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COUNTRY RESULTS FOR GREECE

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METHODOLOGY

Coverage	Fieldwork dates	Data collection method	Interviews completed	Population	EU total
27 EU Member States	 12/10 – 07/11	Face-to-face*	 26.431	15+ years old	Data weighted according to the size of the population of each country
	 12/10 – 25/10	Face-to-face	 1.009		

*Including CAVI (Computer-assisted video interviewing)

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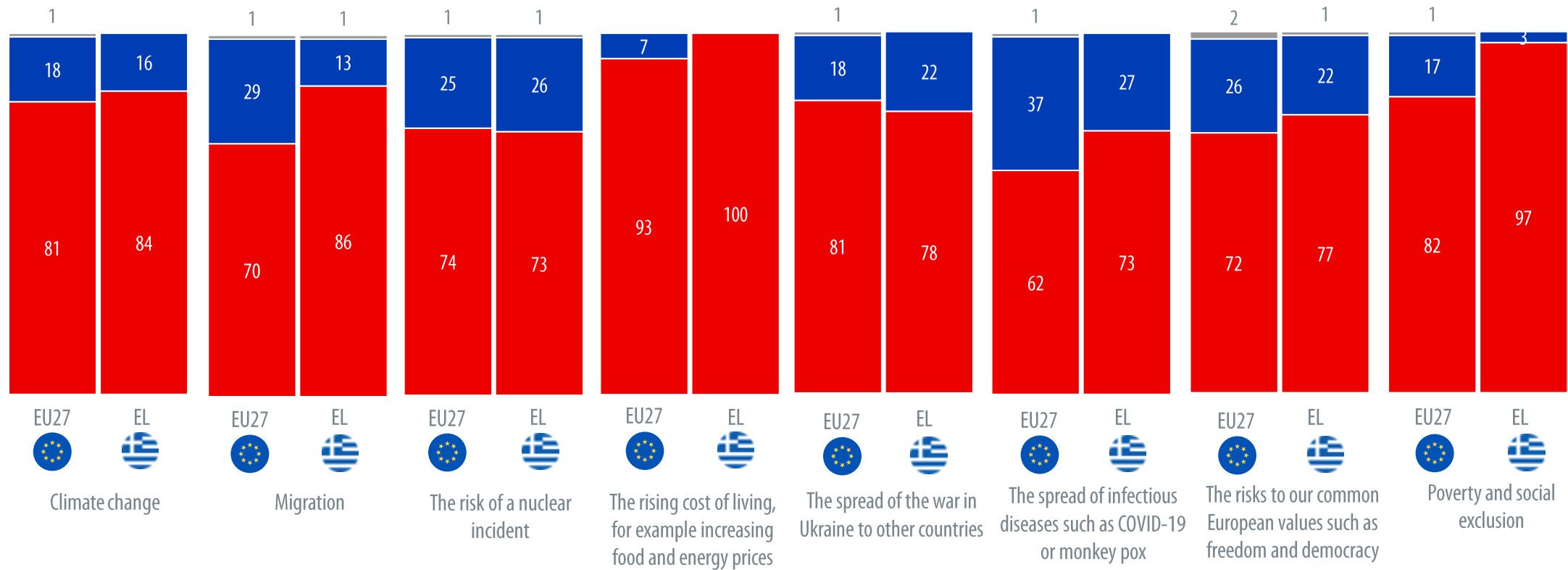
Heating up: Citizens' interest in the EU and the next European elections

Challenges ahead for European citizens

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Issues that citizens are currently worried about

Q18. To what extent are you currently worried or not about each of the following issues for your life and those of your close ones? (%)



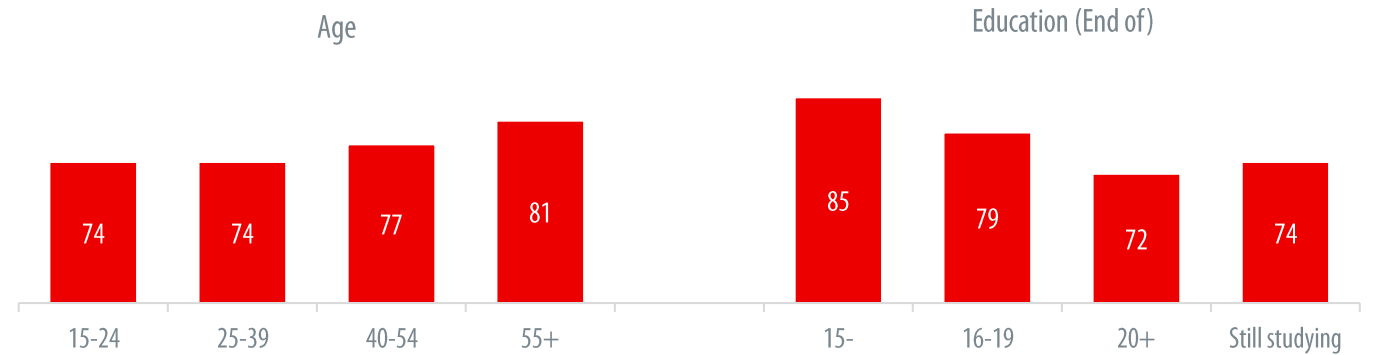
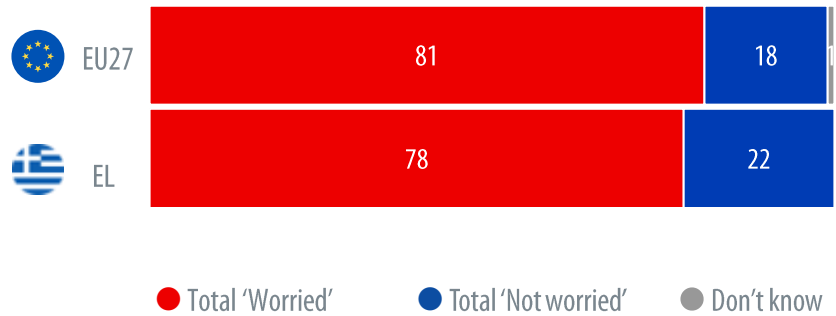
● Total 'Worried' ● Total 'Not worried' ● Don't know

Issues of concern: The spread of the war in Ukraine and the rising cost of living

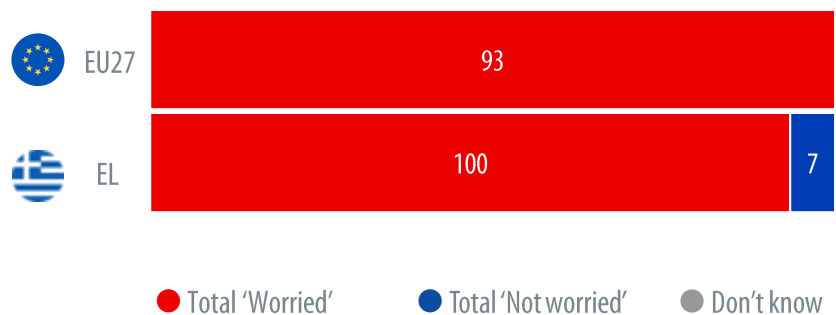
Q18. To what extent are you currently worried or not about each of the following issues for your life and those of your close ones? (%)

Sociodemographic breakdown Greece – Total 'Worried' (%)

The spread of the war in Ukraine to other countries



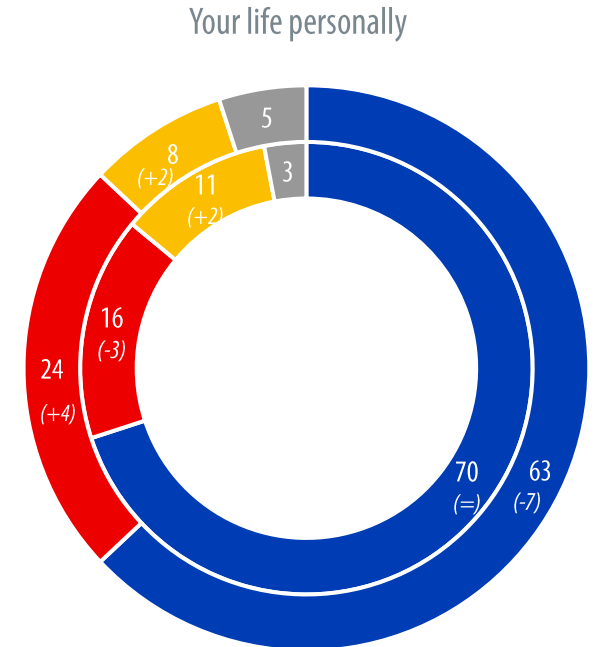
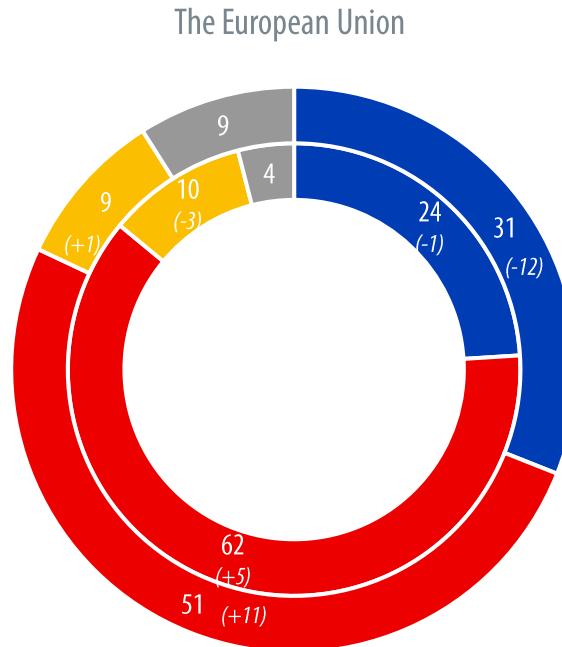
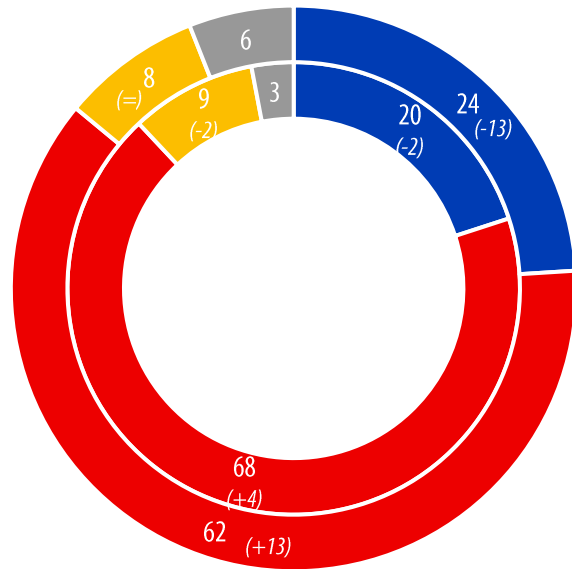
The rising cost of living, for example increasing food and energy prices



Contentment with how things are going

D73. At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...? (%)

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 EL Inner Pie (OUR COUNTRY)



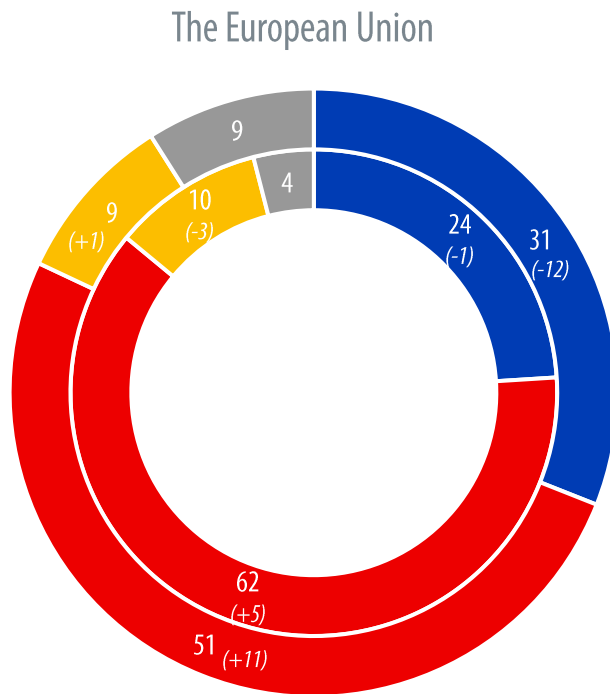
● Things are going in the right direction
● Things are going in the wrong direction
● Neither one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)
● Don't know

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Contentment with how things are going in the EU

D73.2. At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...? (%)

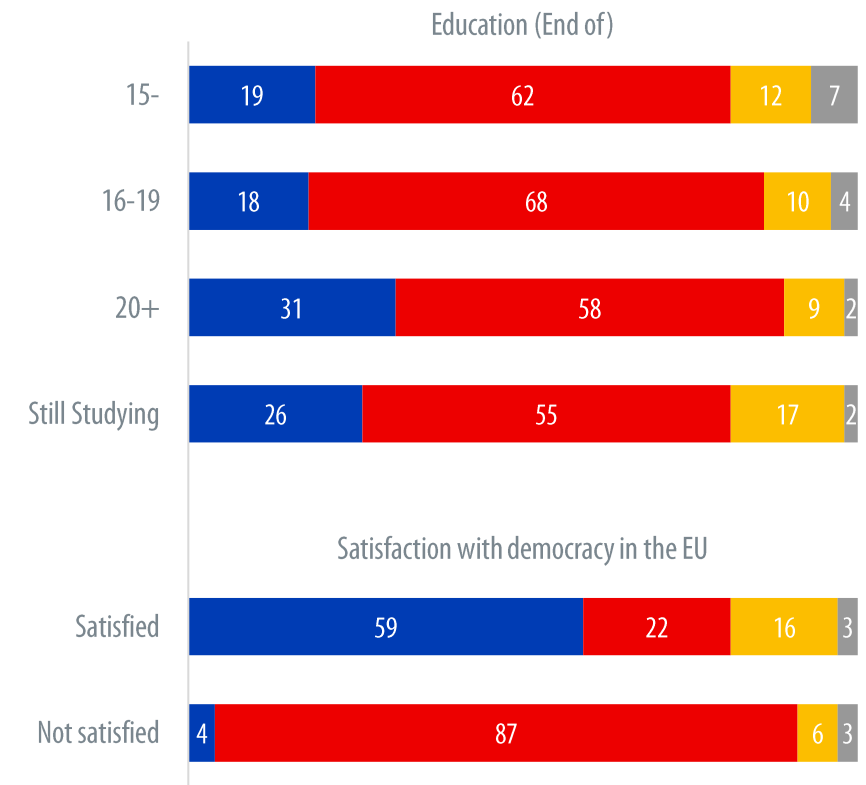
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● Things are going in the right direction
● Things are going in the wrong direction
● Neither one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)
● Don't know

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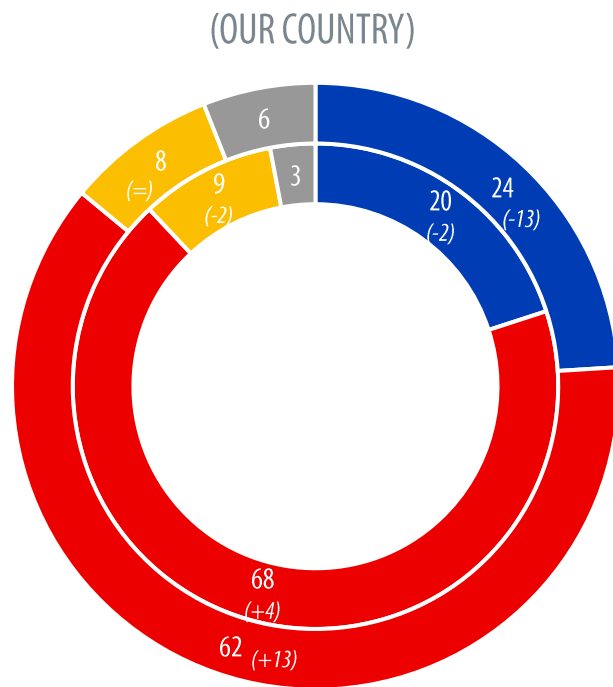
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Contentment with how things are going on a national level

D73.1. At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...? (%)

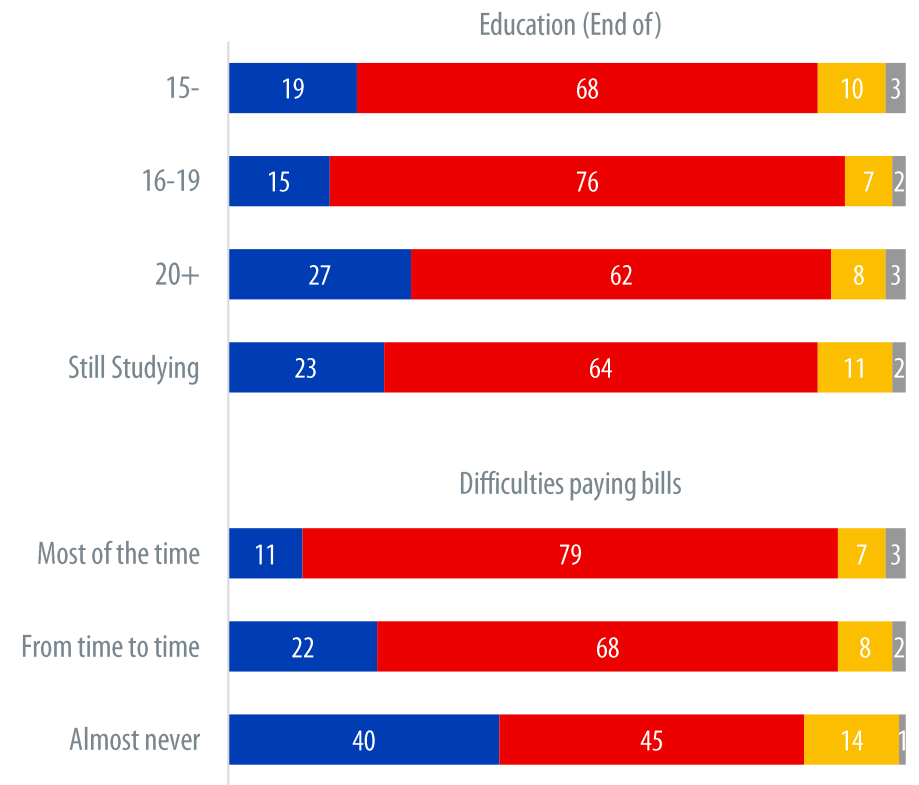
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● Things are going in the right direction
● Things are going in the wrong direction
● Neither one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)
● Don't know

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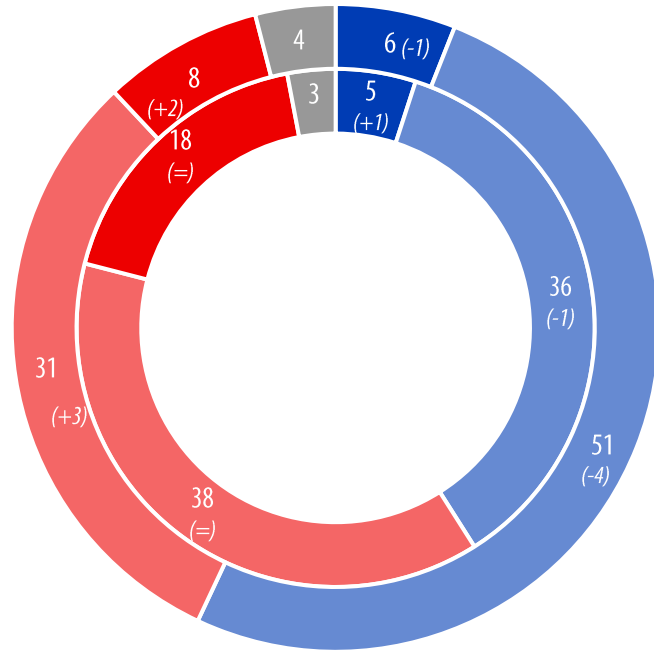
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Optimism in the future of the EU

SD22. Would you say that you are very optimistic, fairly optimistic, fairly pessimistic or very pessimistic about the future of the EU? (%)

