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Coverage: EU28 (27,624 European citizens)
Population: Europeans aged 15 or over
Methodology: Face-to-face (CAPI)
Fieldwork: 7-23 June 2013, TNS Opinion

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Eurobarometer surveys used for the trend questions:

EB78.2 *Parlemeter*
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Coverage: EU27 (26,739 citizens interviewed face-to-face)
Population: Europeans aged 15 or over

EB77.4 *Europeans two years before the 2014 European elections*
Fieldwork: 2-17 June 2012 (TNS opinion)
Coverage: 26,622 European citizens interviewed face-to-face
Population: Europeans aged 15 or over

EB 76.3 *Parlemeter*
Fieldwork: 3 Nov. - 20 Nov. 2011 (TNS opinion)
Coverage: 26,594 people interviewed face-to-face
Population: Europeans aged 15 or over

EB 71.1 *Parlemeter*
Fieldwork: 16 January - 22 February 2009 (TNS opinion)
Coverage: 26,718 people interviewed face-to-face
Population: Europeans aged 15 or over

EB 68.1 *Parlemeter*
Fieldwork: 22 September - 3 November 2007 (TNS opinion)
Coverage: 26,768 people interviewed face-to-face
Population: Europeans aged 15 or over

EB 66.1 *Standard EC*
Fieldwork: 6 September - 10 October 2006 (TNS opinion)
Coverage: 29,152 people interviewed face-to-face
Population: Europeans aged 15 or over

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Observed percentages	10% or 90%	20% or 80%	30% or 70%	40% or 60%	50%
Confidence limits	+/- 1.9 points	+/- 2.5 points	+/- 2.7 points	+/- 3.0 points	+/- 3.1 points

INTRODUCTION

NOTICE

Because of the accession of Croatia on 1 July 2013, 8 days after the completion of the fieldwork for this Eurobarometer, some questions for that country were worded differently.

The Parlemeter is a European Parliament Eurobarometer survey. Its objective is to measure how Europeans perceive the European Parliament, its image and its role, as well as what they know about it.

This publication is the **third part of the European Parliament Eurobarometer, entitled "One year to go to the 2014 European elections"** (fieldwork carried out in June 2013). The first part (focusing on the institutions) was published on 5 September 2013 and the second part (addressing economic and social matters) was published on 18 October 2013. The fieldwork for the survey was carried out between 7 and 23 June 2013. The survey was carried out by TNS opinion on the basis of face-to-face interviews with 27,624 citizens in the 28 European Union countries. The results are presented either at EU28 level for the new questions or in the form of EU 27 trends.

THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT

Once again, as has been the case for the past six years, the **European backdrop** to the Eurobarometer surveys is marked by the consequences of the monetary, financial, economic and social crisis.

A number of **contextual events** in the weeks preceding or during the survey **probably had an impact on the answers given by respondents**.

For example, in June, **Eurostat** published negative statistics on trends in unemployment and GDP within the EU and its Member States. During the same period, the World Bank revised its global growth forecasts for 2013 downwards.

What is more, during this period **the political situation in several EU countries** was marked by a degree of turbulence and political change: a Presidential election in Italy and a change of government; the first European elections in Croatia; regional and local elections in Austria, the United Kingdom, Latvia and Italy; street protests, notably in Bulgaria and Greece; change of Prime Minister in the Czech Republic, etc.

Readers should bear in mind that the fieldwork for the survey was carried out before the first signs of an economic recovery in some EU countries were perceptible to the public.

As for any survey of this type, readers should remember that the European average is weighted and that **the six most populous Member States represent approximately 70% of this average**.

It should also be noted that **the euro area represents 64% and the non-euro area 36% of the overall European Union average**.

*NB: For some questions, a **detailed socio-demographic analysis** and the differences between **euro area and the non-euro area** answers are appended to this report**.***

MAIN FINDINGS

- The trend regarding **European Parliament's overall image** has been reversed since November 2012: the positive image/negative image ratio has been reversed and is now positive again. A relative majority of respondents consider that the **European Parliament conjures up a positive image**.

- In many other respects, however, the proportion of **positive opinions has decreased,** which may be due to a **changed context**. At the time of the last Parlemeter (mid-November/early December 2012), the European Parliament had been very much in the news because of the highly controversial debates on the programming of the EU budget, as well as issues such as bank supervision, the growth pact, banking union and the recapitalisation of banks, etc.

- **Half of Europeans do not now recall having recently come across anything in the media about the EP**. This "media recall" is at its lowest level since January-February 2009, a few months before the 2009 European elections.

- **Interest in European affairs fell significantly** between November 2012 and June 2013.

- In the context of the current crisis, among the topics or policy areas debated in the European Parliament **on which respondents would like to have more information, it is unsurprising that an "*investment plan to create new jobs, including jobs for young people*" tops the list (mentioned by just under a third of respondents), with "*your rights as a European citizen*" and "*EU solutions to tackle the crisis (sharing the debt, Eurobonds, TFT, etc.)*". These topics are closely followed by "*the fight against tax fraud, tax evasion and tax havens*".**

- The **role currently played by the European Parliament is seen as "important"** by three-quarters of respondents, and has remained relatively stable over the long term.

- **Opinions are divided** on the **role played by the European Parliament over the last ten years**: almost a third of Europeans think that the EP's role "has been strengthened", while a similar proportion believes that its role "has stayed the same".

- **Almost half of Europeans** want the European Parliament to play **a more important role in the future**. Although lower than in the previous survey of November 2012, this level is comparable with that of January-February 2009, a few months before the last European elections.

- When respondents were asked to **spontaneously mention three European institutions**, the results are very stable, with the **European Parliament still the clear leader,** mentioned by more than half of respondents.

- When Europeans were tested on their **knowledge of the institutions**, **regardless of the accuracy of the answers, the European Parliament was the most frequently mentioned institution** for all strands of the question, namely "has its members elected by universal suffrage", "puts forward EU laws" and "is composed of Ministers from each Member State".

- As in June 2012, **the European Parliament is seen as the institution which best represents the EU by half of Europeans, responses to this question have remained very stable.**

- **More than a third of Europeans are aware that the next European elections will be held in 2014/May 2014.**

- Overall knowledge of the European Parliament's powers is relatively unchanged: **an absolute majority of Europeans** know that European laws have to be agreed by the European Parliament and the Member States, that the budget is determined jointly by the EP and the Member States, that MEPs are elected by direct universal suffrage and that each Member State does not have the same number of MEPs.

- **Unsurprisingly, the "*fight against poverty and social exclusion*" is regarded as the priority policy, as was the case in previous surveys.** The changes are relatively minor, but reveal a shift of priorities towards social issues.

- And, more specifically, in times of crisis **Europeans want jobs and tackling unemployment and economic and social issues to be prioritised**.

- The order of the **values** which the European Parliament should defend as a matter of priority changed between November 2012 and June 2013: "***the protection of human rights***" still ranks first, while "***equality between men and women***" advanced from third place (jointly with "***freedom of speech***") to second place (jointly with "***solidarity between EU Member States***" and "***freedom of speech)***".

MAIN FINDINGS

A. Information about the European Parliament

- ***Media recall***

As mentioned above, these results have to be seen in the light of a particular context, since in November 2012 the European Parliament was the focus of more European and national media coverage.

- **Over the year, media recall fell sharply (47%, -17).** This was also the case, albeit to a lesser extent, in January 2009, a few months before the 2009 European elections. Furthermore, half of Europeans state that they have not recently heard or seen anything in the media about the EP (50%, +16 percentage points versus November 2012).

  - **There are significant differences according to the gender, age and above all occupational category of respondents with regard to media recall and the image of the European Parliament.** The scores are higher among men (52%), respondents aged 40+ (49%), retired people (49%), managers (54%) and self-employed people (59%) than among women (43%), the youngest respondents (39%) and housepersons (39%).

  - Media recall is also slightly better in the euro area (48%, versus 45% in the non-euro area).

- ***Interest in European affairs in general***

- Interest in European affairs decreased significantly between November 2012 and June 2013: 43% (-8) of respondents say that they are interested compared with 56% (+8) who are not.

- This raises the question of the extent to which **this decline in interest in European affairs** may be **linked** to the decrease in **media recall** of the European Parliament.

- The decline in interest is perceptible in almost all Member States:

  - Romania is the only Member State in which the level of public interest increased (33%, +3). It is unchanged in the Czech Republic at 25% (=).

  - In contrast, interest in European affairs decreased in 25 other Member States, most notably in Sweden (49% interested, -16), Luxembourg (51%, -16), Cyprus (38%, -15) and France (36%, -13).

➢ ***Desire for more information***

- Respondents were asked the following question: *"on which topic or policy area debated within the European Parliament or on which other topic related to the EU would you like to have more information?"* They were given four possible options.

  - The most frequently mentioned topic at European level was an "*investment plan to create **new jobs, including jobs for young people**"*, with **29%**.

  - In joint second place, with a score of 28%, respondents then ranked *"your rights as a **European citizen**"* and "***EU solutions to tackle the crisis** (sharing the debt, Eurobonds, TFT, etc.)"*, closely followed (two percentage points) by the *"fight against **tax fraud, tax evasion and tax havens**"*, mentioned by 26% of respondents.

  - An "***investment plan to create new jobs, including jobs for young people**"* obtained the same score in the euro area and in the non-euro area (28% and 29% respectively); however, ***"solutions to tackle the crisis"*** (28%) was mentioned far more frequently in the euro area (30%, joint first place) than in the non-euro area (22%, in third place).

➢ ***The European Parliament's overall image***

- Interestingly, **since 2007 a majority of respondents have perceived the EP's image as neutral**, and this trend has been stable over the long term with 41% in 2007 and 42% in 2013.

- **Over the last year, the trend for "positive" and "negative" images has been reversed**: the proportion of respondents for whom the European Parliament conjures up a **positive image** has **increased** and now represents a relative majority (30%, +3 percentage points since November 2012); on the other hand, the proportion with a negative image has decreased (25%, -3).

- Positive image perceptions have **gained more ground** in the euro area (32%, +4) than in the non-euro area (29%, +2).

- Perceptions of the European Parliament's overall image have **improved in a large majority of Member States, even in most of the countries worst hit by the crisis,** for example gaining +17 percentage points in Ireland and +10 in Belgium. In contrast, the sharpest deteriorations were noted in Cyprus (-7) and the Netherlands (-4).

B. Role of the European Parliament

➢ ***The perceived role of the European Parliament***

Respondents were asked three questions about their perceptions of the past, present and future role of the European Parliament within the EU. Details are given below:

- **State of play (present):**

  76% of respondents (+1 since November 2012) consider that the role currently played by the European Parliament is "important". This opinion has remained relatively stable over time.

- **Perception (past):**

  Opinions are divided on this point: 32% of Europeans (-3 percentage points since November 2012) consider that the EP's role within the EU "has been strengthened" over the last ten years, while a similar proportion say that its role "has stayed the same" (32%, +3).

  This impression has lost ground in the euro area (33%, -4) and is unchanged in the non-euro area (31%, =).

- **Wishes (future):**

  - **Over the long term,** support for **a more important role for the European Parliament in the future (49%) is comparable to that of January-February 2009 (48%),** a few months before the last European elections.

  - However, **over the year,** the proportion of Europeans who want the European Parliament to have a more important role in the future **has fallen by 5 percentage points since November 2012.**

  - In contrast to the previous survey, support for a more important role for the EP has **fallen** in some of the countries worst hit by the crisis, for example in Spain (56%, -12), Greece (61%, -5) and Italy (45%, -4).

  - **The most significant changes for this question were recorded** in densely populated Member States, namely Germany (43%, -11) and Poland (50%, -13).

C. Knowledge of the European institutions

Respondents were asked several questions on their knowledge of the European institutions, how they work and their representative function.

- ***The European Parliament is the best known institution***

  - The results for the question inviting respondents to spontaneously name three European institutions are very stable: **53% answered the European Parliament** (unchanged since June 2012), while 27% mentioned the European Central Bank (=), 24% the European Commission (-1), 13% the Court of Justice of the European Union (+3) and 11% the Council of the European Union (+1).

  - This order, which is based on the EU27 average, corresponds to the order in the euro area but **not to that in the non-euro area.** In the latter group of countries, the European Commission (24%) is better known than the ECB (14%).

  - At national level, the EP's score has increased significantly in Romania (81%, +12) and Portugal (67%, +11); in contrast, it has fallen by -10 in Italy to 63%.

  - However, it is important to note that **more than a third (31%) of respondents are not familiar with any of the institutions.** The differences in percentage points are as high as 57, with the proportion of "DK" answers ranging from 4% in Austria and 10% in Slovakia to 61% in the United Kingdom and 51% in France.

- ***How the institutions work***

  The respondents were asked three questions on how the European institutions work and on their composition.

  - *"Has its members elected by universal suffrage"*: 51% for the EP (-4 percentage points since June 2012), 12% for the EC (+3), 9% (+1) for the Council of the EU.

  - *"Puts forward EU laws"*: 38% for the EP (-2), 27% for the EC (+5) and 14% (=) for the Council of EU.

  - *"Is composed of Ministers from each Member State"*: 30% for the EP (+1), 19% for the EC (=) and 28% for the Council of the EU (=).

  The answers to these questions have remained relatively stable since last year (EB/EP 77.4, June 2012). The main changes concern the decrease in the number of right answers on the subject of the European Parliament and the increase in right answers concerning the European Commission.

  At national level, knowledge of the European institutions varies significantly between Member States, with differences as high as 45 percentage points.

➢ ***The European Parliament, the institution which best represents the EU***

– One year on, the **European Parliament is still the institution which best represents the EU**, with **50%** of answers (-2 percentage points versus June 2012), followed by the European Commission (=) and the Council of the EU (+1), ranked equally with 15%. The answers to this question are very stable.

– **At national level**, respondents in Bulgaria (60%) and Italy, Slovakia, Lithuania and Romania (59% for all four countries) are the most likely to mention the EP, while those in Ireland (43%), Belgium (41%) and the United Kingdom (39%) are the least likely to do so.

D. Knowledge of the European Parliament

➢ ***Date of the next European elections***

More than a third of Europeans know that the next European elections will be held in 2014/May 2014.

With one year to go to the European elections, **34% of Europeans know the date** (year or month and year) while **20% give the wrong answer and 46% say they do not know.**

At national level, the differences are as high as 55 percentage points between the United Kingdom (16%), France (20%) and Spain (23%) on the one hand and Belgium (71%), Malta (62%) and Hungary (60%) on the other.

➢ ***Knowledge of how the Parliament works***

– Although the number of Europeans who know that **MEPs sit according to their political affinities** (43%, -1 percentage point since November 2012) is relatively **stable**, respondents who think that MEPs sit **according to their nationality** are still in a minority, despite a slight increase (39%, +3).

– On the questions regarding **the decision-making process within the European Parliament, views are fairly evenly divided**: more than a third of respondents answered either according to their **political affinities** (37%, =) or according to the **interests of the Member States** which they represent (39%, +2).

– **Only 12% (-1)** answered *spontaneously* that **decisions in the European Parliament are taken both according to the political affinities** of the MEPs and according to the **interests of the Member States** which they represent.

➢ ***Overall knowledge of the European Parliament is relatively stable, with an absolute majority of respondents giving the right answers***

Respondents were asked four "true/false" type questions:

– 62% (+1 percentage point since June 2012) know that European laws have to be agreed jointly by the European Parliament and the Member States.

– 61% (+2) know that the budget is determined jointly by the EP and the Member States.

– 57% (-1) know that MEPs are elected directly by the citizens of each Member State.

– 58% (+2) who know that each Member State does not have the same number of MEPs.

E. The European Parliament today and tomorrow: policies and values

Against a background of crisis, **the scores of purely economic and financial items have fallen** between the last two surveys. Although minor, these changes are indicative of a shift in the priorities of Europeans towards more social issues.

In addition to the traditional question on policy priorities, Europeans were asked more specifically for their views on the **areas which should be given priority in view of the crisis**.

➢ ***Priority policies***

As each year since 2010, Europeans were first asked which policies they want to see developed as a matter of priority by the European Parliament:

– **The *"fight against poverty and social exclusion"* 51% (-2 percentage points since September 2012)** is the most frequently mentioned policy, as was the case in previous surveys.

– **The most significant decrease was recorded for "*coordinating economic, budget and tax policies*" (30%, -5)**, whereas, with 33% (+3), "*improving consumer and public health protection*" is now ranked in second place.

➢ ***Respondents were then asked more specifically which areas should be given priority in view of the crisis***

– "***Jobs and combating unemployment"*** with 74% (+2 percentage points since June 2012), is easily the top priority.

– Next, respondents mentioned ***"purchasing power, combating inflation"*** (34%, -1), followed by ***pensions*** (31%, +3) and ***housing*** (21%, +3).

– **Once again, there is a fall in the scores recorded for economic and financial items** directly linked to combating the crisis, except for "***stimulating growth***" with 35% (=): *"reducing EU Member States' public debt"* with -5 (32%) and *"regulating financial markets"* with -4 (29%).

– However, **some countries gave very particular responses to this question,** with a sharp rise in mentions of the item most often cited at European level, ***"jobs and combating unemployment"* (74%), in the Netherlands (79%, +12), Malta (67%, +11) and Belgium (69%, +10).**

➢ ***Values to be defended***

- **Between November 2011 and November 2012 the ranking order of the values was almost unchanged, and it changed only slightly between 2012 and June 2013 :**

  - ***"The protection of human rights"*** is still the top value (54%, -2)

- **It is followed by three other values, ranked equally on 33%:**

  - ***"Equality between men and women"*** has advanced from third to second place (33%, +1), equally with:
  - ***"Solidarity between EU Member States"***, which remains in joint second place (33%,-2) and
  - ***"Freedom of speech"***, which is also ranked in joint second place (33%, +1)

- Next, Europeans mentioned "***dialogue between cultures and religions***" with 20% (-1).

- The item which has lost the most ground is ***"solidarity between the EU and the poor countries of the world",*** -4 percentage points to 20%.

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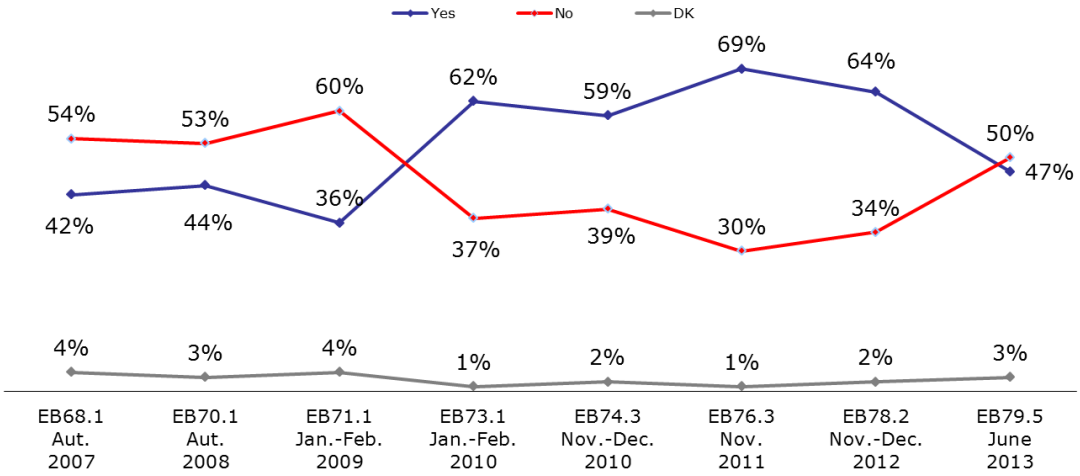
A. INFORMATION ON THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

1. Media recall

1) EU average

Q3 Have you recently read in the press, seen on the Internet or on television or heard on the radio something about the European Parliament?

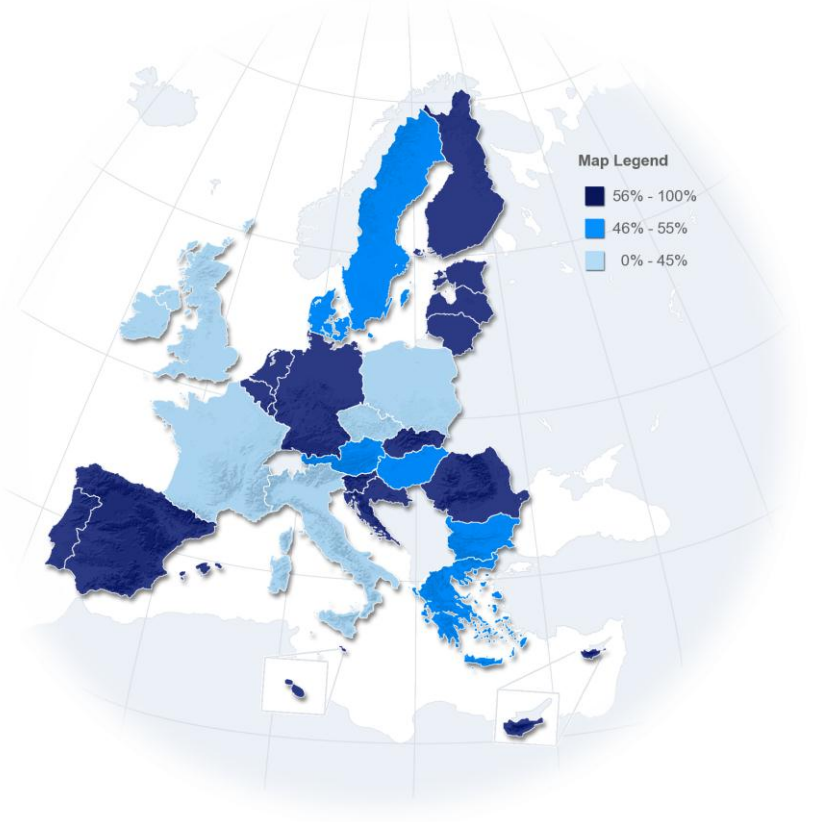


2) *National results*

ES	66%
CY	65%
SI	63%
MT	62%
LT	61%
LV	60%
FI	60%
RO	60%
PT	59%
LU	57%
DE	57%
NL	57%
EE	56%
SK	56%
BE	56%
SE	55%
EL	52%
BG	50%
HU	48%
DK	47%
AT	47%
EU	47%
IE	44%
UK	43%
CZ	41%
IT	36%
PL	35%
FR	26%
HR	59%

Question: Q3. Have you recently read in the press, seen on the Internet or on television or heard on the radio something about the European Parliament?

