

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT EURO BAROMETER

EP WINTER SURVEY 2025 (EB047EP)
PRESENTATION

Methodology

					
Coverage	Fieldwork dates	Data collection method	Interviews completed	Population	EU total
27 EU Member States	 09.01.2025-04.02.2025	Face-to-face*	 26354	15+ years old	Data weighted according to the size of the population of each country

*Including CAVI (Computer-assisted video interviewing)

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01 **Role of the EU and facing global challenges**

The role of the EU to protect

QA12: Would you say that: (%)

In the future, the role of the European Union to protect European citizens against global crises and security risks should become...



Over the past years, the role of the European Union to protect European citizens against global crises and security risks has become...



 ...more important

 ...less important

 Stay(ed) the same

 Don't know

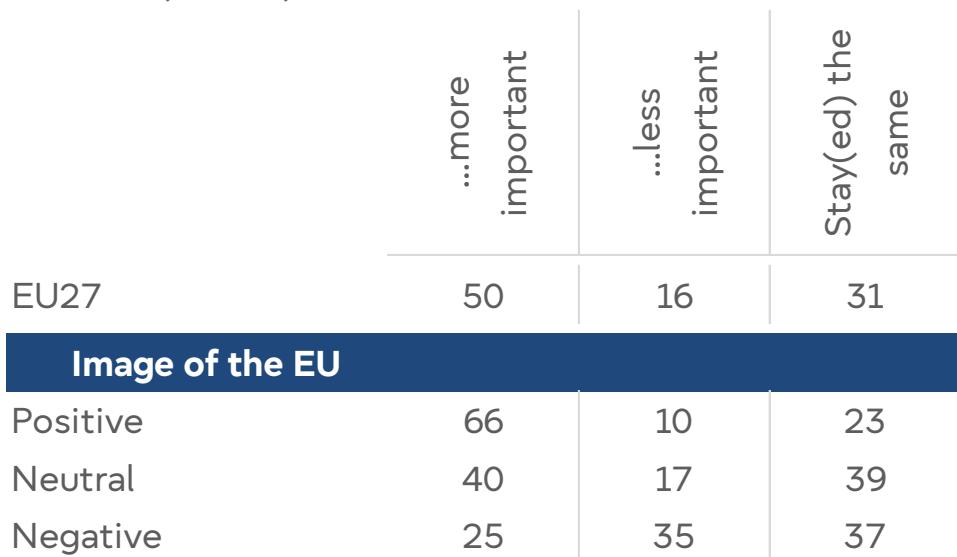
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QA12.1

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(% - EU)

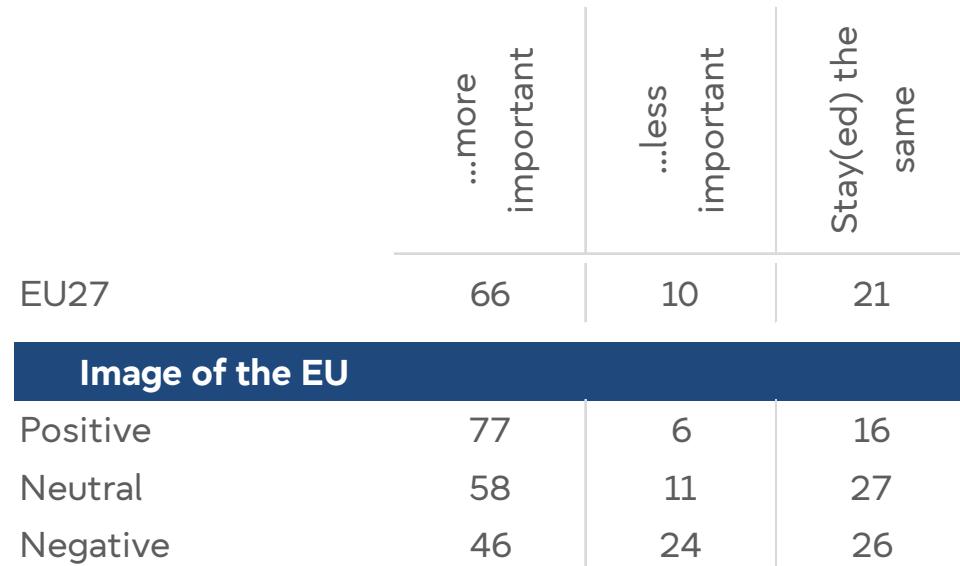


QA12.2

Would you say that:

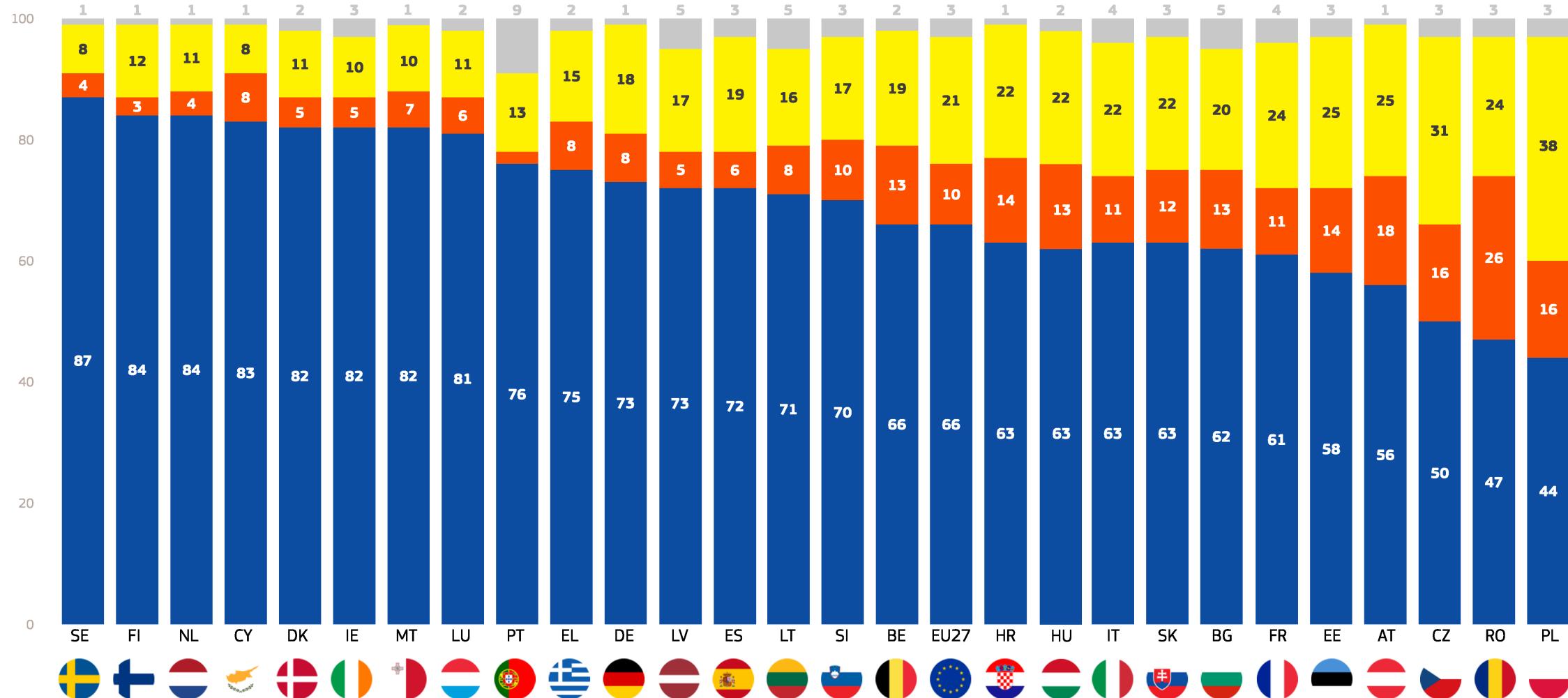
In the future, the role of the European Union to protect European citizens against global crises and security risks should become...

(% - EU)



The role of the EU to protect in the future

QA12.2. Would you say that:-In the future, the role of the European Union to protect European citizens against global crises and security risks should become... (%)



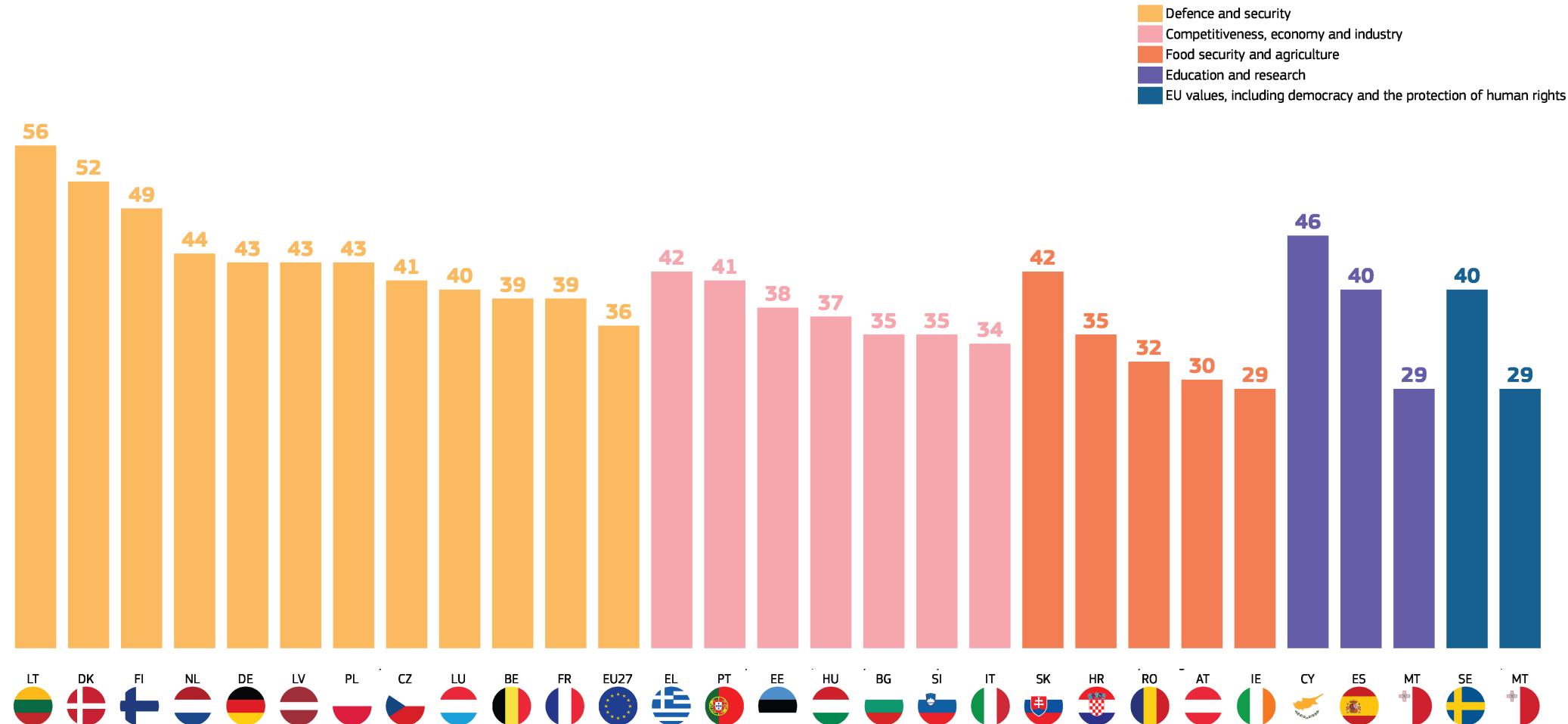
EU focus areas to reinforce its position in the world

