

2016 Parlemeter

Fieldwork: 24 September - 3 October 2016

DG COMM
Public Opinion Monitoring Unit



Methodology

Coverage: EU28

Population: 27.768 Europeans 15+

Methodology: Face-to-face

Fieldwork: 24 September- 3 October 2016, Kantar Public

**Regional
elections**

ES, DE, CZ

Migration

**Presidential
elections**

EE, AT, BG

Brexit

Aleppo

Bahamas Papers

COP21

**US presidential
campaign**

Terrorism

**Legislative
elections**

Referendum

HU, IT, BG

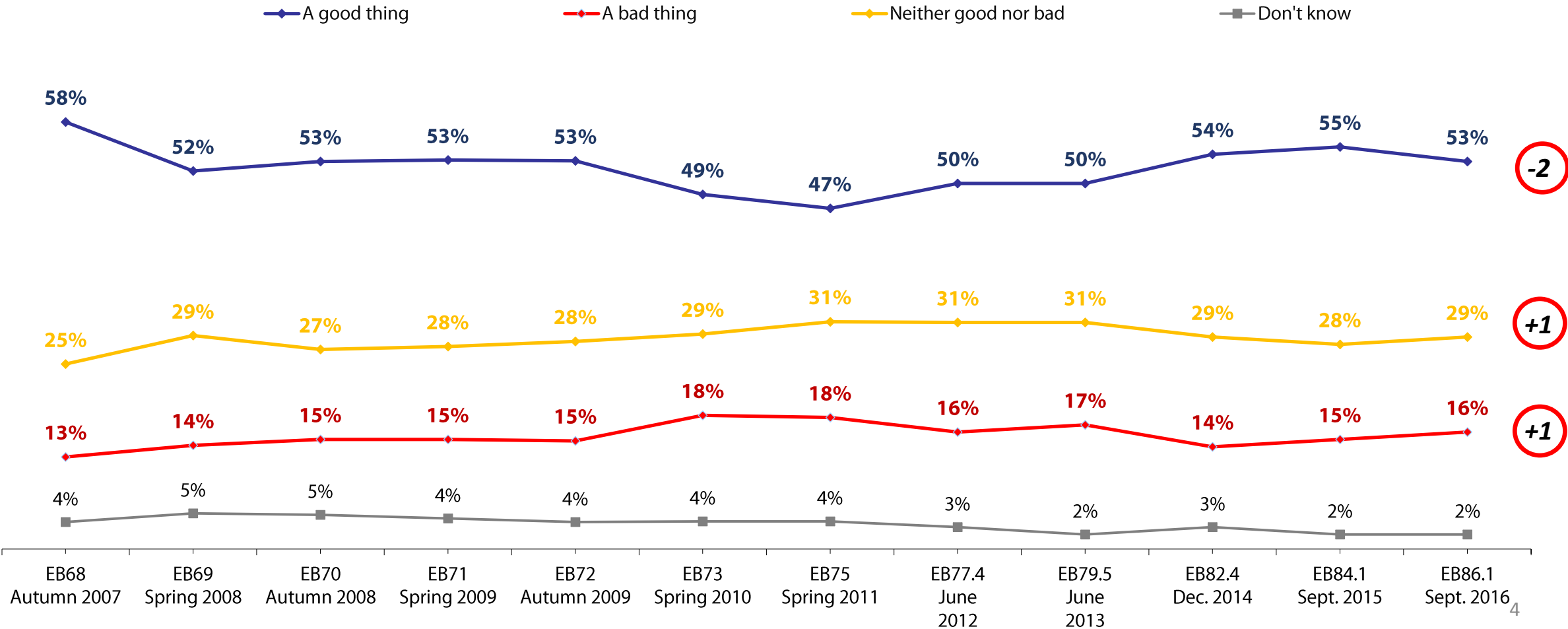
TTIP

HR, LT

EU Membership

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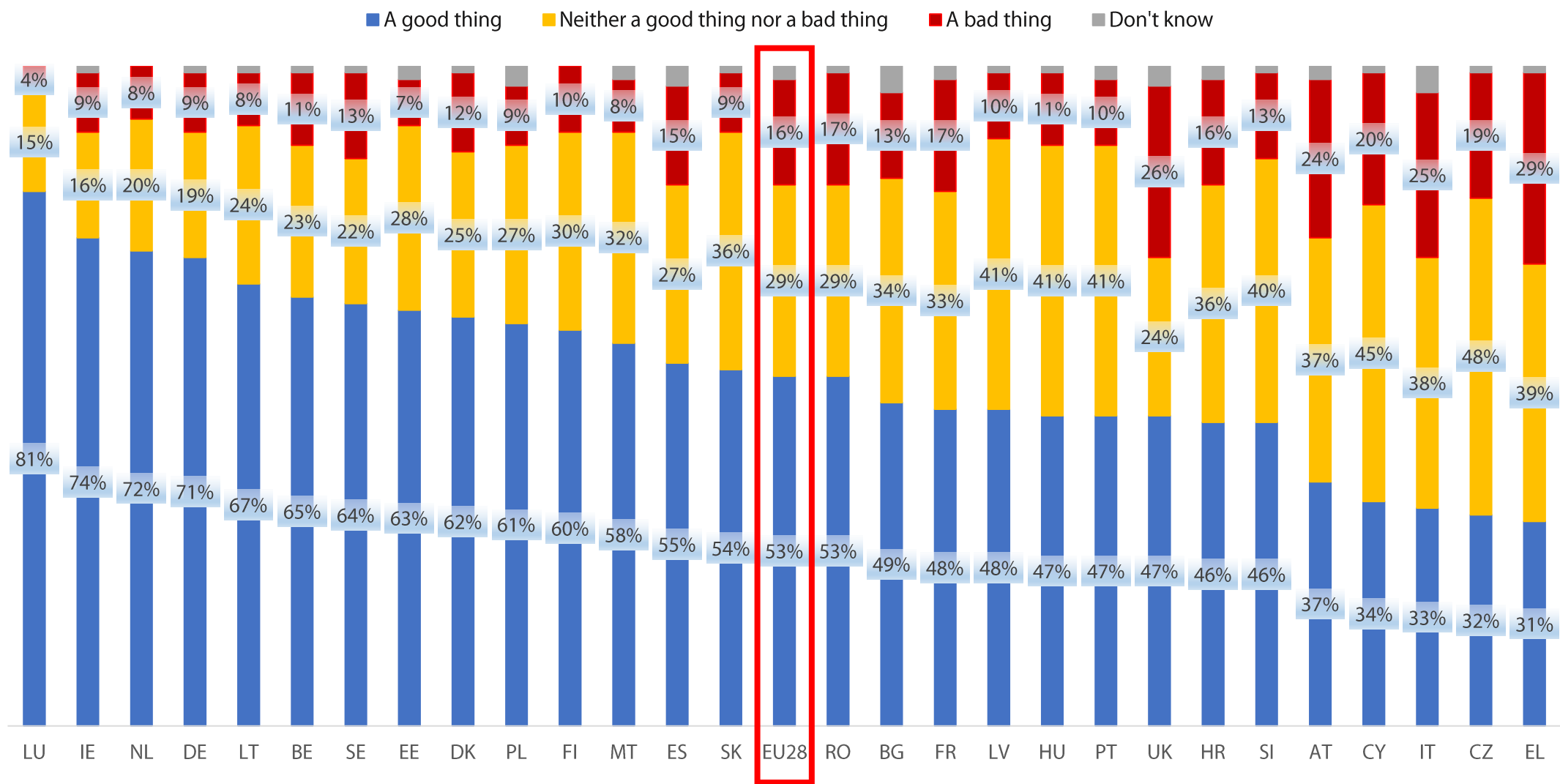
Differences 2015-2016



EU Membership

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50 percentage points
difference between
Member States



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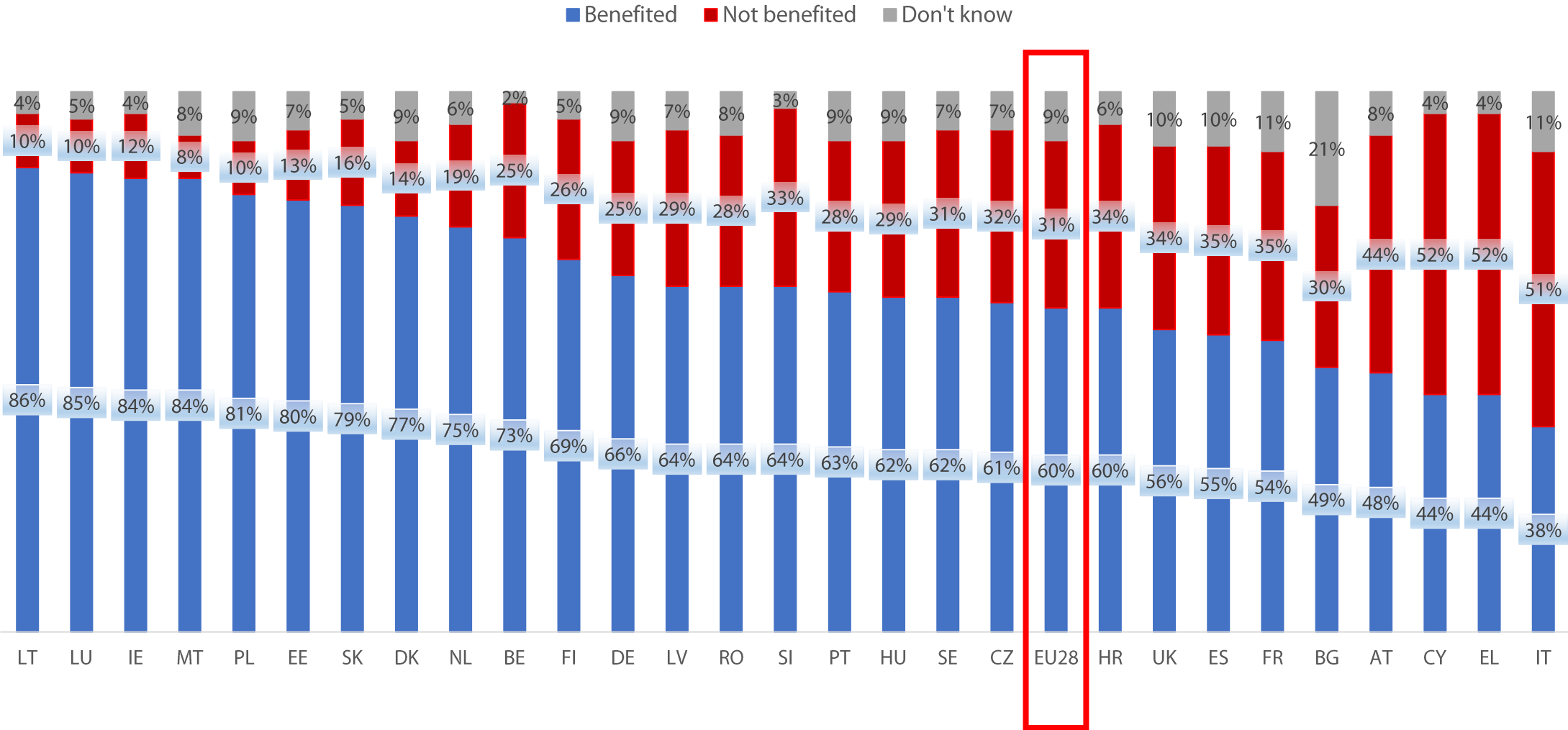
A good thing



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48 percentage points difference between Member States



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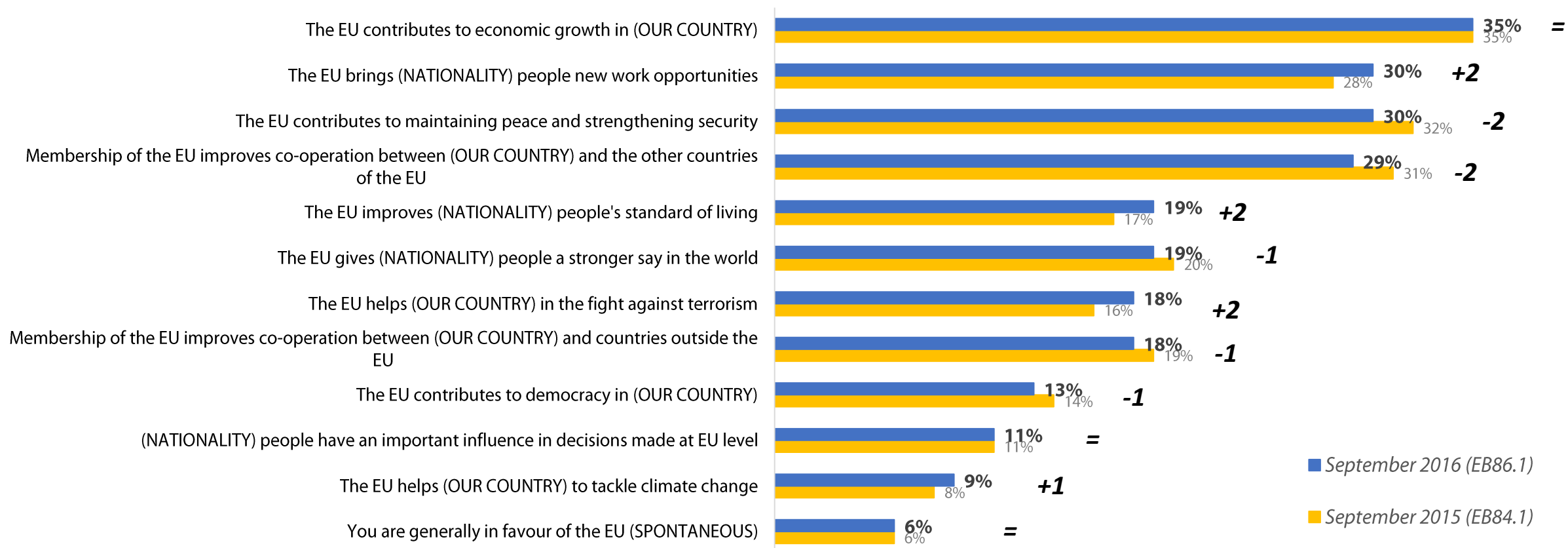


