

LUXEMBOURG

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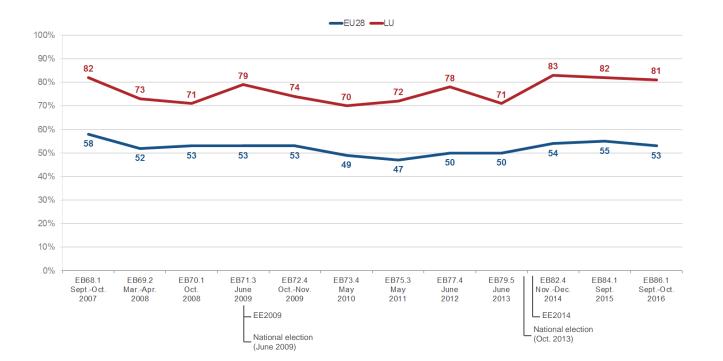
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MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EU AND LUXEMBOURG

Membership of the European Union

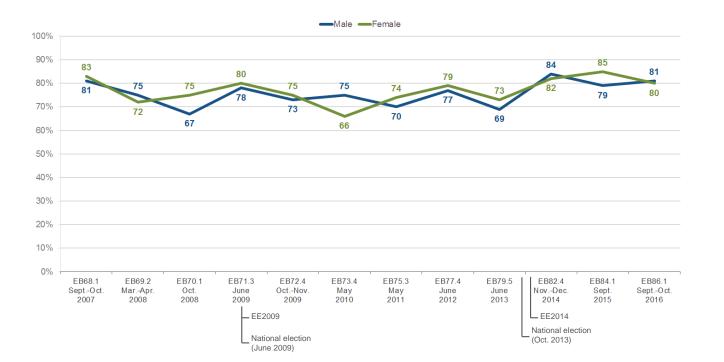
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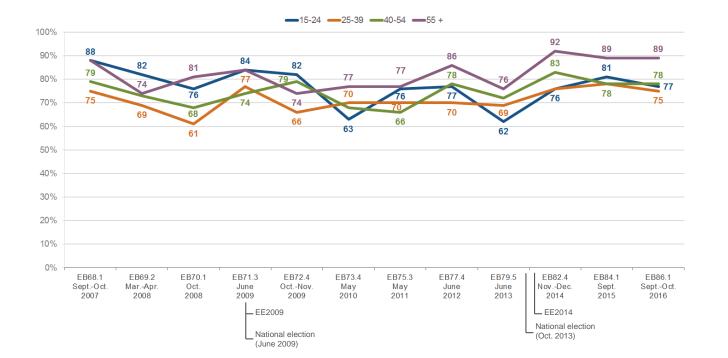
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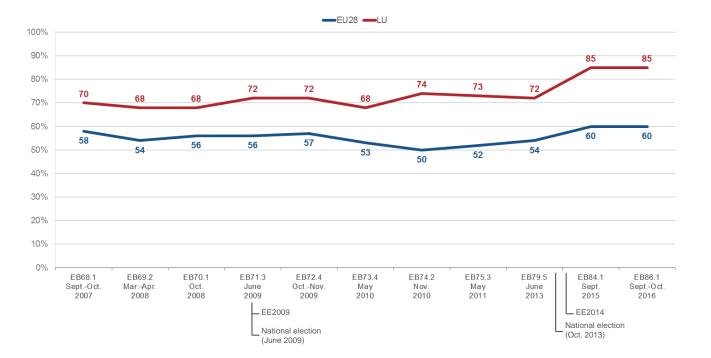


BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EU AND LUXEMBOURG

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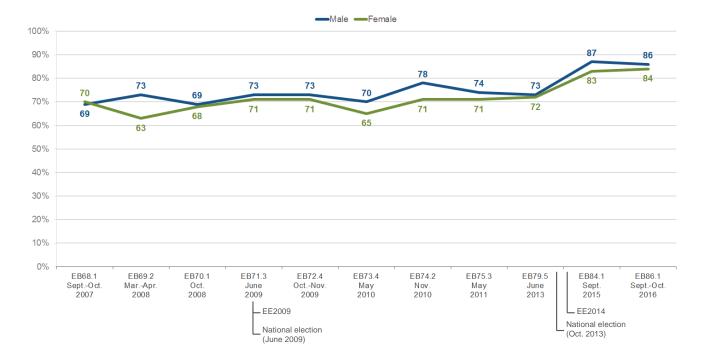
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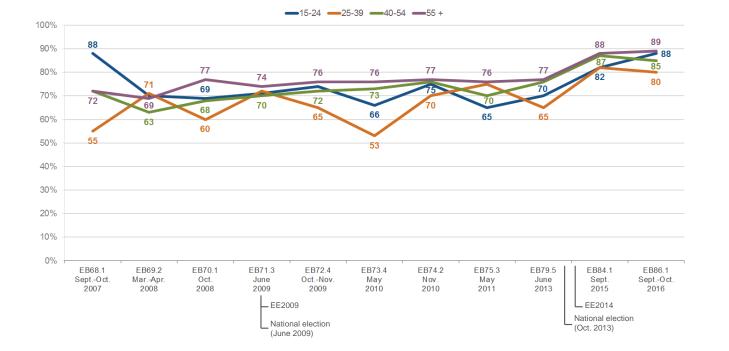
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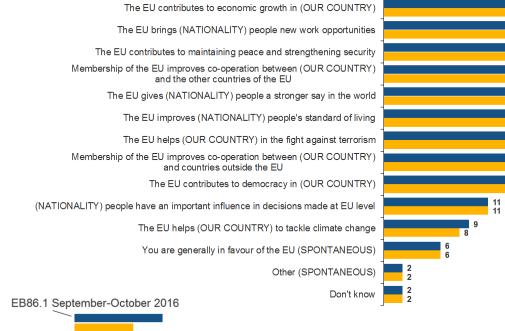
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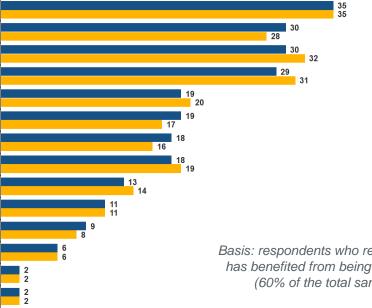
MAIN BENEFITS OF THE EU



