

Europeans in 2017: Two Years until the 2019 European Elections

Maps on a selection of key questions

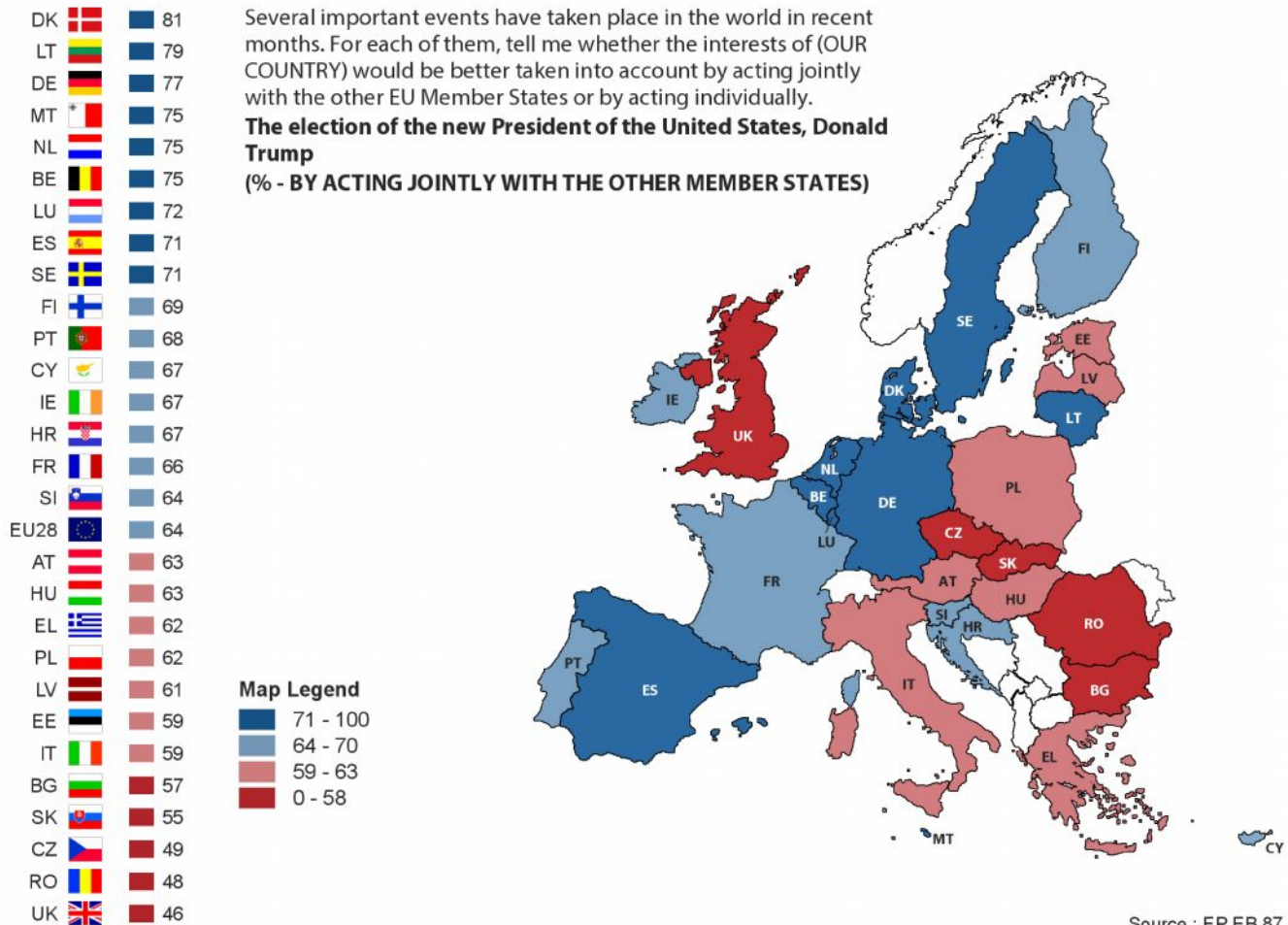
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A. How should one react to the recent major events in the world: through joint action, or individually?

1. The election of the new President of the United States, Donald Trump




2. The increasing power and influence of Russia

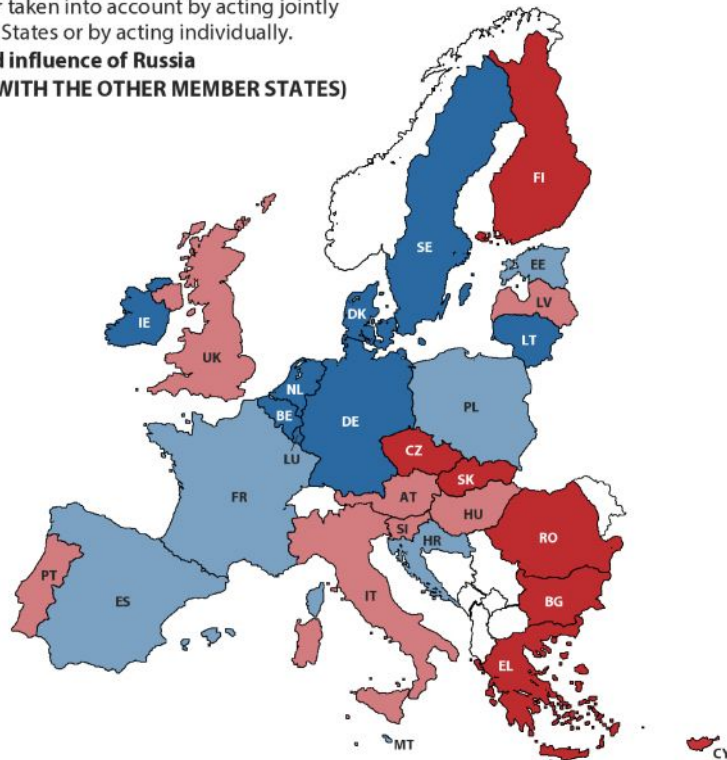
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SK		55
CY		55
BG		48

Several important events have taken place in the world in recent months. For each of them, tell me whether the interests of (OUR COUNTRY) would be better taken into account by acting jointly with the other EU Member States or by acting individually.

