## Standard Eurobarometer 100
## Autumn 2023
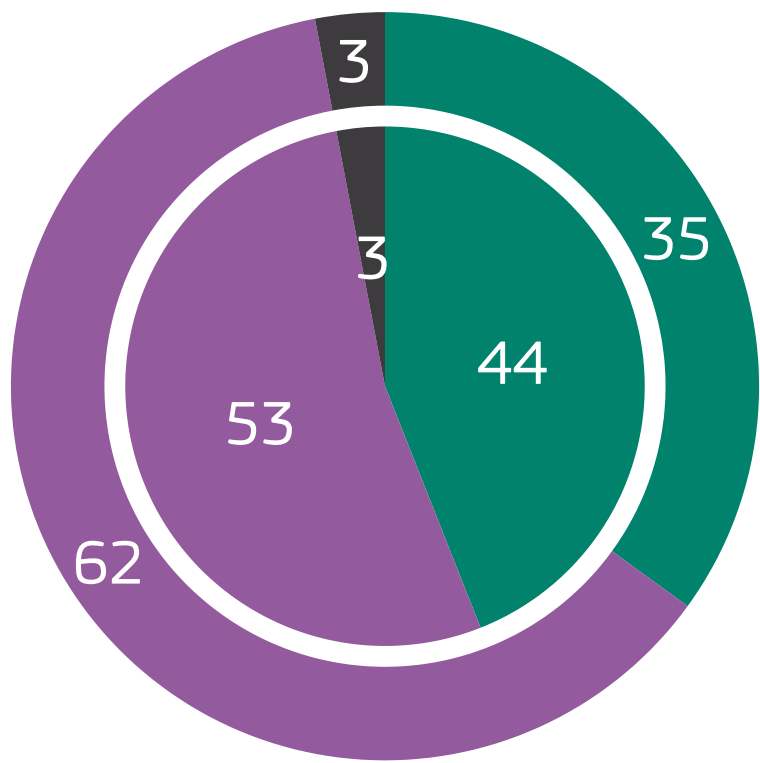
**Germany**

Fieldwork EU: 23 October – 14 November 2023
TOTAL EU: 26 471 INTERVIEWS

Fieldwork GERMANY: 24 October – 13 November 2023
TOTAL  GERMANY: 1 527 INTERVIEWS

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# 1. LIFE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

**QA1.2. How would you judge the current situation in each of the following?   :–The situation of (NATIONALITY) economy (%)**



- Total 'Good'  - Total 'Bad'  - Don't know
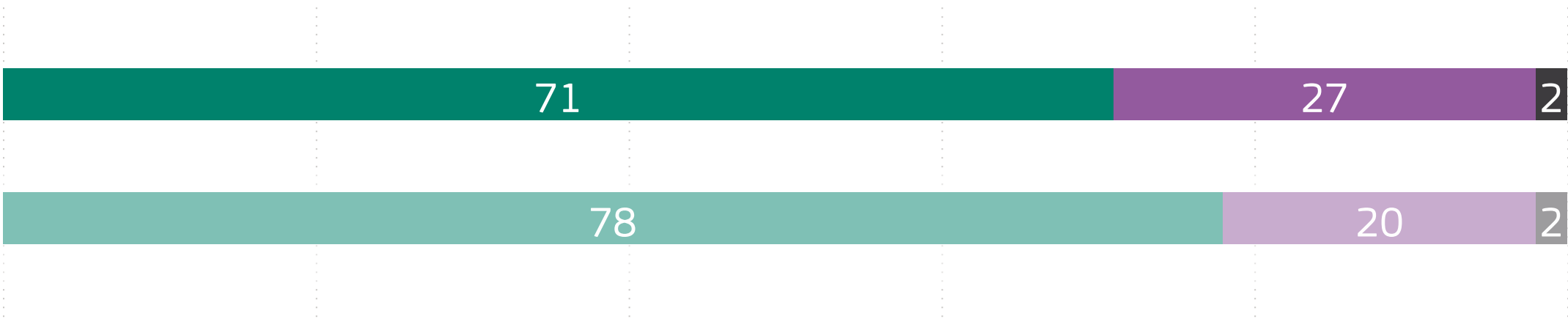
EU27 Outer Pie        DE Inner Pie

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|---|---|---|
| Total 'Good' | 35 ▼5 | 44 ▼7 |
| Total 'Bad' | 62 ▲4 | 53 ▲8 |
| Don't know | 3 ▲1 | 3 ▼1 |

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**QA1. How would you judge the current situation in each of the following? (%)**
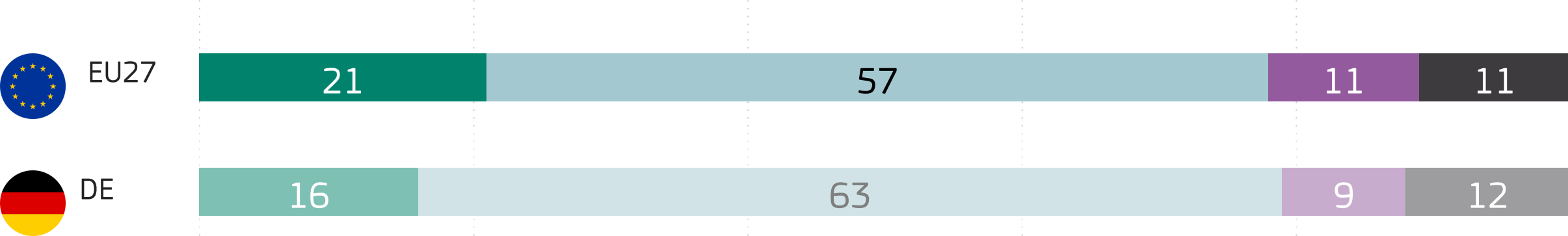
**The financial situation of your household**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 71 | 27 | 2 |
| DE | 78 | 20 | 2 |