QA11ab. Thinking about the future, which of the following aspects should the EU focus on in order to reinforce its position in the world? Firstly? And then? (EU27) (%)



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Facing global challenges

QA13: To what extent do you agree or not with each of the following statements? (%)

EU Member States should be more united to face current global challenges

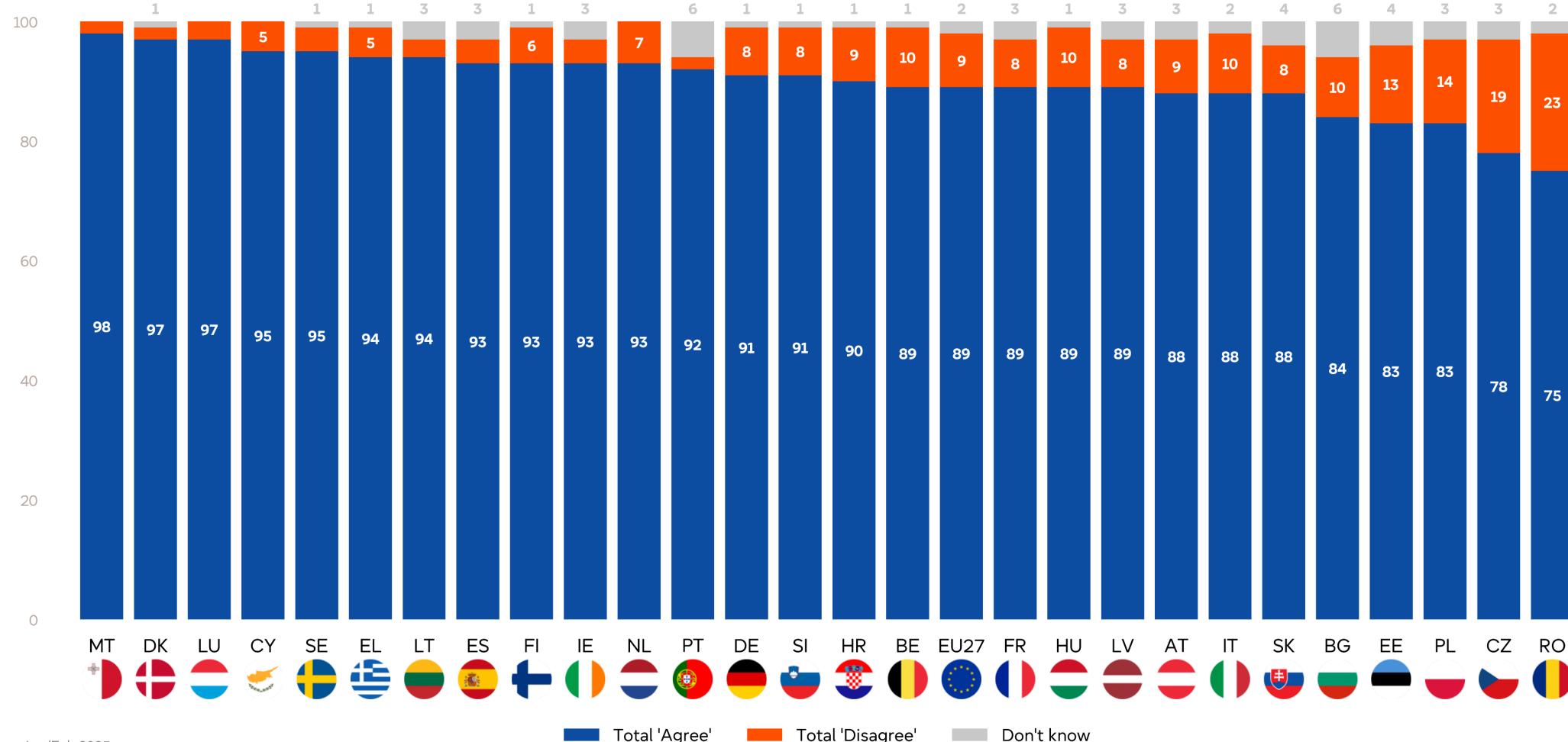


The European Union needs more means to face current global challenges



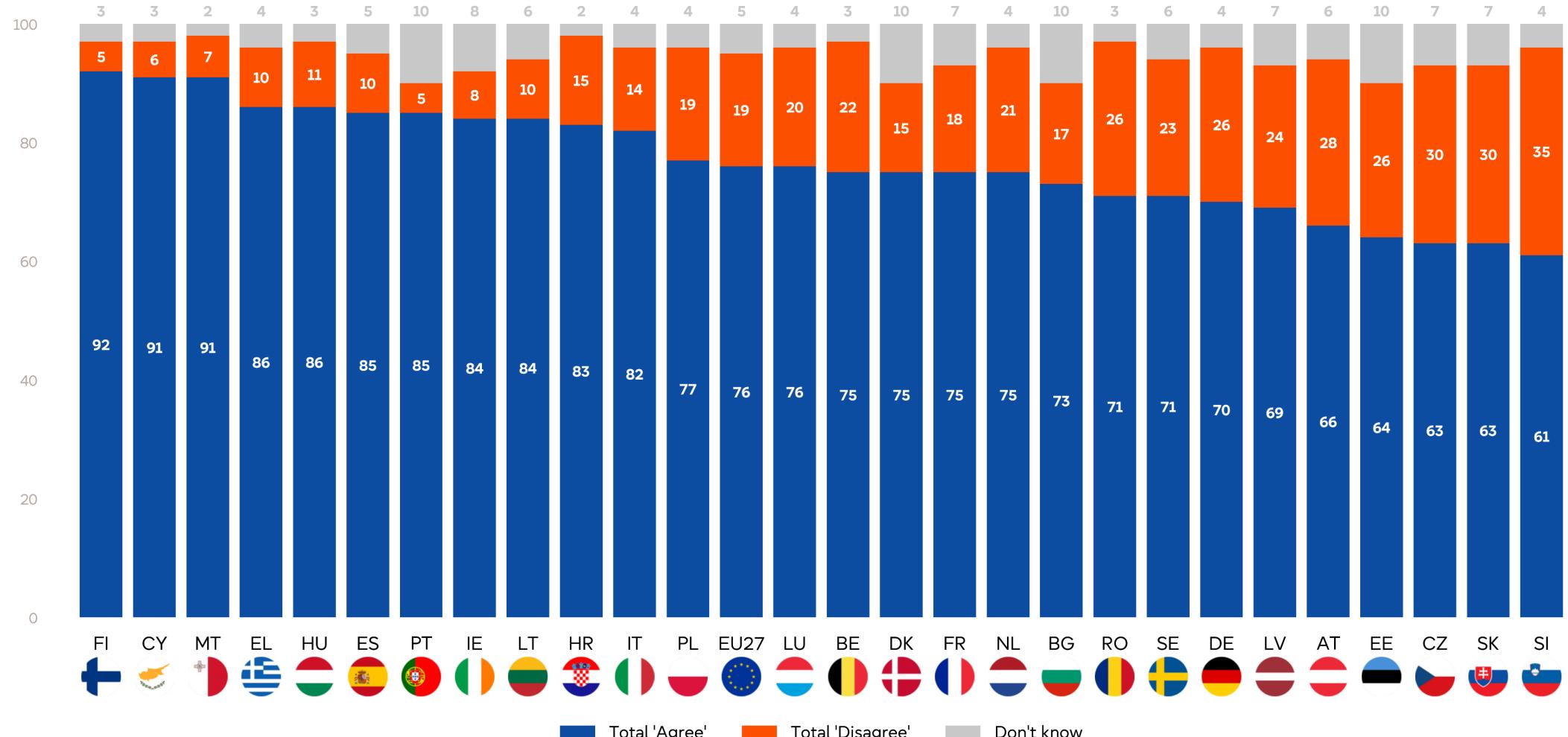
Unity to face global challenges

QA13.1: To what extent do you agree or not with each of the following statements? - EU Member States should be more united to face current global challenges (%)



More means to face global challenges

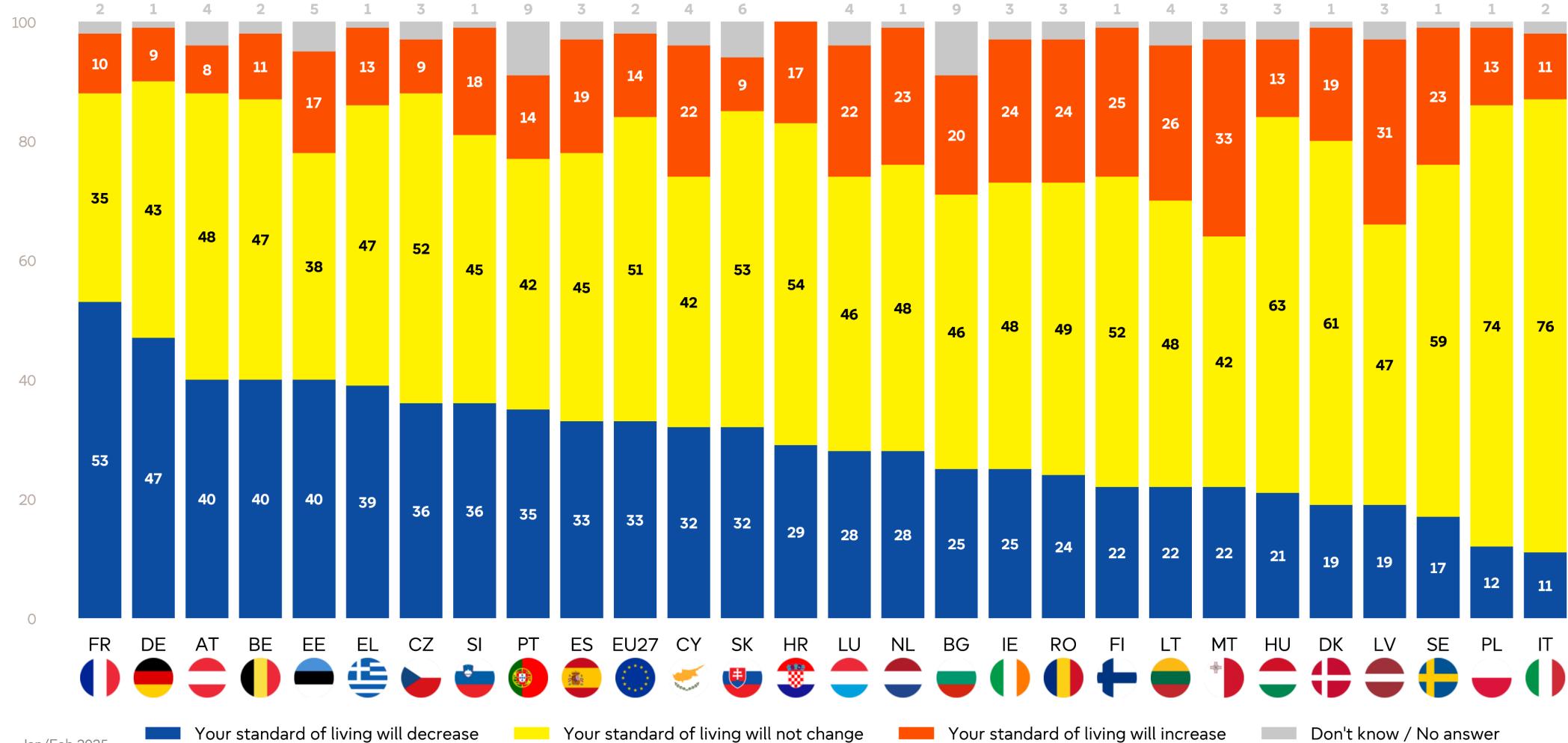
QA13.2: To what extent do you agree or not with each of the following statements? - The European Union needs more means to face current global challenges (%)



