European Commission

Eurobarometer on Discrimination 2015:

Social acceptance and perceptions on discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity

National Data | **October 2015**

This document presents a selection of graphs from the *Eurobarometer "Discrimination in the EU in 2015"* with detailed data from Member States

1. Perceptions of LGBT discrimination

QC1: For each of the following types of discrimination, could you please tell me whether, in your opinion, it is very widespread, fairly widespread, fairly rare or very rare in (OUR COUNTRY)? Discrimination on the basis of...

Answer: Total 'Widespread'

	Ethnic origin	Sexual orientation (being gay, lesbian or bisexual)	Gender identity (being transgender or transsexual)	Religion or beliefs	Disability	Being over 55 years old	Gender	Being under 30 years old
EU28	64%	58%	56%	50%	50%	42%	37%	19%
BE	74%	59%	55%	67%	52%	43%	37%	19%
BG	47%	34%	31%	27%	54%	57%	19%	23%
CZ	52%	30%	26%	17%	38%	58%	28%	15%
DK	78%	47%	47%	63%	37%	22%	19%	8%
DE	60%	50%	51%	48%	39%	30%	25%	8%
EE	41%	36%	24%	18%	43%	39%	28%	15%
IE	58%	49%	47%	41%	40%	31%	28%	19%
EL	70%	71%	73%	47%	56%	46%	32%	21%
ES	63%	56%	66%	43%	49%	43%	41%	20%
FR	82%	72%	62%	76%	69%	51%	53%	28%
HR	50%	62%	49%	41%	47%	47%	39%	25%
IT	73%	73%	71%	47%	52%	41%	41%	22%
CY	66%	79%	79%	54%	51%	47%	36%	20%
LV	32%	35%	21%	14%	43%	49%	19%	21%
LT	29%	57%	46%	17%	44%	50%	25%	20%
LU	50%	38%	34%	37%	31%	26%	28%	16%
HU	65%	49%	40%	29%	54%	58%	43%	27%
MT	71%	55%	58%	45%	37%	42%	33%	18%
NL	84%	65%	56%	66%	53%	42%	36%	14%
AT	58%	57%	58%	51%	43%	41%	27%	15%
PL	31%	48%	44%	27%	29%	31%	19%	12%
PT	64%	69%	65%	32%	65%	52%	30%	18%
RO	51%	52%	46%	37%	56%	56%	38%	33%
SI	40%	42%	37%	29%	42%	43%	30%	21%
SK	46%	38%	33%	15%	39%	50%	24%	19%
FI	67%	51%	49%	35%	47%	44%	24%	12%
SE	84%	63%	69%	67%	56%	33%	53%	11%
UK	70%	58%	60%	68%	57%	45%	48%	26%

Highest percentage per country — Highest percentage per item

Lowest percentage per country — Lowest percentage per item

2. Social acceptance of LGBT people in political positions

QC4.2.: And using a scale from 1 to 10, please tell me how you would feel about having a person from each of the following groups in the highest elected political position in (OUR COUNTRY). '1' means that you would feel "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".

A gay, lesbian or bisexual person

	Total 'Comfortable' (7-10)		Total 'Moderately comfortable' (5-6)		Total 'Uncomfortable' (1-4)		Indifferent (SPONTANEOUS)		Don't know	
	2015	Diff. 2015-2012	2015	Diff. 2015-2012	2015	Diff. 2015-2012	2015	Diff. 2015-2012	2015	Diff. 2015-2012
EU28	54%	+4	12%	-5	21%	-3	11%	+4	2%	-1
HU	35%	+17	15%	-3	37%	-13	11%	+1	2%	-2
IE	81%	+14	8%	-3	8%	=	4%	-5	0%	-5
PT	45%	+13	10%	-13	22%	-4	21%	+8	2%	-4
IT	49%	+12	15%	-11	21%	-8	11%	+4	5%	+3
EL	39%	+10	12%	-4	45%	-8	3%	+2	1%	=
BE	80%	+9	9%	-7	7%	-4	3%	+1	0%	=
LV	21%	+9	10%	-3	51%	-5	16%	+1	2%	-2
PL	46%	+7	13%	-2	34%	+3	4%	-6	2%	-3
UK	76%	+6	10%	-3	12%	=	2%	=	1%	-2
MT	61%	+6	11%	=	17%	-6	9%	+5	1%	-6
FR	68%	+4	11%	-3	14%	-4	5%	+2	2%	=
CZ	24%	+3	21%	-10	36%	+3	19%	+6	1%	-1
SE	87%	+2	4%	-4	4%	-2	4%	+3	1%	=
NL	85%	+2	6%	-3	3%	-2	5%	+3	0%	-1
ES	69%	+1	7%	-10	8%	-3	14%	+11	2%	=
CY	29%	+1	11%	+1	55%	-3	4%	+2	1%	-1
SK	12%	+1	19%	-1	48%	-11	19%	+12	2%	-1
FI	31%	=	17%	=	24%	-14	27%	+14	1%	=
RO	15%	=	10%	+1	59%	+9	8%	-7	8%	-3
BG	14%	-1	10%	=	58%	+7	11%	-2	7%	-4
DE	41%	-3	15%	-5	18%	-4	25%	+13	1%	-1
AT	35%	-4	11%	-9	27%	-4	24%	+16	4%	+2
LT	20%	-5	12%	-1	59%	+6	8%	+5	1%	-5
SI	42%	-8	11%	-2	30%	-3	15%	+13	2%	=
EE	19%	-9	8%	-5	37%	-5	31%	+19	5%	=
LU	62%	-11	5%	-4	8%	+2	24%	+12	2%	+2
DK	70%	-14	4%	-2	7%	+1	19%	+17	1%	=
HR	40%	NA*	13%	NA*	38%	NA*	6%	NA*	3%	NA*

