

• ▼ ▼ Match the meaning to the word ▼ •

- SOCIAL MODEL • A JUST PEACE • SOLIDARITY • A LIVING WAGE • FORTRESS EUROPE •
- ▶ A EU that is concerned with keeping its borders closed. GUE/NGL fights for the rights and freedoms of all, no matter where they come from.
- ▶ An outcome that leaves all sides in a conflict feeling that some of their grievances have been addressed. GUE/NGL works for such a solution to the Palestine - Israeli conflict.
- ▶ Receiving pay that allows you to live a decent life without having to take several jobs or being worried about how to survive.
- ▶ A model of social protection that the EU has developed to protect its citizens. That is now in danger due to the politics of austerity.
- ▶ Standing together in empathy and support of others.

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1. The global economic and social crisis affects?
 - a. Less/developed countries
 - b. Climate change
 - c. Our schools and hospitals
 - d. All of the above
2. Women earn more than men in?
 - a. A couple of European countries
 - b. Most European countries
 - c. All of Europe
 - d. No European countries
3. Which does European United Left/ Nordic Green Left not support?
 - a. Public transport
 - b. Increased military spending
 - c. Good jobs at a good wage
 - d. Renewable energy and recycling
4. The European United Left/ Nordic Green Left works with?
 - a. Non governmental organisations, Oxfam, Greenpeace etc.
 - b. Trade Unions
 - c. Political groups
 - d. Civil society groups
 - e. All of these

Did you know that two GUE/NGL MEPs have been spacemen?

answers 1=D 2=D 3=B 4=E



Can you spot 10 differences between the 2 images?



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SHAPE THE FUTURE
WISE UP ON THE
EUROPEAN UNITED LEFT • NORDIC GREEN LEFT





Our planet

As a green group, we push for renewable energy and recycling, quality public transport, the protection of endangered species, clean air, and clear seas. GUE/NGL fights to ensure EU decisions will make real difference in stopping global warming and climate change.

Ending the crisis - your future

We need to end this economic crisis. It hits us all, and the poorest are hit hardest. Cuts in funding to state services and high unemployment are making things worse. We urgently need a change of policy. We call for policies that protect our social services and help to create new jobs.

Jobs

Unemployment hits the young the hardest. We want economic policies that focus on job creation. Also, we are working for a new direction in EU jobs policy and will keep on fighting policies that attack workers' rights, pay and working conditions.



Peace

European foreign and security policy should work for world peace. This means we deal with all the countries in the world cooperatively and respectfully. Europe's foreign policy must be based on people's needs rather than on profit.

Equality

We seek equal opportunities for everyone. Fighting discrimination is a key part of our programme. In this time of austerity we need to fight even harder to safeguard equal rights.

Disarmament

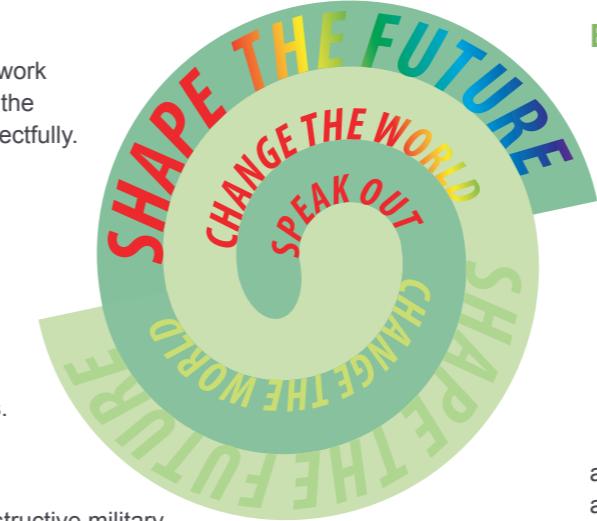
European governments spend billions on destructive military weapons when the money could be spent on health, education and fighting poverty. We are against increases in the development of weapons in the EU. The EU should be a force for disarmament, especially nuclear disarmament, both inside and outside Europe.

Data protection & net freedom

GUE/NGL works to keep the internet free and open. We oppose all attempts to restrict freedom of expression. Within the European Parliament, we have successfully fought shady and unfair data collection attempts by governments for "law enforcement" purposes.

Sharing the wealth - ending global poverty-

We live in an unfair world. Why do millions have to drink dirty water? Millions more lack food, education, or die from preventable diseases. Our MEPs see poverty as unacceptable and work for justice, not charity. EU leaders must think of the impact of their trade and agriculture policies on non-EU countries.



Europe's borders

We don't want a "fortress" Europe. Europe must welcome those who come here to escape terrible conditions in their own country. Europe should fight for the fundamental rights of all people no matter where they come from. If they are being persecuted in their own country, the EU should protect them!

Fairness

Fighting against poverty is at the centre of our work. We work for policies that will help build a fairer society for all. We oppose the current approach of the EU that is making the poorest pay the price of the recession.

Our health

Free health care is a collective moral duty, not an optional consumer good. We are against market competition for health services. A healthy society is built on universal access to health care. GUE/NGL works for this to be possible throughout Europe.

Our education

Free, high-quality, public education is everyone's right. A good education is the ticket to a better future. We work to make sure the education system is not privatised, to guarantee that a good education won't only be the right of the privileged.

Human rights

Human rights are what every human being needs to live a full and healthy life. You have the right to them just because you're a human being. We fight for the EU to put human rights ahead of money-making interests. We want the EU to defend people's freedoms.