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EU POLL 2026

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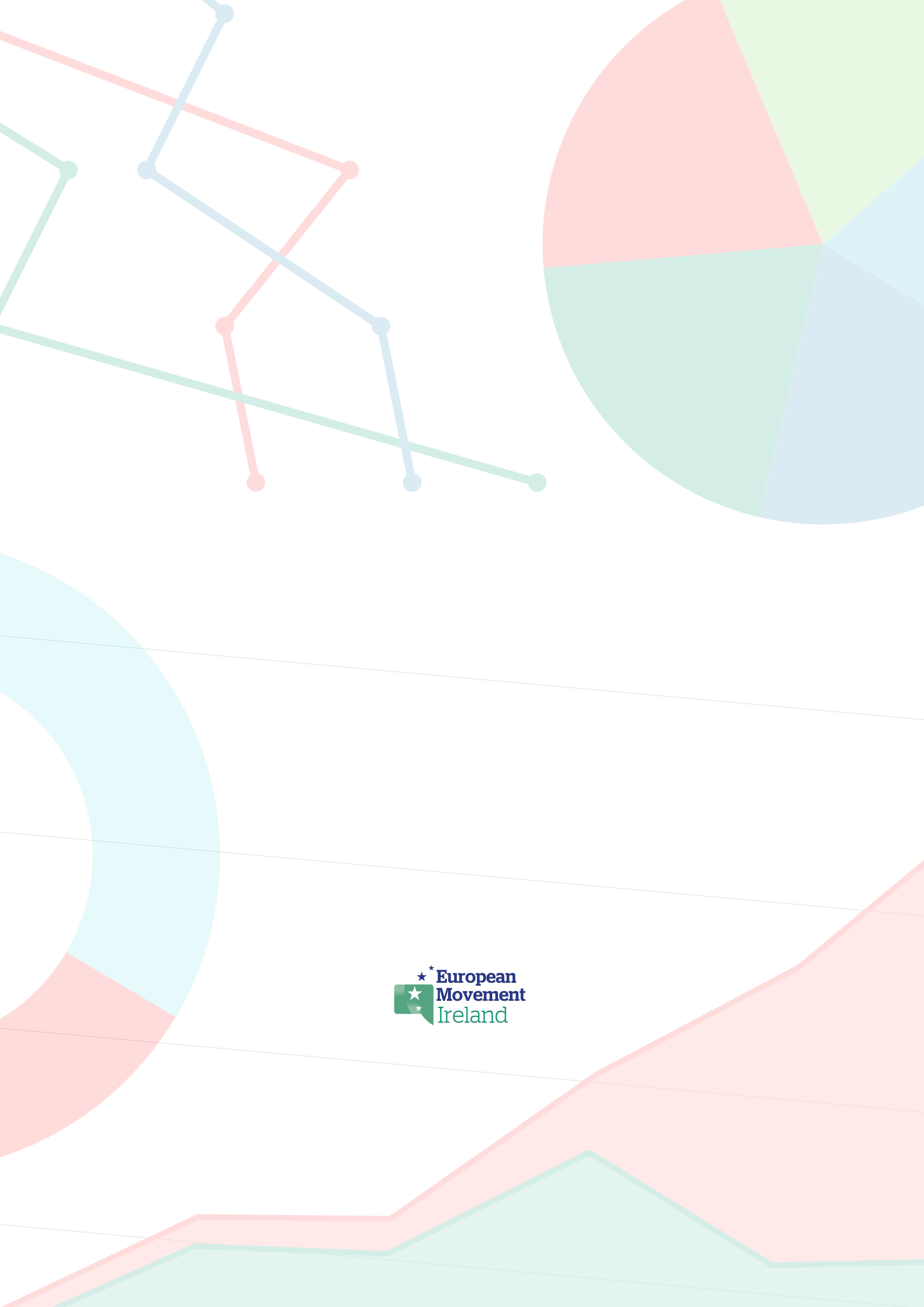
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Background

Amárach Research was commissioned by European Movement Ireland to undertake research on attitudes to the EU across the island of Ireland. This work builds on previous research commissioned by EM Ireland on an annual basis since 2013.

This research programme was built around a nationally representative sample of 1,200 respondents in both jurisdictions. The survey data collection was undertaken online, and the data was collected and analysed on Amárach's VoxCo platform.

The two surveys ran simultaneously in both locations. Fieldwork dates were 26th - 31st March 2026. The questionnaire was simultaneously administered in both jurisdictions.

Methodology

In the survey, all participants were aged 18+. In both Northern Ireland and the Republic, the results have been weighted to reflect the demographic structure of both jurisdictions.

Margin of error: +/- 2.2 % at 95% confidence interval. This indicates the percentage points where the results may differ from the overall population.

Due to rounding, percentages in this report may not add up exactly to 100%.

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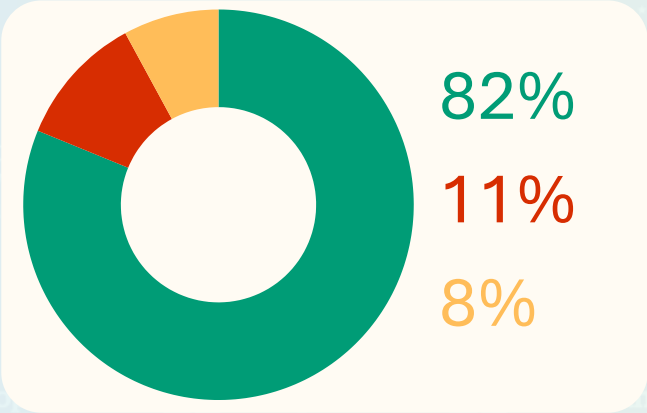

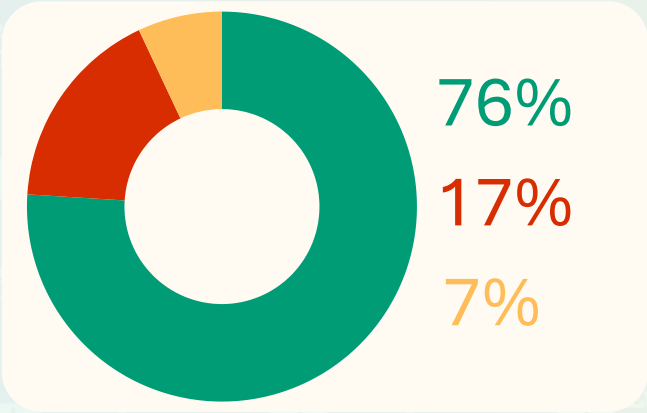

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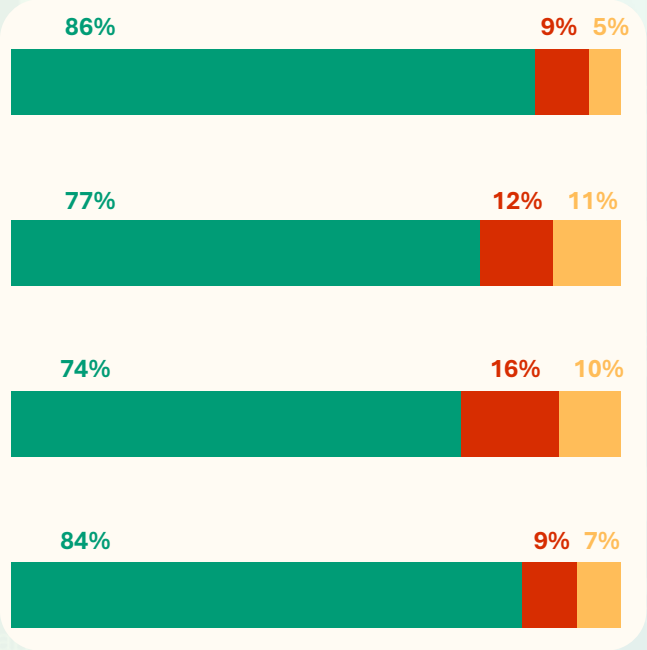

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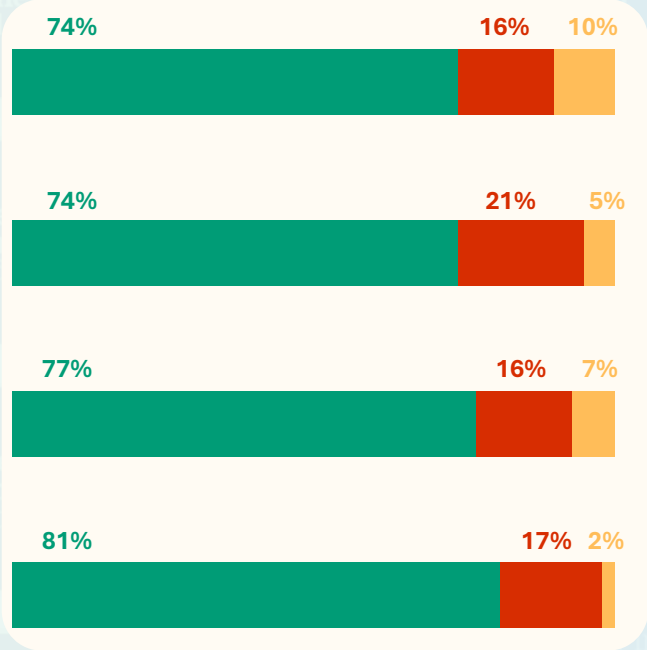

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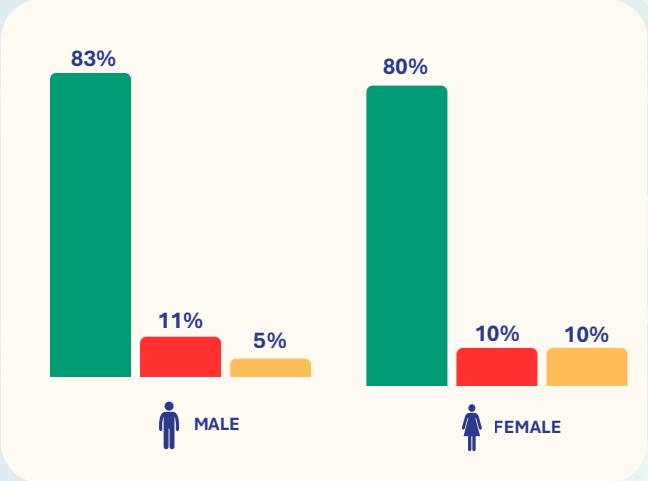

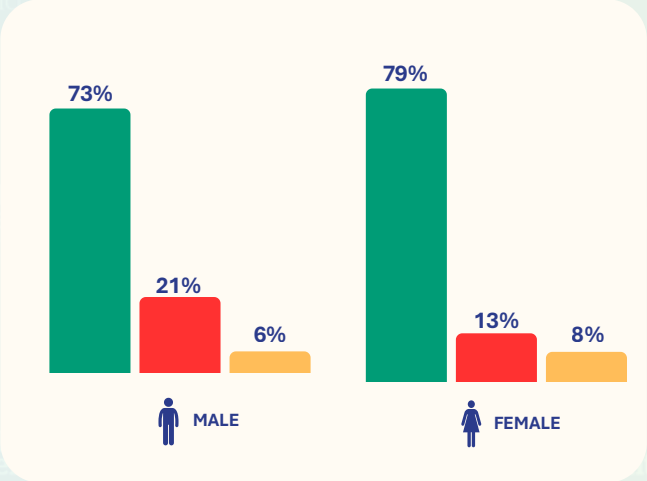

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2 | Do you think the EU is moving in the right direction?

Yes · No · Don't Know

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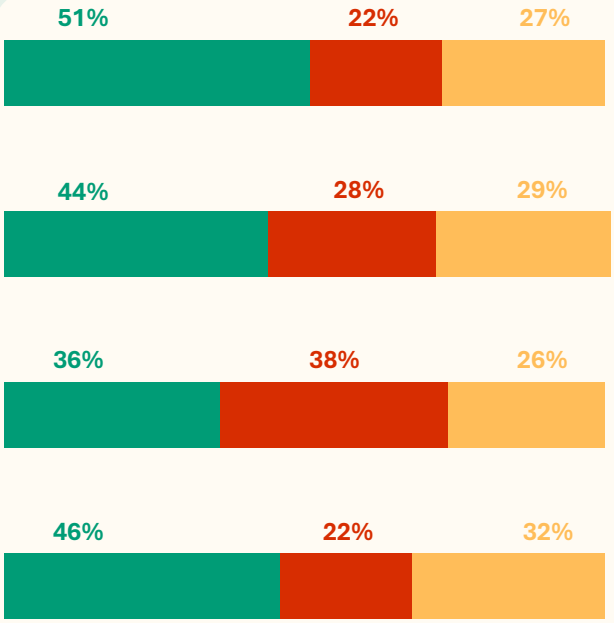

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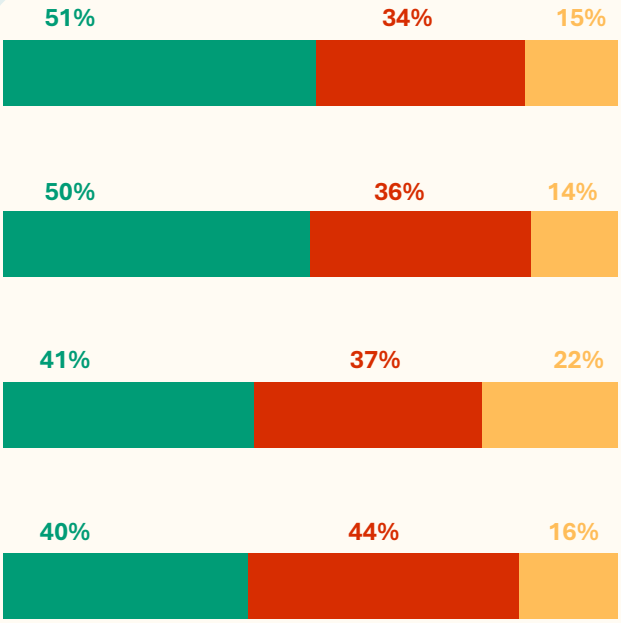

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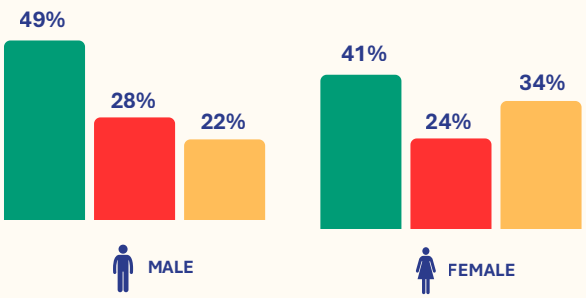

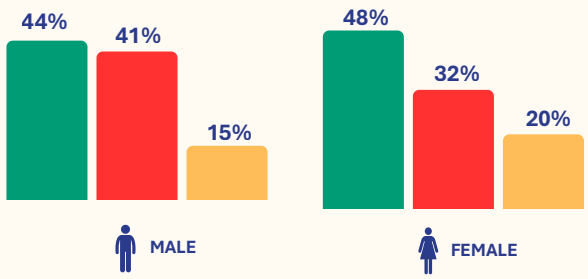

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If yes, could you explain why you think the EU is moving in the right direction?

