







EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT **EURO** BAROMETER

EP Spring Survey 2025
UNDER EMBARGO

Methodology

 Coverage	 Fieldwork dates	 Data collection method	 Interviews completed	 Population	 EU total
27 EU Member States	05/05/2025 to 29/05/2025	Face-to-face*	26 410	15+ years old	Data weighted according to the size of the population of each country

*Including CAVI (Computer-assisted video interviewing) in Denmark, Malta, the Netherlands, Finland, and Sweden

Content

1. Priorities for the EU and facing global challenges

2. The EU long-term budget

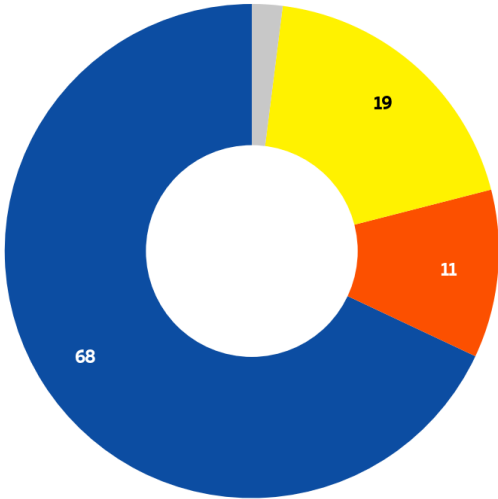
3. Attitudes towards the EU and the European Parliament

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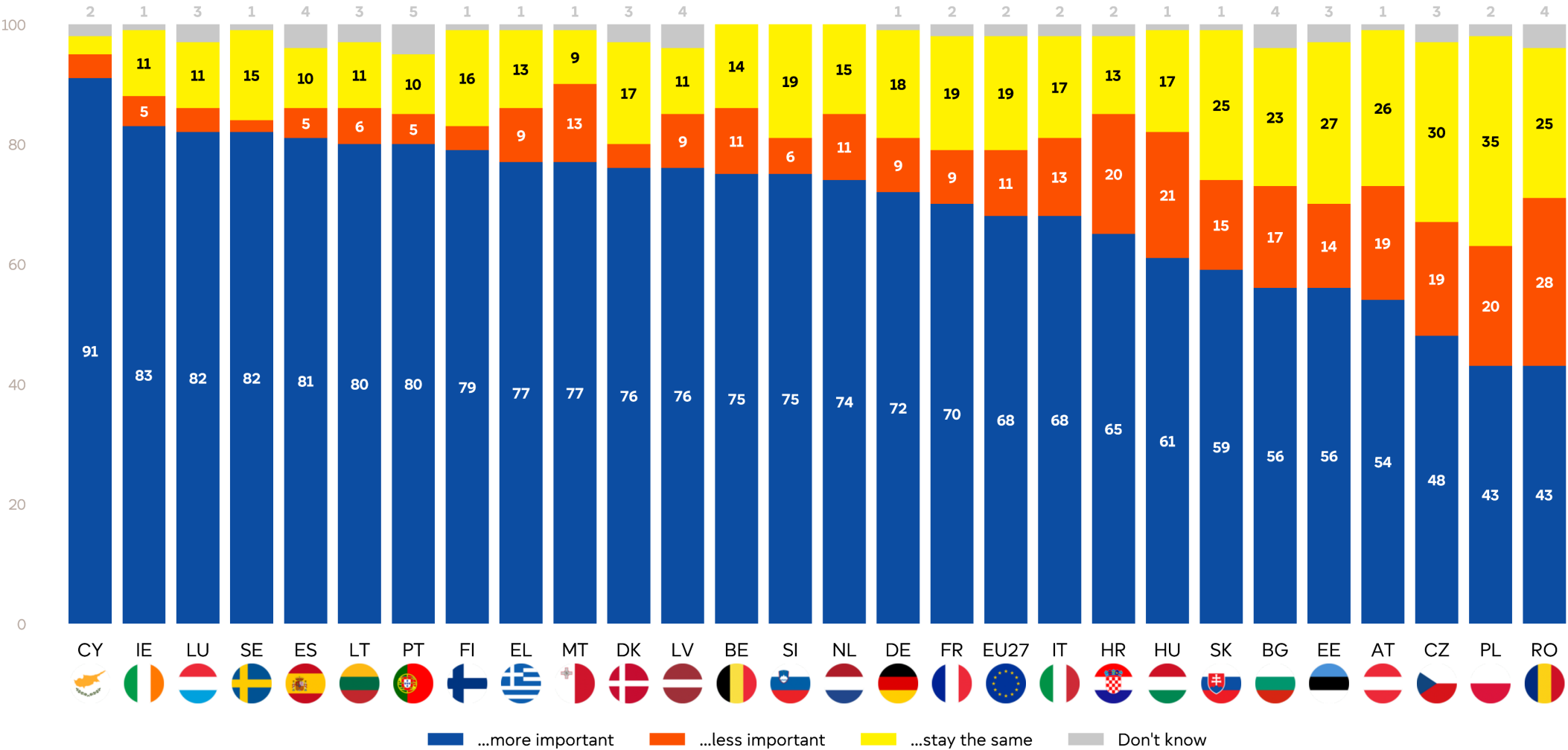
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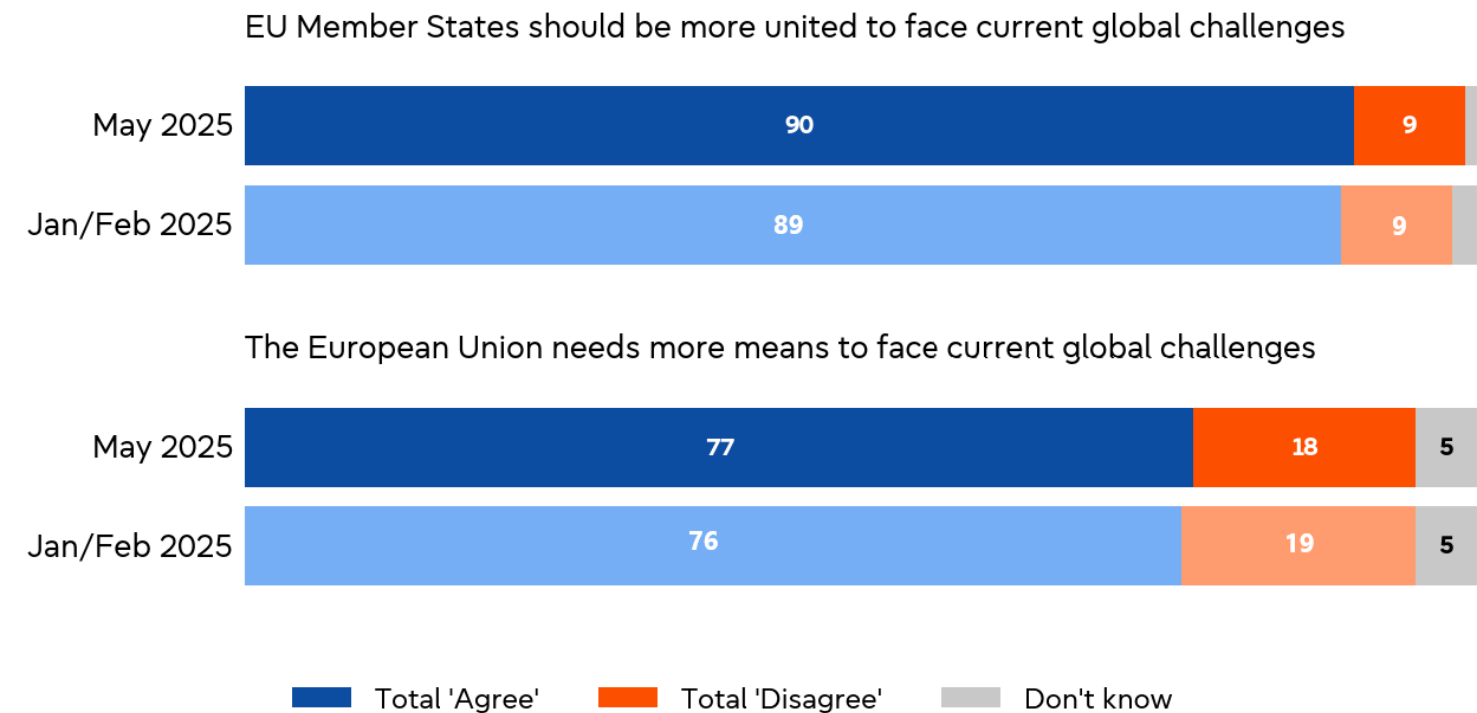
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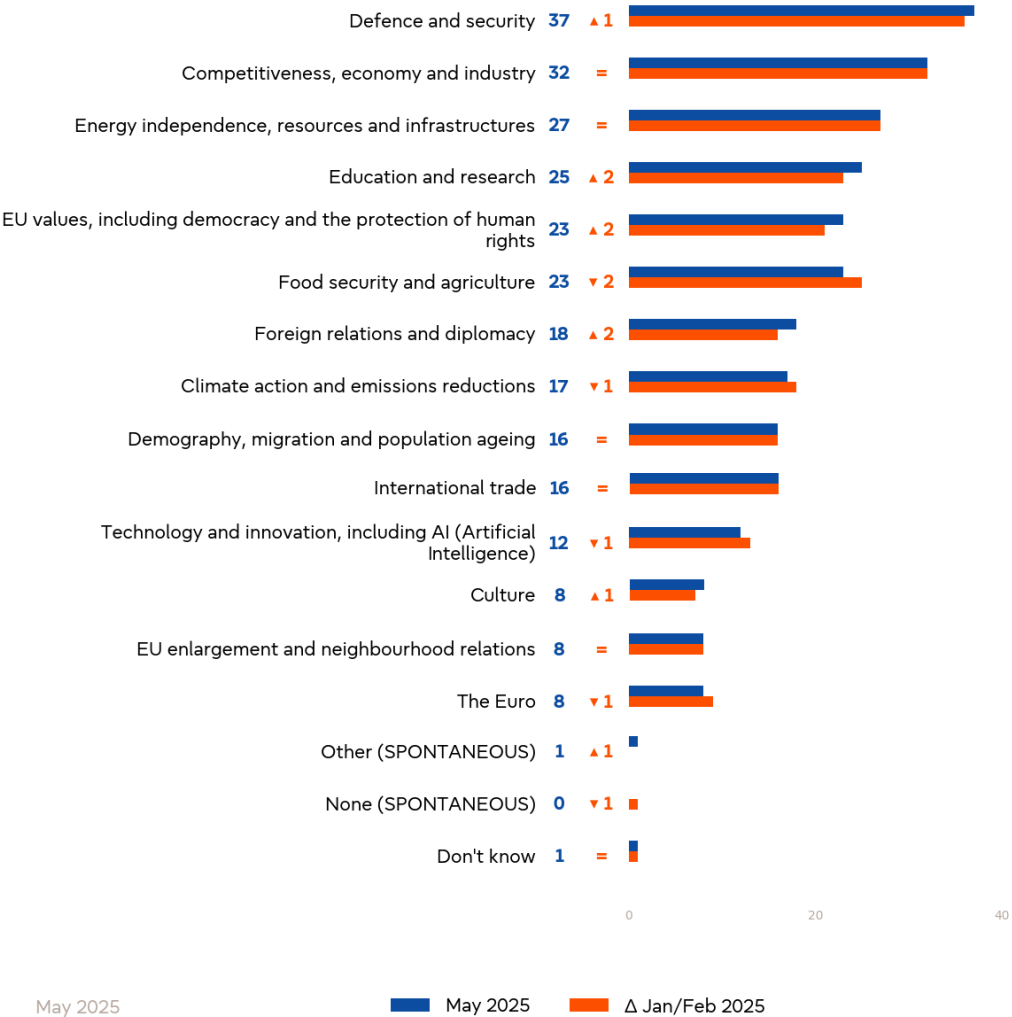
QA9: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (%)