02 **Key priorities and values of the citizens**

Standard of living

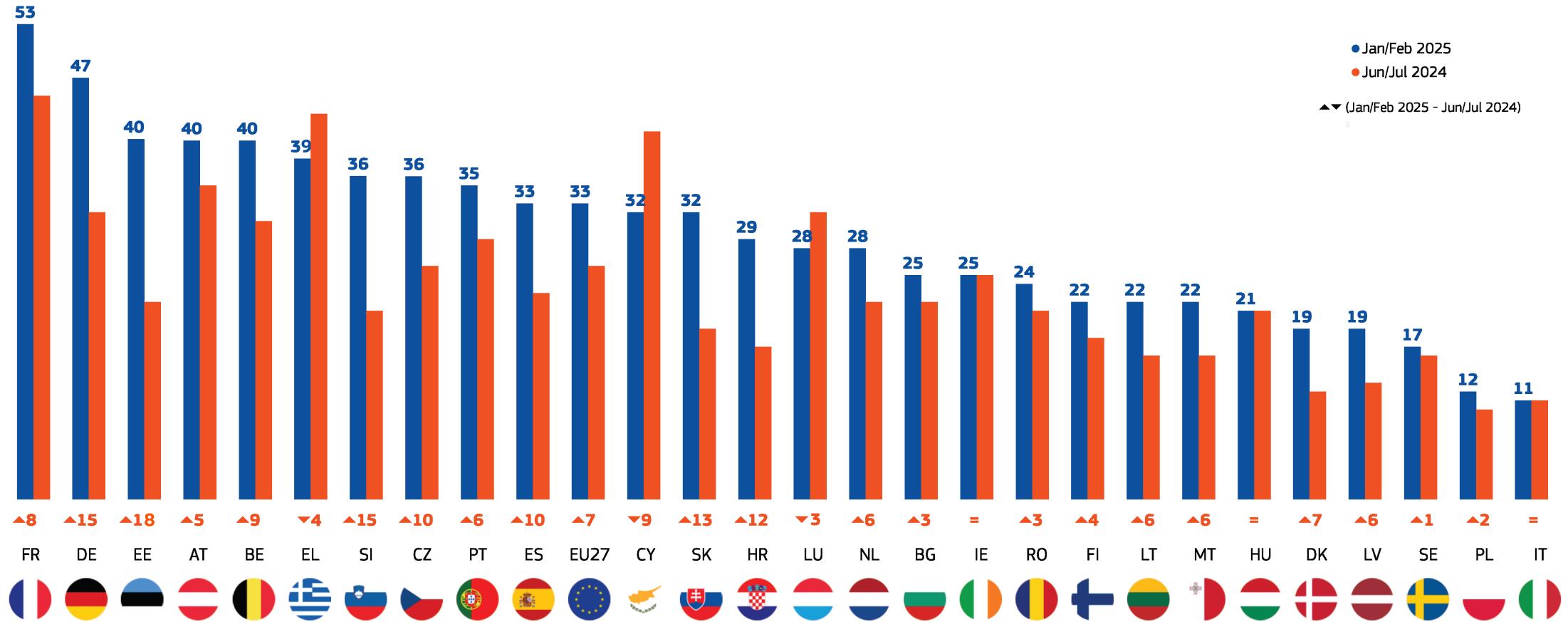
SD27: When you think about the way your personal standard of living will evolve over the next five years, which of the following statements best describes your expectations? (%)



Standard of living

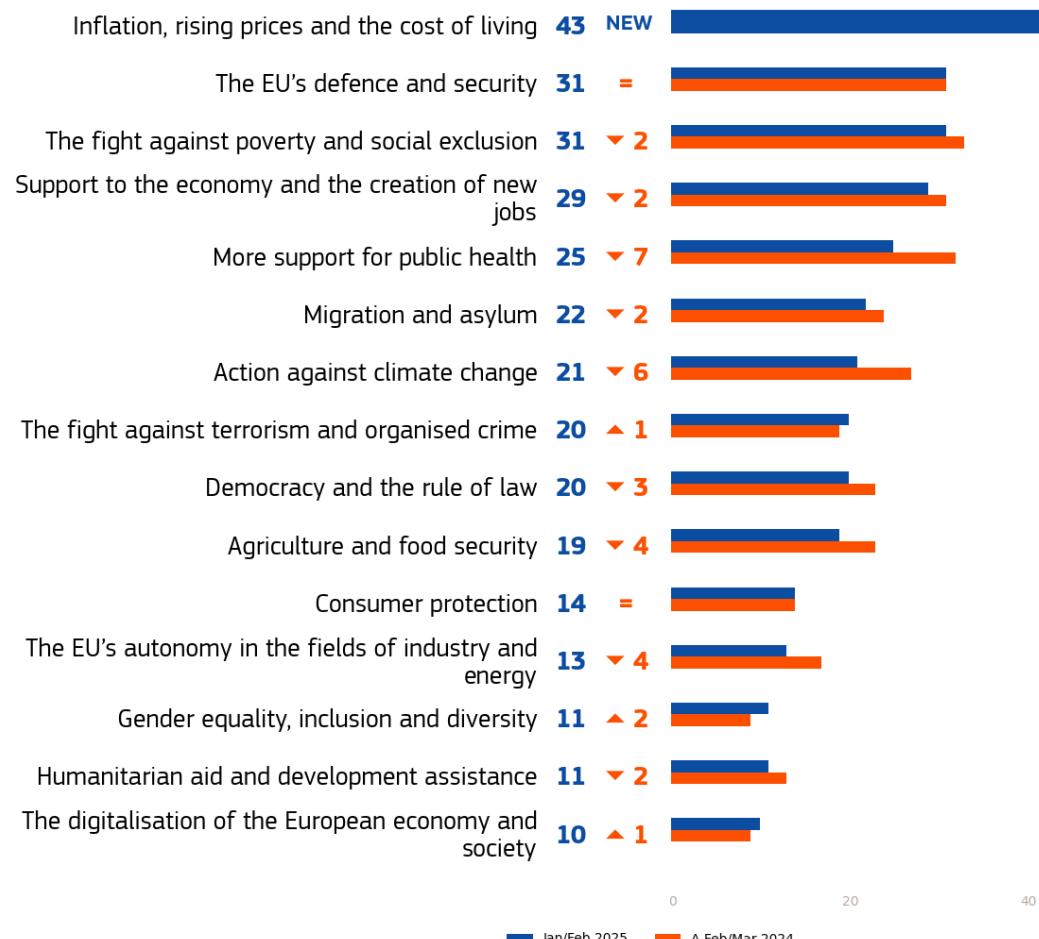
SD27. When you think about the way your personal standard of living will evolve over the next five years, which of the following statements best describes your expectations? - Your standard of living will decrease (%)

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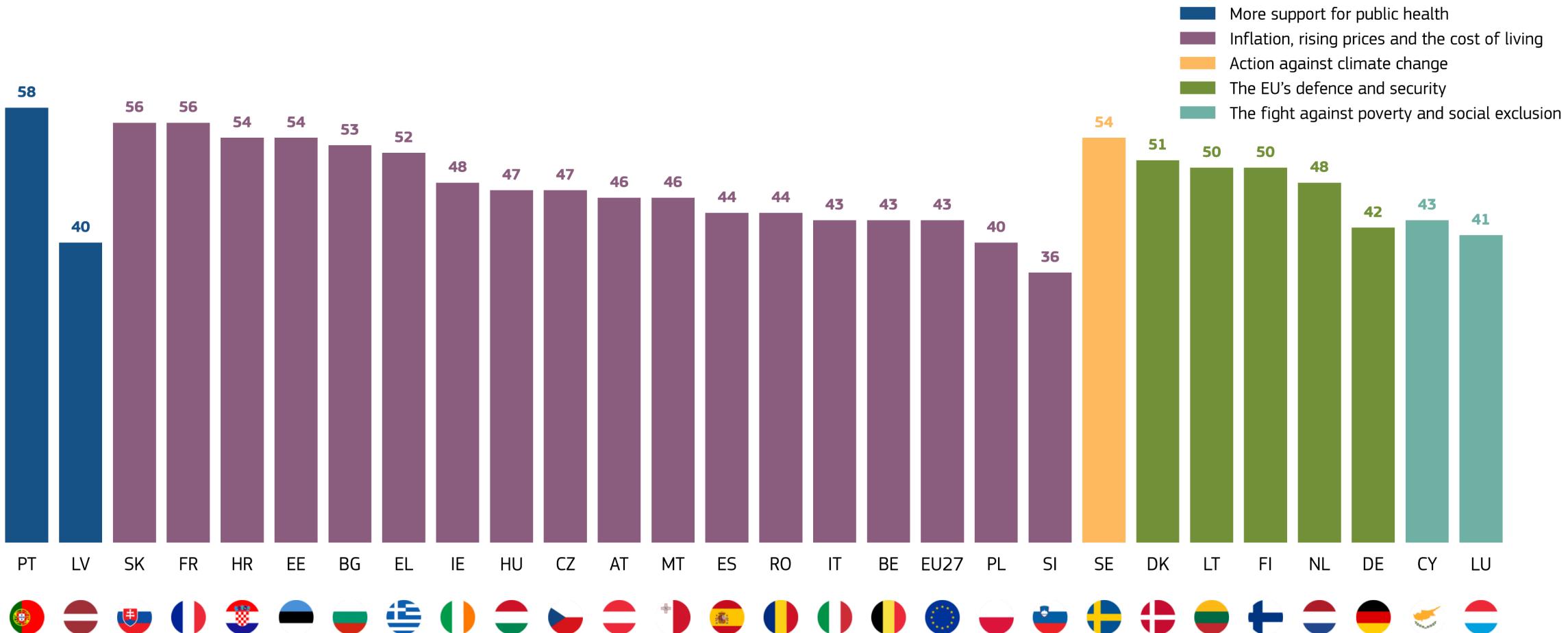
Topics the European Parliament should address in priority

QA8ab. Which of the following topics would you like to see addressed in priority by the European Parliament? Firstly? And then? (EU27) (%)