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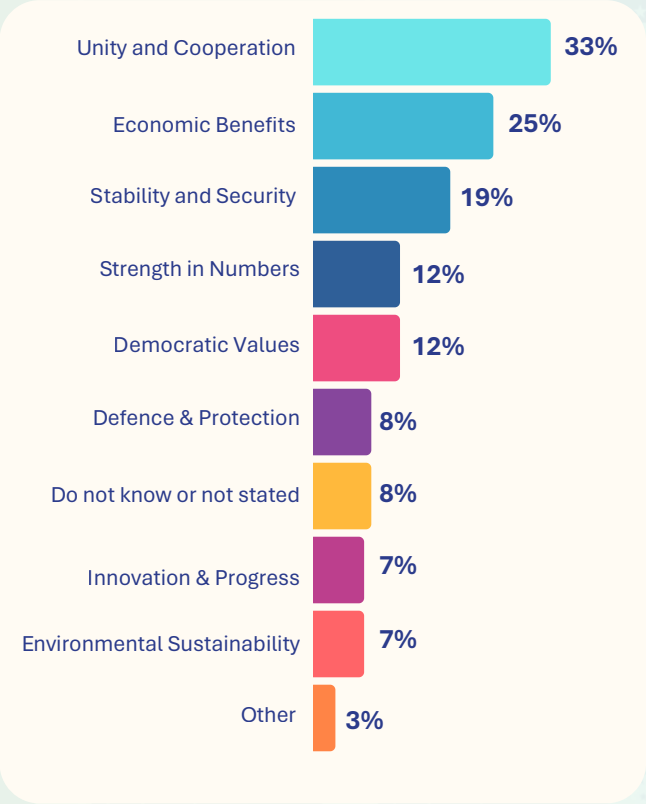

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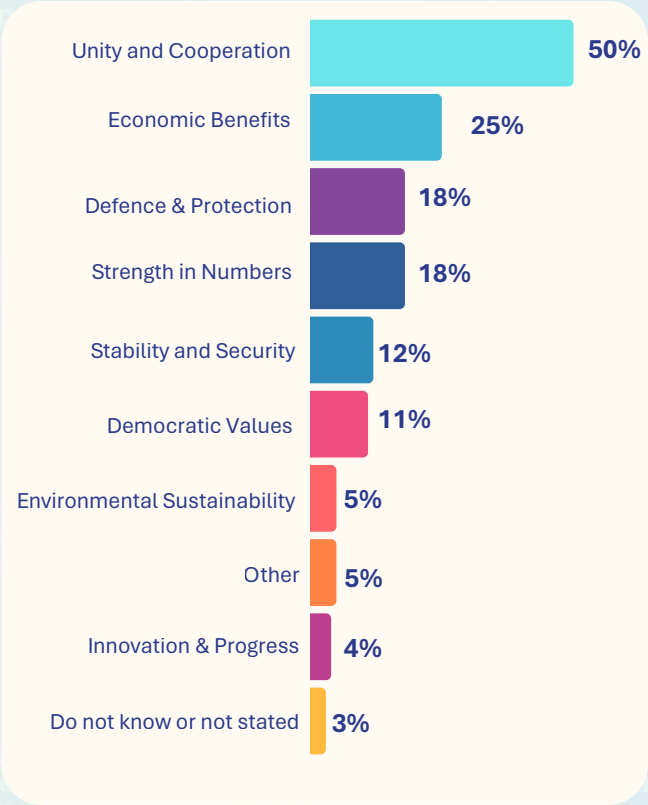

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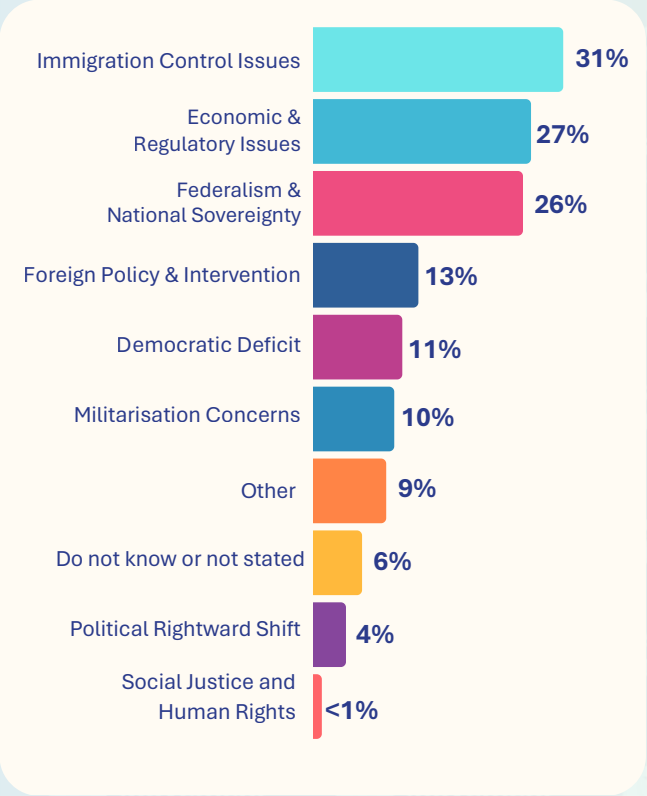

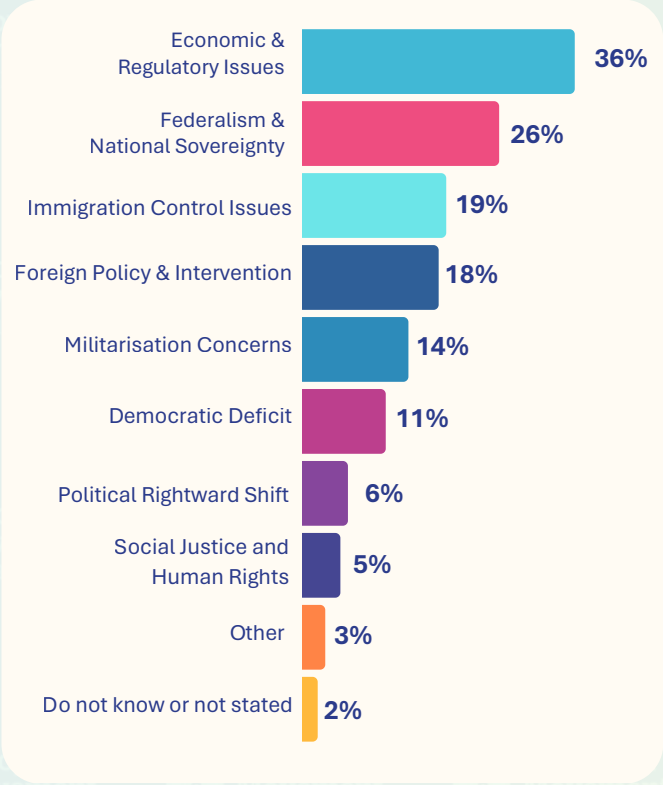

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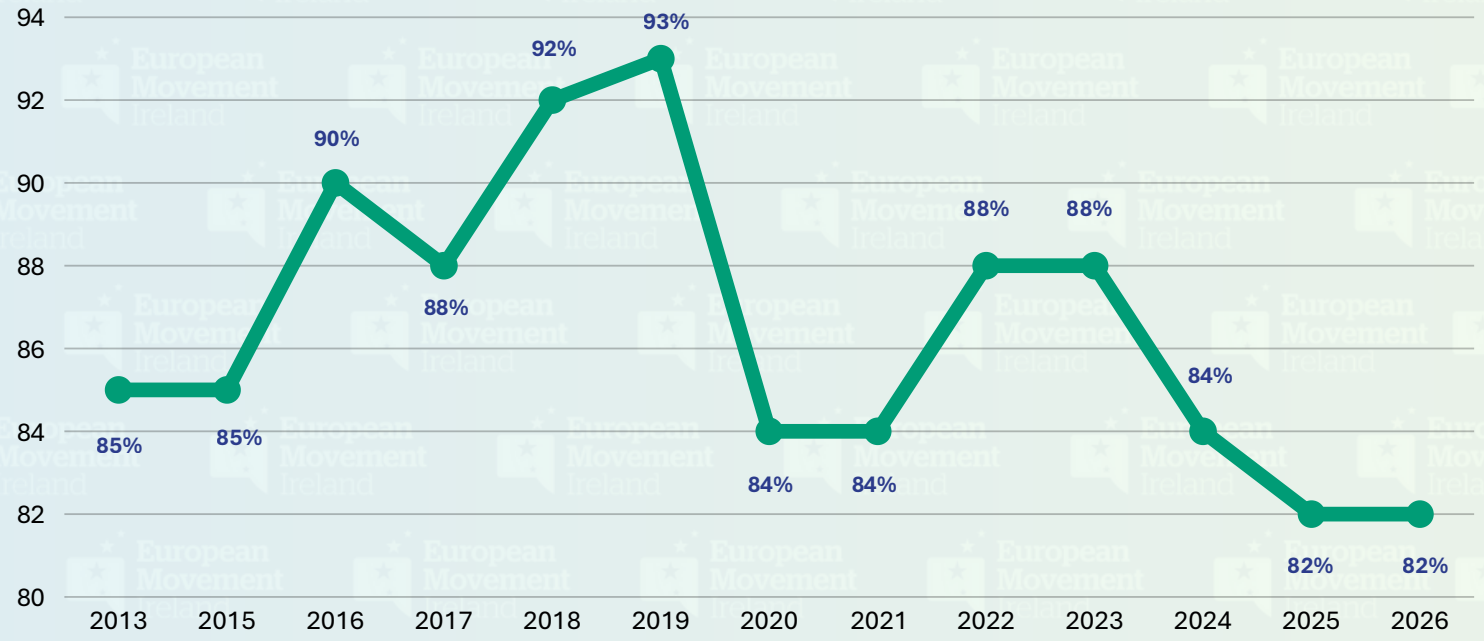

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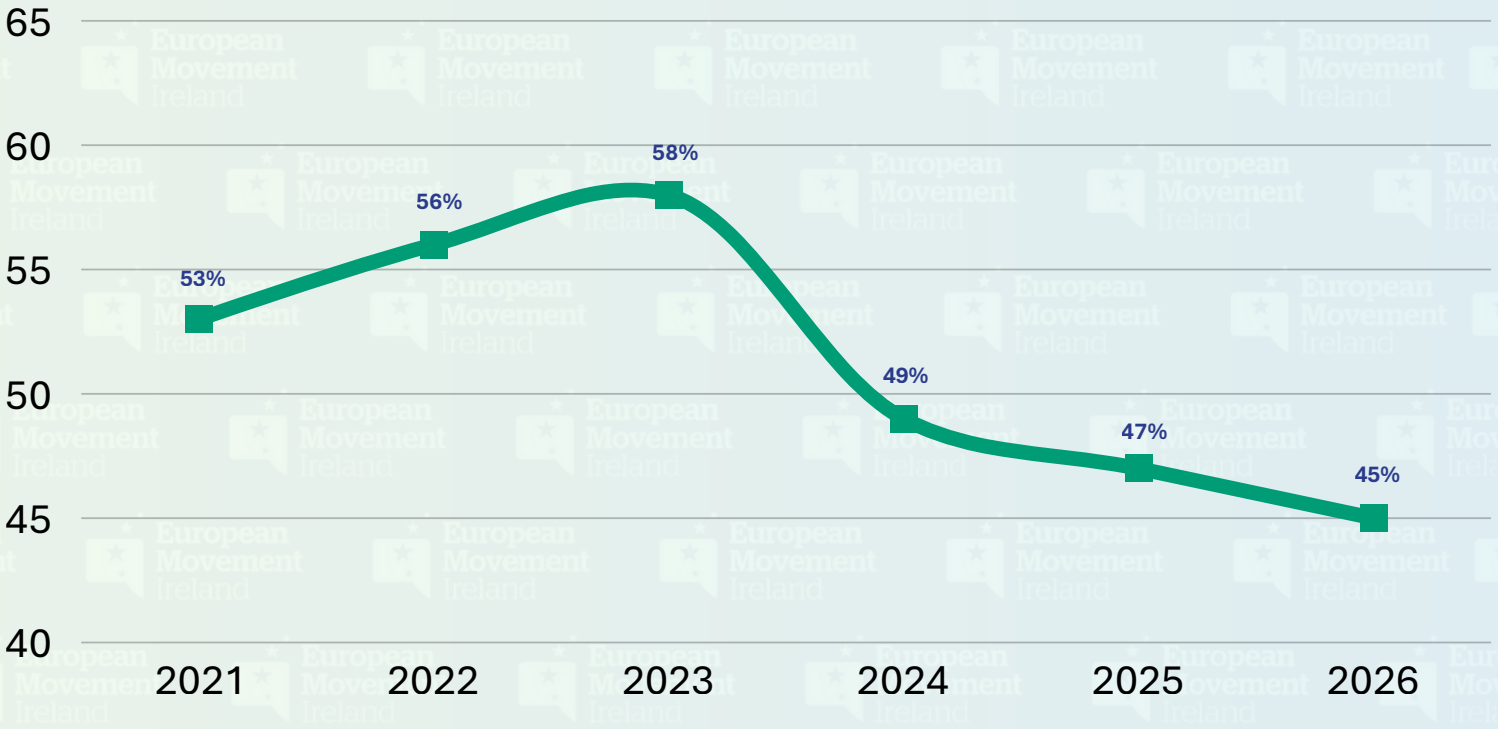

