

# **Social Unrest in Europe**

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# Economic reasons after 2008

- “Potential for social unrest in EU is higher than anywhere else”, ILO. June, 2013
  - strikes, work stoppages, street protests and demonstration ↑ since 2008
  - 34% (2006-07)    46% (2011-12)
    - correlating economic growth and income levels with inflation, unemployment, debt, income inequality
- WEALTH gap                      +VALUES gap

# German Hospitality

- 200,000 refugees in 2014
- 300,000 estimated in 2015
- Housing designated, services mandated, and volunteers offered clothing and services like rides and free language lessons.

# Anti-islamization VS anti-racism in Germany

- Dresden, **PEGIDA**, "Patriotic Europeans against the Islamization of the West."
- 10,000 people chanting anti-immigration and anti-Islamic slogans.
- More people starting to consider Islam as a threat to their society. ISIS.
- "immigrants who want to live in Germany permanently should be obliged to speak German both in public and with their families at home", Christian Social Union party.
- 15,000 people in Cologne anti-anti-islamization
- "We are all standing here to show that this city can display a peaceful side." The mayor of Cologne Juergen Roters told the crowd.
- "In the name of the government and the chancellor I can say quite clearly that there is no place in Germany for religious hatred, no matter which religion people belong to," chancellor's spokeswoman, Christiane Wirtz.

“we will not leave the communities alone to cope”, Horst Seehofer

- Vorrä, population 1,000, in northern Bavaria. In December 2014, arsonists set fire to a renovated shelter just weeks before migrants were to move in. Same attack in Tröglitz, Saxon.



# Sharia Patrols

- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Gambling
- Attending concerts
- Watching pornography
- Visiting prostitutes

- In London
- “Dar al-Islam” where Islamic law is implemented
- Rejecting secular legal systems
- “You may see a woman in a headscarf or a woman in a headscarf” the area!” the Sharia patrol in a short time in a short time
- “You’re doing it wrong! You need to get out of here! You need to get out of here!” another man
- they call



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# Anti-immigrant Sweden Democrats

- 12.9%, 800,000 voters, Sept. 2014
- The politics we have today isn't working," Linda Elisson, from Nossebro in western Sweden, said. "You are called a racist for saying that you want to limit immigration to Sweden. But we need to limit immigration because we can't continue to take in as many as we do. I'm not a racist."

# Ghettos

- France – Arabs
- Germany – Turkish
- Scandinavia – Pakistani, Afghans
- UK – Indians.
- Locals are relocating from those areas.



# Fifth Republic, Calais's Syrian Refugees

- "No government helps us. Humanitarian groups are the ones that help."
- No roof, no food, no electricity, no running water.



# Two extremes

- Neo-Nazism and racists
  - VS
  - Shariat and Salafists
- European Charter:
- Discrimination is prohibited
  - VS
- Anti-immigrants parties are getting votes
- But people don't talk
- because...
  - "Let's be tolerant!"

# Sweden

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JfuAe1nAnfs>

Calais. No to the invasion of our  
continent.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9f1TcuHbSC8>
- 1:30 4:45 5:20