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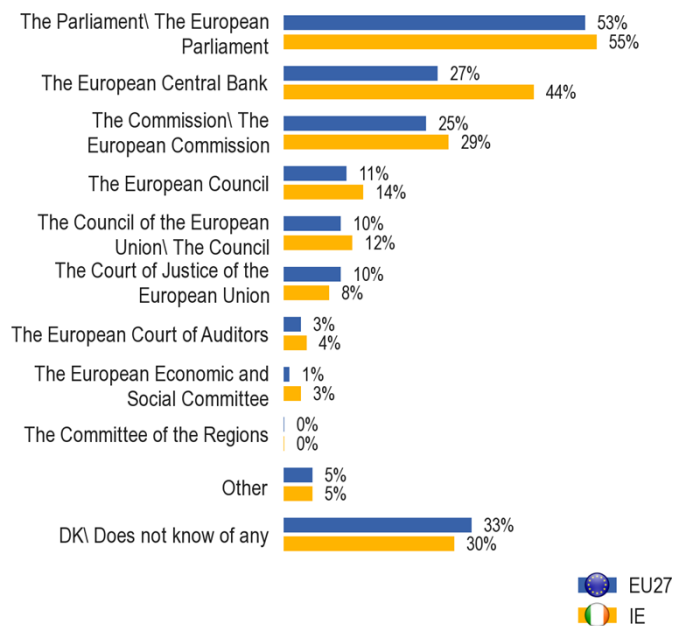
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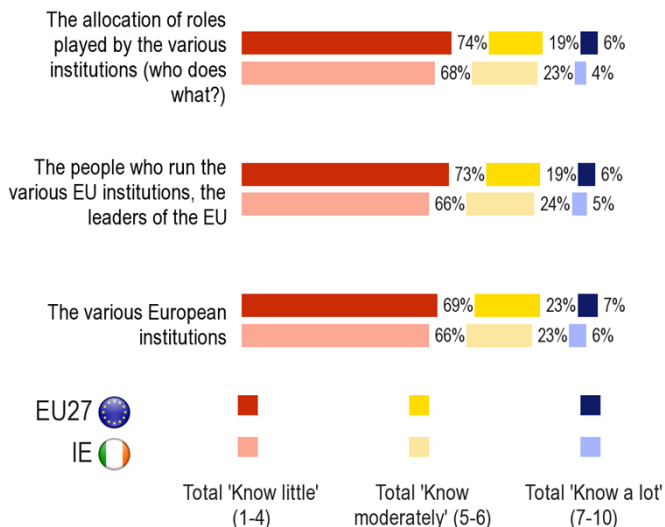
Methodology: face-to-face

1. LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE EU INSTITUTIONS

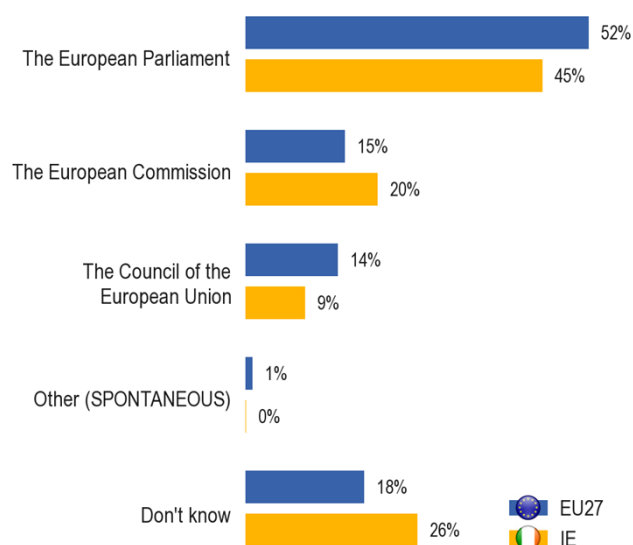
QP1. Could you name three European institutions you are aware of?
Open-ended question



