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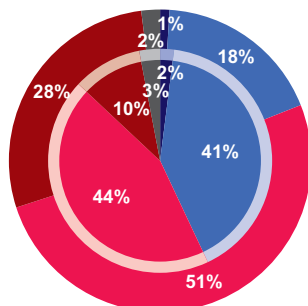
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# 1. Life in the European Union

## Perceptions of the national economy

QA3.1 How would you judge the current situation in each of the following?

Option: The situation of the ( NATIONALITY ) economy



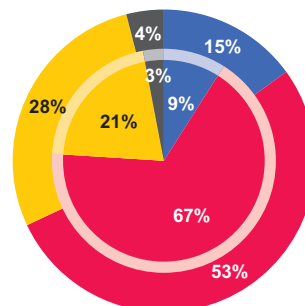
Very good  
Rather good  
Rather bad  
Very bad  
Don't Know

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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)



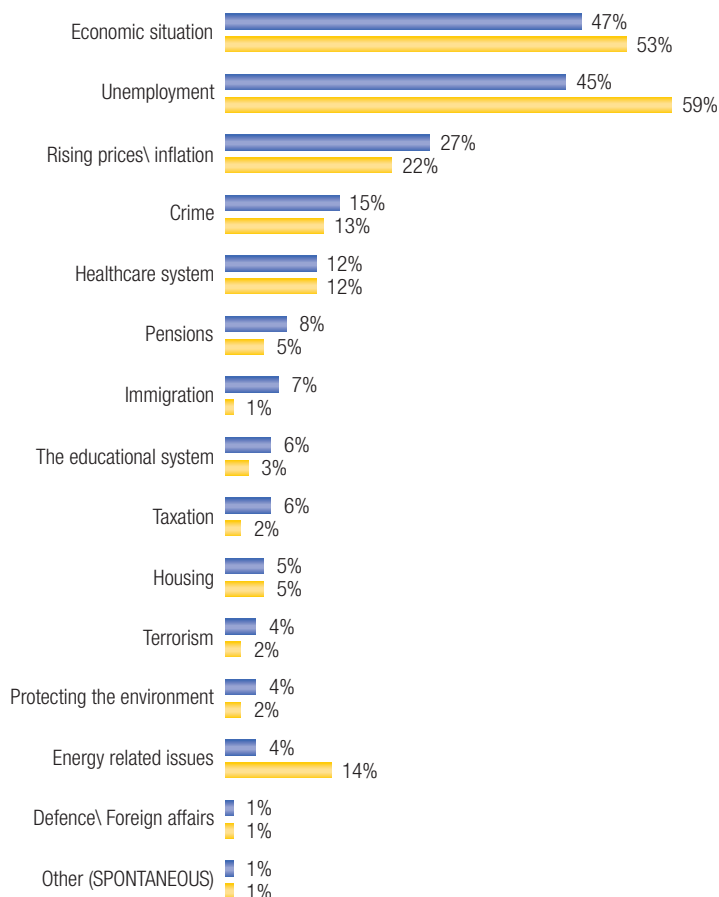
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	EU		SK	
	EB71.1	Diff EB71.1-EB70	EB71.1	Diff EB71.1-EB70
Better	15%	0	9%	-10
Worse	53%	+2	67%	+27
Same	28%	-1	21%	-17
Don't Know	4%	-1	3%	0

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## Main Concerns of Europeans

QA5a. 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



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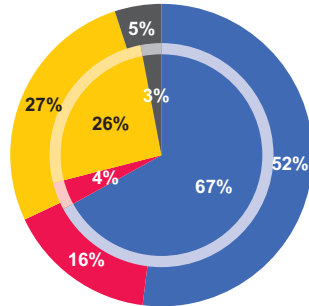
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### Support for membership

QA6. Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY)'s membership of the European Union is...?



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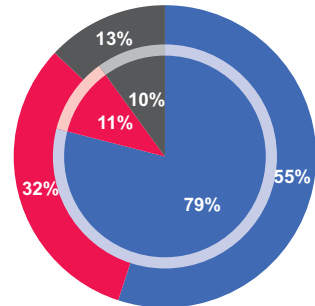
	EU		SK	
	EB71.1	Diff EB71.1-EB70	EB71.1	Diff EB71.1-EB70
A good thing	52%	-1	67%	+5
A bad thing	16%	+1	4%	-1
Neither good nor bad	27%	0	26%	-5
Don't Know	5%	0	3%	+1

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

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### Benefits of membership

QA7. Taking everything into account, would you say that (OUR COUNTRY) has on balance benefited or not from being a member of the European Union?



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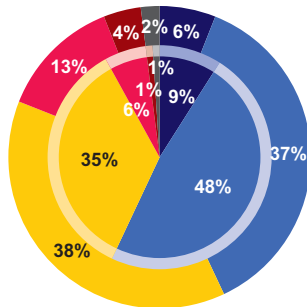
	EU		SK	
	EB71.1	Diff EB71.1-EB70	EB71.1	Diff EB71.1-EB70
Benefited	55%	-1	79%	+2
Not benefited	32%	+1	11%	-4
Don't Know	13%	0	10%	+2

- Benefited
- Not benefited
- Don't Know

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### Image of the European Union

QA10. 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		SK	
	EB71.1	Diff EB71.1-EB70	EB71.1	Diff EB71.1-EB70
Very positive	6%	0	9%	+1
Fairly positive	37%	-2	48%	+2
Neutral	38%	+2	35%	-1
Fairly negative	13%	0	6%	-1
Very negative	4%	0	1%	-1
Don't Know	2%	0	1%	0

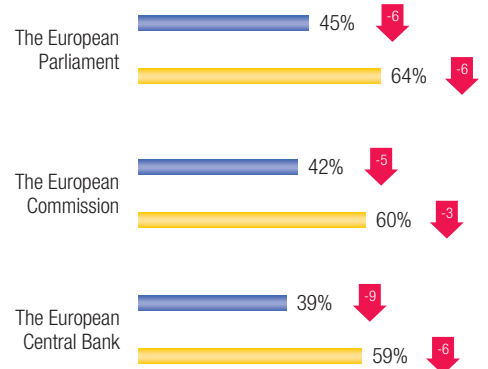
- Very positive
- Fairly positive
- Neutral
- Fairly negative
- Very negative
- Don't Know

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### Trust in the European institutions

QA11. For each of the following European bodies, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it.

Option: Tend to trust



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