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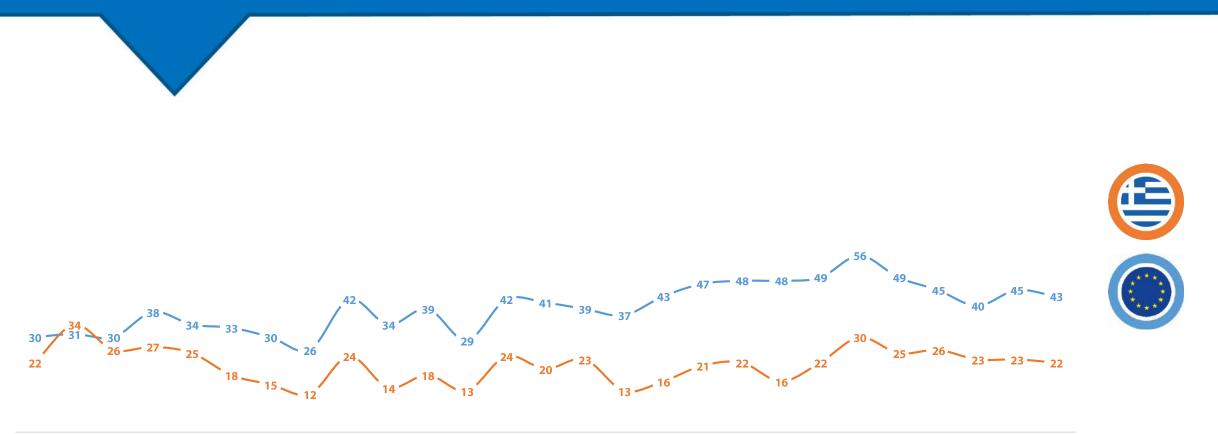


