

Monitoring Opinion Trends

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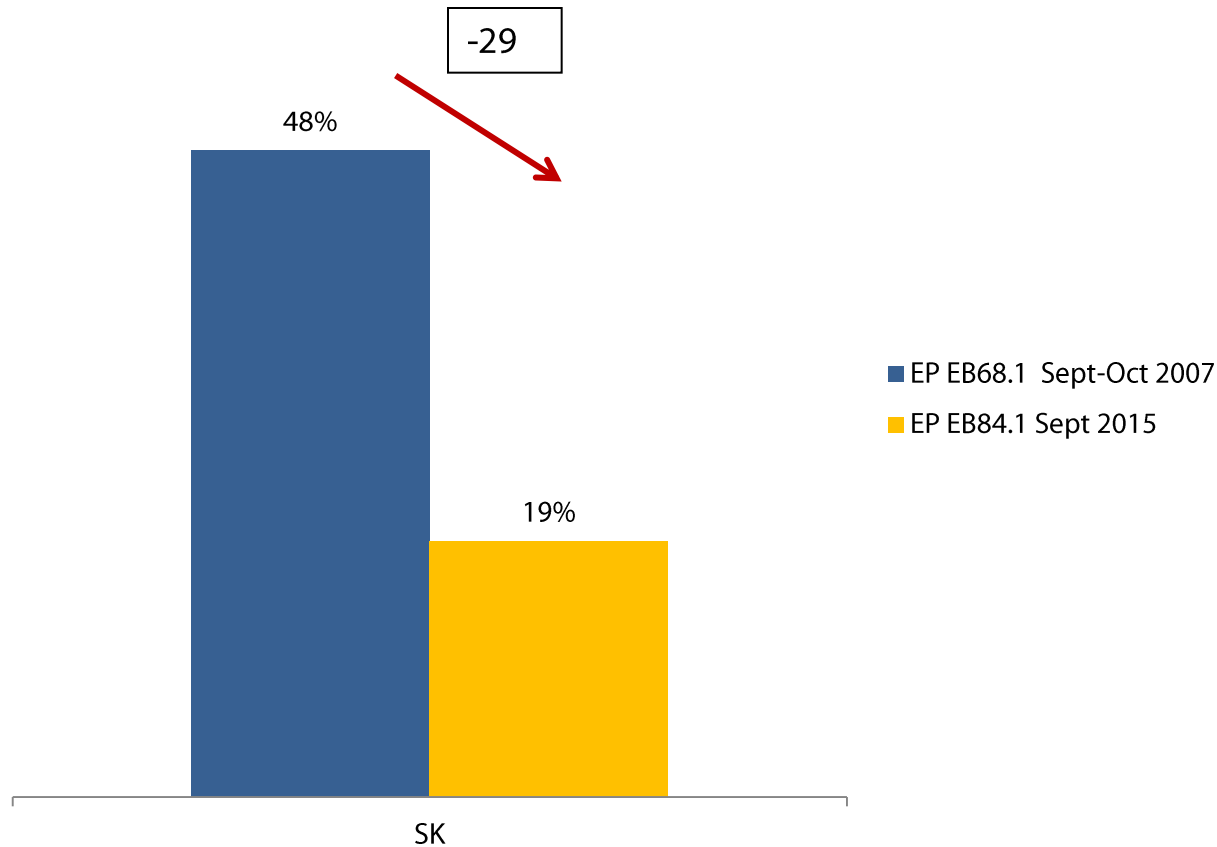
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In general, does the **European Parliament** conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative **image**?

