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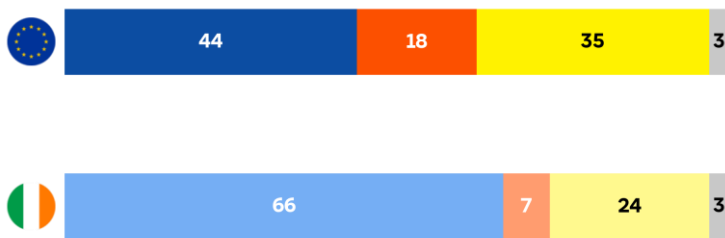
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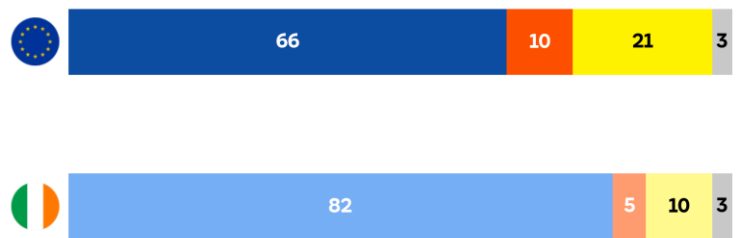
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ROLE OF THE EU

QA10. Would you say that over the next years the role of the European Union in the world will become...? (%)



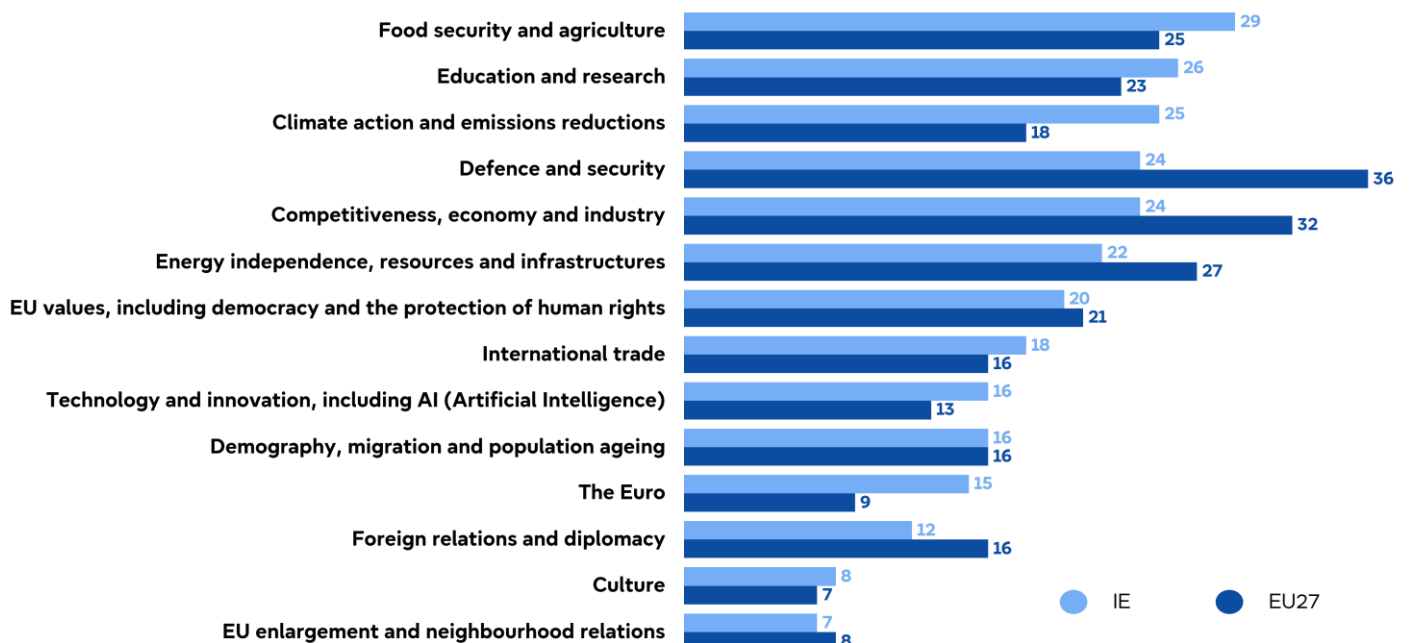
QA12.2. Would you say that: in the future, the role of the European Union to protect European citizens against global crises and security risks should become...? (%)



