

DEMOCRACY ON THE MOVE

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS – ONE YEAR TO GO

PART III:

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC ANNEX

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Overview socio-demographic variables

Gender	D10 – Gender
Age	D11 - How old are you?
Education (End of)	D8 - How old were you when you stopped full-time education?
Socio-professional category	D15a - What is your current occupation?
Difficulties paying bills	D60 - During the last twelve months, would you say you had difficulties to pay your bills at the end of the month...?
Use of the Internet	D62 - Could you tell me if...? You use the Internet at home, in your home - You use the Internet on your place of work – You use the Internet on your mobile device (laptop, smartphone, tablet, etc.) - You use the Internet somewhere else (school, university, cyber-café, etc.)
Subjective urbanisation	D25 - Would you say you live in a...?
Left-right political scale	D1 - In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale?
My voice counts in the EU	D72.1 - Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. My voice counts in the EU
Things in the EU are going in ...	D73 - At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...? The European Union
Interest in European affairs	QA1 - Would you say that you are very interested, fairly interested, not very interested or not at all interested in European affairs?

QA1 Would you say that you are very interested, fairly interested, not very interested or not at all interested in European affairs?
(% - EU)

	Very interested	Fairly interested	Not very interested	Not at all interested	Don't know	Total 'Interested'	Total 'Not interested'
EU28	11	43	30	15	1	54	45
Gender							
Man	14	46	27	13	0	60	40
Woman	9	40	33	17	1	49	50
Age							
15-24	7	42	35	15	1	49	50
25-39	10	44	31	14	1	54	45
40-54	11	46	30	12	1	57	42
55 +	13	42	28	17	0	55	45
Education (End of)							
15-	6	30	36	28	0	36	64
16-19	9	42	33	16	0	51	49
20+	17	51	23	8	1	68	31
Still studying	9	47	32	10	2	56	42
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	16	49	26	9	0	65	35
Managers	18	57	19	5	1	75	24
Other white collars	10	50	29	10	1	60	39
Manual workers	6	39	38	16	1	45	54
House persons	7	31	35	27	0	38	62
Unemployed	7	32	34	26	1	39	60
Retired	14	40	27	18	1	54	45
Students	9	47	32	10	2	56	42
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	9	27	35	29	0	36	64
From time to time	6	38	36	19	1	44	55
Almost never/ Never	13	47	27	12	1	60	39
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	12	48	28	11	1	60	39
Often/ Sometimes	9	39	36	16	0	48	52
Never	6	29	35	29	1	35	64
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	10	41	33	16	0	51	49
Small/ mid size town	10	43	30	16	1	53	46
Large town	14	46	27	12	1	60	39
Left-right political scale							
Left	15	48	26	11	0	63	37
Centre	11	46	30	13	0	57	43
Right	12	46	29	12	1	58	41
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	14	51	26	9	0	65	35
Disagree	6	31	37	25	1	37	62
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	15	54	24	7	0	69	31
Wrong direction	10	39	32	19	0	49	51
Neither	10	45	31	13	1	55	44
Interest in European Affairs							
Interested	20	80	0	0	0	100	
Not interested	0	0	67	33	0		100

QA2 In general, do you have a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image of the European Parliament?
(% - EU)

	Very positive	Fairly positive	Neutral	Fairly negative	Very negative	Don't know	Total 'Positive'	Total 'Negative'
EU28	4	27	43	16	6	4	31	22
Gender								
Man	4	28	40	18	7	3	32	25
Woman	3	26	47	15	5	4	29	20
Age								
15-24	4	28	48	11	3	6	32	14
25-39	4	29	45	14	5	3	33	19
40-54	4	28	44	16	5	3	32	21
55 +	3	26	40	20	8	3	29	28
Education (End of)								
15-	1	20	46	19	9	5	21	28
16-19	3	25	43	18	7	4	28	25
20+	5	32	41	15	5	2	37	20
Still studying	5	34	47	8	2	4	39	10
Socio-professional category								
Self-employed	6	32	40	15	6	1	38	21
Managers	7	35	39	13	5	1	42	18
Other white collars	3	33	43	15	4	2	36	19
Manual workers	3	22	47	17	6	5	25	23
House persons	4	21	51	15	5	4	25	20
Unemployed	2	21	46	18	8	5	23	26
Retired	3	25	40	20	8	4	28	28
Students	5	34	47	8	2	4	39	10
Difficulties paying bills								
Most of the time	3	17	43	20	12	5	20	32
From time to time	3	27	44	17	5	4	30	22
Almost never/ Never	4	28	43	16	6	3	32	22
Use of the Internet								
Everyday	4	29	43	16	5	3	33	21
Often/ Sometimes	2	24	46	18	7	3	26	25
Never	2	21	45	18	8	6	23	26
Subjective urbanisation								
Rural village	3	25	46	17	6	3	28	23
Small/ mid size town	3	27	44	17	6	3	30	23
Large town	6	31	40	14	5	4	37	19
Left-right political scale								
Left	5	32	40	15	5	3	37	20
Centre	3	28	46	16	5	2	31	21
Right	4	28	38	20	9	1	32	29
My voice counts in the EU								
Agree	5	33	42	14	4	2	38	18
Disagree	2	18	46	20	10	4	20	30
Things in the EU are going in...								
Right direction	8	45	37	7	1	2	53	8
Wrong direction	2	17	43	24	11	3	19	35
Neither	3	27	51	13	3	3	30	16
Interest in European Affairs								
Interested	6	40	34	15	4	1	46	19
Not interested	1	13	55	18	8	5	14	26

QA3 Would you personally like to see the European Parliament play a more important or less important role? (ONE ANSWER ONLY)
(% - EU)

	More important	Less important	No change / As it is now (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU28	47	27	16	10
Gender				
Man	48	29	15	8
Woman	46	25	16	13
Age				
15-24	52	19	16	13
25-39	50	24	16	10
40-54	47	28	16	9
55 +	43	30	16	11
Education (End of)				
15-	41	28	16	15
16-19	43	30	16	11
20+	52	25	15	8
Still studying	56	16	16	12
Socio-professional category				
Self-employed	48	29	15	8
Managers	49	28	17	6
Other white collars	49	27	17	7
Manual workers	46	28	15	11
House persons	44	22	17	17
Unemployed	48	23	13	16
Retired	43	31	15	11
Students	56	16	16	12
Difficulties paying bills				
Most of the time	42	29	14	15
From time to time	46	26	15	13
Almost never/ Never	48	27	16	9
Use of the Internet				
Everyday	49	27	15	9
Often/ Sometimes	42	30	18	10
Never	40	27	15	18
Subjective urbanisation				
Rural village	46	27	16	11
Small/ mid size town	45	27	16	12
Large town	50	26	15	9
Left-right political scale				
Left	56	23	13	8
Centre	47	27	17	9
Right	44	36	14	6
My voice counts in the EU				
Agree	51	25	16	8
Disagree	41	31	14	14
Things in the EU are going in...				
Right direction	61	15	18	6
Wrong direction	41	38	12	9
Neither	42	24	23	11
Interest in European Affairs				
Interested	58	23	14	5
Not interested	34	31	18	17

QA8 In your opinion, when will the next European Parliament elections be held here in (OUR COUNTRY)?
(% - EU27)

	This year/ Later this year / In 2018	In May 2019	Next year/ in 2019/ any months in 2019, except May	In two years/ In 2020	Other / Another date	Don't know	Total 'Correct answer'	Total 'Incorrect answer'
EU27	3	19	13	9	6	50	32	18
Gender								
Man	3	22	14	9	6	46	36	18
Woman	3	17	11	8	6	55	28	17
Age								
15-24	3	16	11	11	6	53	27	20
25-39	3	20	12	9	6	50	32	18
40-54	3	21	14	9	6	47	35	18
55 +	3	18	13	8	6	52	31	17
Education (End of)								
15-	2	12	11	6	7	62	23	15
16-19	2	19	13	8	6	52	32	16
20+	3	22	15	11	6	43	37	20
Still studying	3	18	11	10	5	53	29	18
Socio-professional category								
Self-employed	2	29	15	8	6	40	44	16
Managers	4	26	15	12	5	38	41	21
Other white collars	3	25	16	8	6	42	41	17
Manual workers	2	16	12	9	7	54	28	18
House persons	2	12	8	7	6	65	20	15
Unemployed	4	14	11	8	7	56	25	19
Retired	2	17	13	8	6	54	30	16
Students	3	18	11	10	5	53	29	18
Difficulties paying bills								
Most of the time	5	12	11	8	7	57	23	20
From time to time	3	19	13	6	8	51	32	17
Almost never/ Never	2	20	13	10	6	49	33	18
Use of the Internet								
Everyday	3	21	13	10	6	47	34	19
Often/ Sometimes	2	20	14	7	6	51	34	15
Never	2	12	10	6	7	63	22	15
Subjective urbanisation								
Rural village	2	18	12	8	7	53	30	17
Small/ mid size town	3	17	12	9	6	53	29	18
Large town	3	24	15	9	5	44	39	17
Left-right political scale								
Left	3	21	14	10	6	46	35	19
Centre	3	18	13	9	7	50	31	19
Right	3	25	16	9	6	41	41	18
My voice counts in the EU								
Agree	3	21	14	10	5	47	35	18
Disagree	2	16	11	7	8	56	27	17
Things in the EU are going in...								
Right direction	3	25	15	10	5	42	40	18
Wrong direction	3	18	13	9	7	50	31	19
Neither	3	14	12	10	5	56	26	18
Interest in European Affairs								
Interested	3	25	16	10	5	41	41	18
Not interested	2	13	9	7	7	62	22	16

QA9 The next European Parliament elections will be held in May 2019. How interested or not are you in these elections?
(% - EU27)

	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not very interested	Not at all interested	Don't know	Total 'interested'	Total 'Not interested'
EU27	11	39	31	17	2	50	48
Gender							
Man	13	41	29	16	1	54	45
Woman	9	37	34	18	2	46	52
Age							
15-24	7	36	35	20	2	43	55
25-39	9	42	32	16	1	51	48
40-54	11	41	32	14	2	52	46
55 +	13	38	29	18	2	51	47
Education (End of)							
15-	8	29	34	27	2	37	61
16-19	9	38	33	18	2	47	51
20+	15	45	28	11	1	60	39
Still studying	10	40	34	14	2	50	48
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	14	45	27	13	1	59	40
Managers	15	50	26	8	1	65	34
Other white collars	9	47	31	12	1	56	43
Manual workers	7	36	37	18	2	43	55
House persons	7	33	33	25	2	40	58
Unemployed	8	29	35	26	2	37	61
Retired	14	36	29	19	2	50	48
Students	10	40	34	14	2	50	48
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	7	26	35	32	0	33	67
From time to time	7	38	34	19	2	45	53
Almost never/ Never	13	41	30	14	2	54	44
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	12	42	31	14	1	54	45
Often/ Sometimes	9	37	34	18	2	46	52
Never	8	28	34	27	3	36	61
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	9	37	33	19	2	46	52
Small/ mid size town	9	39	32	18	2	48	50
Large town	14	42	29	13	2	56	42
Left-right political scale							
Left	15	43	29	12	1	58	41
Centre	10	41	32	16	1	51	48
Right	12	43	30	14	1	55	44
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	14	46	29	10	1	60	39
Disagree	5	28	36	29	2	33	65
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	15	50	26	7	2	65	33
Wrong direction	9	33	34	23	1	42	57
Neither	10	39	36	13	2	49	49
Interest in European Affairs							
Interested	18	56	20	5	1	74	25
Not interested	2	20	44	32	2	22	76

QA10 The next European Parliament elections will be held in May 2019. How likely are you to vote in these elections? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, where '1' means "not at all likely" and '10' means "very likely".
(% - TOTAL)

	Don't know	Total 'Not likely' (scores 1-5)	Total 'Moderately likely' (scores 6-7)	Total 'Likely' (scores 8-9)	Very likely (score 10)
TOTAL	3	33	15	18	31
Gender					
Man	2	33	14	20	31
Woman	3	34	15	17	31
Age					
15-24	3	42	17	18	20
25-39	2	33	18	20	27
40-54	2	31	15	20	32
55 +	3	32	12	17	36
Education (End of)					
15-	4	41	14	17	24
16-19	2	37	15	17	29
20+	1	25	13	21	40
Still studying	3	35	17	20	25
Socio-professional category					
Self-employed	1	28	15	19	37
Managers	1	21	12	24	42
Other white collars	2	30	18	21	29
Manual workers	3	38	16	19	24
House persons	3	41	17	15	24
Unemployed	2	44	14	15	25
Retired	4	31	12	16	37
Students	3	35	17	20	25
Difficulties paying bills					
Most of the time	2	51	13	13	21
From time to time	3	39	18	19	21
Almost never/ Never	2	29	14	19	36
Use of the Internet					
Everyday	2	30	15	20	33
Often/ Sometimes	5	37	14	16	28
Never	5	43	13	14	25
Subjective urbanisation					
Rural village	3	33	14	18	32
Small/ mid size town	2	35	15	18	30
Large town	3	30	16	20	31
Left-right political scale					
Left	1	26	14	21	38
Centre	2	34	16	17	31
Right	2	26	16	21	35
My voice counts in the EU					
Agree	2	25	14	20	39
Disagree	3	49	17	14	17
Things in the EU are going in...					
Right direction	1	23	14	22	40
Wrong direction	3	40	16	16	25
Neither	3	32	14	19	32
Interest in European Affairs					
Interested	1	19	14	22	44
Not interested	4	51	16	13	16

