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Socio-Demographic Annex

QA1 In general, do you have a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image of the European Parliament?
(% - EU)

	Very positive	Fairly positive	Neutral	Fairly negative	Very negative	Don't know	Total 'Positive'	Total 'Negative'
EU27	5	36	38	15	4	2	41	19
Gender								
Man	4	37	36	17	5	1	41	22
Woman	5	36	41	13	3	2	41	16
Age								
15-24	7	40	38	10	2	3	47	12
25-39	6	38	40	13	2	1	44	15
40-54	5	37	38	15	4	1	42	19
55+	3	34	38	18	5	2	37	23
Education (End of)								
15-	2	29	42	17	6	4	31	23
16-19	4	33	39	18	5	1	37	23
20+	6	41	37	12	3	1	47	15
Still Studying	8	45	35	8	1	3	53	9
Socio-professional category								
Self-employed	6	39	32	17	5	1	45	22
Managers	6	45	36	11	2	0	51	13
Other white collars	5	41	38	13	2	1	46	15
Manual workers	4	32	41	18	4	1	36	22
House persons	3	29	45	14	4	5	32	18
Unemployed	4	25	42	20	7	2	29	27
Retired	3	34	39	17	5	2	37	22
Students	7	45	36	8	1	3	52	9
Difficulties paying bills								
Most of the time	5	26	38	20	9	2	31	29
From time to time	4	33	40	18	4	1	37	22
Almost never / Never	5	40	38	13	3	1	45	16
Image of the EU								
Positive	9	63	23	4	0	1	72	4
Neutral	1	13	71	12	1	2	14	13
Negative	1	3	16	57	22	1	4	79

QA2 Would you personally like to see the European Parliament play a more important or less important role?

(% - EU)

	More important	Less important	No change / As it is now (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU27	62	25	9	4
Gender				
Man	62	27	8	3
Woman	62	23	9	6
Age				
15-24	68	16	9	7
25-39	65	22	9	4
40-54	62	26	9	3
55+	59	28	8	5
Education (End of)				
15-	61	24	7	8
16-19	58	29	9	4
20+	66	22	9	3
Still Studying	67	15	11	7
Socio-professional category				
Self-employed	61	30	7	2
Managers	69	20	9	2
Other white collars	65	24	8	3
Manual workers	59	28	9	4
House persons	62	19	10	9
Unemployed	58	30	5	7
Retired	58	28	9	5
Students	70	14	9	7
Difficulties paying bills				
Most of the time	60	28	8	4
From time to time	61	27	8	4
Almost never / Never	63	23	9	5
Image of the EU				
Positive	80	10	8	2
Neutral	51	30	12	7
Negative	29	65	2	4

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D78 In general, does the EU conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

(% - EU)

	Very positive	Fairly positive	Neutral	Fairly negative	Very negative	Don't know	Total 'Positive'	Total 'Negative'
EU27	7	43	34	12	3	1	50	15
Gender								
Man	8	43	31	14	4	0	51	18
Woman	7	43	36	10	3	1	50	13
Age								
15-24	10	50	32	7	1	0	60	8
25-39	9	46	34	9	2	0	55	11
40-54	7	44	33	13	3	0	51	16
55+	6	40	35	14	4	1	46	18
Education (End of)								
15-	4	35	41	15	4	1	39	19
16-19	6	40	36	14	4	0	46	18
20+	10	49	29	10	2	0	59	12
Still Studying	12	53	29	5	1	0	65	6
Socio-professional category								
Self-employed	10	44	28	14	4	0	54	18
Managers	11	50	28	9	2	0	61	11
Other white collars	8	48	32	10	2	0	56	12
Manual workers	6	40	37	13	4	0	46	17
House persons	5	35	43	12	4	1	40	16
Unemployed	5	34	39	15	6	1	39	21
Retired	5	40	35	15	4	1	45	19
Students	12	52	30	5	1	0	64	6
Difficulties paying bills								
Most of the time	7	32	36	17	8	0	39	25
From time to time	5	40	37	14	4	0	45	18
Almost never / Never	8	47	32	10	3	0	55	13
Image of the EU								
Positive	14	86	0	0	0	0	100	0
Neutral	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Negative	0	0	0	79	21	0	0	100

QA3 Would you say the actions of the EU have an impact on your daily life?
(% - EU)

	Yes, very much	Yes, somewhat	No, not much	No, not at all	Don't know	Total 'Yes'	Total 'No'
EU27	19	53	20	7	1	72	27
Gender							
Man	20	53	20	6	1	73	26
Woman	17	53	21	7	2	70	28
Age							
15-24	17	56	21	5	1	73	26
25-39	19	53	21	6	1	72	27
40-54	20	56	18	5	1	76	23
55+	17	51	22	8	2	68	30
Education (End of)							
15-	16	43	24	13	4	59	37
16-19	18	53	22	6	1	71	28
20+	21	57	17	4	1	78	21
Still Studying	17	55	23	4	1	72	27
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	24	53	18	5	0	77	23
Managers	21	59	16	4	0	80	20
Other white collars	18	59	18	4	1	77	22
Manual workers	19	53	20	7	1	72	27
House persons	14	49	24	10	3	63	34
Unemployed	18	46	25	10	1	64	35
Retired	17	50	22	9	2	67	31
Students	18	54	22	4	2	72	26
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	27	44	19	8	2	71	27
From time to time	17	53	22	7	1	70	29
Almost never / Never	18	55	20	6	1	73	26
Image of the EU							
Positive	20	62	14	3	1	82	17
Neutral	10	49	29	10	2	59	39
Negative	32	37	20	10	1	69	30

QA4 Taking everything into account, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the EU?
(% - EU)

	Benefited	Not benefited	Don't know
EU27	74	22	4
Gender			
Man	73	23	4
Woman	74	20	6
Age			
15-24	82	13	5
25-39	76	20	4
40-54	74	22	4
55+	70	25	5
Education (End of)			
15-	63	29	8
16-19	70	25	5
20+	80	17	3
Still Studying	84	11	5
Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	72	25	3
Managers	84	14	2
Other white collars	78	18	4
Manual workers	70	25	5
House persons	69	24	7
Unemployed	60	35	5
Retired	70	25	5
Students	84	11	5
Difficulties paying bills			
Most of the time	63	32	5
From time to time	66	29	5
Almost never / Never	79	17	4
Image of the EU			
Positive	93	5	2
Neutral	65	27	8
Negative	29	66	5