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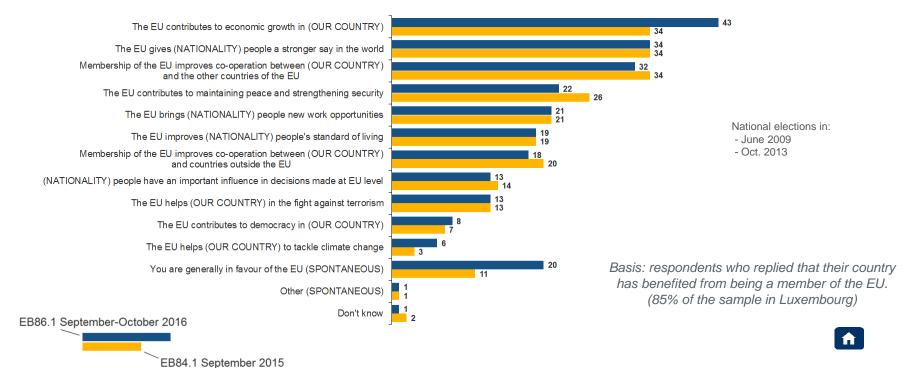


Basis: respondents who replied that their country has benefited from being a member of the EU. (60% of the total sample at EU level)





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		Socio-demographic breakdown on gender	
	LU	Male	Female
The EU contributes to economic growth in (OUR COUNTRY)	43	52	34
The EU gives (NATIONALITY) people a stronger say in the world	34	32	35
Membership of the EU improves co-operation between (OUR COUNTRY) and the other countries of the EU	32	27	37
The EU contributes to maintaining peace and strengthening security	22	21	23
The EU brings (NATIONALITY) people new work opportunities	21	20	22
The EU improves (NATIONALITY) people's standard of living	19	24	15
Membership of the EU improves co-operation between (OUR COUNTRY) and countries outside the EU	18	19	17
(NATIONALITY) people have an important influence in decisions made at EU level	13	13	13
The EU helps (OUR COUNTRY) in the fight against terrorism	13	10	15
The EU contributes to democracy in (OUR COUNTRY)	8	6	9
The EU helps (OUR COUNTRY) to tackle climate change	6	4	7
You are generally in favour of the EU (SPONTANEOUS)	20	18	21
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	1	3	0
Don't know	1	1	1
	%	%	%

National elections in: - June 2009 - Oct. 2013

Basis: respondents who replied that their country has benefited from being a member of the EU. (85% of the sample in Luxembourg)





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		Socio-demographic breakdown on age			
	LU	15-24	25-39	40-54	55 +
The EU contributes to economic growth in (OUR COUNTRY)	43	22	46	57	38
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You are generally in favour of the EU (SPONTANEOUS)	20	27	14	15	23
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	1	5	3	0	0
Don't know	1	0	1	1	2
	%	%	%	%	%

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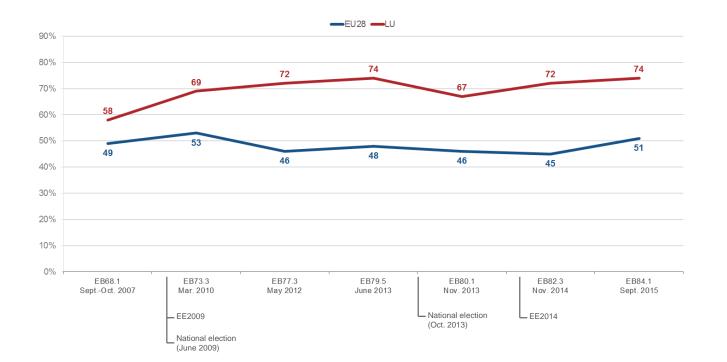
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ATTACHMENT TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EU AND LUXEMBOURG

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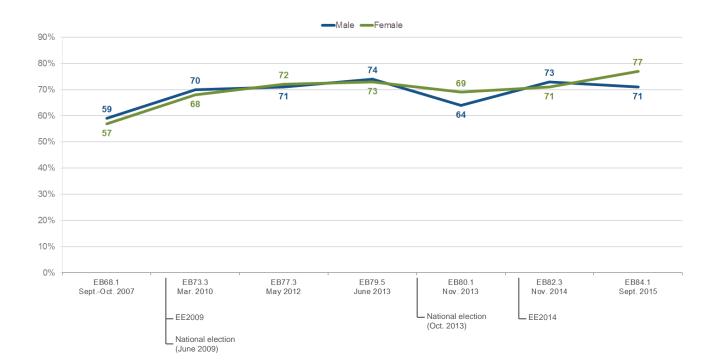


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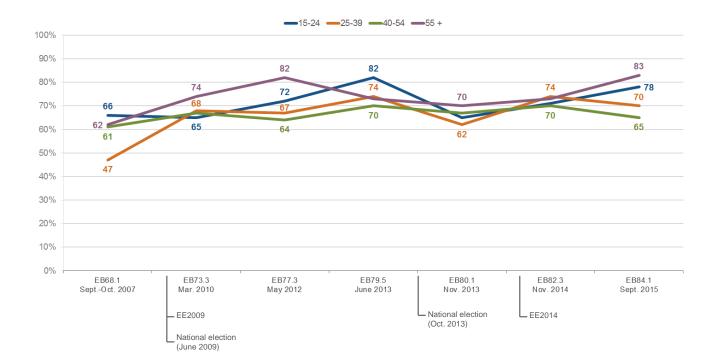


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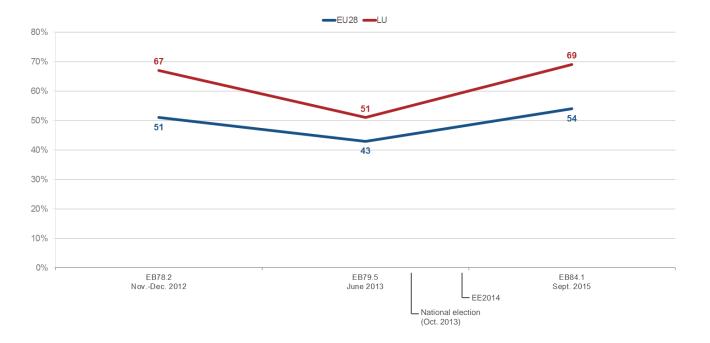