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EU focus areas to reinforce its position in the world

QA10ab: 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?
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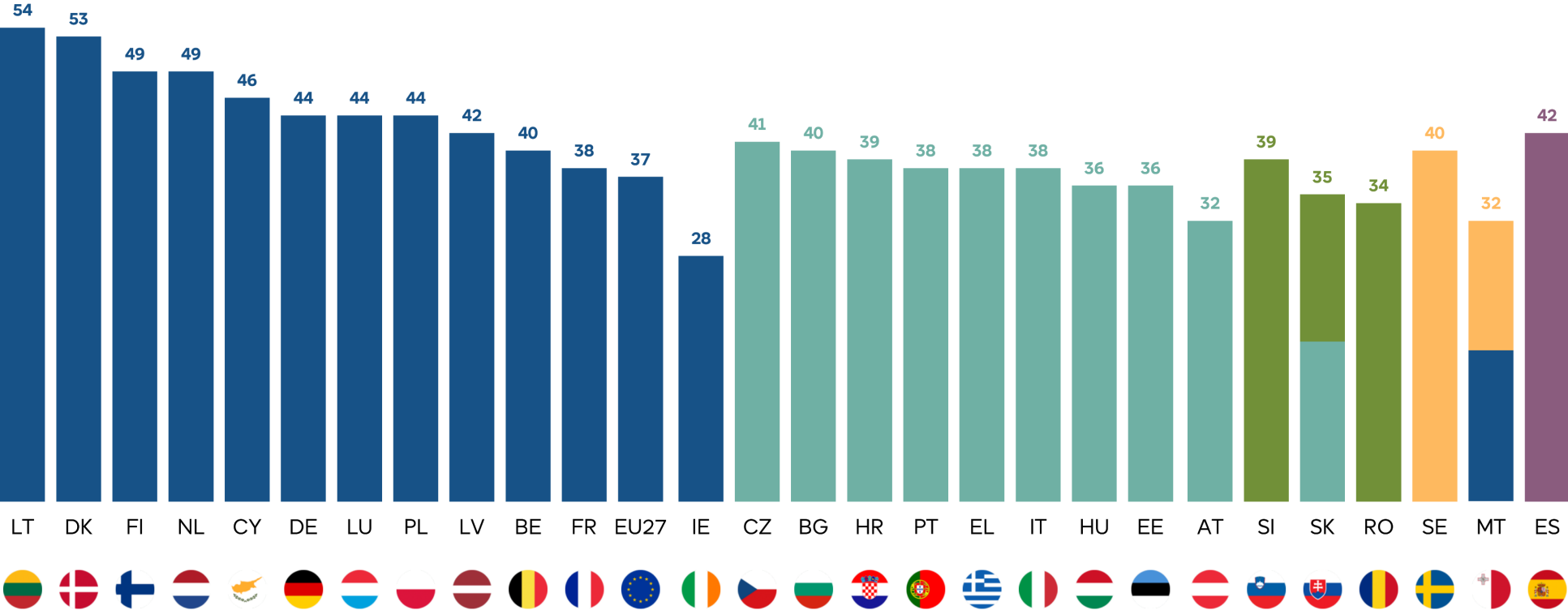


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Top answer(s) per country

QA10ab: 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? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS) (%)

- Defence and security
- Competitiveness, economy and industry
- Food security and agriculture
- EU values, including democracy and the protection of human rights
- Education and research

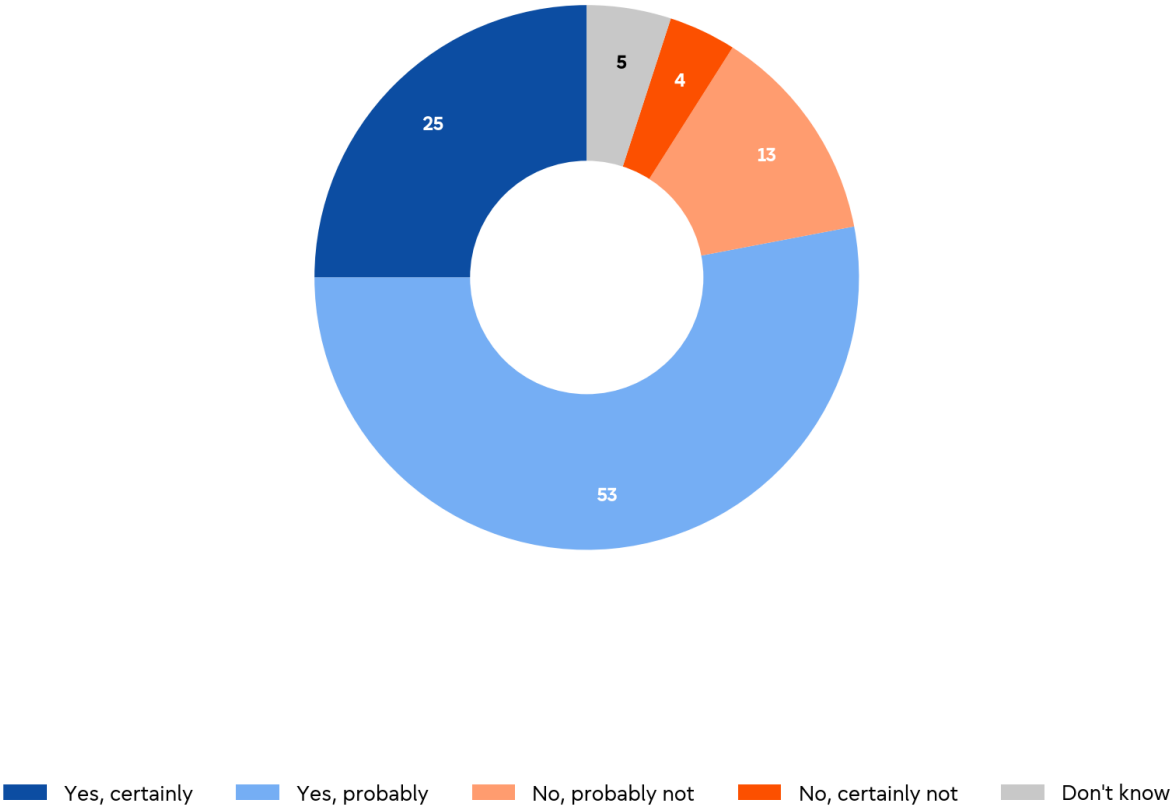


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The EU long-term budget

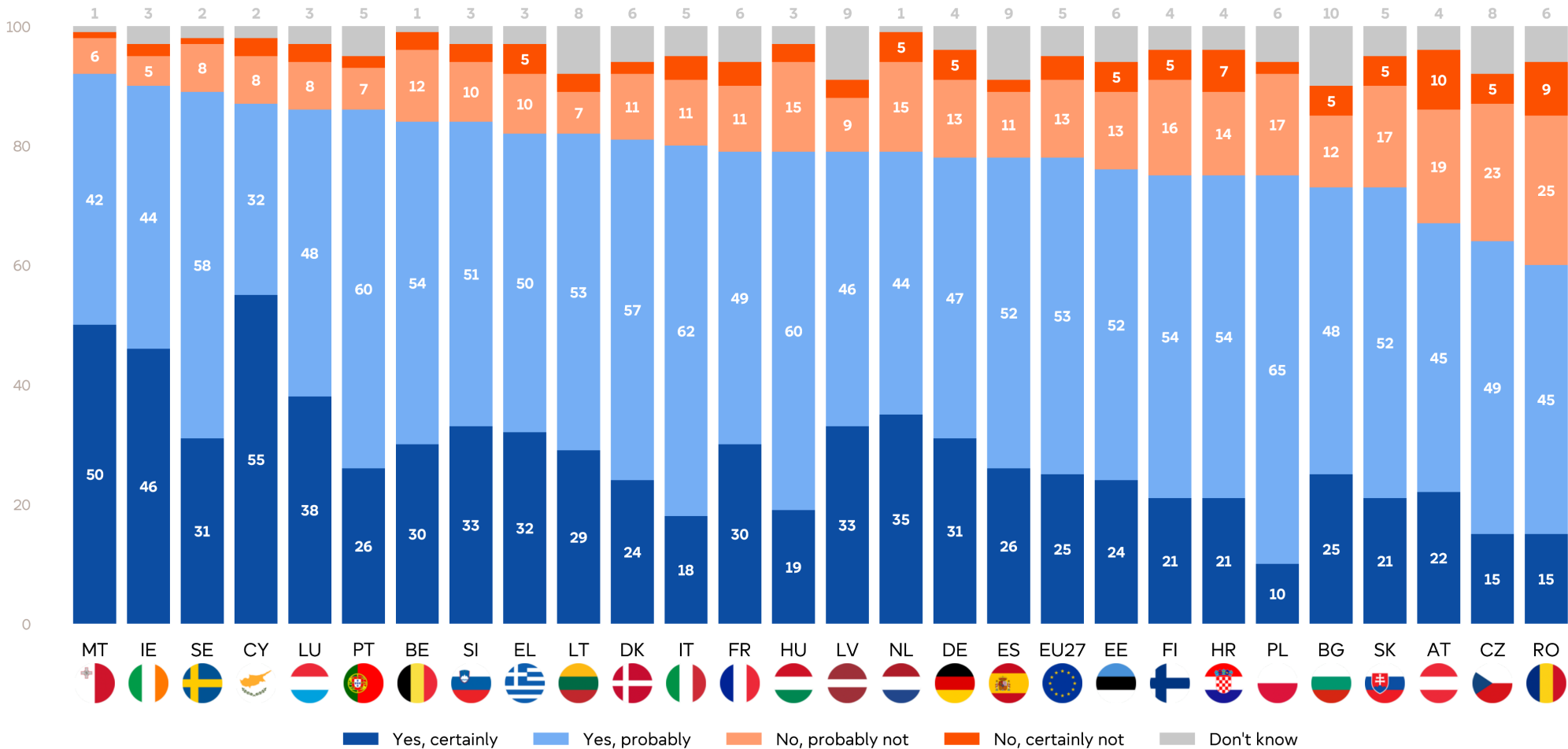
**Expectation that
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in the future**