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QA5ab Regardless of whether you think (OUR COUNTRY) has benefited or not from being a member of the EU, which of the following are the main reasons why people think (OUR COUNTRY) has benefited from being a member of the EU? Firstly? And then?
(MAX 3 ANSWERS) (% - EU)

	The EU contributes to protecting peace and strengthening security	Membership of the EU improves co-operation between (OUR COUNTRY) and the other countries of the EU	The EU contributes to economic growth in (OUR COUNTRY)	The EU brings (NATIONALITY) people new work opportunities	The EU gives (NATIONALITY) people a stronger say in the world	Membership of the EU improves co-operation between (OUR COUNTRY) and countries outside the EU	The EU improves (NATIONALITY) people's standard of living
EU27	35	34	28	26	24	18	18
Gender							
Man	33	36	30	26	23	19	19
Woman	37	33	25	26	25	18	17
Age							
15-24	34	34	30	29	25	19	20
25-39	34	36	29	28	23	19	19
40-54	33	34	29	28	23	18	19
55+	37	33	26	23	24	17	16
Education (End of)							
15-	34	27	25	22	24	14	15
16-19	34	32	25	27	23	19	18
20+	37	39	32	24	24	19	19
Still Studying	37	37	28	30	28	17	18
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	32	35	30	28	24	19	17
Managers	35	42	34	23	25	21	19
Other white collars	35	34	26	28	26	20	20
Manual workers	34	32	30	28	22	18	18
House persons	34	25	24	25	21	12	21
Unemployed	35	31	24	23	20	19	17
Retired	37	34	24	23	24	17	16
Students	35	37	30	30	25	16	20
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	31	33	25	23	26	18	14
From time to time	33	31	24	27	24	19	17
Almost never / Never	36	36	30	26	23	18	19
Image of the EU							
Positive	38	37	34	28	26	19	22
Neutral	35	32	24	25	24	18	16
Negative	27	29	16	20	15	15	10

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QA5ab Regardless of whether you think (OUR COUNTRY) has benefited or not from being a member of the EU, which of the following are the main reasons why people think (OUR COUNTRY) has benefited from being a member of the EU? Firstly? And then?
(MAX 3 ANSWERS) (% - EU)

	The EU contributes to maintaining democracy in (OUR COUNTRY)	The EU helps (OUR COUNTRY) to tackle climate change	The EU helps (OUR COUNTRY) in the fight against terrorism	(NATIONALITY) people have a significant influence in decisions made at EU level	You are generally in favour of the EU (SPONTANEOUS)	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU27	16	15	14	13	1	3	4
Gender							
Man	16	15	13	13	1	3	4
Woman	16	16	14	14	1	3	5
Age							
15-24	15	18	11	13	1	1	3
25-39	16	15	13	13	0	2	3
40-54	16	15	14	14	1	4	4
55+	16	15	15	13	1	4	6
Education (End of)							
15-	17	13	15	13	1	3	9
16-19	16	15	15	14	1	3	5
20+	16	16	12	13	0	3	3
Still Studying	14	21	11	13	1	1	2
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	16	14	12	13	1	4	4
Managers	16	16	12	13	0	2	2
Other white collars	17	17	13	14	0	3	3
Manual workers	16	12	14	12	1	3	5
House persons	17	11	14	16	1	4	9
Unemployed	13	16	19	14	1	6	5
Retired	15	15	15	13	1	3	6
Students	15	20	10	12	1	1	2
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	16	12	15	13	1	5	8
From time to time	16	15	17	15	1	3	4
Almost never / Never	16	16	13	13	1	3	4
Image of the EU							
Positive	18	17	12	15	0	1	1
Neutral	15	15	16	12	1	3	6
Negative	11	11	16	10	2	11	13

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QA6ab On which of the following aspects, if any, would you personally like to receive more information or know more about. Firstly? And then?
(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (% - EU)

	What the EU has concretely done or changed in your city, region or country	What the European Parliament wants the EU budget to be spent on	The concrete impact of European legislation on (OUR COUNTRY)	What the European Parliament is deciding on new European laws	The concrete impact of European legislation on your personal life or situation
EU27	41	40	40	35	35
Gender					
Man	40	41	42	35	36
Woman	43	38	39	34	34
Age					
15-24	42	38	39	35	36
25-39	41	41	42	37	38
40-54	43	42	43	38	37
55+	40	39	38	32	31
Education (End of)					
15-	38	34	30	26	30
16-19	42	39	37	34	34
20+	41	44	47	39	36
Still Studying	43	40	41	38	38
Socio-professional category					
Self-employed	41	42	43	39	38
Managers	42	44	49	40	36
Non-manual workers or white collars	43	42	43	38	38
Manual workers	42	40	38	33	36
House persons	41	33	37	27	33
Unemployed	41	38	38	35	38
Retired	40	38	38	31	30
Students	42	40	39	37	36
Difficulties paying bills					
Most of the time	43	41	36	30	39
From time to time	44	38	38	35	38
Almost never / Never	40	41	42	35	33
Image of the EU					
Positive	43	43	44	39	36
Neutral	41	37	38	32	34
Negative	38	37	36	28	35

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QA6ab On which of the following aspects, if any, would you personally like to receive more information or know more about. Firstly? And then?
(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (% - EU)

