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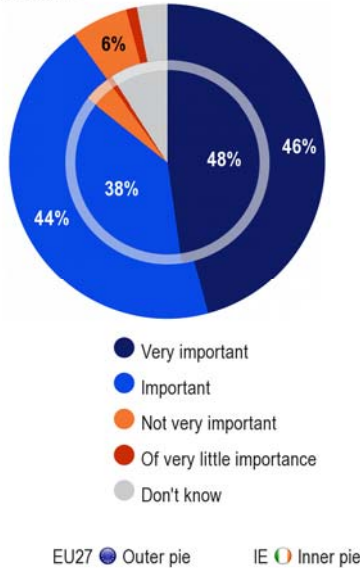
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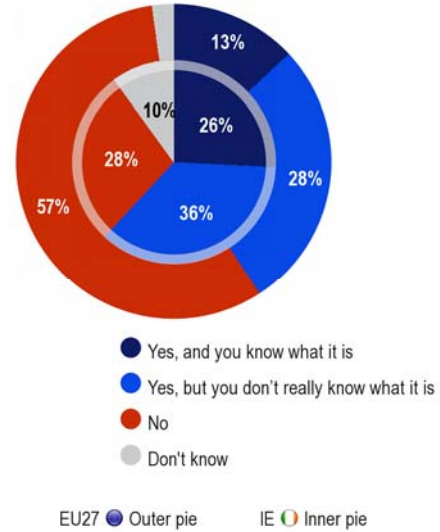
Methodology: face-to-face

1. IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE AND AWARENESS OF THE CAP

QB1. Not everybody shares the same point of view concerning the importance of European agriculture and the rural areas for our future. Personally, do you think that subject is ... for our future?

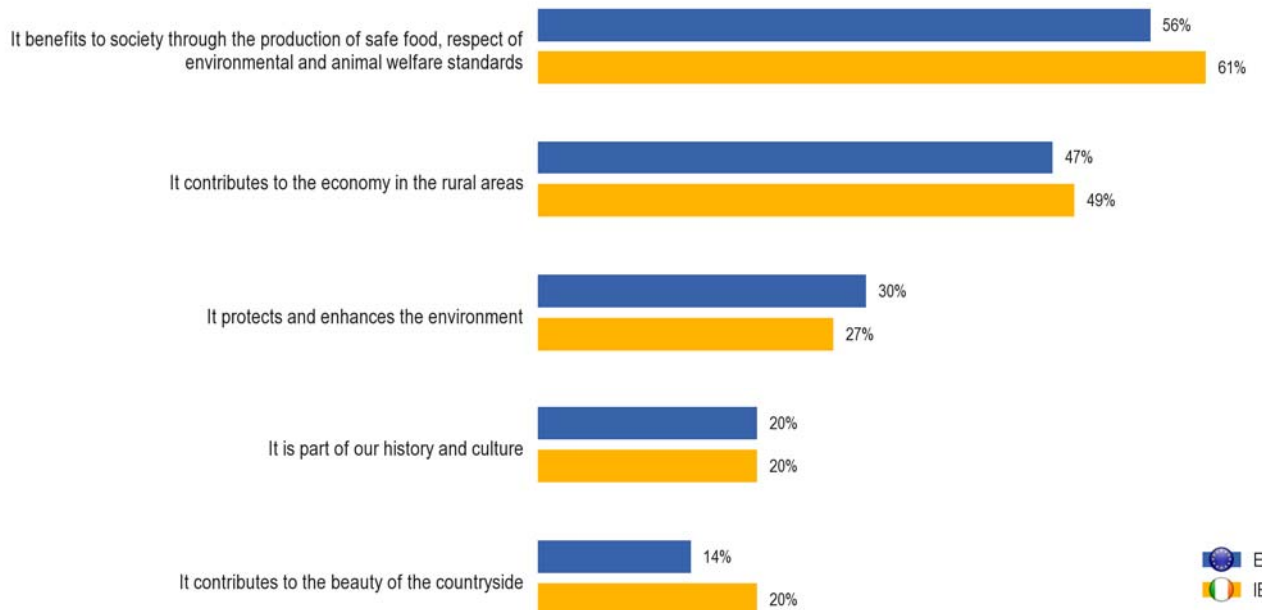


QB3. Have you ever heard or read about the CAP, the European Union's Common Agricultural and rural development Policy?



2. KEY REASONS FOR MAINTAINING AGRICULTURE IN THE EU

QB9. Among the following list, what are, in your opinion, the most important reasons for maintaining agriculture in all parts of the European Union?