QA11a Which of the following themes should be discussed as a matter of priority during the electoral campaign for the next European Parliament elections? Firstly?
(% - EU27)

	Immigration	Economy and growth	Social protection of EU citizens	Consumer protection and food safety	Combating climate change and protecting the environment	Promoting human rights and democracy	Fight against terrorism	The way the EU should be working in the future	Combating youth unemployment	Security and defence policy	Protection of external borders	Protection of personal data	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	None/ You are not interested in these elections (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU27	13	12	7	3	8	7	12	8	13	4	5	2	1	3	2
Gender															
Man	14	13	6	3	7	6	11	10	12	4	6	2	1	3	2
Woman	13	11	7	3	8	8	14	6	13	4	4	2	1	3	3
Age															
15-24	10	9	4	2	11	9	14	9	18	3	3	4	0	2	2
25-39	12	13	7	3	8	8	13	8	12	4	5	2	1	2	2
40-54	13	14	7	4	6	7	11	9	12	4	6	2	1	2	2
55+	15	12	7	3	7	6	12	8	11	5	5	2	1	3	3
Education (End of)															
15-	15	14	7	4	4	5	12	4	16	4	4	1	1	4	5
16-19	15	12	7	3	6	6	14	7	12	5	6	2	0	3	2
20+	11	13	7	3	10	9	11	11	10	5	5	2	1	1	1
Still studying	11	9	3	1	13	10	14	10	16	2	2	4	1	2	2
Socio-professional category															
Self-employed	14	15	6	3	6	7	10	9	12	6	5	2	1	3	1
Managers	12	10	6	3	12	8	10	12	9	5	7	2	1	1	2
Other white collars	14	14	7	3	7	7	11	8	12	5	6	2	1	2	1
Manual workers	13	13	8	3	6	6	13	7	13	4	5	3	1	3	2
House persons	13	13	6	4	4	7	16	5	15	3	4	2	0	5	3
Unemployed	11	13	6	3	5	7	13	6	20	3	4	2	1	3	3
Retired	15	12	7	3	7	7	13	7	11	5	4	1	1	3	4
Students	11	9	3	1	13	10	14	10	16	2	2	4	1	2	2
Difficulties paying bills															
Most of the time	9	13	7	3	5	5	12	6	21	4	5	2	2	4	2
From time to time	15	15	8	3	5	6	12	6	15	4	4	2	0	3	2
Almost never/ Never	13	12	6	3	9	8	12	9	11	5	5	2	1	2	2
Use of the Internet															
Everyday	13	12	6	3	8	8	12	9	13	4	5	2	1	2	2
Often/ Sometimes	13	13	7	4	7	6	11	8	13	4	6	2	1	3	2
Never	14	13	7	4	4	6	13	4	13	5	4	1	1	6	5
Subjective urbanisation															
Rural village	13	11	6	4	7	8	12	7	13	5	6	2	1	3	2
Small/ mid size town	13	12	6	3	8	7	13	8	13	4	4	2	1	3	3
Large town	14	14	8	2	8	8	11	9	10	4	4	3	1	2	2
Left-right political scale															
Left	10	13	9	3	12	10	10	9	13	3	3	2	1	1	1
Centre	14	12	6	3	7	7	13	8	13	5	5	2	1	2	2
Right	17	13	5	3	4	6	14	8	10	6	7	3	1	1	2
My voice counts in the EU															
Agree	13	11	7	3	9	8	13	9	11	5	5	3	1	1	1
Disagree	14	15	7	3	5	5	11	6	15	4	4	2	1	5	3
Things in the EU are going in...															
Right direction	11	13	7	3	8	9	14	9	11	5	4	3	1	1	1
Wrong direction	16	12	6	3	6	6	12	8	13	4	6	2	1	3	2
Neither	12	12	7	3	8	7	11	9	12	6	4	3	2	2	2
Interest in European Affairs															
Interested	13	12	6	3	9	8	12	10	11	5	5	3	1	1	1
Not interested	14	13	7	3	5	6	13	5	14	4	4	2	1	5	4

QA11b And then?
(% - EU27)

	Immigration	Economy and growth	Social protection of EU citizens	Consumer protection and food safety	Combating climate change and protecting the environment	Promoting human rights and democracy	Fight against terrorism	The way the EU should be working in the future	Combating youth unemployment	Security and defence policy	Protection of external borders	Protection of personal data	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	None/ You are not interested in these elections (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU27	33	32	26	25	29	26	38	20	38	26	23	19	1	1	1
Gender															
Man	34	33	26	24	27	25	37	22	37	27	24	18	1	1	1
Woman	33	30	27	25	30	27	39	18	39	25	21	20	1	1	1
Age															
15-24	33	32	24	20	30	26	34	20	40	25	19	25	1	0	1
25-39	33	33	28	24	29	26	36	21	37	27	21	21	1	1	0
40-54	34	34	29	26	29	27	38	22	37	27	22	18	1	1	1
55 +	33	29	25	26	28	26	41	18	38	26	25	16	1	1	1
Education (End of)															
15-	36	32	25	24	23	24	42	14	42	23	23	14	2	1	2
16-19	33	32	26	27	27	24	40	19	38	27	24	20	1	0	1
20+	32	32	28	25	32	29	36	24	35	27	22	20	1	1	1
Still studying	33	32	25	21	33	29	33	20	39	25	18	23	1	0	1
Socio-professional category															
Self-employed	39	34	26	25	29	26	37	24	39	28	25	18	1	1	1
Managers	30	33	28	26	31	32	34	26	31	27	22	21	1	1	0
Other white collars	34	34	27	25	31	27	40	23	38	28	22	20	1	0	0
Manual workers	33	32	27	25	27	25	40	20	38	26	22	20	2	1	1
House persons	33	29	24	25	27	24	39	15	40	23	21	18	2	1	1
Unemployed	33	36	28	22	27	26	33	17	41	28	19	23	2	1	2
Retired	33	29	25	27	28	24	41	17	38	26	26	16	1	1	2
Students	33	32	25	21	33	29	33	20	39	25	18	23	1	0	1
Difficulties paying bills															
Most of the time	35	36	34	29	23	28	35	17	40	24	21	17	2	1	1
From time to time	36	35	25	25	26	23	40	19	42	26	22	18	1	1	1
Almost never/ Never	32	30	26	24	30	27	38	21	36	27	23	19	1	1	1
Use of the Internet															
Everyday	33	33	26	24	30	27	38	21	38	27	22	20	1	0	1
Often/ Sometimes	35	27	28	28	27	22	41	17	36	27	24	19	1	1	2
Never	31	31	26	25	23	24	39	15	38	23	23	13	1	1	2
Subjective urbanisation															
Rural village	31	31	27	24	28	26	38	19	36	27	22	18	1	1	1
Small/ mid size town	35	31	25	25	29	26	39	20	37	26	23	19	1	1	1
Large town	32	34	28	26	29	26	37	22	42	27	24	20	2	1	1
Left-right political scale															
Left	32	30	31	27	33	32	35	23	40	23	17	21	1	1	1
Centre	32	33	26	26	31	26	39	20	37	28	24	19	1	0	1
Right	37	34	24	22	26	23	40	20	37	32	31	18	1	0	1
My voice counts in the EU															
Agree	33	31	28	25	31	28	39	22	37	28	23	21	1	0	1
Disagree	34	34	24	24	24	24	38	17	40	23	21	16	2	1	1
Things in the EU are going in...															
Right direction	31	33	28	26	31	28	37	22	36	29	22	20	1	0	1
Wrong direction	35	32	25	24	28	25	38	19	39	26	24	18	1	1	1
Neither	37	32	26	27	30	27	43	23	39	25	23	23	2	1	1
Interest in European Affairs															
Interested	33	32	28	26	33	29	38	24	37	29	23	20	1	0	1
Not interested	34	31	24	24	24	23	39	15	39	23	22	18	2	1	1

QA11T Which of the following themes should be discussed as a matter of priority during the electoral campaign for the next European Parliament elections? Firstly? And then?
(% - EU27)

	Immigration	Economy and growth	Social protection of EU citizens	Consumer protection and food safety	Combating climate change and protecting the environment	Promoting human rights and democracy	Fight against terrorism	The way the EU should be working in the future	Combating youth unemployment	Security and defence policy	Protection of external borders	Protection of personal data	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	None/ You are not interested in these elections (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU27	45	42	32	27	35	32	49	27	48	29	26	20	2	3	2
Gender															
Man	46	45	31	26	33	30	47	30	47	31	29	19	2	3	2
Woman	44	40	32	27	36	34	51	24	50	28	24	21	2	3	3
Age															
15-24	42	39	26	21	40	34	47	28	57	27	21	27	1	3	2
25-39	44	44	33	25	36	33	48	28	48	31	25	23	2	3	2
40-54	46	46	34	29	34	33	48	29	47	30	26	20	2	3	2
55 +	46	40	31	28	33	30	50	24	47	29	28	17	2	4	3
Education (End of)															
15-	48	43	29	25	24	27	51	17	54	25	25	14	3	5	4
16-19	46	42	32	29	32	29	51	25	48	30	28	21	1	3	2
20+	43	44	34	27	41	36	46	34	45	31	27	21	2	2	1
Still studying	43	39	28	21	45	37	46	30	53	27	20	27	1	2	2
Socio-professional category															
Self-employed	51	48	31	27	34	32	45	32	50	33	29	20	2	3	1
Managers	41	42	34	28	43	39	44	37	40	31	28	22	2	1	2
Other white collars	47	47	33	27	36	34	49	30	48	32	27	22	1	2	1
Manual workers	44	44	34	27	32	30	50	26	49	29	26	21	2	3	2
House persons	44	40	29	28	29	29	52	19	52	24	24	18	2	5	3
Unemployed	42	47	33	23	31	31	44	22	59	29	22	23	3	4	3
Retired	46	39	30	28	32	29	51	23	47	29	28	16	2	4	4
Students	43	39	28	21	45	37	46	30	53	27	20	27	1	2	2
Difficulties paying bills															
Most of the time	42	47	39	30	27	32	45	22	58	27	24	18	3	5	2
From time to time	49	48	31	27	30	28	50	23	54	29	24	19	2	4	2
Almost never/ Never	43	40	31	26	38	33	49	29	45	30	27	21	2	3	2
Use of the Internet															
Everyday	45	44	32	26	38	34	49	30	49	30	26	22	2	2	2
Often/ Sometimes	46	38	33	30	33	27	50	24	47	30	29	20	1	4	2
Never	42	41	30	27	24	27	48	18	47	26	25	13	2	6	5
Subjective urbanisation															
Rural village	42	40	32	26	34	32	48	24	48	30	26	20	2	3	2
Small/ mid size town	46	41	30	27	35	32	50	27	48	29	26	20	1	4	3
Large town	45	46	35	27	36	32	47	30	50	30	27	22	2	3	2
Left-right political scale															
Left	40	42	39	29	44	41	44	32	52	26	19	23	2	2	1
Centre	45	43	31	28	37	32	51	27	49	32	29	21	1	2	2
Right	52	46	28	25	29	28	53	28	45	37	37	19	1	2	2
My voice counts in the EU															
Agree	45	41	33	28	40	35	50	30	47	32	28	23	2	2	1
Disagree	46	46	29	26	27	27	47	22	52	26	24	17	2	6	3
Things in the EU are going in...															
Right direction	41	45	34	28	38	37	50	30	46	33	25	22	1	1	1
Wrong direction	49	42	30	26	33	30	48	26	50	28	29	19	2	4	2
Neither	48	42	32	29	37	32	52	30	49	30	26	24	3	3	3
Interest in European Affairs															
Interested	45	43	34	28	41	36	49	34	47	33	28	22	2	1	1
Not interested	45	42	29	25	27	27	49	19	50	25	24	18	2	6	4

In the last European Parliament elections in 2014, the leading candidate in the European political family which had won the most votes was elected President of the European Commission. Europeans could therefore not only vote for who should represent them in the European Parliament, but also take part in the process of electing the President of the European Commission.