	The activities of (NATIONALITY) MEPs in the European Parliament	What the European Parliament is doing to check on the European Commission and hold it accountable	You would not like to receive more information (SPONTANEOUS)	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU27	34	31	8	2	2
Gender					
Man	34	32	8	2	2
Woman	34	29	9	2	3
Age					
15-24	33	27	7	1	2
25-39	34	32	6	2	2
40-54	34	32	7	2	1
55+	34	30	11	3	3
Education (End of)					
15-	30	26	16	4	5
16-19	34	31	9	2	2
20+	35	32	6	2	1
Still Studying	36	27	8	2	2
Socio-professional category					
Self-employed	38	39	5	1	1
Managers	35	35	4	2	1
Non-manual white collars	35	33	6	2	1
Manual workers	34	29	10	2	2
House persons	26	28	13	2	6
Unemployed	33	29	10	3	2
Retired	34	28	11	3	4
Students	34	28	7	1	2
Difficulties paying bills					
Most of the time	32	32	13	3	3
From time to time	35	33	8	2	2
Almost never / Never	34	30	8	2	2
Image of the EU					
Positive	36	34	5	1	1
Neutral	32	26	11	2	4
Negative	33	30	14	4	3

QA7 Which of the following, if any, would encourage you to get more engaged with the activities of (NATIONALITY) MEPs within the European Parliament?
(% - EU)

	Seeing, hearing, or reading about them more often on TV, radio or newspapers	Receiving more information about their roles and activities in the European Parliament	Getting to address an MEP directly on a specific issue and receiving a concrete answer	Personally meeting (NATIONALITY) MEPs at events in your city, region or country	Following and interacting with them on social media	Visiting the European Parliament in Brussels or Strasbourg and meeting them	Nothing, you do not want to be more engaged with the activities of (NATIONALITY) MEPs	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know	Total 'At least one activity'
EU27	29	29	18	15	13	13	27	1	2	70
Gender										
Man	30	29	19	16	14	14	26	1	2	71
Woman	29	29	17	15	13	12	28	1	3	69
Age										
15-24	27	28	18	16	24	17	22	0	3	76
25-39	29	30	18	16	15	14	25	1	2	72
40-54	28	30	20	16	14	14	26	1	2	71
55+	31	27	16	15	9	11	30	1	3	66
Education (End of)										
15-	26	19	12	11	7	8	38	1	5	56
16-19	27	27	17	14	12	12	29	1	2	68
20+	34	35	21	18	15	15	21	1	2	76
Still Studying	30	29	20	15	25	19	20	0	2	78
Socio-professional category										
Self-employed	29	31	22	19	15	14	22	0	1	76
Managers	33	35	22	18	16	15	18	1	1	79
Other white collars	33	31	20	17	15	15	25	0	1	73
Manual workers	25	26	17	14	12	13	32	1	2	65
House persons	23	20	16	13	11	10	33	1	5	60
Unemployed	23	28	20	18	12	13	27	1	3	69
Retired	32	27	15	13	7	9	31	1	4	64
Students	28	30	20	16	24	19	18	0	3	79
Difficulties paying bills										
Most of the time	19	26	20	13	14	14	35	1	2	62
From time to time	28	26	19	17	14	15	27	1	2	70
Almost never / Never	31	30	17	15	12	12	26	1	3	71
Image of the EU										
Positive	36	33	20	17	16	15	20	0	2	78
Neutral	25	24	15	13	11	12	32	1	3	63
Negative	18	24	19	14	10	9	40	1	2	57

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QA8ab Which of the following topics would you like to see addressed in priority by the European Parliament? Firstly? And then?
(MAX 4 ANSWERS) (% - EU)

	Inflation, rising prices and the cost of living	The fight against poverty and social exclusion	The EU's defence and security	Support to the economy and the creation of new jobs	More support for public health	Migration and asylum
EU27	43	31	31	29	25	22
Gender						
Man	43	29	32	30	23	24
Woman	44	33	30	27	27	20
Age						
15-24	42	32	26	28	23	19
25-39	45	30	29	30	25	20
40-54	45	31	31	31	26	22
55+	42	31	33	27	26	23
Education (End of)						
15-	48	34	26	29	32	20
16-19	45	30	31	28	26	22
20+	40	31	33	29	24	23
Still Studying	42	34	25	29	24	18
Socio-professional category						
Self-employed	42	26	28	31	25	20
Managers	41	27	34	28	20	24
Other white collars	45	28	32	29	25	21
Manual workers	47	34	28	31	26	23
House persons	47	33	25	27	32	18
Unemployed	45	39	22	33	28	24
Retired	42	31	35	26	27	24
Students	40	33	26	28	23	18
Difficulties paying bills						
Most of the time	49	38	26	33	30	26
From time to time	47	34	25	29	26	20
Almost never / Never	41	29	34	27	25	22
Image of the EU						
Positive	42	31	33	29	24	20
Neutral	44	32	29	28	27	22
Negative	48	32	25	28	26	29

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QA8ab Which of the following topics would you like to see addressed in priority by the European Parliament? Firstly? And then?
(MAX 4 ANSWERS) (% - EU)

	Action against climate change	The fight against terrorism and organised crime	Democracy and the rule of law	Agriculture and food security	Consumer protection	The EU's autonomy in the fields of industry and energy
EU27	21	20	20	19	14	13
Gender						
Man	20	20	20	19	15	15
Woman	22	19	21	19	14	11
Age						
15-24	27	17	20	13	11	11
25-39	21	17	21	17	13	14
40-54	20	18	20	20	14	16
55+	20	23	20	21	16	11
Education (End of)						
15-	13	21	17	19	16	9
16-19	17	19	19	19	16	12
20+	27	20	23	19	12	17
Still Studying	31	16	23	13	11	11
Socio-professional category						
Self-employed	20	18	20	22	16	17
Managers	29	20	25	17	13	18
Other white collars	21	19	21	19	15	17
Manual workers	16	18	20	19	15	12
House persons	15	16	16	20	15	7
Unemployed	21	18	15	16	15	8
Retired	20	24	20	21	15	11
Students	30	16	22	12	11	11
Difficulties paying bills						
Most of the time	13	20	15	18	15	15
From time to time	16	18	20	19	15	13
Almost never / Never	24	21	22	19	14	13
Image of the EU						
Positive	25	18	24	19	13	15
Neutral	19	20	18	17	15	12
Negative	13	24	14	21	16	12

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QA8ab Which of the following topics would you like to see addressed in priority by the European Parliament? Firstly? And then?
(MAX 4 ANSWERS) (% - EU)