Reasons why the country benefited

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Differences 2015-2016

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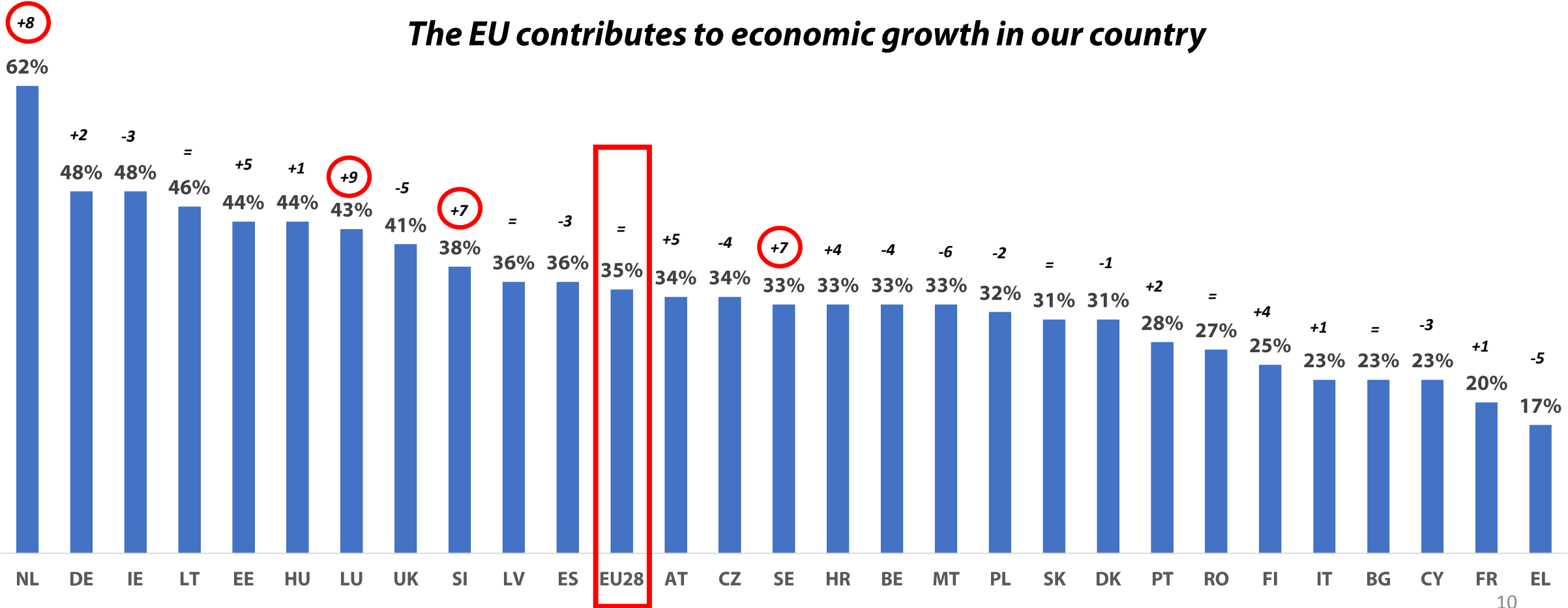
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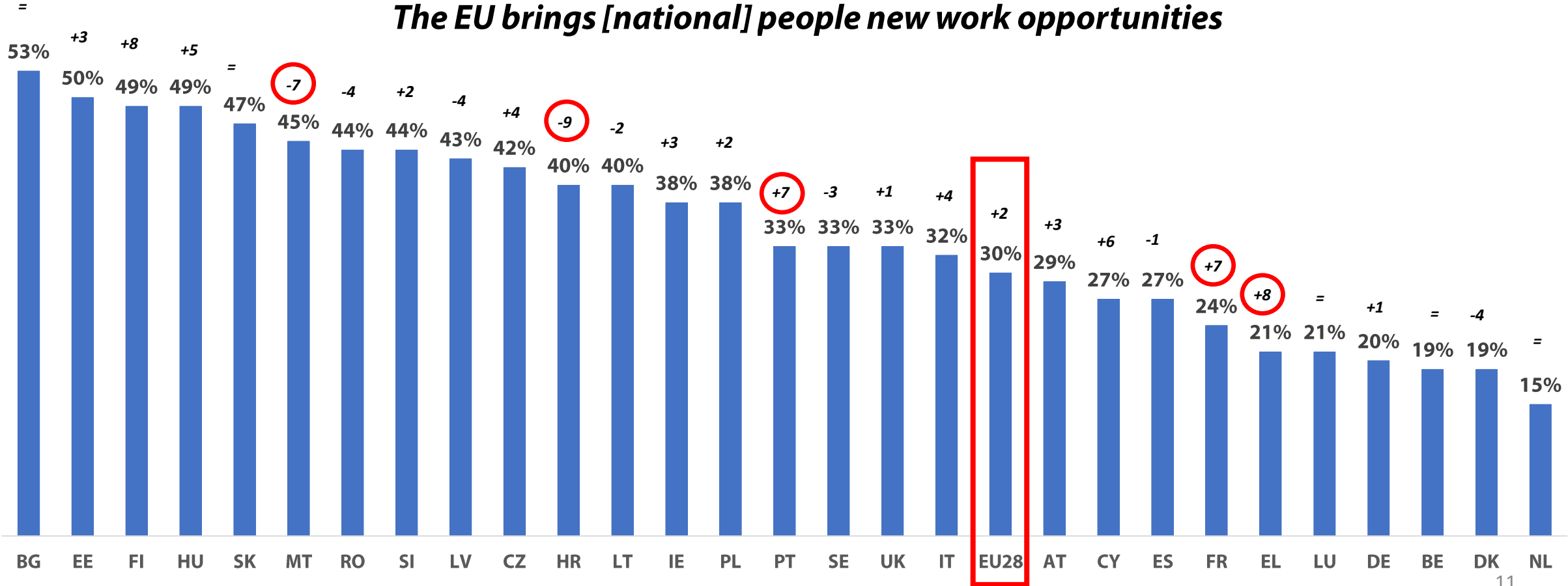
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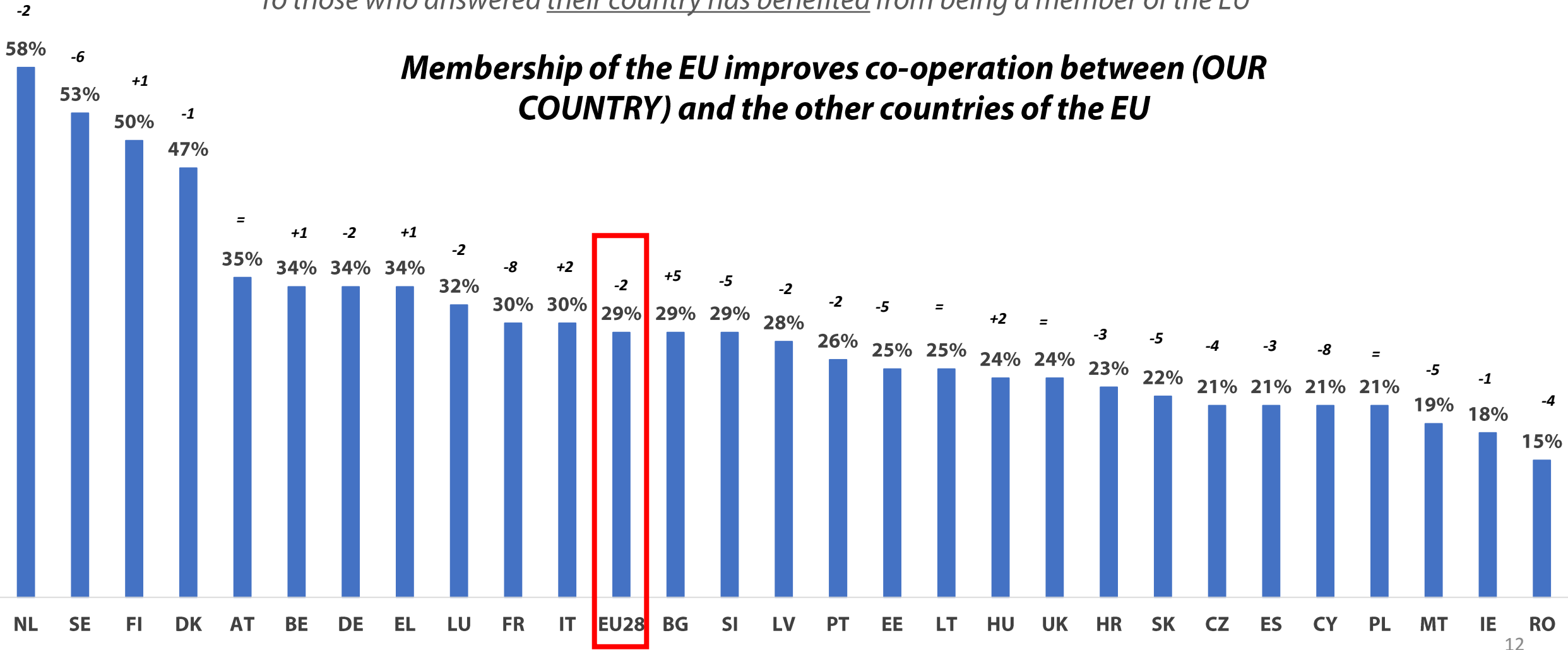
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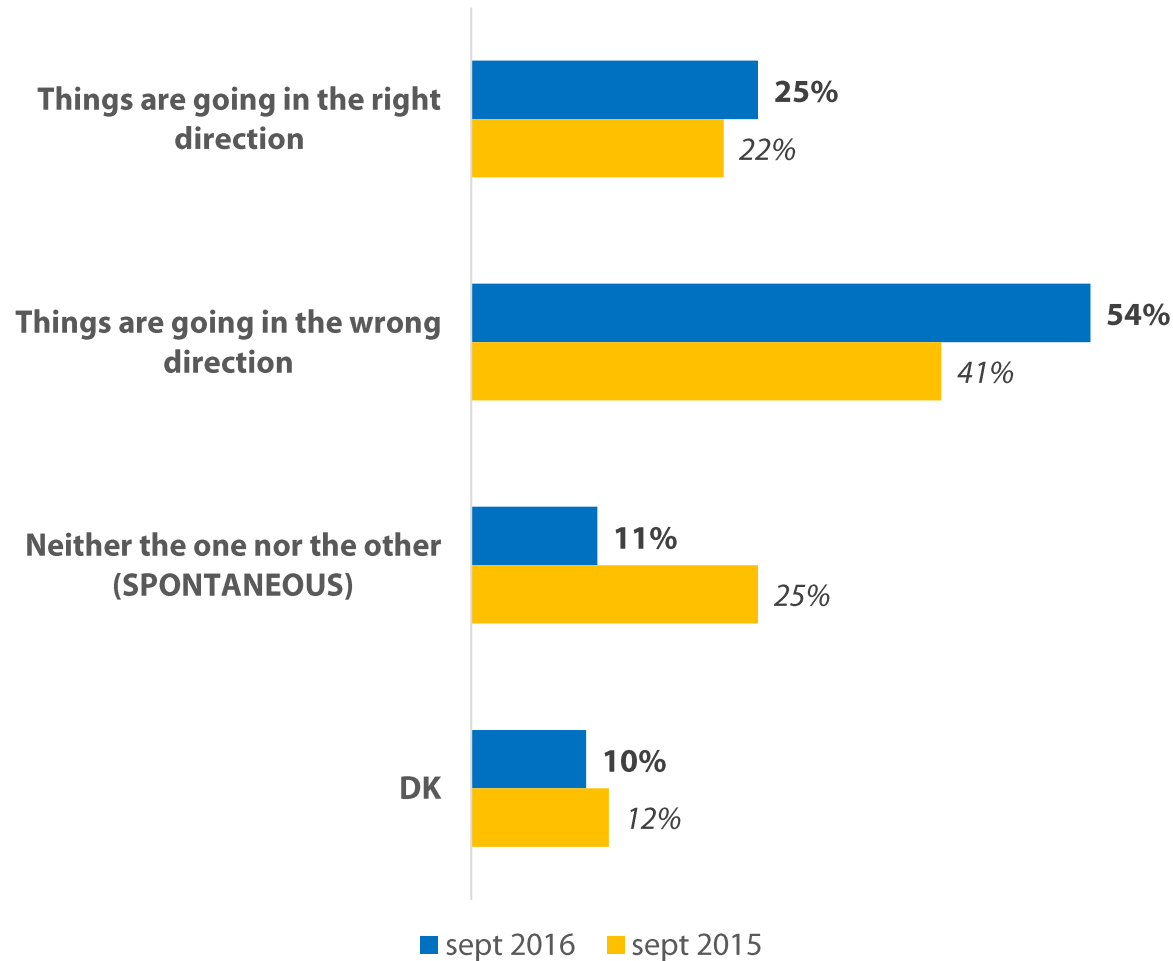
Membership of the EU improves co-operation between (OUR COUNTRY) and the other countries of the EU



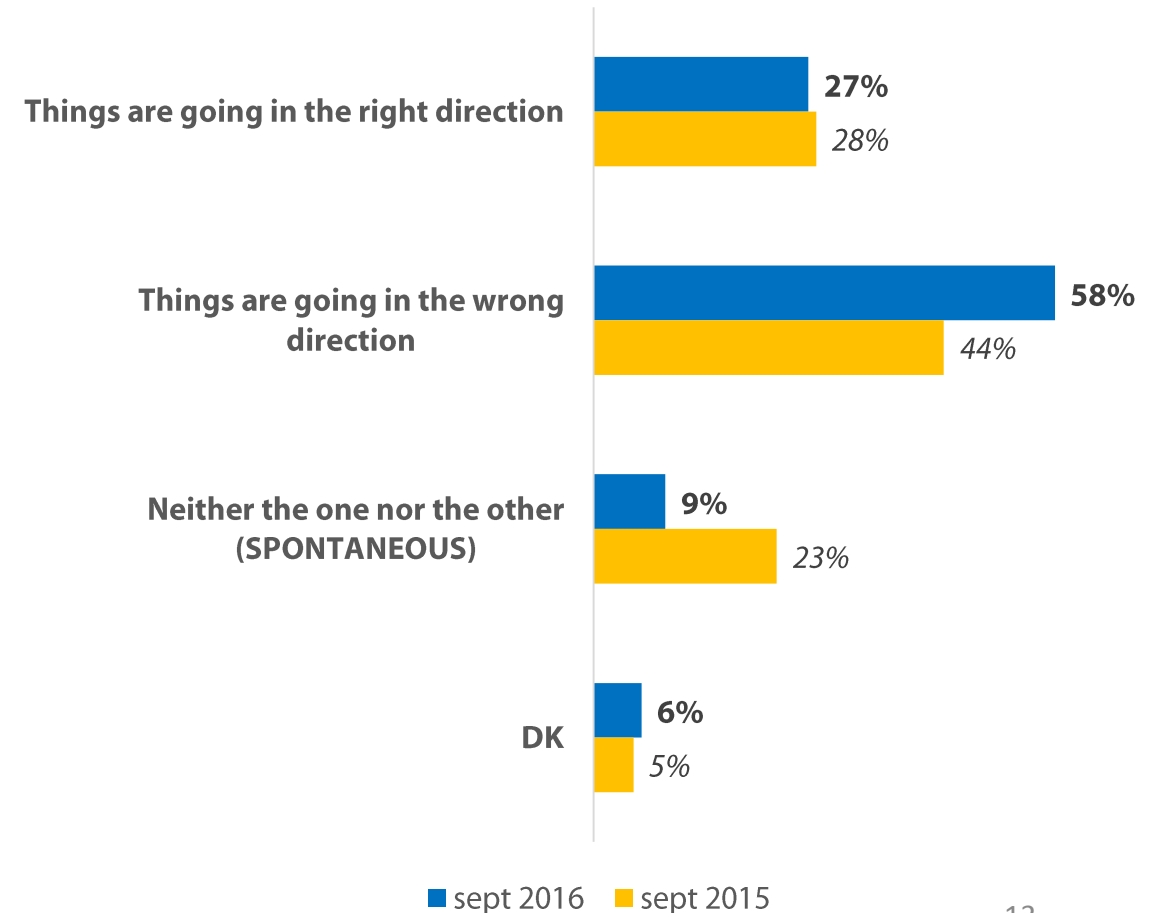
Are things going in the right or wrong direction?

D73.2 At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...?