QA12 In the next European Parliament elections voters would have this opportunity for the second time. Would this make you more likely to vote than at present? (READ OUT - ONE ANSWER ONLY)
(% - EU27)

	Yes, definitely	Yes, probably	No, probably not	No, definitely not	NSP	Total 'Yes'	Total 'No'
EU27	15	34	24	19	8	49	43
Gender							
Man	16	34	23	20	7	50	43
Woman	15	33	25	18	9	48	43
Age							
15-24	14	38	23	15	10	52	38
25-39	14	36	25	18	7	50	43
40-54	15	34	24	19	8	49	43
55 +	16	31	23	21	9	47	44
Education (End of)							
15-	11	28	24	26	11	39	50
16-19	14	35	24	18	9	49	42
20+	18	33	24	18	7	51	42
Still studying	15	40	23	12	10	55	35
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	14	36	22	20	8	50	42
Managers	21	33	25	16	5	54	41
Other white collars	14	40	25	14	7	54	39
Manual workers	13	33	26	19	9	46	45
House persons	11	31	26	21	11	42	47
Unemployed	15	31	24	23	7	46	47
Retired	16	30	22	22	10	46	44
Students	15	40	23	12	10	55	35
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	11	29	24	28	8	40	52
From time to time	13	37	26	16	8	50	42
Almost never/ Never	17	33	23	19	8	50	42
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	16	35	24	18	7	51	42
Often/ Sometimes	15	34	24	17	10	49	41
Never	11	28	23	24	14	39	47
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	15	33	23	21	8	48	44
Small/ mid size town	14	33	25	19	9	47	44
Large town	17	36	22	16	9	53	38
Left-right political scale							
Left	19	34	24	17	6	53	41
Centre	16	36	24	18	6	52	42
Right	16	38	23	15	8	54	38
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	19	37	22	15	7	56	37
Disagree	9	29	27	26	9	38	53
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	19	42	20	12	7	61	32
Wrong direction	14	29	27	23	7	43	50
Neither	13	33	26	20	8	46	46
Interest in European Affairs							
Interested	23	39	19	14	5	62	33
Not interested	6	27	30	25	12	33	55

QA13.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding this process of electing the President of the European Commission depending on the results of the European Parliament elections?
It represents significant progress for democracy within the EU (% - EU27)

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'
EU27	16	45	18	6	15	61	24
Gender							
Man	16	46	19	6	13	62	25
Woman	16	45	18	4	17	61	22
Age							
15-24	17	46	17	4	16	63	21
25-39	16	47	19	5	13	63	24
40-54	16	47	19	6	12	63	25
55 +	16	43	17	6	18	59	23
Education (End of)							
15-	12	41	16	7	24	53	23
16-19	15	46	19	6	14	61	25
20+	19	46	18	5	12	65	23
Still studying	21	47	15	3	14	68	18
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	16	48	17	7	12	64	24
Managers	19	48	21	4	8	67	25
Other white collars	18	50	19	4	9	68	23
Manual workers	15	46	19	5	15	61	24
House persons	13	44	16	5	22	57	21
Unemployed	15	39	19	8	19	54	27
Retired	15	42	17	6	20	57	23
Students	21	47	15	3	14	68	18
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	13	42	21	8	16	55	29
From time to time	15	45	20	5	15	60	25
Almost never/ Never	17	46	17	5	15	63	22
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	18	46	18	6	12	64	24
Often/ Sometimes	13	47	22	5	13	60	27
Never	11	41	17	5	26	52	22
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	16	44	17	6	17	60	23
Small/ mid size town	14	46	19	5	16	60	24
Large town	19	46	18	5	12	65	23
Left-right political scale							
Left	20	46	17	5	12	66	22
Centre	16	48	18	5	13	64	23
Right	18	45	21	5	11	63	26
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	20	49	16	3	12	69	19
Disagree	10	40	23	9	18	50	32
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	23	53	12	3	9	76	15
Wrong direction	13	42	24	8	13	55	32
Neither	15	47	19	4	15	62	23
Interest in European Affairs							
Interested	22	49	16	4	9	71	20
Not interested	10	41	21	6	22	51	27

QA13.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding this process of electing the President of the European Commission depending on the results of the European Parliament elections?
It brings more transparency to the process of electing the President of the European Commission (% - EU27)

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'
EU27	19	44	16	6	15	63	22
Gender							
Man	20	44	17	6	13	64	23
Woman	18	43	16	5	18	61	21
Age							
15-24	19	44	16	4	17	63	20
25-39	19	45	18	6	12	64	24
40-54	20	46	16	6	12	66	22
55 +	17	42	16	6	19	59	22
Education (End of)							
15-	13	39	16	7	25	52	23
16-19	17	44	18	6	15	61	24
20+	23	46	15	5	11	69	20
Still studying	22	45	15	3	15	67	18
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	21	46	16	5	12	67	21
Managers	24	49	14	5	8	73	19
Other white collars	22	46	18	5	9	68	23
Manual workers	18	45	18	5	14	63	23
House persons	14	43	16	5	22	57	21
Unemployed	17	36	17	10	20	53	27
Retired	16	41	16	6	21	57	22
Students	22	45	15	3	15	67	18
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	14	41	18	10	17	55	28
From time to time	16	43	20	6	15	59	26
Almost never/ Never	21	44	15	5	15	65	20
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	21	45	16	6	12	66	22
Often/ Sometimes	14	46	19	6	15	60	25
Never	11	38	17	6	28	49	23
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	19	43	16	6	16	62	22
Small/ mid size town	16	44	18	5	17	60	23
Large town	22	45	16	6	11	67	22
Left-right political scale							
Left	23	45	15	6	11	68	21
Centre	20	45	17	5	13	65	22
Right	19	45	19	6	11	64	25
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	23	47	14	4	12	70	18
Disagree	12	39	22	9	18	51	31
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	26	50	12	3	9	76	15
Wrong direction	15	40	22	9	14	55	31
Neither	18	46	16	4	16	64	20
Interest in European Affairs							
Interested	25	47	15	4	9	72	19
Not interested	11	40	19	7	23	51	26

QA13.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding this process of electing the President of the European Commission depending on the results of the European Parliament elections?
It gives more legitimacy to the European Commission (% - EU27)

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'
EU27	16	44	17	6	17	60	23
Gender							
Man	17	44	18	7	14	61	25
Woman	15	44	17	4	20	59	21
Age							
15-24	15	44	17	5	19	59	22
25-39	15	47	19	6	13	62	25
40-54	17	46	17	5	15	63	22
55 +	16	41	17	6	20	57	23
Education (End of)							
15-	12	38	16	7	27	50	23
16-19	15	45	18	6	16	60	24
20+	19	46	17	5	13	65	22
Still studying	17	47	16	4	16	64	20
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	18	43	17	8	14	61	25
Managers	19	49	18	5	9	68	23
Other white collars	17	49	19	5	10	66	24
Manual workers	15	45	18	5	17	60	23
House persons	11	43	16	5	25	54	21
Unemployed	15	38	18	8	21	53	26
Retired	15	41	16	6	22	56	22
Students	17	47	16	4	16	64	20
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	12	42	20	9	17	54	29
From time to time	15	43	19	6	17	58	25
Almost never/ Never	17	45	16	5	17	62	21
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	18	45	17	6	14	63	23
Often/ Sometimes	12	47	19	6	16	59	25
Never	11	38	16	5	30	49	21
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	16	43	17	6	18	59	23
Small/ mid size town	14	44	18	6	18	58	24
Large town	20	46	16	5	13	66	21
Left-right political scale							
Left	19	47	17	5	12	66	22
Centre	17	46	18	5	14	63	23
Right	17	46	17	6	14	63	23
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	19	48	15	4	14	67	19
Disagree	11	39	22	9	19	50	31
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	22	52	12	3	11	74	15
Wrong direction	13	40	24	8	15	53	32
Neither	16	45	16	4	19	61	20
Interest in European Affairs							
Interested	22	48	16	4	10	70	20
Not interested	9	40	19	7	25	49	26

QA13.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding this process of electing the President of the European Commission depending on the results of the European Parliament elections?

It has no real impact, it does not change much (% - EU27)

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'
EU27	13	32	29	10	16	45	39
Gender							
Man	13	34	29	10	14	47	39
Woman	12	31	30	10	17	43	40
Age							
15-24	9	29	35	12	15	38	47
25-39	12	34	31	10	13	46	41
40-54	13	34	30	10	13	47	40
55 +	14	31	27	9	19	45	36
Education (End of)							
15-	15	31	22	7	25	46	29
16-19	14	34	29	8	15	48	37
20+	12	32	32	12	12	44	44
Still studying	7	29	38	13	13	36	51
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	13	34	32	8	13	47	40
Managers	12	34	33	12	9	46	45
Other white collars	12	34	34	10	10	46	44
Manual workers	13	34	28	10	15	47	38
House persons	12	34	26	6	22	46	32
Unemployed	14	29	26	11	20	43	37
Retired	15	31	25	9	20	46	34
Students	7	29	38	13	13	36	51
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	20	26	27	10	17	46	37
From time to time	14	33	28	10	15	47	38
Almost never/ Never	12	33	30	10	15	45	40
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	12	33	31	11	13	45	42
Often/ Sometimes	15	34	28	8	15	49	36
Never	16	29	23	6	26	45	29
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	12	32	30	9	17	44	39
Small/ mid size town	13	33	28	10	16	46	38
Large town	13	33	31	10	13	46	41
Left-right political scale							
Left	12	32	32	13	11	44	45
Centre	13	35	30	9	13	48	39
Right	15	36	28	9	12	51	37
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	11	34	31	11	13	45	42
Disagree	17	31	27	8	17	48	35
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	10	33	35	12	10	43	47
Wrong direction	17	35	26	9	13	52	35
Neither	11	31	33	8	17	42	41
Interest in European Affairs							
Interested	11	33	34	12	10	44	46
Not interested	15	32	24	7	22	47	31

QA13.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding this process of electing the President of the European Commission depending on the results of the European Parliament elections?

It prevents Member States' governments from choosing the best candidate for the job (% - EU27)

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'
EU27	12	34	25	8	21	46	33
Gender							
Man	13	35	26	9	17	48	35
Woman	10	33	25	8	24	43	33
Age							
15-24	9	35	27	8	21	44	35
25-39	12	35	28	8	17	47	36
40-54	12	37	25	8	18	49	33
55 +	12	31	24	9	24	43	33
Education (End of)							
15-	9	29	22	9	31	38	31
16-19	12	35	26	7	20	47	33
20+	13	36	26	9	16	49	35
Still studying	8	33	30	9	20	41	39
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	13	33	30	10	14	46	40
Managers	13	38	28	9	12	51	37
Other white collars	12	39	29	7	13	51	36
Manual workers	12	36	24	8	20	48	32
House persons	10	31	23	7	29	41	30
Unemployed	10	34	21	12	23	44	33
Retired	12	30	23	8	27	42	31
Students	8	33	30	9	20	41	39
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	11	32	21	12	24	43	33
From time to time	10	36	26	9	19	46	35
Almost never/ Never	12	34	26	8	20	46	34
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	12	35	26	9	18	47	35
Often/ Sometimes	12	38	24	8	18	50	32
Never	9	28	23	6	34	37	29
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	12	34	25	8	21	46	33
Small/ mid size town	10	34	25	8	23	44	33
Large town	14	35	26	9	16	49	35
Left-right political scale							
Left	13	34	27	10	16	47	37
Centre	12	36	27	7	18	48	34
Right	13	37	25	8	17	50	33
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	13	36	26	8	17	49	34
Disagree	9	31	26	10	24	40	36
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	13	38	26	9	14	51	35
Wrong direction	11	34	27	10	18	45	37
Neither	11	32	26	7	24	43	33
Interest in European Affairs							
Interested	14	36	27	9	14	50	36
Not interested	8	32	24	7	29	40	31

QA13.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding this process of electing the President of the European Commission depending on the results of the European Parliament elections?

It only makes sense if it is accompanied by a real debate about European issues and the future of the EU (% - EU27)

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'
EU27	26	44	12	3	15	70	15
Gender							
Man	27	43	13	4	13	70	17
Woman	24	44	11	3	18	68	14
Age							
15-24	23	45	12	3	17	68	15
25-39	25	47	13	3	12	72	16
40-54	26	46	12	3	13	72	15
55 +	27	40	11	3	19	67	14
Education (End of)							
15-	20	39	11	4	26	59	15
16-19	26	46	12	2	14	72	14
20+	30	44	12	3	11	74	15
Still studying	24	45	14	3	14	69	17
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	28	41	14	5	12	69	19
Managers	31	47	12	2	8	78	14
Other white collars	25	50	14	3	8	75	17
Manual workers	25	45	12	3	15	70	15
House persons	20	44	10	2	24	64	12
Unemployed	22	44	12	4	18	66	16
Retired	27	39	11	3	20	66	14
Students	24	45	14	3	14	69	17
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	27	41	11	5	16	68	16
From time to time	23	44	13	4	16	67	17
Almost never/ Never	27	44	12	3	14	71	15
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	28	45	12	3	12	73	15
Often/ Sometimes	25	47	12	4	12	72	16
Never	19	38	12	3	28	57	15
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	24	44	12	3	17	68	15
Small/ mid size town	24	45	12	3	16	69	15
Large town	31	42	12	4	11	73	16
Left-right political scale							
Left	30	44	12	3	11	74	15
Centre	27	46	11	3	13	73	14
Right	26	46	12	4	12	72	16
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	28	46	11	3	12	74	14
Disagree	22	42	15	4	17	64	19
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	27	48	13	2	10	75	15
Wrong direction	28	42	13	4	13	70	17
Neither	23	47	11	3	16	70	14
Interest in European Affairs							
Interested	31	45	12	3	9	76	15
Not interested	19	43	12	4	22	62	16

QA14a Please tell me how important or not it is for you personally to vote in the European Parliament elections? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, when 1 means that voting has no importance at all for you, and 10 means that you consider voting essential, or that is a key duty for you as a citizen. The remaining numbers indicates something in between these two positions.

