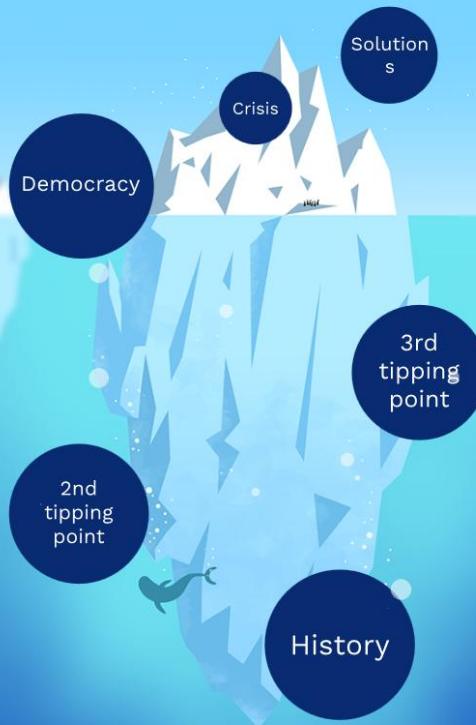


„Men are born and remain
free and equal in rights.
**Social distinctions can be
founded only on the
common good.**“
Déclaration des droits de
l'homme et du citoyen



EUROPEAN UNION

The existential crisis:
Reasons & Solutions

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The background of the slide is a light blue gradient with a stylized underwater theme. On the left, there are faint illustrations of a whale and several small white fish. Bubbles of varying sizes are scattered throughout the scene. A large, dark blue circle is positioned in the center-left, containing text and a list. To the right of this circle is a smaller, medium-blue circle containing the word 'Timeline'.

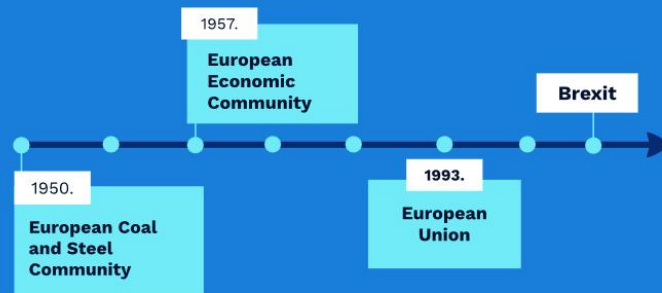
HISTORY

"BATTLE FOR EUROPE"

- WW2 & protectionism
- Divided Europe
- 1989. 1st tipping point

Timeline

Timeline



2ND TIPPING POINT

"STOP THE WAR"