The European Union

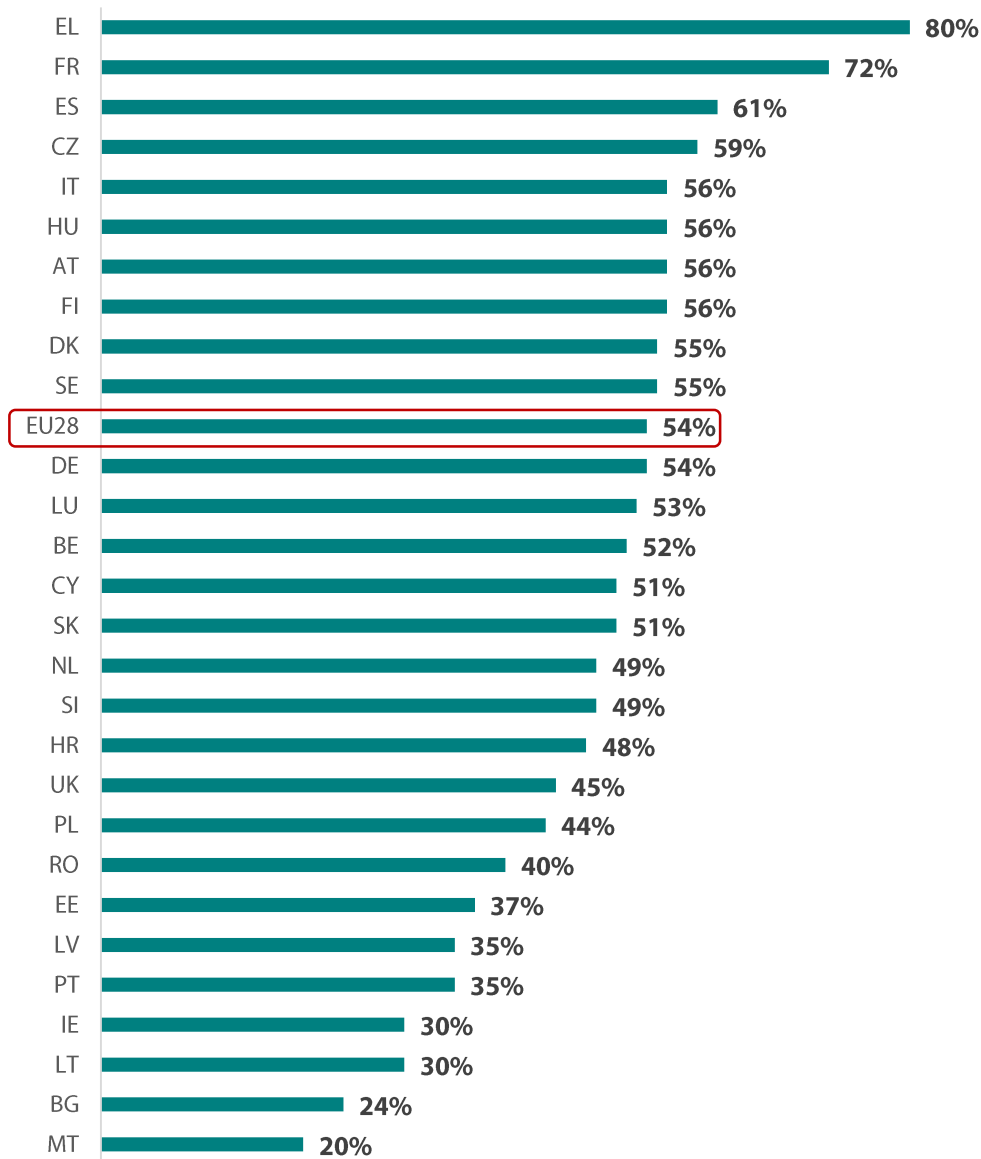


My country

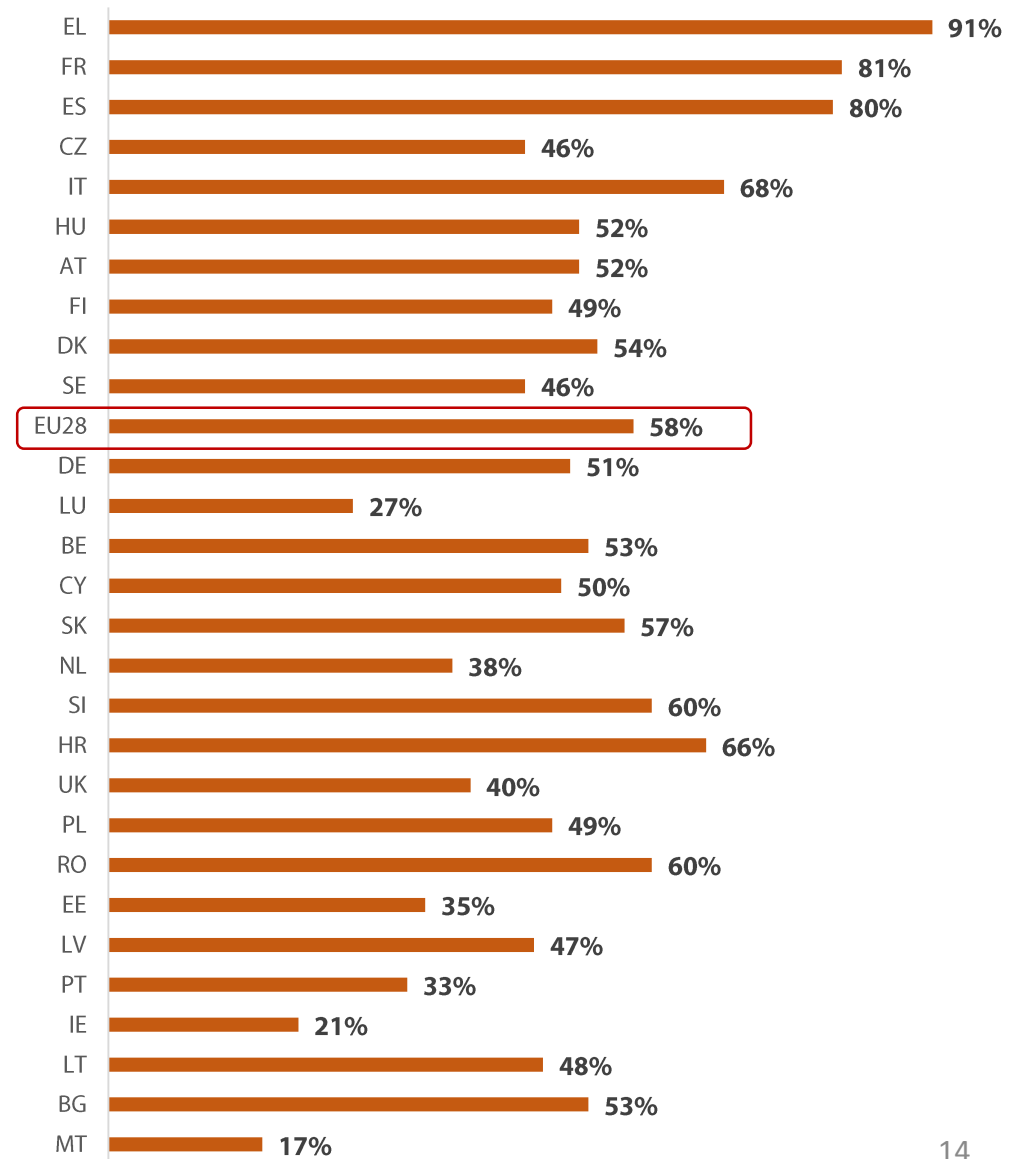


Things are going in the **wrong** direction in...

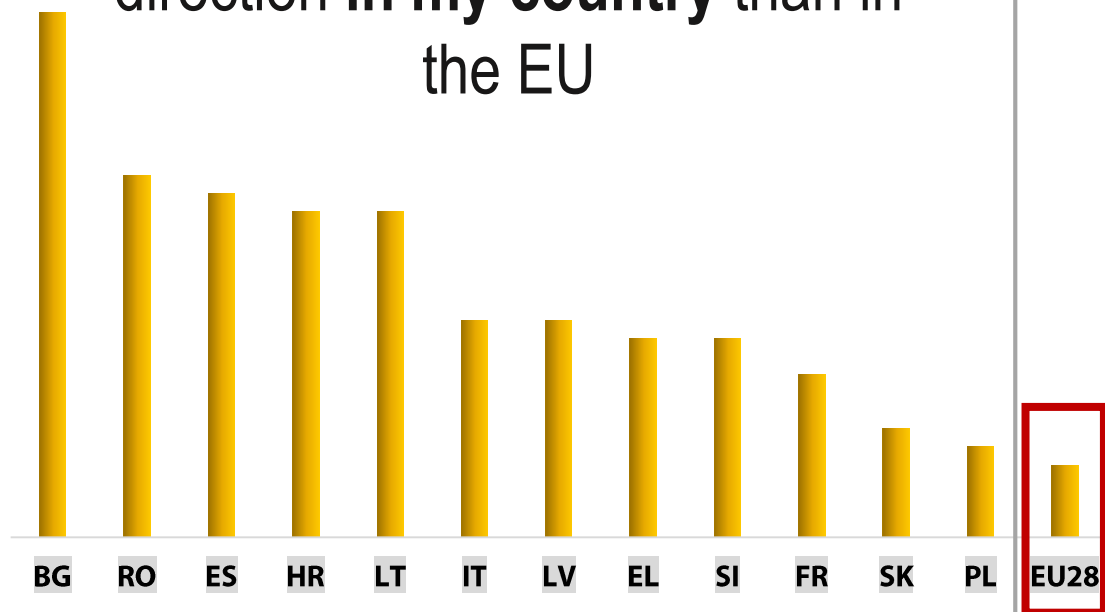
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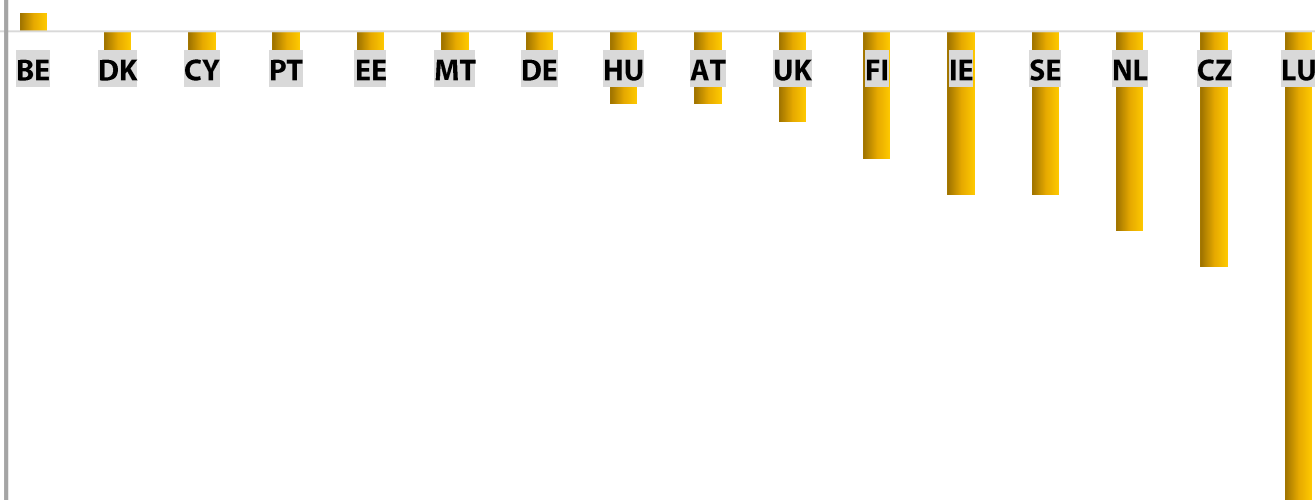
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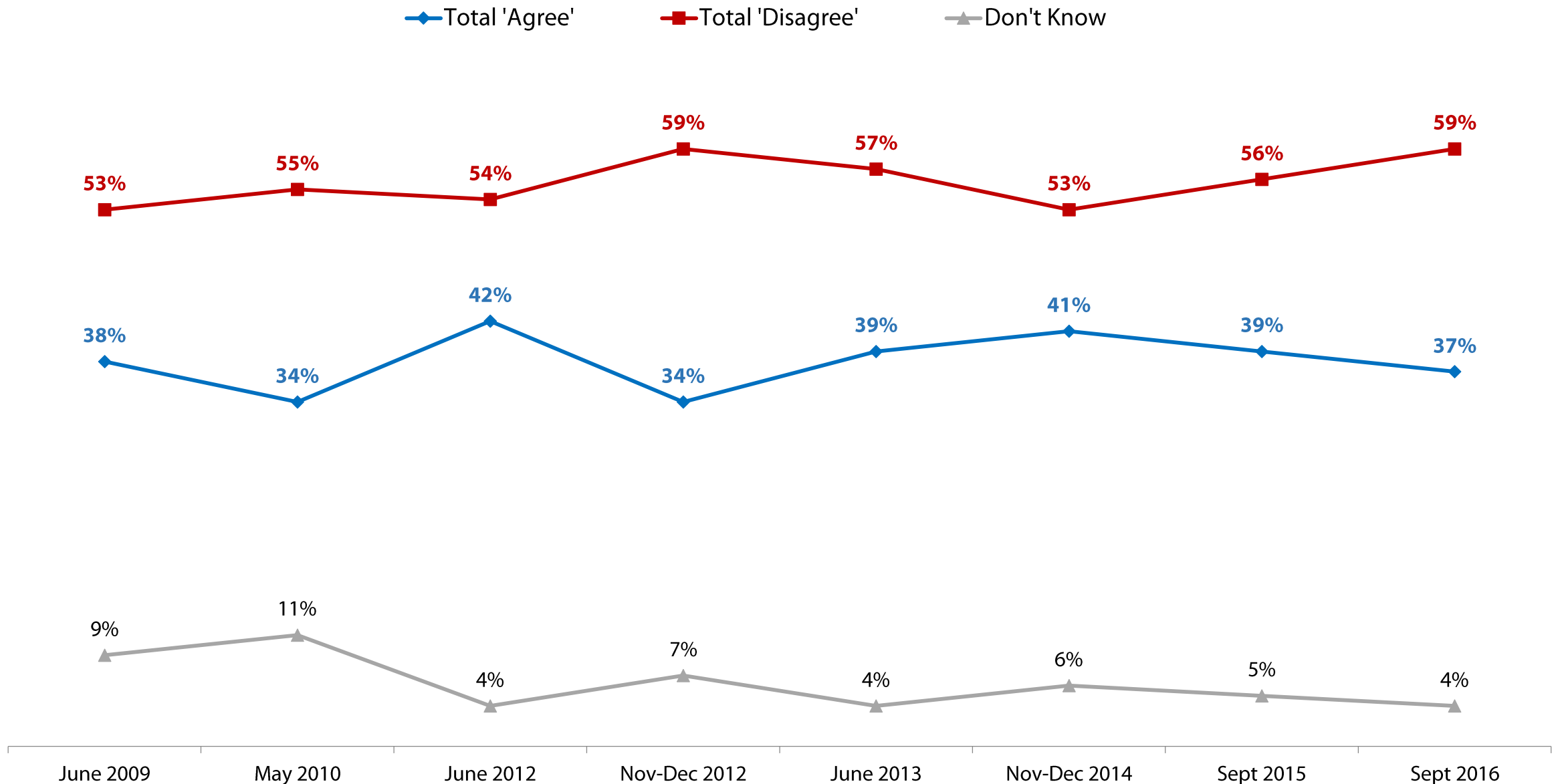
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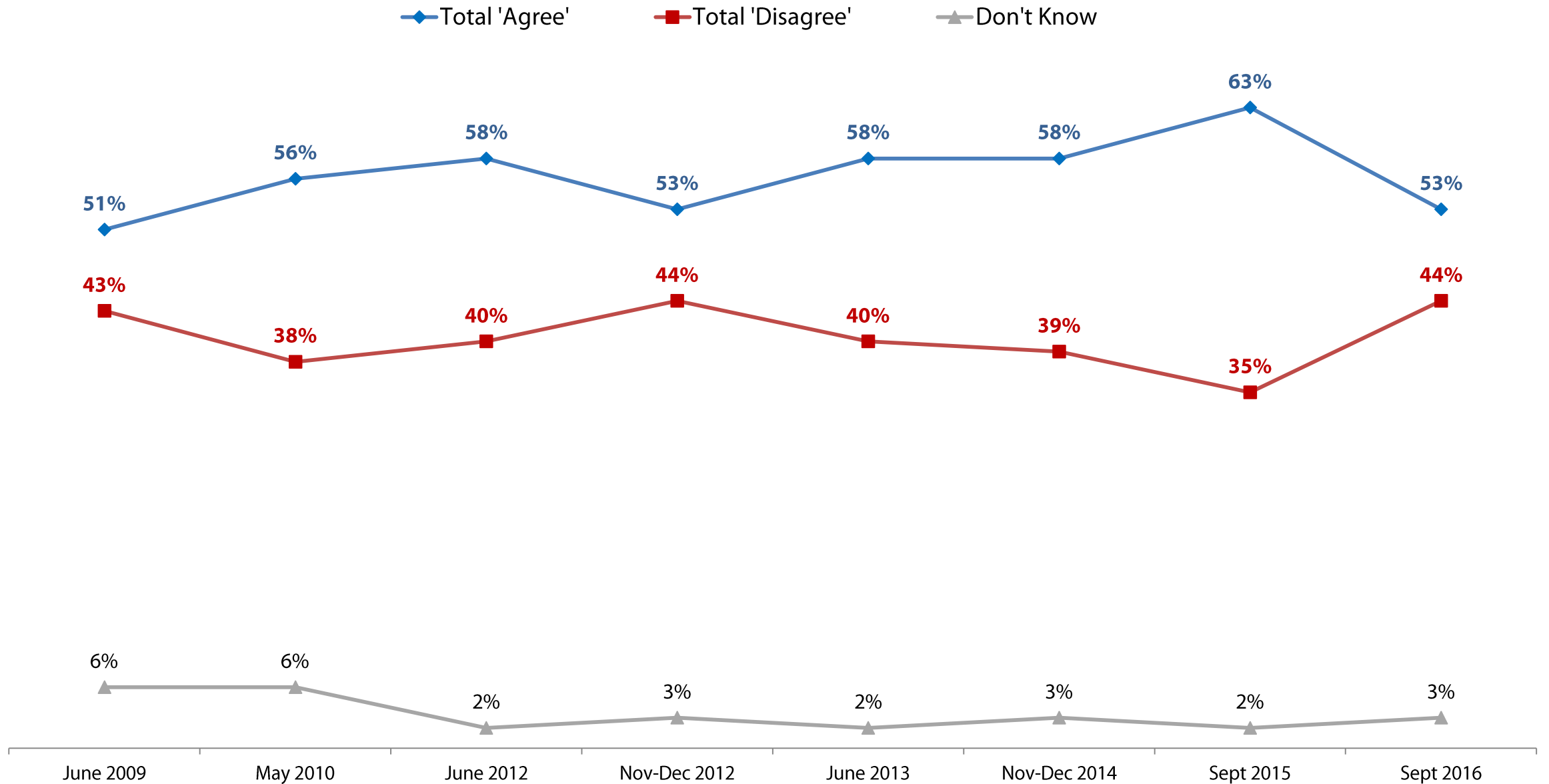
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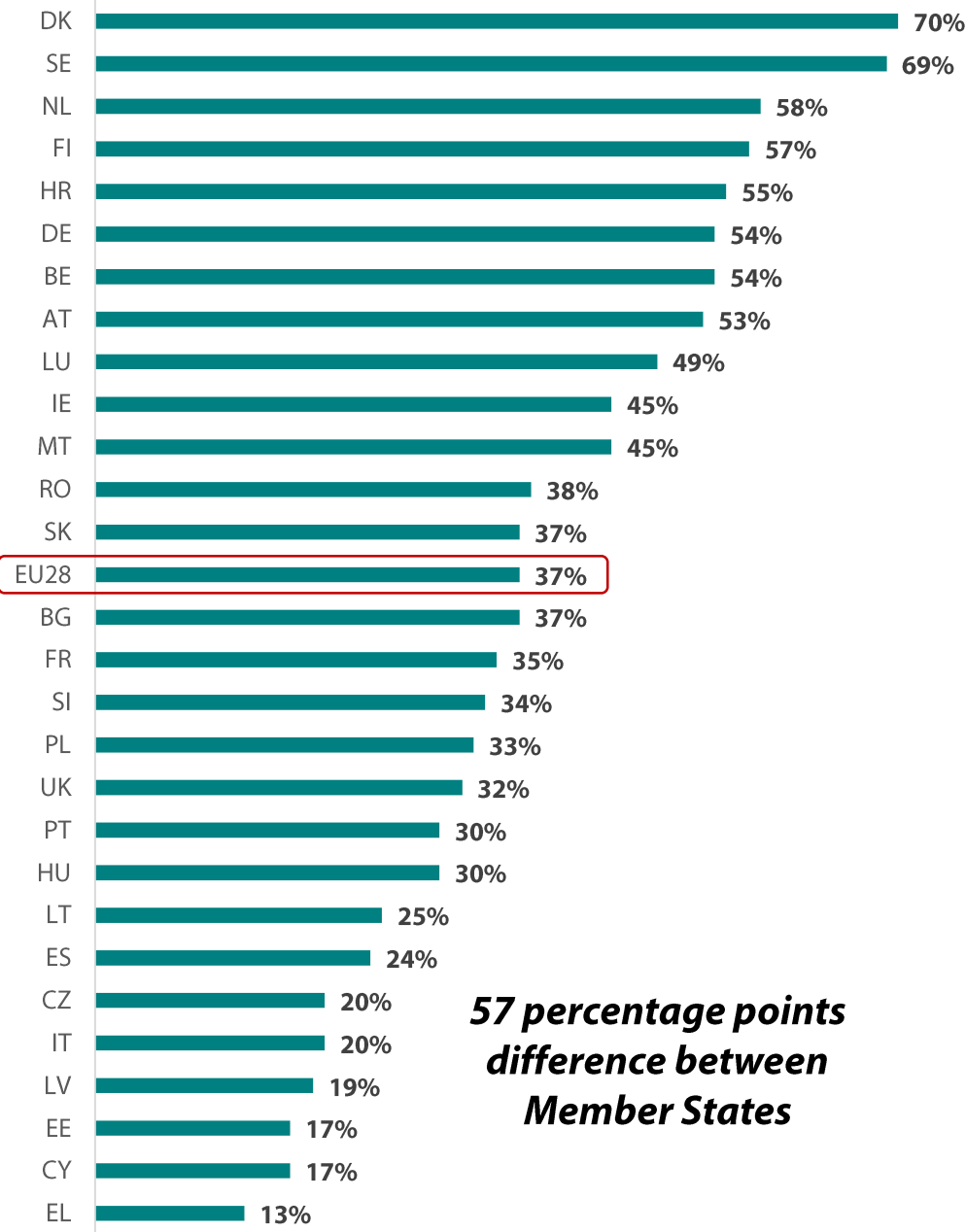
My voice counts in the EU