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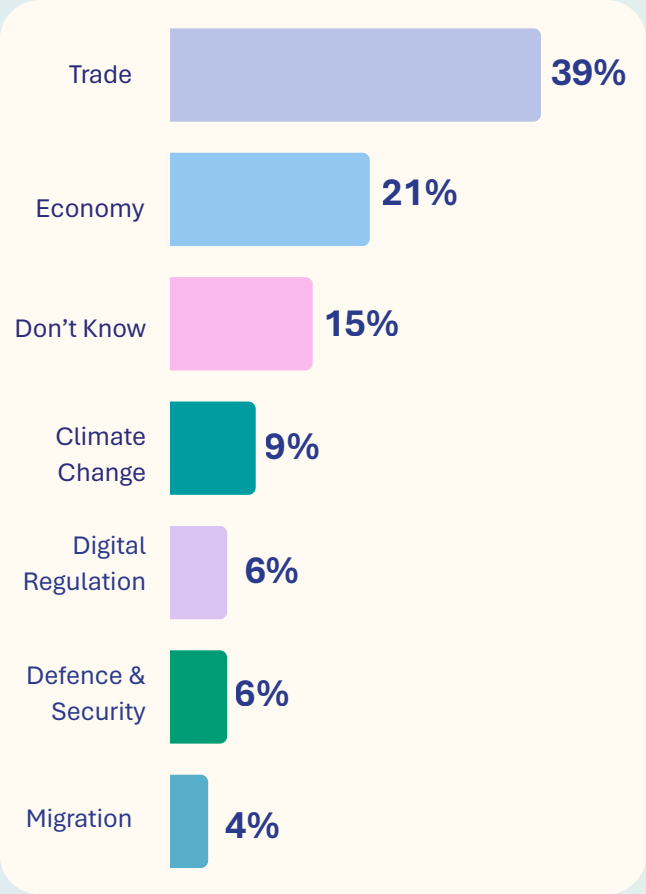

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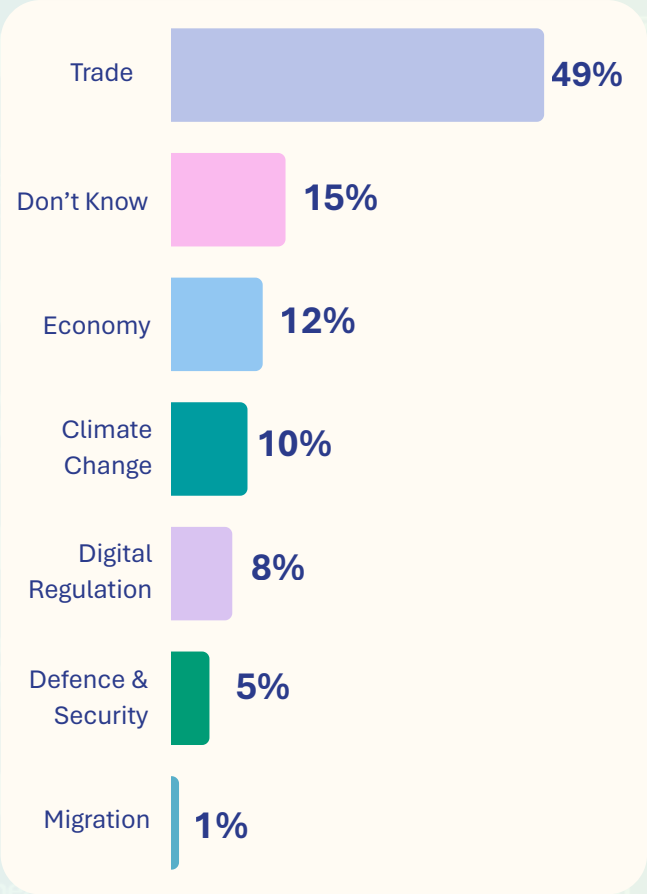

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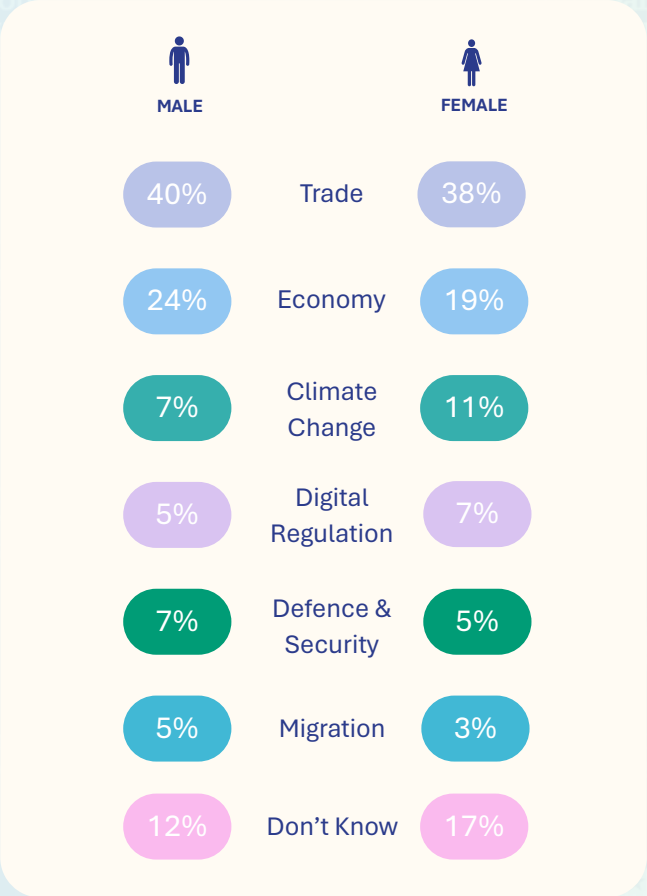

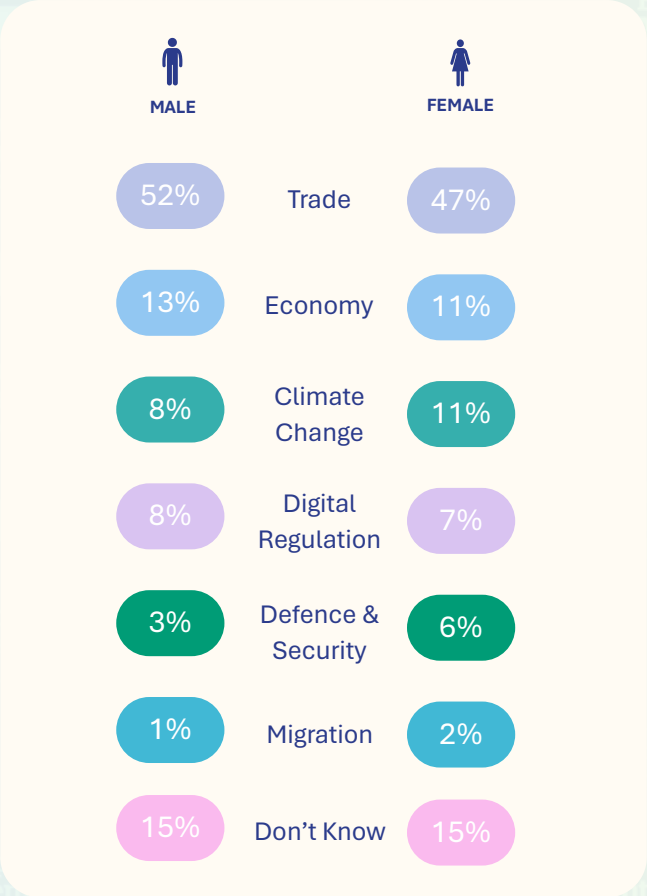

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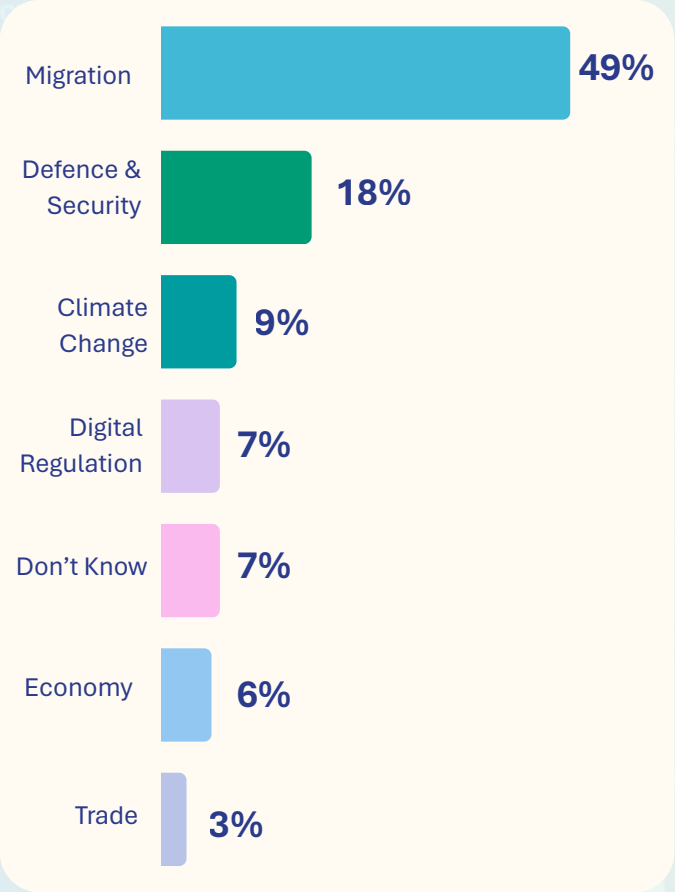

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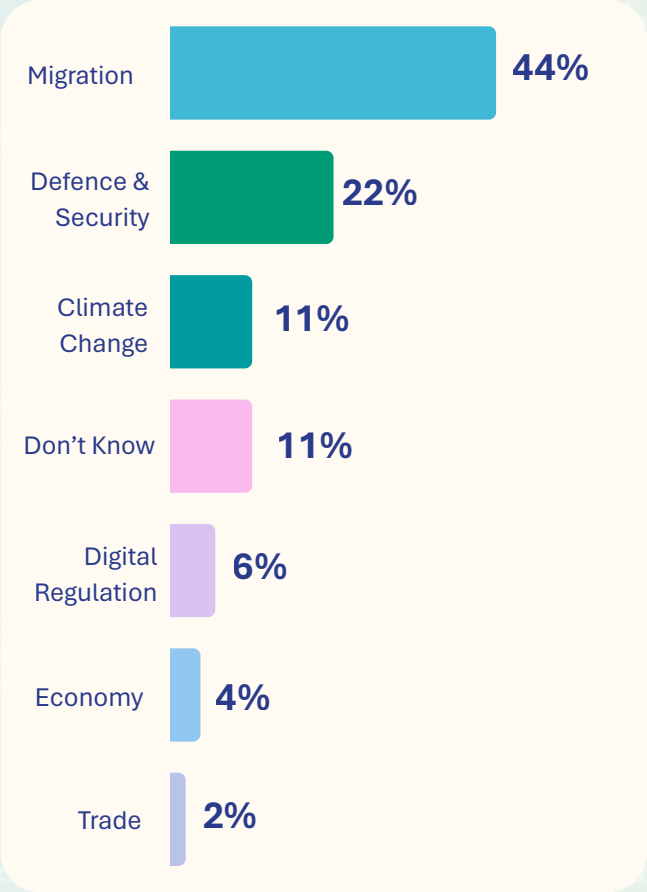

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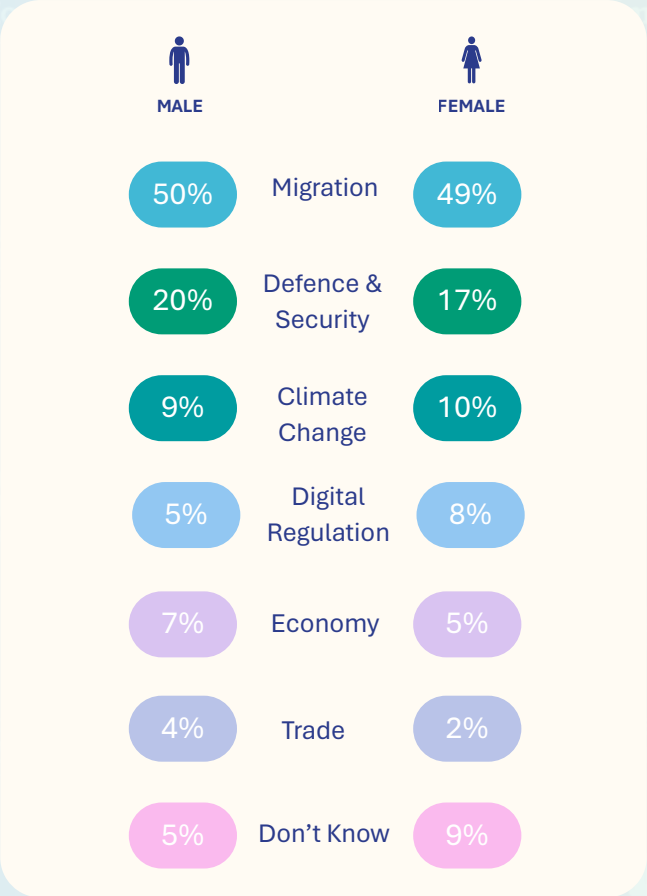

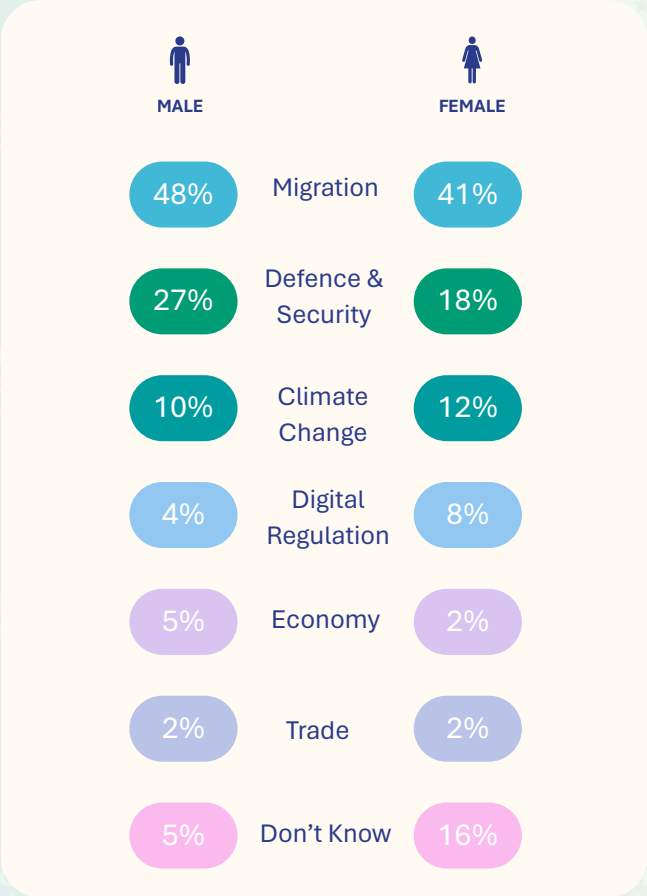

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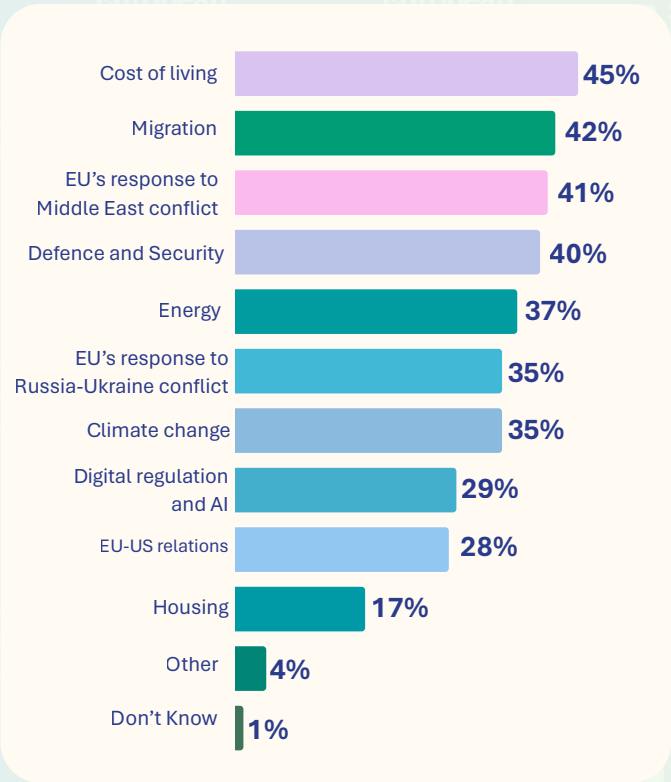