INTEREST IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EU AND LUXEMBOURG

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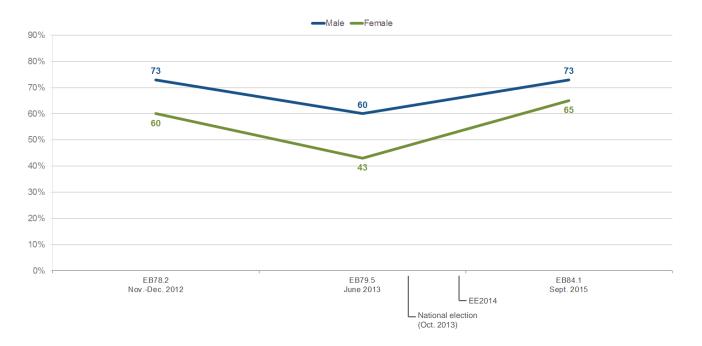






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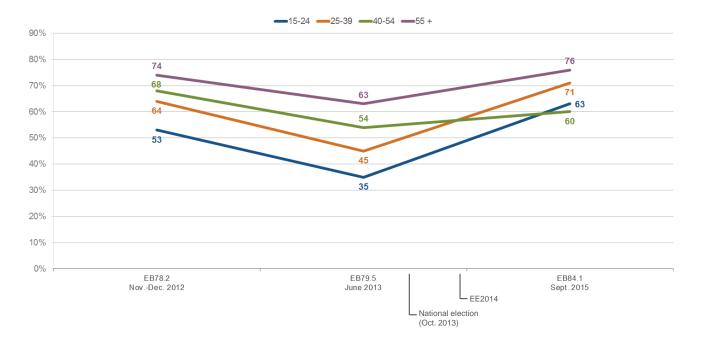
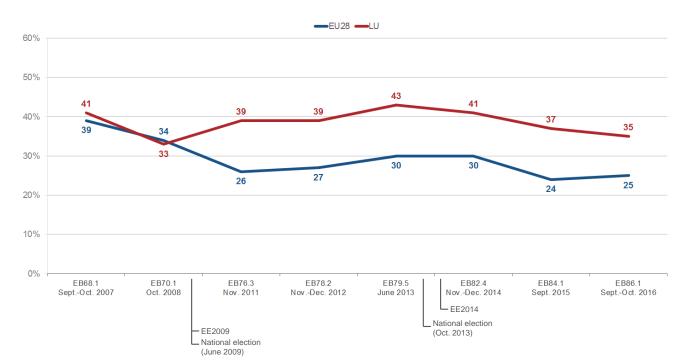


IMAGE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EU AND LUXEMBOURG

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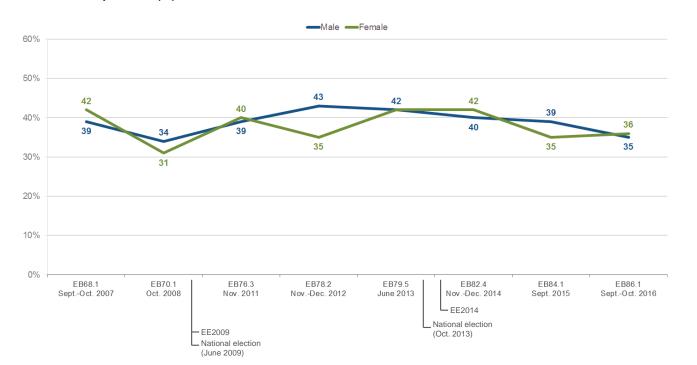
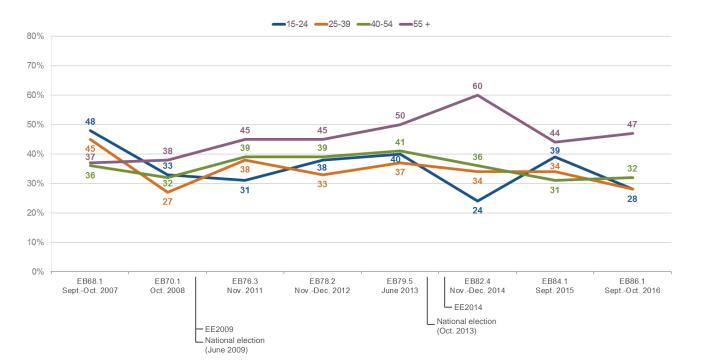




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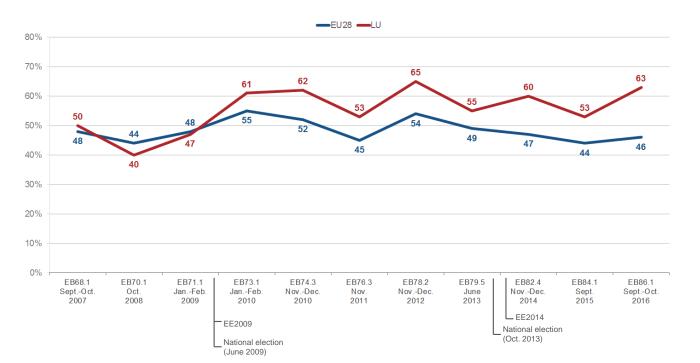
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ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EU AND LUXEMBOURG