(% - EU27)

	Total 'Low importance'	Total 'Medium importance'	Total 'High importance'
EU27	17	33	49
Gender			
Man	17	33	49
Woman	17	34	48
Age			
15-24	18	39	42
25-39	16	36	47
40-54	15	34	50
55 +	18	28	53
Education (End of)			
15-	27	33	39
16-19	18	34	47
20+	11	31	58
Still studying	13	37	49
Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	17	30	52
Managers	9	29	62
Other white collars	12	37	50
Manual workers	20	37	42
House persons	25	34	40
Unemployed	28	33	38
Retired	19	28	52
Students	13	37	49
Difficulties paying bills			
Most of the time	31	34	34
From time to time	18	40	41
Almost never/ Never	15	30	54
Use of the Internet			
Everyday	14	33	52
Often/ Sometimes	19	36	43
Never	28	30	40
Subjective urbanisation			
Rural village	19	31	49
Small/ mid size town	18	34	47
Large town	15	32	52
Left-right political scale			
Left	13	30	57
Centre	14	37	49
Right	12	33	54
My voice counts in the EU			
Agree	9	31	59
Disagree	32	37	30
Things in the EU are going in...			
Right direction	7	29	64
Wrong direction	23	36	40
Neither	14	34	51
Interest in European Affairs			
Interested	6	27	66
Not interested	29	40	29

QA14b And how important or not is it for you to vote in THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN (OUR COUNTRY)?
(% - EU27)

	Total 'Low importance'	Total 'Medium importance'	Total 'High importance'
EU27	9	22	68
Gender			
Man	9	21	69
Woman	9	22	68
Age			
15-24	11	27	60
25-39	10	25	64
40-54	7	22	70
55 +	8	19	72
Education (End of)			
15-	12	27	60
16-19	10	23	66
20+	6	15	78
Still studying	7	25	66
Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	8	20	72
Managers	3	15	82
Other white collars	5	25	70
Manual workers	11	26	62
House persons	15	28	56
Unemployed	17	26	56
Retired	8	19	72
Students	7	25	66
Difficulties paying bills			
Most of the time	16	28	55
From time to time	9	30	60
Almost never/ Never	8	18	73
Use of the Internet			
Everyday	7	21	71
Often/ Sometimes	10	25	63
Never	14	25	60
Subjective urbanisation			
Rural village	9	22	68
Small/ mid size town	9	22	68
Large town	7	21	71
Left-right political scale			
Left	5	17	77
Centre	7	24	69
Right	5	21	74
My voice counts in the EU			
Agree	2	17	81
Disagree	19	32	48
Things in the EU are going in...			
Right direction	5	17	77
Wrong direction	11	26	62
Neither	7	20	72
Interest in European Affairs			
Interested	3	14	82
Not interested	15	31	53

QA15a And now, please tell me how easy or difficult it is for you personally to go to vote in the European Parliament elections? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, when 1 means going to vote is very easy for you, and 10 means that going to vote is something you consider very difficult. The remaining numbers indicate something in between these two positions.

(% - EU27)

	Total 'Easy'	Total 'Moderate'	Total 'Difficult'
EU27	62	23	12
Gender			
Man	64	22	10
Woman	60	24	13
Age			
15-24	54	29	11
25-39	63	24	10
40-54	65	21	11
55 +	62	21	14
Education (End of)			
15-	53	27	16
16-19	63	22	12
20+	68	19	11
Still studying	55	28	10
Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	67	21	10
Managers	74	16	8
Other white collars	63	24	11
Manual workers	61	23	12
House persons	57	26	13
Unemployed	57	27	11
Retired	62	22	14
Students	55	28	10
Difficulties paying bills			
Most of the time	51	29	16
From time to time	54	31	12
Almost never/ Never	66	19	12
Use of the Internet			
Everyday	65	21	11
Often/ Sometimes	60	26	11
Never	52	27	17
Subjective urbanisation			
Rural village	64	20	12
Small/ mid size town	60	25	12
Large town	62	24	11
Left-right political scale			
Left	68	20	10
Centre	62	23	12
Right	65	22	11
My voice counts in the EU			
Agree	68	21	9
Disagree	52	29	15
Things in the EU are going in...			
Right direction	69	19	10
Wrong direction	57	26	14
Neither	64	23	10
Interest in European Affairs			
Interested	70	19	9
Not interested	52	29	14

QA15b And how easy or difficult is it for you to go to vote in the national elections in (OUR COUNTRY)
(% - EU27)

	Total 'Easy'	Total 'Moderate'	Total 'Difficult'
EU27	72	17	9
Gender			
Man	74	16	8
Woman	70	20	9
Age			
15-24	64	22	10
25-39	70	20	9
40-54	75	17	7
55 +	72	16	11
Education (End of)			
15-	64	23	11
16-19	73	16	10
20+	77	14	8
Still studying	64	21	10
Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	76	15	8
Managers	81	11	7
Other white collars	71	18	10
Manual workers	71	19	8
House persons	65	24	9
Unemployed	66	21	11
Retired	70	17	12
Students	64	21	10
Difficulties paying bills			
Most of the time	61	24	13
From time to time	62	25	11
Almost never/ Never	76	14	8
Use of the Internet			
Everyday	74	16	8
Often/ Sometimes	69	20	9
Never	63	23	12
Subjective urbanisation			
Rural village	73	16	9
Small/ mid size town	71	19	8
Large town	71	17	10
Left-right political scale			
Left	77	15	7
Centre	71	19	9
Right	75	15	9
My voice counts in the EU			
Agree	78	14	7
Disagree	61	25	12
Things in the EU are going in...			
Right direction	76	14	9
Wrong direction	68	20	10
Neither	73	16	9
Interest in European Affairs			
Interested	79	12	8
Not interested	63	24	11

QA16a Regardless of how important you personally think it is to vote, what, in your opinion, are the main reasons why people vote in the European Parliament elections? Firstly?
(% - EU)

	It is their duty as citizens	They can change things by voting in the European Parliament elections	They want to participate in the choice of the next President of the European Commission	They want to express their discontent	They want to support the (NATIONALITY) government	They want to express dissatisfaction with the (NATIONALITY) government	They want to express dissatisfaction with the European Union	They systematically vote in elections	They feel European / they feel they are citizens of the European Union	They want to support the EU	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	None (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU28	21	12	4	9	6	5	6	11	10	9	1	1	5
Gender													
Man	20	12	4	9	6	5	7	11	10	9	1	2	4
Woman	23	12	4	8	6	5	6	10	9	9	1	1	6
Age													
15-24	18	16	5	8	5	7	6	9	8	11	1	1	5
25-39	22	12	4	9	6	5	7	11	9	8	1	2	4
40-54	21	14	5	8	5	6	6	10	11	9	1	1	3
55 +	23	10	4	8	6	4	6	11	10	9	1	2	6
Education (End of)													
15-	23	10	4	9	6	5	6	12	6	7	1	2	9
16-19	21	12	4	9	6	5	7	10	9	9	1	2	5
20+	22	12	4	8	5	5	6	11	13	9	1	1	3
Still studying	18	17	7	8	5	6	7	8	8	11	1	1	3
Socio-professional category													
Self-employed	21	12	6	8	6	4	7	10	11	9	1	1	4
Managers	20	15	3	8	4	5	7	10	15	9	1	1	2
Other white collars	21	12	5	9	6	6	6	12	10	9	1	1	2
Manual workers	22	13	4	9	6	6	6	10	8	8	1	1	6
House persons	27	9	3	7	7	7	6	10	8	8	0	2	6
Unemployed	20	11	3	10	4	5	8	12	8	8	1	3	7
Retired	22	10	3	8	7	4	6	11	10	9	1	2	7
Students	18	17	7	8	5	6	7	8	8	11	1	1	3
Difficulties paying bills													
Most of the time	19	9	8	12	5	7	7	12	7	8	1	2	3
From time to time	22	11	5	11	6	5	7	11	9	7	1	1	4
Almost never/ Never	22	13	4	7	6	5	6	10	10	10	1	1	5
Use of the Internet													
Everyday	21	13	4	8	6	5	7	10	11	9	1	1	4
Often/ Sometimes	21	11	5	11	6	5	6	9	10	9	1	1	5
Never	25	8	3	8	7	5	5	12	7	8	1	2	9
Subjective urbanisation													
Rural village	21	13	4	8	7	5	6	11	9	9	1	1	5
Small/ mid size town	23	12	4	10	5	5	7	10	9	9	1	1	4
Large town	20	12	4	8	6	6	6	11	10	9	1	1	6
Left-right political scale													
Left	22	14	4	8	5	5	6	10	12	9	1	1	3
Centre	22	13	4	8	6	5	7	10	10	9	1	1	4
Right	21	12	4	10	7	4	7	11	10	9	1	1	3
My voice counts in the EU													
Agree	21	14	4	7	7	5	6	10	11	10	1	1	3
Disagree	22	10	4	11	5	6	7	12	7	7	1	2	6
Things in the EU are going in...													
Right direction	23	14	4	7	7	4	4	10	12	12	0	1	2
Wrong direction	21	11	4	11	5	7	8	11	9	7	1	1	4
Neither	22	15	5	7	7	3	5	10	9	9	1	2	5
Interest in European Affairs													
Interested	21	14	4	7	6	4	7	10	12	10	1	1	3
Not interested	22	10	4	10	6	6	6	12	7	7	1	2	7

QA16b And then?
(% - EU)

	It is their duty as citizens	They can change things by voting in the European Parliament elections	They want to participate in the choice of the next President of the European Commission	They want to express their discontent	They want to support the (NATIONALITY) government	They want to express dissatisfaction with the (NATIONALITY) government	They want to express dissatisfaction with the European Union	They systematically vote in elections	They feel European / they feel they are citizens of the European Union	They want to support the EU	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	None (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU28	27	22	14	18	17	12	15	22	21	22	2	3	4
Gender													
Man	26	22	14	19	16	13	16	21	22	23	2	3	3
Woman	28	22	14	17	17	12	14	22	21	21	2	2	4
Age													
15-24	27	23	16	19	16	13	16	19	21	22	2	3	3
25-39	27	22	14	20	15	13	16	22	21	22	2	3	3
40-54	26	24	14	18	17	13	17	21	23	22	2	2	3
55 +	27	21	13	17	18	11	14	23	21	22	2	3	4
Education (End of)													
15-	27	18	13	20	18	13	15	20	18	18	2	2	5
16-19	26	21	13	19	18	12	16	20	21	21	2	3	4
20+	27	25	14	17	15	11	15	25	24	24	2	2	3
Still studying	27	26	17	18	15	14	17	19	21	23	1	2	3
Socio-professional category													
Self-employed	24	23	14	18	15	12	16	22	27	24	2	2	3
Managers	27	26	13	17	17	11	16	23	22	26	2	2	2
Other white collars	27	24	16	20	18	13	16	22	25	24	1	2	2
Manual workers	26	21	14	20	16	13	15	21	20	20	2	3	3
House persons	29	21	13	17	14	13	14	21	18	21	2	3	5
Unemployed	27	20	14	21	14	13	15	21	19	17	2	3	5
Retired	28	20	12	17	18	12	14	23	20	21	2	3	5
Students	27	26	17	18	15	14	17	19	21	23	1	2	3
Difficulties paying bills													
Most of the time	23	21	14	21	19	15	15	19	21	17	2	2	4
From time to time	28	21	16	21	16	16	16	22	20	20	2	2	3
Almost never/ Never	27	22	13	17	17	11	15	22	22	23	2	3	4
Use of the Internet													
Everyday	27	23	14	18	16	12	16	22	23	23	2	3	3
Often/ Sometimes	27	23	13	17	19	12	15	23	19	20	2	3	3
Never	26	17	12	18	18	13	13	22	16	16	3	3	5
Subjective urbanisation													
Rural village	27	22	13	19	18	11	15	22	22	21	2	3	4
Small/ mid size town	27	22	14	19	16	13	16	21	21	22	2	2	4
Large town	27	23	15	17	17	12	15	22	22	23	2	2	3
Left-right political scale													
Left	28	25	14	19	15	12	15	22	24	25	2	2	3
Centre	27	22	14	17	17	12	15	21	22	23	2	2	4
Right	28	22	15	18	19	14	17	23	21	20	2	3	2
My voice counts in the EU													
Agree	29	24	15	17	19	11	15	22	24	25	2	2	3
Disagree	24	19	12	21	13	15	16	21	17	16	2	3	5
Things in the EU are going in...													
Right direction	28	26	17	14	20	10	12	22	24	29	1	1	3
Wrong direction	26	20	12	22	15	16	19	21	19	17	2	3	3
Neither	30	23	14	17	17	10	14	26	25	21	3	2	3
Interest in European Affairs													
Interested	28	25	15	17	18	12	15	22	24	25	1	2	2
Not interested	25	18	13	20	15	13	16	21	18	17	2	3	5

QA16T Regardless of how important you personally think it is to vote, what, in your opinion, are the main reasons why people vote in the European Parliament elections? Firstly? And then?
(% - EU)