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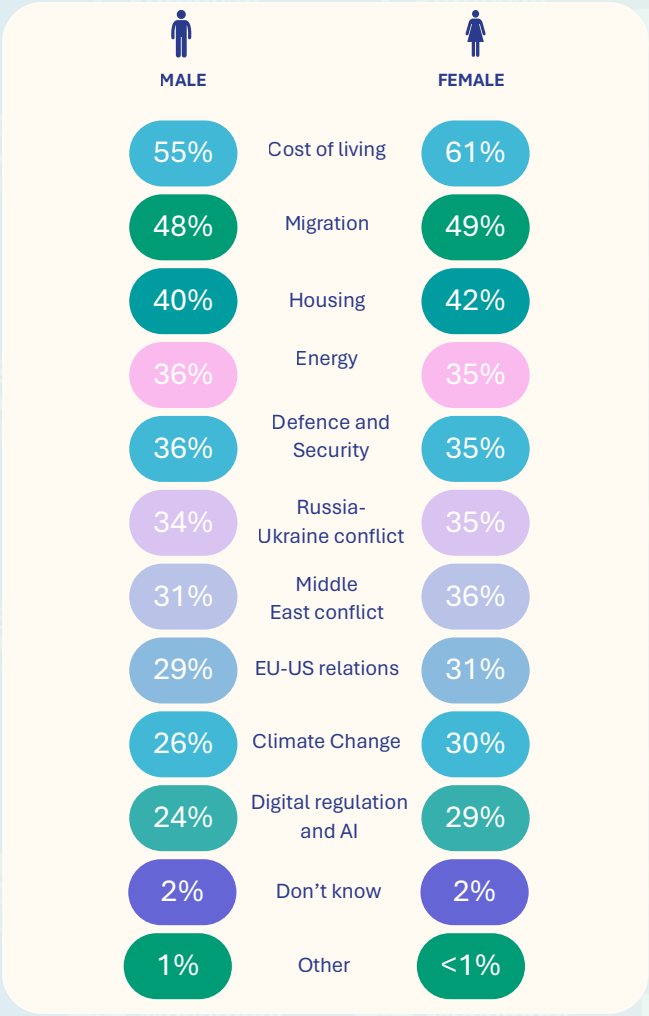

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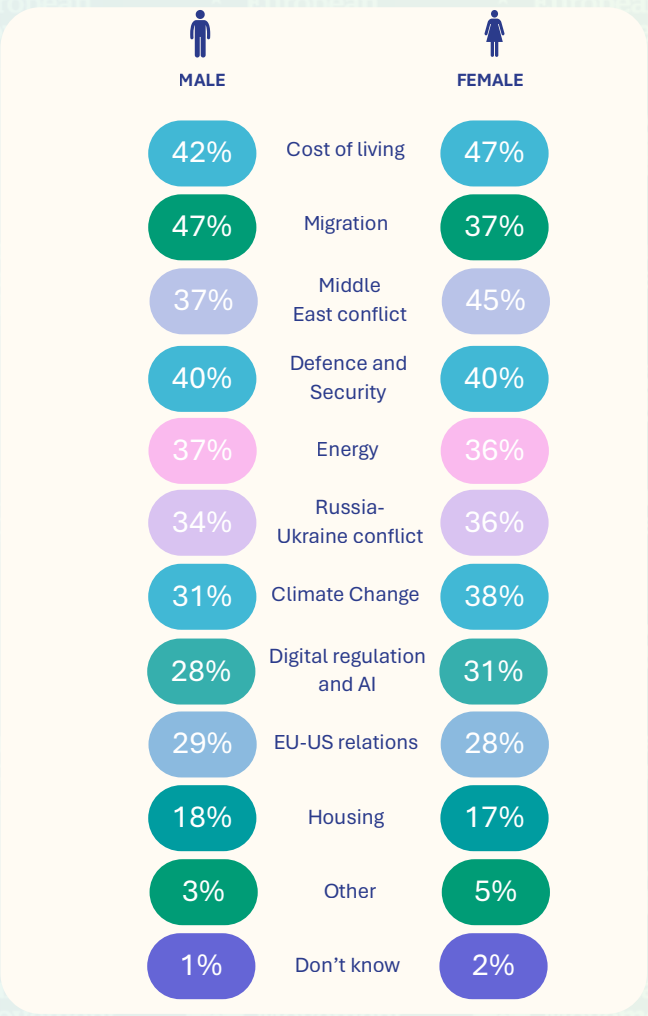
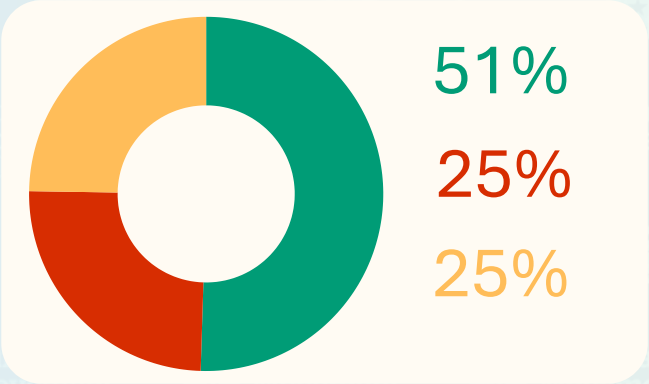
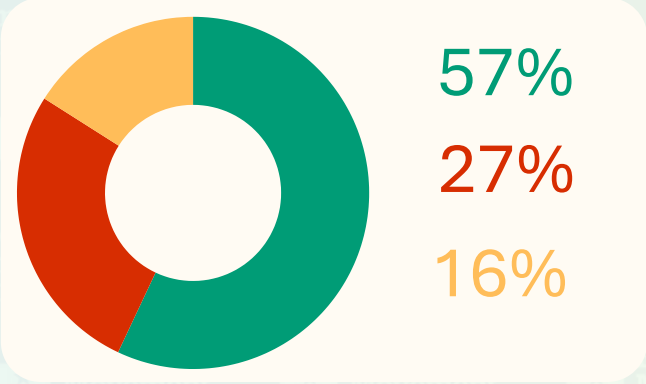


6 | Do you support more countries joining the EU?

Yes | No | Don't Know





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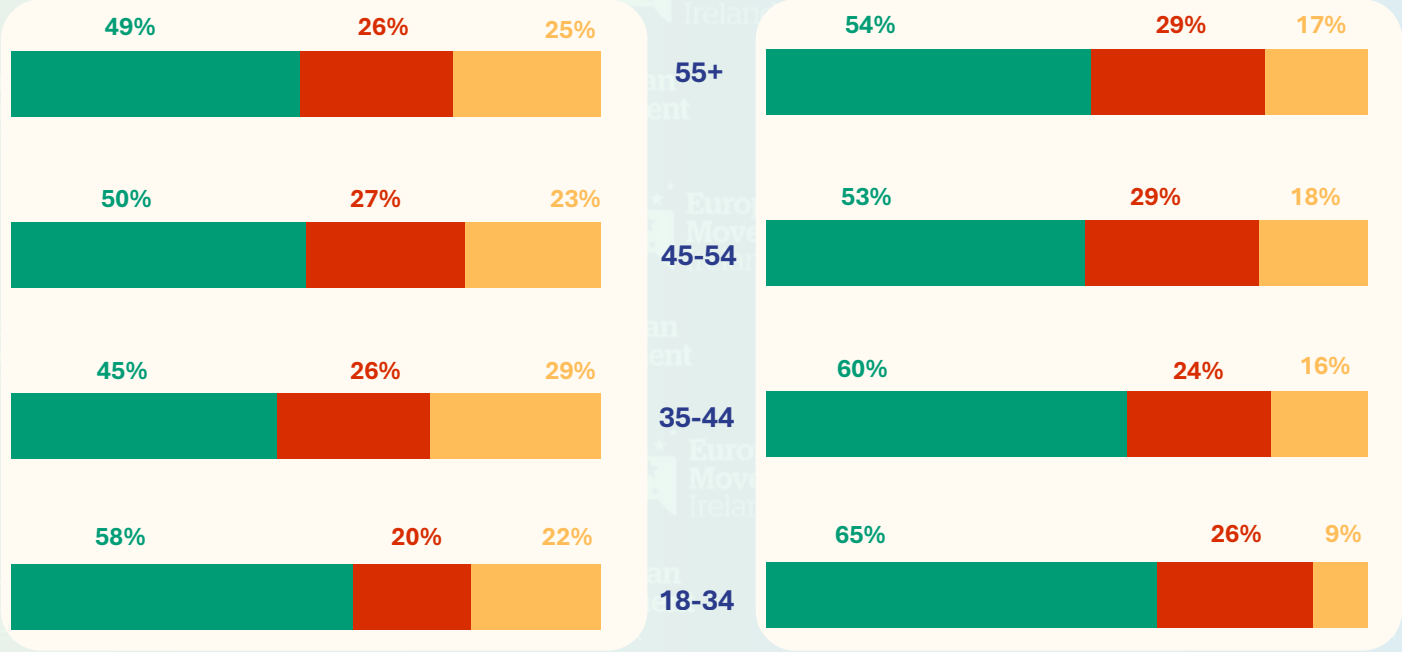

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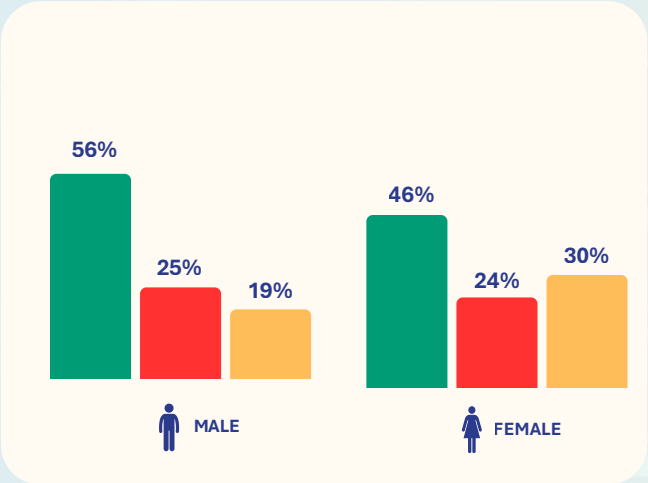

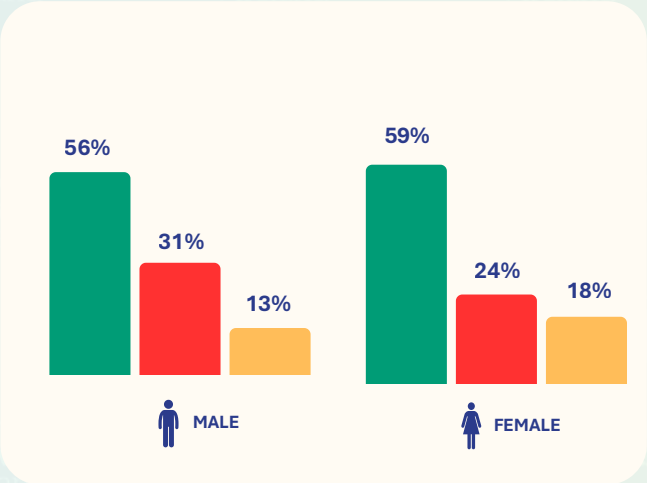

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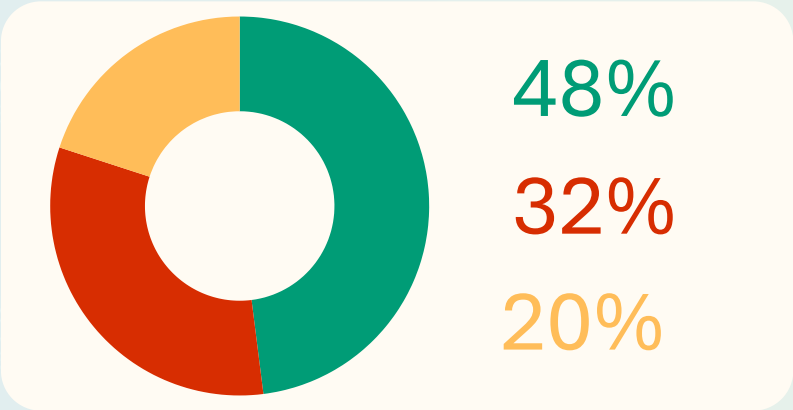