QA11: Thinking again about the future, do you think that an increasing number of projects will need to be funded together, by the EU as a whole, rather than by Member States alone? (%)



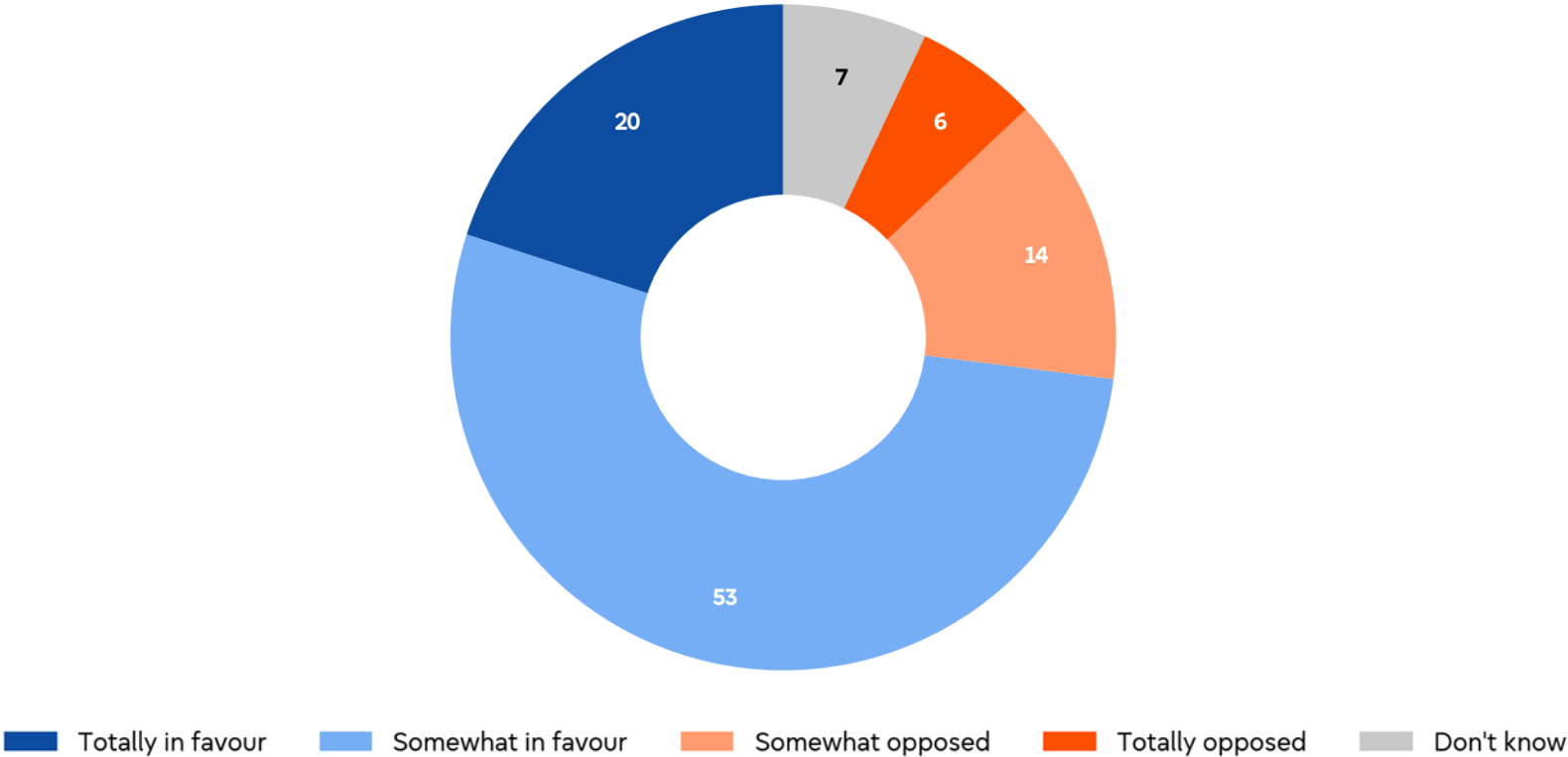
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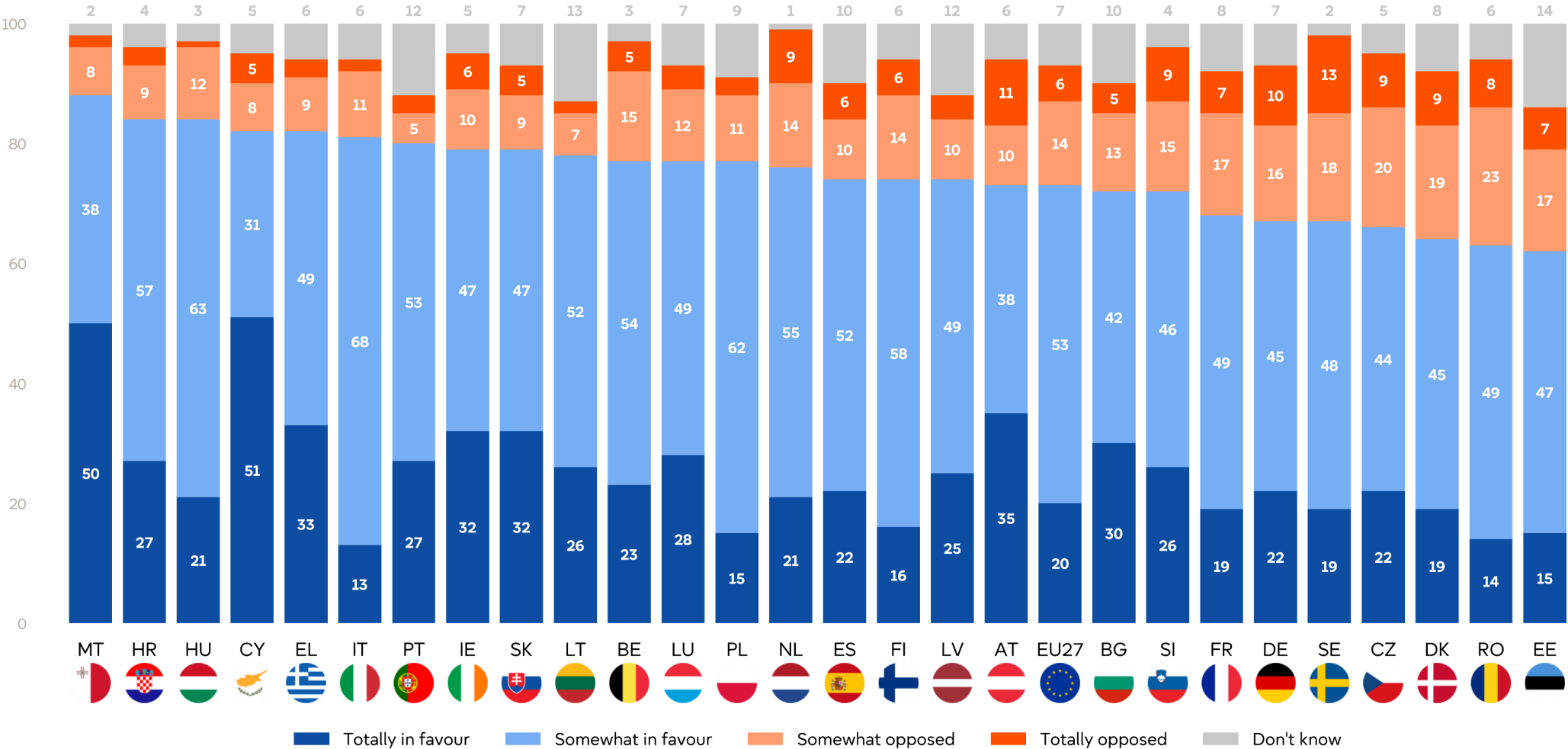
New types of revenue sources for the EU budget

QA16: At the moment, the EU's long-term budget mainly relies on the financial contributions of all EU Member States. Would you be in favour or opposed to the European Union having new types of revenue sources (e.g. based on greenhouse gas emissions, or company profits), so that the EU budget becomes less dependent on Member States' contributions, and thereby could reduce these contributions? (%)