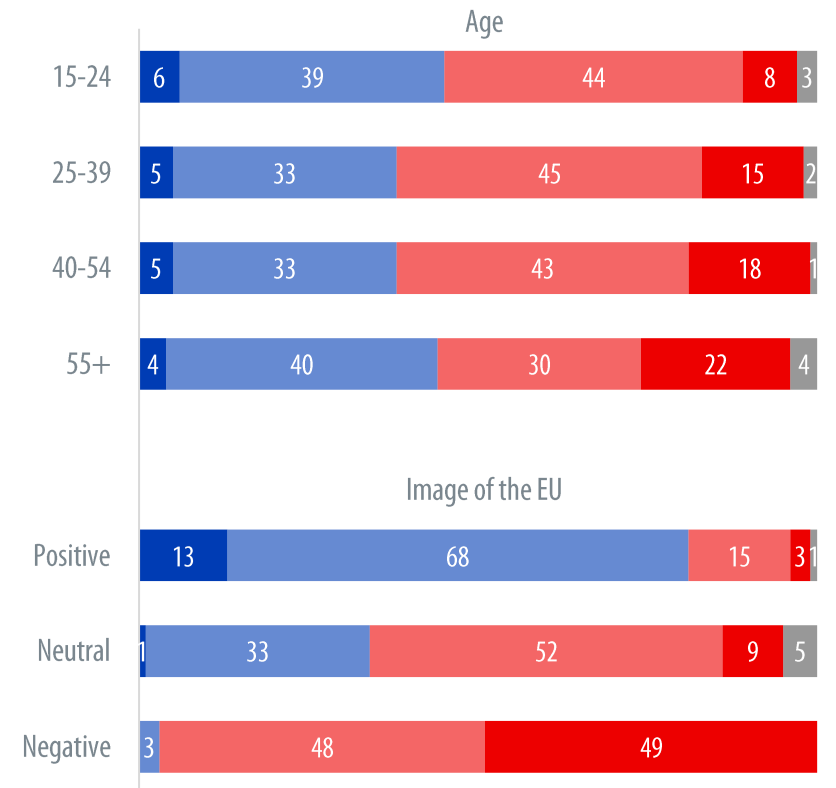
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● Very optimistic
 ● Fairly optimistic
 ● Fairly pessimistic
 ● Very pessimistic
 ● Don't know

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Sociodemographic breakdown Greece (%)



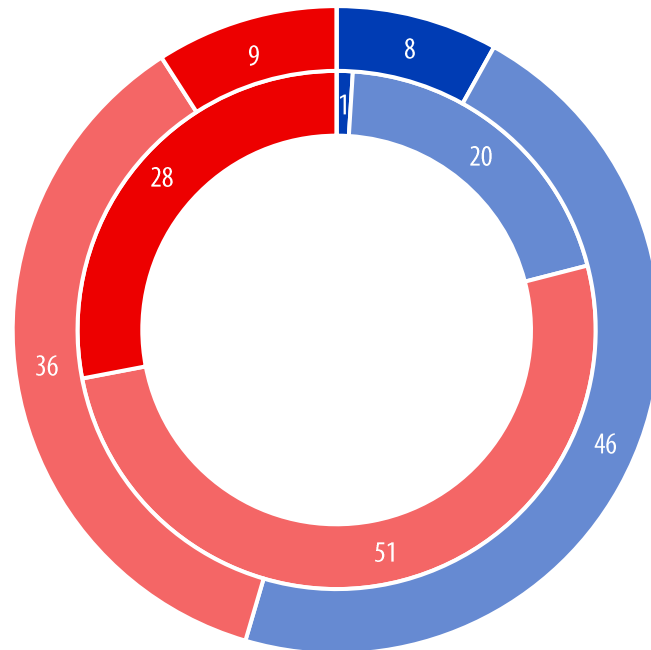
The rising cost of living

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Current household income

Q16. Thinking about your household's income, how would you describe your current situation: (%)

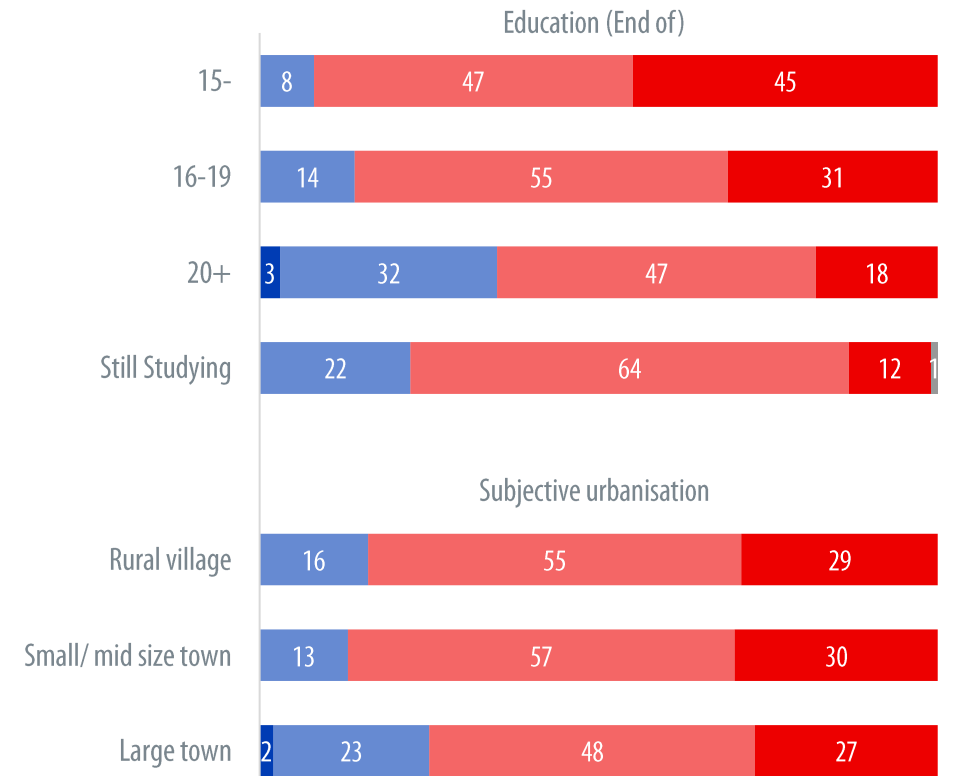
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● Living very comfortably with your present income
● Living rather comfortably with your present income
● Living with some difficulties with your present income
● Living with a lot of difficulties with your present income
● Don't know



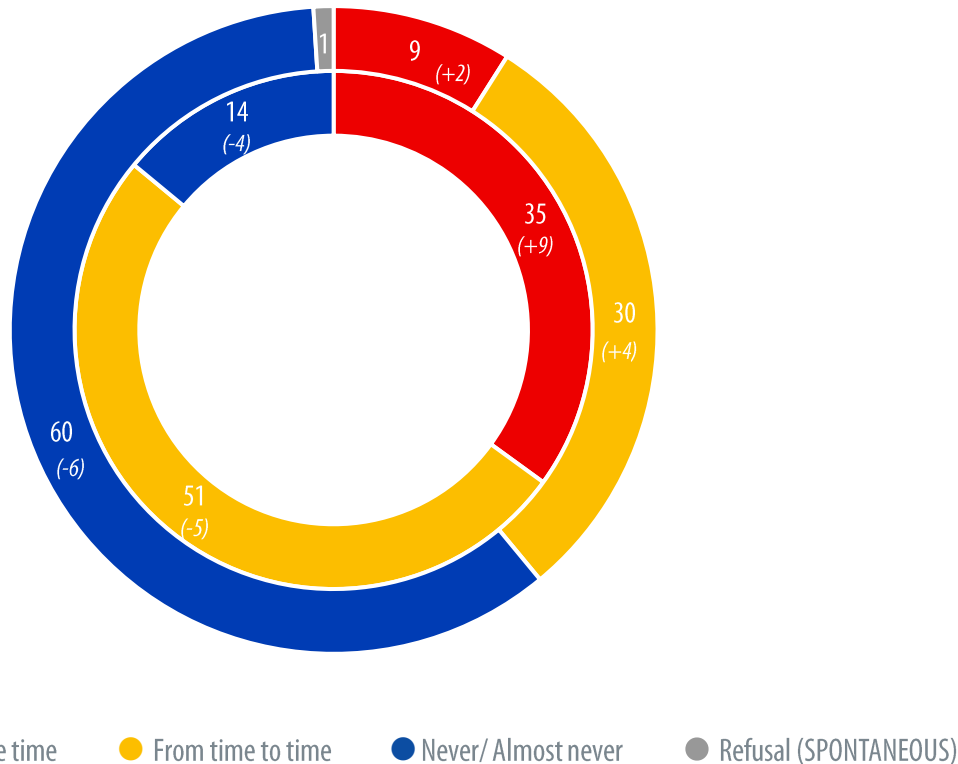
Sociodemographic breakdown Greece (%)



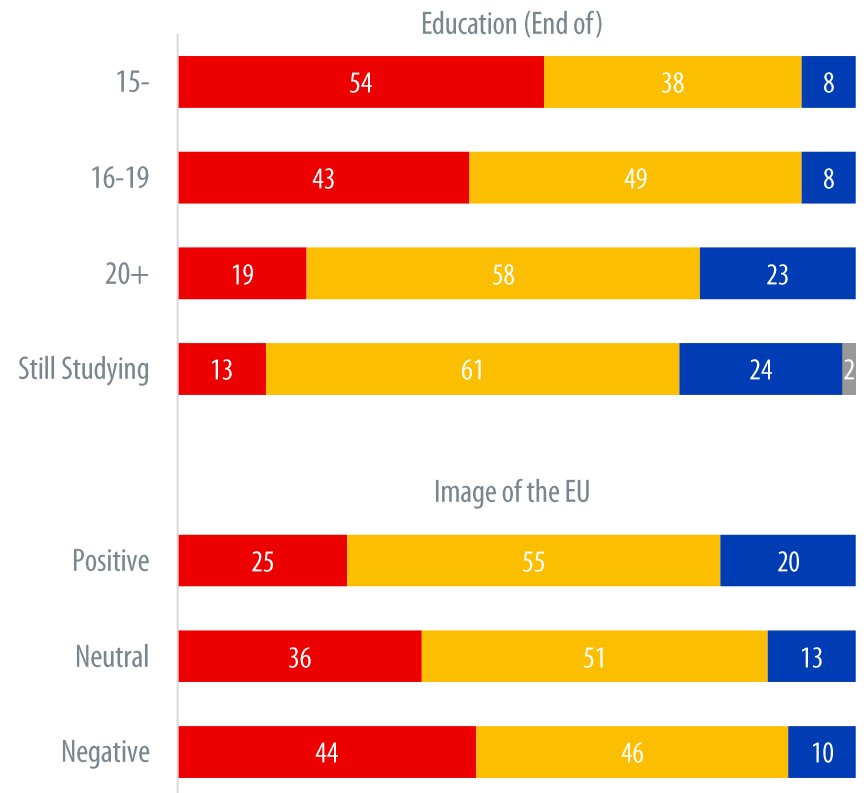
Difficulties households have paying bills

D60. During the last twelve months, would you say you had difficulties to pay your bills at the end of the month...? (%)

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Sociodemographic breakdown Greece (%)

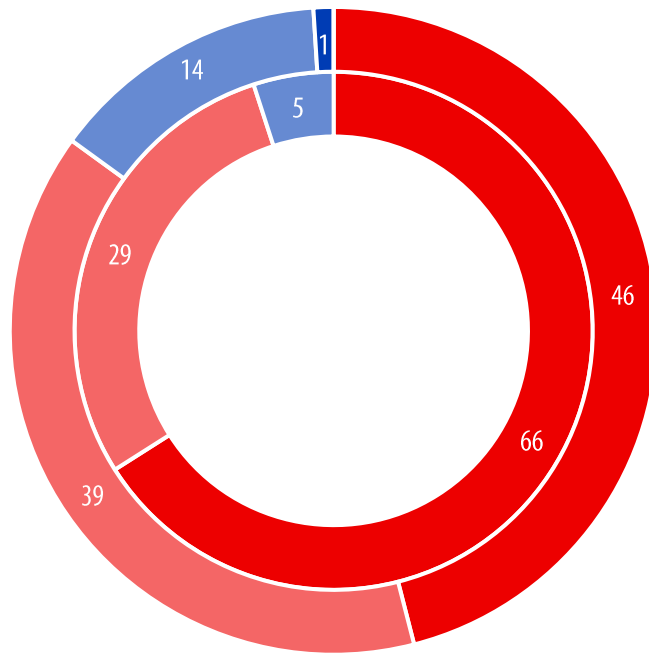


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Inflation and the cost of living

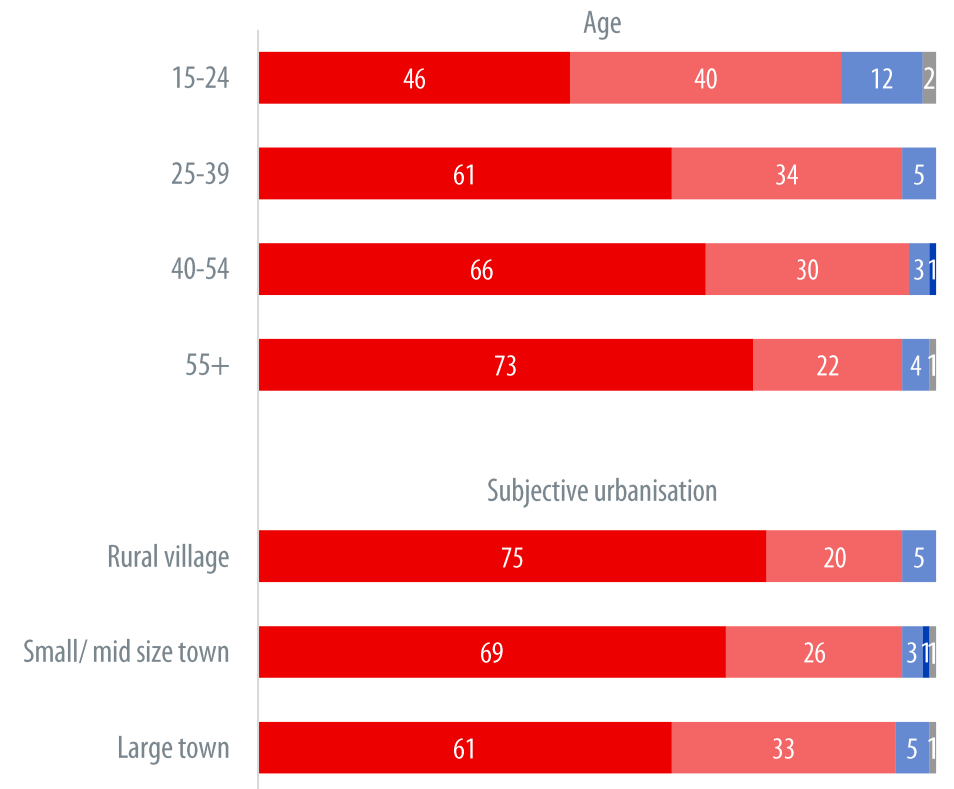
Q17. Many elements, such as the consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic, the war in Ukraine and rising inflation and prices affect the global economy, including the European Union Member States. Thinking about your personal standard of living (e.g. the goods and services you can afford), which one of these statements comes closest to your personal situation? (%)

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- Your standard of living has already been reduced and you expect this to still be the case over the next year
- Your standard of living has not yet been reduced, but you think that it will be the case over the next year
- You don't expect any change or impact on your standard of living
- Your standard of living has increased
- Don't know

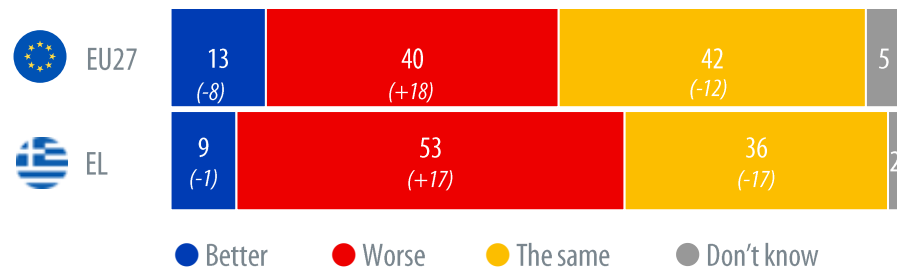
Sociodemographic breakdown Greece (%)



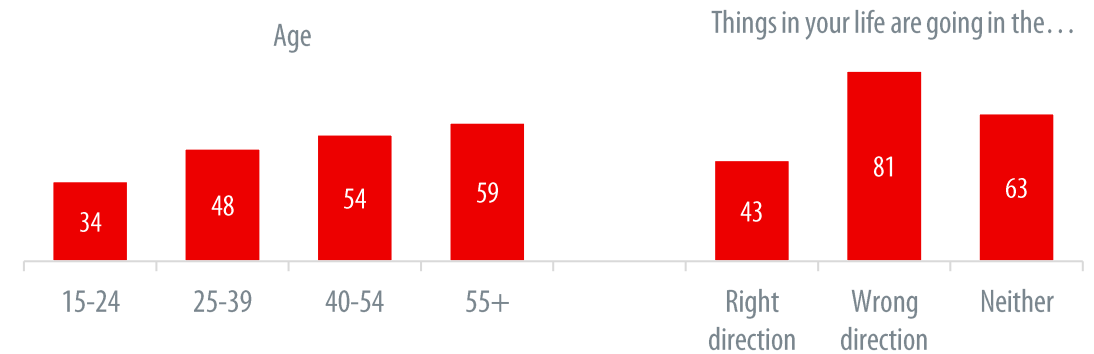
The perception of how the situation will be in one year's time

SD21. In one year's time, do you think that each of the following will be better, worse, or the same as today? (%)

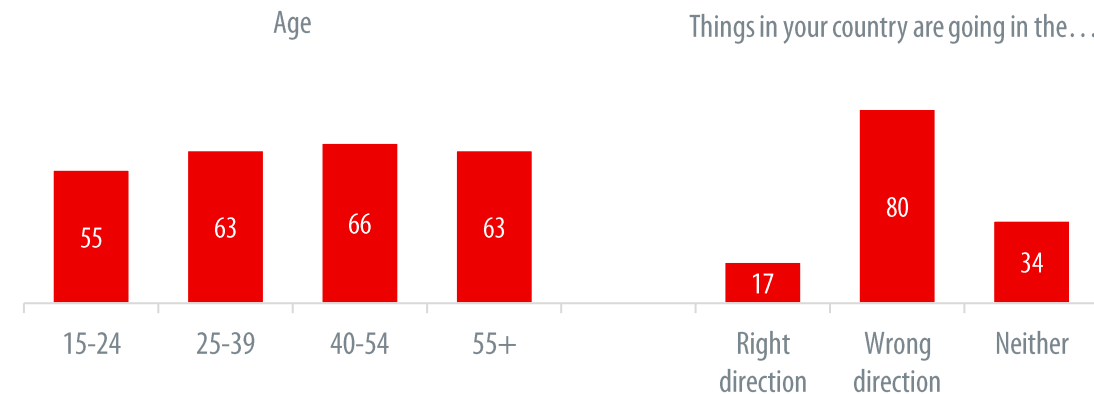
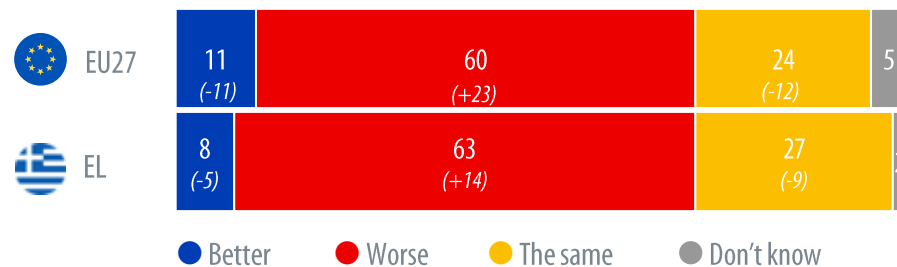
Your living conditions



Sociodemographic breakdown Greece – Total 'Worse' (%)