Role of the European Parliament

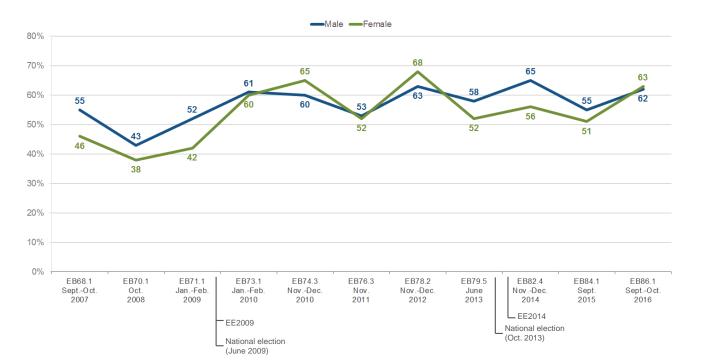
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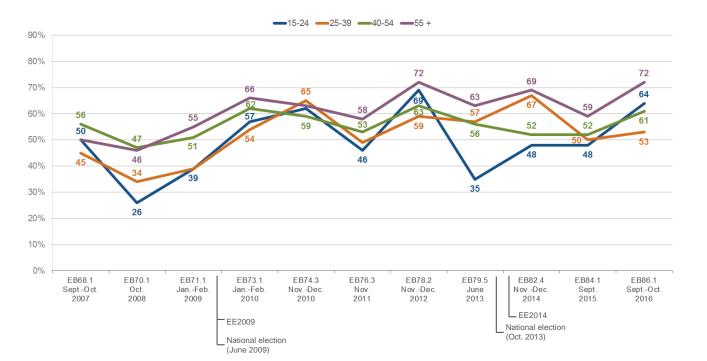
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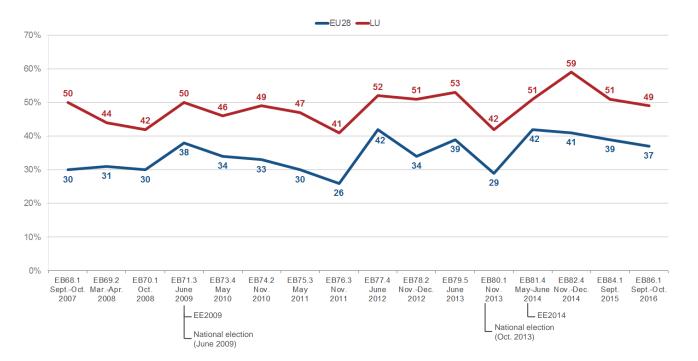


MY VOICE COUNTS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EU AND LUXEMBOURG

My voice counts in the European Union

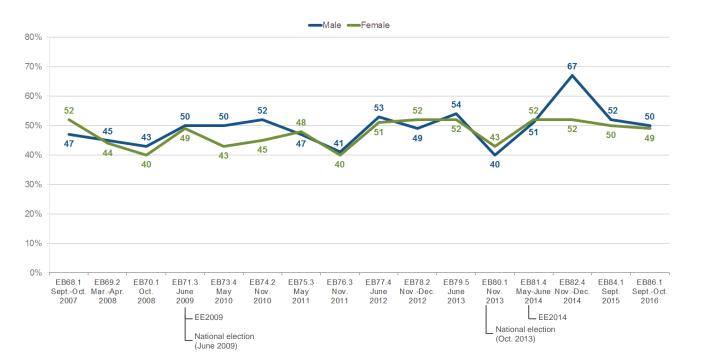
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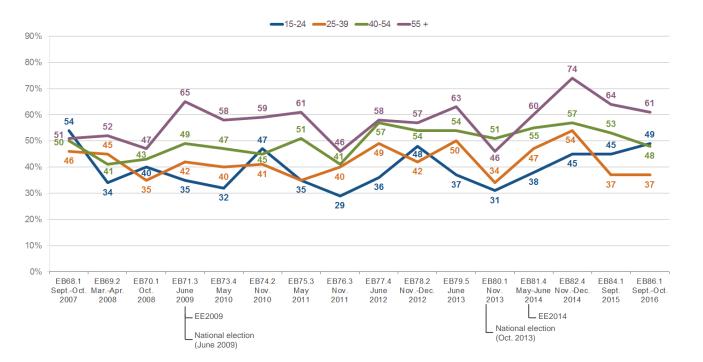
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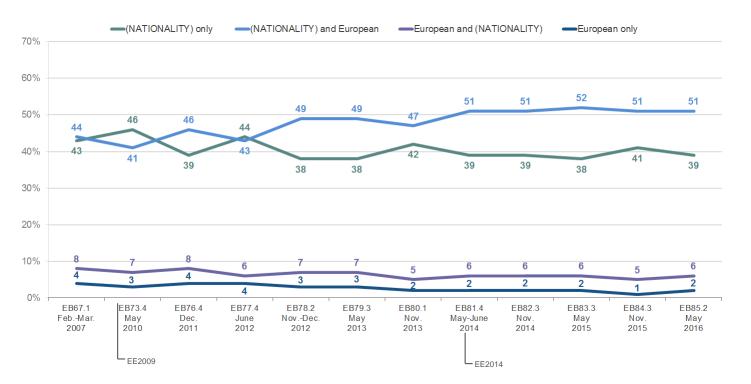
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NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN IDENTITY



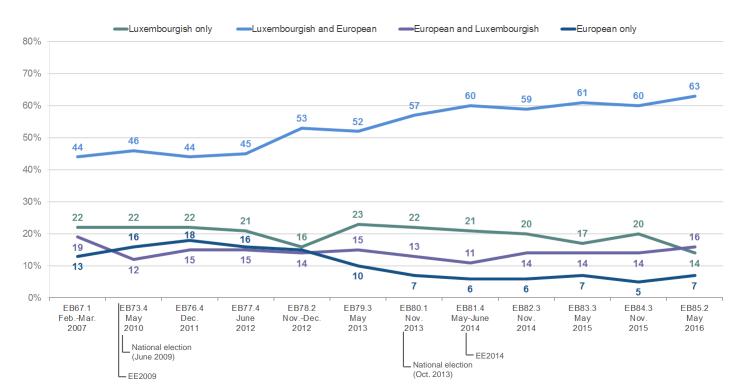
Do you see yourself as...? (%)