	Humanitarian aid and development assistance	Gender equality, inclusion and diversity	The digitalisation of the European economy and society	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	None (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU27	11	11	10	0	1	1
Gender						
Man	10	9	12	0	1	1
Woman	11	12	8	0	1	1
Age						
15-24	15	16	13	0	0	1
25-39	11	12	12	0	1	1
40-54	10	11	10	0	1	0
55+	9	8	7	1	1	1
Education (End of)						
15-	10	8	6	1	1	2
16-19	10	9	10	0	1	1
20+	11	12	10	0	1	0
Still Studying	15	17	13	0	0	1
Socio-professional category						
Self-employed	9	10	14	1	1	0
Managers	11	12	13	1	0	0
Other white collars	11	13	10	0	1	0
Manual workers	10	10	10	0	1	1
House persons	11	11	6	0	2	3
Unemployed	12	13	7	1	0	1
Retired	9	7	6	1	1	1
Students	15	17	13	0	0	1
Difficulties paying bills						
Most of the time	10	10	11	0	1	1
From time to time	11	11	10	0	1	1
Almost never / Never	10	10	9	1	1	1
Image of the EU						
Positive	12	12	12	0	0	0
Neutral	10	10	9	1	1	1
Negative	8	7	6	1	2	1

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QA9ab In your opinion, which of the following values should the European Parliament defend as a matter of priority? Firstly? And then?
(MAX 3 ANSWERS) (% - EU)

	Peace	Democracy	The protection of human rights in the EU and worldwide	Freedom of speech and thought	The rule of law	Solidarity between EU Member States and between its regions
EU27	45	32	22	21	21	19
Gender						
Man	44	34	21	22	24	20
Woman	46	31	24	20	19	18
Age						
15-24	42	27	22	23	16	17
25-39	41	32	24	21	21	18
40-54	43	34	21	21	24	19
55+	48	33	22	21	22	20
Education (End of)						
15-	51	31	21	18	20	18
16-19	46	32	21	21	21	19
20+	41	35	24	23	23	20
Still Studying	40	29	24	22	16	16
Socio-professional category						
Self-employed	39	31	23	24	23	20
Managers	42	35	25	21	24	22
Other white collars	41	33	22	22	23	21
Manual workers	44	34	22	21	23	16
House persons	48	28	18	17	16	16
Unemployed	41	29	22	23	15	16
Retired	51	33	22	20	22	20
Students	40	29	22	22	17	16
Difficulties paying bills						
Most of the time	49	33	22	18	25	18
From time to time	42	29	20	22	20	18
Almost never / Never	45	34	23	21	21	19
Image of the EU						
Positive	44	35	25	19	22	22
Neutral	46	32	21	22	21	16
Negative	46	27	18	27	19	14

QA9ab In your opinion, which of the following values should the European Parliament defend as a matter of priority? Firstly? And then?
(MAX 3 ANSWERS) (% - EU)

	Freedom of movement	Tolerance and respect for diversity in society	Human dignity, including the prohibition of the death penalty, torture or slavery	The respect for national identities, cultures and traditions in the EU Member States	Equality between women and men	The fight against discrimination and for the protection of minorities
EU27	15	14	14	14	13	11
Gender						
Man	17	14	13	15	10	11
Woman	14	15	15	14	16	12
Age						
15-24	18	16	13	12	18	14
25-39	15	16	14	16	14	12
40-54	16	15	15	15	12	12
55+	14	12	14	14	12	10
Education (End of)						
15-	12	12	16	14	12	11
16-19	17	13	14	15	13	11
20+	15	16	14	14	14	12
Still Studying	18	18	14	13	17	15
Socio-professional category						
Self-employed	18	14	13	17	10	11
Managers	13	16	14	15	13	12
Other white collars	19	14	14	16	13	11
Manual workers	15	15	14	14	13	11
House persons	13	14	15	15	15	12
Unemployed	13	14	15	14	17	16
Retired	14	12	14	14	12	10
Students	17	18	15	12	18	15
Difficulties paying bills						
Most of the time	11	11	15	16	13	11
From time to time	16	14	15	15	13	12
Almost never / Never	15	15	13	14	13	11
Image of the EU						
Positive	16	16	14	14	13	12
Neutral	15	13	14	14	14	11
Negative	14	13	13	17	13	10

QA9ab In your opinion, which of the following values should the European Parliament defend as a matter of priority? Firstly? And then?
(MAX 3 ANSWERS) (% - EU)

	Solidarity between the EU and poor countries in the world	Freedom of religion and belief	The right to seek asylum from persecution	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	None (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU27	11	7	5	1	1	1
Gender						
Man	10	7	5	1	1	1
Woman	12	7	5	0	1	1
Age						
15-24	12	9	5	0	0	1
25-39	11	7	5	0	1	1
40-54	11	7	6	1	0	1
55+	10	7	4	1	1	1
Education (End of)						
15-	12	7	4	1	1	2
16-19	11	7	5	1	1	1
20+	10	7	5	0	0	0
Still Studying	11	8	6	0	0	1
Socio-professional category						
Self-employed	10	8	7	0	1	0
Managers	11	7	5	1	0	0
Other white collars	11	7	5	0	0	0
Manual workers	12	7	5	1	1	1
House persons	13	8	5	0	1	3
Unemployed	10	9	6	1	1	1
Retired	10	7	4	1	1	1
Students	11	7	6	0	0	1
Difficulties paying bills						
Most of the time	10	6	5	1	1	1
From time to time	13	8	6	1	1	1
Almost never / Never	10	7	5	0	0	1
Image of the EU						
Positive	12	7	5	0	0	0
Neutral	11	8	5	1	0	1
Negative	8	8	4	1	3	1

QA10 Would you say that over the next years the role of the European Union in the world will become...?

