

European Elections 2014 - Post-election survey

EU28 

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Fieldwork:
30/05-27/06/2014

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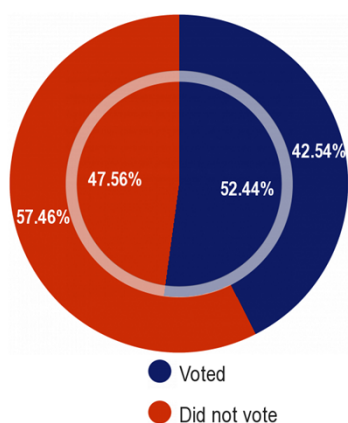
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Methodology: face-to-face

TURNOUT AND PROFILE OF VOTERS



QP1. European Parliament elections* were held on the (DATE). For one reason or another, some people in (OUR COUNTRY) did not vote in these elections. Did you yourself vote in the recent European Parliament elections?



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*European Parliament elections of 22 to 25 May 2014
Base: all respondents

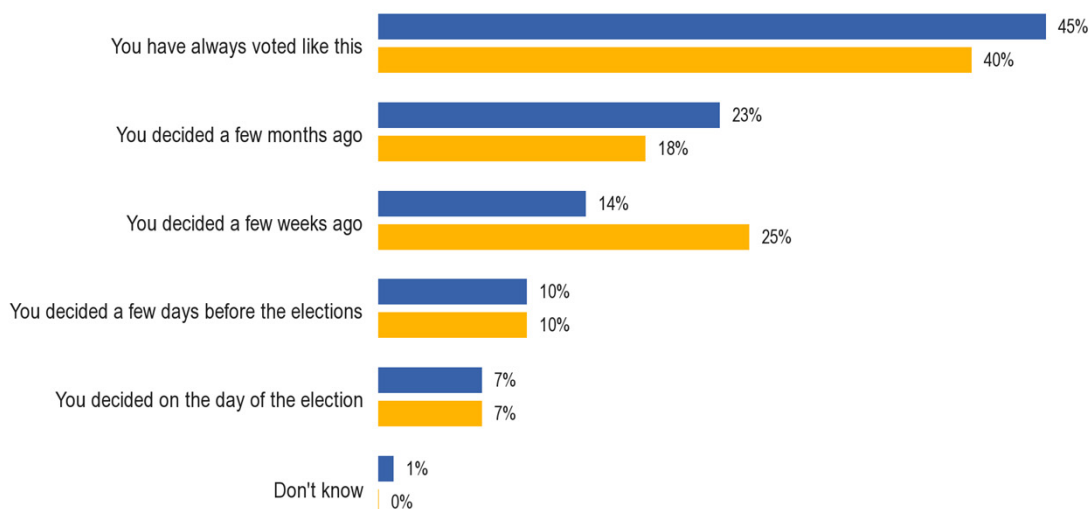
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Voted	EU28 	IE 
TOTAL	42.54%	52.44%
Gender		
Man	45%	53%
Woman	41%	52%
Age		
18-24 (AT: 16-24)	28%	21%
25-39	35%	37%
40-54	45%	60%
55 +	51%	76%
Socio-professional category		
Self-employed	52%	68%
Managers	53%	60%
Other white collars	44%	45%
Manual workers	35%	41%
House persons	37%	57%
Unemployed	31%	47%
Retired	50%	74%
Students	37%	26%

Socio-demographic breakdown
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THE TIMING OF THE DECISION TO VOTE

QP3a. When did you decide to vote for the political party or candidate you voted for in the recent European Parliament elections?



