Environment and sustainability

- **88%** of Europeans are very interested or somewhat interested in knowing about the natural environment and the impact of climate change in SEM countries.
- **76%** of SEM respondents are very interested or somewhat interested in knowing about the natural environment and the impact of climate change in European countries.

- **41%** of European countries ‘definitely’ agree that environmental sustainability is something that their societies can gain from greater intercultural cooperation.
- **70%** of SEM countries ‘definitely’ agree that environmental sustainability is something that their societies can gain from greater intercultural cooperation.

Youth and public life

Methods for preventing and dealing with hate speech and polarisation – Most effective
- Education and youth programmes to foster youth led dialogue: EUR 93%, SEM 93%
- Support for youth participation in public life: EUR 92%, SEM 93%

Media training for cross cultural reporting: EUR 82%, SEM 91%

Cultural and artistic initiatives: EUR 83%, SEM 88%

% either somewhat or very effective

Actions that can help people live better together

- **89%** of EUR respondents
- **90%** of SEM respondents

Think that encouraging local authority and civil society initiatives that promote intercultural dialogue would either be very effective or somewhat effective in helping people live better together in a multicultural environment.

Perceptions about women's role in society

Should women be playing a greater role

- In looking after children and the home: EUR 22%, SEM 58%, 18%
- In government and politics: EUR 53%, SEM 40%, 5%
- In science and technology: EUR 60%, SEM 36%, 2%

% a 'big barrier' or 'somewhat of a barrier'

Digital technology and barriers to cross cultural encounters

Digital technology can play an important role in facilitating dialogue between people from different cultures

Barriers to cross cultural encounters

- Not speaking the same language: EUR 81%, SEM 68%
- Social and cultural constraints: EUR 65%, SEM 46%
- Cultural tensions or conflicts throughout history: EUR 62%, SEM 46%
- Visa and travel difficulties: EUR 58%, SEM 67%
- Economic barriers: EUR 57%, SEM 50%
- Religion: EUR 53%, SEM 37%

Cultural barriers are less of an obstacle during online (digital) communication, compared to offline (face-to-face) communication

- EUR: 26% Either strongly agree or somewhat agree, 69% Either strongly disagree or somewhat disagree
- SEM: 24% Either strongly agree or somewhat agree, 74% Either strongly disagree or somewhat disagree