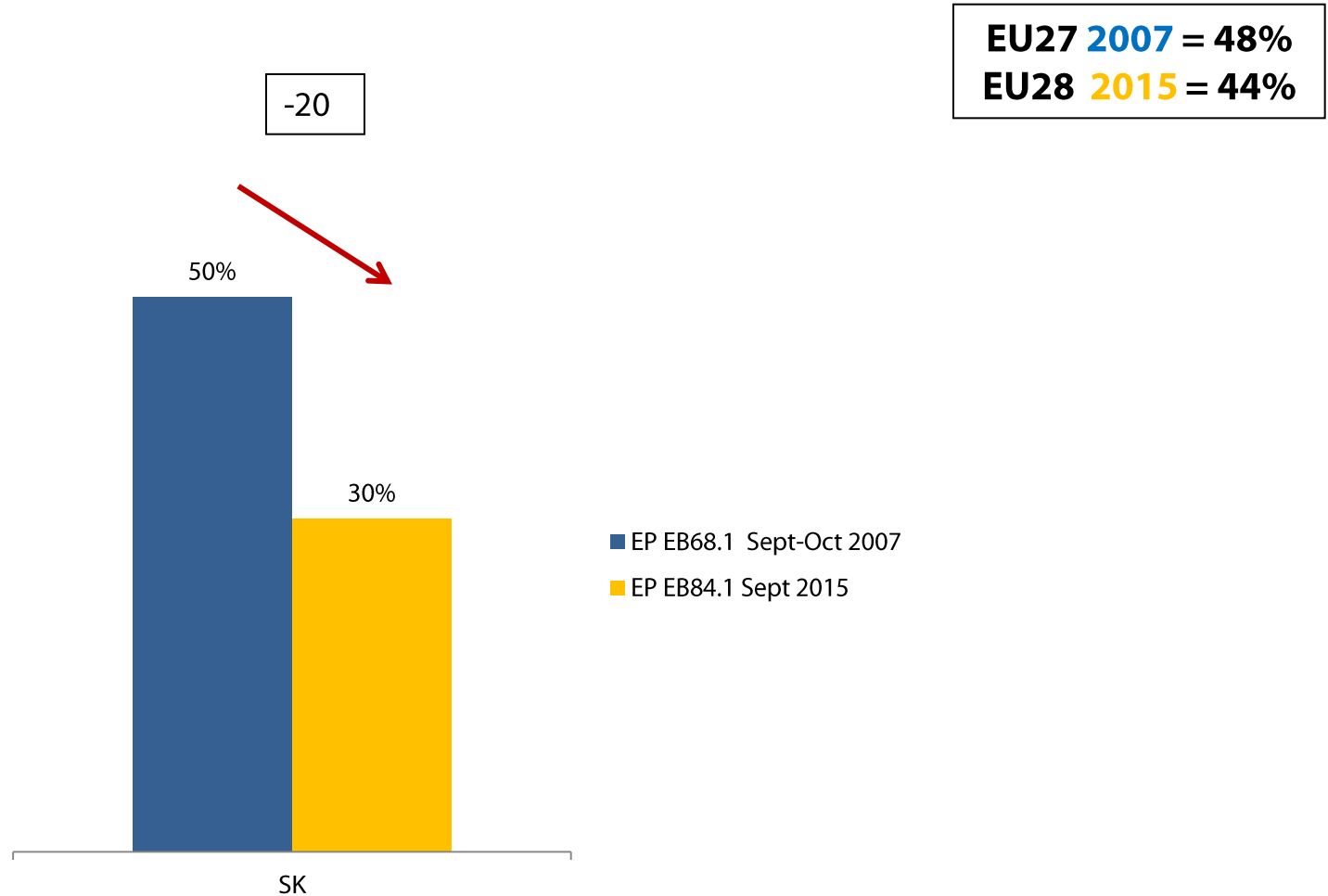
EU27 **2007** = 39%
EU28 **2015** = 24%

Positive Image



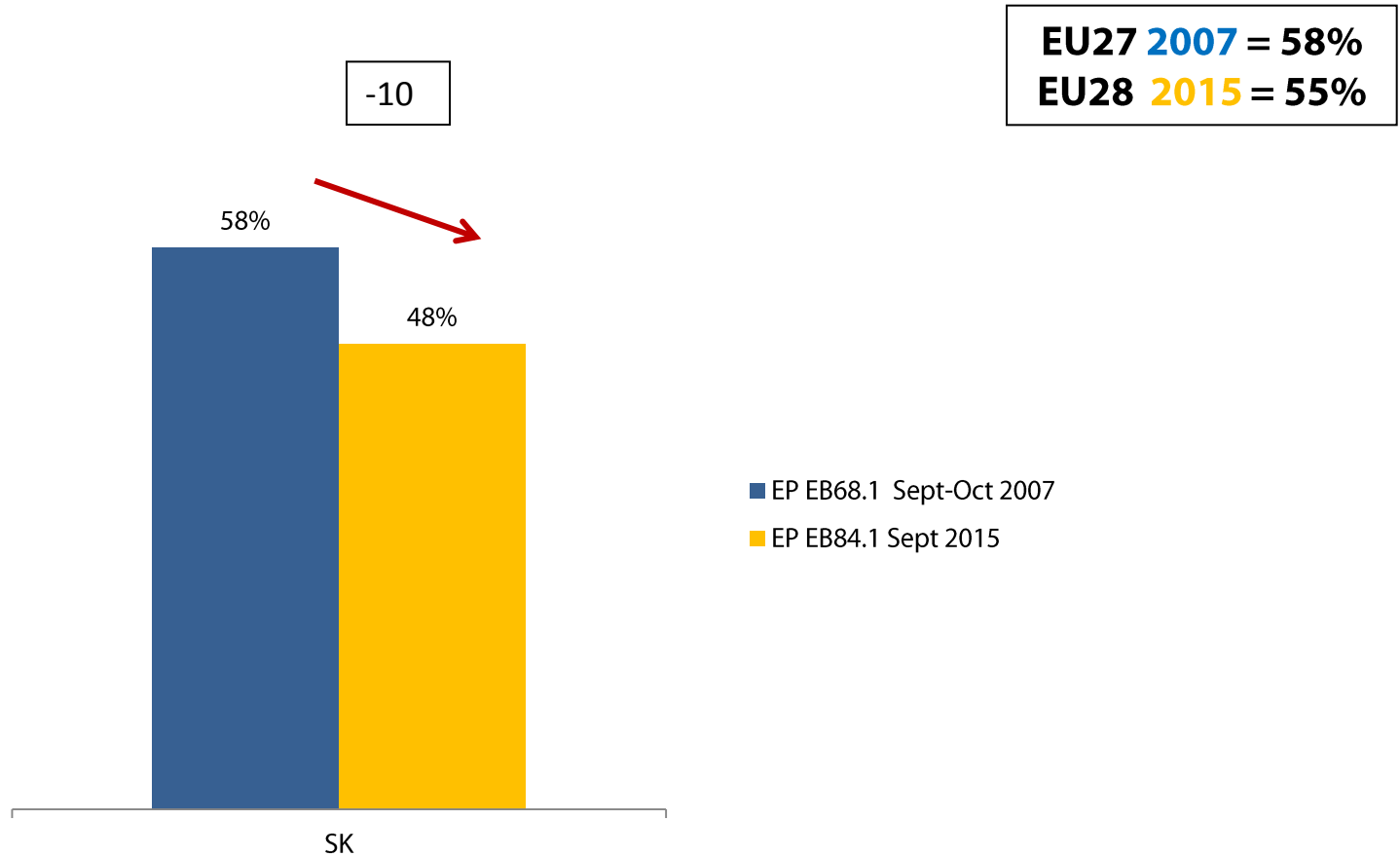
Would you personally like to see the **European Parliament** play a more important or less **important role** than it currently does?