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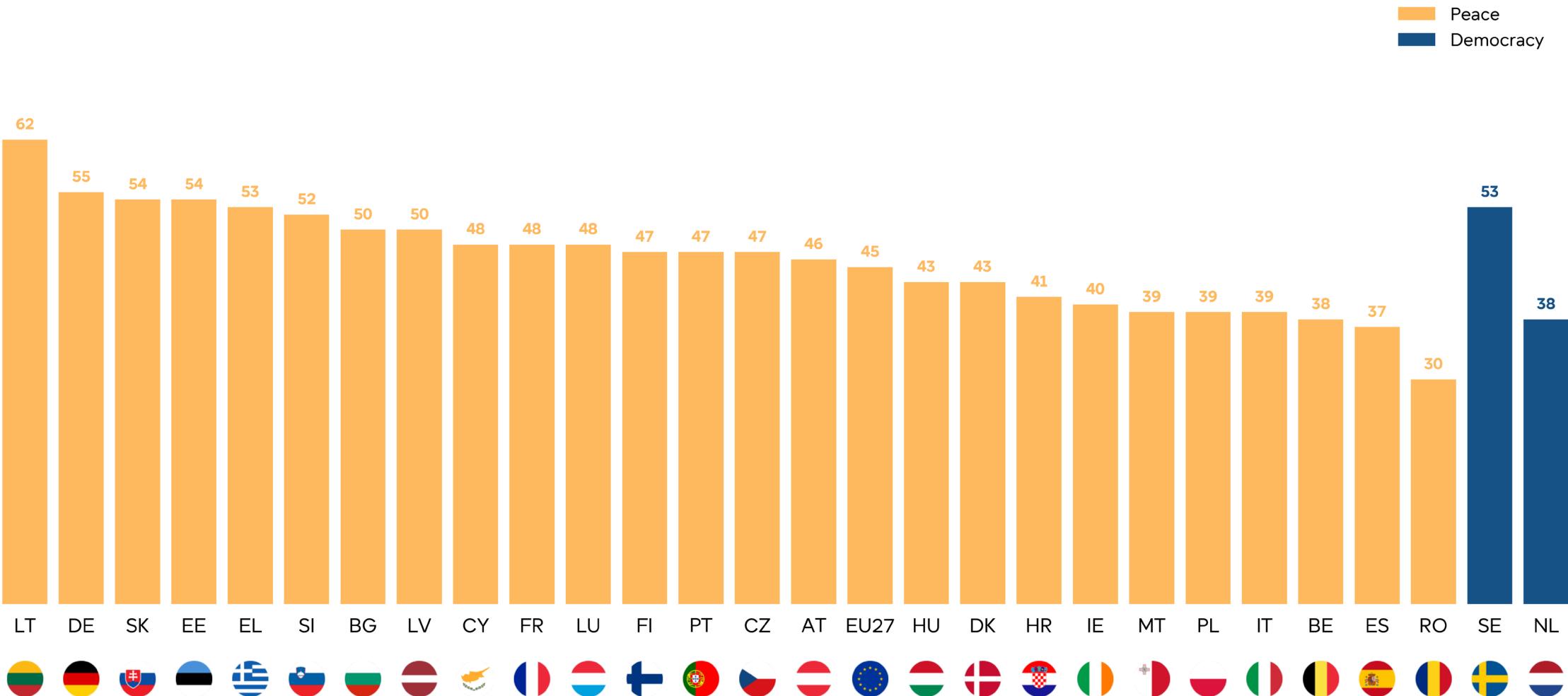
Values the European Parliament should defend as a matter of priority

QA9ab: In your opinion, which of the following values should the European Parliament defend as a matter of priority? Firstly? And then? (EU27) (%)



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03

**Perception of the EP, the EU and EU
membership**

Image of the European Union

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

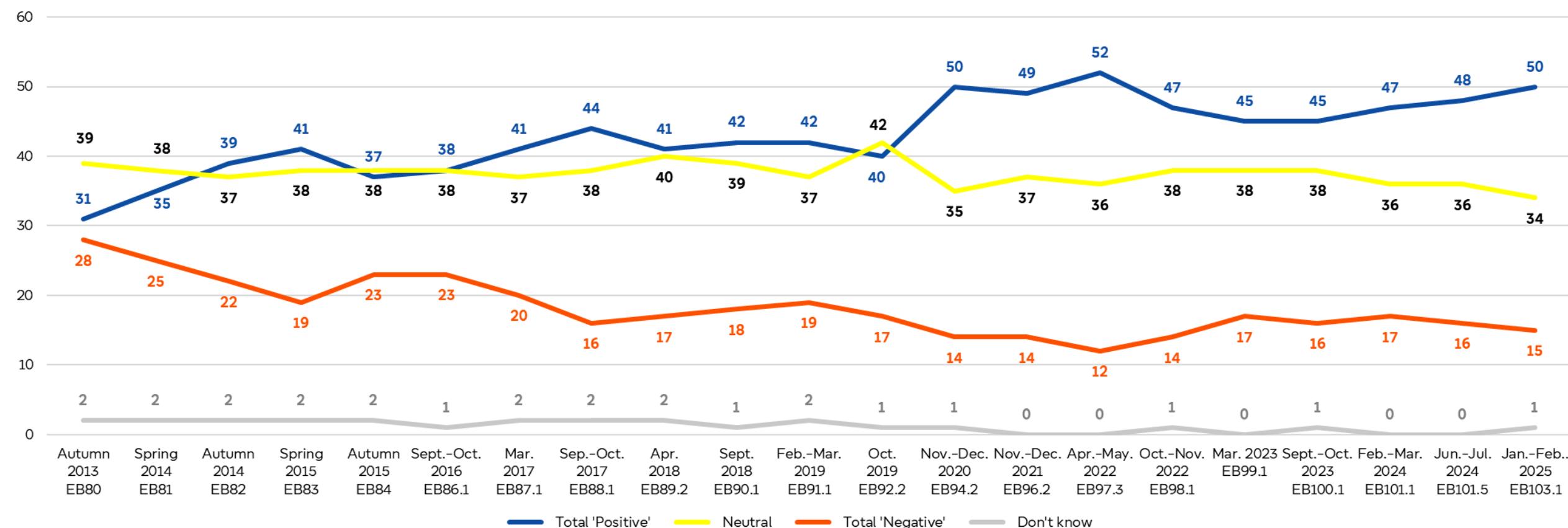
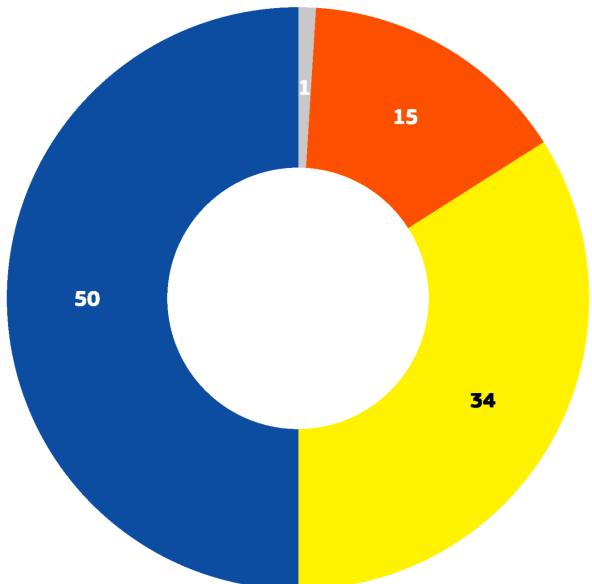


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Total 'Positive' ▲2
 Neutral ▼2
 Total 'Negative' ▼1
 Don't know ▲1

▲▼ (Jan/Feb 2025 - Jun/Jul 2024)

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

Jan/Feb 2025

	Total 'Positive'	Neutral	Total 'Negative'
EU27	50	34	15
Gender			
Man	51	31	18
Woman	50	36	13
Age			
15-24	60	32	8
25-39	55	34	11
40-54	51	33	16
55+	46	35	18
Education (End of)			
15-	39	41	19
16-19	46	36	18
20+	59	29	12
Still Studying	65	29	6

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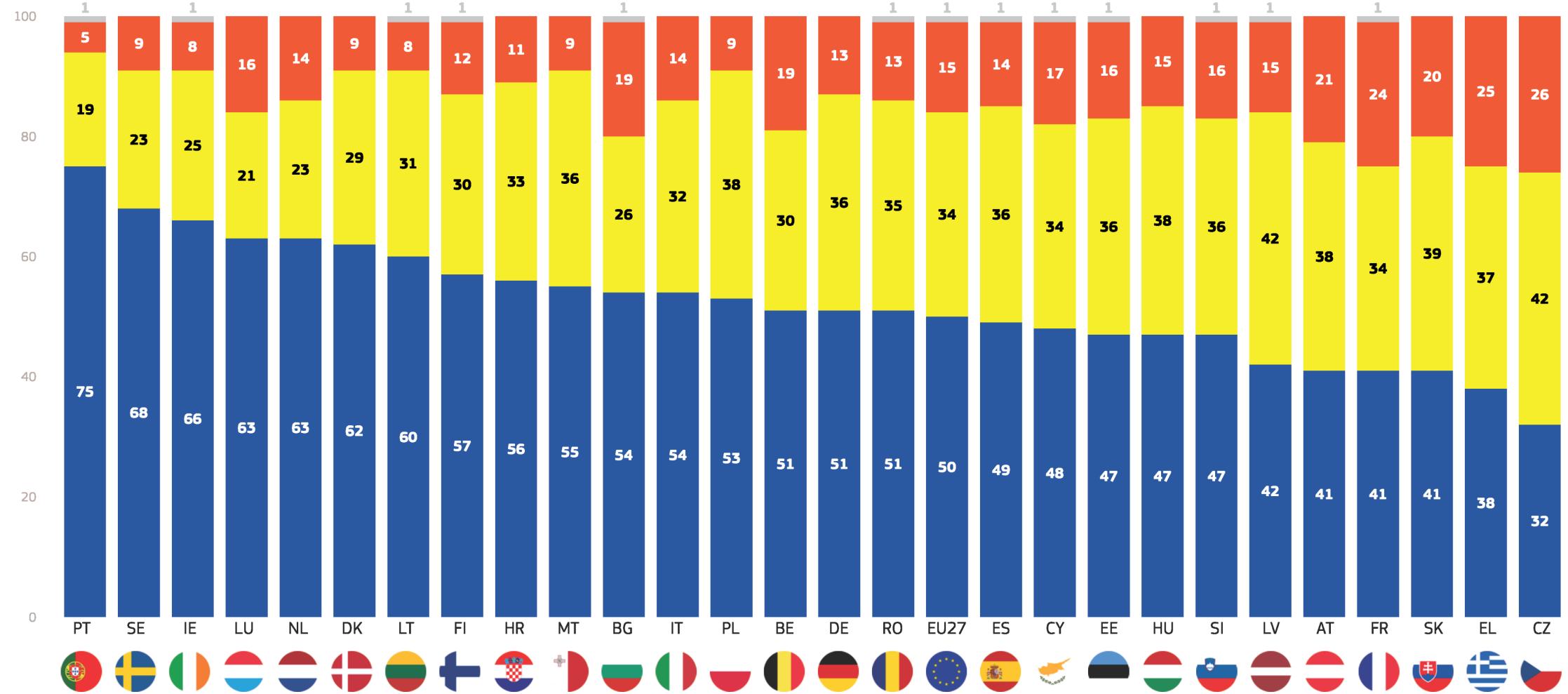


Image of the European Parliament

QA1. In general, do you have a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image of the European Parliament? (% - EU)