(% - EU)

	More important	Less important	Stay the same	Don't know
EU27	44	18	35	3
Gender				
Man	44	21	33	2
Woman	44	16	36	4
Age				
15-24	48	15	34	3
25-39	46	19	33	2
40-54	43	20	35	2
55+	43	18	35	4
Education (End of)				
15-	42	16	35	7
16-19	40	21	36	3
20+	49	17	32	2
Still Studying	51	14	32	3
Socio-professional category				
Self-employed	43	26	29	2
Managers	54	16	28	2
Other white collars	44	19	35	2
Manual workers	41	19	38	2
House persons	38	15	39	8
Unemployed	37	22	37	4
Retired	42	18	36	4
Students	51	14	32	3
Difficulties paying bills				
Most of the time	43	21	32	4
From time to time	39	22	36	3
Almost never / Never	47	16	34	3
Image of the EU				
Positive	61	11	26	2
Neutral	31	18	46	5
Negative	17	44	36	3

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QA11ab Thinking about the future, which of the following aspects should the EU focus on in order to reinforce its position in the world? Firstly? And then?
(MAX 3 ANSWERS) (% - EU)

	Defence and security	Competitiveness, economy and industry	Energy independence, resources and infrastructures	Food security and agriculture	Education and research	EU values, including democracy and the protection of human rights
EU27	36	32	27	25	23	21
Gender						
Man	37	34	29	24	22	19
Woman	36	29	26	25	24	24
Age						
15-24	34	27	23	18	30	20
25-39	35	32	29	22	25	21
40-54	35	34	29	25	23	22
55+	39	31	27	28	20	21
Education (End of)						
15-	37	29	24	31	24	20
16-19	38	32	27	27	21	20
20+	34	33	30	21	23	23
Still Studying	32	27	24	16	32	23
Socio-professional category						
Self-employed	35	35	32	23	21	19
Managers	35	33	31	19	25	25
Other white collars	35	34	30	23	22	22
Manual workers	36	32	28	27	23	20
House persons	30	32	17	28	27	21
Unemployed	34	29	23	30	27	20
Retired	41	30	27	29	19	21
Students	32	27	24	15	30	22
Difficulties paying bills						
Most of the time	34	32	29	26	22	19
From time to time	35	31	26	27	23	20
Almost never / Never	37	32	28	24	23	22
Image of the EU						
Positive	36	32	29	22	23	24
Neutral	37	31	25	26	23	20
Negative	37	32	27	30	22	15

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QA11ab Thinking about the future, which of the following aspects should the EU focus on in order to reinforce its position in the world? Firstly? And then?
(MAX 3 ANSWERS) (% - EU)

	Climate action and emissions reductions	Demography, migration and population ageing	International trade	Foreign relations and diplomacy	Technology and innovation, including AI (Artificial Intelligence)	EU enlargement and neighbourhood relations
EU27	18	16	16	16	13	8
Gender						
Man	16	16	18	16	16	8
Woman	19	15	15	16	11	9
Age						
15-24	22	12	19	14	20	9
25-39	17	14	16	17	16	9
40-54	16	17	16	17	14	8
55+	18	17	15	15	10	8
Education (End of)						
15-	13	18	14	13	9	8
16-19	15	17	17	15	12	8
20+	21	15	15	18	16	9
Still Studying	25	11	20	15	20	8
Socio-professional category						
Self-employed	17	17	17	16	15	7
Managers	21	13	16	19	19	9
Other white collars	17	16	17	16	15	9
Manual workers	14	17	17	16	12	9
House persons	13	16	15	15	9	8
Unemployed	19	14	13	12	10	7
Retired	18	17	16	15	9	7
Students	24	11	18	15	21	9
Difficulties paying bills						
Most of the time	14	16	16	15	14	10
From time to time	15	18	17	15	13	9
Almost never / Never	19	15	16	17	13	8
Image of the EU						
Positive	21	15	16	17	15	10
Neutral	15	17	17	15	12	8
Negative	12	17	15	15	10	4

QA11ab Thinking about the future, which of the following aspects should the EU focus on in order to reinforce its position in the world? Firstly? And then? (MAX 3 ANSWERS) (% - EU)

	The Euro	Culture	Other (SPONTANEOUS)	None (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU27	9	7	0	1	1
Gender					
Man	9	6	1	1	1
Woman	9	8	0	1	2
Age					
15-24	9	11	0	0	1
25-39	9	7	0	0	1
40-54	10	7	0	0	1
55+	9	6	1	1	2
Education (End of)					
15-	10	8	1	1	4
16-19	10	7	0	1	1
20+	8	7	0	0	1
Still Studying	8	10	0	0	1
Socio-professional category					
Self-employed	9	7	0	1	0
Managers	8	6	0	0	0
Other white collars	8	7	0	0	0
Manual workers	10	7	0	0	1
House persons	12	9	1	2	3
Unemployed	10	12	0	1	2
Retired	8	5	1	1	2
Students	9	11	0	0	1
Difficulties paying bills					
Most of the time	12	9	0	2	2
From time to time	11	8	1	1	1
Almost never / Never	8	6	0	0	1
Image of the EU					
Positive	8	6	0	0	0
Neutral	10	8	1	1	2
Negative	11	7	1	3	2

QA12.1 Would you say that:

Over the past years, the role of the European Union to protect European citizens against global crises and security risks has become...

(% - EU)

	...more important	...less important	Stay(ed) the same	Don't know
EU27	50	16	31	3
Gender				
Man	51	17	30	2
Woman	50	15	31	4
Age				
15-24	55	13	29	3
25-39	52	16	30	2
40-54	51	18	29	2
55+	48	15	33	4
Education (End of)				
15-	47	16	30	7
16-19	48	18	32	2
20+	54	14	30	2
Still Studying	56	9	31	4
Socio-professional category				
Self-employed	49	23	27	1
Managers	59	14	25	2
Other white collars	52	15	31	2
Manual workers	49	18	31	2
House persons	45	17	31	7
Unemployed	46	19	33	2
Retired	47	15	34	4
Students	57	10	30	3
Difficulties paying bills				
Most of the time	48	21	28	3
From time to time	46	20	31	3
Almost never / Never	53	14	31	2
Image of the EU				
Positive	66	10	23	1
Neutral	40	17	39	4
Negative	25	35	37	3

QA12.2 Would you say that:

In the future, the role of the European Union to protect European citizens against global crises and security risks should become...

