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Who am I in the EU?

["You in EU"](#) is a new Eurostat visualization tool that allows you to compare various aspects of your lifestyle, not just with women and men your age in your country, but also with other countries and the European average. It is conceptually similar to a quiz and consists of questions and answers from three different areas: "Me and my life", "Me and my living conditions" and "Me and my job". At the beginning, you choose your country, sex and age group, which is the basis for comparison with the lives of other Europeans. Sources used are the Census 2011, regular annual demographic surveys, surveys on income and living conditions as well as labour force statistics.

Luxembourg has the smallest number of persons both living and born there

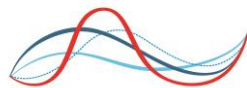
The tool is very intuitive to use and by selecting a category such as age and gender you can, for example, find out that you are a part of 94.5% of women in Croatia from 15 to 19 years of age who were born here or 94.4% of men. Furthermore, if you compare it with other EU countries, you are closer to your peers from Lithuania, where 99.4% of women and 99.5% of males were also born in that country. On the other side of the European spectrum is Luxembourg with the smallest share of women (72.1%) and men (73.2%) who were also born there.

The highest life expectancy of women in Spain

You can try to guess the life expectancy and compare data with other EU countries. After just a few clicks you will find out that life expectancy in Croatia is 81.0 years, and for men it is 74.7 years. The lowest expected life expectancy of women was recorded in Bulgaria and amounted to 78.0 years, while the highest was recorded in Spain (86.2 years). For men, the lowest life expectancy was recorded in Latvia and amounted to 69.1 years, while the highest was recorded in Cyprus (80.9 years).

Croatia is below the EU average concerning the proportion of highly educated persons

If you are a woman aged between 30 and 34 and you have a higher education, you are a part of 31.8% of highly educated women in Croatia of that age, while the EU average is 40.4%. The highest average was recorded in Lithuania, where 56.1% of women in this age group have higher education, while in Austria this percentage is the lowest, 24.4%. The



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share of highly educated men in the mentioned age group in Croatia is 20.9%, which puts us below the European average, which is 31.6%. The lowest proportion of highly educated men aged 30-34 is in Italy (18.4%), and the highest in the UK (43.8%).

The largest share of married people aged 20 to 24 was recorded in Romania

With the help of the application "You in EU", we can find out the share of married women or married men for each age group. If we look at the proportion of women in the 20 to 24 age group, we see that it accounts for 16.0% in Croatia. The lowest proportion of married women in this age group was recorded in Ireland (4.5%), while the highest was recorded in Romania (25.2%). On the other hand, the highest number of married men between 20 and 24 years of age was recorded also in Romania, 7.0%, while in Croatia there were 5.1%, which is still above the European average, 3.4 %.

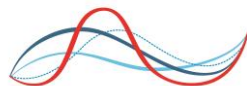
Croatia is close to the EU average concerning the age of women at the moment of birth of their first child

The average age of women in Croatia at the moment of birth of their first child is 28.1 years, which is very close to the European average of 28.8 years. If we compare countries individually, we will find that the lowest age of women at the moment of birth of their first child was recorded in Bulgaria, 25.8 years, and the highest among our neighbours in Italy, 30.7 years.

If you live with your partner and children, you belong to 16.5% of the population in Croatia aged 15 and over who share their living space with a partner and children, which is closer to the Bulgarian average (14.4%) than the Irish (27.4%), the two countries where this percentage is the smallest and largest, respectively. The EU population average of persons living with a partner and children is 20.6%. If we look at data for people aged 15 and over living with their parents, we notice that this percentage is the lowest in Sweden and is only 4.9%, while the highest percentage was recorded in Luxembourg, 10.6%. Croatia, with 8.5%, is only slightly above the European average, which is 7.0%.

The largest average apartment size in Cyprus

In addition to the aforementioned areas, the application also gives you the ability to search for data from the "Me and my living conditions" area. Navigating through this interactive visualization tool, you can find out that if you live in an apartment building with 10 or more



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apartments, you belong to 13.3% of the population in Croatia, almost twice that of the EU average (24.3%), but also three times more than in Ireland (3.8%), where this percentage is the smallest. You can also find out that the largest average apartment size was recorded in Cyprus and amounted to 141.4 m², which is considerably above the European average, which is 96.0 m².

In which European country do most people live in their own home, in which do the least number of people complain about neighbourhood noise or street noise, or in which do most people consider themselves exposed to crime, violence and vandalism in the area they live in; these are all questions to which answers can be found by searching through the "You in EU" application. Get on an adventure and find out the answer to the question "Who am I in the EU?".