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European political party speed dating



We are about to endure elections for the European Parliament. This is a pseudo-democratic vote in which a lot of people of whom you've never heard, who belong to political parties of which you've never heard, coming from countries you may not be able to locate on a map, are going to be elected to sit in Strasbourg and take part-control of your laws. Still, if you want to imagine you have anything in common with these Continental politicians, some researchers at the European University Institute in Florence have come up with an 'EU-profiler' to let you find out with which of the European parties you would be aligned. That is, with which you would be aligned if you were European, which I trust you do not imagine

you are. I trust you are British and know it

Still, here it is, if you want to find out who your mate would be in any EU political coupling. Try the test on

www.euprofiler.eu

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I am English and British and therefore European. Britain is in Europe and is a major European civilisation. I'm proud of being all three.

And if someone is suggesting that I cannot have two identities at the same time, then how do they explain my being both British and English?

Posted by: Steven Rhodes | [14/05/2009 at 11:23 AM](#)

I tried the Eurofiler for four different countries answering all questions exactly the same way. For Sweden and Germany I ended up in some obscure parties, which I never would vote for. For Denmark it was Venstre, which is a good party and the one governing at the moment. Then I tried England and here I came out as a Conservative.

This clearly shows that EU's countries are not united in their politics.

For your information I mostly voted neutral, but I want a referendum for the Lissabon treaty, I don't want Turkey in Europe as it is not a part of Europe.

I think that first we have to get our own people jobs and then take in people from other EU countries.

Posted by: Gittan | [07/05/2009 at 07:29 AM](#)

I just tried filling in their questionnaire and at the end, when they asked for my nationality, the alphabetical list finished at Guatemala. British wasn't there, and neither was English, which is more accurate. This site still needs some development

work, I feel.

Posted by: Le Beauf | [05/05/2009 at 09:42 PM](#)

Well... I'll make as clear as I can.

I'm British, and I'm Scottish... I'll never be European, French, German or anything, because I'll never give up whom I am.

Why? because if others wish for "multicultural" freedom, and be able to class themselves to whatever they want, then they are weak, and liars, yet... let them. But, and I will say... Do not force it on people the likes of me!!!

...and our beloved nation has fought war upon war to defend itself, and its future generations, I know this a lot, because its all you ever hear from these "multicultural" lovers, yet... those people forget that our forefathers also fought to protect our heritage and identity!! You seem to miss that part out?

I'm British, and for as long as I live, ill remain British and Scottish... and the land of my forefathers, rightfully and traditionally will always be British! and the land of the Scots, English, Welsh and Irish!

Posted by: Starance | [05/05/2009 at 07:07 PM](#)

What a fascinating website! The final result screen shows the Tories and the BNP as Centrist parties with Labour to the Right of them!

Posted by: Colonel_Bogey | [05/05/2009 at 12:59 PM](#)

No thank you Ms synon, I am British as you say, and so will not be voting for any MEP wannabe. To vote is to dispense legitimacy as well as acquiescence to rule. I intend to give neither to this unprincipled bunch of collective dictators that hide behind these elections. The people that matter according to the 'pig' Barosso that are neither elected nor accountable will get no acquiescence from me and are illegitimate to the core.

Posted by: harry fredericks | [05/05/2009 at 09:45 AM](#)

Tried it a few days ago. Like it's parent the EU it didn't work and left me frustrated. I'll just have to stick to my original opinion. Spoil my vote.

Posted by: William Ferguson | [02/05/2009 at 05:10 PM](#)

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