**Your personal job situation**

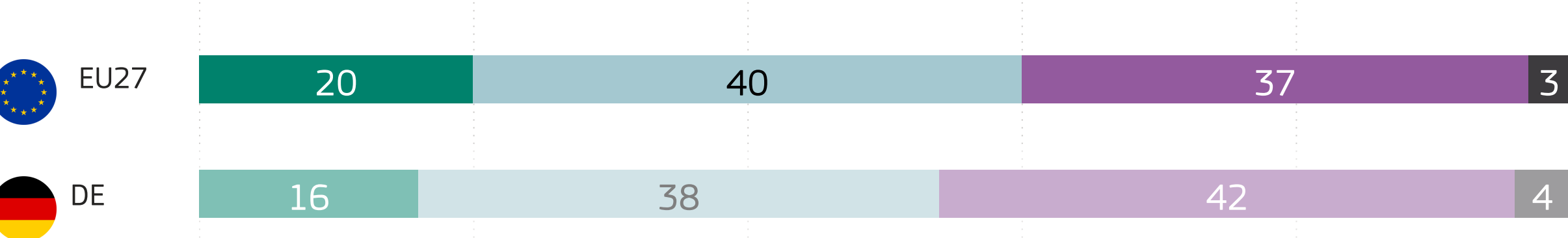| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 62 | 20 | 18 |
| DE | 67 | 14 | 19 |

- Total 'Good'  - Total 'Bad'  - Don't know

**QA2. What are your expectations for the next 12 months: will the next 12 months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to…? (%)**

**Your personal job situation**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 21 | 57 | 11 | 11 |
| DE | 16 | 63 | 9 | 12 |

**The state of (OUR COUNTRY)'s economy**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 20 | 40 | 37 | 3 |
| DE | 16 | 38 | 42 | 4 |

**The economic situation in the EU**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 19 | 44 | 28 | 9 |
| DE | 12 | 42 | 37 | 9 |

**The employment situation in (OUR COUNTRY)**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 19 | 47 | 29 | 5 |
| DE | 14 | 50 | 28 | 8 |

