

# DIVERSITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF COLLECTIVE IDEAS AND ATTITUDES DURING CRISIS IN EUROPE

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**Abstract.** *Social psychological aspects of the correlation between the increasing diversity and multicultural presence in Europe are analyzed, as long with EU citizens' collective attitudes and notions about the crisis and its surrounding problems. The analysis explores Eurobarometer data, collected in 2012 and related to crisis issues and EU citizens' attitude toward its development and consequences. General tendencies have been outlined, as well as differences among countries in attitudes and expectations of the citizens of the EU.*

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