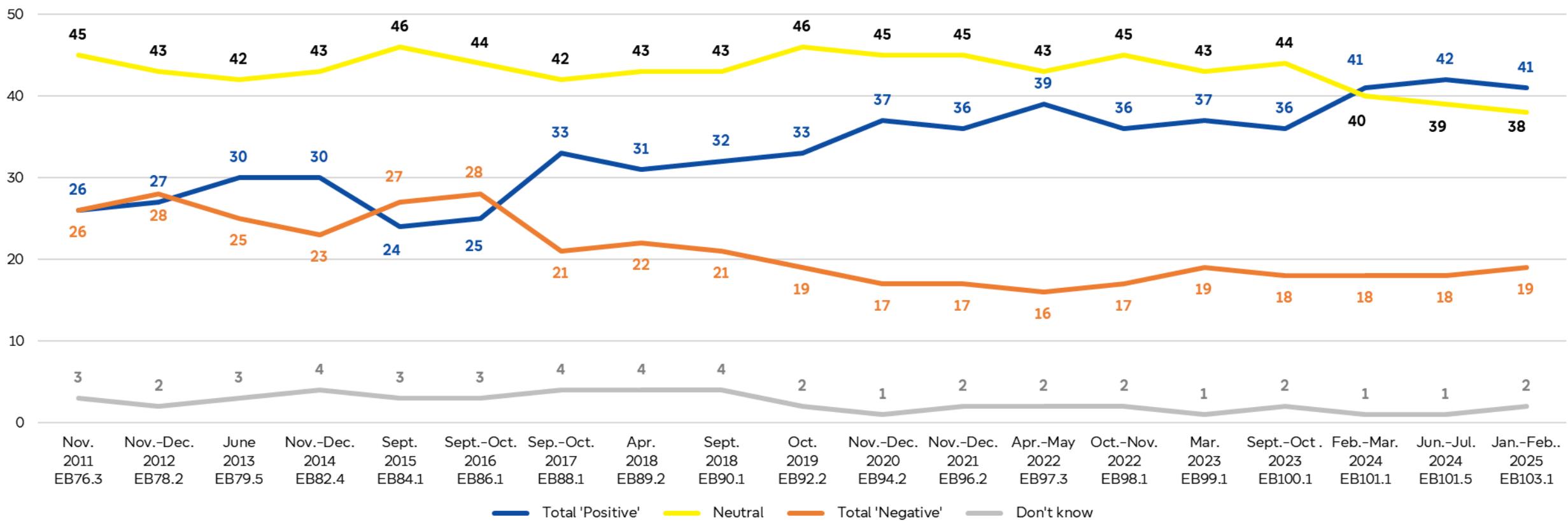
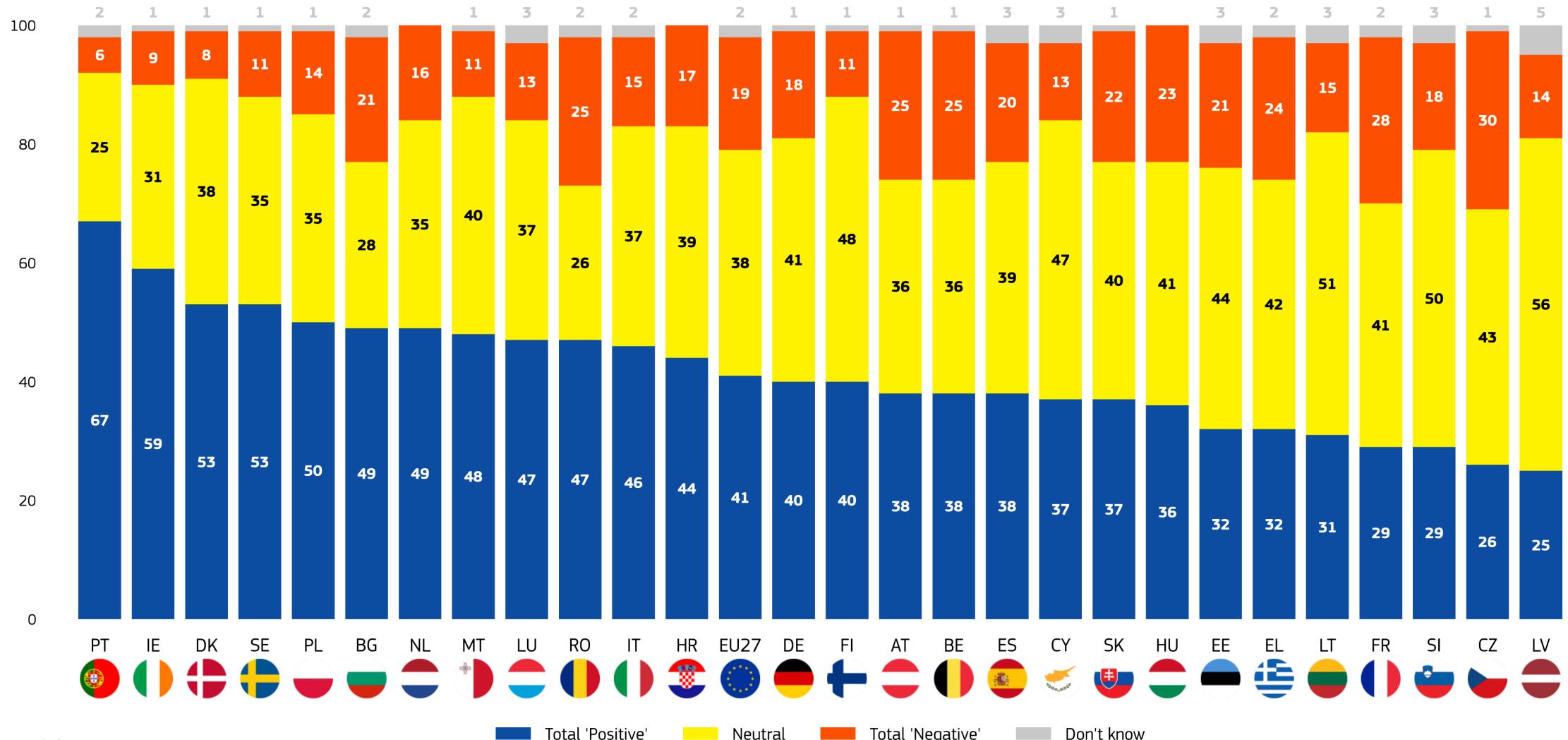


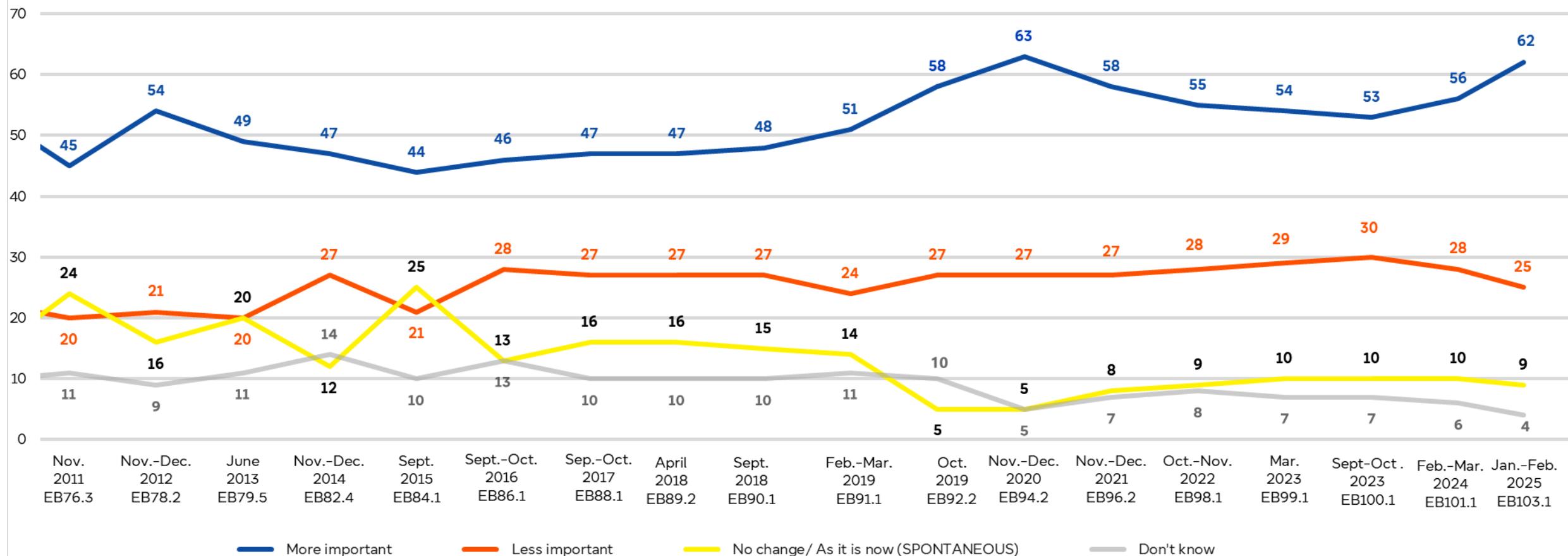
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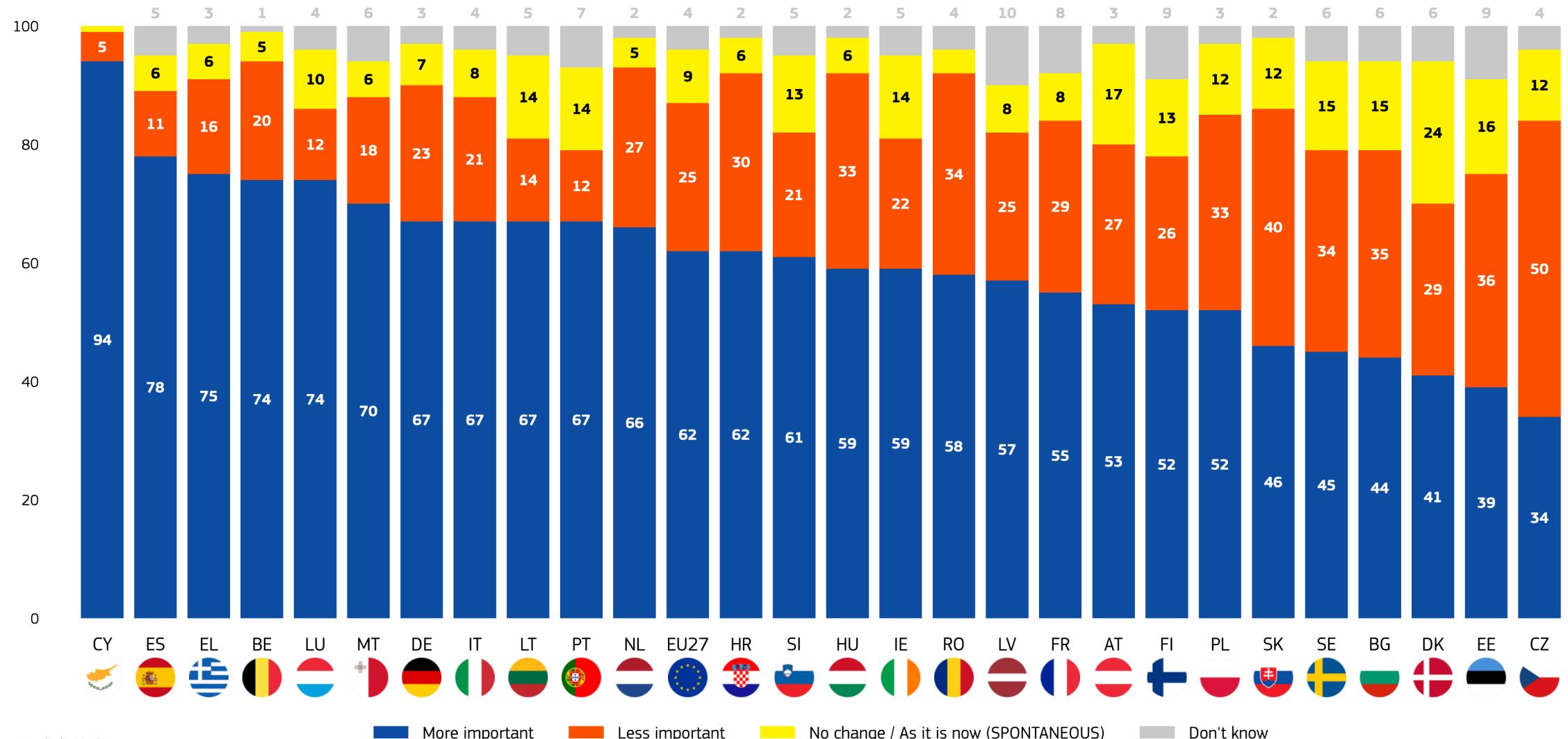
The role of the European Parliament