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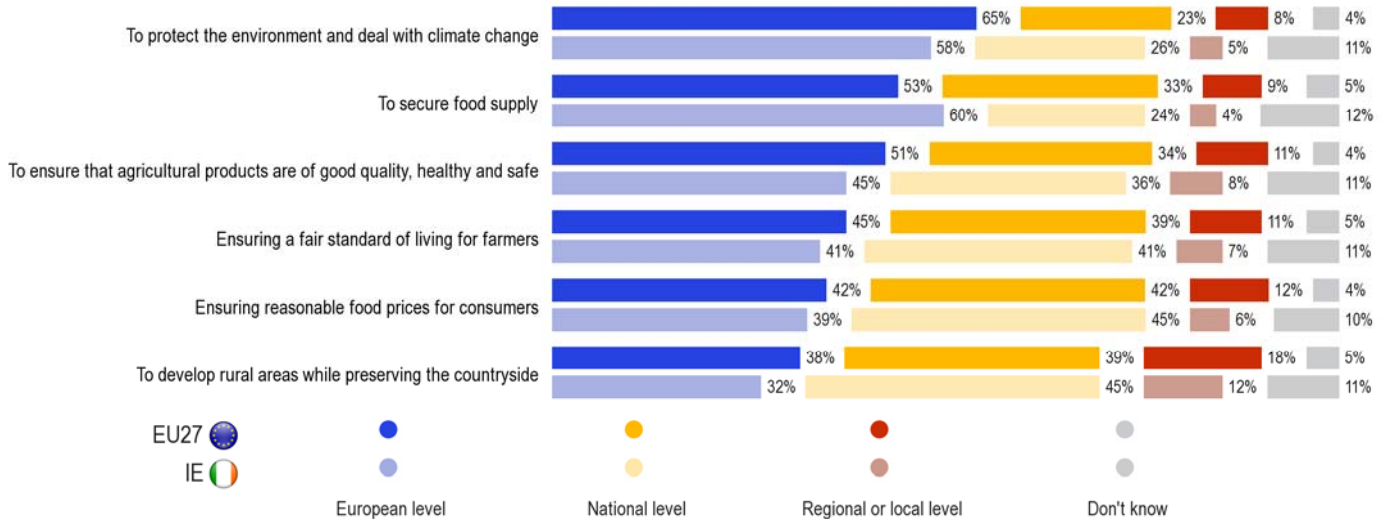
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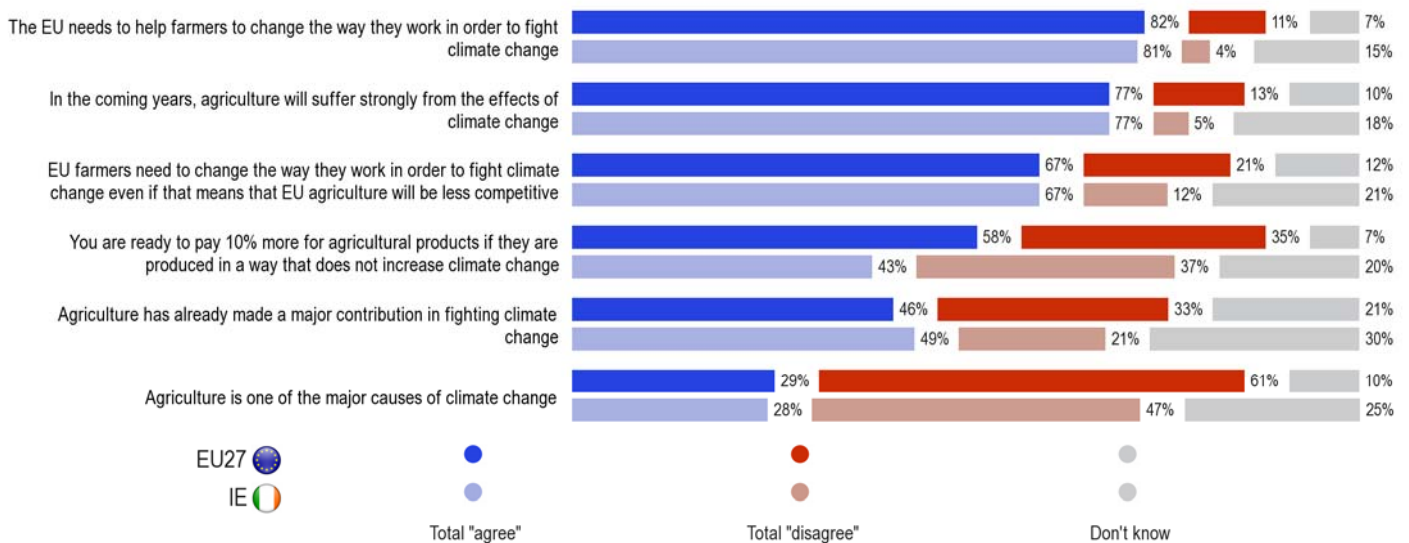
3. AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY: LEVEL OF GOVERNANCE

QB4. For each of the following issues related to agriculture and rural development policy, please tell me if in your opinion, it should be dealt at the European level, the national level, or the regional or local level.



