

FLASH EUROBAROMETER 563

# Citizens' awareness and perception of EU regional policy

EUROBAROMETER GRAPHIC PRESENTATION  
APRIL-MAY 2025



Survey requested by the European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy and coordinated by the Directorate-General for Communication

Fieldwork conducted by Ipsos European Public Affairs

## Methodology

- The survey was conducted via telephone interviews
- Fieldwork: between 22 April and 8 May 2025
- Target population: EU citizens, 15 years and over
- Coverage: EU27
- Number of interviews: 25 737
- Sample size per country: ≈500 in LU, CY, MT; ≈1 000 in all other countries

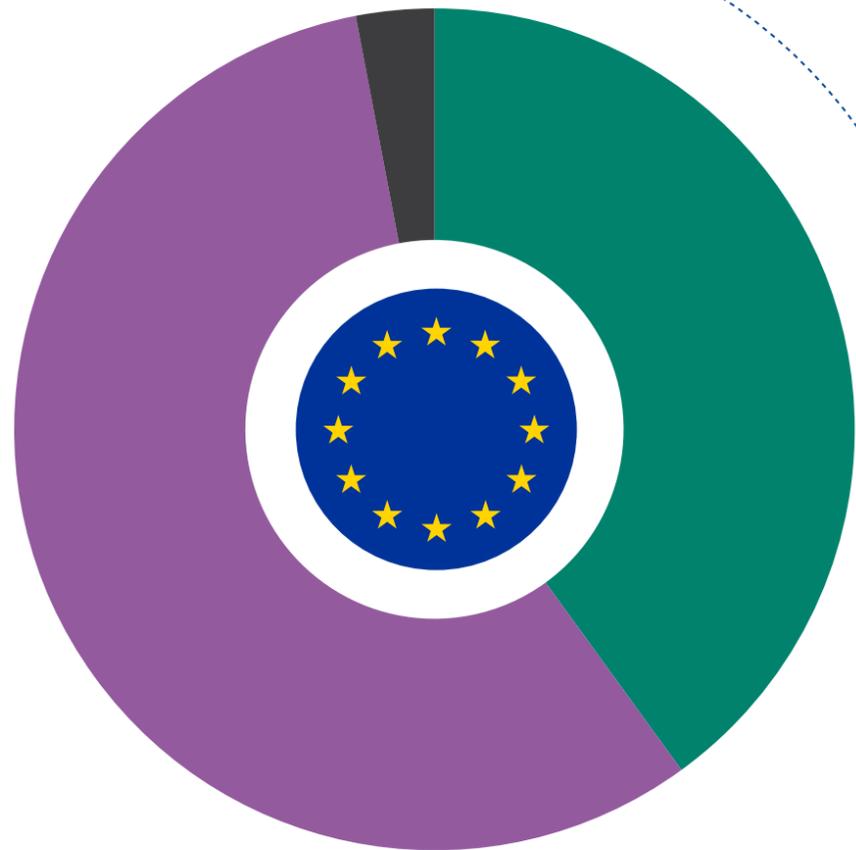
## Presentation of survey data

- Survey data are weighted to marginal age by gender, activity status and region population distributions using *rim* weighting. The EU27 averages are weighted according to the size of the 15+ population of each country.
- Percentages exceed 100% if the question allowed respondents to select multiple responses.
- Country results include differences in percentage points compared to Flash Eurobarometer 531 (conducted in June 2023). Trend differences are calculated from percentages rounded to the nearest integer.

**Q1A**

Europe provides financial support to regions and cities. Have you heard about any EU co-financed projects to improve the area where you live?

**EU27 average**



**40%** Yes

**57%** No

**3%** Don't know

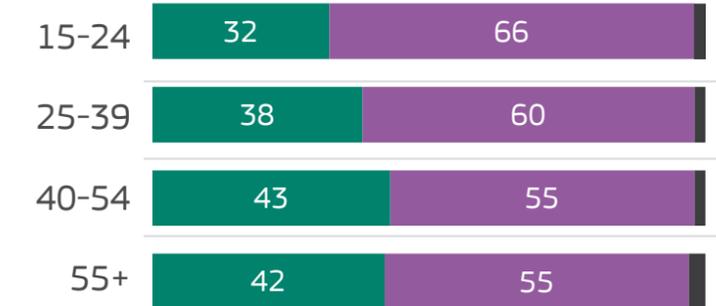
**Subjective urbanisation (%)**



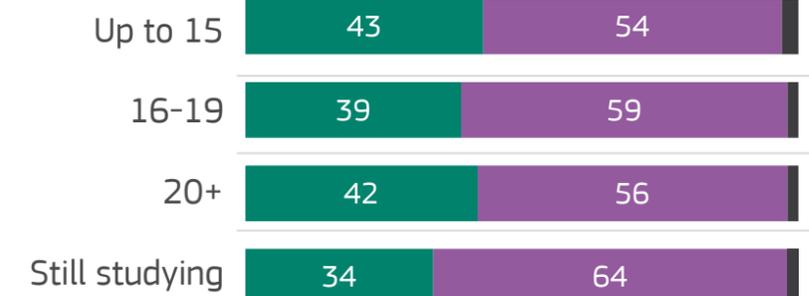
**Gender (%)**



**Age (%)**



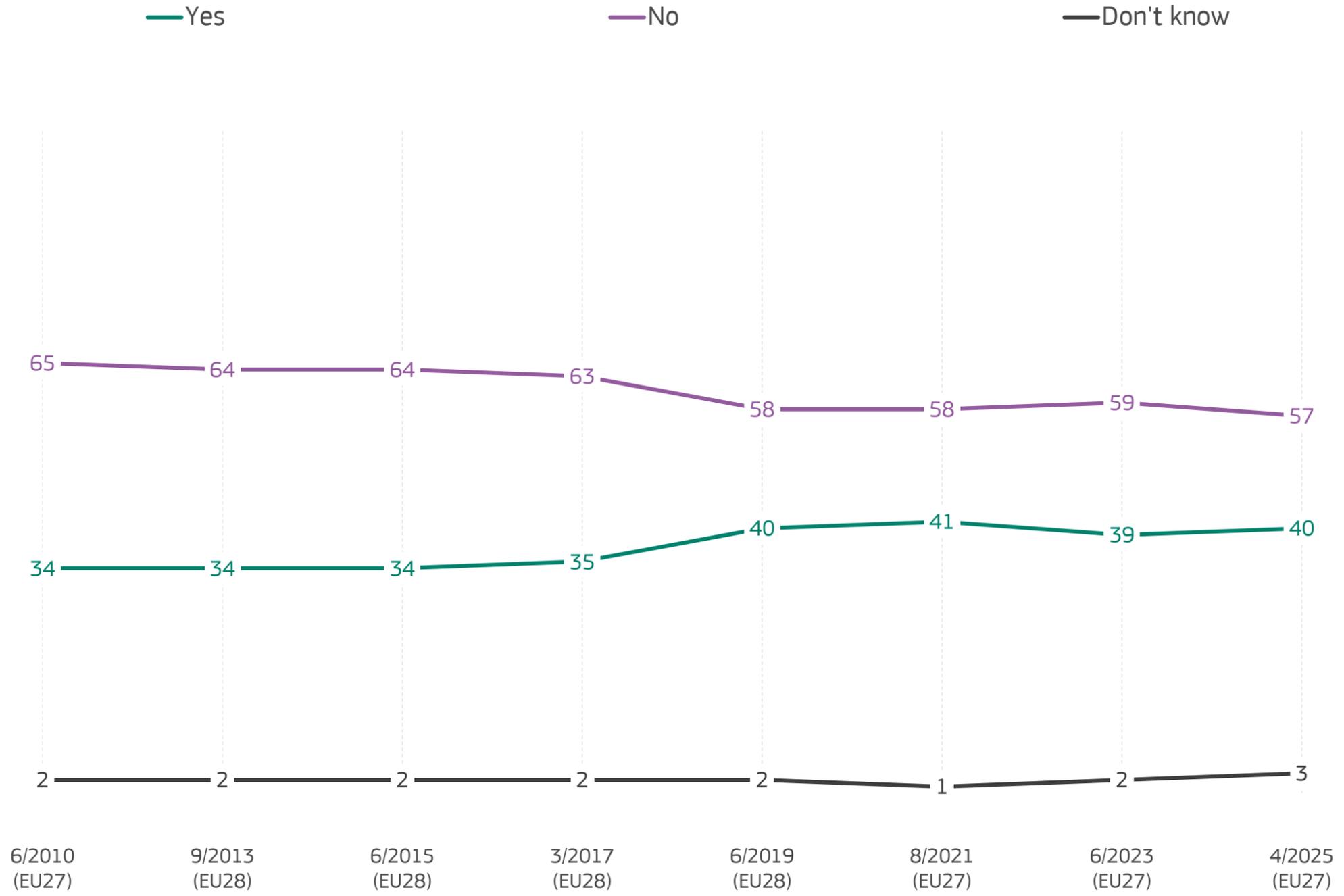
**Education (age when completed) (%)**



Data labels not shown for 'Don't know'

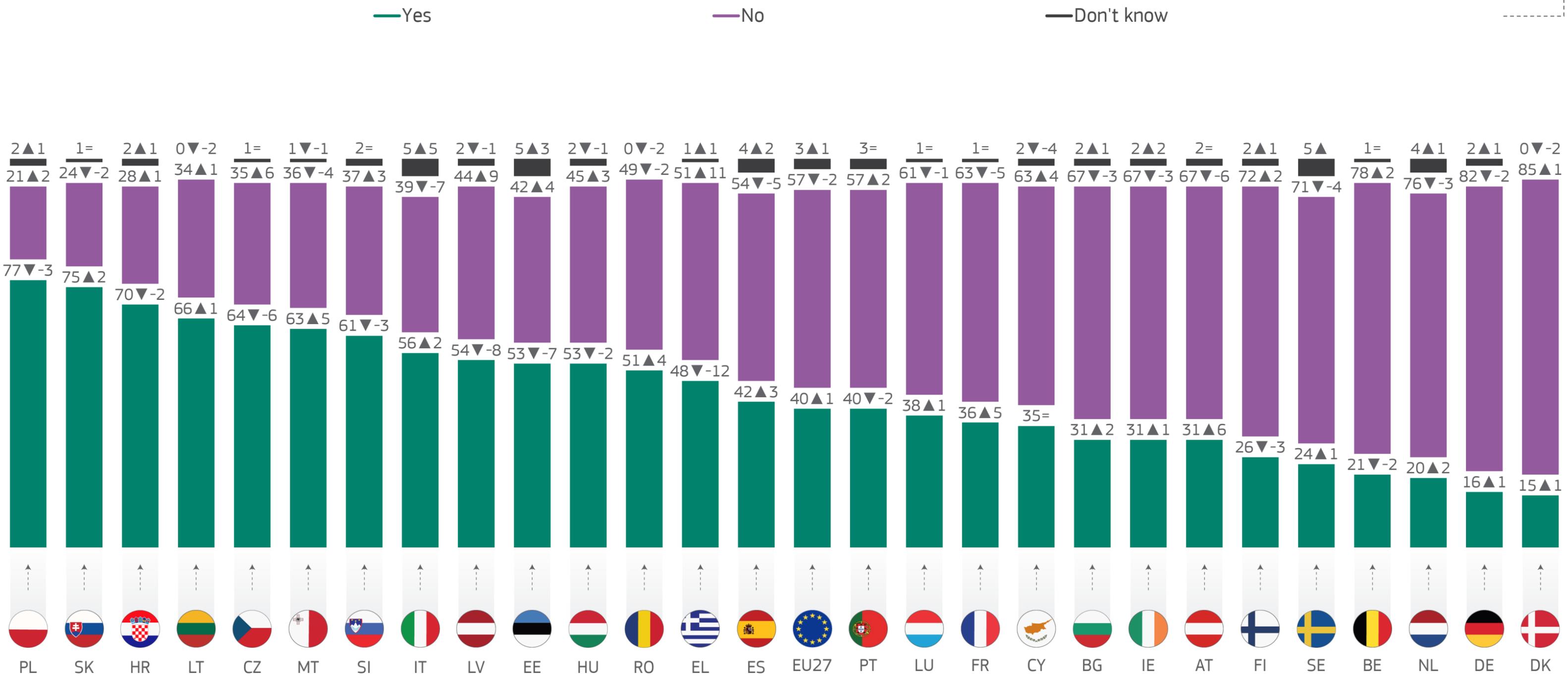
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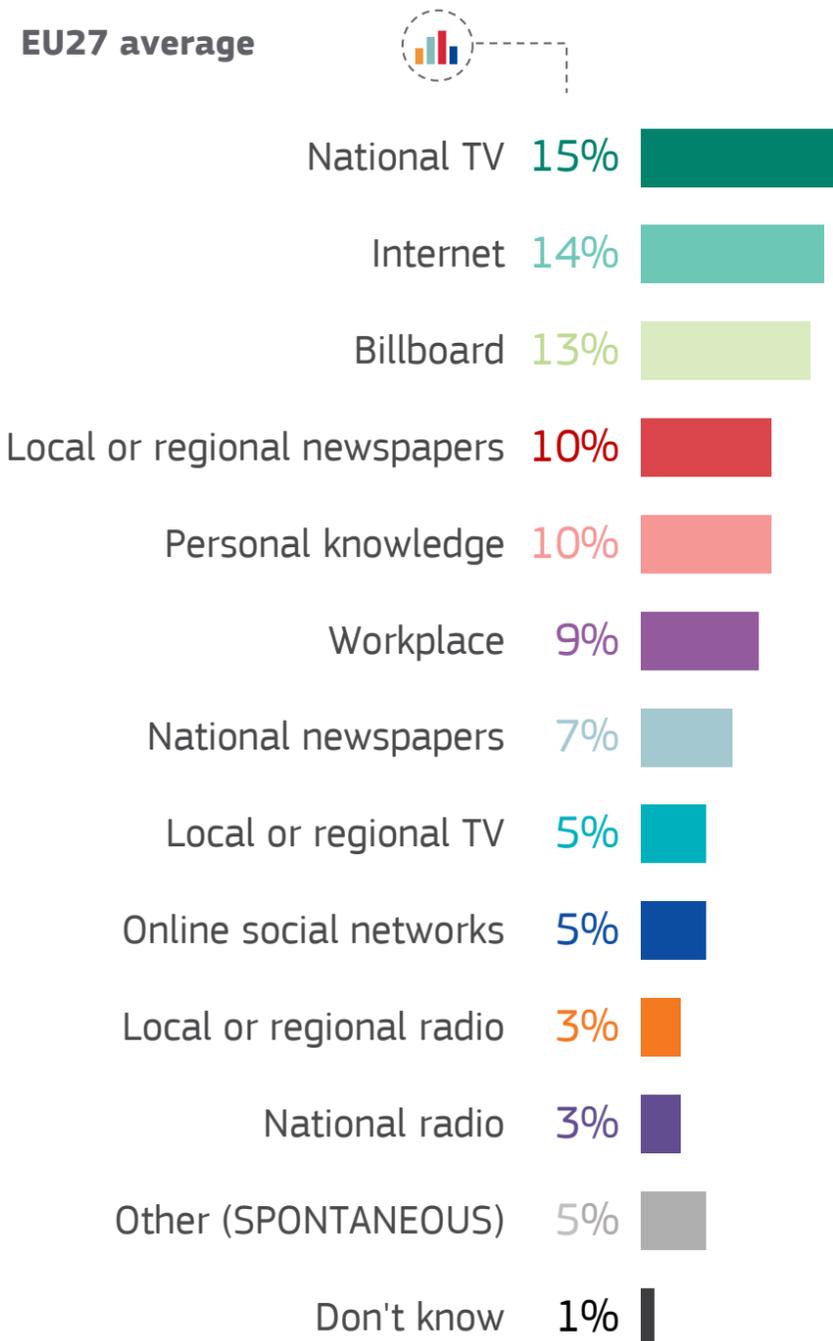


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# Q1B1 Where did you hear about it? Firstly? [SINGLE RESPONSE]



## Gender (%)

Gender	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Male	15	15	14	10	11	9	6	5	5	3	2	5	0	
Female	16	13	13	11	9	9	7	4	5	3	3	5	2	

## Age (%)

Age Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15-24	11	16	16	6	13	12	6	5	6	1	3	4	1	
25-39	13	16	14	9	10	8	5	5	7	3	2	6	2	
40-54	14	15	14	10	10	10	6	5	5	4	2	4	1	
55+	18	13	12	12	10	7	8	5	3	2	3	5	2	

## Education (age when completed) (%)

Education Level	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Up to 15 years	17	9	15	8	11	9	7	6	6	4	2	4	2	
16-19 years	17	14	10	11	10	7	8	5	4	4	3	5	2	
20+ years	14	15	14	11	9	10	7	5	5	2	2	5	1	
Still studying	10	16	18	5	14	12	3	6	6	1	2	6	1	

## Subjective urbanisation (%)

Urbanisation Level	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rural area	14	12	12	10	12	8	7	5	7	2	3	6	2	
Small/medium-sized town	17	14	12	11	9	9	7	6	4	3	3	4	1	
Large town / city	13	16	16	9	9	9	8	5	4	2	2	5	2	

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National TV	15	14	16	14	10	5	11	7	13	12	13	22	29	18	8	13	11	9	29	12	8	11	24	14	21	23	5	4
Internet	14	9	14	16	6	9	21	4	25	10	8	19	12	19	24	24	13	23	8	15	9	23	8	20	18	17	8	4
Billboard	13	9	12	11	4	15	12	20	24	14	14	5	3	16	12	23	5	25	10	6	3	27	12	9	10	10	11	14
Local or regional newspapers	10	7	2	10	11	24	14	11	5	10	17	4	7	0	8	4	11	10	3	20	22	5	8	5	10	6	29	15
Personal knowledge	10	7	14	18	10	5	9	14	10	10	10	11	8	13	12	10	6	8	6	7	5	11	9	18	8	11	10	16
Workplace	9	12	12	6	19	9	7	4	7	7	13	8	13	6	7	2	9	4	3	12	7	4	8	4	9	7	7	19
National newspapers	7	15	2	2	6	11	6	13	4	7	9	3	12	4	1	1	14	3	8	9	14	1	6	1	3	2	6	2
Local or regional TV	5	9	4	2	9	5	2	3	3	7	3	7	7	7	4	2	6	2	21	4	9	3	7	6	5	3	2	3
Online social networks	5	3	10	4	9	3	7	2	4	6	4	9	2	6	12	16	2	6	5	4	3	3	2	11	5	10	9	8
Local or regional radio	3	2	0	2	2	4	3	6	2	7	1	4	1	2	3	1	4	2	2	0	6	3	3	3	3	1	2	3
National radio	3	2	2	2	2	5	3	5	2	4	3	2	1	7	4	3	6	2	2	1	4	2	3	2	3	3	2	0
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5	10	10	6	8	3	4	9	1	5	3	4	4	2	3	1	5	3	2	8	5	6	7	6	4	4	7	8
Don't know	1	1	2	7	4	2	1	2	0	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	8	3	1	2	5	1	3	1	1	3	2	4

**X** Most frequently mentioned response

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6 (%) Base: n=11 649 – Respondents who have heard about any EU co-financed projects to improve the area where they live

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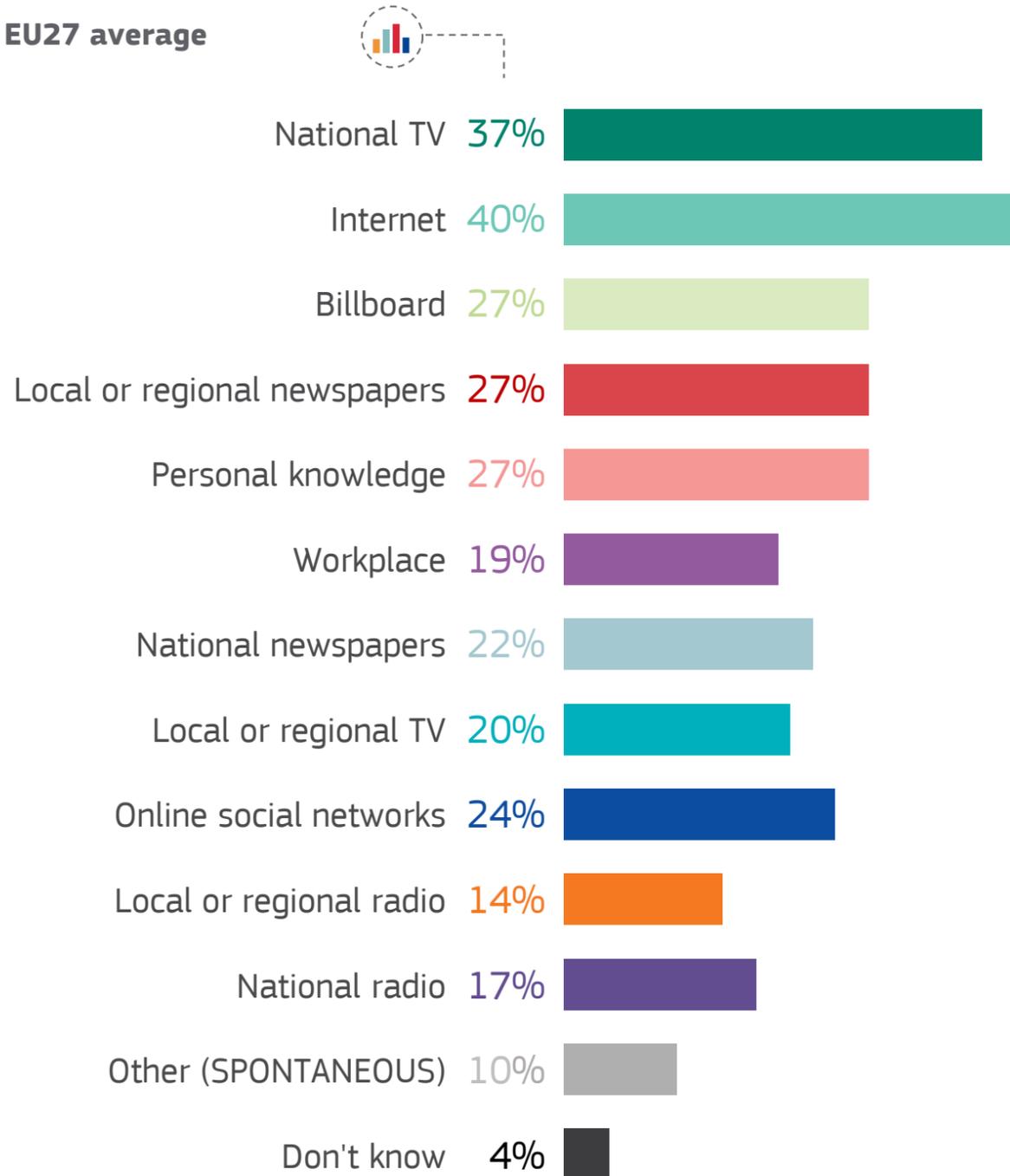
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National TV	15 ▼-2	14 ▼-3	16 =	14 ▼-5	10 ▲4	5 ▲1	11 ▼-1	7 ▲1	13 ▼-3	12 ▼-2	13 =	22 ▼-1	29 ▼-4	18 ▼-11	8 ▼-2	13 ▲3	11 ▼-1	9 ▲1	29 ▼-2	12 ▲1	8 ▲2	11 ▼-3	24 =	14 ▼-5	21 =	23 ▼-3	5 =	4 ▲2
Internet	14 =	9 ▲3	14 ▼-5	16 =	6 ▼-2	9 ▼-8	21 ▲1	4 ▲1	25 ▲3	10 ▲2	8 ▲4	19 ▲1	12 ▲3	19 ▲2	24 ▲1	24 ▼-2	13 =	23 ▲1	8 ▼-2	15 =	9 ▼-1	23 =	8 ▼-2	20 ▲1	18 ▼-3	17 ▼-1	8 ▲2	4 =
Billboard	13 ▲1	9 ▲1	12 ▲4	11 ▲2	4 ▲3	15 ▲11	12 ▼-5	20 ▼-2	24 ▼-1	14 ▲1	14 =	5 ▼-1	3 =	16 ▲5	12 ▲1	23 ▲2	5 =	25 ▼-4	10 ▲3	6 ▲2	3 ▼-2	27 ▲5	12 ▲1	9 ▲2	10 ▲2	10 =	11 =	14 ▲3
Local or regional newspapers	10 =	7 ▼-3	2 ▼-1	10 ▲1	11 ▼-4	24 ▲3	14 =	11 ▼-1	5 =	10 =	17 ▼-3	4 ▼-1	7 ▼-1	0 ▼-1	8 ▼-4	4 =	11 ▲3	10 ▲3	3 ▲1	20 ▲5	22 ▼-1	5 ▲1	8 =	5 =	10 ▲2	6 =	29 ▼-2	15 ▼-5
Personal knowledge	10 =	7 ▼-3	14 ▲4	18 ▲7	10 ▼-2	5 ▼-3	9 ▲4	14 ▼-1	10 ▼-2	10 ▼-2	10 =	11 ▲1	8 ▼-1	13 ▲1	12 ▲3	10 ▼-2	6 =	8 ▼-1	6 =	7 ▼-1	5 ▼-1	11 =	9 ▼-2	18 =	8 ▲1	11 ▲4	10 ▲6	16 ▲1
Workplace	9 ▲1	12 ▼-3	12 =	6 ▼-3	19 ▼-1	9 ▲1	7 =	4 ▲1	7 ▲1	7 ▲1	13 =	8 ▲1	13 ▲2	6 =	7 ▼-1	2 ▼-4	9 =	4 ▼-2	3 =	12 =	7 ▼-1	4 =	8 =	4 =	9 =	7 ▼-1	7 ▼-5	19 ▲1
National newspapers	7 ▲2	15 ▲3	2 =	2 =	6 ▲1	11 ▲1	6 ▼-5	13 ▲1	4 ▲2	7 ▲2	9 ▲4	3 =	12 ▲4	4 ▲3	1 ▼-1	1 ▼-1	14 ▼-1	3 ▲1	8 ▲1	9 =	14 ▲2	1 =	6 ▼-2	1 ▲1	3 =	2 =	6 ▲1	2 =
Local or regional TV	5 ▼-2	9 ▲3	4 ▼-2	2 ▼-2	9 ▲1	5 ▼-6	2 ▼-1	3 =	3 =	7 ▼-1	3 ▼-2	7 ▼-1	7 ▼-3	7 ▲2	4 =	2 =	6 ▲1	2 =	21 =	4 =	9 ▼-3	3 ▼-1	7 ▲1	6 ▼-2	5 ▼-1	3 =	2 =	3 ▼-2
Online social networks	5 ▲1	3 ▲1	10 ▲2	4 ▲1	9 ▲4	3 ▲1	7 ▲3	2 =	4 =	6 =	4 ▲1	9 ▲1	2 ▼-1	6 ▼-2	12 ▲5	16 ▲7	2 ▼-1	6 ▲1	5 ▲1	4 =	3 =	3 ▼-2	2 ▲1	11 =	5 ▲1	10 ▲6	9 ▼-1	8 ▲3
Local or regional radio	3 =	2 =	0 ▼-1	2 ▲1	2 =	4 =	3 ▲2	6 ▲2	2=	7 ▲1	1 ▼-1	4 ▼-1	1 =	2 ▲2	3 =	1 =	0 ▼-2	2 =	2 ▲1	0 =	6 ▲2	3 =	3 ▲2	3 ▲1	3 ▼-2	1 ▼-1	2 ▼-1	3 =
National radio	3 =	2 ▼-2	2 ▲2	2 =	2 ▲2	5 ▲1	3 =	5 ▼-1	2 ▲1	4 ▼-2	3 ▼-3	2 =	1 =	7 ▲2	4 =	3 =	0 ▼-1	2 ▼-1	2 =	1 =	4 ▲1	2 ▼-1	3 ▲1	2 ▼-1	3 ▼-1	3 ▼-2	2 ▲2	0 ▼-1
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	5 =	10 ▲6	10 ▼-4	6 ▼-1	8 ▼-7	3 =	4 ▲2	9 ▼-1	1 ▼-1	5 ▼-1	3 =	4 =	4 ▲1	2 ▼-2	3 ▼-2	1 ▼-2	0 =	3 =	2 ▼-3	8 ▼-4	5 ▲1	6 ▲1	7 =	6 ▲3	4 ▲1	4 ▼-1	7 ▼-2	8 =
Don't know	1 ▼-1	1 ▼-3	2 ▲1	7 ▼-1	4 ▲1	2 ▼-2	1 =	2 =	0 =	1 ▲1	2 =	2 ▲1	1 =	0 ▼-1	2 =	0 ▼-1	0 ▲2	3 ▲1	1 =	2 ▼-3	5 ▲1	1 =	3 =	1 =	1 =	3 ▼-1	2 =	4 ▼-2