	It is their duty as citizens	They can change things by voting in the European Parliament elections	They want to participate in the choice of the next President of the European Commission	They want to express their discontent	They want to support the (NATIONALITY) government	They want to express dissatisfaction with the (NATIONALITY) government	They want to express dissatisfaction with the European Union	They systematically vote in elections	They feel European / they feel they are citizens of the European Union	They want to support the EU	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	None (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU28	47	33	17	26	22	17	21	31	30	29	2	4	5
Gender													
Man	45	33	17	27	21	17	23	31	31	31	2	4	4
Woman	49	33	17	25	22	16	19	31	29	28	2	4	6
Age													
15-24	44	37	21	27	21	20	21	27	28	31	2	4	5
25-39	48	33	17	28	21	17	22	32	28	28	2	4	4
40-54	45	36	17	26	21	18	22	30	32	30	2	4	3
55 +	48	29	15	24	23	15	19	32	29	29	2	4	6
Education (End of)													
15-	48	27	15	27	22	16	19	30	23	23	3	4	9
16-19	46	32	17	26	23	17	21	29	28	29	2	5	5
20+	48	36	17	25	20	15	21	35	37	33	2	3	3
Still studying	44	41	23	25	19	19	23	26	28	33	2	3	3
Socio-professional category													
Self-employed	43	34	20	25	20	16	22	31	36	32	2	3	4
Managers	46	40	16	24	21	15	23	33	37	34	2	4	2
Other white collars	48	36	21	28	24	18	22	33	34	32	1	2	2
Manual workers	46	32	17	28	21	18	20	29	27	27	3	4	5
House persons	53	29	15	23	21	19	19	29	25	27	2	5	6
Unemployed	44	29	15	30	17	17	22	31	25	24	2	6	7
Retired	48	28	14	23	23	15	19	32	28	28	2	4	7
Students	44	41	23	25	19	19	23	26	28	33	2	3	3
Difficulties paying bills													
Most of the time	41	29	21	32	23	21	21	29	27	24	3	4	3
From time to time	48	31	20	30	21	21	22	32	28	26	2	3	4
Almost never/ Never	47	34	16	24	22	15	20	31	31	31	2	4	5
Use of the Internet													
Everyday	46	35	18	26	21	17	22	31	32	31	2	4	4
Often/ Sometimes	47	32	17	27	24	17	21	31	28	27	2	4	5
Never	49	23	15	24	23	16	17	31	21	23	3	4	9
Subjective urbanisation													
Rural village	46	34	17	25	24	16	20	31	30	28	3	4	5
Small/ mid size town	48	32	17	27	20	17	22	30	29	29	2	4	5
Large town	45	34	18	24	22	17	21	31	31	31	2	4	6
Left-right political scale													
Left	49	39	17	26	19	16	21	32	34	33	2	3	3
Centre	47	33	17	24	23	16	21	30	31	31	2	3	5
Right	48	33	18	28	25	17	23	33	30	29	2	4	3
My voice counts in the EU													
Agree	49	37	18	24	25	15	20	31	34	34	2	3	3
Disagree	44	27	16	30	17	20	23	32	23	22	3	5	6
Things in the EU are going in...													
Right direction	50	39	21	21	26	14	16	31	35	40	1	2	2
Wrong direction	45	30	15	32	20	21	26	31	27	24	2	4	4
Neither	50	37	18	23	22	13	18	34	32	29	4	4	5
Interest in European Affairs													
Interested	49	38	18	24	24	16	22	31	35	34	2	3	3
Not interested	44	27	16	28	19	18	20	31	23	23	3	5	7

QA16r Regardless of how important you personally think it is to vote, what, in your opinion, are the main reasons why people vote in the European Parliament elections? Firstly? And then?
(% - EU)

	Civic reasons	European reasons	National reasons	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	None (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU28	83	66	36	2	4	5
Gender						
Man	83	69	36	2	4	4
Woman	83	64	36	2	4	6
Age						
15-24	82	69	37	2	4	5
25-39	85	67	35	2	4	4
40-54	84	69	36	2	4	3
55 +	82	64	35	2	4	6
Education (End of)						
15-	80	57	36	3	4	9
16-19	82	65	37	2	5	5
20+	86	72	33	2	3	3
Still studying	84	72	36	2	3	3
Socio-professional category						
Self-employed	84	73	33	2	3	4
Managers	86	73	35	2	4	2
Other white collars	88	74	40	1	2	2
Manual workers	82	64	36	3	4	5
House persons	82	60	36	2	5	6
Unemployed	80	61	32	2	6	7
Retired	81	62	36	2	4	7
Students	84	72	36	2	3	3
Difficulties paying bills						
Most of the time	82	64	40	3	4	3
From time to time	85	67	39	2	3	4
Almost never/ Never	83	67	35	2	4	5
Use of the Internet						
Everyday	84	70	35	2	4	4
Often/ Sometimes	83	64	38	2	4	5
Never	78	55	37	3	4	9
Subjective urbanisation						
Rural village	83	65	37	3	4	5
Small/ mid size town	84	67	35	2	4	5
Large town	83	68	36	2	4	6
Left-right political scale						
Left	87	71	34	2	3	3
Centre	83	68	36	2	3	5
Right	85	69	40	2	4	3
My voice counts in the EU						
Agree	85	71	37	2	3	3
Disagree	81	61	35	3	5	6
Things in the EU are going in...						
Right direction	86	73	37	1	2	2
Wrong direction	84	65	38	2	4	4
Neither	85	67	34	4	4	5
Interest in European Affairs						
Interested	86	73	37	2	3	3
Not interested	80	59	35	3	5	7

QA17a Still regardless of how important you personally think it is to vote, what are the reasons why people do not vote in the European Parliament elections? Firstly?
(% - EU)

	They believe their vote will not change anything	They distrust the political system	They are not interested in politics, or in elections in general	They do not know enough about the role of the European Parliament	They believe that the European Parliament does not deal sufficiently with problems that concern people like them	They believe that they are not sufficiently informed on the positioning of the different political parties on European issues	They have no time or something more important to do	They are against Europe, the European Union, the building of Europe	They do not know where or how to vote (N)	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	None (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU28	26	17	16	11	8	5	4	4	3	1	1	4
Gender												
Man	27	17	16	10	9	5	3	4	3	1	1	4
Woman	24	17	16	11	7	6	4	4	4	1	1	5
Age												
15-24	24	15	17	13	9	5	4	3	5	0	1	4
25-39	27	18	14	11	7	6	4	4	3	1	1	4
40-54	26	17	16	11	10	5	3	4	3	1	1	3
55 +	25	18	16	10	7	5	3	5	3	1	2	5
Education (End of)												
15-	25	21	13	9	7	5	3	4	4	1	1	7
16-19	25	18	16	10	8	5	4	4	3	1	2	4
20+	27	15	16	12	9	6	3	4	3	1	1	3
Still studying	23	14	16	13	10	6	4	4	5	1	1	3
Socio-professional category												
Self-employed	27	16	15	12	8	7	3	5	3	0	1	3
Managers	28	13	17	12	10	6	3	4	3	1	1	2
Other white collars	26	16	16	11	9	5	3	4	5	1	1	3
Manual workers	25	19	15	10	8	5	4	4	3	1	1	5
House persons	22	22	14	10	7	7	3	5	5	1	1	3
Unemployed	25	23	15	9	7	4	4	3	3	1	1	5
Retired	26	17	15	9	8	5	4	5	3	1	2	5
Students	23	14	16	13	10	6	4	4	5	1	1	3
Difficulties paying bills												
Most of the time	24	21	16	8	9	6	4	5	3	1	1	2
From time to time	25	22	12	11	8	5	4	4	4	1	1	3
Almost never/ Never	26	16	17	11	8	5	4	4	3	1	1	4
Use of the Internet												
Everyday	26	17	16	11	9	6	4	4	3	0	1	3
Often/ Sometimes	24	21	14	11	8	4	4	4	4	0	2	4
Never	24	19	15	8	7	5	3	5	4	2	2	6
Subjective urbanisation												
Rural village	27	18	15	11	8	5	3	4	3	1	1	4
Small/ mid size town	25	18	16	10	8	6	4	4	3	0	2	4
Large town	24	17	15	11	9	5	4	4	4	1	1	5
Left-right political scale												
Left	26	17	17	12	8	5	4	5	3	0	1	2
Centre	26	17	15	11	9	6	3	3	4	1	2	3
Right	25	17	16	10	9	5	3	6	4	1	1	3
My voice counts in the EU												
Agree	25	15	17	12	9	6	3	4	4	1	1	3
Disagree	26	22	14	8	7	5	4	5	3	1	1	4
Things in the EU are going in...												
Right direction	25	16	16	12	8	6	4	4	4	1	1	3
Wrong direction	27	19	14	10	9	5	3	5	3	1	1	3
Neither	25	16	18	10	8	6	3	4	3	1	1	5
Interest in European Affairs												
Interested	26	15	16	12	9	6	3	4	4	1	1	3
Not interested	25	20	15	9	7	5	4	4	3	1	1	6

QA17b And then? (SHOW SCREEN - READ OUT - MAX. 3 ANSWERS)
(% - EU)

	They are not interested in politics, or in elections in general	They believe their vote will not change anything	They are against Europe, the European Union, the building of Europe	They do not know enough about the role of the European Parliament	They believe that the European Parliament does not deal sufficiently with problems that concern people like them	They believe that they are not sufficiently informed on the positioning of the different political parties on European issues	They have no time or something more important to do	They do not know where or how to vote (N)	They distrust the political system	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	None (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU28	29	37	14	25	25	17	12	9	33	1	2	2
Gender												
Man	29	36	15	25	26	17	11	9	33	1	2	2
Woman	30	37	12	24	24	18	12	9	33	1	2	2
Age												
15-24	28	38	14	24	22	19	16	13	30	1	2	2
25-39	30	36	13	25	25	17	13	9	32	1	2	2
40-54	30	37	14	27	26	18	10	8	34	1	2	2
55 +	29	36	13	23	25	16	10	9	33	2	2	3
Education (End of)												
15-	29	37	12	22	21	13	10	10	33	2	2	4
16-19	29	36	13	24	25	16	12	9	33	1	2	2
20+	30	37	15	27	27	19	10	8	32	1	2	2
Still studying	30	39	14	25	22	21	17	12	30	1	1	2
Socio-professional category												
Self-employed	30	37	16	26	27	17	10	10	34	1	1	2
Managers	30	36	17	31	27	19	10	7	31	1	2	1
Other white collars	30	37	16	25	27	19	13	8	34	1	1	2
Manual workers	29	36	12	25	25	15	12	9	34	2	2	2
House persons	29	37	9	22	23	15	13	12	31	1	2	2
Unemployed	28	38	14	21	26	17	13	10	32	2	2	4
Retired	29	36	13	23	24	16	9	9	32	2	2	3
Students	30	39	14	25	22	21	17	12	30	1	1	2
Difficulties paying bills												
Most of the time	27	38	14	23	26	18	11	10	39	2	2	2
From time to time	29	36	14	24	25	17	13	12	35	1	1	1
Almost never/ Never	30	36	13	25	25	17	11	8	31	1	2	3
Use of the Internet												
Everyday	30	37	14	26	26	18	12	9	32	1	2	2
Often/ Sometimes	30	38	13	23	25	17	10	10	34	1	2	2
Never	28	35	10	19	20	14	11	10	32	2	2	4
Subjective urbanisation												
Rural village	30	37	13	24	25	16	11	8	33	1	2	2
Small/ mid size town	29	36	14	24	24	18	12	10	33	1	2	2
Large town	29	38	14	26	26	17	12	10	31	2	2	2
Left-right political scale												
Left	29	38	15	28	26	19	11	9	34	1	1	2
Centre	30	36	13	24	25	18	12	9	32	1	2	2
Right	30	36	15	24	26	18	12	10	33	1	2	2
My voice counts in the EU												
Agree	31	37	15	27	26	18	12	9	31	1	2	2
Disagree	27	37	12	21	23	15	11	10	35	2	2	3
Things in the EU are going in...												
Right direction	31	35	14	28	25	18	13	11	31	1	1	2
Wrong direction	29	37	14	22	26	17	11	9	35	1	2	2
Neither	33	39	14	25	28	17	13	8	30	3	2	2
Interest in European Affairs												
Interested	29	36	15	27	26	19	12	9	33	1	2	2
Not interested	30	37	12	22	23	15	12	9	32	2	2	3

QA17T Still regardless of how important you personally think it is to vote, what are the reasons why people do not vote in the European Parliament elections? Firstly? And then?
(% - EU)