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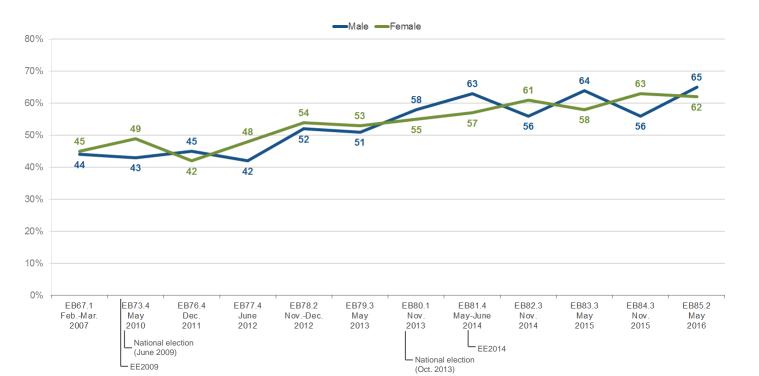
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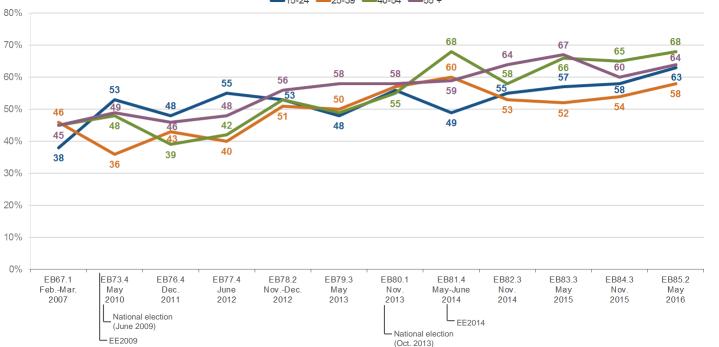


Do you see yourself as...? <u>Answer</u>: 'Luxembourgish and European' (%)





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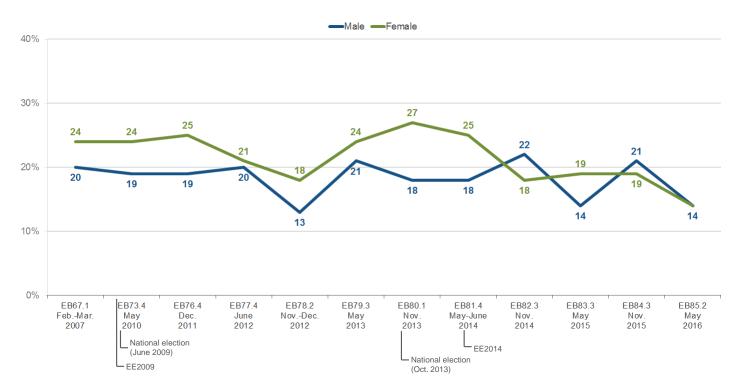


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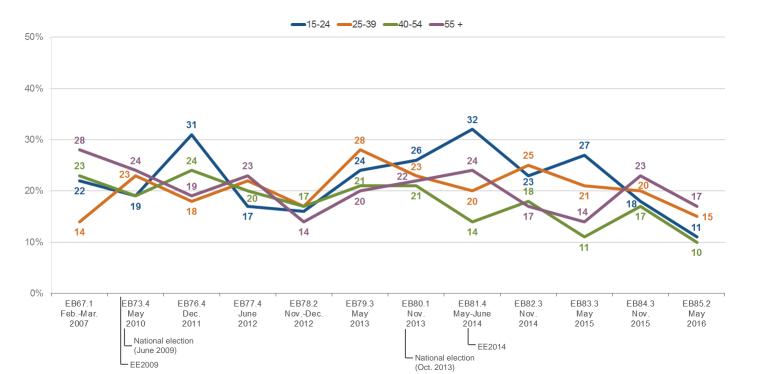


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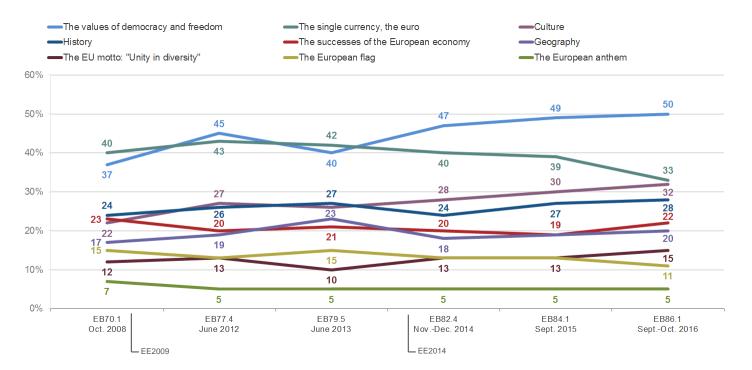
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ELEMENTS OF EUROPEAN IDENTITY