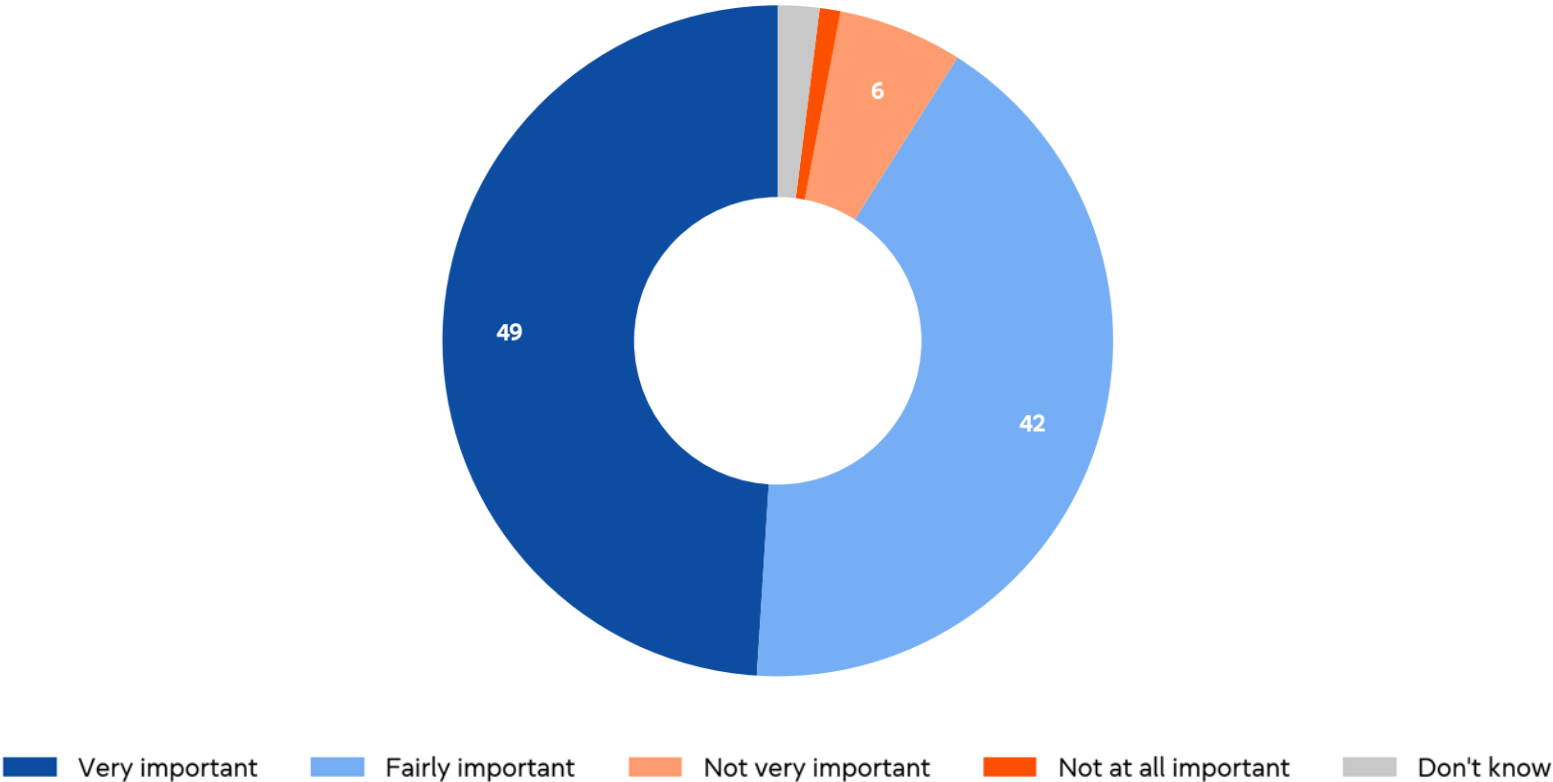
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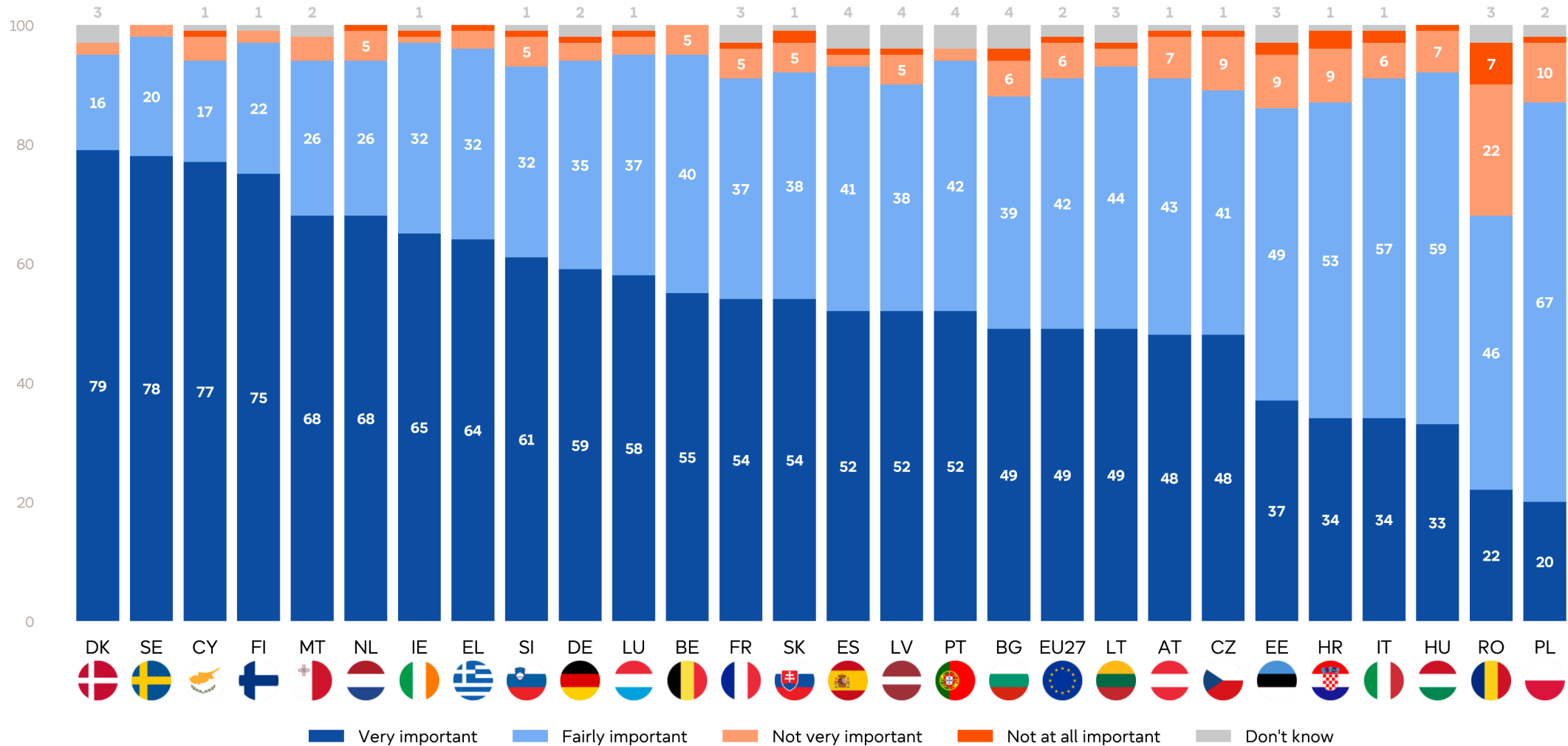
EU budget's effective oversight

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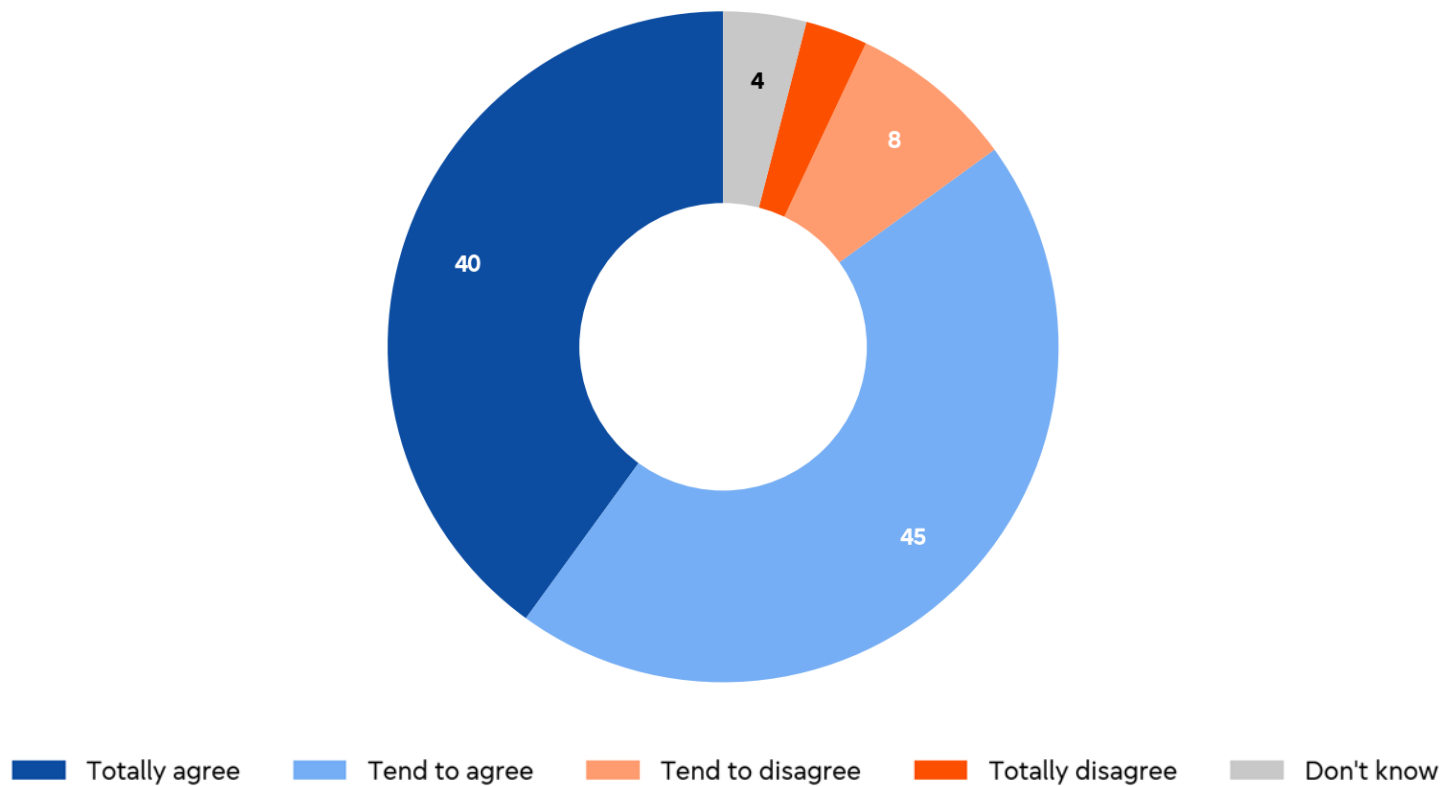
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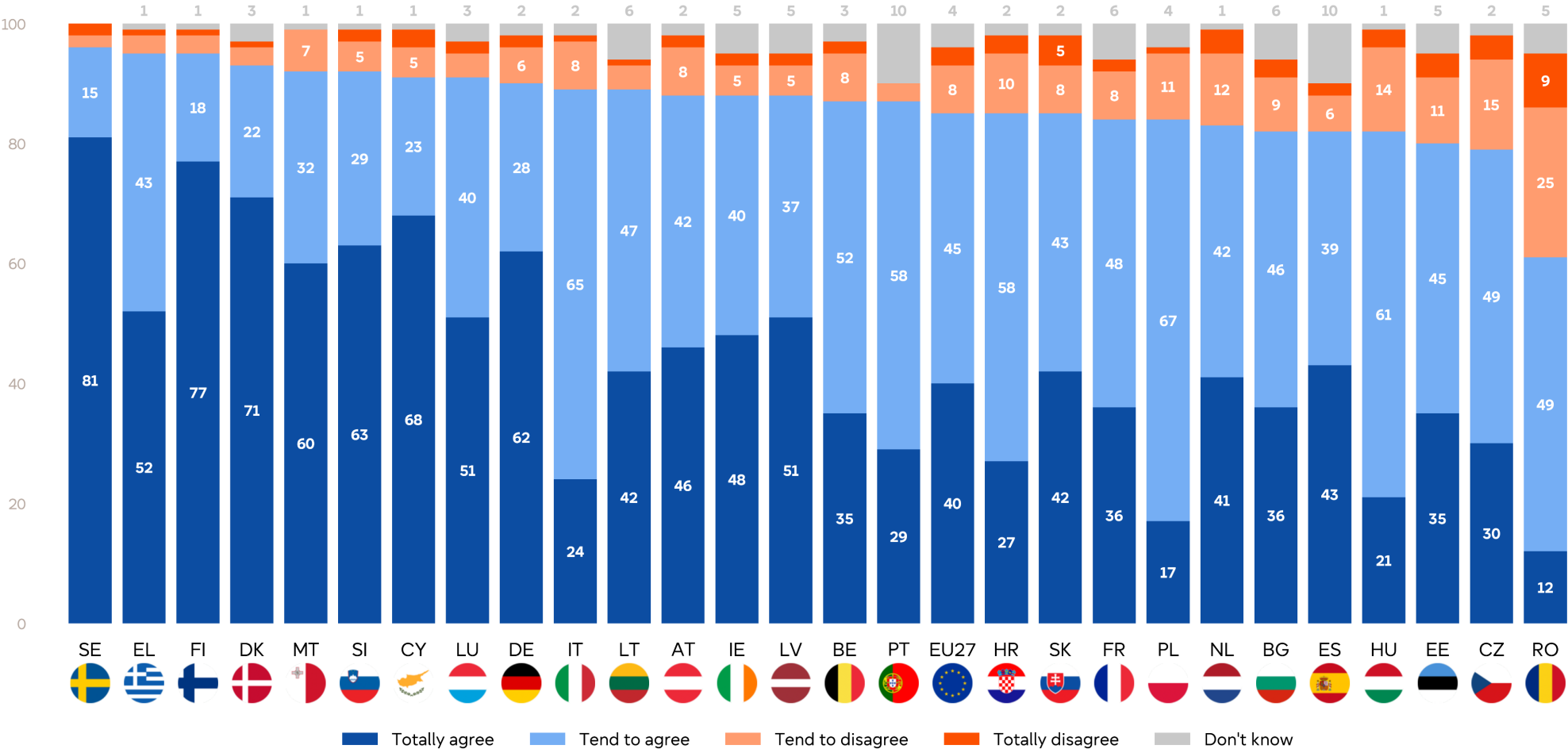
Conditions for Member States to receive funds