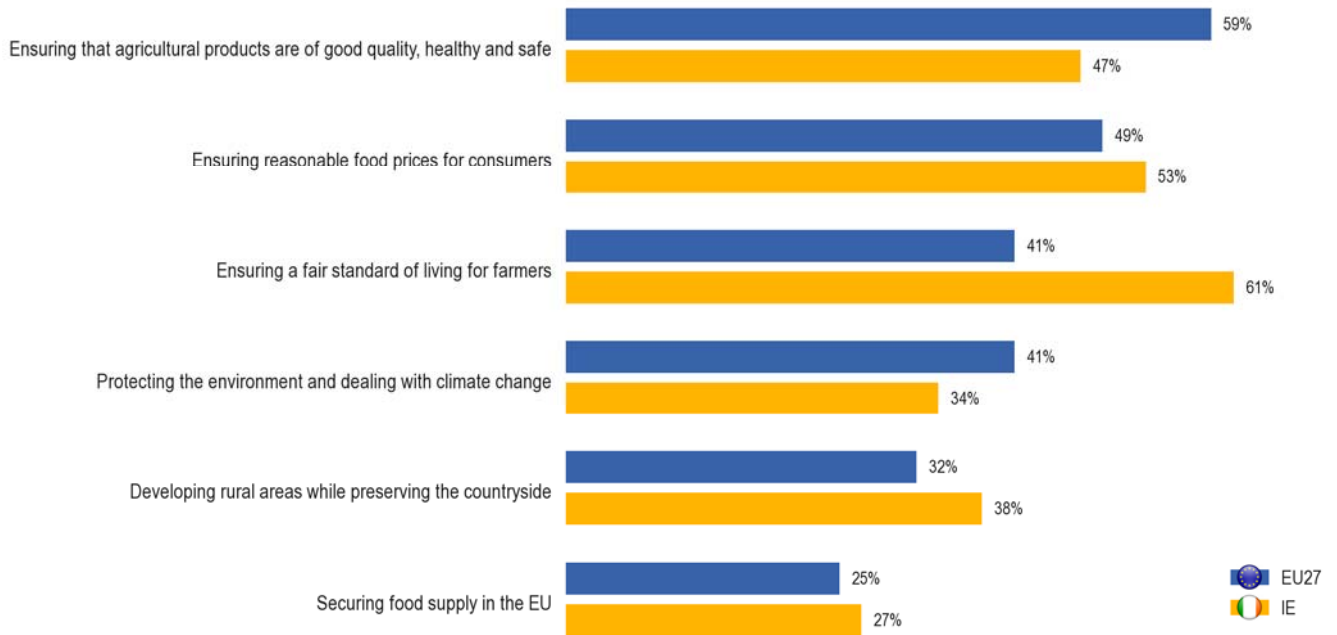
4. AGRICULTURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

QB12. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about agriculture and climate change.

