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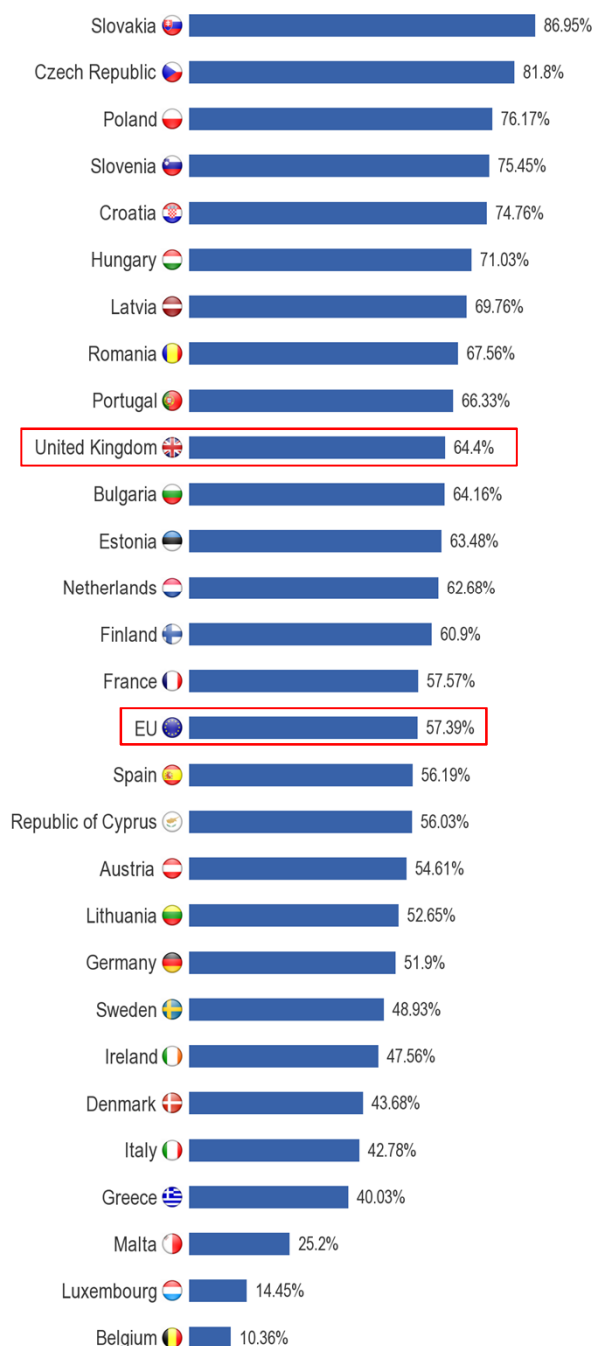
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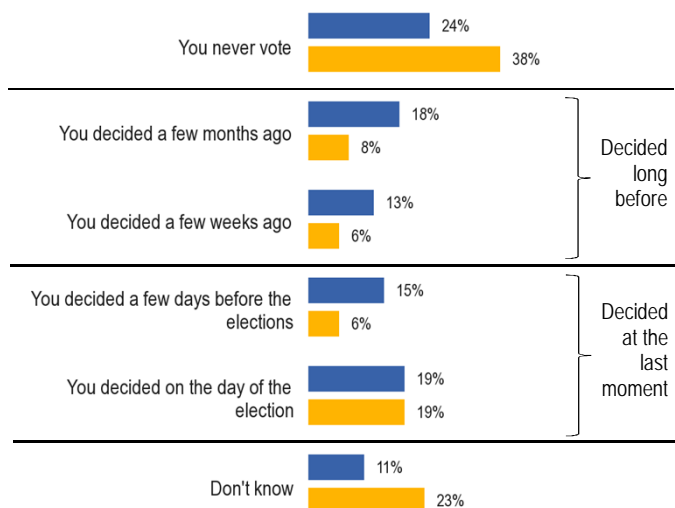
1. OVERVIEW OF THE ABSTENTION

Question: 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?