Answers: Yes



3) *Breakdown of national results*

Q3 Have you recently read in the press, seen on the Internet or on television or heard on the radio something about the European Parliament?

	Yes			No			Don't know		
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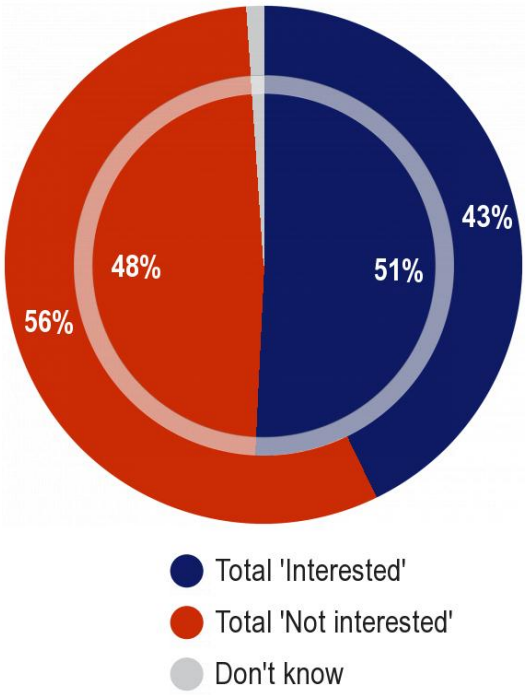
EU27	64%	47%	**-17**	34%	50%	**+16**	2%	3%	**+1**
EURO ZONE	64%	48%	**-16**	34%	48%	**+14**	2%	4%	**+2**
NON-EURO	64%	45%	**-19**	35%	53%	**+18**	1%	2%	**+1**
ES	74%	66%	**-8**	25%	33%	**+8**	1%	1%	=
PT	67%	59%	**-8**	32%	40%	**+8**	1%	1%	=
IE	55%	44%	**-11**	44%	51%	**+7**	1%	5%	**+4**
AT	59%	47%	**-12**	36%	47%	**+11**	5%	6%	**+1**
FR	40%	26%	**-14**	59%	72%	**+13**	1%	2%	**+1**
CY	79%	65%	**-14**	21%	31%	**+10**	0%	4%	**+4**
LV	75%	60%	**-15**	24%	37%	**+13**	1%	3%	**+2**
BG	66%	50%	**-16**	30%	43%	**+13**	4%	7%	**+3**
CZ	57%	41%	**-16**	42%	57%	**+15**	1%	2%	**+1**
DE	73%	57%	**-16**	23%	38%	**+15**	4%	5%	**+1**
LU	73%	57%	**-16**	27%	41%	**+14**	0%	2%	**+2**
LT	78%	61%	**-17**	21%	36%	**+15**	1%	3%	**+2**
SK	73%	56%	**-17**	26%	42%	**+16**	1%	2%	**+1**
UK	60%	43%	**-17**	40%	56%	**+16**	0%	1%	**+1**
BE	74%	56%	**-18**	26%	43%	**+17**	0%	1%	**+1**
EE	75%	56%	**-19**	25%	43%	**+18**	0%	1%	**+1**
RO	79%	60%	**-19**	18%	35%	**+17**	3%	5%	**+2**
SI	82%	63%	**-19**	17%	36%	**+19**	1%	1%	=
IT	56%	36%	**-20**	42%	58%	**+16**	2%	6%	**+4**
HU	69%	48%	**-21**	29%	50%	**+21**	2%	2%	=
NL	78%	57%	**-21**	21%	41%	**+20**	1%	2%	**+1**
FI	81%	60%	**-21**	19%	38%	**+19**	0%	2%	**+2**
DK	69%	47%	**-22**	30%	52%	**+22**	1%	1%	=
SE	77%	55%	**-22**	23%	43%	**+20**	0%	2%	**+2**
MT	85%	62%	**-23**	14%	36%	**+22**	1%	2%	**+1**
PL	59%	35%	**-24**	41%	63%	**+22**	0%	2%	**+2**
EL	78%	52%	**-26**	22%	47%	**+25**	0%	1%	**+1**
HR	-	59%		-	37%		-	4%	

2. Interest for European policies in general

1) *EU average*

Q10. Would you say that you are very interested, fairly interested, not very interested or not at all interested in European affairs?



Inner pie : EB78.2 Nov.-Dec. 2012
Outer pie : EB79.5 June 2013

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2) *National results*

NL	61%
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CY	38%
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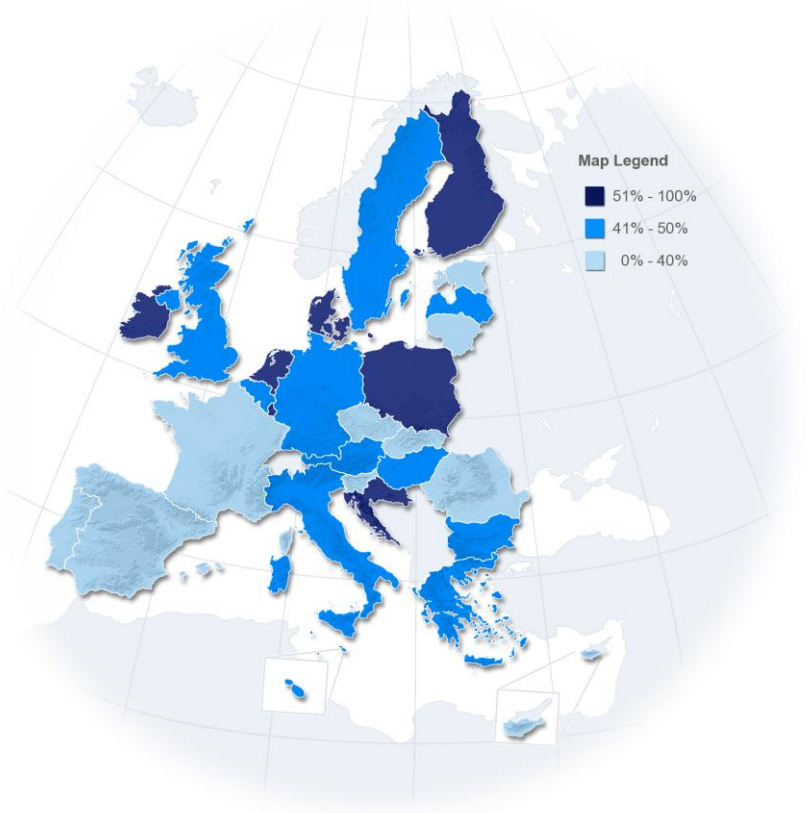
SI	36%
FR	36%
SK	36%
EE	35%
RO	33%
PT	29%
ES	29%
CZ	25%
HR	59%

Question: Q10. Would you say that you are very interested, fairly interested, not very interested or not at all interested in European affairs?

Answers: Total 'Interested'



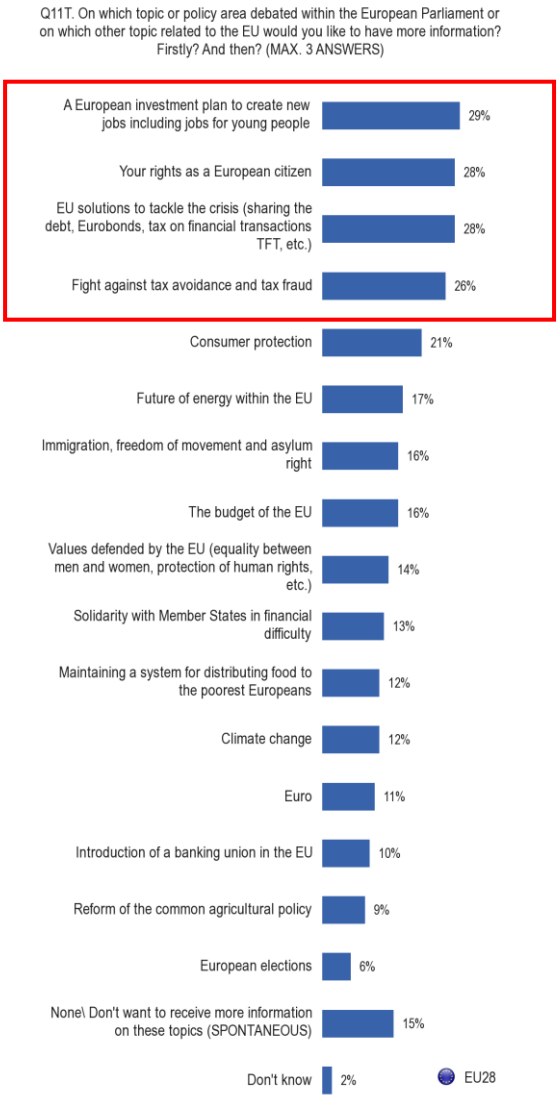
3) *Breakdown of national results*

Q10 Would you say that you are very interested, fairly interested, not very interested or not at all interested in European affairs?

	Total 'Interested'			Total 'Not interested'			Don't know		
	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012
EU27	51%	43%	**-8**	48%	56%	**+8**	1%	1%	=
EURO ZONE	51%	42%	**-9**	48%	57%	**+9**	1%	1%	=
NON-EURO	49%	43%	**-6**	50%	56%	**+6**	1%	1%	=
RO	30%	33%	**+3**	67%	65%	**-2**	3%	2%	**-1**
CZ	25%	25%	=	75%	74%	**-1**	0%	1%	**+1**
BG	44%	42%	**-2**	52%	56%	**+4**	4%	2%	**-2**
MT	50%	48%	**-2**	49%	52%	**+3**	1%	0%	**-1**
AT	48%	45%	**-3**	52%	54%	**+2**	0%	1%	**+1**
ES	33%	29%	**-4**	66%	70%	**+4**	1%	1%	=
PL	57%	53%	**-4**	40%	44%	**+4**	3%	3%	=
SK	40%	36%	**-4**	60%	64%	**+4**	0%	0%	=
EL	50%	45%	**-5**	50%	55%	**+5**	0%	0%	=
IT	52%	46%	**-6**	46%	52%	**+6**	2%	2%	=
IE	59%	52%	**-7**	41%	47%	**+6**	0%	1%	**+1**
LT	45%	38%	**-7**	55%	61%	**+6**	0%	1%	**+1**
SI	43%	36%	**-7**	57%	64%	**+7**	0%	0%	=
UK	50%	42%	**-8**	50%	58%	**+8**	0%	0%	=
LV	51%	42%	**-9**	49%	57%	**+8**	0%	1%	**+1**
BE	57%	47%	**-10**	43%	53%	**+10**	0%	0%	=
HU	53%	43%	**-10**	47%	56%	**+9**	0%	1%	**+1**
EE	46%	35%	**-11**	54%	65%	**+11**	0%	0%	=
PT	40%	29%	**-11**	59%	70%	**+11**	1%	1%	=
FI	68%	57%	**-11**	32%	43%	**+11**	0%	0%	=
DK	68%	56%	**-12**	32%	43%	**+11**	0%	1%	**+1**
DE	61%	49%	**-12**	38%	51%	**+13**	1%	0%	**-1**
NL	73%	61%	**-12**	27%	39%	**+12**	0%	0%	=
FR	49%	36%	**-13**	51%	64%	**+13**	0%	0%	=
CY	53%	38%	**-15**	47%	61%	**+14**	0%	1%	**+1**
LU	67%	51%	**-16**	33%	49%	**+16**	0%	0%	=
SE	65%	49%	**-16**	35%	51%	**+16**	0%	0%	=
HR	-	59%		-	41%		-	0%	

3. Information wishes

1) *EU average*

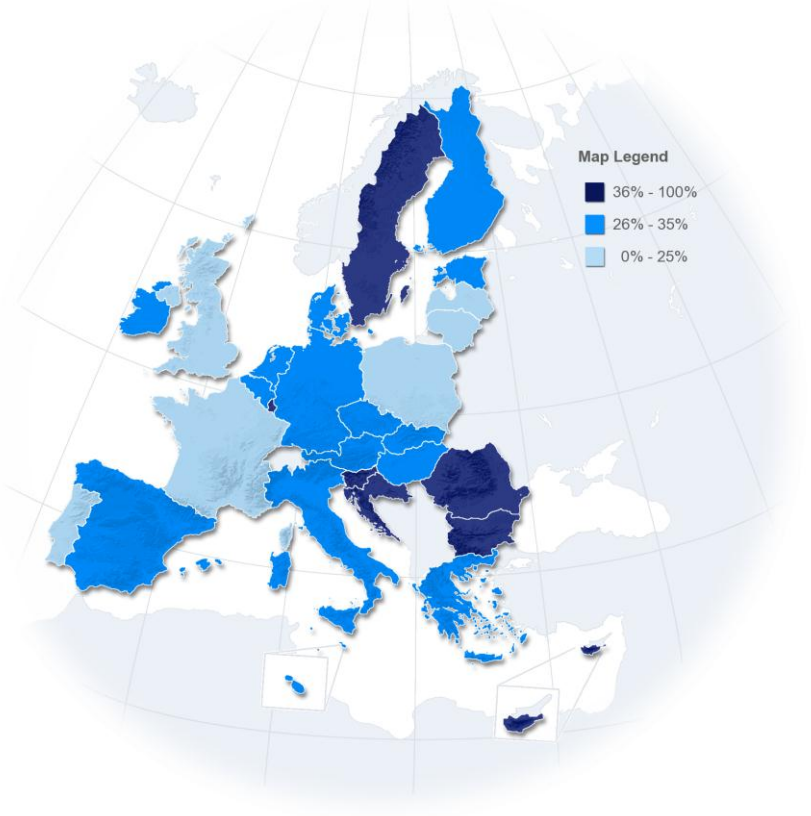


2) *National results*

CY	50%
BG	49%
SE	48%
RO	45%
LU	42%
SI	40%
HR	39%
DK	35%
IE	34%
AT	33%
IT	33%
SK	32%
NL	32%
HU	32%
MT	31%
CZ	31%
ES	30%
EL	29%
EU	29%
EE	28%
FI	28%
BE	27%
DE	26%
PL	24%
FR	24%
LT	24%
PT	21%
LV	21%
UK	19%

Question: Q11T. On which topic or policy area debated within the European Parliament or on which other topic related to the EU would you like to have more information? Firstly? And then? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Answers: A European investment plan to create new jobs including jobs for young people



3) *Breakdown of national results*

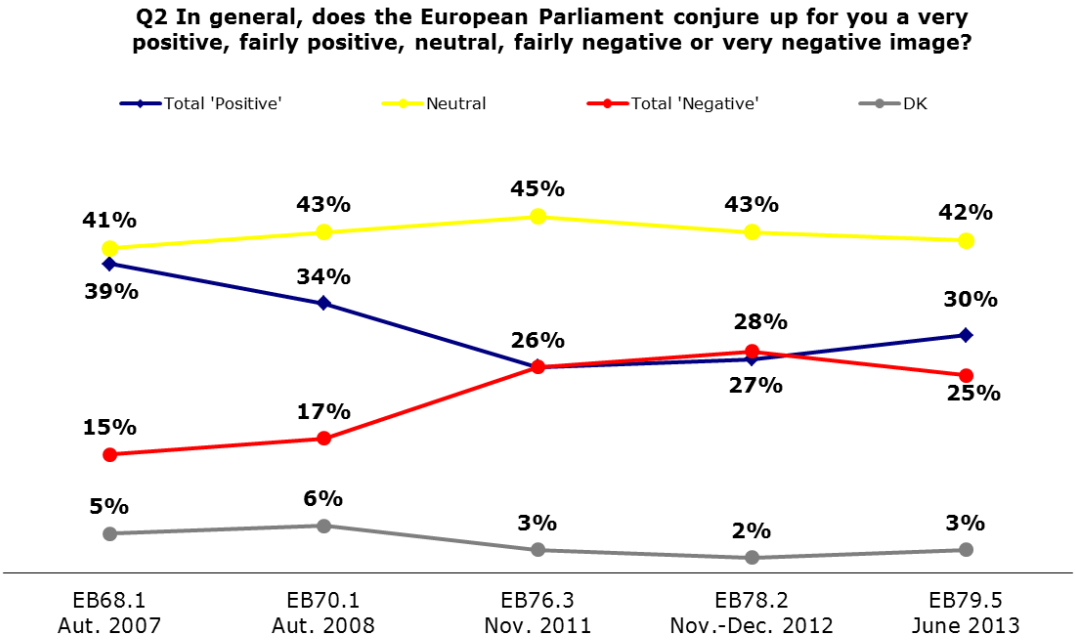
Q11T On which topic or policy area debated within the European Parliament or on which other topic related to the EU would you like to have more information? Firstly? And then? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

	A European investment plan to create new jobs including jobs for young people	Your rights as a European citizen	EU solutions to tackle the crisis (sharing the debt, Eurobonds, tax on financial transactions TFT, etc.)	Fight against tax avoidance and tax fraud	Consumer protection	Future of energy within the EU	Immigration, freedom of movement and asylum right	The budget of the EU
EU28	29%	28%	28%	26%	21%	17%	16%	16%
EURO ZONE	28%	29%	30%	30%	23%	18%	15%	15%
NON-EURO	29%	27%	22%	21%	17%	15%	20%	16%
CY	50%	47%	49%	22%	35%	15%	11%	6%
BG	49%	35%	49%	11%	36%	19%	19%	6%
SE	48%	20%	32%	20%	9%	26%	22%	11%
RO	45%	37%	38%	20%	28%	13%	15%	7%
LU	42%	21%	40%	17%	19%	20%	13%	15%
SI	40%	24%	35%	40%	15%	18%	6%	8%
HR	39%	41%	27%	21%	29%	12%	11%	12%
DK	35%	30%	38%	33%	20%	22%	24%	13%
IE	34%	30%	22%	17%	19%	15%	12%	21%
IT	33%	29%	37%	25%	24%	11%	10%	14%
AT	33%	27%	35%	28%	20%	24%	18%	11%
HU	32%	17%	24%	17%	16%	26%	13%	14%
NL	32%	29%	45%	26%	14%	18%	17%	22%
SK	32%	34%	35%	32%	22%	13%	9%	17%
CZ	31%	29%	32%	39%	27%	14%	18%	18%
MT	31%	33%	18%	10%	23%	25%	13%	7%
ES	30%	26%	32%	34%	15%	7%	9%	14%
EL	29%	36%	35%	25%	26%	13%	12%	10%
EE	28%	34%	21%	10%	18%	17%	19%	9%
FI	28%	23%	28%	30%	12%	23%	20%	13%
BE	27%	33%	26%	26%	25%	22%	16%	14%
DE	26%	29%	21%	33%	27%	30%	20%	14%
FR	24%	32%	32%	32%	27%	19%	16%	22%
LT	24%	30%	17%	21%	19%	25%	22%	18%
PL	24%	22%	21%	16%	20%	13%	14%	13%
LV	21%	34%	16%	11%	21%	16%	15%	15%
PT	21%	29%	18%	17%	15%	4%	9%	8%
UK	19%	26%	9%	22%	8%	11%	26%	23%

Items obtaining 15% or more

4. Global image of the European Parliament

1) *EU average*

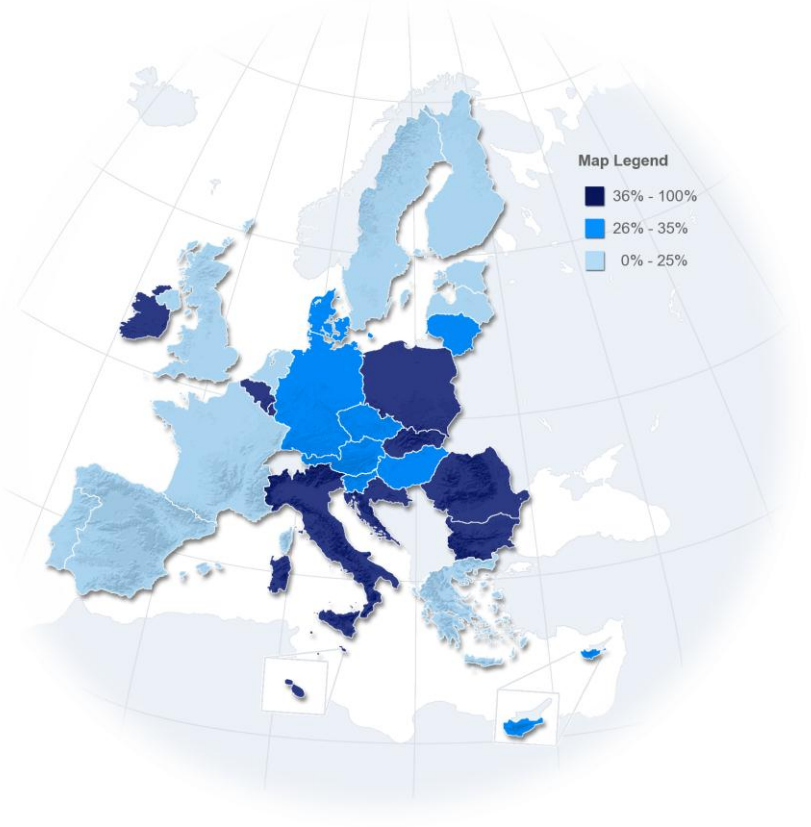


2) *National results*

BG	56%
RO	50%
IE	50%
MT	48%
IT	43%
LU	43%
PL	42%
BE	41%
SK	38%
LT	32%
HU	32%
SI	31%
DK	31%
DE	30%
EU	30%
CZ	28%
AT	27%
CY	26%
SE	25%
PT	25%
EL	25%
FI	24%
NL	24%
FR	23%
EE	23%
LV	19%
ES	19%
UK	18%
HR	39%