The situation of the (NATIONALITY) economy

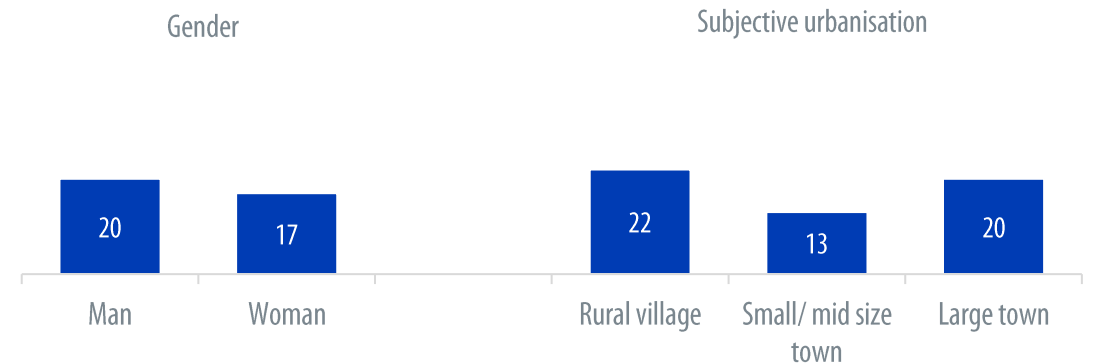
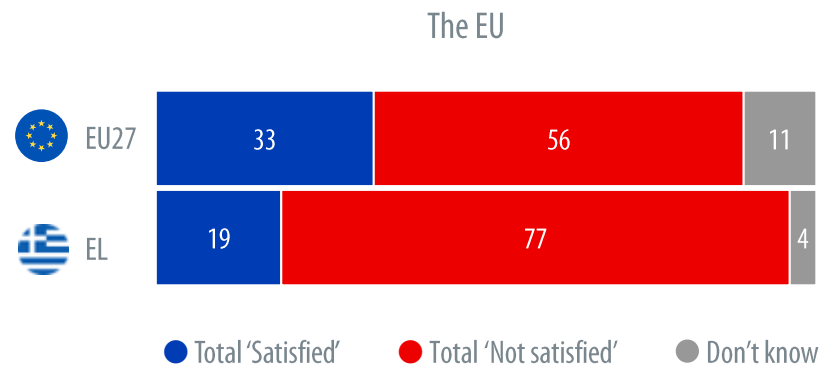
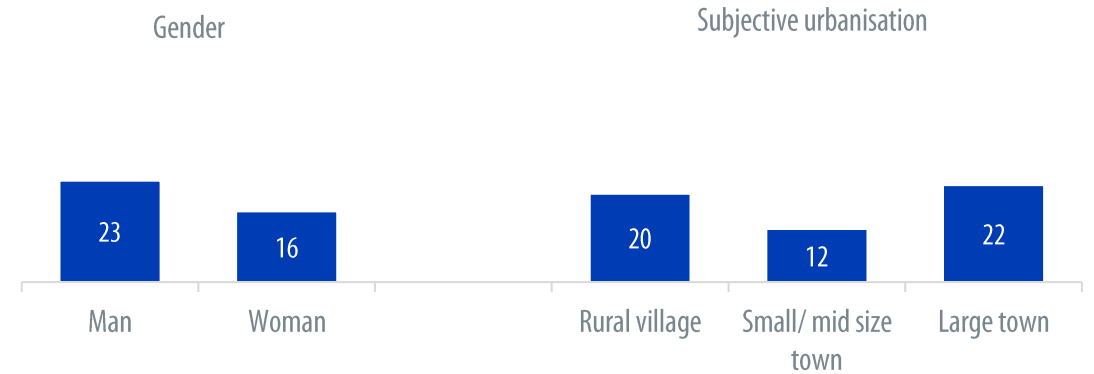
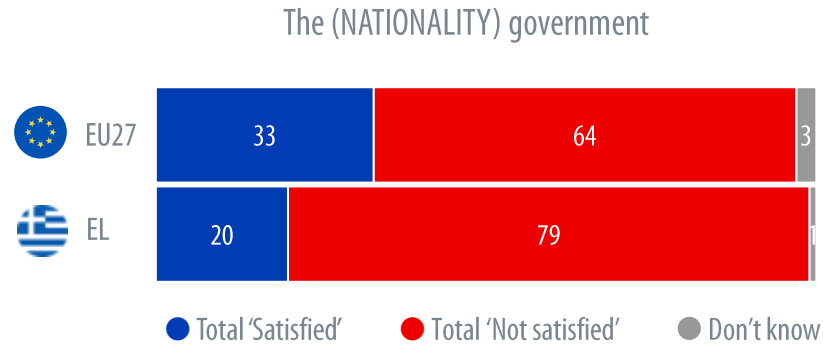


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Satisfaction with measures taken to tackle the rising cost of living

Q19. How satisfied or not are you with the measures taken so far to tackle the rising cost of living (for example the rising food or energy prices) by: (%)

Sociodemographic breakdown Greece – Total 'Satisfied' (%)



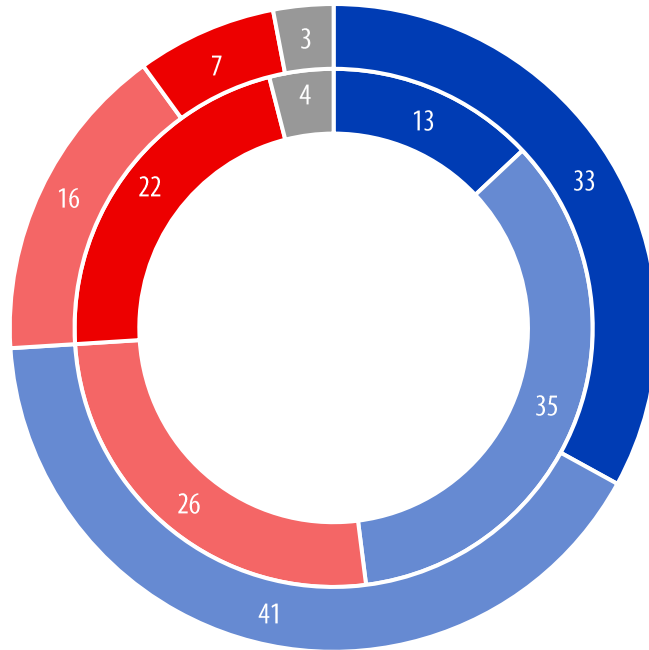
Support for Ukraine

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Approval of the EU's support for Ukraine

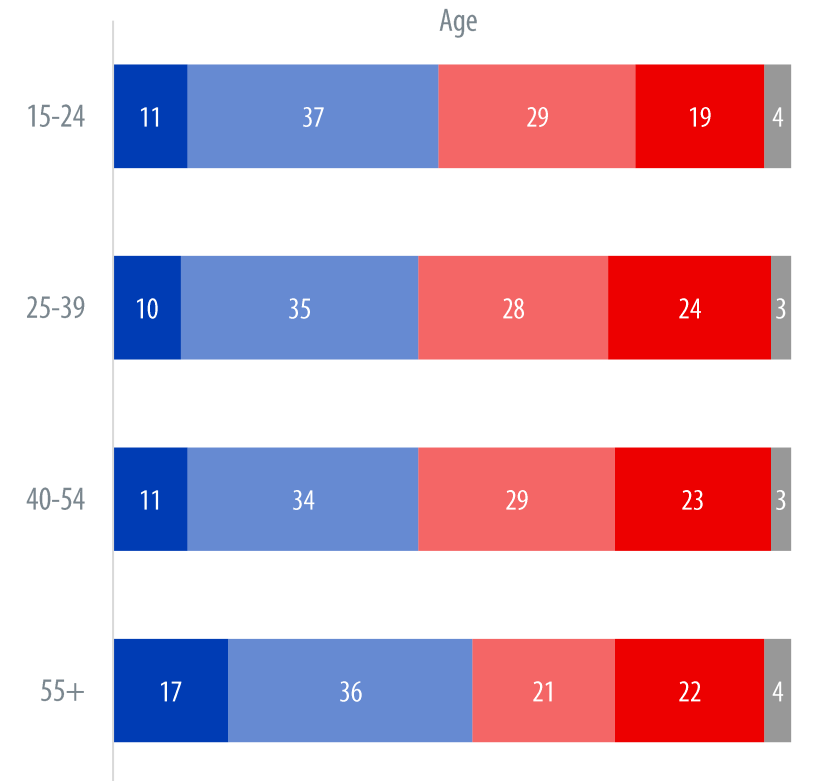
Q13. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the European Union's support for Ukraine following Russia's invasion of Ukraine? (%)

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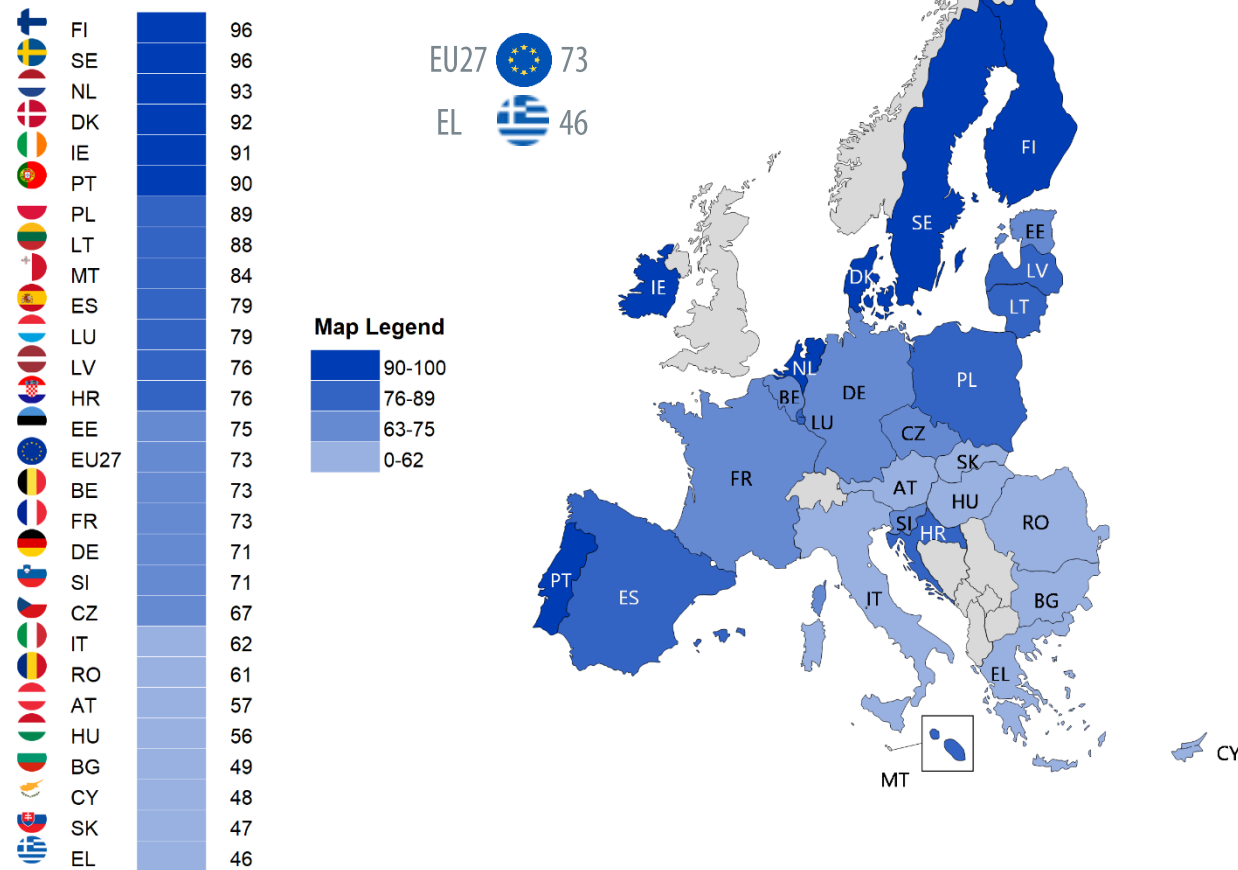
● Strongly approve
 ● Somewhat approve
 ● Somewhat disapprove
 ● Strongly disapprove
 ● Don't know

Sociodemographic breakdown Greece (%)

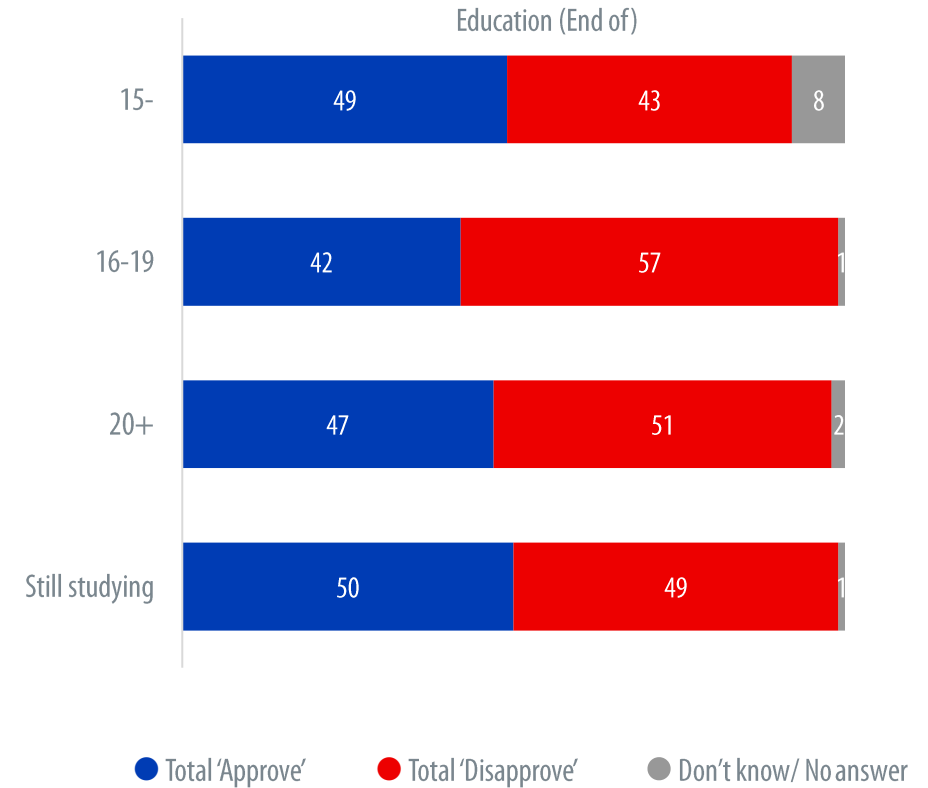


Support for EU's specific actions to support Ukraine

Q.14 Let's now think in more detail about the different actions taken by the European Union to support Ukraine since the start of the war, such as sanctions against the Russian government or financial, military or humanitarian support: do you approve or disapprove of these actions? (% Total 'Approve')



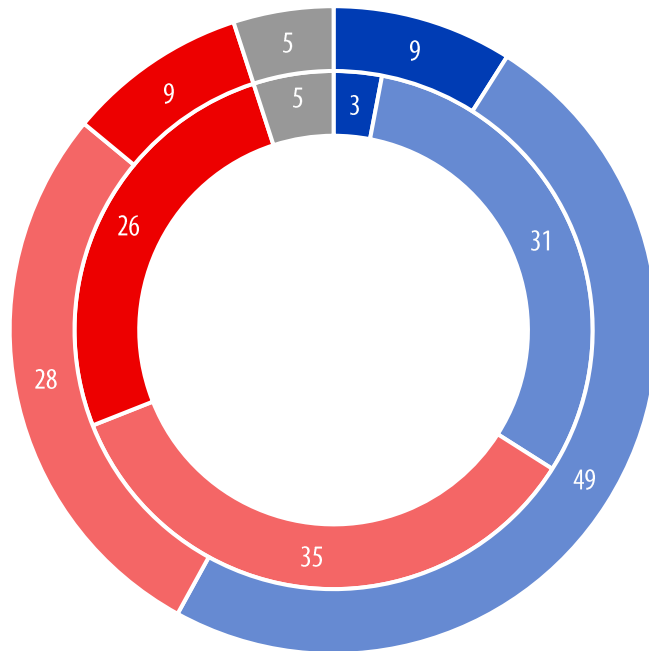
Sociodemographic breakdown Greece (%)



Satisfaction with EU Member State cooperation

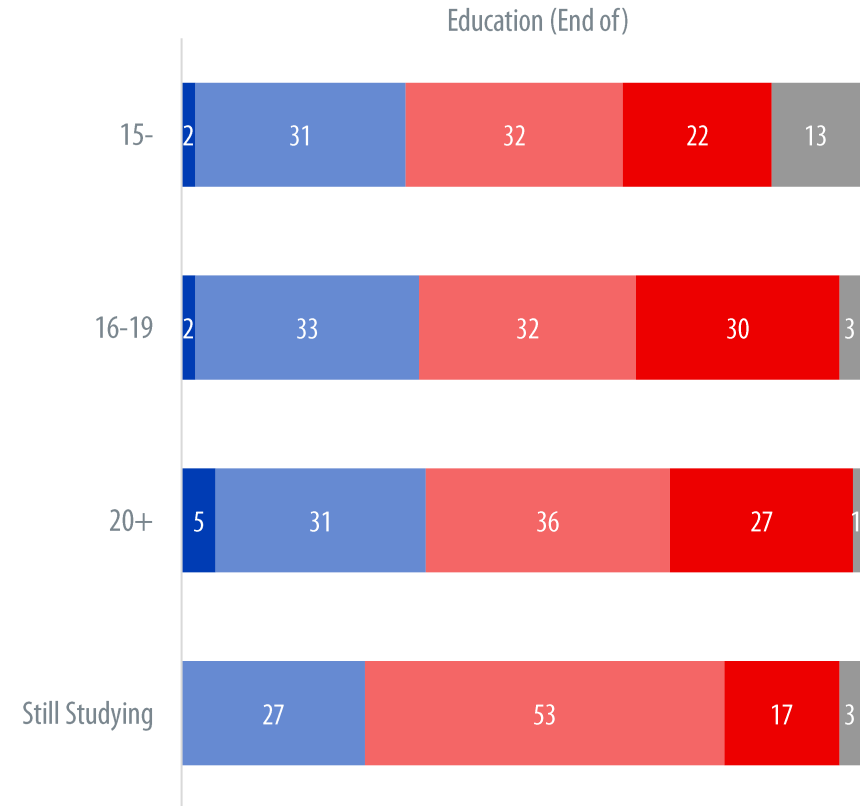
Q15. How satisfied or not are you with the cooperation between EU Member States in addressing the consequences of the war in Ukraine? (%)

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● Very satisfied
 ● Fairly satisfied
 ● Not very satisfied
 ● Not at all satisfied
 ● Don't know

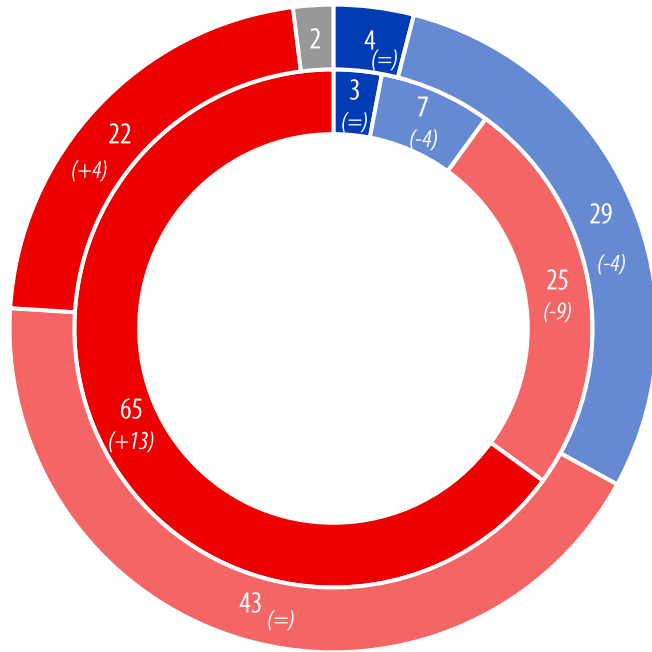
Sociodemographic breakdown Greece (%)



Confidence that life will continue unchanged

Q12. Thinking about the war in Ukraine and its potential consequences on your life, how confident do you feel that your life will continue unchanged? (%)