More Important Role



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

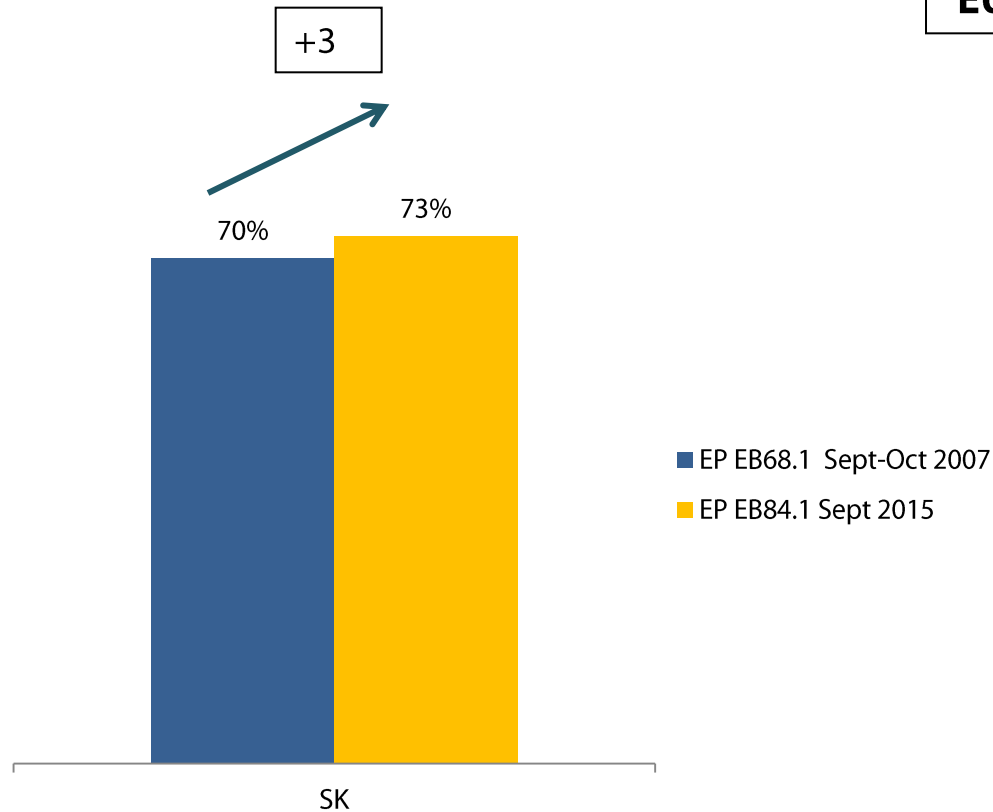
A Good Thing



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

Benefited

EU27 2007 = 58%
EU28 2015 = 60%



Which of the following are the *main reasons* for thinking that (OUR COUNTRY) *has benefited from being a member of the EU?*

(ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

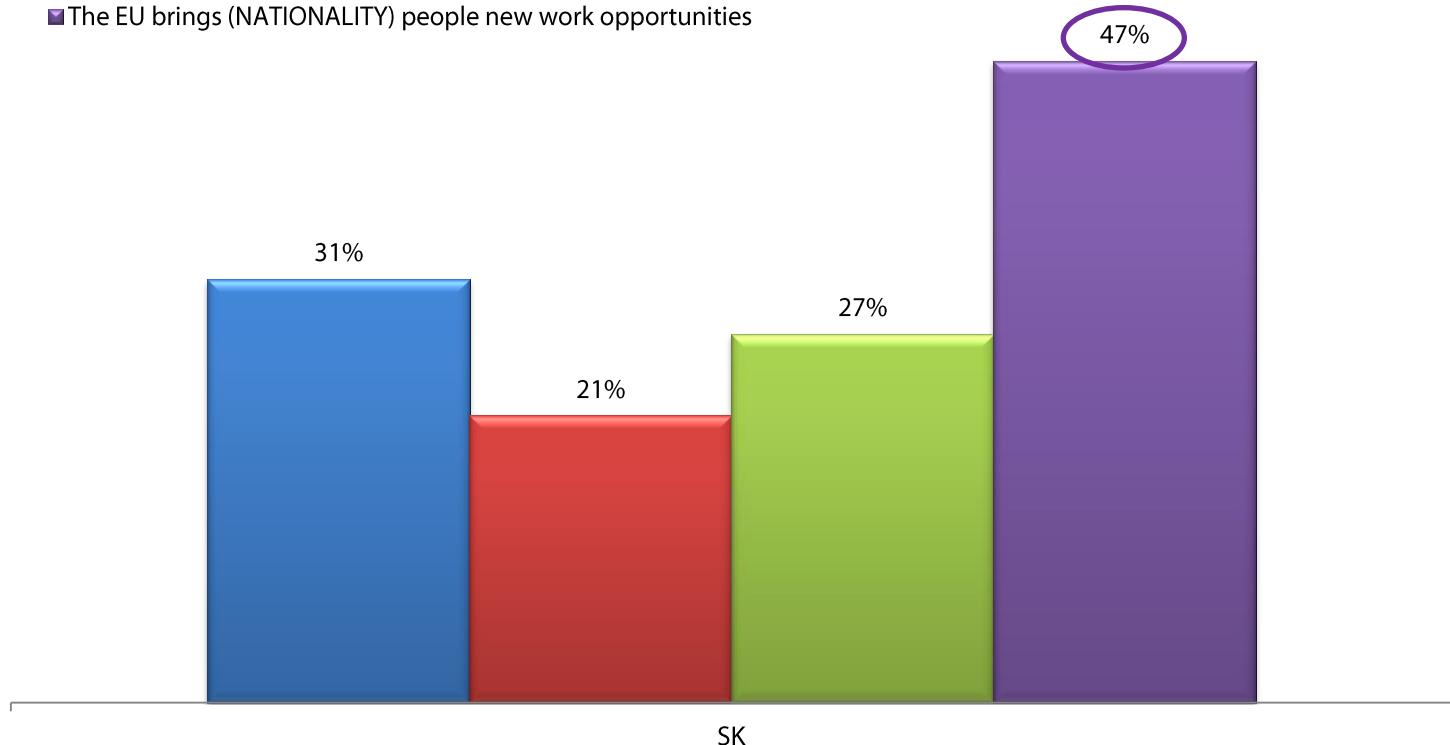
- The EU contributes to economic growth in (OUR COUNTRY)
- The EU contributes to maintaining peace and strengthening security
- Membership of the EU improves co-operation between (OUR COUNTRY) and the other countries of the EU
- The EU brings (NATIONALITY) people new work opportunities