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03 Attitudes towards the EU and the European Parliament

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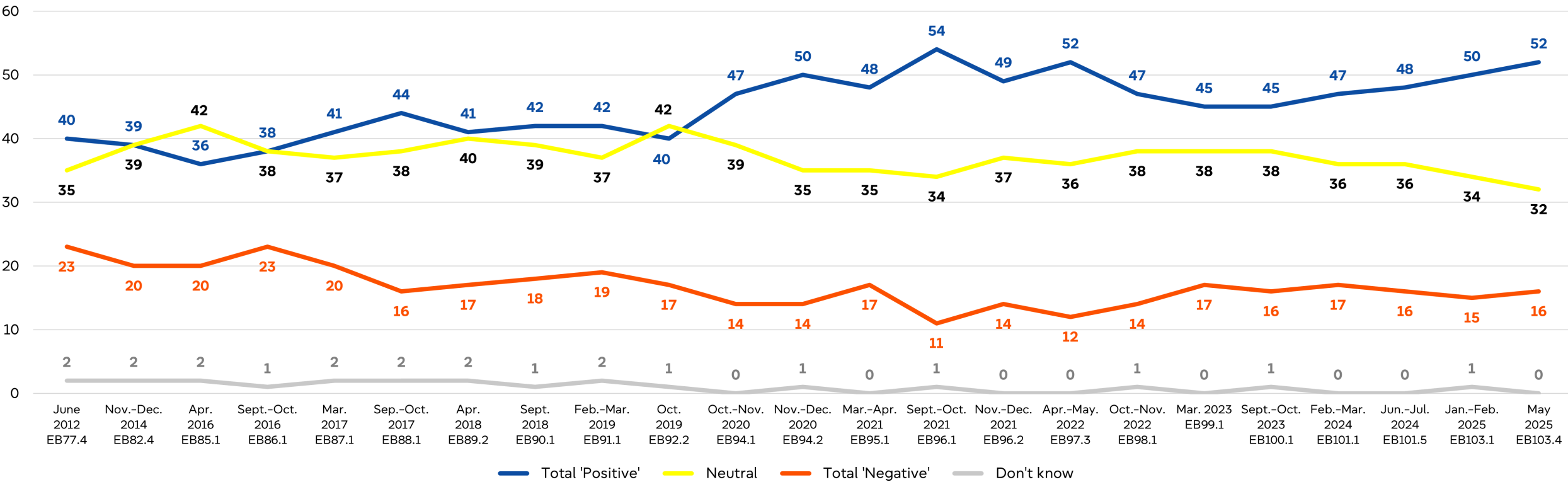
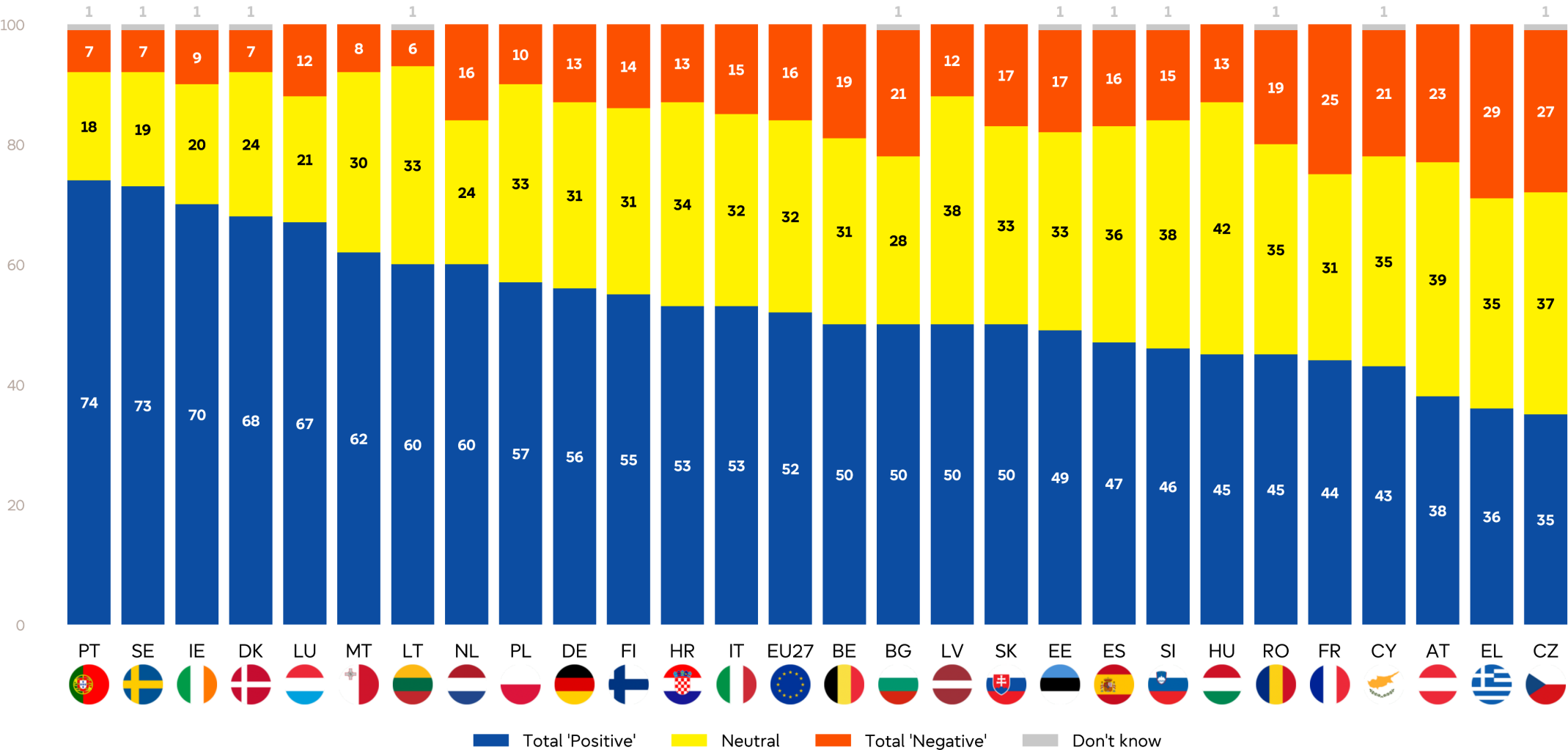


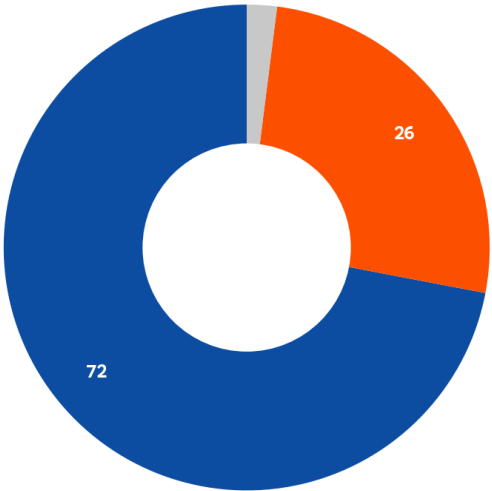
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Impact of EU actions on citizen's daily life

