

EU27



Number of interviews:
26.641

IE



Number of interviews:
1.014

Fieldwork:
05/05-28/05/2010

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07/05-23/05/2010

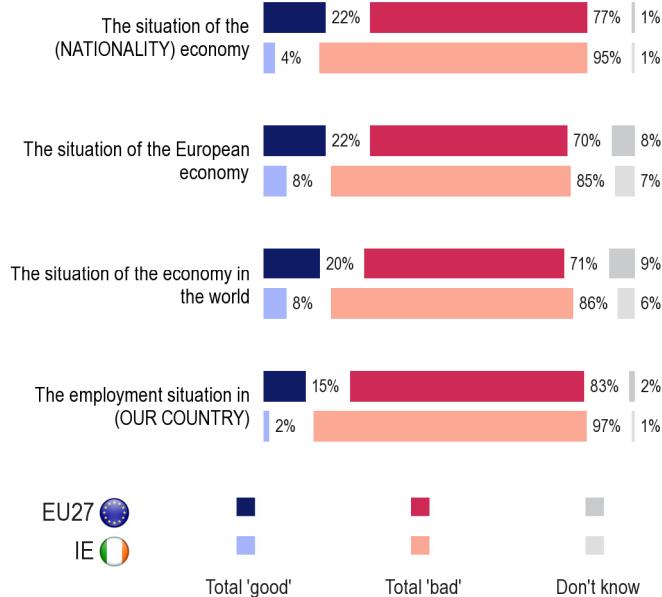
Methodology: face-to-face



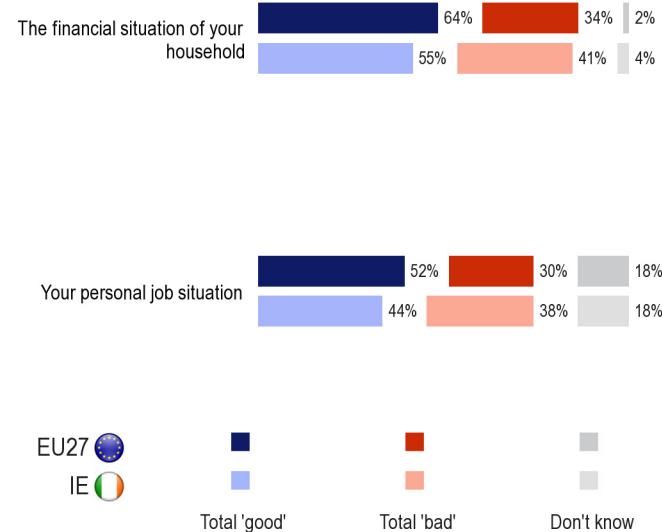
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1. Life in the European Union

QA4. How would you judge the current situation in each of the following?