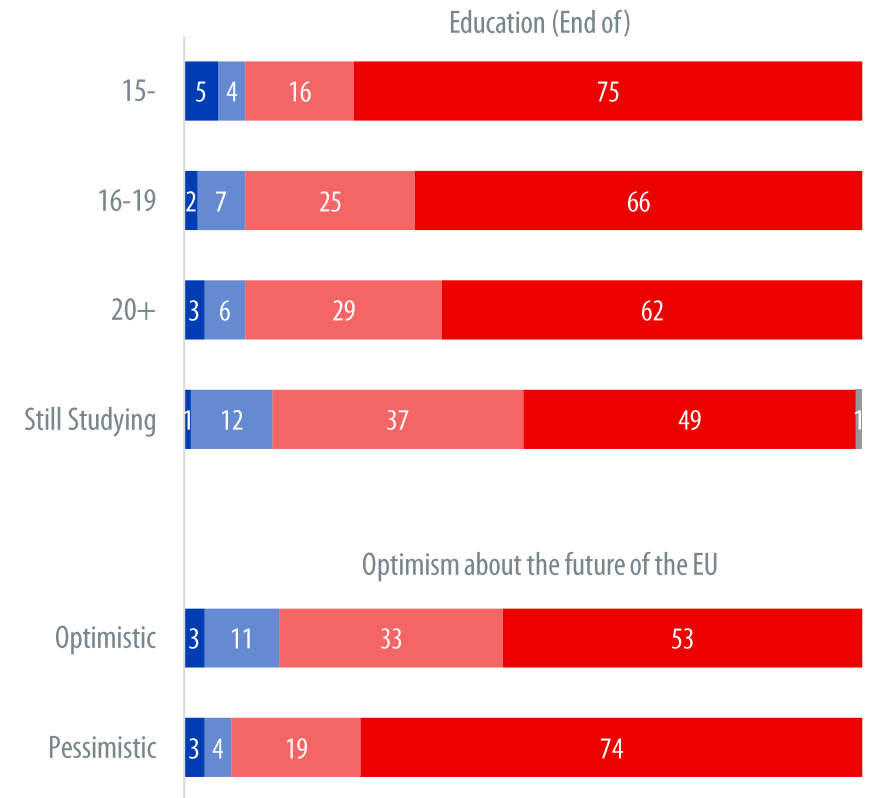
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● Very confident
 ● Fairly confident
 ● Not very confident
 ● Not at all confident
 ● Don't know

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Sociodemographic breakdown Greece (%)

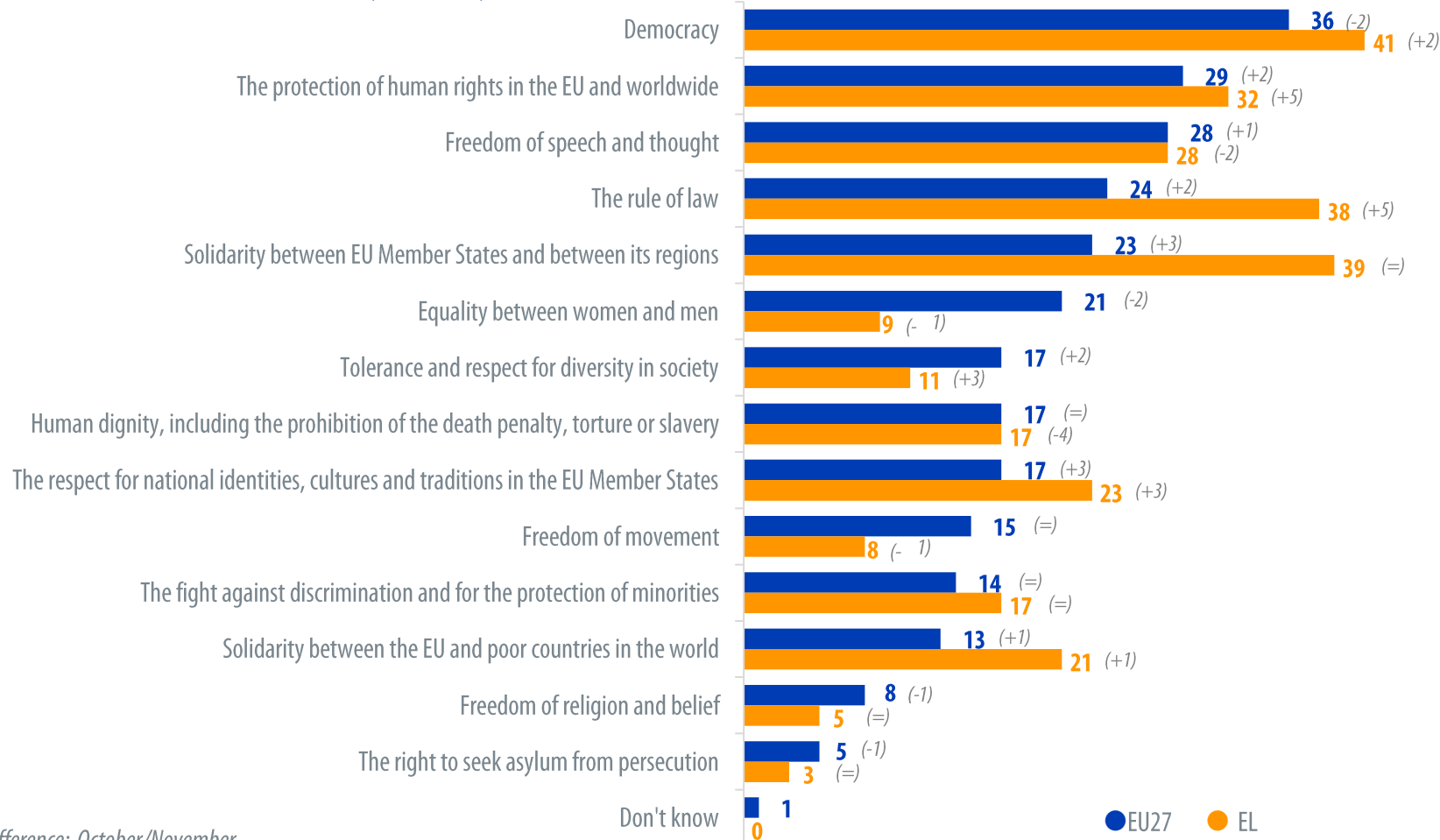


EU and EP in citizens' eyes

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Values the European Parliament should defend as a priority

Q5. In your opinion, which of the following values should the European Parliament defend as a matter of priority? Firstly? And then? (%)



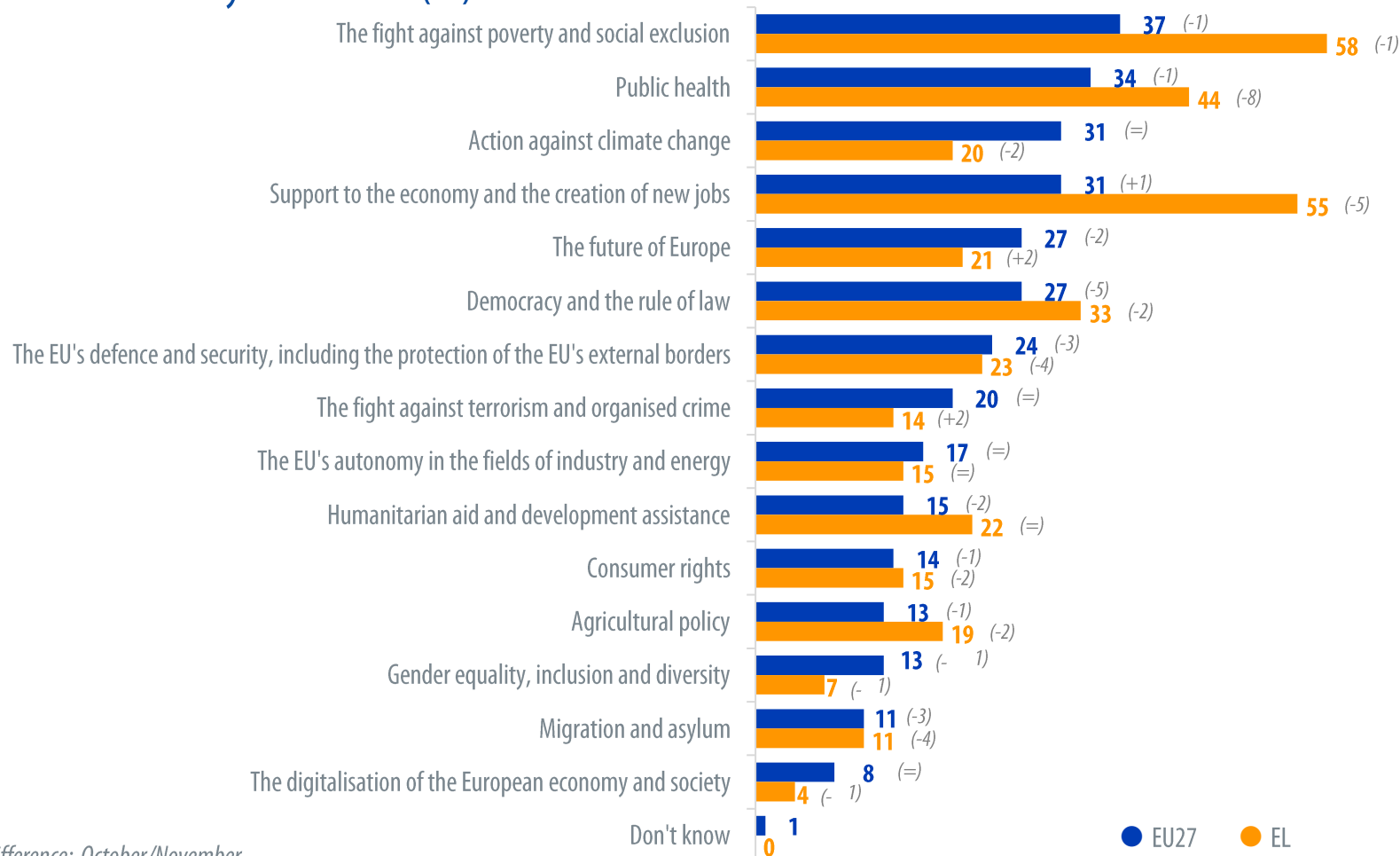
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Sociodemographic breakdown Greece - Age (%)

	15-24	25-39	40-54	55+
Democracy	32	41	38	47
The protection of human rights in the EU and worldwide	32	31	32	31
Freedom of speech and thought	35	33	28	24
The rule of law	38	40	37	39
Solidarity between EU Member States and between its regions	33	32	39	44
Equality between women and men	14	11	8	7
Tolerance and respect for diversity in society	14	12	8	10
Human dignity, including the prohibition of the death penalty, torture or slavery	18	18	21	15
The respect for national identities, cultures and traditions in the EU Member States	20	18	27	24
Freedom of movement	9	9	8	6
The fight against discrimination and for the protection of minorities	20	21	15	14
Solidarity between the EU and poor countries in the world	21	18	22	22
Freedom of religion and belief	3	7	4	6
The right to seek asylum from persecution	8	3	2	2
Don't know	-	-	-	1

Topics the European Parliament should address in priority

Q6. Which of the following topics would you like to see addressed in priority by the European Parliament? Firstly? And then? (%)



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Sociodemographic breakdown Greece - Age (%)

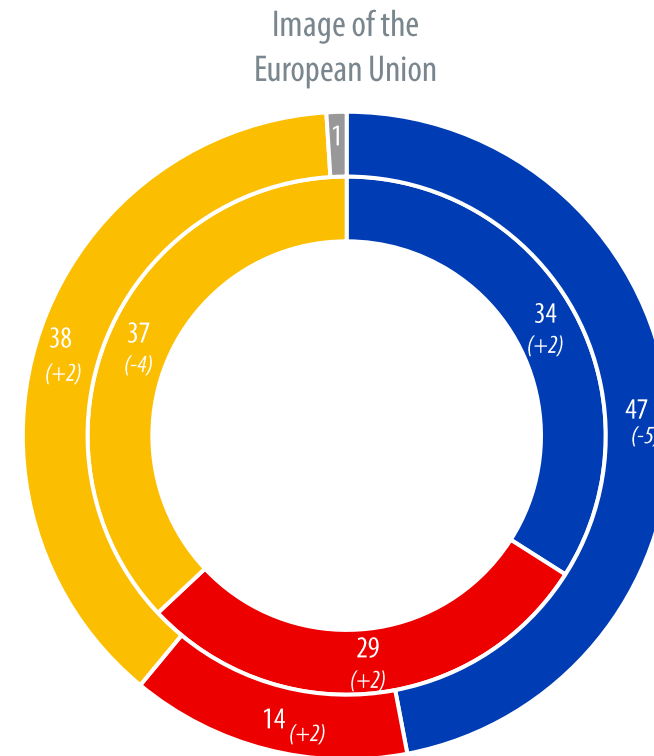
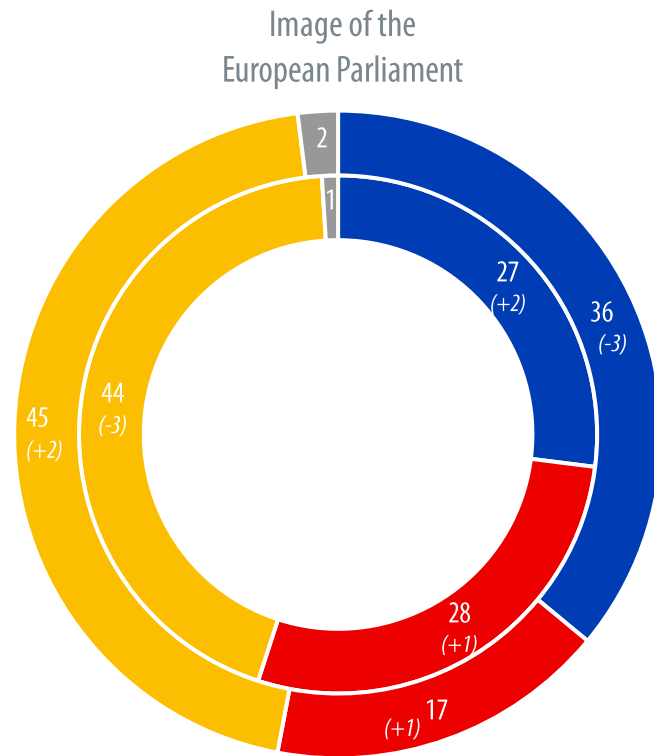
	15-24	25-39	40-54	55+
The fight against poverty and social exclusion	50	60	49	66
Public health	41	38	40	51
Action against climate change	23	25	21	16
Support to the economy and the creation of new jobs	56	52	53	57
The future of Europe	28	22	22	18
Democracy and the rule of law	40	34	32	31
The EU's defence and security, including the protection of the EU's external borders	17	22	26	23
The fight against terrorism and organised crime	13	13	15	13
The EU's autonomy in the fields of industry and energy	17	17	16	14
Humanitarian aid and development assistance	22	22	29	19
Consumer rights	15	19	16	14
Agricultural policy	12	13	16	25
Gender equality, inclusion and diversity	10	9	8	3
Migration and asylum	9	11	11	11
The digitalisation of the European economy and society	12	5	3	2
Don't know	-	-	-	-

Image citizens have of the European Parliament and the EU

Q3. In general, do you have a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image of the European Parliament? (%)

D78. In general, does the EU conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image? (%)

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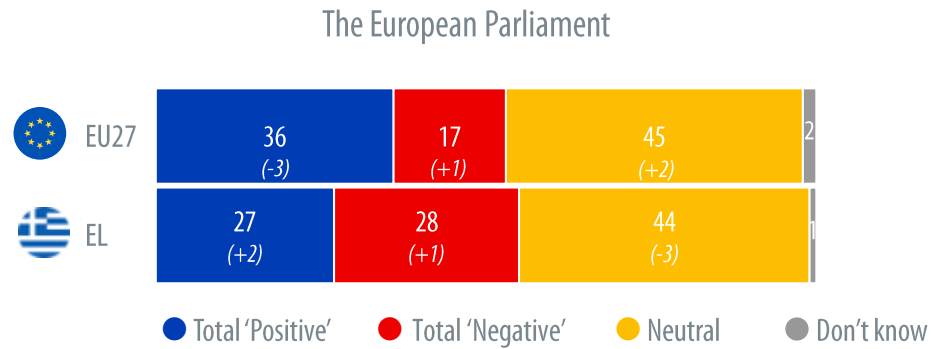


● Total 'Positive'
 ● Total 'Negative'
 ● Neutral
 ● Don't know

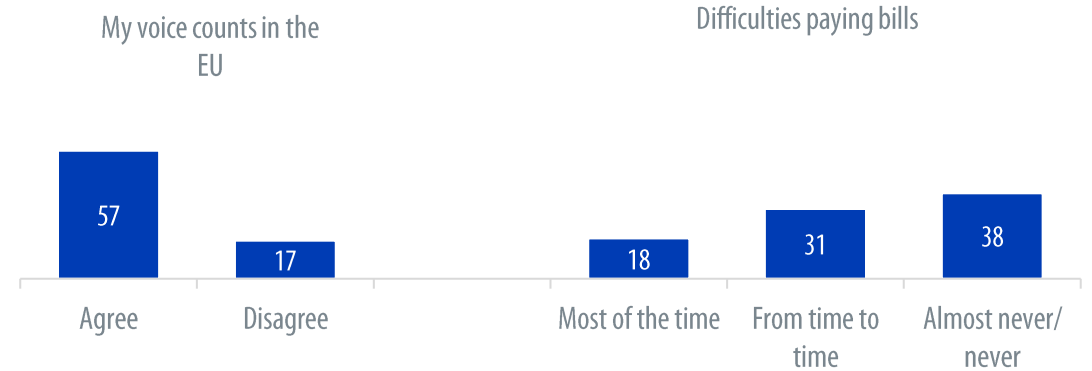
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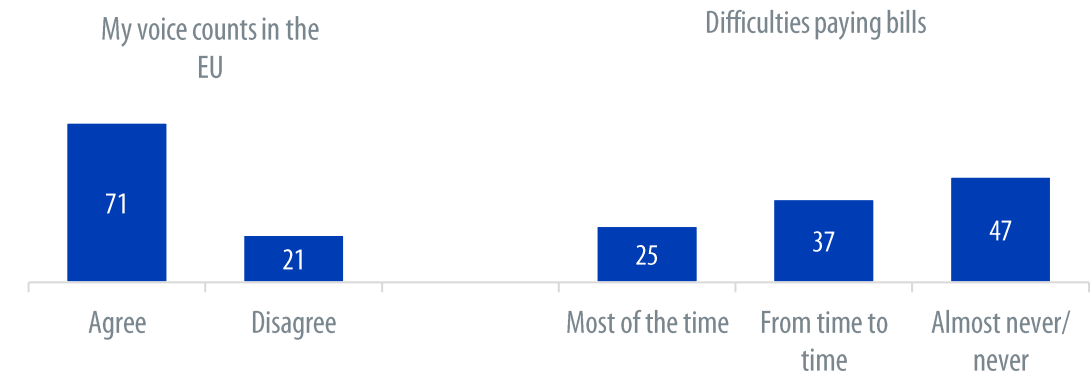
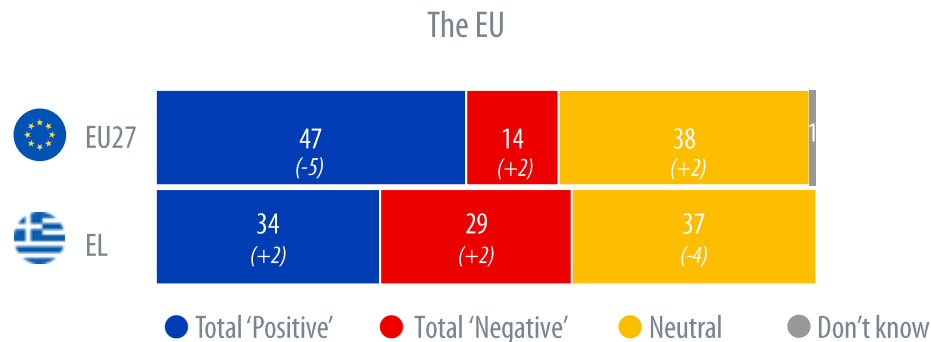
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Sociodemographic breakdown Greece— Total 'Positive' (%)



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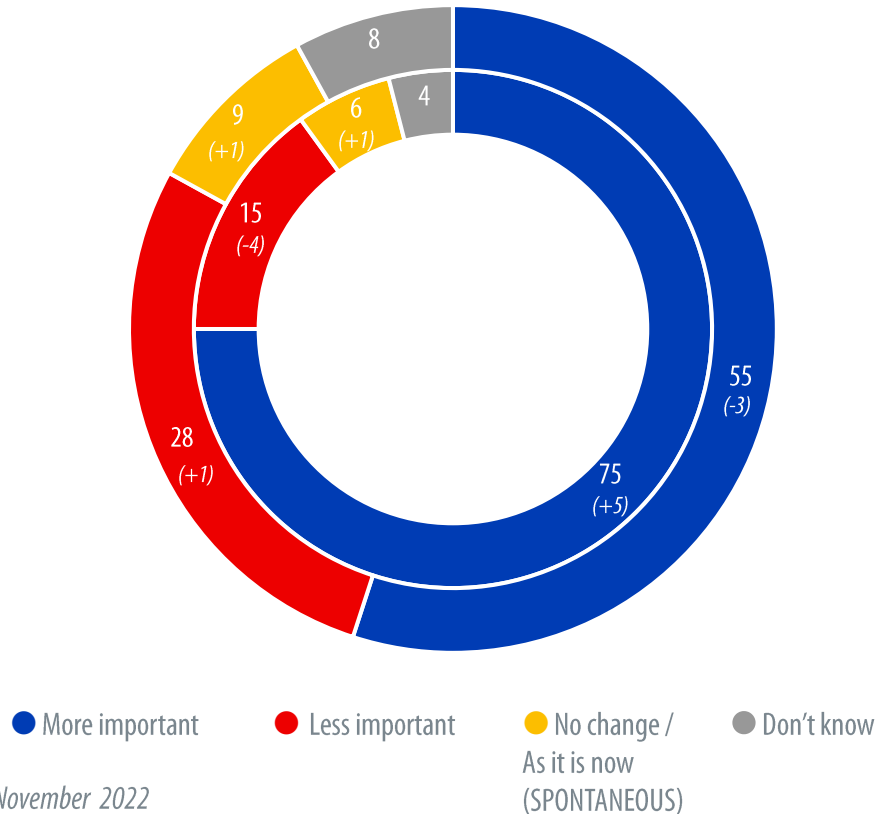