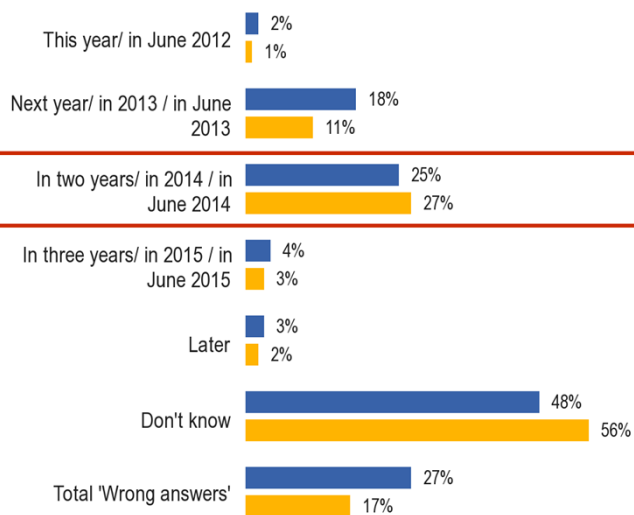
QP11. On a scale of 1 to 10, where '1' means that "you know nothing at all" and '10' that "you know a lot", how much do you think you know about the following questions about the functioning of the EU and its institutions?



QP14. Overall, in your opinion, which of the following institutions best represents the European Union?



QP4. In your opinion, when will the next European elections be held here in (OUR COUNTRY)?
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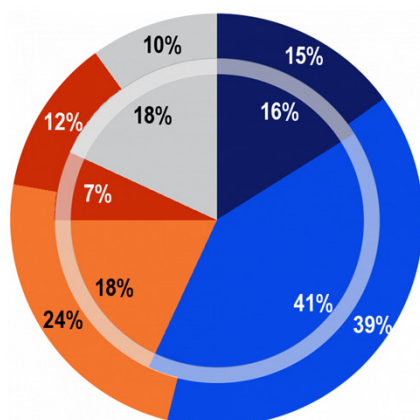
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2. ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

QP15. Imagine that, at the next European elections, the major European political alliances present a candidate for the post of President of the European Commission, based on a joint programme. The citizens of every Member State would therefore indirectly participate in the election of the President of the European Commission if his/her political alliances won the European elections. Would this encourage you more than at present to vote?



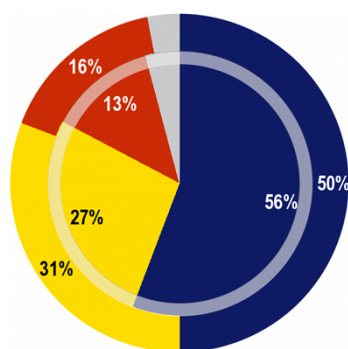
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■ Yes, definitely
■ Yes, probably
■ No, probably not
■ No, definitely not
■ Don't know

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15%	16%
39%	41%
24%	18%
12%	7%
10%	18%

3. MEMBERSHIP, MY VOICE COUNTS

QP23. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY)'s membership of the EU is...?



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■ A good thing
■ Neither a good thing nor a bad thing
■ A bad thing
■ Don't know

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EB77.4	EB77.4-EB75.3	EB77.4	EB77.4-EB75.3
50%	+ 3	56%	- 7
31%	=	27%	+ 9
16%	- 2	13%	+ 1
3%	- 1	4%	- 3

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QP22. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

(OUR COUNTRY)'s voice counts in the EU



My voice counts in (OUR COUNTRY)



My voice counts in the EU



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Total 'Agree'

Total 'Disagree'

Don't know

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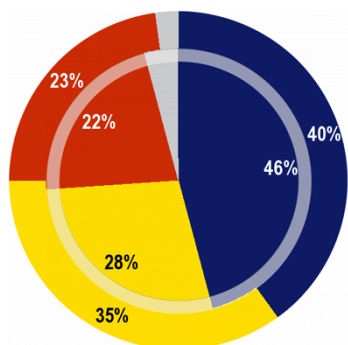
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4. IMAGE OF THE EU, EUROPEAN IDENTITY

QP2. In general, does the EU conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