* NA= Not asked: this question was not asked in this country during the previous survey

QC4.8.: And using a scale from 1 to 10, please tell me how you would feel about having a person from each of the following groups in the highest elected political position in (OUR COUNTRY). '1' means that you would feel "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".

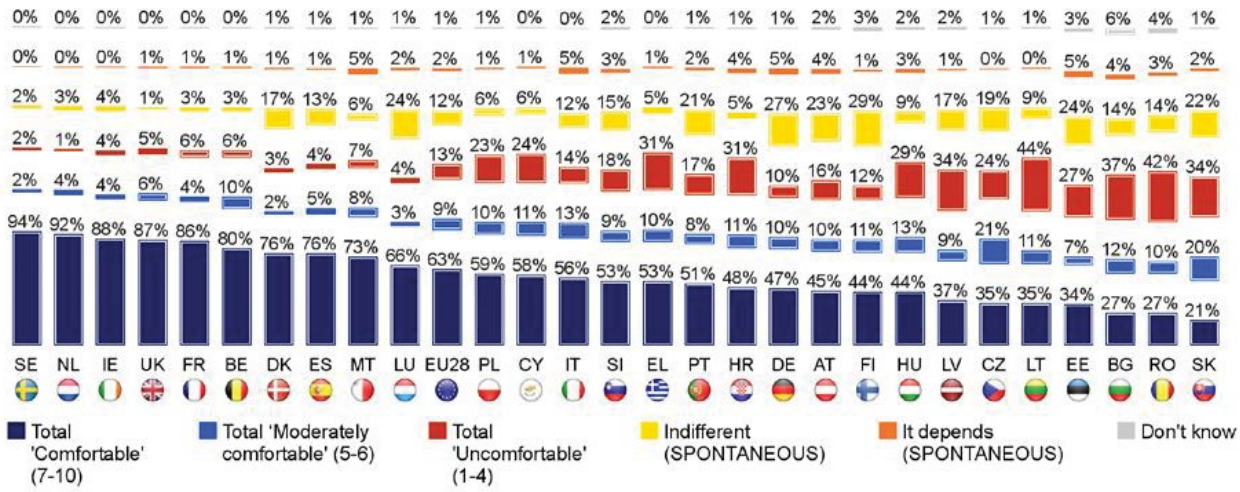
A transgender or transsexual person

	Total 'Comfortable' (7-10)		Total 'Moderately comfortable' (5-6)		Total 'Uncomfortable' (1-4)		Indifferent (SPONTANEOUS)		Don't know	
	2015	Diff. 2015-2012	2015	Diff. 2015-2012	2015	Diff. 2015-2012	2015	Diff. 2015-2012	2015	Diff. 2015-2012
EU28	43%	+6	14%	-5	29%	-4	10%	+4	4%	-1
MT	50%	+17	15%	+1	25%	-20	8%	+5	3%	-3
HU	30%	+16	16%	-4	41%	-10	10%	+1	2%	-4
IE	65%	+15	11%	-5	17%	-1	6%	-2	0%	-9
PT	42%	+14	11%	-12	25%	-2	19%	+6	3%	-7
NL	66%	+13	16%	-2	12%	-12	5%	+3	2%	-1
SE	77%	+12	8%	-6	10%	-9	4%	+4	2%	=
BE	59%	+12	18%	-6	19%	-7	2%	=	2%	+1
UK	66%	+10	13%	-3	18%	-2	2%	=	1%	-4
FR	47%	+9	16%	-2	29%	-9	5%	+2	4%	+2
EL	28%	+9	11%	-3	57%	-8	3%	+2	1%	=
FI	26%	+9	15%	-2	36%	-19	22%	+13	2%	=
IT	38%	+7	19%	-9	27%	-5	10%	+3	6%	+3
PL	41%	+6	14%	-2	39%	+7	4%	-6	2%	-4
AT	31%	+6	13%	-10	32%	-6	18%	+11	6%	=
CY	21%	+6	10%	=	64%	-8	4%	+3	1%	=