- Better  - The same  - Worse  - Don't know

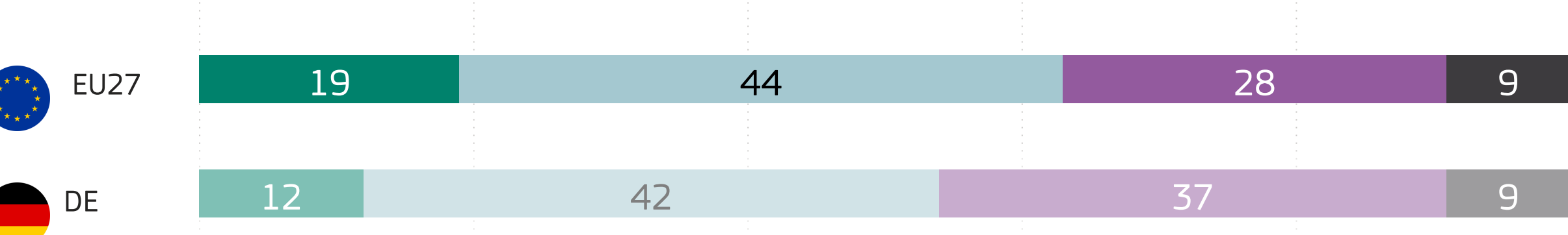**QA2.3. What are your expectations for the next 12 months: will the next 12 months be better, worse or the same, when it comes to…? :–The state of (OUR COUNTRY)'s economy (%)**
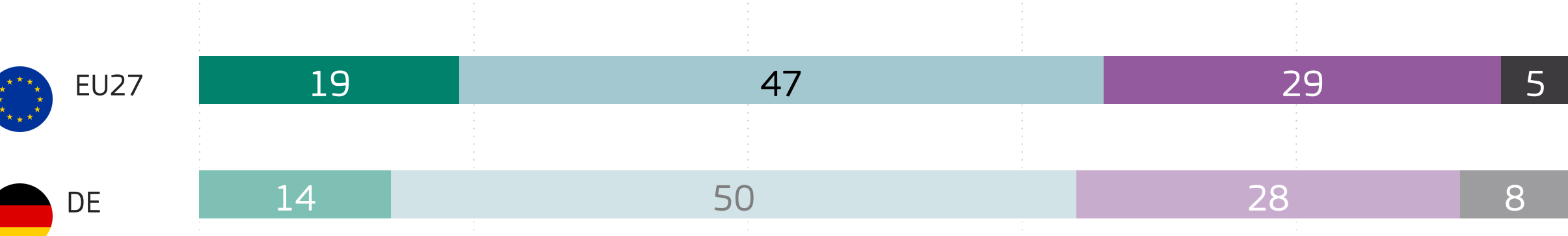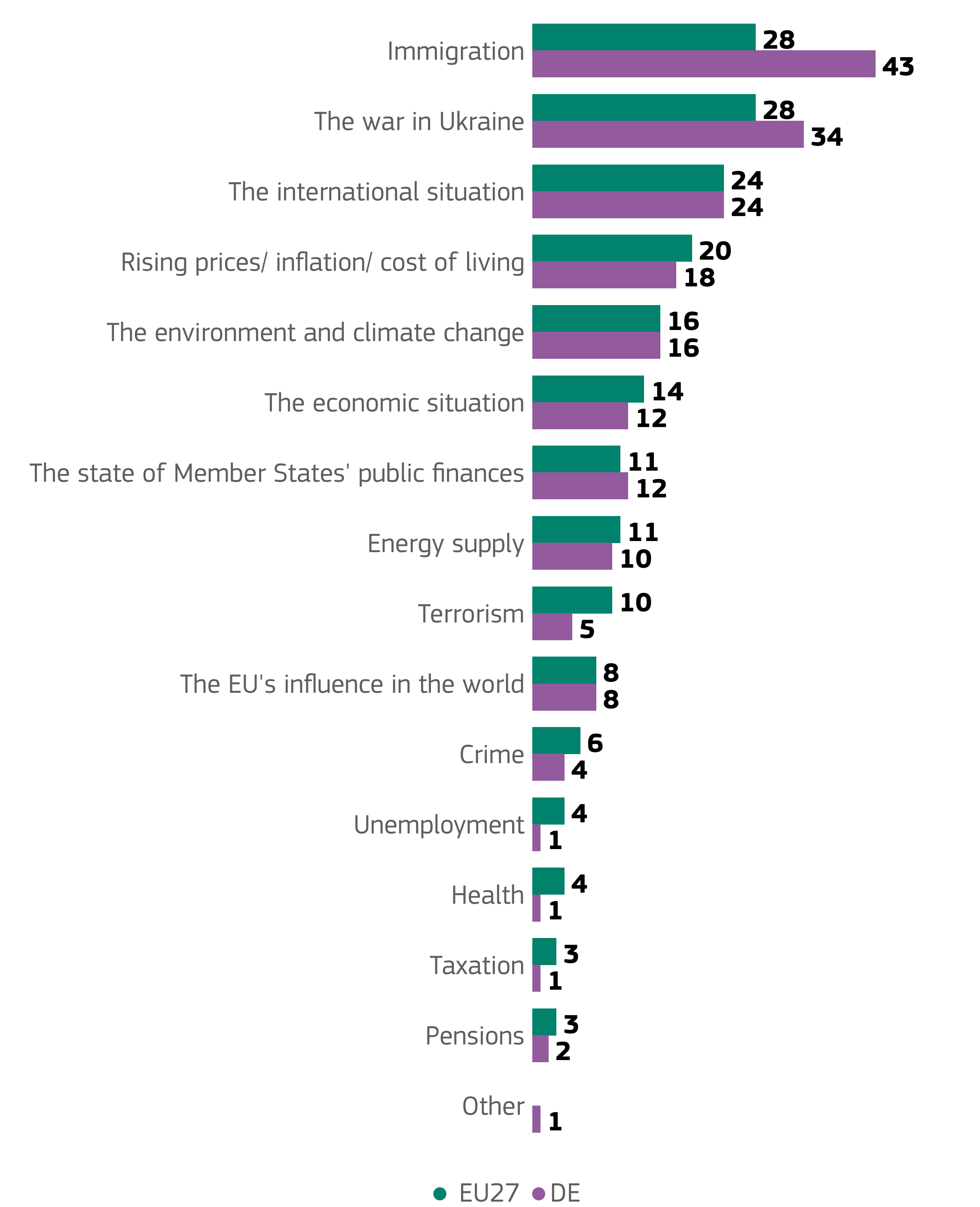
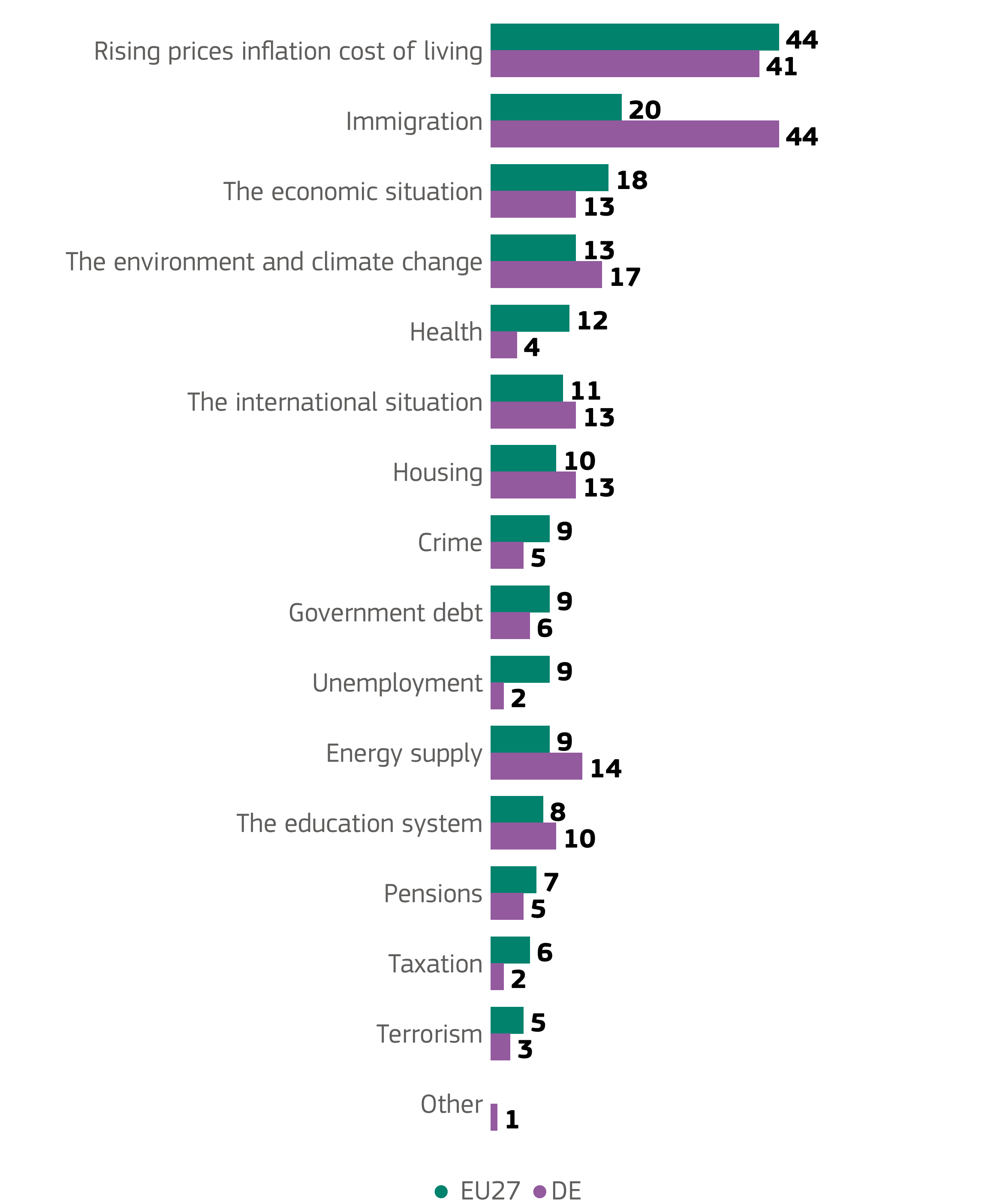|  | 🔵 | 🇩🇪 |
|---|---|---|
| Better | 20 ▼1 | 16 ▲1 |
| The same | 40 ▲1 | 38 = |
| Worse | 37 ▲1 | 42 ▼1 |
| Don't know | 3 ▼1 | 4 = |