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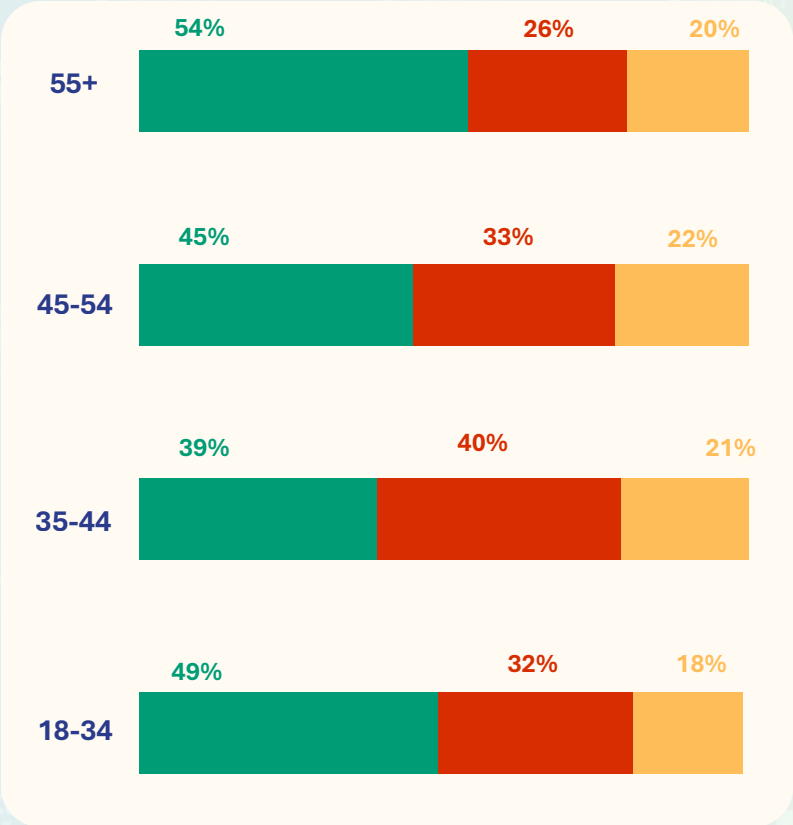

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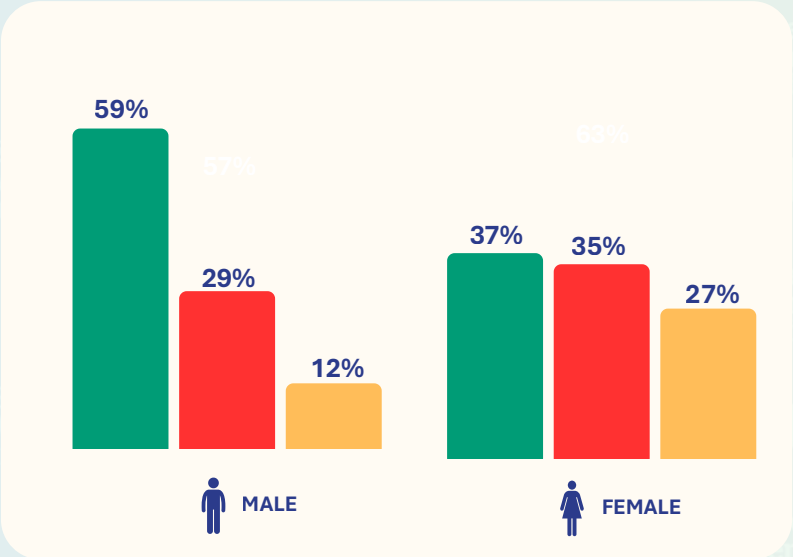

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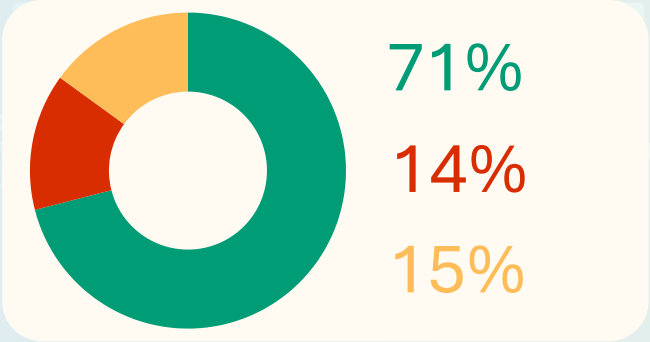
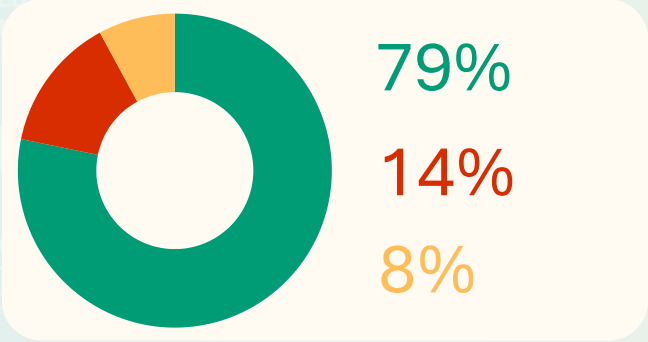
Yes | No | Don't Know





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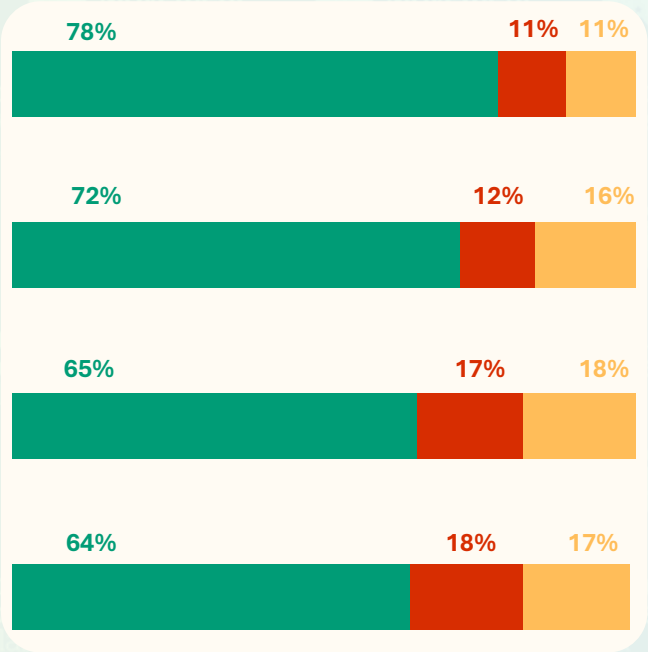

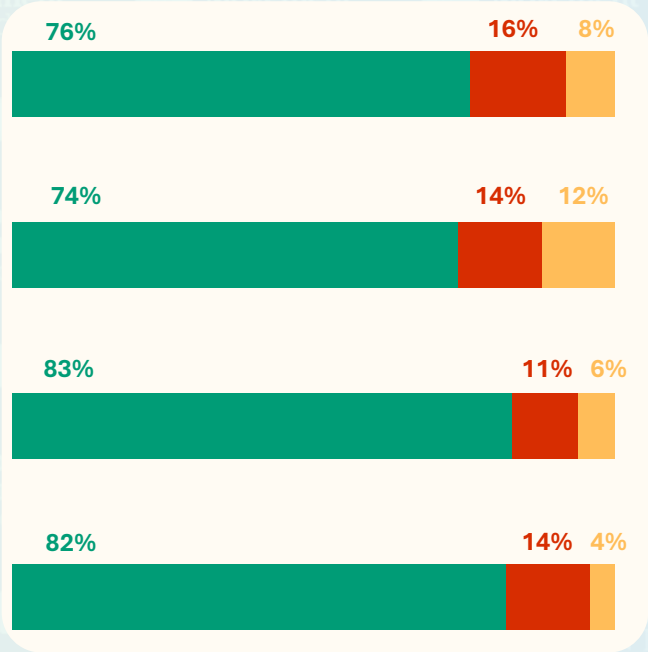

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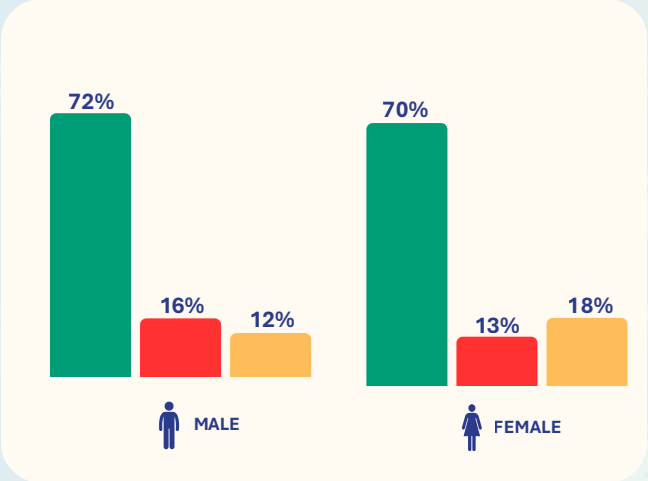

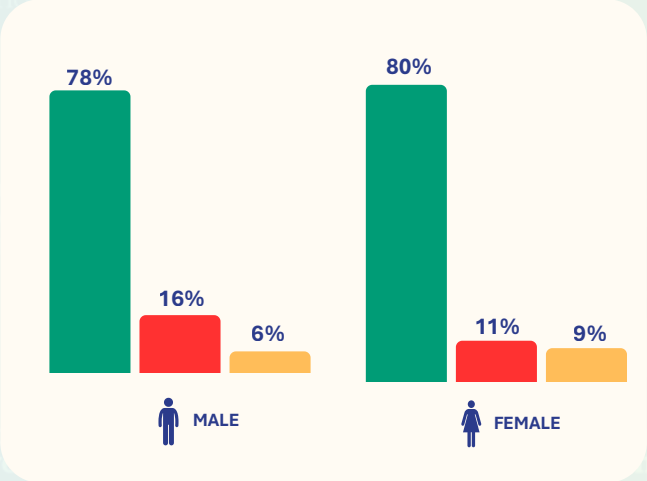

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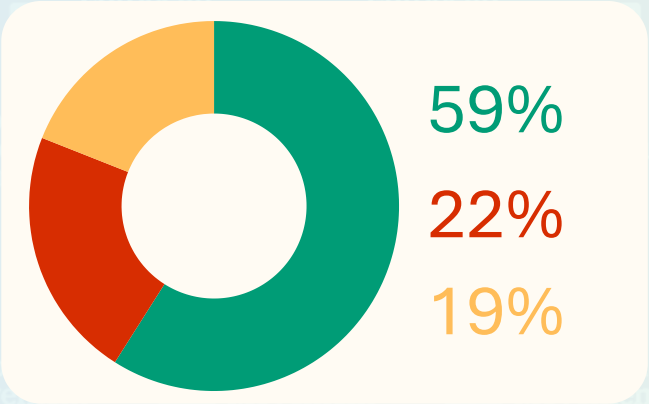
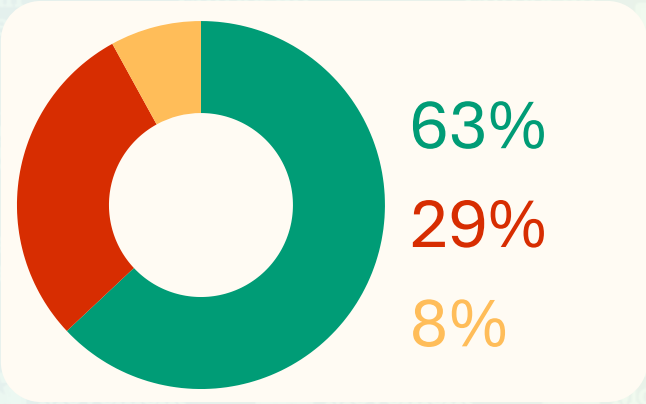
In favour · Against · Don't know





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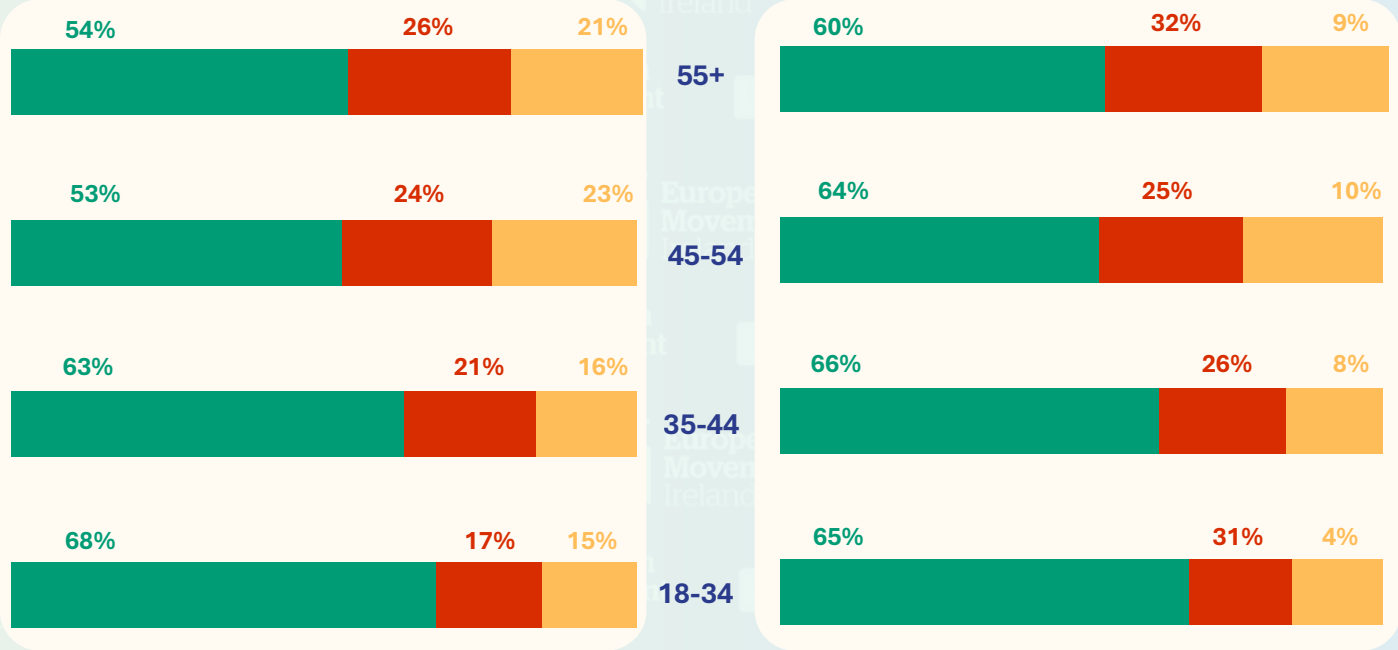

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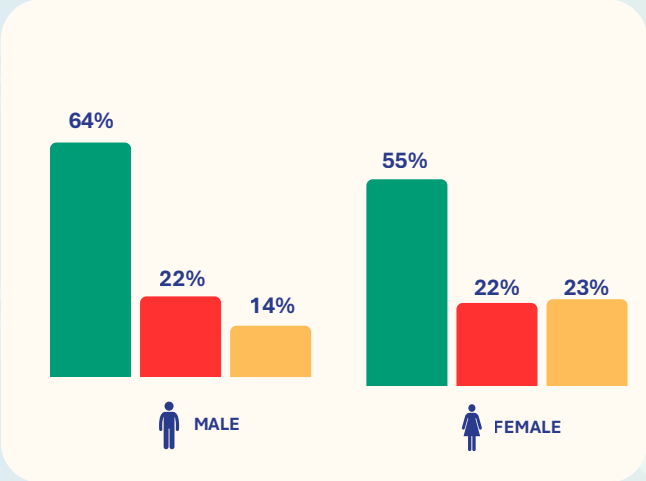

