

# Voices of Central and Eastern Europe

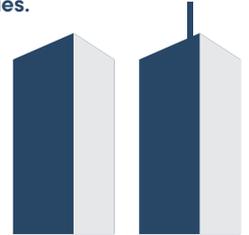
## Czechia Fact Sheet



### The snowball effect

People believing that 9/11 attack was an inside job are two times more likely to believe other conspiracy theories.

- 57% of those who believe Jews have too much power and secretly control the world
- 55% of those who believe world affairs are decided by secret groups
- 57% of those who believe there is no climate change



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### In democracy we (sort of) trust



The majority of Czechs are favoring liberal democracy over authoritarian systems and a significant part of them is satisfied with the status quo. However, many would be willing to trade some of their civil rights for security or even just a better economic situation.



### Media? Not great, not terrible



### Who influences the media?



### Czech Republic and the EU



The EU membership is a divisive issue for the Czech society. This is linked to an underlying feeling that the Czech Republic is not an active participant in international relations but rather a passive observer being constantly pushed around by others. As a result, some see the EU as an alien entity threatening traditional Czech values and national identity. This perception creates an environment where conspiracy theories about the EU spread easily.