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7 ▼▲ Evolution 2025-2023 (comparison with Flash Eurobarometer 531, June 2023)

# Q1BT Where did you hear about it? First? And then? [MULTIPLE ANSWERS]

## EU27 average



## Gender (%)

Gender	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Male	37	42	28	26	27	19	22	20	24	14	17	9	4	
Female	37	38	25	27	26	18	22	21	23	14	17	11	5	

## Age (%)

Age Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15-24	32	41	30	21	26	21	19	18	26	11	13	11	2	
25-39	33	45	29	25	27	20	17	18	30	13	15	10	4	
40-54	36	43	29	26	28	22	22	22	26	15	18	9	4	
55+	41	36	24	29	26	15	24	21	19	15	18	10	5	

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Education Level	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Up to 15 years	39	31	25	21	23	17	22	20	22	14	15	11	3	
16-19 years	39	37	25	27	26	17	22	23	22	14	18	9	5	
20+ years	37	43	28	29	28	20	23	20	24	15	18	10	4	
Still studying	28	43	31	19	31	20	11	18	31	7	9	14	2	

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Internet	40	42	35	57	11	32	52	19	57	28	25	49	32	46	46	65	33	54	26	29	25	62	20	71	44	64	27	14
Billboard	27	29	21	33	7	21	28	28	44	26	25	18	8	28	22	50	12	44	22	8	8	47	19	44	22	36	16	22
Local or regional newspapers	27	27	9	34	21	46	33	32	16	27	37	19	20	5	20	19	25	21	13	26	33	19	16	32	28	29	45	24
Personal knowledge	27	31	20	44	17	17	24	29	23	20	22	25	23	32	19	37	15	20	16	11	13	36	18	64	15	39	17	20
Workplace	19	25	20	22	23	18	17	11	14	13	22	21	22	18	14	13	16	10	8	19	13	14	12	27	16	22	12	31
National newspapers	22	36	6	19	15	25	24	29	14	25	20	16	33	9	6	13	33	10	17	18	33	13	23	19	15	16	11	8
Local or regional TV	20	26	12	22	20	14	10	14	15	26	19	25	25	20	15	19	17	9	34	10	18	17	10	37	20	18	8	11
Online social networks	24	21	26	35	15	20	21	8	19	19	17	33	18	30	28	55	16	20	22	12	10	28	11	61	21	48	21	16
Local or regional radio	14	17	3	17	8	15	10	23	11	20	8	20	9	8	9	12	11	9	8	2	11	19	5	32	15	15	9	8
National radio	17	27	6	28	6	17	19	20	11	19	16	18	11	20	14	21	14	13	17	5	14	19	3	31	16	33	5	4
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10	14	26	8	16	7	10	19	2	10	7	6	11	3	8	2	12	6	10	14	8	13	15	9	9	9	11	16
Don't know	4	4	3	8	7	6	2	4	1	2	2	5	6	0	5	0	11	4	2	8	11	3	10	1	2	3	5	14

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National TV	37 ▲1	39 ▲1	35 ▲5	47 ▼-4	19 ▲3	17 =	34 ▼-8	39 ▲4	34 ▼-5	37 ▼-1	30 ▲1	49 ▲7	45 =	45 ▼-7	22 ▼-8	44 ▲14	28 =	30 ▲5	42 ▼-4	20 ▲2	26 ▲7	38 ▲1	44 ▲7	59 ▲20	43 ▼-5	58 ▼-7	13 ▼-3	8 ▼-10
Internet	40 ▲2	42 ▲14	35 ▼-2	57 =	11 ▼-10	32 ▼-11	52 ▼-3	19 ▲4	57 ▼-1	28 ▲3	25 ▲3	49 ▲4	32 ▲6	46 ▲4	46 ▼-4	65 ▲10	33 =	54 ▲10	26 ▼-2	29 =	25 ▲1	62 ▲2	20 ▼-1	71 ▲20	44 =	64 ▼-1	27 ▲9	14 ▼-5
Billboard	27 ▲3	29 ▲8	21 ▲5	33 ▲6	7 ▲5	21 ▲10	28 ▼-3	28 ▼-3	44 ▼-4	26 ▲2	25 ▲1	18 ▲3	8 ▲1	28 ▼-5	22 ▲1	50 ▲7	12 ▼-2	44 ▼-4	22 ▲6	8 ▲1	8 ▼-2	47 ▲4	19 ▲2	44 ▲23	22 ▲3	36 =	16 ▲1	22 ▲2
Local or regional newspapers	27 ▲3	27 ▼-1	9 ▼-3	34 ▲1	21 ▲2	46 ▲12	33 =	32 ▲4	16 ▼-1	27 ▲3	37 ▼-3	19 ▲2	20 ▲2	5 ▼-3	20 ▼-5	19 ▲2	25 ▲3	21 ▲4	13 =	26 ▲6	33 ▲1	19 ▲2	16 ▼-8	32 ▲16	28 ▲2	29 =	45 ▼-10	24 ▼-16
Personal knowledge	27 ▲3	31 ▲11	20 ▲3	44 ▲5	17 =	17 ▲1	24 ▲4	29 ▼-2	23 ▼-9	20 =	22 ▲3	25 ▲5	23 ▼-1	32 ▲7	19 =	37 ▲12	15 ▲3	20 ▲5	16 ▲2	11 =	13 ▲3	36 ▲5	18 ▼-2	64 ▲28	15 ▼-3	39 ▼-1	17 ▲7	20 ▼-15
Workplace	19 ▲3	25 ▼-2	20 ▲4	22 ▼-2	23 ▲2	18 ▲5	17 ▼-1	11 ▲1	14 ▼-2	13 ▲2	22 =	21 ▲7	22 ▲4	18 ▲1	14 ▲2	13 =	16 ▼-1	10 ▼-1	8 ▲1	19 ▲4	13 ▼-5	14 ▲1	12 =	27 ▲13	16 ▼-1	22 ▼-4	12 ▼-8	31 ▲1
National newspapers	22 ▲4	36 ▲9	6 ▼-2	19 ▼-3	15 =	25 =	24 ▼-9	29 ▼-1	14 ▼-1	25 ▲6	20 ▲5	16 ▲3	33 ▲7	9 ▼-7	6 ▼-4	13 ▲3	33 ▲2	10 ▲3	17 ▲1	18 =	33 ▲3	13 ▲2	23 ▲1	19 ▲11	15 ▼-1	16 ▼-3	11 ▼-4	8 ▼-8
Local or regional TV	20 =	26 ▲6	12 ▼-5	22 =	20 ▲8	14 ▼-8	10 ▲3	14 ▼-1	15 ▲2	26 ▲2	19 ▲6	25 ▲5	25 ▼-4	20 ▲5	15 ▼-1	19 ▲7	17 ▲3	9 =	34 ▲1	10 =	18 ▼-3	17 ▼-1	10 ▼-1	37 ▲9	20 ▼-1	18 ▼-8	8 =	11 ▼-5
Online social networks	24 ▲5	21 ▲4	26 ▲3	35 ▲3	15 ▲5	20 ▲9	21 ▼-1	8 ▼1	19 ▼-4	19 ▲1	17 ▲8	33 ▲3	18 ▲2	30 ▲2	28 ▲5	55 ▲24	16 =	20 ▲5	22 =	12 ▲2	10 ▼-1	28 ▲2	11 ▲3	61 ▲29	21 ▲4	48 ▲6	21 ▼-3	16 ▼-4
Local or regional radio	14 ▲1	17 ▲6	3 ▼3	17 ▼-2	8 ▲4	15 ▼-2	10 ▲4	23 ▲2	11 ▼-2	20 ▲2	8 ▼-2	20 =	9 ▲1	8 ▼-1	9 ▼-1	12 ▲5	0 =	9 ▲1	8 =	2 ▲1	11 ▲1	19 =	5 =	32 ▲17	15 ▼-2	15 ▼-7	9 ▼-2	8 ▼-3
National radio	17 ▲2	27 ▲7	6 ▲2	28 =	6 ▲5	17 ▲1	19 ▼-3	20 =	11 ▼-3	19 =	16 ▲1	18 ▲7	11 ▲2	20 =	14 ▼-3	21 ▲7	0 ▼-1	13 ▲2	17 ▲1	5 ▲1	14 ▲3	19 ▼-1	3 ▼-2	31 ▲17	16 ▼-4	33 ▼-8	5 ▲1	4 ▼-8
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	10 ▲1	14 ▲5	26 ▼-2	8 ▼2	16 ▼-6	7 =	10 ▲6	19 ▲1	2 ▼2	10 =	7 ▲1	6 ▼-2	11 ▲1	3 ▼-1	8 ▼-2	2 ▼-5	0 ▼-1	6 ▼-2	10 ▼-2	14 ▼-1	8 =	13 ▲3	15 ▲1	9 ▲3	9 ▼-1	9 ▲2	11 ▼-1	16 ▲3
Don't know	4 ▼-1	4 ▼-2	3 ▲2	8 ▼-2	7 ▼-6	6 ▼-1	2 ▼-2	4 ▲1	1 ▲1	2 =	2 =	5 ▲1	6 ▼-2	0 ▼-5	5 ▲1	0 ▼-2	0 ▲1	4 ▲1	2 =	8 ▼-3	11 =	3 ▲1	10 ▲1	1 ▼-3	2 ▼-3	3 ▼-3	5 ▲1	14 ▲4

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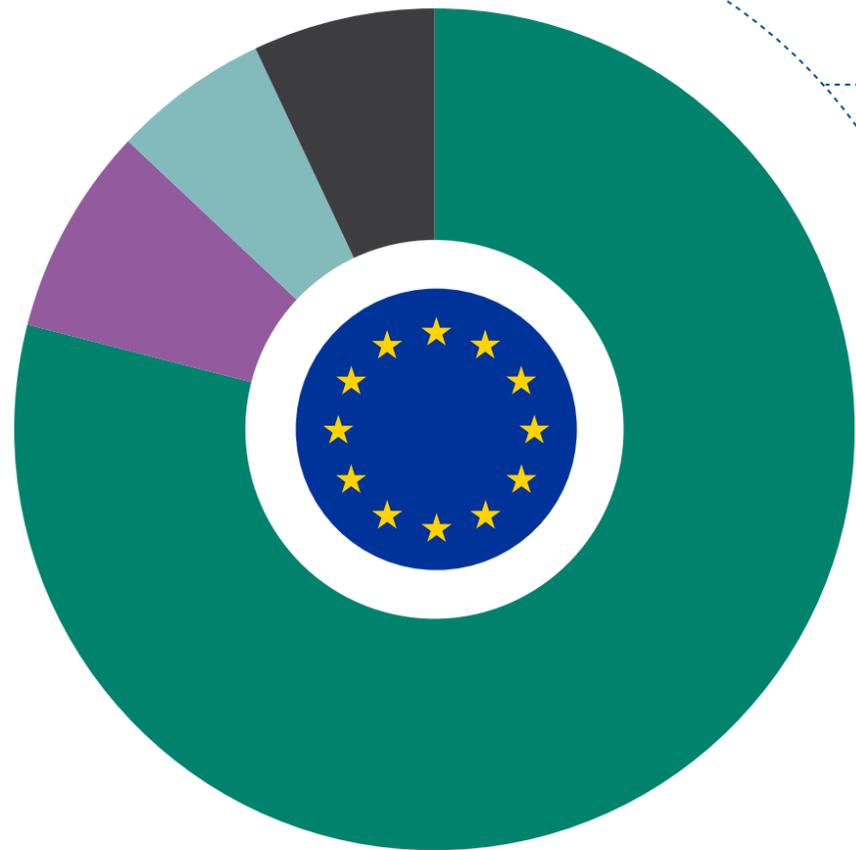
(%) Base: n=11 649 – Respondents who have heard about any EU co-financed projects to improve the area where they live

▼▲ Evolution 2025-2023 (comparison with Flash Eurobarometer 531, June 2023)

**Q1C**

Taking into consideration all the projects you have heard about, would you say that this support has had a positive or negative impact on the development of your city or region?

**EU27 average**



**79%** Positive

**8%** Negative

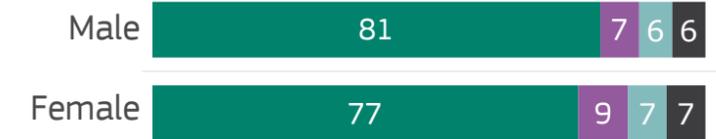
**6%** No impact (SPONTANEOUS)

**7%** Don't know/No Answer

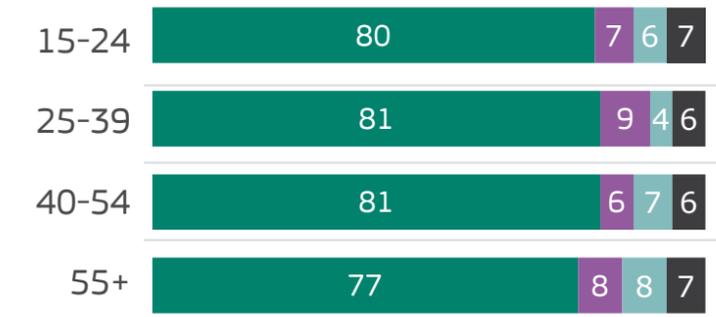
**Subjective urbanisation (%)**



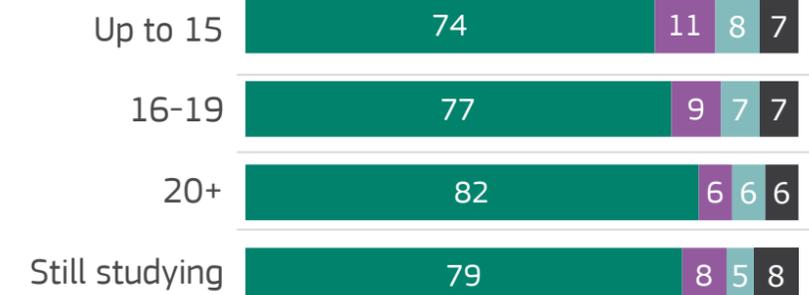
**Gender (%)**



**Age (%)**

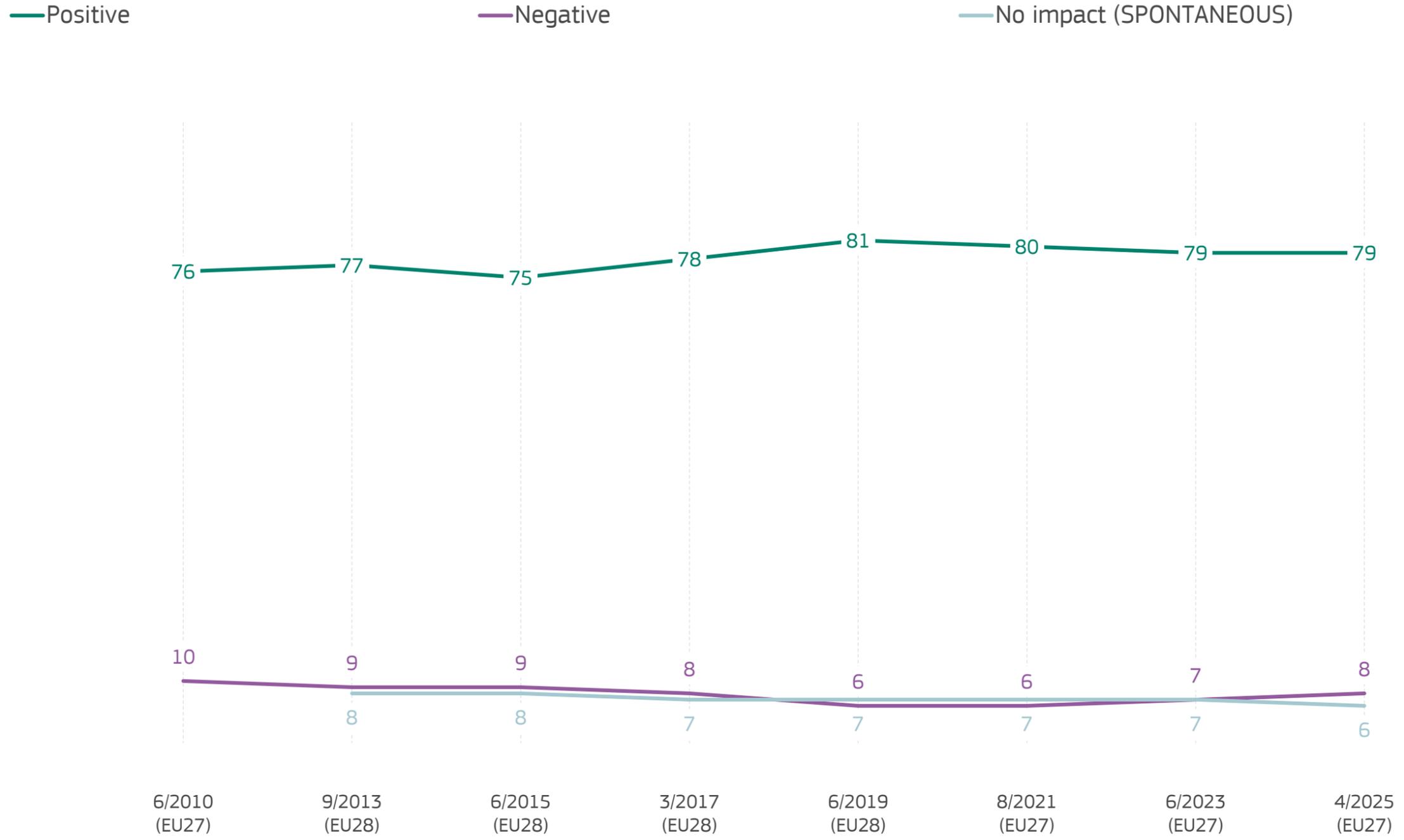


**Education (age when completed) (%)**



Q1C

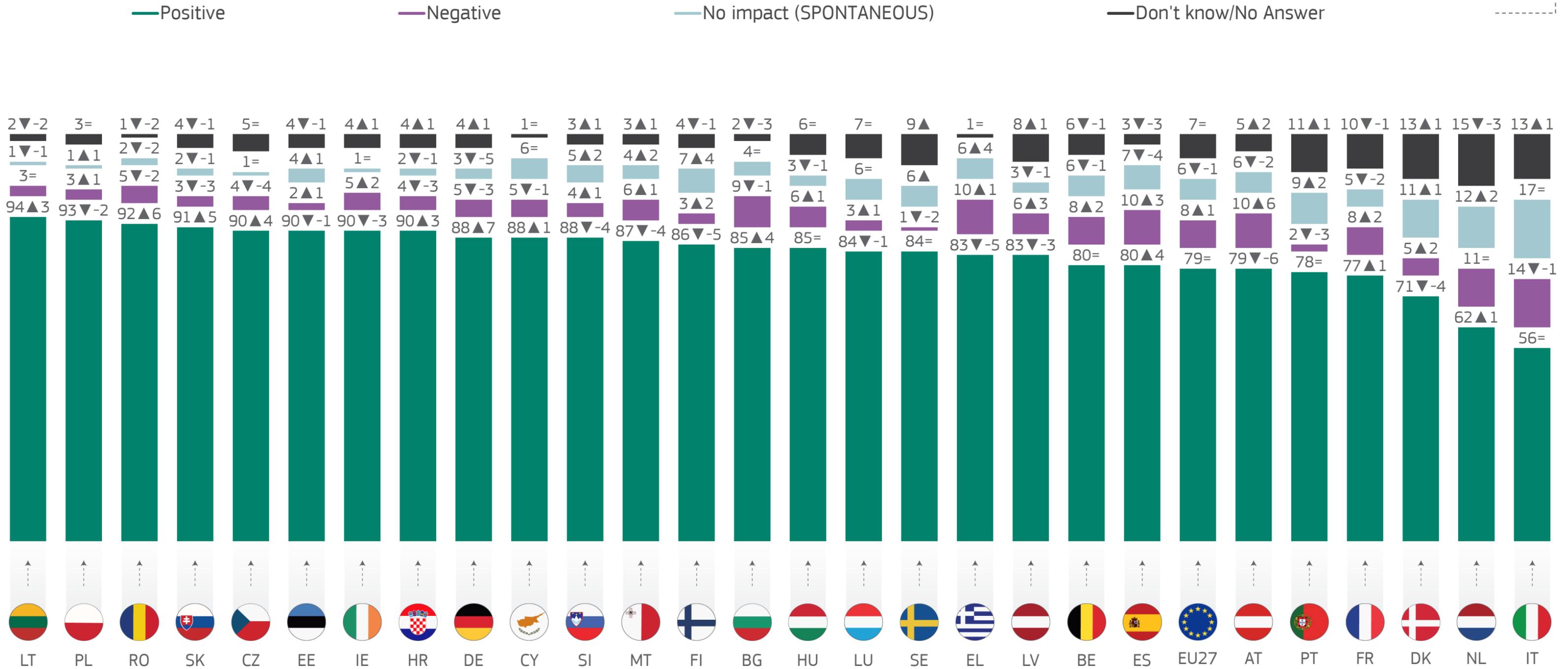
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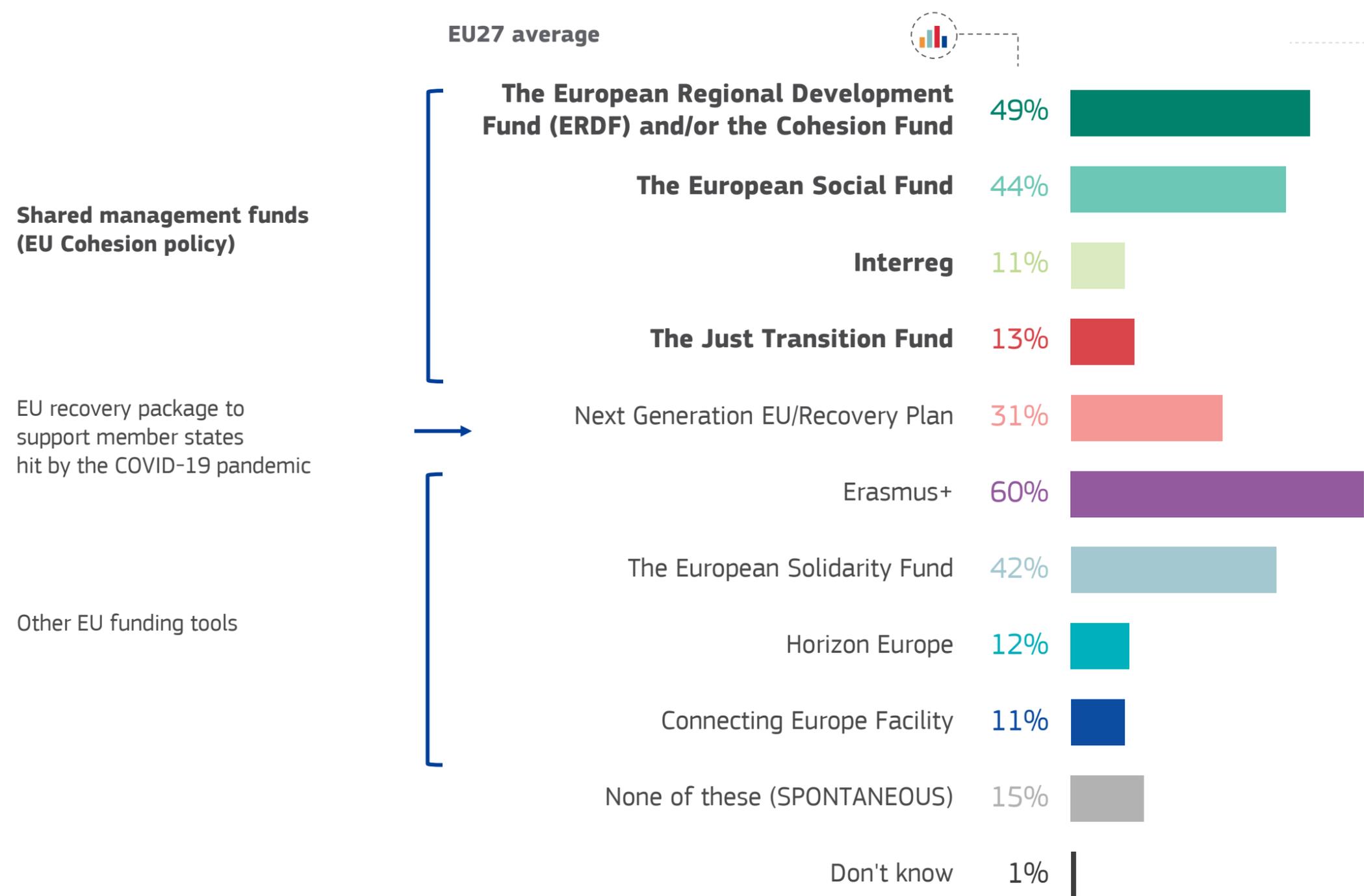
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**Comparison with earlier waves (2010 to 2025)** Note: "Don't know" not shown; Response "No impact" not present in 2010

**Q1C**

Taking into consideration all the projects you have heard about, would you say that this support has had a positive or negative impact on the development of your city or region?