Base: respondents who voted

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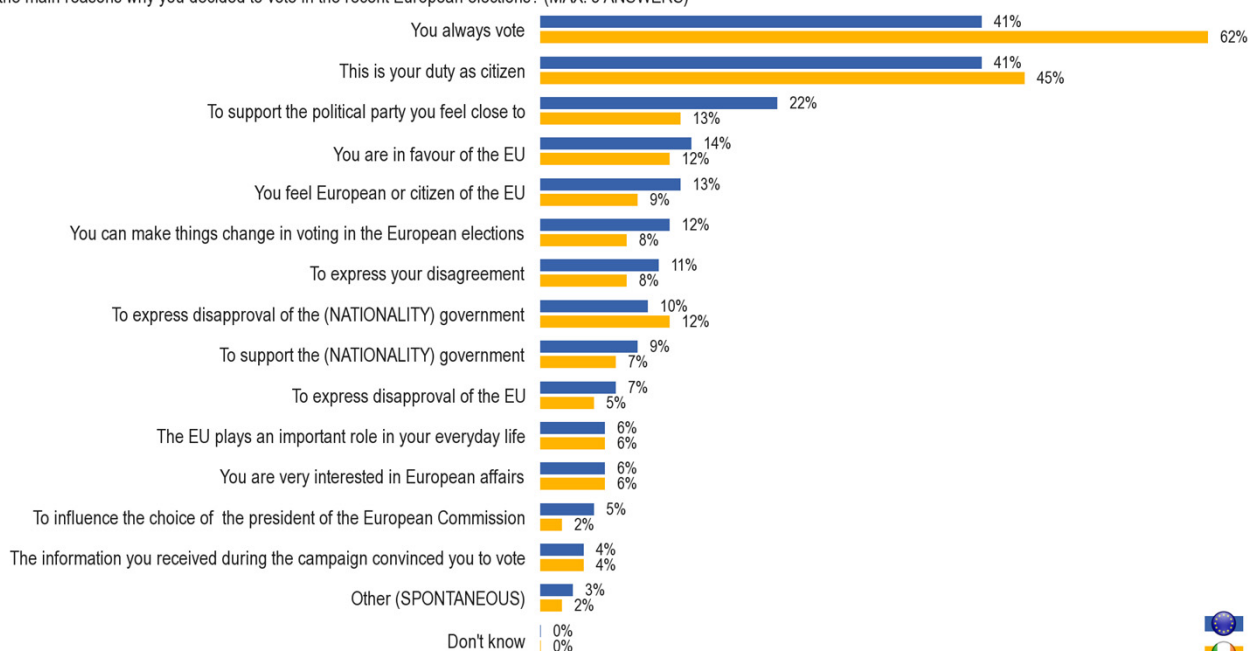
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THE REASONS FOR VOTING

QP4a. What are the main reasons why you decided to vote in the recent European elections? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

