

FRANCE

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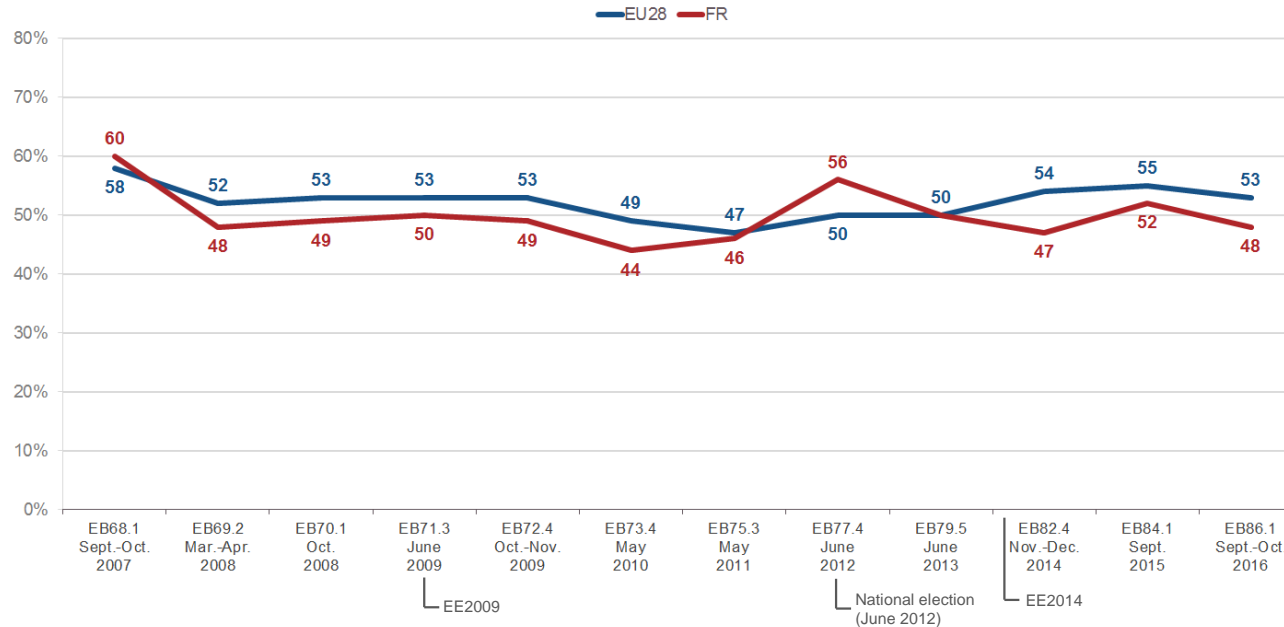
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MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

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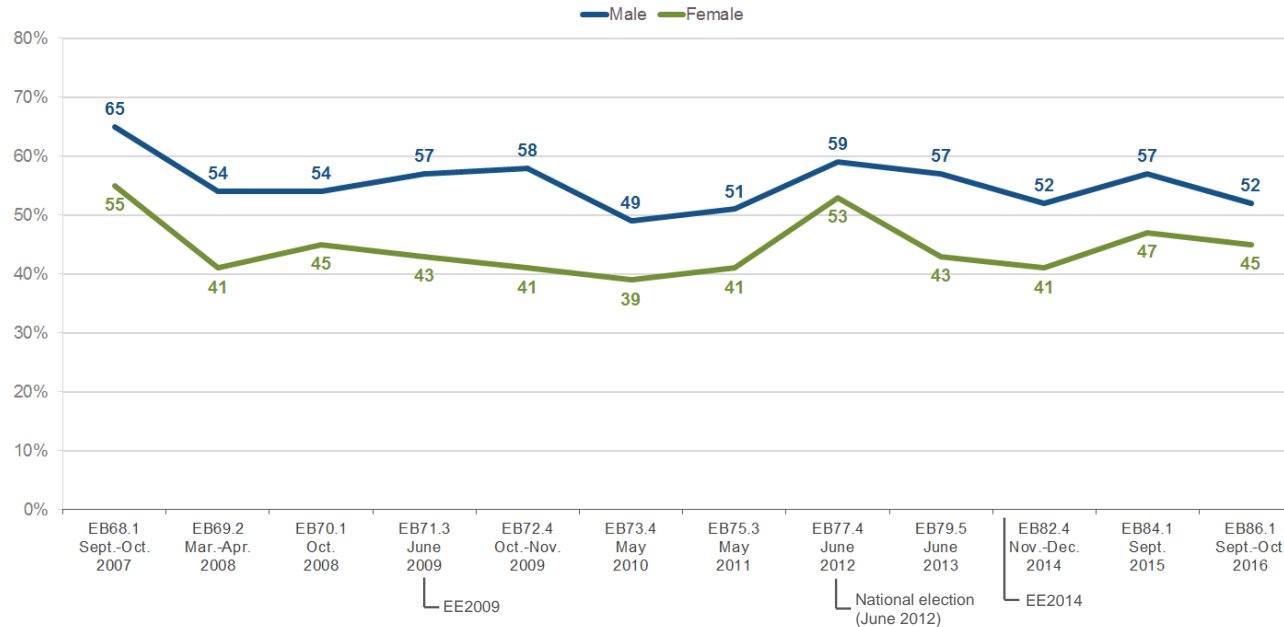
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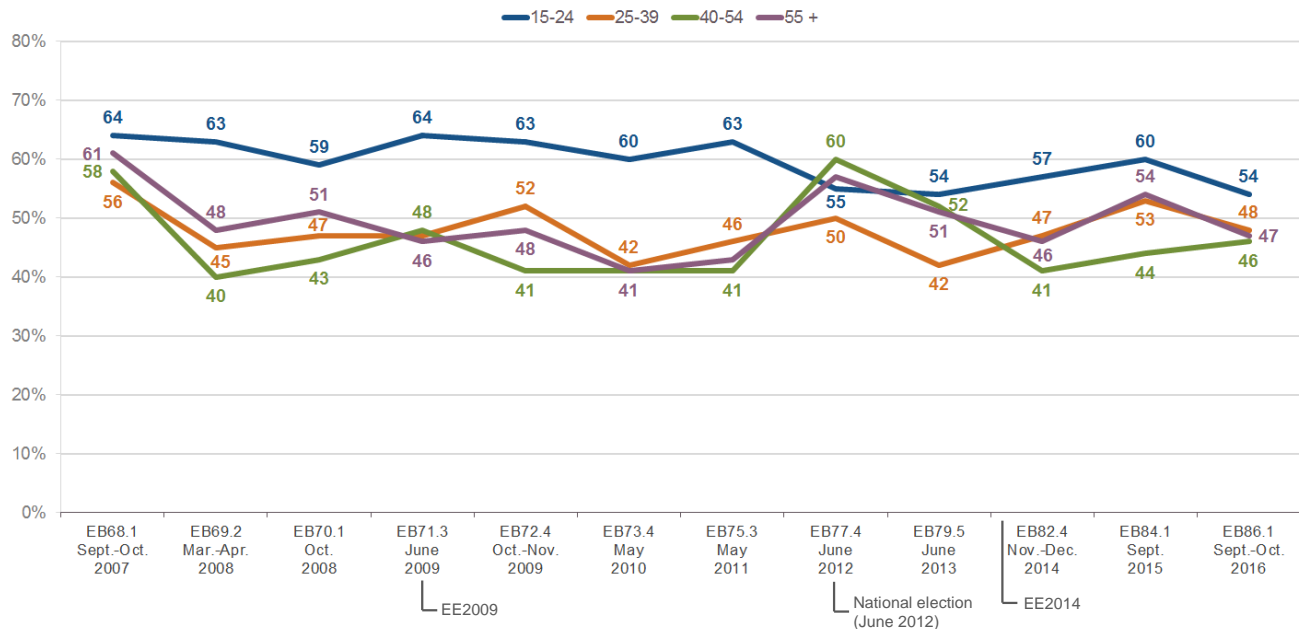
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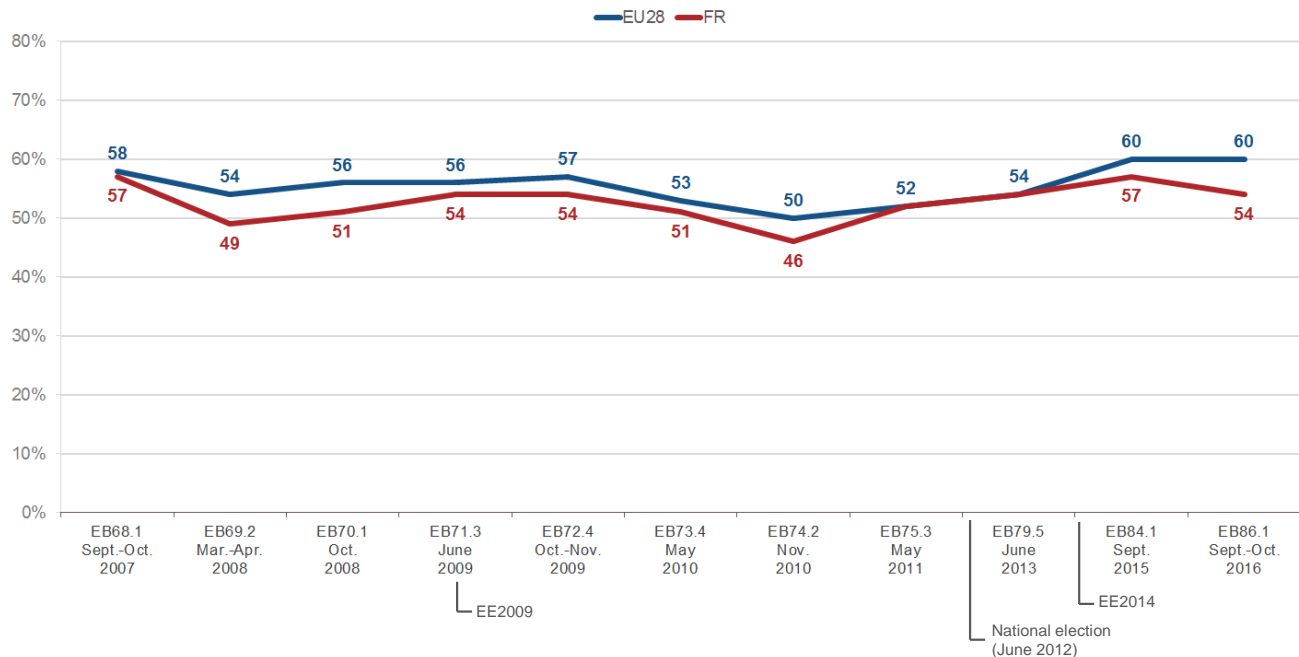
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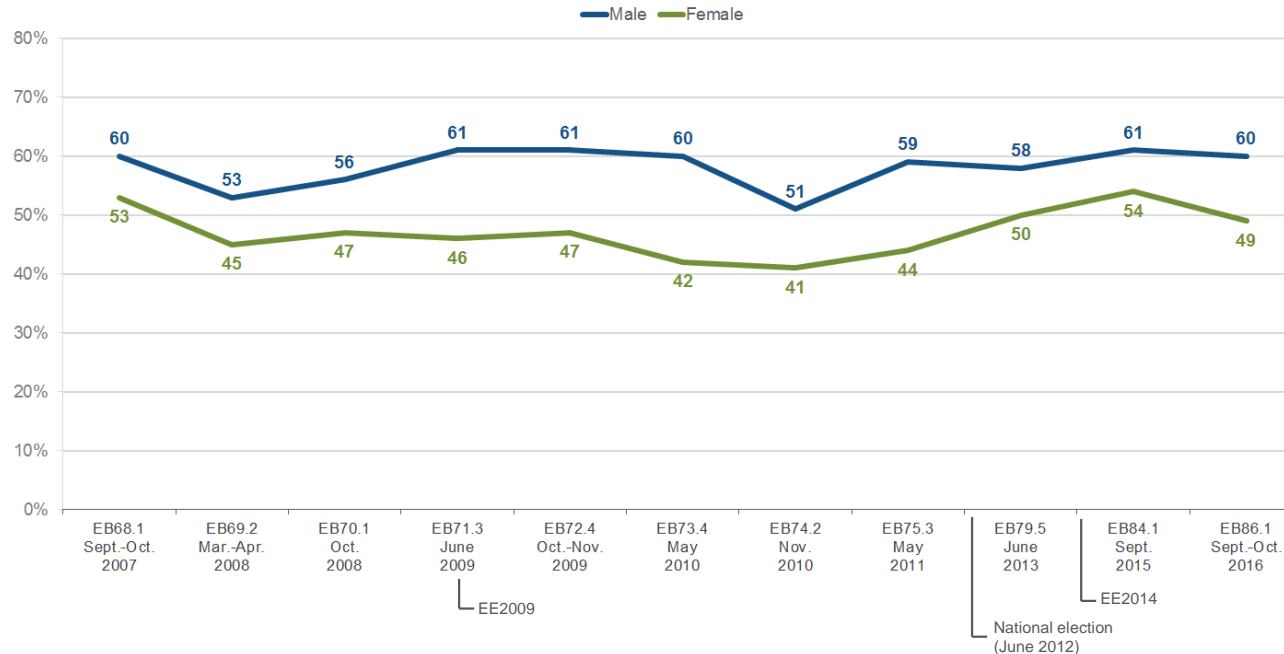
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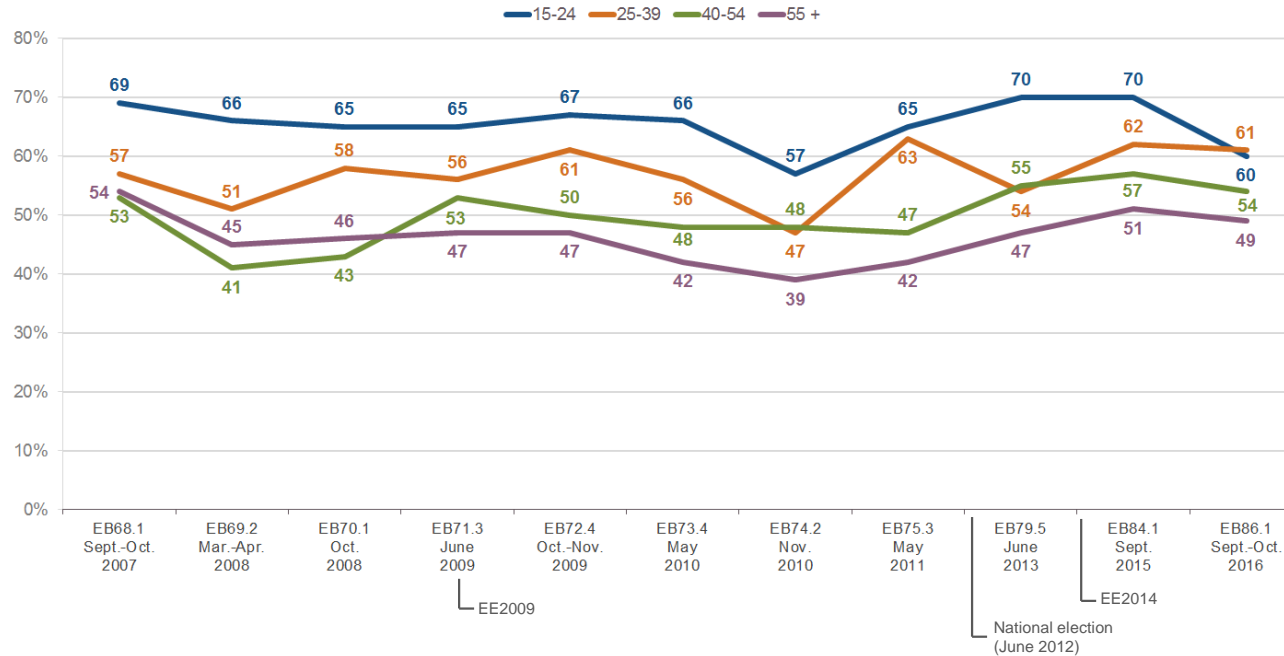
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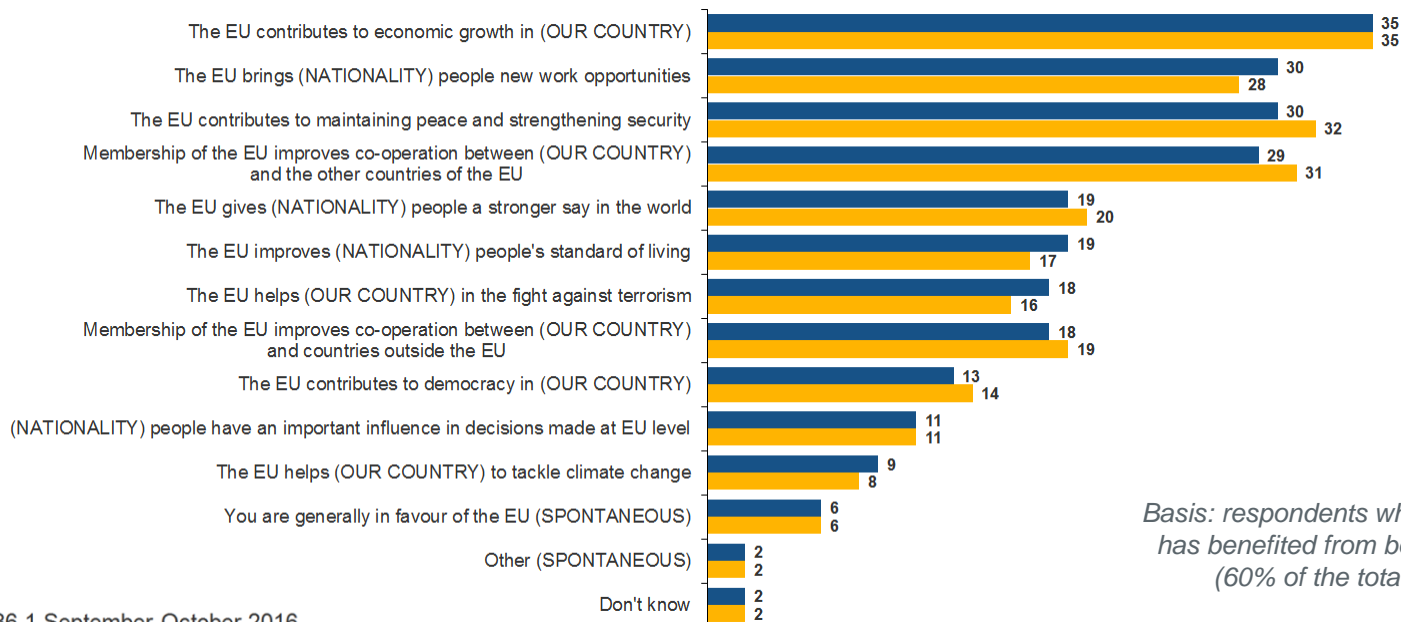