EU28 = 35%

EU28 = 32%

EU28 = 31%

EU28 = 28%

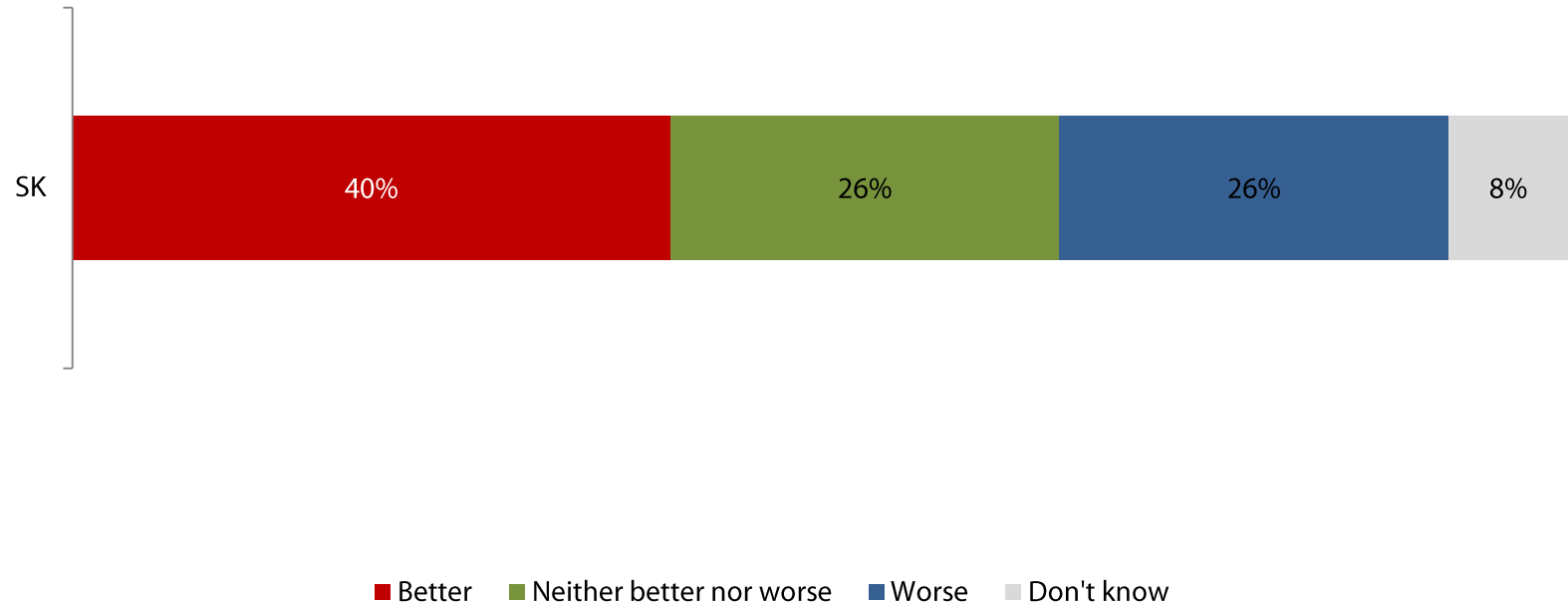


Basis: respondents who would say that their country has benefited from being a member of the EU.
(60% of the total sample at EU level)

Better or worse if our country were outside the EU?

