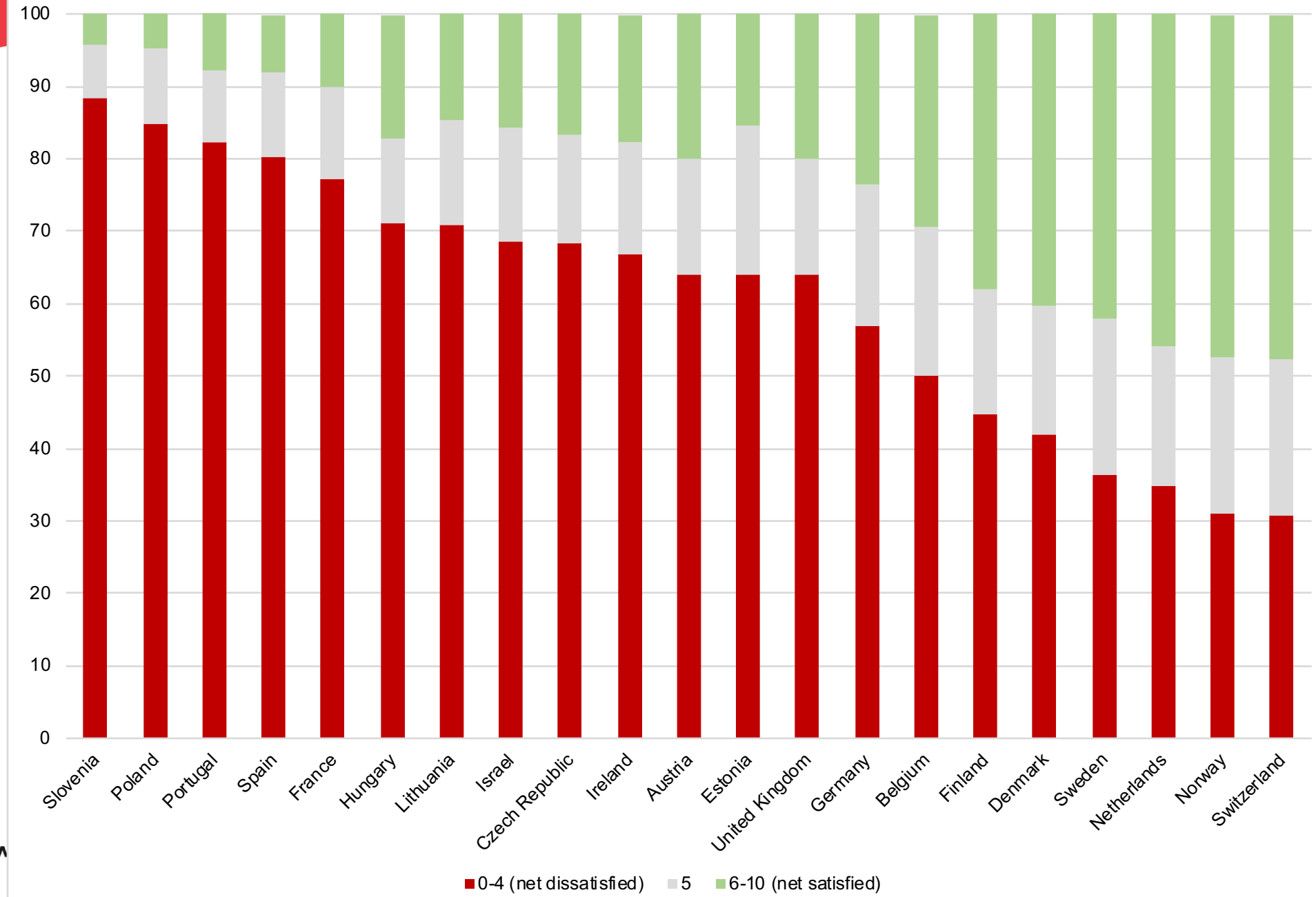




- **United Nations and European Commission created Active Ageing Index to ensure that older people remain active and healthy**
- **Adapted by German Government by using ESS data collected at the regional level (NUTS)**

Trust in Politicians
ESS Round 7 (2014)

