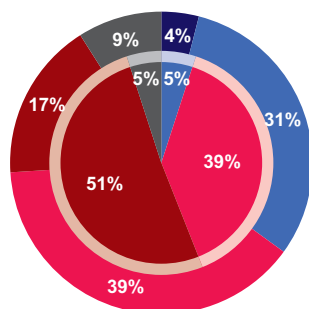


# 1. Life in the European Union

## 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

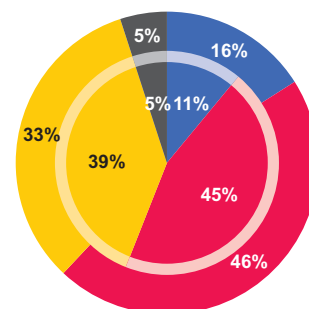
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## Expectations for the national economy

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			LV		
EB69	Diff EB69 - EB68		EB69	Diff EB69 - EB68	
16%	-8		11%	-8%	
46%	+20		45%	+12%	
33%	-11		39%	-3%	
5%	-1		5%	-1%	



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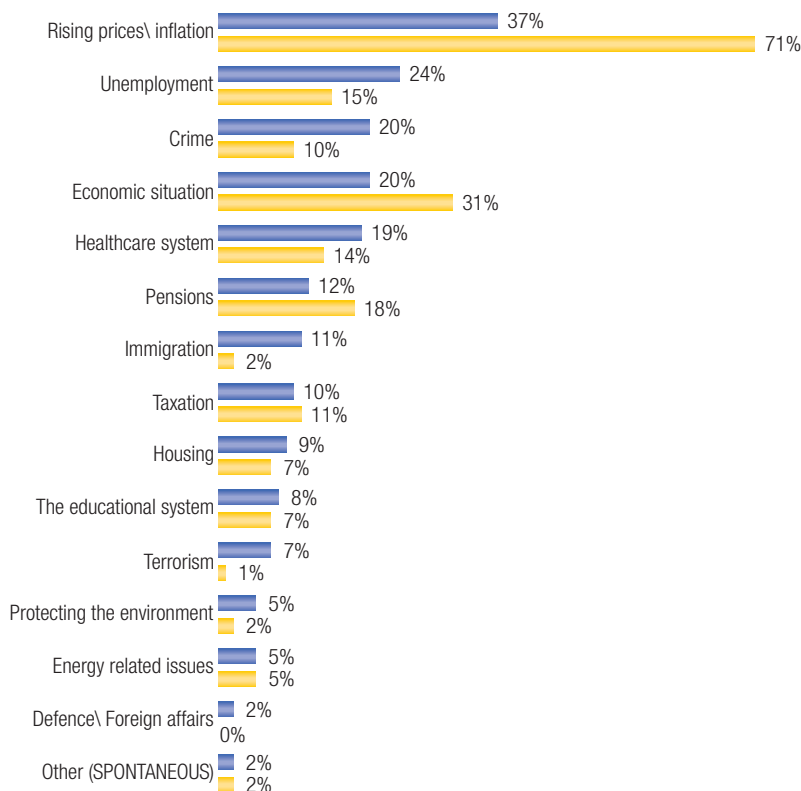
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## Main concerns of Europeans

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

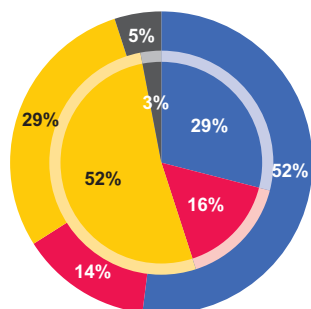


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## 2. The European Union and Its Citizens

### Support for membership

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



Evolution Sp. 2008 - Aut. 2007

EU			LV		
EB69	Diff	EB69 - EB68	EB69	Diff	EB69 - EB68
52%	-6		29%	-8	
14%	+1		16%	+4	
29%	+4		52%	+4	
5%	+1		3%	0	

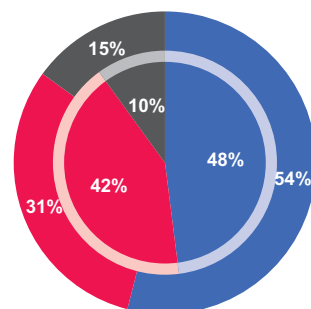
- A good thing
- A bad thing
- Neither good nor bad
- Don't know

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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			LV		
EB69	Diff	EB69 - EB68	EB69	Diff	EB69 - EB68
54%	-4		48%	-9	
31%	+2		42%	+10	
15%	+2		10%	-1	

- Benefited
- Not benefited
- Don't know

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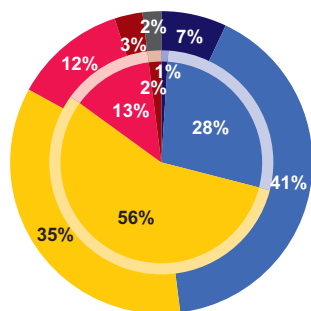
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### Image of the European Union

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



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EU			LV		
EB69	Diff	EB69 - EB68	EB69	Diff	EB69 - EB68
7%	-1		1%	-2	
41%	0		28%	-5	
35%	+1		56%	+5	
12%	+2		13%	+3	
3%	-1		2%	0	
2%	-1		0%	-1	

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

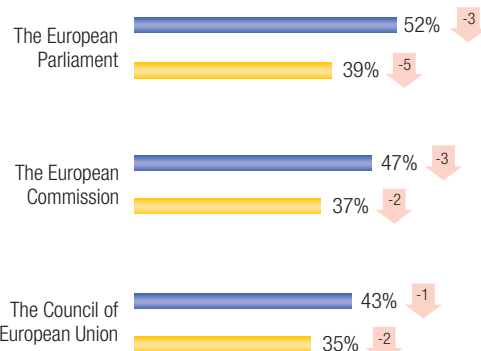
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### Trust in the European institutions

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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