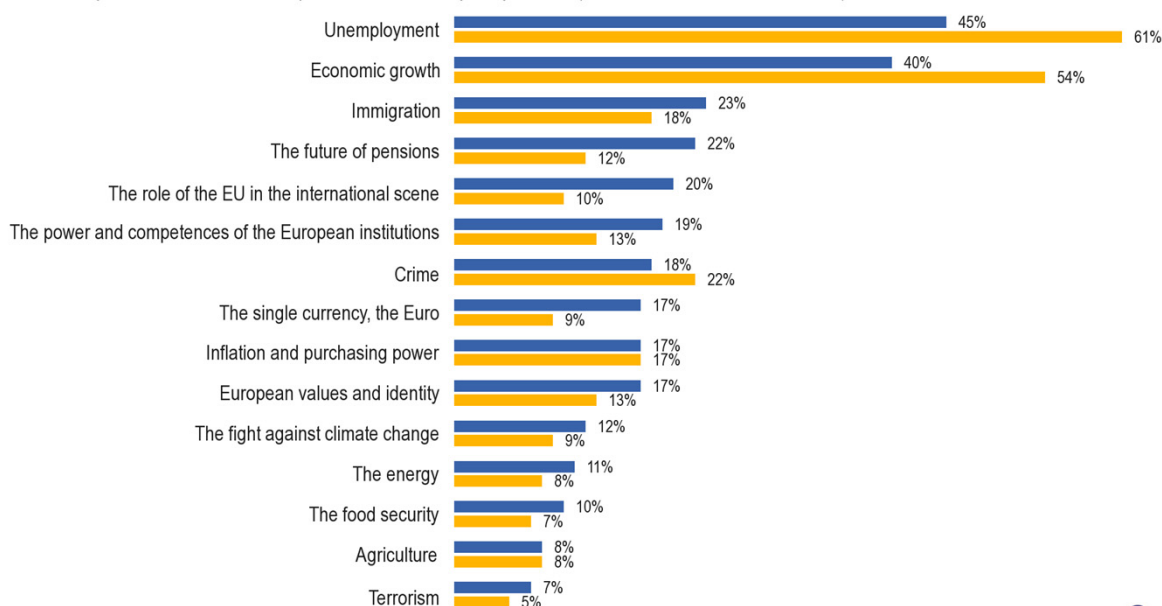


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THE MAIN ISSUES WHICH INFLUENCED VOTERS' CHOICE

QP5T. What are the issues which made you vote in the recent European elections? Firstly? Any others? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) *



*"Other", "None" and "Don't know" are not shown in this chart

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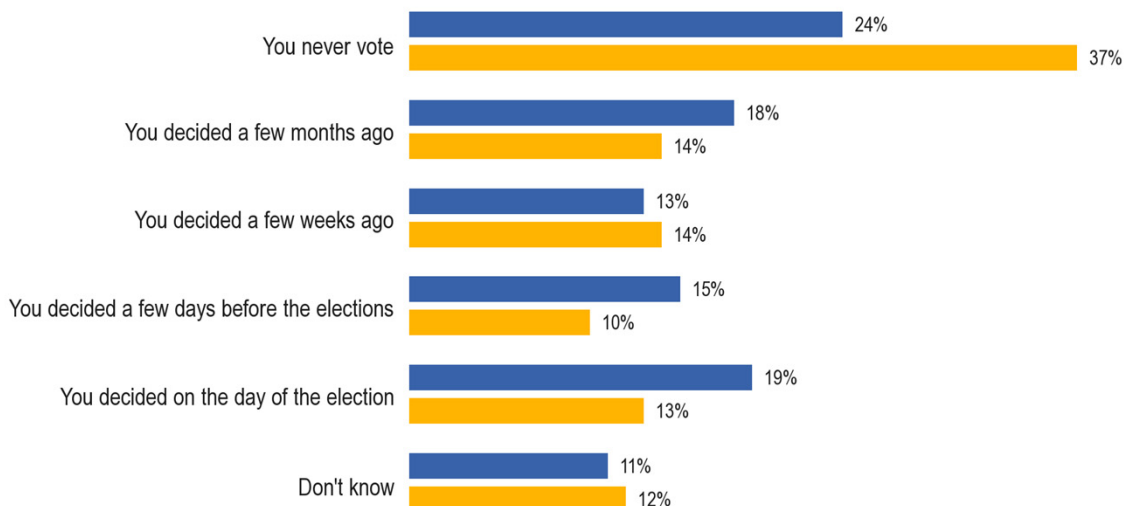
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THE TIMING OF THE DECISION TO ABSTAIN

QP3b. When did you decide NOT to vote in the recent European Parliament elections?

