



Before and After Deliberations: Knowledge Gains

Knowledge Gains						
N=359	T1 (%)	T2 (%)	T3 (%)	T3-T1 (%)	T3-T2 (%)	T2-T1 (%)
1. Official candidate of the EU	62.7	59.1	77.2	+14.5	+18.1	-4.0
2. Members of EU Parliament	54.0	66.9	77.2	+23.1	+10.3	+12.8
3. New Employment laws in EU	8.6	14.8	19.2	+10.6	+4.5	+6.1
4. Role of EU in employment benefits	32.0	34.3	49.9	+17.8	+15.6	+2.2
5. 1/3 of EU Budget	51.0	61.3	73.5	+22.6	+12.3	+10.3
6. 2050 Population > 65	51.0	53.5	61.0	+10.0	+7.5	+2.5
7. EU vs. US Foreign Aid	22.3	30.1	44.0	+21.7	+13.9	+7.8
8. % of foreign aid spending	20.6	30.9	35.1	+14.5	+4.2	+10.3
9. Country without nuclear weapons	51.3	48.7	61.0	+9.7	+12.3	-2.5
Knowledge Index	39.3	44.4	55.3	+16.1	+10.90	+5.1

Knowledge Gains: Index for New vs. Old Member States						
	T1 (%)	T2 (%)	T3 (%)	T3-T1 (%)	T3-T2 (%)	T2-T1 (%)
New Member States	36.6	41.8	52.9	+16.3	+11.1	+52.0
Old Member States	40.4	45.5	56.3	+16.0	+10.8	+51.0

Knowledge Questions (correct answers in bold)

- Which of the following countries is an official candidate to join the EU? Answer options: Romania, Montenegro, **Croatia**, or Morocco
- Are the members of the European Parliament...? Answer options: **directly elected by the citizens of their country**, elected for three year terms, elected by the parliament of their country, or appointed by their national head of government
- Are new EU laws in the field of employment adopted by...? Answer options: the European Commission and in some cases with the European Parliament, **the Council of Ministers and in some cases with the European Parliament**, the European Parliament by itself or the European commission by itself
- Is the EU's role regarding unemployment benefits to...? Answer options: Finance the member states' unemployment benefit systems, decide the level and length of unemployment benefits in the member states, require that the member states merge their unemployment benefit systems by 2010 or **guarantee that all EU citizens have access to unemployment benefits where they live**
- Roughly a third of the EU's budget is devoted to one of the following. Is it ...? Answer options: **Helping the EU's less prosperous regions**, subsidizing the EU's fishing industry, financing diplomatic missions abroad or maintaining the EU's administration and bureaucracy
- By 2050, is the percentage of the adult EU population that is 65 or older projected to be...? Answer options: About one quarter of what it is now, about half of what it is now, about the same as what it is now, **about twice what it is now** or about four times what it is now
- Which of the following is true of the amount of foreign aid given by the EU and its member states, combined, versus the amount given by the US? Answer options: The EU and its member states give roughly four times as much, **the EU and its member states give roughly twice as much**, the EU and its member states and the US give about the same amount, the US gives roughly twice as much, or the US gives roughly four times as much
- On average, what percentage of the total spending by the governments of the EU member states for foreign aid? Answer options: About **1%**, 5%, 9%, 13%, or 17%
- Which of the following countries does NOT possess nuclear weapons? Answer options: Pakistan, India, North Korea or **Japan**