Answers: Did not vote



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



Base: Respondents who did not vote

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

- Never vote
- Decided long before
- Decided at the last moment
- Don't know

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2014	2014-2009	2014	2014-2009
24%	+ 2	38%	- 1
31%	- 2	14%	- 6
34%	+ 2	25%	+ 1
11%	- 2	23%	+ 6

Base: Respondents who did not vote

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2. ABSTAINERS' PROFILE

Socio-demographic breakdown

All abstainers UK (64.4%)

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TOTAL	100%	100%
 Gender		
Man	46%	48%
Woman	54%	52%
 Age		
18-24	14%	15%
25-39	29%	31%
40-54	26%	28%
55 +	31%	26%
 Socio-professional category		
Self-employed	7%	8%
Managers	8%	14%
Other white collars	10%	10%
Manual workers	24%	27%
House persons	8%	6%
Unemployed	13%	8%
Retired	23%	21%
Students	7%	6%

Socio-demographic breakdown

Decided at the last moment UK (25%)

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TOTAL	100%	100%
 Gender		
Man	44%	49%
Woman	56%	51%
 Age		
18-24	15%	7%
25-39	30%	33%
40-54	25%	32%
55 +	30%	28%
 Socio-professional category		
Self-employed	7%	3%
Managers	10%	22%
Other white collars	12%	17%
Manual workers	25%	29%
House persons	6%	5%
Unemployed	11%	2%
Retired	21%	19%
Students	8%	3%

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Man	47%	54%
Woman	53%	46%
 Age		
18-24	8%	9%
25-39	26%	21%
40-54	27%	25%
55 +	39%	45%
 Socio-professional category		
Self-employed	7%	11%
Managers	8%	14%
Other white collars	9%	7%
Manual workers	21%	19%
House persons	9%	2%
Unemployed	12%	6%
Retired	29%	35%
Students	5%	6%

