I. EU BUDGET AND COMPETENCES

Q7 To what extent do you agree with the following statement: the EU should have more competences to deal with crises such as the Coronavirus pandemic? (%)

- Totally agree: 21% (EU27), 25% (IE)
- Tend to agree: 47% (EU27), 54% (IE)
- Tend to disagree: 15% (EU27), 10% (IE)
- Totally disagree: 8% (EU27), 2% (IE)
- Don’t know: 9% (EU27), 9% (IE)

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Q9 Which of the following statement is closest to your opinion? (%)

- The EU should have greater financial means to be able to overcome the consequences of the Coronavirus pandemic: 59% (EU27), 56% (IE)
- The EU’s financial means are sufficient to be able to overcome the consequences of the Coronavirus pandemic: 14% (EU27), 13% (IE)
- Don’t know: 28% (EU27), 30% (IE)

Q10 Given the current context, on which of the following would you like the EU budget to be spent? (MAX. 4 ANSWERS)

- Public health: 55% (EU27), 46% (IE)
- Economic recovery and new opportunities for businesses: 45% (EU27), 37% (IE)
- Employment and social affairs: 38% (EU27), 36% (IE)
- Climate change and environmental protection: 40% (EU27), 33% (IE)
- Scientific research and technological innovation: 35% (EU27), 32% (IE)
- Education, training and culture: 32% (EU27), 33% (IE)
- Agriculture and rural development: 18% (EU27), 13% (IE)
- Defence and security: 18% (EU27), 15% (IE)
- Clean transport and energy infrastructure: 16% (EU27), 16% (IE)
- Immigration issues: 15% (EU27), 13% (IE)
- Regional investment: 13% (EU27), 12% (IE)
- Digital infrastructure: 9% (EU27), 10% (IE)
- Other: 1% (EU27), 0% (IE)
- None: 1% (EU27), 1% (IE)
- Don’t know: 2% (EU27), 4% (IE)

Wave 1 was conducted among 21 Member States (Malta, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia were not covered)
Wave 2 was conducted among all 27 Member States
II. SATISFACTION WITH EU MEASURES

Q5 Have you already heard, seen or read about measures or actions initiated by the EU to respond to the Coronavirus pandemic? (%)

- Yes, and you know what these measures or actions are: 43
- Yes, but you don’t know what they are: 36
- No: 18
- Don’t know: 17

EU27: Outer pie, IE: Inner pie

III. SOLIDARITY BETWEEN MEMBER STATES AND FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Q4 How satisfied or not are you with the solidarity between EU Member States in fighting the Coronavirus pandemic? (%)

- Very satisfied: 54
- Fairly satisfied: 36
- Not very satisfied: 10
- Not at all satisfied: 8
- Don’t know: 6

EU27: Outer pie, IE: Inner pie

Q6 How satisfied or not are you with the measures the EU has taken so far against the coronavirus pandemic? (%)

- Very satisfied: 63
- Fairly satisfied: 43
- Not very satisfied: 11
- Not at all satisfied: 5
- Don’t know: 7

EU27: Outer pie, IE: Inner pie

Q14 Have you experienced any of the following, since the start of the coronavirus pandemic in (OUR COUNTRY)? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

- Loss of income: 28
- Use personal savings sooner than planned: 22
- Unemployment, partial unemployment: 21
- Difficulties paying rent/bills/bank loans: 14
- Asked for financial help to family or friends: 9
- Difficulties to have proper and decent-quality meals: 8
- Bankruptcy: 3
- Other financial issues: 9
- None: 39

EU27: Outer pie, IE: Inner pie

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