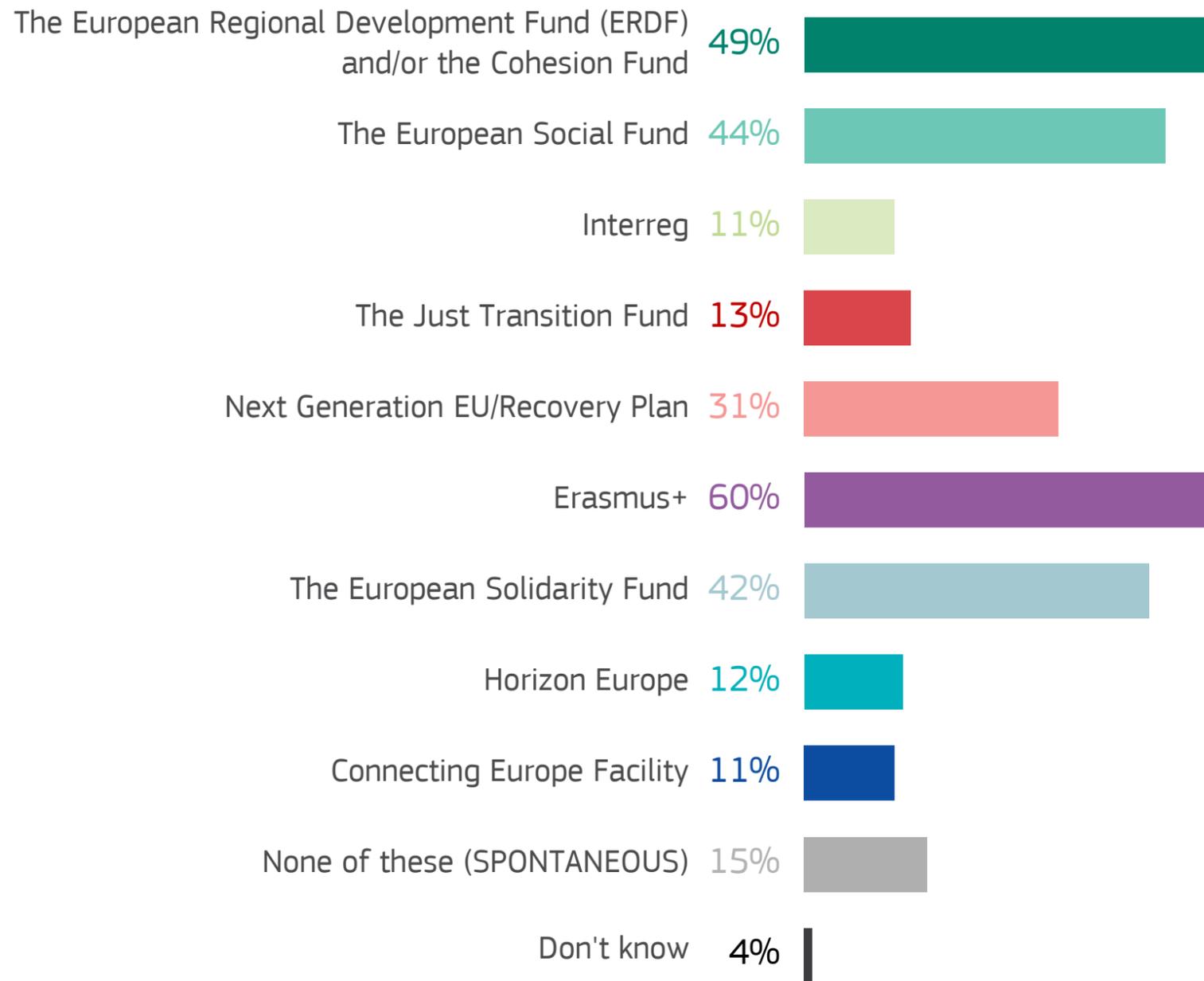


**Q2** Which, if any, of the following forms of EU support you've heard about before? [MULTIPLE ANSWERS]



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## EU27 average



## Gender (%)



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Male	50	43	12	13	32	60	42	12	11	15	1	50	43	
Female	48	46	10	13	31	60	43	11	10	14	1	48	46	

## Age (%)



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15-24	39	44	10	12	33	65	43	12	11	13	1	39	44	
25-39	47	44	10	13	32	64	42	12	10	13	1	47	44	
40-54	51	44	12	13	32	60	42	12	10	15	0	51	44	
55+	52	45	11	14	30	56	43	11	11	16	1	52	45	

## Education (age when completed) (%)



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Up to 15 years	51	44	8	12	32	56	43	11	8	16	1	51	44	
16-19 years	46	44	9	12	30	52	42	11	12	17	2	46	44	
20+ years	52	44	12	15	32	64	43	12	10	13	1	52	44	
Still studying	40	46	11	12	34	73	43	16	12	9	0	40	46	

## Subjective urbanisation (%)



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rural area	47	43	10	13	28	55	41	11	9	17	1	47	43	
Small/medium-sized town	48	46	11	12	33	60	43	11	11	14	1	48	46	
Large town / city	53	44	12	15	33	65	44	13	11	12	1	53	44	

**Q2** Which, if any, of the following forms of EU support you've heard about before? [MULTIPLE ANSWERS]

	EU27	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE
The European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and/or the Cohesion Fund	49	32	62	64	20	28	63	66	70	57	34	74	59	43	56	51	54	65	67	28	41	81	61	68	71	84	46	29
The European Social Fund	44	40	33	39	17	30	47	50	54	68	32	40	64	36	33	40	51	40	54	25	51	55	57	46	38	66	31	13
Interreg	11	8	7	7	6	11	12	11	14	13	5	14	11	14	7	9	21	14	8	3	17	17	15	23	18	19	11	9
The Just Transition Fund	13	11	10	13	8	7	39	12	19	11	12	13	13	7	4	6	12	12	18	8	10	39	9	16	28	14	9	11
Next Generation EU/Recovery Plan	31	22	47	21	20	15	12	37	63	43	17	38	54	42	16	40	39	21	33	17	34	41	29	42	33	80	16	15
Erasmus+	60	61	49	63	41	51	68	54	74	58	66	57	69	79	63	61	56	69	67	27	58	70	69	55	75	78	61	43
The European Solidarity Fund	42	43	24	40	22	31	38	42	68	41	40	52	61	52	23	31	56	44	49	32	49	53	39	46	45	48	25	17
Horizon Europe	12	16	10	9	11	8	13	18	13	12	10	9	16	17	6	8	22	15	20	8	14	13	16	11	10	12	9	10
Connecting Europe Facility	11	7	11	12	7	7	25	8	11	10	7	11	15	9	17	45	12	22	25	4	13	10	11	25	10	20	7	8
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	15	17	15	14	35	28	11	9	4	11	14	7	4	10	16	12	10	10	10	31	10	4	4	13	7	3	18	33
Don't know	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1

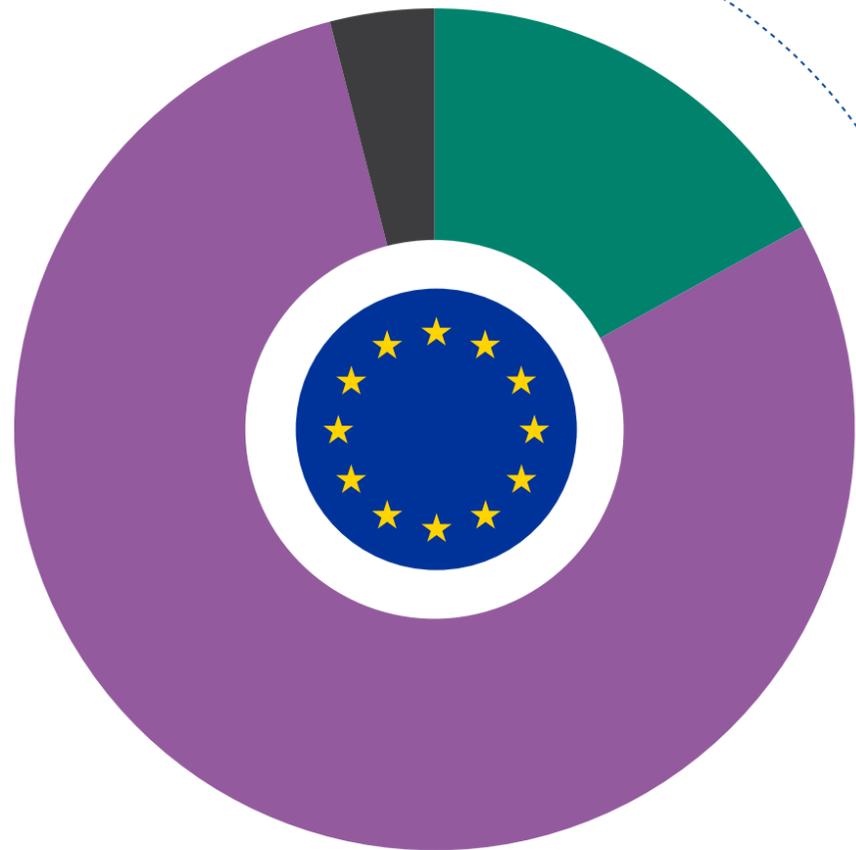
**X** Most frequently mentioned response

## Q2 Which, if any, of the following forms of EU support you've heard about before? [MULTIPLE ANSWERS]

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The European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and/or the Cohesion Fund	49 ▲3	32 ▼-1	62 ▲7	64 ▼-7	20 ▼-4	28 ▲2	63 ▼-6	66 ▲2	70 ▼-4	57 ▲4	34 ▲4	74 ▼-2	59 ▲3	43 ▼-6	56 ▼-8	51 ▲1	54 ▲2	65 ▲6	67 ▲7	28 ▲3	41 ▲4	81 ▲4	61 =	68 ▲16	71 ▼-1	84 =	46 ▼-9	29 ▲1
The European Social Fund	44 ▼-1	40 ▼-6	33 ▲1	39 ▼-4	17 =	30 ▼-1	47 ▼-10	50 ▼-4	54 ▼-12	68 =	32 ▼-2	40 ▲1	64 =	36 ▼-13	33 ▼-8	40 ▲3	51 ▲1	40 ▲4	54 ▼-1	25 ▼-2	51 ▼-1	55 =	57 ▲2	46 ▲15	38 ▲1	66 ▲1	31 ▼-9	13 ▼-2
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Next Generation EU/ Recovery Plan	31 ▲2	22 ▼-1	47 ▲2	21 =	20 ▲3	15 ▲1	12 ▼-2	37 ▼-1	63 ▲16	43 ▲5	17 =	38 ▲8	54 ▼-2	42 ▲5	16 ▲1	40 ▲6	39 =	21 =	33 =	17 =	34 ▼-2	41 ▼-3	29 ▼-1	42 ▲27	33 ▲8	80 ▲22	16 =	15 ▼-5
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The European Solidarity Fund	42 =	43 ▼-5	24 =	40 ▼-9	22 ▲1	31 ▲1	38 ▼-6	42 ▼-2	68 ▼-6	41 ▼-1	40 ▲3	52 ▼-4	61 ▼-1	52 ▼-9	23 ▼-2	31 ▲11	56 ▲2	44 ▲8	49 ▲2	32 ▲4	49 ▲1	53 ▲1	39 ▼-1	46 ▲14	45 ▲5	48 ▼-3	25 ▼-9	17 ▼-6
Horizon Europe	12 ▲1	16 ▲4	10 =	9 ▼-1	11 =	8 ▼-1	13 ▲1	18 ▼-3	13 ▼-4	12 ▲2	10 ▲1	9 ▲1	16 ▲1	17 =	6 ▼-1	8 =	22 ▼-5	15 ▲4	20 =	8 ▲2	14 =	13 =	16 =	11 ▲6	10 ▼-1	12 ▼-1	9 ▲2	10 ▲2
Connecting Europe Facility	11 ▲1	7 ▼-1	11 ▼-1	12 =	7 ▲3	7 ▲2	25 =	8 =	11 ▲1	10 ▼-1	7 ▲1	11 ▲2	15 =	9 =	17 ▼-1	45 ▲10	12 ▼-4	22 ▲5	25 =	4 =	13 ▲1	10 ▼-1	11 ▲1	25 ▲14	10 ▼-1	20 ▲5	7 ▲1	8 ▼-4
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	15 ▼-1	17 =	15 ▼-4	14 ▲4	35 ▲3	28 ▼-1	11 ▲1	9 ▼-1	4 ▲1	11 ▼-2	14 ▼-1	7 =	4 =	10 ▲5	16 ▲6	12 ▼-1	0 =	10 ▼-6	10 ▼-4	31 ▼-8	10 ▼-2	4 ▼-3	4 =	13 ▼-2	7 ▲1	3 ▼-2	18 ▲5	33 ▼-1
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**Q3A** Have you benefitted in your daily life from a project funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) or the Cohesion Fund?

**EU27 average**



**17%** Yes

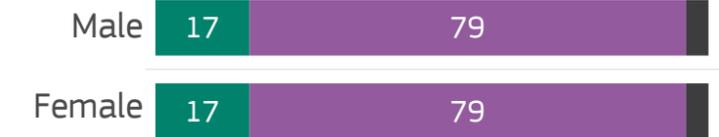
**79%** No

**4%** Don't know

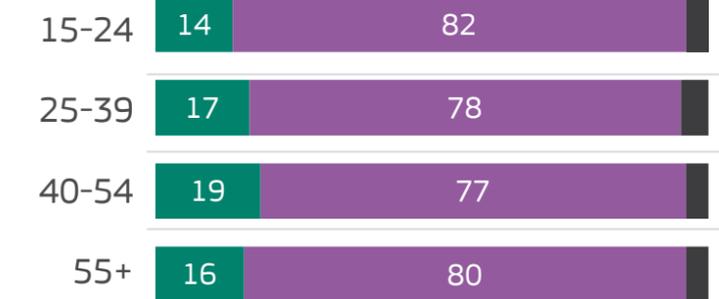
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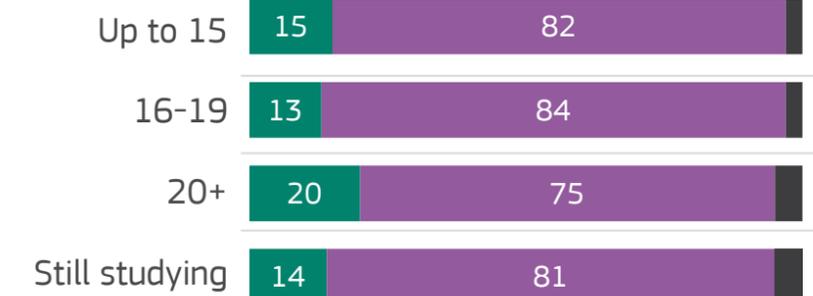
**Gender (%)**



**Age (%)**



**Education (age when completed) (%)**

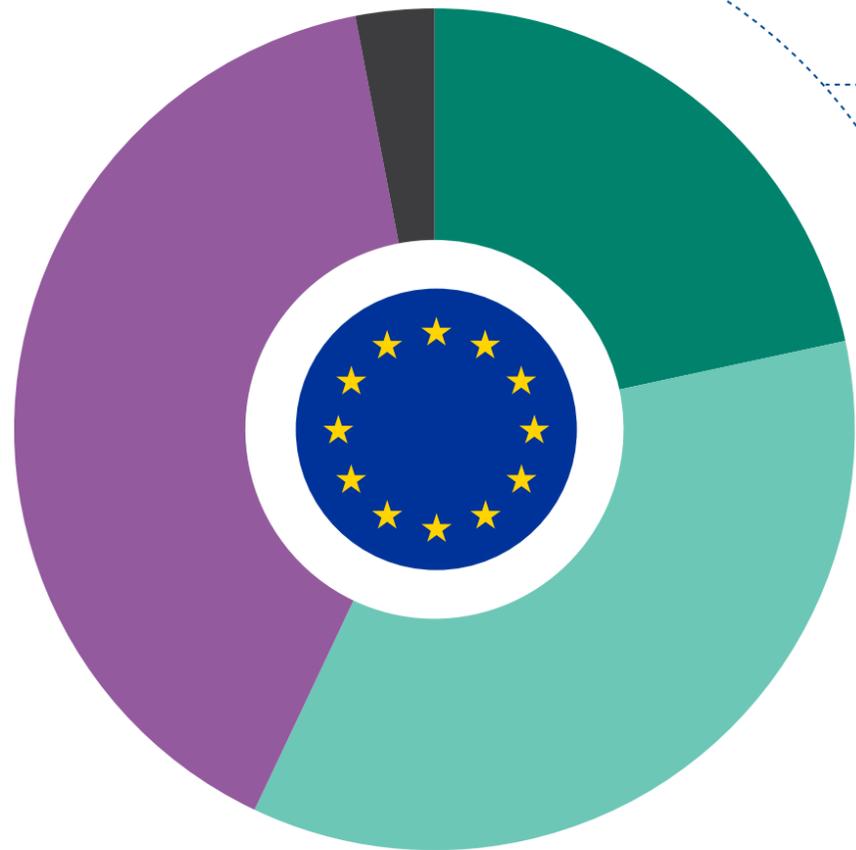


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# Q3B Do EU funded projects in your area make you feel like an EU citizen?

## EU27 average



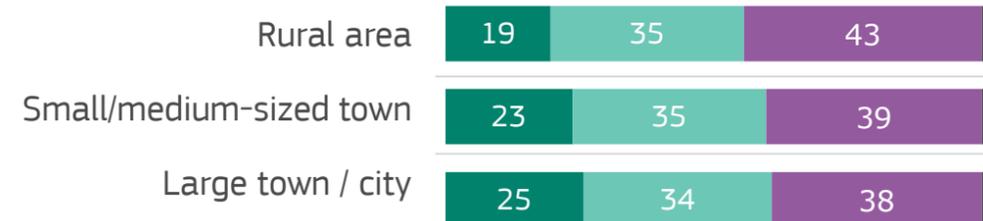
22% Yes, to a large extent

35% Yes, to some extent

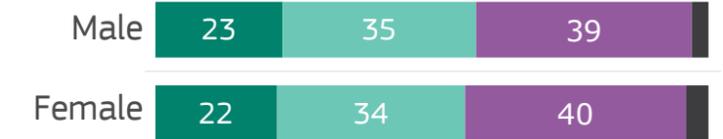
40% No

3% Don't know

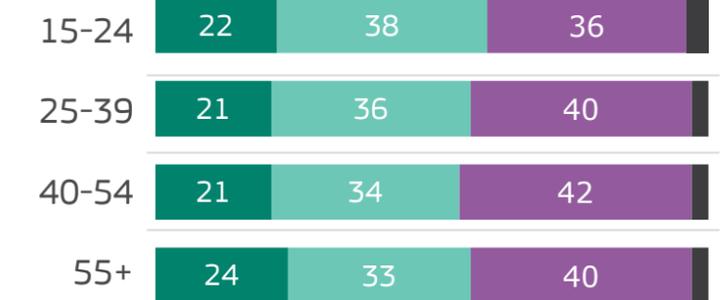
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## Gender (%)



## Age (%)



## Education (age when completed) (%)

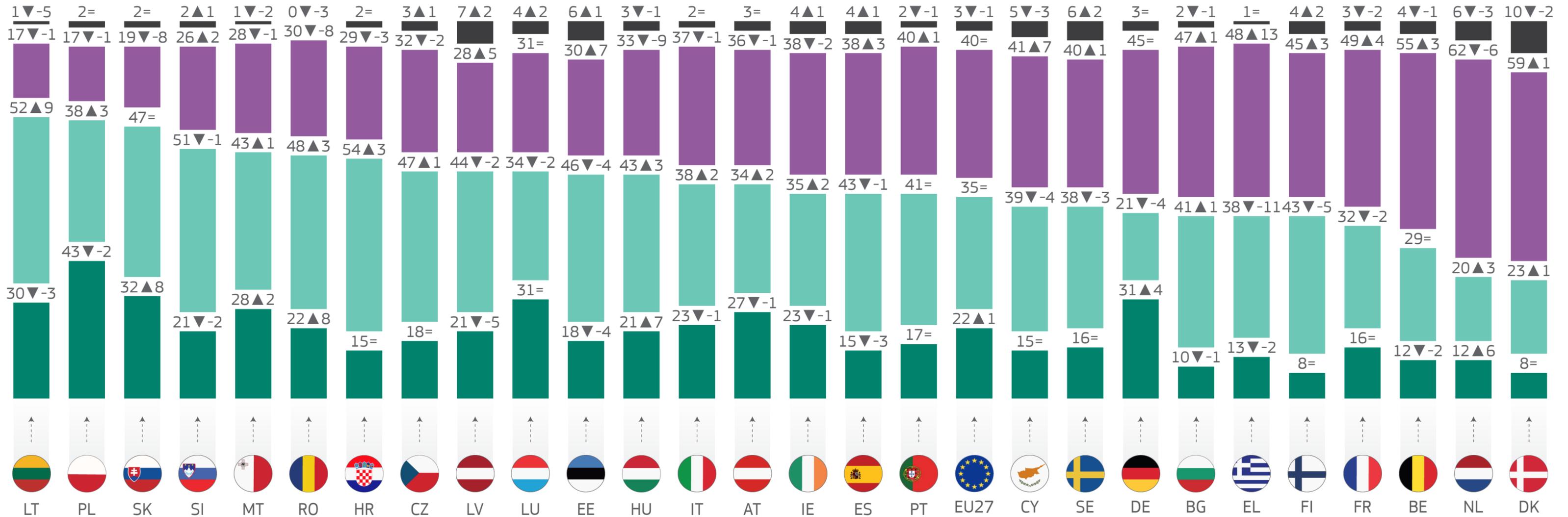


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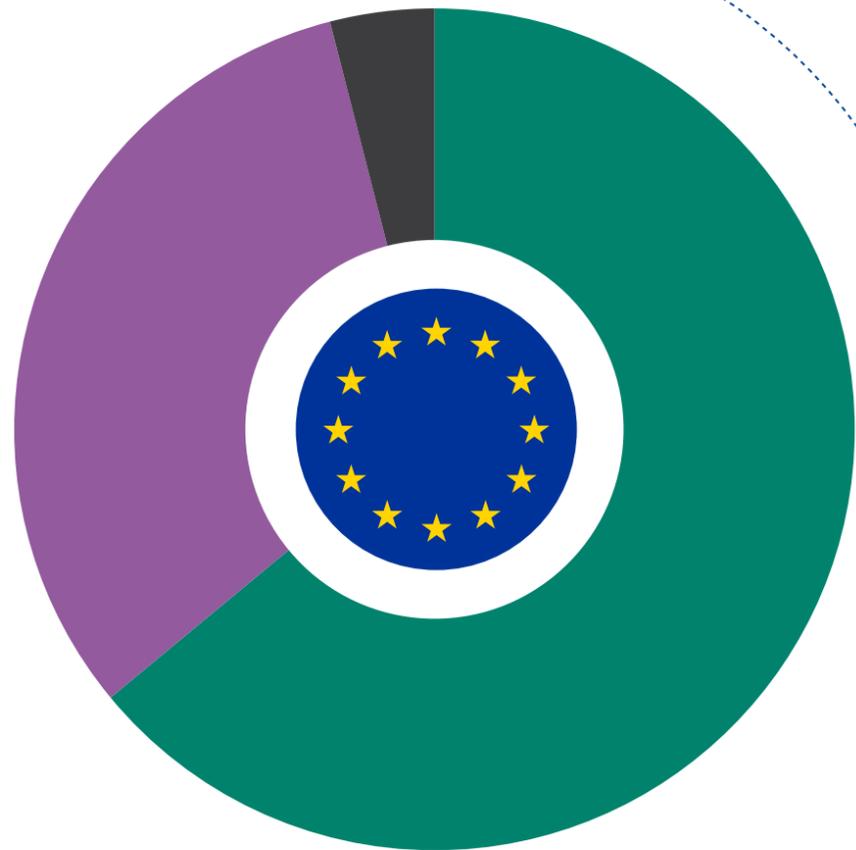
— Yes, to a large extent     
 — Yes, to some extent     
 — No     
 — Don't know



**Q4A**

European regional policy supports economic development projects in all regions. In your opinion, should the EU continue to invest in all regions or concentrate exclusively on the poorer ones?