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The role of the European Parliament

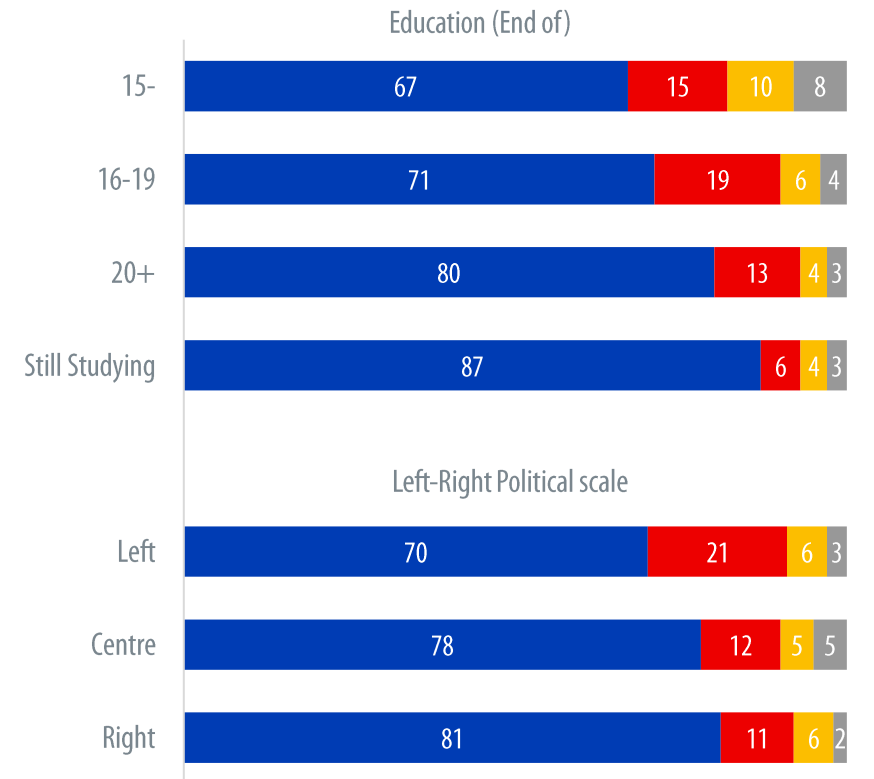
Q4. Would you personally like to see the European Parliament play a more important or less important role? (%)

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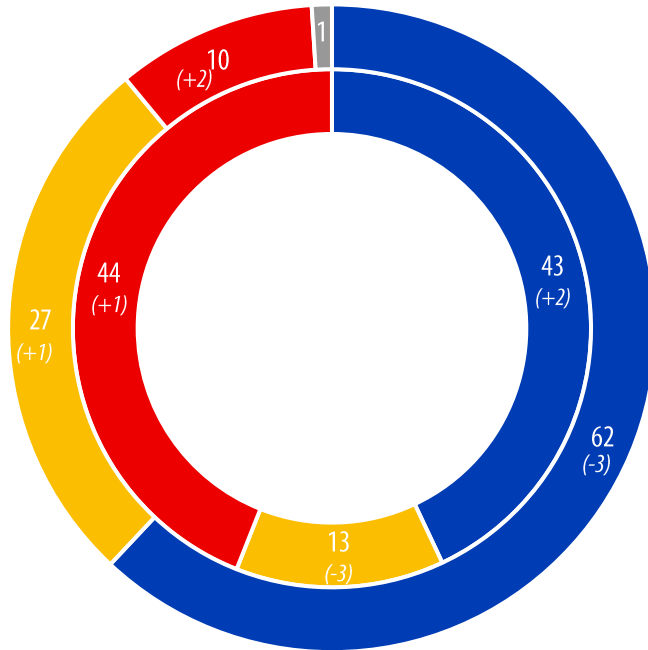
Sociodemographic breakdown Greece (%)



Membership of the European Union

Q7. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY)'s membership of the EU is...? (%)

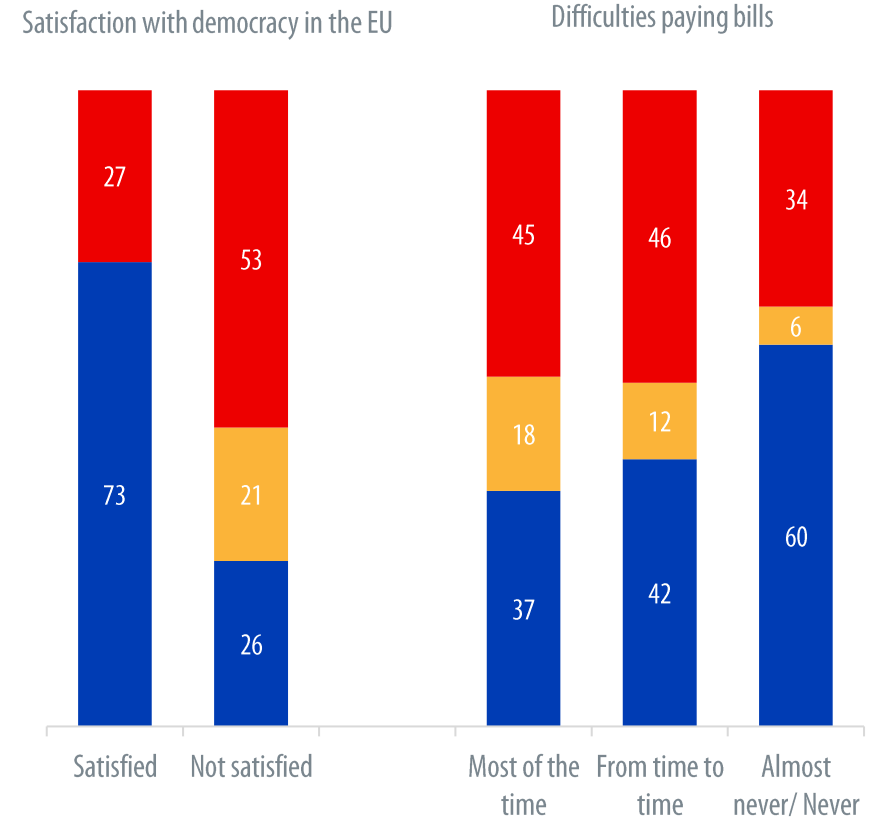
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● A good thing
 ● Neither a good thing nor a bad thing
 ● A bad thing
 ● Don't know

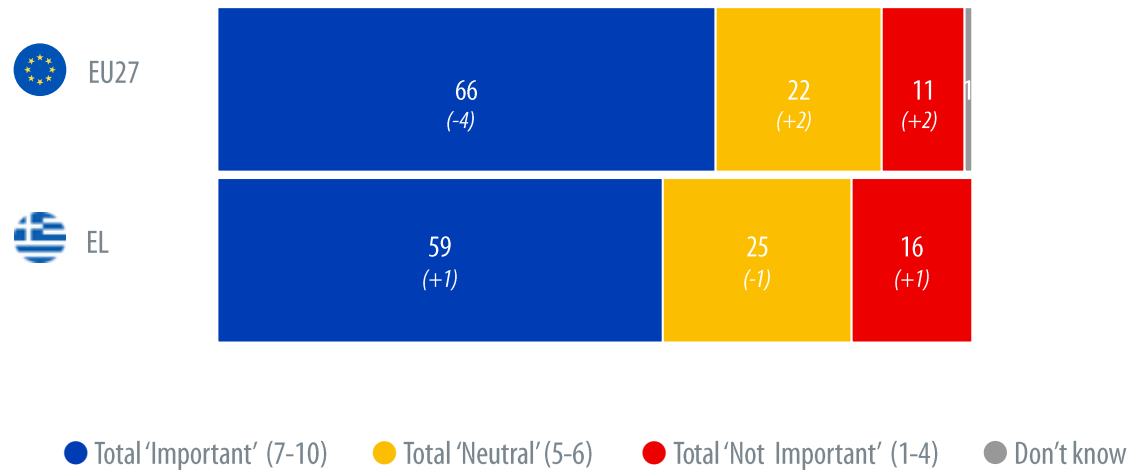
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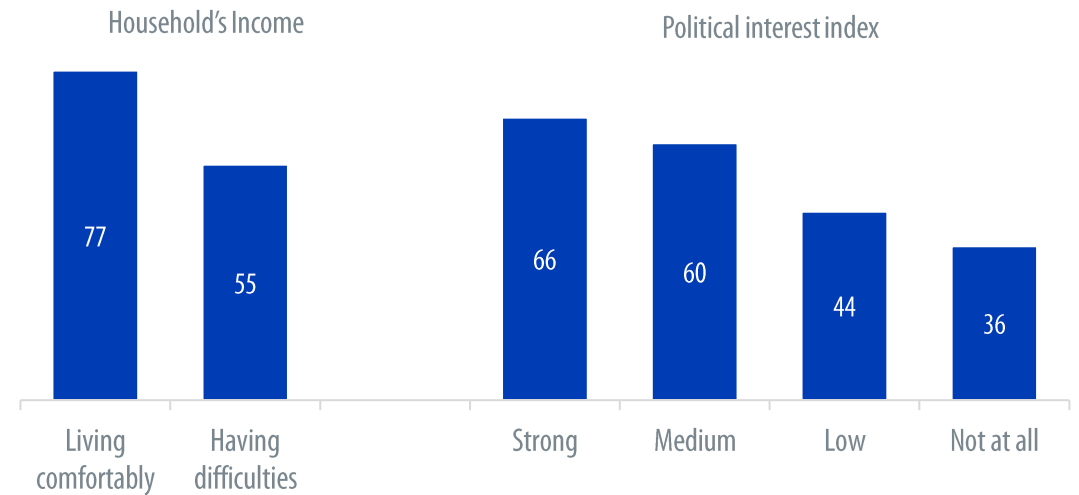


Importance of being an EU Member State

Q8. How important is it for you that (OUR COUNTRY) is a Member State of the European Union? Please use a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 means “not at all important” and 10 means “extremely important”? (%)



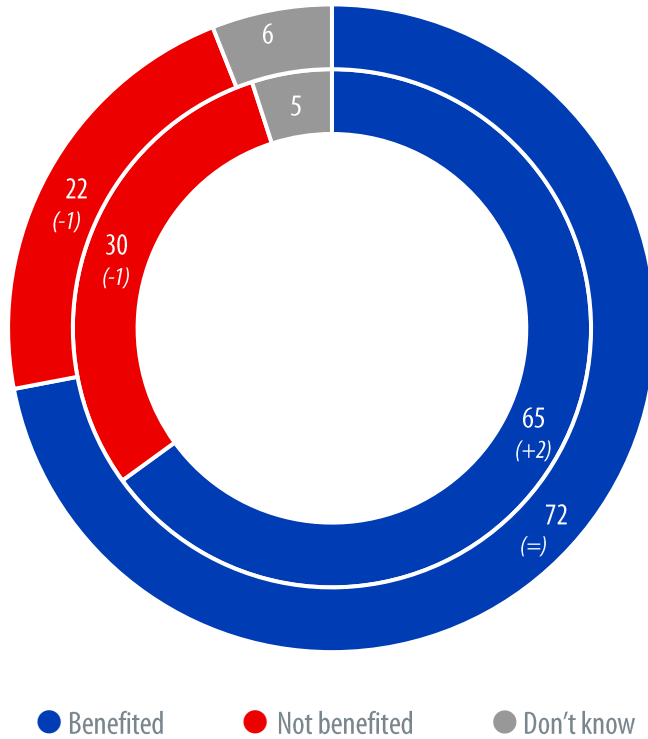
Sociodemographic breakdown Greece— Total 'Important' (%)



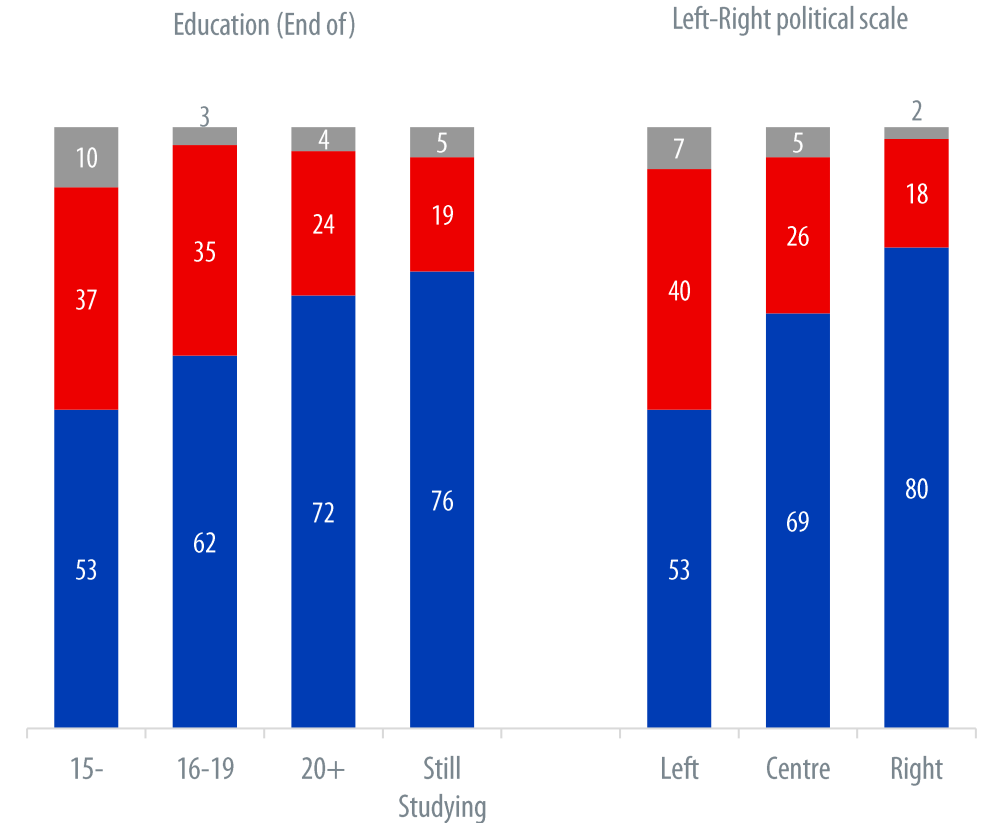
Benefits of EU Membership

Q9. Taking everything into account, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the EU? (%)

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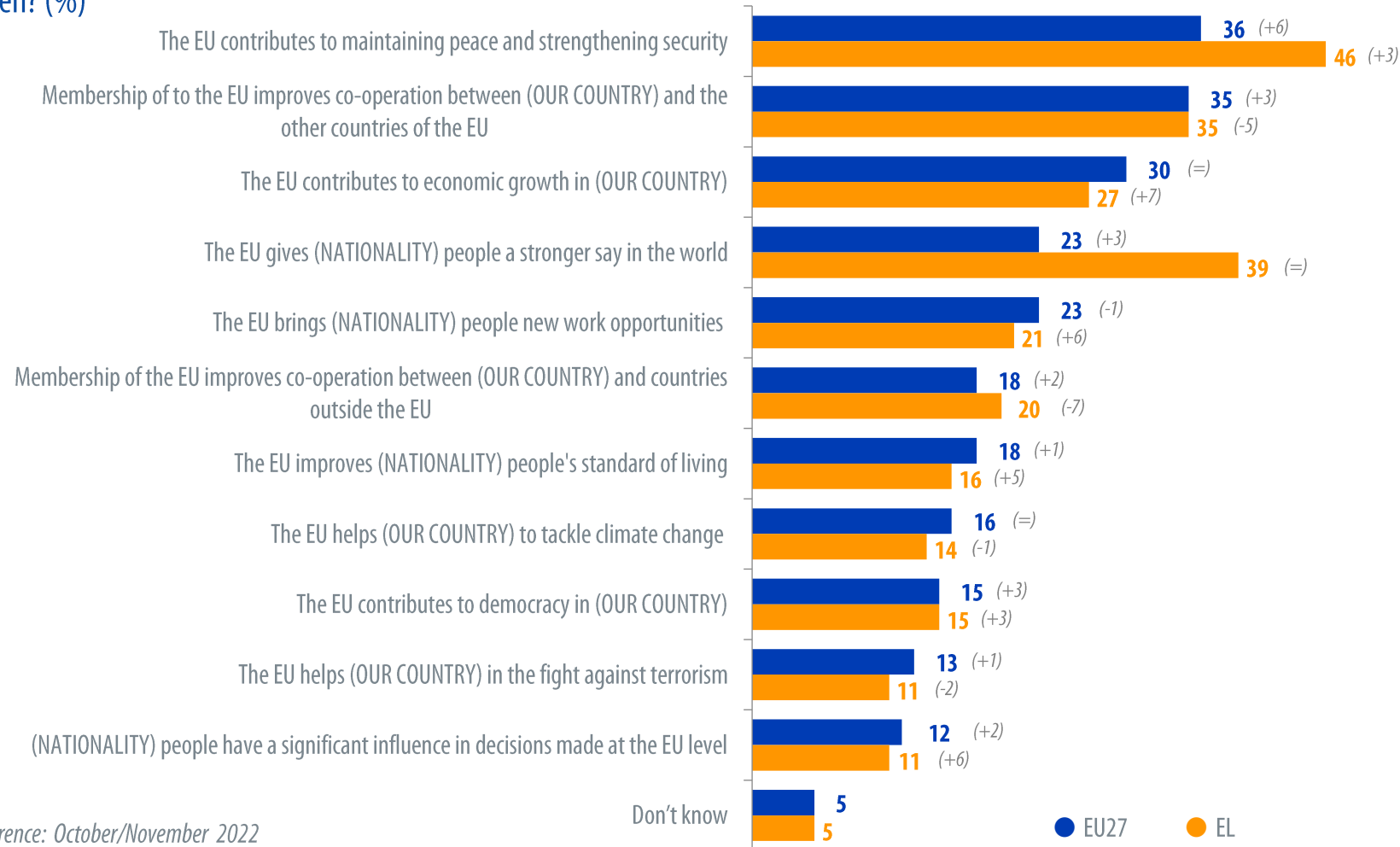
Sociodemographic breakdown Greece (%)



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Why citizens think their country benefits from EU membership

Q10. Regardless of whether you think (OUR COUNTRY) has benefited or not from being a member of the EU, which of the following are the main reasons why people think (OUR COUNTRY) has benefited from being a member of the EU? Firstly? And then? (%)