QA2. Would you personally like to see the European Parliament play a more important or less important role?
(% - EU)



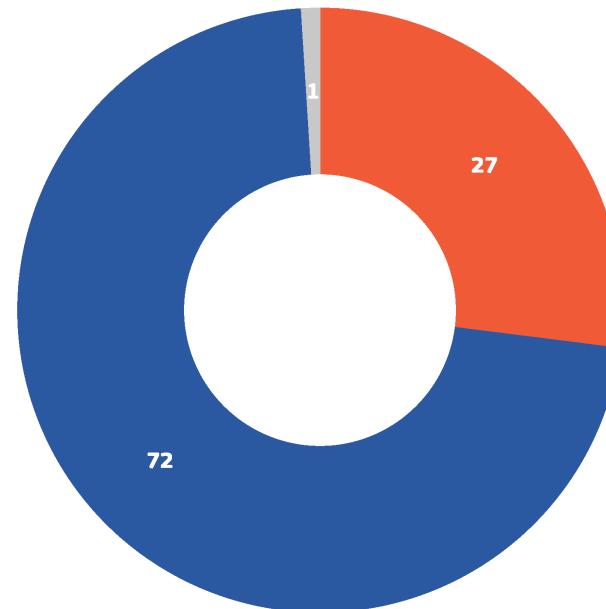
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The impact of EU actions on citizens' daily lives

QA3. Would you say the actions of the EU have an impact on your daily life? (EU27)
(%)



Total 'Yes' =
Total 'No' ▲1
Don't know ▼1
▲▼ (Jan/Feb 2025 - Jun/Jul 2024)

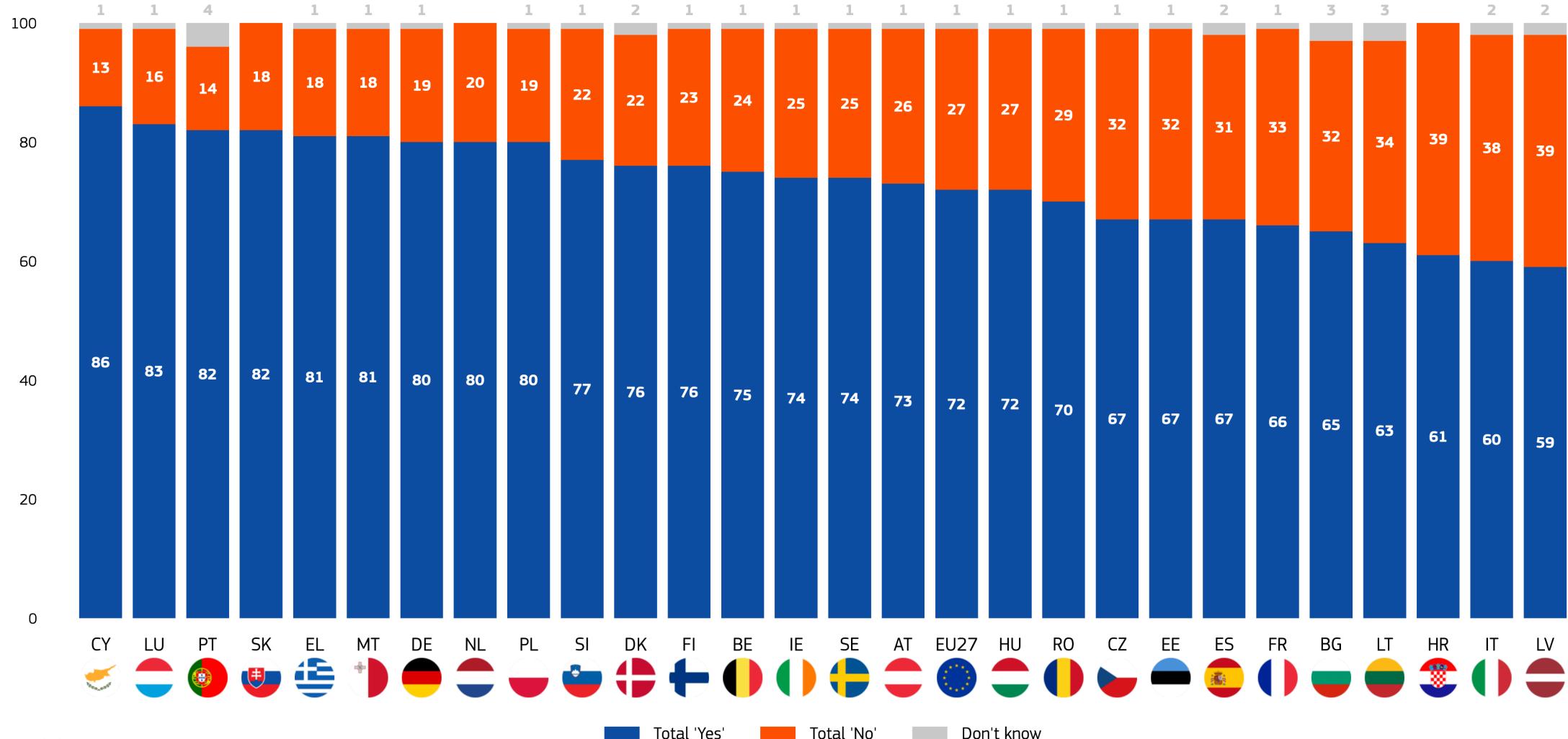
● Total 'Yes' ● Total 'No' ● Don't know

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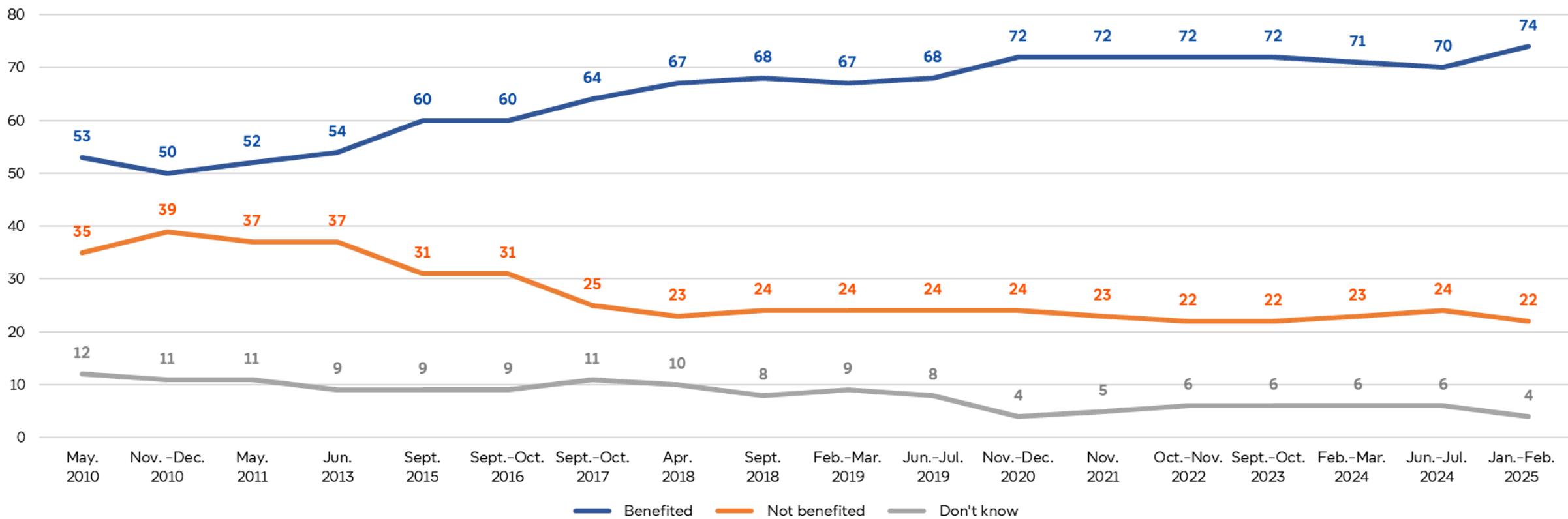
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QA3: Would you say the actions of the EU have an impact on your daily life? (%)



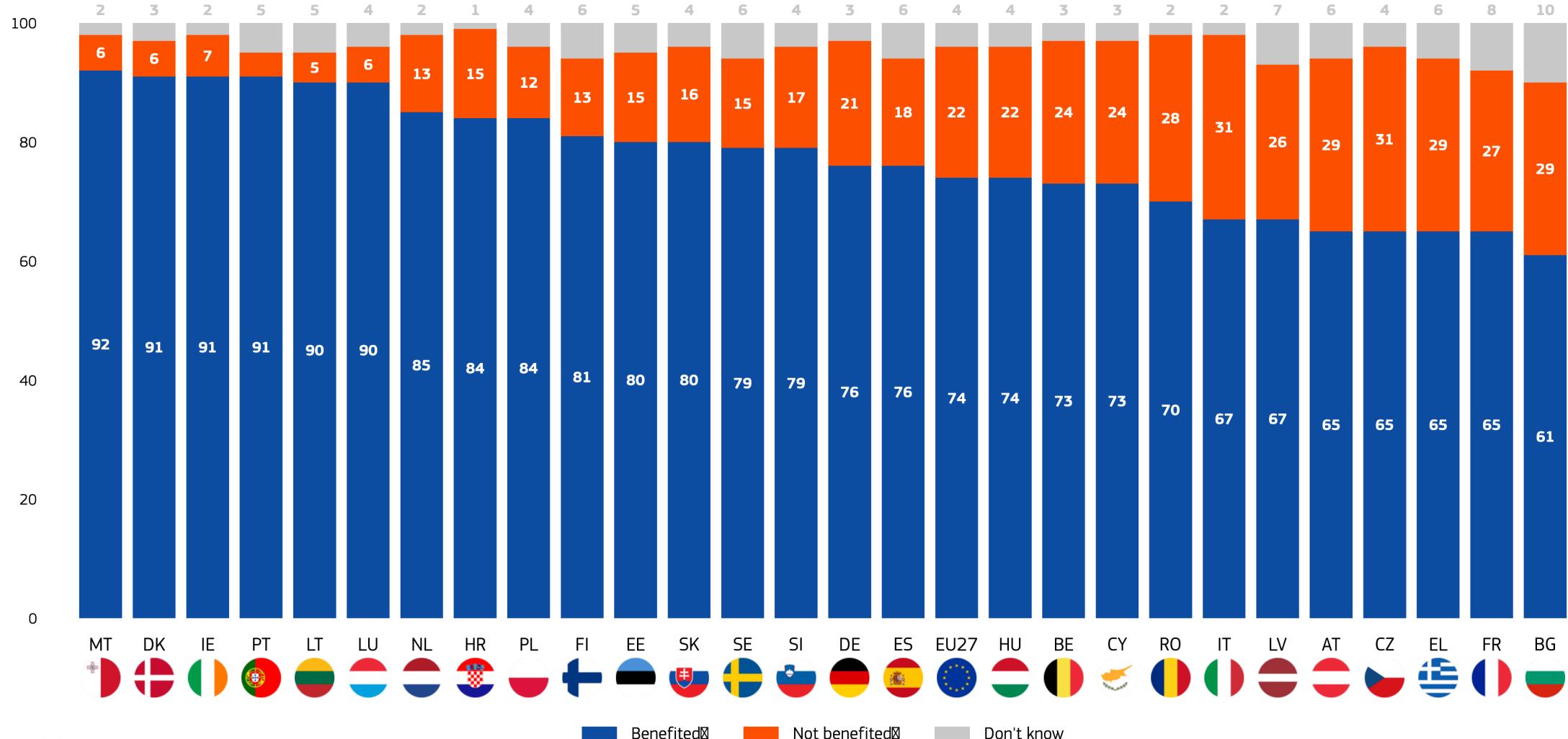
Perceived benefit of EU membership

QA4. Taking everything into account, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the EU? (% - EU)