**EU27 average**



**64%** The EU should invest in all regions

**32%** The EU should only invest in the poorer regions

**4%** Don't know

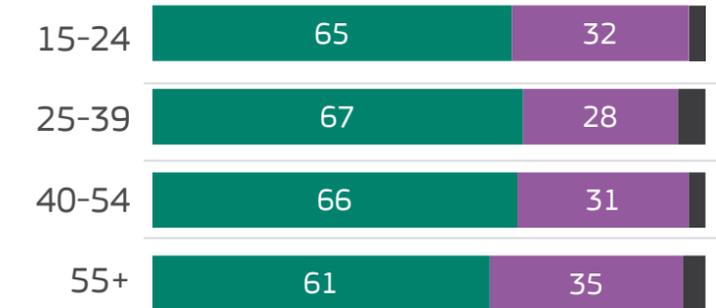
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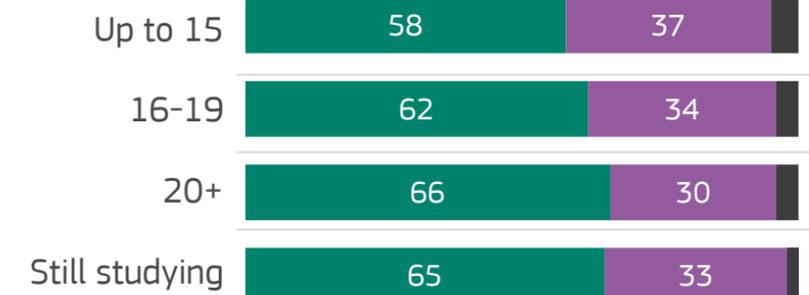
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**Q4A**

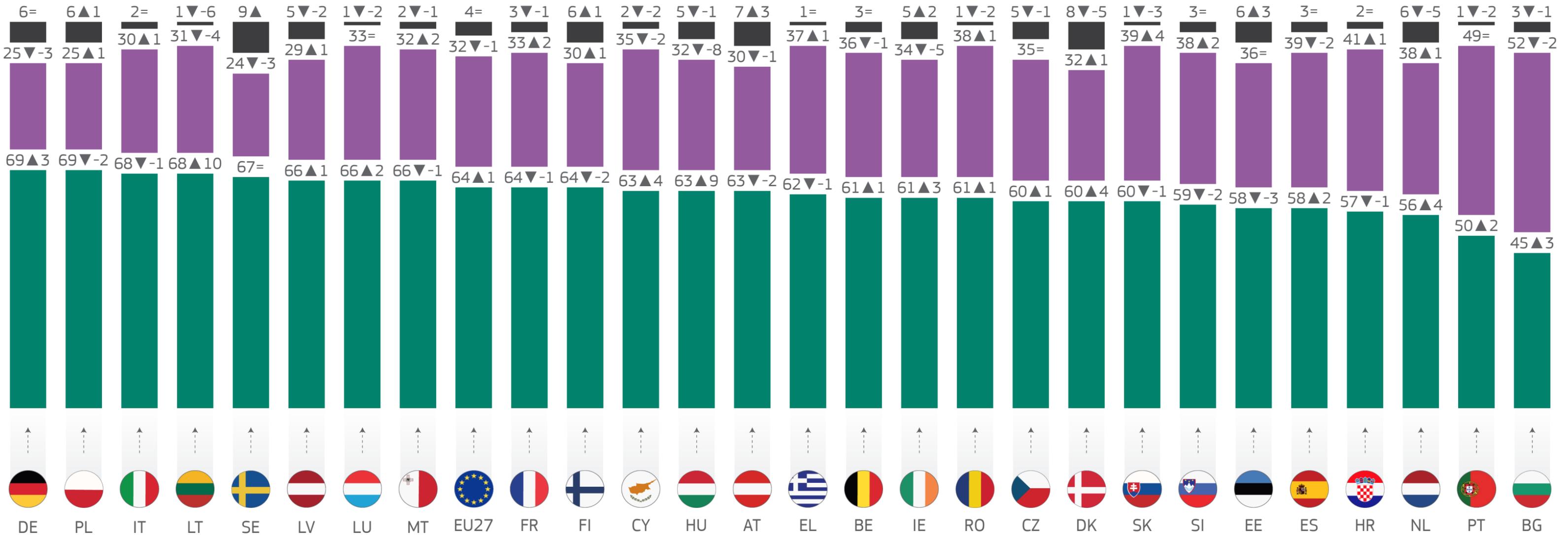
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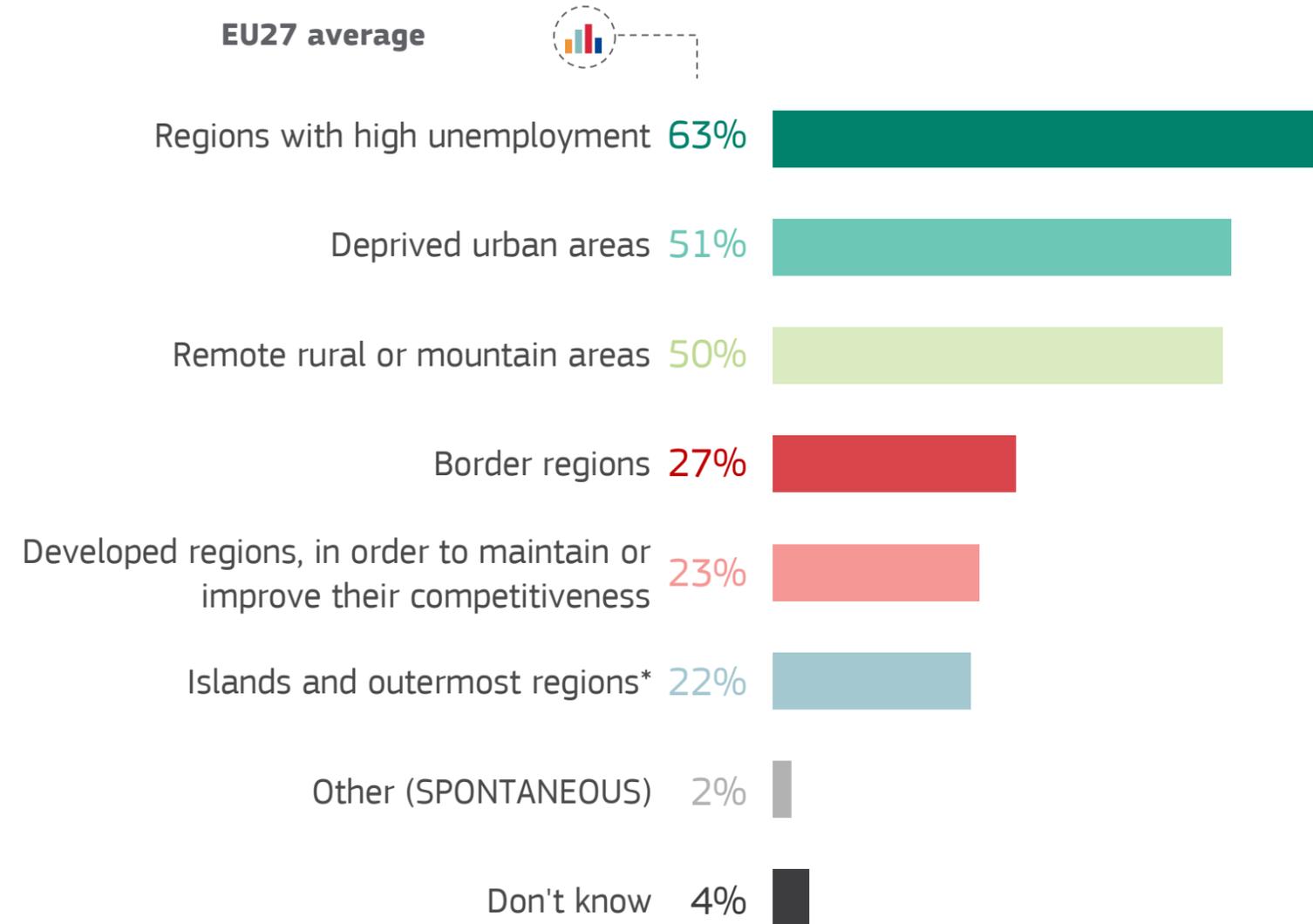
— The EU should invest in all regions

— The EU should only invest in the poorer regions

— Don't know



# Q4B Which regions would you target for investments under EU regional policy? [MULTIPLE ANSWERS]



\* (which are territories that are part of the EU, but that are located far from the European continent, such as the Canary Islands, the Azores or Guadeloupe)

## Gender (%)

Gender	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Male	63	49	50	27	23	22	2	4	63
Female	63	52	50	28	24	22	2	4	63

## Age (%)

Age Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15-24	60	53	48	28	25	22	1	3	60
25-39	66	52	50	26	23	23	1	4	66
40-54	65	50	53	28	24	21	2	3	65
55+	61	49	49	28	23	22	2	4	61

## Education (age when completed) (%)

Education Level	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Up to 15 years	61	47	53	23	20	23	3	5	61
16-19 years	63	50	51	27	24	21	2	3	63
20+ years	64	51	50	29	24	22	1	3	64
Still studying	63	56	46	26	24	23	0	4	63

## Subjective urbanisation (%)

Urbanisation Level	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rural area	61	51	52	27	22	23	2	4	61
Small/medium-sized town	63	49	49	27	23	22	2	4	63
Large town / city	64	52	49	28	25	21	2	4	64

## Q4B Which regions would you target for investments under EU regional policy? [MULTIPLE ANSWERS]

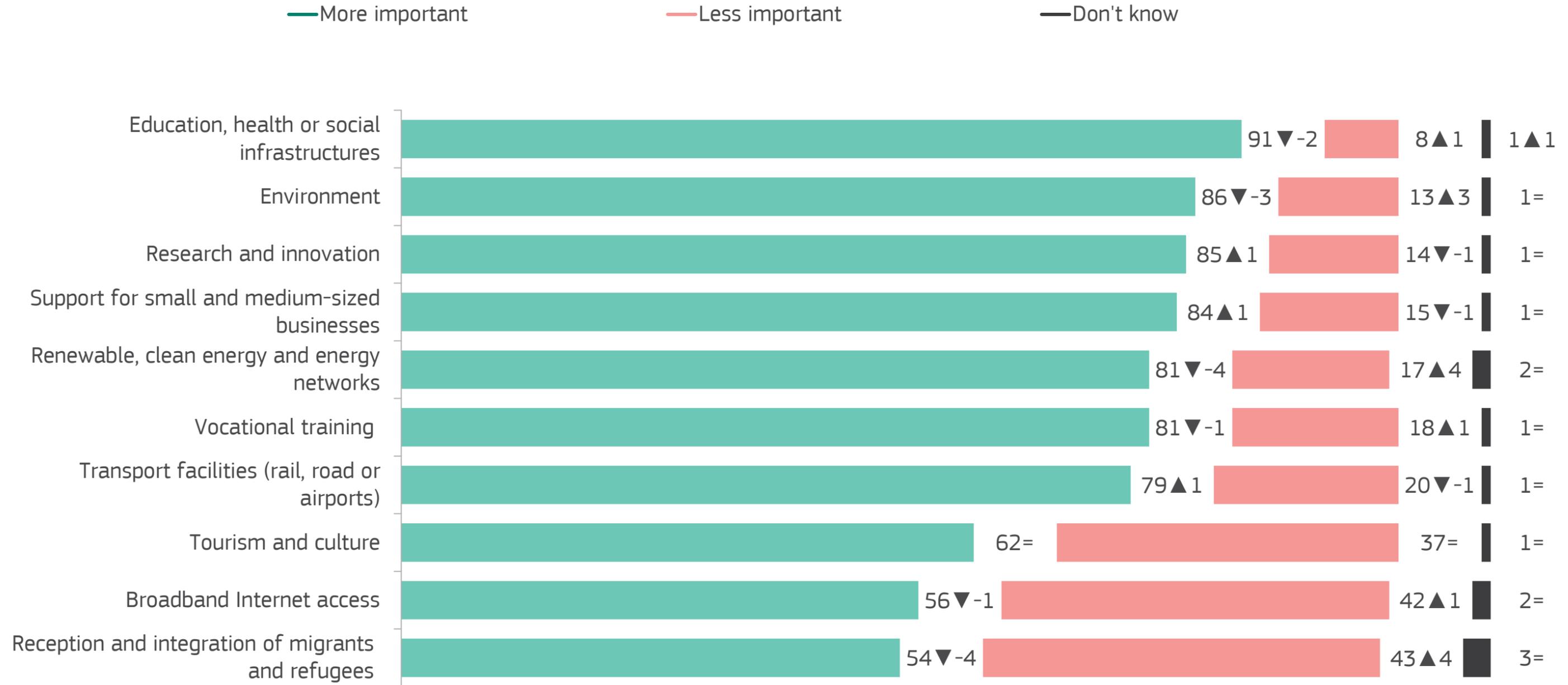
	EU27	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE
Regions with high unemployment	63	71	68	69	60	60	61	60	60	66	46	56	73	66	59	70	58	75	60	59	59	70	62	68	59	82	57	66
Deprived urban areas	51	69	36	56	47	33	43	50	48	63	50	34	56	59	46	54	54	69	39	54	34	52	54	79	32	64	46	36
Remote rural or mountain areas	50	42	52	53	35	40	55	49	62	65	61	61	39	77	47	46	38	37	34	43	57	52	49	65	70	61	42	44
Border regions	27	30	22	41	21	41	49	26	52	29	16	20	12	23	41	41	26	27	26	30	33	34	15	23	26	30	37	20
Developed regions, in order to maintain or improve their competitiveness	23	37	15	17	24	35	18	19	12	21	18	11	23	22	25	24	24	21	23	15	19	24	13	25	17	28	21	23
Islands and outermost regions*	22	20	5	9	28	25	23	26	27	33	32	49	17	20	7	8	23	5	40	12	25	12	29	10	19	7	16	13
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	2	0	2	1	3	3	2	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1
Don't know	4	3	2	3	7	5	2	2	1	3	4	3	4	2	4	1	4	2	5	6	4	2	4	1	2	1	3	8

\* (which are territories that are part of the EU, but that are located far from the European continent, such as the Canary Islands, the Azores or Guadeloupe)

X Most frequently mentioned response

Q5

EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider among the more important or less important for your city or region?

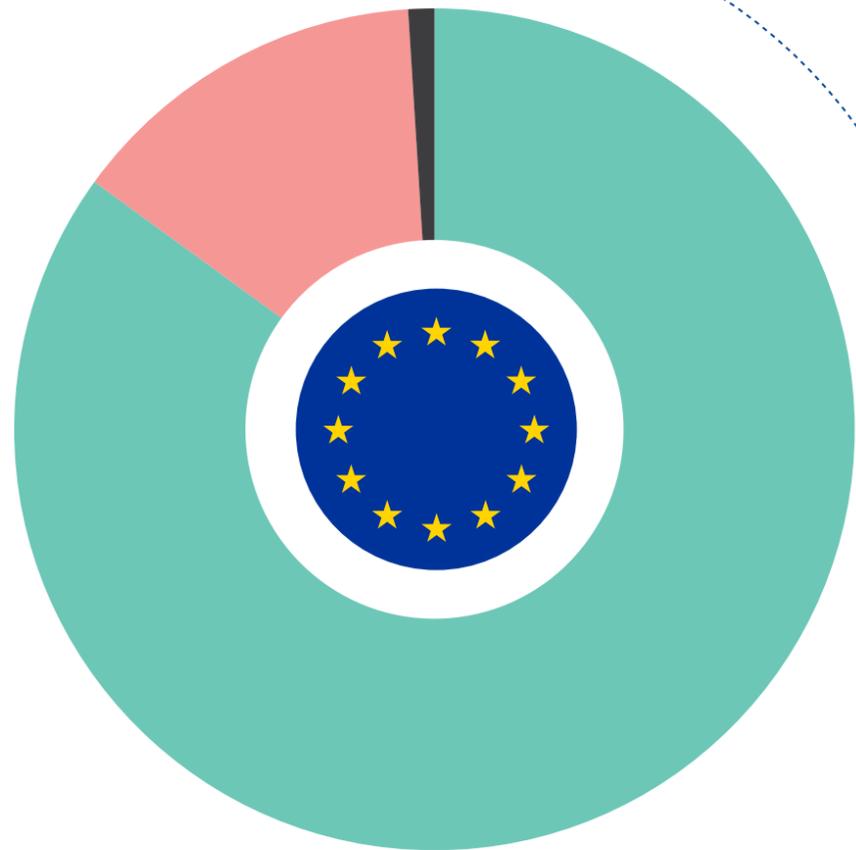


**Q5\_1**

EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider among the more important or less important for your city or region?

*Research and innovation*

**EU27 average**

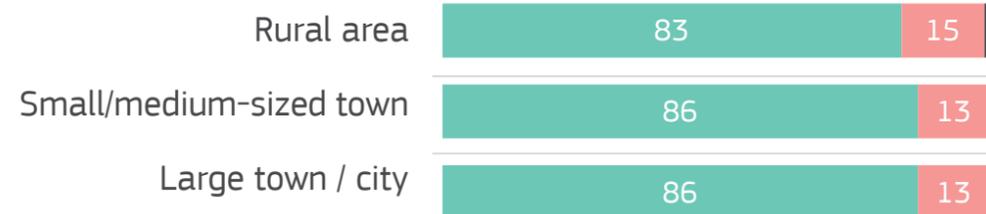


**85%** More important

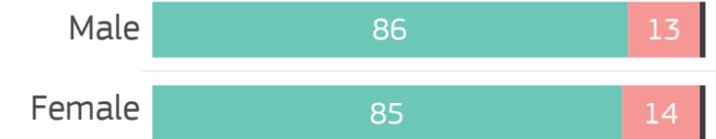
**14%** Less important

**1%** Don't know

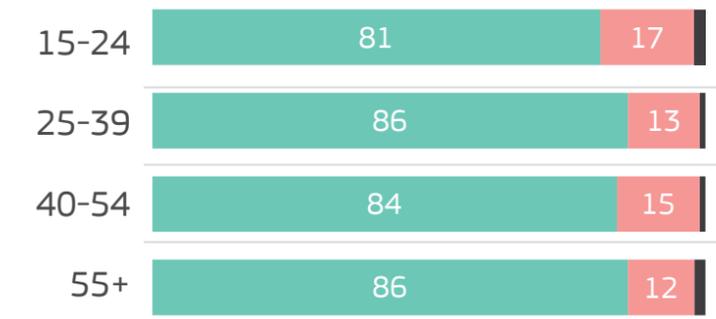
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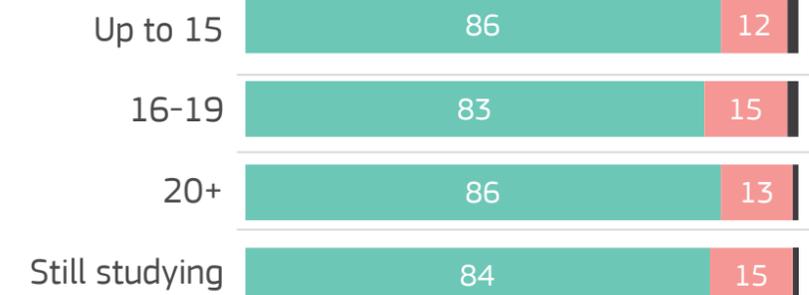
**Gender (%)**



**Age (%)**



**Education (age when completed) (%)**



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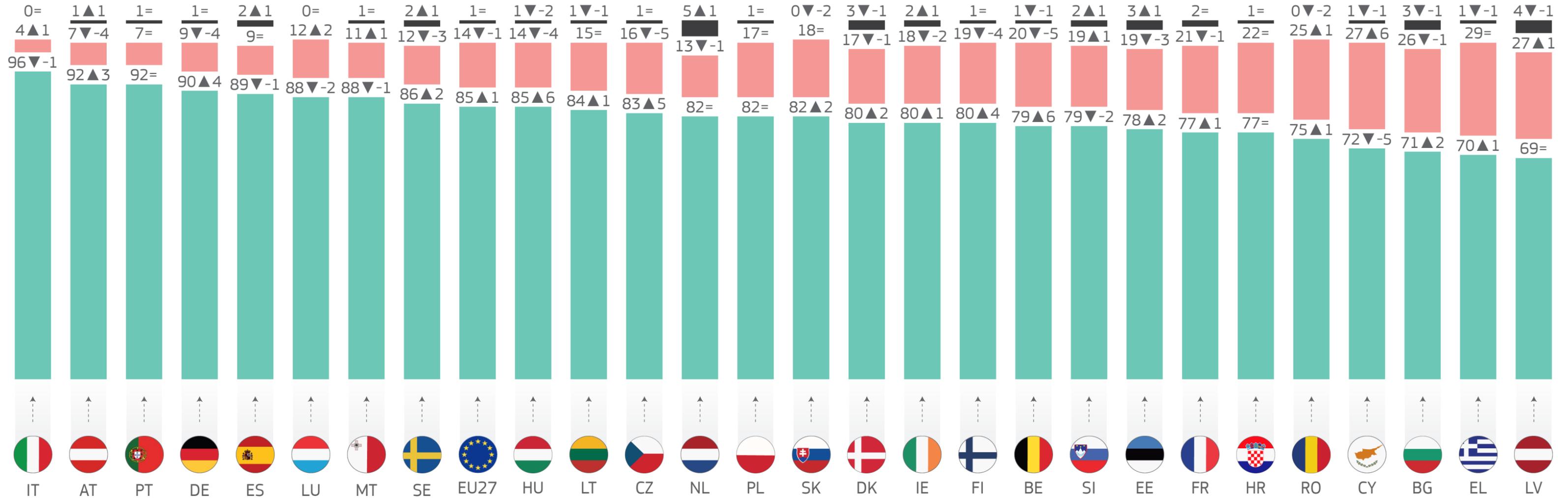
Q5\_1

EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider among the more important or less important for your city or region?

Research and innovation



— More important      — Less important      — Don't know

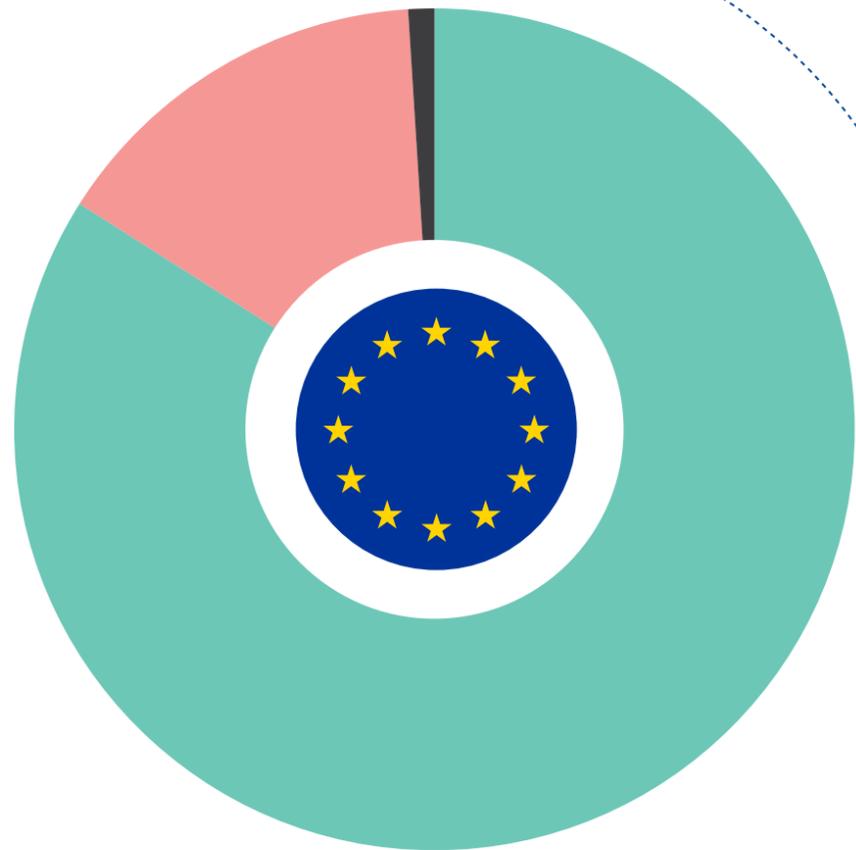


**Q5\_2**

EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider among the more important or less important for your city or region?