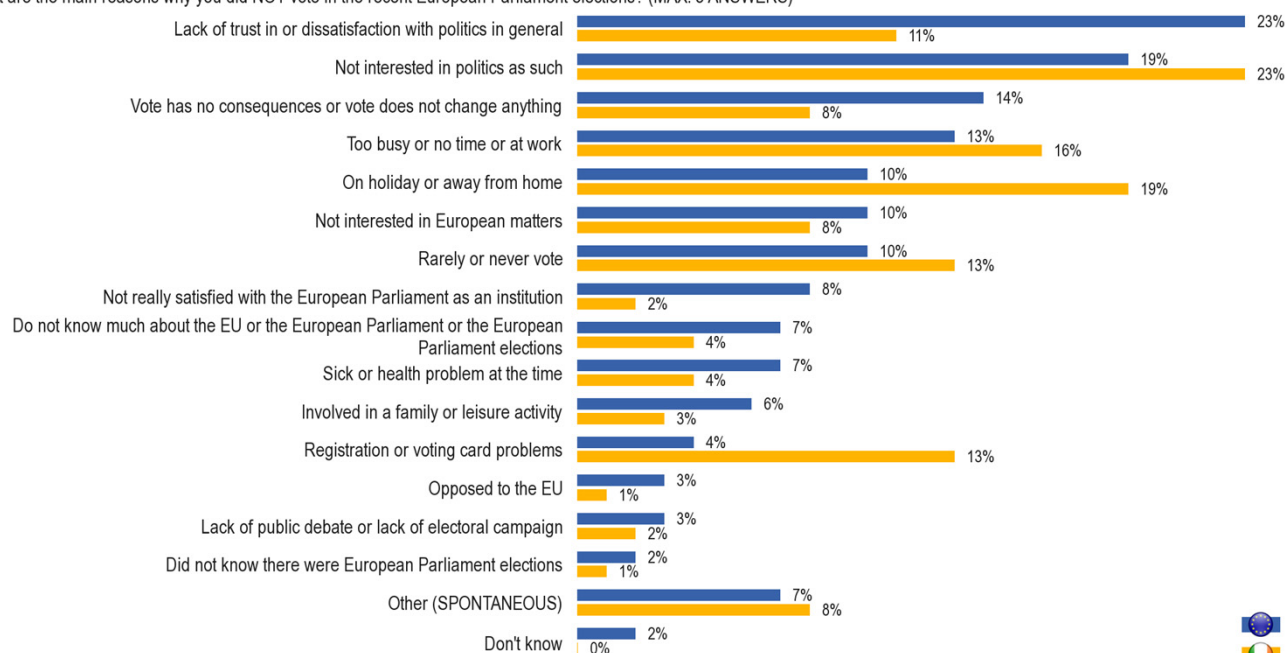


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Base: respondents who did not vote

THE REASONS FOR ABSTENTION

QP4b. What are the main reasons why you did NOT vote in the recent European Parliament elections? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)



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THE ATTITUDES TOWARDS EUROPE

QP6. For each of the following statements, please tell me to what extent it corresponds or not to your attitude or opinion.

You feel you are a citizen of the EU

EU28	63%	35%	2%
IE	72%	27%	1%

You feel attached to Europe

EU28	62%	36%	2%
IE	62%	37%	1%

You trust the institutions of the EU

EU28	43%	52%	5%
IE	53%	42%	5%

The European Parliament takes into consideration the concerns of European citizens

EU28	38%	54%	8%
IE	51%	40%	9%

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Total 'Yes'

Total 'No'

Don't know

Base: all respondents

QP7. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY)'s membership of the EU is...?

A good thing

EU28	51%
IE	66%

A bad thing

EU28	16%
IE	13%

Neither a good thing nor a bad thing

EU28	29%
IE	17%

Don't know

EU28	4%
IE	4%

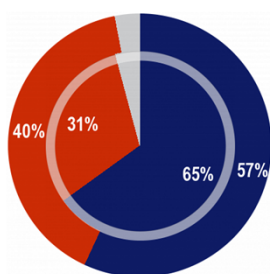
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THE LEVEL OF INFORMATION AND THE EXPOSURE TO THE CAMPAIGN

QP6.1. For each of the following statements, please tell me to what extent it corresponds or not to your attitude or opinion.

You had all the necessary information in order to choose who to vote for in the recent European elections

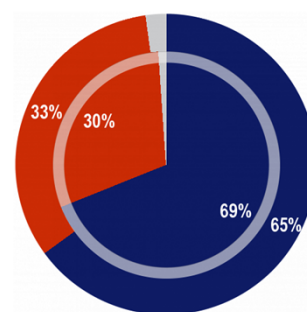


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	EU		IE	
	EE2014	2014-2009	EE2014	2014-2009
Total 'Yes'	57%	+ 4	65%	- 2
Total 'No'	40%	- 2	31%	+ 5
Don't know	3%	- 2	4%	- 3

Base: all respondents

QP8. Personally, do you remember having seen on TV, in the Internet or on posters, read in newspapers or heard on the radio a campaign encouraging people to vote in the European elections?



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	EE2014	2014-2009	EE2014	2014-2009
Yes, remember	65%	- 2	69%	- 3
No, don't remember	33%	+ 3	30%	+ 7
Don't know	2%	- 1	1%	- 4

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