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Abstract This study aims to examine the degree to which the last decades' European integration has led to a creation of a full European polity and a common European identity. The research tries to answer the following questions: a) have the claims of European citizens shifted from national to the supranational level? b) Do actors shape their actions around the accepted forms of collective action accepted at that level? c) Is the ratio of the transnational protest networks growing? The study uses big data provided by the Global Data on Events, Location and Tone (GDELT) database concerning protest events occurred in the European Union between January 2009 and 2018.