*Support for small and medium-sized businesses*

**EU27 average**

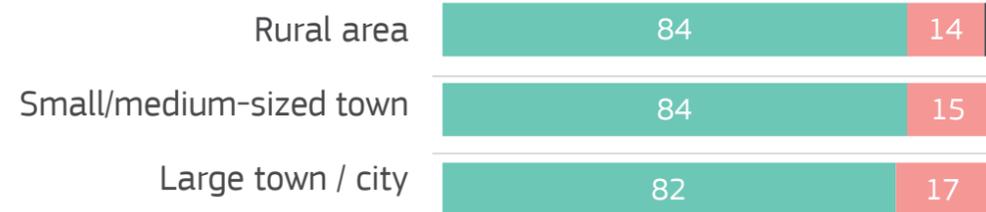


**84%** More important

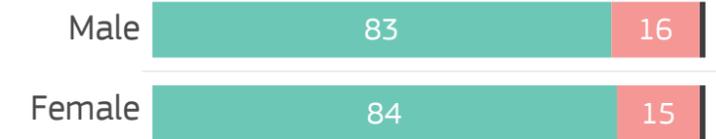
**15%** Less important

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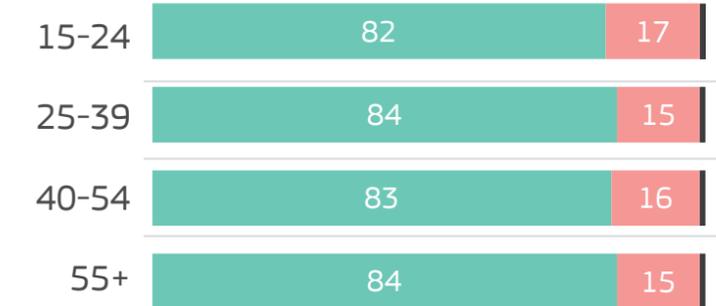
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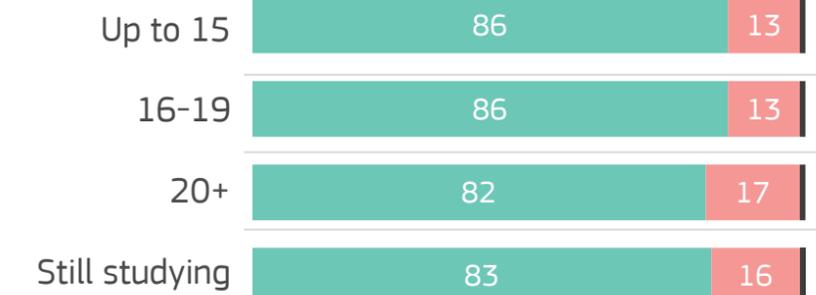
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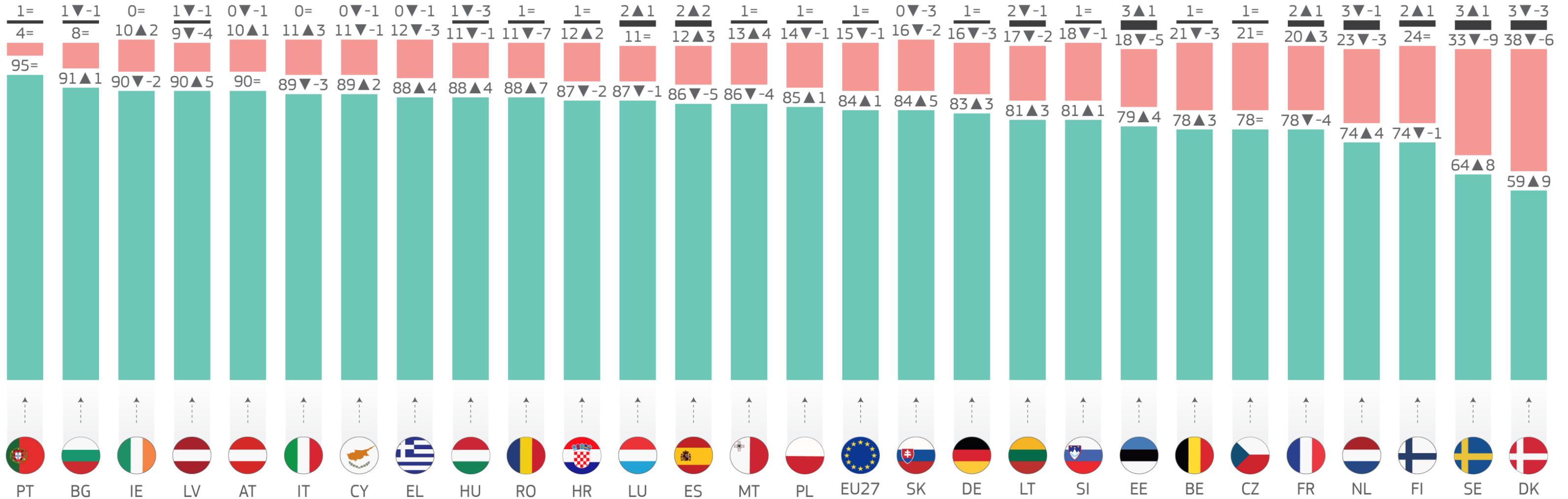
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Support for small and medium-sized businesses



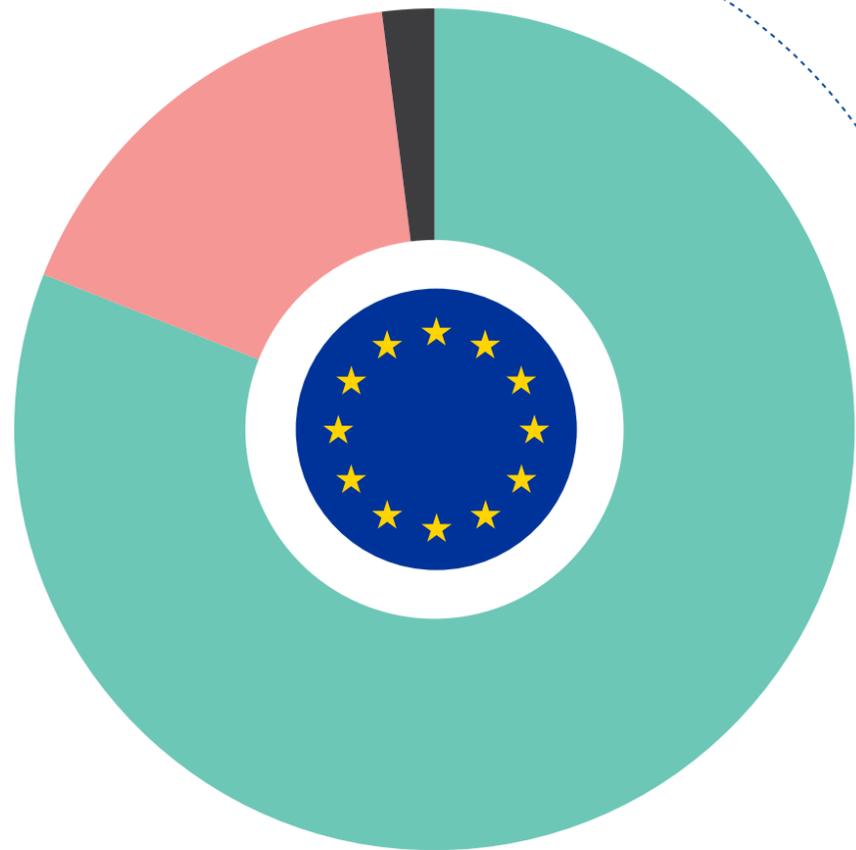
— More important      — Less important      — Don't know



**Q5\_3**

EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider among the more important or less important for your city or region?  
*Renewable, clean energy and energy networks*

**EU27 average**



**81%** More important

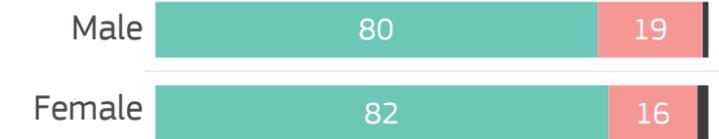
**17%** Less important

**2%** Don't know

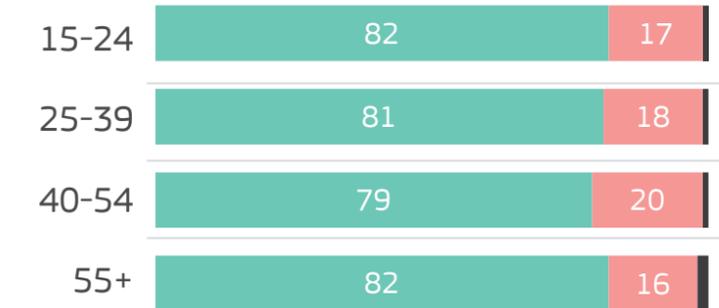
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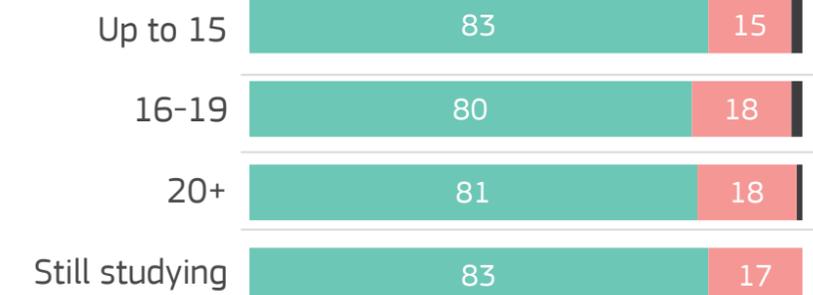
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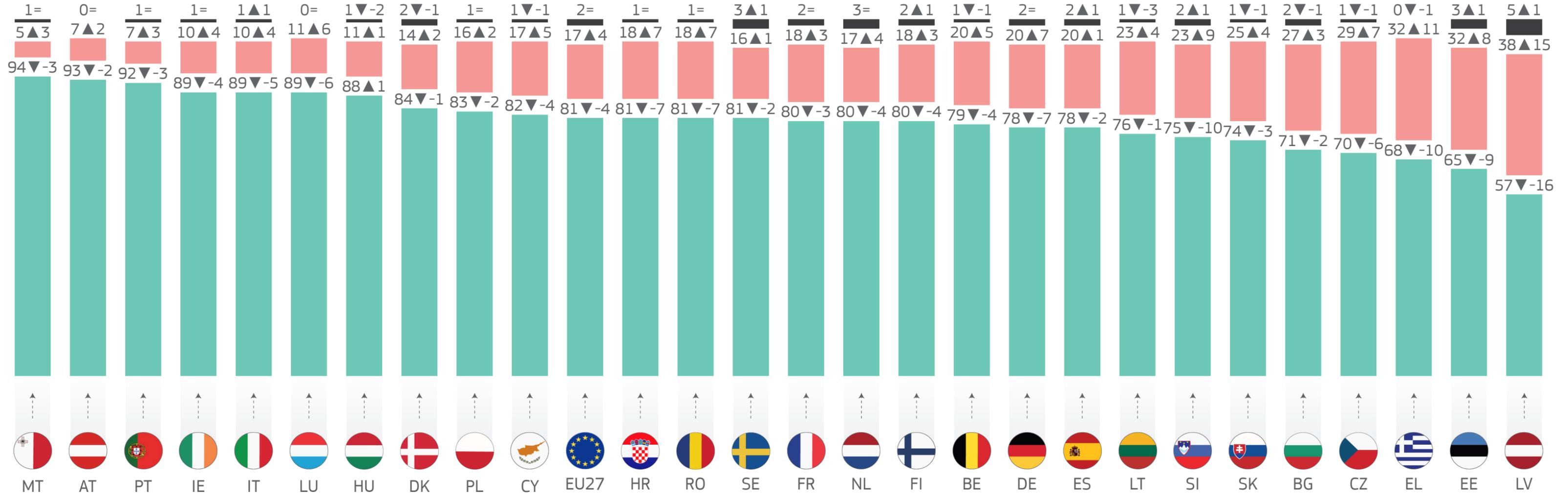
Q5\_3

EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider among the more important or less important for your city or region?

Renewable, clean energy and energy networks



— More important      — Less important      — Don't know

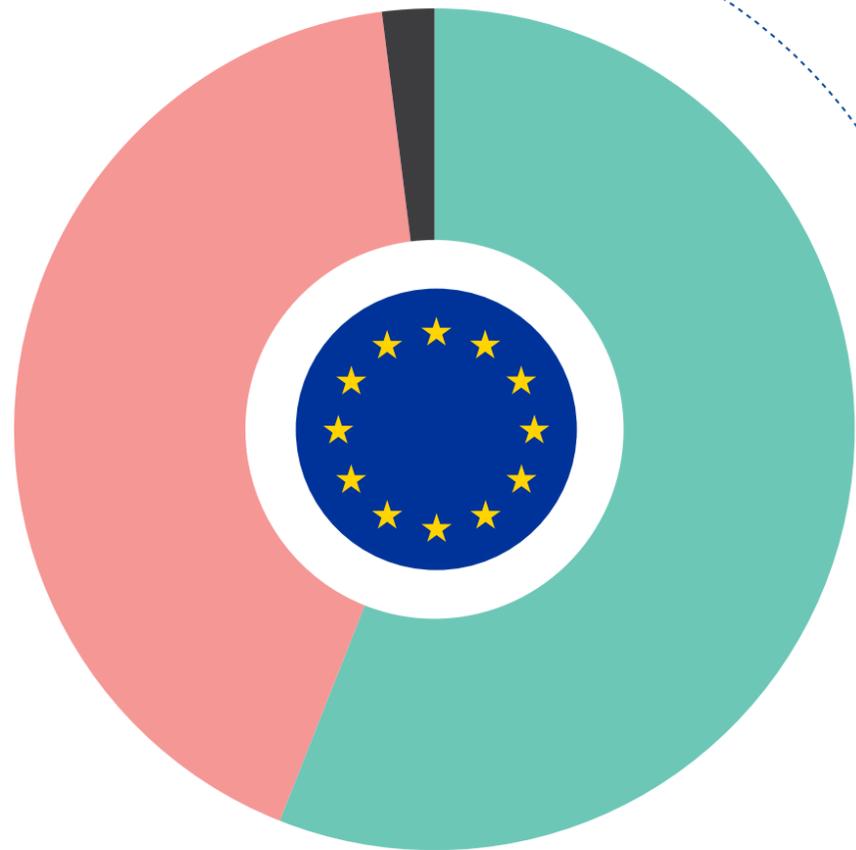


Q5\_4

EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider among the more important or less important for your city or region?

Broadband Internet access

EU27 average

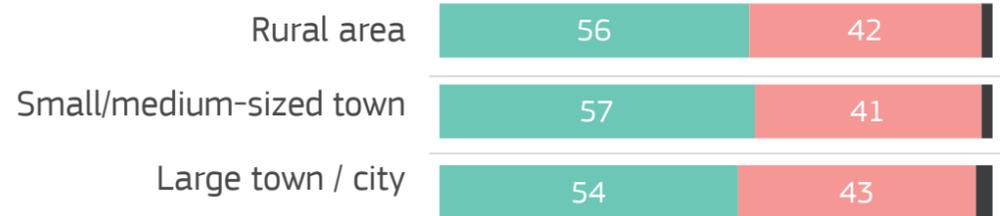


56% More important

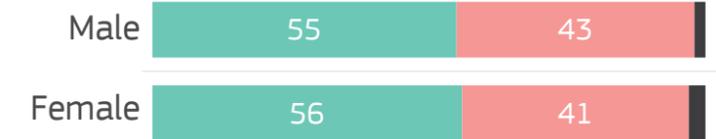
42% Less important

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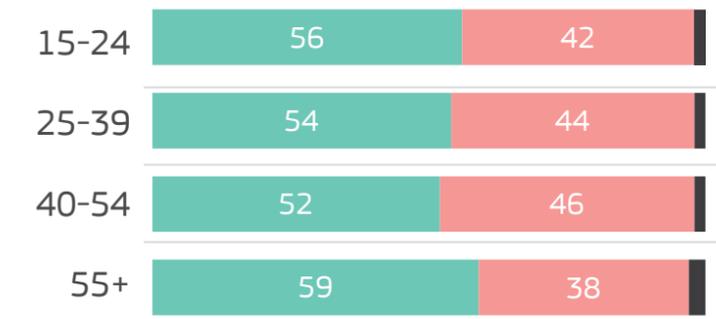
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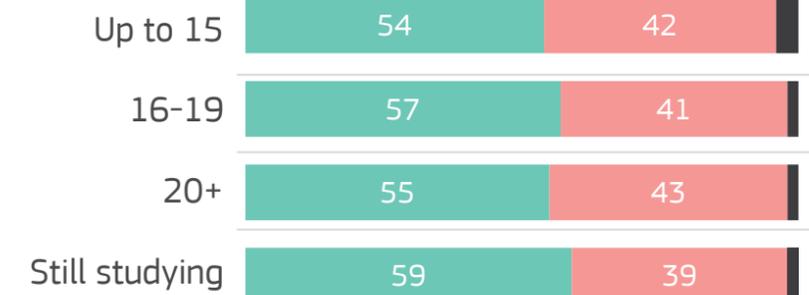
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Age (%)



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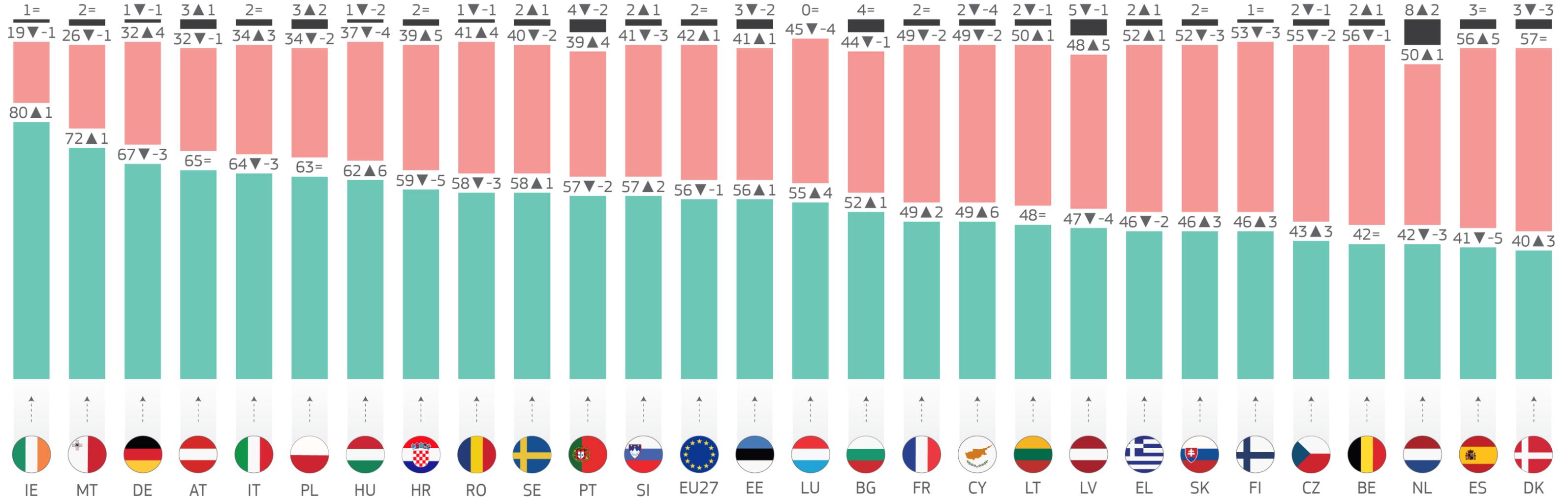
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Broadband Internet access



— More important      — Less important      — Don't know

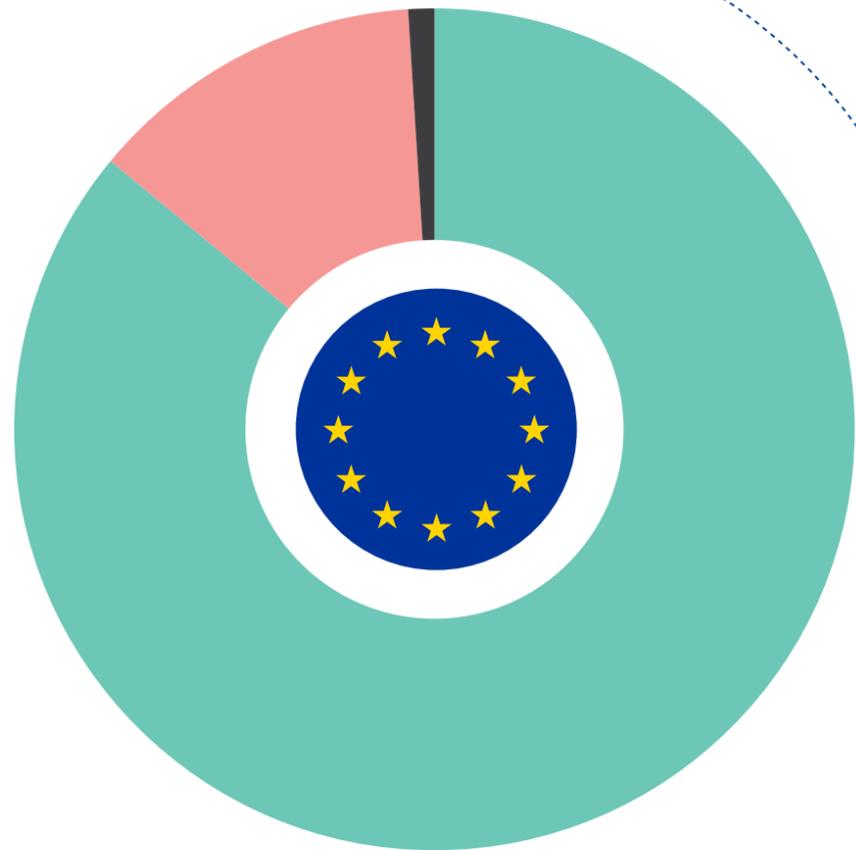


Q5\_5

EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider among the more important or less important for your city or region?

Environment

EU27 average



86% More important

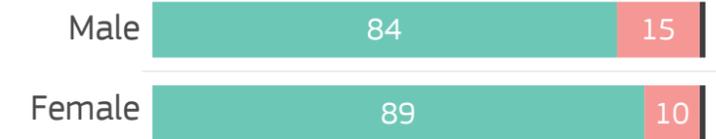
13% Less important

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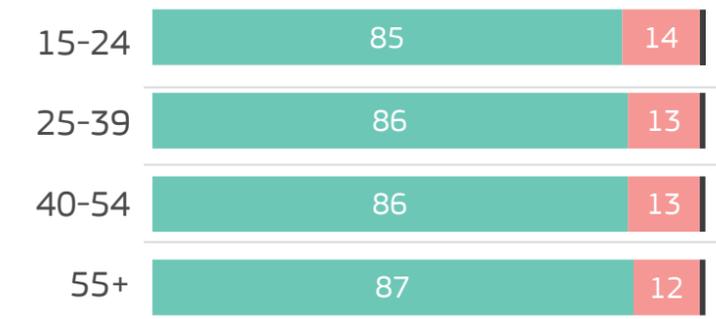
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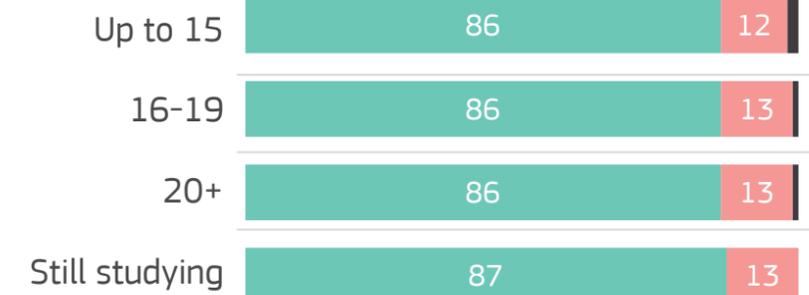
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Age (%)



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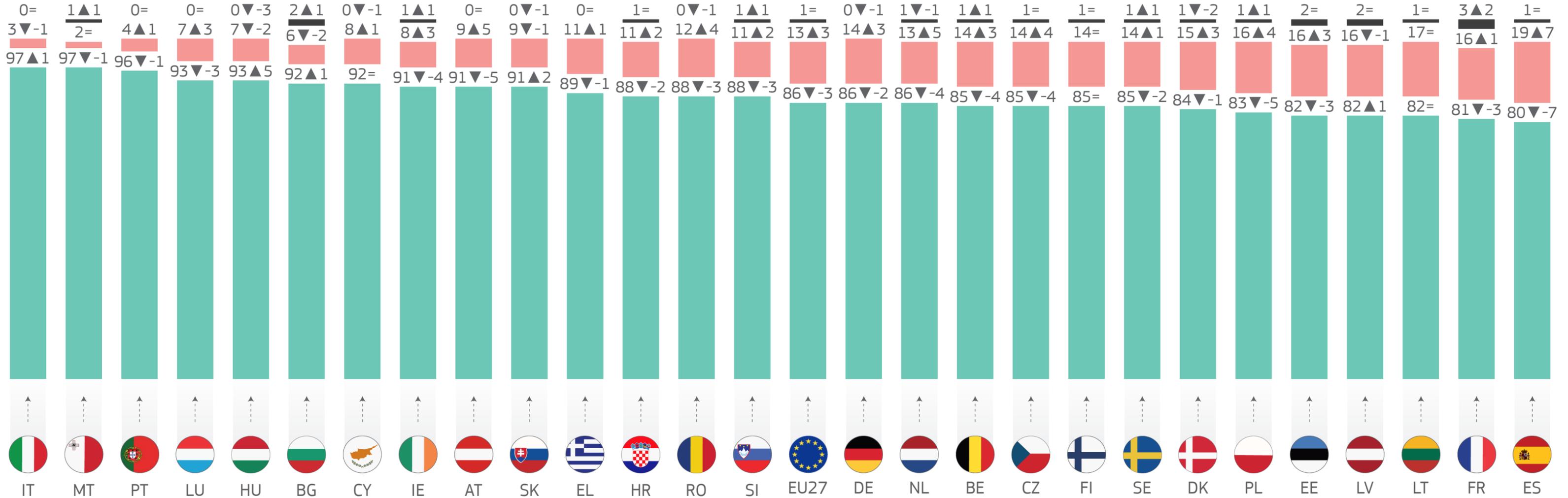
Q5\_5

EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider among the more important or less important for your city or region?