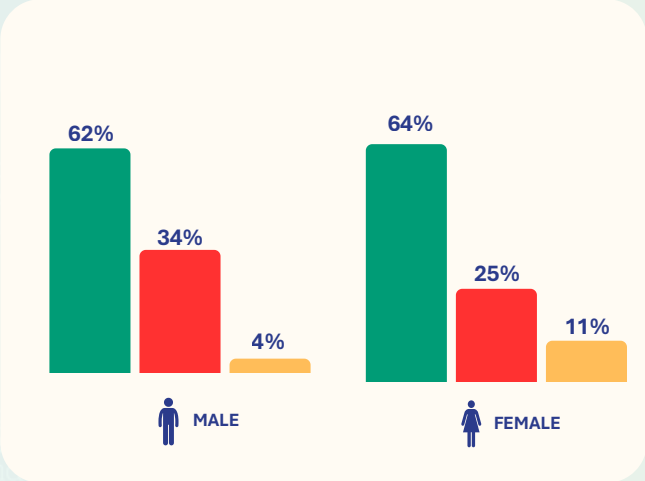

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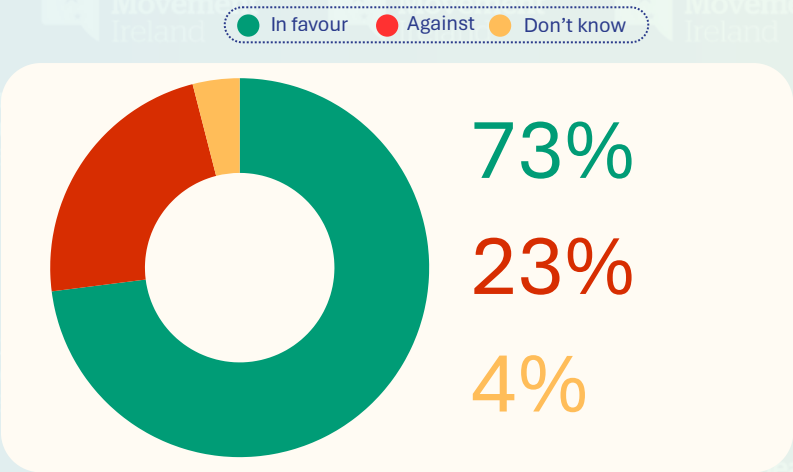

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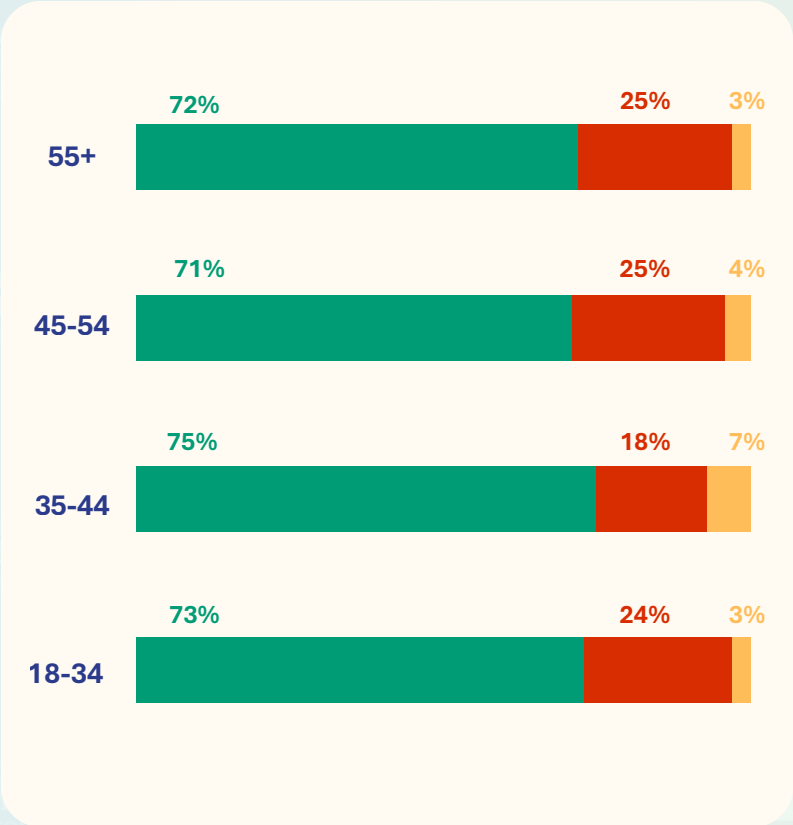

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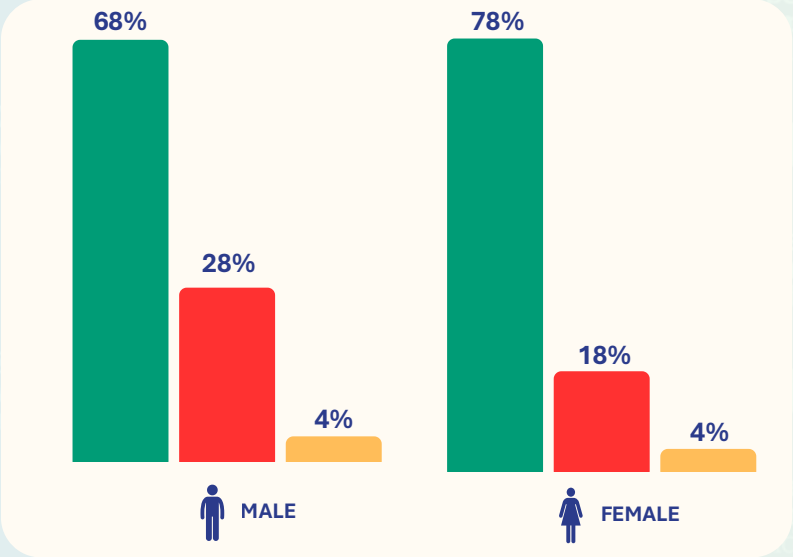

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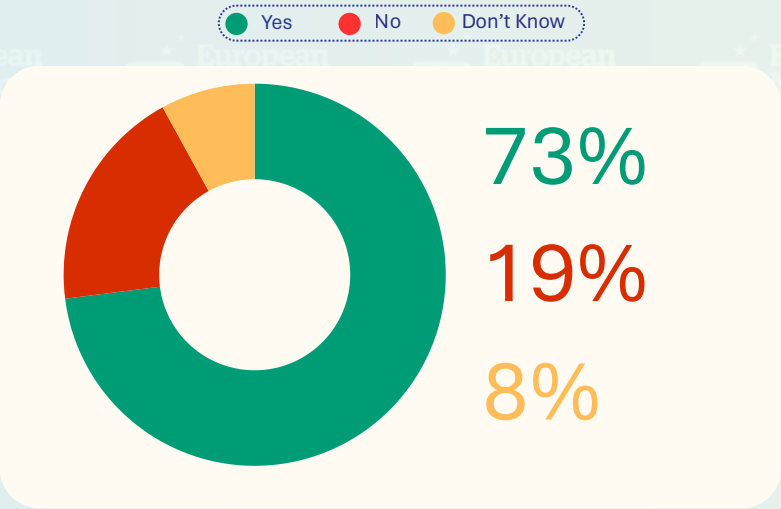
11 | Given that certain EU laws still apply in Northern Ireland, do you think Northern Ireland should have a greater say in EU decision-making?



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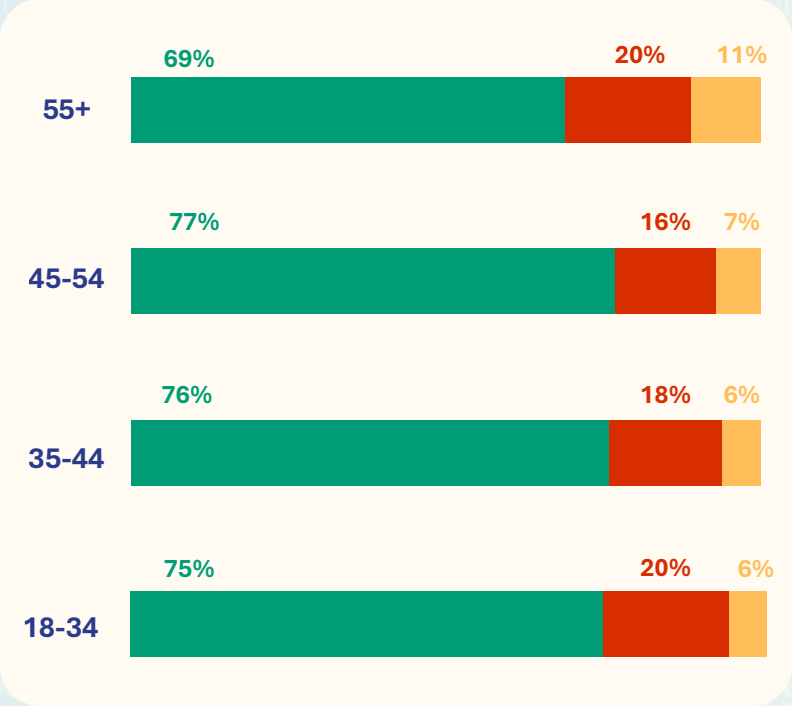

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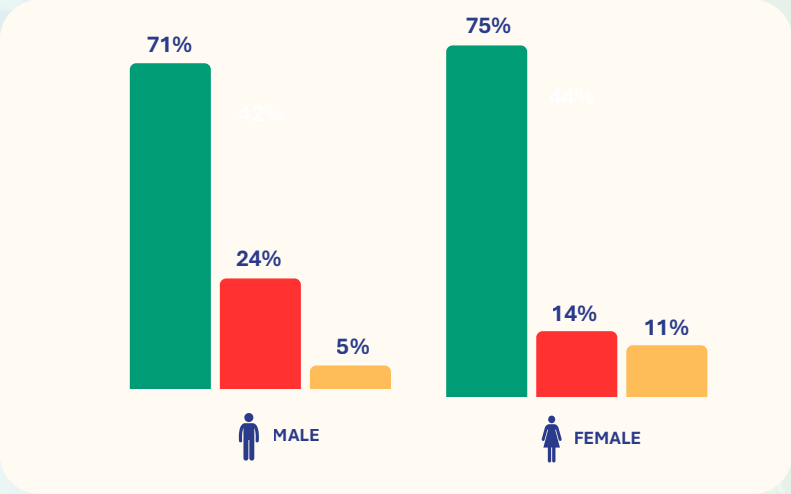

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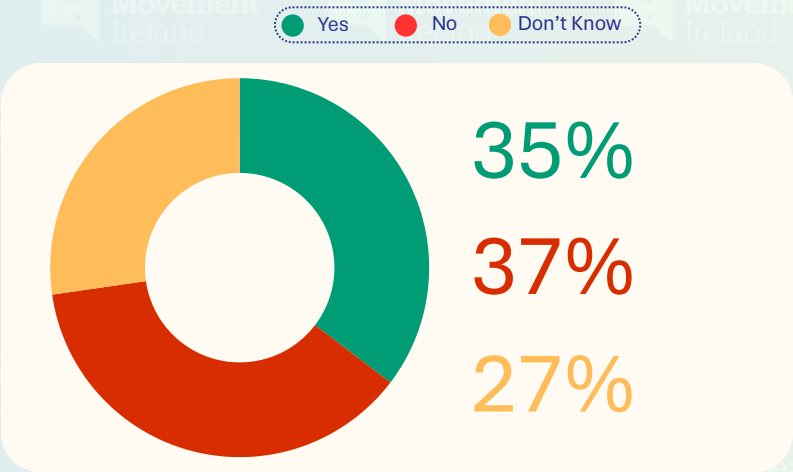
12 | Do you feel your views are adequately represented at EU level?



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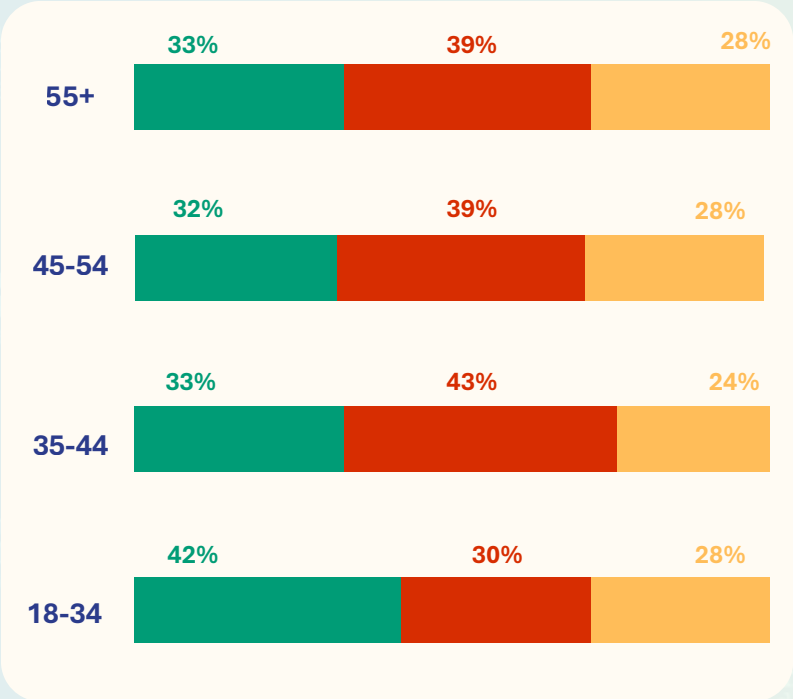

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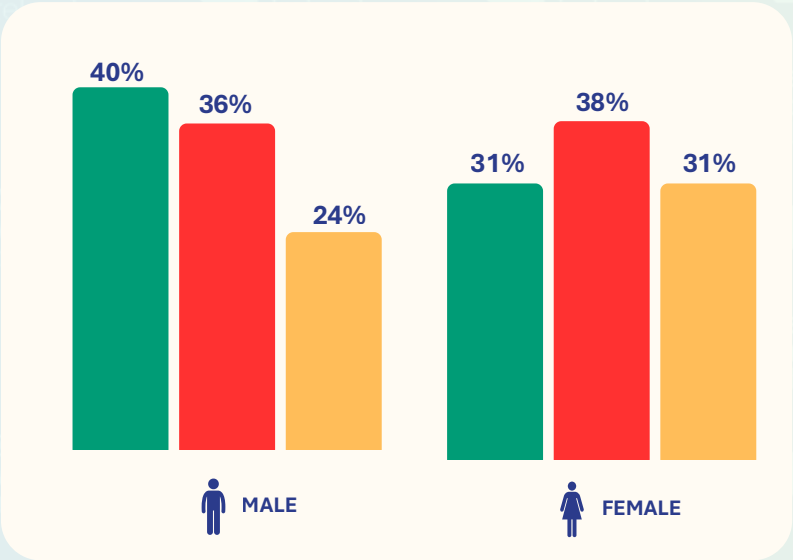

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13 | Are you satisfied with Ireland's current role and influence in the EU?

