

PUBLIC OPINION IN THE EU IN TIME OF CORONAVIRUS CRISIS



European Parliament

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Methodology

Coverage:

21 Member States of the European Union: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechia, Germany, Denmark, Greece, Spain, Finland, France, Croatia, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Slovenia, Slovakia

Fieldwork dates:

23/04 – 28/04: Austria, Belgium, Germany, Denmark, Spain, Finland, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Sweden

23/04 – 01/05 : Bulgaria, Czechia, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia

Data collection method: Online, using online access panel

Total number of completed interviews: 21,804

Population:

16-54: Bulgaria, Czechia, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia

16-64: Austria, Belgium, Germany, Denmark, Spain, Finland, France, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden

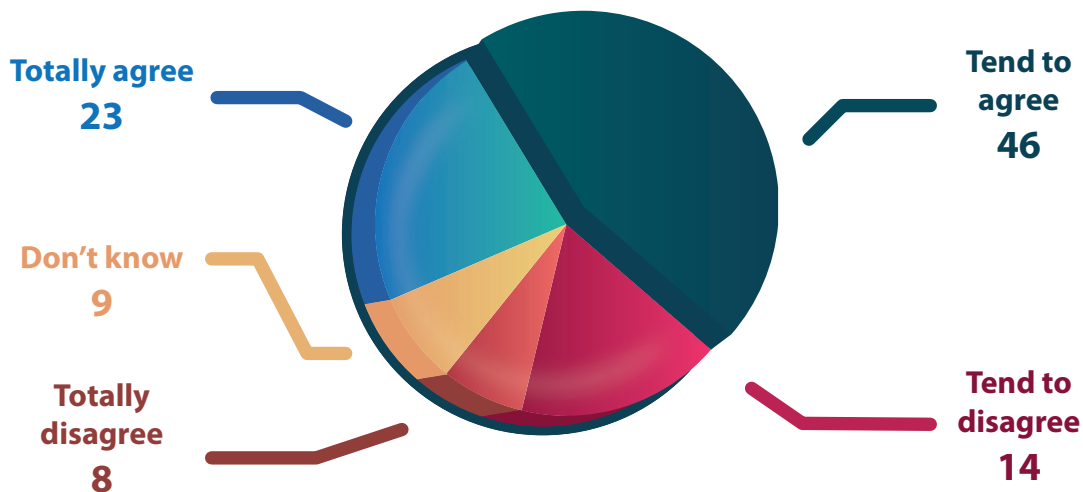
The total EU is weighted according to the size of the population of each country



**The EU should be better
equipped to face crises
such as Covid-19**

More than two third agree that The EU should have more competences to deal with such crises (69%)

Q - To what extent do you agree with the following statement: The EU should have more competences to deal with crises such as the Coronavirus pandemic? (% - TOTAL)

