

# Intercultural Trends and Social Change in the Euro-Mediterranean region

## Key Findings from the 2020 Intercultural Trends Survey

### Environment and sustainability

**88%** of Europeans are very interested or somewhat interested in knowing about the natural environment and the impact of climate change in SEM countries.

**76%** of SEM respondents are very interested or somewhat interested in knowing about the natural environment and the impact of climate change in European countries.

**41%** of European countries 'definitely' agree that environmental sustainability is something that their societies can gain from greater intercultural cooperation.

**70%** of SEM countries 'definitely' agree that environmental sustainability is something that their societies can gain from greater intercultural cooperation.

### Youth and public life

#### Methods for preventing and dealing with hate speech and polarisation - Most effective

Education and youth programmes to foster youth led dialogue      Support for youth participation in public life



Media training for cross cultural reporting      Cultural and artistic initiatives



% either somewhat or very effective

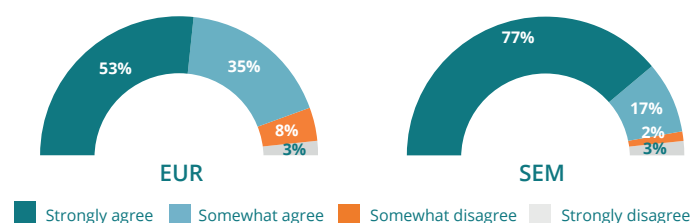
#### Actions that can help people live better together



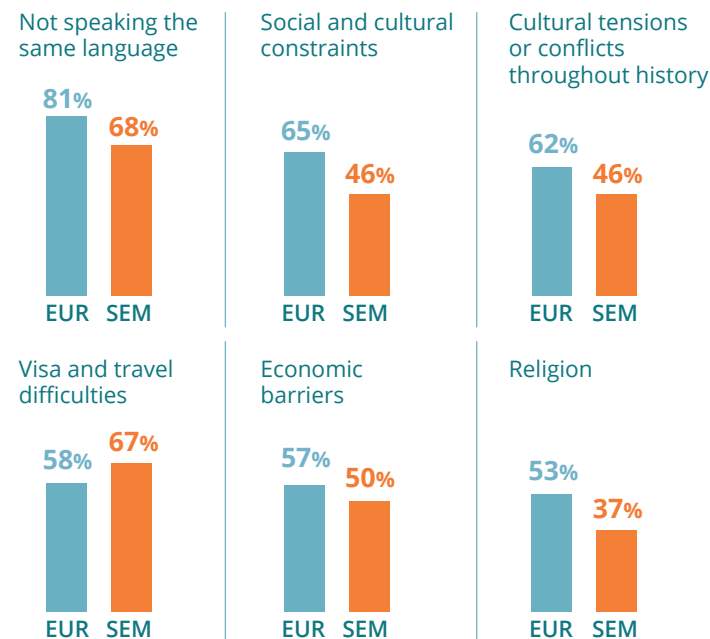
think that encouraging local authority and civil society initiatives that promote intercultural dialogue would either be very effective or somewhat effective in helping people live better together in a multicultural environment.

### Digital technology and barriers to cross cultural encounters

Digital technology can play an important role in facilitating dialogue between people from different cultures



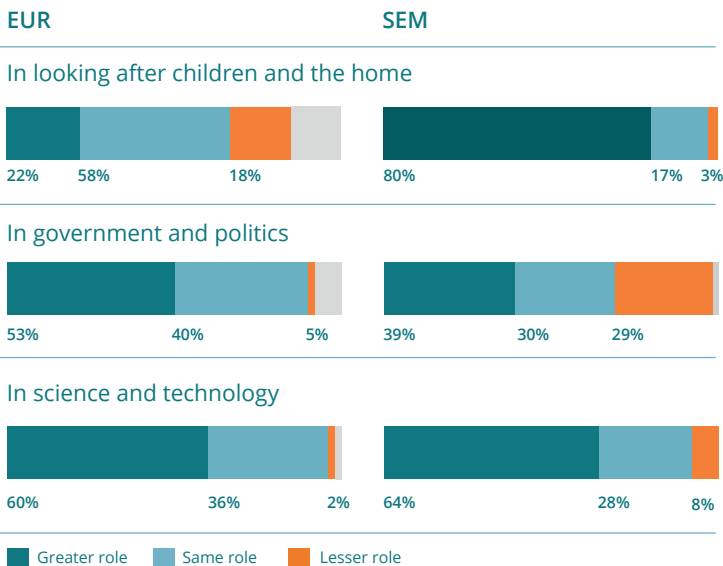
#### Barriers to cross cultural encounters



% 'a big barrier' or 'somewhat of a barrier'

### Perceptions about women's role in society

#### Should women be playing a greater role



#### Cultural barriers are less of an obstacle during online (digital) communication, compared to offline (face-to-face) communication