Environment



— More important      — Less important      — Don't know

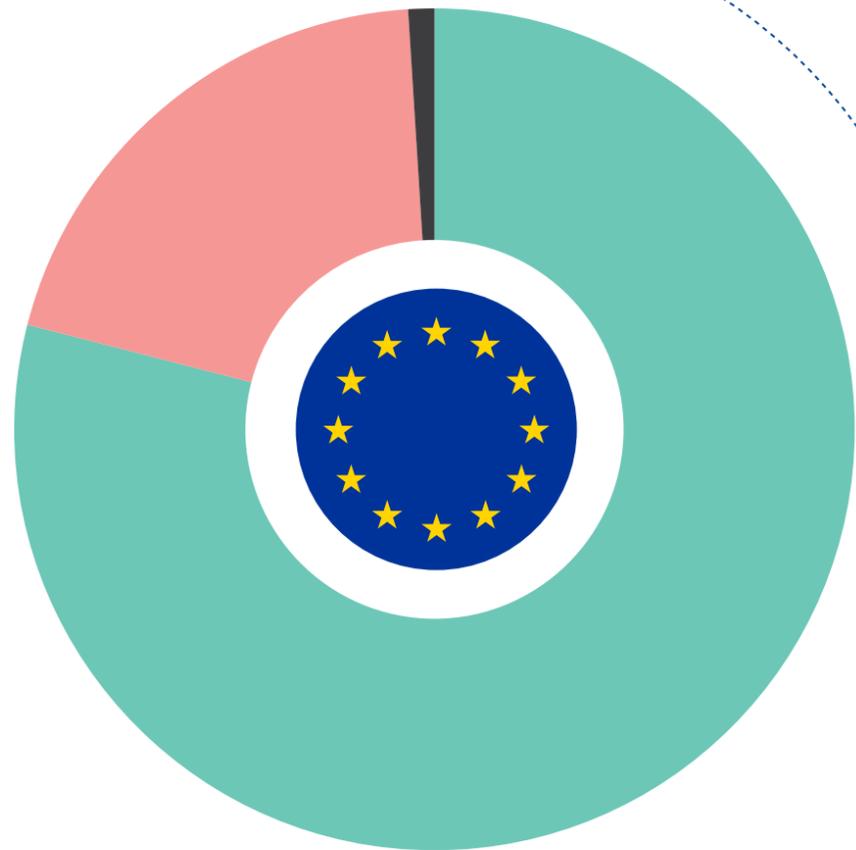


**Q5\_6**

EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider among the more important or less important for your city or region?

*Transport facilities (rail, road or airports)*

**EU27 average**



**79%** More important

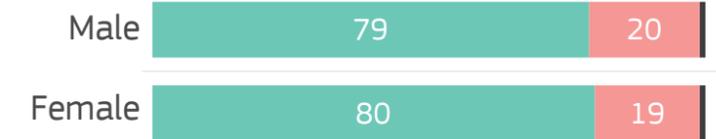
**20%** Less important

**1%** Don't know

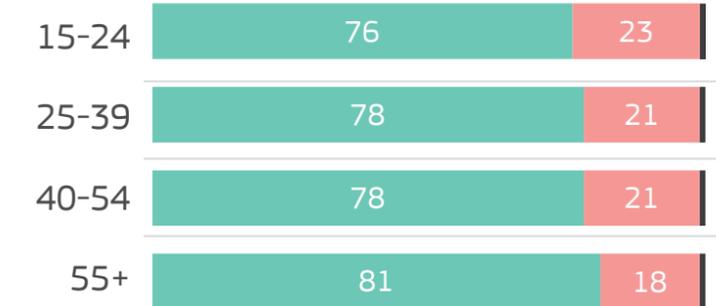
**Subjective urbanisation (%)**



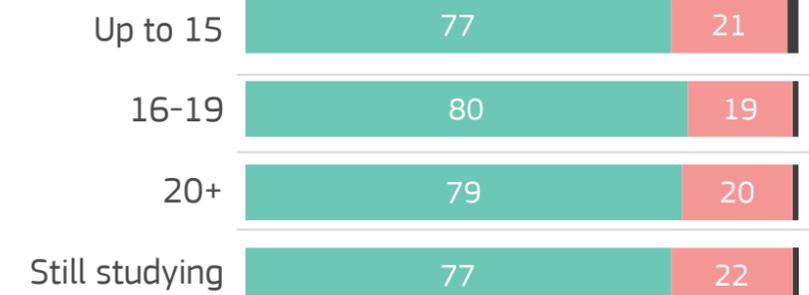
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**Age (%)**



**Education (age when completed) (%)**



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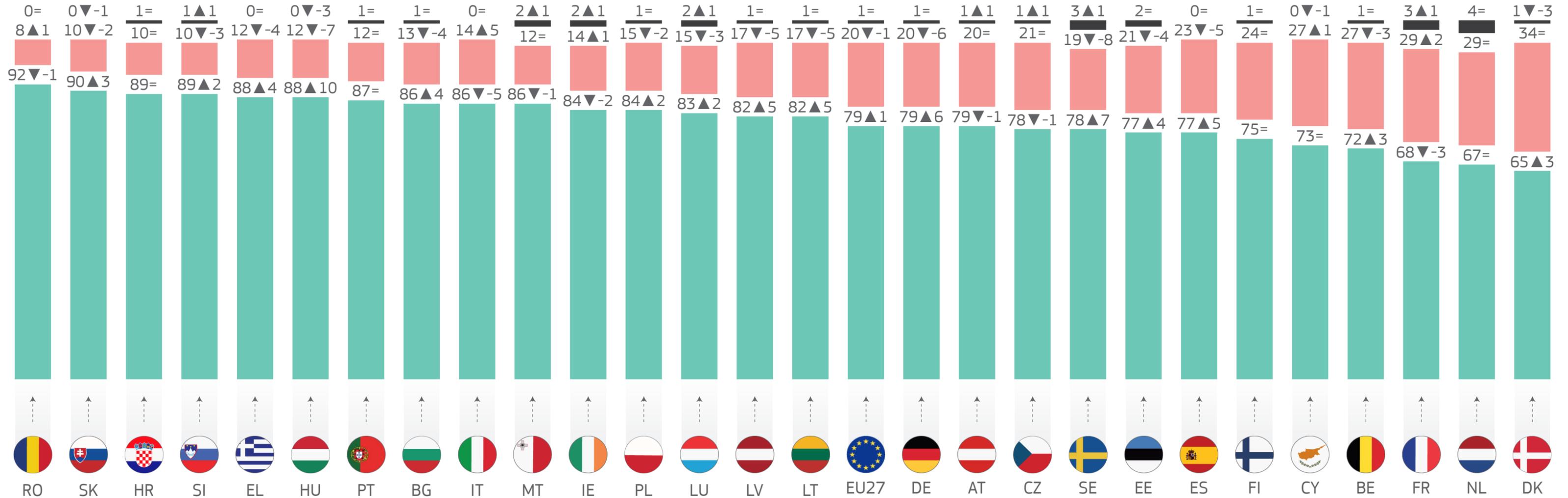
Q5\_6

EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider among the more important or less important for your city or region?

Transport facilities (rail, road or airports)



— More important      — Less important      — Don't know

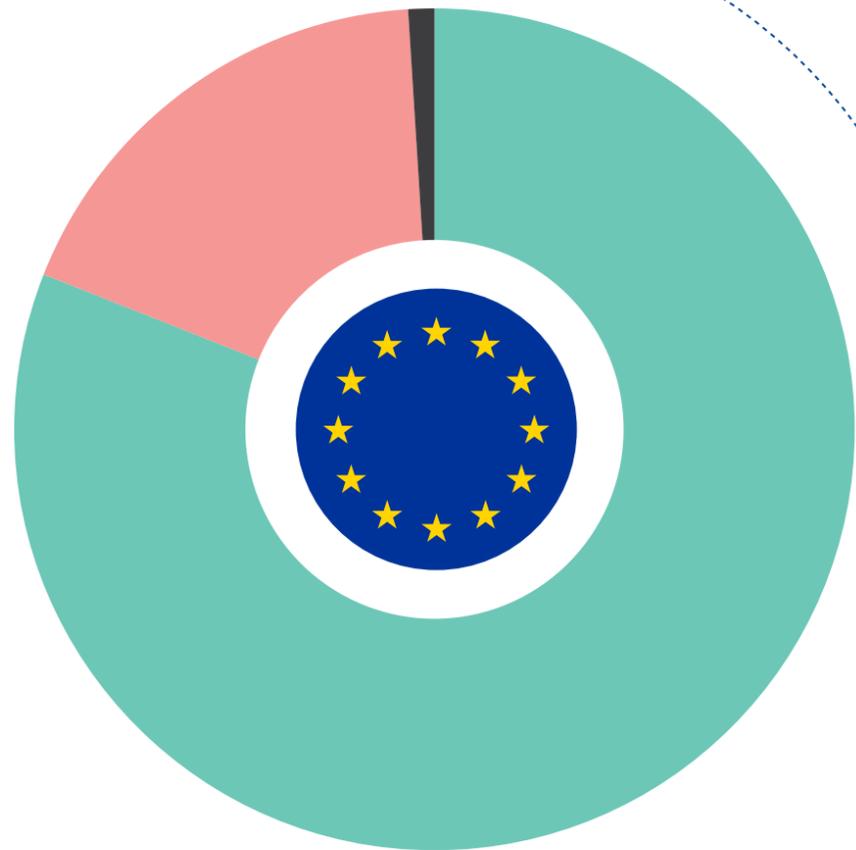


Q5\_7

EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider among the more important or less important for your city or region?

Vocational training

EU27 average



81% More important

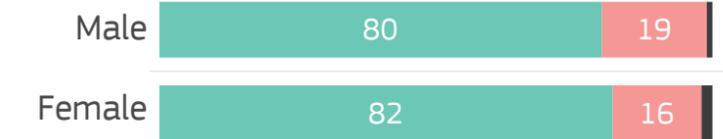
18% Less important

1% Don't know

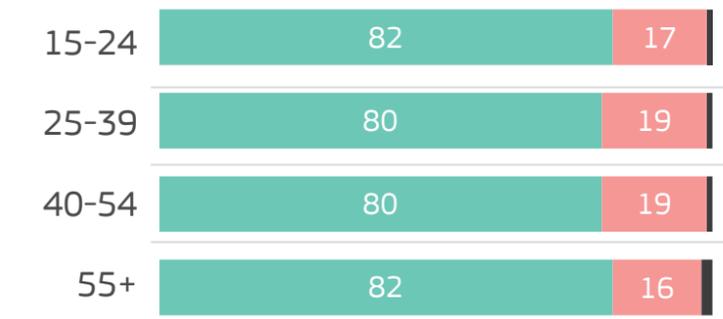
Subjective urbanisation (%)



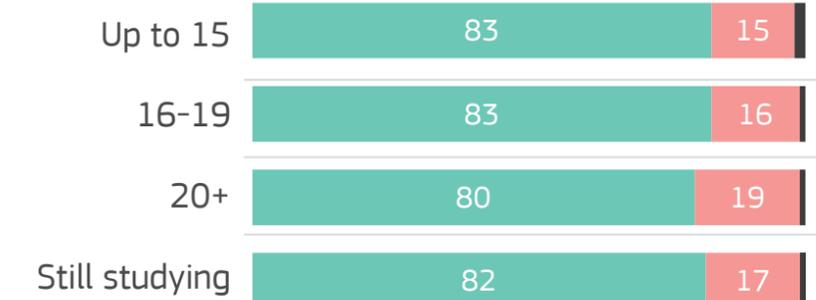
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Age (%)



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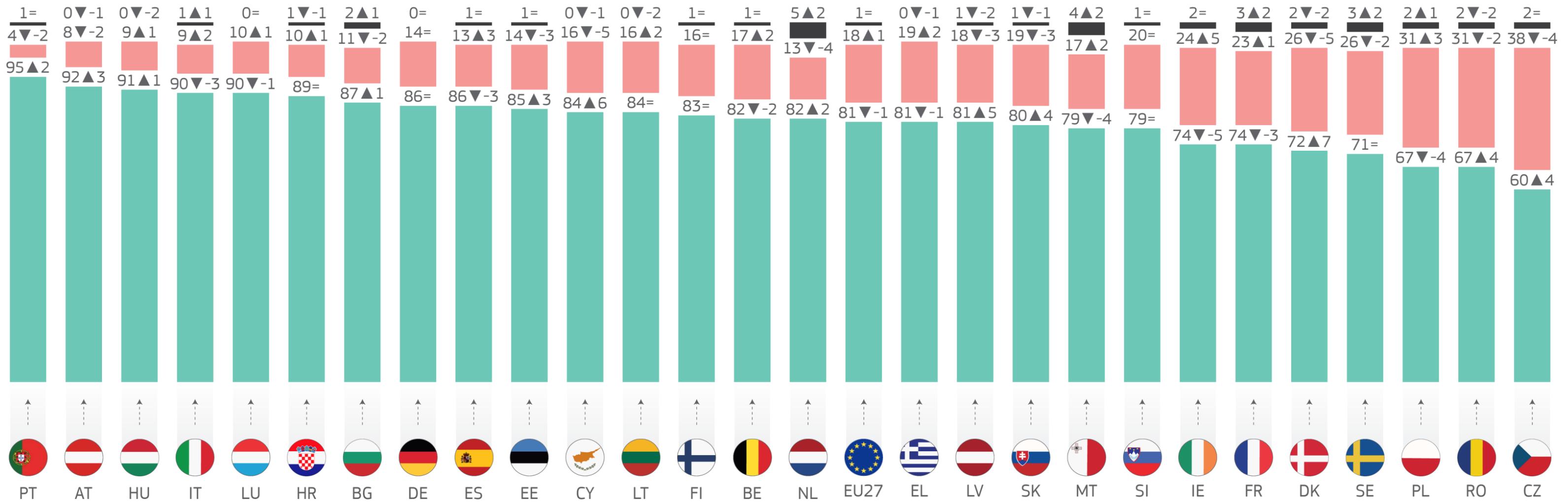
Q5\_7

EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider among the more important or less important for your city or region?

Vocational training



— More important      — Less important      — Don't know

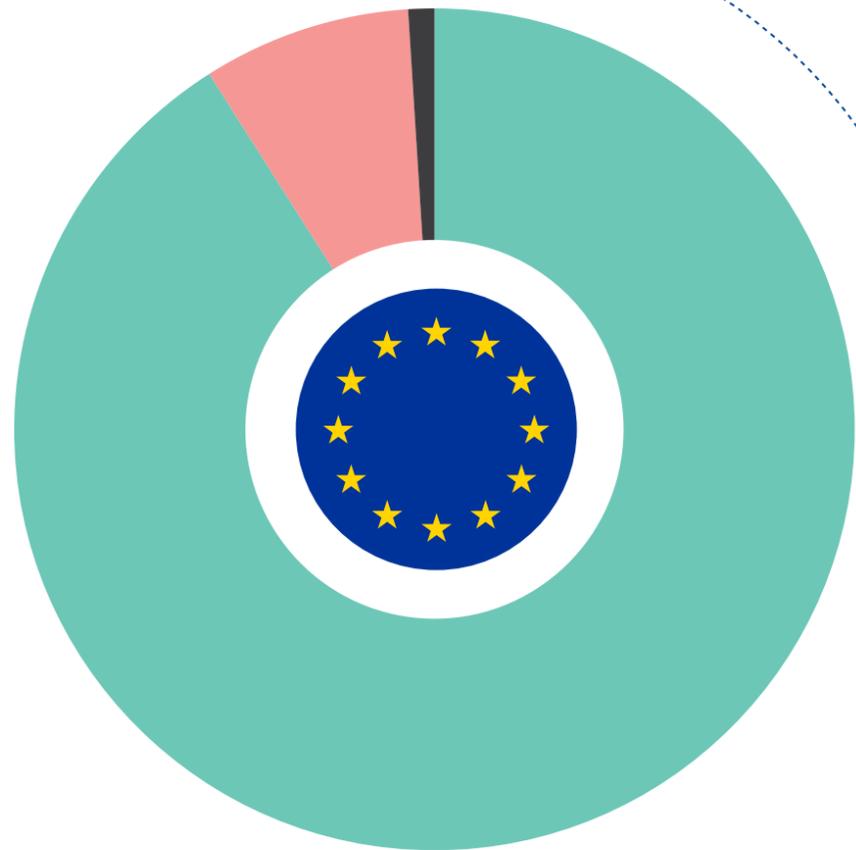


**Q5\_8**

EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider among the more important or less important for your city or region?

*Education, health or social infrastructures*

**EU27 average**



**91%** More important

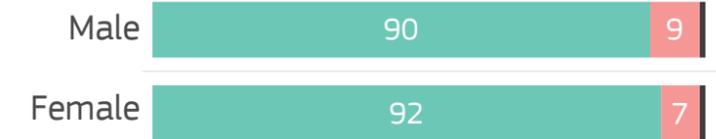
**8%** Less important

**1%** Don't know

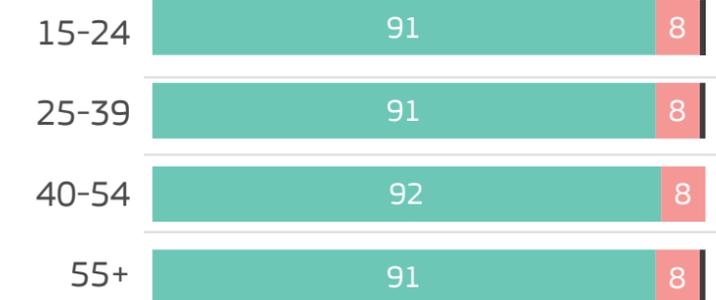
**Subjective urbanisation (%)**



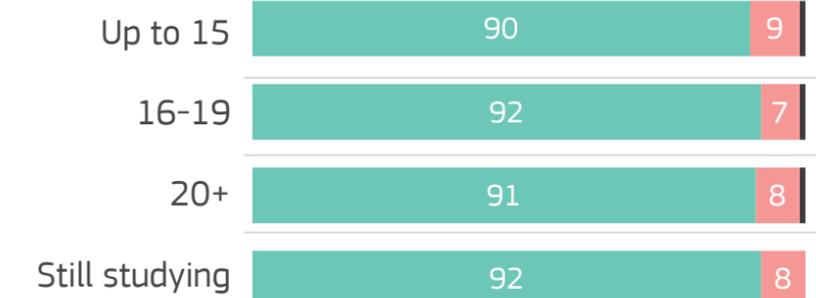
**Gender (%)**



**Age (%)**



**Education (age when completed) (%)**



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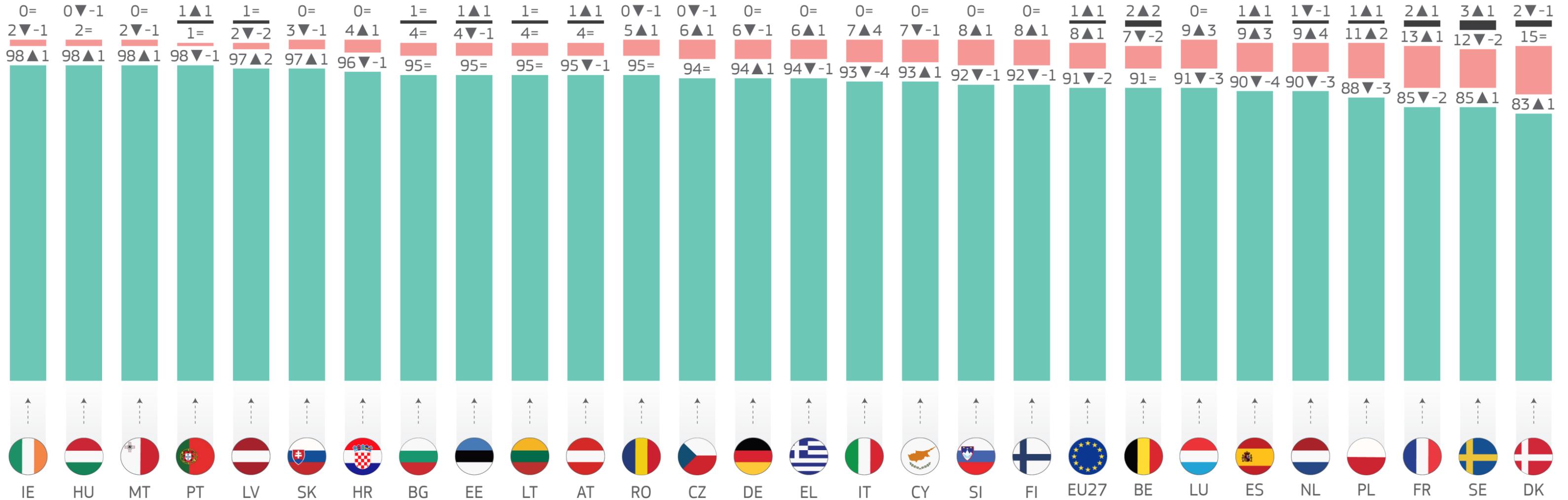
Q5\_8

EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider among the more important or less important for your city or region?

*Education, health or social infrastructures*



— More important      — Less important      — Don't know

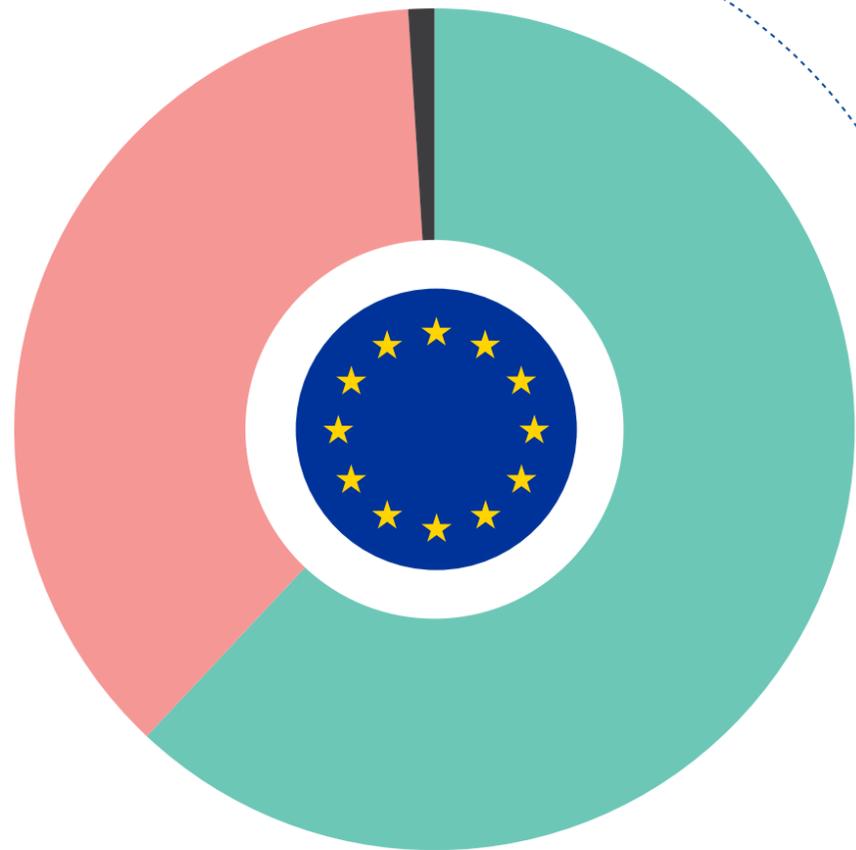


Q5\_9

EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider among the more important or less important for your city or region?

Tourism and culture

EU27 average

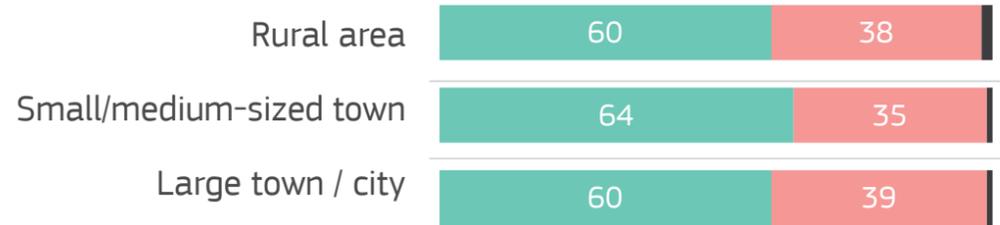


62% More important

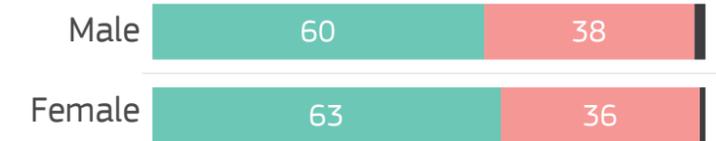
37% Less important

1% Don't know

Subjective urbanisation (%)



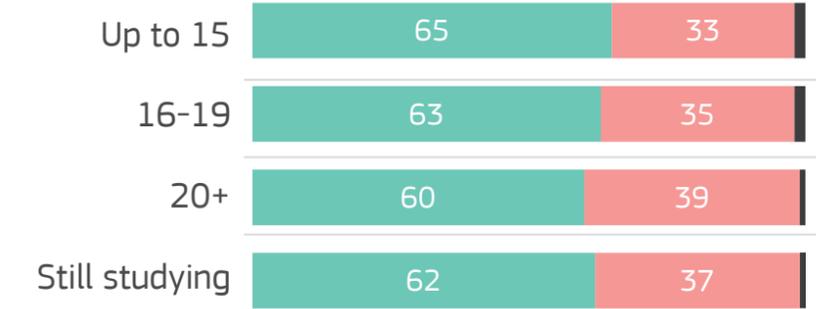
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Age (%)



Education (age when completed) (%)



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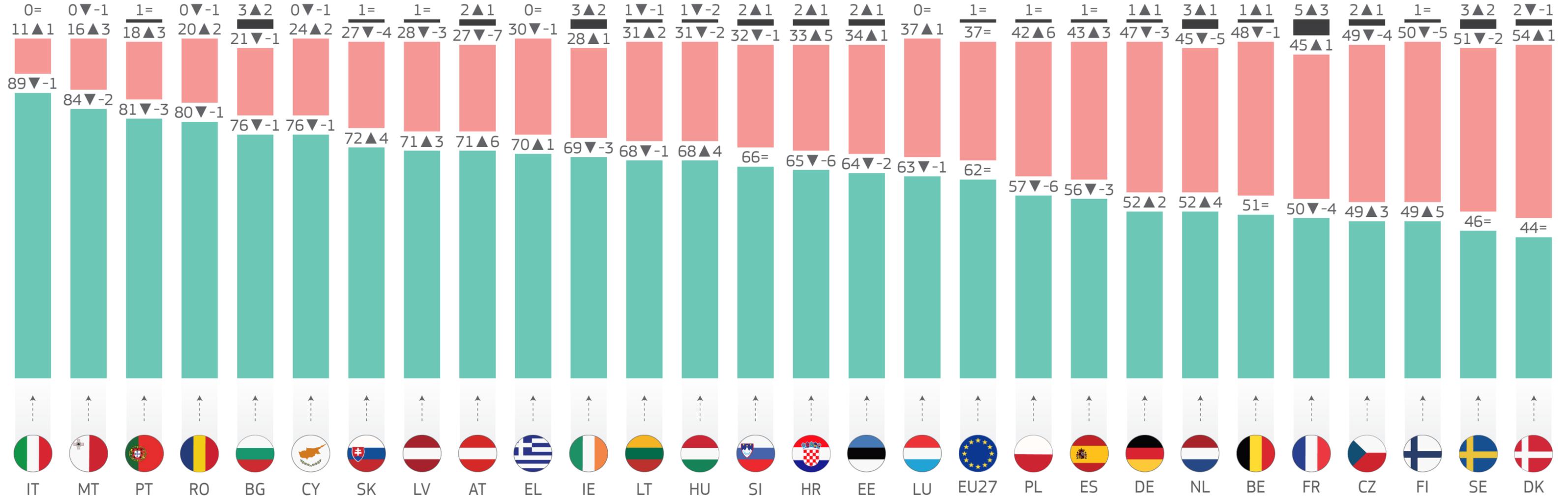
Q5\_9

EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider among the more important or less important for your city or region?