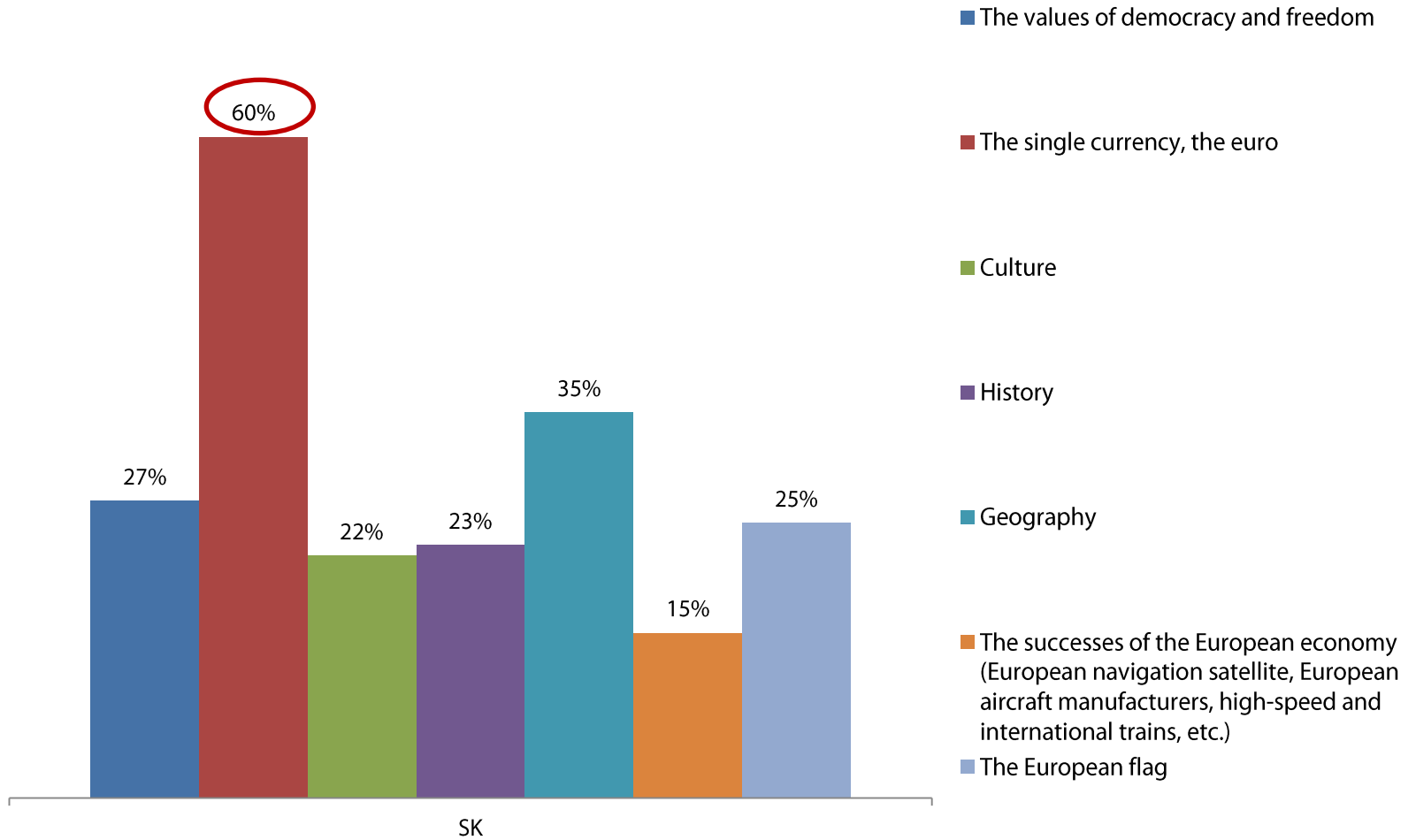
If our country were outside the EU, do you think it would do better, worse, neither better nor worse in each of the following areas?

