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European Public Opinion Towards the European Union

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The European Union has been facing continuing, multiple crises since the failure of the Constitutional Treaty in 2005. The UK's exit from the EU has unsurprisingly led to assumptions that the EU may fully disintegrate. Is that the case, though? This talk will explore recent trends in European public opinion with regard to support for European integration, trust in EU institutions and questions of identity to indicate that the future of the EU is much more nuanced and unpredictable than we may think.

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