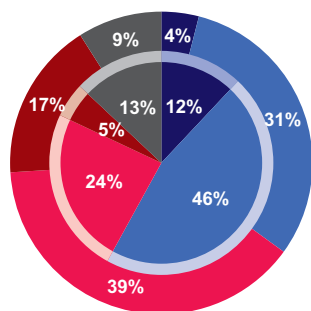


1. Life in the European Union

Perceptions of the national economy

QA5.1. For each of the following domains, would you say that the situation in (OUR COUNTRY) is better or less good than the average of the European countries?

Option: The situation of the (NATIONALITY) economy



■ Much better
 ■ Somewhat better
 ■ Somewhat less good
 ■ Definitely less good
 ■ Don't know

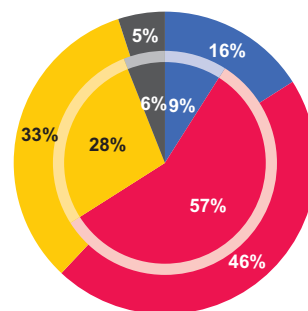
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Expectations for the national economy

QA4.2. What are your expectations for the next twelve months: will the next twelve months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to...?

Option: The economic situation in (OUR COUNTRY)



■ Better
 ■ Worse
 ■ Same
 ■ Don't know

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Evolution Sp. 2008 - Aut. 2007

EU			IE		
EB69	Diff EB69 - EB68		EB69	Diff EB69 - EB68	
16%	-8		9%	-9	
46%	+20		57%	+23	
33%	-11		28%	-13	
5%	-1		6%	-1	

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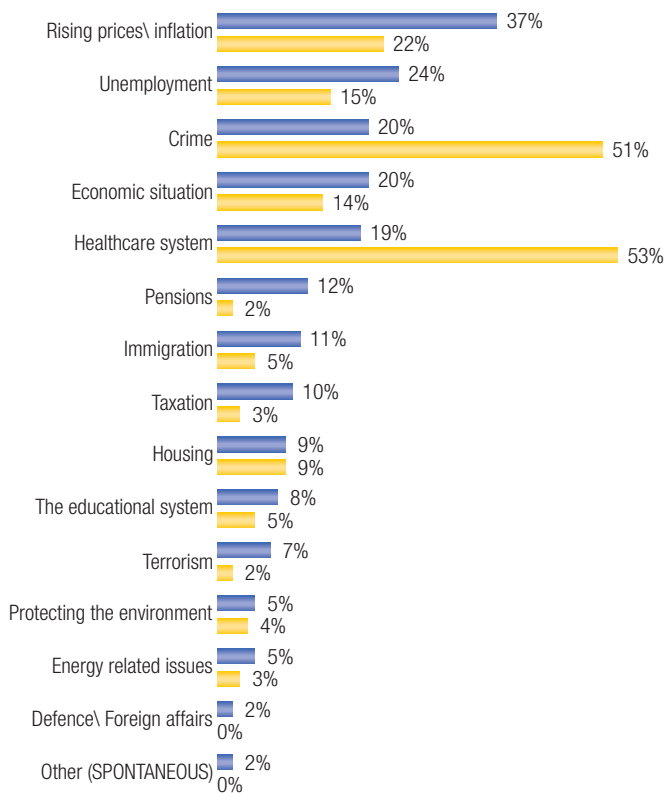


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Main concerns of Europeans

QA6. What do you think are the two most important issues facing (OUR COUNTRY) at the moment?

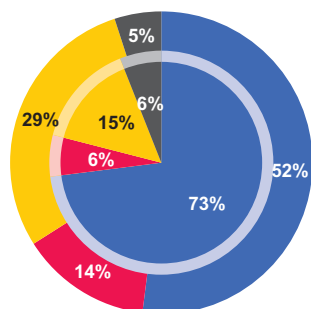


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2. The European Union and Its Citizens

Support for membership

QA7. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY)'s membership of the European Union is...?



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	EU		IE	
	EB69	Diff EB69 - EB68	EB69	Diff EB69 - EB68
A good thing	52%	-6	73%	-1
A bad thing	14%	+1	6%	0
Neither good nor bad	29%	+4	15%	-1
Don't know	5%	+1	6%	+2

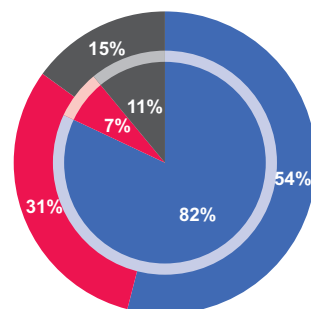
- A good thing
- A bad thing
- Neither good nor bad
- Don't know

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Benefits of membership

QA8. Taking everything into account, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?



Evolution Sp. 2008 - Aut. 2007

	EU		IE	
	EB69	Diff EB69 - EB68	EB69	Diff EB69 - EB68
Benefited	54%	-4	82%	-5
Not benefited	31%	+2	7%	0
Don't know	15%	+2	11%	+5

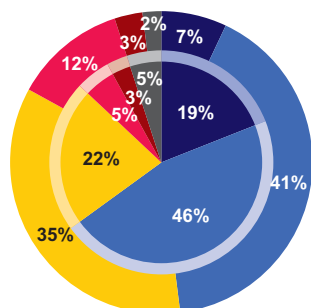
- Benefited
- Not benefited
- Don't know

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Image of the European Union

QA13. In general, does the European Union conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?



Evolution Sp. 2008 - Aut. 2007

	EU		IE	
	EB69	Diff EB69 - EB68	EB69	Diff EB69 - EB68
Very positive	7%	-1	19%	-2
Fairly positive	41%	0	46%	-2
Neutral	35%	+1	22%	+3
Fairly negative	12%	+2	5%	+1
Very negative	3%	-1	3%	0
Don't know	2%	-1	5%	0

- Very positive
- Fairly positive
- Neutral
- Fairly negative
- Very negative
- Don't know

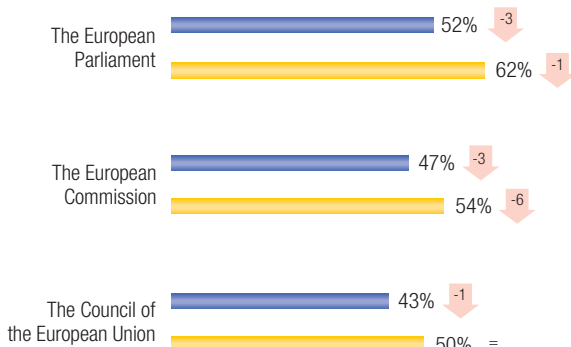
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Trust in the European institutions

QA18. And, for each of them, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it?

Option: Tend to trust



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