ES	62%	+5	10%	-7	12%	-9	12%	+10	3%	=
LV	13%	+4	10%	-1	62%	=	12%	=	2%	-4
CZ	17%	+3	20%	-8	46%	+2	16%	+5	2%	-1
RO	16%	+3	9%	-1	57%	+11	9%	-6	9%	-8
SK	10%	+3	17%	=	54%	-13	14%	+9	5%	+1
BG	10%	=	10%	+1	59%	+7	10%	=	11%	-7
DE	28%	-3	15%	-6	32%	-3	21%	+12	4%	-1
LT	15%	-4	9%	-5	68%	+11	7%	+5	1%	-7
SI	33%	-5	13%	-3	36%	-5	14%	+12	3%	-1
LU	50%	-8	9%	-5	16%	-2	18%	+9	6%	+4
DK	57%	-9	9%	-3	14%	-3	17%	+15	2%	=
EE	14%	-10	11%	-2	45%	-3	22%	+12	9%	+3
HR	33%	NA*	15%	NA*	40%	NA*	6%	NA*	5%	NA*

3. Social acceptance of LGBT people at the work place

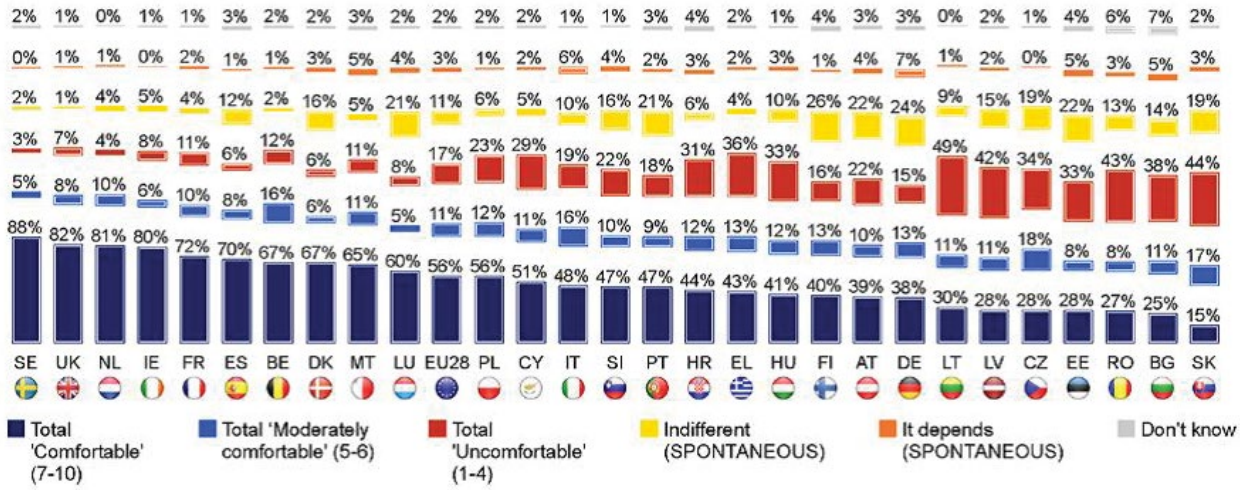
QC13.10.: Regardless of whether you are actually working or not, please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 10, how comfortable you would feel if one of your colleagues at work belonged to each of the following groups? '1' means that you would feel, "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".

A gay, lesbian or bisexual person



QC13.11.: Regardless of whether you are actually working or not, please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 10, how comfortable you would feel if one of your colleagues at work belonged to each of the following groups? '1' means that you would feel, "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".