The increasing power and influence of Russia
(% - BY ACTING JOINTLY WITH THE OTHER MEMBER STATES)

Map Legend

	80 - 100
	71 - 79
	60 - 70
	0 - 59



Source : EP EB 87.1 March 2017


3. The increasing power and influence of China

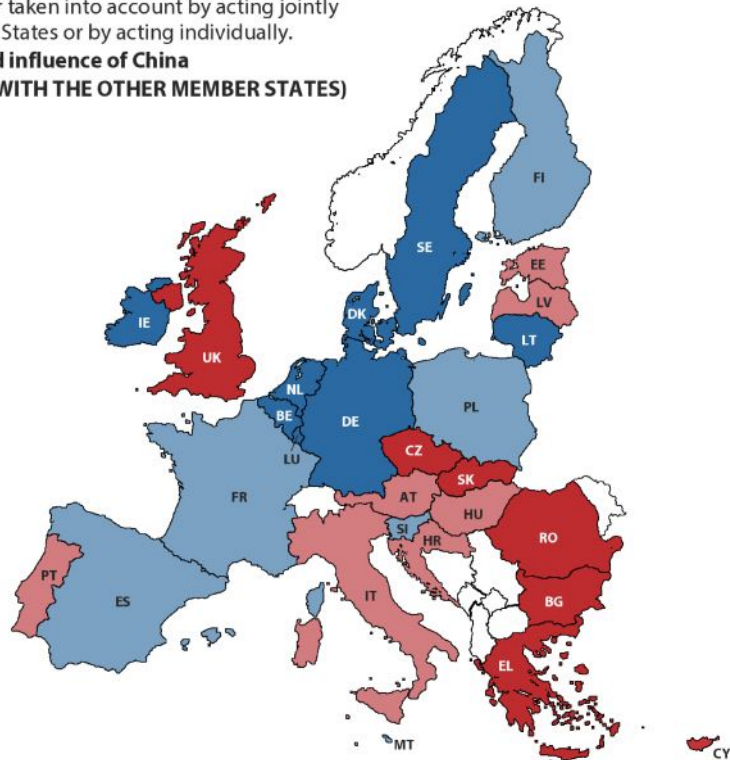
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UK		61
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CZ		59
SK		58
RO		55

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The increasing power and influence of China
(% - BY ACTING JOINTLY WITH THE OTHER MEMBER STATES)

Map Legend

	81 - 100
	71 - 80
	65 - 70
	0 - 64



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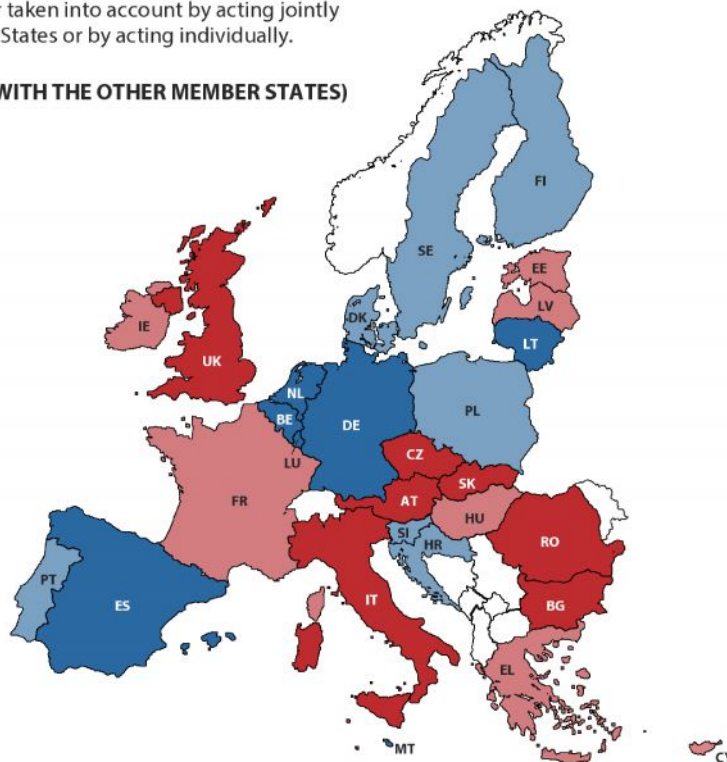
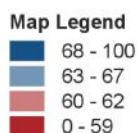
4. Brexit

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SK		56
BG		52
RO		51
CZ		50
UK		44

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Brexit

(% - BY ACTING JOINTLY WITH THE OTHER MEMBER STATES)



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5. The growing instability in the Arab-Muslim world

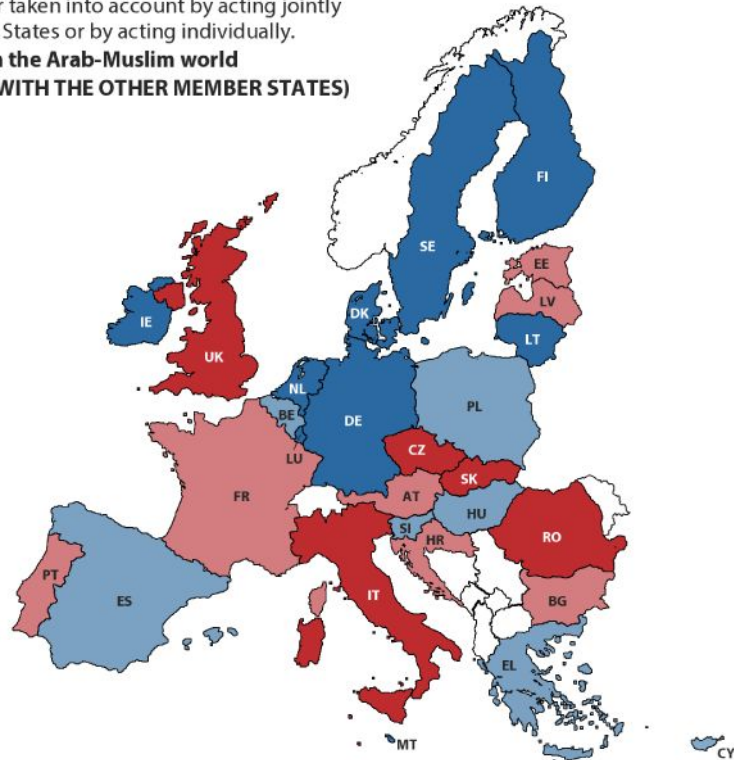
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LV		71
EE		71
HR		69
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IT		64
UK		64
SK		62
CZ		62
RO		55

Several important events have taken place in the world in recent months. For each of them, tell me whether the interests of (OUR COUNTRY) would be better taken into account by acting jointly with the other EU Member States or by acting individually.