● More important ● Less important ● Stay the same ● Don't know

ASPECTS THE EU SHOULD FOCUS ON TO REINFORCE ITS POSITION IN THE WORLD

QA11ab. Thinking about the future, which of the following aspects should the EU focus on in order to reinforce its position in the world? Firstly? And then? (MAX 3 ANSWERS) (%)



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FACING GLOBAL CHALLENGES

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

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



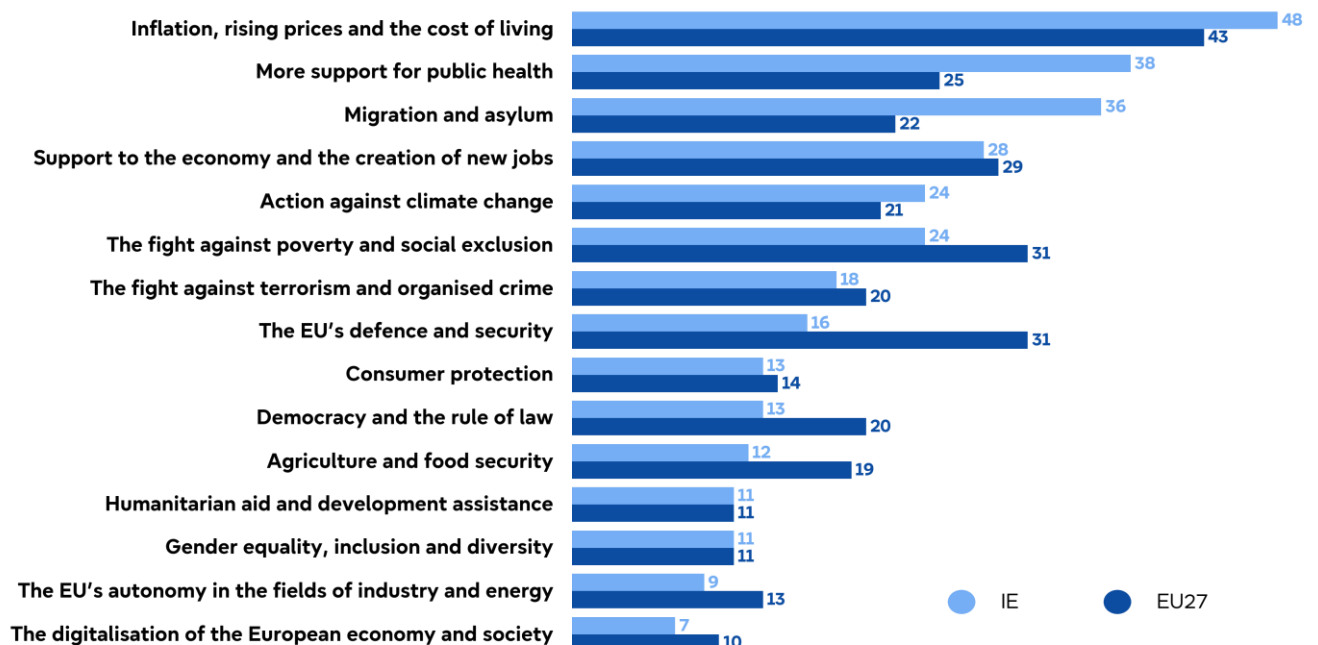
The European Union needs more means to face current global challenges



● Total 'Agree' ● Total 'Disagree' ● Don't know

CITIZENS' PRIORITIES

QA8ab. Which of the following topics would you like to see addressed in priority by the European Parliament? Firstly? And then? (MAX 4 ANSWERS) (%)