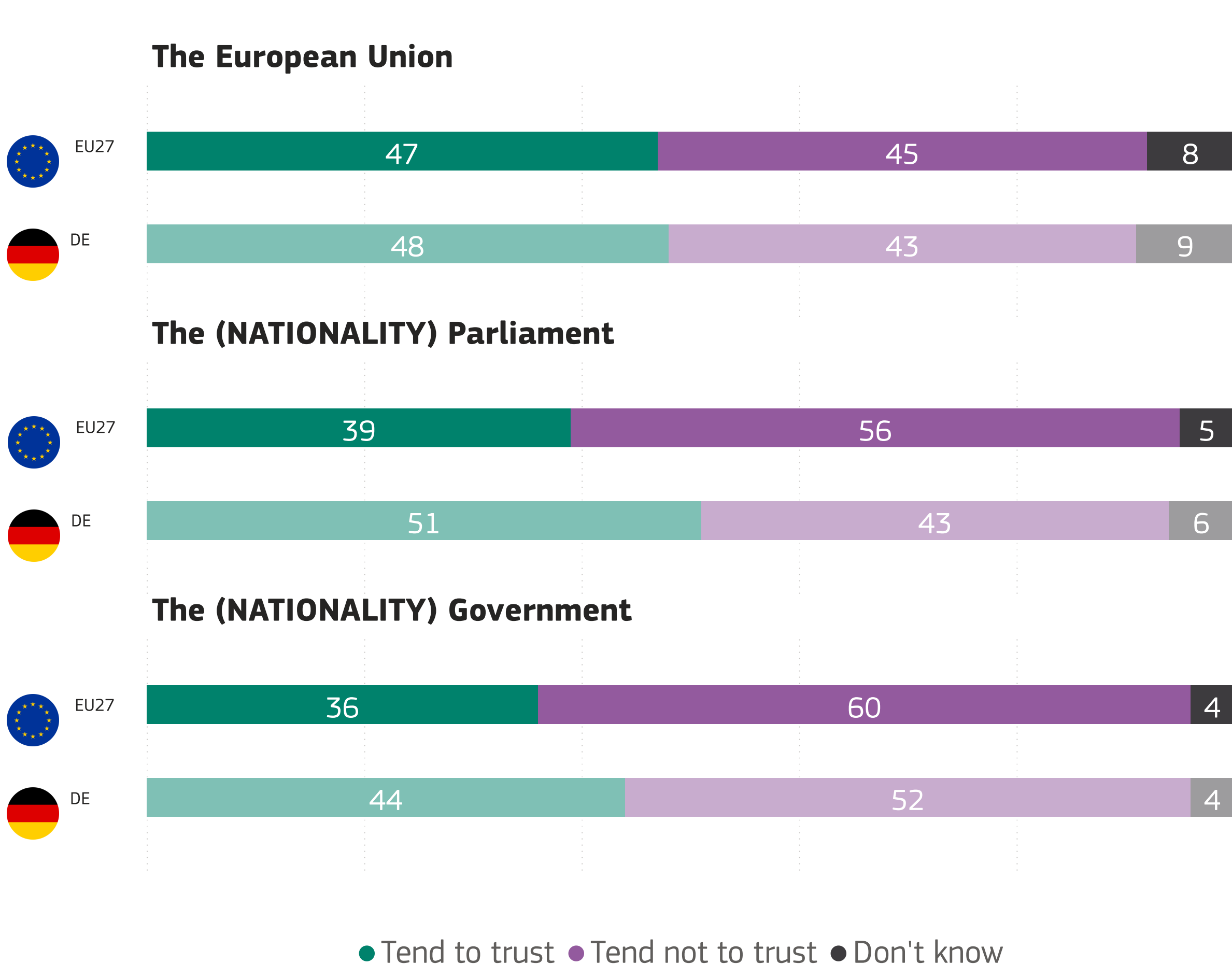▲▼ (ST100 Oct/Nov 2023 – ST99 May/June 2023)

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**QA5. What do you think are the two most important issues facing the EU at the moment? (MAX. 2 ANSWERS) (%)**

| Issue | EU27 | DE |
|---|---|---|
| Immigration | 28 | 43 |
| The war in Ukraine | 28 | 34 |
| The international situation | 24 | 24 |
| Rising prices/ inflation/ cost of living | 20 | 18 |
| The environment and climate change | 16 | 16 |
| The economic situation | 14 | 12 |
| The state of Member States' public finances | 11 | 12 |
| Energy supply | 11 | 10 |
| Terrorism | 10 | 5 |
| The EU's influence in the world | 8 | 8 |
| Crime | 6 | 4 |
| Unemployment | 4 | 1 |
| Health | 4 | 1 |
| Taxation | 3 | 1 |
| Pensions | 3 | 2 |
| Other | | 1 |

● EU27 ● DE

**QA3. What do you think are the two most important issues facing (OUR COUNTRY) at the moment? (MAX. 2 ANSWERS) (%)**

| Issue | EU27 | DE |
|---|---|---|
| Rising prices inflation cost of living | 44 | 41 |
| Immigration | 20 | 44 |
| The economic situation | 18 | 13 |
| The environment and climate change | 13 | 17 |
| Health | 12 | 4 |
| The international situation | 11 | 13 |
| Housing | 10 | 13 |
| Crime | 9 | 5 |
| Government debt | 9 | 6 |
| Unemployment | 9 | 2 |
| Energy supply | 9 | 14 |
| The education system | 8 | 10 |
| Pensions | 7 | 5 |
| Taxation | 6 | 2 |
| Terrorism | 5 | 3 |
| Other | | 1 |

● EU27 ● DE

**QA6. How much trust do you have in certain institutions? For each of the following institutions, do you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it? (%)**

**The European Union**

| | Tend to trust | Tend not to trust | Don't know |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 47 | 45 | 8 |
| DE | 48 | 43 | 9 |

**The (NATIONALITY) Parliament**

| | Tend to trust | Tend not to trust | Don't know |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 39 | 56 | 5 |
| DE | 51 | 43 | 6 |

**The (NATIONALITY) Government**

| | Tend to trust | Tend not to trust | Don't know |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 36 | 60 | 4 |
| DE | 44 | 52 | 4 |