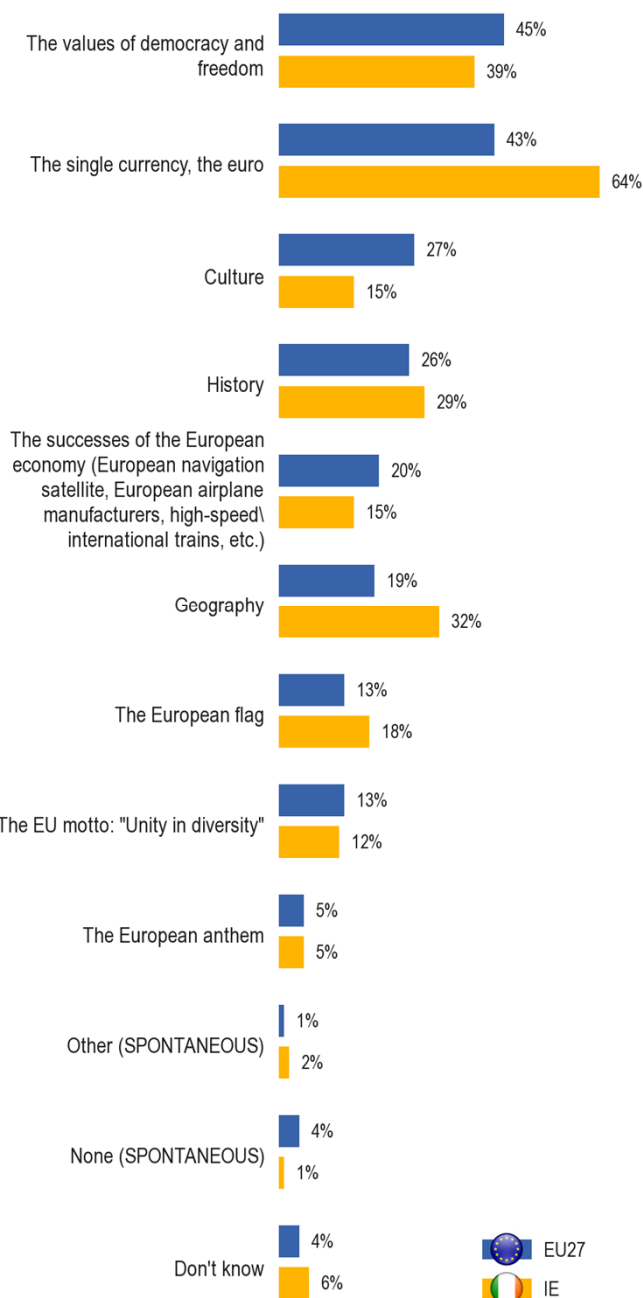


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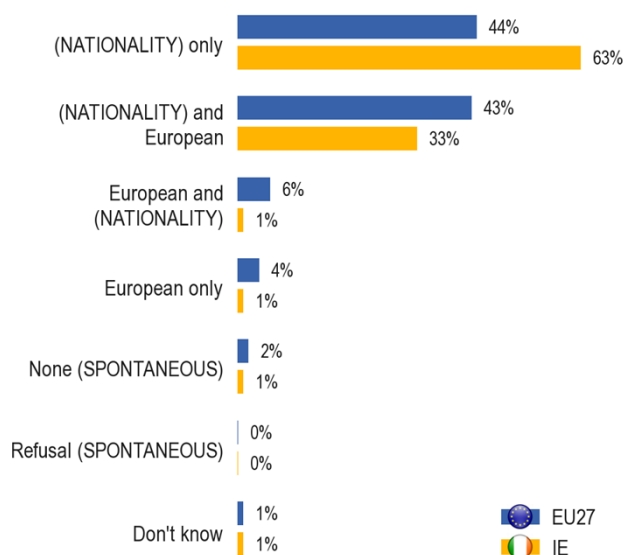
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	EB77.4	EB77.4-EB76.3	EB77.4	EB77.4-EB76.3
Total 'Positive'	40%	+ 9	46%	+ 9
Neutral	35%	- 6	28%	- 5
Total 'Negative'	23%	- 3	22%	- 4
Don't know	2%	=	4%	=

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QP9. The European identity can be composed of several elements. In your opinion, which of the following are the most important elements that go to make up the European identity?



QP8. In the near future, do you see yourself as...?