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# MY VOICE COUNTS IN THE EU



#### My voice counts in the EU

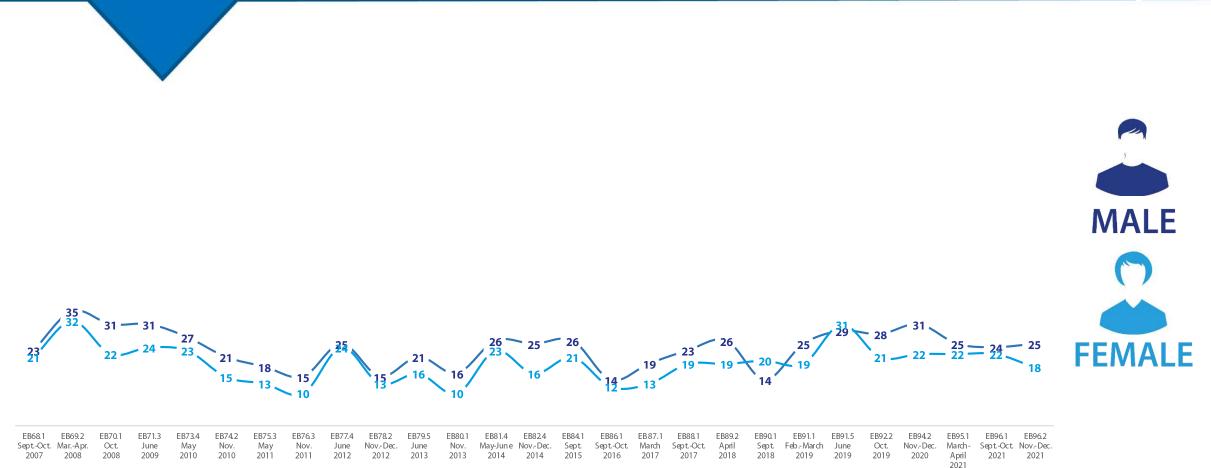


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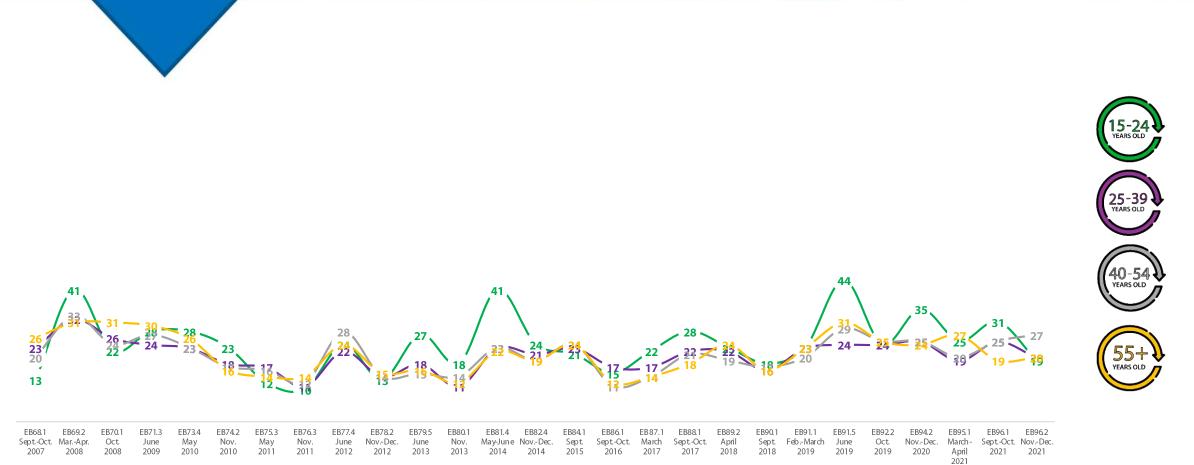




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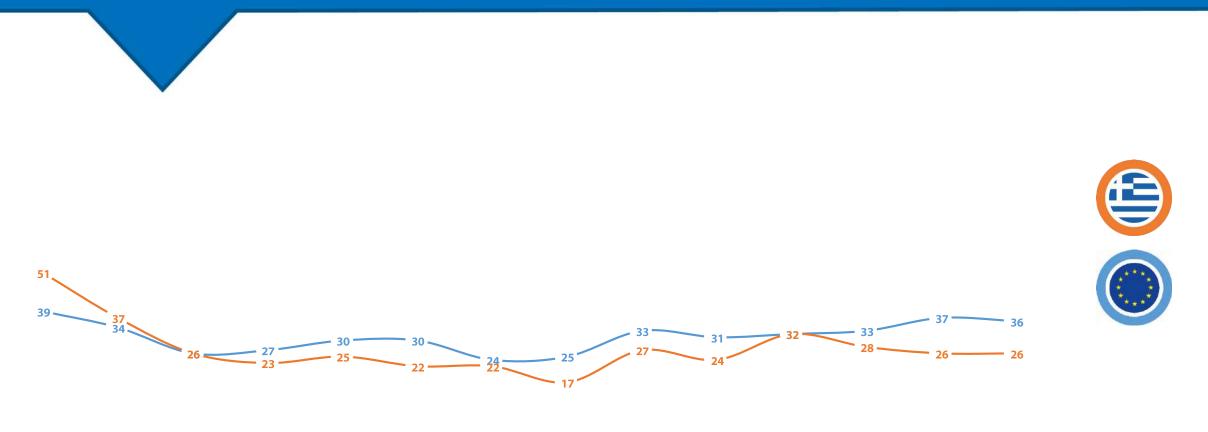




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#### **Gender** Image of the European Parliament