Question: Q2. In general, does the European Parliament conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

Answers: Total 'Positive'



3) *Breakdown of national results*

Q2 In general, does the European Parliament conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

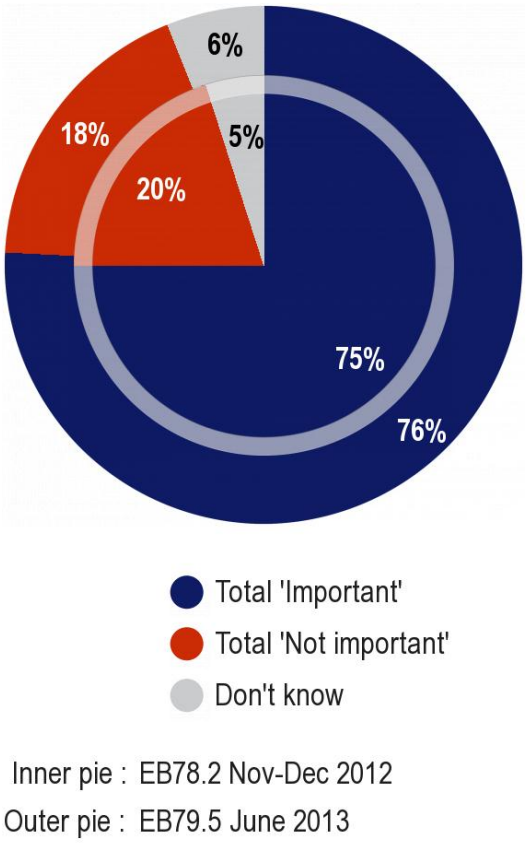
	Total 'Positive'			Neutral			Total 'Negative'			Don't know		
	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012
EU27	27%	30%	+3	43%	42%	-1	28%	25%	-3	2%	3%	+1
EURO ZONE	27%	29%	+2	43%	42%	-1	28%	25%	-3	2%	4%	+2
NON-EURO	28%	32%	+4	41%	42%	+1	28%	23%	-5	3%	3%	=
IE	33%	50%	+17	35%	28%	-7	28%	19%	-9	4%	3%	-1
BE	31%	41%	+10	41%	42%	+1	27%	16%	-11	1%	1%	=
PL	34%	42%	+8	50%	44%	-6	13%	11%	-2	3%	3%	=
CZ	21%	28%	+7	48%	48%	=	29%	23%	-6	2%	1%	-1
RO	43%	50%	+7	33%	32%	-1	18%	13%	-5	6%	5%	-1
PT	19%	25%	+6	37%	34%	-3	40%	37%	-3	4%	4%	=
DK	26%	31%	+5	51%	50%	-1	21%	17%	-4	2%	2%	=
LT	27%	32%	+5	60%	58%	-2	10%	6%	-4	3%	4%	+1
FI	19%	24%	+5	50%	54%	+4	30%	20%	-10	1%	2%	+1
ES	15%	19%	+4	44%	43%	-1	38%	34%	-4	3%	4%	+1
IT	39%	43%	+4	35%	32%	-3	24%	23%	-1	2%	2%	=
LU	39%	43%	+4	45%	40%	-5	15%	12%	-3	1%	5%	+4
AT	24%	27%	+3	42%	46%	+4	34%	26%	-8	0%	1%	+1
BG	54%	56%	+2	30%	28%	-2	13%	10%	-3	3%	6%	+3
EL	23%	25%	+2	34%	36%	+2	42%	37%	-5	1%	2%	+1
FR	21%	23%	+2	51%	44%	-7	25%	27%	+2	3%	6%	+3
HU	30%	32%	+2	42%	48%	+6	27%	18%	-9	1%	2%	+1
SK	36%	38%	+2	41%	42%	+1	23%	19%	-4	0%	1%	+1
DE	29%	30%	+1	46%	46%	=	23%	18%	-5	2%	6%	+4
MT	47%	48%	+1	33%	36%	+3	14%	10%	-4	6%	6%	=
UK	17%	18%	+1	36%	40%	+4	44%	39%	-5	3%	3%	=
SE	25%	25%	=	48%	52%	+4	26%	21%	-5	1%	2%	+1
EE	24%	23%	-1	60%	61%	+1	14%	11%	-3	2%	5%	+3
LV	21%	19%	-2	57%	61%	+4	19%	14%	-5	3%	6%	+3
SI	33%	31%	-2	40%	44%	+4	25%	24%	-1	2%	1%	-1
NL	28%	24%	-4	41%	44%	+3	30%	31%	+1	1%	1%	=
CY	33%	26%	-7	38%	32%	-6	24%	36%	+12	5%	6%	+1
HR	-	39%		-	41%		-	15%		-	5%	

B. ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

1. State of play

1) EU average

Q12. In your opinion, is the role played by the European Parliament in the running of the EU…?

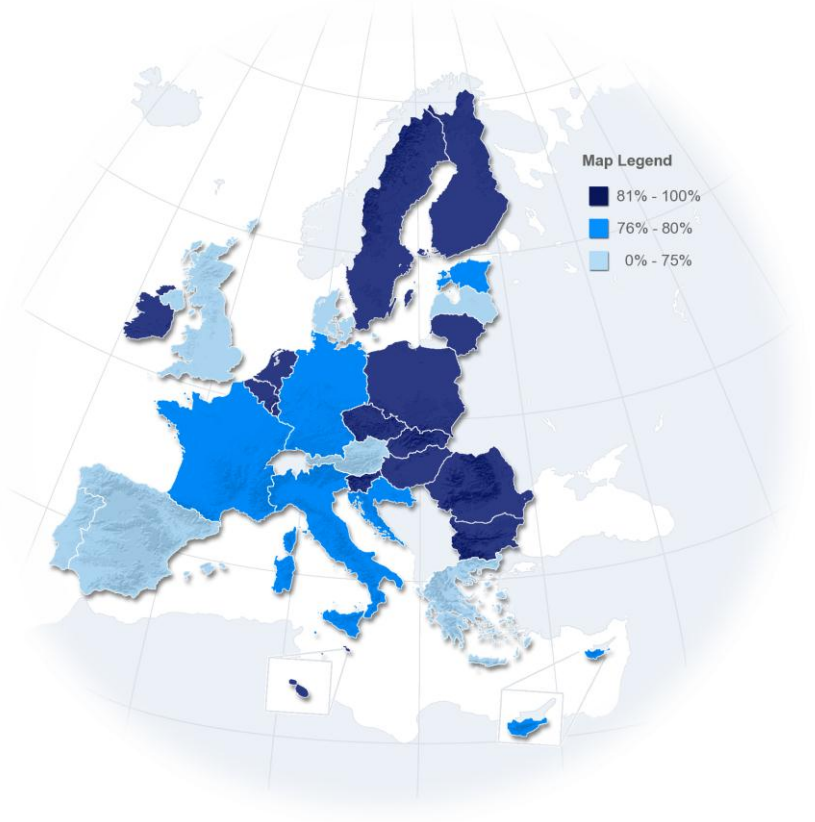


2) *National results*

MT	91%
SK	87%
SE	85%
HU	85%
PL	84%
LT	84%
CZ	84%
IE	83%
RO	83%
LU	83%
BE	82%
SI	82%
BG	82%
NL	81%
FI	81%
EE	80%
FR	78%
DE	77%
EU	76%
IT	76%
CY	76%
DK	74%
PT	72%
LV	72%
AT	69%
EL	69%
UK	69%
ES	64%
HR	80%

Question: Q12. In your opinion, is the role played by the European Parliament in the running of the EU…?

Answers: Total 'Important'



3) *Breakdown of national results*

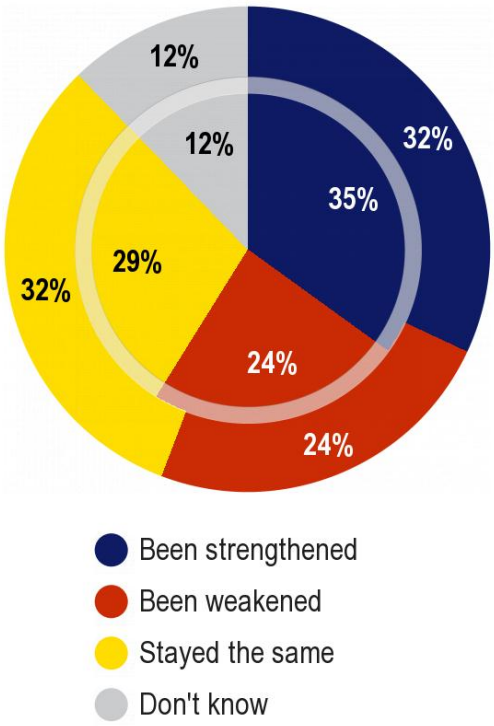
Q12 In your opinion, is the role played by the European Parliament in the running of the EU...?

	Total 'Important'			Total 'Not important'			Don't know		
	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012
EU27	75%	76%	+1	20%	18%	-2	5%	6%	+1
EURO ZONE	74%	76%	+2	21%	18%	-3	5%	6%	+1
NON-EURO	76%	78%	+2	18%	16%	-2	6%	6%	=
CZ	77%	84%	+7	18%	11%	-7	5%	5%	=
LV	66%	72%	+6	28%	19%	-9	6%	9%	+3
MT	85%	91%	+6	9%	5%	-4	6%	4%	-2
RO	77%	83%	+6	16%	12%	-4	7%	5%	-2
FR	73%	78%	+5	20%	16%	-4	7%	6%	-1
IE	79%	83%	+4	15%	10%	-5	6%	7%	+1
FI	77%	81%	+4	21%	14%	-7	2%	5%	+3
SE	81%	85%	+4	16%	10%	-6	3%	5%	+2
ES	61%	64%	+3	29%	26%	-3	10%	10%	=
EL	67%	69%	+2	31%	28%	-3	2%	3%	+1
LT	82%	84%	+2	13%	9%	-4	5%	7%	+2
LU	81%	83%	+2	16%	13%	-3	3%	4%	+1
DE	76%	77%	+1	20%	17%	-3	4%	6%	+2
EE	79%	80%	+1	14%	13%	-1	7%	7%	=
PL	83%	84%	+1	11%	11%	=	6%	5%	-1
SI	81%	82%	+1	17%	16%	-1	2%	2%	=
UK	68%	69%	+1	25%	23%	-2	7%	8%	+1
BG	82%	82%	=	11%	10%	-1	7%	8%	+1
HU	85%	85%	=	12%	13%	+1	3%	2%	-1
SK	87%	87%	=	11%	11%	=	2%	2%	=
DK	75%	74%	-1	20%	22%	+2	5%	4%	-1
NL	82%	81%	-1	16%	14%	-2	2%	5%	+3
PT	73%	72%	-1	22%	21%	-1	5%	7%	+2
BE	84%	82%	-2	14%	15%	+1	2%	3%	+1
IT	78%	76%	-2	18%	19%	+1	4%	5%	+1
AT	72%	69%	-3	26%	27%	+1	2%	4%	+2
CY	81%	76%	-5	13%	18%	+5	6%	6%	=
HR	-	80%		-	13%		-	7%	

2. Perception (past)

1) *EU average*

Q13. Would you say that over the last 10 years the European Parliament's role within the EU has…?



Inner pie : EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012
Outer pie : EB79.5 June 2013

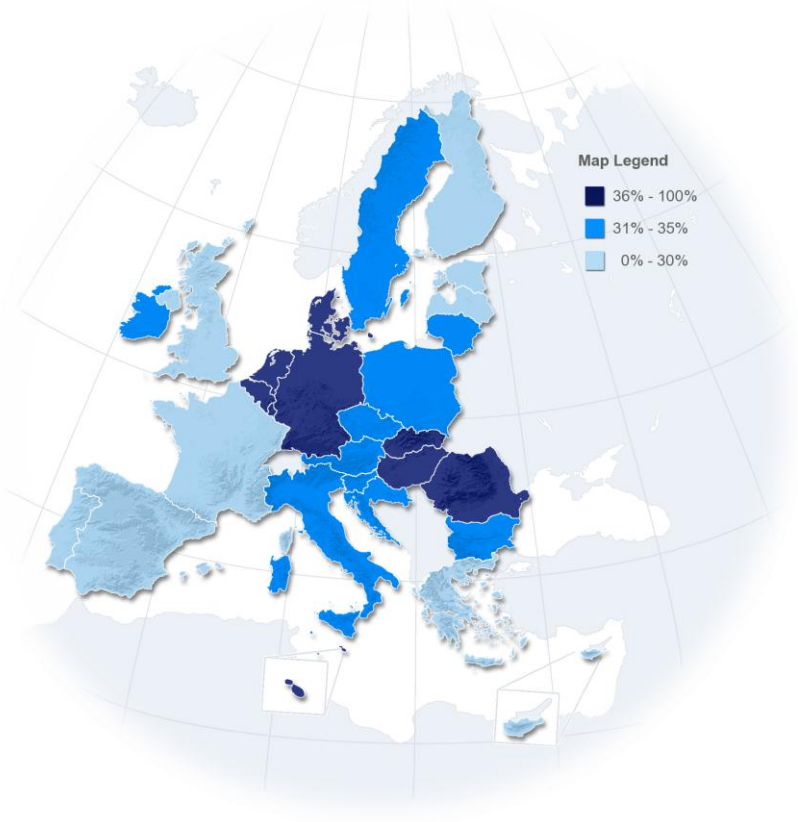
EU27

2) *National results*

NL	52%
DK	52%
DE	47%
RO	43%
MT	42%
SK	39%
LU	39%
HU	38%
BE	38%
CZ	35%
SI	34%
SE	34%
PL	33%
BG	32%
IE	32%
EU	32%
IT	31%
LT	31%
AT	31%
LV	30%
FI	27%
CY	26%
EE	25%
FR	25%
UK	21%
EL	21%
ES	20%
PT	13%
HR	33%

Question: Q13. Would you say that over the last 10 years the European Parliament's role within the EU has…?

Answers: Been strengthened



3) *Breakdown of national results*

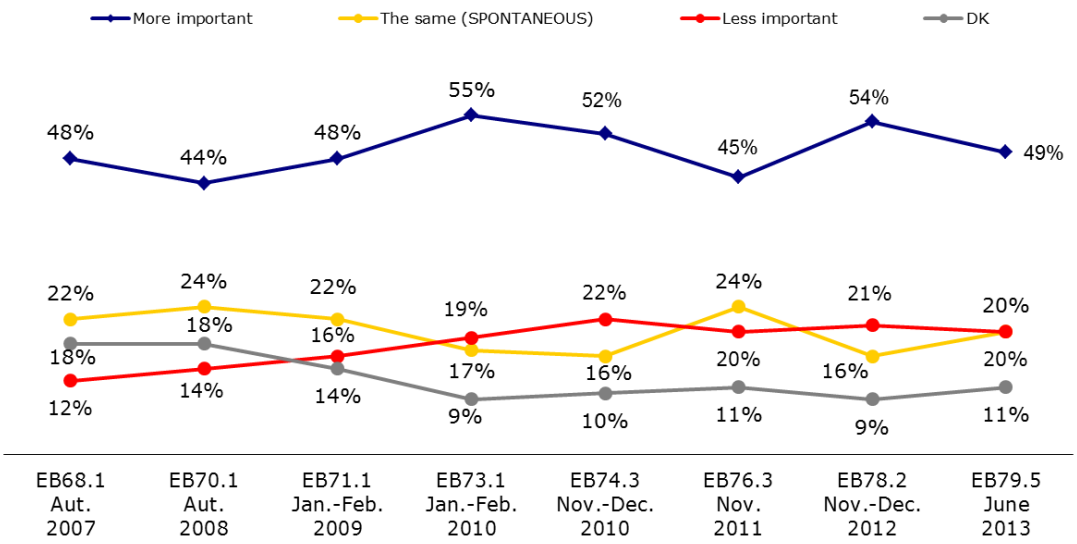
Q13 Would you say that over the last 10 years the European Parliament's role within the EU has…?

	Been strengthened			Been weakened			Stayed the same			Don't know		
	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012
EU27	35%	32%	-3	24%	24%	=	29%	32%	+3	12%	12%	=
EURO ZONE	37%	33%	-4	25%	25%	=	27%	30%	+3	11%	12%	+1
NON-EURO	31%	31%	=	23%	21%	-2	33%	35%	+2	13%	13%	=
DK	43%	52%	+9	20%	14%	-6	31%	27%	-4	6%	7%	+1
CZ	29%	35%	+6	20%	14%	-6	41%	45%	+4	10%	6%	-4
HU	34%	38%	+4	29%	20%	-9	29%	32%	+3	8%	10%	+2
SI	30%	34%	+4	26%	27%	+1	35%	31%	-4	9%	8%	-1
ES	17%	20%	+3	47%	43%	-4	21%	21%	=	15%	16%	+1
RO	40%	43%	+3	15%	11%	-4	28%	30%	+2	17%	16%	-1
LT	29%	31%	+2	20%	15%	-5	37%	37%	=	14%	17%	+3
IE	31%	32%	+1	31%	32%	+1	28%	24%	-4	10%	12%	+2
LV	29%	30%	+1	16%	9%	-7	43%	45%	+2	12%	16%	+4
LU	38%	39%	+1	24%	21%	-3	31%	30%	-1	7%	10%	+3
EL	22%	21%	-1	44%	42%	-2	29%	31%	+2	5%	6%	+1
AT	31%	31%	=	27%	26%	-1	36%	37%	+1	6%	6%	=
PT	13%	13%	=	42%	38%	-4	27%	29%	+2	18%	20%	+2
MT	43%	42%	-1	14%	16%	+2	26%	26%	=	17%	16%	-1
UK	22%	21%	-1	32%	32%	=	32%	33%	+1	14%	14%	=
SK	41%	39%	-2	22%	18%	-4	31%	36%	+5	6%	7%	+1
PL	36%	33%	-3	15%	16%	+1	37%	40%	+3	12%	11%	-1
SE	37%	34%	-3	19%	20%	+1	33%	30%	-3	11%	16%	+5
BE	43%	38%	-5	27%	24%	-3	26%	34%	+8	4%	4%	=
EE	30%	25%	-5	22%	17%	-5	33%	39%	+6	15%	19%	+4
IT	36%	31%	-5	28%	28%	=	26%	32%	+6	10%	9%	-1
NL	58%	52%	-6	15%	15%	=	19%	25%	+6	8%	8%	=
FR	32%	25%	-7	24%	24%	=	31%	36%	+5	13%	15%	+2
BG	40%	32%	-8	8%	10%	+2	33%	38%	+5	19%	20%	+1
DE	55%	47%	-8	8%	11%	+3	28%	30%	+2	9%	12%	+3
CY	34%	26%	-8	17%	27%	+10	30%	33%	+3	19%	14%	-5
FI	37%	27%	-10	22%	20%	-2	32%	40%	+8	9%	13%	+4
HR	-	33%		-	21%		-	33%		-	13%	

3. Wish (future)

1) *EU average*

Q14 Would you personally like to see the European Parliament play a more important or less important role than it currently does?