Yes | No | Don't Know

50%
35%
15%

52%
29%
19%

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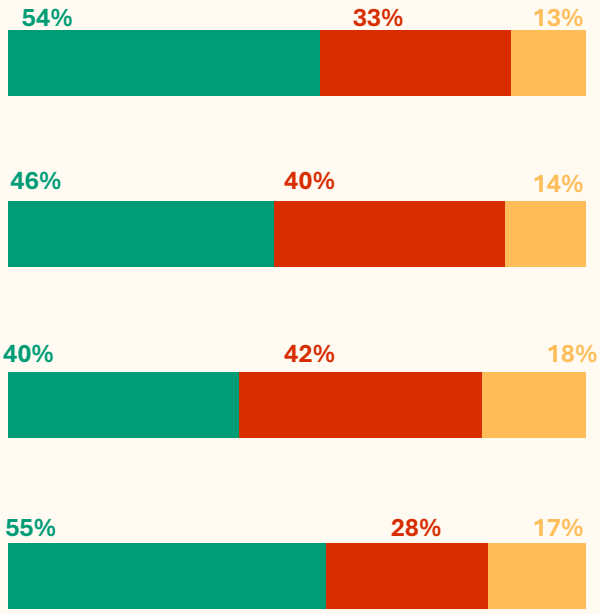

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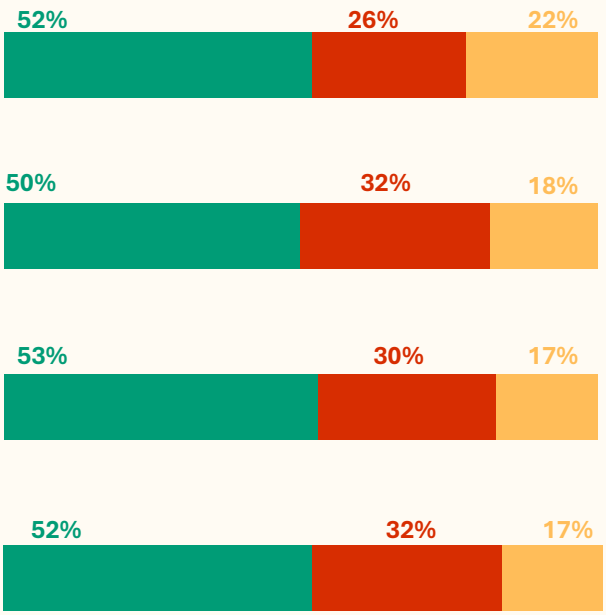

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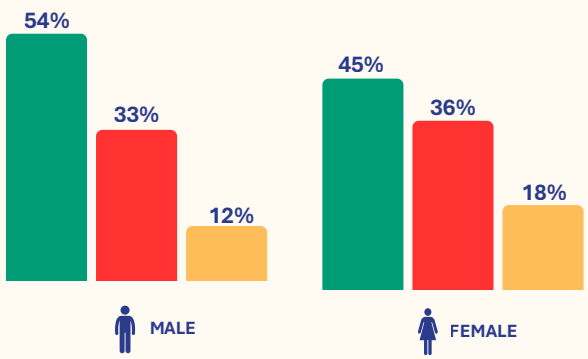

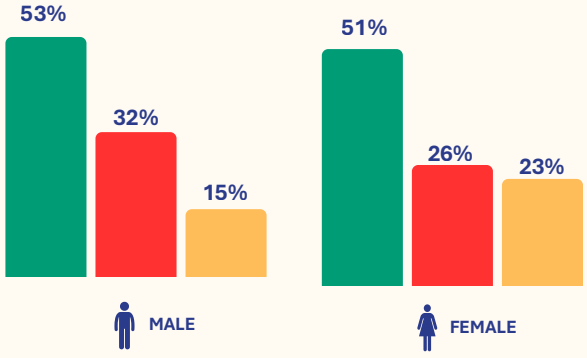

14 | Do you think that the EU is effectively upholding its core values (*respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and human rights*) in its policies and actions?

Yes · No · Don't Know

50%
33%
17%

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40%
10%

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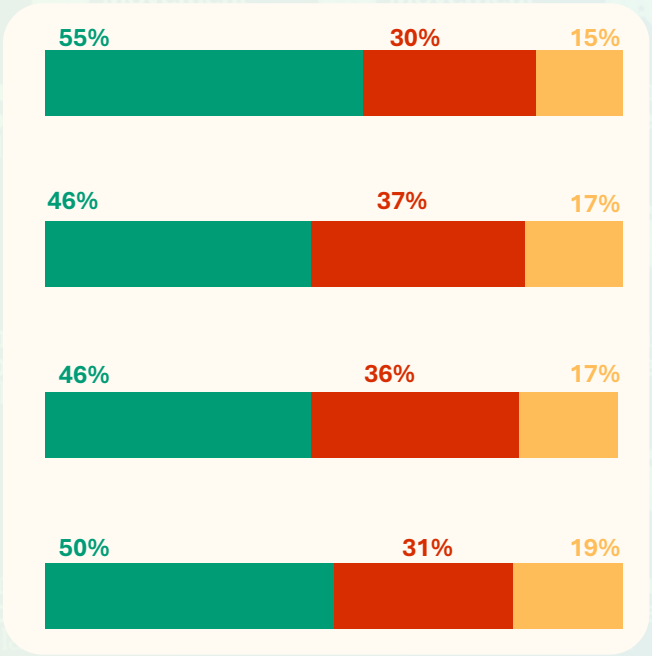

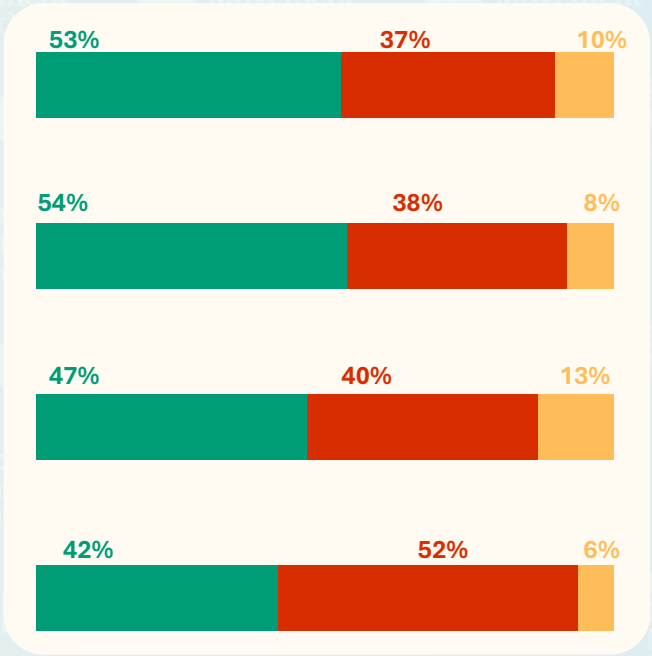

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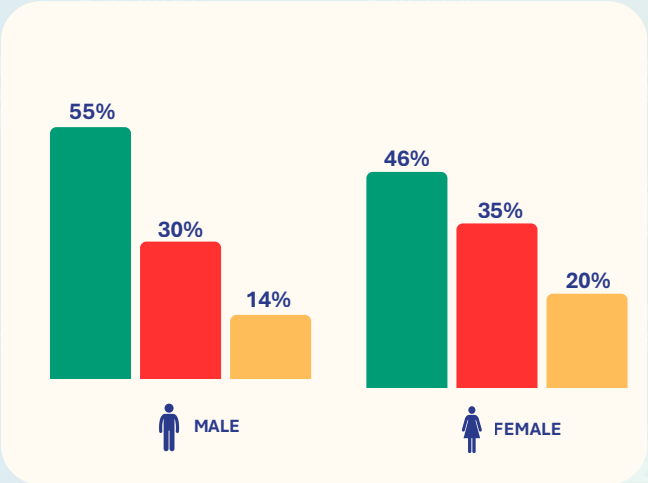
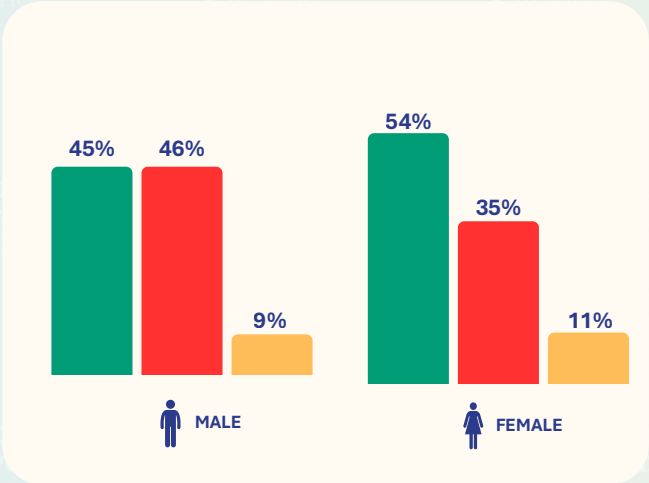
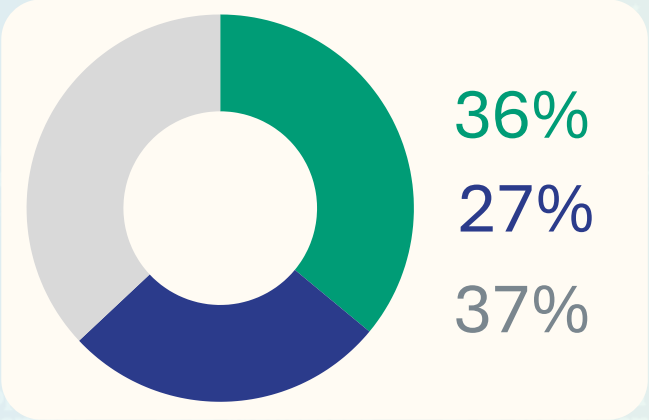
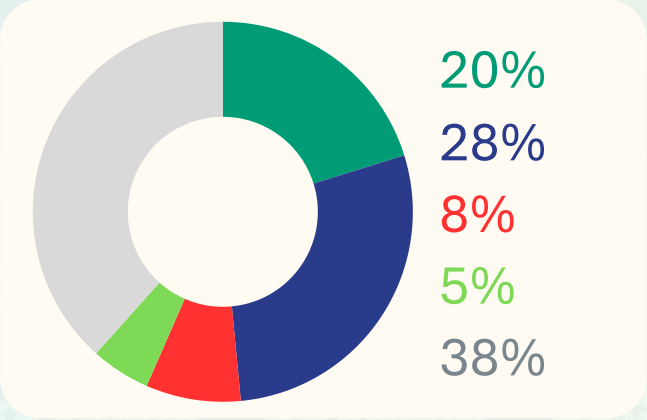




15 | Which of the following institutions do you trust the most?

Irish Government | European Union | UK Government | Northern Ireland Executive | None of the above





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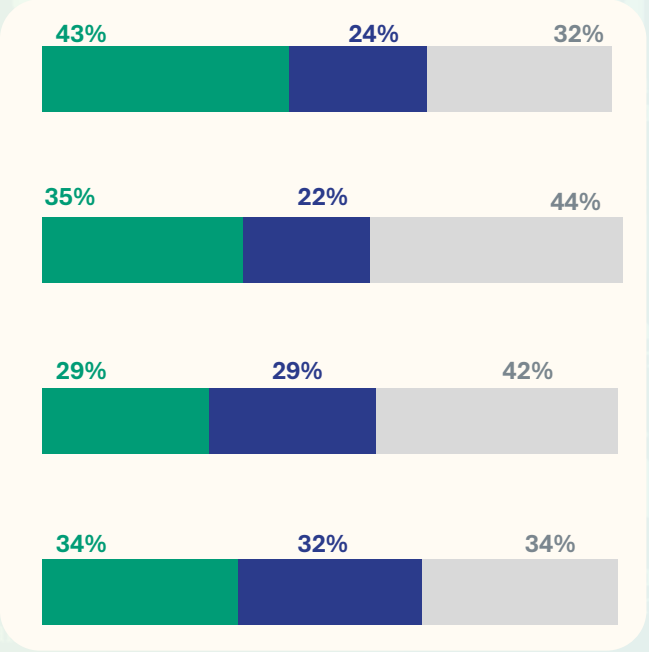

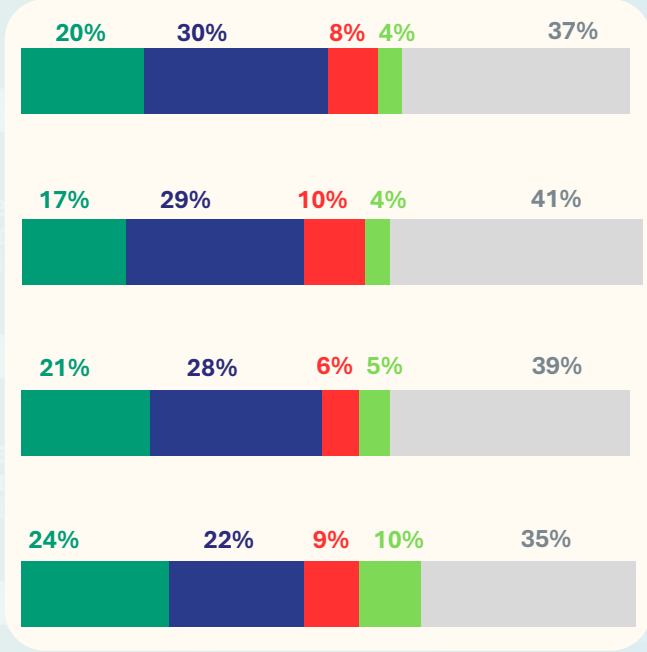

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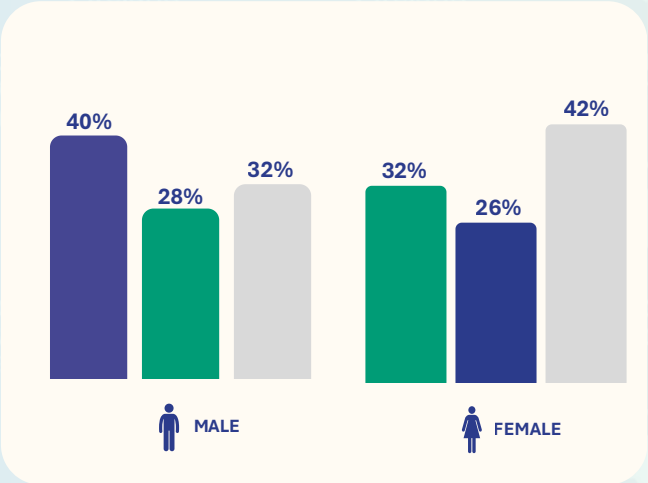

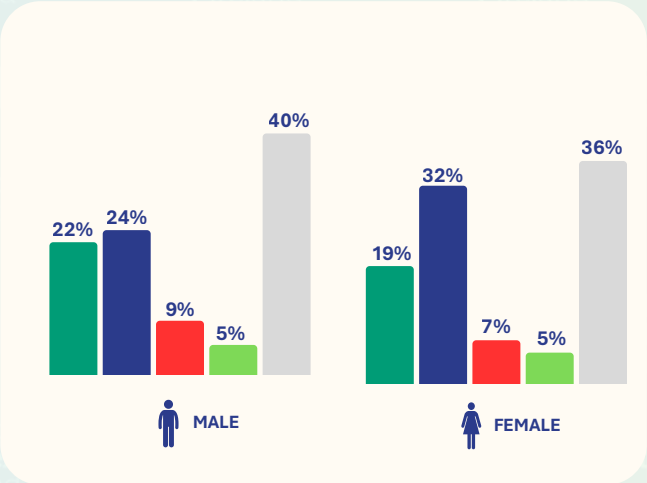

16A | Where do you get your information on EU issues?