(% - EU)

	...more important	...less important	Stay(ed) the same	Don't know
EU27	66	10	21	3
Gender				
Man	66	11	21	2
Woman	66	9	21	4
Age				
15-24	70	8	19	3
25-39	67	10	21	2
40-54	64	13	21	2
55+	65	10	22	3
Education (End of)				
15-	64	10	20	6
16-19	62	13	23	2
20+	70	9	19	2
Still Studying	72	6	19	3
Socio-professional category				
Self-employed	60	17	21	2
Managers	73	8	17	2
Other white collars	66	10	22	2
Manual workers	63	12	23	2
House persons	59	13	21	7
Unemployed	62	12	22	4
Retired	66	10	21	3
Students	74	5	18	3
Difficulties paying bills				
Most of the time	67	14	17	2
From time to time	59	15	23	3
Almost never / Never	69	8	21	2
Image of the EU				
Positive	77	6	16	1
Neutral	58	11	27	4
Negative	46	24	26	4

QA13.1 To what extent do you agree or not with each of the following statements?

EU Member States should be more united to face current global challenges

(% - EU)

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'
EU27	51	38	7	2	2	89	9
Gender							
Man	52	37	7	2	2	89	9
Woman	50	39	7	2	2	89	9
Age							
15-24	49	42	5	2	2	91	7
25-39	50	40	7	2	1	90	9
40-54	49	39	8	2	2	88	10
55+	52	36	7	2	3	88	9
Education (End of)							
15-	50	35	7	3	5	85	10
16-19	46	41	9	2	2	87	11
20+	58	34	6	1	1	92	7
Still Studying	49	43	5	2	1	92	7
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	45	40	12	2	1	85	14
Managers	58	34	6	1	1	92	7
Other white collars	48	42	6	2	2	90	8
Manual workers	47	40	9	2	2	87	11
House persons	47	39	6	2	6	86	8
Unemployed	54	34	6	3	3	88	9
Retired	54	35	6	2	3	89	8
Students	51	41	4	2	2	92	6
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	51	34	9	3	3	85	12
From time to time	43	43	10	2	2	86	12
Almost never / Never	54	37	5	2	2	91	7
Image of the EU							
Positive	59	36	4	0	1	95	4
Neutral	44	42	8	2	4	86	10
Negative	39	36	15	7	3	75	22

QA13.2 To what extent do you agree or not with each of the following statements?

The European Union needs more means to face current global challenges

(% - EU)

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'
EU27	32	44	14	5	5	76	19
Gender							
Man	33	43	15	5	4	76	20
Woman	32	45	13	4	6	77	17
Age							
15-24	33	50	10	3	4	83	13
25-39	32	45	14	5	4	77	19
40-54	34	44	13	5	4	78	18
55+	31	42	15	5	7	73	20
Education (End of)							
15-	34	41	11	4	10	75	15
16-19	29	45	16	6	4	74	22
20+	35	43	13	4	5	78	17
Still Studying	33	49	10	3	5	82	13
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	31	41	18	6	4	72	24
Managers	33	44	14	5	4	77	19
Other white collars	32	46	13	4	5	78	17
Manual workers	31	47	13	5	4	78	18
House persons	32	42	11	5	10	74	16
Unemployed	35	36	17	8	4	71	25
Retired	32	42	14	5	7	74	19
Students	34	48	11	3	4	82	14
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	31	41	14	9	5	72	23
From time to time	29	46	16	5	4	75	21
Almost never / Never	34	44	13	4	5	78	17
Image of the EU							
Positive	38	47	10	2	3	85	12
Neutral	27	46	15	5	7	73	20
Negative	24	31	24	15	6	55	39

SD27 When you think about the way your personal standard of living will evolve over the next five years, which of the following statements best describes your expectations?

(% - EU)

	Your standard of living will decrease	Your standard of living will not change	Your standard of living will increase	Don't know / No answer
EU27	33	51	14	2
Gender				
Man	32	51	15	2
Woman	34	52	12	2
Age				
15-24	21	47	29	3
25-39	31	47	20	2
40-54	32	53	13	2
55+	37	55	6	2
Education (End of)				
15-	39	52	7	2
16-19	36	51	11	2
20+	30	52	16	2
Still Studying	17	50	30	3
Socio-professional category				
Self-employed	28	55	15	2
Managers	28	52	18	2
Other white collars	31	51	16	2
Manual workers	35	49	14	2
House persons	31	58	8	3
Unemployed	42	41	14	3
Retired	38	55	5	2
Students	19	48	30	3
Difficulties paying bills				
Most of the time	59	30	9	2
From time to time	39	48	11	2
Almost never / Never	27	56	15	2
Image of the EU				
Positive	26	55	17	2
Neutral	32	53	12	3
Negative	56	35	7	2

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QA14ab Among the following, what media have you used the most to access news in the past 7 days? Firstly? And then?
(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (% - EU)

	TV	Online press, news platforms (e.g. newspaper websites)	Radio	Social media platforms (e.g. Facebook, Instagram, etc.)	Written printed press (e.g. newspapers, weekly or monthly magazine, etc.)
EU27	72	41	36	36	24
Gender					
Man	70	45	37	36	25
Woman	74	37	35	36	23
Age					
15-24	49	40	15	66	9
25-39	57	53	25	52	16
40-54	72	52	34	40	20
55+	87	29	49	16	35
Education (End of)					
15-	88	14	42	16	29
16-19	76	37	38	34	24
20+	67	55	36	39	26
Still Studying	47	45	15	67	8
Socio-professional category					
Self-employed	66	49	35	40	25
Managers	66	64	35	37	26
Other white collars	67	51	30	46	19
Manual workers	70	44	32	44	19
House persons	82	26	35	26	16
Unemployed	65	40	27	45	14
Retired	90	24	52	12	39
Students	48	42	15	66	9
Difficulties paying bills					
Most of the time	70	32	33	39	17
From time to time	69	35	32	40	22
Almost never / Never	74	45	38	34	26
Image of the EU					
Positive	72	47	36	38	26
Neutral	72	35	36	34	22
Negative	71	36	37	32	23

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QA14ab Among the following, what media have you used the most to access news in the past 7 days? Firstly? And then?