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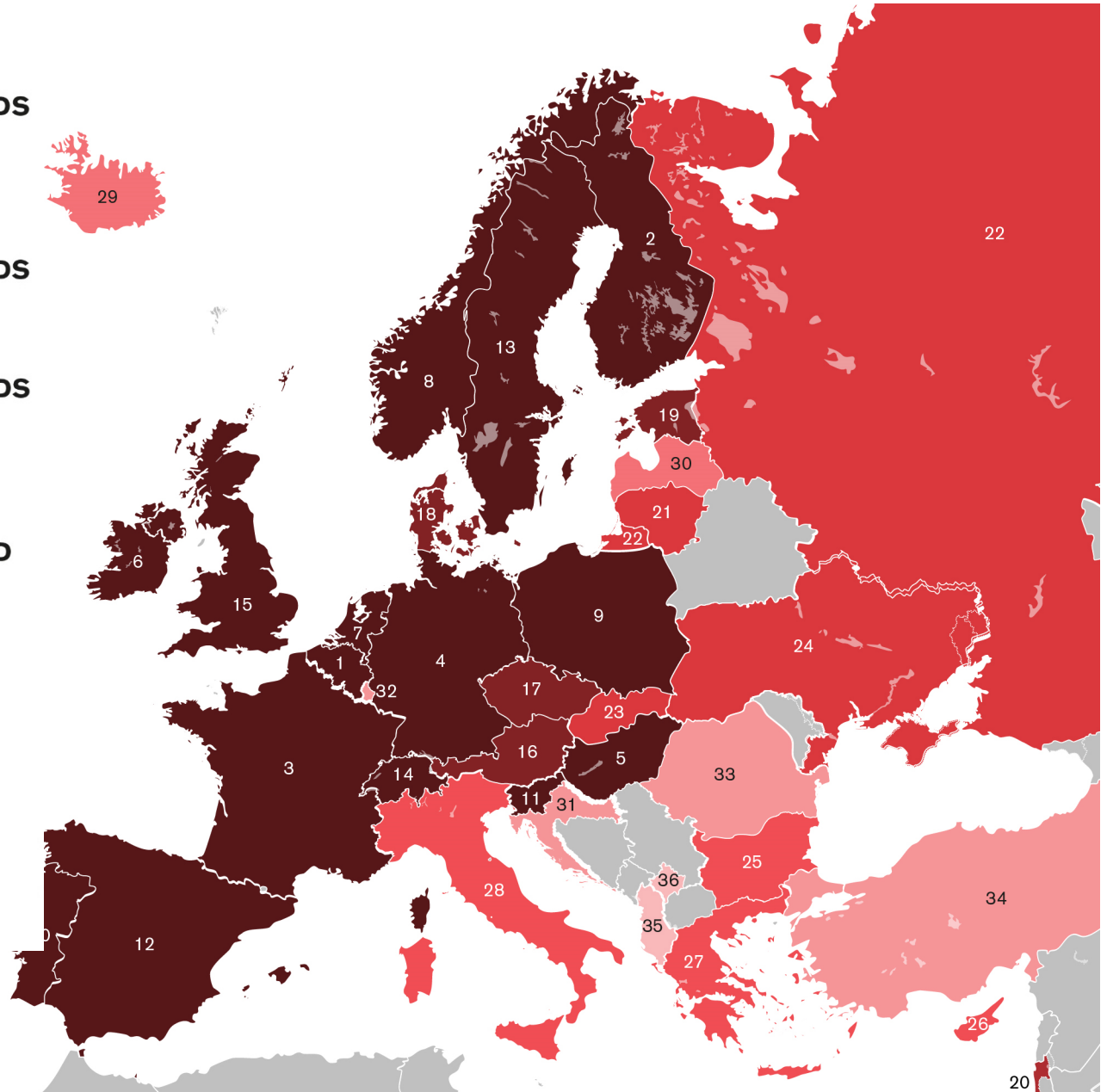
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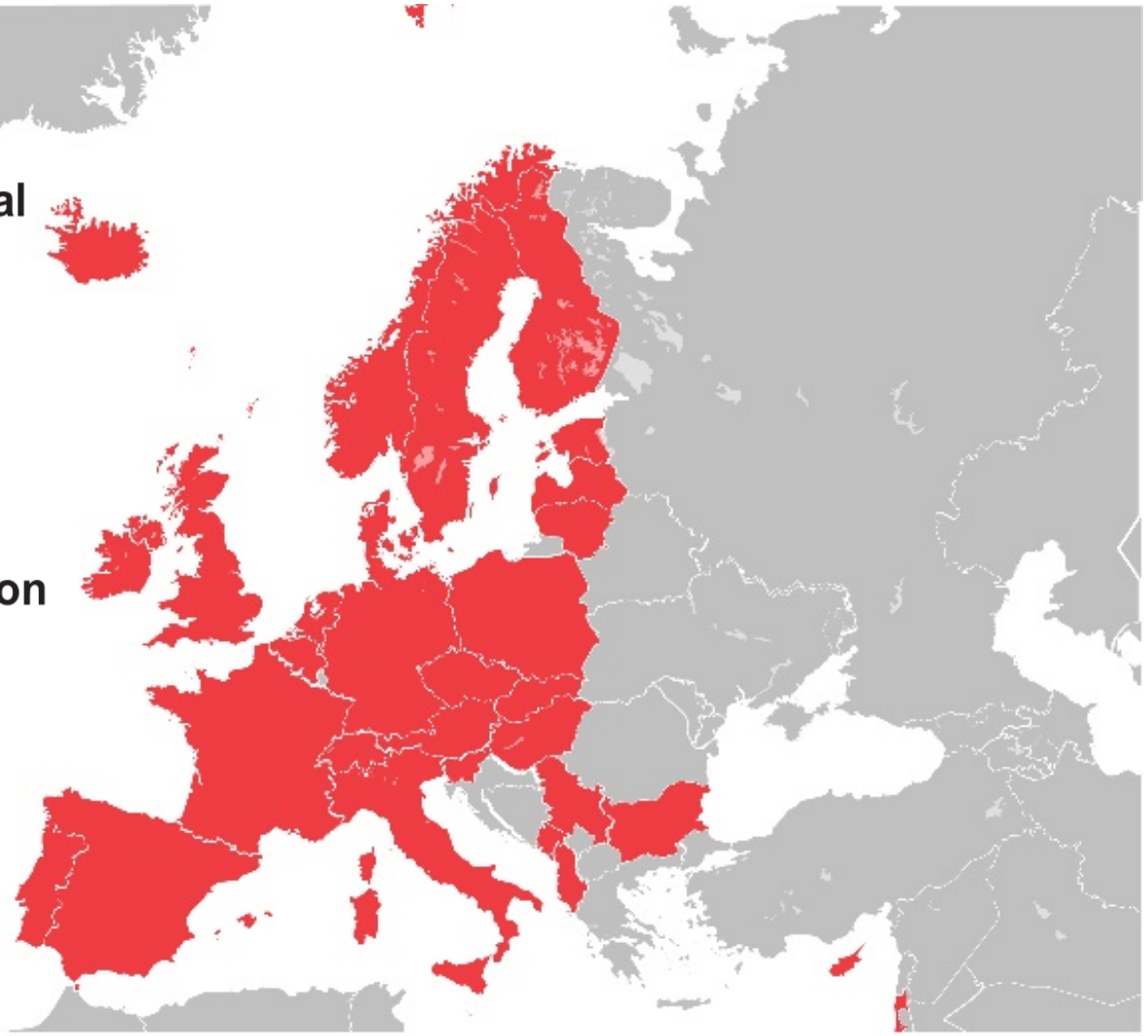
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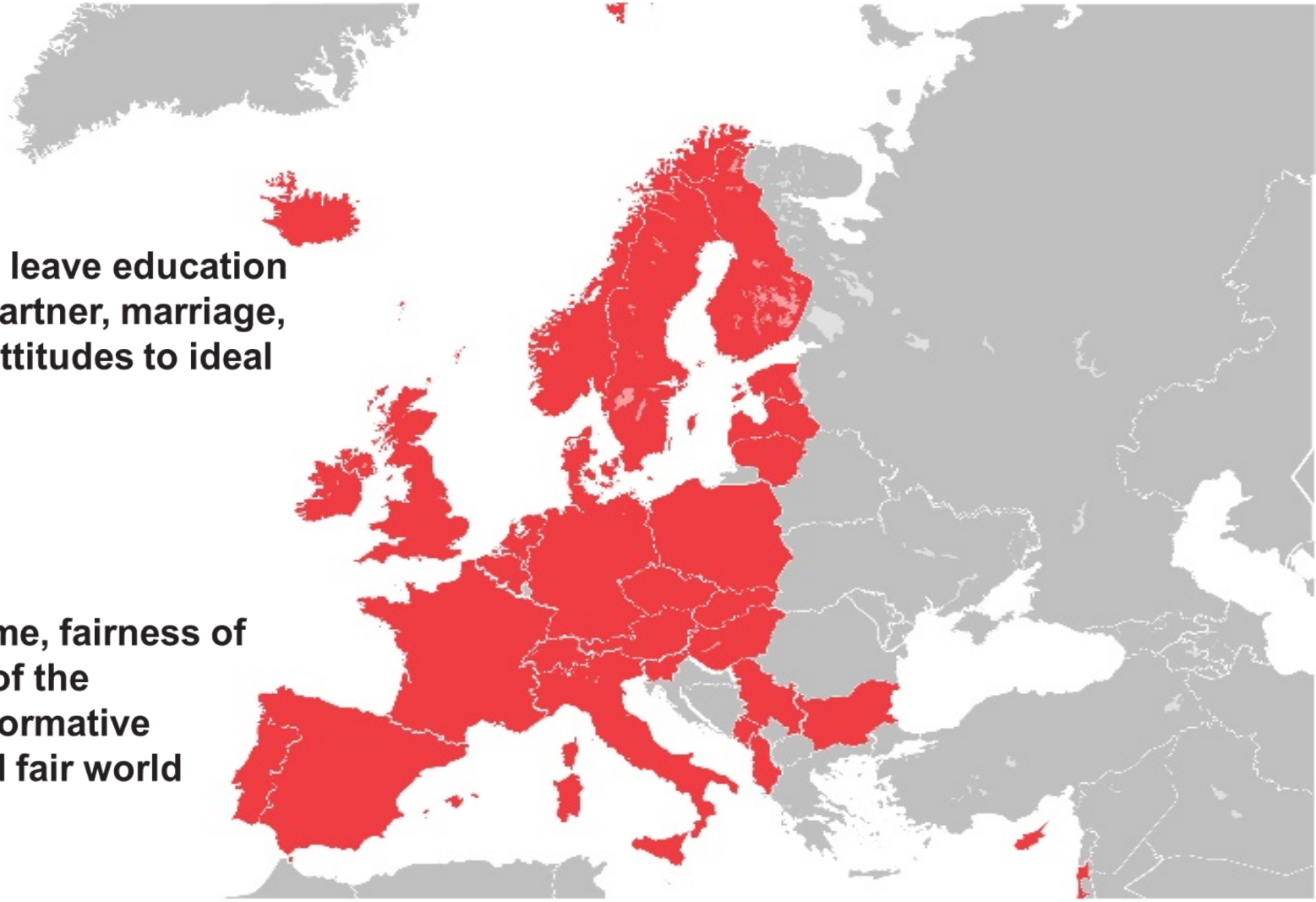
Participating Countries ROUND 9

- Media use; Internet use; social trust - 6 questions
- Political interest, trust in others / institutions, electoral and other forms of participation, party allegiance, socio-political orientations, immigration - 43 questions
- Subjective wellbeing, social exclusion, crime, religion, perceived discrimination, national and ethnic identity, vote intention in EU referendum - 35 questions
- Socio-demographic profile, including: household composition, sex, age, marital status, type of area, education & occupation of respondent, partner, parents, union membership, income and ancestry - 35 questions
- Human Values Scale - 21 questions



Participating Countries ROUND 9 Rotating module

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Timing of Life (repeated from Round 3)

- **The life course and timing of key life events: leave education become adult, leave family home, live with partner, marriage, have children, retire, become grandparent, attitudes to ideal age, young people, old people**
- **35 questions**

Justice and Fairness (new module)

- **Political procedural justice, fairness of income, fairness of educational and job opportunities, fairness of the distribution of resources, attitudes toward normative principles, social closure, belief in a just and fair world**
- **32 questions**

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