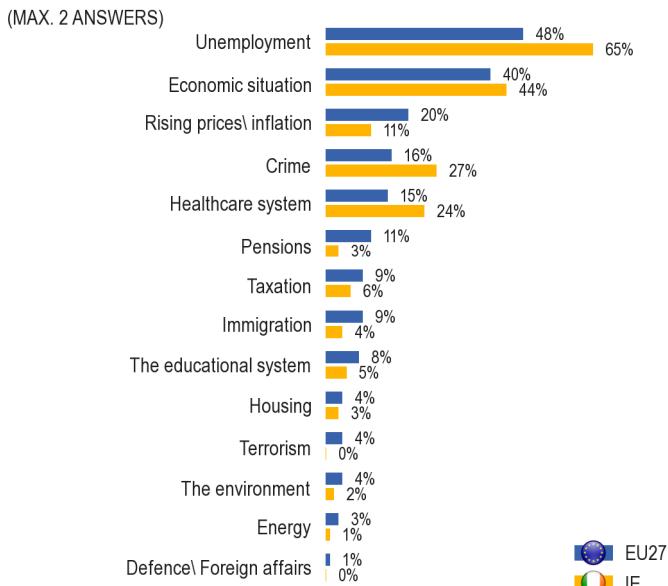


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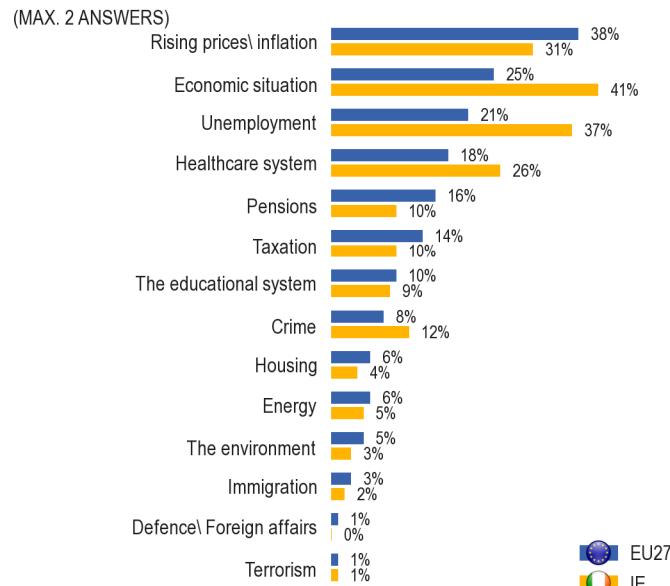
Main concerns facing country

QA7. What do you think are the two most important issues facing (OUR COUNTRY) at the moment?



Main personal concerns

QA8. And personally, what are the two most important issues you are facing at the moment?

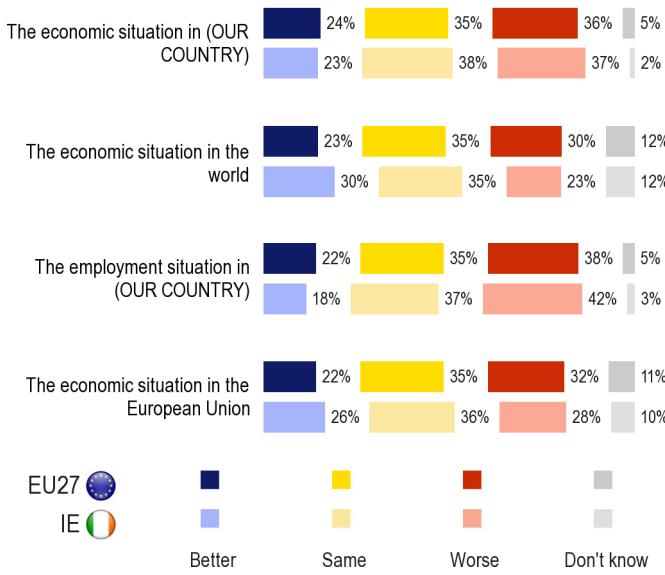


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1. Life in the European Union

QA6. What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?



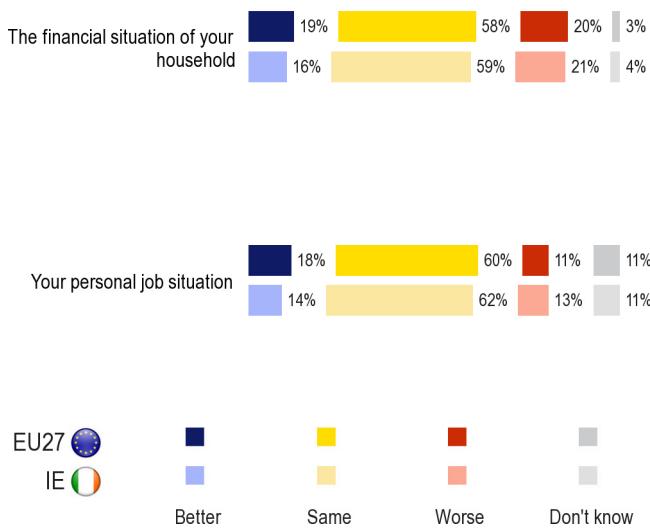
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QA6.2. What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?