● Tend to trust ● Tend not to trust ● Don't know

**QA6.4. How much trust do you have in certain institutions? For each of the following institutions, do you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it? :-The European Union (%)**
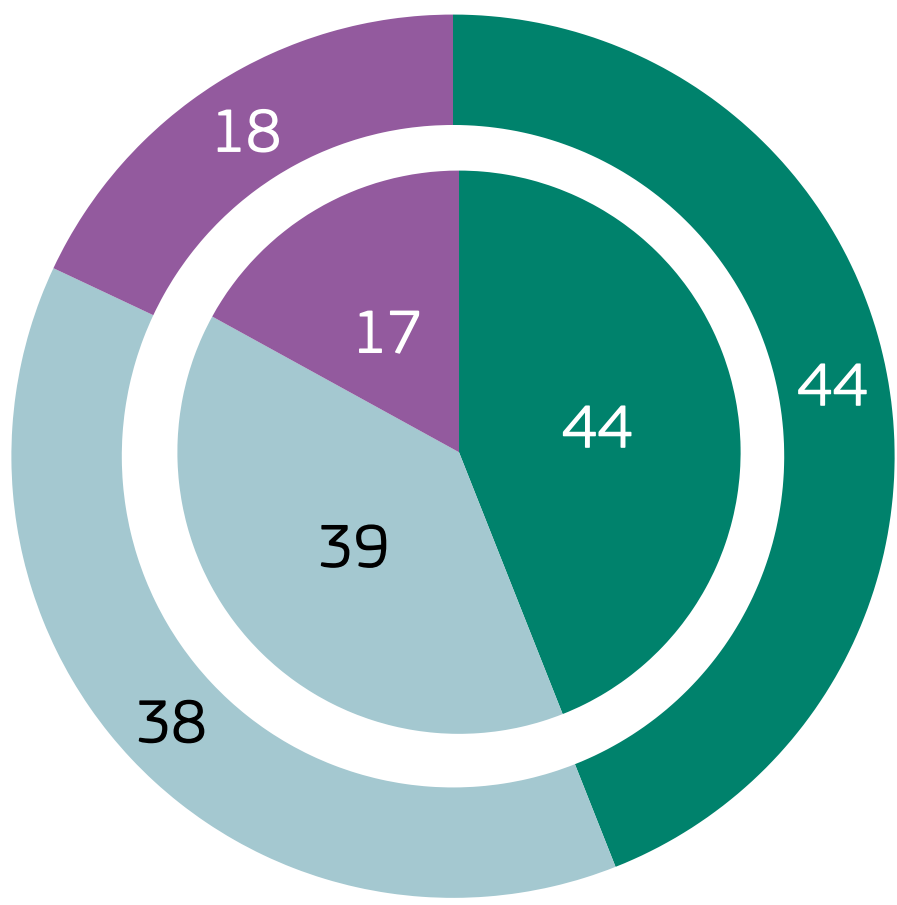
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|---|---|---|---|
| Tend to trust | 47 | = | 48 ▲5 |
| Tend not to trust | 45 | = | 43 ▼6 |
| Don't know | 8 | = | 9 ▲1 |

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# 2. KEY POLICY AREAS
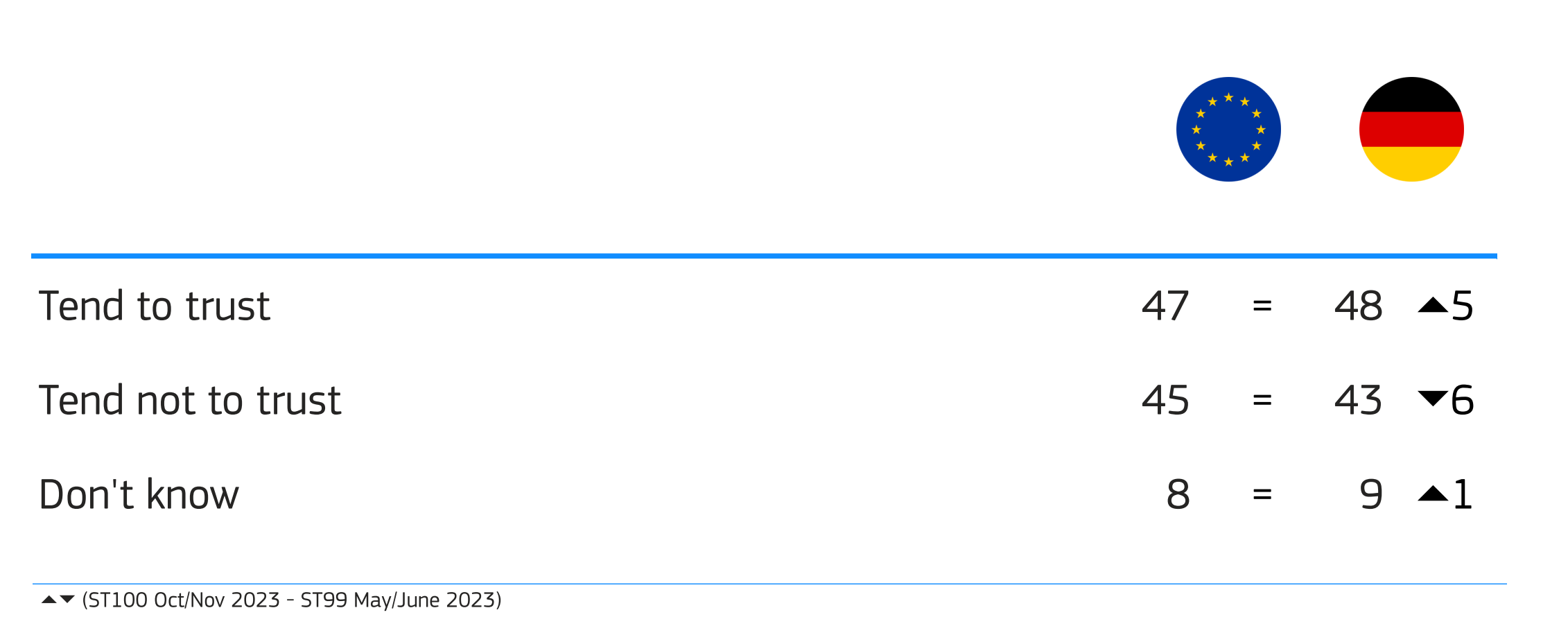
**D78. In general, does the EU conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image? (%)**