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STANDARD OF LIVING

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

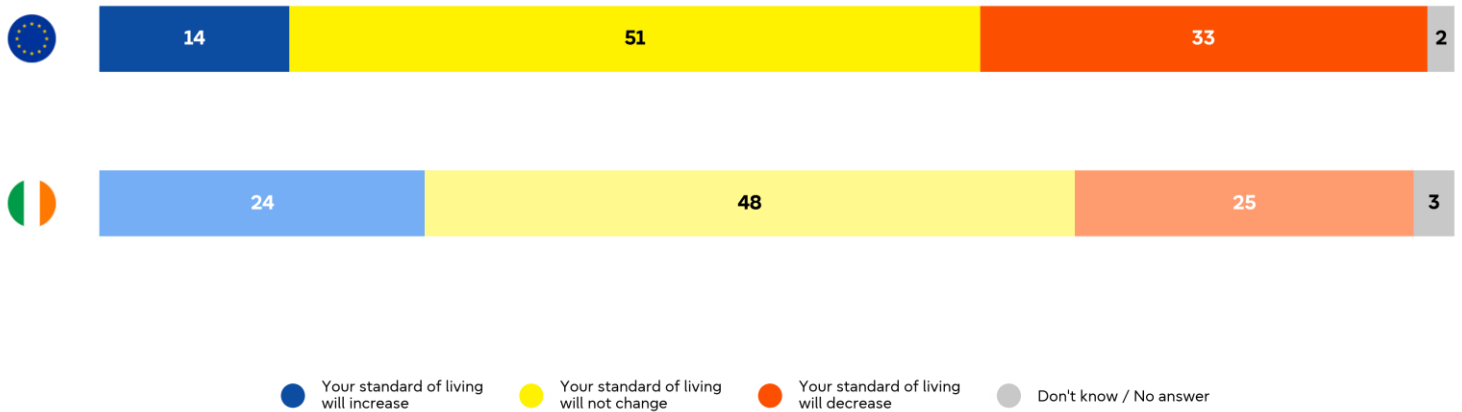
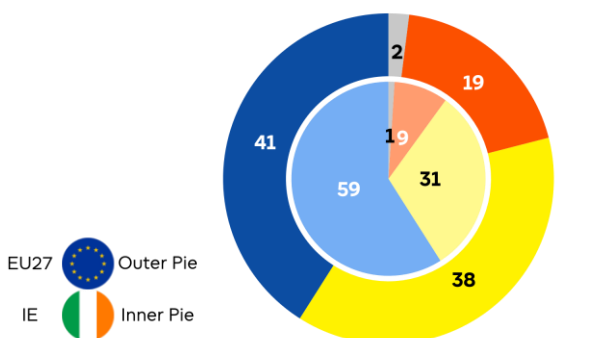


IMAGE AND ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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

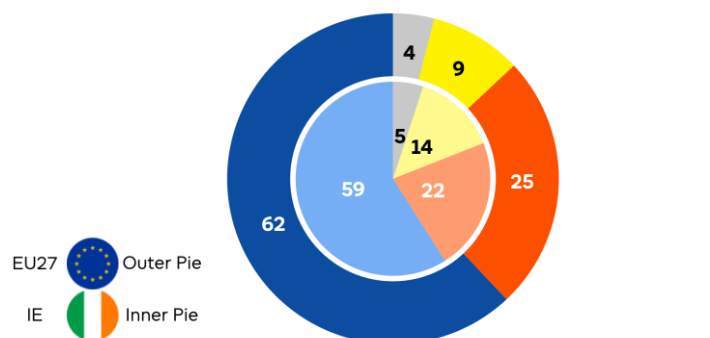


● Total 'Positive' ● Total 'Negative'
● Neutral ● Don't know

| | EU27 | IE |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Total 'Positive' | 41 1 ▼ | 59 4 ▼ |
| Neutral | 38 1 ▼ | 31 5 ▲ |
| Total 'Negative' | 19 1 ▲ | 9 1 ▼ |
| Don't know | 2 1 ▲ | 1 = |

▲▼ (Jan/Feb 2025 - Jun/Jul 2024)

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



● More important ● No change / As it is now (SPONTANEOUS)
● Less important ● Don't know

| | EU27 | IE |
|--|--------|--------|
| More important | 62 6 ▲ | 59 9 ▲ |
| Less important | 25 3 ▼ | 22 3 ▼ |
| No change / As it is now (SPONTANEOUS) | 9 1 ▼ | 14 3 ▼ |
| Don't know | 4 2 ▼ | 5 3 ▼ |

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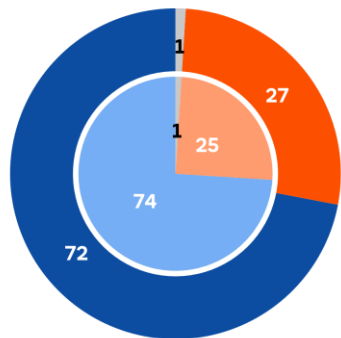
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IMPACT OF EU ACTIONS ON CITIZENS' LIVES/ EU MEMBERSHIP