The economic situation in (OUR COUNTRY)

	EU27		IE	
	EB73	EB73-EB72	EB73	EB73-EB72
Better	24%	- 4	23%	+ 7
Same	35%	- 2	38%	+ 12
Worse	36%	+ 5	37%	- 17
Don't know	5%	+ 1	2%	- 2

QA6. What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?



QA6.5. What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?

Your personal job situation

	EU27	IE
TOTAL	18%	14%
Age		
15-24	34%	21%
25-39	29%	21%
40-54	16%	13%
55+	5%	3%
Education (End of)		
15-	9%	7%
16-19	18%	13%
20+	22%	20%
Still studying	31%	16%
Difficulties paying bills		
Most of the time	17%	18%
From time to time	19%	17%
Almost never	18%	13%

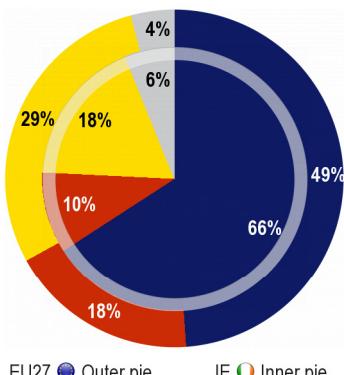
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2. The EU and its citizens

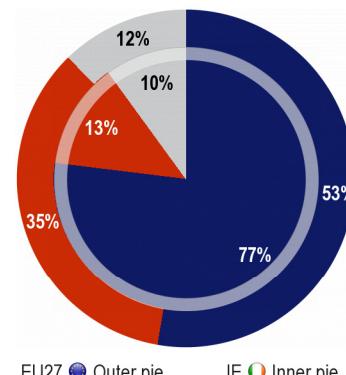
QA9. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY)'s membership of the European Union is...?



EU27		IE	
EB73	EB73-EB72	EB73	EB73-EB72
49%	- 4	66%	- 6
18%	+ 3	10%	+ 2
29%	+ 1	18%	+ 4
4%	=	6%	=

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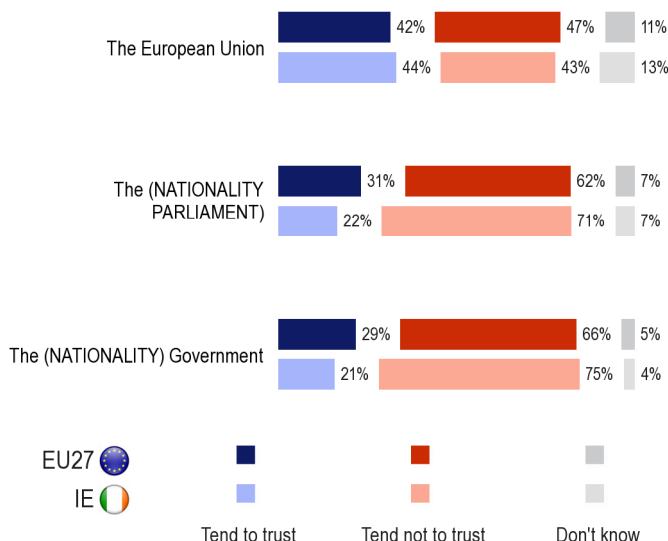
QA10. Taking everything into account, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?



EU27		IE	
EB73	EB73-EB72	EB73	EB73-EB72
53%	- 4	77%	- 4
35%	+ 4	13%	+ 3
12%	=	10%	+ 1

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QA14. I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it.