MAIN BENEFITS OF THE EU



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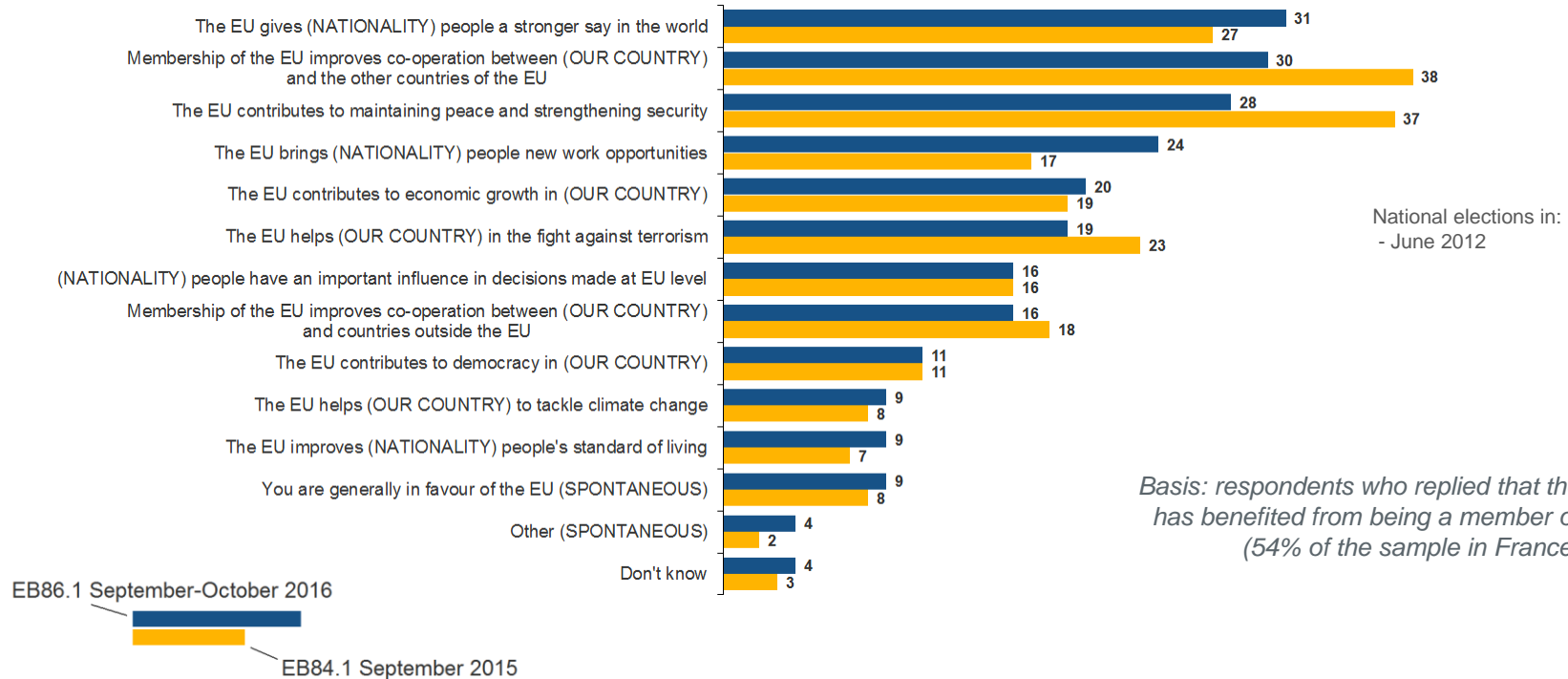
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Membership of the EU improves co-operation between (OUR COUNTRY) and the other countries of the EU	30	31	29
The EU contributes to maintaining peace and strengthening security	28	28	29
The EU brings (NATIONALITY) people new work opportunities	24	26	23
The EU contributes to economic growth in (OUR COUNTRY)	20	25	15
The EU helps (OUR COUNTRY) in the fight against terrorism	19	19	20
(NATIONALITY) people have an important influence in decisions made at EU level	16	15	18
Membership of the EU improves co-operation between (OUR COUNTRY) and countries outside the EU	16	15	16
The EU contributes to democracy in (OUR COUNTRY)	11	11	10
The EU helps (OUR COUNTRY) to tackle climate change	9	7	11
The EU improves (NATIONALITY) people's standard of living	9	9	8
You are generally in favour of the EU (SPONTANEOUS)	9	8	9
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	4	4	3
Don't know	4	3	4
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You are generally in favour of the EU (SPONTANEOUS)	9	1	5	12	12
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	4	2	5	4	2
Don't know	4	1	6	2	4
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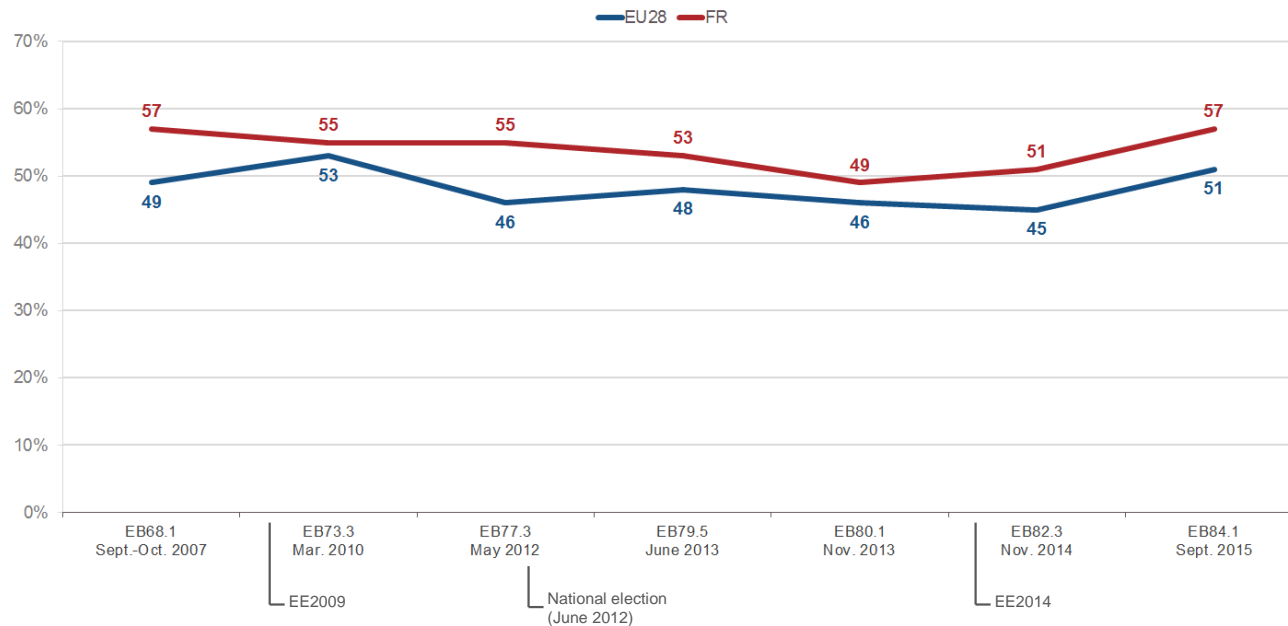
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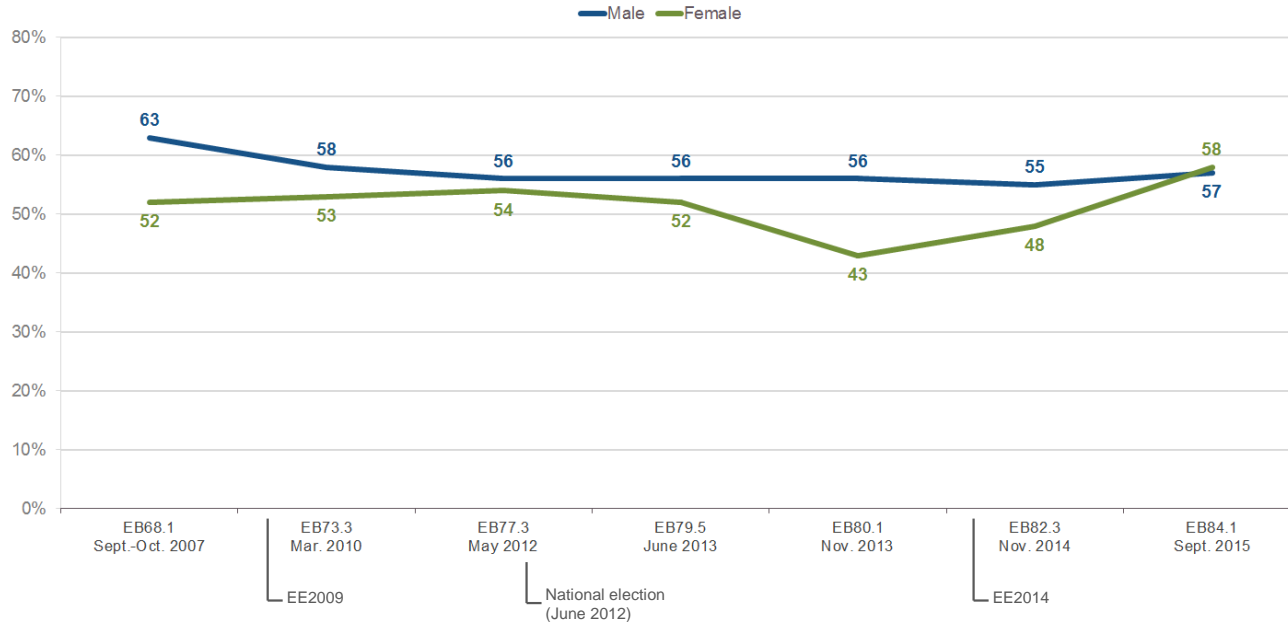
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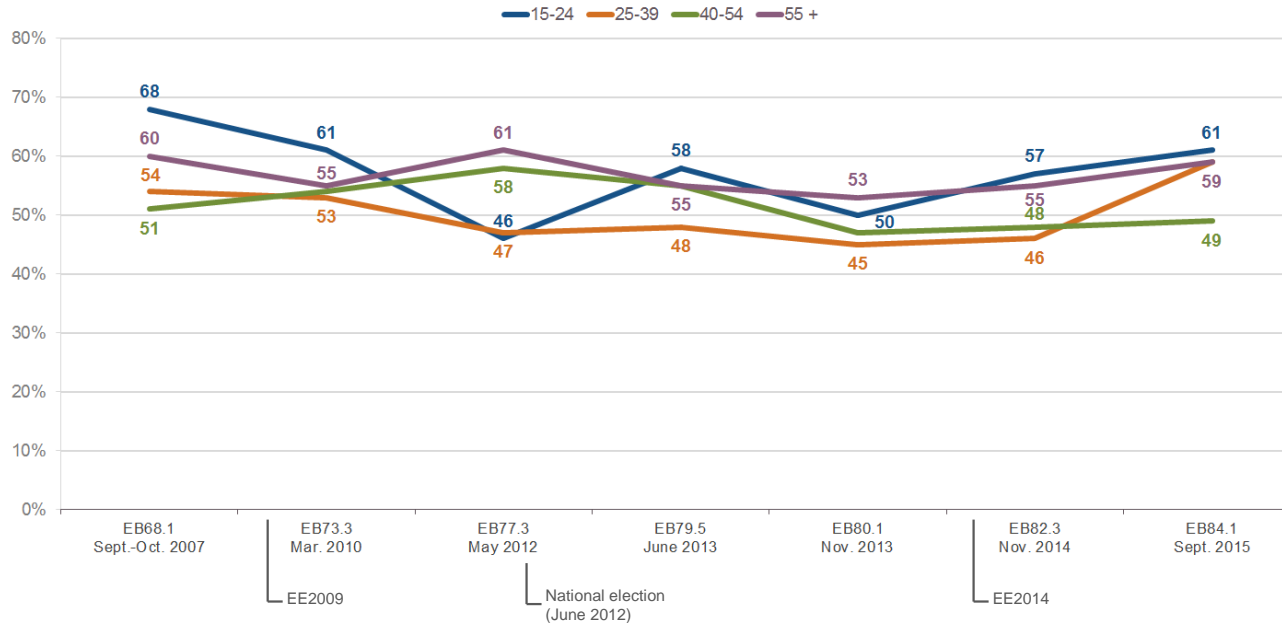
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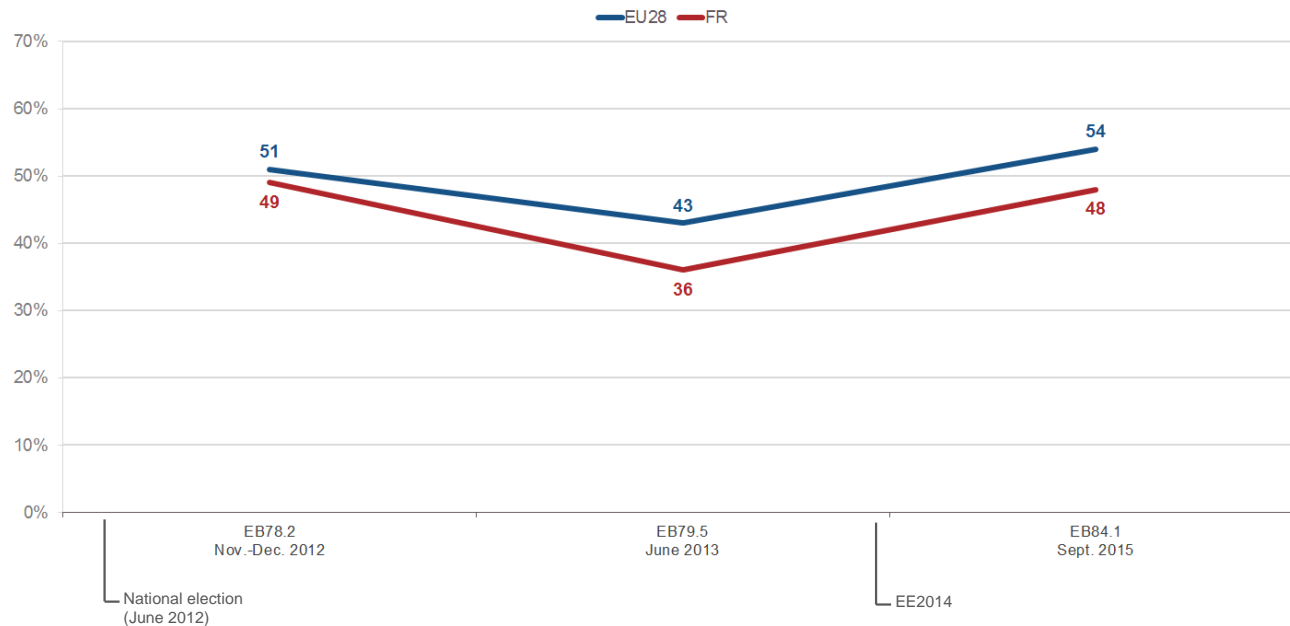
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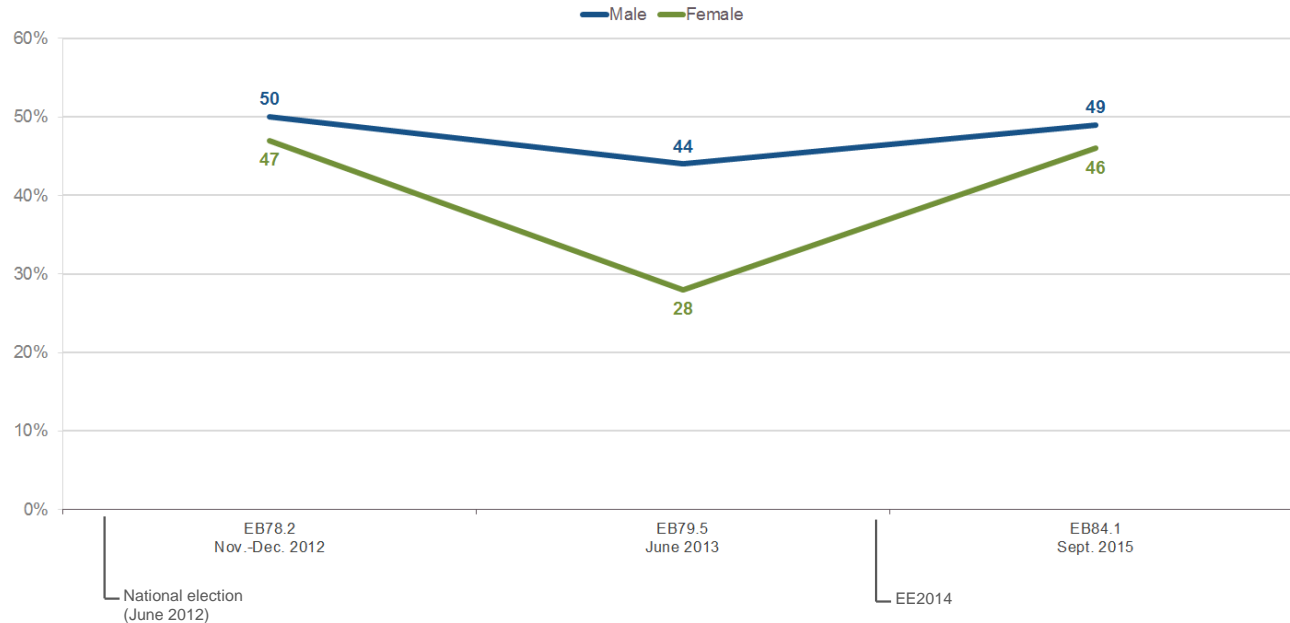
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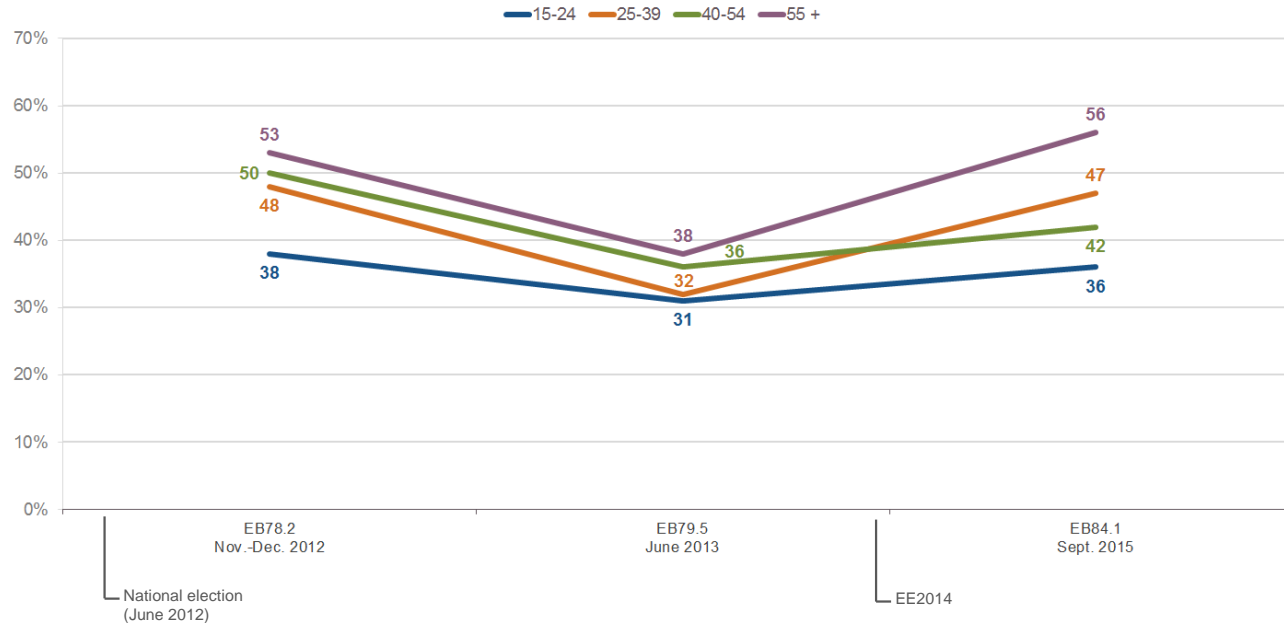