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



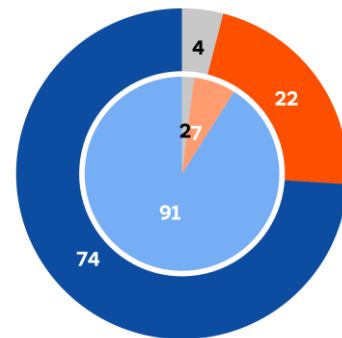
EU27 Outer Pie
IE Inner Pie

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

| | EU27 | IE |
|-------------|---------------|----|
| Total 'Yes' | 72 = 74 7 ▼ | |
| Total 'No' | 27 1 ▲ 25 7 ▲ | |
| Don't know | 1 1 ▼ 1 = | |

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



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IE Inner Pie

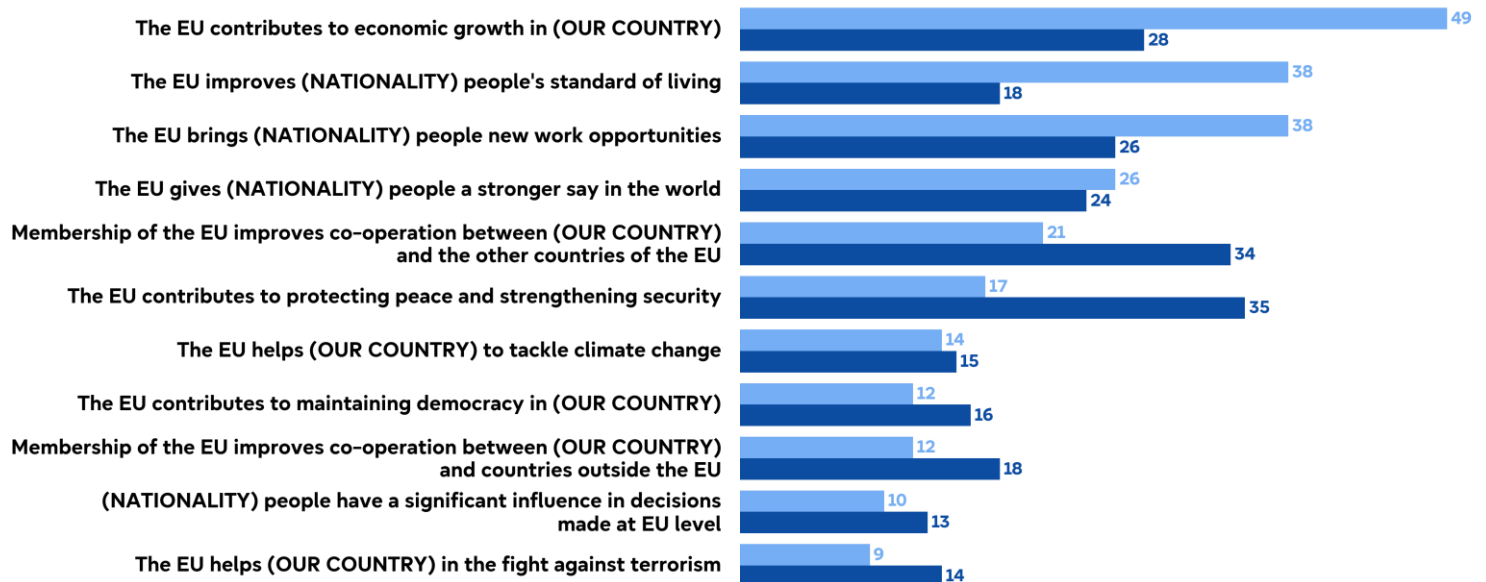
● Benefited ● Don't know
● Not benefited

| | EU27 | IE |
|---------------|---------------|----|
| Benefited | 74 4 ▲ 91 2 ▲ | |
| Not benefited | 22 2 ▼ 7 1 ▼ | |
| Don't know | 4 2 ▼ 2 1 ▼ | |

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BENEFITS OF EU MEMBERSHIP

QA5ab. Regardless of whether you think (OUR COUNTRY) has benefited or not from being a member of the EU, which of the following are the main reasons why people think (OUR COUNTRY) has benefited from being a member of the EU? Firstly? And then? (MAX 3 ANSWERS) (%)



● IE ● EU27