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The European Union

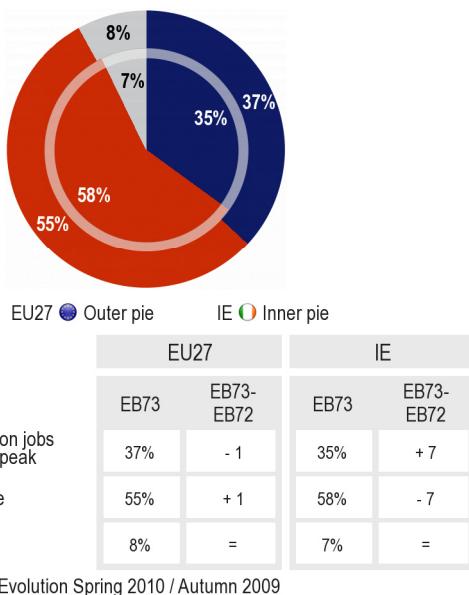
EU27		IE	
EB73	EB73-EB72	EB73	EB73-EB72
42%	- 6	44%	- 3
47%	+ 7	43%	+ 8
11%	- 1	13%	- 5

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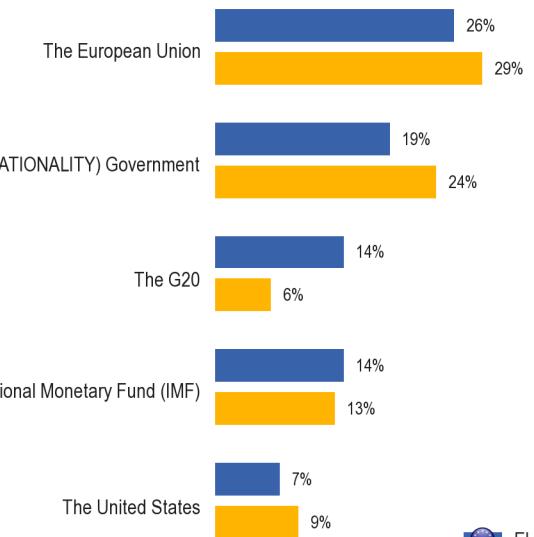
3. The Europeans and the crisis

QB1. Some analysts say that the impact of the economic crisis on the job market has already reached its peak and things will recover little by little. Others, on the contrary, say that the worst is still to come. Which of the two statements is closer to your opinion?



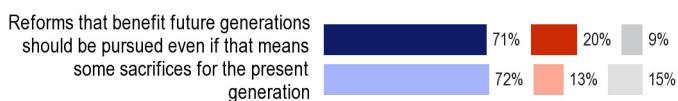
QB3a. In your opinion, which of the following is best able to take effective actions against the effects of the financial and economic crisis?

Asked only to (SPLIT A) (ONE ANSWER ONLY)



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QB8. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.



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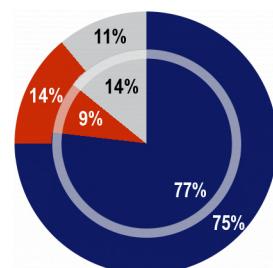
Total "agree"

Total "disagree"

DK

QB10.3. Certain measures aimed at combating the current financial and economic crisis are currently being discussed within the European institutions. For each of these measures, could you tell me whether you think it would be effective or not to combat the current crisis?

A stronger coordination of economic and financial policies among all the EU Member States



EU27 ● Outer pie IE ○ Inner pie

EU27		IE	
EB73	EB73-EB72	EB73	EB73-EB72
75%	+ 2	77%	+ 13
14%	- 1	9%	=
11%	- 1	14%	- 13

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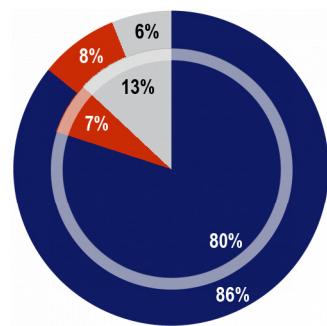
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3. The Europeans and the crisis

QB8.6. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.

EU Member States should work together more in order to take measures to combat the financial and economic crisis

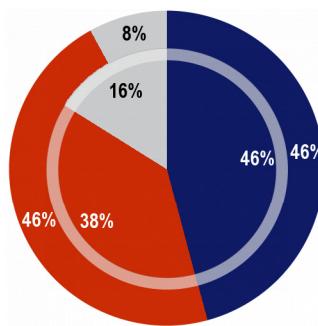


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EU27	IE
Total "agree"	
Total "disagree"	
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QB8.7. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.