Tourism and culture

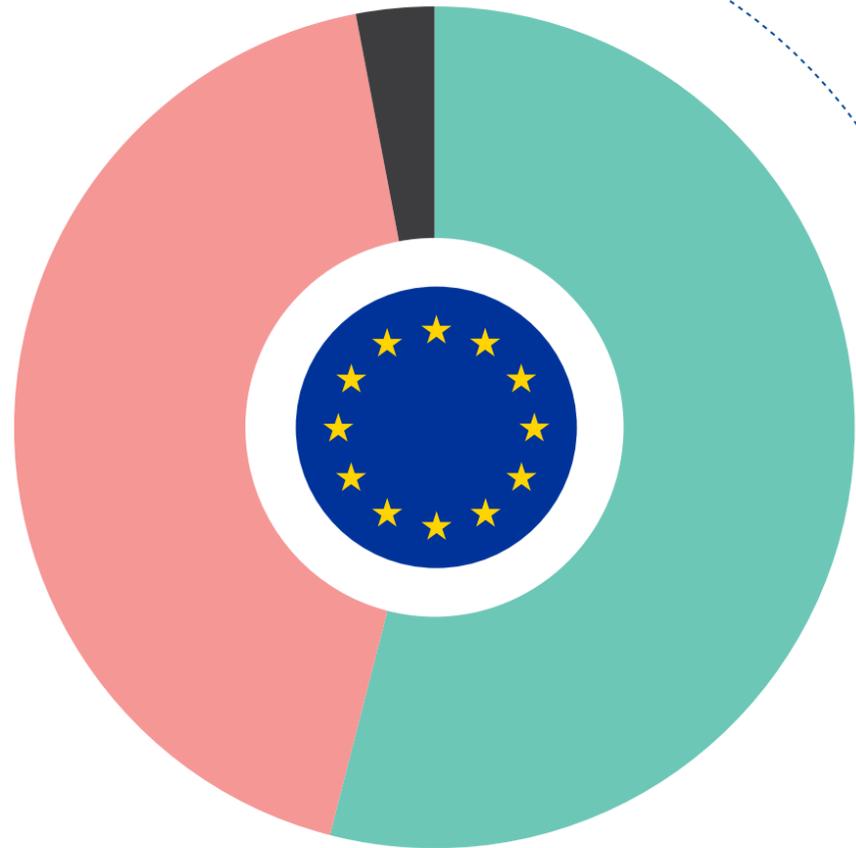


— More important      — Less important      — Don't know



**Q5\_10** EU regional policy can invest in many different domains. Which of the following examples do you consider among the more important or less important for your city or region?  
*Reception and integration of migrants and refugees*

**EU27 average**



54% More important

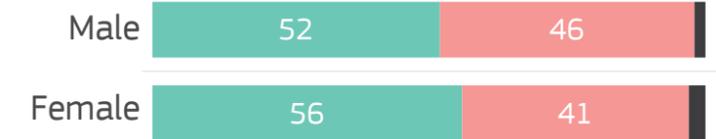
43% Less important

3% Don't know

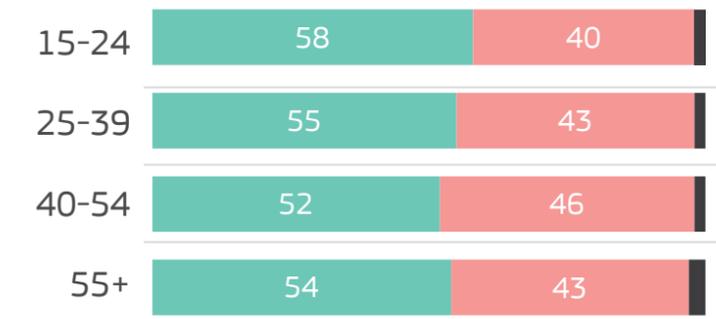
**Subjective urbanisation (%)**



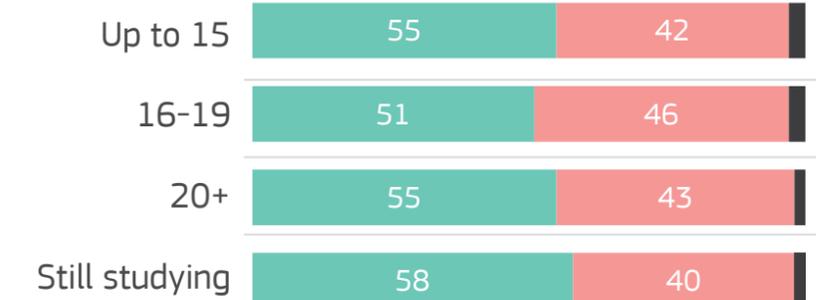
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**Age (%)**



**Education (age when completed) (%)**



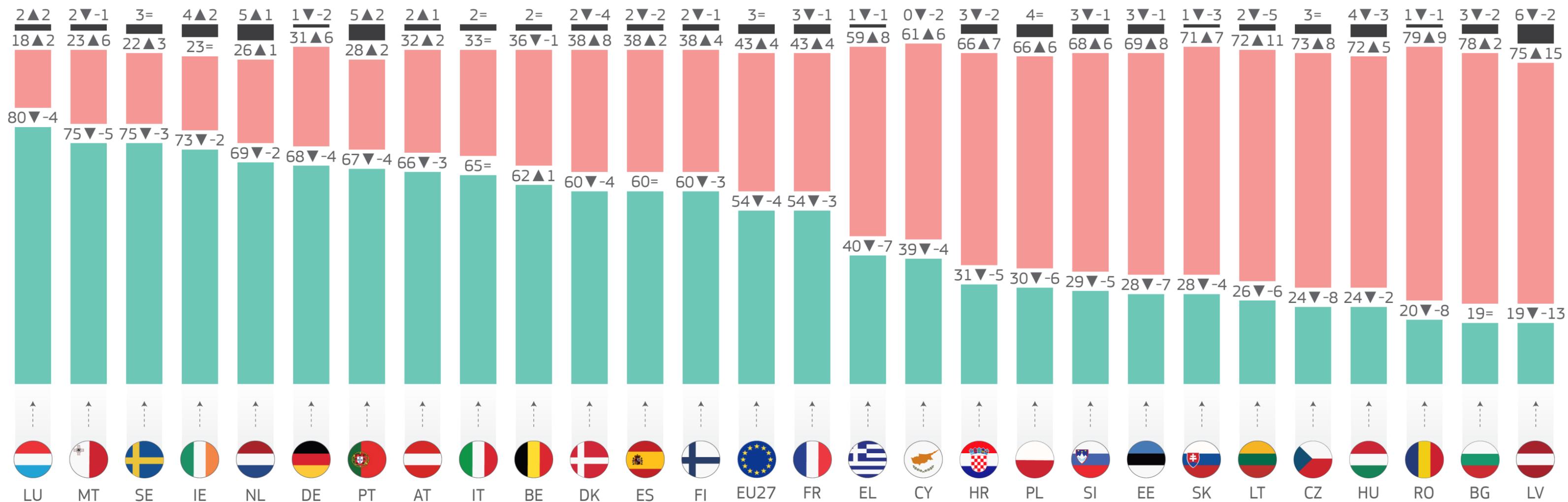
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*Reception and integration of migrants and refugees*

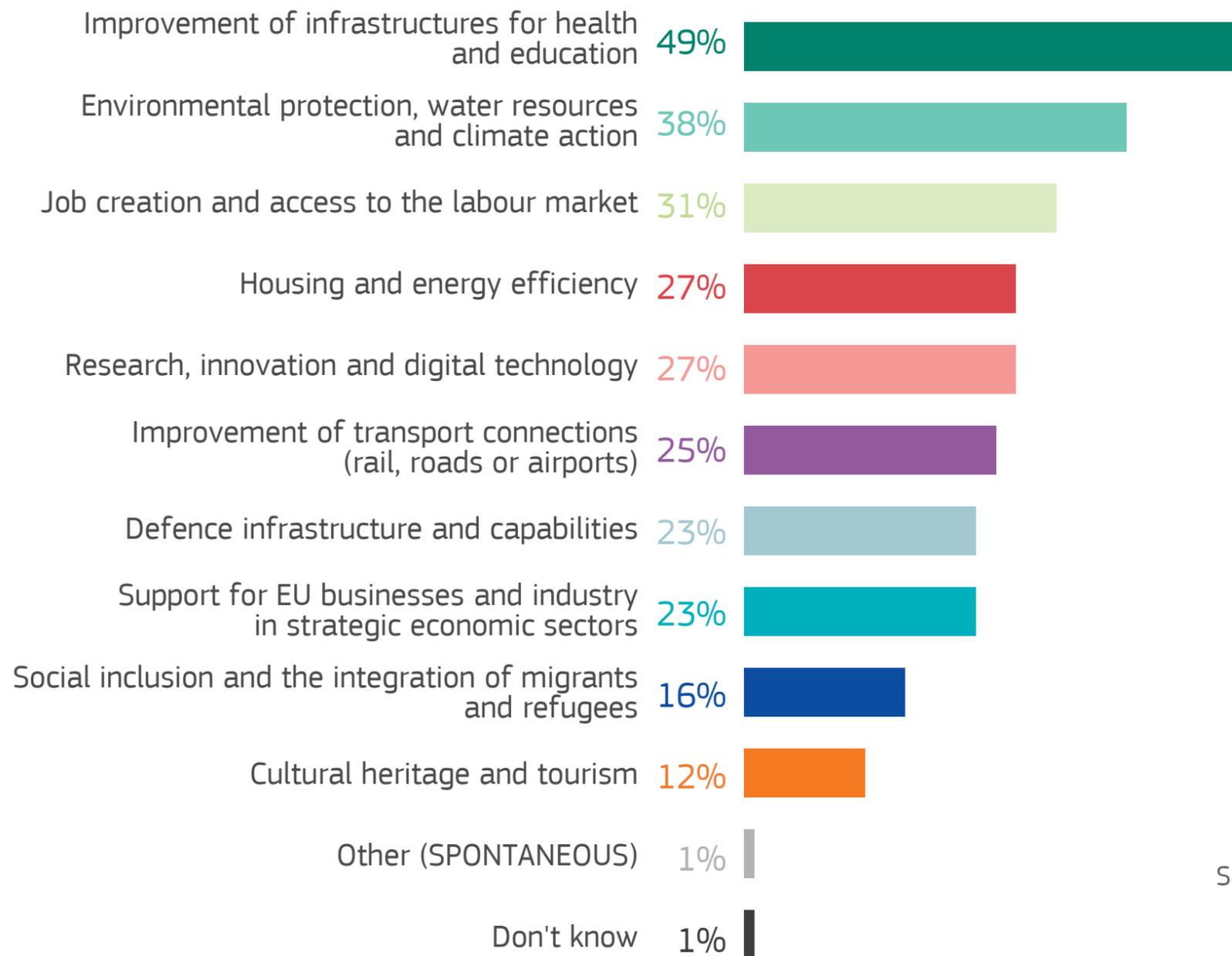


— More important      — Less important      — Don't know



# Q6 Looking now at the broader, European picture: in which domains should the EU invest in the next few years? [MULTIPLE ANSWERS]

## EU27 average



## Gender (%)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Male	46	36	30	27	28	26	25	24	15	11	1	1
Female	52	41	32	27	26	23	20	21	16	12	1	1

## Age (%)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15-24	53	37	31	25	26	25	18	23	19	12	1	1
25-39	48	38	30	29	29	23	23	23	16	11	1	1
40-54	49	39	31	28	26	25	23	24	15	11	1	1
55+	49	38	31	27	27	25	23	21	16	12	1	2

## Education (age when completed) (%)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Up to 15 years	49	35	30	27	26	24	21	22	15	12	1	2
16-19 years	50	36	35	28	25	26	21	23	14	11	1	1
20+ years	48	40	29	27	29	24	25	23	16	12	1	1
Still studying	57	39	29	25	28	24	18	22	20	10	2	0

## Subjective urbanisation (%)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rural area	50	38	31	28	25	25	23	23	14	11	1	2
Small/medium-sized town	49	38	32	27	28	25	21	21	16	12	1	1
Large town / city	50	40	30	26	28	23	24	23	17	11	1	1

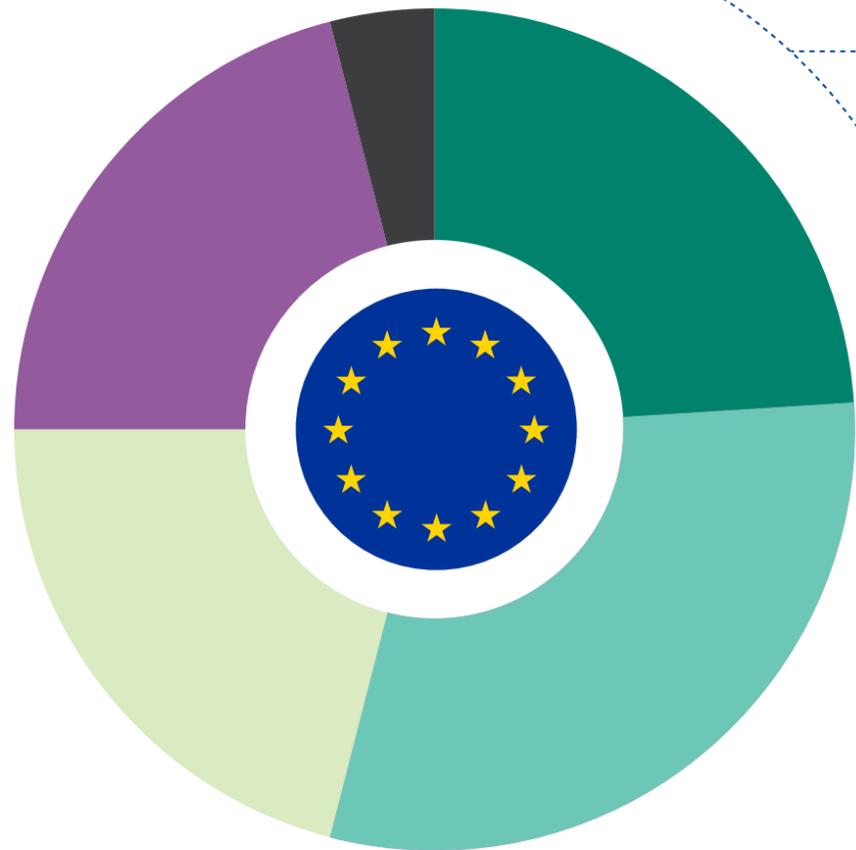
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Improvement of infrastructures for health and education	49	60	62	58	38	42	54	45	71	52	52	52	45	56	69	62	46	73	40	46	35	40	58	59	52	64	49	41
Environmental protection, water resources and climate action	38	45	30	44	58	39	26	34	37	27	41	32	46	41	16	28	34	45	56	38	40	34	37	28	35	44	36	45
Job creation and access to the labour market	31	41	37	28	25	27	39	22	47	38	20	41	34	43	43	45	31	42	15	24	30	25	21	58	37	31	39	27
Housing and energy efficiency	27	24	17	33	11	30	21	32	19	26	28	25	26	40	20	16	32	35	26	23	34	35	30	23	35	29	12	13
Research, innovation and digital technology	27	22	11	28	32	34	30	19	17	30	22	16	28	21	21	31	27	23	18	20	34	32	18	18	21	26	24	27
Improvement of transport connections (rail, roads or airports)	25	21	29	21	20	24	26	29	28	20	22	36	27	18	26	23	20	27	27	14	22	29	18	45	37	28	19	24
Defence infrastructure and capabilities	23	27	13	24	41	21	50	15	15	17	22	26	12	17	40	46	26	14	15	38	23	34	18	27	14	20	46	41
Support for EU businesses and industry in strategic economic sectors	23	19	31	21	8	20	16	22	24	30	25	20	26	22	23	15	32	11	19	19	20	25	24	15	23	25	13	10
Social inclusion and the integration of migrants and refugees	16	26	2	8	25	24	7	15	13	19	16	10	13	14	4	6	17	4	20	20	15	5	14	4	9	6	18	33
Cultural heritage and tourism	12	9	23	14	9	12	11	12	14	9	8	12	19	21	12	11	7	9	21	7	11	9	17	15	15	19	7	6
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Don't know	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	2	4	2	1	4	0	0	1	1	3

X Most frequently mentioned response

# Q7 At which level should decisions about EU regional policy projects primarily be taken?

## EU27 average

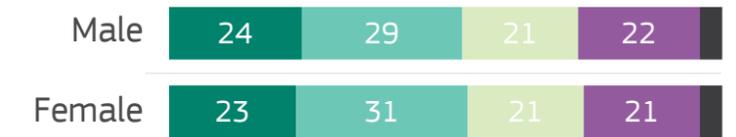


- 24% Local
- 30% Regional
- 21% National
- 21% EU
- 4% Don't know

## Subjective urbanisation (%)



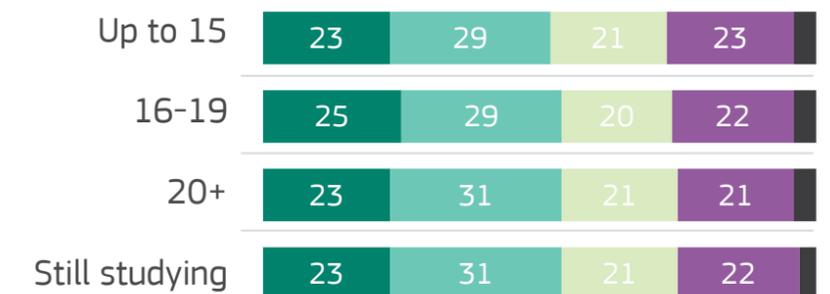
## Gender (%)



## Age (%)



## Education (age when completed) (%)

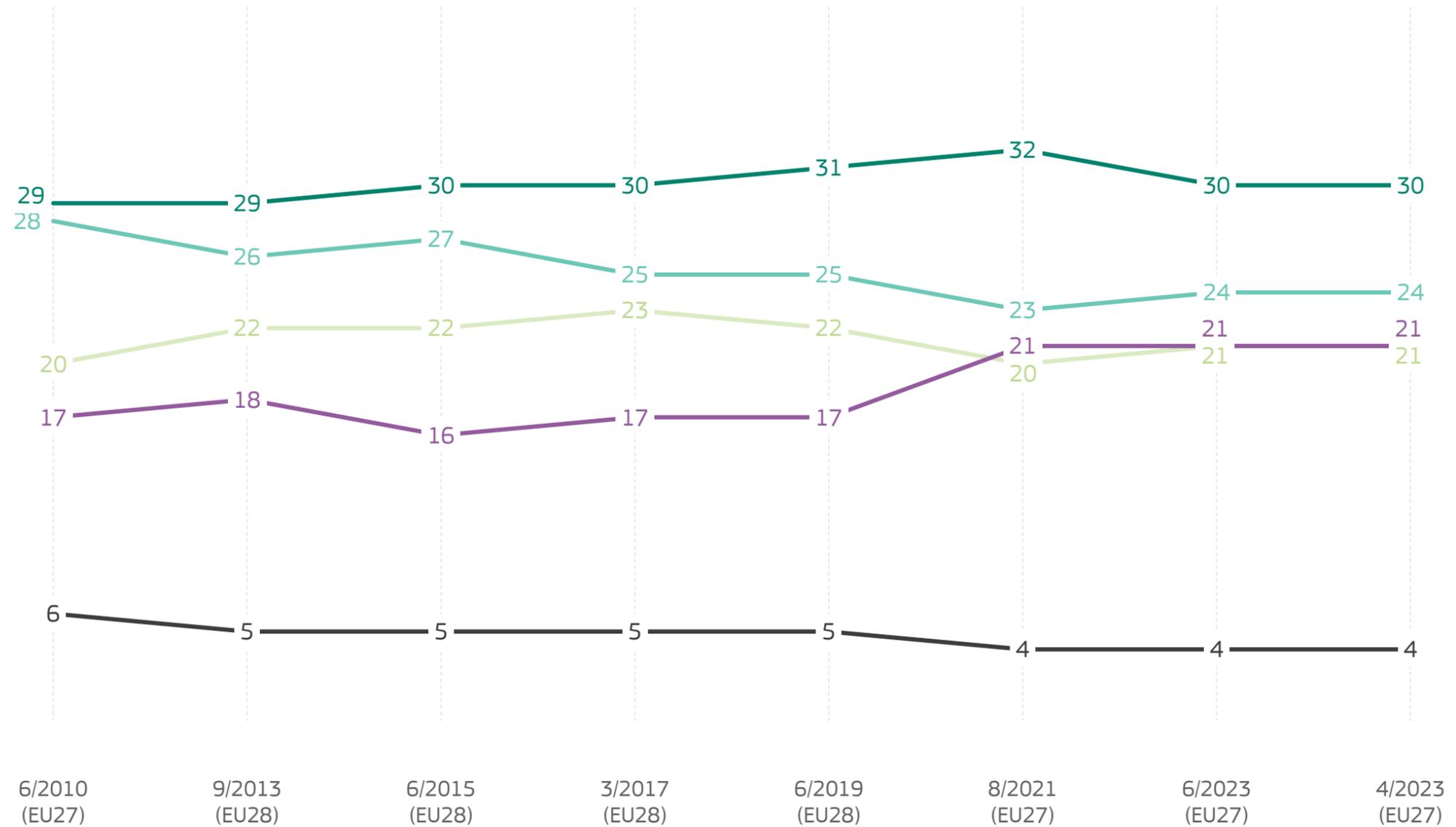


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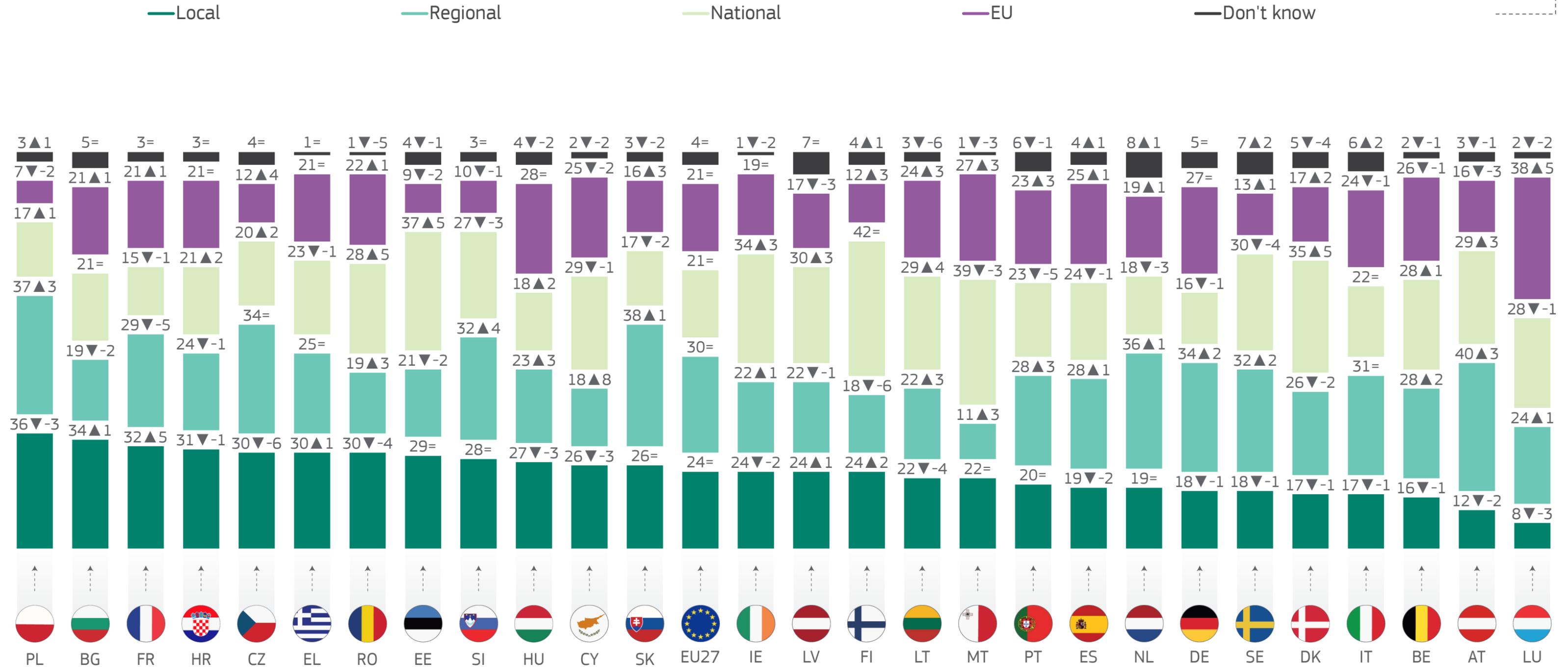
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Local      Regional      National      EU      Don't know