(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (% - EU)

	Video platforms (e.g. YouTube, etc.)	Messaging apps (e.g. WhatsApp, Messenger, etc.)	Podcasts	Blogs	You haven't accessed news in the last 7 days / You do not access news on a regular basis (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU27	16	14	8	4	2	0
Gender						
Man	20	14	9	5	2	0
Woman	13	14	7	3	2	0
Age						
15-24	33	24	14	6	4	0
25-39	24	21	13	6	3	0
40-54	18	16	9	5	2	0
55+	7	7	3	2	2	0
Education (End of)						
15-	6	7	1	1	4	0
16-19	15	15	6	4	2	0
20+	18	15	11	5	2	0
Still Studying	34	24	16	6	3	0
Socio-professional category						
Self-employed	19	17	11	6	2	0
Managers	21	16	14	5	1	0
Other white collars	21	18	11	5	1	0
Manual workers	18	18	8	5	3	0
House persons	8	13	2	3	5	0
Unemployed	23	16	6	4	5	0
Retired	5	5	2	2	1	0
Students	34	23	15	5	3	0
Difficulties paying bills						
Most of the time	19	16	9	8	4	0
From time to time	19	18	8	5	3	0
Almost never / Never	15	12	8	3	1	0
Image of the EU						
Positive	17	15	10	4	1	0
Neutral	15	13	6	4	4	0
Negative	17	14	7	4	4	0

D73.1 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)

(% - EU)

	Things are going in the right direction	Things are going in the wrong direction	Neither the one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU27	31	61	6	2
Gender				
Man	31	61	6	2
Woman	30	60	7	3
Age				
15-24	37	54	6	3
25-39	33	60	5	2
40-54	30	61	7	2
55+	28	63	6	3
Education (End of)				
15-	26	64	6	4
16-19	30	63	5	2
20+	32	59	7	2
Still Studying	36	53	7	4
Socio-professional category				
Self-employed	38	54	6	2
Managers	31	58	9	2
Other white collars	36	57	5	2
Manual workers	29	64	5	2
House persons	28	63	7	2
Unemployed	21	71	5	3
Retired	27	63	7	3
Students	37	54	6	3
Difficulties paying bills				
Most of the time	19	74	5	2
From time to time	28	65	4	3
Almost never / Never	33	58	7	2
Image of the EU				
Positive	39	52	7	2
Neutral	26	64	7	3
Negative	14	82	3	1

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

(% - EU)

	Things are going in the right direction	Things are going in the wrong direction	Neither the one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU27	35	51	8	6
Gender				
Man	35	53	7	5
Woman	35	49	8	8
Age				
15-24	45	40	7	8
25-39	36	52	7	5
40-54	36	53	7	4
55+	31	53	8	8
Education (End of)				
15-	26	54	8	12
16-19	34	55	6	5
20+	37	49	9	5
Still Studying	46	37	9	8
Socio-professional category				
Self-employed	39	51	8	2
Managers	36	50	9	5
Other white collars	40	49	6	5
Manual workers	34	55	6	5
House persons	30	51	9	10
Unemployed	24	62	6	8
Retired	30	53	9	8
Students	46	38	8	8
Difficulties paying bills				
Most of the time	22	65	7	6
From time to time	32	56	6	6
Almost never / Never	38	48	8	6
Image of the EU				
Positive	49	39	7	5
Neutral	27	55	9	9
Negative	8	85	4	3

D73.3 At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...?

The USA

(% - EU)

	Things are going in the right direction	Things are going in the wrong direction	Neither the one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU27	24	60	5	11
Gender				
Man	26	60	5	9
Woman	22	61	5	12
Age				
15-24	27	56	6	11
25-39	26	62	4	8
40-54	27	59	5	9
55+	21	62	5	12
Education (End of)				
15-	19	58	4	19
16-19	27	59	5	9
20+	23	64	6	7
Still Studying	25	57	6	12
Socio-professional category				
Self-employed	36	52	6	6
Managers	21	67	5	7
Other white collars	29	59	5	7
Manual workers	26	59	5	10
House persons	21	50	5	24
Unemployed	23	63	4	10
Retired	19	63	5	13
Students	25	59	5	11
Difficulties paying bills				
Most of the time	20	64	4	12
From time to time	28	58	5	9
Almost never / Never	23	61	5	11
Image of the EU				
Positive	26	61	5	8
Neutral	22	60	5	13
Negative	24	61	5	10

D73.4 At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...?

Your life personally

(% - EU)

	Things are going in the right direction	Things are going in the wrong direction	Neither the one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU27	73	15	10	2
Gender				
Man	74	15	9	2
Woman	73	15	10	2
Age				
15-24	81	10	6	3
25-39	78	14	7	1
40-54	74	15	9	2
55+	69	16	13	2
Education (End of)				
15-	61	23	13	3
16-19	70	17	11	2
20+	80	10	8	2
Still Studying	84	6	7	3
Socio-professional category				
Self-employed	80	12	7	1
Managers	84	7	7	2
Other white collars	79	12	8	1
Manual workers	73	17	9	1
House persons	57	21	18	4
Unemployed	51	36	11	2
Retired	67	17	14	2
Students	84	8	5	3
Difficulties paying bills				
Most of the time	46	37	14	3
From time to time	64	23	11	2
Almost never / Never	82	8	8	2
Image of the EU				
Positive	81	10	8	1
Neutral	69	17	12	2
Negative	61	25	13	1

SD18a 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)?
(% - EU)