You are ready to reduce your living standards now in order to guarantee the future of the next generations



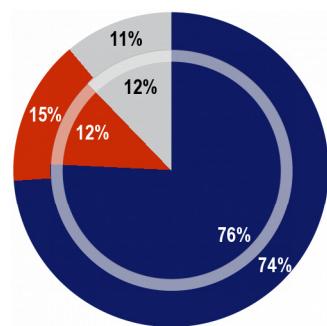
EU27  IE 

EU27	IE
Total "agree"	
Total "disagree"	
DK	

4. Public deficits

QB8.8. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.

(ONLY TO SPLIT A) Measures to reduce the public deficit and debt in (OUR COUNTRY) cannot be delayed

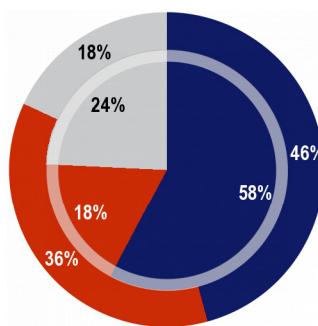


EU27  IE 

EU27	IE
Total "agree"	
Total "disagree"	
DK	

QB9.2. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.

In a international financial and economic crisis, it is necessary to increase public deficits to create jobs



EU27  IE 

EU27	IE
Total "agree"	
Total "disagree"	
DK	

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5. Globalisation

QD1. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.

(ONLY TO SPLIT B) The EU enables European citizens to better benefit from the positive effects of globalisation

48%	32%	20%
50%	19%	31%

(ONLY TO SPLIT A) The EU helps to protect European citizens from the negative effects of globalisation

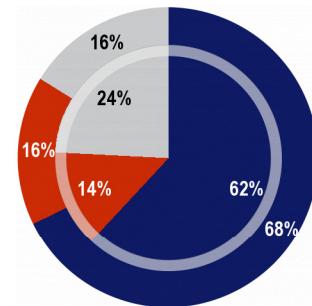
42%	38%	20%
44%	25%	31%

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Total "agree"	Total "disagree"	DK
■	■	■
■	■	■

QD1.3. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.

Globalisation requires common global rules ("worldwide governance")

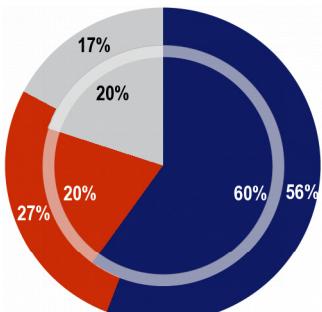


EU27	Outer pie	IE	Inner pie
EB73	EB73-EB72	EB73	EB73-EB72
68%	- 6	62%	+ 3
16%	+ 2	14%	+ 2
16%	+ 4	24%	- 5

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QD1.1. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.

Globalisation is an opportunity for economic growth



EU27	IE
EB73	EB73-EB72
56%	- 5
27%	+ 1
17%	+ 4

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QD1.1. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.

Globalisation is an opportunity for economic growth

Total "agree"