The growing instability in the Arab-Muslim world
(% - BY ACTING JOINTLY WITH THE OTHER MEMBER STATES)

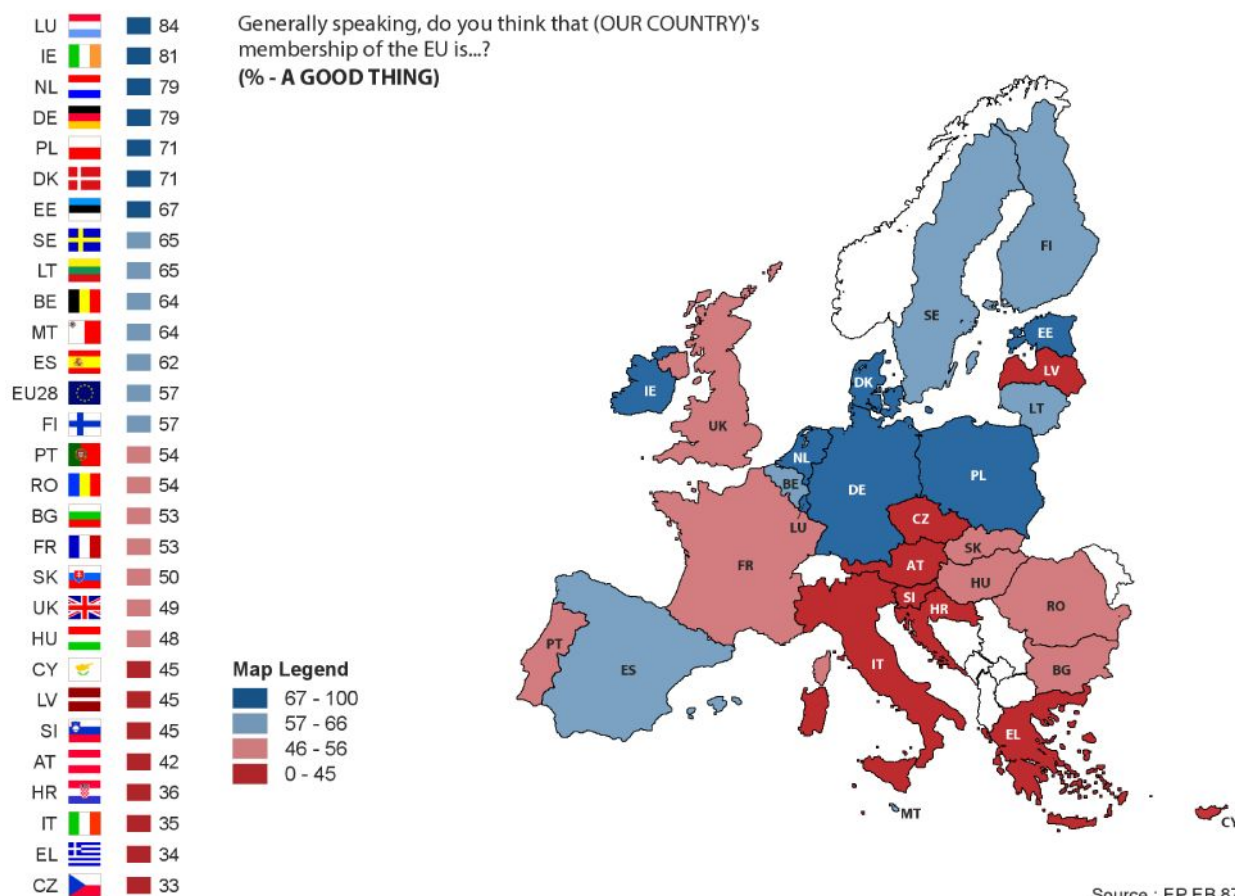
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	78 - 100
	73 - 77
	66 - 72
	0 - 65



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B. Membership of the European Union



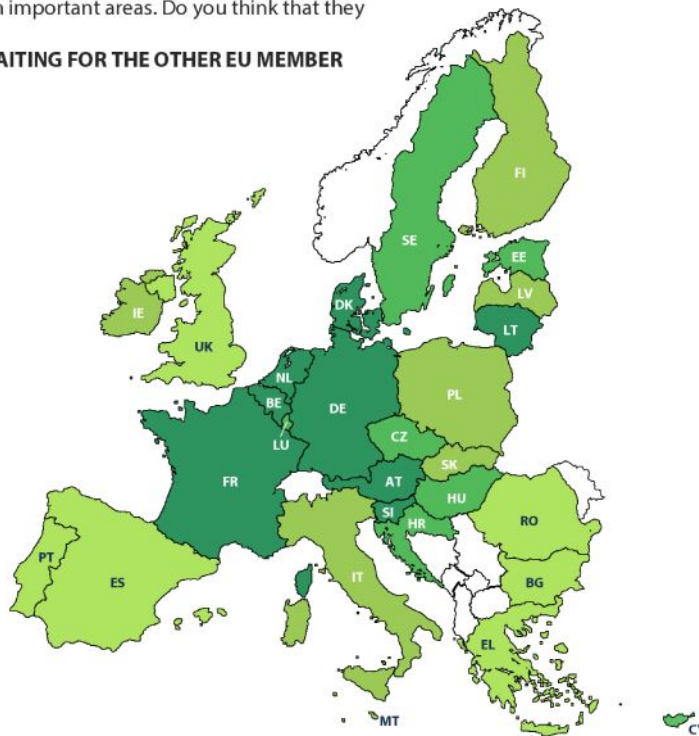
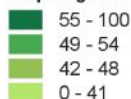
C. The pace of integration

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EE		53
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SK		48
IT		47
FI		47
MT		44
PL		42
IE		42
RO		41
UK		38
ES		36
EL		34
BG		30
PT		22

When it comes to the European Union's activities, some Member States are ready to enhance the development of a common European policy in certain important areas. Do you think that they should...?