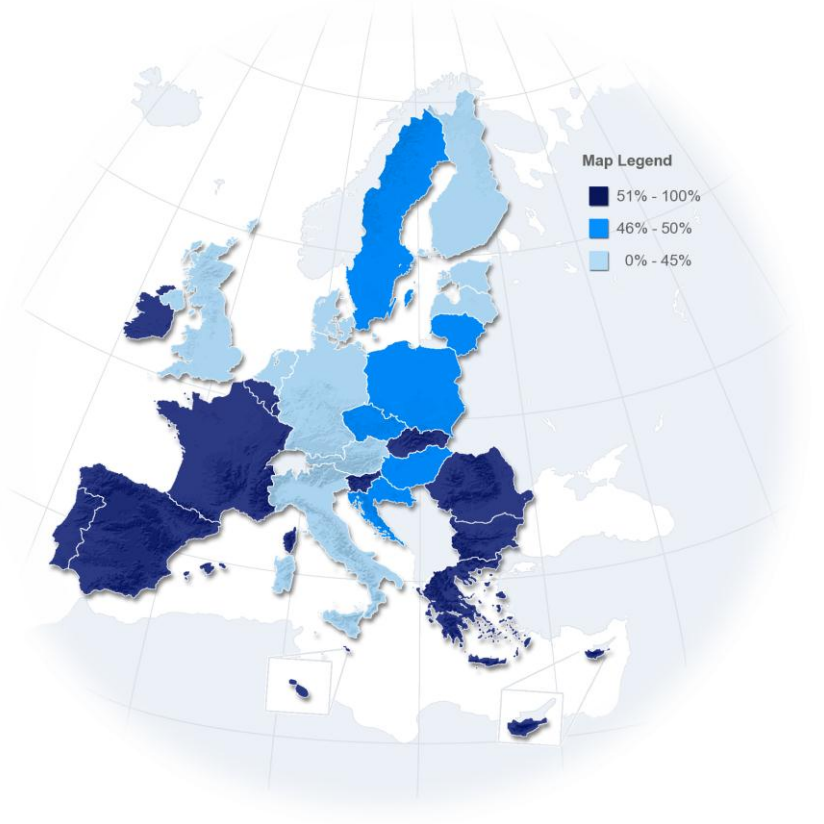


2) *National results*

CY	79%
RO	65%
MT	65%
EL	61%
BE	61%
PT	60%
FR	56%
ES	56%
LU	55%
SI	53%
BG	52%
SK	52%
IE	51%
PL	50%
HU	50%
SE	49%
EU	49%
LT	49%
CZ	48%
IT	45%
UK	43%
DE	43%
NL	42%
LV	42%
EE	42%
FI	41%
AT	38%
DK	35%
HR	50%

Question: Q14. Would you personally like to see the European Parliament play a more important or less important role than it currently does?

Answers: More important



3) *Breakdown of national results*

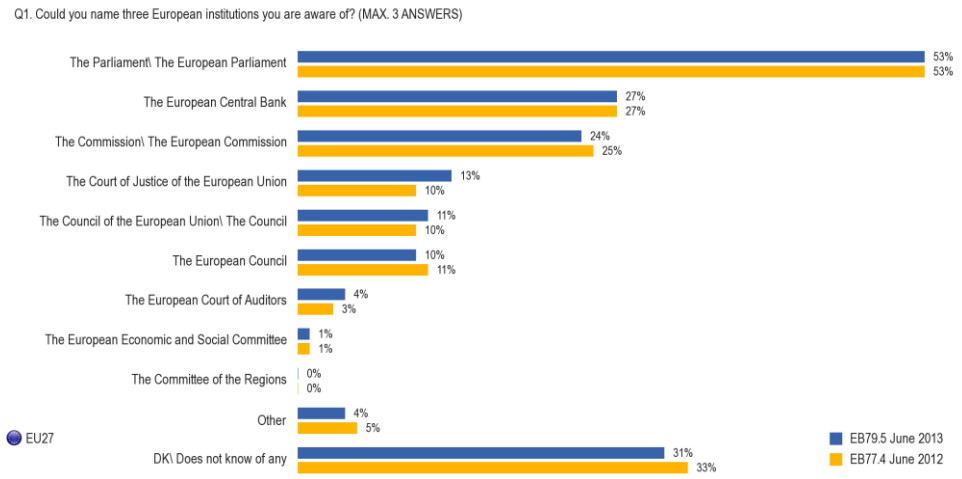
Q14 Would you personally like to see the European Parliament play a more important or less important role than it currently does?

	More important			Less important			The same (SPONTANEOUS)			Don't know		
	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012
EU27	54%	49%	**-5**	21%	20%	**-1**	16%	20%	**+4**	9%	11%	**+2**
EURO ZONE	56%	50%	**-6**	18%	16%	**-2**	17%	23%	**+6**	9%	11%	**+2**
NON-EURO	52%	49%	**-3**	27%	26%	**-1**	12%	15%	**+3**	9%	10%	**+1**
CZ	42%	48%	**+6**	30%	24%	**-6**	19%	21%	**+2**	9%	7%	**-2**
PT	55%	60%	**+5**	16%	8%	**-8**	17%	19%	**+2**	12%	13%	**+1**
SE	45%	49%	**+4**	34%	24%	**-10**	13%	17%	**+4**	8%	10%	**+2**
AT	35%	38%	**+3**	28%	20%	**-8**	35%	39%	**+4**	2%	3%	**+1**
BE	61%	61%	=	18%	16%	**-2**	17%	20%	**+3**	4%	3%	**-1**
IE	51%	51%	=	23%	19%	**-4**	18%	18%	=	8%	12%	**+4**
CY	79%	79%	=	5%	6%	**+1**	10%	8%	**-2**	6%	7%	**+1**
HU	51%	50%	**-1**	21%	17%	**-4**	22%	28%	**+6**	6%	5%	**-1**
RO	66%	65%	**-1**	10%	13%	**+3**	14%	13%	**-1**	10%	9%	**-1**
UK	44%	43%	**-1**	42%	39%	**-3**	6%	7%	**+1**	8%	11%	**+3**
FR	58%	56%	**-2**	17%	14%	**-3**	12%	13%	**+1**	13%	17%	**+4**
IT	49%	45%	**-4**	18%	19%	**+1**	24%	28%	**+4**	9%	8%	**-1**
LT	53%	49%	**-4**	16%	8%	**-8**	22%	29%	**+7**	9%	14%	**+5**
MT	69%	65%	**-4**	6%	4%	**-2**	15%	21%	**+6**	10%	10%	=
SK	56%	52%	**-4**	20%	21%	**+1**	19%	22%	**+3**	5%	5%	=
DK	40%	35%	**-5**	33%	34%	**+1**	20%	24%	**+4**	7%	7%	=
EL	66%	61%	**-5**	15%	16%	**+1**	16%	19%	**+3**	3%	4%	**+1**
NL	47%	42%	**-5**	35%	35%	=	13%	15%	**+2**	5%	8%	**+3**
FI	46%	41%	**-5**	28%	19%	**-9**	22%	31%	**+9**	4%	9%	**+5**
SI	60%	53%	**-7**	14%	15%	**+1**	21%	26%	**+5**	5%	6%	**+1**
BG	61%	52%	**-9**	6%	7%	**+1**	21%	28%	**+7**	12%	13%	**+1**
LV	51%	42%	**-9**	16%	12%	**-4**	23%	31%	**+8**	10%	15%	**+5**
EE	52%	42%	**-10**	16%	12%	**-4**	23%	34%	**+11**	9%	12%	**+3**
LU	65%	55%	**-10**	14%	9%	**-5**	16%	26%	**+10**	5%	10%	**+5**
DE	54%	43%	**-11**	18%	16%	**-2**	21%	29%	**+8**	7%	12%	**+5**
ES	68%	56%	**-12**	10%	10%	=	8%	18%	**+10**	14%	16%	**+2**
PL	63%	50%	**-13**	17%	21%	**+4**	11%	17%	**+6**	9%	12%	**+3**
HR	-	50%		-	14%		-	24%		-	12%	

C. KNOWLEDGE OF THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS

1. Name three European institutions

1) EU average



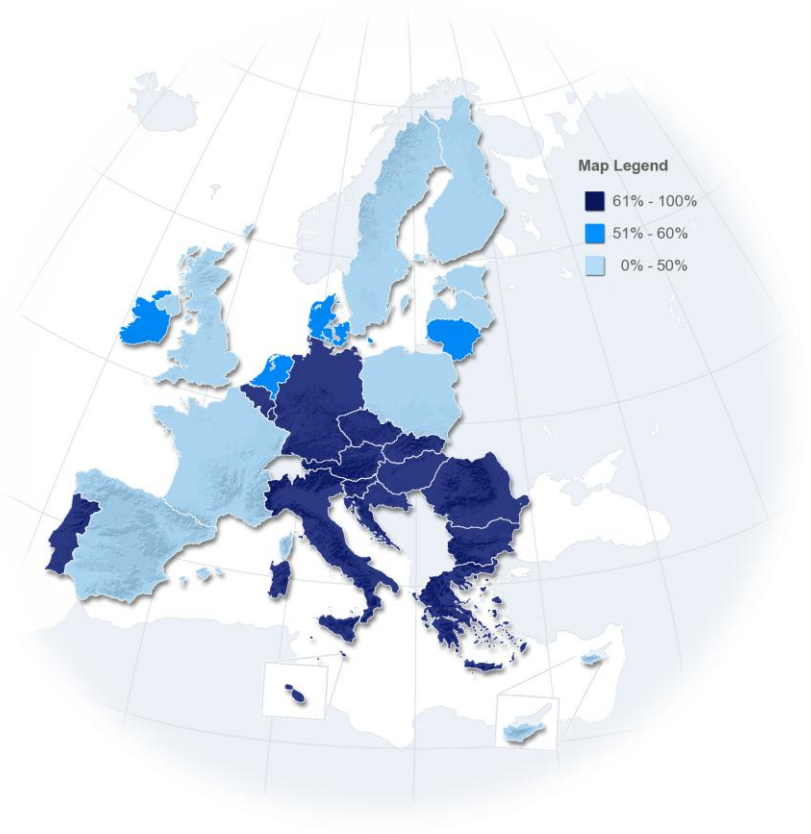
Open-ended question

2) *National results*

RO	81%
SK	79%
BG	75%
AT	72%
LU	70%
CZ	69%
HU	67%
PT	67%
DE	66%
BE	65%
SI	64%
MT	63%
IT	63%
EL	61%
DK	59%
LT	57%
NL	55%
IE	53%
EU	53%
EE	49%
FI	47%
CY	47%
SE	46%
PL	46%
LV	40%
ES	39%
FR	38%
UK	24%
HR	67%

Question: Q1. Could you name three European institutions you are aware of? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Answers: The Parliament\ The European Parliament

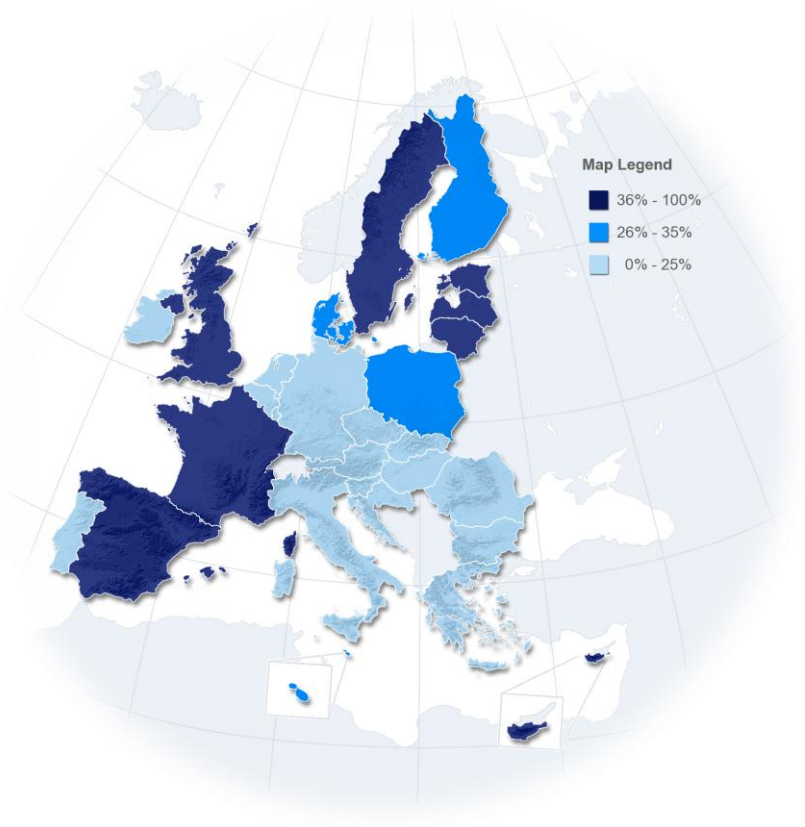


Open-ended question

UK	61%
FR	51%
ES	49%
LV	48%
EE	38%
CY	38%
SE	38%
LT	36%
FI	34%
PL	33%
EU	31%
DK	29%
MT	28%
IE	24%
NL	24%
EL	22%
PT	19%
SI	19%
BG	18%
LU	18%
HU	18%
CZ	17%
DE	17%
BE	16%
RO	12%
IT	12%
SK	10%
AT	4%
HR	20%

Question: Q1. Could you name three European institutions you are aware of? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Answers: DK\ Does not know of any



Open-ended question

3) *Breakdown of national results*

Q1 Could you name three European institutions you are aware of? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

	The Parliament\ The European Parliament			The European Central Bank			The Commission\ The European Commission			The Court of Justice of the European Union			The Council of the European Union\ The Council			The European Council		
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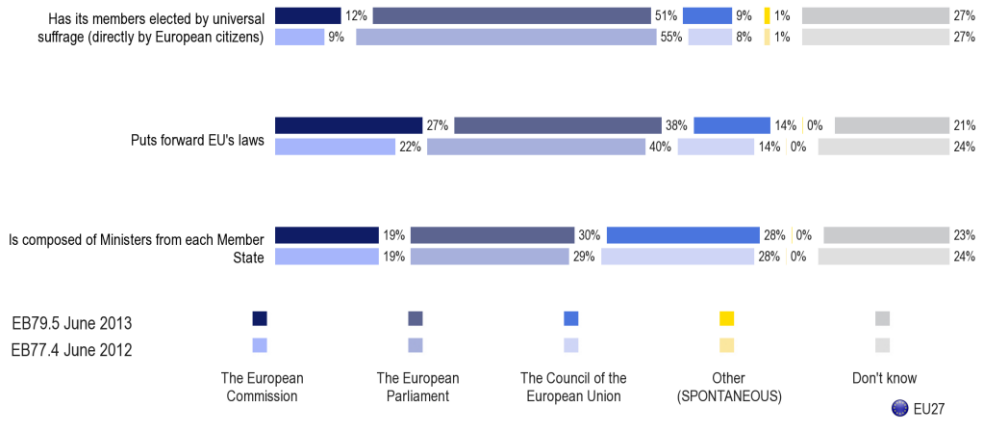
EU27	53%	53%	=	27%	27%	=	25%	24%	-1	10%	13%	+3	10%	11%	+1	11%	10%	-1
EURO ZONE	57%	56%	-1	35%	33%	-2	26%	25%	-1	10%	12%	+2	10%	11%	+1	12%	10%	-2
NON-EURO	45%	47%	+2	14%	14%	=	24%	24%	=	10%	14%	+4	11%	12%	+1	9%	10%	+1
RO	69%	81%	+12	19%	23%	+4	41%	42%	+1	6%	14%	+8	28%	25%	-3	22%	25%	+3
PT	56%	67%	+11	29%	33%	+4	28%	46%	+18	5%	5%	=	9%	18%	+9	13%	18%	+5
LU	62%	70%	+8	24%	24%	=	-	48%		31%	38%	+7	8%	11%	+3	4%	3%	-1
FI	39%	47%	+8	17%	16%	-1	35%	42%	+7	10%	6%	-4	5%	11%	+6	8%	7%	-1
EL	55%	61%	+6	34%	31%	-3	28%	26%	-2	11%	18%	+7	12%	11%	-1	15%	16%	+1
LV	35%	40%	+5	7%	11%	+4	18%	17%	-1	11%	14%	+3	6%	9%	+3	8%	3%	-5
BE	61%	65%	+4	24%	29%	+5	49%	52%	+3	10%	13%	+3	16%	21%	+5	10%	12%	+2
MT	59%	63%	+4	18%	20%	+2	25%	28%	+3	9%	14%	+5	13%	19%	+6	11%	9%	-2
SE	42%	46%	+4	16%	13%	-3	23%	31%	+8	20%	19%	-1	5%	7%	+2	4%	3%	-1
BG	72%	75%	+3	30%	32%	+2	34%	32%	-2	16%	22%	+6	15%	13%	-2	16%	11%	-5
DK	57%	59%	+2	8%	12%	+4	34%	43%	+9	10%	13%	+3	10%	19%	+9	4%	3%	-1
DE	64%	66%	+2	50%	49%	-1	25%	25%	=	22%	23%	+1	10%	11%	+1	13%	9%	-4
NL	53%	55%	+2	39%	34%	-5	31%	30%	-1	11%	16%	+5	10%	10%	=	7%	6%	-1
UK	22%	24%	+2	11%	9%	-2	12%	9%	-3	8%	11%	+3	4%	4%	=	5%	4%	-1
AT	71%	72%	+1	46%	46%	=	49%	54%	+5	20%	22%	+2	21%	19%	-2	14%	13%	-1
SK	79%	79%	=	36%	38%	+2	29%	24%	-5	16%	24%	+8	22%	21%	-1	15%	12%	-3
FR	39%	38%	-1	16%	13%	-3	16%	17%	+1	6%	5%	-1	4%	3%	-1	4%	4%	=
SI	65%	64%	-1	23%	29%	+6	32%	30%	-2	20%	25%	+5	15%	13%	-2	6%	6%	=
CZ	71%	69%	-2	32%	26%	-6	24%	25%	+1	16%	22%	+6	31%	23%	-8	14%	14%	=
IE	55%	53%	-2	44%	39%	-5	29%	30%	+1	8%	12%	+4	12%	11%	-1	14%	16%	+2
CY	49%	47%	-2	14%	36%	+22	19%	17%	-2	23%	25%	+2	15%	15%	=	8%	5%	-3
LT	59%	57%	-2	18%	12%	-6	27%	22%	-5	16%	18%	+2	13%	12%	-1	3%	2%	-1
PL	48%	46%	-2	5%	8%	+3	25%	28%	+3	9%	11%	+2	7%	12%	+5	7%	12%	+5
ES	43%	39%	-4	29%	22%	-7	16%	13%	-3	3%	7%	+4	4%	5%	+1	6%	5%	-1
HU	72%	67%	-5	19%	19%	=	38%	38%	=	9%	16%	+7	18%	22%	+4	18%	14%	-4
EE	56%	49%	-7	16%	15%	-1	27%	24%	-3	12%	15%	+3	14%	11%	-3	3%	4%	+1
IT	73%	63%	-10	38%	41%	+3	34%	25%	-9	4%	6%	+2	15%	16%	+1	21%	20%	-1
HR	-	67%		-	18%		-	31%		-	19%		-	31%		-	15%	

Open-ended question - Items obtaining 10% or more

2. The way the European institutions work

1) *EU average*

Q8. Please state whether, in your opinion, each of the following statements applies to the European Commission, the European Parliament or the Council of the European Union. Which of these institutions…?



2) *National results*

CY	73%
FI	72%
SK	71%
DK	71%
EL	69%
SE	67%
BE	67%
BG	67%
SI	61%
MT	59%
AT	58%
HU	57%
CZ	57%
DE	57%
LU	55%
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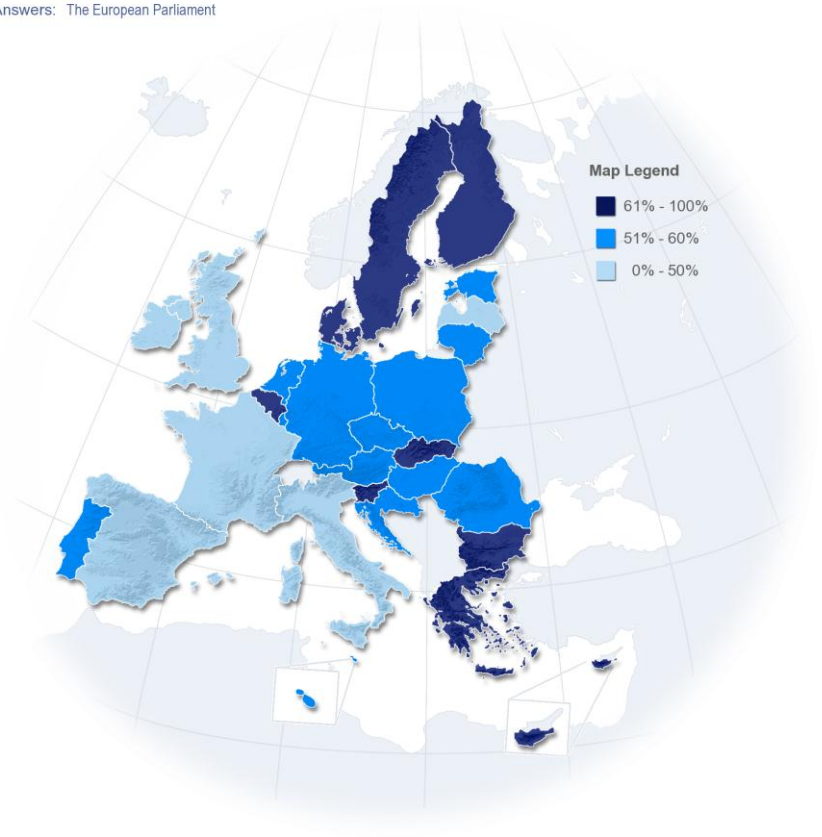
LT	54%
EE	52%
PL	52%
NL	52%
PT	51%
EU	51%
FR	50%
IE	50%
LV	46%
IT	45%
ES	42%
UK	37%
HR	56%

Question: Q8.1. Please state whether, in your opinion, each of the following statements applies to the European Commission, the European Parliament or the Council of the European Union. Which of these institutions…?