- EU in (uni)polar world
- 2001. War on terrorism



- Crisis of (i)liberal democracy



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Refugee crisis

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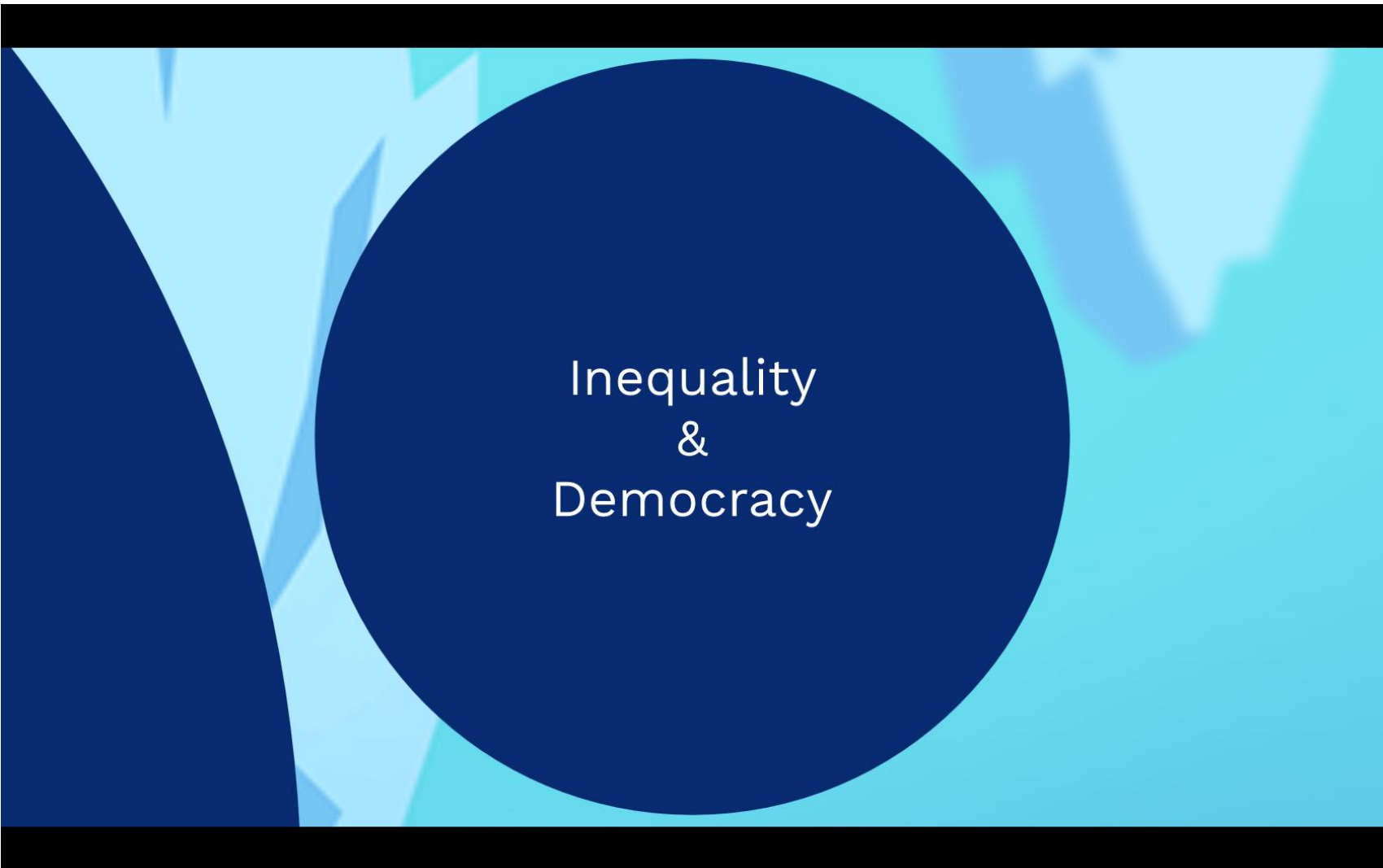
Terrorism and Politics of fear