(% - DO SO WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE OTHER EU MEMBER STATES)

Map Legend



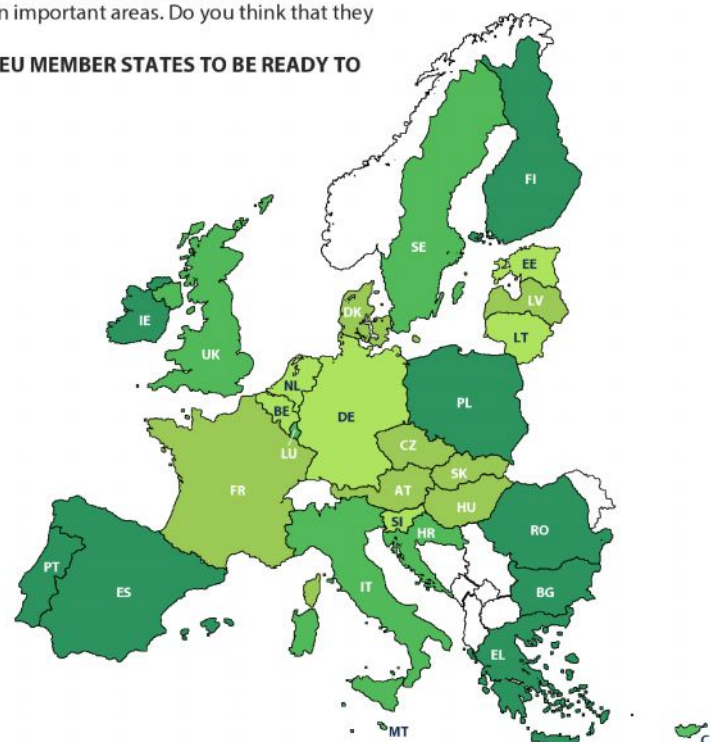
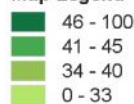
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LT		30
DE		28
NL		28

When it comes to the European Union's activities, some Member States are ready to enhance the development of a common European policy in certain important areas. Do you think that they should...?

(% - WAIT FOR ALL THE EU MEMBER STATES TO BE READY TO DO IT)

Map Legend



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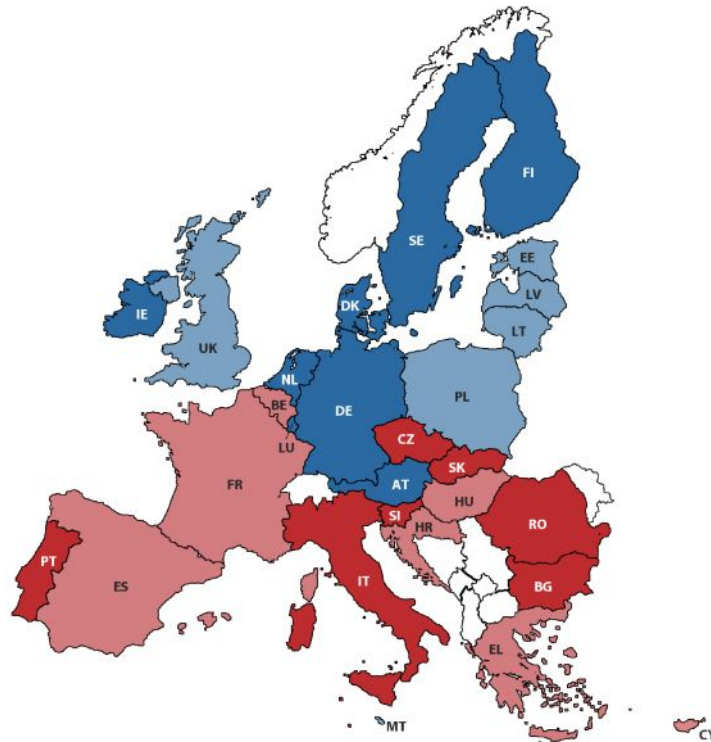
D. Interest in European politics

NL		80
DK		77
SE		74
DE		72
FI		69
IE		67
AT		65
LU		65
LV		64
PL		63
MT		62
LT		62
EE		61
UK		60
EU28		56
BE		55
EL		54
HR		50
HU		49
CY		49
FR		47
ES		46
IT		45
PT		43
RO		43
BG		43
SK		42
SI		40
CZ		37

Would you say that you are very interested, fairly interested, not very interested or not at all interested in European affairs?
(% - TOTAL 'INTERESTED')

Map Legend

	65 - 100
	56 - 64
	46 - 55
	0 - 45



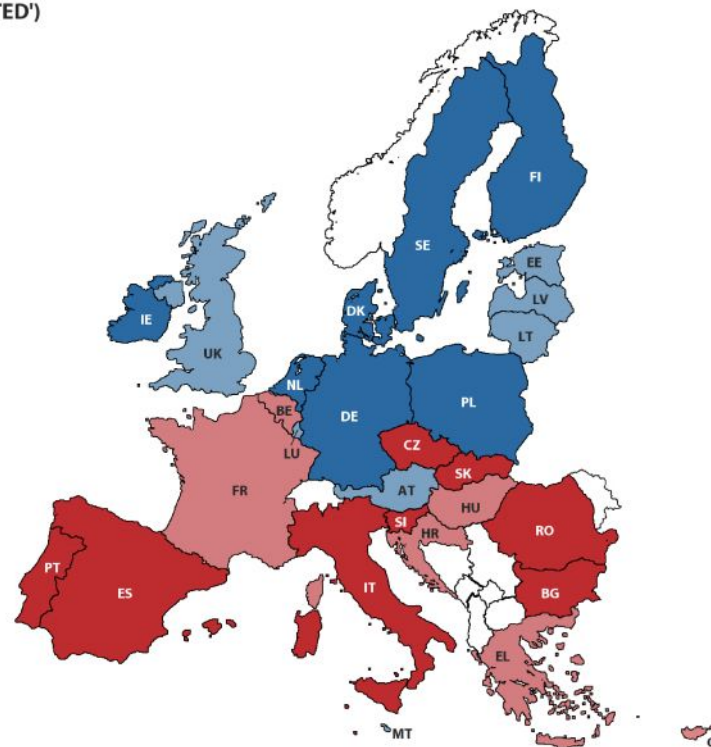
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CY		51
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HR		49
EL		46
BE		45
EU28		43
UK		39
LT		38
EE		38
LV		36
MT		36
LU		34
AT		34
PL		33
IE		33
FI		31
DE		27
SE		26
DK		22
NL		20

Would you say that you are very interested, fairly interested, not very interested or not at all interested in European affairs?
(% - TOTAL 'NOT INTERESTED')

Map Legend

	53 - 100
	43 - 52
	34 - 42
	0 - 33



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E. My voice counts in our country