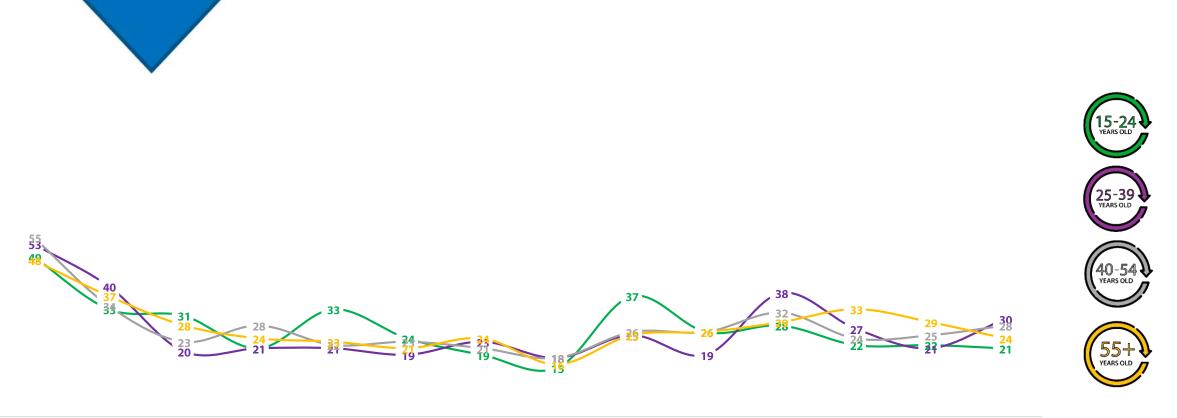


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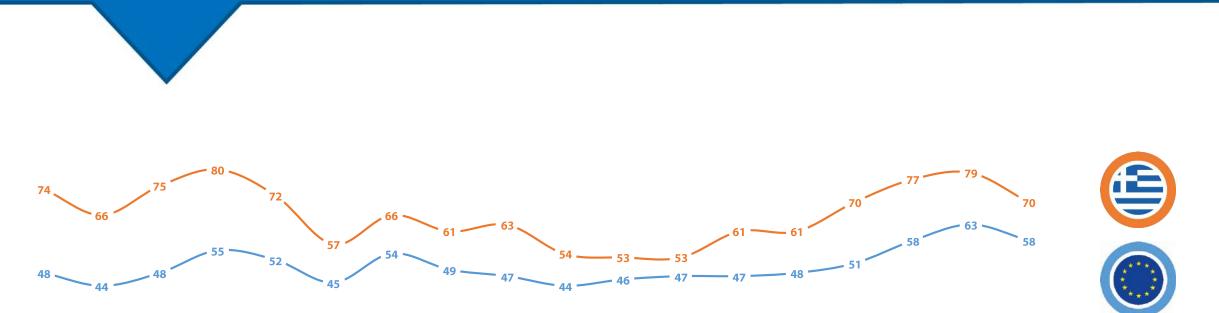




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#### Role of the European Parliament