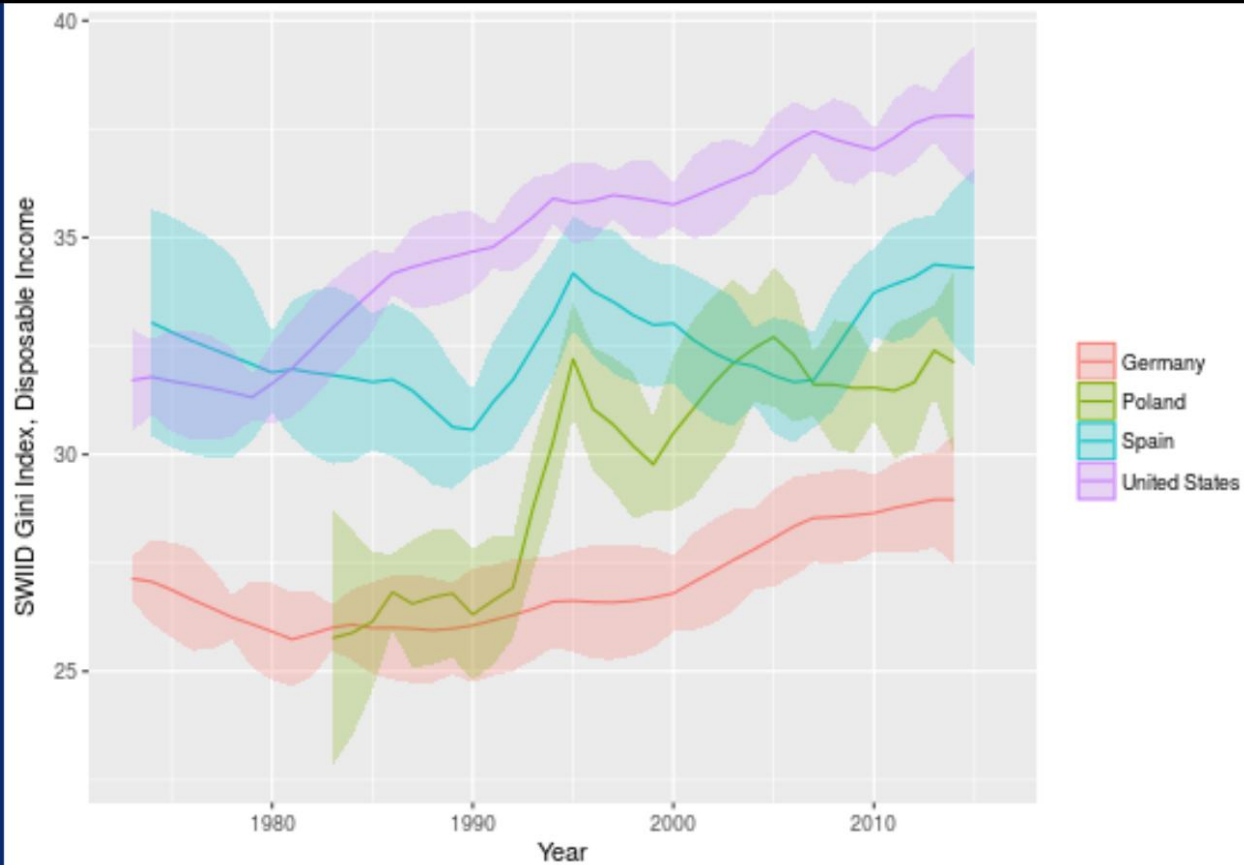
3RD TIPPING POINT

"UNITED, BUT (STILL) DIVIDED"

- 2004. Big enlargement
- 2007. Financial crisis
- Austerity measures
- Inequality
- North & south



Inequality & Democracy



Note: Solid lines indicate mean estimates; shaded regions indicate the associated 95% uncertainty intervals.
Source: Standardized World Income Inequality Database v6.0 (Solt 2016).

SATISFACTION WITH DEMOCRACY

"POST-DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY"

- EU institutions
- Democratic deficit?
- Capitalism & Democracy



Difference in
turnout (%):
National
elections/EP
elections

Tabela 1. Razlika u izlaznosti – nacionalni izbori za EP

	Izbori za EP 2014. (%)	Posljednji nacionalni izbori (%)	Razlika u izlaznosti – nacionalni izbori za EP (%)
Prosjek EU-a	43,09	69,7	26,61
Belgija	90,0	89,2	-0,8
Luksemburg	90,0	91,1	1,1
Malta	74,8	93,0	18,2
Italija	60,0	75,2	15,2
Grčka	58,2	62,5	4,3
Danska	56,4	87,7	31,3
Irska	51,6	70,0	18,4
Švedska	48,8	84,6	35,8
Njemačka	47,9	71,5	23,6
Španjolska	45,9	68,9	23,0
Austrija	45,7	74,9	29,2
Litva	44,9	52,9	8,0
Cipar	44,0	78,7	34,7
Francuska	43,5	80,4	36,9
Finska	40,9	67,4	26,5
Nizozemska	37,0	74,6	37,6
Estonija	36,4	63,5	27,1
Velika Britanija	36,0	65,8	29,8
Bugarska	35,5	52,5	17,0
Portugal	34,5	58,0	23,5
Rumunjska	32,2	41,8	9,6
Latvija	30,0	59,5	29,5
Mađarska	28,9	64,4	35,5
Hrvatska	25,1	54,2	29,1
Poljska	22,7	48,9	26,4
Slovenija	21,0	65,5	44,5
Česka Republika	19,5	59,5	40,0
Slovačka	13,0	59,1	46,1

Izvor: Bertson, 2014.



The infographic features a central blue rectangle with the title 'The crisis of European Union'. This rectangle is surrounded by a dark blue circle containing twelve yellow stars, mimicking the European Union flag. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds and a dark blue sea with white icebergs. The text labels for the crises are arranged around the central circle: 'Euro-zone crisis' at the top, 'Refugee crisis' at the top-left, 'Terrorism' at the top-right, 'Brexit' at the bottom-right, 'Eastern Europe' at the bottom, and 'Nationalism' at the bottom-left.

The crisis of European Union

Euro-zone crisis

Refugee crisis

Terrorism

Brexit

Eastern Europe

Nationalism

SOLUTIONS

"UNITED (FOR) STATES OF EUROPE"

- Democratization
- Economic solidarity
- Social Europe
- Peacekeeping - "stop the war"
- Climate actions