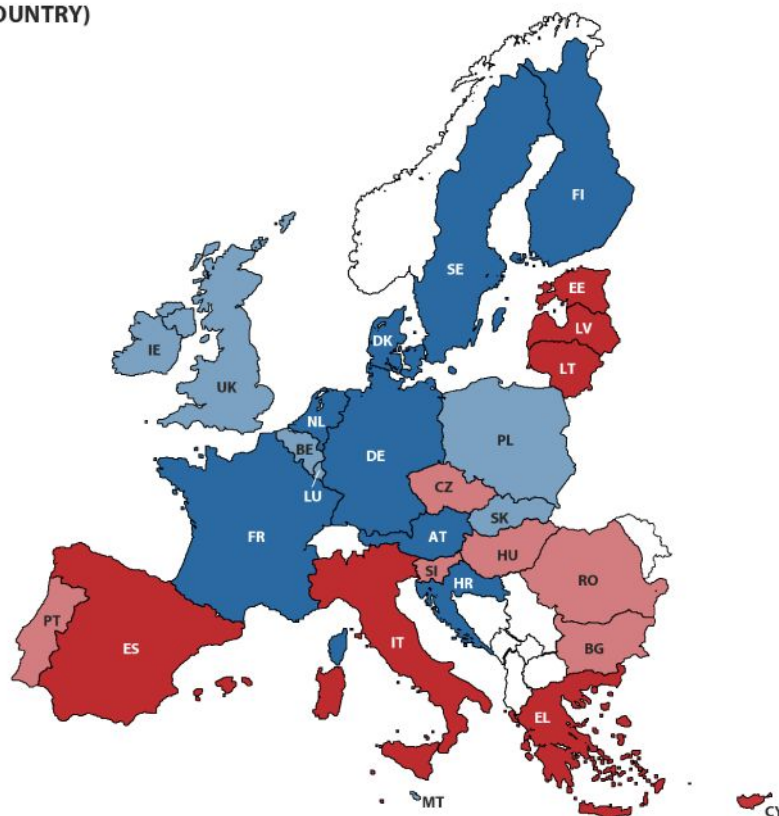
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SI		56
BG		55
CZ		49
RO		48
HU		44
LV		43
EE		43
ES		42
IT		36
CY		33
LT		31
EL		23

Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

My voice counts in (OUR COUNTRY)
(% - TOTAL 'AGREE')

Map Legend

	73 - 100
	61 - 72
	44 - 60
	0 - 43



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

F. My voice counts in the European Union

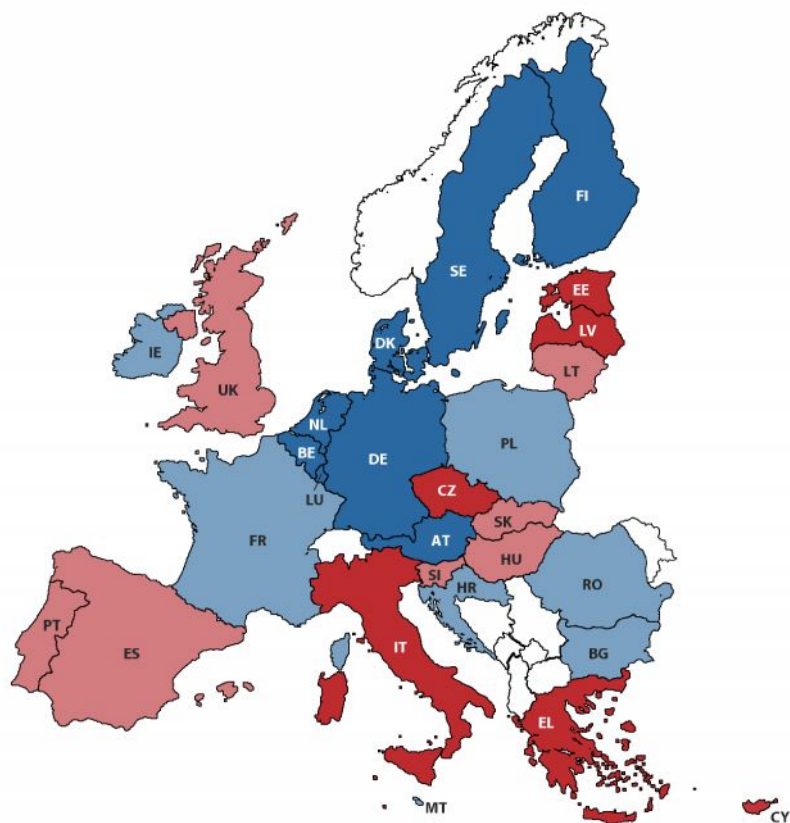
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HU		32
SI		30
LT		30
ES		29
IT		26
CY		24
LV		22
CZ		19
EE		17
EL		16

Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

My voice counts in the EU
(% - TOTAL 'AGREE')