Benefits of EU membership

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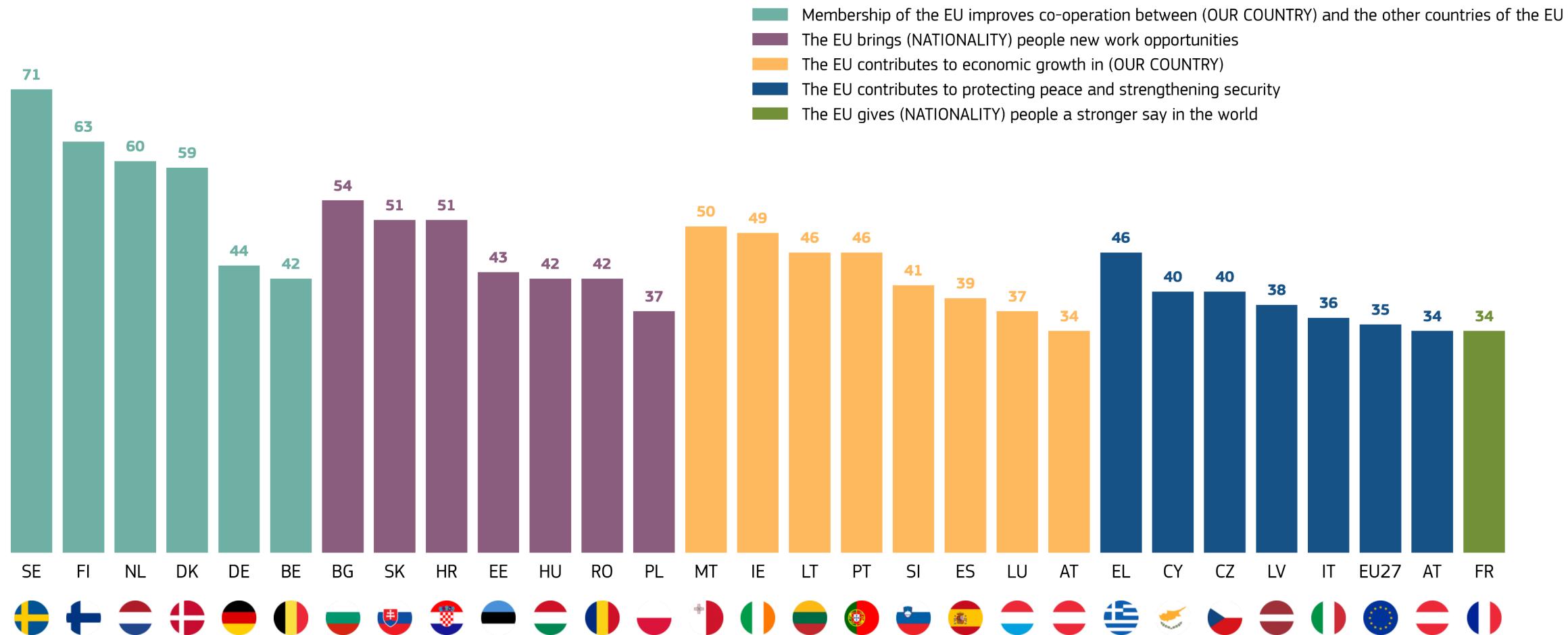
Benefits of EU membership – Main reasons

QA5ab. 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? (EU27) (%)



Benefits of EU membership – Main reasons

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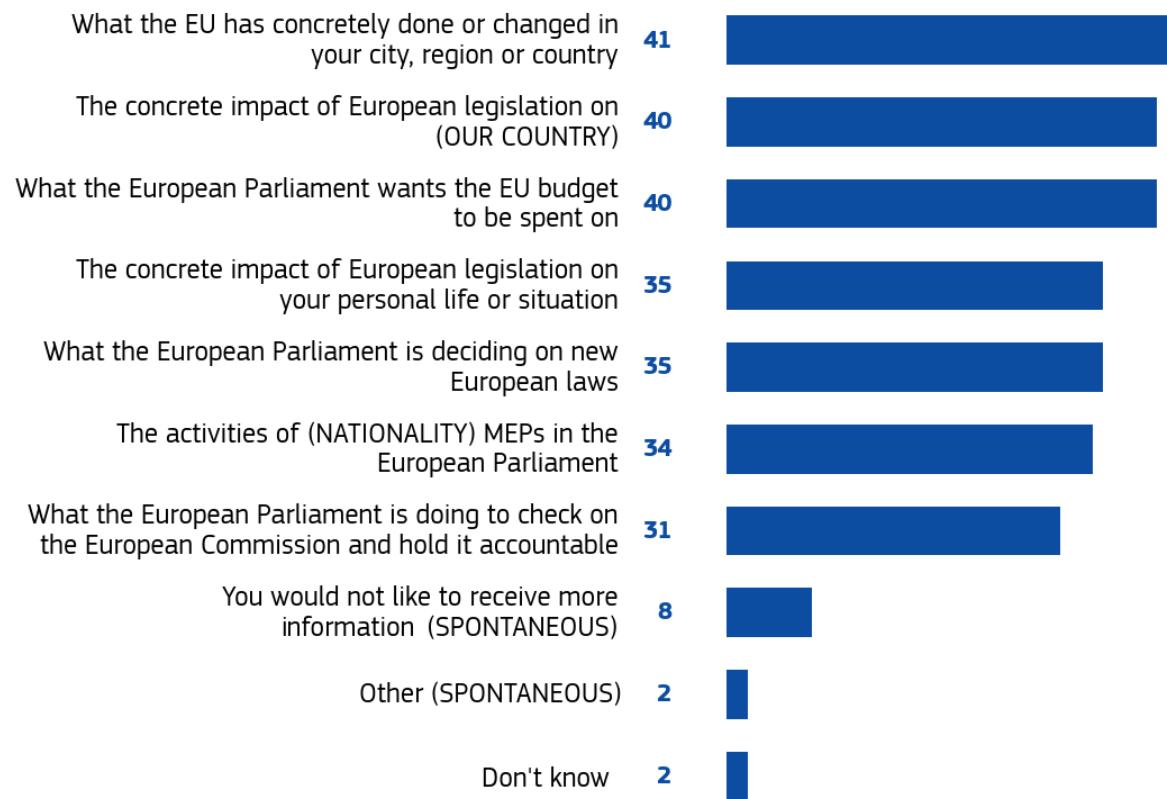


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Information on the EU and the EP and engagement with MEPs

Citizens' interest in EU affairs

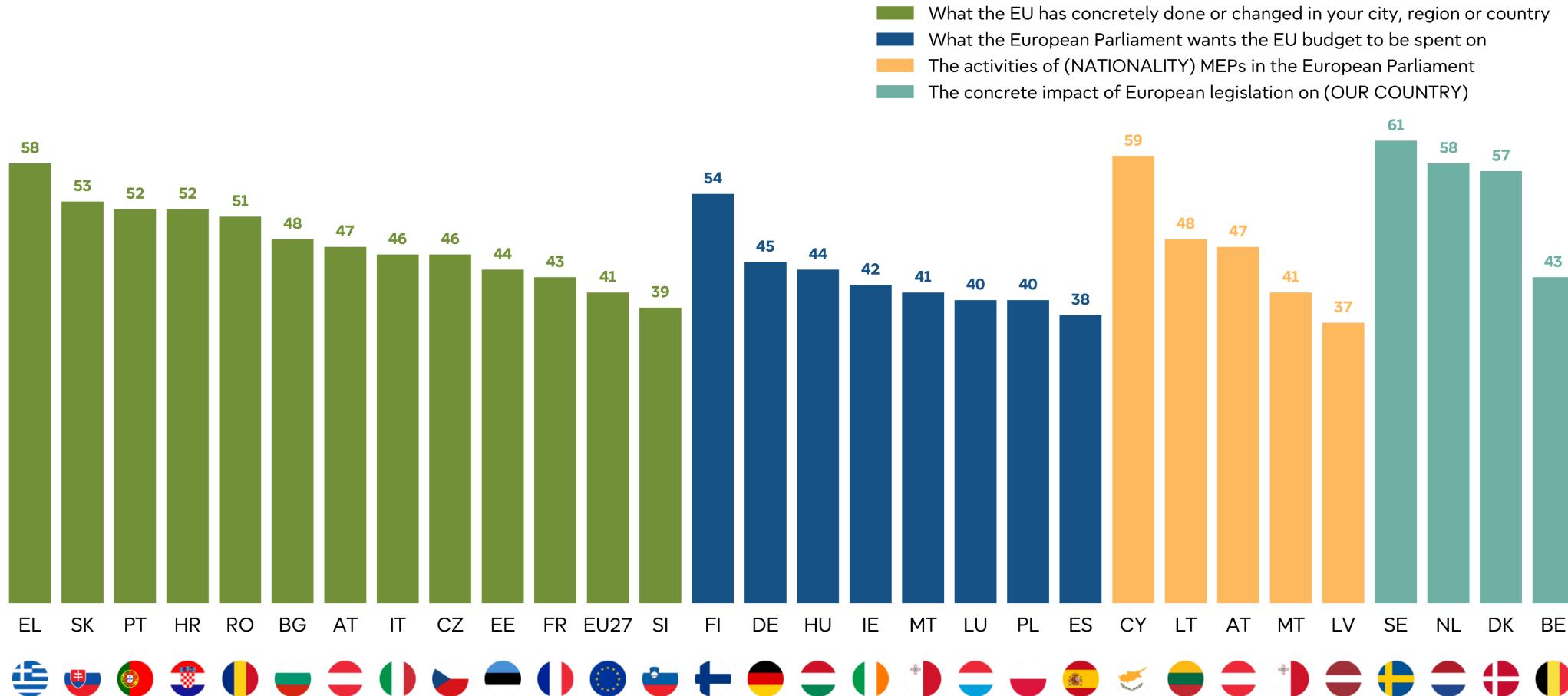
QA6ab: On which of the following aspects, if any, would you personally like to receive more information or know more about. Firstly? And then? (EU27) (%)