Option: Has its members elected by universal suffrage (directly by European citizens)

Answers: The European Parliament



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HU	40%
FI	39%
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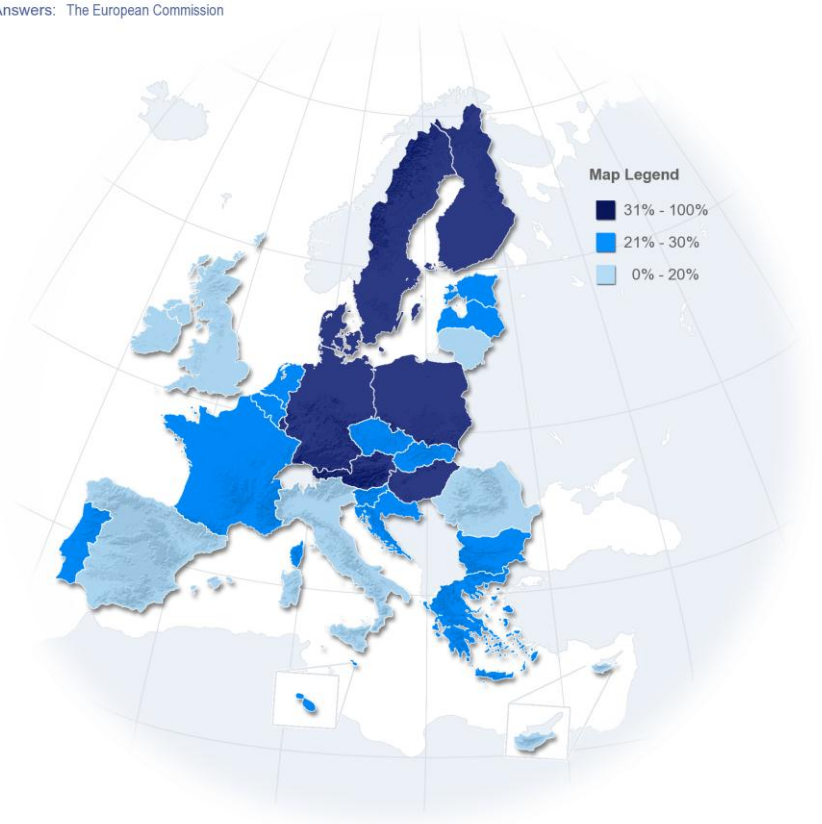
EL	23%
LV	22%
CY	20%
IT	20%
UK	19%
IE	18%
LT	17%
RO	16%
ES	15%
HR	23%

Question: Q8.2. Please state whether, in your opinion, each of the following statements applies to the European Commission, the European Parliament or the Council of the European Union. Which of these institutions…?

Option: Puts forward EU's laws

Answers: The European Commission



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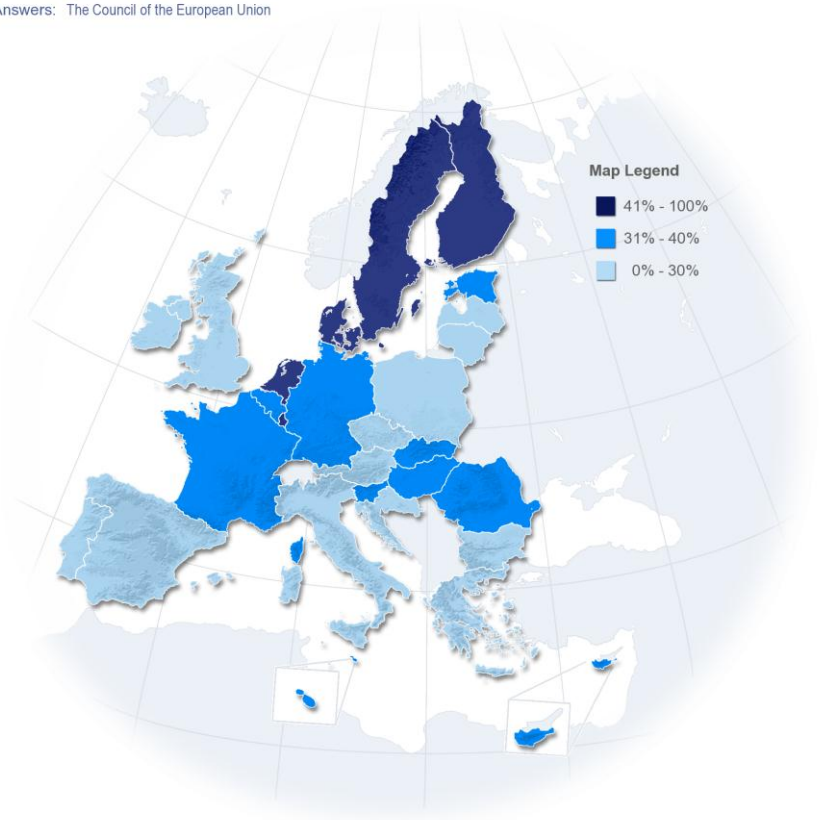
FI	47%
SE	45%
EE	40%
SK	36%
HU	36%
CY	35%
BE	35%
DE	34%
FR	33%
SI	32%
MT	31%
RO	31%
CZ	30%
EL	28%
EU	28%
LV	28%
BG	27%
AT	23%
PT	23%
LT	22%
PL	22%
UK	21%
ES	18%
IT	17%
IE	17%
HR	29%

Question: Q8.3. Please state whether, in your opinion, each of the following statements applies to the European Commission, the European Parliament or the Council of the European Union. Which of these institutions…?

Option: Is composed of Ministers from each Member State

Answers: The Council of the European Union



3) *Breakdown of national results*

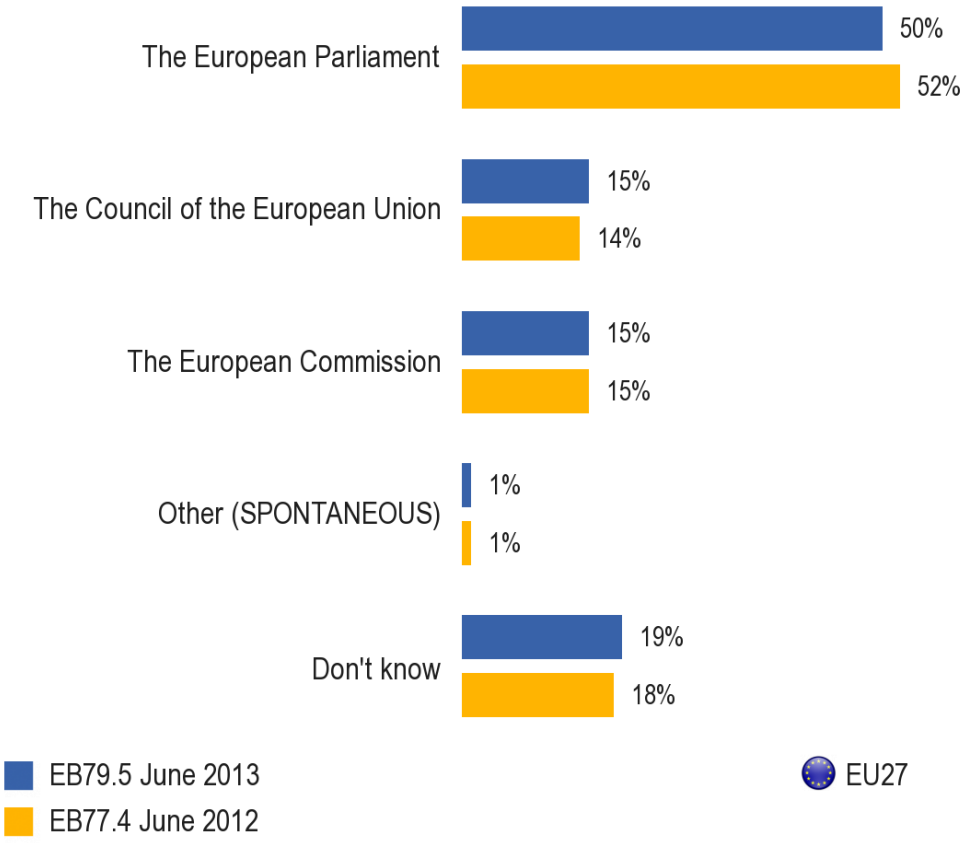
Q8 Please state whether, in your opinion, each of the following statements applies to the European Commission, the European Parliament or the Council of the European Union. Which of these institutions…?

Correct answers	Has its members elected by universal suffrage (directly by European citizens)			Puts forward EU's laws			Is composed of Ministers from each Member State		
	The European Parliament			*The European Commission*			*The Council of the European Union*		
	EB77.4 June 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB77.4 June 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB77.4 June 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012
EU27	55%	51%	**-4**	22%	27%	**+5**	28%	28%	=
EURO ZONE	56%	52%	**-4**	23%	27%	**+4**	29%	29%	=
NON-EURO	52%	50%	**-2**	21%	27%	**+6**	25%	26%	**+1**
MT	51%	59%	**+8**	26%	29%	**+3**	27%	31%	**+4**
EL	64%	69%	**+5**	19%	23%	**+4**	23%	28%	**+5**
PT	46%	51%	**+5**	18%	23%	**+5**	14%	23%	**+9**
RO	50%	55%	**+5**	13%	16%	**+3**	27%	31%	**+4**
BG	65%	67%	**+2**	19%	24%	**+5**	32%	27%	**-5**
IT	43%	45%	**+2**	16%	20%	**+4**	19%	17%	**-2**
IE	49%	50%	**+1**	19%	18%	**-1**	22%	17%	**-5**
LT	53%	54%	**+1**	13%	17%	**+4**	25%	22%	**-3**
LU	54%	55%	**+1**	34%	41%	**+7**	43%	47%	**+4**
FI	72%	72%	=	34%	39%	**+5**	45%	47%	**+2**
CZ	58%	57%	**-1**	28%	28%	=	28%	30%	**+2**
SI	62%	61%	**-1**	20%	27%	**+7**	30%	32%	**+2**
BE	71%	67%	**-4**	29%	30%	**+1**	33%	35%	**+2**
FR	54%	50%	**-4**	21%	26%	**+5**	33%	33%	=
CY	77%	73%	**-4**	20%	20%	=	25%	35%	**+10**
AT	62%	58%	**-4**	34%	34%	=	26%	23%	**-3**
UK	41%	37%	**-4**	15%	19%	**+4**	20%	21%	**+1**
HU	62%	57%	**-5**	31%	40%	**+9**	33%	36%	**+3**
PL	57%	52%	**-5**	22%	35%	**+13**	21%	22%	**+1**
SK	76%	71%	**-5**	20%	29%	**+9**	33%	36%	**+3**
LV	52%	46%	**-6**	23%	22%	**-1**	28%	28%	=
SE	73%	67%	**-6**	41%	48%	**+7**	40%	45%	**+5**
DK	78%	71%	**-7**	56%	55%	**-1**	50%	53%	**+3**
ES	50%	42%	**-8**	11%	15%	**+4**	18%	18%	=
DE	66%	57%	**-9**	36%	37%	**+1**	36%	34%	**-2**
NL	62%	52%	**-10**	29%	30%	**+1**	65%	62%	**-3**
EE	63%	52%	**-11**	23%	27%	**+4**	39%	40%	**+1**
HR	-	56%		-	23%		-	29%	

3. Institution that best represents the EU

1) *EU average*

Q9. Overall, in your opinion, which of the following institutions best represents the European Union?

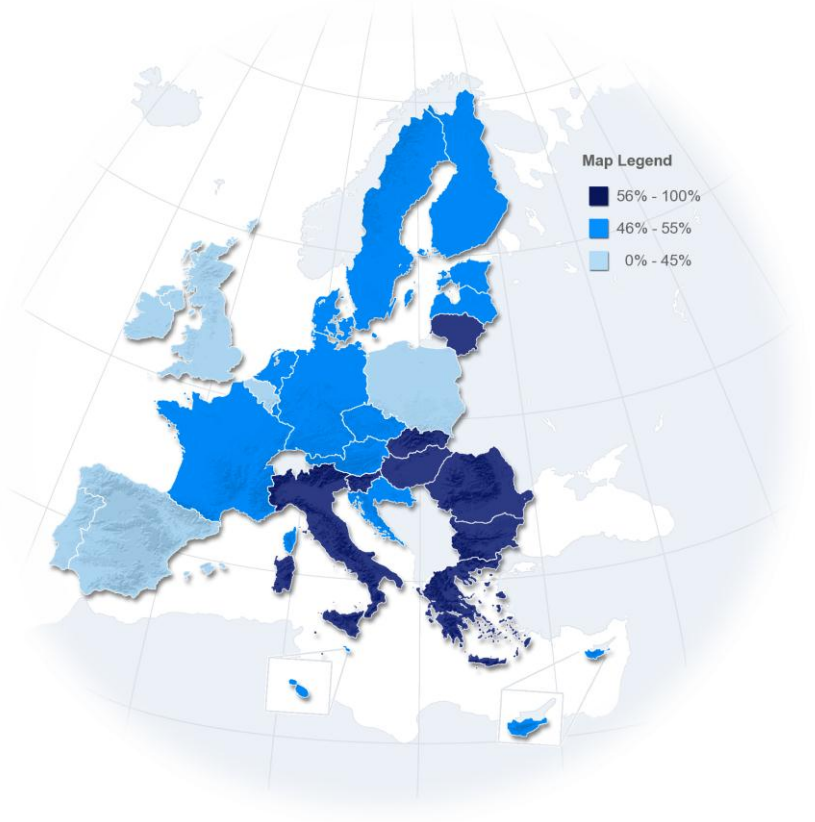


2) *National results*

BG	60%
IT	59%
SK	59%
LT	59%
RO	59%
EL	57%
SI	56%
HU	56%
DK	55%
FR	55%
MT	55%
SE	52%
DE	52%
FI	51%
EU	50%
LV	48%
CY	48%
CZ	48%
NL	48%
EE	47%
LU	46%
AT	46%
PL	45%
PT	45%
ES	45%
IE	43%
BE	41%
UK	39%
HR	55%

Question: Q9. Overall, in your opinion, which of the following institutions best represents the European Union?

Answers: The European Parliament



3) *Breakdown of national results*

Q9 Overall, in your opinion, which of the following institutions best represents the European Union?

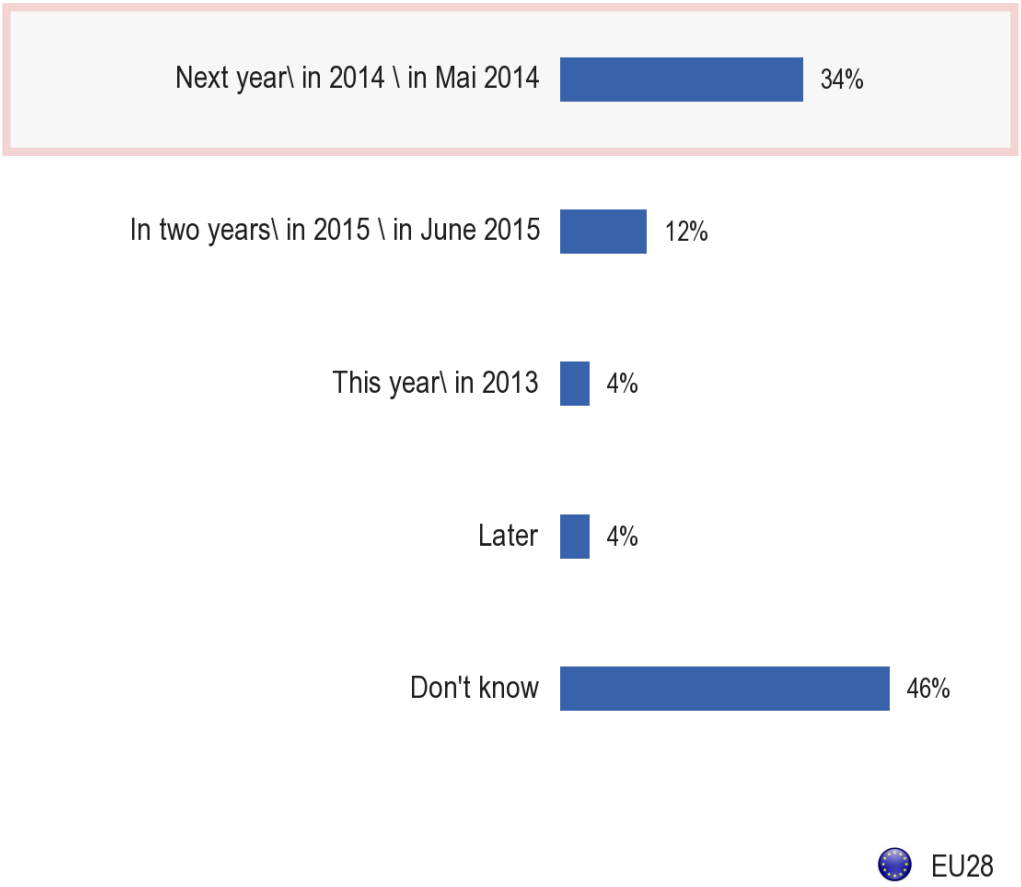
	The European Parliament			The Council of the European Union			The European Commission			Other (SPONTANEOUS)			Don't know		
	EB77.4 June 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB77.4 June 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB77.4 June 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB77.4 June 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB77.4 June 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012
EU27	52%	50%	-2	14%	15%	+1	15%	15%	=	1%	1%	=	18%	19%	+1
EURO ZONE	54%	52%	-2	14%	14%	=	16%	14%	-2	1%	2%	+1	15%	18%	+3
NON-EURO	49%	47%	-2	14%	16%	+2	14%	16%	+2	1%	1%	=	22%	20%	-2
IT	49%	59%	+10	18%	15%	-3	16%	12%	-4	2%	3%	+1	15%	11%	-4
MT	47%	55%	+8	9%	9%	=	19%	16%	-3	0%	0%	=	25%	20%	-5
PT	39%	45%	+6	12%	12%	=	20%	24%	+4	0%	1%	+1	29%	18%	-11
CZ	45%	48%	+3	28%	24%	-4	14%	15%	+1	1%	0%	-1	12%	13%	+1
CY	45%	48%	+3	23%	22%	-1	14%	10%	-4	0%	2%	+2	18%	18%	=
AT	43%	46%	+3	15%	10%	-5	26%	26%	=	4%	6%	+2	12%	12%	=
RO	56%	59%	+3	14%	15%	+1	12%	13%	+1	1%	1%	=	17%	12%	-5
LU	44%	46%	+2	14%	14%	=	28%	25%	-3	2%	3%	+1	12%	12%	=
EL	56%	57%	+1	18%	15%	-3	14%	17%	+3	2%	1%	-1	10%	10%	=
BG	60%	60%	=	14%	9%	-5	9%	10%	+1	0%	0%	=	17%	21%	+4
SK	59%	59%	=	20%	19%	-1	11%	13%	+2	1%	1%	=	9%	8%	-1
SE	52%	52%	=	7%	8%	+1	26%	23%	-3	0%	1%	+1	15%	16%	+1
HU	57%	56%	-1	16%	17%	+1	20%	17%	-3	0%	1%	+1	7%	9%	+2
UK	40%	39%	-1	16%	21%	+5	14%	13%	-1	0%	1%	+1	30%	26%	-4
DK	57%	55%	-2	9%	13%	+4	17%	17%	=	1%	1%	=	16%	14%	-2
EE	49%	47%	-2	14%	14%	=	15%	16%	+1	1%	0%	-1	21%	23%	+2
IE	45%	43%	-2	9%	18%	+9	20%	18%	-2	0%	1%	+1	26%	20%	-6
FI	54%	51%	-3	17%	17%	=	23%	22%	-1	0%	1%	+1	6%	9%	+3
BE	45%	41%	-4	18%	24%	+6	29%	29%	=	2%	0%	-2	6%	6%	=
LV	52%	48%	-4	17%	14%	-3	12%	13%	+1	0%	1%	+1	19%	24%	+5
DE	57%	52%	-5	13%	15%	+2	17%	12%	-5	1%	1%	=	12%	20%	+8
FR	60%	55%	-5	12%	14%	+2	10%	12%	+2	0%	1%	+1	18%	18%	=
ES	52%	45%	-7	11%	10%	-1	12%	11%	-1	2%	3%	+1	23%	31%	+8
PL	52%	45%	-7	10%	11%	+1	13%	21%	+8	0%	1%	+1	25%	22%	-3
SI	64%	56%	-8	15%	18%	+3	14%	17%	+3	2%	3%	+1	5%	6%	+1
LT	68%	59%	-9	11%	10%	-1	8%	10%	+2	1%	1%	=	12%	20%	+8
NL	57%	48%	-9	14%	16%	+2	21%	21%	=	0%	2%	+2	8%	13%	+5
HR	-	55%		-	22%		-	11%		-	1%		-	11%	

D. KNOWLEDGE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

1. Date of the next European elections

1) EU average

Q6.1. In your opinion, when will the next European elections be held here in (OUR COUNTRY)?