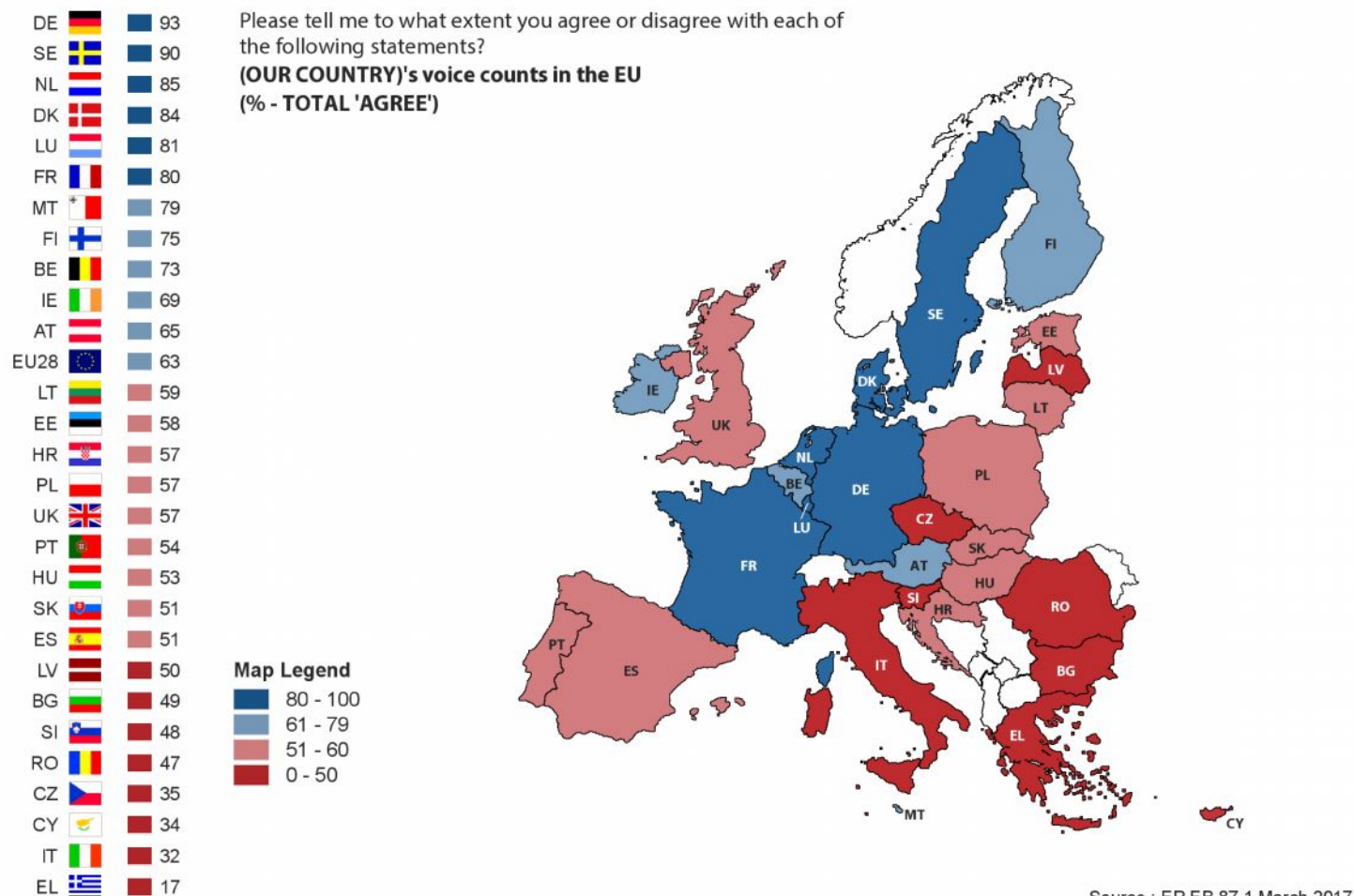
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	51 - 100
	43 - 50
	29 - 42
	0 - 28

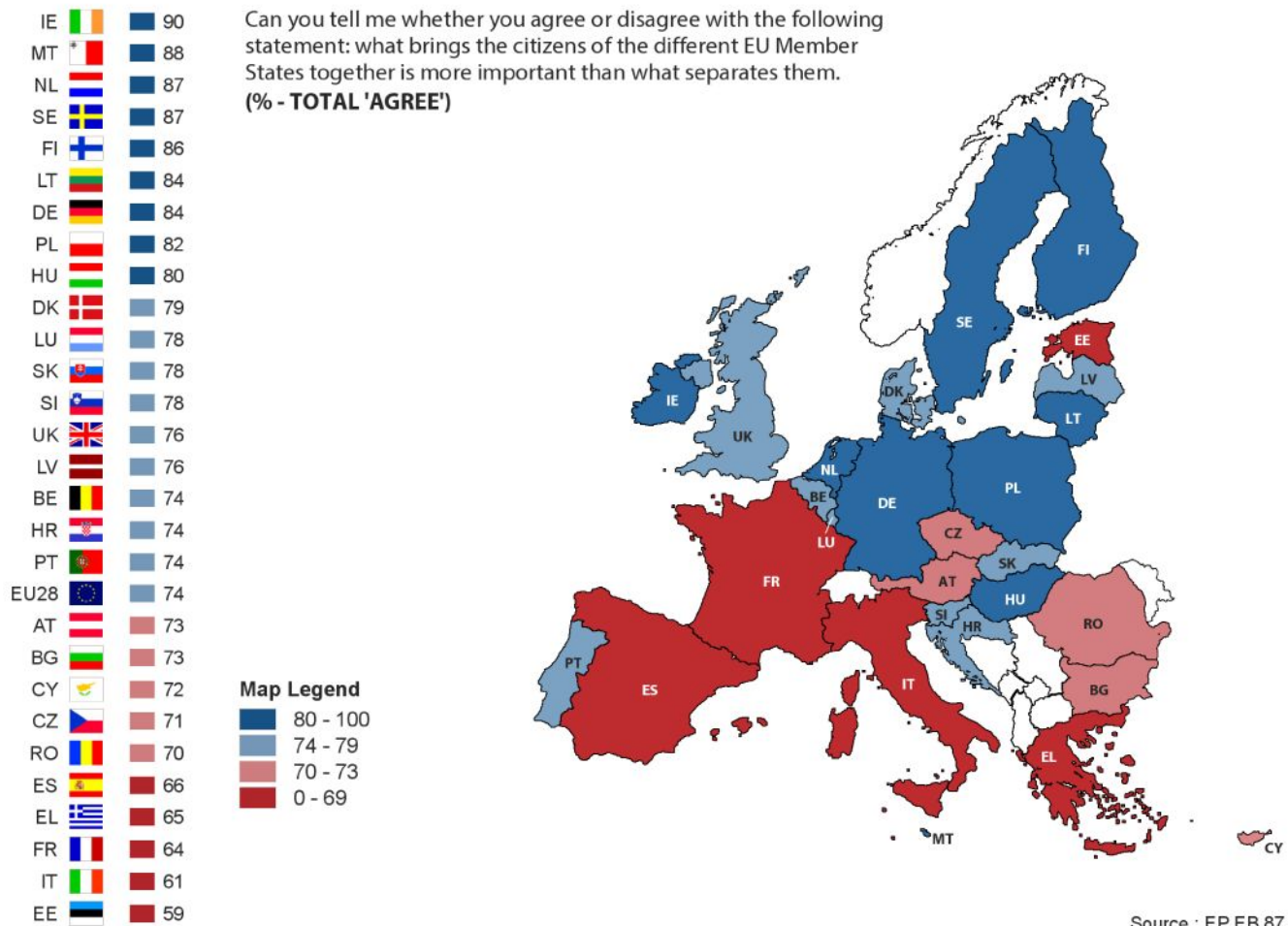


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G. My country's voice counts in the European Union



