





# Citizens' Views on the European Parliament

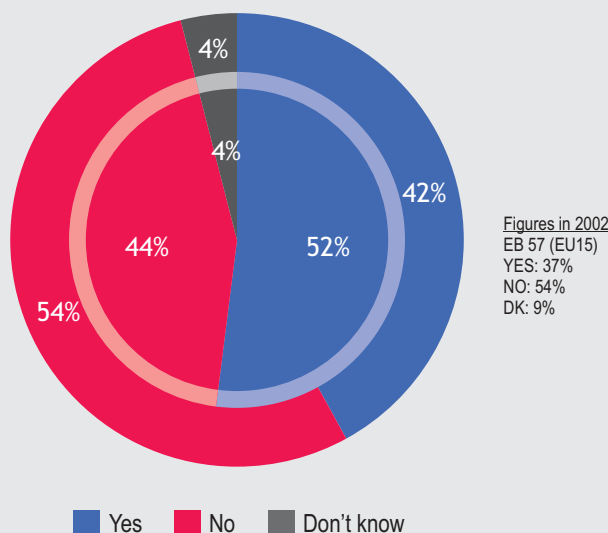
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### 1. Awareness and Knowledge of the European Parliament

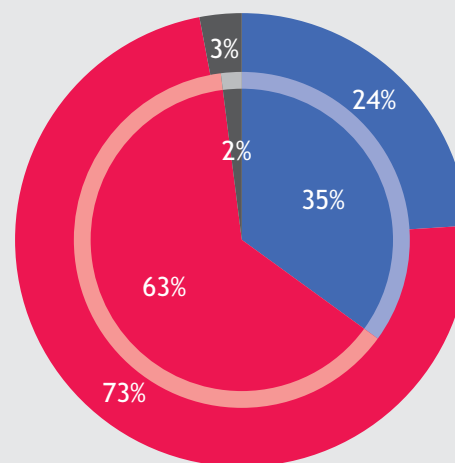
**QB3** Have you recently read in the press, seen on the Internet or heard on the radio or television something about the European Parliament?



Figures in 2002  
EB 57 (EU15)  
YES: 37%  
NO: 54%  
DK: 9%

EU27  Outer Pie    MT  Inner Pie

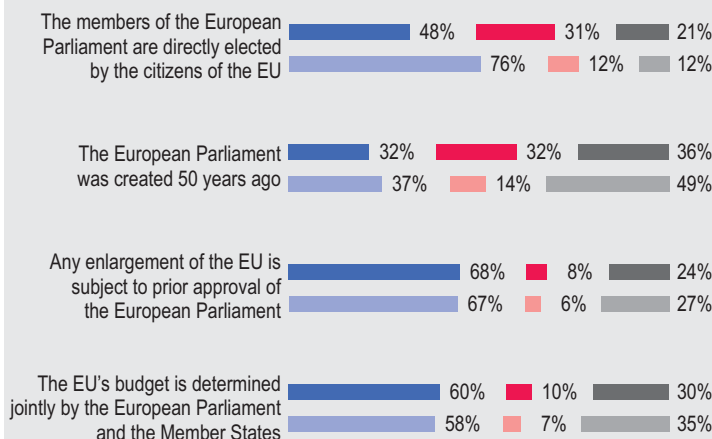
**QB4** In general, do you consider that you are very well, fairly well, fairly badly or very badly informed about the European Parliament's activities?



■ Total "Well informed"    ■ Total "Badly informed"    ■ Don't know

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**QB6** For each of the following statements about the European Union could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false?



All 4 answers correct

EU27  15%

MT  20%


■ True (Correct)    ■ False (Incorrect)    ■ Don't know


	Total "Well informed"		Total "Badly informed"	
	EU27	MT	EU27	MT
<b>Total</b>	24%	35%	73%	63%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	28%	37%	69%	61%
Female	20%	32%	76%	65%
<b>Education (End of)</b>				
15-	18%	31%	78%	67%
16-19	24%	34%	73%	65%
20+	31%	38%	67%	62%
Still Studying	26%	41%	70%	45%