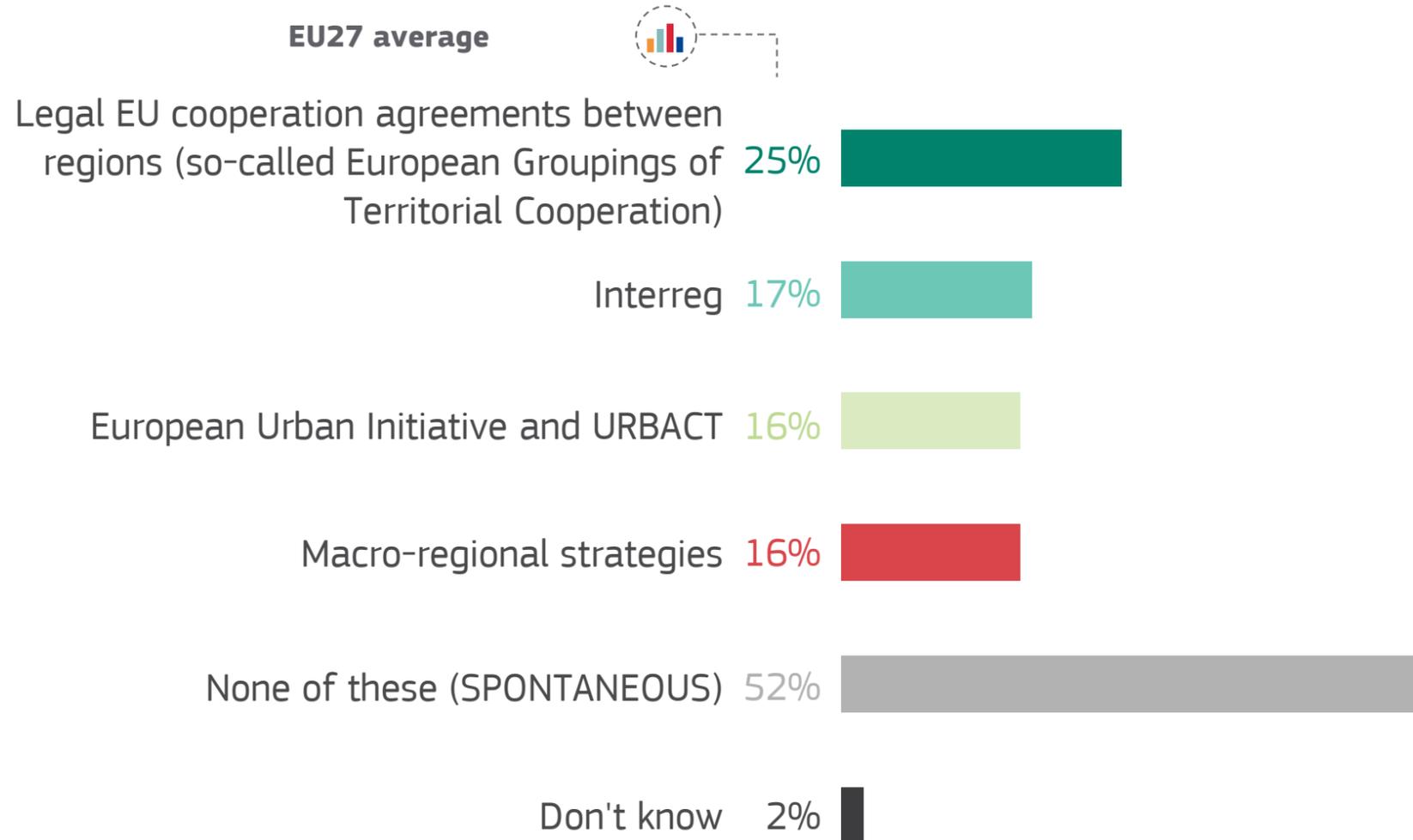


# Q7 At which level should decisions about EU regional policy projects primarily be taken?



Q8

European regional policy also invests in the cooperation between regions from different countries. Are you aware of any of the following cooperation initiatives? [MULTIPLE ANSWERS]



**Gender (%)**

Gender	Dark Green	Teal	Light Green	Red	Grey	Black
Male	24	18	16	16	53	2
Female	25	16	16	16	52	2

**Age (%)**

Age Group	Dark Green	Teal	Light Green	Red	Grey	Black
15-24	26	17	18	18	51	1
25-39	24	17	17	15	52	2
40-54	22	17	15	16	54	3
55+	26	17	16	15	52	2

**Education (age when completed) (%)**

Education Level	Dark Green	Teal	Light Green	Red	Grey	Black
Up to 15 years	25	16	19	18	50	2
16-19 years	25	15	16	16	52	2
20+ years	24	18	16	15	53	2
Still studying	27	18	18	15	52	1

**Subjective urbanisation (%)**

Urbanisation Level	Dark Green	Teal	Light Green	Red	Grey	Black
Rural area	24	17	16	14	53	3
Small/medium-sized town	25	16	16	17	53	1
Large town / city	25	19	17	16	51	2



Q8

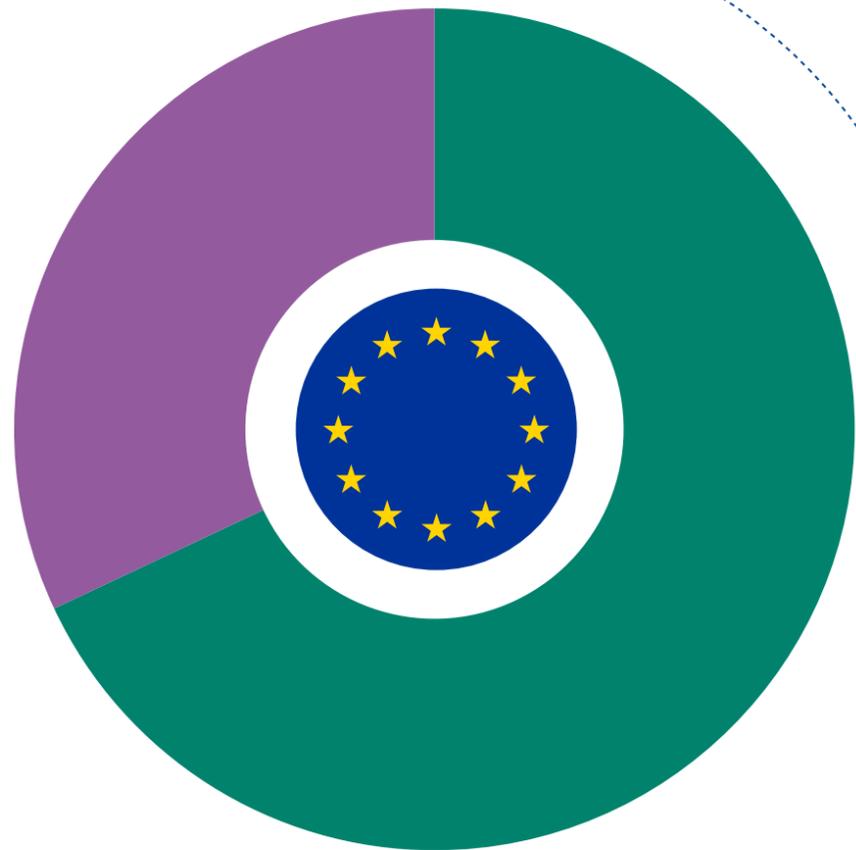
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	EU27	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE
Legal EU cooperation agreements between regions (so-called European Groupings of Territorial Cooperation)	25	20	22	29	15	23	22	18	18	33	21	23	25	14	14	23	29	27	44	19	33	25	26	41	20	34	18	15
Interreg	17	11	9	10	8	16	15	18	18	24	9	17	19	15	9	12	27	18	18	4	31	24	23	29	21	23	14	12
European Urban Initiative and URBACT	16	11	14	15	9	17	10	21	12	16	13	11	18	13	15	16	18	18	32	11	14	19	13	42	18	12	11	4
Macro-regional strategies	16	7	16	20	4	15	7	14	9	9	10	17	18	7	9	14	14	10	21	12	15	45	12	29	14	16	5	3
None of these (SPONTANEOUS)	52	63	59	51	72	56	61	54	59	44	62	51	52	51	65	54	38	50	35	73	34	31	44	30	51	45	64	73
Don't know	2	1	5	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	5	3	0	15	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	0	6	0	2	2	2	1

X Most frequently mentioned response

# Q9A Were you born in the region you are currently living in?

## EU27 average

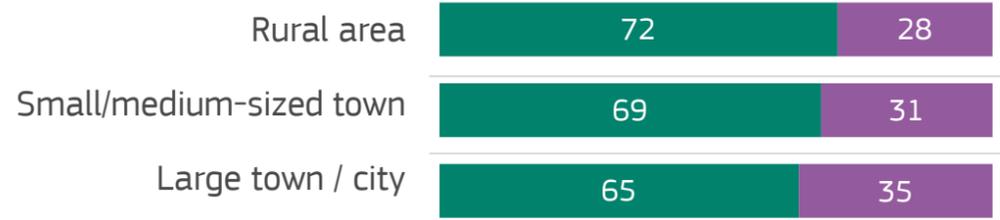


68% Yes

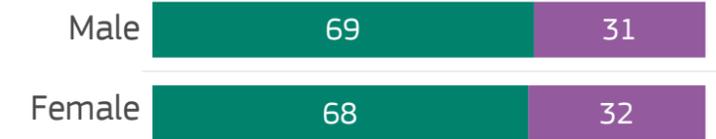
32% No

0% Don't know

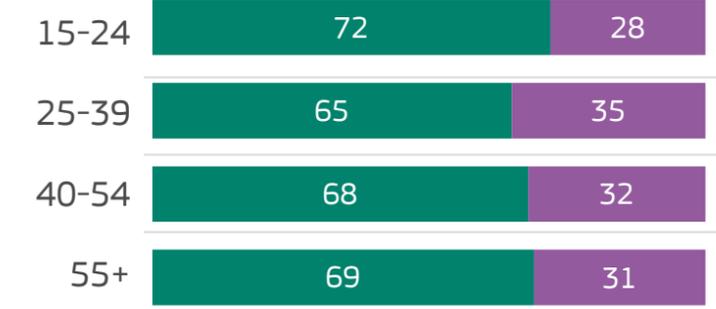
## Subjective urbanisation (%)



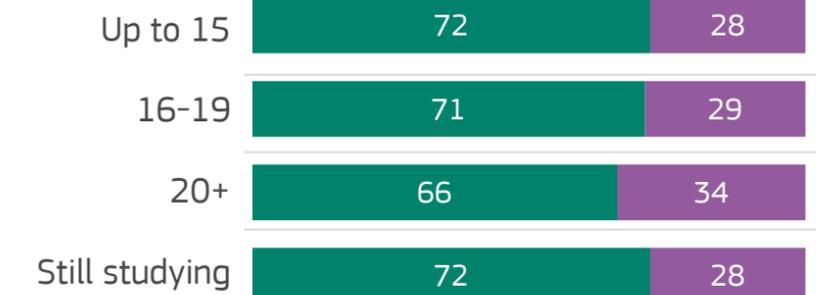
## Gender (%)



## Age (%)



## Education (age when completed) (%)



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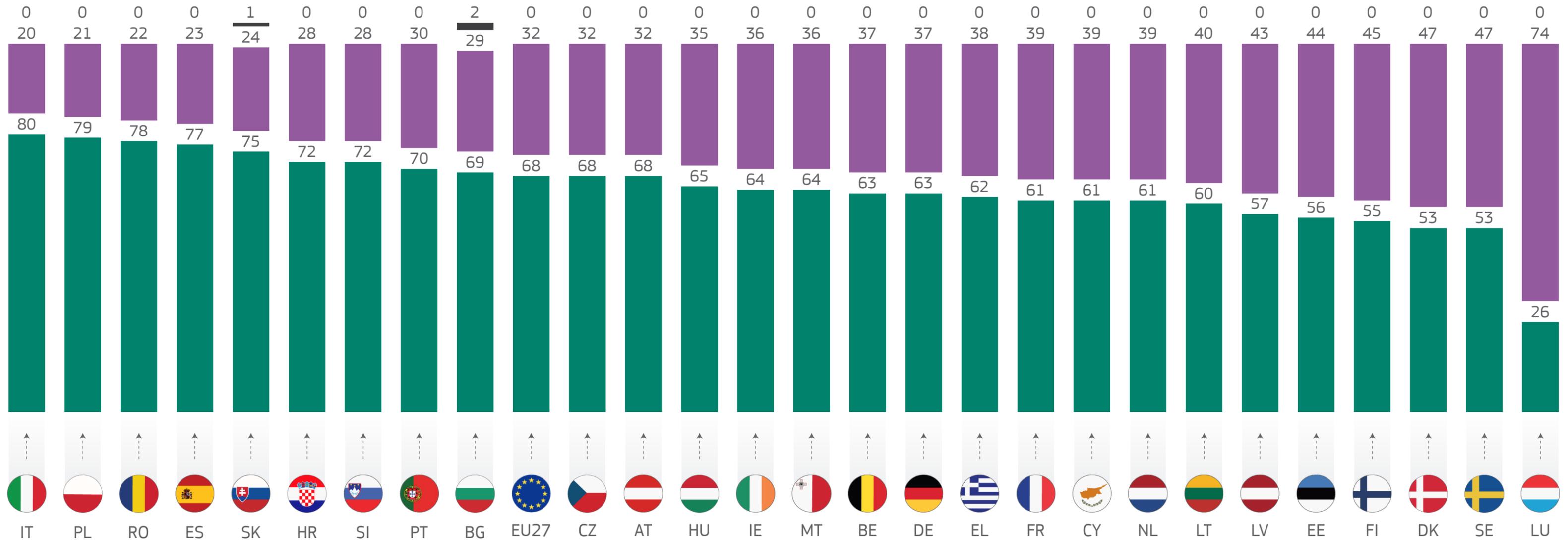
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— Yes

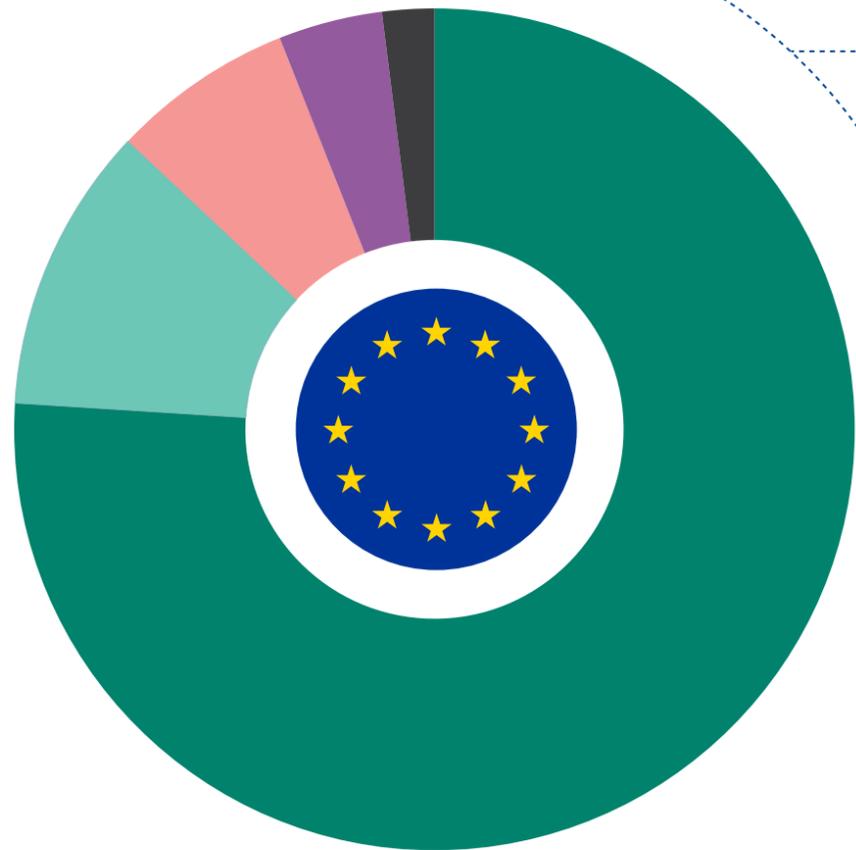
— No

— Don't know



# Q9B Do you plan to continue living in this region for the next 5 years?

## EU27 average



**76%** Plan to stay by choice

**11%** Plan to stay out of necessity

**7%** Plan to leave by choice

**4%** Plan to leave out of necessity

**2%** Don't know

## Subjective urbanisation (%)



Rural area	80	11	5	3
Small/medium-sized town	75	12	7	4
Large town / city	75	11	8	3

## Gender (%)



Male	76	11	7	4
Female	76	12	7	3

## Age (%)



15-24	63	11	17	6
25-39	73	11	9	4
40-54	77	13	5	3
55+	81	10	4	3

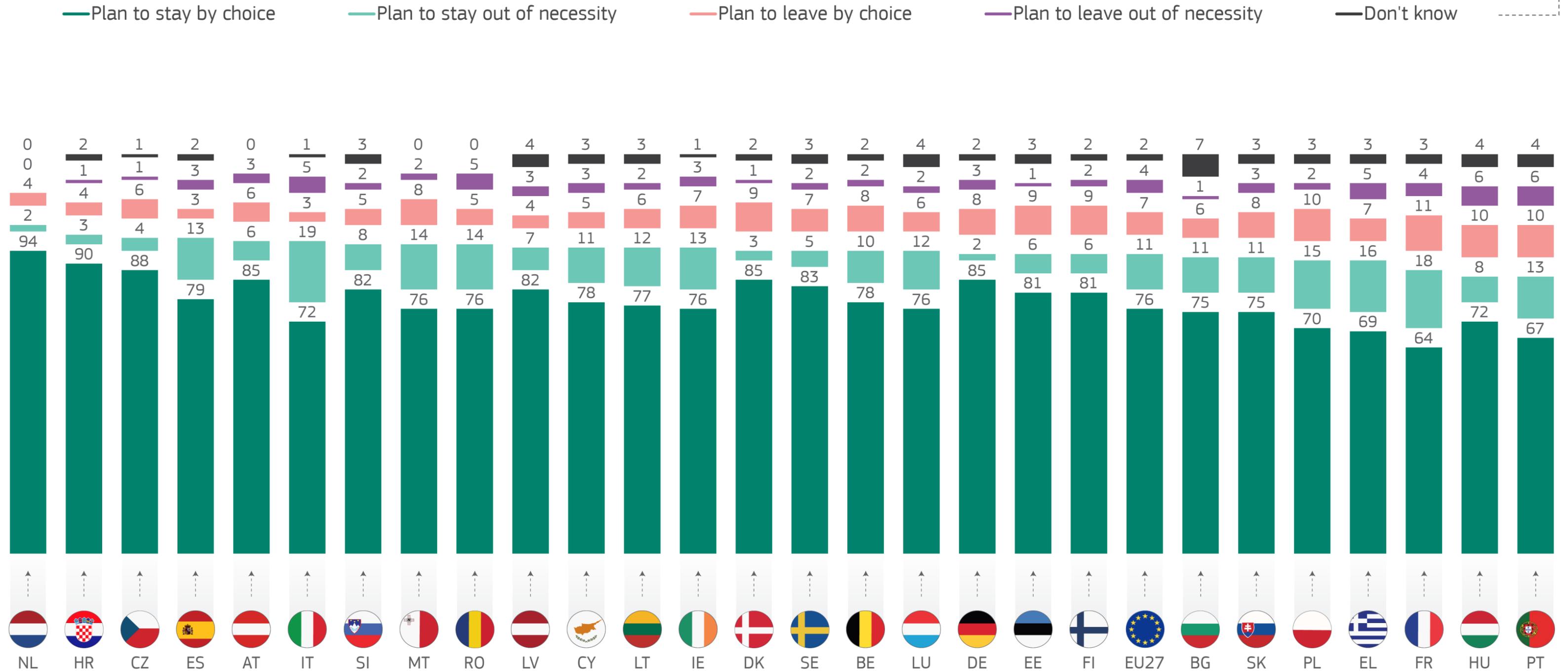
## Education (age when completed) (%)



Up to 15	71	16	8	3
16-19	77	11	6	4
20+	78	11	6	3
Still studying	64	12	16	4

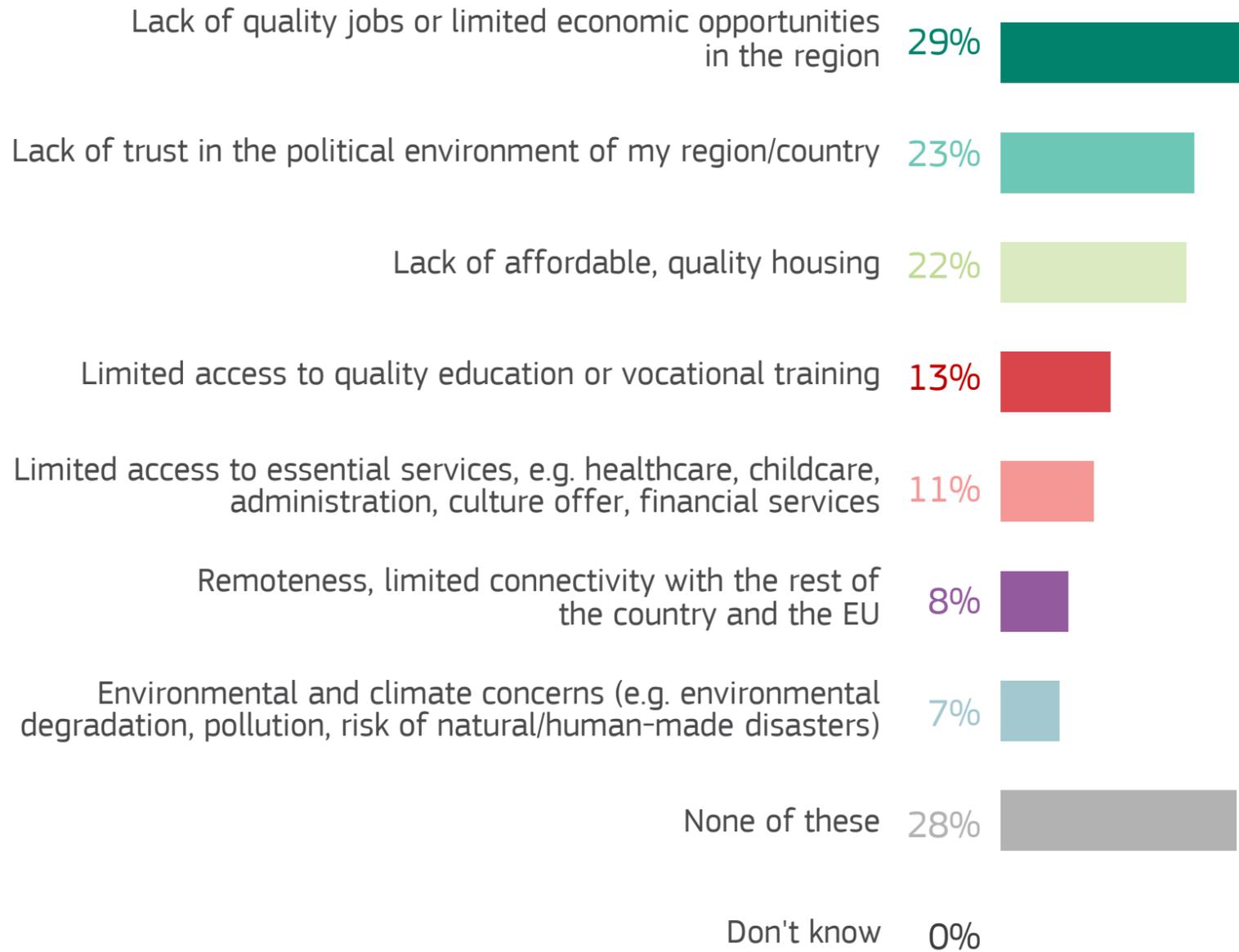
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# Q9B Do you plan to continue living in this region for the next 5 years?



**Q9C** Are you planning to leave your region for any of the following reasons? If none of these reasons apply, please say so. [MULTIPLE ANSWERS]

**EU27 average**



**Gender (%)**



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Male	28	24	22	13	10	7	6	28	0	0
Female	29	22	20	13	12	8	7	29	0	0

**Age (%)**



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15-24	31	20	20	24	7	7	4	27	0	0
25-39	36	22	26	11	8	6	9	27	0	0
40-54	28	27	22	10	16	8	8	22	0	0
55+	21	26	18	7	15	9	6	35	1	0

**Education (age when completed) (%)**



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Up to 15 years	28	23	25	12	15	17	6	17	1	0
16-19 years	32	23	24	11	10	7	5	27	0	0
20+ years	26	24	21	11	12	7	9	31	0	0
Still studying	34	21	14	29	6	7	3	30	0	0

**Subjective urbanisation (%)**



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rural area	25	23	23	15	14	7	6	28	0	0
Small/medium-sized town	31	21	20	14	12	9	6	29	0	0
Large town / city	29	27	24	12	8	6	8	26	0	0

**Note: smaller base size for an analysis at individual country level (results not presented at individual country level)**

Flash Eurobarometer 563 - Citizens' awareness and perception of EU regional policy / Fieldwork: 22/4-8/5/2025

(%) Base: n=2 236 – Respondents who plan to leave the region in the next 5 years, either out of necessity or by choice

# Thank you



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