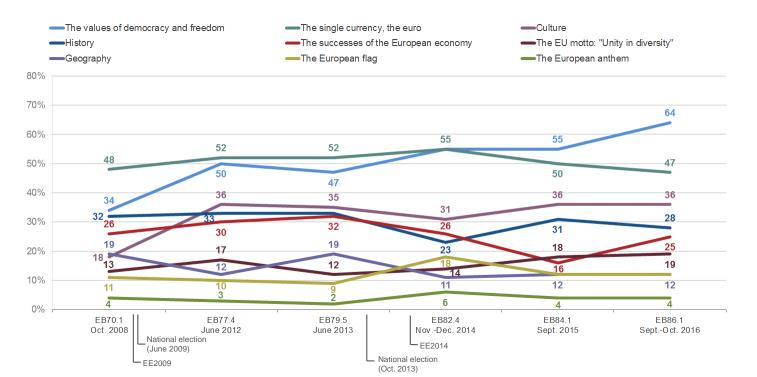


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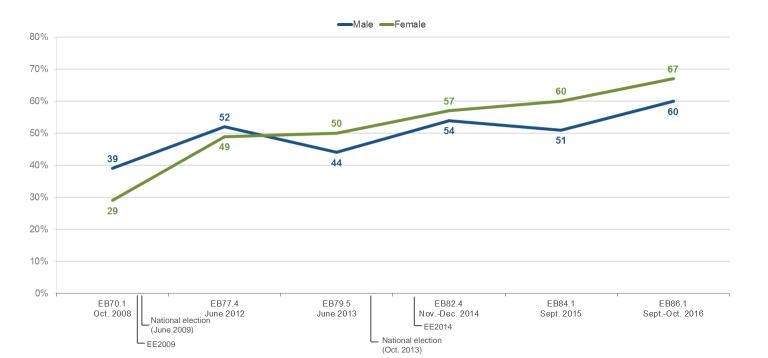
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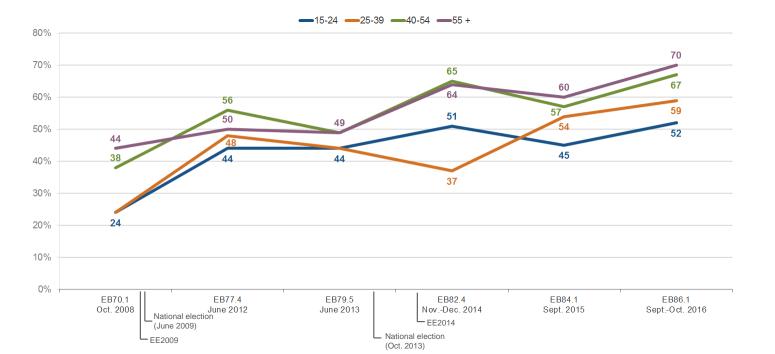


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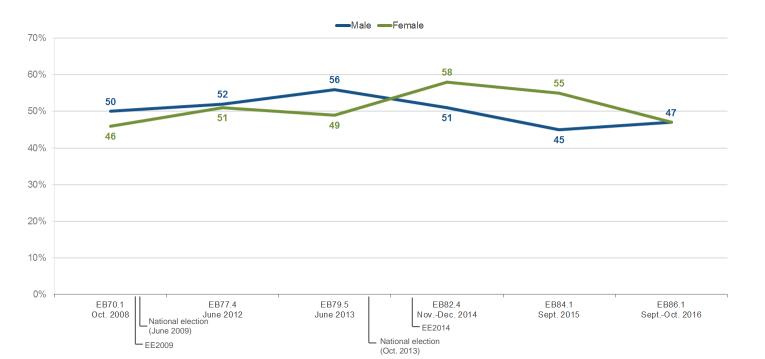


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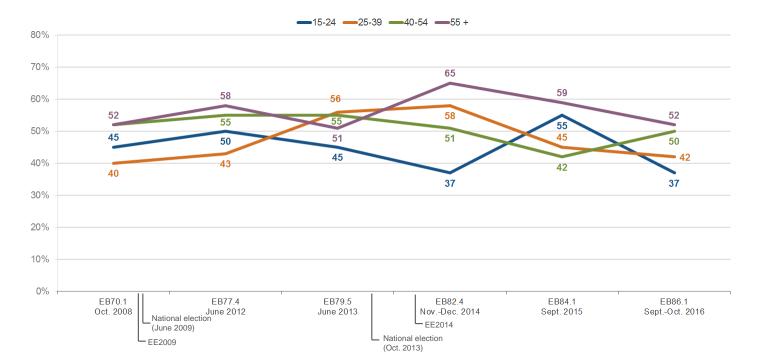


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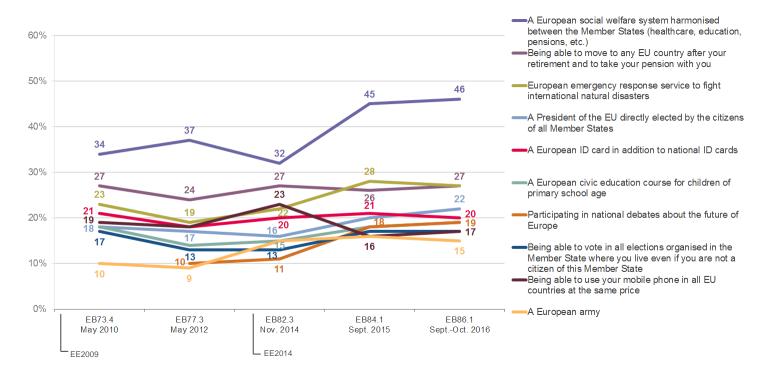
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STRENGTHENING EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP

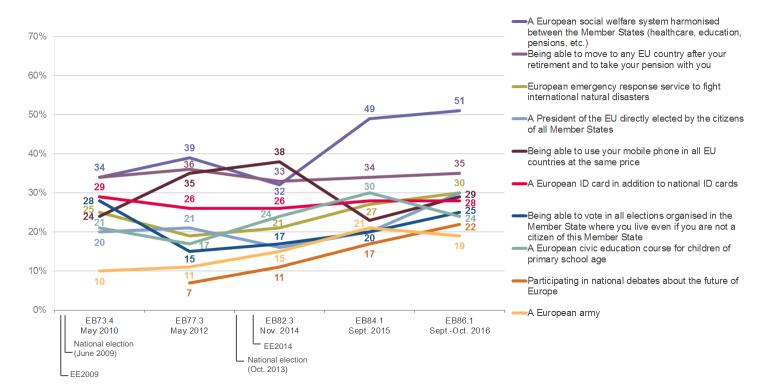


Which of the following elements would best strengthen your feeling of being a European citizen? (%)



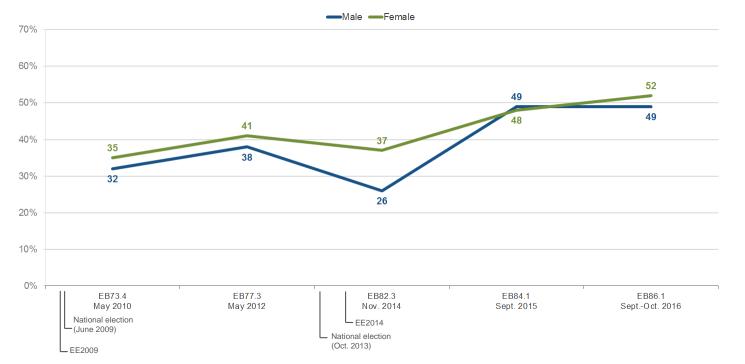


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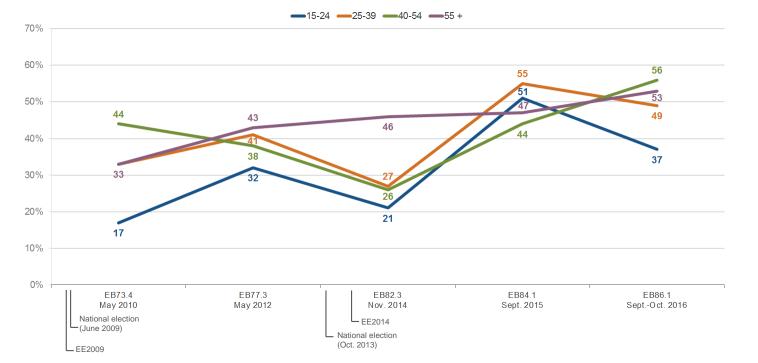