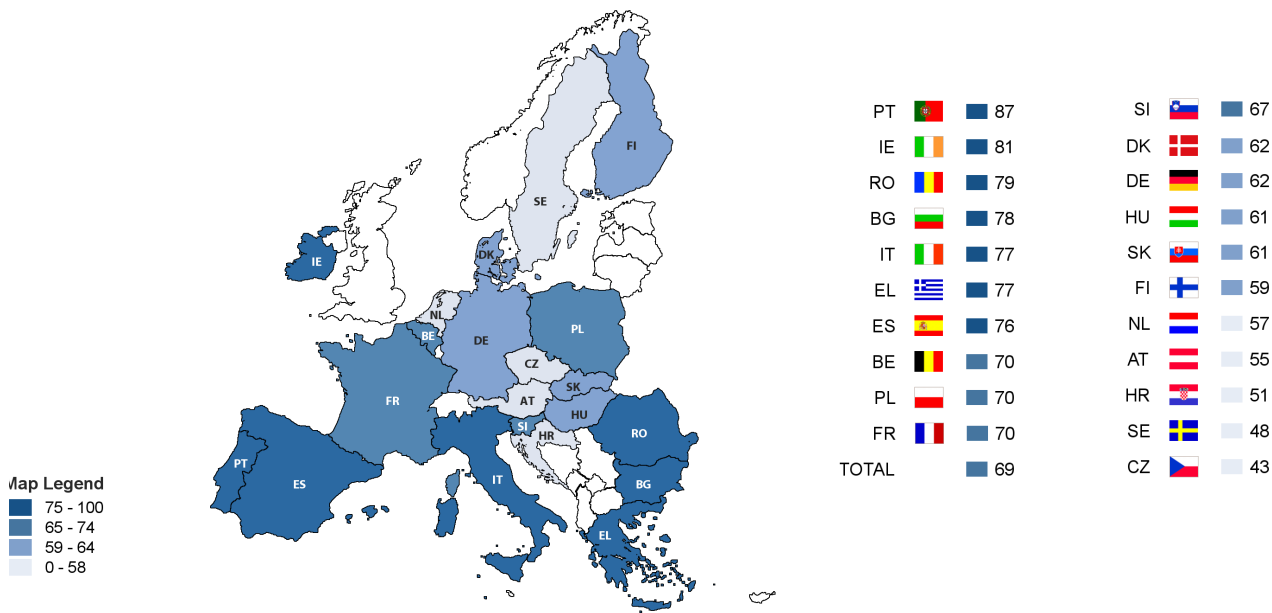


Tend to agree:	46
Totally agree:	23
Tend to disagree:	19
Totally disagree:	8
Don't know:	9

Agree:	69%
Disagree:	22%

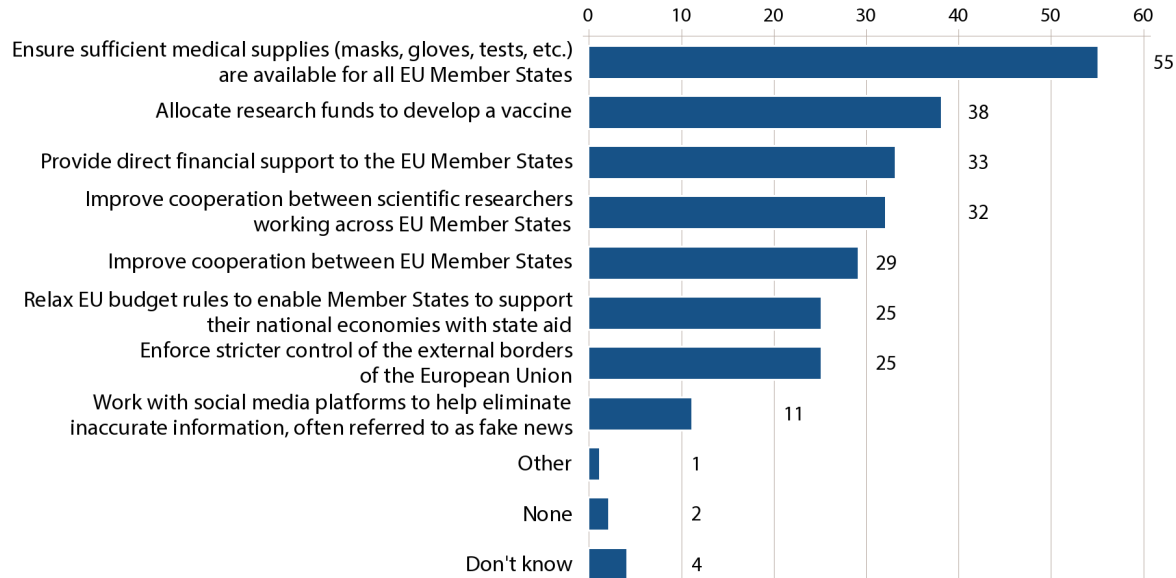
In most countries, majorities agree that The EU should have more competences to deal with such crises, led by Portugal (87%), Ireland (81%), Romania (79%), Bulgaria (78%), Italy and Greece (both 77%)

Q - To what extent do you agree with the following statement: the EU should have more competences to deal with crises such as the Coronavirus pandemic? (% - TOTAL AGREE)



