

Ready for the EU?

Thirteen nations have applied to join the European Union in a process known as **enlargement**. Use the information provided in your data pack to complete the data retrieval chart **Enlarging the European Union: Decision Making** and to rate each nation on the three criteria listed below.

Bulgaria

Political Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Economic Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Social/Cultural Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)

Total Points _____

Comments:

Czech Republic

Political Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Economic Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Social/Cultural Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)

Total Points _____

Comments:

Estonia

Political Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Economic Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Social/Cultural Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)

Total Points _____

Comments:

Hungary

Political Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Economic Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Social/Cultural Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)

Total Points _____

Comments:

Latvia

Political Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Economic Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Social/Cultural Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)

Total Points _____

Comments:

Lithuania

Political Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Economic Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Social/Cultural Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)

Total Points _____

Comments:

Poland

Political Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Economic Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Social/Cultural Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)

Total Points _____

Comments:

Romania

Political Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Economic Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Social/Cultural Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)

Total Points _____

Comments:

Slovakia

Political Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Economic Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Social/Cultural Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)

Total Points _____

Comments:

Slovenia

Political Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Economic Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Social/Cultural Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)

Total Points _____

Comments:

Cyprus

Political Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Economic Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Social/Cultural Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)

Total Points _____

Comments:

Malta

Political Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Economic Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Social/Cultural Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)

Total Points _____

Comments:

Turkey

Political Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Economic Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)
Social/Cultural Criteria	(not ready)	1	2	3	4	5 (ready to join)

Total Points _____

Comments:

Summarize

Which five nations would you recommend are ready candidates for accession into the EU? Which nations are not ready?

Check your evaluation with the experts...