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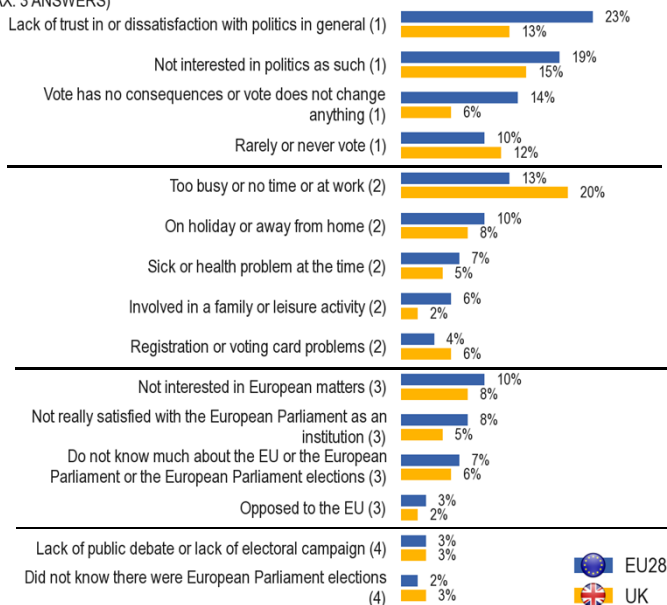
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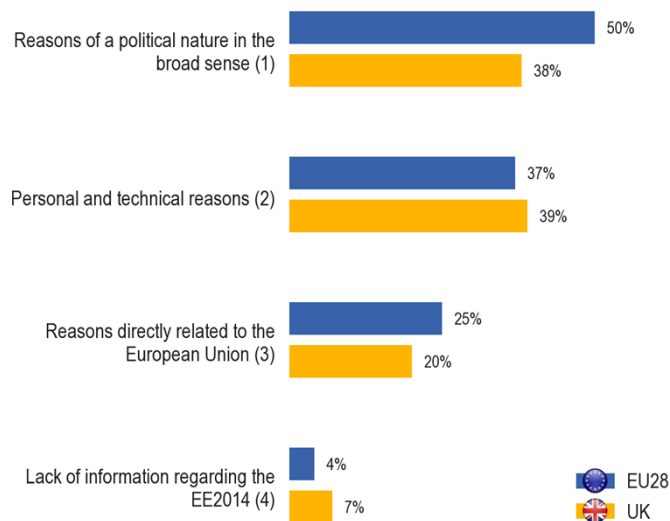
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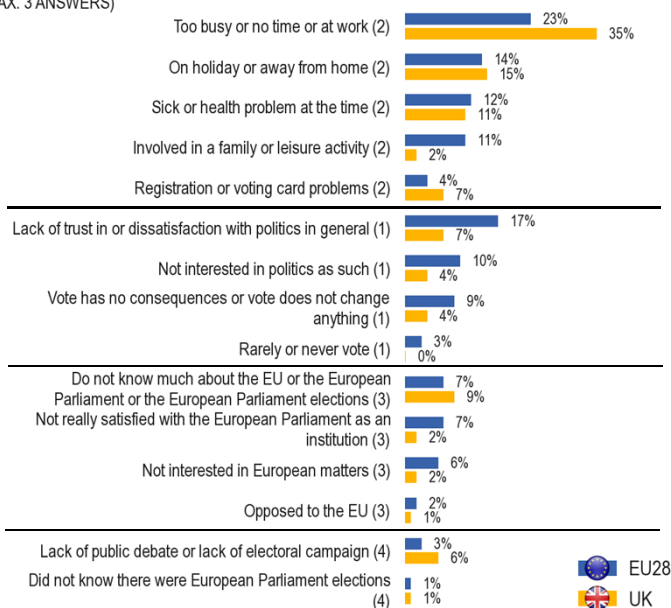
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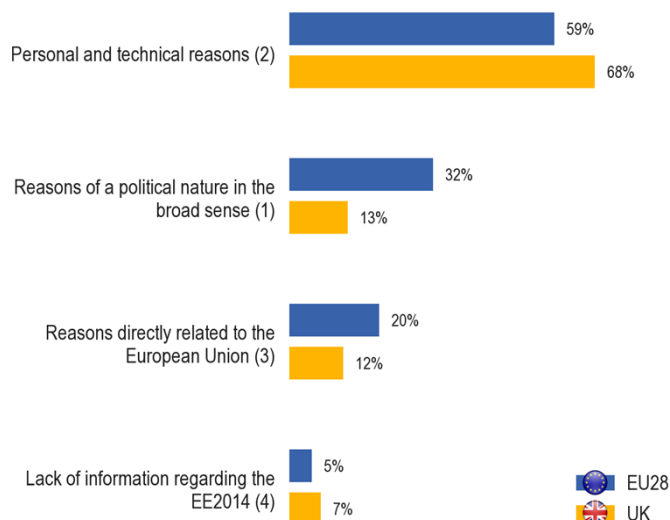
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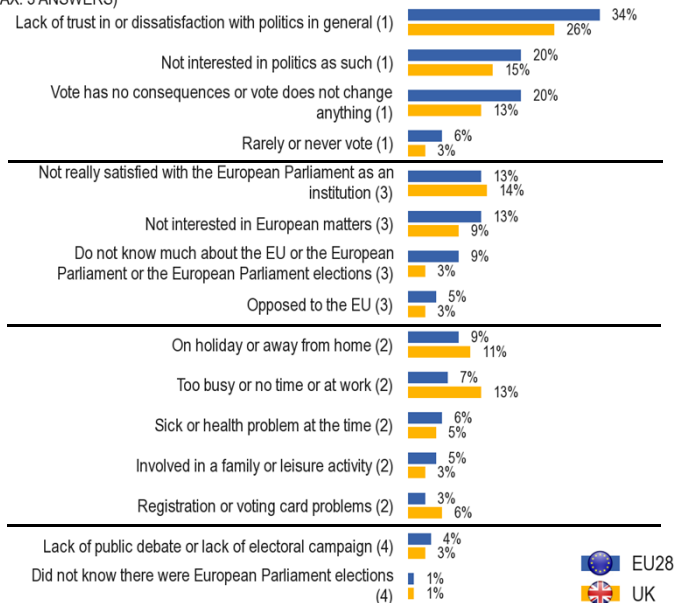