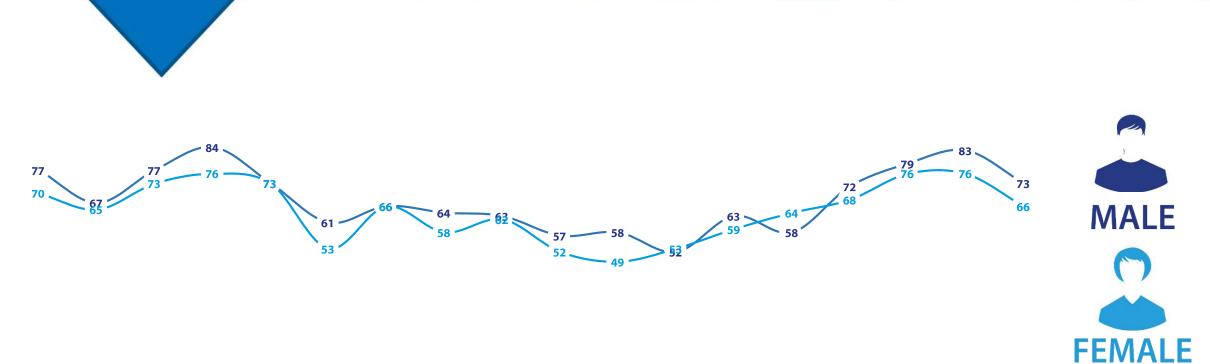


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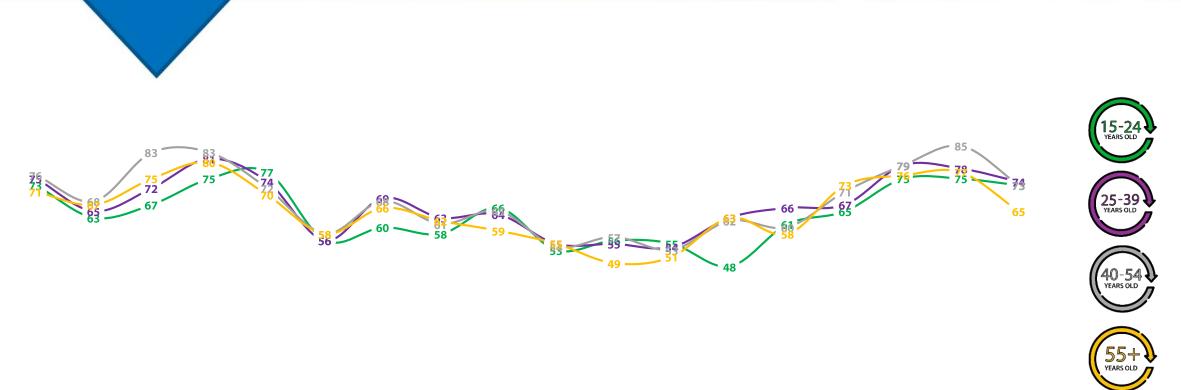


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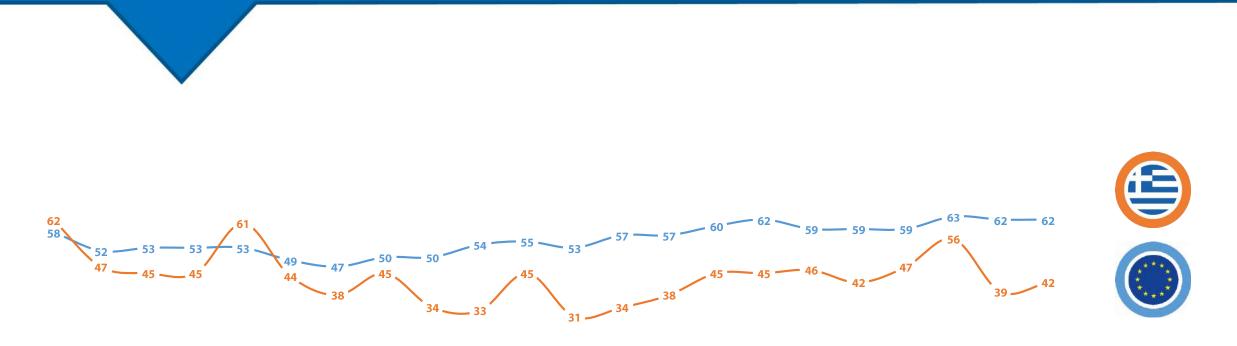
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# **EUROPEAN UNION** MEMBERSHIP



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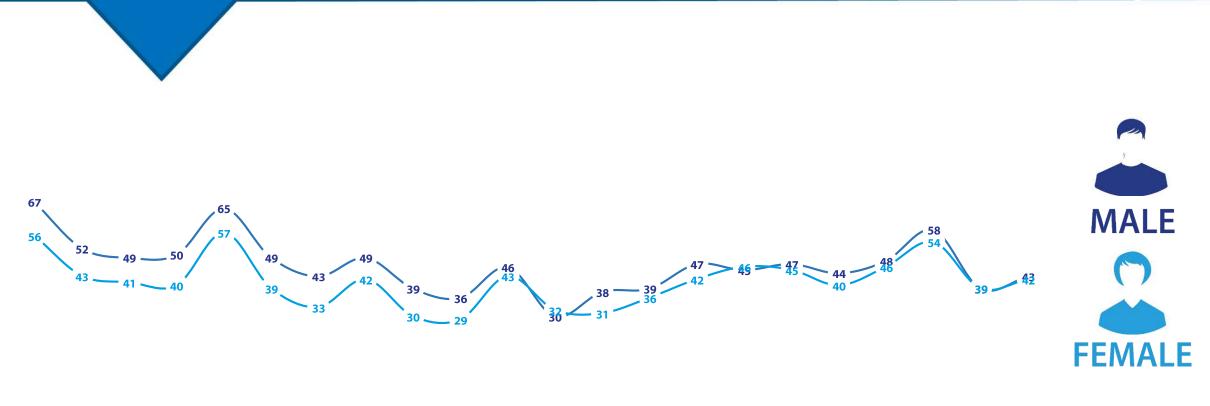