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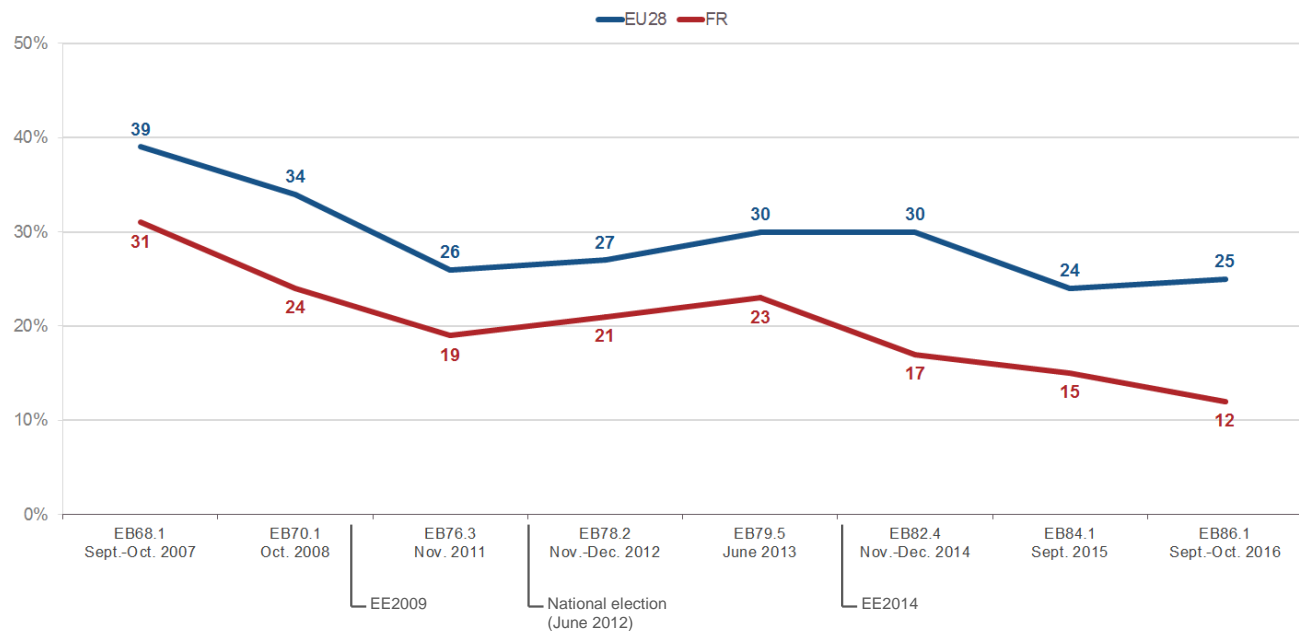


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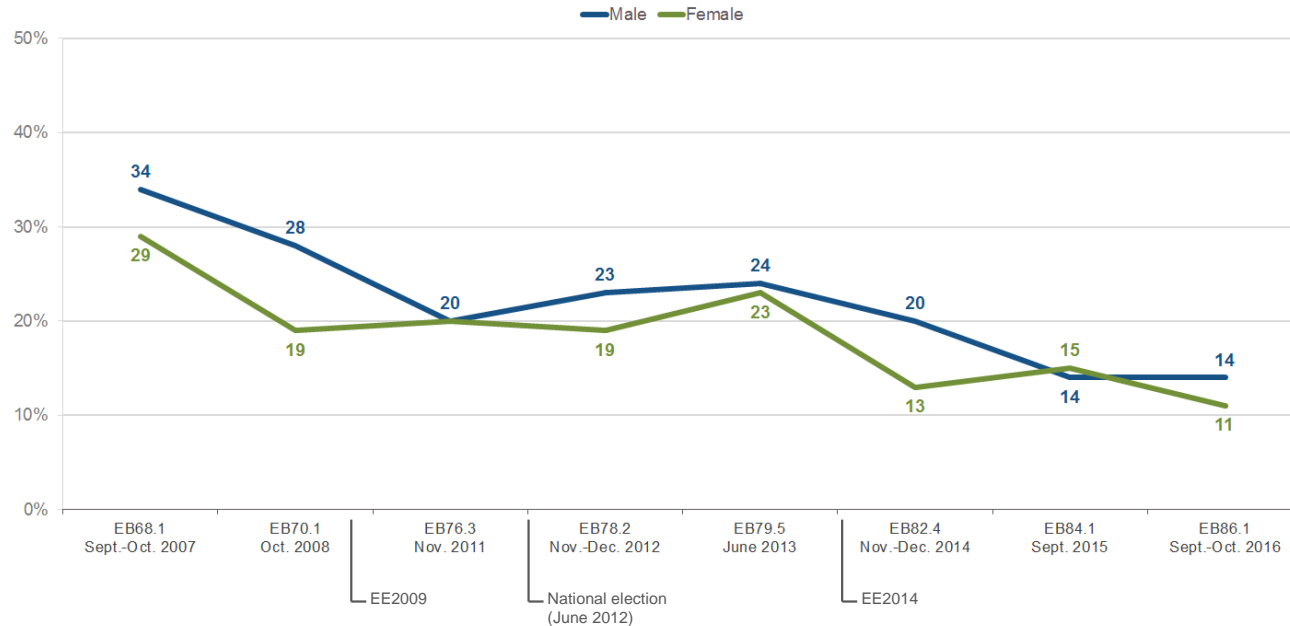
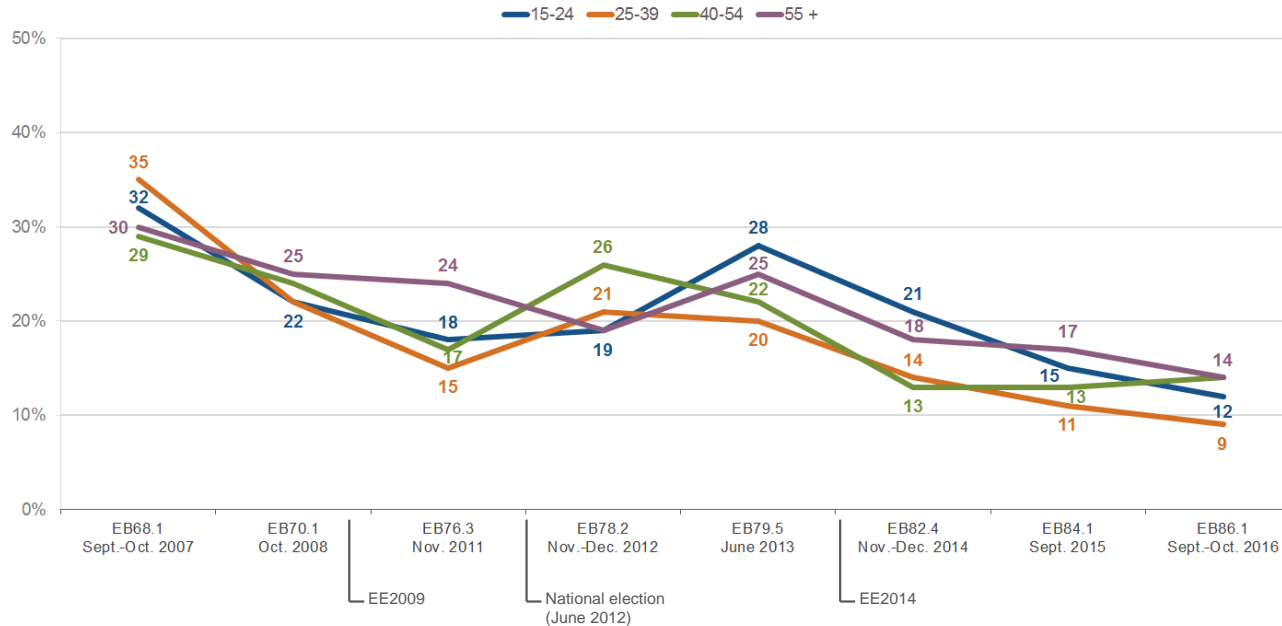


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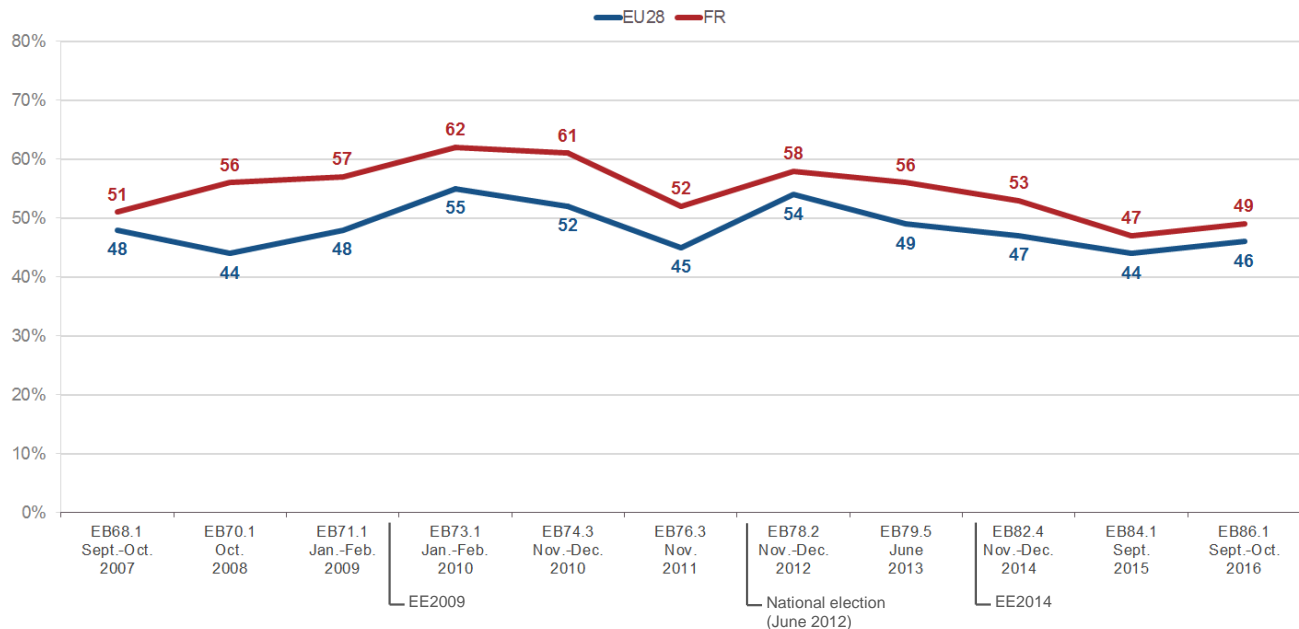


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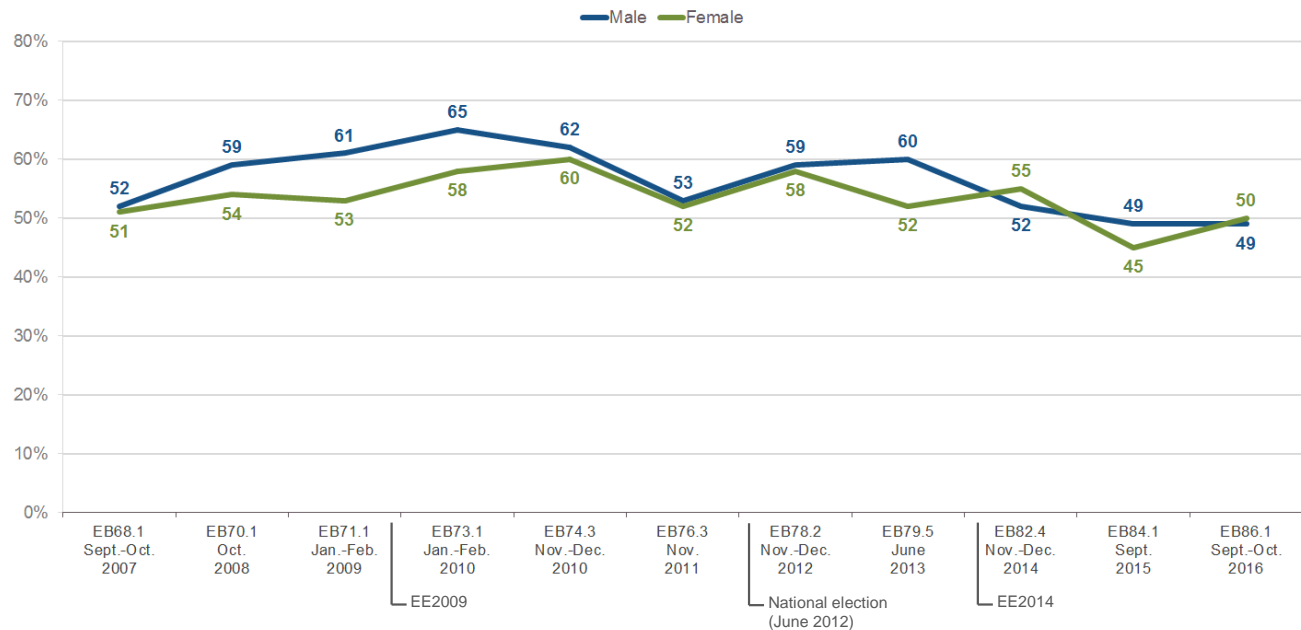
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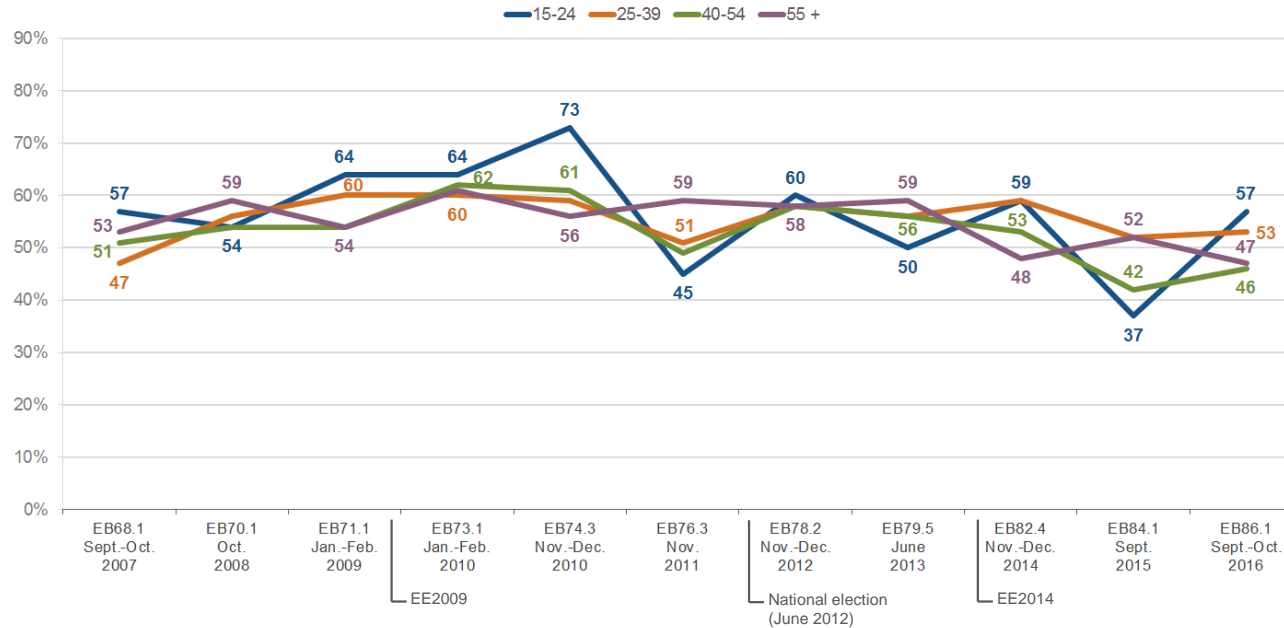
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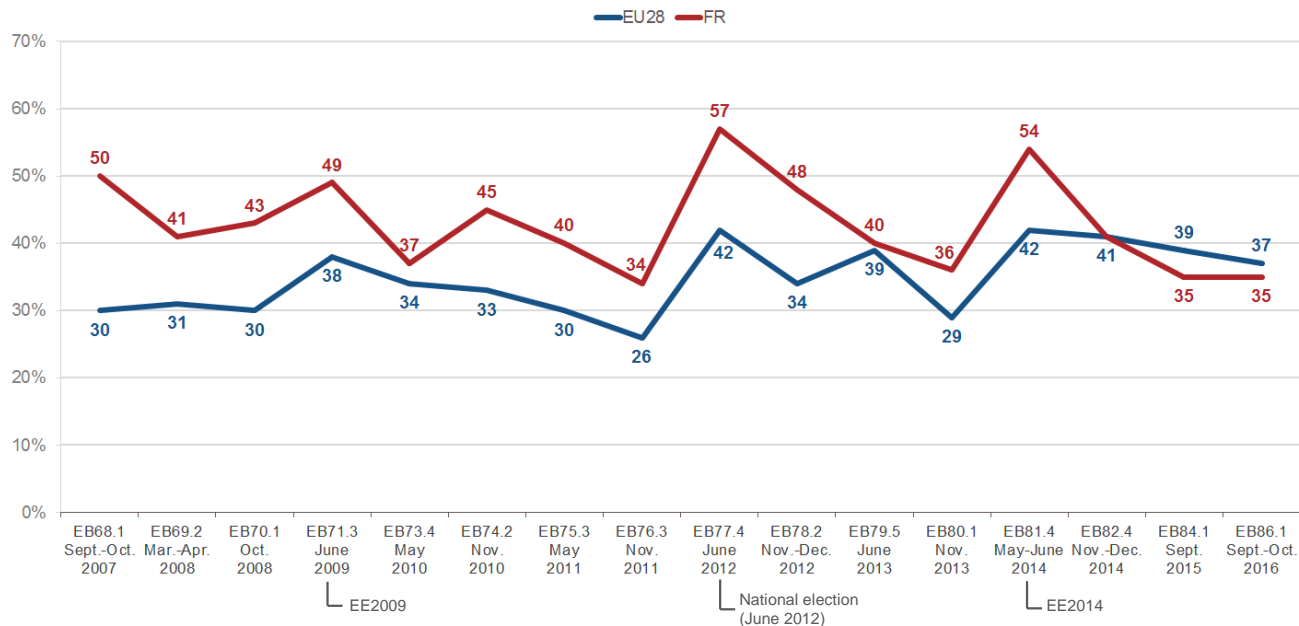
MY VOICE COUNTS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