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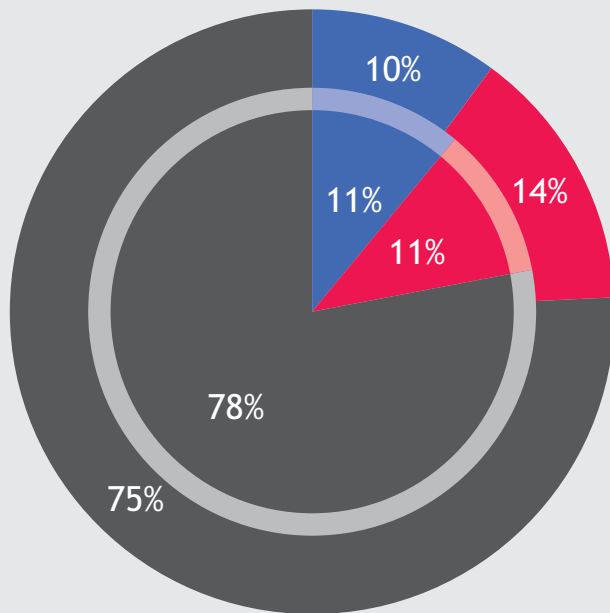
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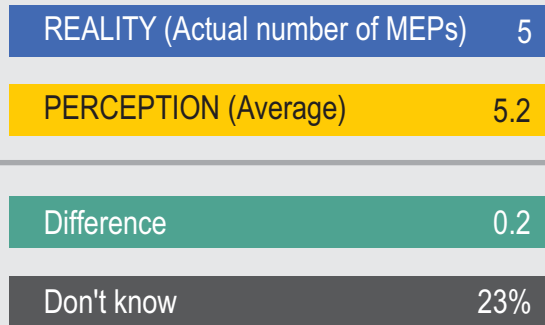
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**QB7** In your opinion, when will the next European elections be held, here in Malta?

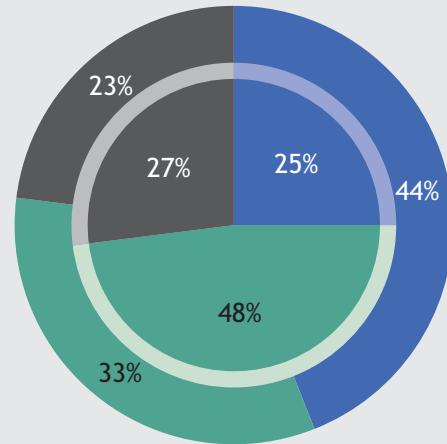




■ 2009 (correct) 
 ■ Other dates 
 ■ Don't know  
 EU27  Outer Pie 
 MT  Inner Pie

**QB9** In your opinion, how many Maltese MEPs sit in the European Parliament for Malta?

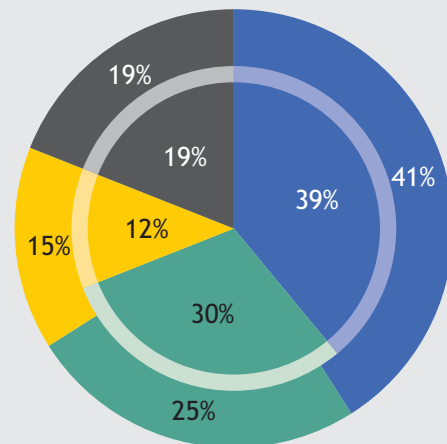




**QB8** And, in your opinion, do MEPs sit in the European Parliament according to...?



■ Their nationality 
 ■ Their political affinities 
 ■ Don't know  
 EU27  Outer Pie 
 MT  Inner Pie

**QB17** Would you say that the European Parliament's decisions are adopted above all...?





■ According to the interests of the Member States from which the MEPs are coming 
 ■ According to the political affinities of the MEPs 
 ■ Both (SPONTANEOUS) 
 ■ Don't know  
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 MT  Inner Pie



