

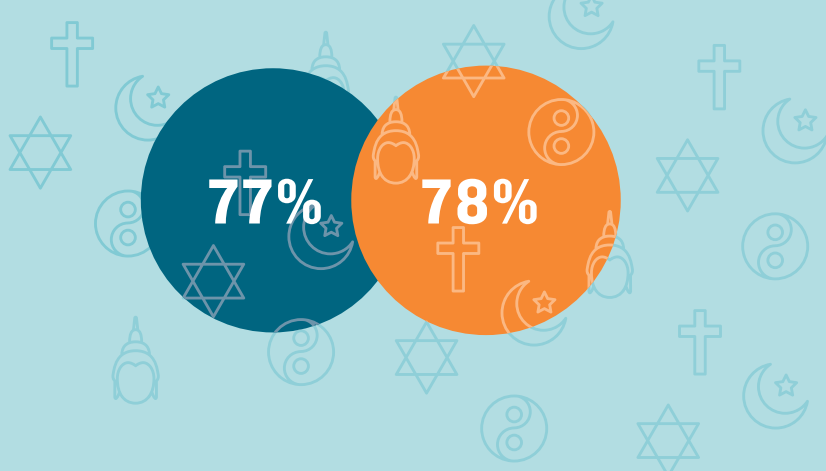
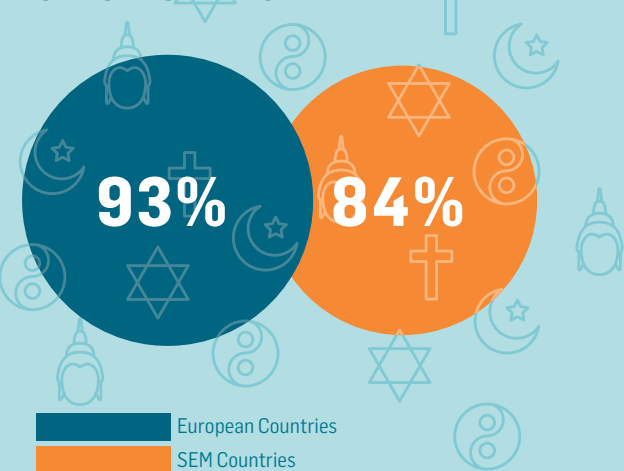
DIVERSITY

Openness to cultural and religious diversity as an asset

A majority of respondents in Europe and Southern and Eastern Mediterranean countries hold positive, rather than negative, perceptions of religious and cultural diversity. Respondents in both European (93%) and SEM (84%) countries agree that people from different cultural and religious backgrounds should have the same rights and opportunities and that diversity is important to the prosperity of society. However, 45% of SEM respondents and 28% of Europeans still fear cultural and religious diversity as a potential threat to social stability.

PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS BACKGROUNDS SHOULD HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY IS IMPORTANT FOR THE PROSPERITY OF YOUR SOCIETY



ACTIONS THAT CAN HELP PEOPLE LIVE BETTER TOGETHER

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

SEM COUNTRIES

93%

ENSURING THAT SCHOOLS ARE PLACES WHERE CHILDREN LEARN HOW TO LIVE IN DIVERSITY

91%



89%

ENCOURAGING LOCAL AUTHORITY AND CIVIL SOCIETY INITIATIVES THAT PROMOTE INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

90%

88%

PROMOTING THE ORGANISATION OF MULTI-CULTURAL EVENTS

86%



83%

ENABLING THE EXPRESSION OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN PUBLIC SPACES

82%



42%

RESTRICTING CULTURAL PRACTICES TO THE PRIVATE SPHERE

76%