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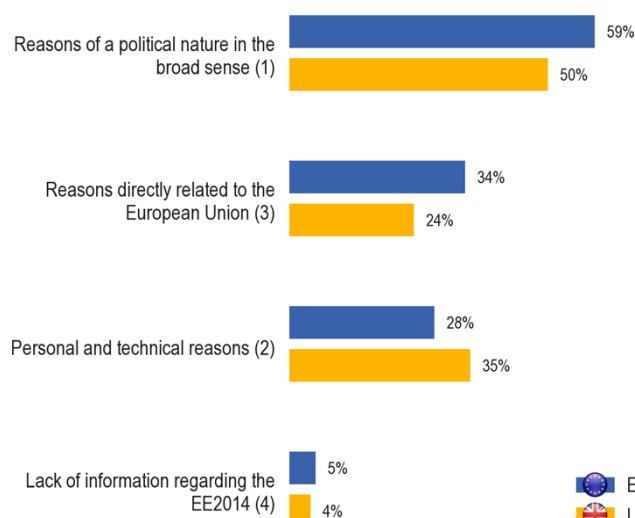
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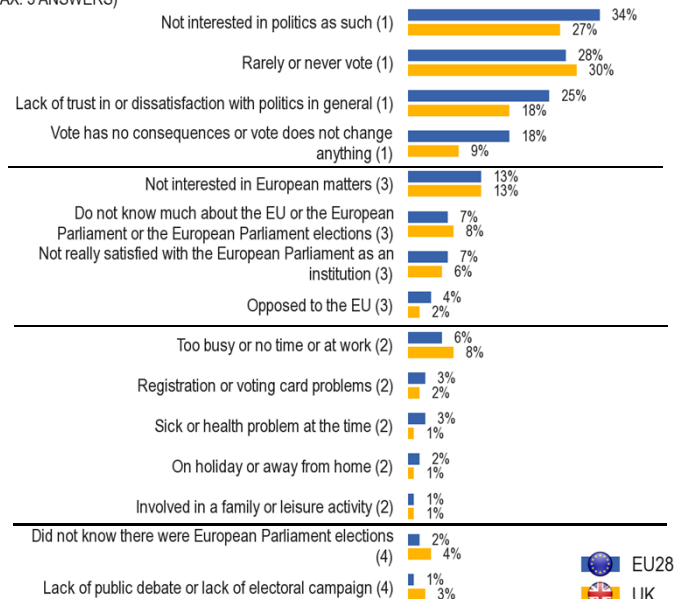
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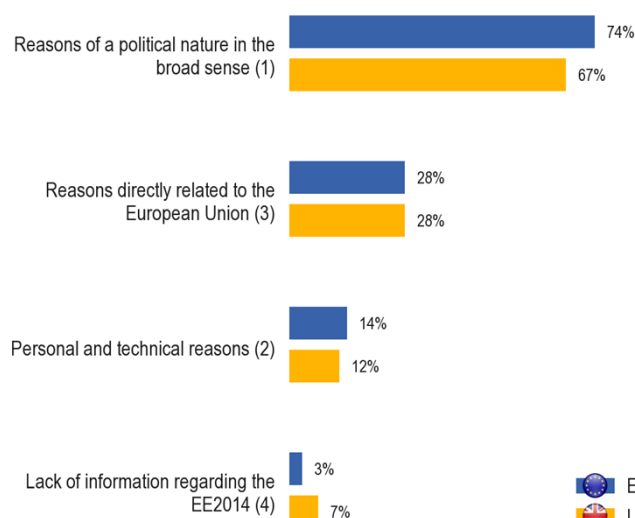
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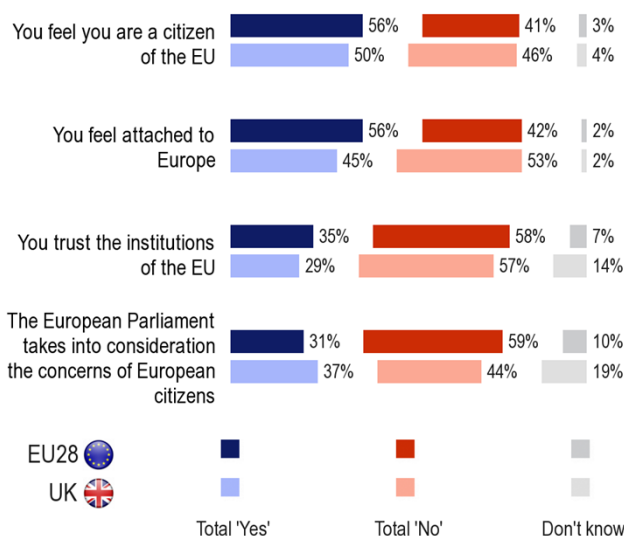
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4. ATTITUDES TOWARDS EUROPE