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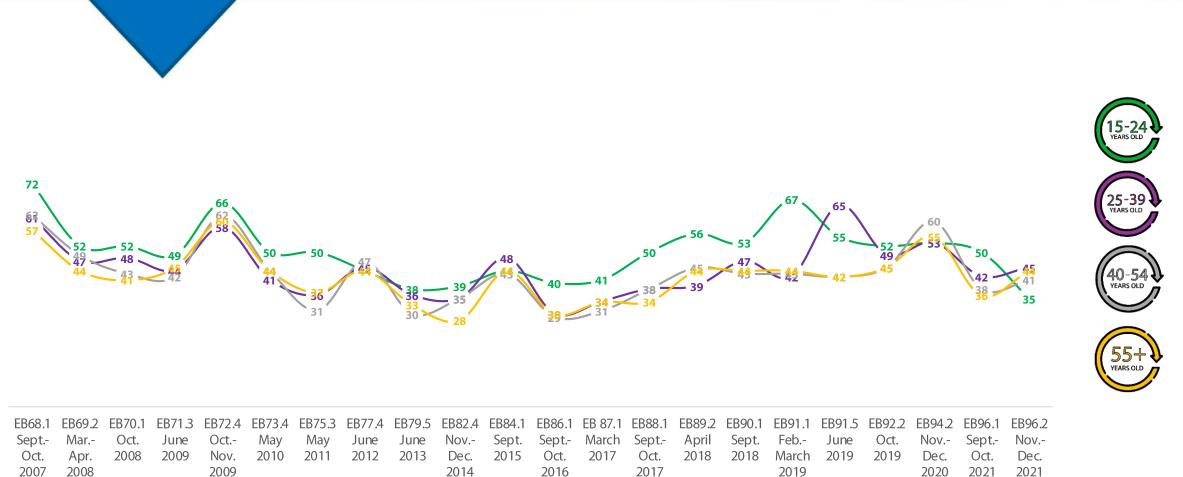


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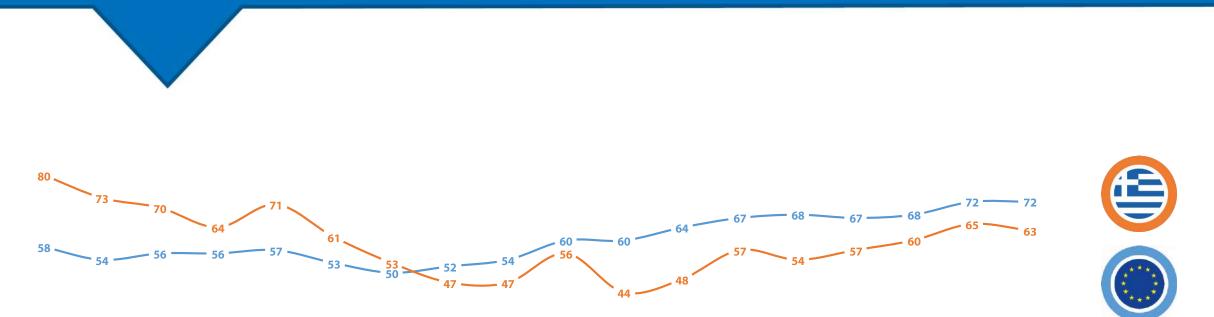
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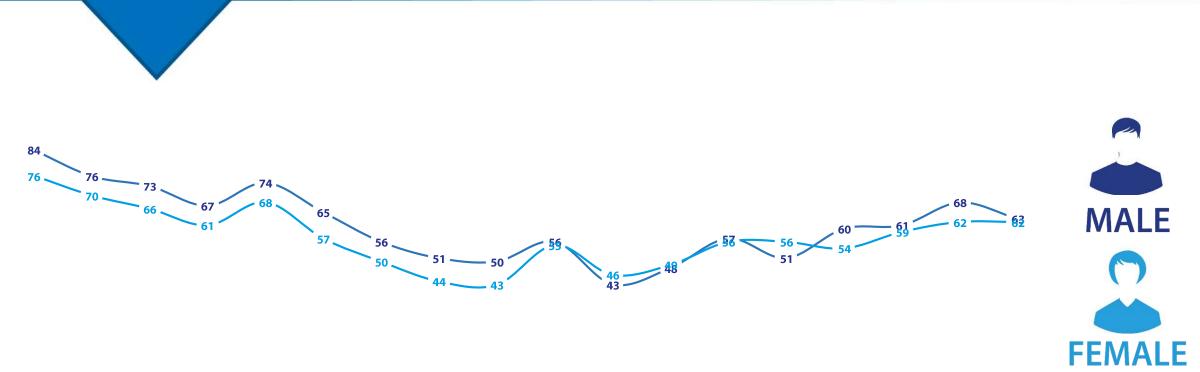