For 55% of the respondents “ensuring sufficient medical supplies are available for all EU Member States” should be the EU’s top priority

Q - Choosing from this list, please select up to three which you feel should be the European Union’s top priorities in its response to coronavirus. (‘Ensuring sufficient medical supplies’) (% - TOTAL)

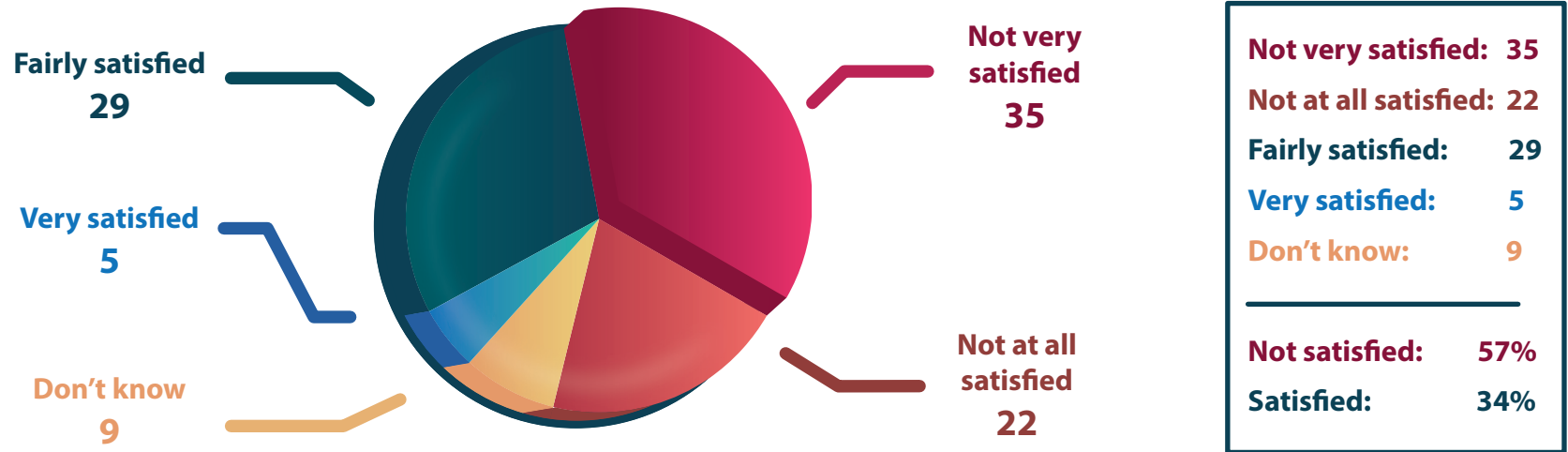


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**Call to revive
European solidarity
in times of crisis**