	They are not interested in politics, or in elections in general	They believe their vote will not change anything	They are against Europe, the European Union, the building of Europe	They do not know enough about the role of the European Parliament	They believe that the European Parliament does not deal sufficiently with problems that concern people like them	They believe that they are not sufficiently informed on the positioning of the different political parties on European issues	They have no time or something more important to do	They do not know where or how to vote (N)	They distrust the political system	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	None (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU28	43	60	17	34	32	22	15	12	48	2	3	4
Gender												
Man	43	61	19	34	33	21	14	12	48	2	3	4
Woman	44	59	16	34	30	22	15	13	48	2	3	5
Age												
15-24	43	60	16	36	30	23	19	17	44	1	3	4
25-39	43	61	17	35	31	22	17	12	49	2	3	4
40-54	45	61	17	36	35	22	13	10	50	2	3	3
55 +	43	59	17	32	31	20	13	12	48	2	4	5
Education (End of)												
15-	39	59	15	29	27	18	13	13	52	2	3	7
16-19	44	59	17	32	31	20	15	12	49	2	3	4
20+	45	63	19	38	35	24	13	10	47	2	3	3
Still studying	44	60	17	37	31	26	20	17	42	1	3	3
Socio-professional category												
Self-employed	44	62	20	37	34	23	12	12	48	1	2	3
Managers	46	62	20	43	36	24	13	9	43	2	3	2
Other white collars	46	62	19	35	35	24	16	12	49	1	2	3
Manual workers	43	59	15	33	31	19	15	11	51	2	3	5
House persons	41	58	13	32	29	22	16	17	52	2	3	3
Unemployed	41	61	16	28	31	20	16	12	52	2	3	5
Retired	42	59	17	30	30	20	12	12	47	2	4	5
Students	44	60	17	37	31	26	20	17	42	1	3	3
Difficulties paying bills												
Most of the time	42	60	18	30	34	24	14	13	58	3	3	3
From time to time	40	60	18	34	31	22	16	16	55	2	2	3
Almost never/ Never	45	60	17	35	32	22	14	11	45	2	4	4
Use of the Internet												
Everyday	44	61	18	36	33	23	15	12	48	2	3	3
Often/ Sometimes	42	59	17	33	31	21	14	14	52	1	3	4
Never	41	56	14	26	26	18	14	13	48	3	4	6
Subjective urbanisation												
Rural village	44	62	17	34	32	20	13	11	49	2	3	4
Small/ mid size town	43	59	17	33	31	23	15	13	48	1	3	4
Large town	43	60	18	36	33	21	16	12	47	2	3	5
Left-right political scale												
Left	45	62	19	39	33	24	14	11	50	2	2	2
Centre	44	61	16	34	33	23	15	12	47	2	4	3
Right	45	60	20	33	34	22	15	14	49	1	3	3
My voice counts in the EU												
Agree	46	60	18	38	34	23	14	12	45	2	3	3
Disagree	40	61	16	28	29	19	15	12	55	2	3	4
Things in the EU are going in...												
Right direction	45	59	18	38	31	24	17	14	45	1	3	3
Wrong direction	42	63	18	31	34	21	14	11	53	2	3	3
Neither	49	61	17	33	34	22	15	10	45	3	3	5
Interest in European Affairs												
Interested	44	61	19	38	34	24	14	12	47	1	3	3
Not interested	43	59	15	30	29	19	15	12	49	2	3	6

QA17r Still regardless of how important you personally think it is to vote, what are the reasons why people do not vote in the European Parliament elections? Firstly? And then?
(% - EU)

	Technical reasons	Lack of information reasons	Civic reasons	European reasons	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	None (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU28	24	47	85	43	2	3	4
Gender							
Man	24	47	86	46	2	3	4
Woman	25	47	85	40	2	3	5
Age							
15-24	32	50	85	40	1	3	4
25-39	26	48	86	42	2	3	4
40-54	21	49	86	46	2	3	3
55 +	23	44	85	42	2	4	5
Education (End of)							
15-	24	39	83	37	2	3	7
16-19	25	45	85	42	2	3	4
20+	22	51	88	47	2	3	3
Still studying	33	53	85	42	1	3	3
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	22	50	87	46	1	2	3
Managers	20	54	86	48	2	3	2
Other white collars	27	50	87	47	1	2	3
Manual workers	24	44	85	41	2	3	5
House persons	30	44	86	37	2	3	3
Unemployed	24	42	84	41	2	3	5
Retired	22	43	85	41	2	4	5
Students	33	53	85	42	1	3	3
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	24	45	87	45	3	3	3
From time to time	29	47	87	44	2	2	3
Almost never/ Never	23	47	85	42	2	4	4
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	24	49	86	44	2	3	3
Often/ Sometimes	26	45	87	43	1	3	4
Never	24	38	82	35	3	4	6
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	22	46	87	42	2	3	4
Small/ mid size town	25	47	86	42	1	3	4
Large town	25	49	84	44	2	3	5
Left-right political scale							
Left	24	52	88	45	2	2	2
Centre	24	48	86	43	2	4	3
Right	26	46	87	48	1	3	3
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	24	51	86	45	2	3	3
Disagree	25	40	87	40	2	3	4
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	28	52	85	43	1	3	3
Wrong direction	23	45	88	46	2	3	3
Neither	24	46	86	44	3	3	5
Interest in European Affairs							
Interested	24	52	87	46	1	3	3
Not interested	24	41	85	39	2	3	6

QA18 Let's now talk about your personal voting behaviour. Which of the following best describes your voting behaviour in recent years, whether at the local or regional, national or European level?
(% - EU)

	You systematically vote	You vote most of the time	You vote from time to time	You rarely vote	You never vote	It depends/You only vote in certain elections (SPONTANEOUS)	You were too young to vote before (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know	At least 'Most of the time'	At least 'From time to time'
EU28	50	26	9	6	5	2	2	0	76	85
Gender										
Man	51	26	8	6	5	2	2	0	77	85
Woman	49	26	10	6	5	2	1	1	75	85
Age										
15-24	32	21	10	8	9	2	17	1	53	63
25-39	42	30	12	7	7	2	0	0	72	84
40-54	50	29	10	5	4	2	0	0	79	89
55 +	60	22	7	5	4	2	0	0	82	89
Education (End of)										
15-	47	25	10	7	7	3	0	1	72	82
16-19	46	27	10	7	6	2	1	1	73	83
20+	59	26	7	4	3	1	0	0	85	92
Still studying	39	21	9	5	5	2	18	1	60	69
Socio-professional category										
Self-employed	53	27	8	5	4	2	0	1	80	88
Managers	61	27	7	2	2	1	0	0	88	95
Other white collars	48	33	10	4	3	1	1	0	81	91
Manual workers	40	28	13	8	7	2	1	1	68	81
House persons	41	25	10	10	10	3	1	0	66	76
Unemployed	38	21	11	9	14	3	3	1	59	70
Retired	60	22	7	4	4	2	0	1	82	89
Students	39	21	9	5	5	2	18	1	60	69
Difficulties paying bills										
Most of the time	34	29	14	9	10	2	2	0	63	77
From time to time	38	30	12	8	6	3	2	1	68	80
Almost never/ Never	56	24	8	4	5	1	2	0	80	88
Use of the Internet										
Everyday	51	26	9	5	5	2	2	0	77	86
Often/ Sometimes	47	24	12	7	7	3	0	0	71	83
Never	48	24	9	8	7	3	0	1	72	81
Subjective urbanisation										
Rural village	51	25	10	5	4	2	2	1	76	86
Small/ mid size town	49	27	9	6	5	2	2	0	76	85
Large town	49	24	9	6	6	3	2	1	73	82
Left-right political scale										
Left	59	25	7	3	3	1	2	0	84	91
Centre	50	27	9	6	5	2	1	0	77	86
Right	56	26	8	4	2	2	2	0	82	90
My voice counts in the EU										
Agree	59	26	7	3	1	2	2	0	85	92
Disagree	35	26	13	10	12	2	2	0	61	74
Things in the EU are going in...										
Right direction	58	24	7	4	3	1	3	0	82	89
Wrong direction	47	27	10	7	6	2	1	0	74	84
Neither	50	27	10	4	5	2	2	0	77	87
Interest in European Affairs										
Interested	63	24	6	2	2	1	2	0	87	93
Not interested	34	28	13	10	9	3	2	1	62	75

QA19 If you did not participate in an election or a referendum in the past five years, what was the main reason?
(% - EU)

	You didn't vote for ideological or political reasons	You didn't vote for technical or personal reasons	For both reasons (SPONTANEOUS)	Neither/You have always voted in the past five years (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU28	23	41	7	22	7
Gender					
Man	26	39	6	23	6
Woman	21	43	8	21	7
Age					
15-24	18	49	6	20	7
25-39	24	44	6	20	6
40-54	23	40	8	23	6
55 +	25	37	8	24	6
Education (End of)					
15-	24	38	10	21	7
16-19	23	40	8	22	7
20+	25	42	5	23	5
Still studying	15	53	6	19	7
Socio-professional category					
Self-employed	24	39	7	24	6
Managers	21	40	6	27	6
Other white collars	25	40	4	26	5
Manual workers	23	42	7	20	8
House persons	21	46	10	17	6
Unemployed	31	40	9	15	5
Retired	23	38	8	25	6
Students	15	53	6	19	7
Difficulties paying bills					
Most of the time	30	43	9	14	4
From time to time	22	42	9	22	5
Almost never/ Never	23	41	5	24	7
Use of the Internet					
Everyday	23	42	6	23	6
Often/ Sometimes	27	37	8	22	6
Never	23	42	8	20	7
Subjective urbanisation					
Rural village	23	40	7	23	7
Small/ mid size town	23	43	7	21	6
Large town	23	39	7	24	7
Left-right political scale					
Left	23	41	6	25	5
Centre	22	45	6	22	5
Right	24	40	5	26	5
My voice counts in the EU					
Agree	19	43	5	27	6
Disagree	28	41	9	17	5
Things in the EU are going in...					
Right direction	19	43	7	26	5
Wrong direction	29	40	6	20	5
Neither	19	41	9	23	8
Interest in European Affairs					
Interested	21	42	4	27	6
Not interested	25	41	9	19	6

QA20 Which of the following reasons have ever prevented you from voting in an election or a referendum at local, national or European level?
(% - EU)

	You were sick or had a health problem at the time	You were on holiday or away from home	You were too busy/ had no time/ had to work at the time	You were involved in a family or leisure activity	You didn't know that there was an election	You could not get to the polling station because of an unexpected problem (for example, you had registration or voting card problems)	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	None/ you have always voted (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know	
EU28	15	17	18	10	5	5	4	16	17	8
Gender										
Man	12	18	20	10	6	5	3	17	18	8
Woman	17	17	17	11	5	4	4	15	16	9
Age										
15-24	7	19	23	10	10	5	3	13	19	8
25-39	9	19	22	12	7	5	5	16	15	8
40-54	12	20	22	11	4	5	4	15	18	8
55 +	25	14	11	8	3	4	2	18	18	9
Education (End of)										
15-	25	10	12	9	5	4	2	20	16	9
16-19	14	17	20	10	5	5	3	16	18	9
20+	12	23	22	11	6	4	5	14	17	6
Still studying	6	23	17	6	11	5	3	16	18	10
Socio-professional category										
Self-employed	7	21	25	7	4	6	3	13	20	9
Managers	10	30	21	13	7	5	3	13	15	7
Other white collars	15	20	22	13	4	5	4	14	16	6
Manual workers	9	18	22	12	7	4	4	16	16	9
House persons	19	12	17	14	3	6	4	18	18	6
Unemployed	10	11	21	10	6	5	6	21	15	11
Retired	29	11	10	6	4	4	2	17	19	10
Students	6	23	17	6	11	5	3	16	18	10
Difficulties paying bills										
Most of the time	16	14	16	11	4	5	6	25	11	7
From time to time	18	15	19	12	6	6	3	14	17	8
Almost never/ Never	13	19	19	9	5	4	3	15	18	8
Use of the Internet										
Everyday	10	21	21	11	6	5	4	15	17	8
Often/ Sometimes	17	14	20	10	4	4	4	15	17	9
Never	31	8	10	7	4	5	2	19	16	11
Subjective urbanisation										
Rural village	15	16	18	10	4	4	3	17	18	9
Small/ mid size town	16	18	18	11	6	5	4	16	16	8
Large town	14	18	19	9	6	6	4	15	18	9
Left-right political scale										
Left	14	21	19	11	6	6	5	15	16	6
Centre	17	19	21	9	6	5	3	14	18	6
Right	15	18	20	13	6	5	4	13	19	6
My voice counts in the EU										
Agree	15	21	19	11	6	5	3	11	19	7
Disagree	15	15	19	10	5	4	4	21	15	8
Things in the EU are going in...										
Right direction	14	20	19	11	6	5	4	11	19	7
Wrong direction	15	17	20	10	6	6	3	16	17	7
Neither	16	19	20	9	6	4	3	19	15	9
Interest in European Affairs										
Interested	12	22	18	10	5	6	4	13	19	7
Not interested	17	14	19	10	6	4	3	18	16	9

QA21 Thinking about the last time that you did not vote in an election in (OUR COUNTRY) when did you decide not to vote?
(% - TOTAL)

	You never vote	You decided a few months before election day	You decided a few weeks before election day	You decided a few days before the elections	You decided on the day of the elections	None/you have always voted (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know	At least 'A few weeks before the elections'	At least 'A few days before the elections'
TOTAL	7	16	11	12	10	38	6	27	39
Gender									
Man	7	17	11	11	10	38	6	28	39
Woman	7	15	12	12	10	38	6	27	39
Age									
15-24	20	10	8	13	8	28	13	18	31
25-39	8	16	14	13	12	31	6	30	43
40-54	5	15	12	11	12	39	6	27	38
55 +	4	19	11	10	7	45	4	30	40
Education (End of)									
15-	7	17	11	13	10	38	4	28	41
16-19	7	16	13	12	10	36	6	29	41
20+	4	16	11	10	11	44	4	27	37
Still studying	20	12	7	11	6	28	16	19	30
Socio-professional category									
Self-employed	5	18	13	9	11	40	4	31	40
Managers	3	15	10	10	13	45	4	25	35
Other white collars	3	17	13	12	14	37	4	30	42
Manual workers	8	16	13	14	12	31	6	29	43
House persons	10	12	13	13	10	35	7	25	38
Unemployed	15	15	10	12	10	30	8	25	37
Retired	4	18	11	10	7	46	4	29	39
Students	20	12	7	11	6	28	16	19	30
Difficulties paying bills									
Most of the time	12	17	10	15	16	25	5	27	42
From time to time	7	18	15	14	13	28	5	33	47
Almost never/ Never	6	15	11	10	9	43	6	26	36
Use of the Internet									
Everyday	7	15	11	11	11	39	6	26	37
Often/ Sometimes	8	16	14	13	8	37	4	30	43
Never	8	19	11	12	9	36	5	30	42
Subjective urbanisation									
Rural village	7	15	11	11	10	40	6	26	37
Small/ mid size town	7	15	12	12	10	38	6	27	39
Large town	8	18	11	12	10	35	6	29	41
Left-right political scale									
Left	4	18	11	10	10	43	4	29	39
Centre	6	14	11	13	11	39	6	25	38
Right	3	18	13	11	9	42	4	31	42
My voice counts in the EU									
Agree	3	16	11	10	10	45	5	27	37
Disagree	14	17	13	14	11	26	5	30	44
Things in the EU are going in...									
Right direction	6	17	12	10	9	41	5	29	39
Wrong direction	8	17	12	12	11	36	4	29	41
Neither	6	13	11	12	9	41	8	24	36
Interest in European Affairs									
Interested	4	16	11	9	9	46	5	27	36
Not interested	11	16	12	15	11	28	7	28	43