TOTAL

56%

60%

Gender

Male	60%	65%
Female	53%	54%

Education

15-	44%	44%
16-19	56%	58%
20+	65%	69%
Still studying	69%	67%

Self-positioning on the social scale

Low (1-4)	46%	54%
Medium (5-6)	57%	57%
High (7-10)	67%	70%

Socio-demographic breakdown

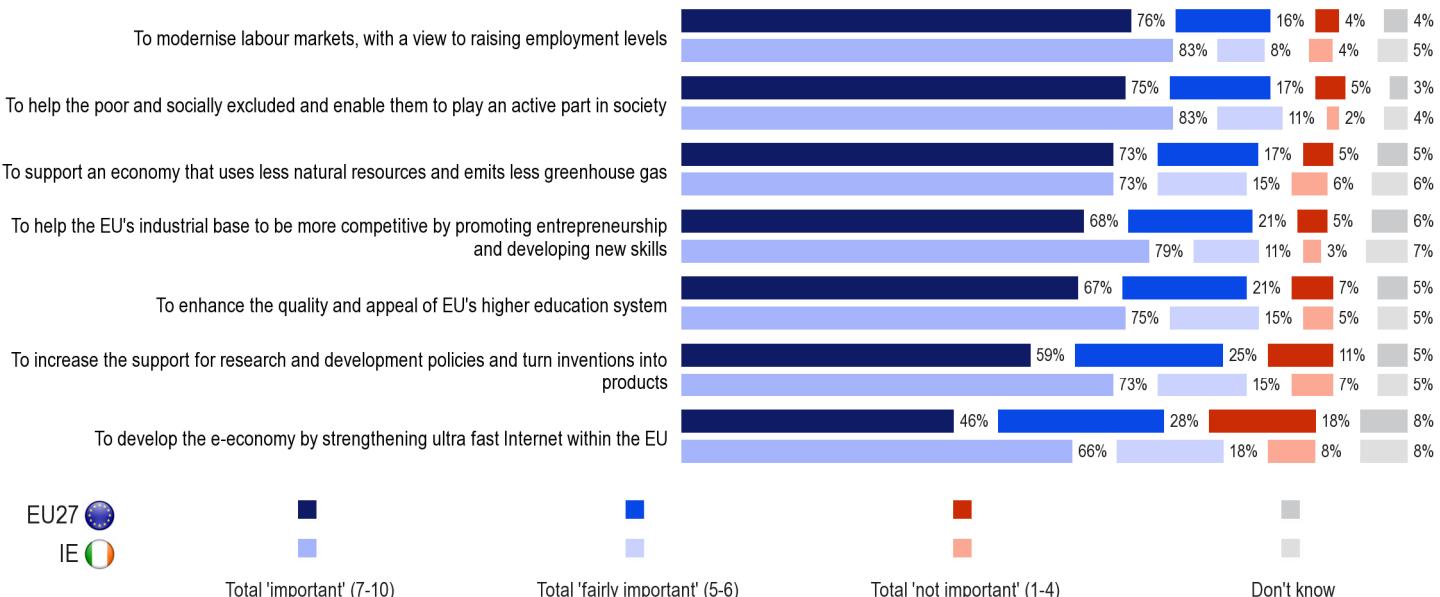
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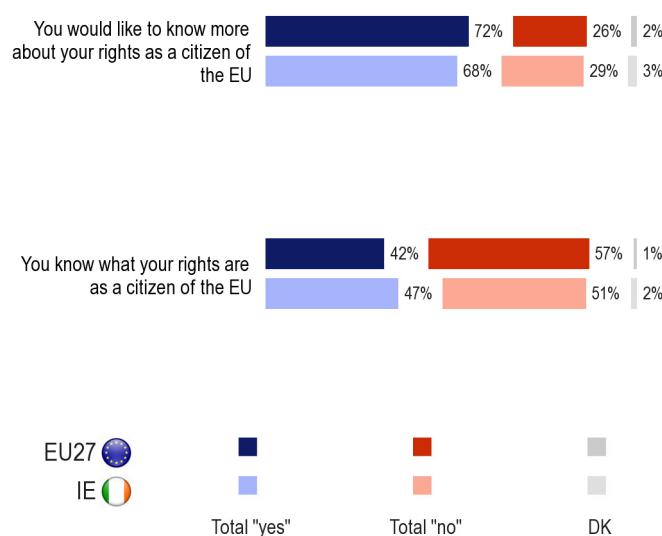
6. Strategy for the future

QC1. For each of the following initiatives, please tell me how important or not you think they are in order for the European Union to exit the present financial and economic crisis and prepare for the next decade. Please use a scale from 1 to 10, where '1' means that you think this initiative is "not at all important" and '10' means that it is "very important".



7. European citizenship

QE2. For each of the following statements, please tell me to what extent it corresponds or not to your own opinion.



QE2.2. For each of the following statements, please tell me to what extent it corresponds or not to your own opinion.