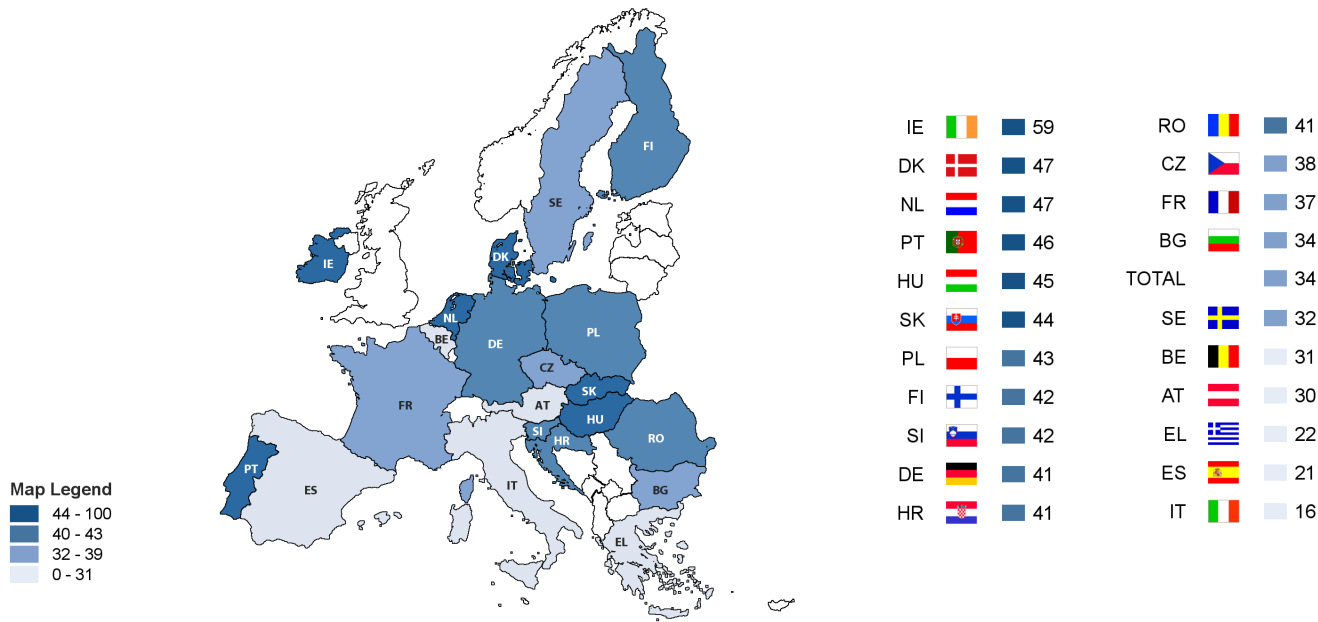
More than half of the respondents are not satisfied with the solidarity between EU Member States in fighting the Coronavirus pandemic

Q - How satisfied or not are you with the solidarity between EU Member States in fighting the Coronavirus pandemic? (% - TOTAL SATISFIED)



In Greece (22%), Spain (21%) and Italy (16%), less than a quarter are satisfied with the solidarity between EU Member States in fighting the pandemic; 59% are satisfied in Ireland

Q - How satisfied or not are you with the solidarity between EU Member States in fighting the Coronavirus pandemic? (%-TOTAL SATISFIED)



Most sociodemographic categories are not satisfied

		Total satisfied	Total not satisfied	Don't know
GENDER	Male	33%	60%	7%
	Female	35%	54%	11%
AGE	16-24	44%	46%	10%
	25-34	38%	54%	8%
	35-44	32%	58%	10%
	45-54	31%	61%	8%
	55-64	27%	65%	8%

		Total satisfied	Total not satisfied	Don't know
SOCIAL CLASS	High	34%	60%	6%
	Mid	33%	57%	10%
	Low	36%	53%	11%
Education (end of)	16-	36%	54%	10%
	17-19	33%	57%	10%
	20+	33%	59%	8%
	Still studying	41%	48%	11%

Close to three quarters (74%) have heard, seen or read about measures or actions initiated by the EU to respond to the Coronavirus pandemic

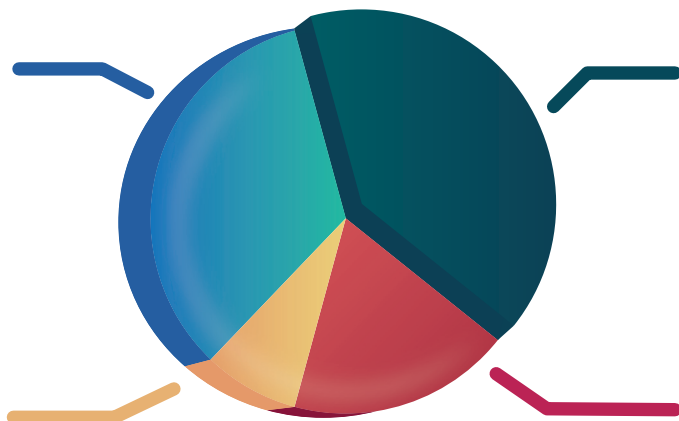
Q - Have you already heard, seen or read about measures or actions initiated by the EU to respond to the Coronavirus pandemic? (%-TOTAL)