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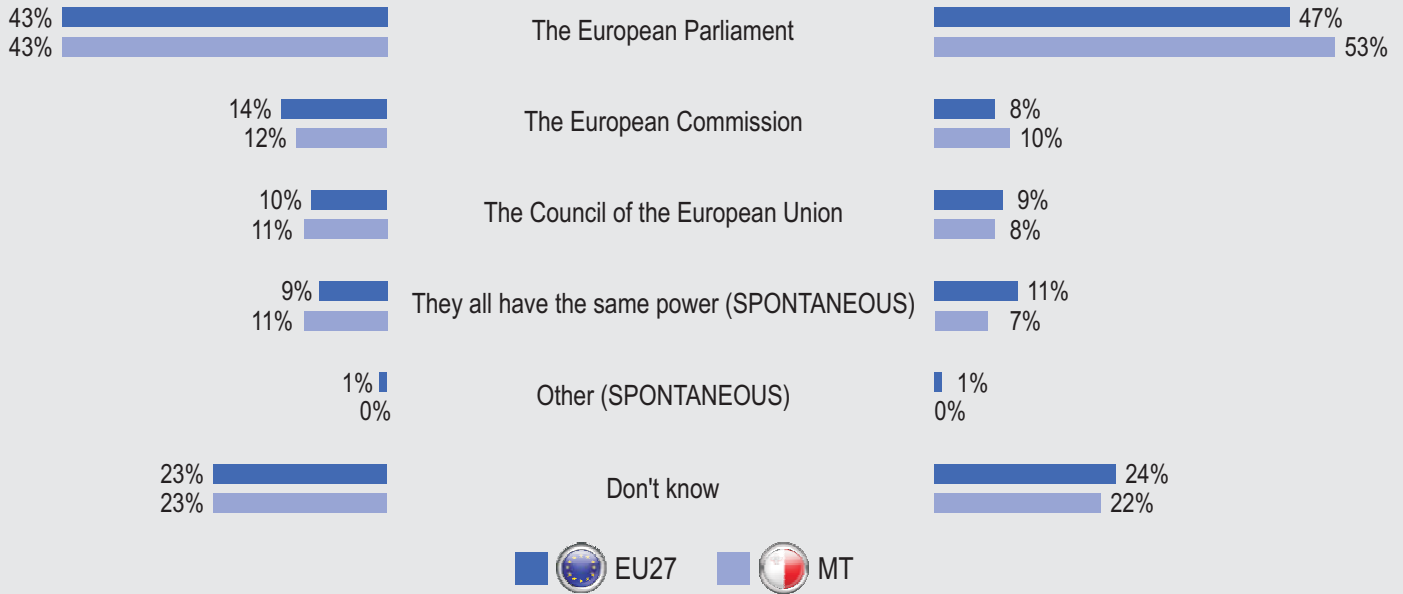
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### 2. Image of the European Parliament

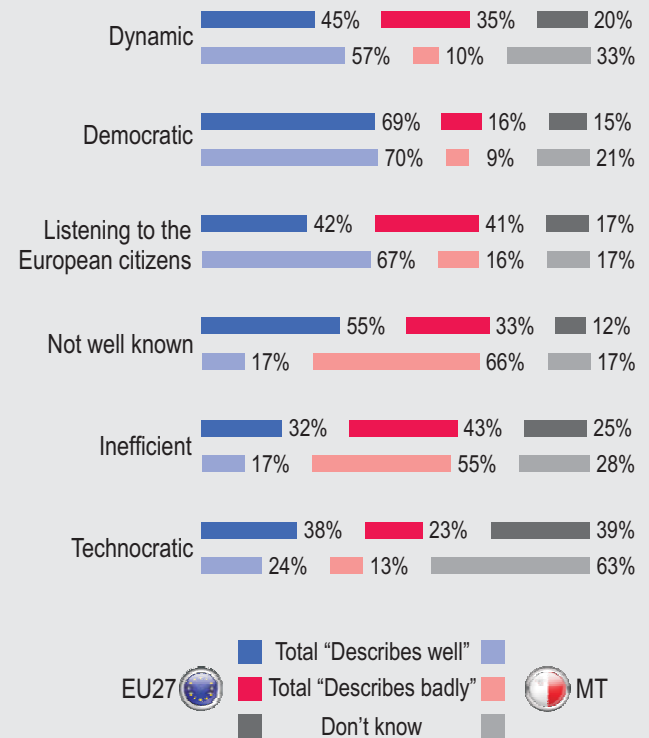
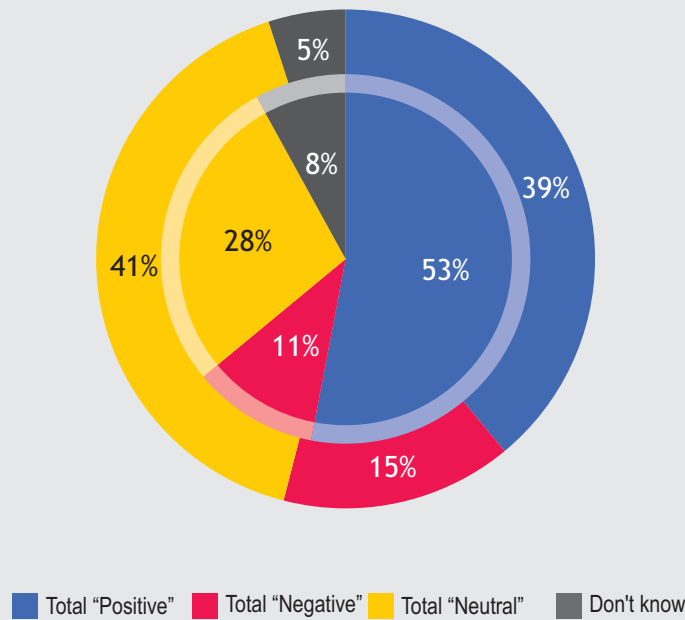
**QB1** In your view, which of the following institutions currently has the greatest decision-making power within the European Union?