- Total 'Positive'
- Neutral
- Total 'Negative'
- Don't know

| | EU27 Outer Pie | | DE Inner Pie | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total 'Positive' | 44 | ▼1 | 44 | ▲3 |
| Neutral | 38 | ▲1 | 39 | ▼2 |
| Total 'Negative' | 18 | = | 17 | ▼1 |

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**QB2. What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell for each statement, whether you are for it or against it. (%)**

**A common defence and security policy among EU Member States**

| | For | Against | Refusal |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 77 | 17 | 6 |
| DE | 81 | 14 | 5 |
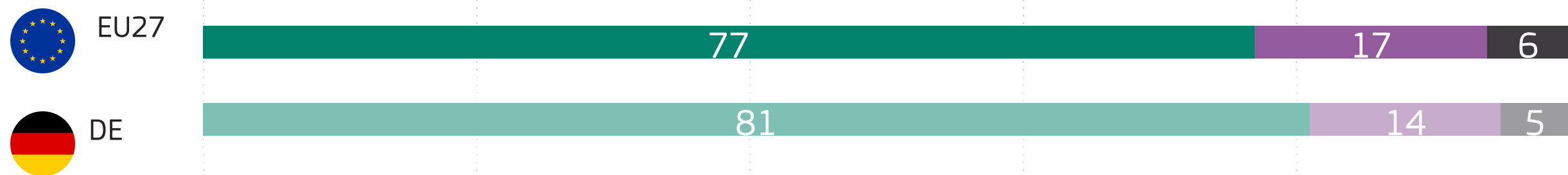
**A common energy policy among EU Member States**

| | For | Against | Refusal |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 73 | 20 | 7 |
| DE | 78 | 16 | 6 |

**A common foreign policy of the Member States of the EU**

| | For | Against | Refusal |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 69 | 23 | 8 |
| DE | 78 | 16 | 6 |
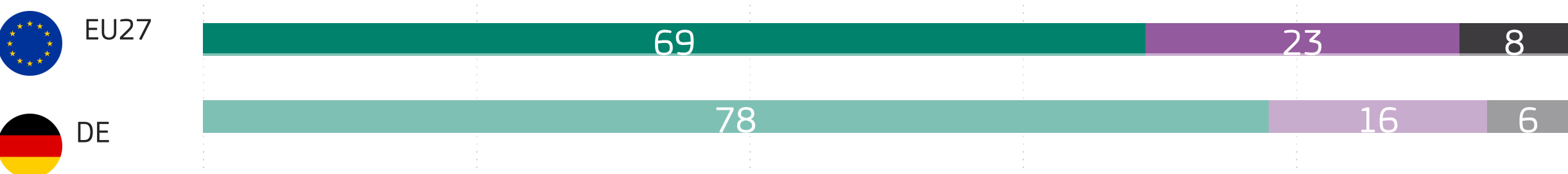
**Further enlargement of the EU to include other countries in future years**
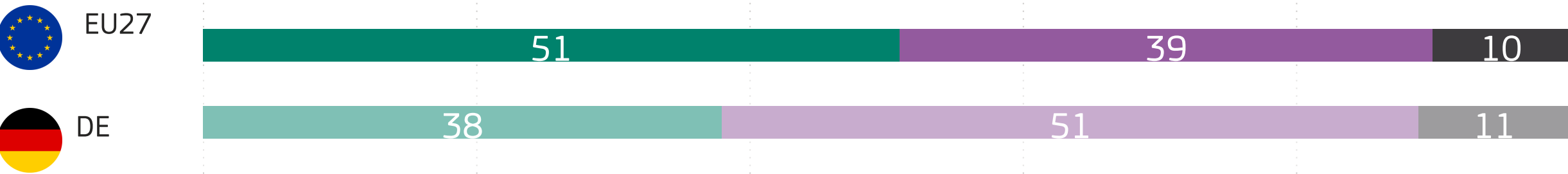
| | For | Against | Refusal |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 51 | 39 | 10 |
| DE | 38 | 51 | 11 |

- For
- Against
- Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)/ Don't know

**QB3.1. What is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell for each statement, whether you are for it or against it. :–A European economic and monetary union with one single currency, the euro (%)**



- For
- Against
- Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)/ Don't know

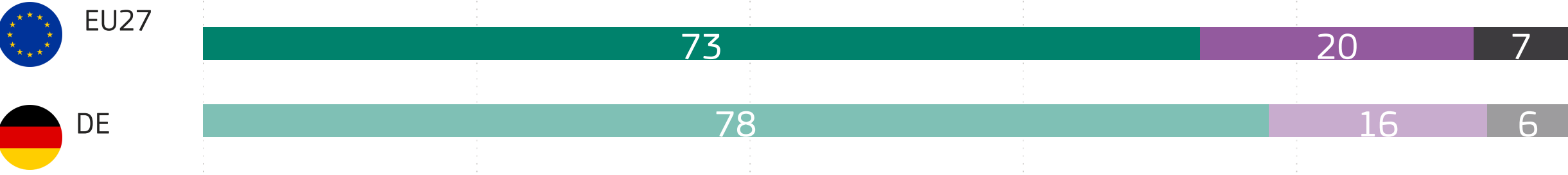| | EU27 Outer Pie | | DE Inner Pie | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| For | 71 | = | 82 | ▲1 |
| Against | 23 | = | 13 | ▼1 |
| Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)/ Don't know | 6 | = | 5 | = |

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**QB6. And what is your opinion on each of the following statements? Please tell for each statement, whether you are for it or against it. (%)**