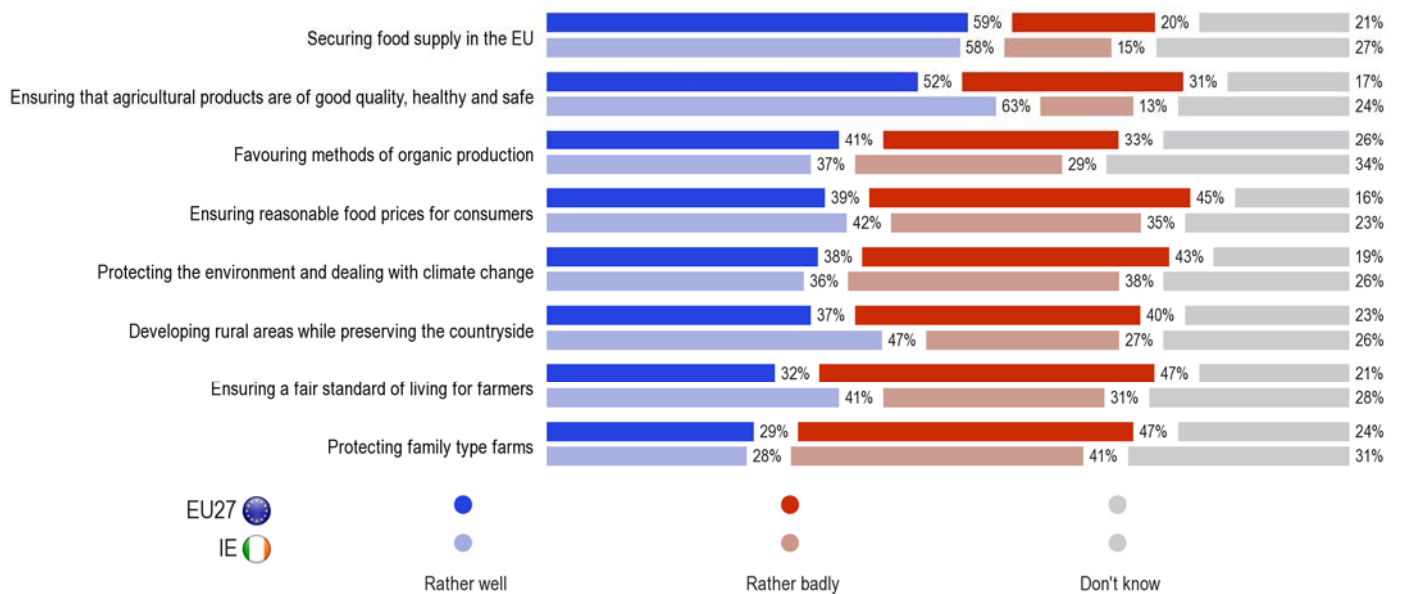


5. AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY: PRIORITIES AND PERFORMANCES

QB5. In your opinion, which of the following should be the main priorities of the European Union in terms of agriculture and rural development policy? First priority? Any others?



QB6. In your opinion, would you say that the European Union's Common Agricultural and rural development Policy (CAP) currently fulfils its role rather well or rather badly in:



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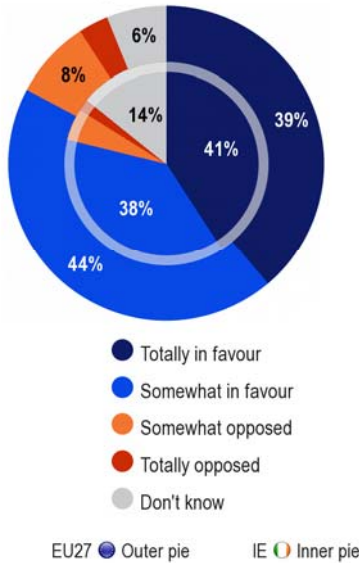
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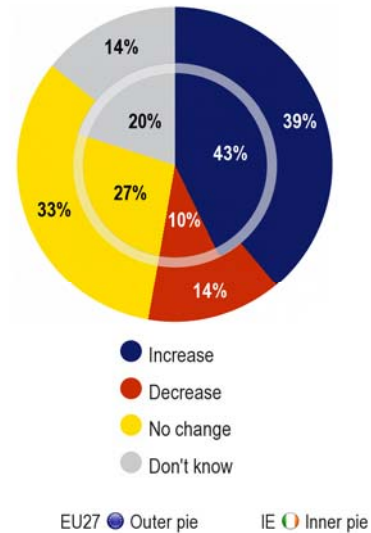
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6. SUPPORT TO FARMERS

QB10. Incomes in the agricultural sector can vary greatly from year to year according to market and weather conditions. The European Union is currently giving payments to farmers to help stabilize their income. Personally, are you in favour or opposed to the European Union continuing to do so?

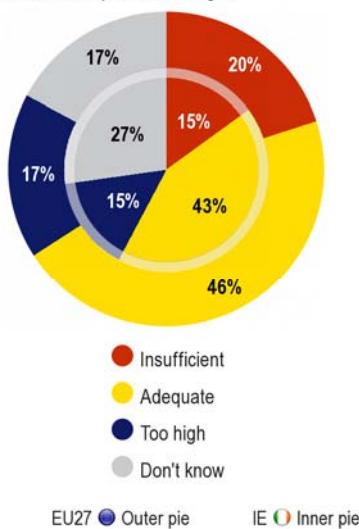


QB14. And over the next 10 years, would you like to see an increase, decrease or no change in the European Union financial support to farmers?



7. THE EU BUDGET FOR AGRICULTURE

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	EB72.5	EB72.5-EB68.2	EB72.5	EB72.5-EB68.2
Insufficient	20%	+ 4	15%	+ 1
Adequate	46%	+ 3	43%	+ 6
Too high	17%	=	15%	+ 6
Don't know	17%	- 7	27%	- 13

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