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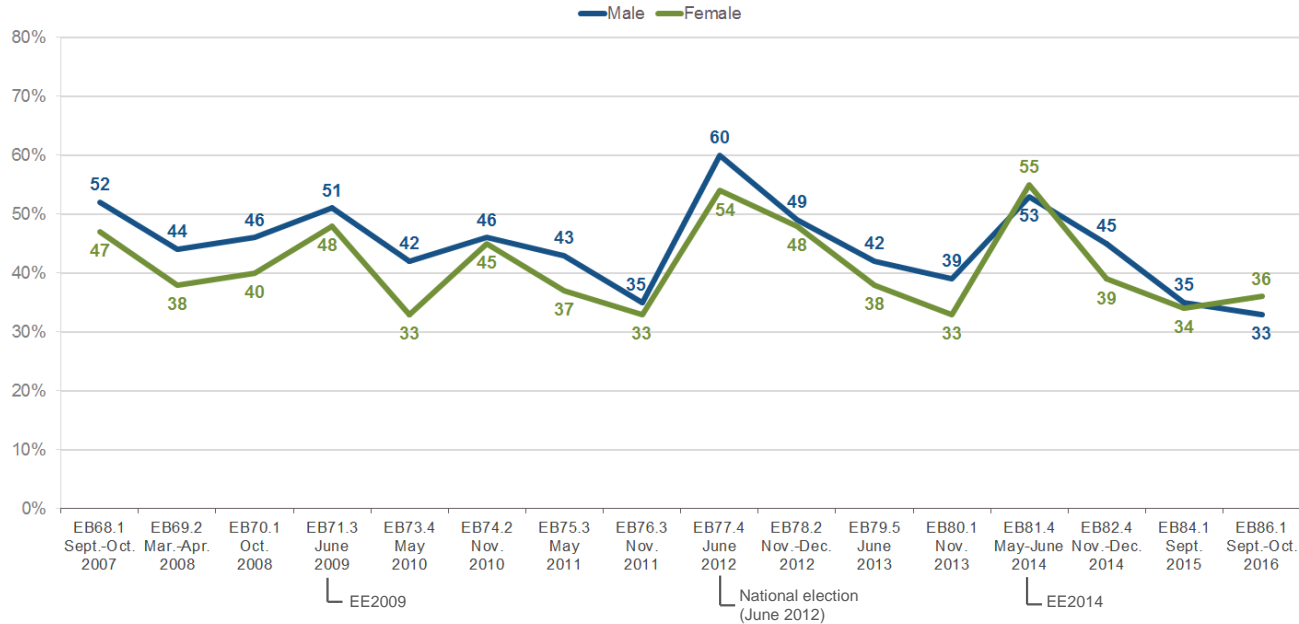


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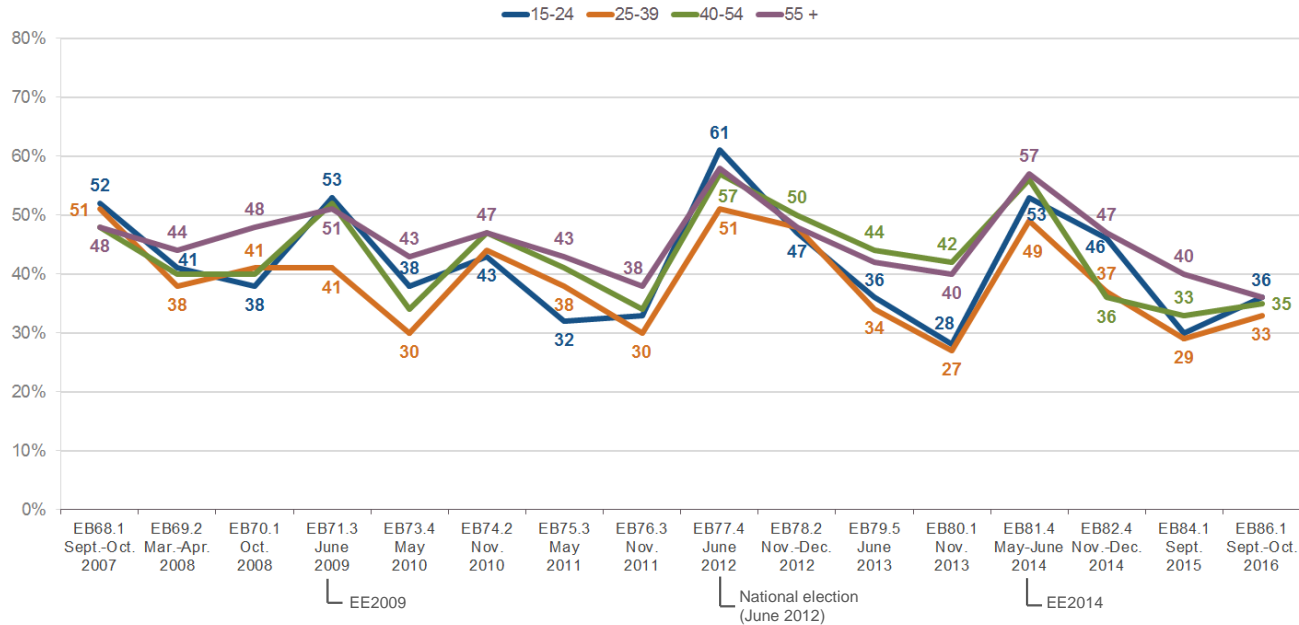


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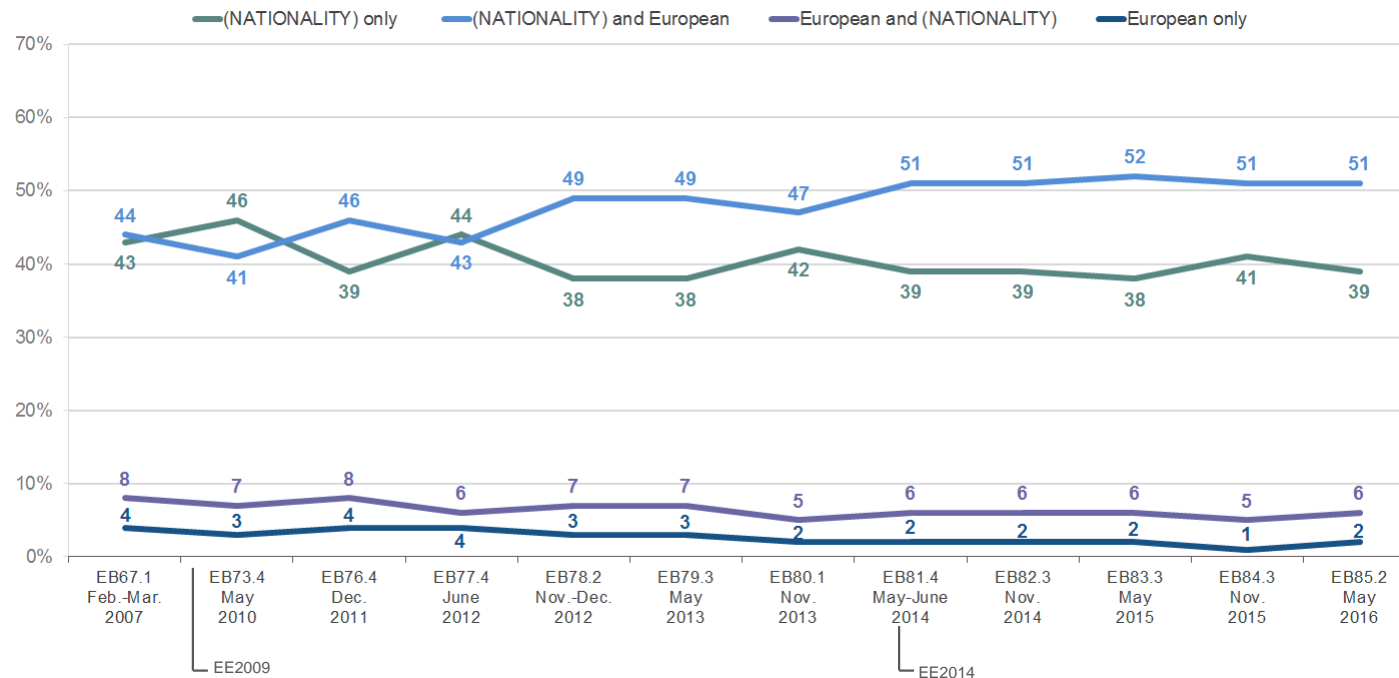


NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN IDENTITY



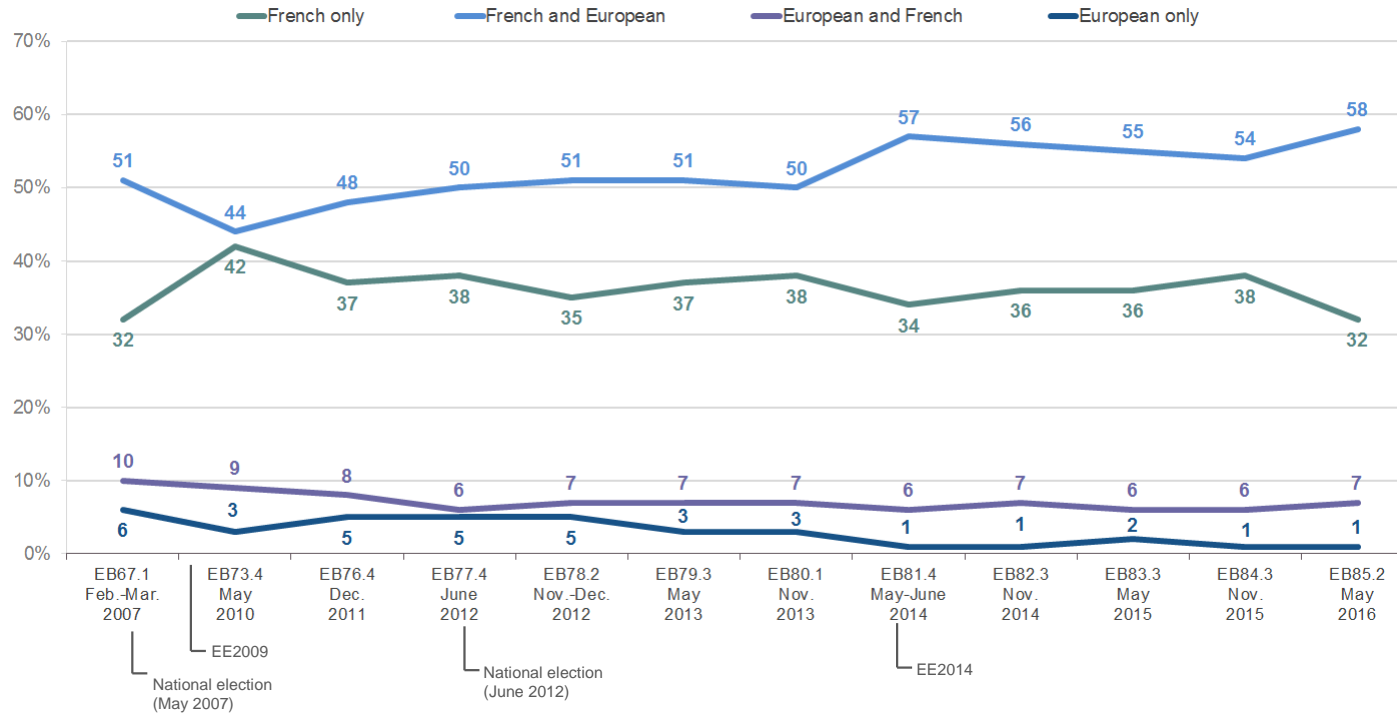
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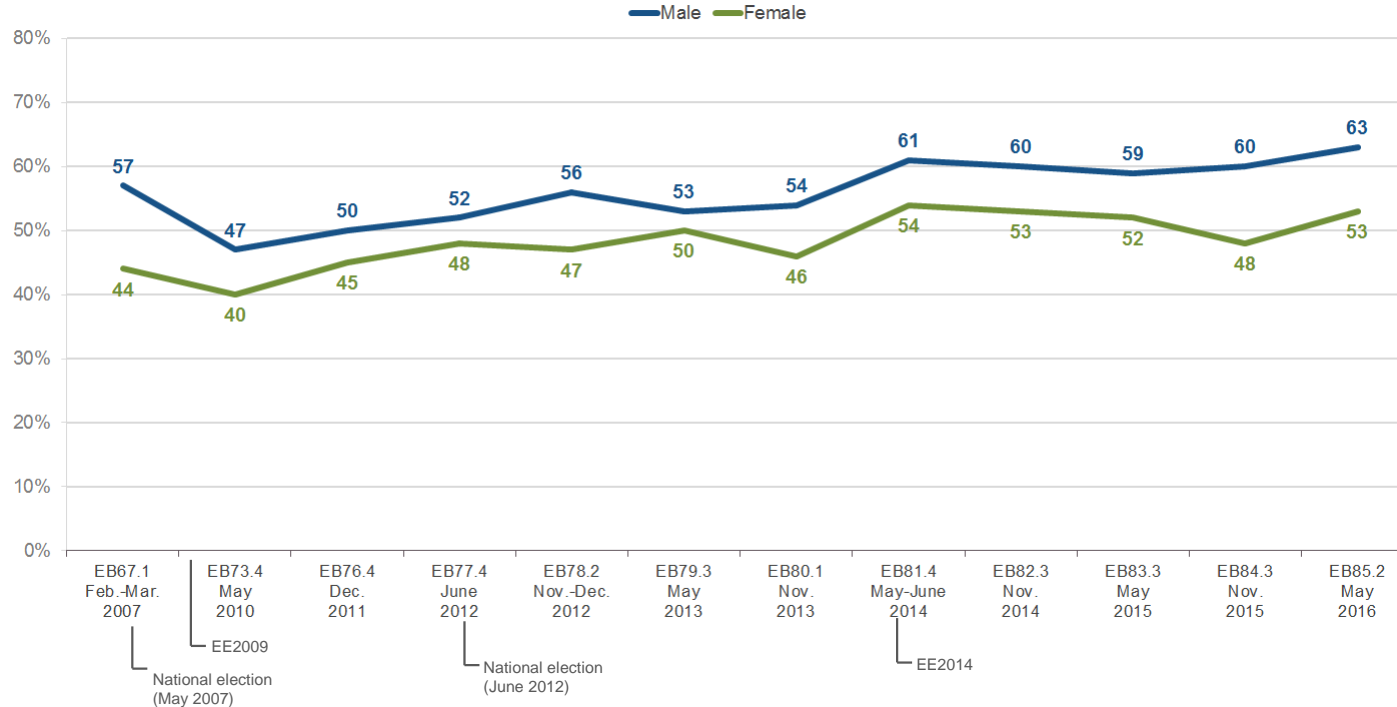
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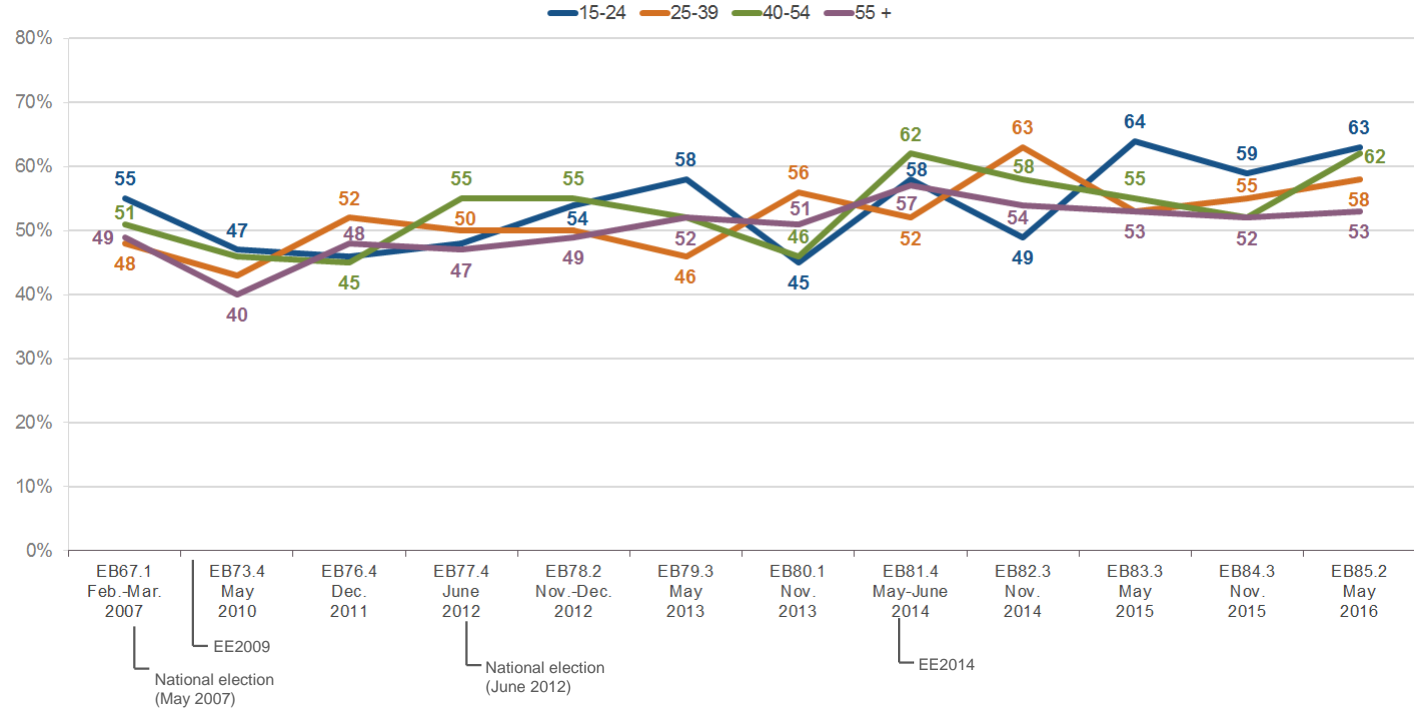
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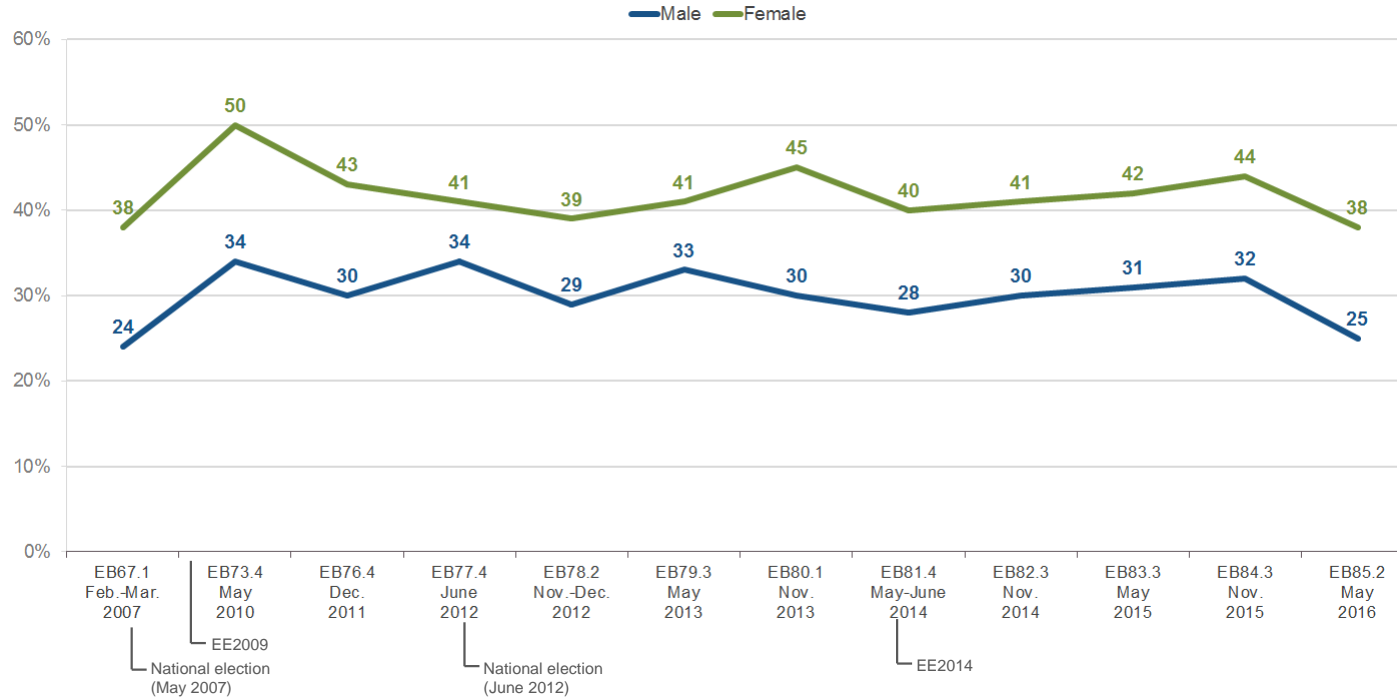
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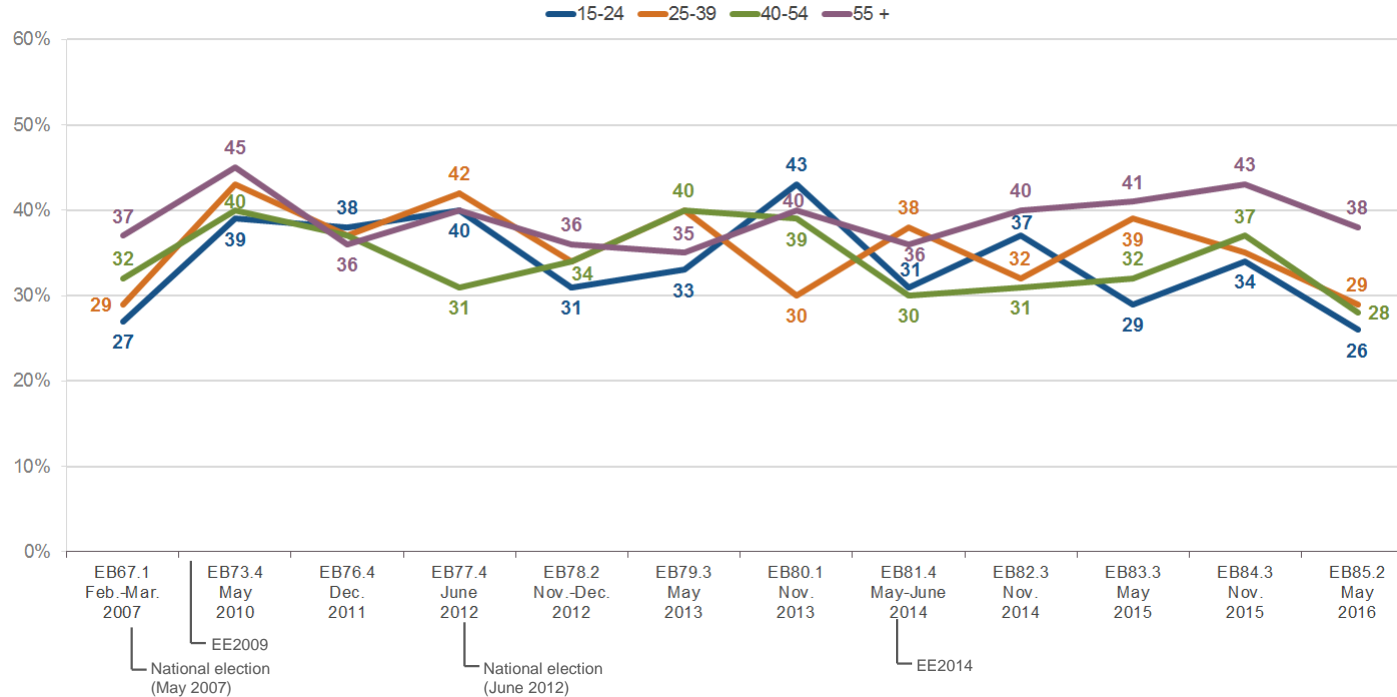
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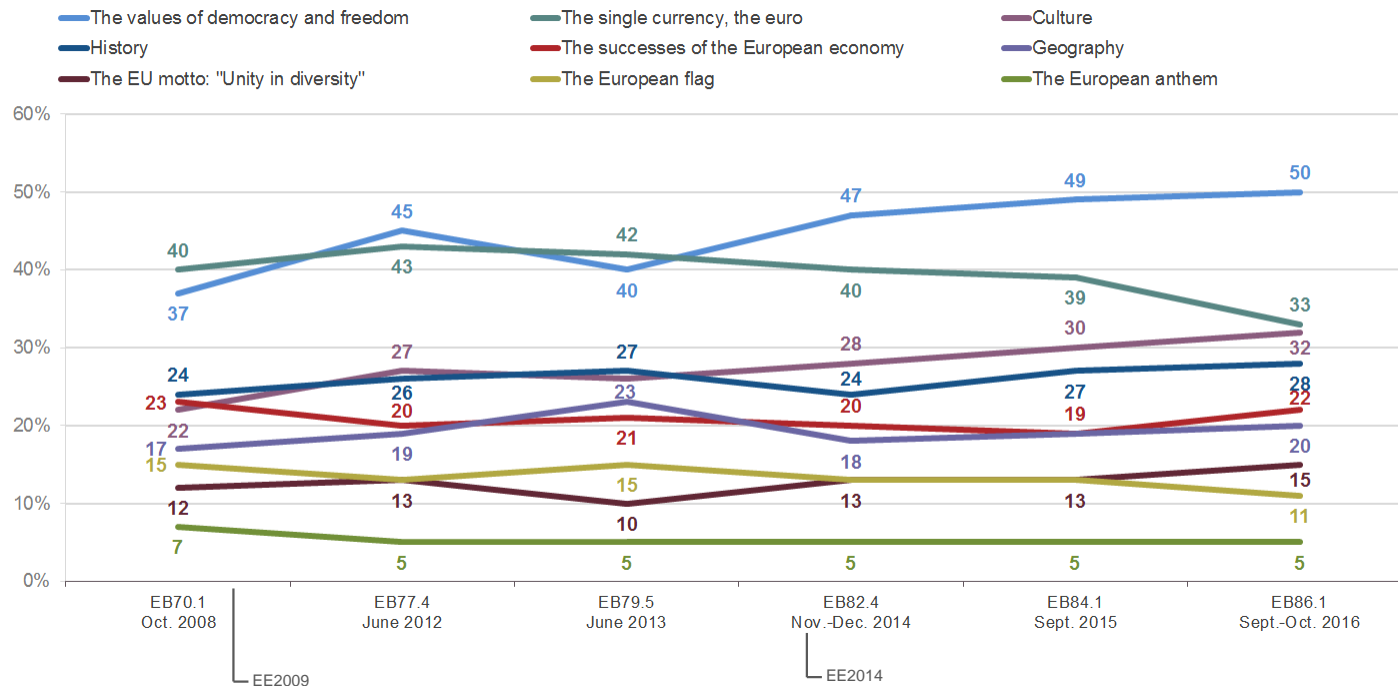