Immigration



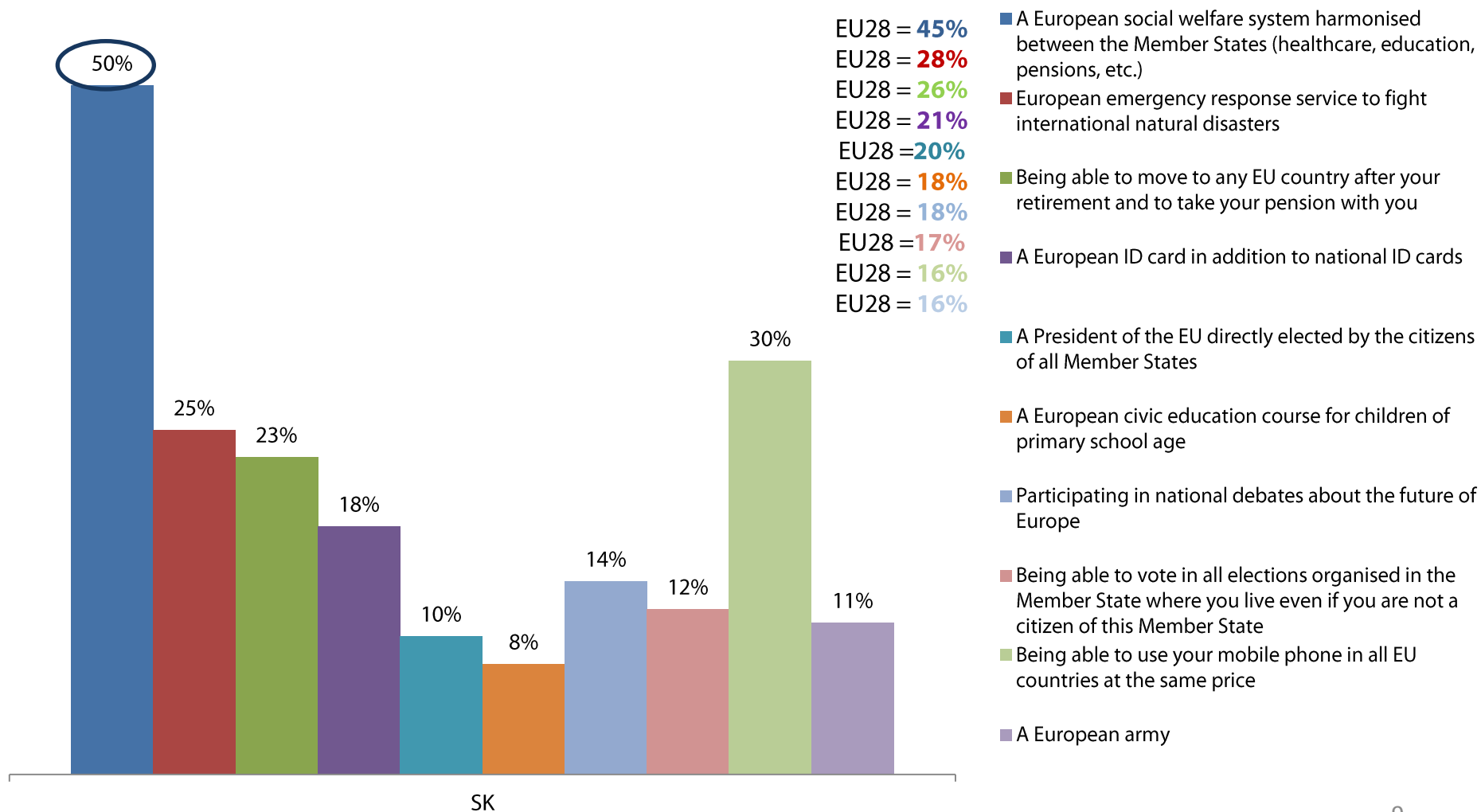
THE EUROPEAN IDENTITY can be composed of several elements. In your opinion, which of the following are the **most important elements** that go to make up the European identity?
(ROTATE – MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

- EU28 = 49%
- EU28 = 39%
- EU28 = 30%
- EU28 = 27%
- EU28 = 19%
- EU28 = 19%
- EU28 = 13%



Which of the following elements would best strengthen your feeling of being a **EUROPEAN CITIZEN**? TOTAL

(ROTATE - MAX. 4 ANSWERS)



EU28 = 45%

EU28 = 28%

EU28 = 26%

EU28 = 21%

EU28 = 20%

EU28 = 18%

EU28 = 18%

EU28 = 17%

EU28 = 16%

EU28 = 16%

■ A European social welfare system harmonised between the Member States (healthcare, education, pensions, etc.)

■ European emergency response service to fight international natural disasters

■ Being able to move to any EU country after your retirement and to take your pension with you

■ A European ID card in addition to national ID cards

■ A President of the EU directly elected by the citizens of all Member States

■ A European civic education course for children of primary school age

■ Participating in national debates about the future of Europe

■ Being able to vote in all elections organised in the Member State where you live even if you are not a citizen of this Member State

■ Being able to use your mobile phone in all EU countries at the same price

■ A European army