**A common European Asylum system**

| | For | Against | Refusal |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 68 | 24 | 6 |
| DE | 81 | 15 | 3 |
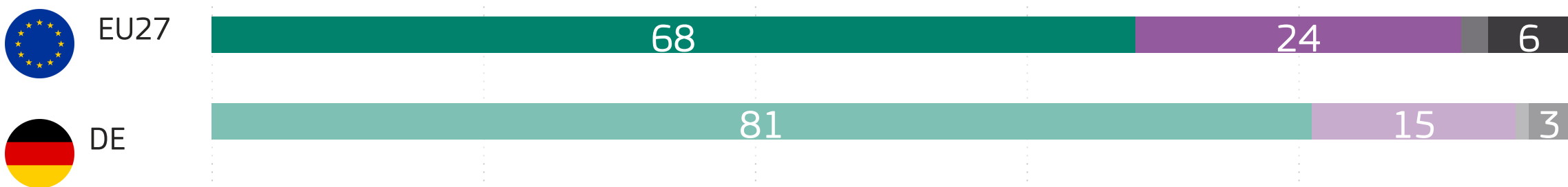
**A reinforcement of EU external borders with more European border guards and coast guards**
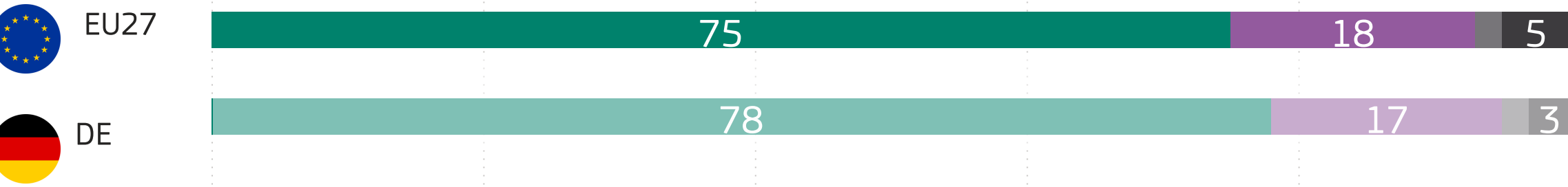
| | For | Against | Refusal |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 75 | 18 | 5 |
| DE | 78 | 17 | 3 |

- For
- Against
- Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)
- Don't know

# 3. THE INVASION OF UKRAINE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

**QD1. In general, how satisfied are you with the response to the Russia's invasion of Ukraine by ...? (%)**

**The European Union**

| | Total 'Satisfied' | Total 'Not satisfied' | Don't know |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 57 | 37 | 6 |
| DE | 51 | 44 | 5 |

**The (NATIONALITY) Government**

| | Total 'Satisfied' | Total 'Not satisfied' | Don't know |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 54 | 41 | 5 |
| DE | 49 | 47 | 4 |

● Total 'Satisfied'  ● Total 'Not satisfied'  ● Don't know
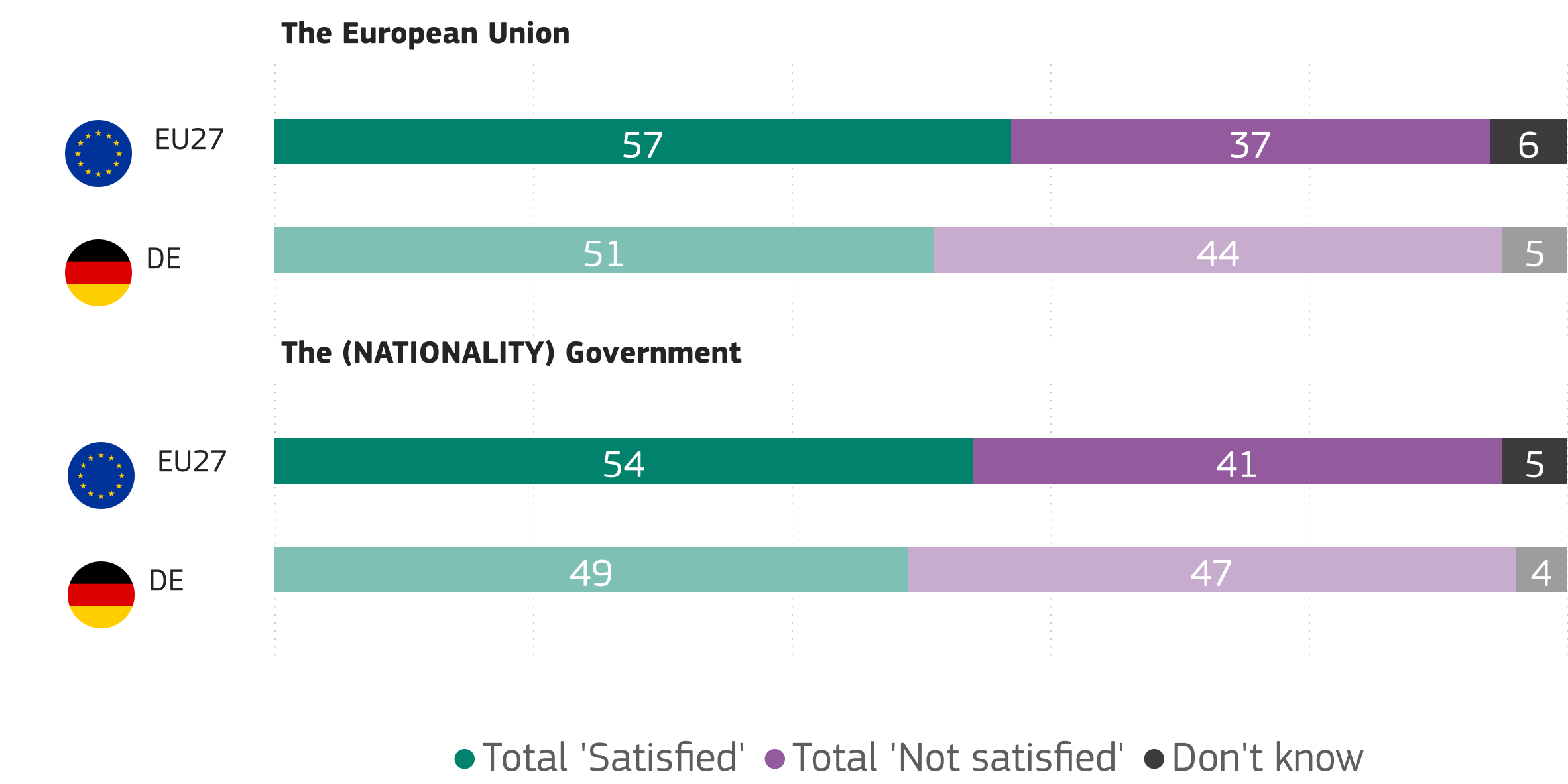
**QD2. The EU has taken a series of actions as a response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. To what extent you agree or disagree with each of these actions taken. (%)**