Yes, and you know
what these measures
or actions are
33

Yes, but you
don't know what
they are
41

Don't know
6

No
20

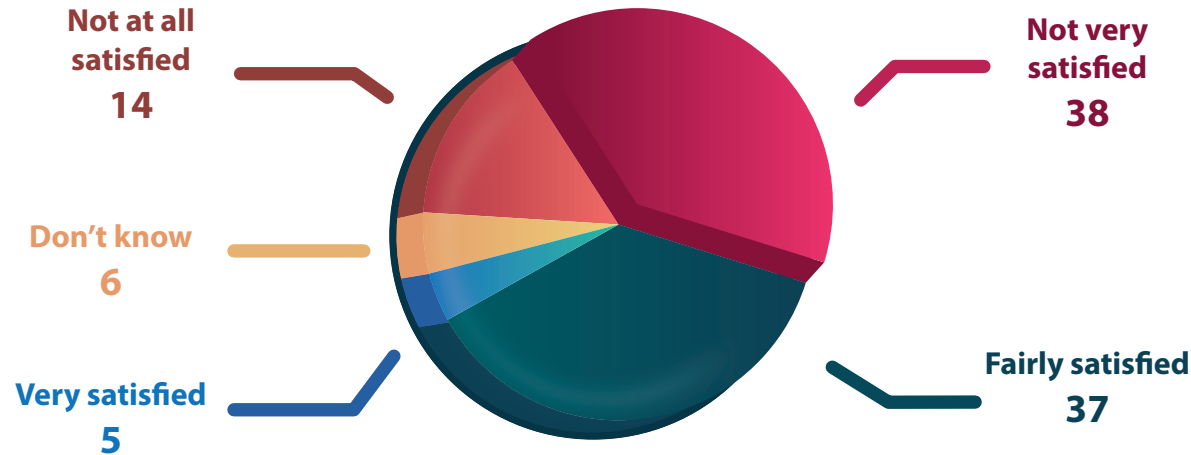


Yes, but you don't know what they are:	41
Yes, and you know what these measures or actions are:	33
No:	20
Don't know:	6

Total Yes:	74%
Total No:	20%

A majority of respondents are not satisfied with the measures the EU has taken so far against the coronavirus pandemic (52%)

Q - How satisfied or not are you with the measures the EU has taken so far against the coronavirus pandemic?
(%-TOTAL)