My voice counts in my country

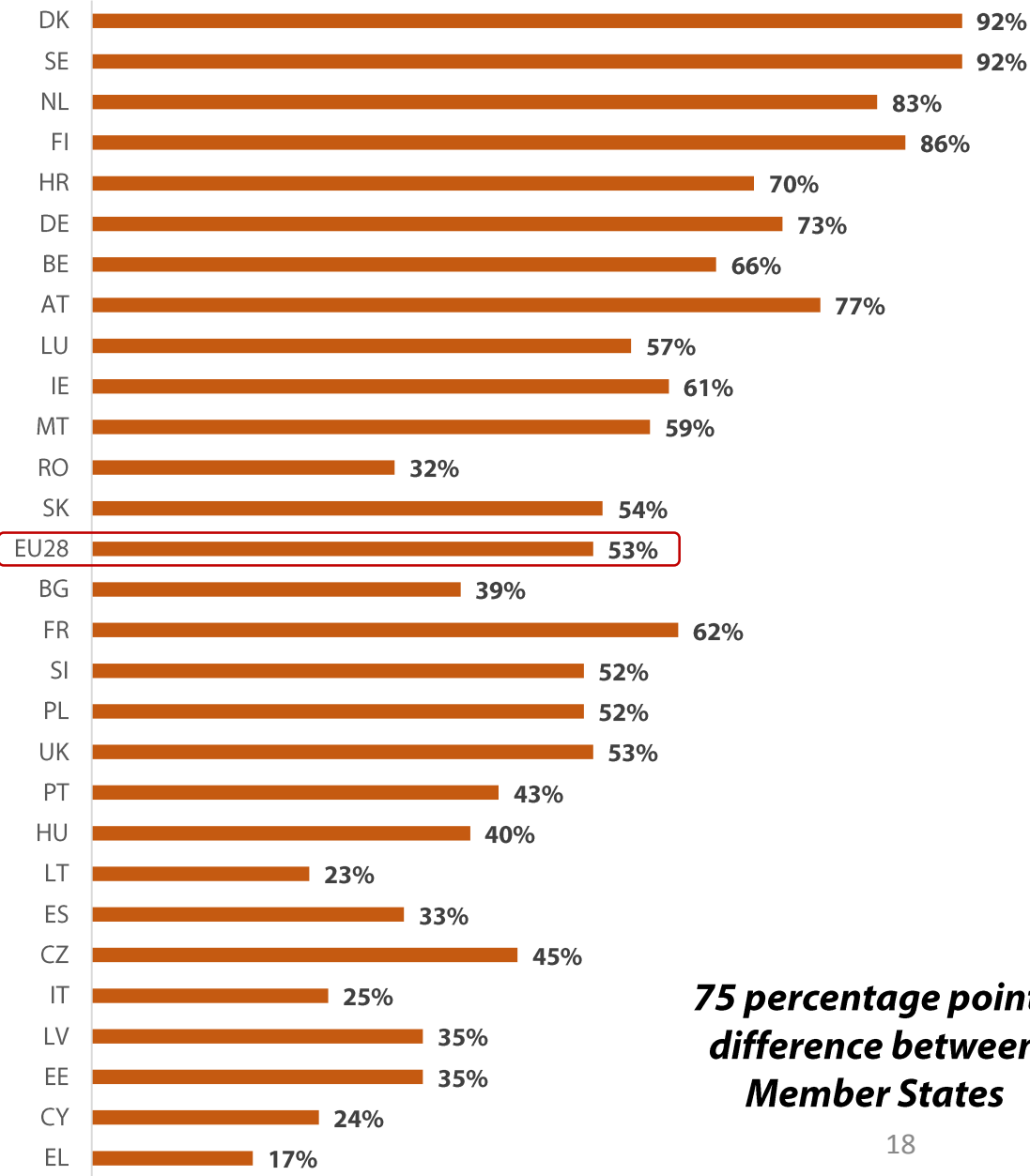


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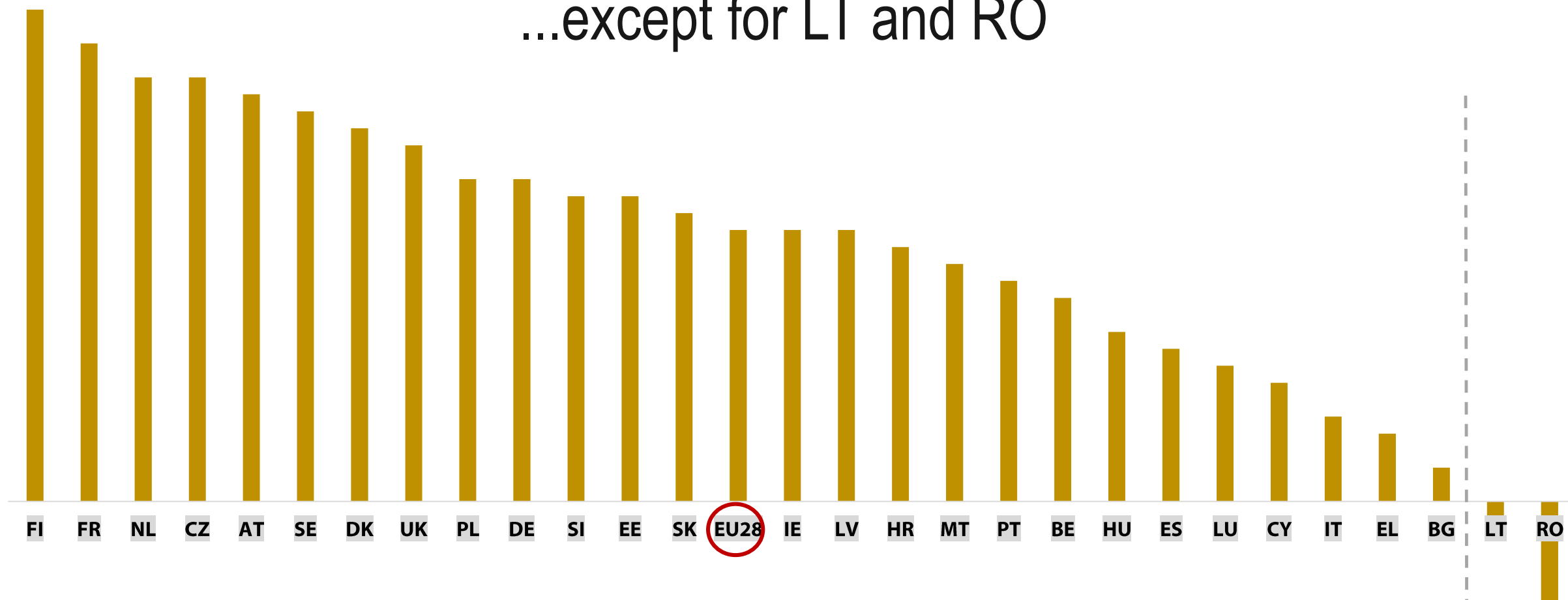
**57 percentage points
difference between
Member States**

My voice counts in my country



**75 percentage points
difference between
Member States**

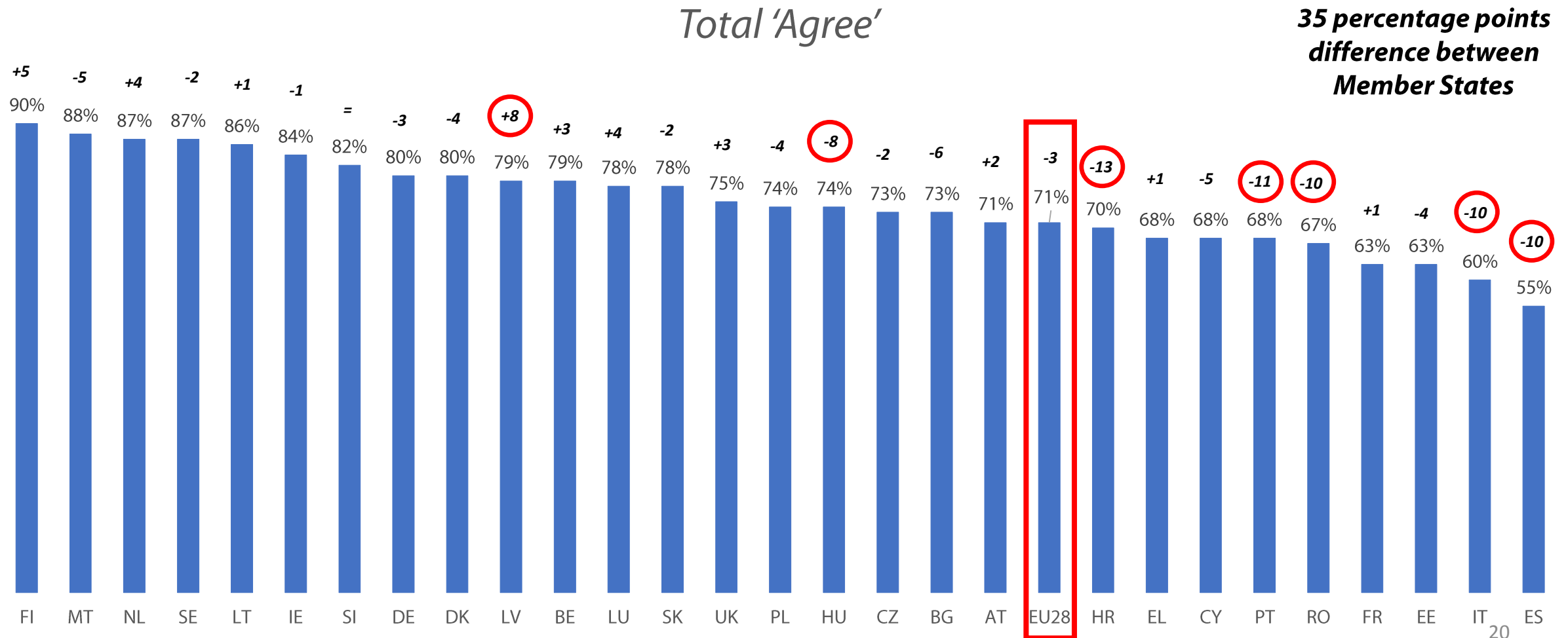
My voice counts **more** in **MY COUNTRY** than in the EU
...except for LT and RO



What brings together is more important

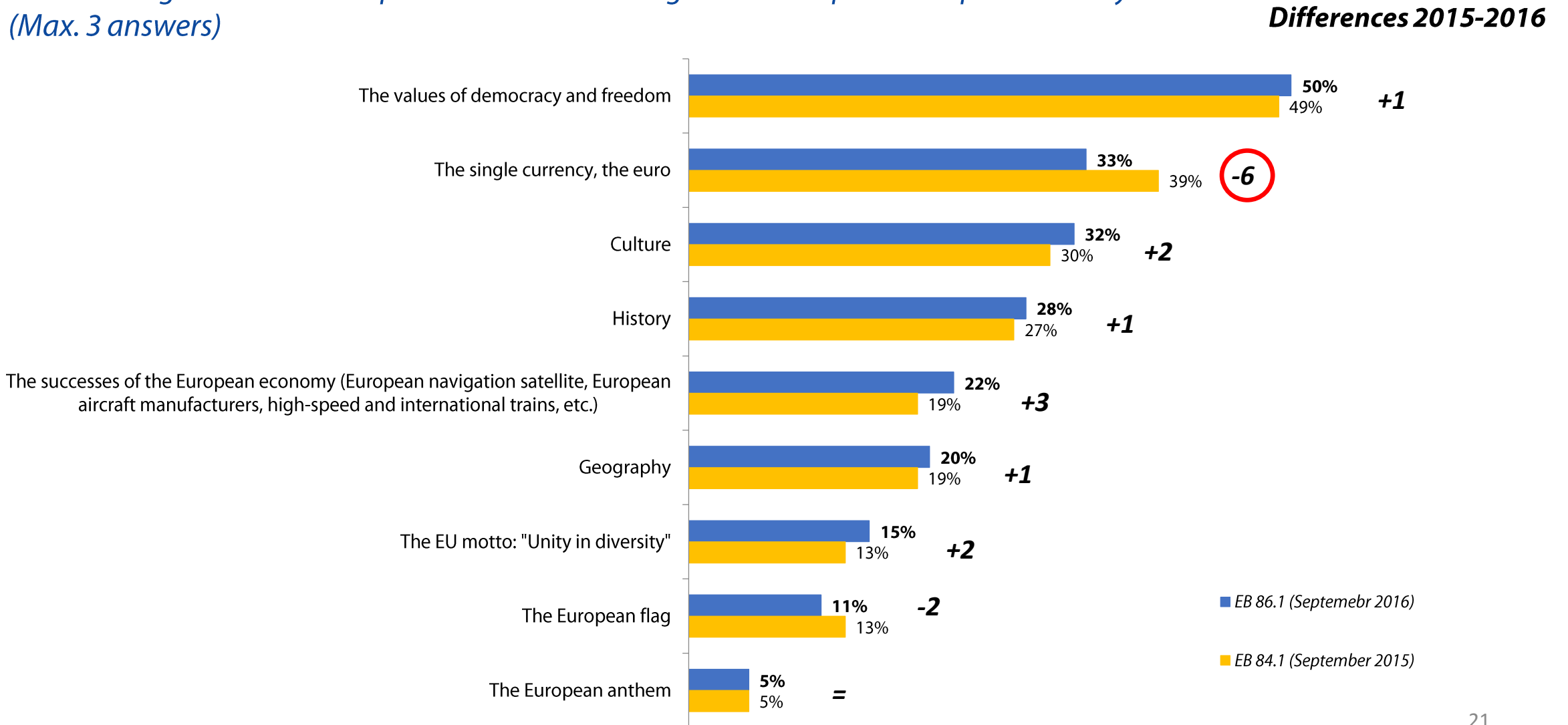
QA9 Can you tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:
what brings the citizens of the different EU Member States together is more
important than what separates them.