QA22 And now thinking about the last time you voted in an election in (OUR COUNTRY) when did you decide to vote?
(% - TOTAL)

	You never vote	You decided a few months ahead	You decided a few weeks ahead	You decided a few days before the elections	You decided on the day of the elections	Don't know	At least 'A few weeks before the elections'	At least 'A few days before the elections'
TOTAL	2	51	22	13	7	5	73	86
Gender								
Man	2	53	22	12	7	4	75	87
Woman	1	49	22	15	8	5	71	86
Age								
15-24	3	38	25	19	9	6	63	82
25-39	2	46	25	15	8	4	71	86
40-54	1	50	23	13	8	5	73	86
55 +	1	57	20	12	6	4	77	89
Education (End of)								
15-	1	51	20	15	9	4	71	86
16-19	2	48	24	14	7	5	72	86
20+	1	57	21	11	6	4	78	89
Still studying	3	46	24	16	6	5	70	86
Socio-professional category								
Self-employed	3	51	23	12	8	3	74	86
Managers	1	57	22	9	8	3	79	88
Other white collars	1	51	25	13	6	4	76	89
Manual workers	2	45	24	16	8	5	69	85
House persons	2	43	22	18	11	4	65	83
Unemployed	3	48	20	14	9	6	68	82
Retired	1	56	20	12	6	5	76	88
Students	3	46	24	16	6	5	70	86
Difficulties paying bills								
Most of the time	3	47	17	20	11	2	64	84
From time to time	2	43	26	16	9	4	69	85
Almost never/ Never	1	54	22	12	6	5	76	88
Use of the Internet								
Everyday	2	52	22	13	7	4	74	87
Often/ Sometimes	2	50	23	13	7	5	73	86
Never	2	49	21	15	8	5	70	85
Subjective urbanisation								
Rural village	2	51	21	14	8	4	72	86
Small/ mid size town	1	51	24	13	7	4	75	88
Large town	2	51	22	13	7	5	73	86
Left-right political scale								
Left	1	59	21	10	6	3	80	90
Centre	2	48	23	15	8	4	71	86
Right	1	54	22	13	6	4	76	89
My voice counts in the EU								
Agree	1	55	22	12	6	4	77	89
Disagree	3	43	23	17	10	4	66	83
Things in the EU are going in...								
Right direction	1	53	23	13	7	3	76	89
Wrong direction	2	51	22	13	8	4	73	86
Neither	1	51	23	14	6	5	74	88
Interest in European Affairs								
Interested	1	58	22	10	5	4	80	90
Not interested	2	42	23	18	10	5	65	83

QA23 Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY)'s membership of the EU is...?
(% - EU)

	A good thing	A bad thing	Neither a good thing nor a bad thing	Don't know
EU28	60	12	25	3
Gender				
Man	61	13	24	2
Woman	58	11	27	4
Age				
15-24	67	7	22	4
25-39	60	12	25	3
40-54	61	11	25	3
55 +	56	14	26	4
Education (End of)				
15-	46	18	30	6
16-19	54	13	29	4
20+	70	9	20	1
Still studying	74	5	18	3
Socio-professional category				
Self-employed	61	14	23	2
Managers	75	7	17	1
Other white collars	63	10	26	1
Manual workers	55	13	28	4
House persons	50	12	33	5
Unemployed	46	14	33	7
Retired	56	15	25	4
Students	74	5	18	3
Difficulties paying bills				
Most of the time	40	19	36	5
From time to time	48	14	34	4
Almost never/ Never	66	11	21	2
Use of the Internet				
Everyday	64	11	23	2
Often/ Sometimes	51	14	32	3
Never	48	16	31	5
Subjective urbanisation				
Rural village	60	12	25	3
Small/ mid size town	59	12	26	3
Large town	62	11	24	3
Left-right political scale				
Left	69	10	20	1
Centre	61	11	26	2
Right	57	18	24	1
My voice counts in the EU				
Agree	69	9	20	2
Disagree	43	18	35	4
Things in the EU are going in...				
Right direction	81	4	14	1
Wrong direction	45	21	32	2
Neither	61	6	30	3
Interest in European Affairs				
Interested	73	9	17	1
Not interested	43	16	35	6

QA24 Taking everything into account, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the EU?
(% - EU)

	Benefited	Not benefited	Don't know
EU28	67	23	10
Gender			
Man	69	23	8
Woman	65	23	12
Age			
15-24	74	15	11
25-39	69	22	9
40-54	69	22	9
55 +	61	27	12
Education (End of)			
15-	52	33	15
16-19	63	26	11
20+	76	17	7
Still studying	79	12	9
Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	67	24	9
Managers	81	14	5
Other white collars	71	21	8
Manual workers	64	25	11
House persons	59	27	14
Unemployed	57	29	14
Retired	61	27	12
Students	79	12	9
Difficulties paying bills			
Most of the time	45	41	14
From time to time	59	30	11
Almost never/ Never	71	19	10
Use of the Internet			
Everyday	71	20	9
Often/ Sometimes	57	33	10
Never	55	30	15
Subjective urbanisation			
Rural village	67	23	10
Small/ mid size town	65	24	11
Large town	69	21	10
Left-right political scale			
Left	75	19	6
Centre	69	22	9
Right	65	28	7
My voice counts in the EU			
Agree	75	17	8
Disagree	52	35	13
Things in the EU are going in...			
Right direction	87	9	4
Wrong direction	54	37	9
Neither	69	16	15
Interest in European Affairs			
Interested	78	16	6
Not interested	53	32	15

QA25a On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in (OUR COUNTRY)?
(% - EU)

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Not very satisfied	Not at all satisfied	Don't know	Total 'Satisfied'	Total 'Not satisfied'
EU28	9	46	30	12	3	55	42
Gender							
Man	11	45	29	13	2	56	42
Woman	8	46	31	11	4	54	42
Age							
15-24	9	47	28	10	6	56	38
25-39	9	44	31	13	3	53	44
40-54	10	46	30	12	2	56	42
55 +	9	45	30	13	3	54	43
Education (End of)							
15-	6	39	35	16	4	45	51
16-19	7	44	33	13	3	51	46
20+	13	50	25	10	2	63	35
Still studying	12	51	25	8	4	63	33
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	12	46	27	12	3	58	39
Managers	14	54	23	7	2	68	30
Other white collars	8	51	31	9	1	59	40
Manual workers	8	42	33	14	3	50	47
House persons	7	43	33	13	4	50	46
Unemployed	6	31	37	21	5	37	58
Retired	9	45	30	13	3	54	43
Students	12	51	25	8	4	63	33
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	5	26	39	28	2	31	67
From time to time	5	40	36	16	3	45	52
Almost never/ Never	11	50	27	9	3	61	36
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	10	48	28	11	3	58	39
Often/ Sometimes	6	43	34	15	2	49	49
Never	6	40	33	15	6	46	48
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	8	47	30	12	3	55	42
Small/ mid size town	9	44	31	13	3	53	44
Large town	11	46	28	11	4	57	39
Left-right political scale							
Left	10	46	30	12	2	56	42
Centre	10	49	30	9	2	59	39
Right	13	48	26	11	2	61	37
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	12	56	24	6	2	68	30
Disagree	3	28	41	24	4	31	65
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	15	56	21	6	2	71	27
Wrong direction	6	37	37	18	2	43	55
Neither	7	53	28	8	4	60	36
Interest in European Affairs							
Interested	13	53	25	8	1	66	33
Not interested	4	37	37	17	5	41	54

QA25b And how about the way democracy works in the EU?
(% - EU)

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Not very satisfied	Not at all satisfied	Don't know	Total 'Satisfied'	Total 'Not satisfied'
EU28	4	42	31	11	12	46	42
Gender							
Man	5	42	33	12	8	47	45
Woman	4	42	30	10	14	46	40
Age							
15-24	6	49	24	7	14	55	31
25-39	5	44	31	10	10	49	41
40-54	4	43	33	12	8	47	45
55 +	4	38	32	12	14	42	44
Education (End of)							
15-	3	31	34	14	18	34	48
16-19	3	40	32	13	12	43	45
20+	5	47	32	8	8	52	40
Still studying	6	53	23	6	12	59	29
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	5	45	29	14	7	50	43
Managers	6	50	30	6	8	56	36
Other white collars	5	49	31	8	7	54	39
Manual workers	3	40	34	12	11	43	46
House persons	4	38	31	11	16	42	42
Unemployed	3	31	35	16	15	34	51
Retired	3	38	31	13	15	41	44
Students	6	53	23	6	12	59	29
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	3	25	36	25	11	28	61
From time to time	4	39	33	13	11	43	46
Almost never/ Never	5	45	30	9	11	50	39
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	5	45	31	10	9	50	41
Often/ Sometimes	2	37	35	14	12	39	49
Never	4	33	30	13	20	37	43
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	3	42	33	10	12	45	43
Small/ mid size town	4	41	31	12	12	45	43
Large town	6	44	29	11	10	50	40
Left-right political scale							
Left	5	44	32	10	9	49	42
Centre	4	45	33	8	10	49	41
Right	6	45	29	13	7	51	42
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	6	50	29	6	9	56	35
Disagree	2	29	37	19	13	31	56
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	9	64	18	3	6	73	21
Wrong direction	2	28	42	20	8	30	62
Neither	2	46	35	5	12	48	40
Interest in European Affairs							
Interested	6	50	29	8	7	56	37
Not interested	2	32	34	15	17	34	49

QA26.1 In some European countries new political parties and movements are having success by protesting against the traditional political establishment. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the emergence of these new parties and movements?

This development is a threat to our democracy (% - EU)

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'
EU28	12	26	32	18	12	38	50
Gender							
Man	12	26	33	20	9	38	53
Woman	11	26	31	17	15	37	48
Age							
15-24	9	22	34	21	14	31	55
25-39	10	25	34	20	11	35	54
40-54	10	26	34	20	10	36	54
55 +	14	28	29	16	13	42	45
Education (End of)							
15-	11	28	27	16	18	39	43
16-19	11	25	33	18	13	36	51
20+	13	27	33	20	7	40	53
Still studying	9	21	36	21	13	30	57
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	12	28	31	20	9	40	51
Managers	15	26	34	18	7	41	52
Other white collars	9	28	35	21	7	37	56
Manual workers	10	24	34	19	13	34	53
House persons	9	30	30	17	14	39	47
Unemployed	7	21	32	24	16	28	56
Retired	14	27	28	15	16	41	43
Students	9	21	36	21	13	30	57
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	9	23	31	24	13	32	55
From time to time	10	26	32	19	13	36	51
Almost never/ Never	13	26	32	17	12	39	49
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	12	25	33	20	10	37	53
Often/ Sometimes	12	30	31	15	12	42	46
Never	12	27	28	12	21	39	40
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	12	26	33	18	11	38	51
Small/ mid size town	11	26	31	19	13	37	50
Large town	11	26	32	19	12	37	51
Left-right political scale							
Left	13	26	32	21	8	39	53
Centre	12	27	33	17	11	39	50
Right	12	28	32	20	8	40	52
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	13	29	32	17	9	42	49
Disagree	9	22	33	22	14	31	55
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	13	29	33	18	7	42	51
Wrong direction	12	26	32	21	9	38	53
Neither	10	26	35	15	14	36	50
Interest in European Affairs							
Interested	14	28	32	19	7	42	51
Not interested	8	24	32	18	18	32	50

QA26.2 In some European countries new political parties and movements are having success by protesting against the traditional political establishment. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the emergence of these new parties and movements?