Open-ended question

2) *National results*

BE	71%
MT	62%
HU	60%
LU	57%
HR	54%
AT	52%
RO	50%
BG	48%
EL	47%
FI	45%
CZ	45%
PL	44%
IT	42%
EE	39%
LV	39%
SE	38%
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NL	37%
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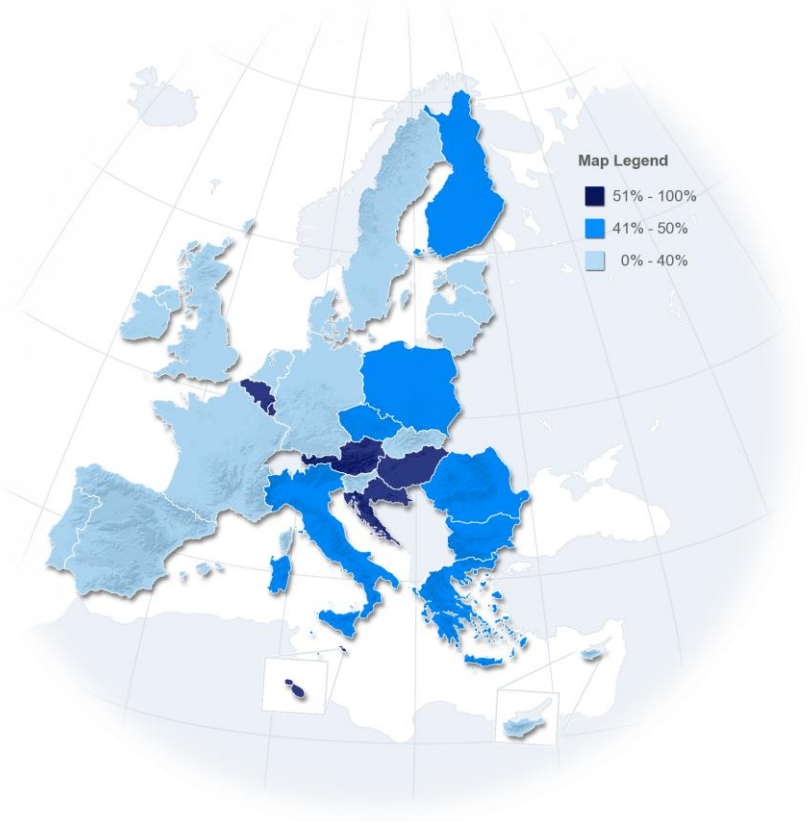
DK	36%
EU	34%
DE	32%
LT	31%
PT	31%
IE	30%
CY	30%
ES	23%
FR	20%
UK	16%

Question: Q6.1. In your opinion, when will the next European elections be held here in (OUR COUNTRY)?

Answers: Next year\ in 2014 \ in Mai 2014



Open-ended question

Q6 In your opinion, when will the next European elections be held here in (OUR COUNTRY)?

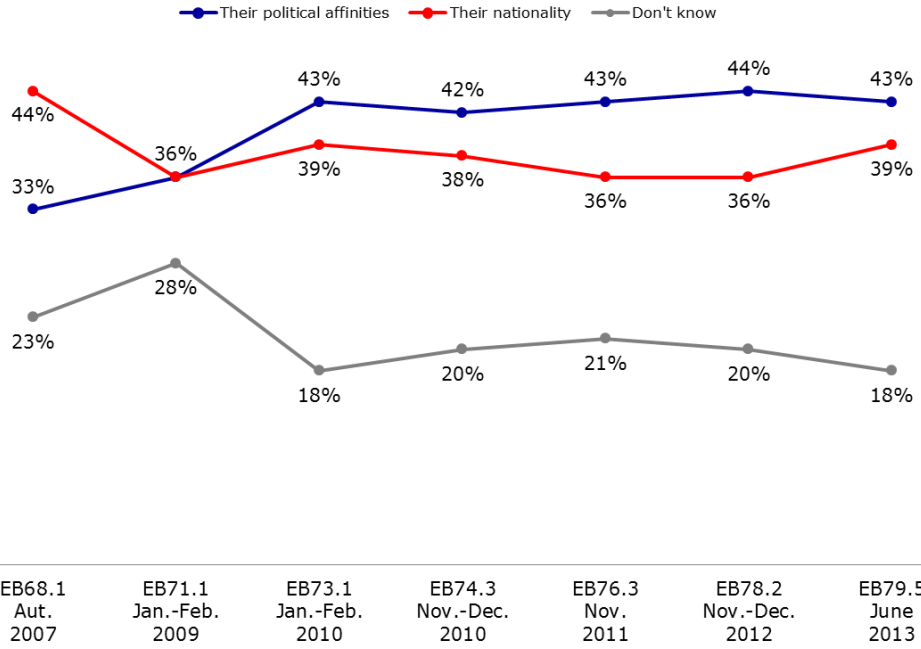
	Total 'Correct answers'	Total 'Wrong answers'	Don't know
EU28	34%	20%	46%
EURO ZONE	34%	21%	45%
NON-EURO	35%	18%	47%
BE	71%	18%	12%
MT	62%	5%	32%
HU	60%	16%	24%
LU	57%	11%	32%
HR	54%	24%	23%
AT	51%	26%	23%
RO	50%	17%	33%
BG	48%	8%	44%
EL	48%	23%	29%
CZ	45%	27%	29%
FI	45%	21%	33%
PL	44%	20%	36%
IT	42%	24%	34%
EE	39%	21%	39%
LV	39%	16%	45%
SK	38%	20%	42%
SE	38%	32%	30%
NL	37%	28%	35%
SI	37%	24%	39%
DK	36%	31%	33%
DE	32%	19%	49%
LT	31%	24%	45%
PT	31%	23%	46%
IE	30%	26%	44%
CY	30%	13%	57%
ES	23%	16%	61%
FR	20%	24%	56%
UK	16%	14%	70%

Open-ended question

2. The way the European Parliament works

1) *EU average*

Q4 And, in your opinion, do members of the European Parliament sit in the European Parliament according to...?

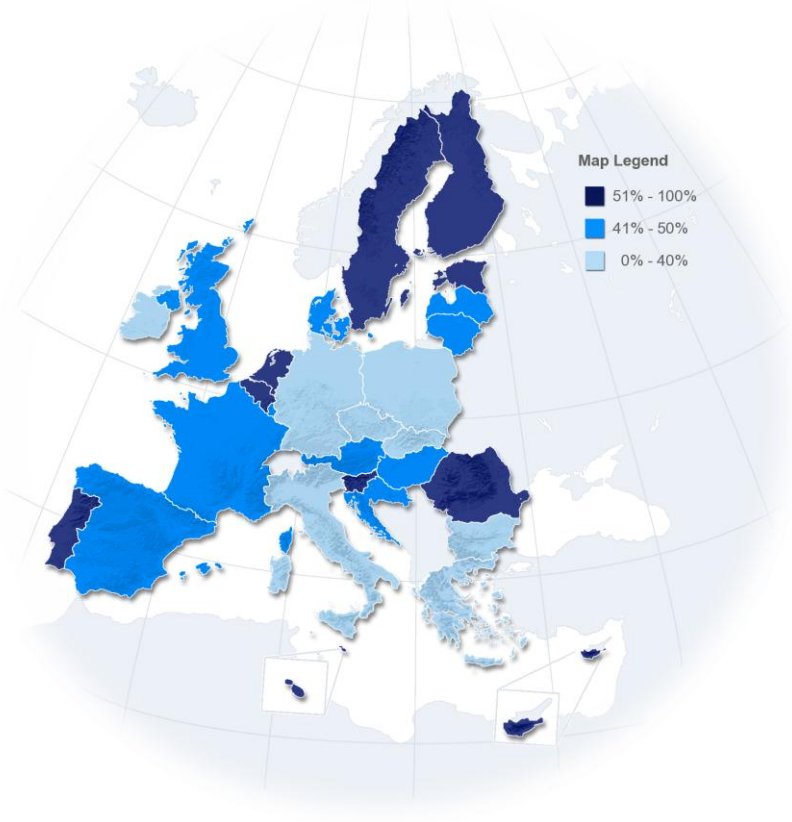


2) *National results*

CY	64%
EE	60%
BE	58%
RO	56%
SE	54%
NL	54%
SI	54%
PT	53%
FI	52%
MT	51%
ES	49%
LU	47%
DK	46%
UK	46%
FR	44%
HU	44%
EU	43%
LT	42%
LV	41%
AT	41%
PL	40%
EL	39%
DE	39%
IT	38%
IE	37%
BG	35%
CZ	29%
SK	28%
HR	48%

Question: Q4. And, in your opinion, do members of the European Parliament sit in the European Parliament according to…?

Answers: Their political affinities



3) *Breakdown of national results*

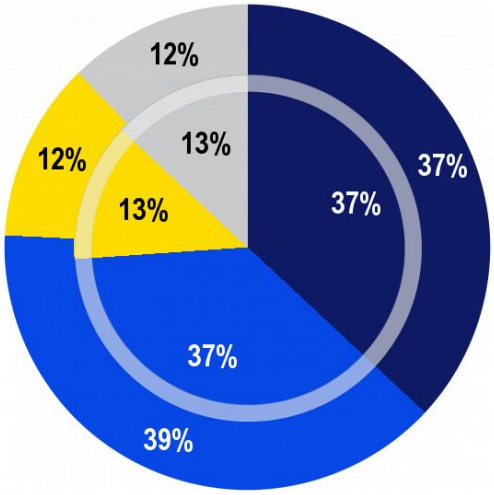
Q4 And, in your opinion, do members of the European Parliament sit in the European Parliament according to...?

	Their political affinities			Their nationality			Don't know		
	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012
EU27	44%	43%	**-1**	36%	39%	**+3**	20%	18%	**-2**
EURO ZONE	44%	43%	**-1**	35%	38%	**+3**	21%	19%	**-2**
NON-EURO	42%	44%	**+2**	39%	40%	**+1**	19%	16%	**-3**
CY	56%	64%	**+8**	24%	21%	**-3**	20%	15%	**-5**
UK	40%	46%	**+6**	36%	36%	=	24%	18%	**-6**
EE	56%	60%	**+4**	31%	28%	**-3**	13%	12%	**-1**
BE	55%	58%	**+3**	37%	37%	=	8%	5%	**-3**
IT	35%	38%	**+3**	46%	47%	**+1**	19%	15%	**-4**
EL	37%	39%	**+2**	51%	52%	**+1**	12%	9%	**-3**
DK	45%	46%	**+1**	44%	43%	**-1**	11%	11%	=
HU	43%	44%	**+1**	46%	47%	**+1**	11%	9%	**-2**
FI	51%	52%	**+1**	33%	35%	**+2**	16%	13%	**-3**
SE	53%	54%	**+1**	37%	39%	**+2**	10%	7%	**-3**
CZ	29%	29%	=	57%	60%	**+3**	14%	11%	**-3**
DE	39%	39%	=	30%	30%	=	31%	31%	=
RO	56%	56%	=	25%	26%	**+1**	19%	18%	**-1**
BG	36%	35%	**-1**	34%	35%	**+1**	30%	30%	=
ES	50%	49%	**-1**	25%	29%	**+4**	25%	22%	**-3**
MT	52%	51%	**-1**	24%	31%	**+7**	24%	18%	**-6**
PL	41%	40%	**-1**	45%	48%	**+3**	14%	12%	**-2**
SK	29%	28%	**-1**	60%	61%	**+1**	11%	11%	=
PT	55%	53%	**-2**	27%	33%	**+6**	18%	14%	**-4**
FR	48%	44%	**-4**	34%	41%	**+7**	18%	15%	**-3**
LT	46%	42%	**-4**	30%	36%	**+6**	24%	22%	**-2**
AT	45%	41%	**-4**	46%	50%	**+4**	9%	9%	=
NL	59%	54%	**-5**	34%	40%	**+6**	7%	6%	**-1**
LU	53%	47%	**-6**	36%	41%	**+5**	11%	12%	**+1**
SI	60%	54%	**-6**	29%	35%	**+6**	11%	11%	=
IE	45%	37%	**-8**	35%	43%	**+8**	20%	20%	=
LV	49%	41%	**-8**	38%	45%	**+7**	13%	14%	**+1**
HR	-	48%		-	36%		-	16%	

3. The way European Parliament's decisions are adopted

1) *EU average*

Q5. Would you say that the European Parliament's decisions are adopted above all…?



According to the political affinities of the MEPs
According to the interests of the Member States from which the MEPs are coming
Both (SPONTANEOUS)
Don't know

Inner pie : EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012
Outer pie : EB79.5 June 2013

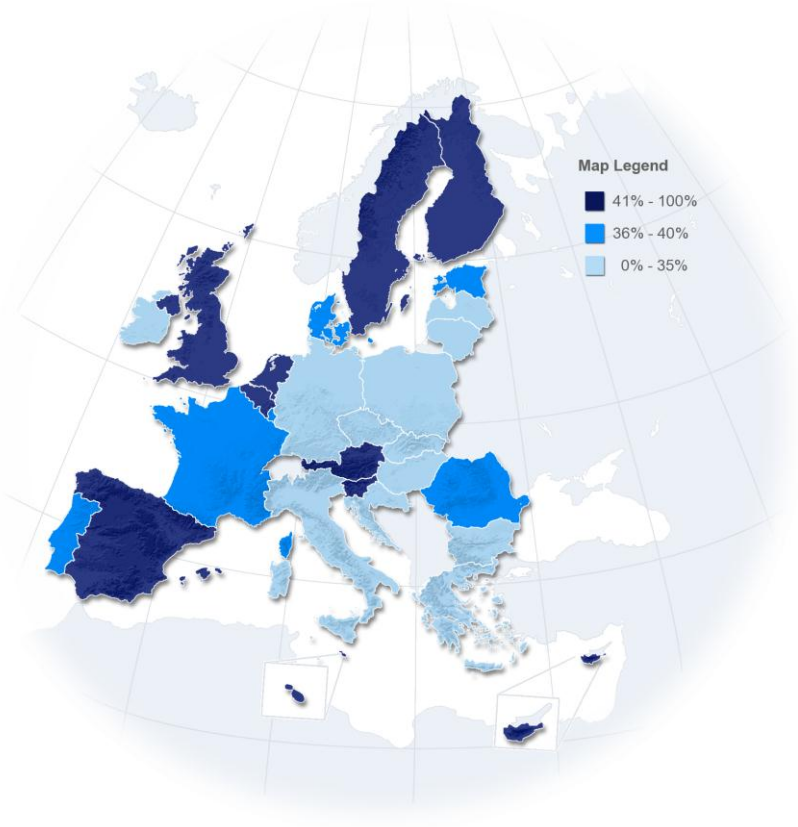
EU27

2) *National results*

CY	49%
SE	47%
SI	47%
BE	46%
ES	45%
UK	43%
MT	43%
AT	42%
NL	42%
FI	42%
PT	40%
DK	39%
RO	39%
LU	38%
FR	37%
EU	37%
EE	36%
HU	34%
EL	33%
IT	33%
PL	32%
IE	32%
LV	31%
DE	30%
LT	30%
CZ	28%
SK	28%
BG	27%
HR	34%

Question: Q5. Would you say that the European Parliament's decisions are adopted above all…?

Answers: According to the political affinities of the MEPs



3) *Breakdown of national results*

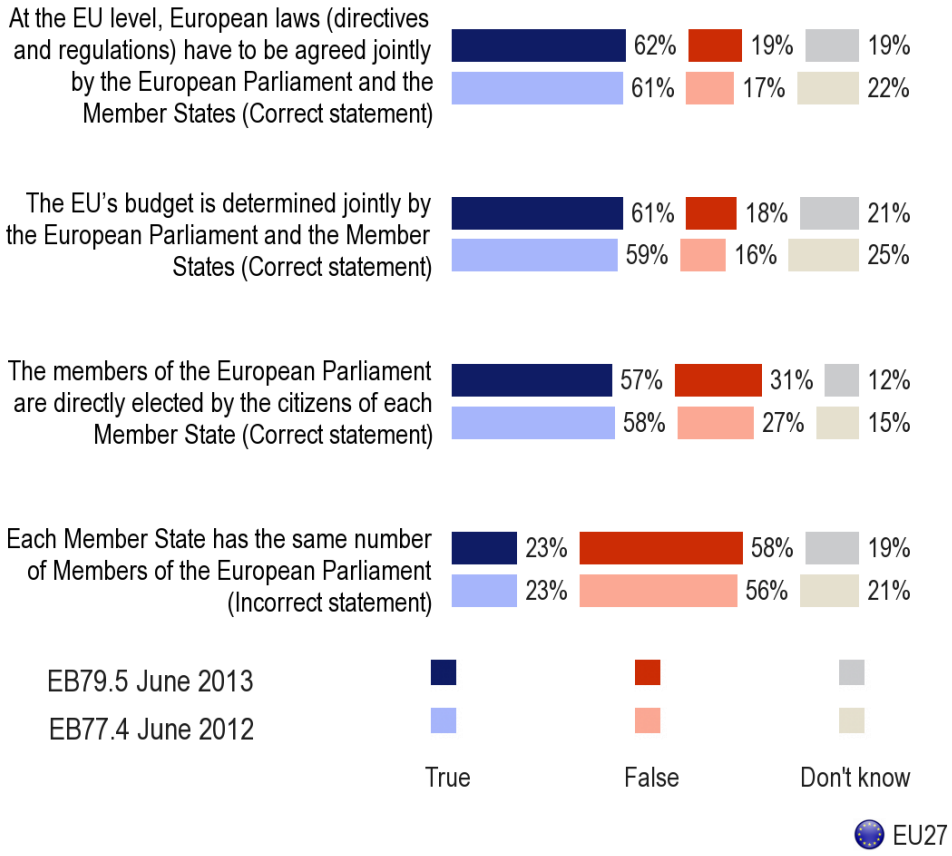
Q5 Would you say that the European Parliament's decisions are adopted above all...?

	According to the political affinities of the MEPs			According to the interests of the Member States from which the MEPs are coming			Both (SPONTANEOUS)			Don't know		
	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012
EU27	37%	37%	=	37%	39%	+2	13%	12%	-1	13%	12%	-1
EURO ZONE	37%	36%	-1	35%	37%	+2	16%	15%	-1	12%	12%	=
NON-EURO	38%	37%	-1	41%	43%	+2	7%	7%	=	14%	13%	-1
CY	40%	49%	+9	40%	35%	-5	9%	8%	-1	11%	8%	-3
MT	37%	43%	+6	36%	33%	-3	7%	9%	+2	20%	15%	-5
IT	28%	33%	+5	41%	37%	-4	23%	20%	-3	8%	10%	+2
SE	42%	47%	+5	47%	40%	-7	7%	11%	+4	4%	2%	-2
NL	38%	42%	+4	47%	45%	-2	10%	7%	-3	5%	6%	+1
BE	43%	46%	+3	40%	38%	-2	11%	12%	+1	6%	4%	-2
HU	32%	34%	+2	41%	42%	+1	22%	19%	-3	5%	5%	=
EE	35%	36%	+1	30%	31%	+1	22%	21%	-1	13%	12%	-1
AT	41%	42%	+1	35%	35%	=	20%	19%	-1	4%	4%	=
UK	42%	43%	+1	36%	37%	+1	3%	3%	=	19%	17%	-2
CZ	28%	28%	=	54%	59%	+5	9%	6%	-3	9%	7%	-2
EL	33%	33%	=	47%	48%	+1	13%	15%	+2	7%	4%	-3
DK	40%	39%	-1	43%	44%	+1	12%	12%	=	5%	5%	=
ES	46%	45%	-1	25%	27%	+2	7%	7%	=	22%	21%	-1
SI	48%	47%	-1	36%	34%	-2	11%	15%	+4	5%	4%	-1
SK	29%	28%	-1	54%	56%	+2	11%	10%	-1	6%	6%	=
FR	39%	37%	-2	38%	45%	+7	8%	5%	-3	15%	13%	-2
RO	41%	39%	-2	35%	38%	+3	9%	9%	=	15%	14%	-1
IE	35%	32%	-3	33%	38%	+5	15%	10%	-5	17%	20%	+3
BG	31%	27%	-4	36%	33%	-3	19%	21%	+2	14%	19%	+5
LT	34%	30%	-4	39%	44%	+5	6%	5%	-1	21%	21%	=
PL	36%	32%	-4	48%	54%	+6	3%	3%	=	13%	11%	-2
PT	44%	40%	-4	27%	35%	+8	19%	16%	-3	10%	9%	-1
DE	35%	30%	-5	30%	32%	+2	22%	25%	+3	13%	13%	=
LU	43%	38%	-5	38%	42%	+4	10%	10%	=	9%	10%	+1
FI	47%	42%	-5	38%	36%	-2	8%	13%	+5	7%	9%	+2
LV	38%	31%	-7	34%	36%	+2	17%	20%	+3	11%	13%	+2
HR	-	34%		-	39%		-	18%		-	9%	

4. Overall knowledge on the European Parliament

1) *EU average*

Q7. For each of the following statements about the EU could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false?



