

HOW TO COMPREHEND EUROSCEPTICISM?

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The European Union is being increasingly criticized from several viewpoints and for various reasons. Absurd regulations, excessive red tape, and mismanaged migration crisis are just a few reasons mentioned by citizens.

The CODES project set out to reveal the reasons and arguments people use to justify their Eurosceptic attitudes in six countries: Austria, Bulgaria, Hungary, Germany, Latvia, and Slovakia. We asked ordinary citizens what do they loathe and why, but also what they appreciate about the EU. Subsequently we interviewed various community leaders across the six countries to obtain their perception of what the EU is doing good or wrong. The aim was to map the options community leaders have in addressing Euroscepticism on the local level.

Findings of the project will be presented by researchers from participating countries and further discussed by practitioners, analysts, diplomats, and the EU institutions' representatives.





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