New political parties and movements can find new solutions better (% - EU)

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'
EU28	13	40	24	10	13	53	34
Gender							
Man	14	41	24	11	10	55	35
Woman	13	39	23	10	15	52	33
Age							
15-24	17	46	18	5	14	63	23
25-39	15	43	22	8	12	58	30
40-54	14	41	24	10	11	55	34
55 +	10	36	26	14	14	46	40
Education (End of)							
15-	12	35	22	12	19	47	34
16-19	14	42	22	10	12	56	32
20+	13	39	27	12	9	52	39
Still studying	16	46	20	5	13	62	25
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	16	42	23	10	9	58	33
Managers	11	40	29	11	9	51	40
Other white collars	14	47	24	8	7	61	32
Manual workers	15	42	21	8	14	57	29
House persons	14	37	22	12	15	51	34
Unemployed	17	39	18	11	15	56	29
Retired	10	35	26	14	15	45	40
Students	16	46	20	5	13	62	25
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	17	38	21	12	12	55	33
From time to time	16	43	19	9	13	59	28
Almost never/ Never	12	39	26	11	12	51	37
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	14	41	24	10	11	55	34
Often/ Sometimes	13	42	22	11	12	55	33
Never	10	34	24	12	20	44	36
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	13	40	25	10	12	53	35
Small/ mid size town	13	40	23	11	13	53	34
Large town	14	40	23	10	13	54	33
Left-right political scale							
Left	14	39	26	12	9	53	38
Centre	12	42	24	12	10	54	36
Right	16	43	24	8	9	59	32
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	12	41	26	11	10	53	37
Disagree	16	40	20	10	14	56	30
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	15	42	24	11	8	57	35
Wrong direction	15	41	24	10	10	56	34
Neither	8	42	25	12	13	50	37
Interest in European Affairs							
Interested	14	40	26	12	8	54	38
Not interested	13	40	21	9	17	53	30

QA26.3 In some European countries new political parties and movements are having success by protesting against the traditional political establishment. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the emergence of these new parties and movements?

Just being against something does not improve anything (% - EU)

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'
EU28	33	37	15	6	9	70	21
Gender							
Man	34	36	17	6	7	70	23
Woman	32	37	14	6	11	69	20
Age							
15-24	27	38	18	6	11	65	24
25-39	32	38	16	6	8	70	22
40-54	33	38	15	6	8	71	21
55 +	35	34	14	6	11	69	20
Education (End of)							
15-	28	35	15	7	15	63	22
16-19	31	38	16	6	9	69	22
20+	39	36	14	5	6	75	19
Still studying	29	38	19	5	9	67	24
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	36	36	17	5	6	72	22
Managers	43	36	13	4	4	79	17
Other white collars	33	41	16	5	5	74	21
Manual workers	30	38	16	6	10	68	22
House persons	23	41	15	7	14	64	22
Unemployed	26	34	15	11	14	60	26
Retired	35	34	14	5	12	69	19
Students	29	38	19	5	9	67	24
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	25	37	18	10	10	62	28
From time to time	26	39	18	7	10	65	25
Almost never/ Never	36	36	14	5	9	72	19
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	35	37	15	6	7	72	21
Often/ Sometimes	31	38	16	6	9	69	22
Never	26	36	15	6	17	62	21
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	34	36	15	6	9	70	21
Small/ mid size town	32	37	16	5	10	69	21
Large town	33	36	15	7	9	69	22
Left-right political scale							
Left	38	33	16	7	6	71	23
Centre	35	38	15	5	7	73	20
Right	32	40	16	6	6	72	22
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	38	37	14	5	6	75	19
Disagree	25	38	19	7	11	63	26
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	38	37	14	5	6	75	19
Wrong direction	31	37	18	7	7	68	25
Neither	33	39	15	4	9	72	19
Interest in European Affairs							
Interested	40	35	15	5	5	75	20
Not interested	25	38	16	7	14	63	23

QA26.4 In some European countries new political parties and movements are having success by protesting against the traditional political establishment. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the emergence of these new parties and movements?

We need a real change and this is what these parties and movements can bring (% - EU)

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'
EU28	17	39	21	11	12	56	32
Gender							
Man	18	40	21	12	9	58	33
Woman	16	39	21	10	14	55	31
Age							
15-24	20	44	16	6	14	64	22
25-39	18	42	21	8	11	60	29
40-54	19	41	20	10	10	60	30
55 +	15	35	23	14	13	50	37
Education (End of)							
15-	17	35	20	11	17	52	31
16-19	19	40	19	10	12	59	29
20+	15	39	25	13	8	54	38
Still studying	17	44	19	7	13	61	26
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	18	41	23	10	8	59	33
Managers	13	38	26	14	9	51	40
Other white collars	19	47	18	9	7	66	27
Manual workers	20	41	19	8	12	61	27
House persons	20	34	22	9	15	54	31
Unemployed	24	38	15	9	14	62	24
Retired	14	35	23	14	14	49	37
Students	17	44	19	7	13	61	26
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	24	38	16	11	11	62	27
From time to time	22	42	17	7	12	64	24
Almost never/ Never	15	39	23	12	11	54	35
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	18	40	21	11	10	58	32
Often/ Sometimes	18	38	20	11	13	56	31
Never	14	34	21	12	19	48	33
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	17	40	22	11	10	57	33
Small/ mid size town	17	38	21	11	13	55	32
Large town	18	40	20	10	12	58	30
Left-right political scale							
Left	17	38	23	13	9	55	36
Centre	16	40	23	11	10	56	34
Right	20	42	20	9	9	62	29
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	15	40	24	12	9	55	36
Disagree	22	40	17	9	12	62	26
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	16	41	24	11	8	57	35
Wrong direction	22	40	19	10	9	62	29
Neither	13	38	24	12	13	51	36
Interest in European Affairs							
Interested	16	39	24	13	8	55	37
Not interested	18	40	18	8	16	58	26

D72.1 Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

My voice counts in the EU (% - EU)

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'
EU28	14	34	27	19	6	48	46
Gender							
Man	15	34	27	19	5	49	46
Woman	14	34	26	18	8	48	44
Age							
15-24	14	37	25	16	8	51	41
25-39	13	37	28	17	5	50	45
40-54	15	35	28	18	4	50	46
55 +	15	31	26	21	7	46	47
Education (End of)							
15-	9	24	30	28	9	33	58
16-19	12	33	29	21	5	45	50
20+	20	40	23	13	4	60	36
Still studying	18	37	26	11	8	55	37
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	16	36	26	18	4	52	44
Managers	23	42	21	11	3	65	32
Other white collars	13	40	27	16	4	53	43
Manual workers	11	33	30	20	6	44	50
House persons	11	30	27	24	8	41	51
Unemployed	9	25	28	29	9	34	57
Retired	14	30	27	21	8	44	48
Students	18	37	26	11	8	55	37
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	8	21	29	37	5	29	66
From time to time	7	30	31	25	7	37	56
Almost never/ Never	18	37	25	15	5	55	40
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	16	37	26	16	5	53	42
Often/ Sometimes	12	31	29	21	7	43	50
Never	8	25	29	28	10	33	57
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	15	33	27	19	6	48	46
Small/ mid size town	15	35	26	18	6	50	44
Large town	14	35	27	18	6	49	45
Left-right political scale							
Left	18	38	26	14	4	56	40
Centre	16	35	28	17	4	51	45
Right	15	37	25	19	4	52	44
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	23	50	18	6	3	73	24
Disagree	1	7	46	44	2	8	90
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	23	49	18	7	3	72	25
Wrong direction	10	25	34	28	3	35	62
Neither	16	37	26	14	7	53	40

D72.2 Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

My voice counts in (OUR COUNTRY) (% - EU)

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'
EU28	23	40	20	13	4	63	33
Gender							
Man	24	40	20	13	3	64	33
Woman	22	40	20	13	5	62	33
Age							
15-24	22	40	18	13	7	62	31
25-39	20	41	22	14	3	61	36
40-54	23	41	20	13	3	64	33
55 +	24	39	20	13	4	63	33
Education (End of)							
15-	15	33	25	20	7	48	45
16-19	20	41	22	14	3	61	36
20+	29	43	17	9	2	72	26
Still studying	27	39	17	10	7	66	27
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	23	42	21	12	2	65	33
Managers	32	45	14	7	2	77	21
Other white collars	21	45	21	11	2	66	32
Manual workers	19	40	22	15	4	59	37
House persons	17	36	23	18	6	53	41
Unemployed	14	33	23	24	6	47	47
Retired	24	39	19	13	5	63	32
Students	27	39	17	10	7	66	27
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	14	27	26	30	3	41	56
From time to time	12	37	26	20	5	49	46
Almost never/ Never	27	43	18	9	3	70	27
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	25	42	19	11	3	67	30
Often/ Sometimes	19	41	21	16	3	60	37
Never	16	35	23	20	6	51	43
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	24	40	19	13	4	64	32
Small/ mid size town	23	40	20	13	4	63	33
Large town	22	40	21	13	4	62	34
Left-right political scale							
Left	28	41	19	10	2	69	29
Centre	23	42	21	12	2	65	33
Right	26	45	16	11	2	71	27
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	36	64	0	0	0	100	
Disagree	0	0	60	40	0		100
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	31	48	13	6	2	79	19
Wrong direction	18	35	26	19	2	53	45
Neither	25	43	20	9	3	68	29

D72.3 Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
(OUR COUNTRY)'s voice counts in the EU (% - EU)

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'
EU28	22	41	20	11	6	63	31
Gender							
Man	23	41	20	11	5	64	31
Woman	21	41	20	10	8	62	30
Age							
15-24	24	41	17	9	9	65	26
25-39	19	45	20	11	5	64	31
40-54	23	42	20	10	5	65	30
55 +	22	38	21	12	7	60	33
Education (End of)							
15-	14	34	25	16	11	48	41
16-19	19	41	22	12	6	60	34
20+	29	45	16	7	3	74	23
Still studying	28	41	16	7	8	69	23
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	22	40	22	12	4	62	34
Managers	32	47	14	5	2	79	19
Other white collars	20	46	22	9	3	66	31
Manual workers	19	41	21	12	7	60	33
House persons	16	39	20	14	11	55	34
Unemployed	13	35	24	17	11	48	41
Retired	22	38	20	12	8	60	32
Students	28	41	16	7	8	69	23
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	14	29	26	23	8	43	49
From time to time	12	38	26	17	7	50	43
Almost never/ Never	26	43	17	8	6	69	25
Use of the Internet							
Everyday	24	43	19	9	5	67	28
Often/ Sometimes	19	39	22	13	7	58	35
Never	14	35	24	16	11	49	40
Subjective urbanisation							
Rural village	21	40	21	11	7	61	32
Small/ mid size town	22	42	19	10	7	64	29
Large town	22	39	21	12	6	61	33
Left-right political scale							
Left	28	42	19	8	3	70	27
Centre	24	42	20	9	5	66	29
Right	20	44	20	11	5	64	31
My voice counts in the EU							
Agree	32	52	11	2	3	84	13
Disagree	5	23	39	28	5	28	67
Things in the EU are going in...							
Right direction	32	50	12	3	3	82	15
Wrong direction	15	35	28	17	5	50	45
Neither	24	44	19	7	6	68	26

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

	Things are going in the right direction	Things are going in the wrong direction	Neither the one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU28	35	48	10	7
Gender				
Man	38	47	9	6
Woman	33	48	11	8
Age				
15-24	38	44	9	9
25-39	34	52	8	6
40-54	35	49	10	6
55 +	36	45	11	8
Education (End of)				
15-	28	52	10	10
16-19	34	49	10	7
20+	39	45	10	6
Still studying	41	41	10	8
Socio-professional category				
Self-employed	38	47	10	5
Managers	41	44	10	5
Other white collars	37	48	10	5
Manual workers	32	51	10	7
House persons	32	53	8	7
Unemployed	23	59	8	10
Retired	35	45	11	9
Students	41	41	10	8
Difficulties paying bills				
Most of the time	19	66	9	6
From time to time	27	57	9	7
Almost never/ Never	40	43	10	7
Use of the Internet				
Everyday	37	47	10	6
Often/ Sometimes	33	50	10	7
Never	31	51	10	8
Subjective urbanisation				
Rural village	35	47	10	8
Small/ mid size town	36	47	10	7
Large town	33	50	10	7
Left-right political scale				
Left	32	54	9	5
Centre	38	45	11	6
Right	47	42	8	3
My voice counts in the EU				
Agree	46	38	10	6
Disagree	16	68	9	7
Things in the EU are going in...				
Right direction	70	26	3	1
Wrong direction	18	78	3	1
Neither	20	23	56	1

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

The European Union (% - EU)

	Things are going in the right direction	Things are going in the wrong direction	Neither the one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU28	32	42	12	14
Gender				
Man	32	45	12	11
Woman	31	40	13	16
Age				
15-24	38	37	11	14
25-39	32	45	12	11
40-54	34	43	12	11
55 +	28	42	14	16
Education (End of)				
15-	22	46	13	19
16-19	30	44	12	14
20+	37	40	13	10
Still studying	42	33	11	14
Socio-professional category				
Self-employed	33	46	12	9
Managers	39	40	12	9
Other white collars	37	42	12	9
Manual workers	29	45	12	14
House persons	31	43	11	15
Unemployed	24	49	10	17
Retired	28	40	14	18
Students	42	33	11	14
Difficulties paying bills				
Most of the time	20	54	12	14
From time to time	29	47	10	14
Almost never/ Never	34	40	13	13
Use of the Internet				
Everyday	34	42	12	12
Often/ Sometimes	25	46	14	15
Never	25	44	13	18
Subjective urbanisation				
Rural village	32	41	12	15
Small/ mid size town	31	43	13	13
Large town	33	42	13	12
Left-right political scale				
Left	35	43	11	11
Centre	33	41	14	12
Right	35	46	11	8
My voice counts in the EU				
Agree	40	35	14	11
Disagree	18	57	11	14
Things in the EU are going in...				
Right direction	100	0	0	0
Wrong direction	0	100	0	0
Neither	0	0	100	0

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