**Providing humanitarian support to the people affected by the war**

| | Total 'Agree' | Total 'Disagree' | Don't know |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 89 | 8 | 3 |
| DE | 91 | 6 | 3 |

**Welcoming into the EU people fleeing the war**
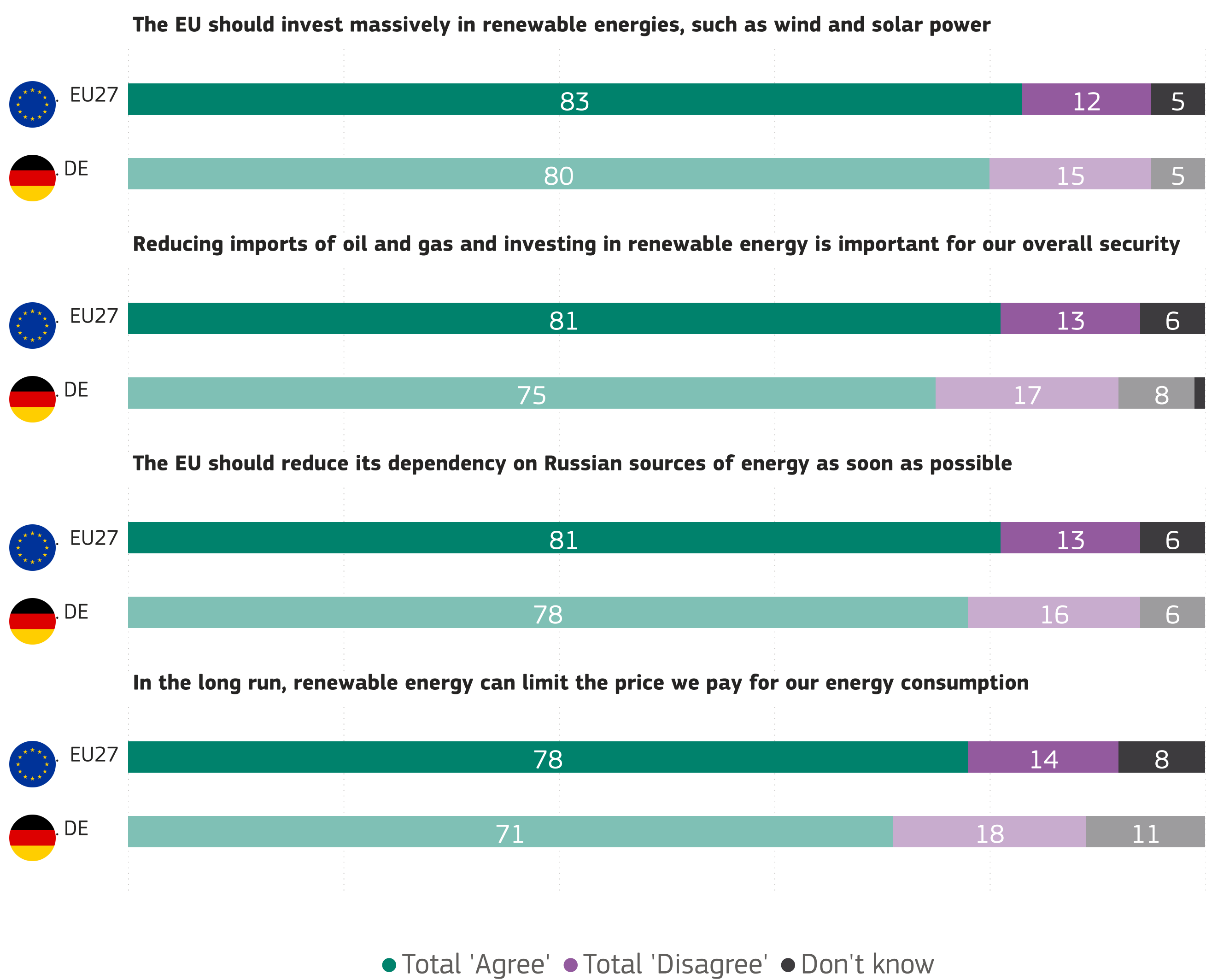
| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 84 | 13 | 3 |
| DE | 82 | 15 | 3 |

**Imposing economic sanctions on Russian government, companies and individuals**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 72 | 21 | 7 |
| DE | 72 | 22 | 6 |

**Providing financial support to Ukraine**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 72 | 24 | 4 |
| DE | 73 | 23 | 4 |

**Granting candidate status as a potential Member of the EU to Ukraine**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 61 | 30 | 9 |
| DE | 54 | 37 | 9 |

**Financing the purchase and supply of military equipment to Ukraine**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 60 | 34 | 6 |
| DE | 61 | 33 | 6 |

● Total 'Agree'  ● Total 'Disagree'  ● Don't know

**QD3. Please tell to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. (%)**

**The EU should invest massively in renewable energies, such as wind and solar power**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 83 | 12 | 5 |
| DE | 80 | 15 | 5 |

**Reducing imports of oil and gas and investing in renewable energy is important for our overall security**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 81 | 13 | 6 |
| DE | 75 | 17 | 8 |

**The EU should reduce its dependency on Russian sources of energy as soon as possible**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 81 | 13 | 6 |
| DE | 78 | 16 | 6 |

**In the long run, renewable energy can limit the price we pay for our energy consumption**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 78 | 14 | 8 |
| DE | 71 | 18 | 11 |

● Total 'Agree'  ● Total 'Disagree'  ● Don't know

# 4.THE EU IN THE WORLD

**QB4. For each of the following statements, do you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree. (%)**

**The EU should build partnerships with countries outside the EU to invest in sustainable infrastructure and connect people and countries around the world**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 76 | 17 | 7 |
| DE | 74 | 18 | 8 |

**The European Union is a place of stability in a troubled world**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| EU27 | 70 | 25 | 5 |
| DE | 68 | 27 | 5 |

● Total 'Agree'  ● Total 'Disagree'  ● Don't know