Differences April 2016 – Sept.Oct.2016



Elements of European identity

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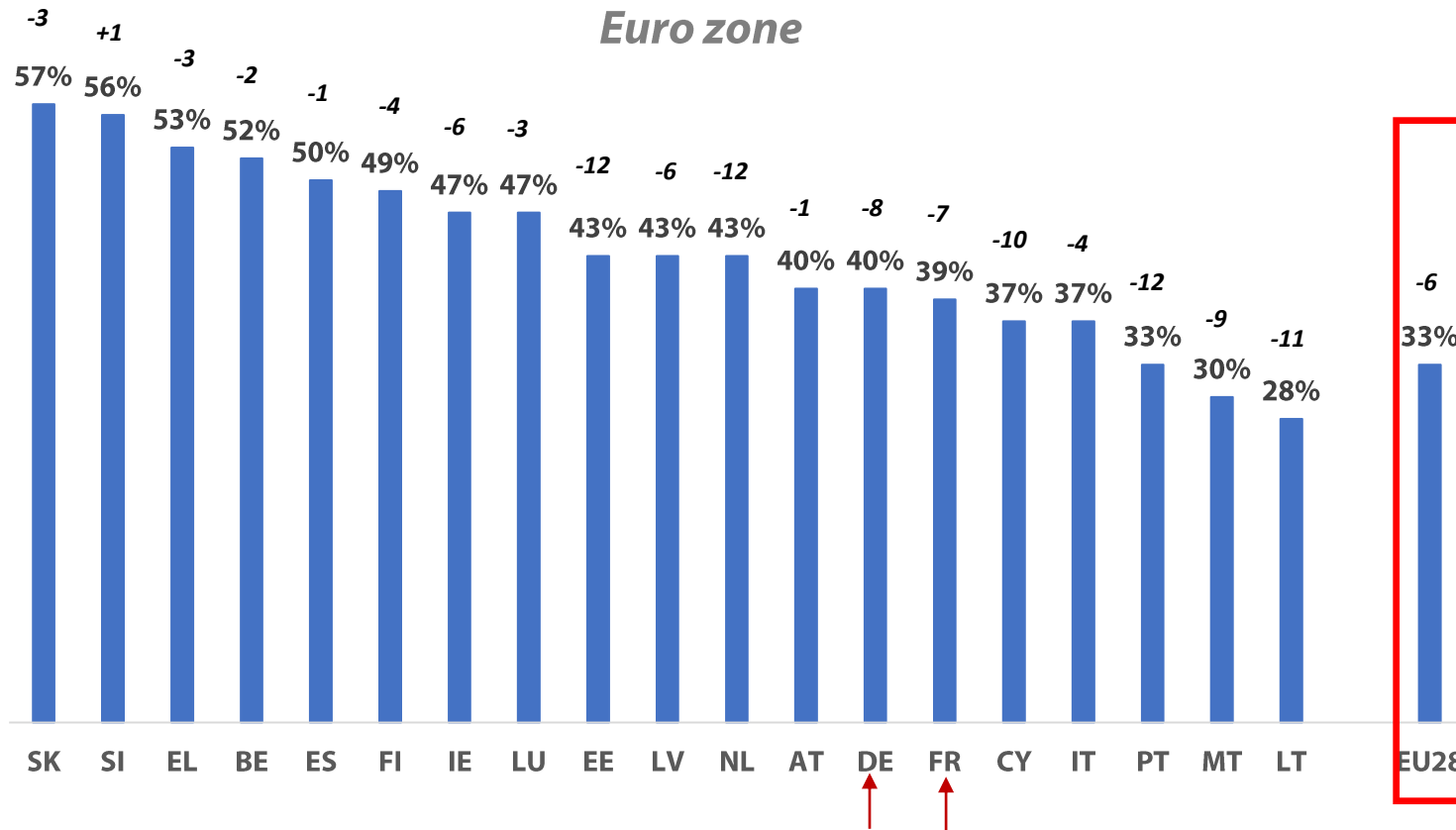
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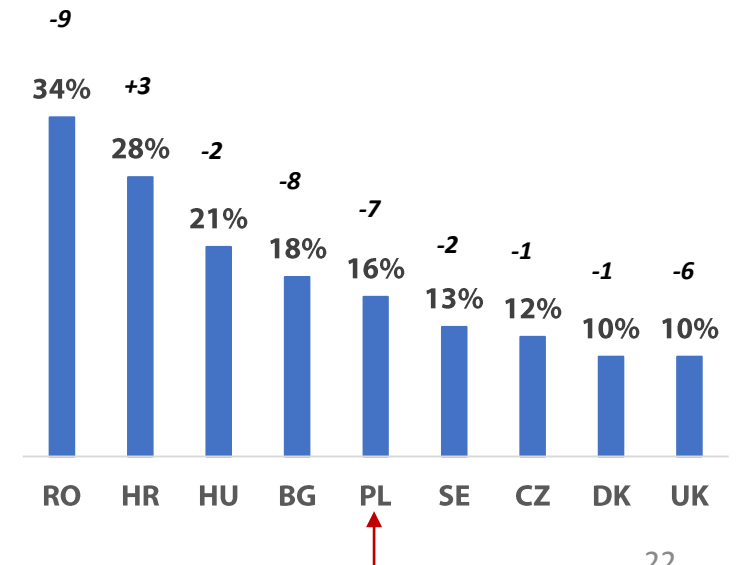
Differences 2015-2016

The single currency, the euro

Euro zone



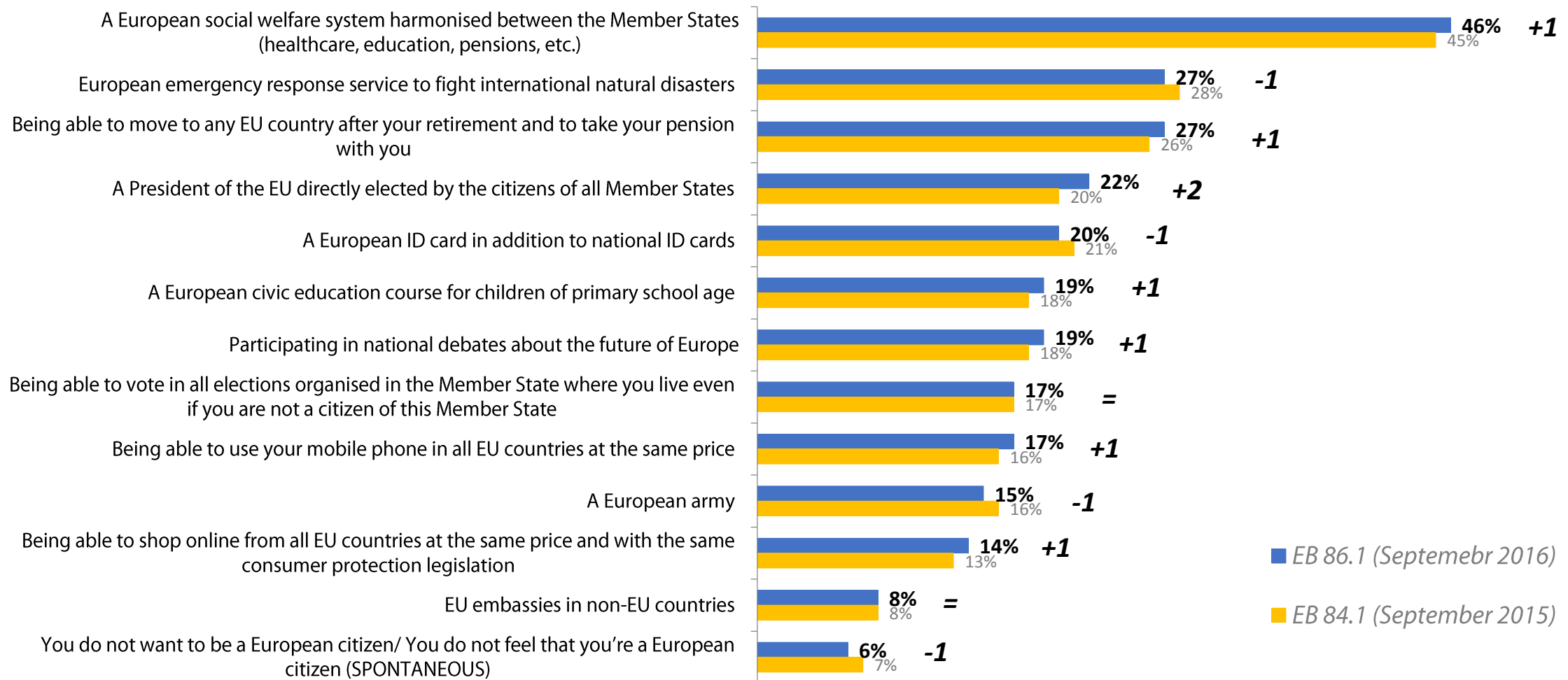
Non euro



Strengthening European citizenship

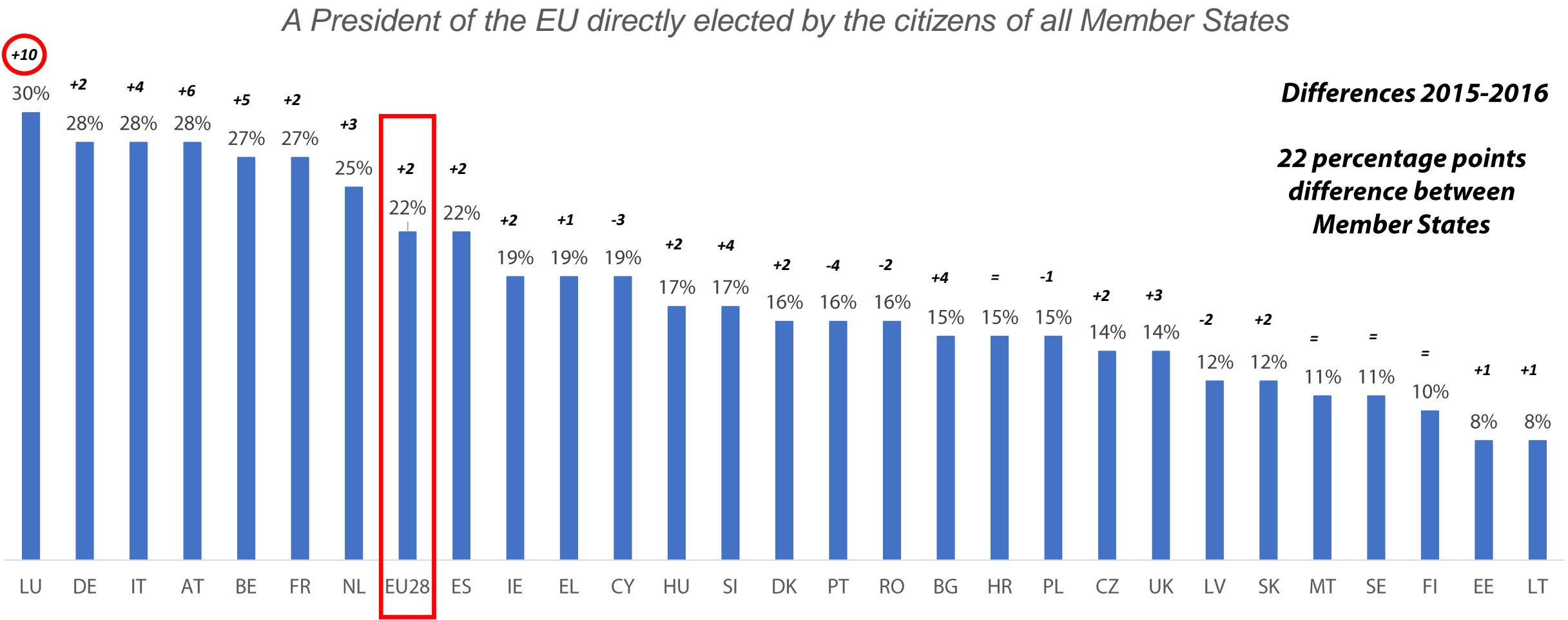
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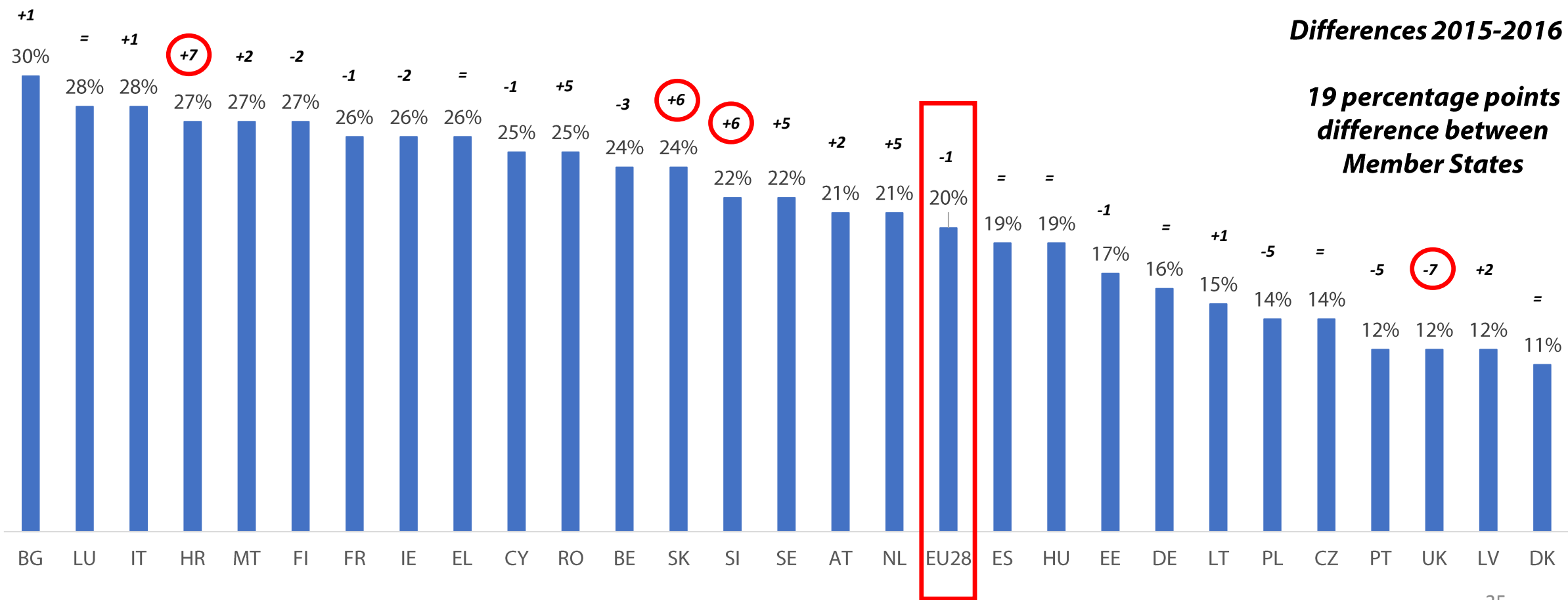