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Not very satisfied	Not at all satisfied	Don't know	Total 'Satisfied'	Total 'Not Satisfied'
EU27	7	51	31	10	1	58	41
Gender							
Man	8	50	31	10	1	58	41
Woman	6	51	32	9	2	57	41
Age							
15-24	8	55	26	8	3	63	34
25-39	7	51	32	9	1	58	41
40-54	7	49	32	11	1	56	43
55+	6	50	32	10	2	56	42
Education (End of)							
15-	5	44	35	13	3	49	48
16-19	5	48	35	11	1	53	46
20+	10	56	25	8	1	66	33
Still Studying	10	56	25	6	3	66	31
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	8	51	29	11	1	59	40
Managers	12	54	26	7	1	66	33
Other white collars	7	55	28	9	1	62	37
Manual workers	6	48	34	11	1	54	45
House persons	5	43	40	10	2	48	50
Unemployed	3	37	40	17	3	40	57
Retired	6	50	32	10	2	56	42
Students	9	56	26	6	3	65	32
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	3	34	39	23	1	37	62
From time to time	4	44	39	12	1	48	51
Almost never / Never	9	56	27	7	1	65	34
Image of the EU							
Positive	10	61	23	5	1	71	28
Neutral	5	47	38	8	2	52	46
Negative	3	24	42	30	1	27	72

SD18b And how about the way democracy works in the EU?
(% - EU)

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Not very satisfied	Not at all satisfied	Don't know	Total 'Satisfied'	Total 'Not satisfied'
EU27	5	50	31	9	5	55	40
Gender							
Man	5	49	32	10	4	54	42
Woman	4	51	31	8	6	55	39
Age							
15-24	7	58	24	5	6	65	29
25-39	5	52	31	8	4	57	39
40-54	5	51	31	10	3	56	41
55+	3	47	34	10	6	50	44
Education (End of)							
15-	3	40	36	11	10	43	47
16-19	3	47	35	11	4	50	46
20+	6	55	28	8	3	61	36
Still Studying	7	61	22	4	6	68	26
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	6	49	33	10	2	55	43
Managers	6	58	26	7	3	64	33
Other white collars	6	55	28	8	3	61	36
Manual workers	4	47	34	11	4	51	45
House persons	2	43	35	10	10	45	45
Unemployed	3	38	36	16	7	41	52
Retired	3	47	35	9	6	50	44
Students	7	61	23	4	5	68	27
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	3	35	39	19	4	38	58
From time to time	4	43	37	12	4	47	49
Almost never / Never	5	55	28	7	5	60	35
Image of the EU							
Positive	7	65	22	3	3	72	25
Neutral	3	43	39	8	7	46	47
Negative	1	17	45	33	4	18	78

SD19a.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

My voice counts in the EU

(% - EU)

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'
EU27	14	36	29	19	2	50	48
Gender							
Man	14	35	30	19	2	49	49
Woman	13	38	28	18	3	51	46
Age							
15-24	12	39	26	19	4	51	45
25-39	14	39	29	16	2	53	45
40-54	15	36	29	18	2	51	47
55+	14	34	29	20	3	48	49
Education (End of)							
15-	10	29	30	27	4	39	57
16-19	12	35	31	20	2	47	51
20+	18	39	27	14	2	57	41
Still Studying	10	43	26	18	3	53	44
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	16	35	30	18	1	51	48
Managers	20	39	27	13	1	59	40
Other white collars	12	39	29	18	2	51	47
Manual workers	13	35	31	19	2	48	50
House persons	6	33	33	22	6	39	55
Unemployed	13	30	27	27	3	43	54
Retired	14	35	28	20	3	49	48
Students	12	42	25	18	3	54	43
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	11	28	30	29	2	39	59
From time to time	11	34	33	20	2	45	53
Almost never / Never	16	39	26	17	2	55	43
Image of the EU							
Positive	19	46	24	10	1	65	34
Neutral	10	32	33	22	3	42	55
Negative	6	15	35	42	2	21	77

SD19a.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

My voice counts in (OUR COUNTRY)

(% - EU)

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'
EU27	20	41	23	15	1	61	38
Gender							
Man	21	40	23	15	1	61	38
Woman	19	42	23	14	2	61	37
Age							
15-24	16	44	20	18	2	60	38
25-39	20	42	24	13	1	62	37
40-54	20	41	24	14	1	61	38
55+	21	40	23	15	1	61	38
Education (End of)							
15-	14	36	25	23	2	50	48
16-19	17	41	26	15	1	58	41
20+	26	44	19	10	1	70	29
Still Studying	17	45	19	17	2	62	36
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	21	39	25	14	1	60	39
Managers	28	43	20	8	1	71	28
Other white collars	19	44	22	14	1	63	36
Manual workers	18	40	26	15	1	58	41
House persons	11	37	31	18	3	48	49
Unemployed	17	33	24	24	2	50	48
Retired	21	41	22	14	2	62	36
Students	18	45	18	17	2	63	35
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	12	30	28	28	2	42	56
From time to time	15	39	29	16	1	54	45
Almost never / Never	23	44	19	12	2	67	31
Image of the EU							
Positive	26	47	18	8	1	73	26
Neutral	16	39	27	16	2	55	43
Negative	10	26	31	32	1	36	63

SD19a.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

(OUR COUNTRY)'s voice counts in the EU

(% - EU)

	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'
EU27	20	48	21	9	2	68	30
Gender							
Man	21	46	22	9	2	67	31
Woman	18	49	21	9	3	67	30
Age							
15-24	19	54	17	6	4	73	23
25-39	21	48	22	8	1	69	30
40-54	20	47	22	9	2	67	31
55+	19	46	22	10	3	65	32
Education (End of)							
15-	16	39	25	15	5	55	40
16-19	17	47	24	10	2	64	34
20+	26	49	18	6	1	75	24
Still Studying	20	57	15	5	3	77	20
Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	19	48	23	9	1	67	32
Managers	28	47	18	6	1	75	24
Other white collars	18	51	20	9	2	69	29
Manual workers	19	46	23	10	2	65	33
House persons	11	43	29	11	6	54	40
Unemployed	17	42	23	14	4	59	37
Retired	20	46	22	9	3	66	31
Students	21	56	14	6	3	77	20
Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	15	40	25	17	3	55	42
From time to time	16	44	28	10	2	60	38
Almost never / Never	22	50	18	7	3	72	25
Image of the EU							
Positive	28	55	13	3	1	83	16
Neutral	13	47	27	9	4	60	36
Negative	8	27	36	26	3	35	62

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