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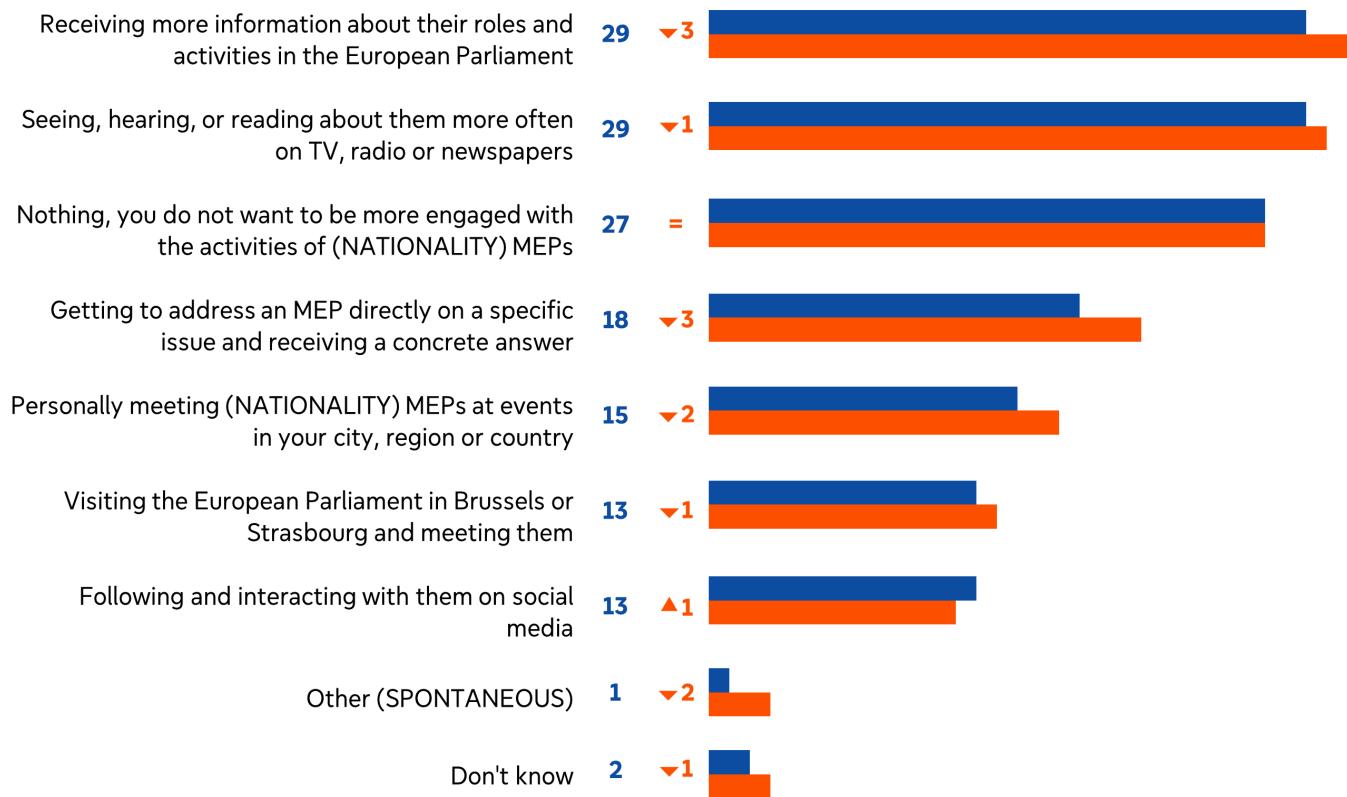
Citizens' interest in EU affairs

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Engagement with MEPs

QA7: Which of the following, if any, would encourage you to get more engaged with the activities of (NATIONALITY) MEPs within the European Parliament? (EU27) (%)

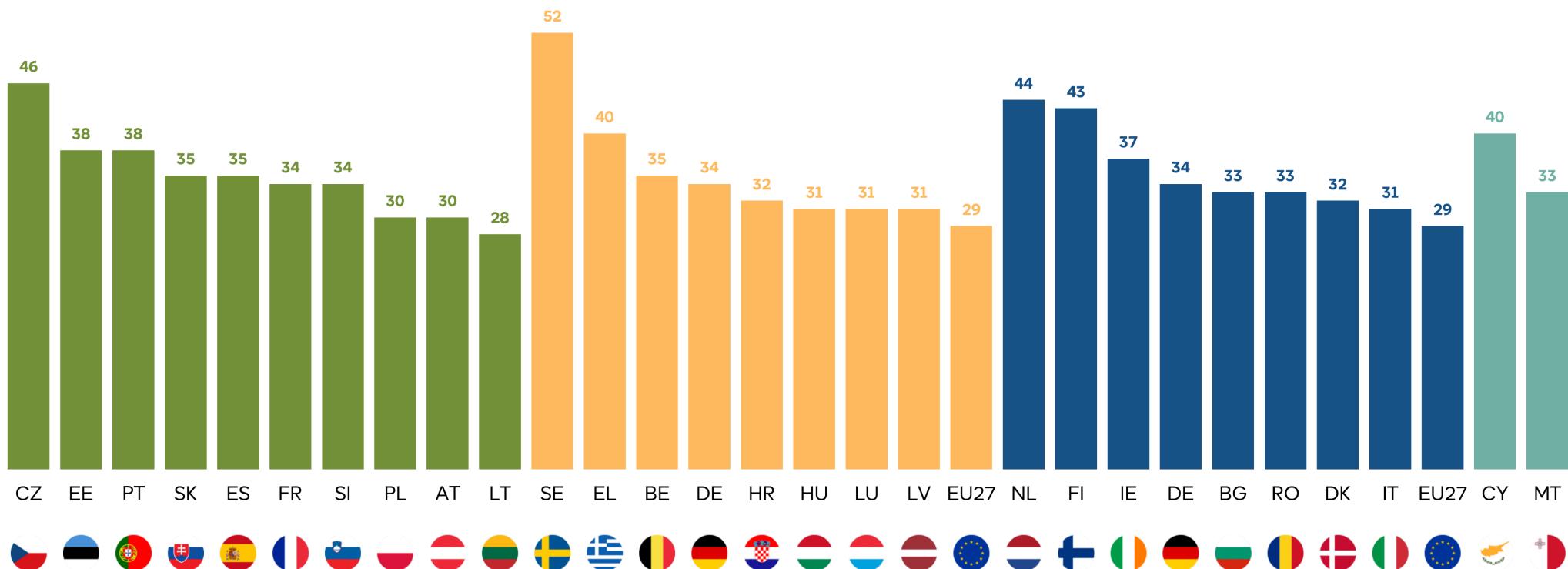


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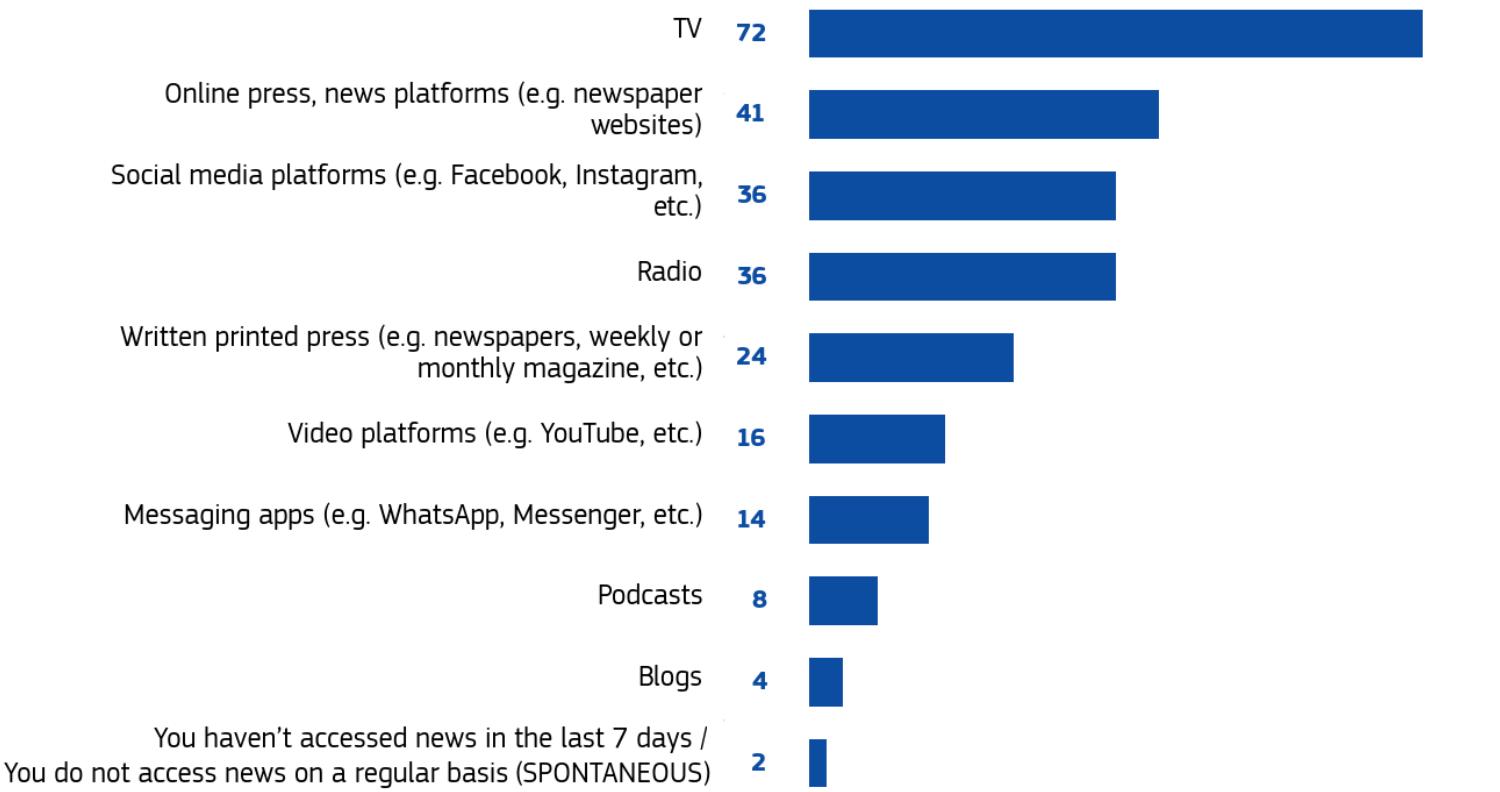
QA7: Which of the following, if any, would encourage you to get more engaged with the activities of (NATIONALITY) MEPs within the European Parliament?
(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)

- Nothing, you do not want to be more engaged with the activities of (NATIONALITY) MEPs
- Receiving more information about their roles and activities in the European Parliament
- Seeing, hearing, or reading about them more often on TV, radio or newspapers
- Getting to address an MEP directly on a specific issue and receiving a concrete answer



Media use

QA14ab: Among the following, what media have you used the most to access news in the past 7 days? Firstly? And then? (EU27) (%)



Media use

	Radio	TV	Written printed press	Online press	Video platforms	Podcasts	Social media platforms	Messaging apps	Blogs
EU27	36	72	24	41	16	8	36	14	4
Gender									
Man	37	70	25	45	20	9	36	14	5
Woman	35	74	23	37	13	7	36	14	3
Age									
15-24	15	49	9	40	33	14	66	24	6
25-39	25	57	16	53	24	13	52	21	6
40-54	34	72	20	52	18	9	40	16	5
55+	49	87	35	29	7	3	16	7	2
Education (End of)									
15-	42	88	29	14	6	1	16	7	1
16-19	38	76	24	37	15	6	34	15	4
20+	36	67	26	55	18	11	39	15	5
Still Studying	15	47	8	45	34	16	67	24	6

Key take-aways

A large majority of EU citizens believe **the EU should play a more important role to protect them and face global challenges**. To do so, they believe the EU should primarily focus on **defense and security**, as well as competitiveness and the economy.

The key issues to be addressed by the EP are **inflation and the cost of living**, and **defense and security**. Fight against poverty and support for the economy are also important. Finally, the most important values the EP should defend are **peace**, and **democracy**.

Just about nine in ten EU citizens agree **that the EU Member States should be more united to face global challenges**, this opinion being shared by at least three quarters of respondents in all countries.

Overall, EU and EP support indicators continue to be at high levels. At 62%, **the proportion of EU citizens who want the EP to play a more important role reaches its second highest level**.

What's more, the proportion of respondents recognising that their country has benefited from membership reaches its highest level ever (in more than 40 years). Among these benefits, the EU's contribution to **protecting peace and strengthening security** stands out as the most frequently cited.