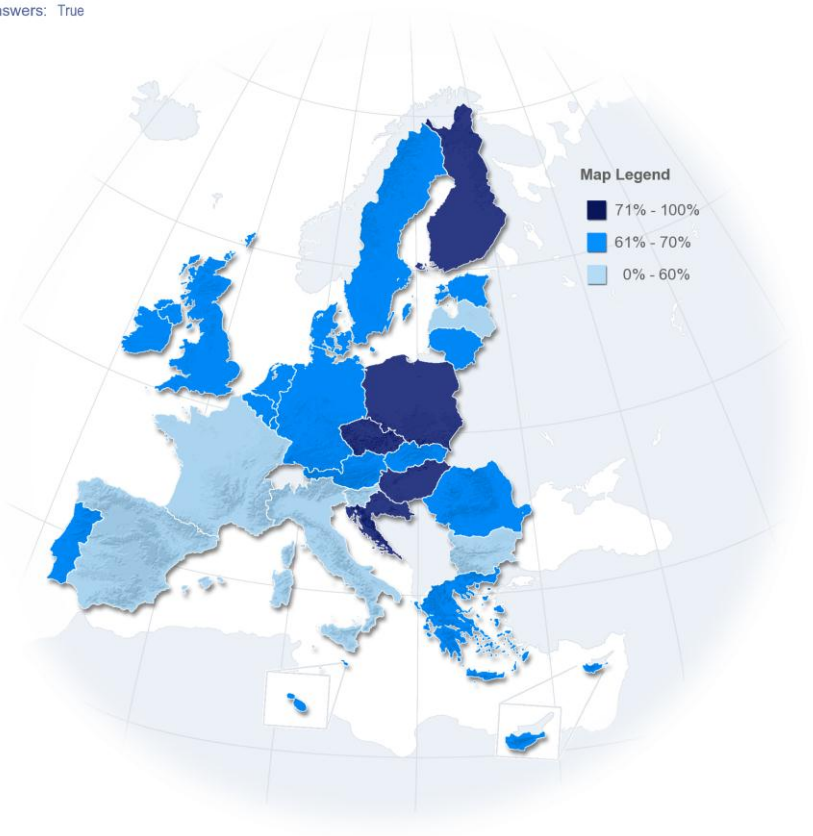
2) *National results*

HU	81%
PL	76%
FI	72%
CZ	71%
CY	70%
SK	70%
AT	69%
BE	69%
SE	68%
DE	68%
PT	68%
DK	67%
EL	67%
LU	66%
EE	65%
NL	64%
EU	62%
UK	62%
RO	61%
IE	61%
LT	61%
MT	61%
SI	59%
LV	58%
ES	54%
IT	53%
FR	51%
BG	51%
HR	71%

Question: Q7.3. For each of the following statements about the EU could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false?

Option: At the EU level, European laws (directives and regulations) have to be agreed jointly by the European Parliament and the Member States

Answers: True



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HU	74%
DK	72%
SE	71%
LT	71%
NL	71%
SK	70%
AT	69%
MT	69%
CZ	68%
BE	68%
PT	67%
FI	66%
DE	64%
LU	63%
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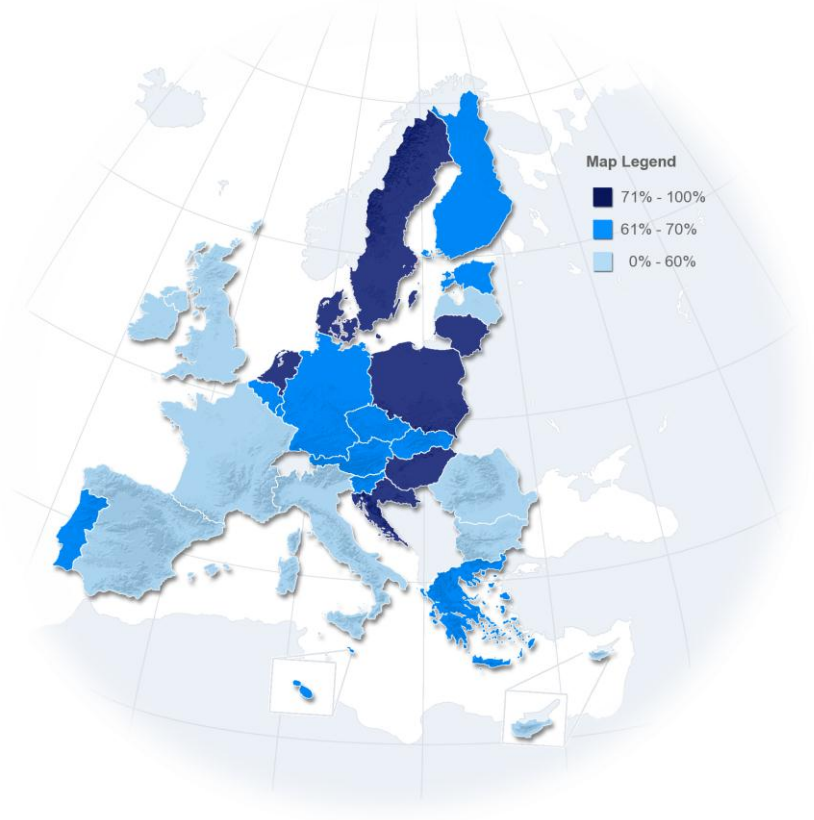
SI	62%
EL	61%
EU	61%
LV	60%
IE	59%
UK	58%
RO	58%
CY	58%
FR	58%
IT	51%
BG	49%
ES	47%
HR	71%

Question: Q7.2. For each of the following statements about the EU could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false?

Option: The EU's budget is determined jointly by the European Parliament and the Member States

Answers: True

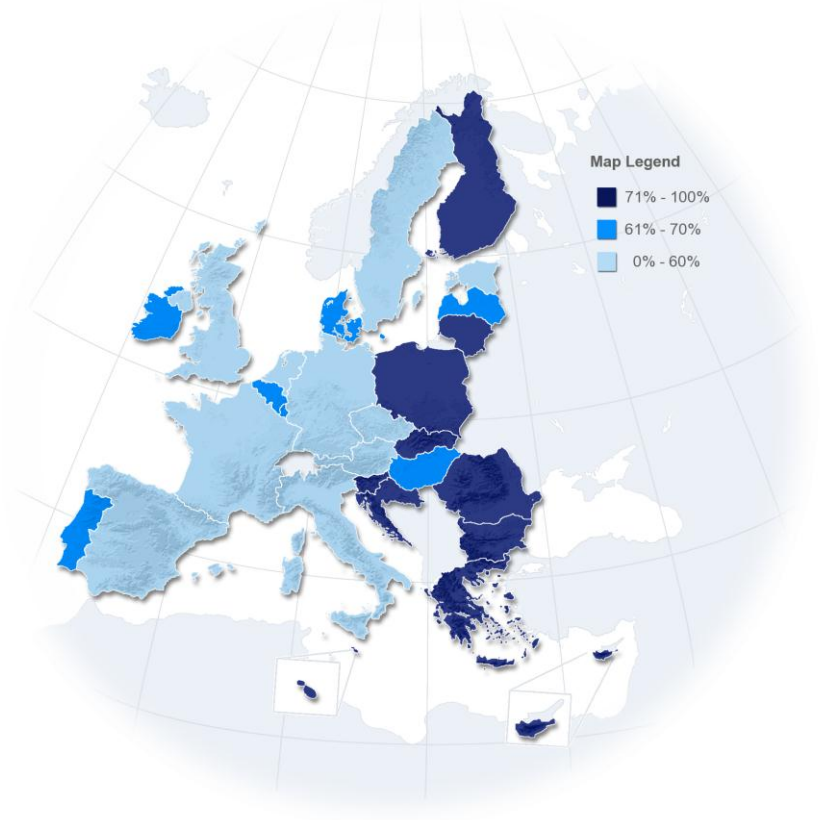


MT	87%
CY	85%
EL	84%
BG	81%
RO	78%
LT	77%
FI	76%
SI	75%
PL	74%
SK	74%
IE	70%
PT	68%
DK	68%
BE	67%
LV	64%
HU	63%
LU	62%
UK	59%
CZ	59%
EU	57%
AT	54%
SE	54%
EE	50%
DE	49%
IT	49%
ES	45%
NL	44%
FR	44%
HR	77%

Question: Q7.1. For each of the following statements about the EU could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false?

Option: The members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of each Member State

Answers: True



SE	91%
CY	85%
LU	84%
DK	84%
MT	83%
NL	83%
FI	81%
SI	77%
LV	74%
BE	71%
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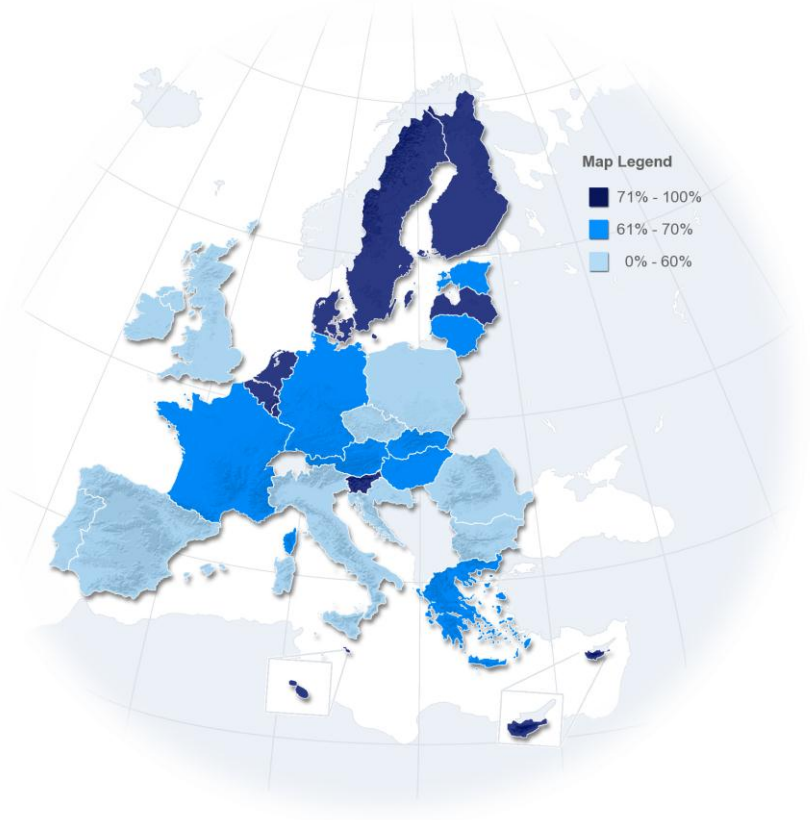
FR	64%
LT	63%
EU	58%
UK	58%
CZ	58%
BG	54%
ES	53%
IE	52%
PT	50%
PL	49%
RO	45%
IT	38%
HR	48%

Question: Q7.4. For each of the following statements about the EU could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false?

Option: Each Member State has the same number of Members of the European Parliament

Answers: False



3) *Breakdown of national results*

Q7 For each of the following statements about the EU could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false?

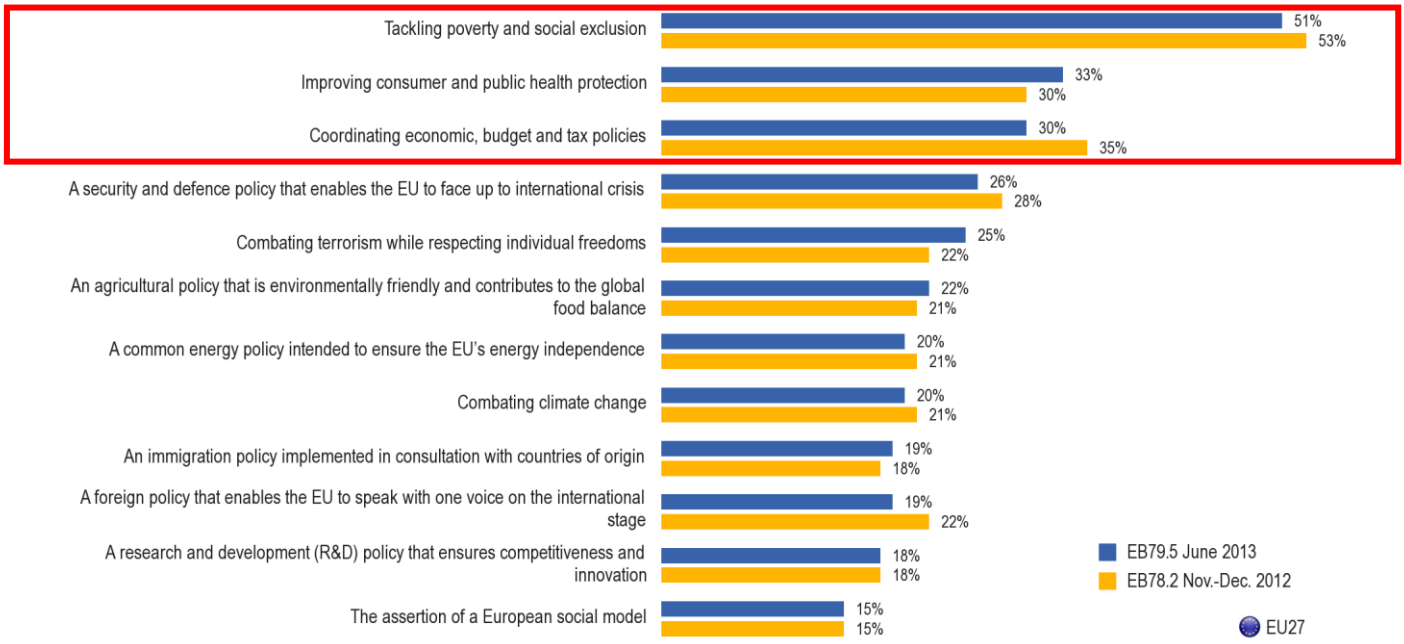
	At the EU level, European laws (directives and regulations) have to be agreed jointly by the European Parliament and the Member States			The EU's budget is determined jointly by the European Parliament and the Member States			The members of the European Parliament are directly elected by the citizens of each Member State			Each Member State has the same number of Members of the European Parliament		
Correct answers	*True*			*True*			*True*			*False*		
	EB77.4 June 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB77.4 June 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB77.4 June 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB77.4 June 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012
EU27	61%	62%	**+1**	59%	61%	**+2**	58%	57%	**-1**	56%	58%	**+2**
EURO ZONE	60%	59%	**-1**	59%	58%	**-1**	55%	51%	**-4**	57%	59%	**+2**
NON-EURO	62%	66%	**+4**	61%	65%	**+4**	63%	67%	**+4**	54%	58%	**+4**
RO	54%	61%	**+7**	48%	58%	**+10**	69%	78%	**+9**	39%	45%	**+6**
PT	56%	68%	**+12**	53%	67%	**+14**	60%	68%	**+8**	44%	50%	**+6**
BE	70%	69%	**-1**	73%	68%	**-5**	61%	67%	**+6**	68%	71%	**+3**
FI	70%	72%	**+2**	69%	66%	**-3**	70%	76%	**+6**	77%	81%	**+4**
HU	79%	81%	**+2**	68%	74%	**+6**	58%	63%	**+5**	66%	67%	**+1**
BG	48%	51%	**+3**	50%	49%	**-1**	77%	81%	**+4**	52%	54%	**+2**
CZ	75%	71%	**-4**	66%	68%	**+2**	55%	59%	**+4**	56%	58%	**+2**
LU	67%	66%	**-1**	54%	63%	**+9**	58%	62%	**+4**	80%	84%	**+4**
AT	63%	69%	**+6**	65%	69%	**+4**	50%	54%	**+4**	64%	67%	**+3**
PL	63%	76%	**+13**	70%	78%	**+8**	70%	74%	**+4**	55%	49%	**-6**
LV	62%	58%	**-4**	58%	60%	**+2**	61%	64%	**+3**	67%	74%	**+7**
MT	61%	61%	**=**	61%	69%	**+8**	84%	87%	**+3**	77%	83%	**+6**
UK	58%	62%	**+4**	57%	58%	**+1**	57%	59%	**+2**	48%	58%	**+10**
SE	69%	68%	**-1**	70%	71%	**+1**	54%	54%	**=**	85%	91%	**+6**
IT	51%	53%	**+2**	47%	51%	**+4**	50%	49%	**-1**	34%	38%	**+4**
NL	70%	64%	**-6**	76%	71%	**-5**	45%	44%	**-1**	81%	83%	**+2**
IE	51%	61%	**+10**	57%	59%	**+2**	72%	70%	**-2**	50%	52%	**+2**
LT	56%	61%	**+5**	62%	71%	**+9**	79%	77%	**-2**	65%	63%	**-2**
EL	71%	67%	**-4**	61%	61%	**=**	87%	84%	**-3**	64%	66%	**+2**
CY	68%	70%	**+2**	61%	58%	**-3**	90%	85%	**-5**	72%	85%	**+13**
DE	72%	68%	**-4**	67%	64%	**-3**	55%	49%	**-6**	66%	65%	**-1**
SI	68%	59%	**-9**	71%	62%	**-9**	81%	75%	**-6**	76%	77%	**+1**
DK	67%	67%	**=**	69%	72%	**+3**	75%	68%	**-7**	81%	84%	**+3**
FR	49%	51%	**+2**	57%	58%	**+1**	51%	44%	**-7**	61%	64%	**+3**
ES	56%	54%	**-2**	50%	47%	**-3**	53%	45%	**-8**	51%	53%	**+2**
SK	72%	70%	**-2**	70%	70%	**=**	83%	74%	**-9**	64%	65%	**+1**
EE	68%	65%	**-3**	66%	62%	**-4**	62%	50%	**-12**	62%	70%	**+8**
HR	-	71%		-	71%		-	77%		-	48%	

E. THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT TODAY AND TOMORROW: VALUES AND POLICIES

1. Priority policies

1) *EU average*

Q15T. The European Parliament promotes the development of certain policies at EU level. In your opinion which of the following policies should be given priority? Firstly? And then? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)



2) *National results*

PT	72%
EL	71%
CY	69%
ES	64%
SI	63%
LT	61%
LV	61%
BG	55%
RO	55%
FR	55%
HU	54%
SE	54%
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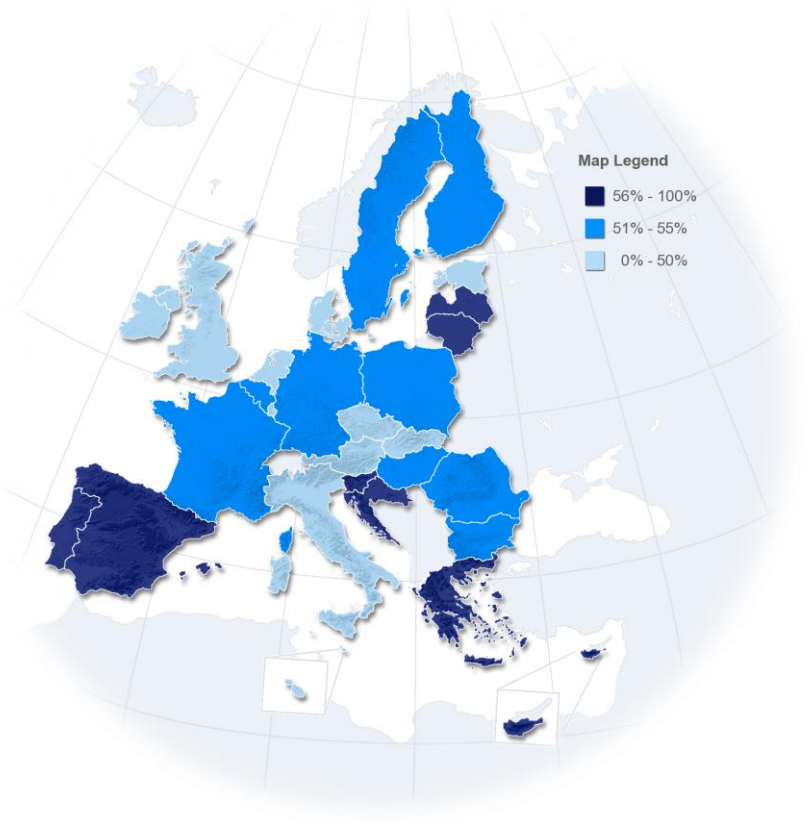
NL	47%
DK	46%
LU	45%
SK	45%
CZ	42%
UK	41%
MT	40%
IT	37%
HR	62%

Question: Q15T. The European Parliament promotes the development of certain policies at EU level. In your opinion which of the following policies should be given priority? Firstly? And then? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Answers: Tackling poverty and social exclusion



3) *Breakdown of national results*

Q15T The European Parliament promotes the development of certain policies at EU level. In your opinion which of the following policies should be given priority? Firstly? And then? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