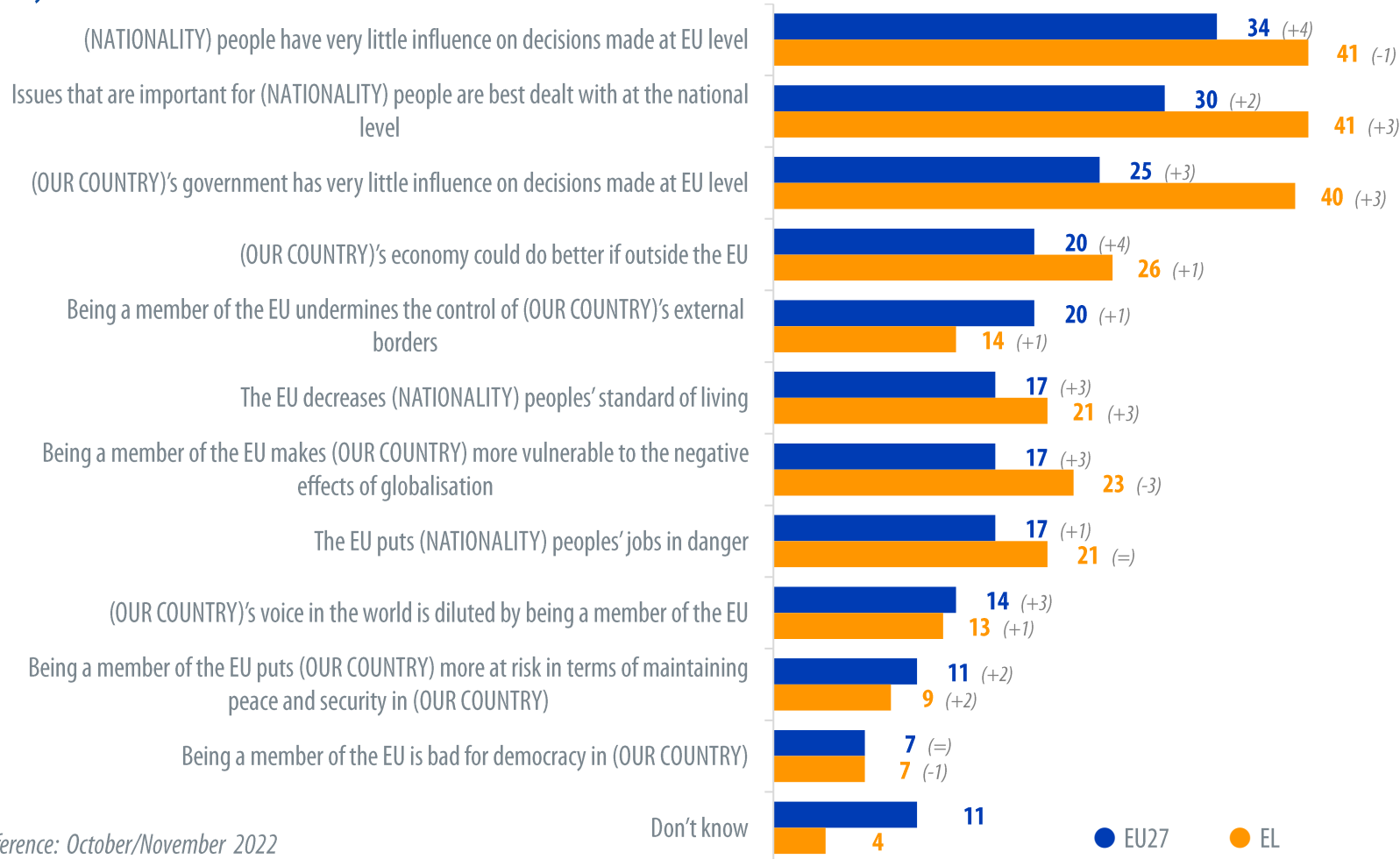
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Sociodemographic breakdown Greece - Age (%)

	15-24	25-39	40-54	55+
	42	47	45	47
	39	37	32	33
	25	26	27	29
	44	39	38	38
	31	21	21	19
	19	20	24	19
	16	16	15	18
	13	16	16	13
	17	15	15	14
	15	8	12	10
	14	14	10	9
	-	4	5	6

Why citizens think their country does not benefit from EU membership

Q11. Still regardless of whether you think (OUR COUNTRY) has benefited or not from being a member of the EU, which of the following are the main reasons why people think (OUR COUNTRY) has not benefited from being a member of the EU? Firstly? And then? (%)



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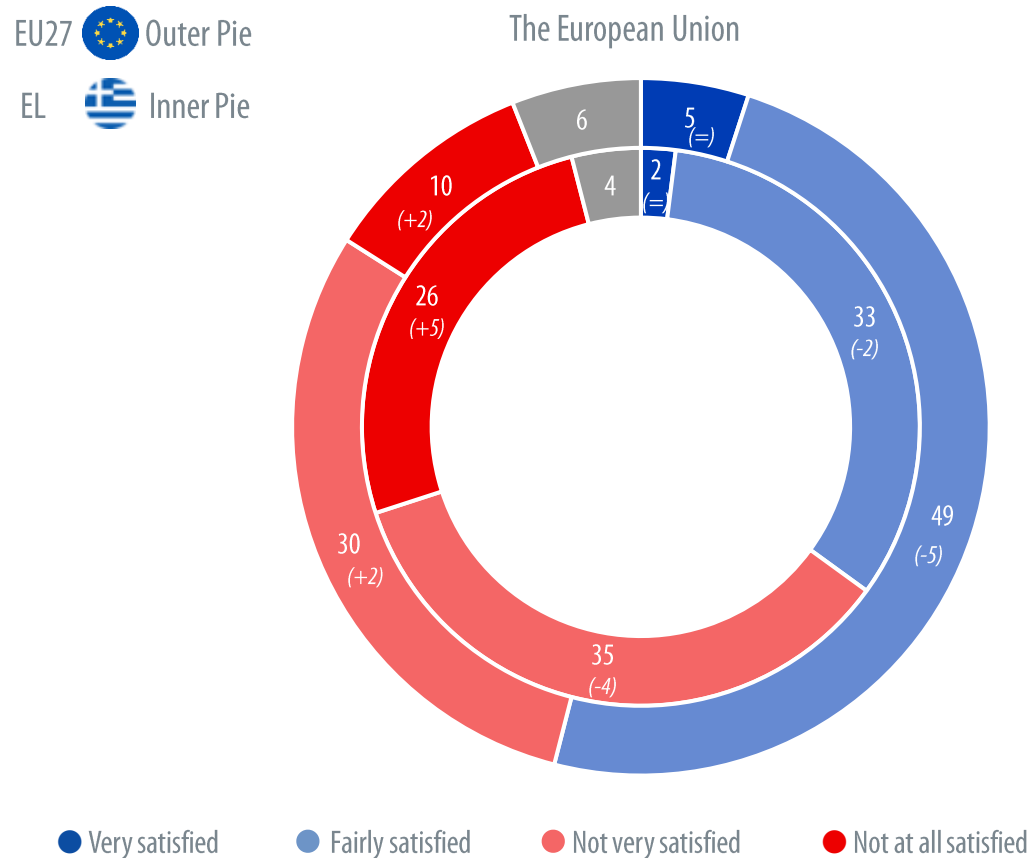
	15-24	25-39	40-54	55+
(NATIONALITY) people have very little influence on decisions made at EU level	43	39	42	41
Issues that are important for (NATIONALITY) people are best dealt with at the national level	39	45	39	41
(OUR COUNTRY)'s government has very little influence on decisions made at EU level	34	45	38	41
(OUR COUNTRY)'s economy could do better if outside the EU	32	26	28	23
Being a member of the EU undermines the control of (OUR COUNTRY)'s external borders	20	10	16	12
The EU decreases (NATIONALITY) peoples' standard of living	25	23	24	18
Being a member of the EU makes (OUR COUNTRY) more vulnerable to the negative effects of globalisation	24	28	21	22
The EU puts (NATIONALITY) peoples' jobs in danger	24	19	24	19
(OUR COUNTRY)'s voice in the world is diluted by being a member of the EU	14	14	13	13
Being a member of the EU puts (OUR COUNTRY) more at risk in terms of maintaining peace and security in (OUR COUNTRY)	5	10	8	10
Being a member of the EU is bad for democracy in (OUR COUNTRY)	7	8	9	6
Don't know	4	3	3	5

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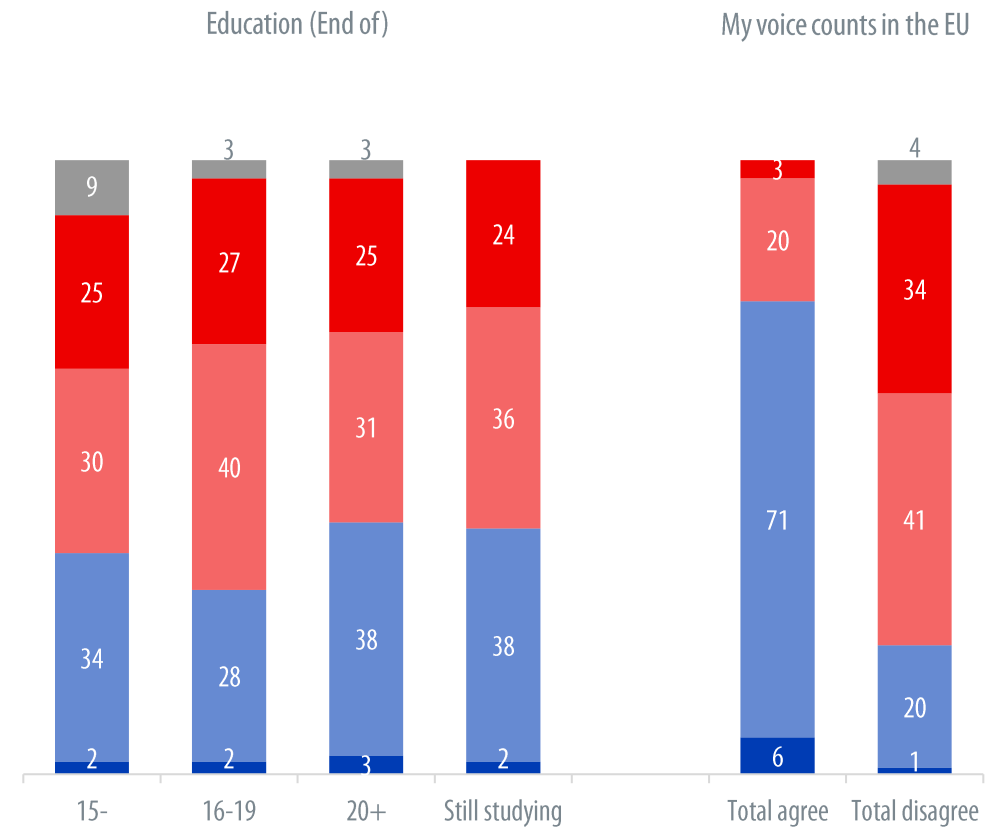
Satisfaction with democracy in the EU

SD18b. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in...? (%)



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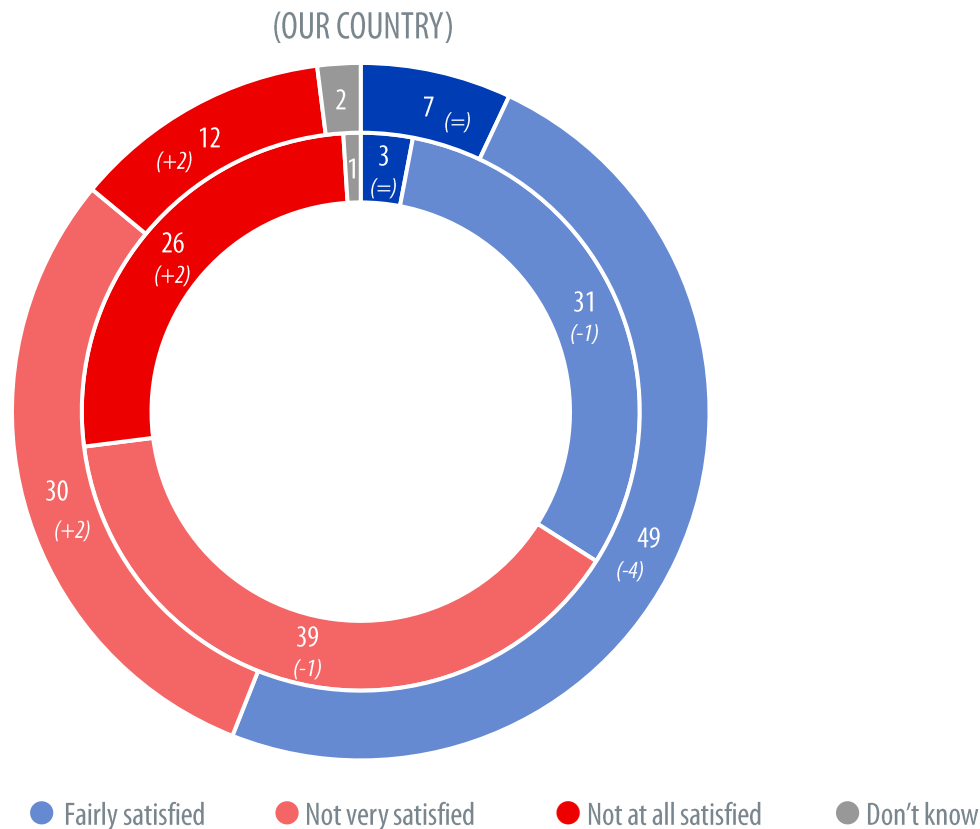
Sociodemographic breakdown Greece (%)



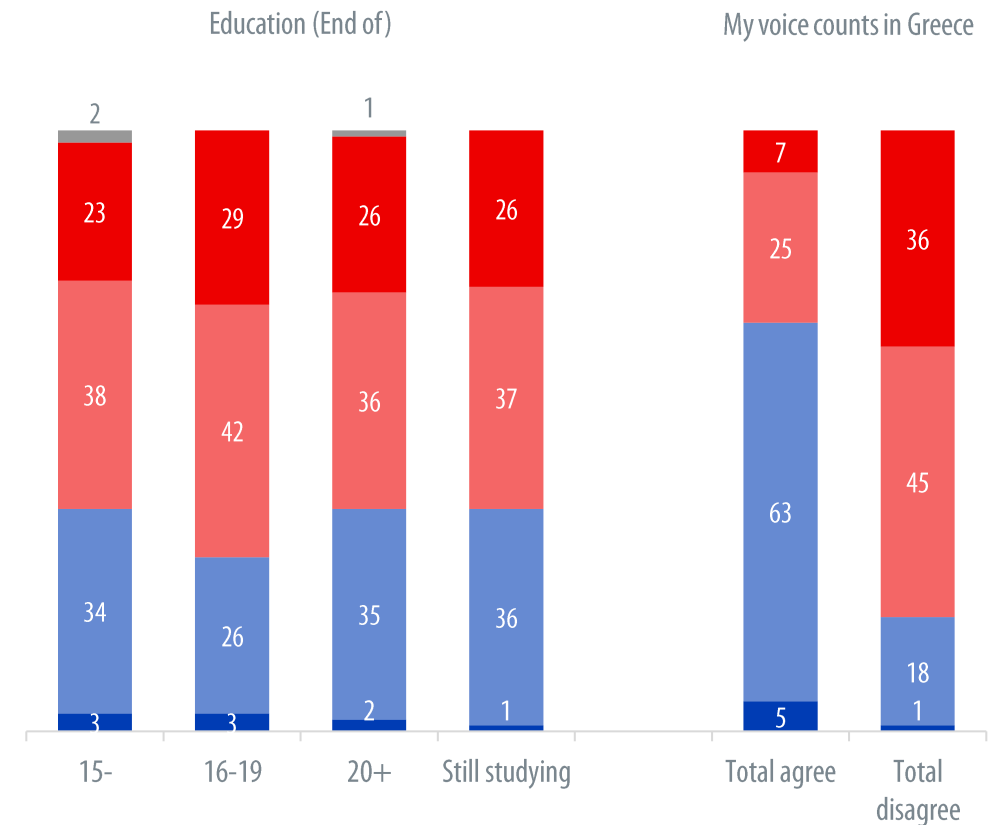
Satisfaction with democracy on a national level

SD18a. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in...? (%)

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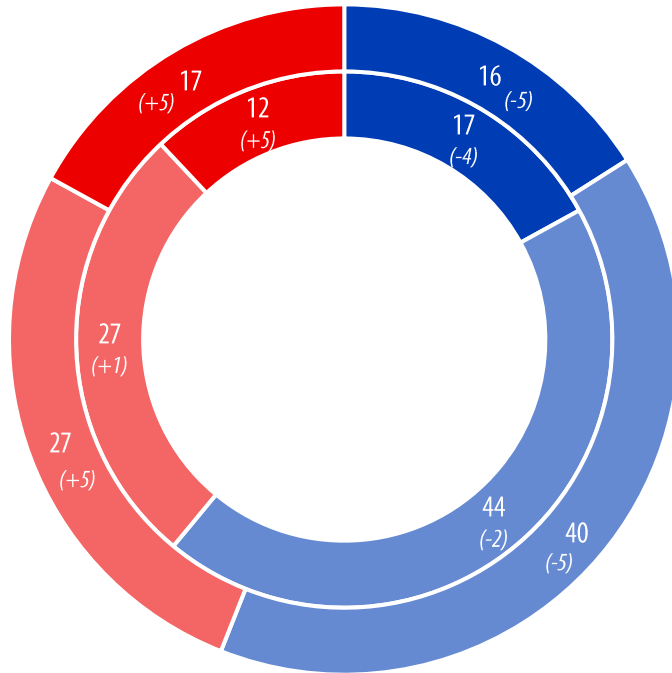


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Interest in European Union politics

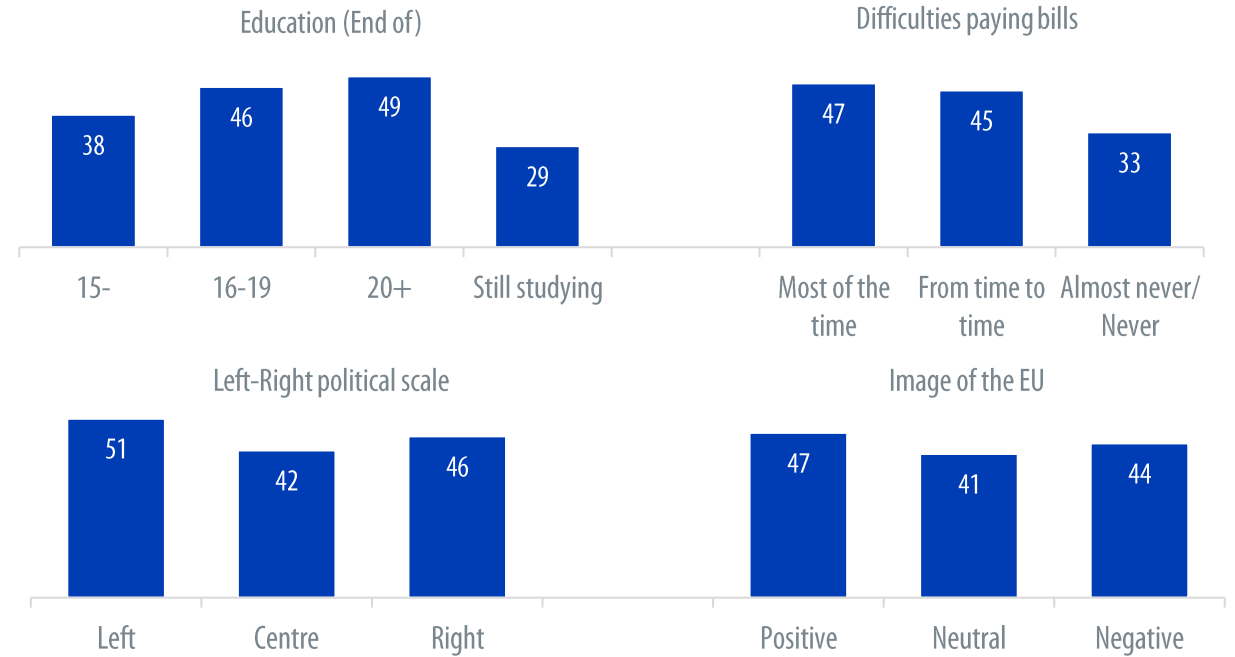
Q2. Some people follow what's going on in European Union politics, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in European Union politics: (%)

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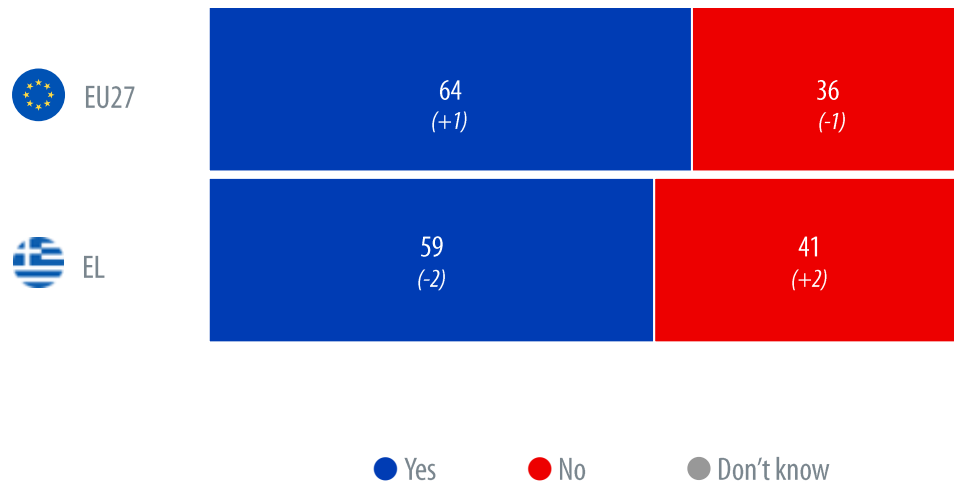
● Most of the time ● From time to time ● Rarely ● Never or almost never ● Don't know

