

《英国脱欧—所谓的第二次“柏林墙”时刻》

导读:英国投票脱离欧盟后，一些年轻人开始怀疑是否欧洲在重蹈覆辙，再一次走入“柏林墙”时刻。



In 1989 Germans tore down the wall that divided Berlin and symbolized deeper global divides.

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Today, parts of the Berlin Wall still stand as a reminder of dark days in Europe.

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And after last week's vote in the U.K. to leave the European Union, some young people are wondering if Europe is taking a step back.

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"Yeah, it does feel a bit sort of ...yeah, strange to visit it now when we are still talking about splitting off again kind of thing like this...yeah, just very strange"

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Younger voters in the U.K. were less likely to vote to leave the union, but young people here are not uniformly against the move.

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“It’s mixed emotions. Because nobody knows exactly how it’s going to impact Europe and the world?you know. Part of me feels like [it] gives power to the people, and stuff like that. And part of me feels like maybe it’s going to do bad things to the economy and stuff like that.”

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Standing in front of a photo gallery on a wall depicting tragedies from modern wars, he says (that) he doesn’t like that the vote was driven by fear of immigration.

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One thing is for sure, if or when the U.K. leaves the EU, it will erect new logistical and economic barriers, and no one knows how divisive they will be.

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“because you know, for me, London was a symbol of the unification, like you know, already can meet people from everywhere in the world. So this is just you know, leave me a little... it’s...I don’t know, like a very weird situation.”

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Either way these young people say, the brexit was a berlin wall moment for this generation. “It’s definitely going to be looked on, like 20 years from now: Before Brexit and after Brexit.”

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Others say they believe Europe’s security and prosperity in recent decades is related to European unity, as political parties in other countries discuss leaving the EU.

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But they add, it’s hard to say exactly what drives history.

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