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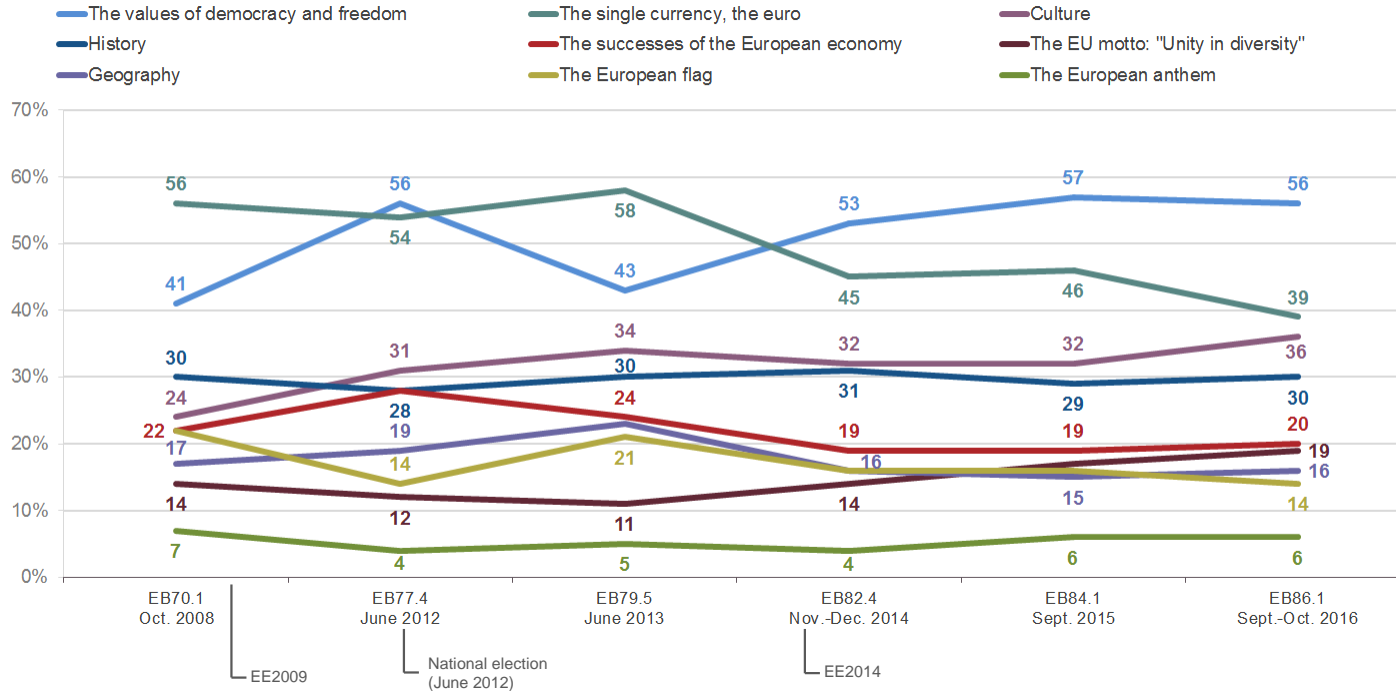
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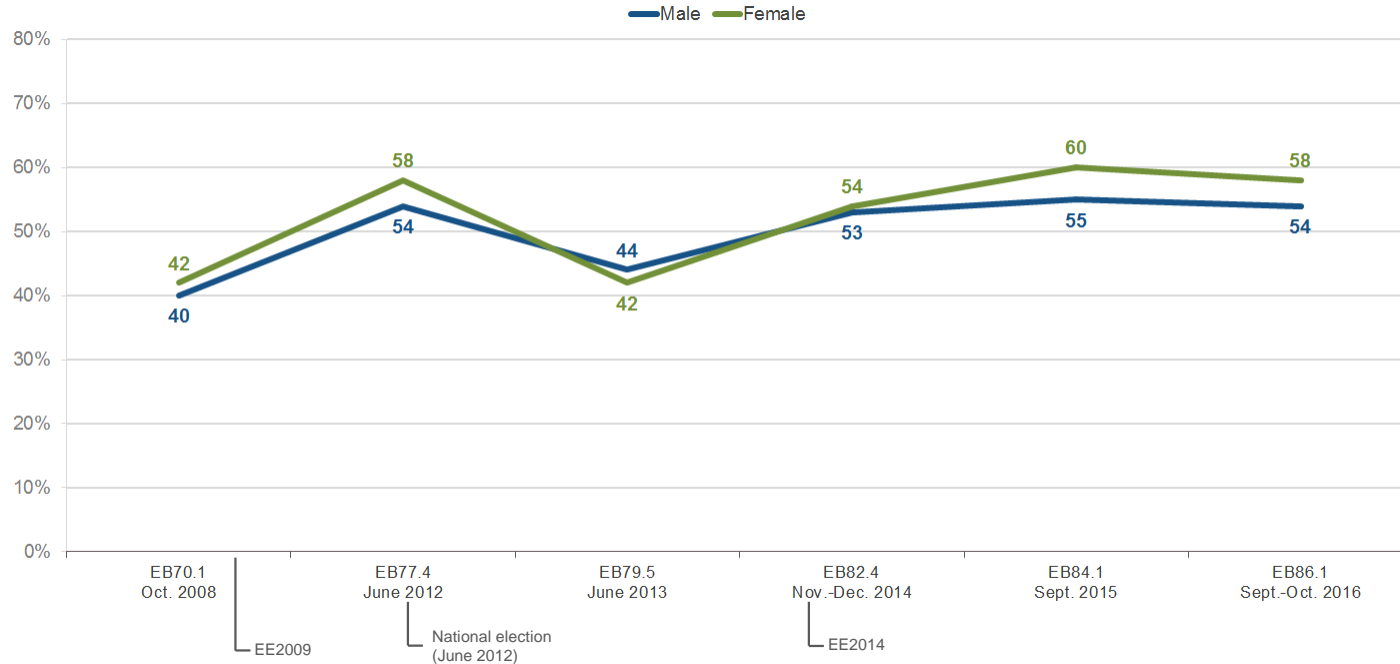
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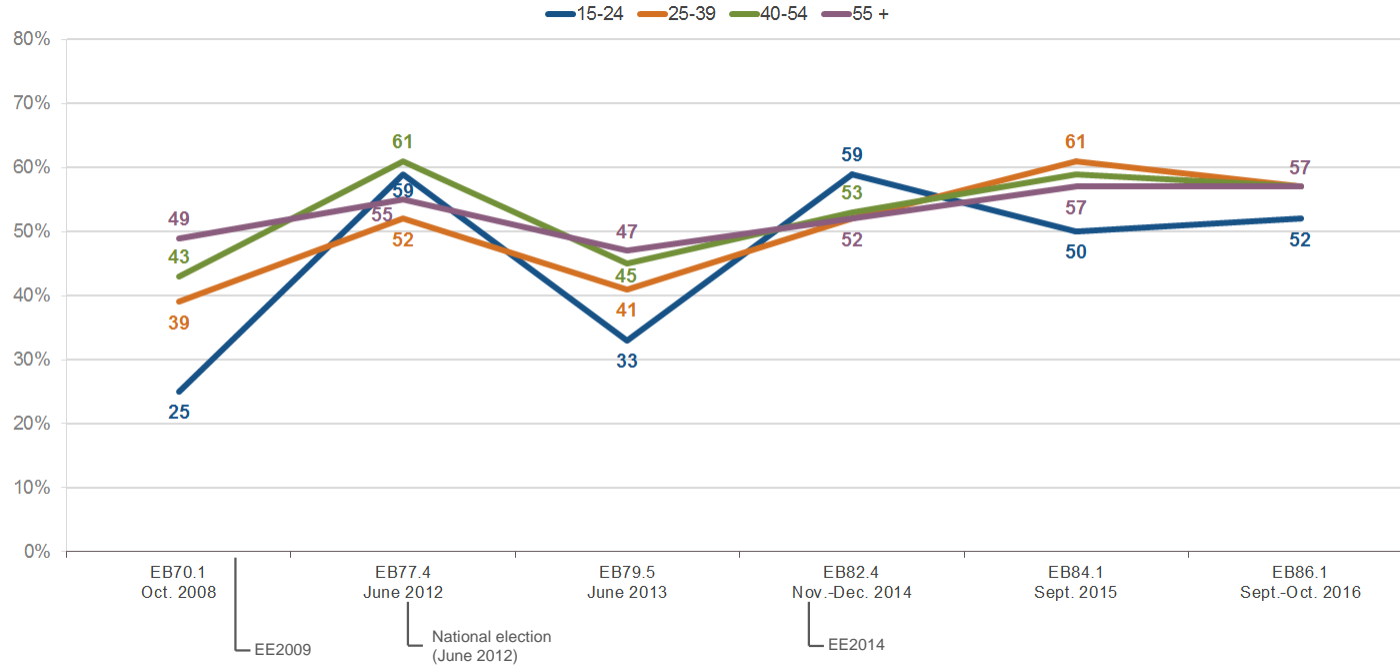
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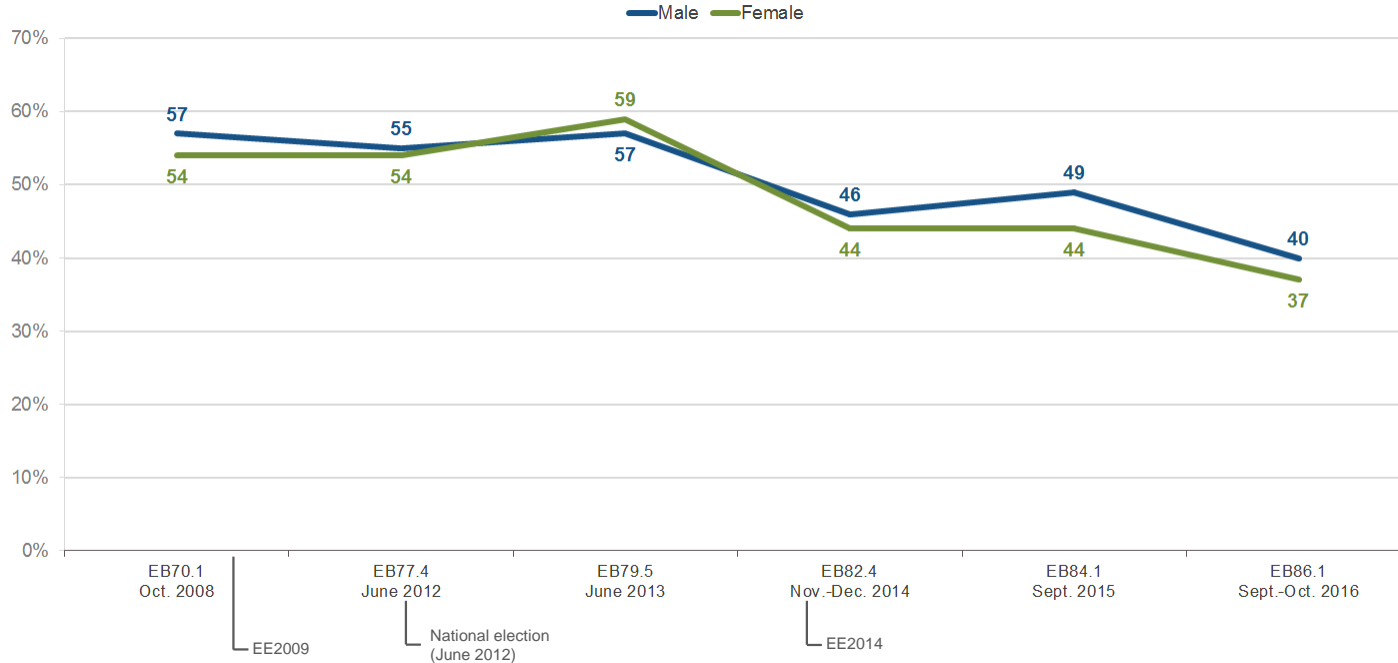
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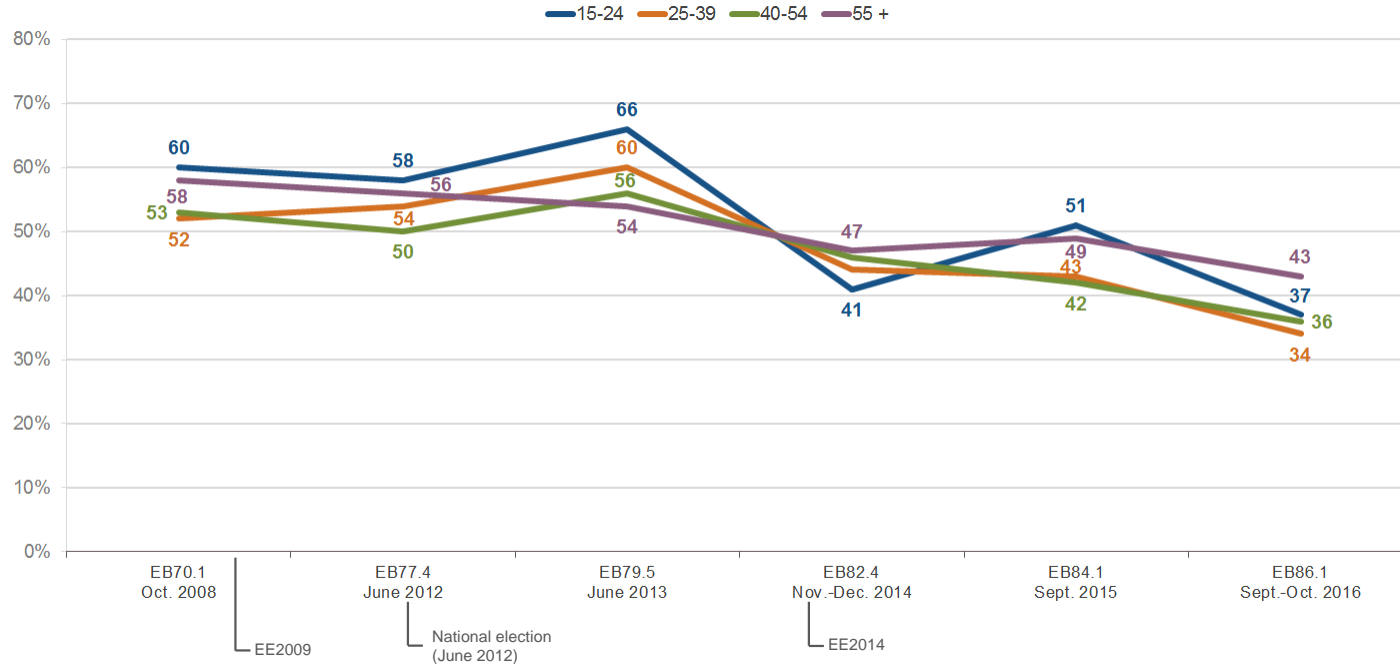
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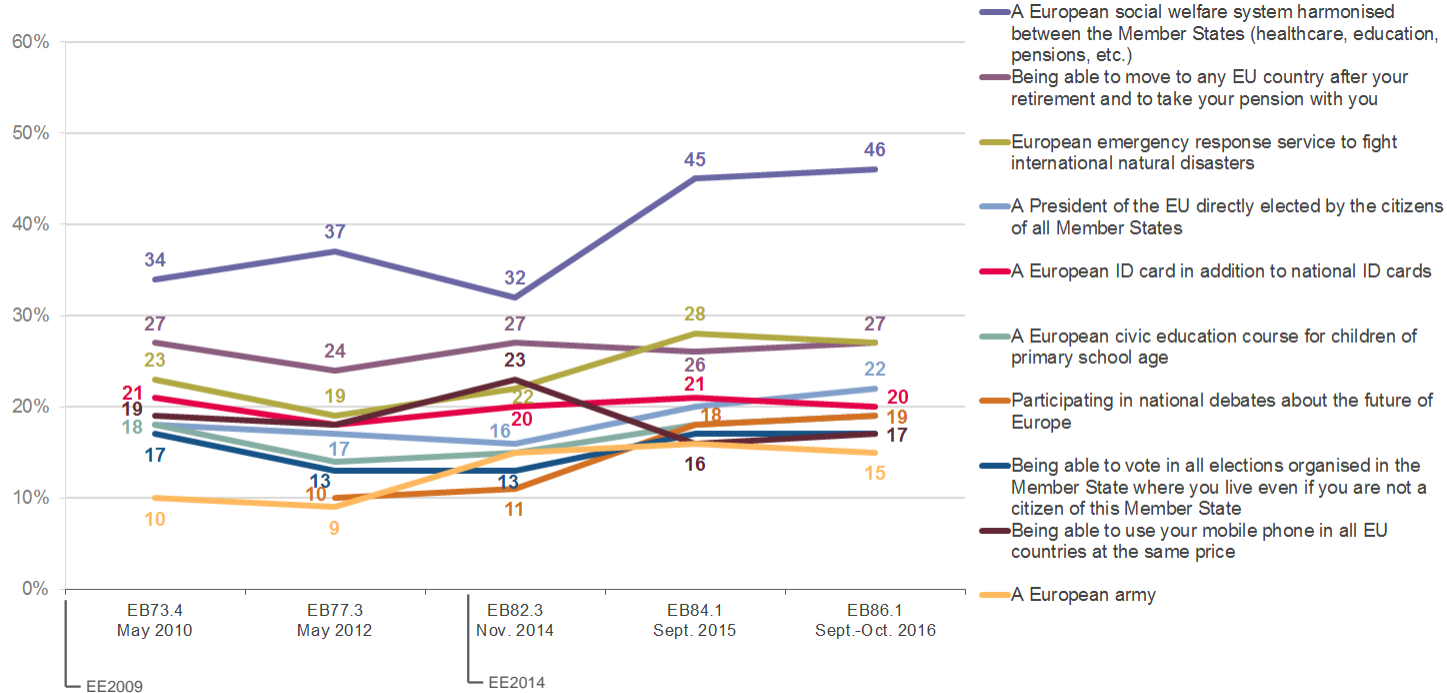