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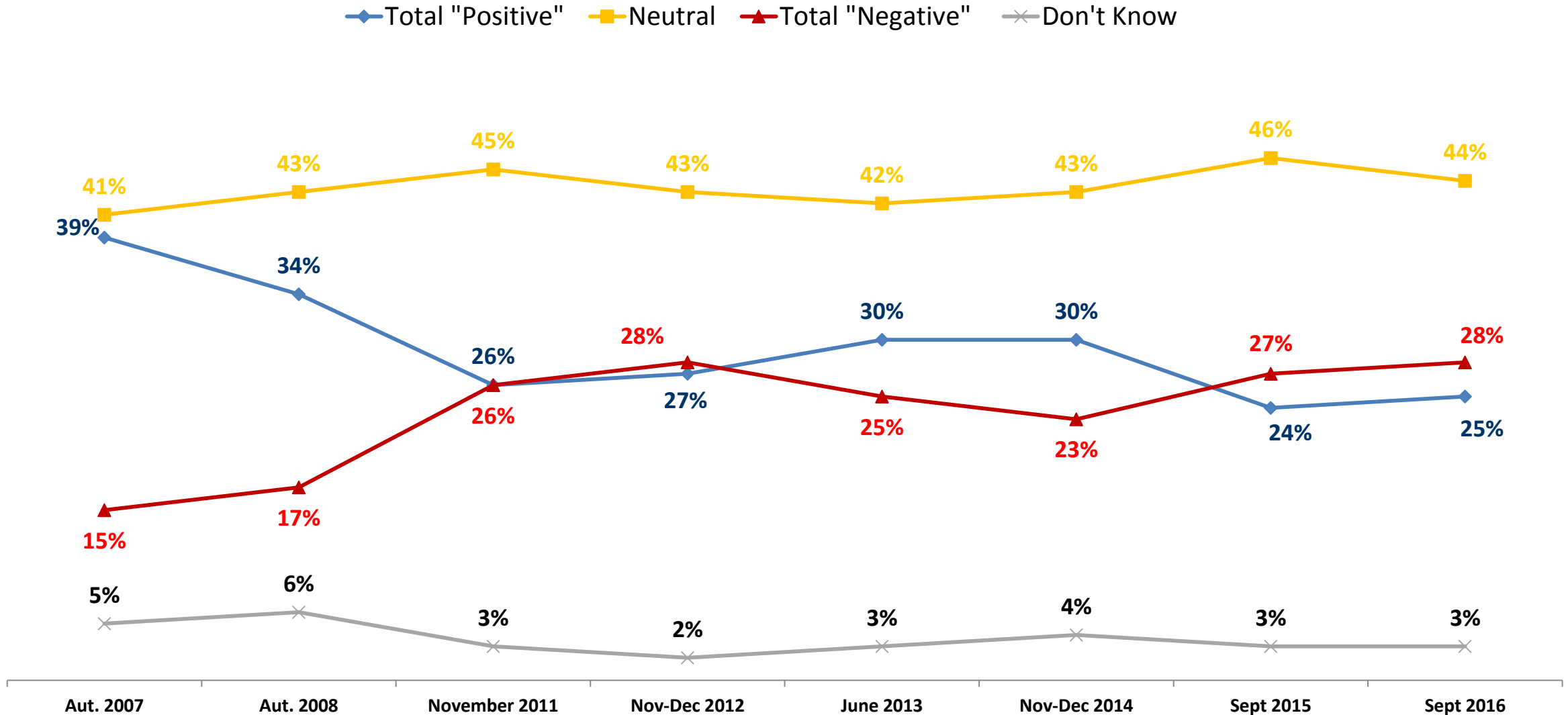
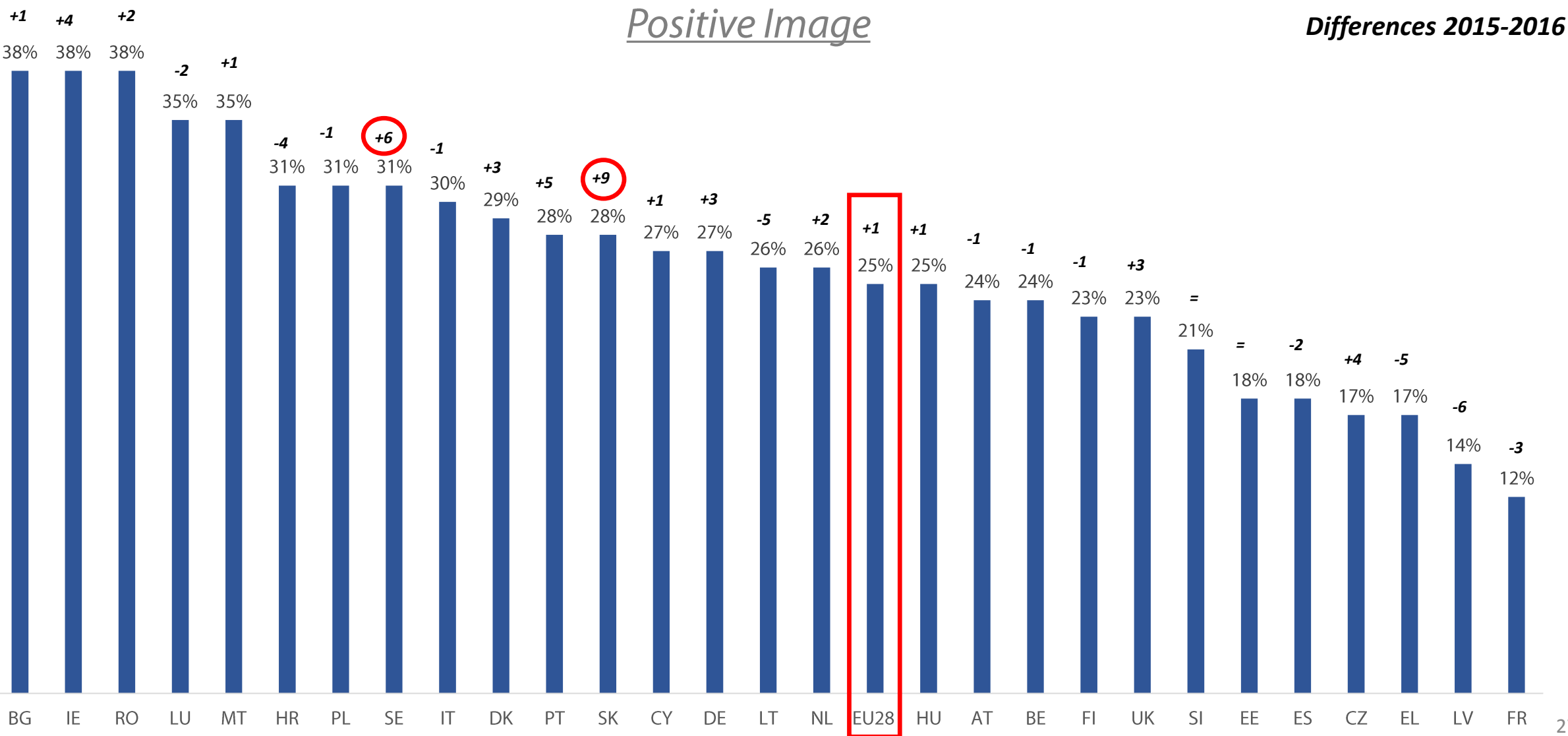


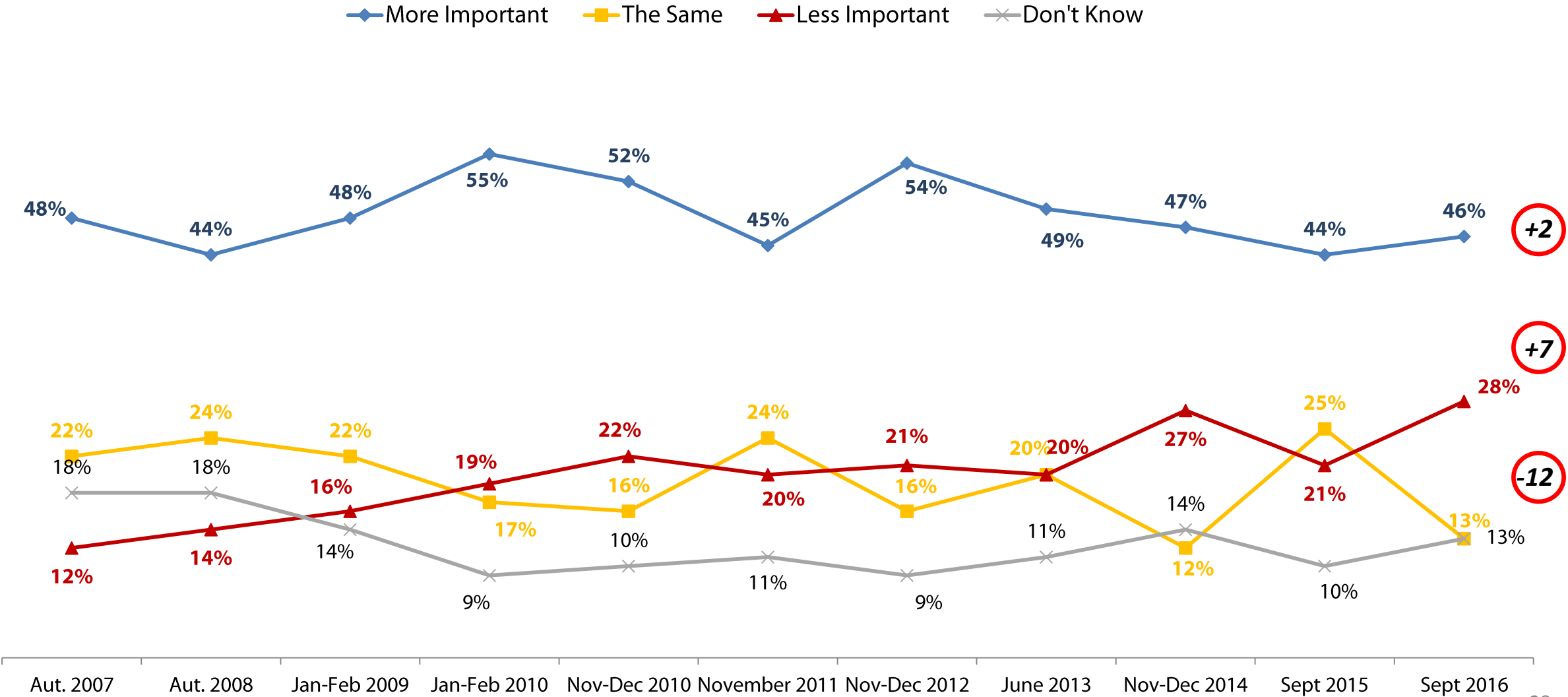
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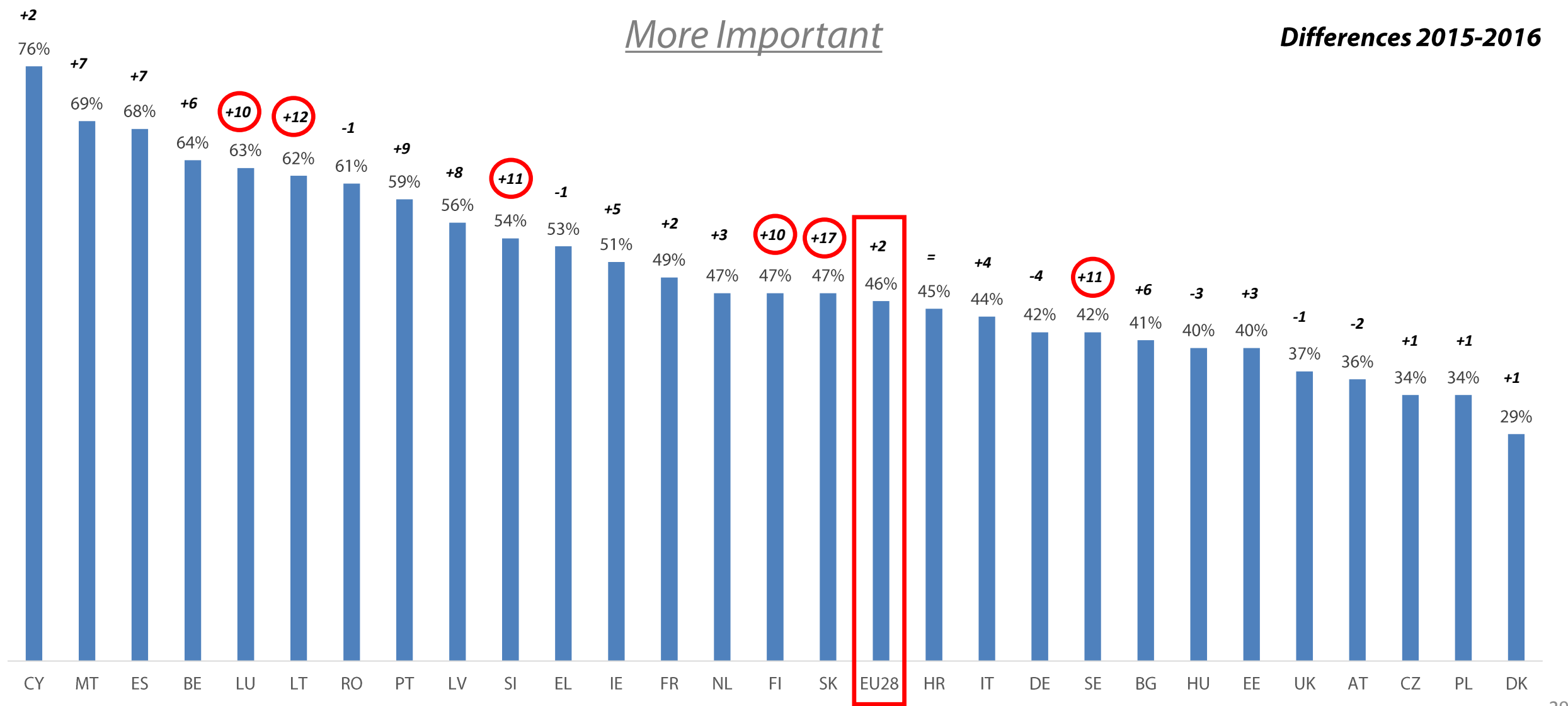
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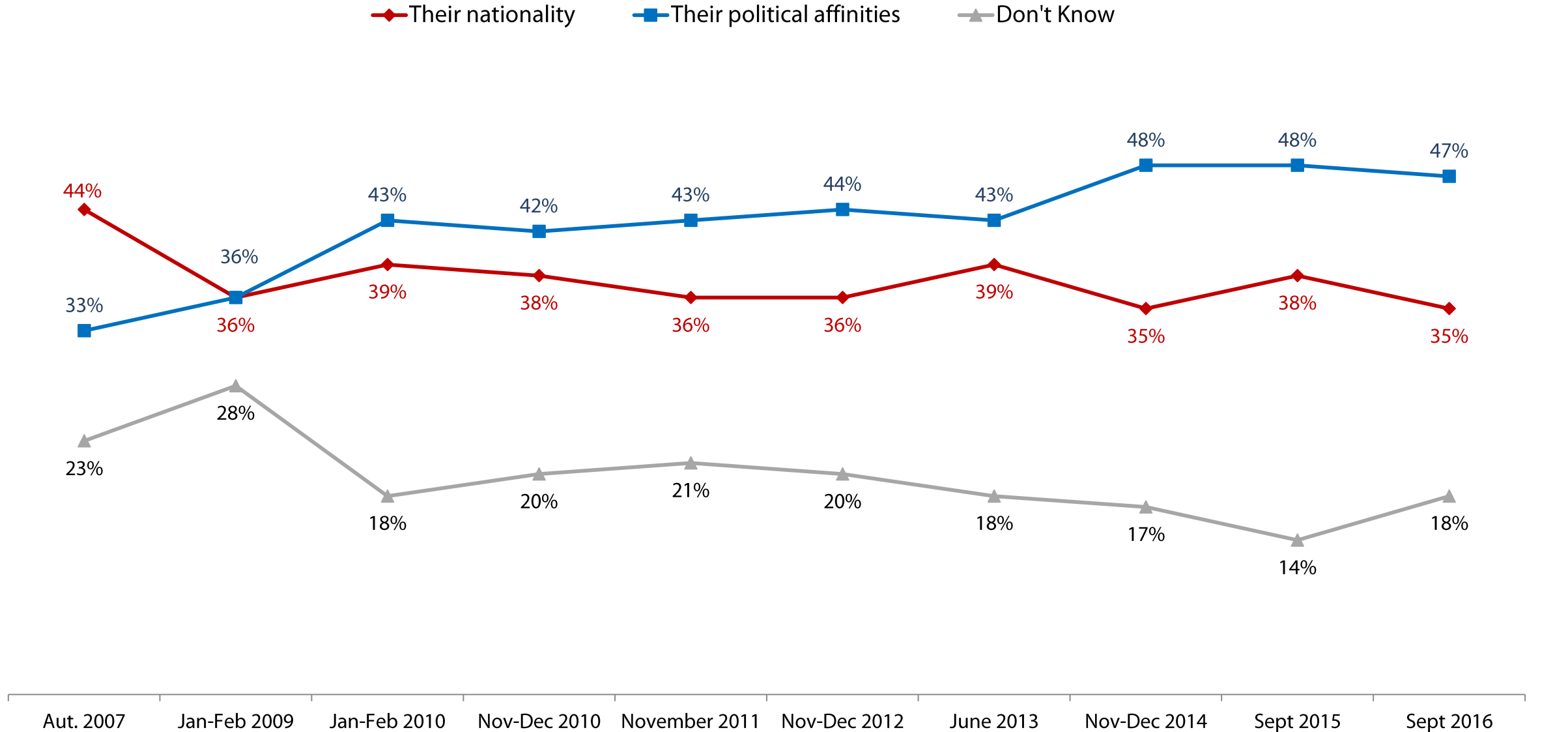
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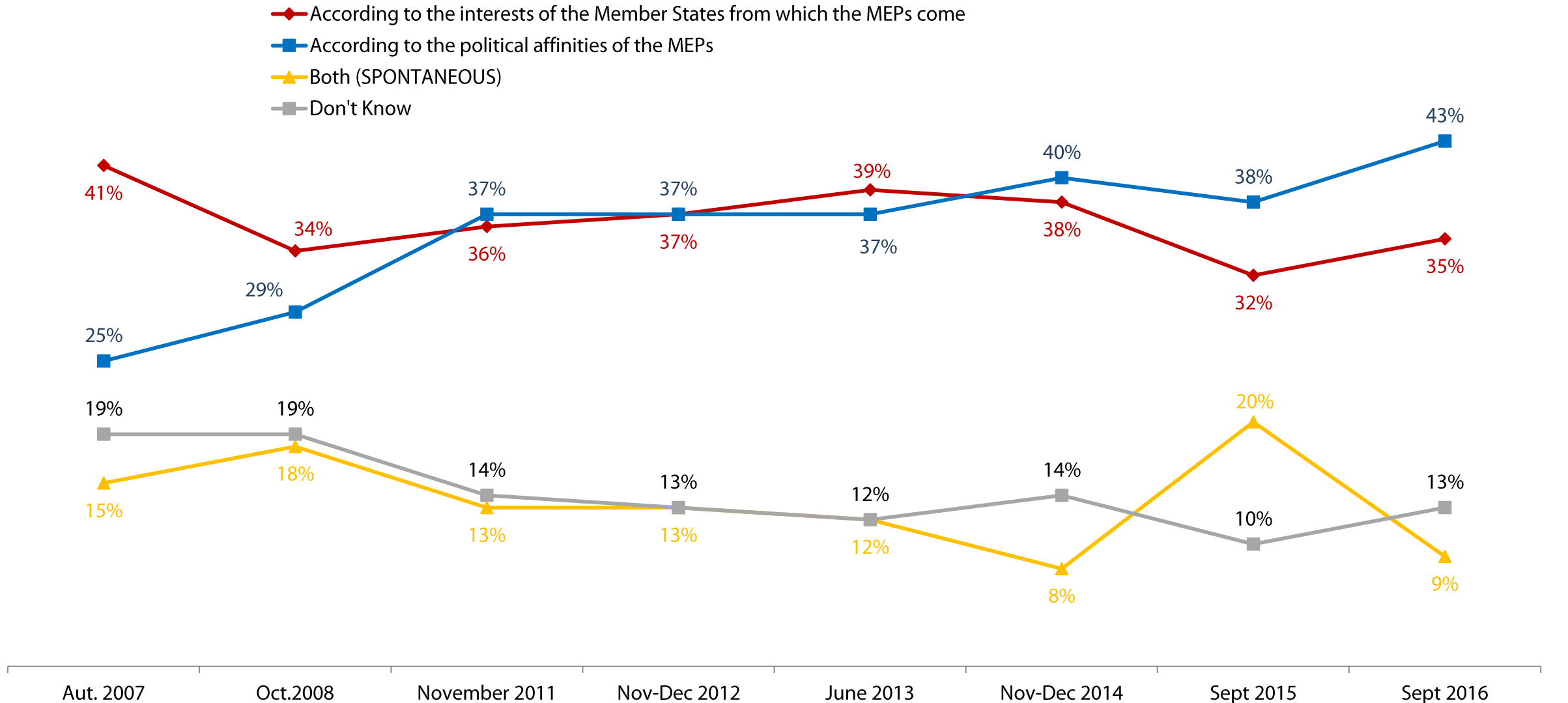
The MEPs sit according to...