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

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- Total 'No'
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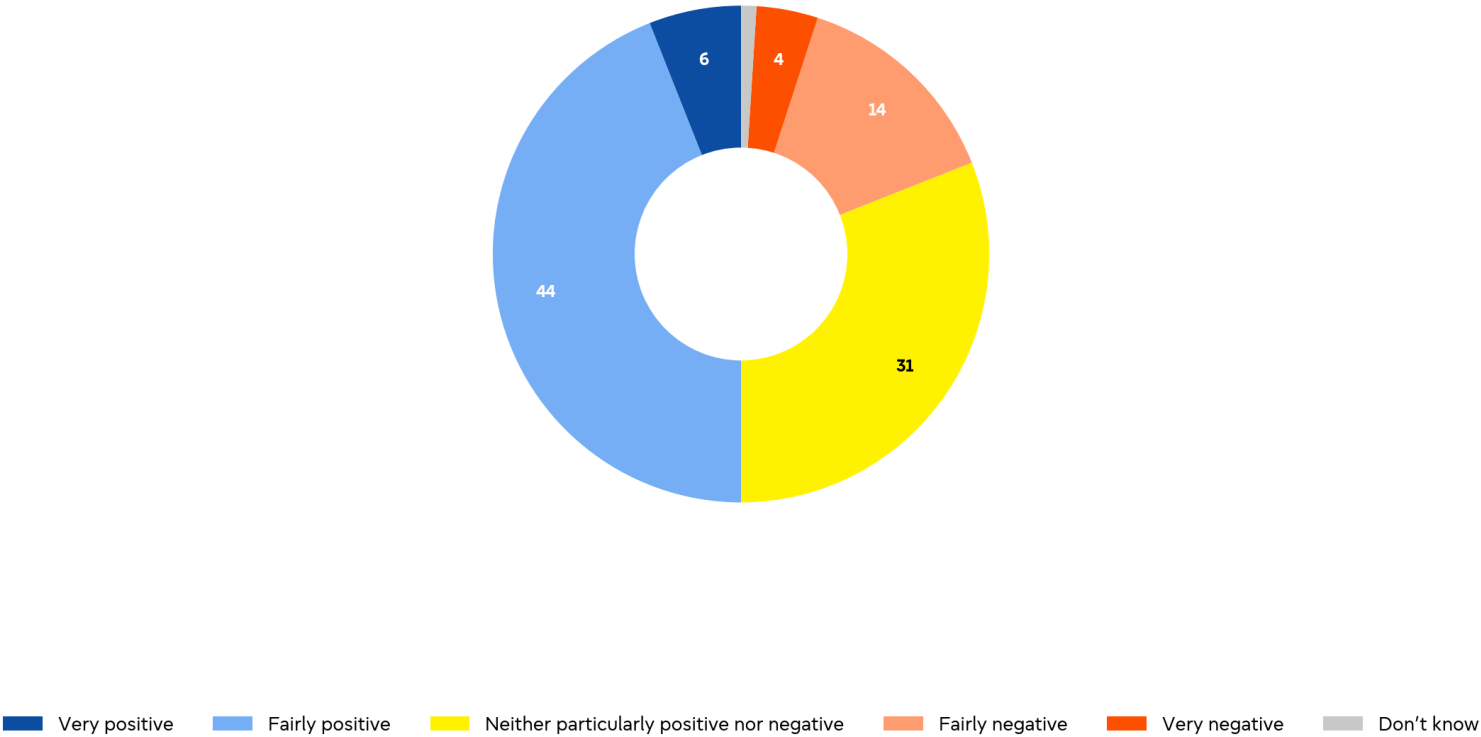
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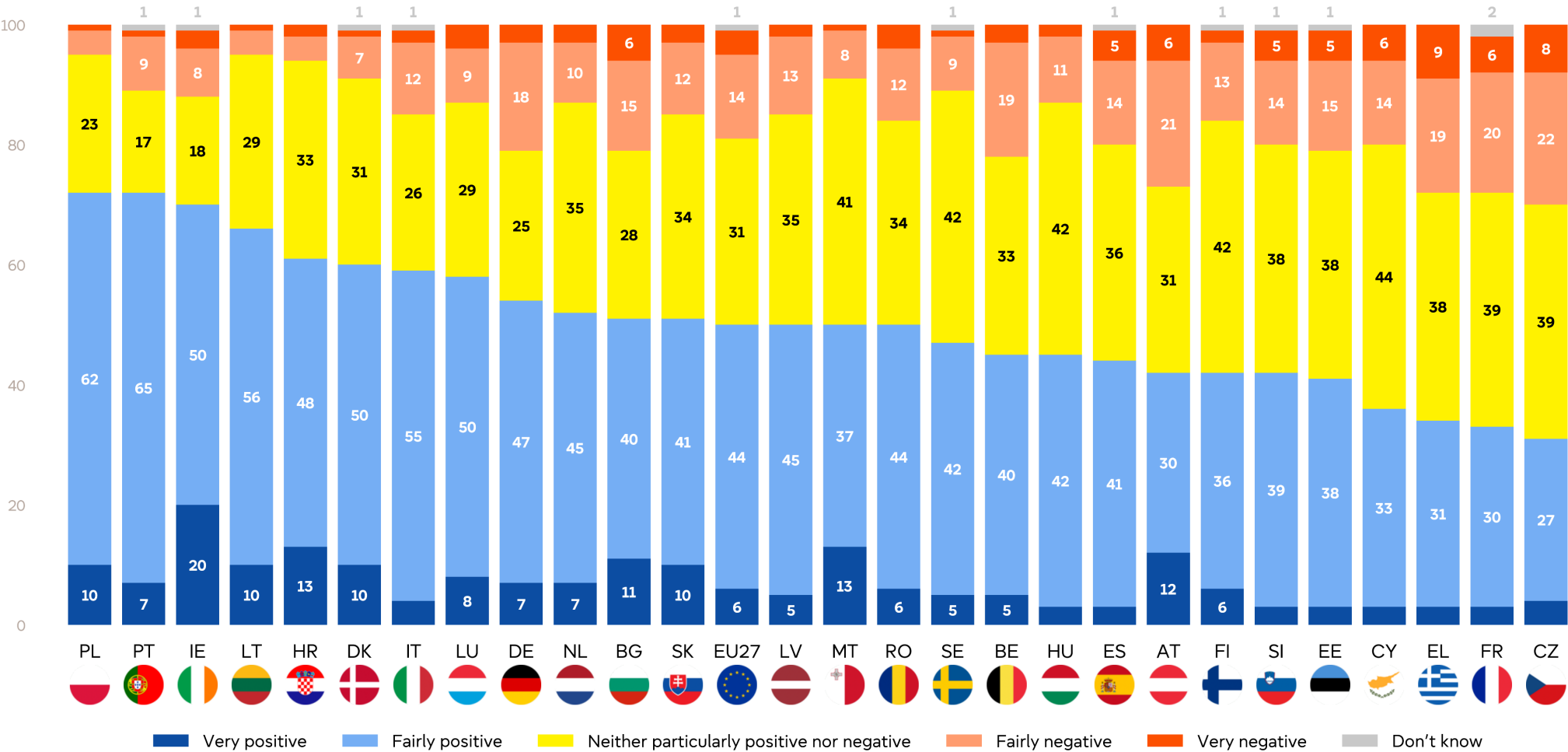


Image of the European Parliament

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(% - EU)

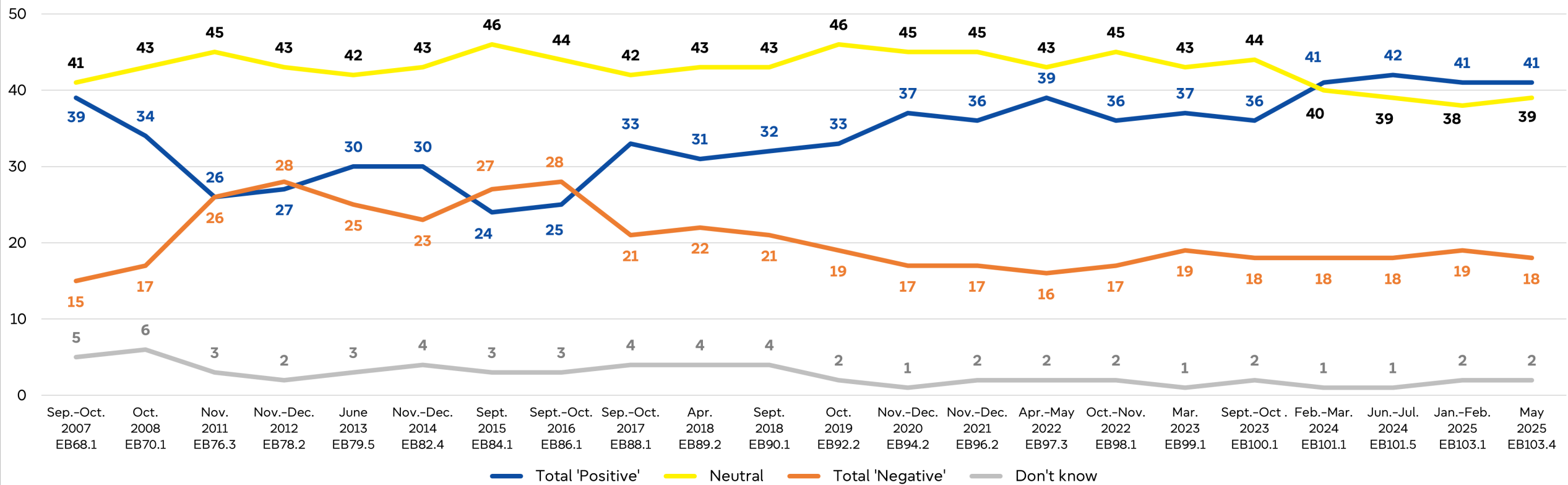
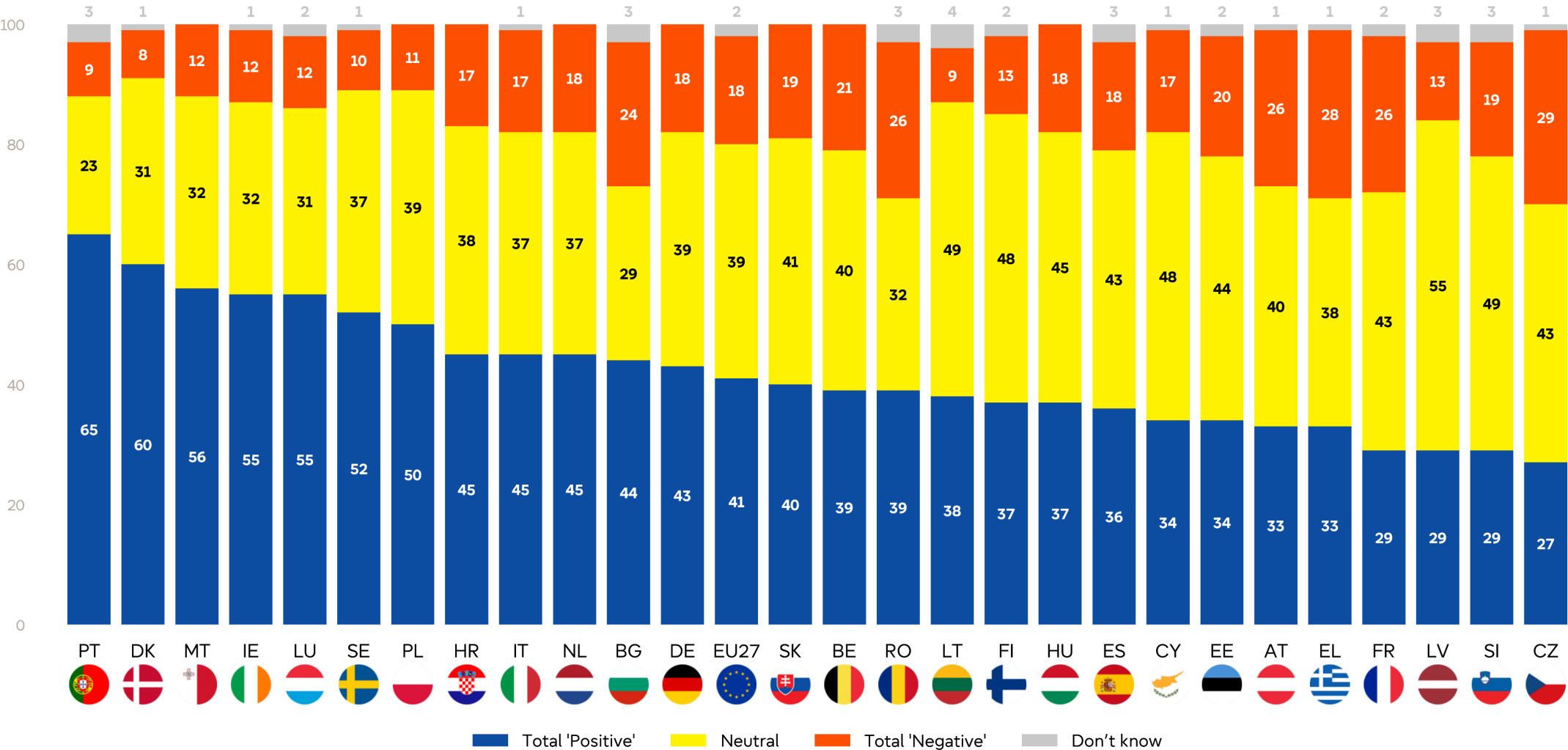