STRENGTHENING EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP



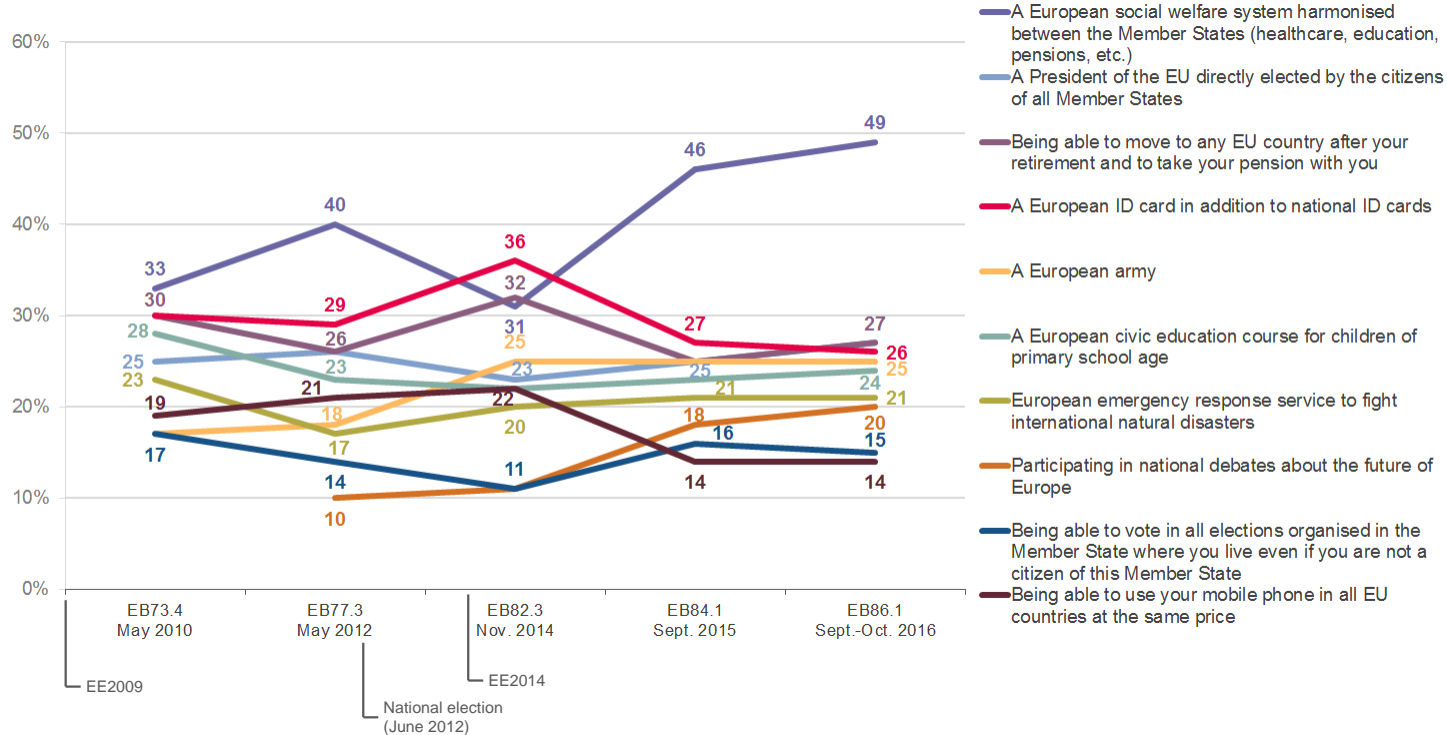
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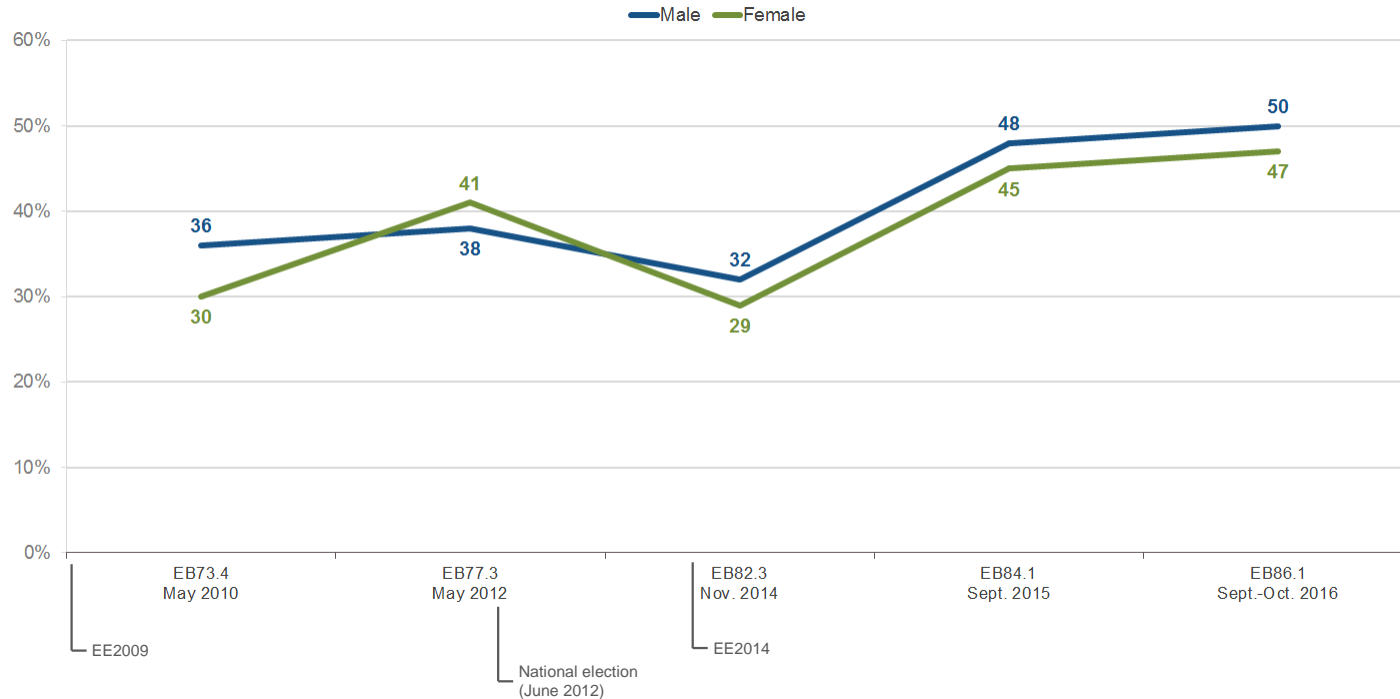
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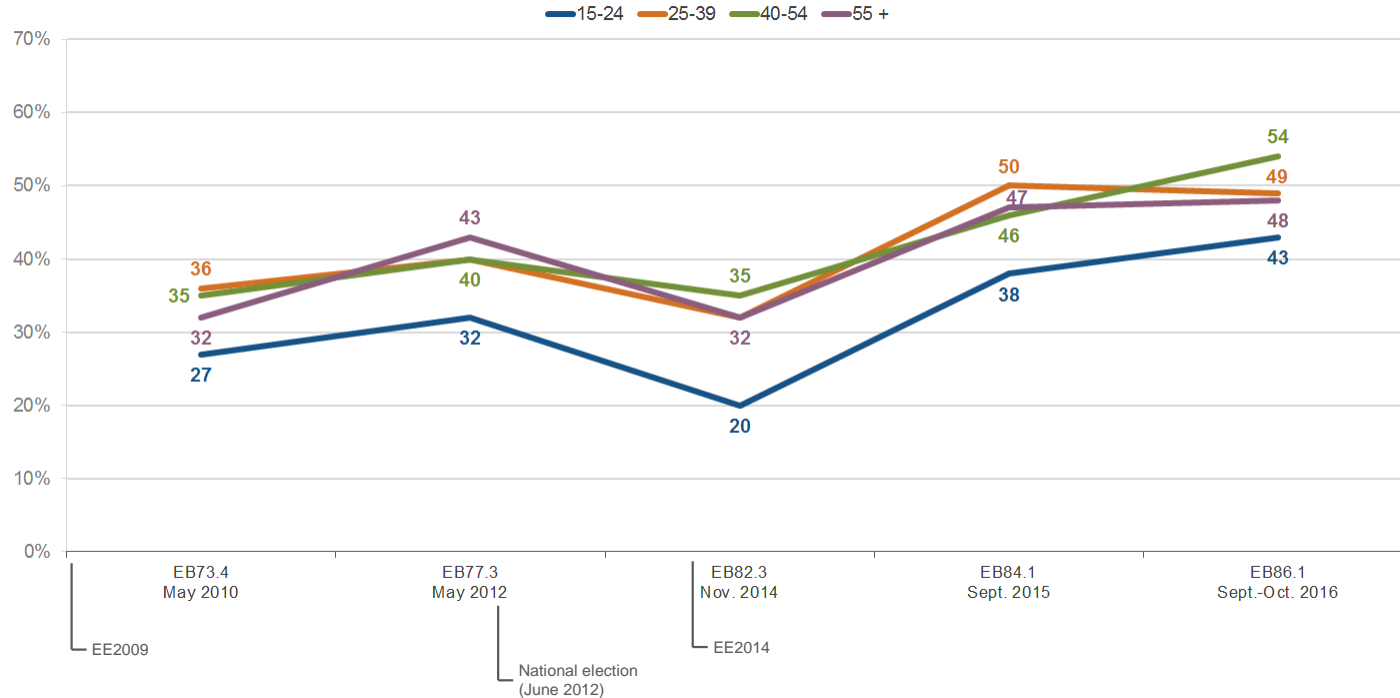
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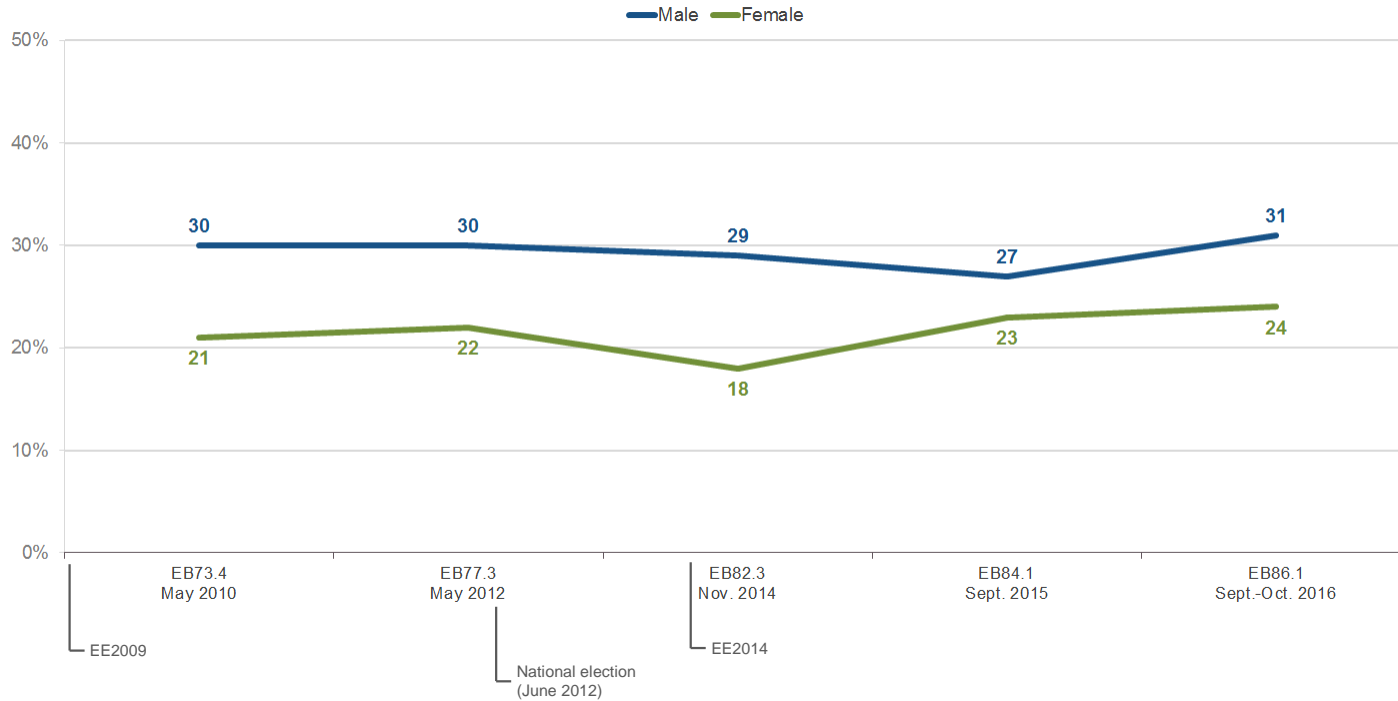
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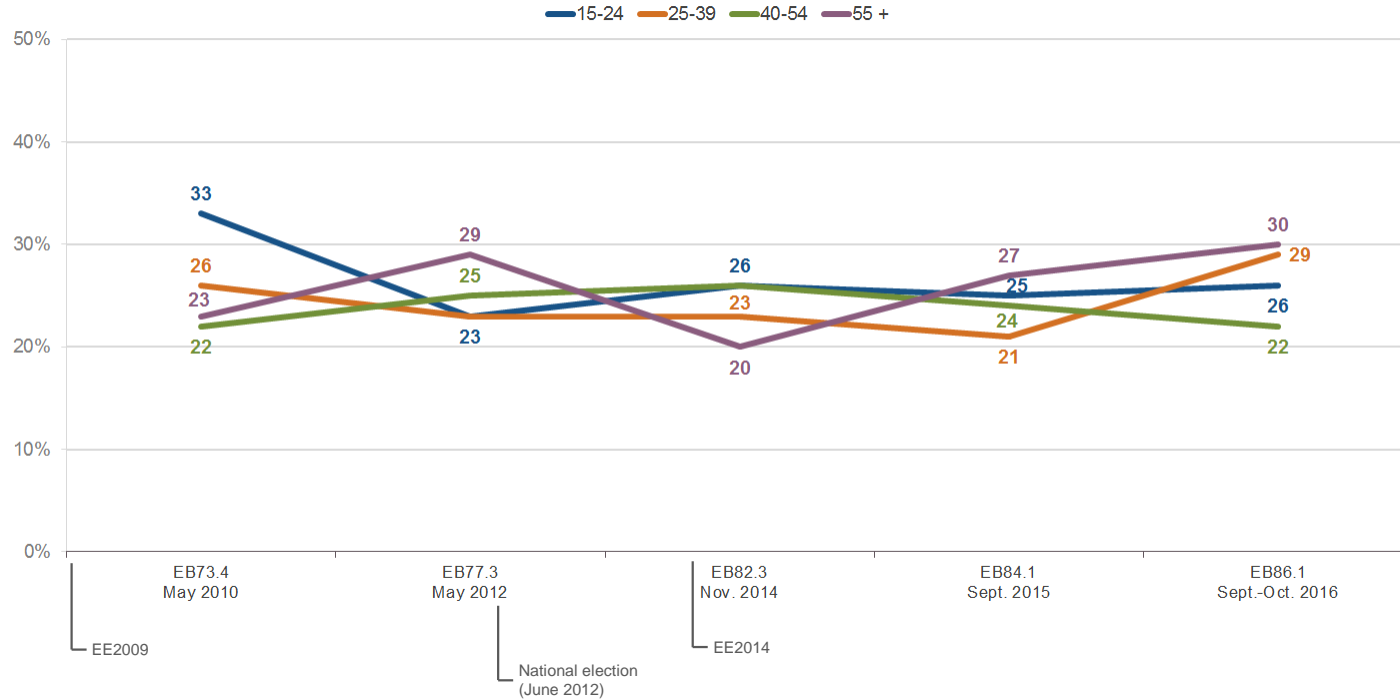
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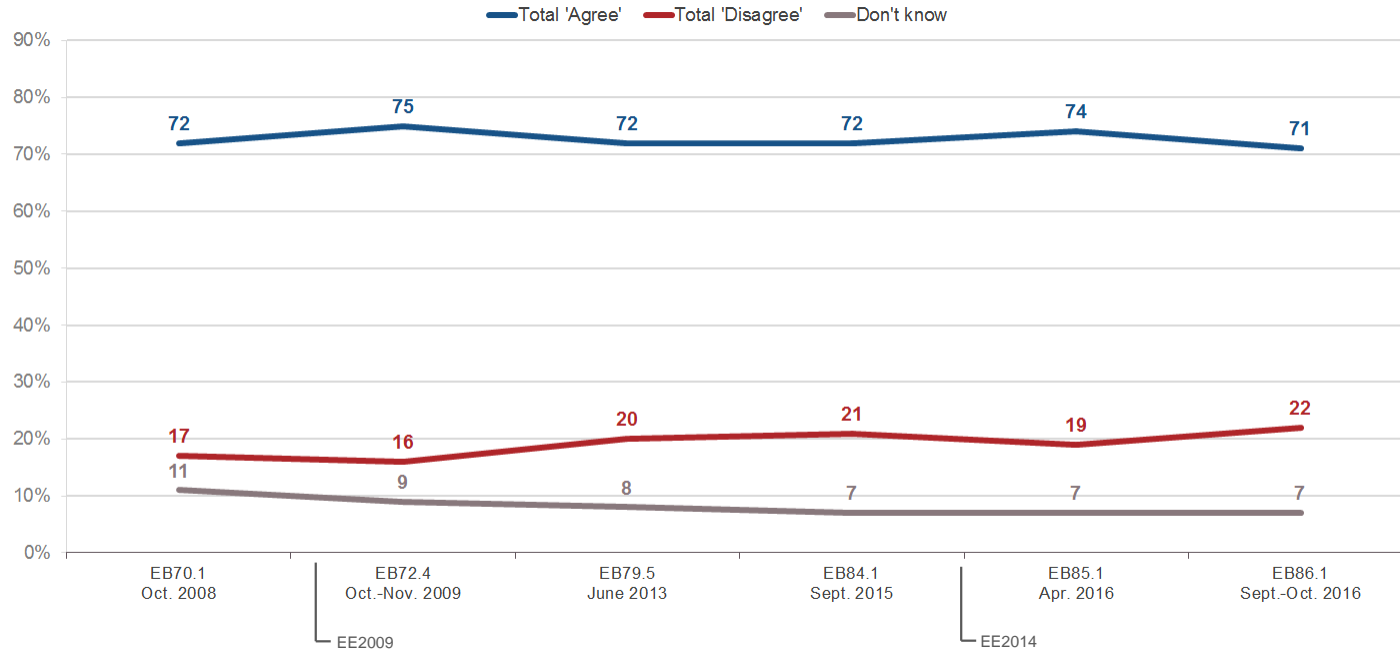


**WHAT BRINGS EU CITIZENS TOGETHER IS MORE IMPORTANT
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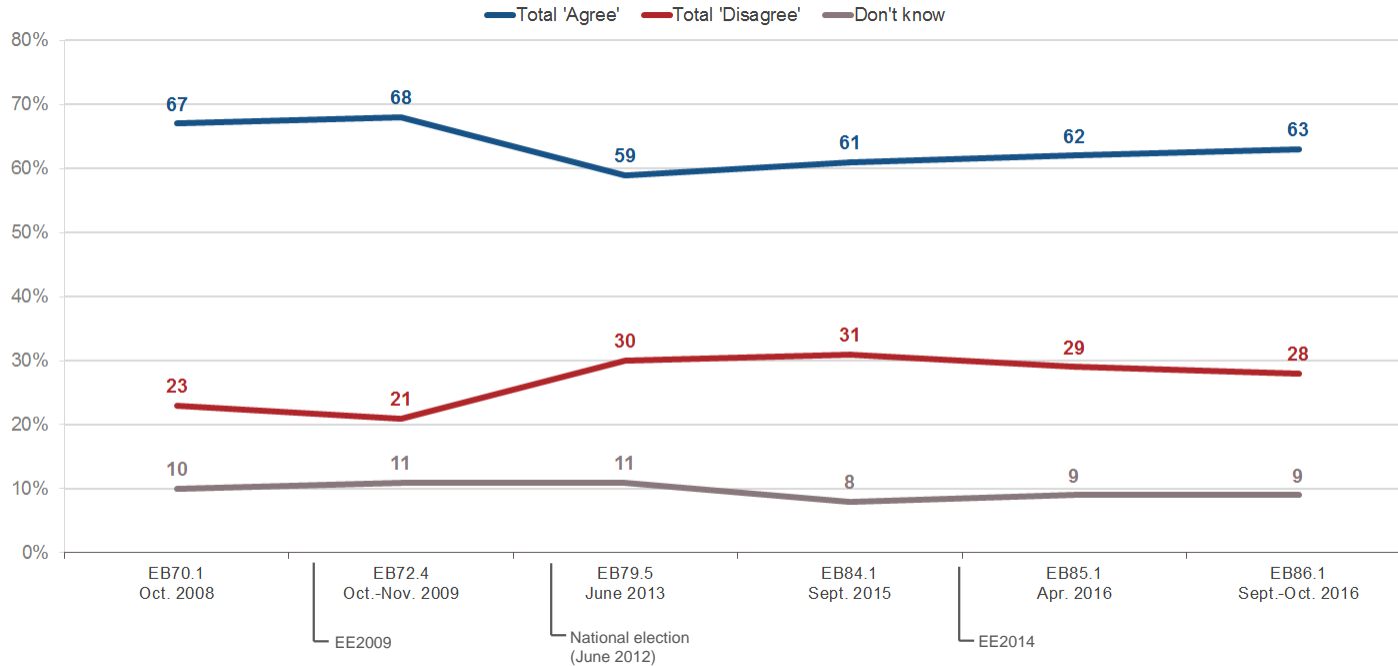
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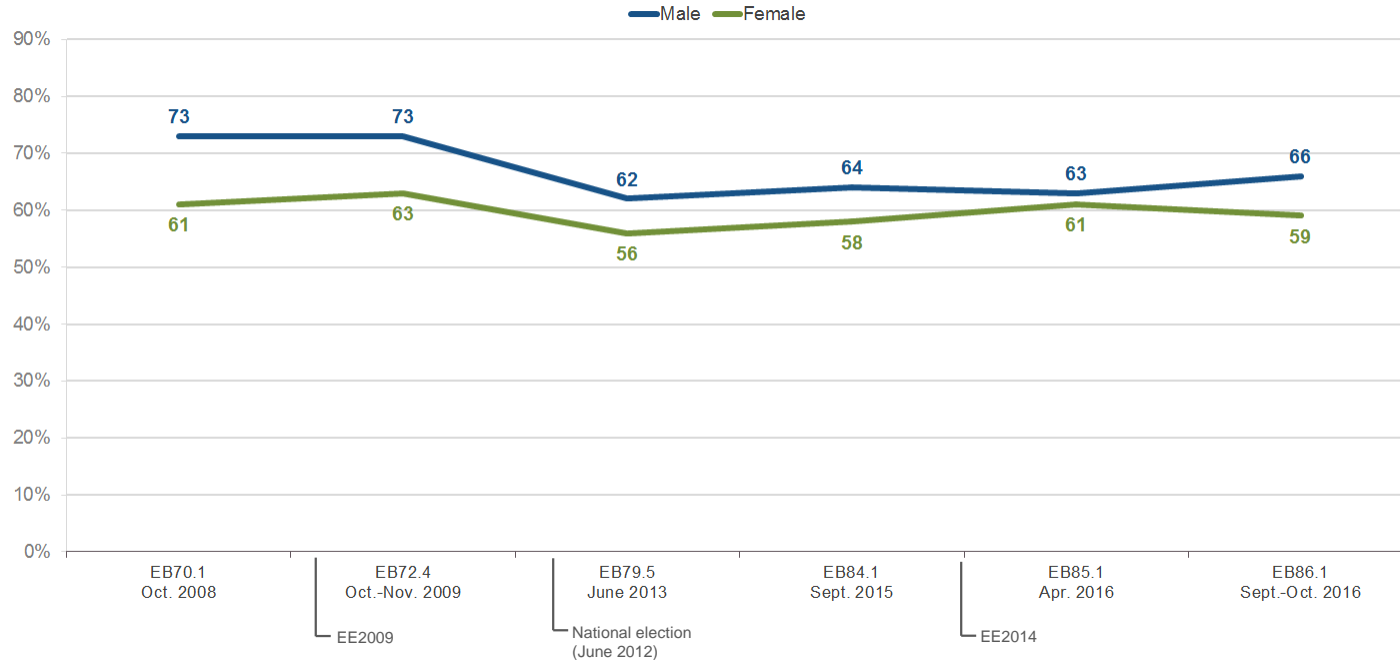
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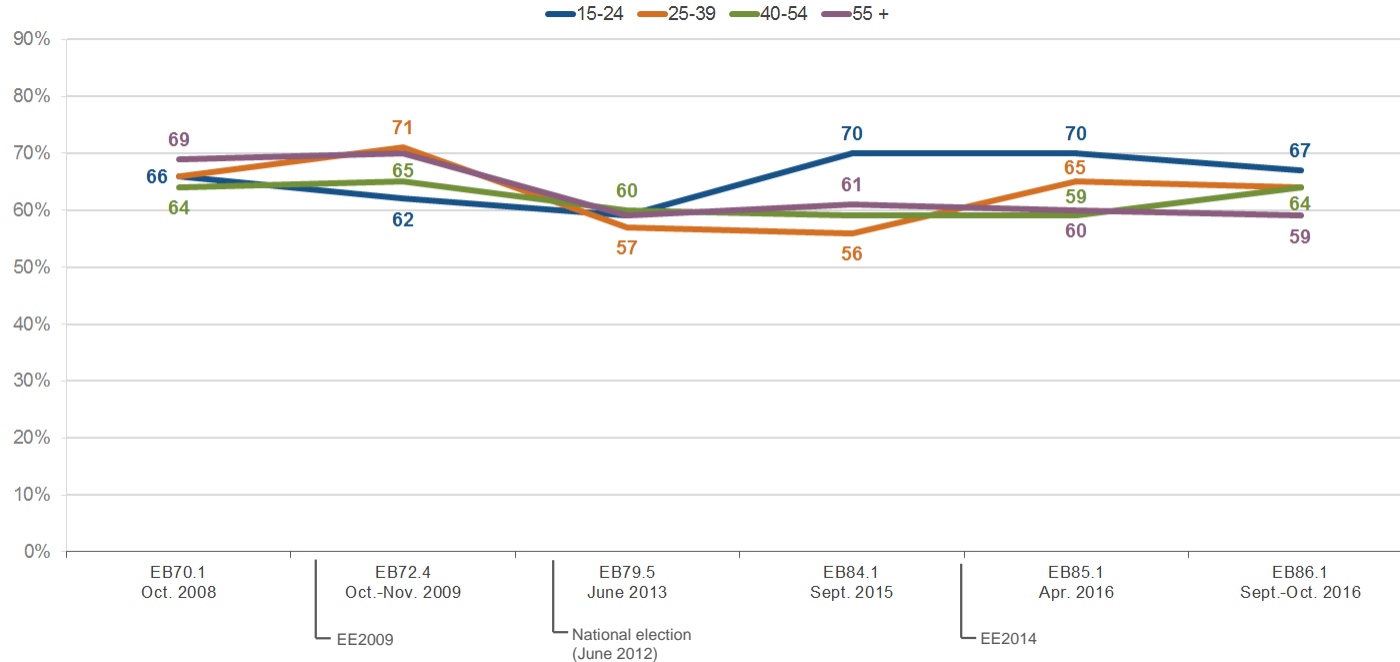
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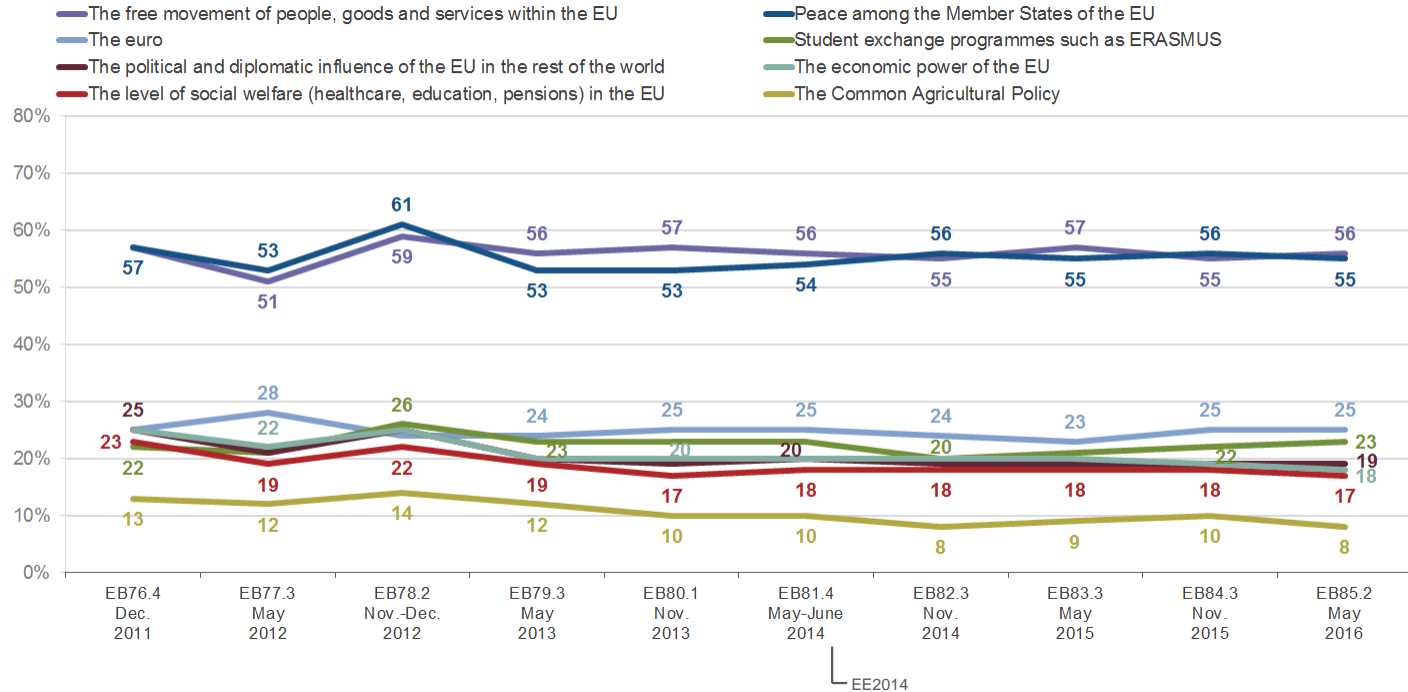