QA5 And, in your opinion, do members of the European Parliament sit in the European Parliament according to...?



How are the EP's decisions adopted?

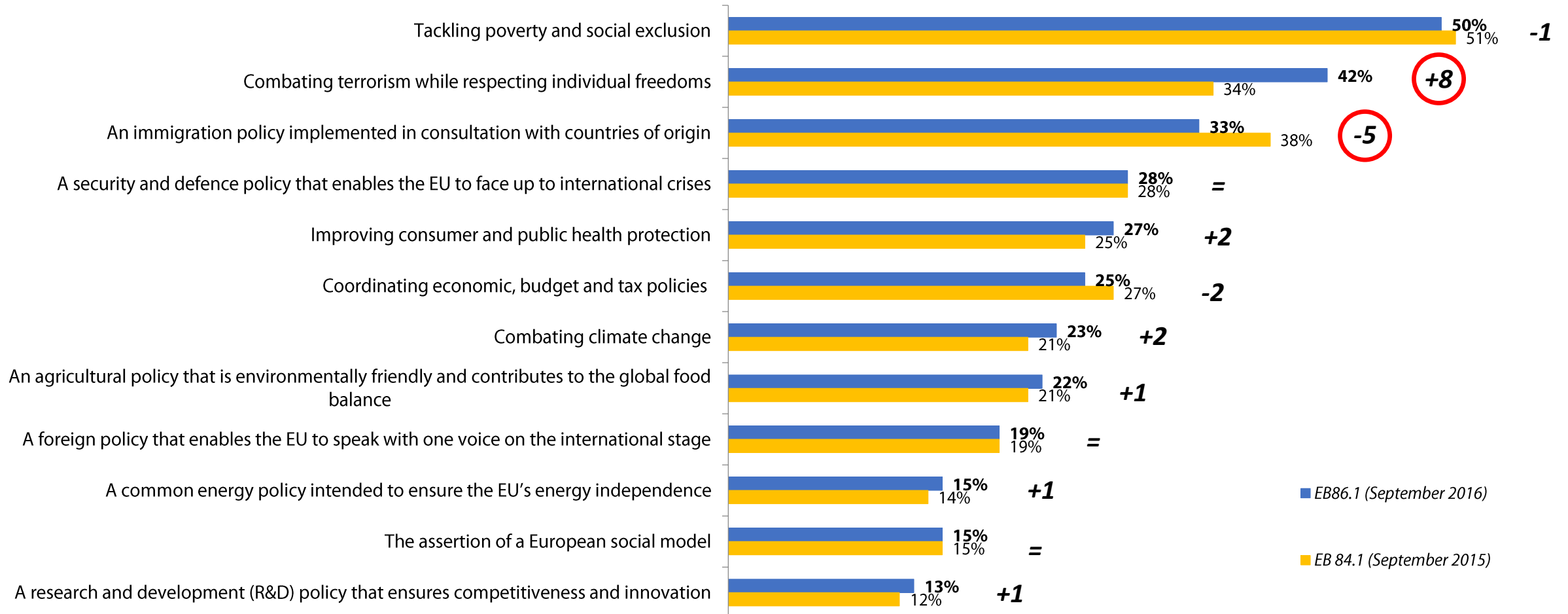
QA6 Would you say that the European Parliament's decisions are adopted above all...?



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Differences 2015-2016

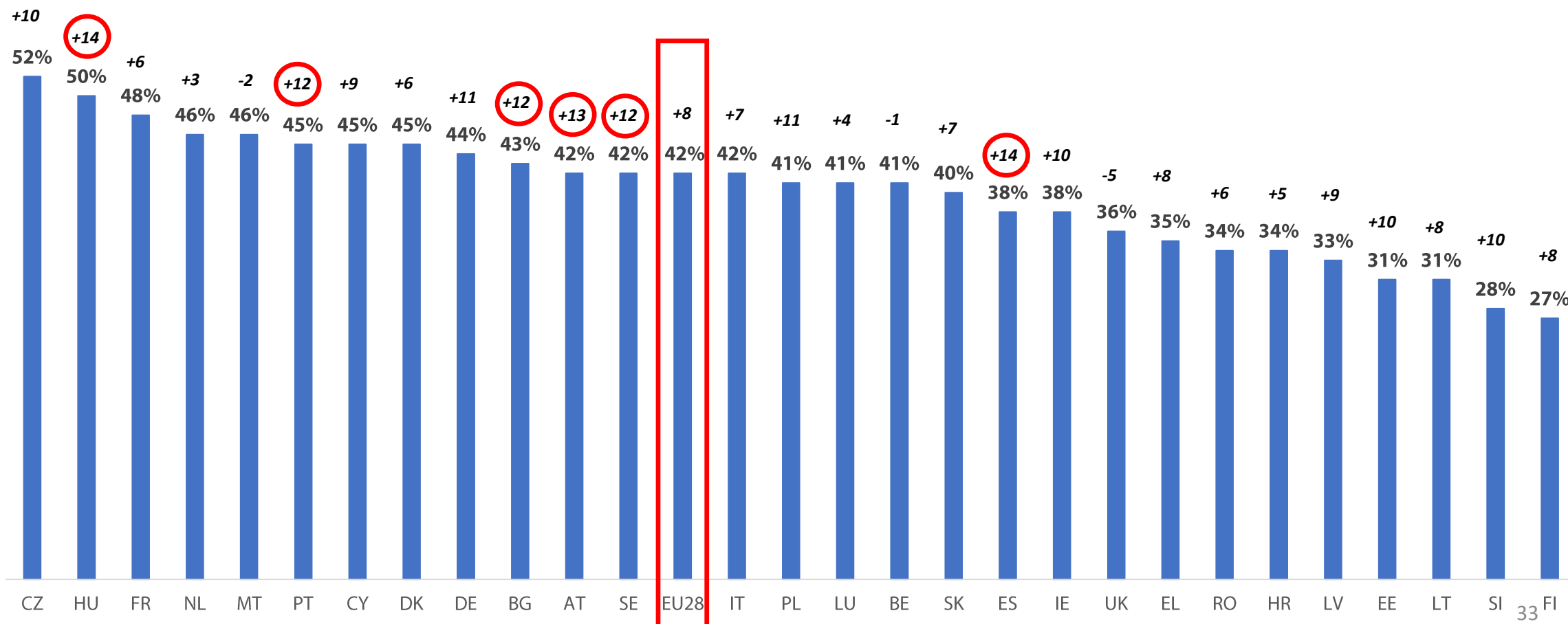


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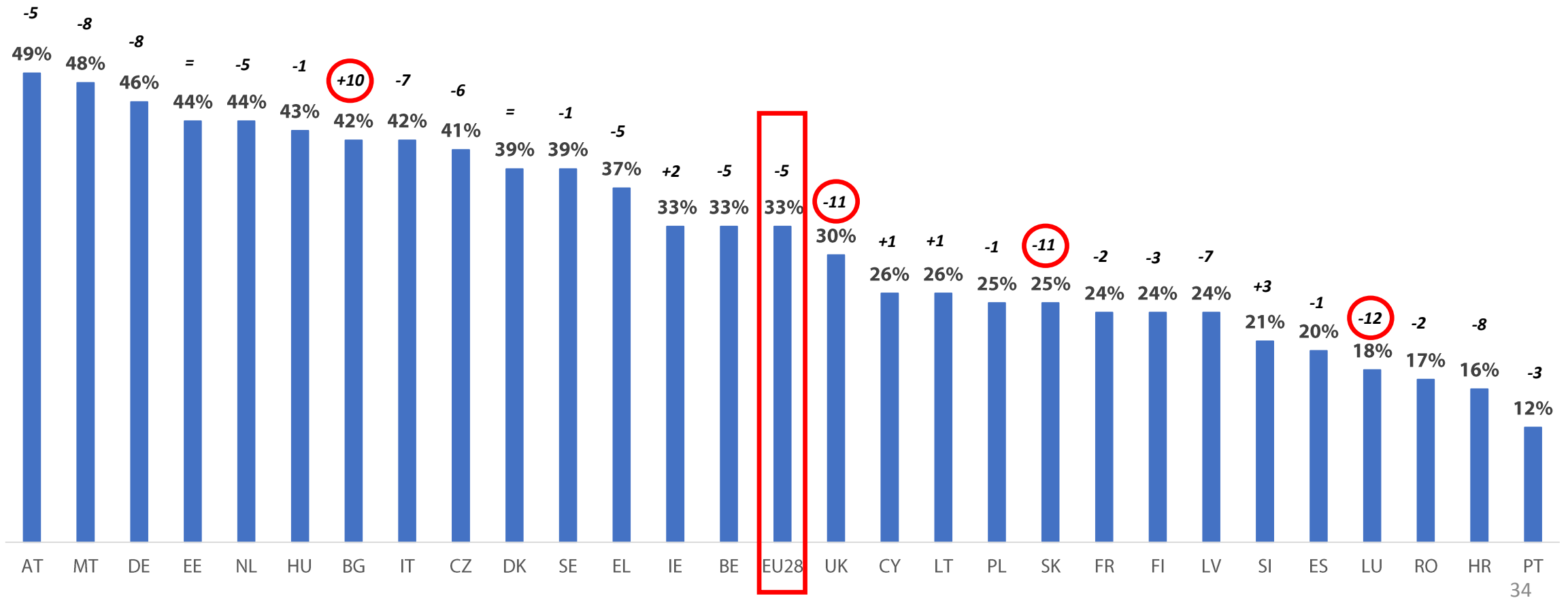


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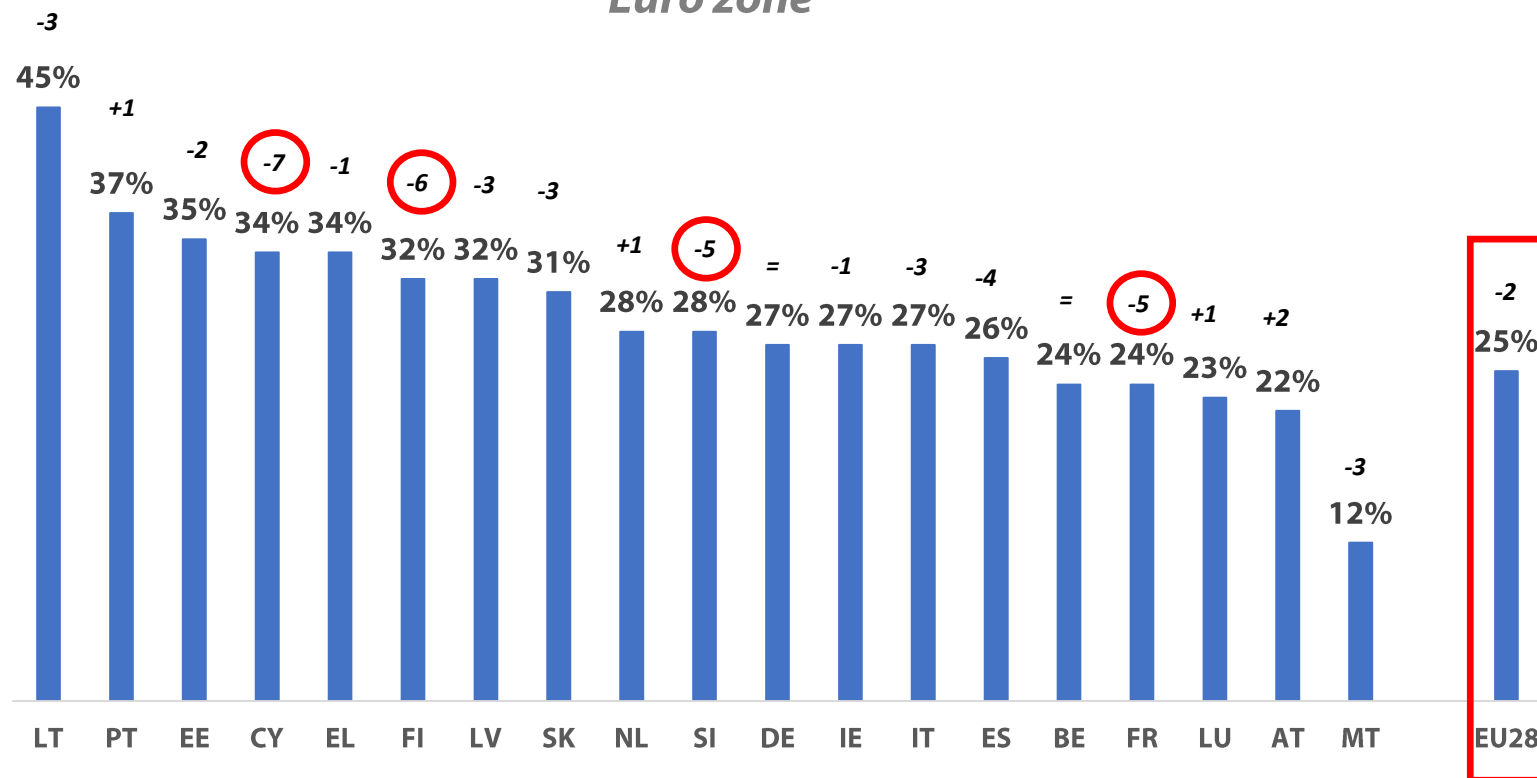
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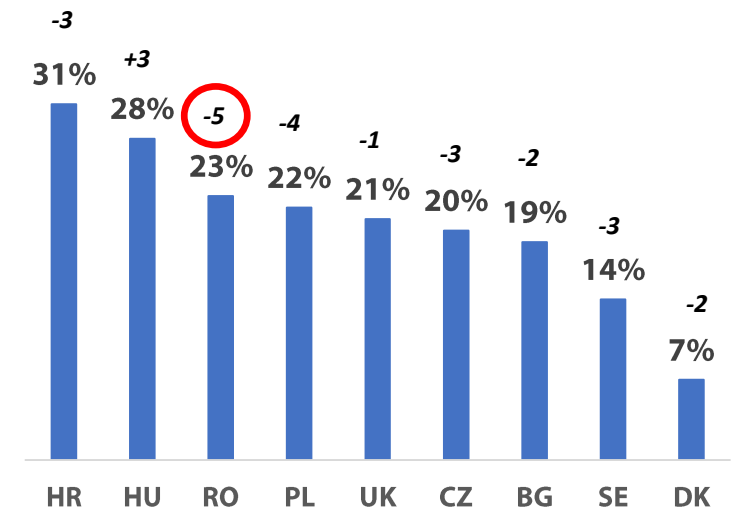
Differences 2015-2016