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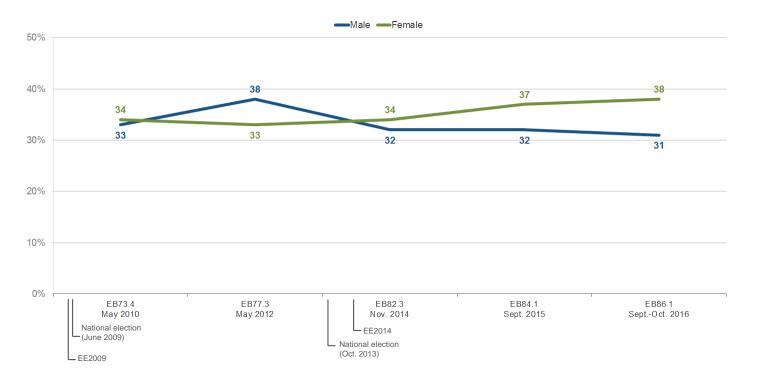


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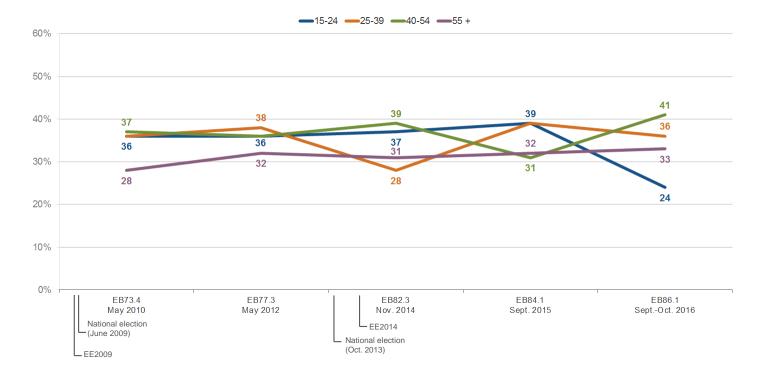


Which of the following elements would best strengthen your feeling of being a European citizen? <u>Answer</u>: Being able to move to any EU country after your retirement and to take your pension with you (%)





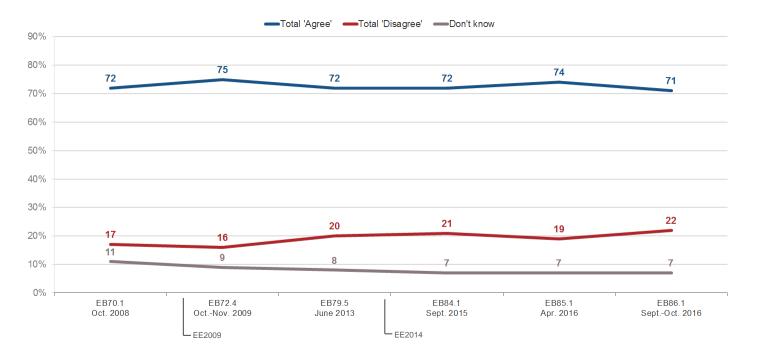
Which of the following elements would best strengthen your feeling of being a European citizen? <u>Answer</u>: Being able to move to any EU country after your retirement and to take your pension with you (%)



WHAT BRINGS EU CITIZENS TOGETHER IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT SEPARATES THEM

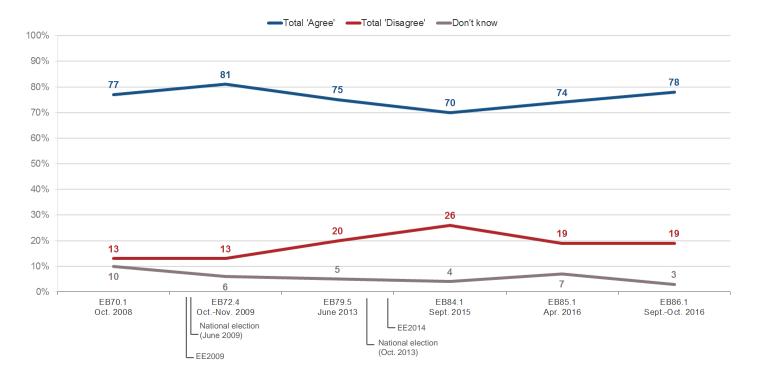


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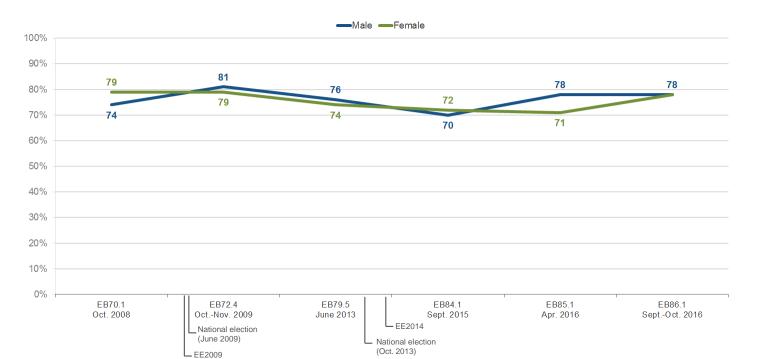