THE EU'S MOST POSITIVE RESULT



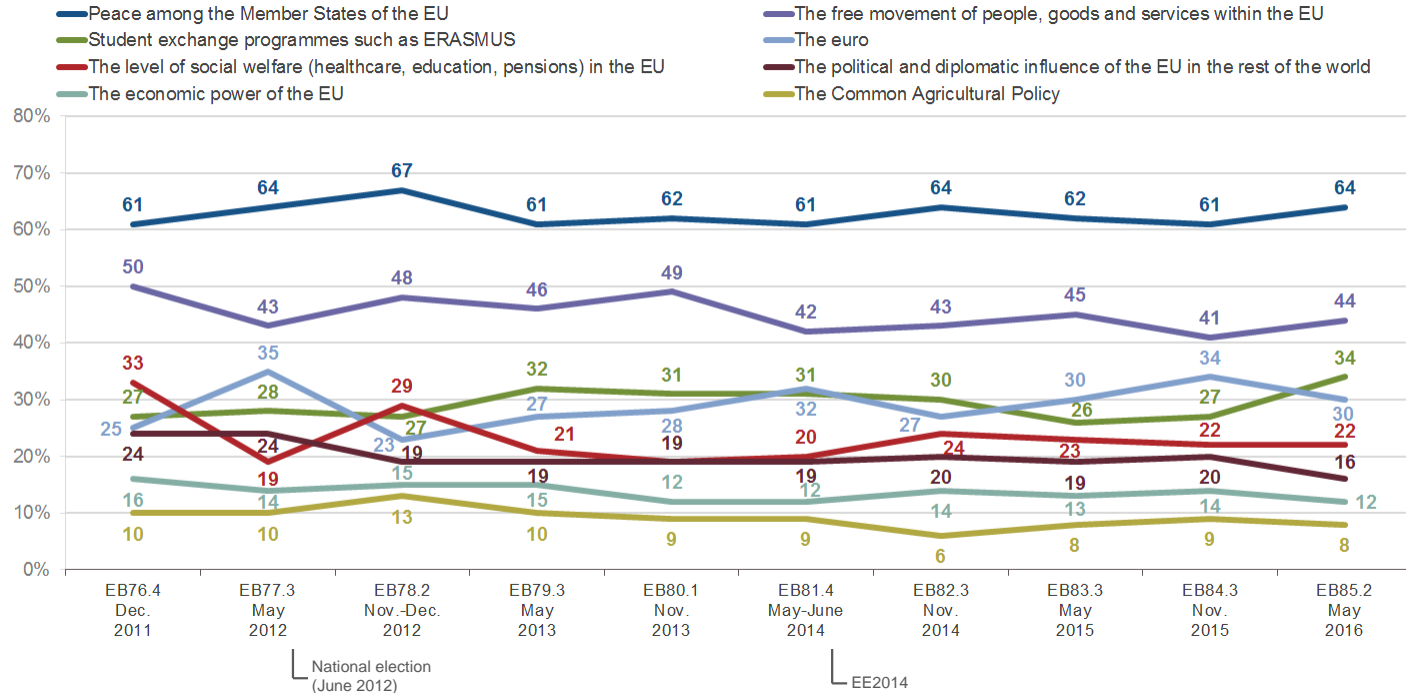
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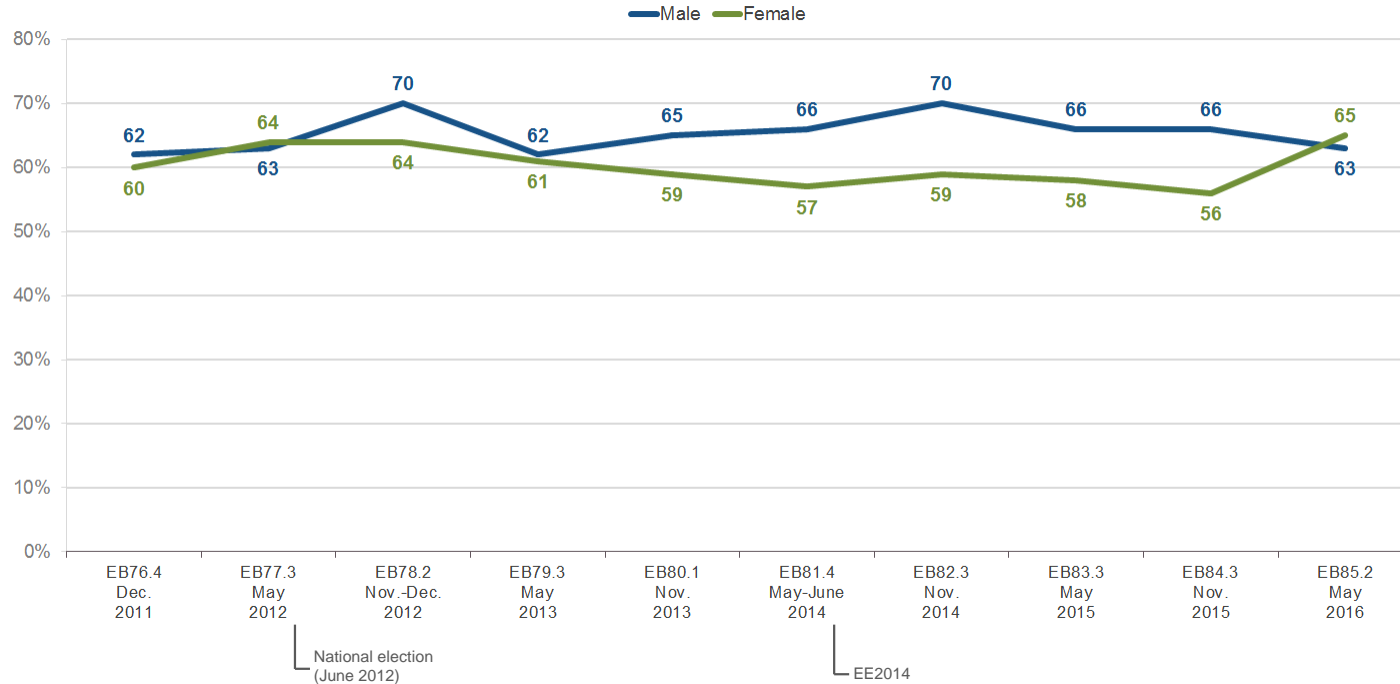
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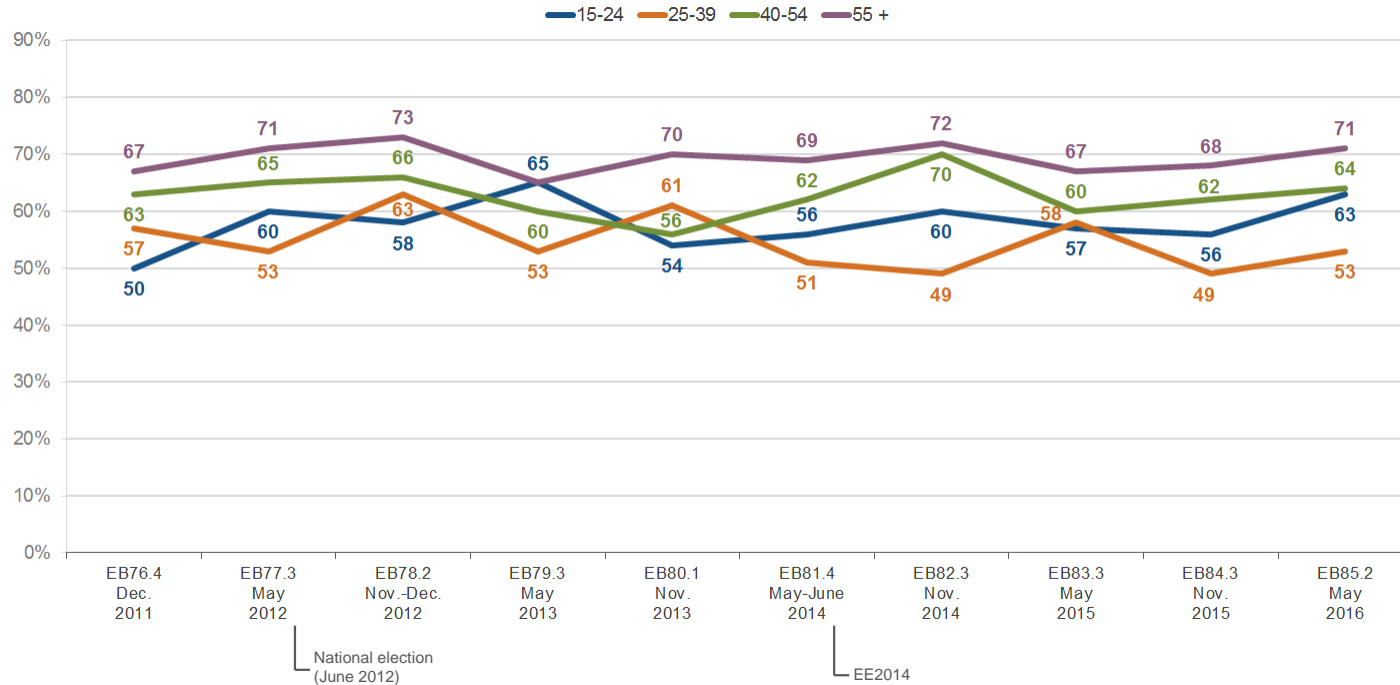
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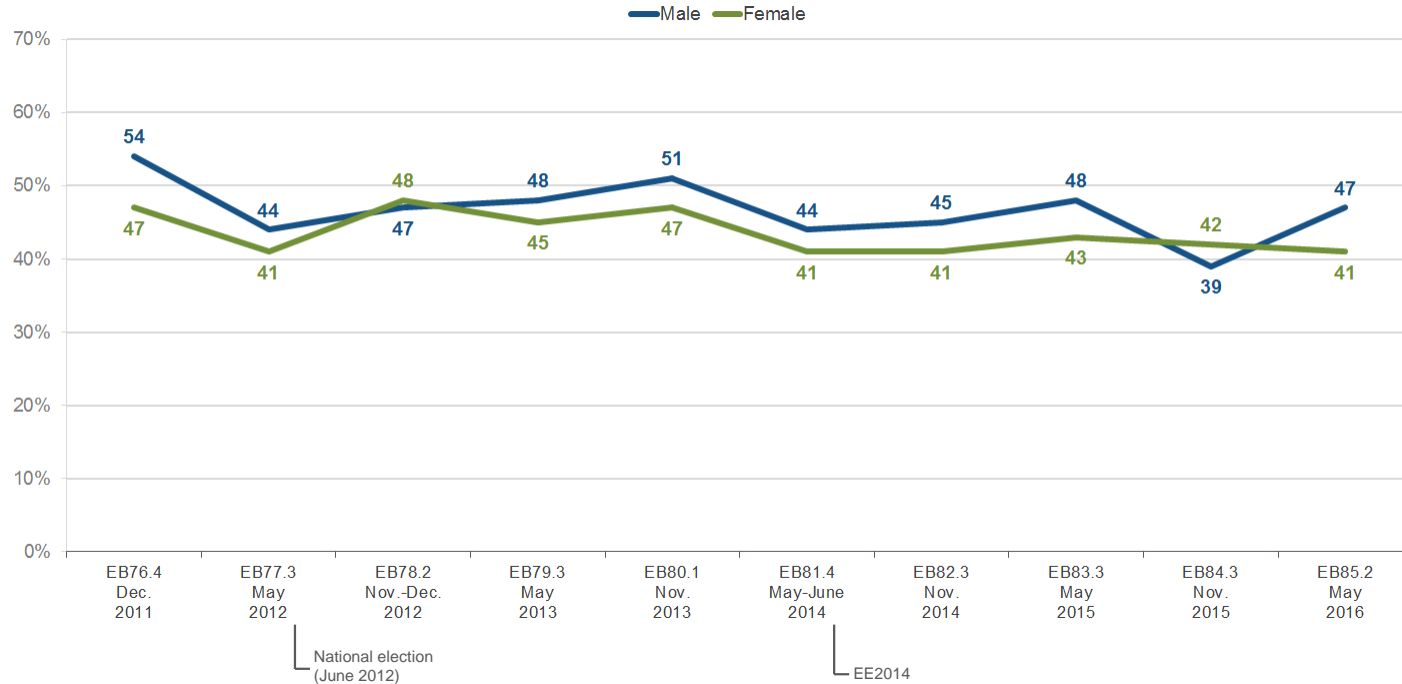
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