Coordinating economic, budget and tax policies

Euro zone



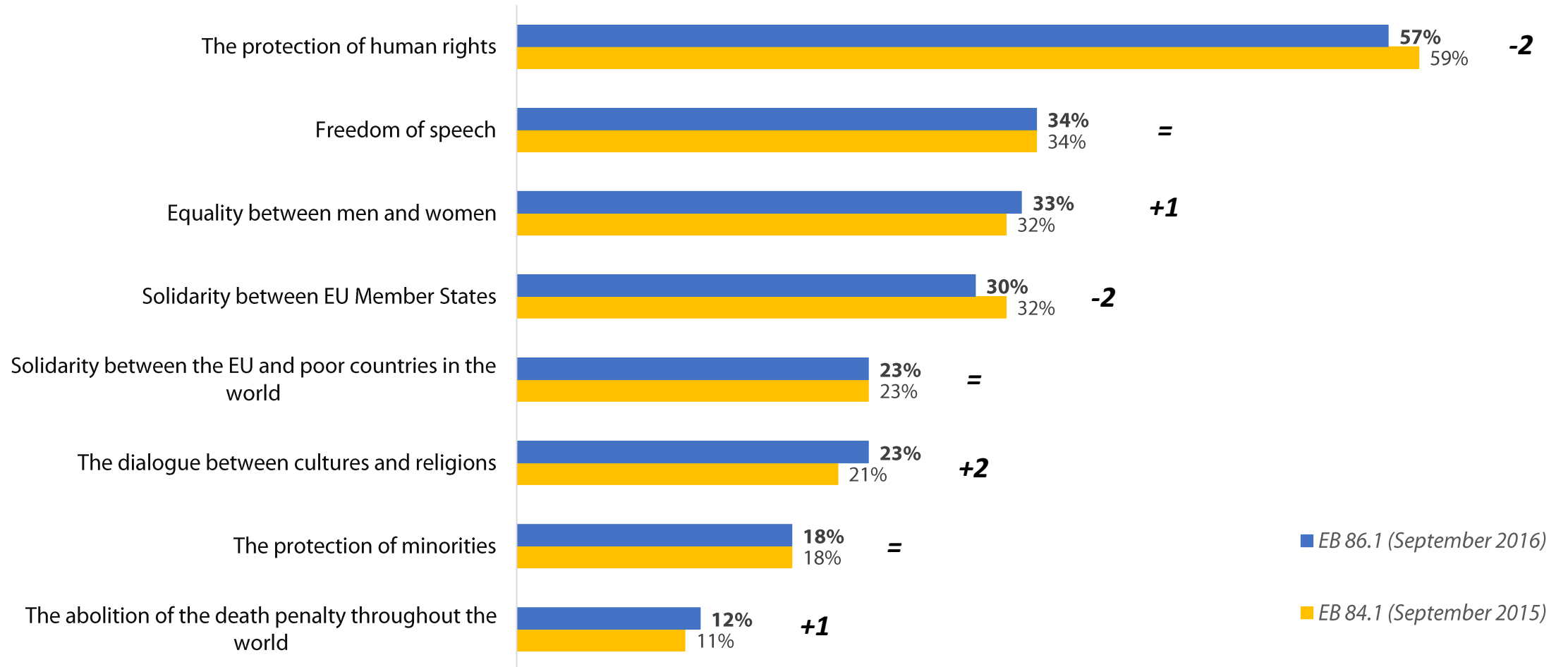
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Values

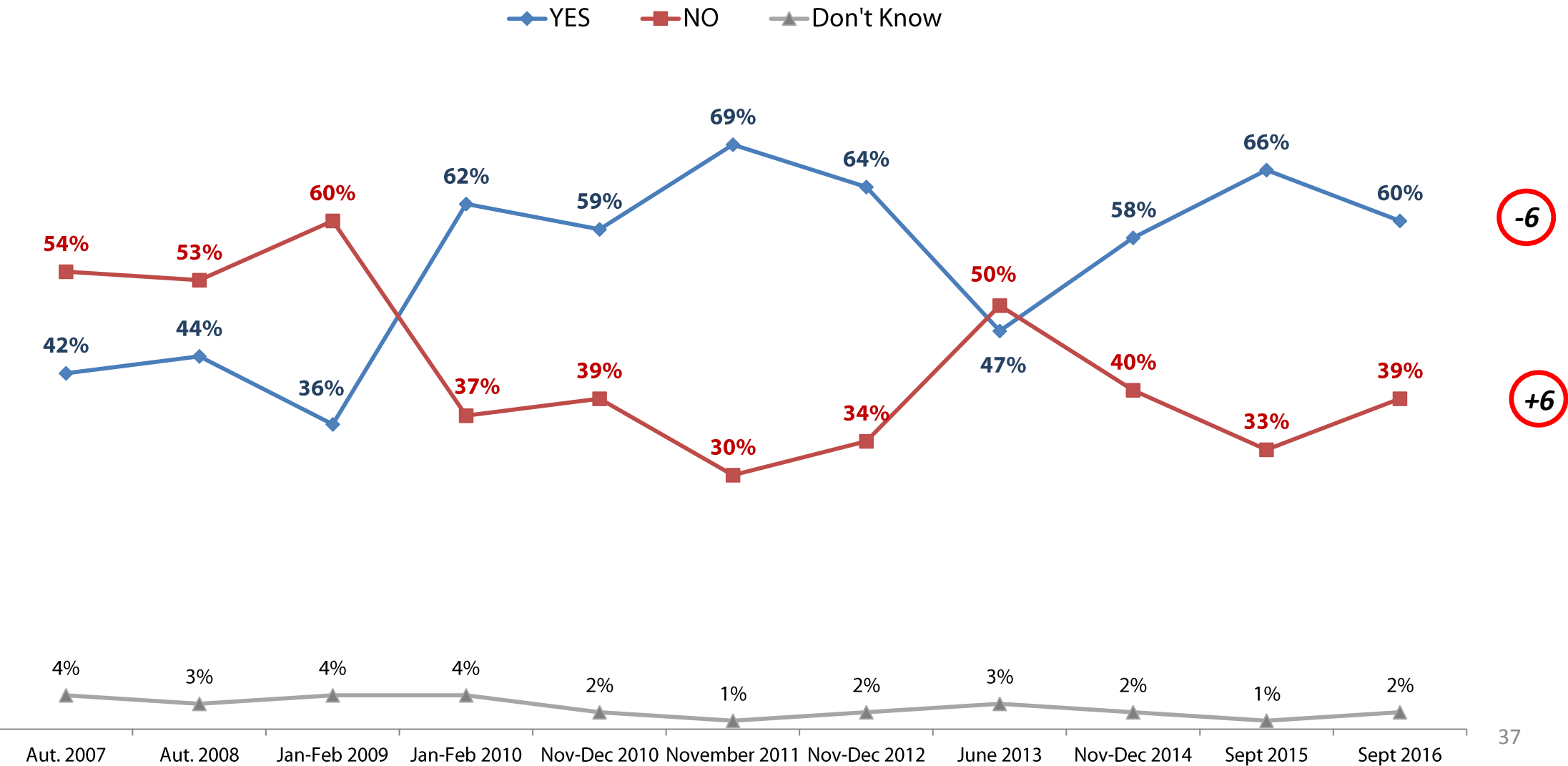
Q8 In your opinion, which of the following values should the European Parliament defend as a matter of priority? (max 3 answers)

Differences 2015-2016



Media Recall

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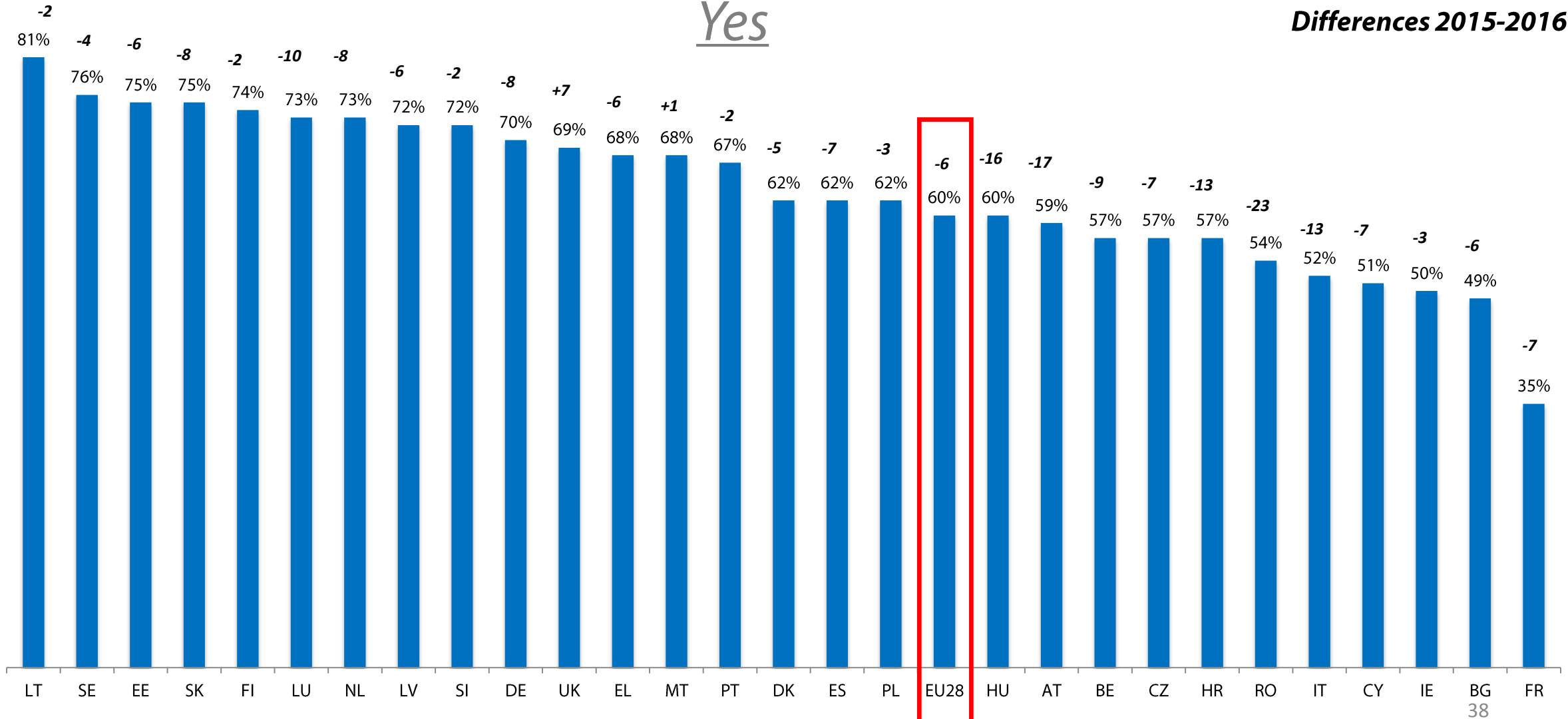


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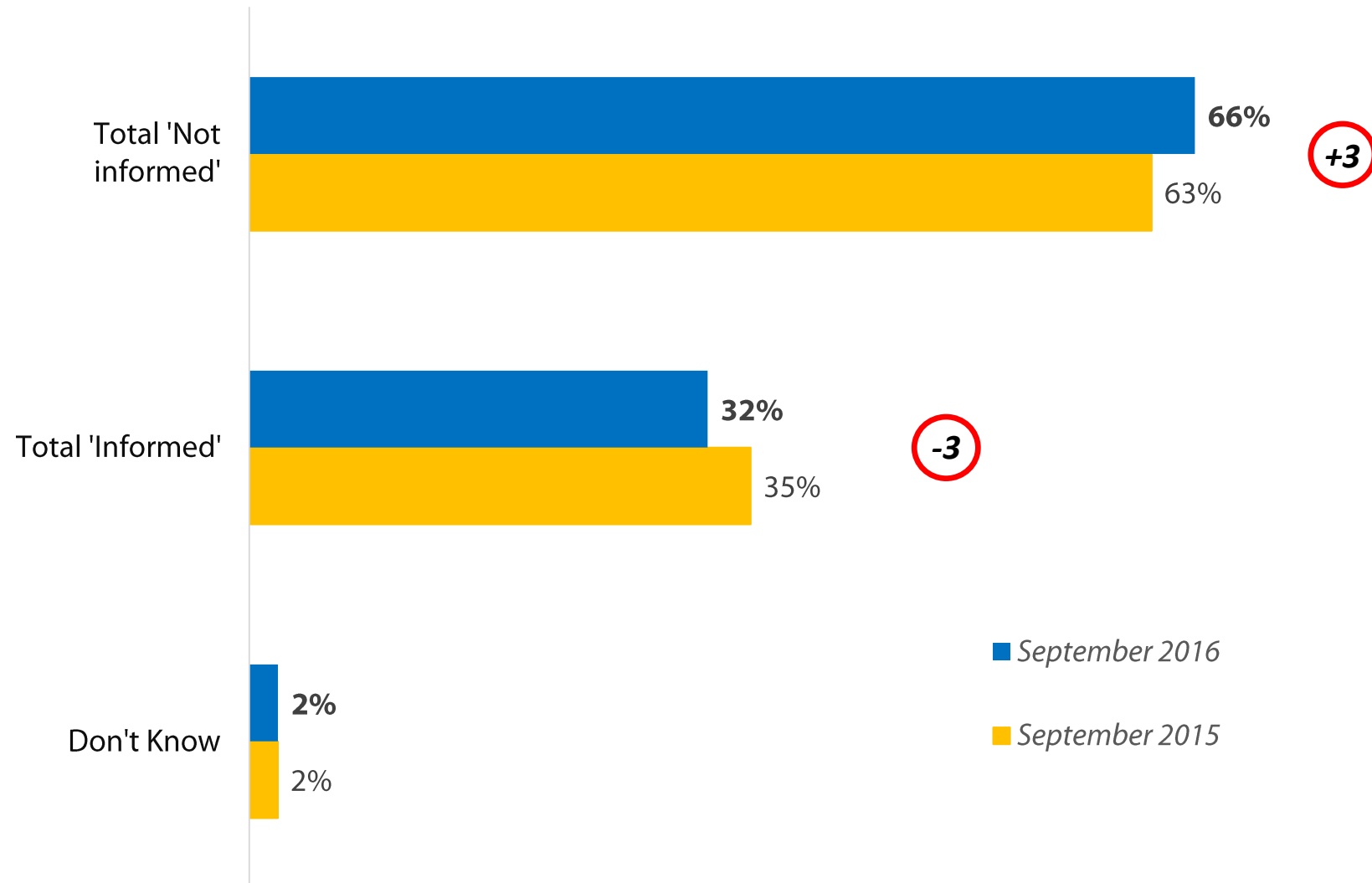
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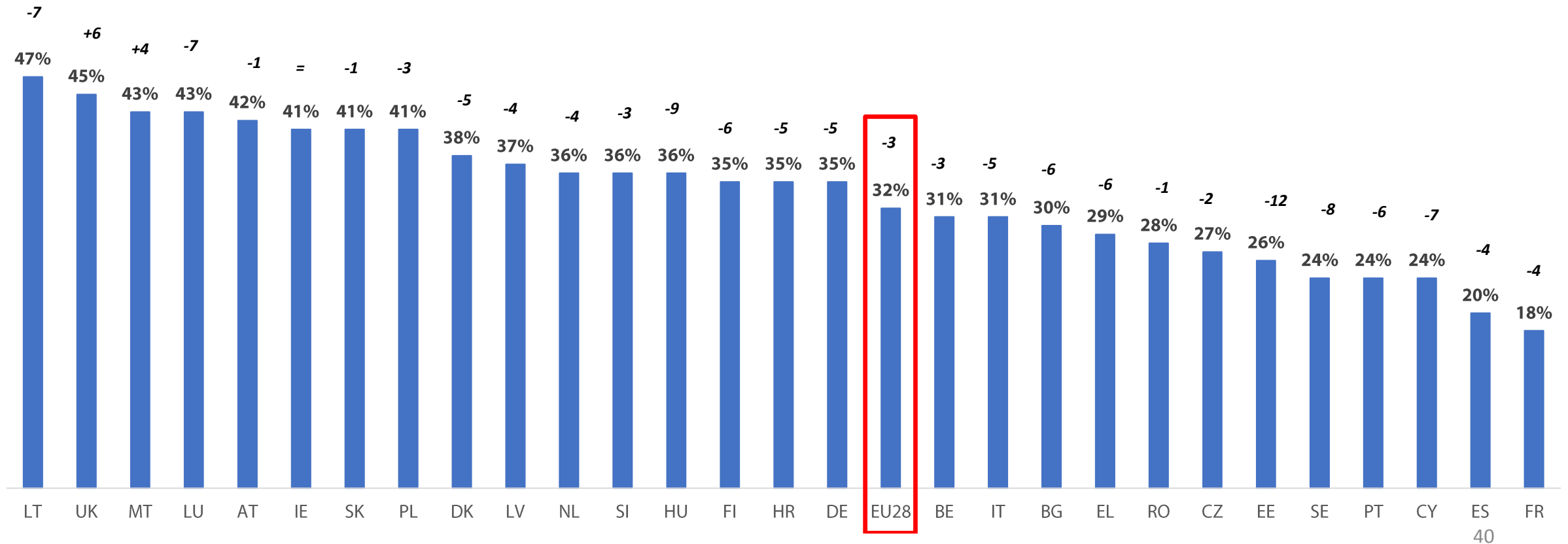


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