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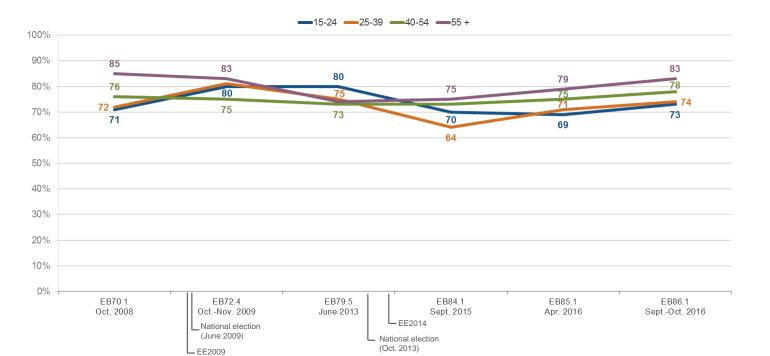


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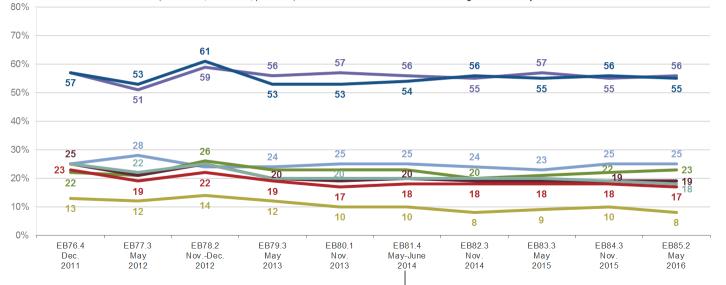


THE EU'S MOST POSITIVE RESULT



Which of the following do you think is the most positive result of the EU? (%)

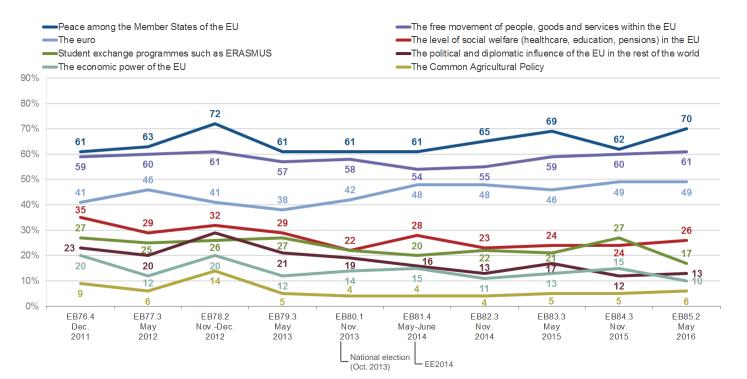
- -The free movement of people, goods and services within the EU
- -The euro
- -The political and diplomatic influence of the EU in the rest of the world
- -The level of social welfare (healthcare, education, pensions) in the EU
- -Peace among the Member States of the EU
- -Student exchange programmes such as ERASMUS
- -The economic power of the EU
- -The Common Agricultural Policy



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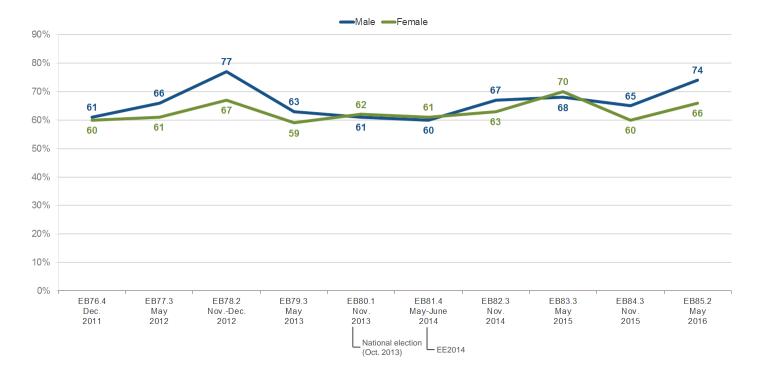


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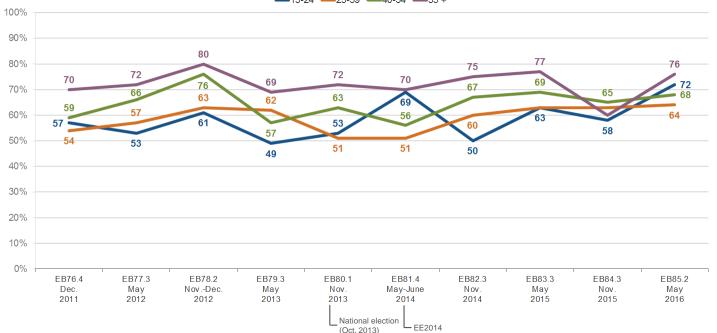


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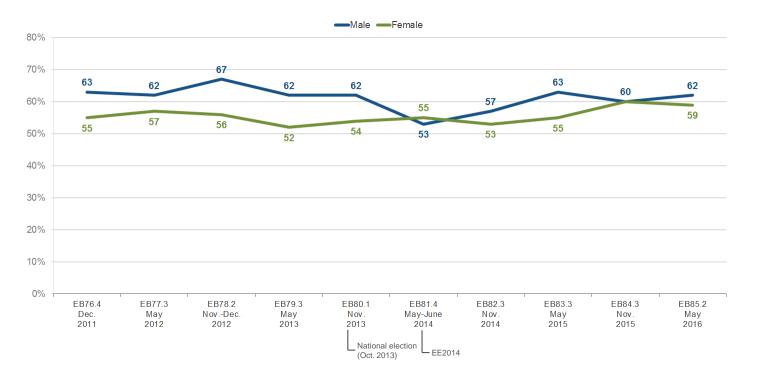
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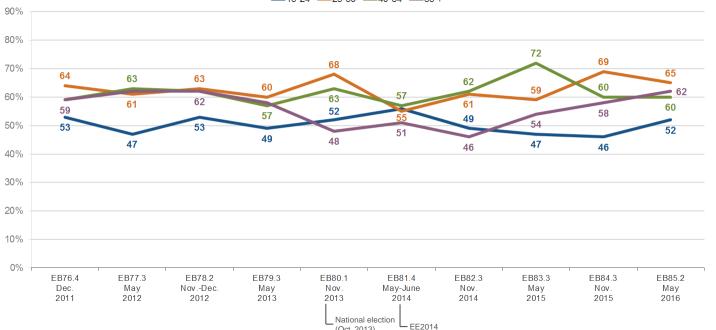


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