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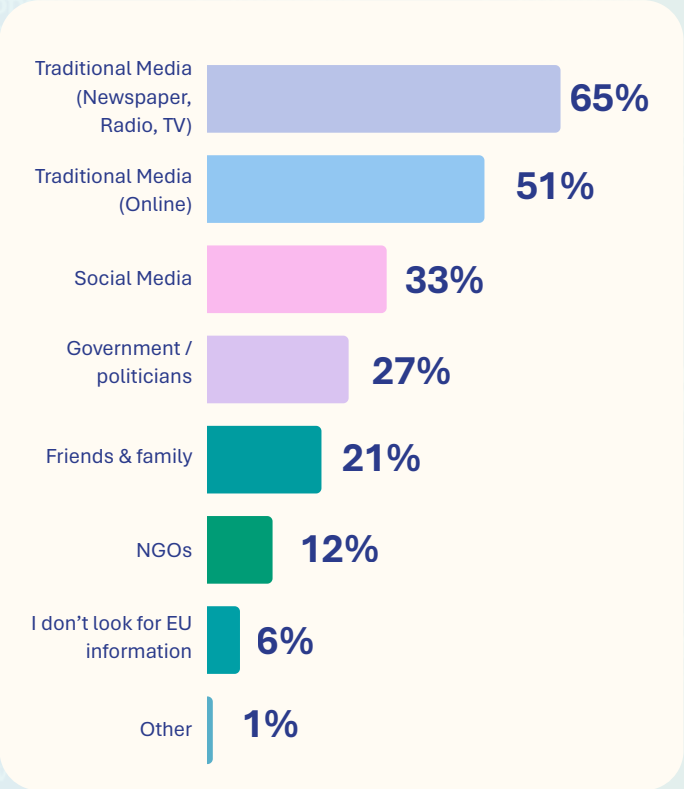

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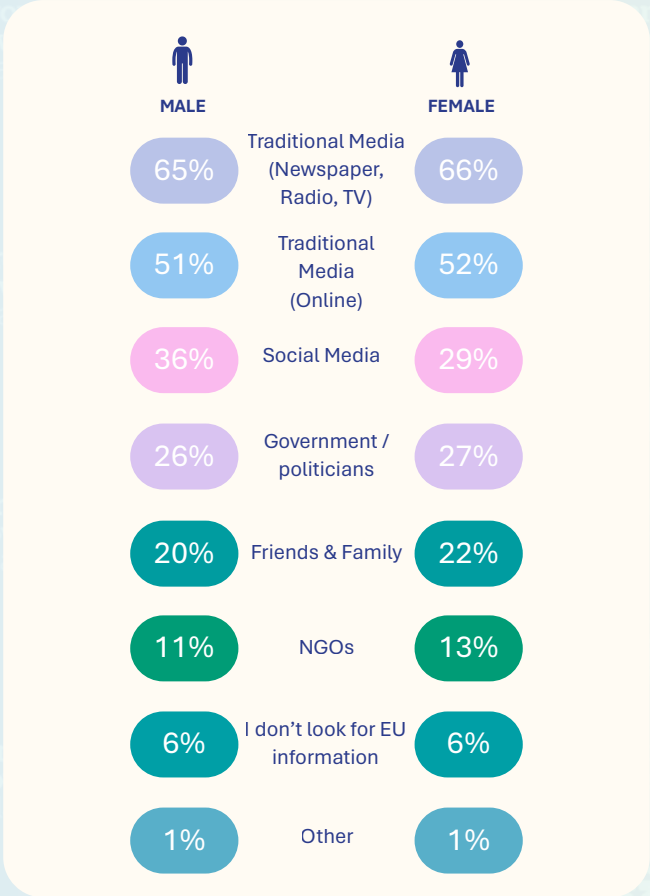
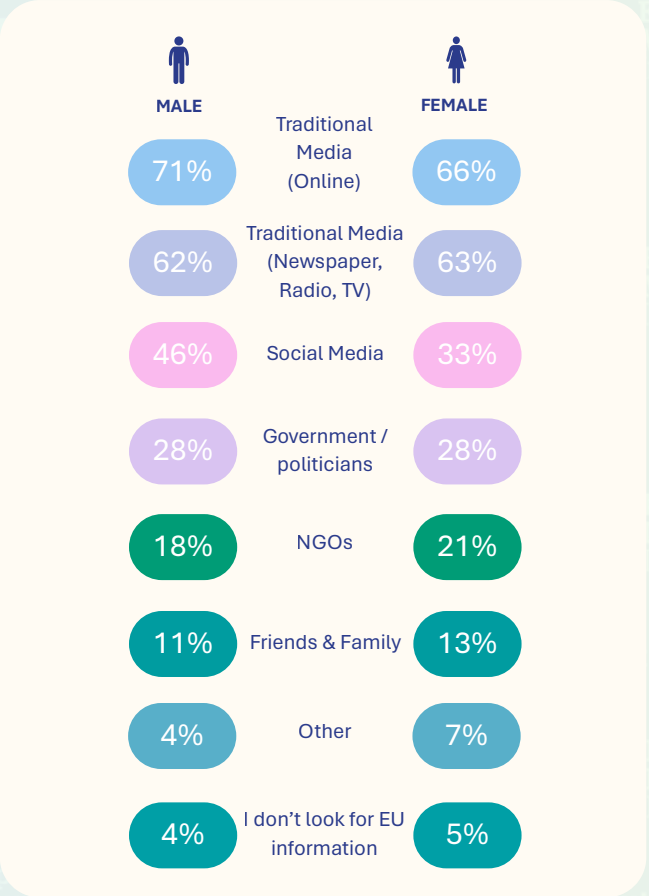
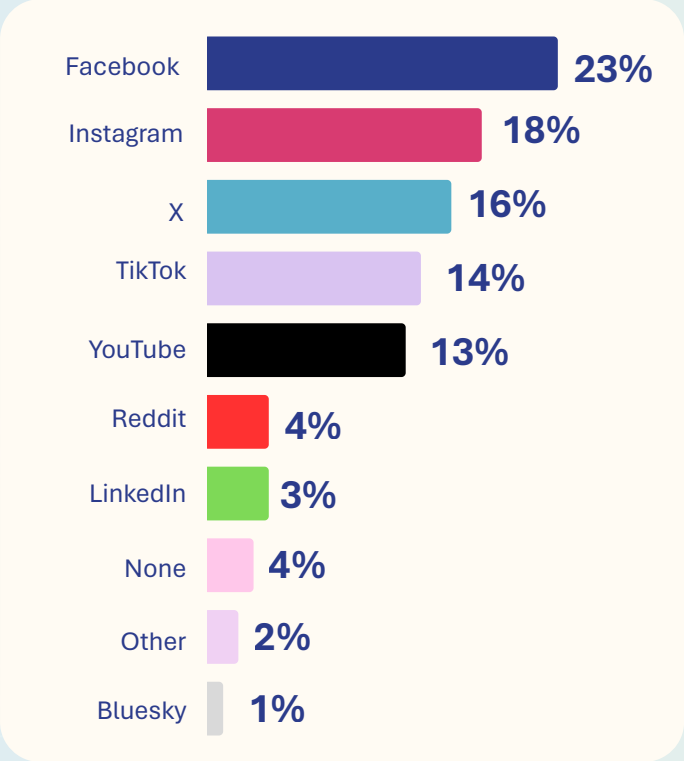
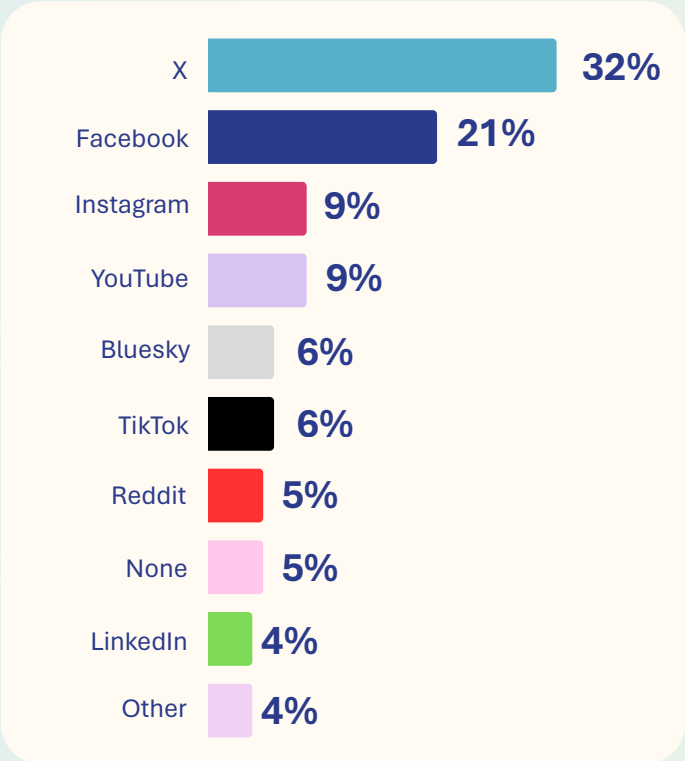




16B | Which platform do you get most of your information on EU issues from?





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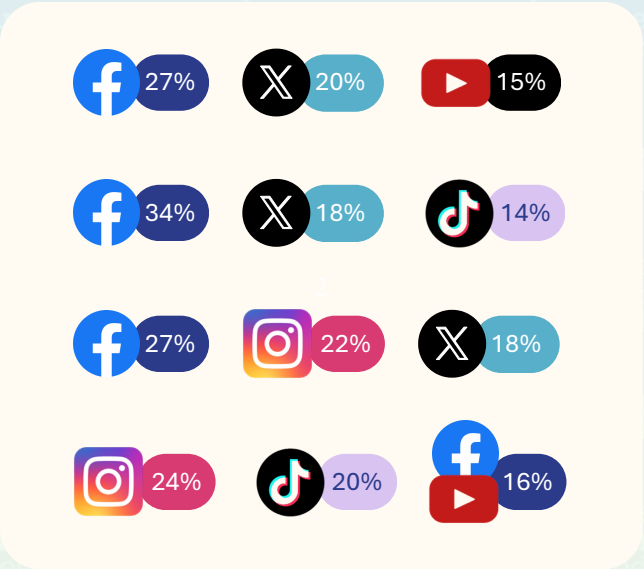

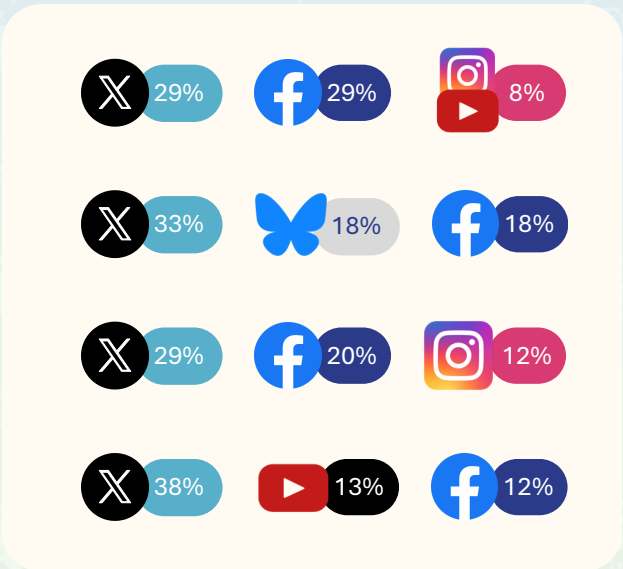

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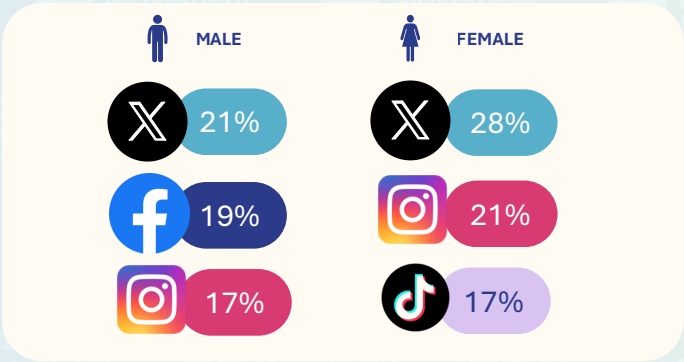

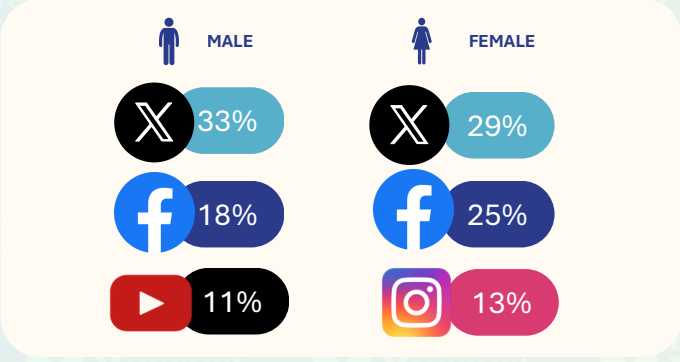

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