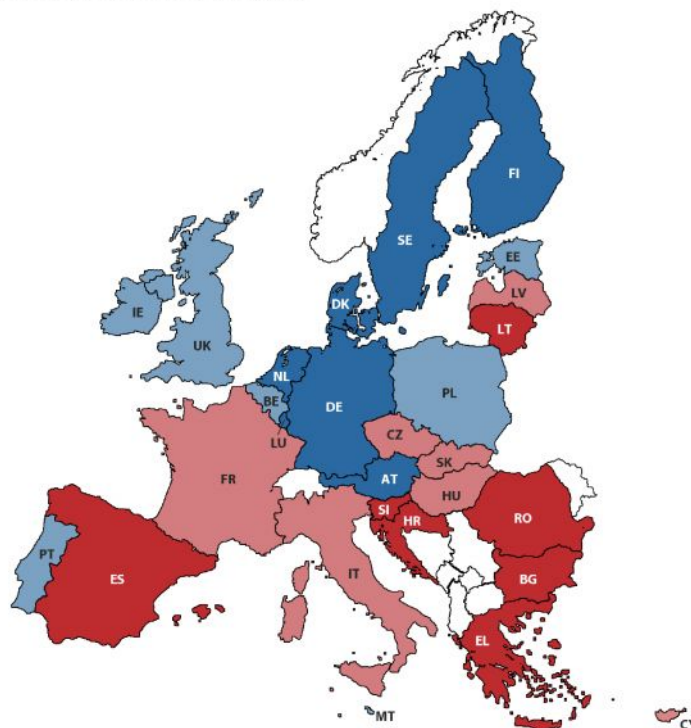
H. What brings European citizens together is more important than what separates them



I. Democracy in your country and in the EU

DK		88
LU		86
NL		86
SE		82
FI		77
DE		74
AT		73
IE		72
UK		65
PT		64
BE		63
MT		61
EE		56
PL		55
EU28		54
CZ		48
LV		47
FR		43
CY		41
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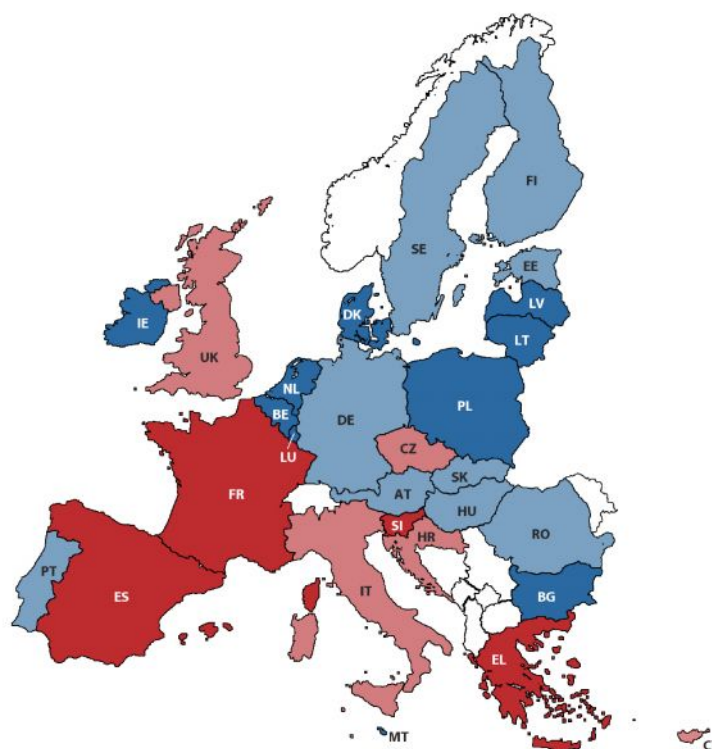
On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in (OUR COUNTRY)?
(% - TOTAL 'SATISFIED')



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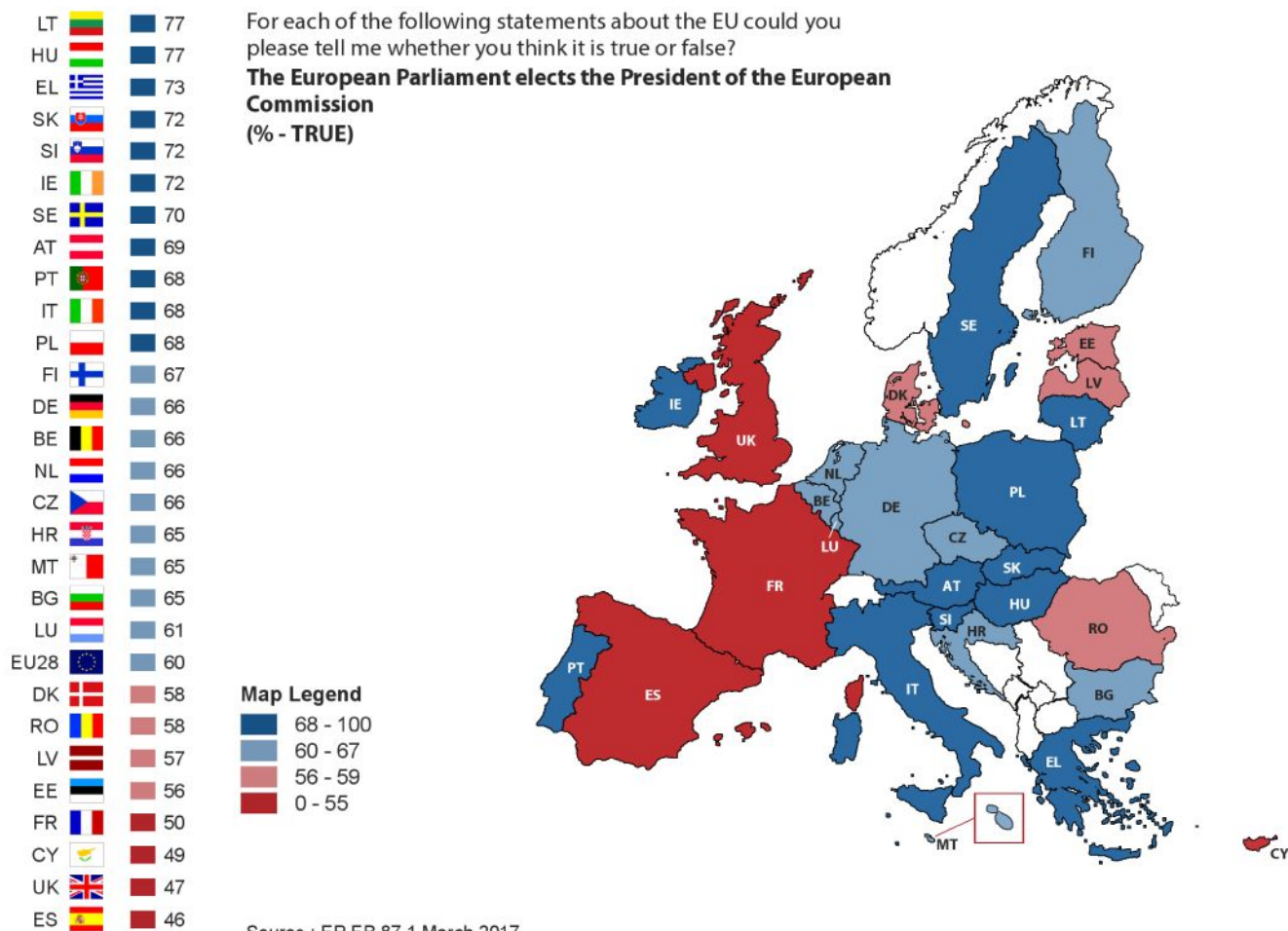
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IT		41
HR		40
UK		40
CZ		39
CY		39
SI		36
FR		34
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EL		20