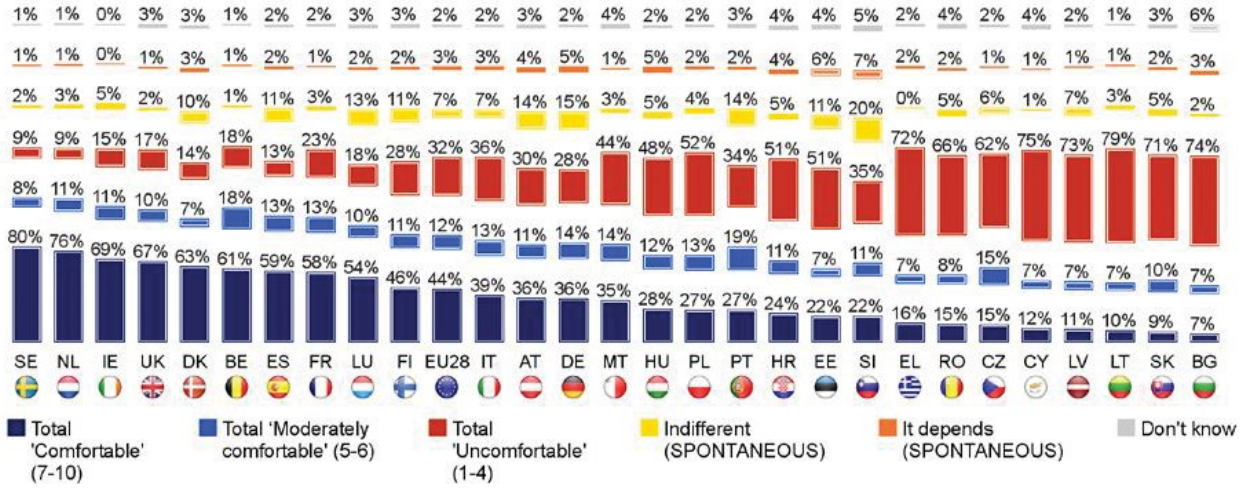
A transgender or transsexual person



4. Social acceptance of LGBT people in closest circles

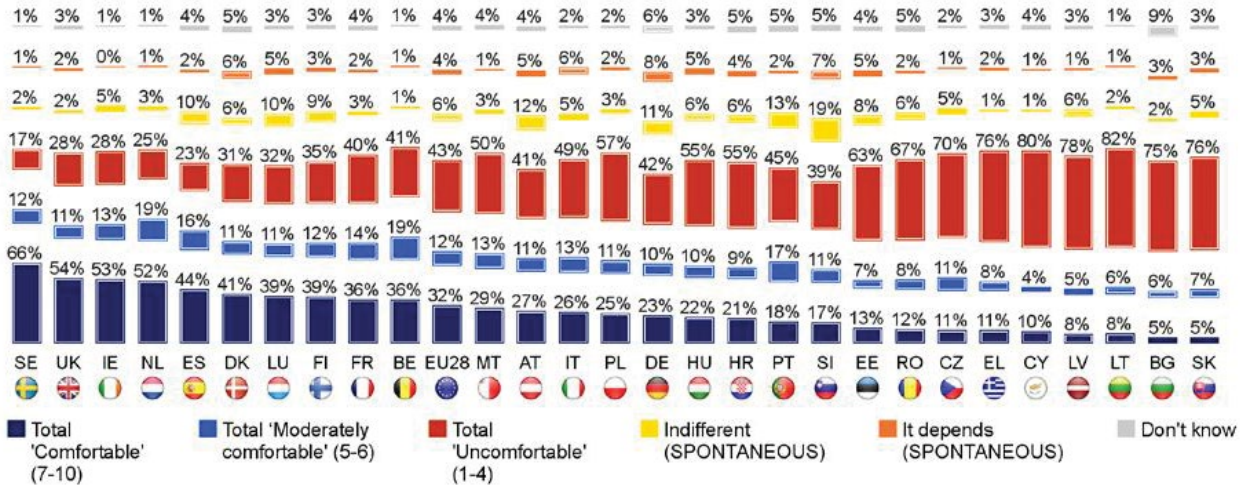
QC14.10.: Regardless of whether you have children or not, please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 10, how comfortable you would feel if one of your children was in a love relationship with a person from each of the following groups. '1' means that you would feel, "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".

A person of the same sex



QC14.11.: Regardless of whether you have children or not, please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 10, how comfortable you would feel if one of your children was in a love relationship with a person from each of the following groups. '1' means that you would feel, "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".

A transgender or transsexual person



5. Attitudes towards same-sex couples showing affection in public

QC18: Using a scale from 1 to 10, please tell me how comfortable you would feel with people in each of the following groups showing affection in public (e.g. kissing or holding hands). '1' means that you would feel, "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".