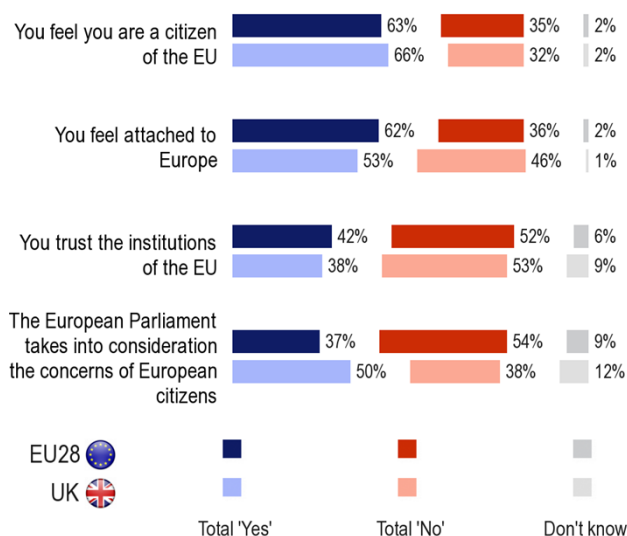
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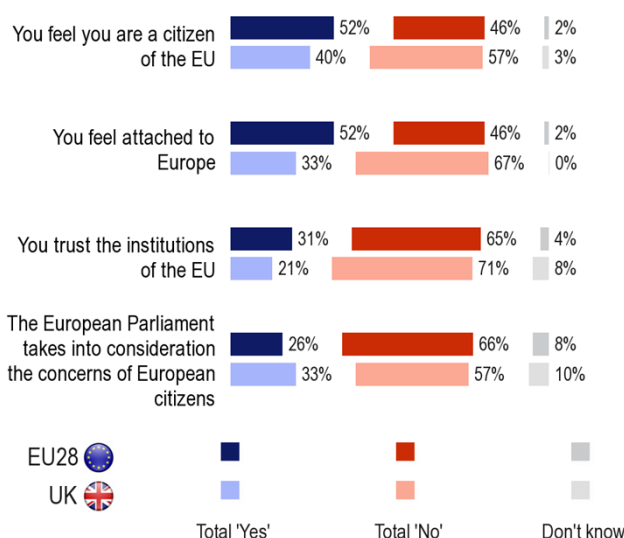
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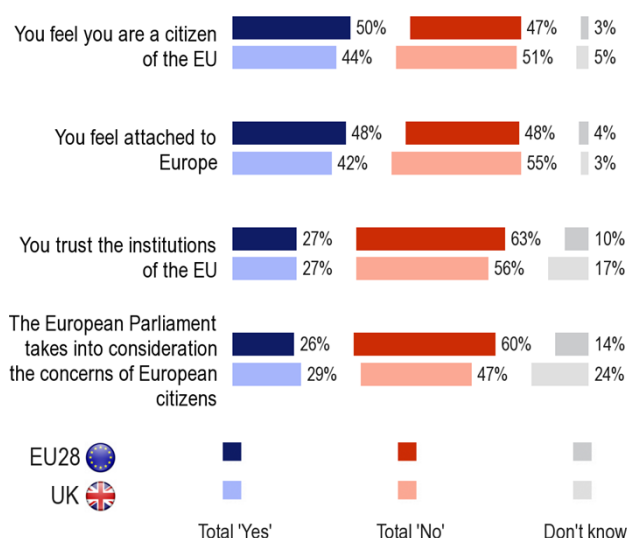
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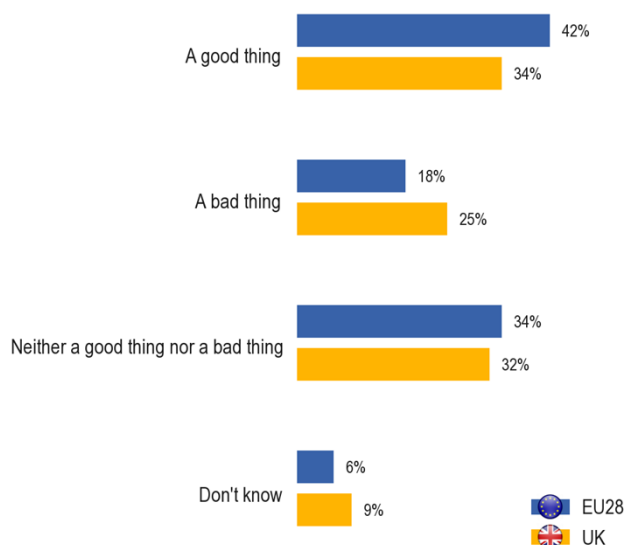