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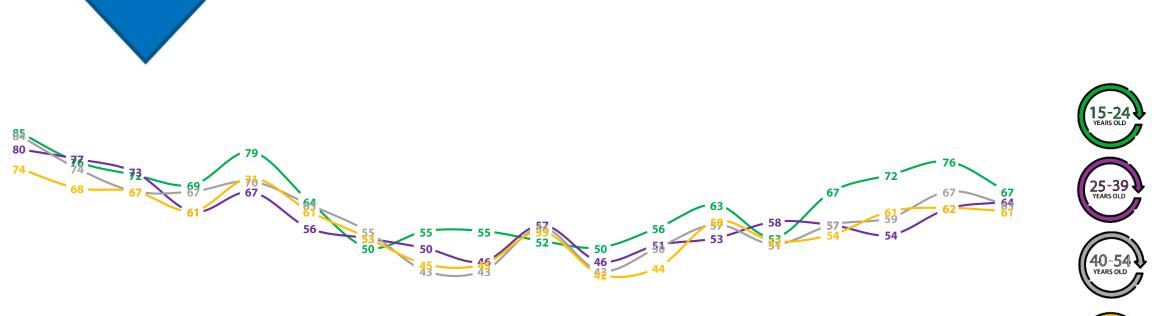


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# MAIN REASONS FOR BENEFIT



#### Main reasons for benefit

		EU			EL			
	EB94.2 Nov-Dec. 2020	EB96.2 NovDec. 2021	Diff	EB94.2 NovDec. 2020	EB96.2 NovDec. 2021	Diff		
The EU contributes to democracy in (OUR COUNTRY)	14%	13%	-1	13%	13%	=		
The EU contributes to maintaining peace and strengthening security	34%	33%	-1	31%	48%	+17		
The EU contributes to economic growth in (OUR COUNTRY)	40%	36%	-4	56%	25%	-31		
Membership of the EU improves co-operation between (OUR COUNTRY) and the other countries of the EU	39%	34%	-5	46%	43%	-3		
Membership of the EU improves co-operation between (OUR COUNTRY) and countries outside the EU	15%	16%	+1	19%	28%	+9		
(NATIONALITY) people have an important influence in decisions made at EU level	11%	11%	=	6%	6%	=		
The EU gives (NATIONALITY) people a stronger say in the world	20%	22%	+2	16%	46%	+30		
The EU improves (NATIONALITY) people's standard of living	24%	21%	-3	29%	13%	-16		
The EU helps (OUR COUNTRY) in the fight against terrorism	13%	12%	-1	5%	13%	+8		
The EU helps (OUR COUNTRY) to tackle climate change	16%	17%	+1	9%	16%	+7		
The EU brings (NATIONALITY) people new work opportunities	29%	26%	-3	26%	17%	-9		
You are generally in favour of the EU (SPONTANEOUS)	0%	0%	=	0%	-	NA		
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	0%	0%	=	0%	1%	+1		
Don't know	1%	1%	=	0%	-	NA		