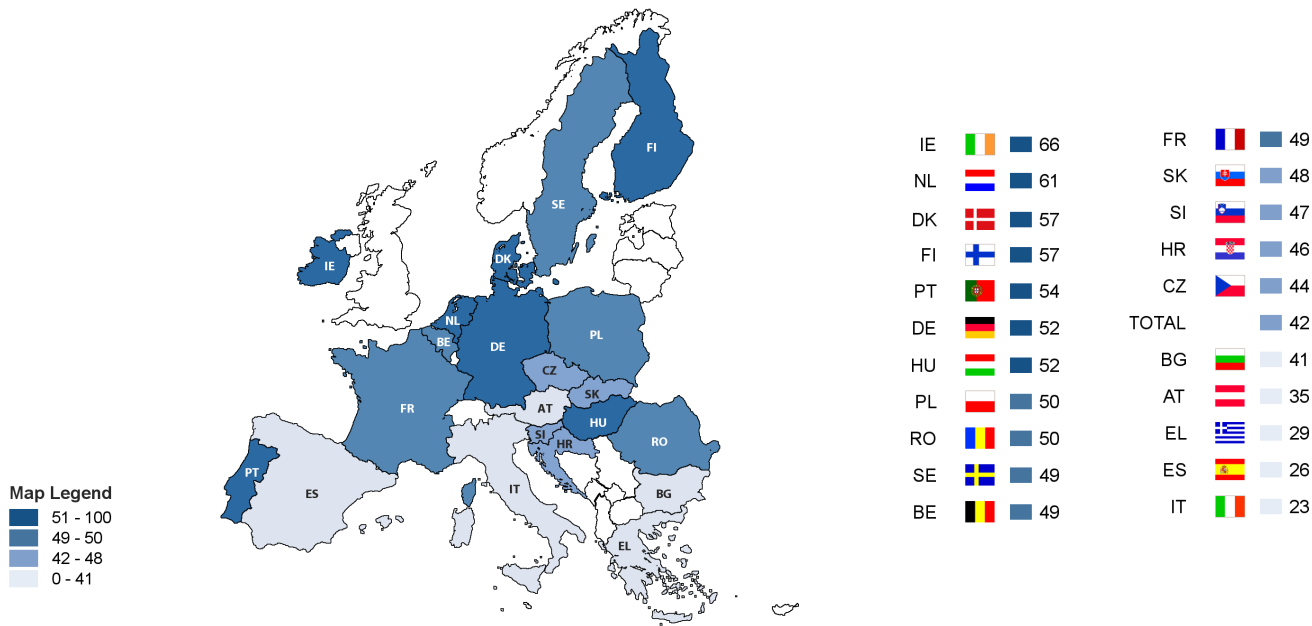


Not very satisfied:	38
Not at all satisfied:	14
Fairly satisfied:	37
Very satisfied:	5
Don't know:	6

Not satisfied:	52%
Satisfied:	45%

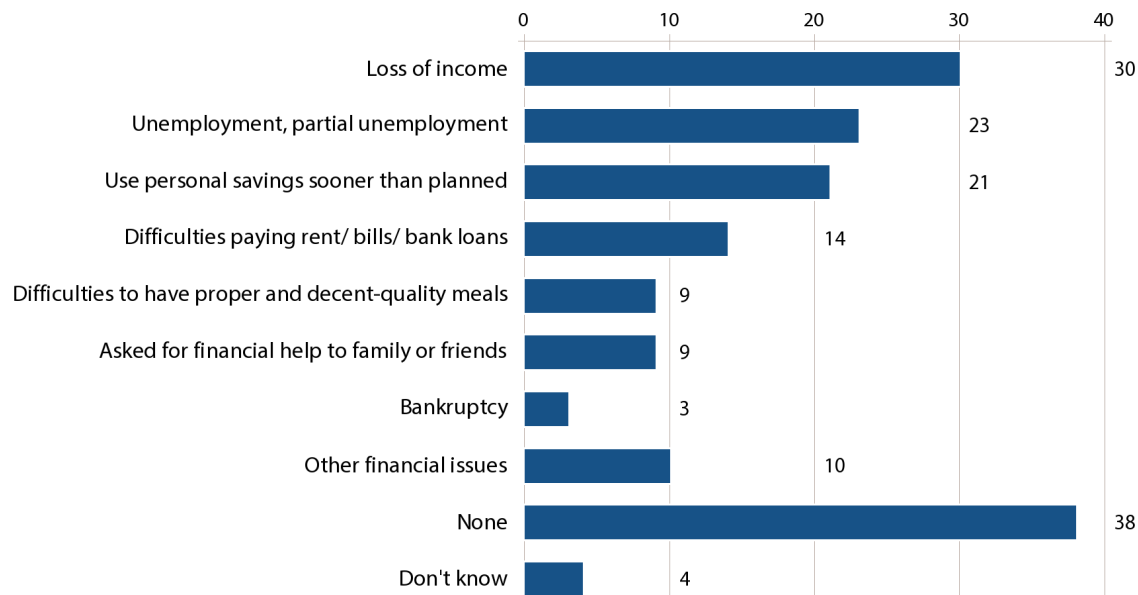
There is a clear geographic pattern: southern Europe countries – except Portugal – are the least satisfied with the measures the EU has taken so far against the pandemic

Q - How satisfied or not are you with the measures the EU has taken so far against the coronavirus pandemic? (%-TOTAL)



Only 38% of citizens say they have not been hit by the crisis

Q - Have you experienced any of the following, since the start of the coronavirus pandemic in (OUR COUNTRY) (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%-TOTAL)



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