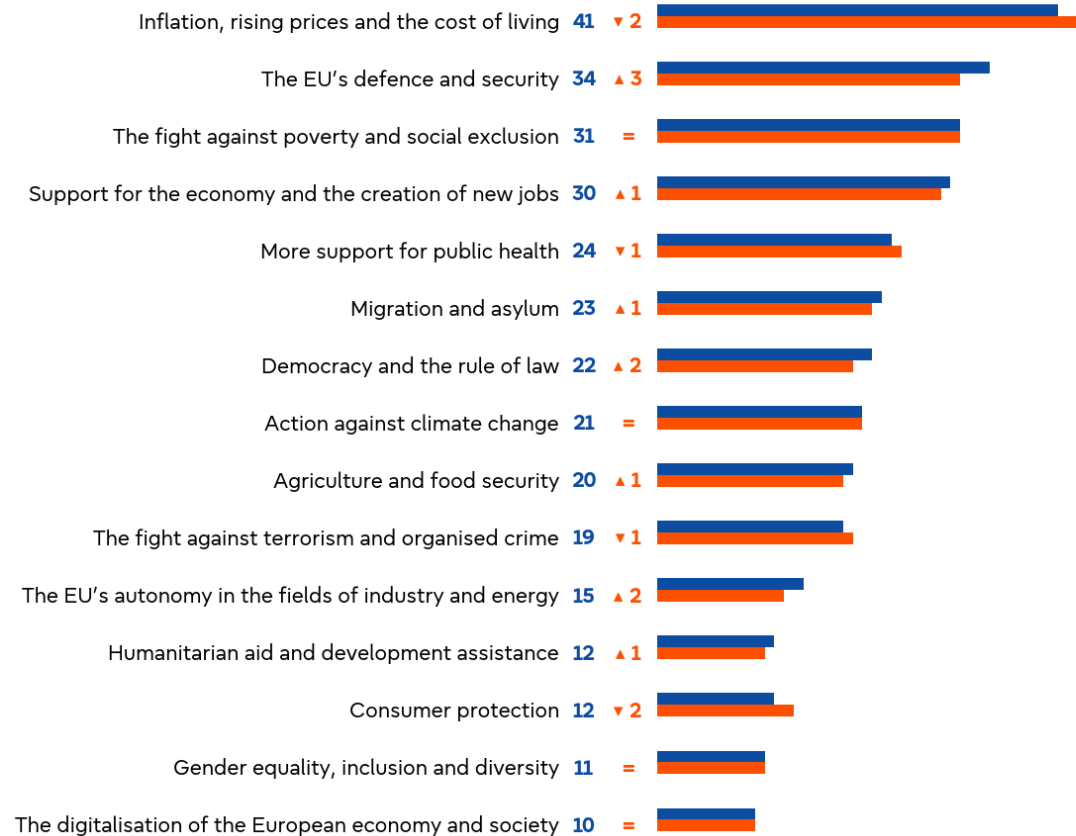
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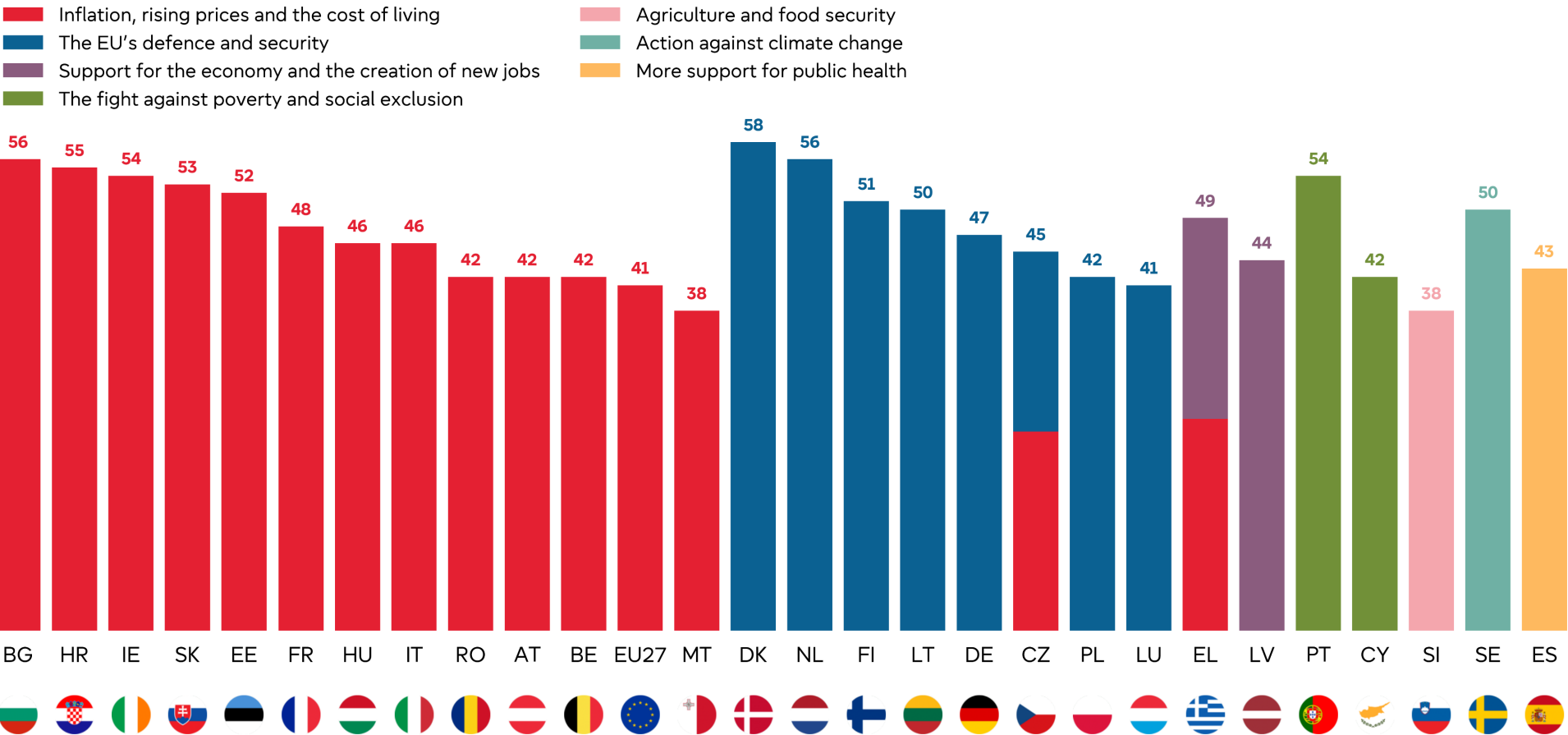
Topics the European Parliament should address in priority

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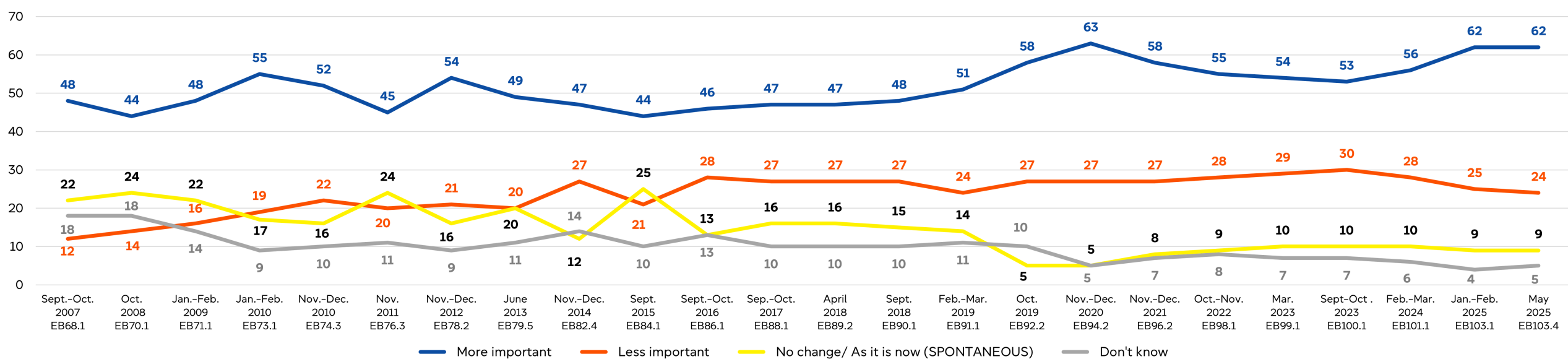
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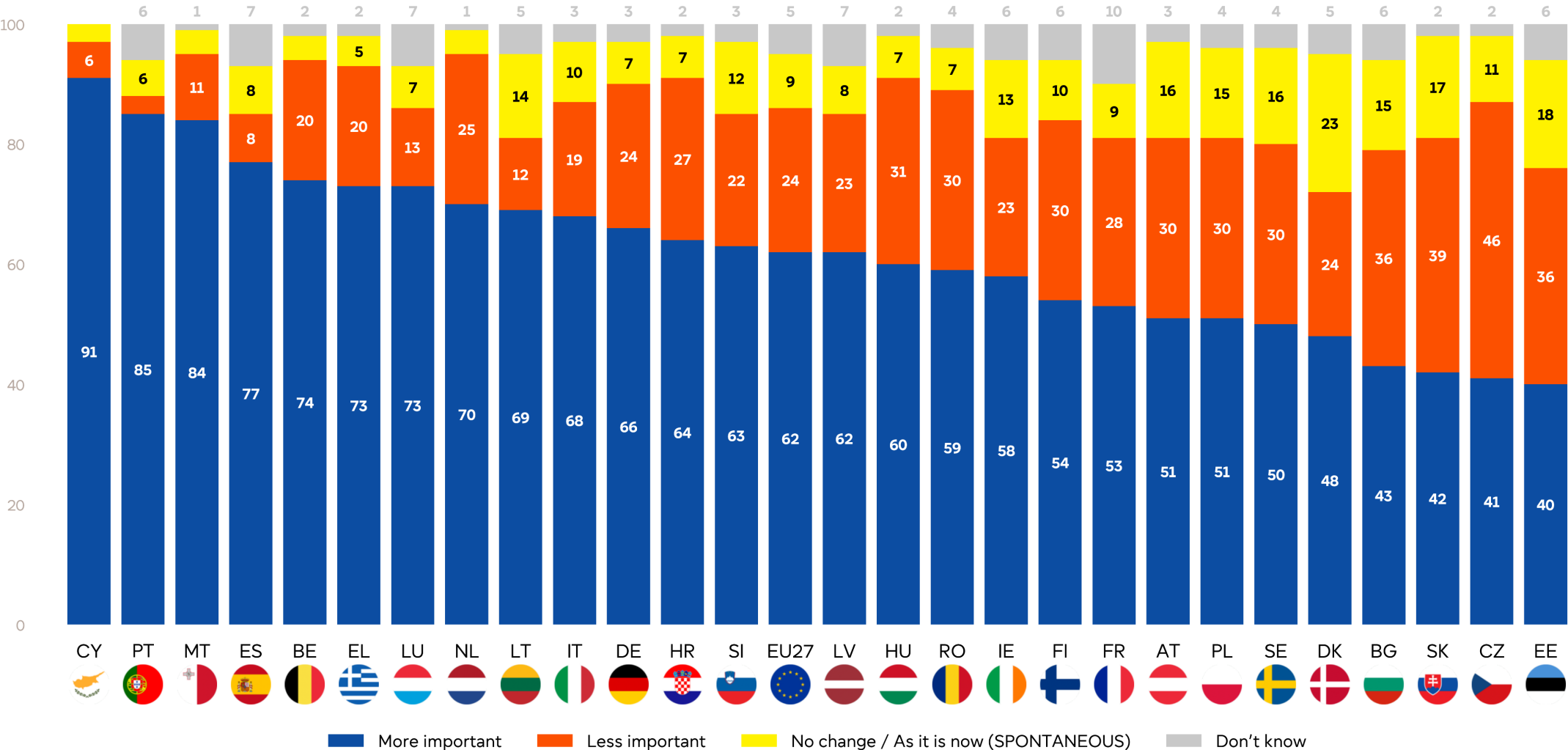
Role of the European Parliament