Sociodemographic breakdown Greece – From time to time (%)

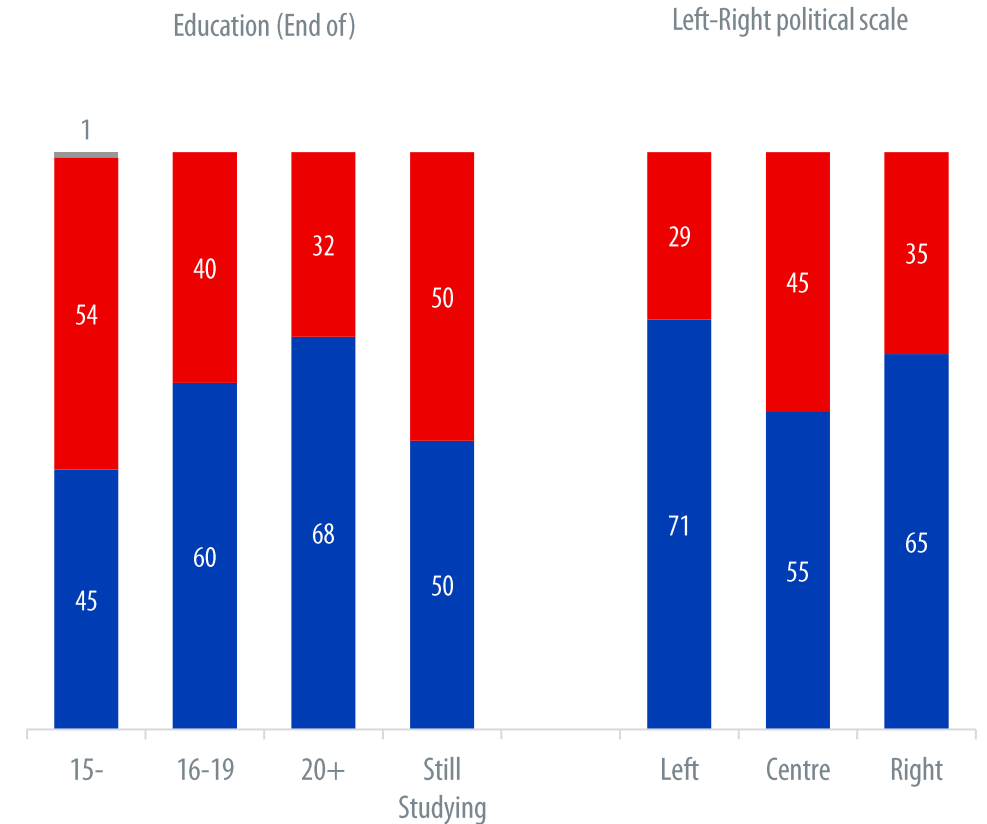


Media recall

Q1. Have you recently read in the press, seen on the Internet or on television or heard on the radio something about the European Parliament? (%)



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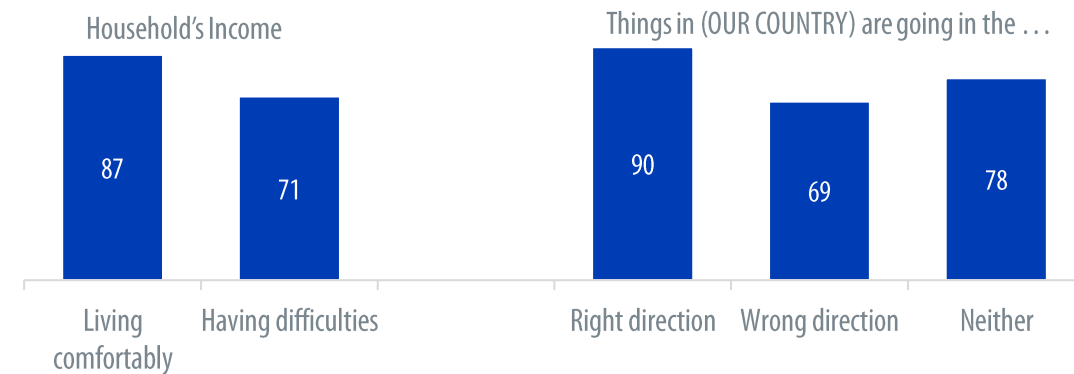
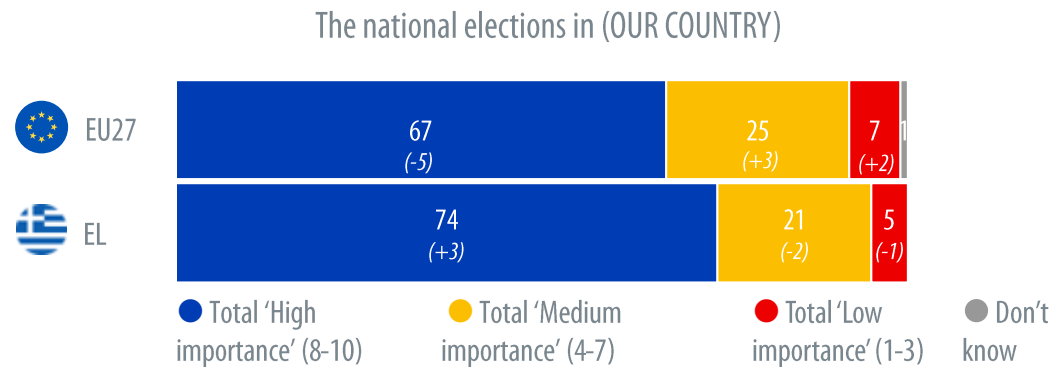
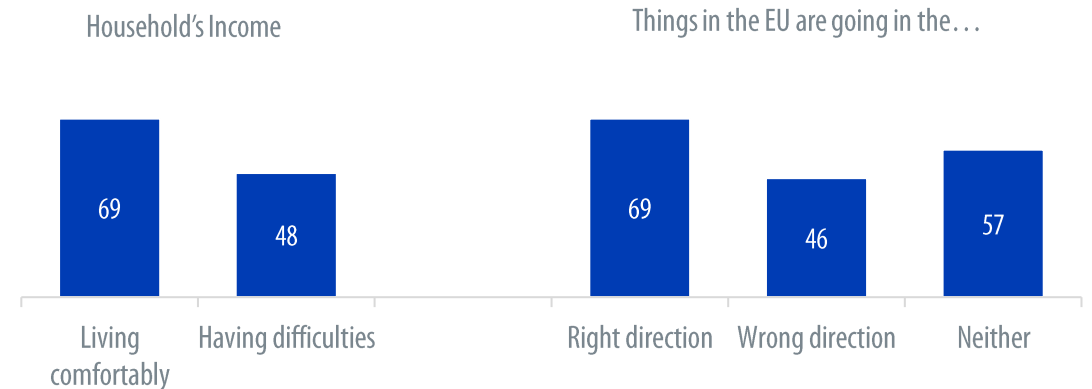
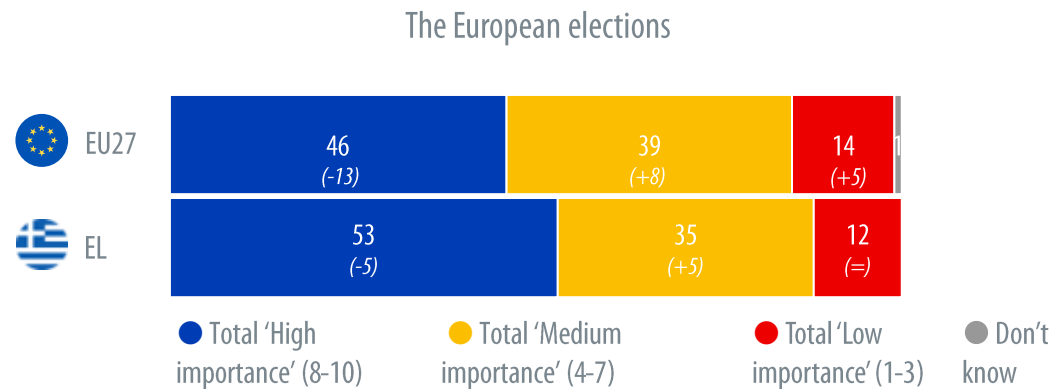


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The importance of voting in European elections

Q22. Please tell me how important or not it is for you personally to vote in the European elections? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, when 1 means that voting is something that has no importance at all for you, and 10 means that voting is something you consider essential or a key duty for you as a citizen. The remaining numbers indicate something in between these two positions. (%)

Sociodemographic breakdown Greece – Total 'High Importance' (%)

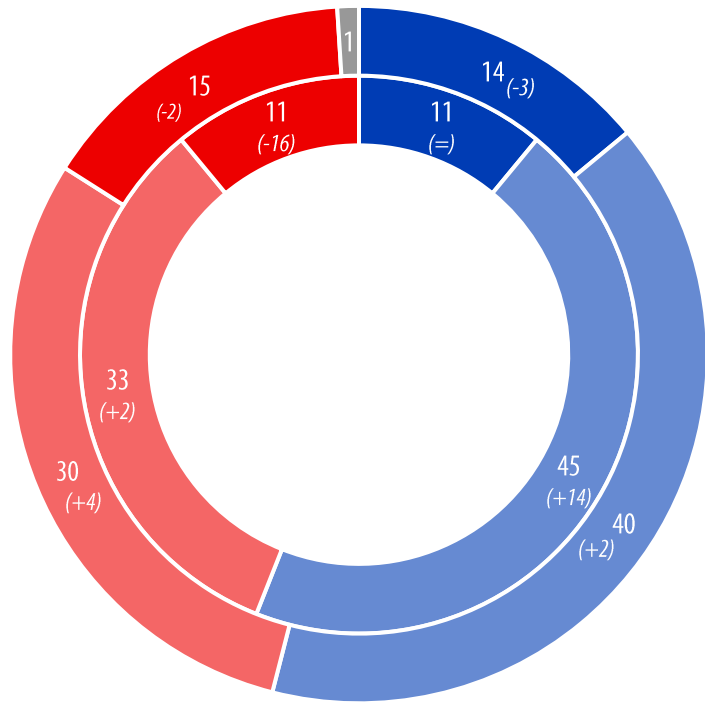


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Interest in the next European elections

Q21. The next European elections will be held in May 2024. How interested or not would you say you are in these elections? (%)

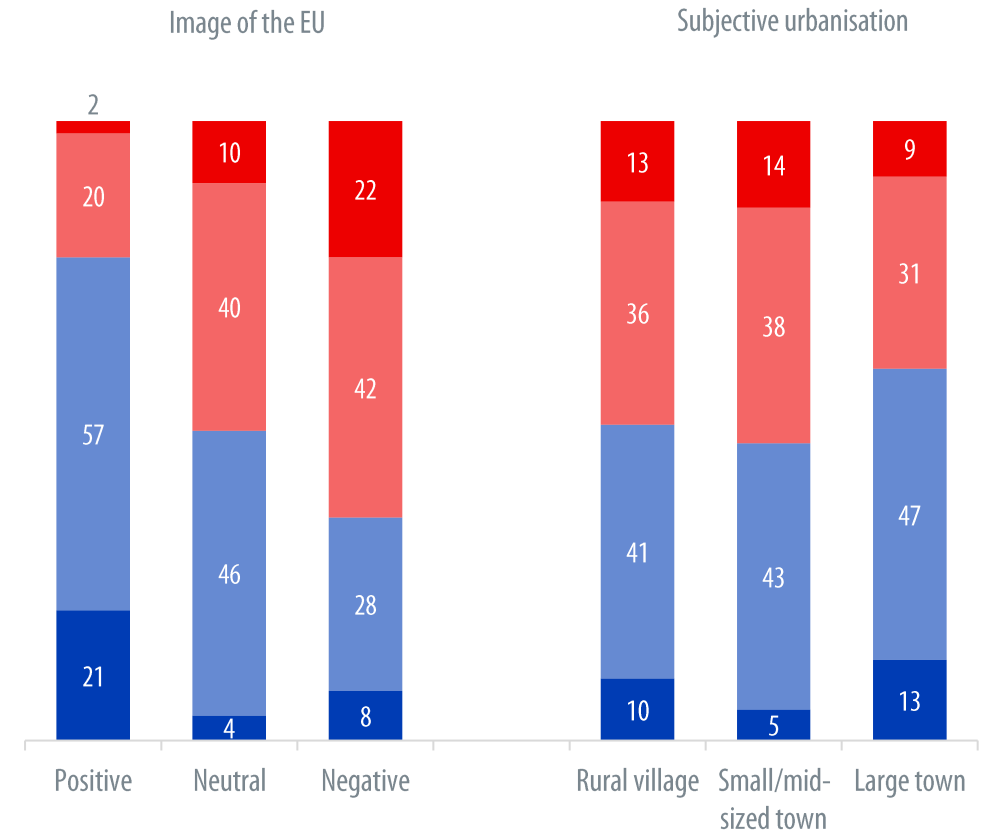
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● Very interested ● Somewhat interested ● Not very interested ● Not at all interested ● Don't know

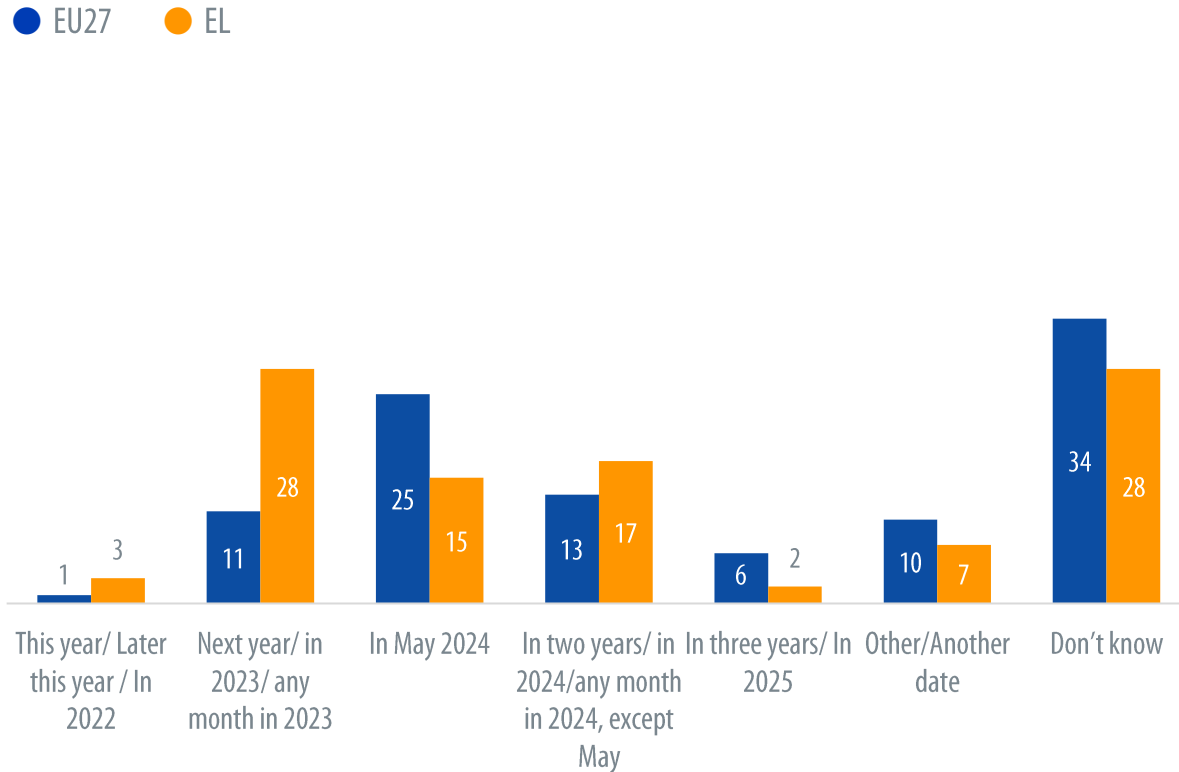
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Sociodemographic breakdown Greece (%)

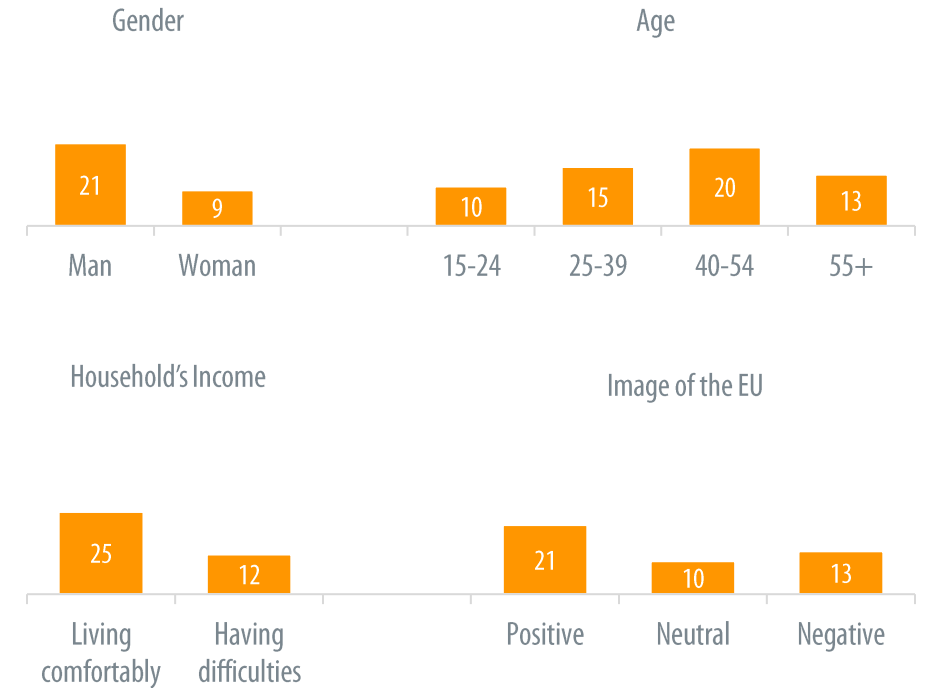


Next European Parliament elections

Q20. In your opinion, when will the next European Parliament elections be held here in (OUR COUNTRY)? (%)



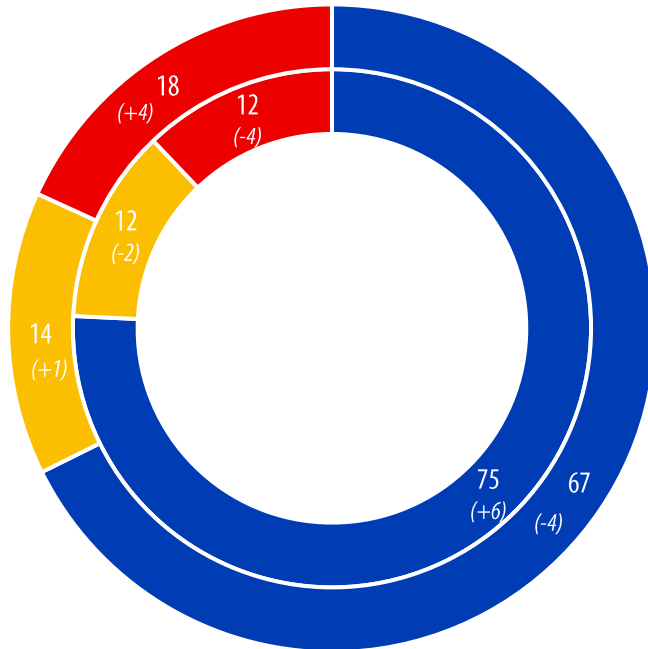
Sociodemographic breakdown Greece – In May 2024 (%)



Likelihood to vote in the next European elections

Q28. If the next European Parliament elections were to be held next week, how likely would you be to vote in these elections? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, where '1' means "not at all likely" and '10' means "very likely". (%)