And how about the way democracy works in the EU?
(% - TOTAL 'SATISFIED')



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J. Knowledge of how the European institutions work



K. In which direction do things go in my country and in the EU?

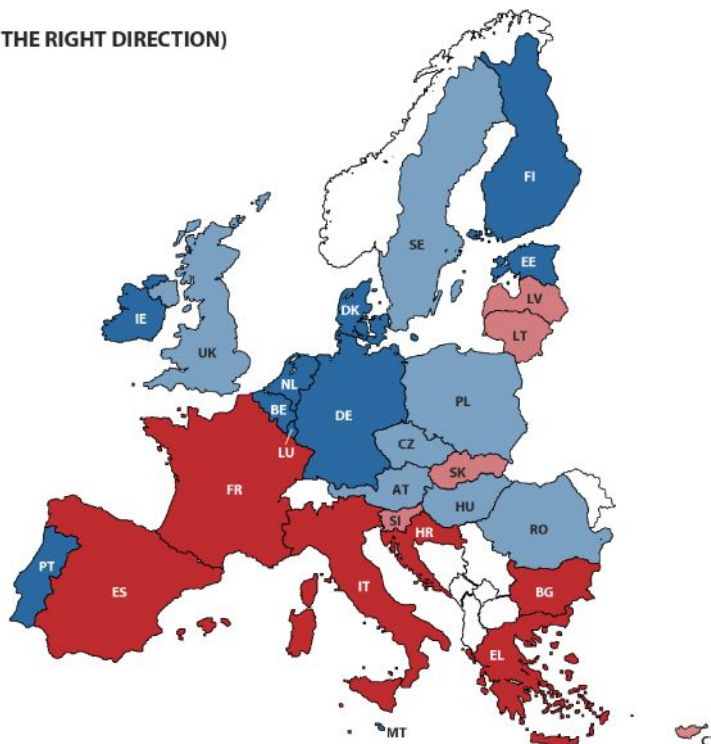
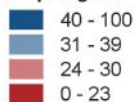
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AT		36
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RO		32
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LV		29
LT		27
SK		26
CY		26
SI		24
HR		23
BG		20
ES		19
IT		14
FR		14
EL		5

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

(OUR COUNTRY)

(% - THINGS ARE GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION)

Map Legend



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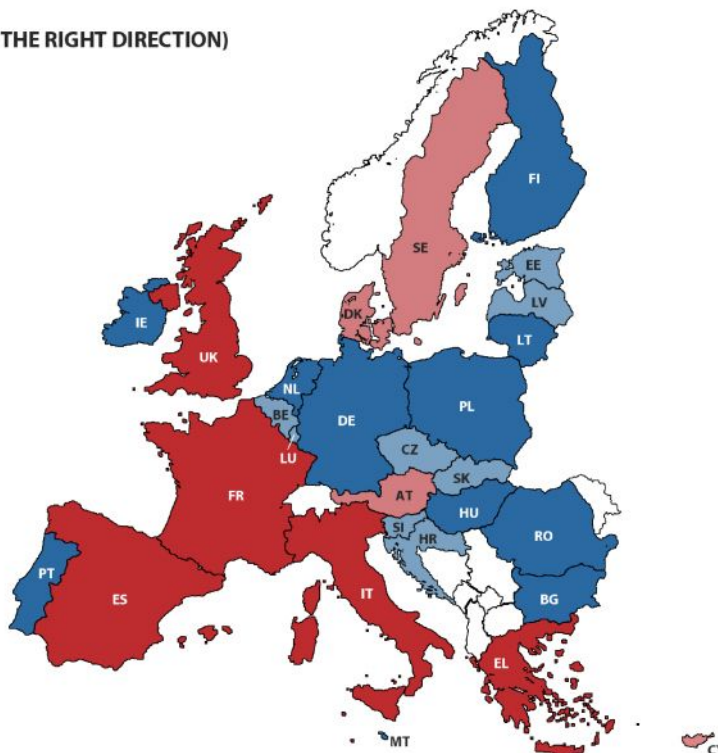
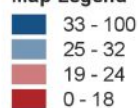
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ES		18
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UK		16
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EL		9

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

(% - THINGS ARE GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION)

Map Legend



Source : EP EB 87.1 March 2017

Technical specifications

Coverage: EU28
Population: 27.901 Europeans aged 15 or more
Methodology: Face-to-face
Fieldwork: 18 to 27 March 2017, survey conducted by Kantar Public

Note

Readers are reminded that the results of a survey are estimates, the accuracy of which, everything being equal, depends on the sample size and the observed percentage. For around 1000 interviews (sample size generally used at the level of a Member State), the real percentage, i.e. if the whole population had been interviewed, fluctuates between the following confidence intervals:

Observed percentages	10% or 90%	20% or 80%	30% or 70%	40% or 60%	50%
Margins of error	+/- 1,9 points	+/- 2,5 points	+/- 2,7 points	+/- 3,0 points	+/- 3,1 points