**QB2** And in your view, which of the following institutions should have the greatest decision-making power within the European Union?






**QB13** In general, does the European Parliament conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?

**QB12** Please tell me for each of the following words / expressions whether it describes very well, fairly well, fairly badly or very badly your perception of the European Parliament.




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EU27  Total "Describes well"    EU27  Total "Describes badly"    MT  Don't know



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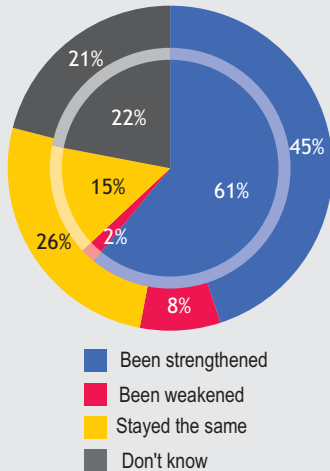
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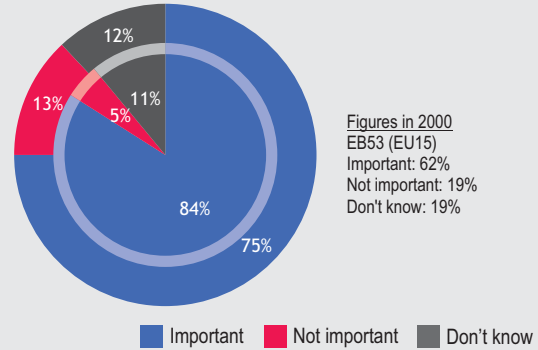
### 3. The Role of the European Parliament

**QB16** Would you say that over the last 10 years the European Parliament's role within the European Union has...?




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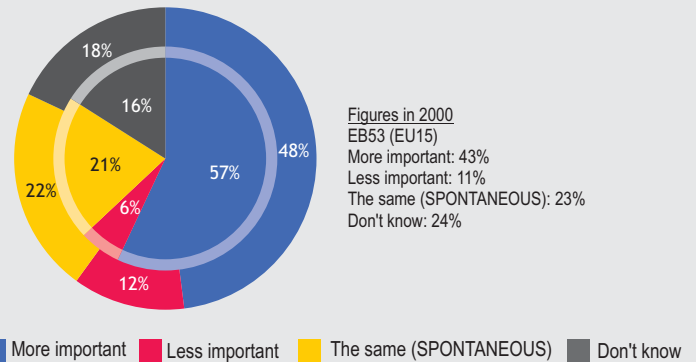
**QB14** In your opinion, is the role played by the European Parliament in the life of the European Union...?



Figures in 2000  
EB53 (EU15)  
Important: 62%  
Not important: 19%  
Don't know: 19%

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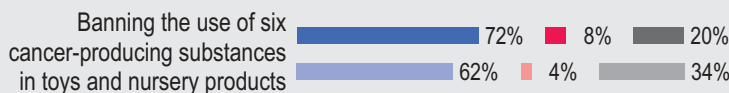
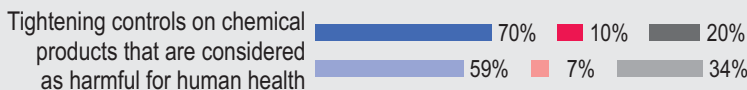
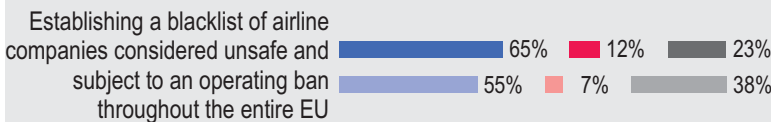
**QB15** Would you personally like to see the European Parliament play a more important or less important role than it currently does?







Figures in 2000  
EB53 (EU15)  
More important: 43%  
Less important: 11%  
The same (SPONTANEOUS): 23%  
Don't know: 24%



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**QB18** In each of the following areas, do you think that the role of the European Parliament has been decisive, important but not decisive, not very important or not at all important?



EU27  Total "Important"  Total "Not important"  MT  Don't know

**QB20** In your opinion, which of the following values should the European Parliament defend as a matter of priority? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

	 EU27	 MT
Equality between men and women	41%	48%
The protection of minorities	27%	34%
The dialogue between cultures and religions	28%	25%
Solidarity between EU Member States	36%	27%
Solidarity between the EU and poor countries in the world	32%	34%
The protection of human rights in the world	58%	51%
The abolition of the death penalty throughout the world	17%	15%
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	1%	0%
Don't know	4%	5%