You know what your rights are as a citizen of the EU

Total "yes"



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IE

TOTAL	42%	47%
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Gender

Male	46%	51%
Female	38%	43%

Education (End of)

15-	26%	33%
16-19	42%	41%
20+	54%	64%
Still studying	52%	57%

Self-positioning on the social scale

Low (1-4)	27%	30%
Medium (5-6)	43%	46%
High (7-10)	54%	61%

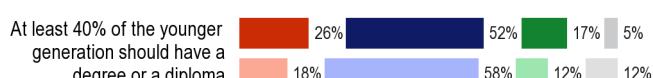
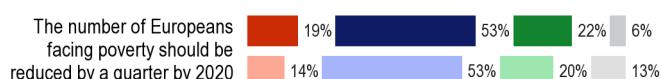
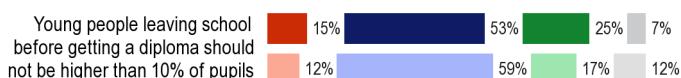
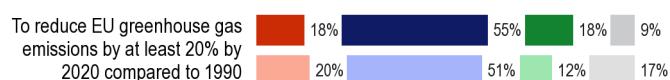
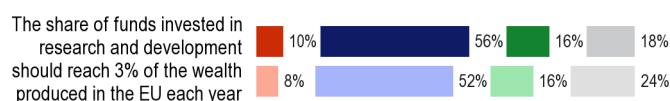
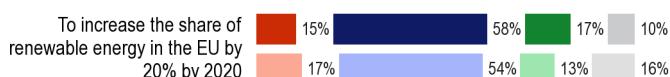
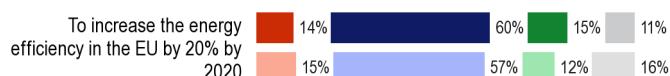
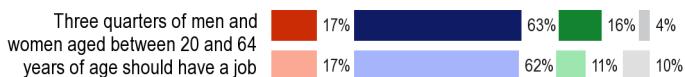
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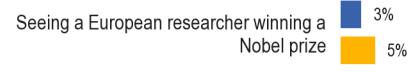
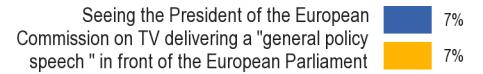
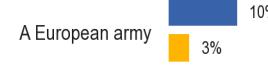
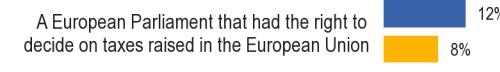
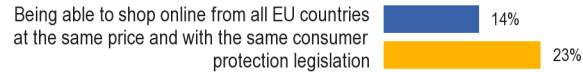
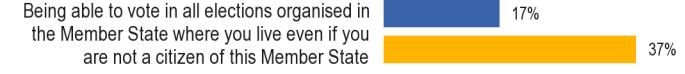
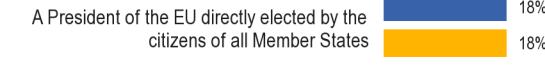
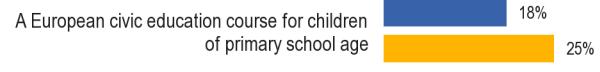
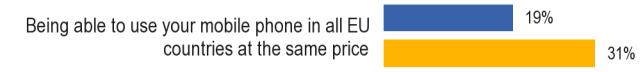
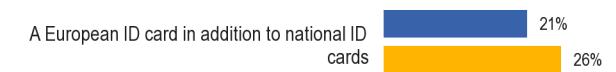
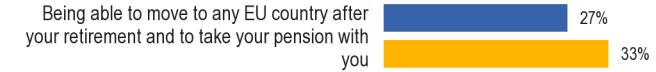
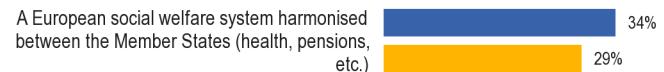
QC2. Thinking about each of the following objectives to be reached by 2020 in the European Union, would you say that it is too ambitious, about right or too modest?



7. European citizenship

QE3. Which of the following elements would best strengthen your feeling about being a European citizen?

(MAX. 4 ANSWERS)



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