Answer: Total 'Comfortable' (7-10) + Indifferent

	Heterosexual couples	Gay couples (two men)	Difference
EU28	72%	49%	+23
SE	88%	78%	+10
IE	72%	59%	+13
ES	84%	69%	+15
DK	84%	68%	+16
NL	78%	62%	+16
AT	70%	53%	+17
UK	75%	56%	+19
BE	80%	61%	+19
FI	79%	59%	+20
FR	81%	61%	+20
LU	86%	66%	+20
MT	61%	38%	+23
RO	40%	17%	+23
SI	56%	33%	+23
HU	58%	34%	+24
DE	77%	52%	+25
PT	61%	35%	+26
LT	41%	14%	+27
BG	47%	19%	+28
HR	50%	22%	+28
IT	73%	42%	+31
CY	57%	26%	+31
LV	47%	16%	+31
PL	60%	27%	+33
EE	65%	31%	+34
SK	52%	18%	+34
CZ	58%	22%	+36
EL	75%	26%	+49

6. Citizens' views on same-sex couples rights

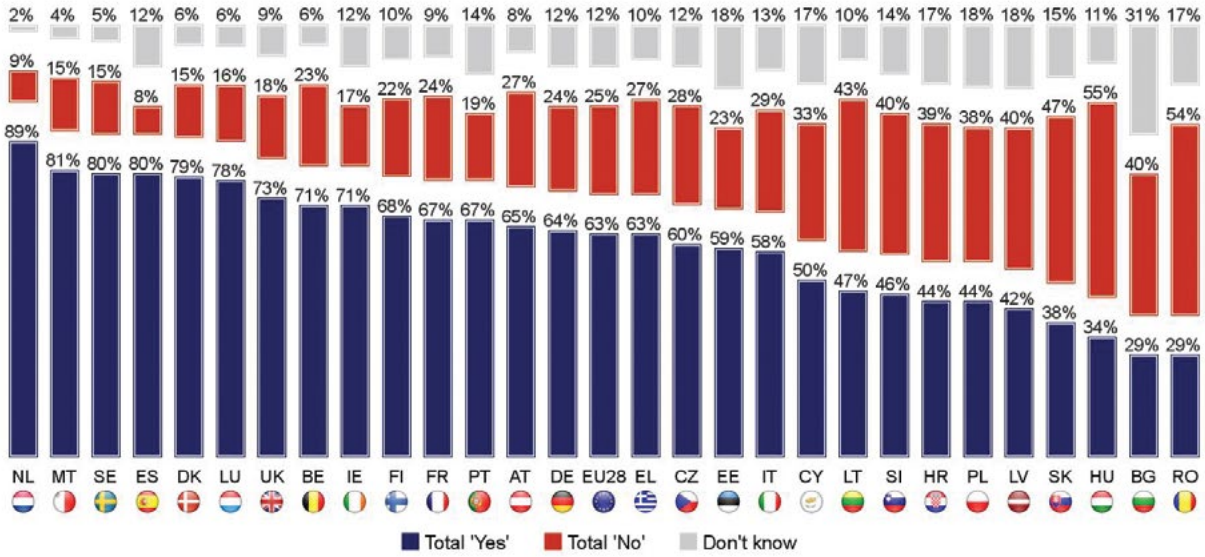
QC16: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

% of total 'Agree'

	Gay, lesbian and bisexual people should have the same rights as heterosexual people	There is nothing wrong in a sexual relationship between two persons of the same sex	Same sex marriages should be allowed throughout Europe
EU28	71%	67%	61%
BE	81%	82%	77%
BG	51%	27%	17%
CZ	62%	60%	57%
DK	90%	88%	87%
DE	70%	74%	66%
EE	44%	40%	31%
IE	87%	82%	80%
EL	62%	42%	33%
ES	90%	87%	84%
FR	81%	83%	71%
HR	48%	39%	37%
IT	72%	61%	55%
CY	62%	40%	37%
LV	42%	23%	19%
LT	44%	30%	24%
LU	75%	80%	75%
HU	49%	44%	39%
MT	77%	71%	65%
NL	96%	91%	91%
AT	70%	67%	62%
PL	37%	37%	28%
PT	71%	59%	61%
RO	36%	24%	21%
SI	54%	55%	54%
SK	36%	33%	24%
FI	74%	71%	66%
SE	95%	93%	90%
UK	84%	75%	71%

Highest percentage per country *Lowest percentage per country*

Highest percentage per item Lowest percentage per item

7. Citizens' views on legal gender recognition

QC19: Do you think that transgender or transsexual persons should be able to change their civil documents to match their inner gender identity?