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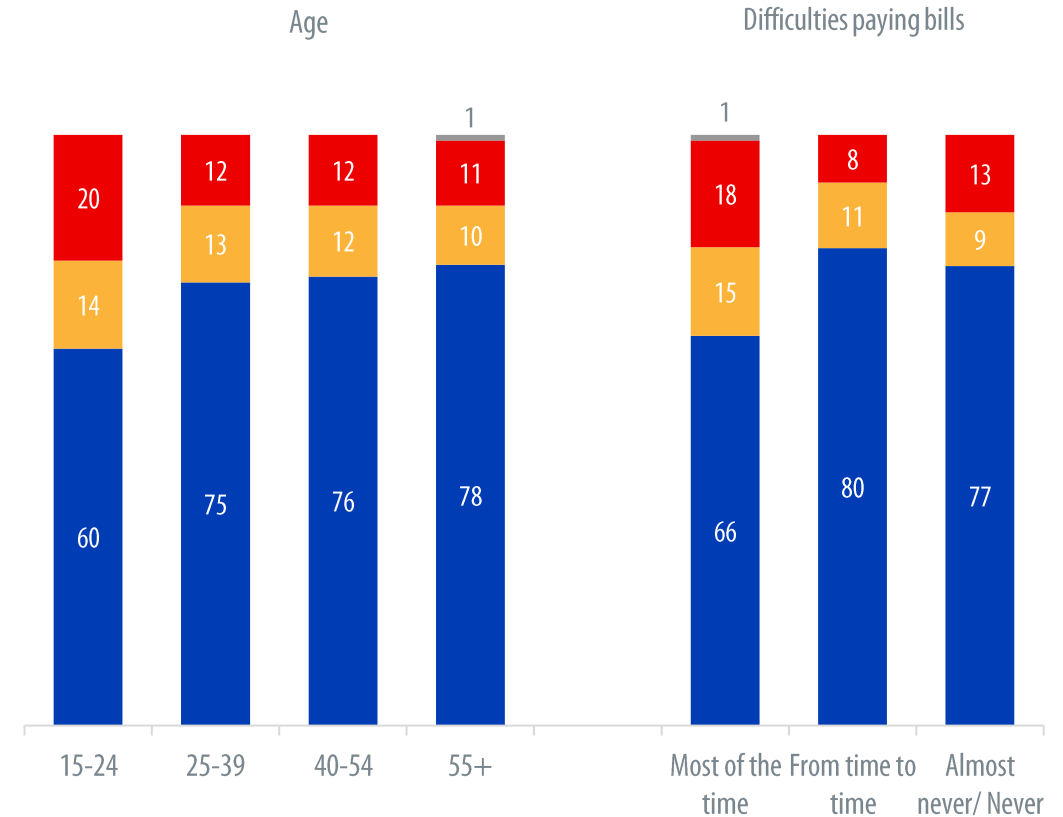


● Total 'Likely' (7-10) ● Total 'Neutral' (5-6) ● Total 'Not likely' (1-4) ● Don't know

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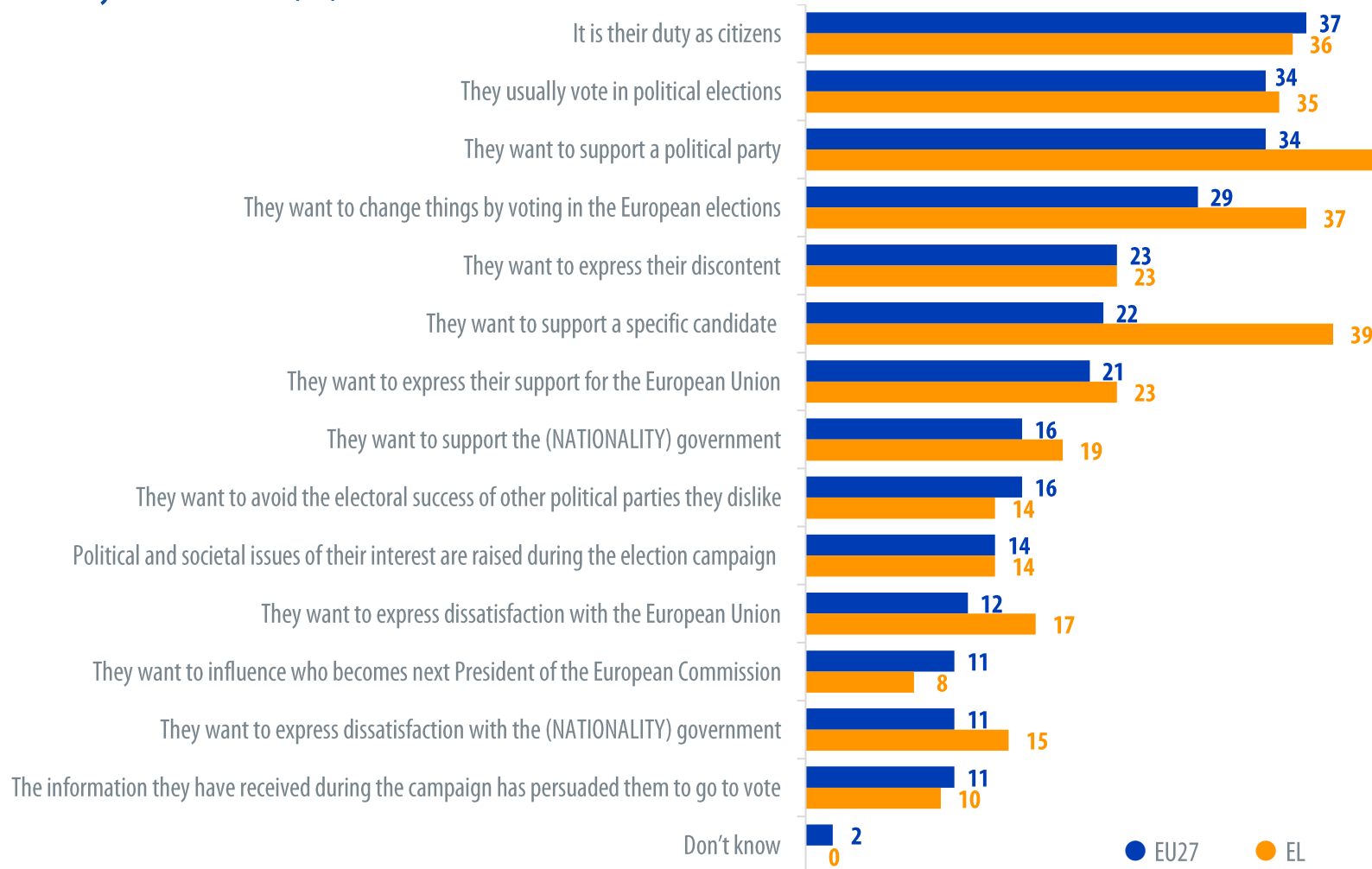


Sociodemographic breakdown Greece (%)



Main reasons to vote in the European elections

Q23ab. In your opinion, what are the reasons for which people vote in the European elections? Firstly? And then? (%)

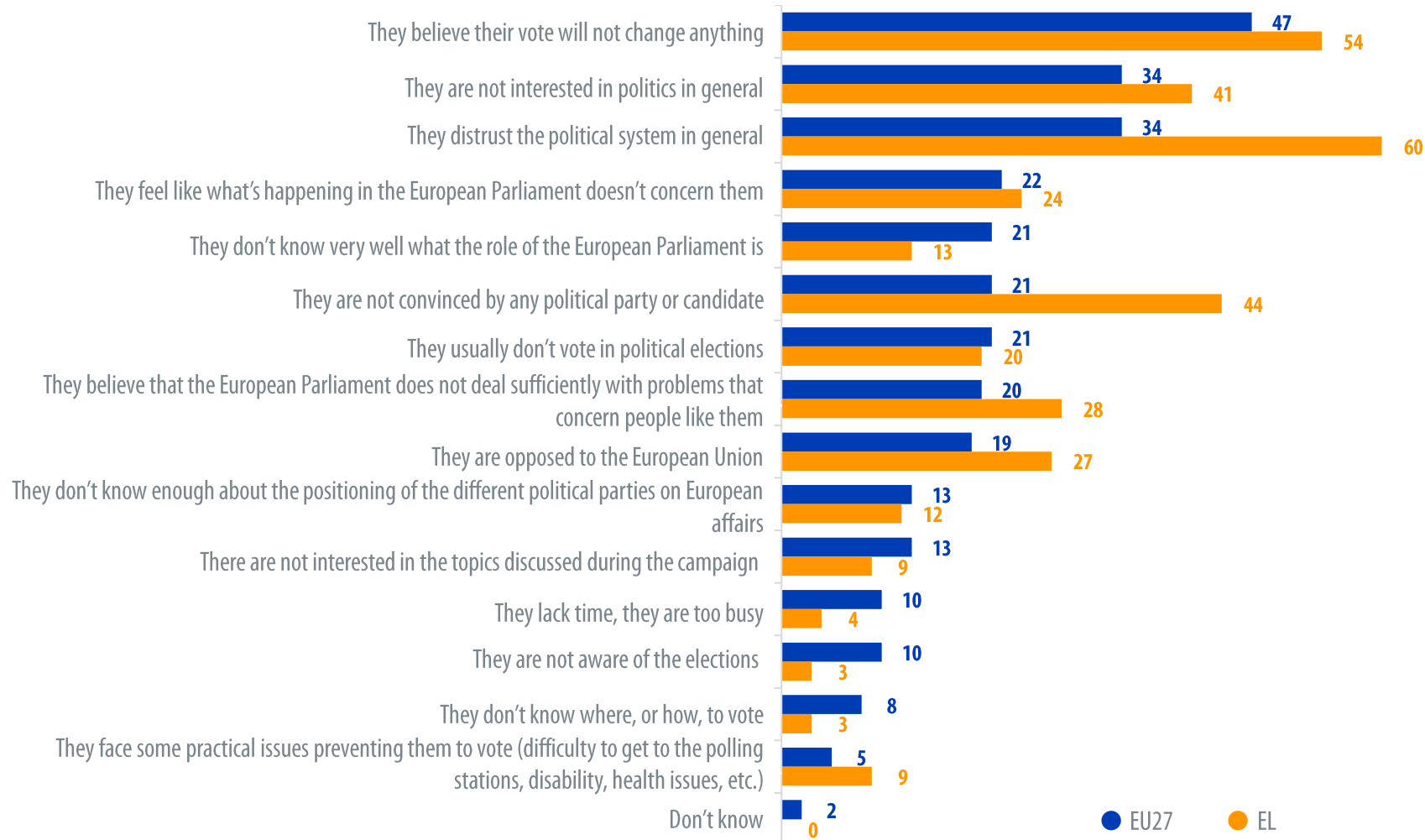


Sociodemographic breakdown Greece - Age (%)

	15-24	25-39	40-54	55+
It is their duty as citizens	37	28	32	43
They usually vote in political elections	28	32	34	38
They want to support a political party	55	49	60	54
They want to change things by voting in the European elections	38	40	31	39
They want to express their discontent	23	30	19	21
They want to support a specific candidate	46	37	40	37
They want to express their support for the European Union	29	26	21	22
They want to support the (NATIONALITY) government	21	16	17	20
They want to avoid the electoral success of other political parties they dislike	11	18	15	12
Political and societal issues of their interest are raised during the election campaign	10	17	14	13
They want to express dissatisfaction with the European Union	19	20	18	13
They want to influence who becomes next President of the European Commission	9	13	7	6
They want to express dissatisfaction with the (NATIONALITY) government	16	21	16	11
The information they have received during the campaign has persuaded them to go to vote	14	8	12	8
Don't know	-	-	-	-

Main reasons not to vote in the European elections

Q24ab. In your opinion, what are the reasons for which people do not vote in the European elections? Firstly? And then? (%)



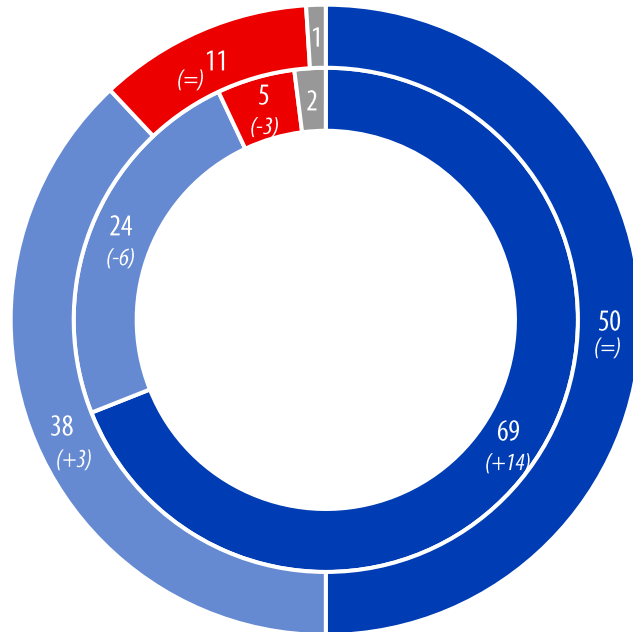
Sociodemographic breakdown Greece - Age (%)

	15-24	25-39	40-54	55+
	51	55	51	57
	39	45	38	42
	55	63	58	61
	30	20	23	24
	13	17	11	12
	45	42	45	45
	22	18	18	22
	33	28	26	28
	21	29	34	22
	17	14	14	7
	10	9	8	10
	6	6	5	3
	6	6	3	2
	6	4	4	2
	13	7	8	10
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Personal voting behaviour

Q25. Let's now talk about your personal voting behaviour. Which of the following best describes your voting behaviour in recent years, whether at the local or regional, national or European level? (%)

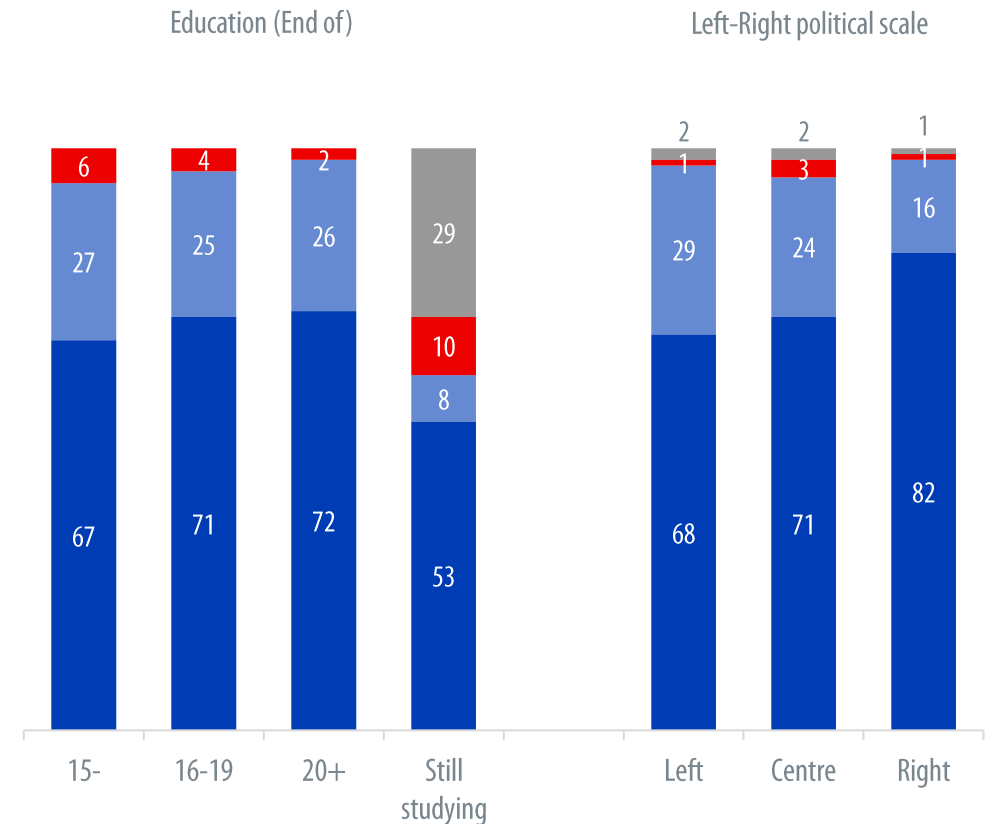
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● Total 'Always vote'
 ● Total 'Often vote'
 ● Total 'Not often or never vote'
 ● Total 'Other/Don't know'

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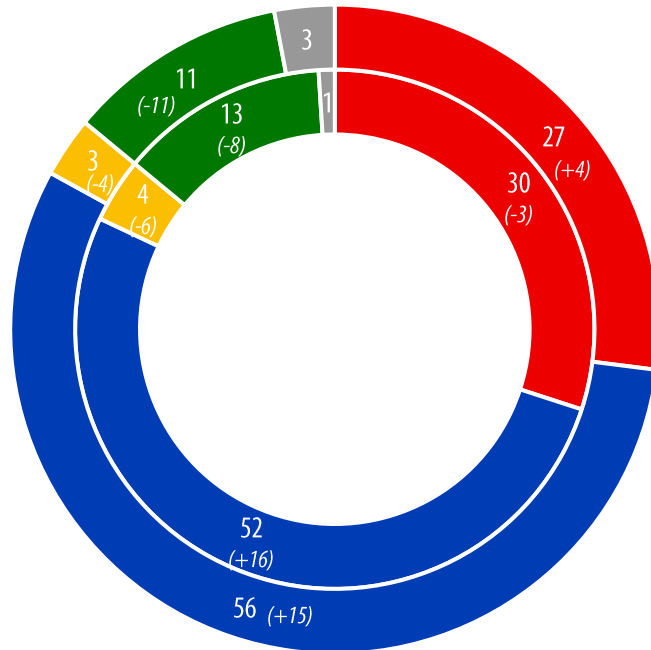
Sociodemographic breakdown Greece (%)



Participation in elections or referenda

Q26. If you did not participate in an election or a referendum in the past five years, what was the main reason? (%)

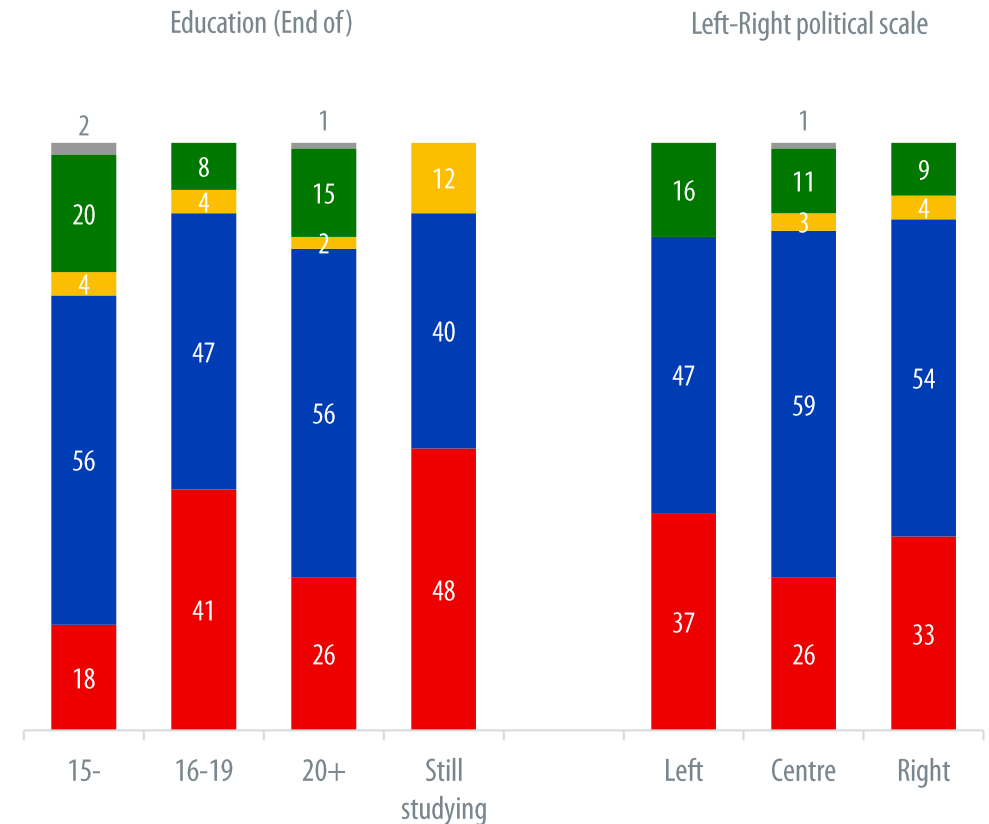
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● You didn't vote for ideological or political reasons
● You didn't vote for practical or personal reasons
● For both reasons
● Neither/You have always voted in the past five years
● Don't know

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Sociodemographic breakdown Greece (%)



Practical reasons not to vote in the European elections

Q27. Which of the following reasons have ever prevented you from voting in an election or a referendum at the local, national or European level? (%)



Sociodemographic breakdown Greece - Age (%)

	15-24	25-39	40-54	55+
	23	28	24	13
	12	14	14	34
	12	23	27	8
	11	8	3	3
	7	4	6	5
	9	-	-	-
	-	-	2	-
	9	13	9	10
	-	3	4	1
	3	-	1	4
	25	29	31	24
	-	1	5	12
	3	5	-	-

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