## **Gender** Main reasons for benefit



		Men			Women			
	EB94.2 Nov-Dec. 2020	EB96.2 NovDec. 2021	Diff	EB94.2 NovDec. 2020	EB96.2 NovDec. 2021	Diff		
The EU contributes to democracy in (OUR COUNTRY)	15%	12%	-3	10%	14%	+4		
The EU contributes to maintaining peace and strengthening security	30%	49%	+19	32%	47%	+15		
The EU contributes to economic growth in (OUR COUNTRY)	64%	25%	-39	49%	24%	-25		
Membership of the EU improves co-operation between (OUR COUNTRY) and the other countries of the EU	39%	42%	+3	53%	43%	-10		
Membership of the EU improves co-operation between (OUR COUNTRY) and countries outside the EU	19%	27%	+8	19%	29%	+10		
(NATIONALITY) people have an important influence in decisions made at EU level	5%	5%	=	6%	6%	=		
The EU gives (NATIONALITY) people a stronger say in the world	14%	47%	+33	18%	46%	+28		
The EU improves (NATIONALITY) people's standard of living	38%	12%	-26	20%	14%	-6		
The EU helps (OUR COUNTRY) in the fight against terrorism	5%	11%	+6	5%	15%	+10		
The EU helps (OUR COUNTRY) to tackle climate change	7%	15%	+8	10%	16%	+6		
The EU brings (NATIONALITY) people new work opportunities	26%	16%	-10	27%	17%	-10		
You are generally in favour of the EU (SPONTANEOUS)	NA	-	NA	NA	1%	NA		
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	NA	2%	NA	NA	-	NA		
Don't know	NA	-	NA	NA	-	NA		

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The EU contributes to democracy in (OUR COUNTRY)	20%	10%	-10	9%	14%	+5	8%	14%	+6	15%	13%	-2
The EU contributes to maintaining peace and strengthening security	36%	43%	+7	38%	55%	+17	32%	44%	+12	25%	49%	+24
The EU contributes to economic growth in (OUR COUNTRY)	45%	33%	-12	51%	18%	-33	52%	24%	-28	67%	25%	-42
Membership of the EU improves co-operation between (OUR COUNTRY) and the other countries of the EU	50%	56%	+6	43%	43%	=	45%	39%	-6	46%	41%	-5
Membership of the EU improves co-operation between (OUR COUNTRY) and countries outside the EU	9%	36%	+27	19%	36%	+17	22%	32%	+10	20%	20%	=
(NATIONALITY) people have an important influence in decisions made at EU level	13%	7%	-6	4%	4%	=	7%	9%	+2	3%	4%	+1
The EU gives (NATIONALITY) people a stronger say in the world	15%	46%	+31	11%	45%	+34	17%	42%	+25	19%	49%	+30
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You are generally in favour of the EU (SPONTANEOUS)	NA	-	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	1%	NA	NA	1%	NA
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	NA	-	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	3%	NA
Don't know	NA	-	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	NA

Which of the following are the main reasons for thinking that Greece has benefited from being a member of the EU? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)

# **Technical specifications**



#### **Population:**

Around 1000 respondents (15 years old +) per survey

#### **Methodology:**

Face-to-face – Eurobarometer surveys carried out by Kantar

Due to the special circumstances of the Covid-19 pandemic, the surveys EB94.2 and EB95.1 were conducted online or partly online

#### Margin of error:

For this sample size the actual percentage would vary within the following intervals:

Percentages observed	10% or 90%	20% or 80%	30% or 70%	40% or 60%	50%
Margin of error	+/- 1.9 points	+/- 2.5 points	+/- 2.7 points	+/- 3.0 points	+/- 3.1 points

#### **Example:**

If a result is given in this document as 35%, the actual percentage across the whole population might vary between 32.3% and 37.7%.



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