	Tackling poverty and social exclusion			Improving consumer and public health protection			Coordinating economic, budget and tax policies			A security and defence policy that enables the EU to face up to international crisis			Combating terrorism while respecting individual freedoms		
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EU27	53%	51%	-2	30%	33%	+3	35%	30%	-5	28%	26%	-2	22%	25%	+3
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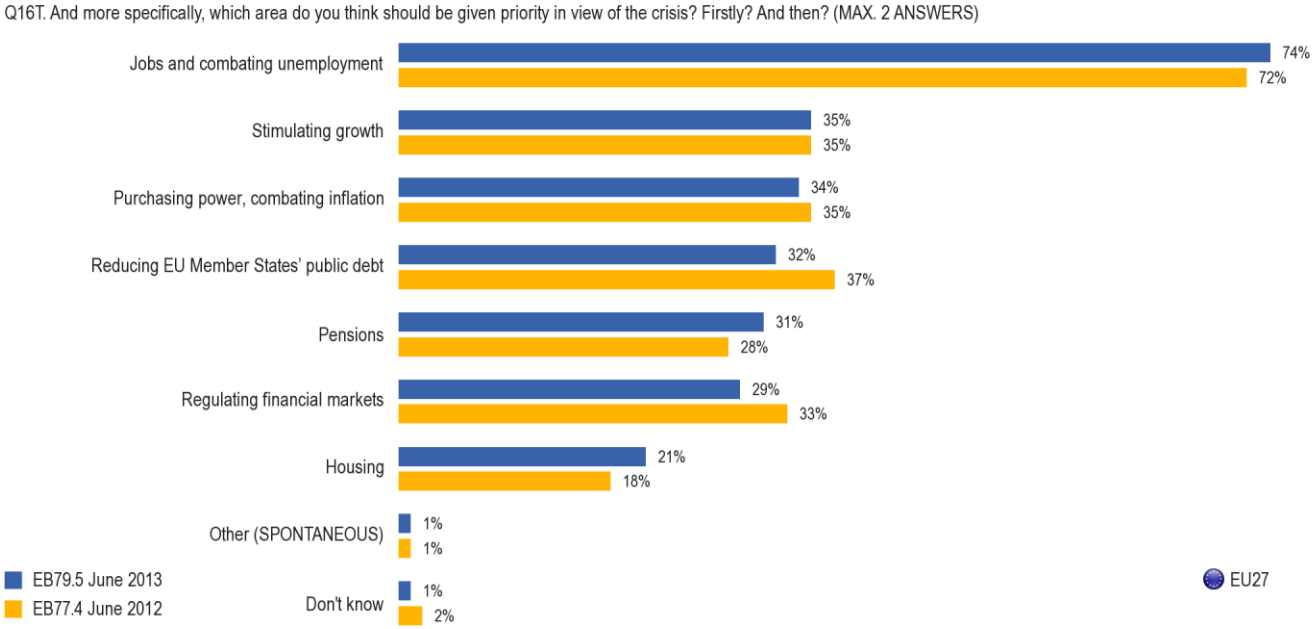
NON-EURO	52%	48%	-4	30%	30%	=	28%	25%	-3	28%	27%	-1	24%	28%	+4
PT	61%	72%	+11	32%	38%	+6	38%	27%	-11	22%	22%	=	16%	19%	+3
LT	57%	61%	+4	31%	33%	+2	59%	48%	-11	20%	17%	-3	12%	17%	+5
DE	51%	52%	+1	25%	28%	+3	47%	40%	-7	25%	21%	-4	26%	28%	+2
IE	48%	49%	+1	36%	37%	+1	35%	29%	-6	19%	17%	-2	20%	18%	-2
RO	54%	55%	+1	41%	38%	-3	26%	25%	-1	48%	47%	-1	20%	26%	+6
SI	62%	63%	+1	32%	36%	+4	45%	37%	-8	15%	13%	-2	11%	14%	+3
EL	71%	71%	=	46%	49%	+3	38%	33%	-5	25%	22%	-3	16%	19%	+3
IT	37%	37%	=	29%	35%	+6	37%	32%	-5	39%	38%	-1	16%	16%	=
LV	61%	61%	=	30%	34%	+4	42%	30%	-12	20%	22%	+2	10%	13%	+3
LU	45%	45%	=	27%	25%	-2	28%	20%	-8	32%	31%	-1	22%	32%	+10
EE	50%	49%	-1	32%	36%	+4	50%	36%	-14	26%	26%	=	10%	16%	+6
ES	65%	64%	-1	40%	40%	=	36%	31%	-5	26%	21%	-5	15%	13%	-2
CY	70%	69%	-1	63%	62%	-1	48%	29%	-19	39%	45%	+6	24%	30%	+6
MT	41%	40%	-1	42%	43%	+1	17%	11%	-6	25%	24%	-1	19%	20%	+1
DK	48%	46%	-2	26%	30%	+4	13%	13%	=	28%	31%	+3	34%	42%	+8
AT	53%	50%	-3	28%	32%	+4	38%	37%	-1	25%	22%	-3	15%	17%	+2
NL	50%	47%	-3	33%	33%	=	46%	39%	-7	24%	18%	-6	24%	30%	+6
HU	58%	54%	-4	25%	26%	+1	49%	38%	-11	31%	33%	+2	13%	21%	+8
PL	55%	51%	-4	34%	38%	+4	25%	24%	-1	31%	26%	-5	14%	16%	+2
SK	49%	45%	-4	33%	36%	+3	47%	41%	-6	33%	27%	-6	20%	23%	+3
SE	58%	54%	-4	18%	20%	+2	21%	15%	-6	28%	29%	+1	26%	27%	+1
BG	61%	55%	-6	39%	44%	+5	27%	26%	-1	30%	28%	-2	33%	28%	-5
FR	61%	55%	-6	27%	36%	+9	30%	25%	-5	29%	30%	+1	27%	32%	+5
UK	47%	41%	-6	24%	20%	-4	27%	22%	-5	20%	18%	-2	32%	38%	+6
BE	59%	52%	-7	34%	37%	+3	35%	30%	-5	20%	20%	=	24%	28%	+4
CZ	51%	42%	-9	36%	39%	+3	37%	39%	+2	29%	31%	+2	23%	24%	+1
FI	62%	52%	-10	34%	35%	+1	40%	39%	-1	28%	28%	=	16%	16%	=
HR	-	62%		-	38%		-	33%		-	23%		-	20%	

Items obtaining 25% or more

2. Priority policies during the crisis

1) *EU average*

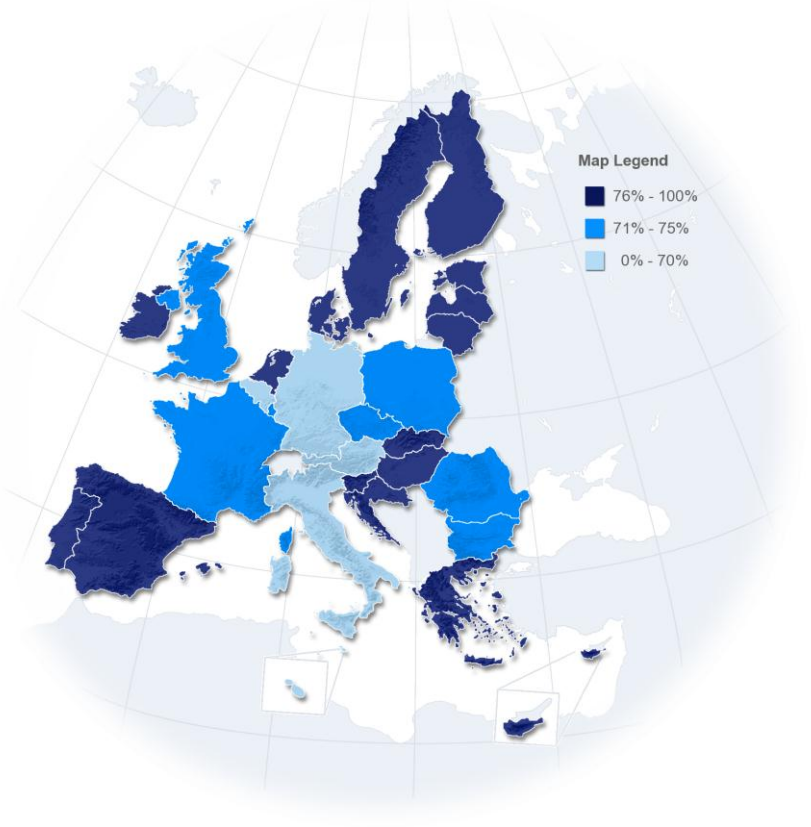


2) *National results*

ES	88%
DK	87%
PT	85%
CY	84%
LV	83%
SI	82%
EL	81%
HU	80%
FI	80%
NL	79%
IE	79%
SK	79%
EE	77%
LT	76%
SE	76%
LU	75%
CZ	75%
FR	74%
EU	74%
BG	73%
PL	73%
UK	72%
RO	72%
DE	70%
AT	70%
BE	69%
IT	68%
MT	67%
HR	80%

Question: Q16T. And more specifically, which area do you think should be given priority in view of the crisis? Firstly? And then? (MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

Answers: Jobs and combating unemployment



3) *Breakdown of national results*

Q16T And more specifically, which area do you think should be given priority in view of the crisis? Firstly? And then? (MAX. 2 ANSWERS)

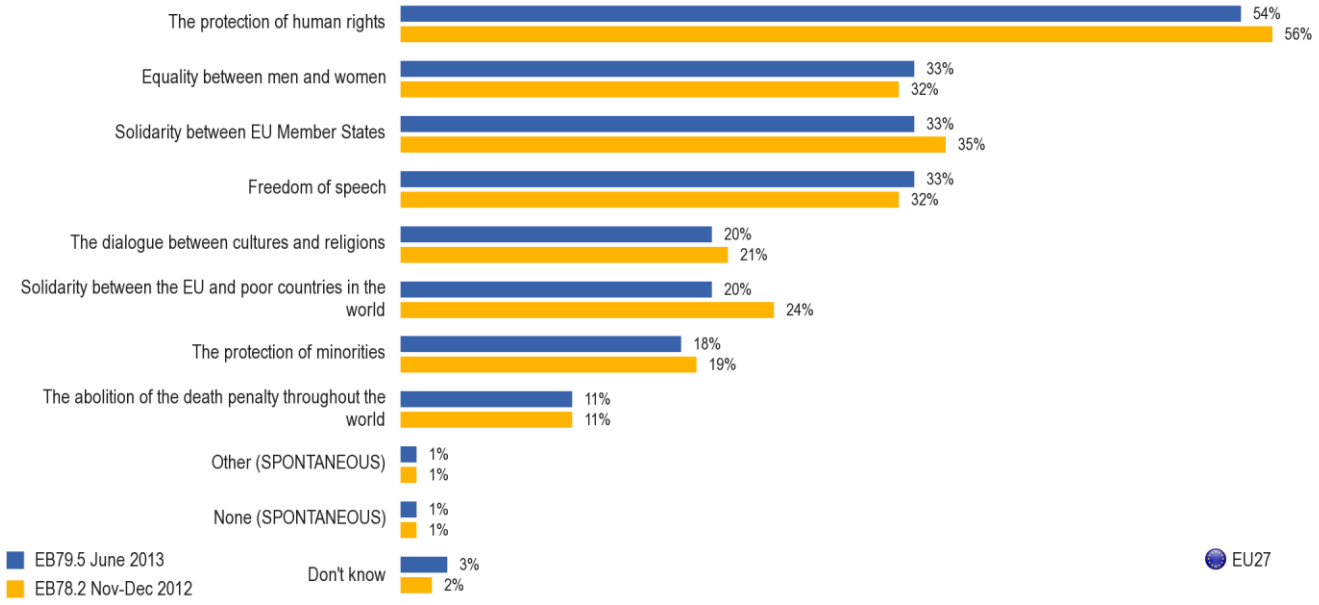
	Jobs and combating unemployment			Stimulating growth			Purchasing power, combating inflation			Reducing EU Member States' public debt			Pensions		
	EB77.4 June 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB77.4 June 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB77.4 June 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB77.4 June 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB77.4 June 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012
EU27	72%	74%	+2	35%	35%	=	35%	34%	-1	37%	32%	-5	28%	31%	+3
EURO ZONE	70%	75%	+5	38%	37%	-1	38%	37%	-1	41%	35%	-6	26%	31%	+5
NON-EURO	74%	74%	=	32%	33%	+1	28%	28%	=	28%	27%	-1	31%	31%	=
NL	67%	79%	+12	42%	43%	+1	41%	44%	+3	51%	29%	-22	17%	19%	+2
MT	56%	67%	+11	17%	15%	-2	42%	35%	-7	50%	45%	-5	33%	32%	-1
BE	59%	69%	+10	42%	37%	-5	50%	47%	-3	36%	26%	-10	32%	38%	+6
PT	77%	85%	+8	40%	40%	=	43%	40%	-3	28%	34%	+6	40%	43%	+3
DE	63%	70%	+7	26%	24%	-2	37%	33%	-4	65%	57%	-8	20%	28%	+8
FR	69%	74%	+5	42%	45%	+3	46%	48%	+2	35%	21%	-14	25%	32%	+7
FI	75%	80%	+5	19%	17%	-2	40%	43%	+3	50%	45%	-5	18%	22%	+4
IE	75%	79%	+4	55%	50%	-5	19%	15%	-4	29%	28%	-1	14%	22%	+8
EL	78%	81%	+3	63%	64%	+1	37%	33%	-4	38%	35%	-3	30%	34%	+4
SE	73%	76%	+3	54%	51%	-3	21%	17%	-4	52%	48%	-4	11%	13%	+2
CZ	73%	75%	+2	21%	20%	-1	43%	42%	-1	41%	38%	-3	36%	42%	+6
DK	85%	87%	+2	46%	46%	=	28%	29%	+1	47%	44%	-3	14%	12%	-2
IT	66%	68%	+2	38%	36%	-2	37%	39%	+2	31%	33%	+2	33%	30%	-3
LU	73%	75%	+2	31%	28%	-3	32%	32%	=	38%	32%	-6	21%	27%	+6
RO	70%	72%	+2	24%	28%	+4	48%	52%	+4	17%	18%	+1	36%	38%	+2
SK	77%	79%	+2	24%	26%	+2	44%	42%	-2	43%	37%	-6	28%	30%	+2
AT	69%	70%	+1	28%	22%	-6	56%	55%	-1	58%	47%	-11	24%	30%	+6
LV	83%	83%	=	43%	43%	=	33%	32%	-1	23%	17%	-6	37%	39%	+2
SI	82%	82%	=	52%	50%	-2	29%	31%	+2	36%	28%	-8	22%	27%	+5
UK	72%	72%	=	37%	37%	=	12%	12%	=	25%	25%	=	25%	22%	-3
ES	89%	88%	-1	46%	44%	-2	24%	17%	-7	22%	21%	-1	27%	35%	+8
BG	75%	73%	-2	37%	41%	+4	62%	64%	+2	17%	17%	=	39%	37%	-2
EE	79%	77%	-2	27%	22%	-5	44%	47%	+3	26%	17%	-9	35%	41%	+6
LT	78%	76%	-2	35%	29%	-6	40%	41%	+1	20%	22%	+2	30%	33%	+3
PL	75%	73%	-2	20%	24%	+4	28%	29%	+1	28%	26%	-2	43%	44%	+1
HU	84%	80%	-4	36%	34%	-2	41%	35%	-6	39%	35%	-4	29%	26%	-3
CY	90%	84%	-6	49%	54%	+5	36%	24%	-12	41%	39%	-2	23%	33%	+10
HR	-	80%		-	30%		-	38%		-	34%		-	33%	

Items obtaining 30% or more

3. Values to defend

1) *EU average*

Q18. In your opinion, which of the following values should the European Parliament defend as a matter of priority? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

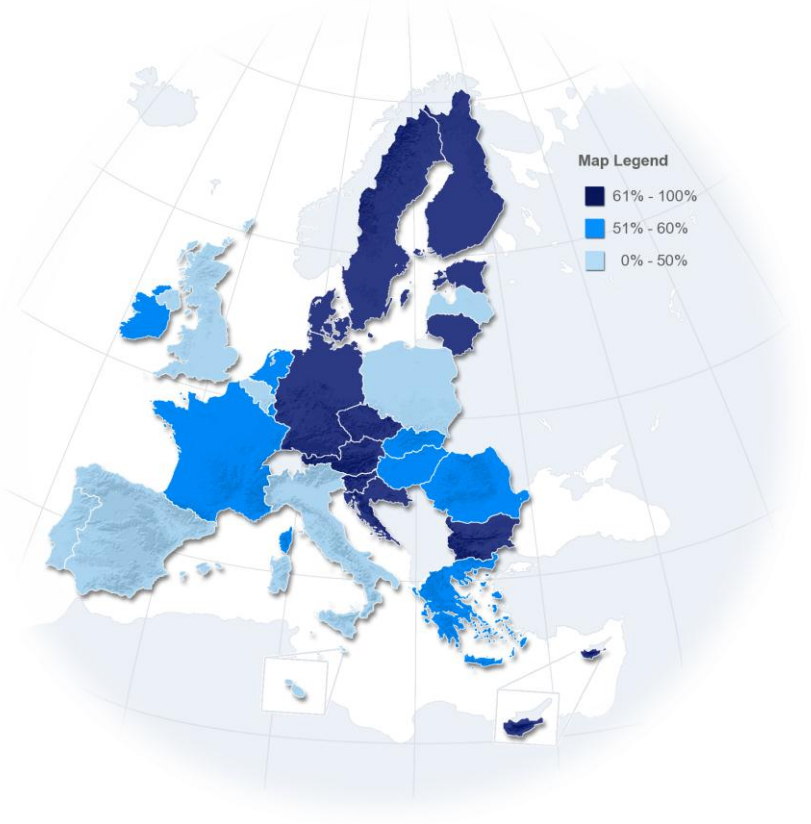


2) *National results*

CY	80%
SE	70%
FI	69%
SI	67%
DE	65%
BG	64%
DK	64%
EE	63%
LT	62%
AT	61%
CZ	61%
RO	60%
NL	60%
FR	60%
HU	59%
SK	57%
EL	57%
IE	54%
EU	54%
LU	51%
ES	50%
MT	49%
PL	48%
UK	46%
BE	46%
PT	45%
LV	45%
IT	42%
HR	63%

Question: Q18. In your opinion, which of the following values should the European Parliament defend as a matter of priority? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

Answers: The protection of human rights



3) *Breakdown of national results*

Q18 In your opinion, which of the following values should the European Parliament defend as a matter of priority? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

	The protection of human rights			Equality between men and women			Solidarity between EU Member States			Freedom of speech			The dialogue between cultures and religions			Solidarity between the EU and poor countries in the world		
	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012	EB78.2 Nov-Dec 2012	EB79.5 June 2013	Diff. 2013-2012
EU27	56%	54%	-2	32%	33%	+1	35%	33%	-2	32%	33%	+1	21%	20%	-1	24%	20%	-4
EURO ZONE	57%	55%	-2	33%	34%	+1	37%	35%	-2	29%	31%	+2	21%	20%	-1	26%	22%	-4
NON-EURO	55%	53%	-2	29%	30%	+1	32%	29%	-3	36%	35%	-1	20%	21%	+1	22%	18%	-4
LU	46%	51%	+5	45%	40%	-5	42%	34%	-8	35%	32%	-3	22%	24%	+2	32%	25%	-7
PT	41%	45%	+4	27%	28%	+1	37%	39%	+2	17%	19%	+2	12%	15%	+3	28%	27%	-1
EL	54%	57%	+3	12%	13%	+1	57%	59%	+2	30%	36%	+6	13%	12%	-1	38%	36%	-2
AT	58%	61%	+3	39%	43%	+4	35%	35%	=	27%	28%	+1	16%	14%	-2	21%	24%	+3
SI	64%	67%	+3	28%	27%	-1	44%	39%	-5	31%	32%	+1	19%	18%	-1	23%	19%	-4
FI	66%	69%	+3	37%	35%	-2	30%	26%	-4	46%	55%	+9	22%	24%	+2	21%	19%	-2
DK	62%	64%	+2	30%	32%	+2	27%	22%	-5	54%	64%	+10	41%	38%	-3	28%	24%	-4
EE	61%	63%	+2	22%	24%	+2	38%	29%	-9	40%	39%	-1	18%	20%	+2	16%	14%	-2
CY	78%	80%	+2	37%	26%	-11	51%	64%	+13	32%	33%	+1	18%	14%	-4	32%	30%	-2
HU	57%	59%	+2	19%	25%	+6	38%	37%	-1	21%	20%	-1	21%	19%	-2	26%	22%	-4
SE	68%	70%	+2	50%	51%	+1	20%	20%	=	55%	52%	-3	24%	29%	+5	31%	25%	-6
NL	59%	60%	+1	38%	39%	+1	31%	29%	-2	55%	55%	=	23%	21%	-2	19%	13%	-6
BE	46%	46%	=	35%	36%	+1	34%	32%	-2	34%	44%	+10	18%	20%	+2	23%	20%	-3
LT	62%	62%	=	16%	17%	+1	34%	34%	=	33%	34%	+1	13%	13%	=	23%	19%	-4
MT	49%	49%	=	32%	30%	-2	26%	29%	+3	24%	26%	+2	18%	22%	+4	24%	24%	=
UK	46%	46%	=	32%	32%	=	20%	18%	-2	44%	44%	=	20%	25%	+5	19%	15%	-4
IE	55%	54%	-1	34%	34%	=	29%	29%	=	36%	35%	-1	14%	14%	=	19%	19%	=
FR	61%	60%	-1	49%	49%	=	35%	30%	-5	44%	46%	+2	23%	24%	+1	24%	22%	-2
IT	43%	42%	-1	23%	27%	+4	37%	38%	+1	23%	21%	-2	22%	20%	-2	24%	19%	-5
CZ	63%	61%	-2	26%	27%	+1	40%	39%	-1	26%	28%	+2	12%	13%	+1	21%	17%	-4
BG	67%	64%	-3	27%	23%	-4	61%	57%	-4	22%	24%	+2	33%	28%	-5	25%	21%	-4
DE	69%	65%	-4	30%	31%	+1	38%	37%	-1	20%	26%	+6	30%	27%	-3	27%	24%	-3
LV	49%	45%	-4	14%	14%	=	36%	33%	-3	32%	30%	-2	15%	16%	+1	23%	17%	-6
RO	64%	60%	-4	41%	35%	-6	45%	38%	-7	34%	34%	=	18%	15%	-3	27%	20%	-7
SK	61%	57%	-4	28%	31%	+3	44%	42%	-2	30%	28%	-2	18%	16%	-2	23%	18%	-5
ES	55%	50%	-5	31%	36%	+5	34%	32%	-2	27%	24%	-3	9%	10%	+1	29%	22%	-7
PL	54%	48%	-6	20%	23%	+3	37%	32%	-5	25%	22%	-3	15%	15%	=	18%	18%	=
HR	-	63%		-	21%		-	40%		-	22%		-	20%		-	33%	

Items obtaining 20% or more