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TO VOTE OR NOT TO VOTE

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The most common opinion in European Union is that everybody should vote, but we think that people are able to do it only if they are really educated. First, we believe that only educated people are supposed to choose the best for themselves and their countries. In our opinion, people are going to be much more aware of how the political system works if they have finished high school. For example, a person who does not get a high school diploma, probably will not be ready to choose the best option and as a result this person's vote may be "dangerous" for the society. Let's think about a 20-year old university student who is asked to vote for national elections, and a 20-year old person who has been out of schools since the age of fifteen because he decided to do something else rather than going to high school, who is also asked to vote for the same thing.

As we know and as you may know, both of the votes have exactly the same power and effect on the result, but the origin of the reflections which led them to vote are totally different. The first one is going to get a choice based on its own self and knowledge because after being in the high school he knows how to manage the tones of information he receives from the political parties and the news during the election period.

The second one is not going to get a rational choice because he does not have all instruments needed so as to be able to recognize the truth and the propaganda and as a result his decision will probably be influenced by other people. Furthermore, it is really significant that every person who is allowed to vote must feel a sense of independency and definitely must be mature enough to take crucial decisions like voting about political topics. To conclude, we want to say that in our opinion the people who are at least twenty (20) years old and they have finished high school are the only ones that have all the requirements needed so as to vote and decide for themselves and their country.



HOT TOPIC: WHAT SHOULD THE EU DO FOR ITS PEOPLE?



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1. The first thing for me is the awareness of sociopolitical inequality and motivation to participate in social action to change social structures and practices that social exclusion.

2. Social connection in Happiness. Setting aside that happiness can come from establishing our connection to nature and training retreats, physical isolation is a recipe for loneliness - a particularly potent form of sadness. When it comes to happiness, teaching our kids and people to value and foster proximity and connection is a much better option. Finally, altruism - being kind to others, even strangers - creates deep and positive relationships, and so I'll be blogging more about teaching kindness in coming weeks as a part of this series about fostering strong relationships.

3. Social Inclusion - For example with activities like meditation, yoga, mindfulness, positivity and laught, gratitude and creative problem-solving state with empathy that create high quality connections. Finally forgiving people that hurts you and work toward goals. Enjoy, not just crossing the finish line but the journey along the way!

1. EU should be fairly to all countries and should study to create new world in the peace.

2. Economically, they should try to remove the inequalities and EU should try to prevent unfair profits in the world.

3. A campaign against unfair earnings can be launched. Also, organisations can be encouraged to fight against inequalities. Finally, Individualism must be abandoned.



5 Travel Tips You Need To Know Before Visiting Turkey

1. If you come to Turkey, the first thing what to do should be to visit Istanbul. Istanbul has very beautiful places like Hagia Sophia, Bosphorus, Grand Bazaar, Maiden's Tower.
2. You should try to smoke Nargile. Also, you should eat Turkish Kebab and specially Lahmacun.
3. You can visit also Cappadocia in Nevsehir and Cotton Castle in Denizli. These are natural beauty!
- 4- If you come to Turkey in Summer, you should swim in Aydin, Izmir, Antalya, Mugla etc.
- 5- We have a lot of historical places. For examples, Hattusa (capital of Hittite), buildings made by Ottoman Empire, Roman Empire.



5 Travel Tips You Need To Know Before Visiting Italy

Italy has long been on the top of many travelers list for decades. The country is majestically beautiful, has world class food, and a spoken language that will instantly make you drool and fall in love. Here are the 5 things you need to know before going to Italy.

1. Italy is a vast and different Country. Each region has its own personality, its own dialect (sometimes its own language), and its own cuisine.
2. Be prepared to visit tons of amazing viewpoints and emely walk-able so bring your walking shoes, because you're likely going to be doing a lot of it.
3. Italians are extremely passionate people – speaking loudly does not mean they are mad!
4. Summer in Italy can be very hot with bracingly cold winters, – especially in the north. Seems obvious, but there is quite an extreme in Italian temperatures (unlike places like the UK) depending on the date you plan to visit so it's worth arriving adequately prepared.
5. Most restaurants won't open until 19:00 and Italians and foreigners alike have to pay the charge to sit at the table, this can be anywhere from 1 to 2 Euro, but the tip isn't oblige



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