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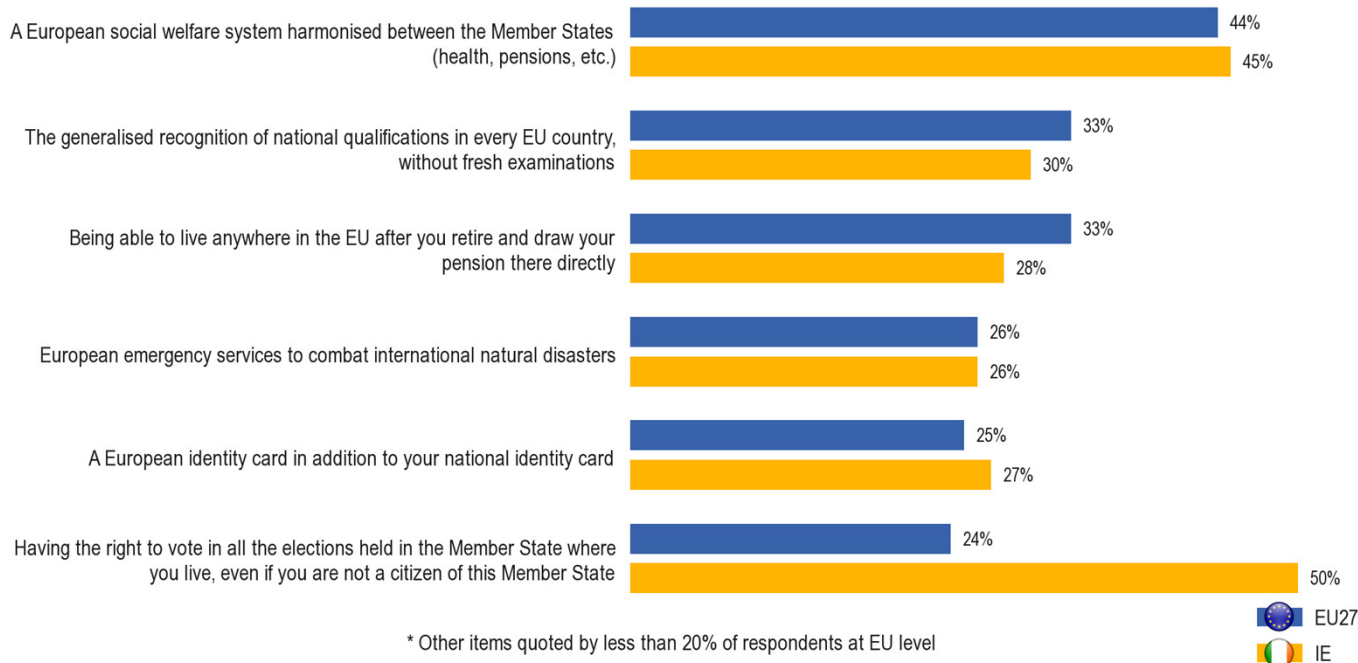
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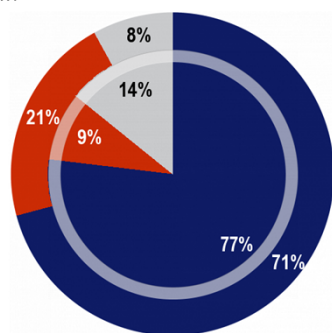
5. EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP

QP10T. Which of the following things would do most to strengthen your feeling of being a European citizen? And then?*



6. ROLE AND PRIORITIES OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

QP3. In your opinion, is the role played by the European Parliament in the running of the EU...?

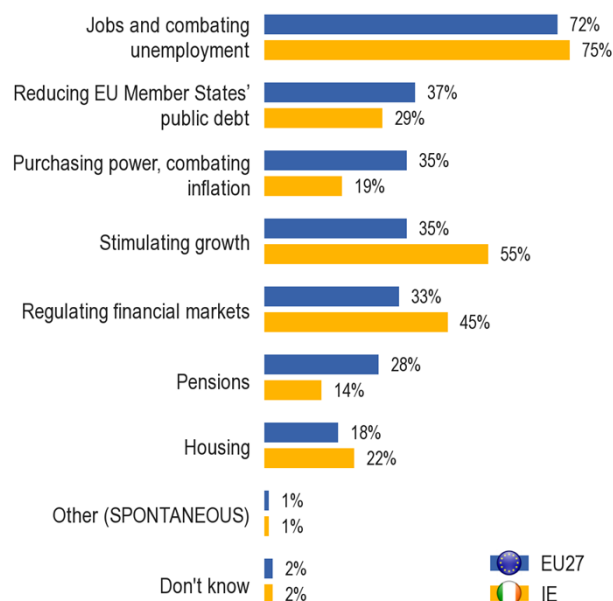


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	EU27		IE	
	EB77.4	EB77.4-EB76.3	EB77.4	EB77.4-EB76.3
Total 'Important'	71%	- 6	77%	- 2
Total 'Not important'	21%	+ 4	9%	+ 1
Don't know	8%	+ 2	14%	+ 1

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QP7T. And more specifically, which area do you think should be given priority in view of the crisis? And then?



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