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



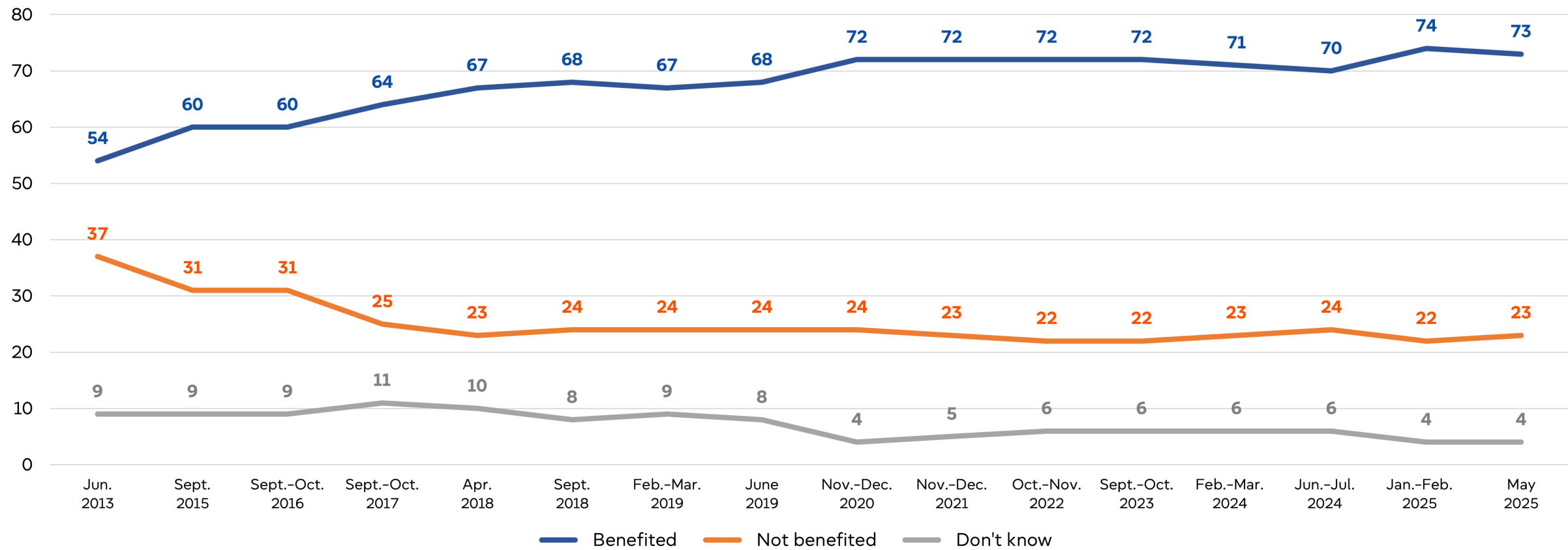
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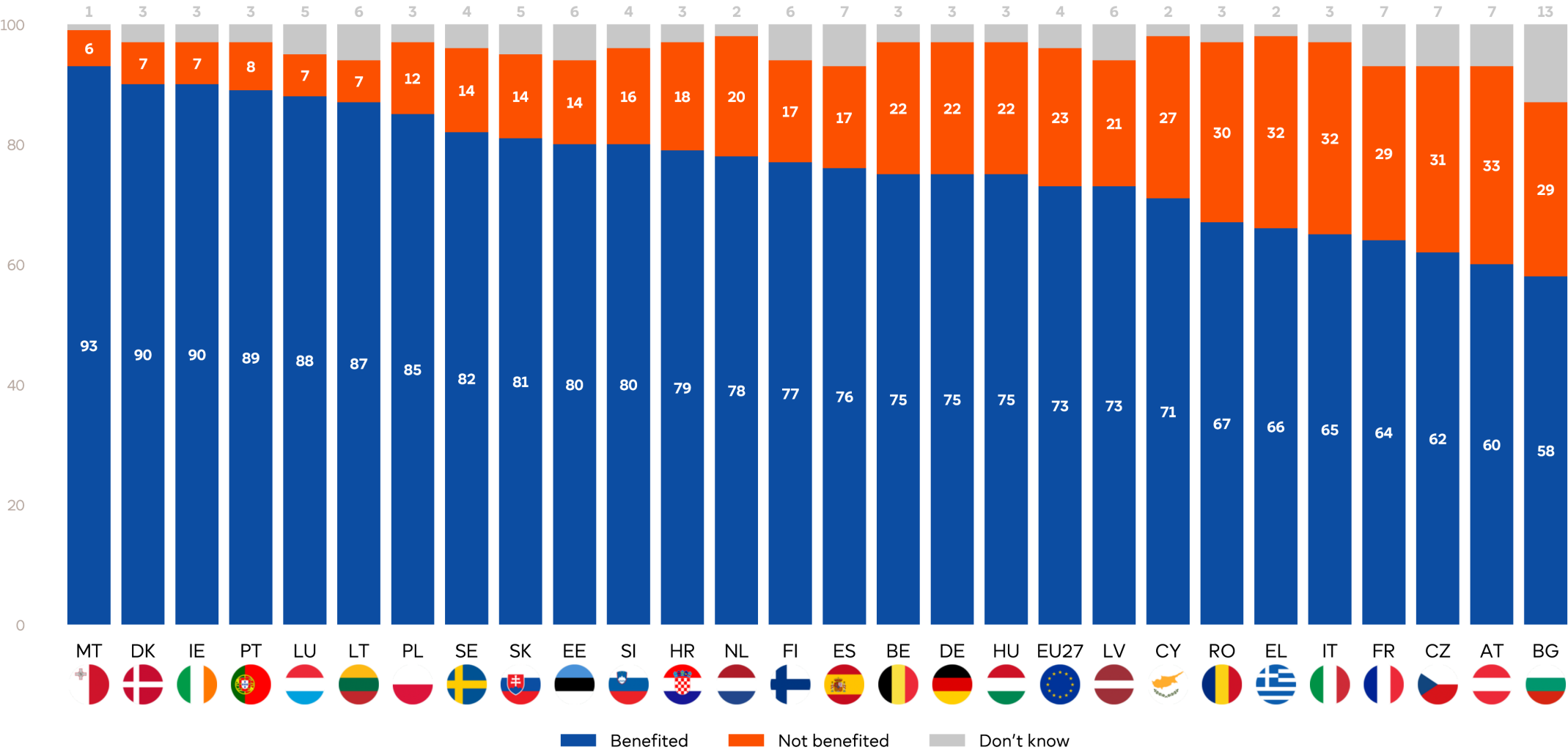
Perceived benefit of EU membership

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)



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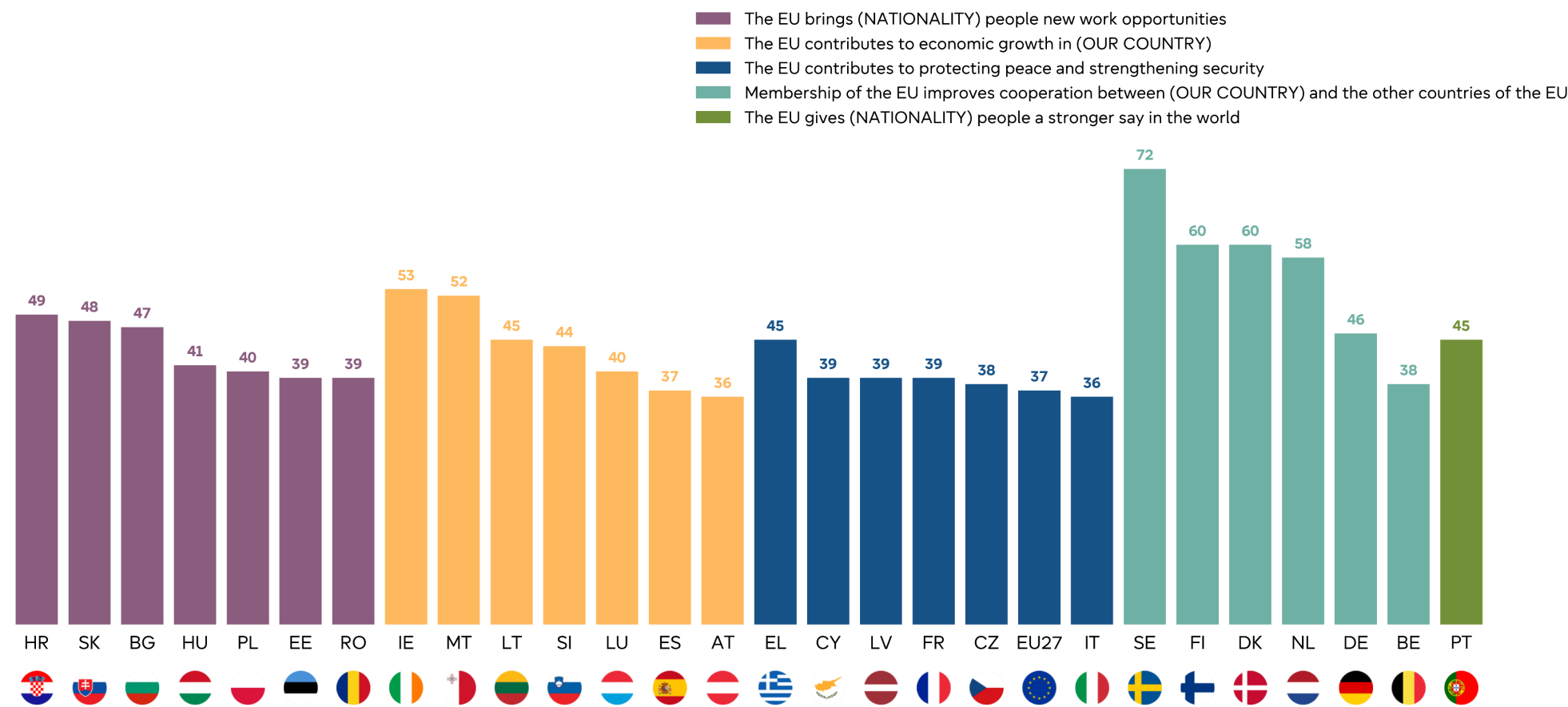
Benefit of EU membership – Main reasons

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? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS) (EU27) (%)



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