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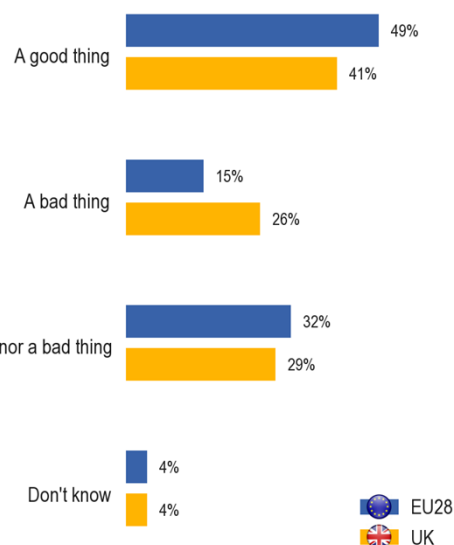
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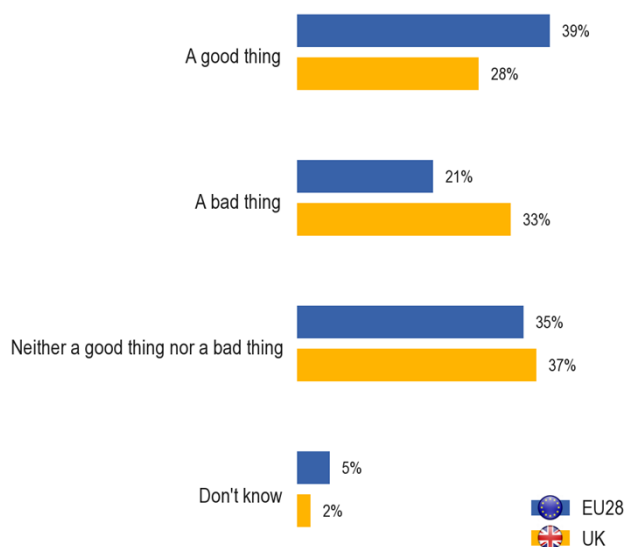
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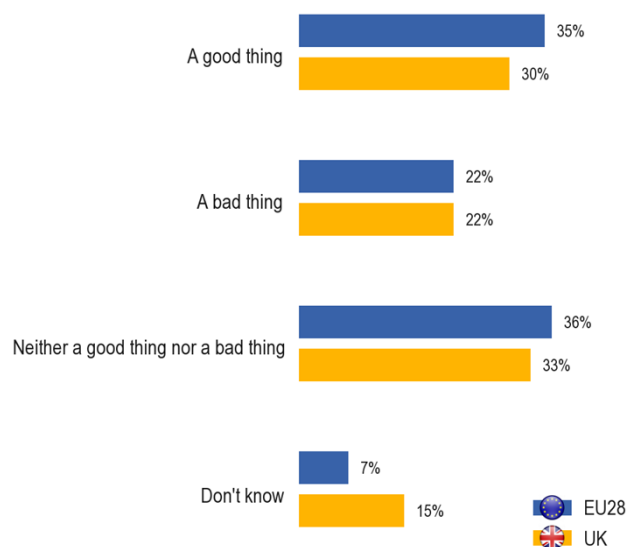
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