

# State of the Union

**Europe in wait-and-see mode as von der Leyen's leadership is tested**

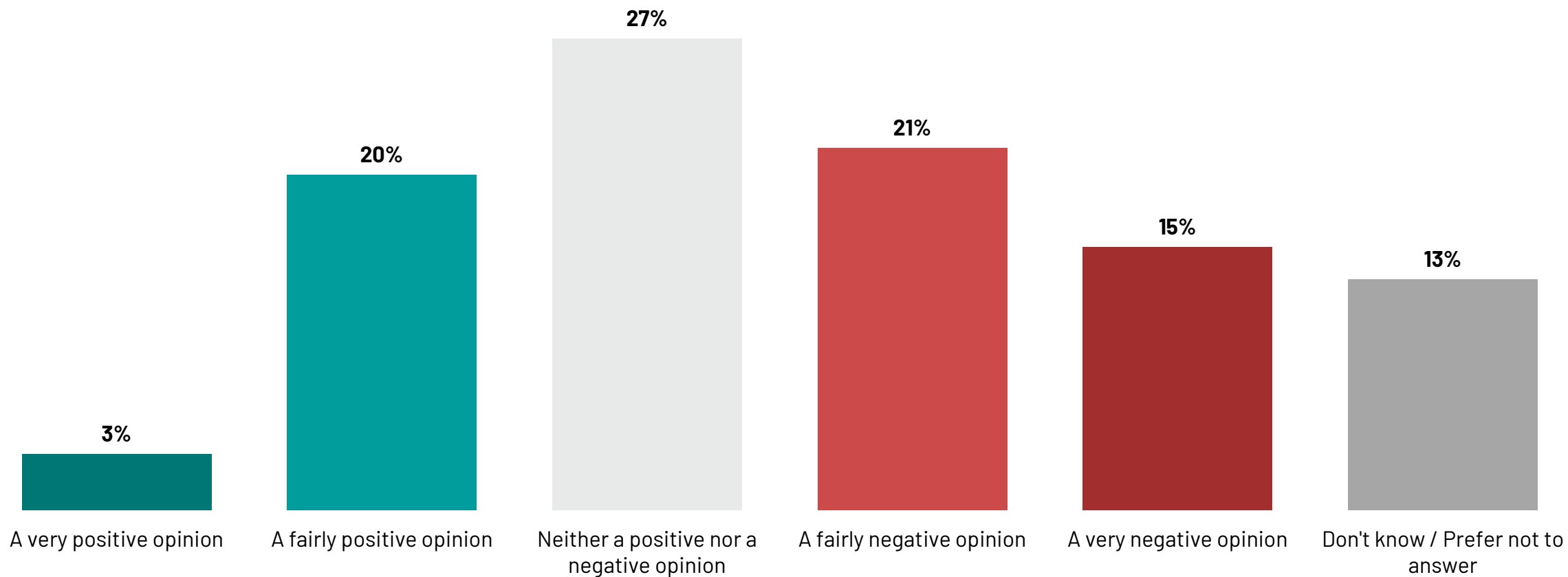
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# APPROVAL RATING OF VON DER LEYEN

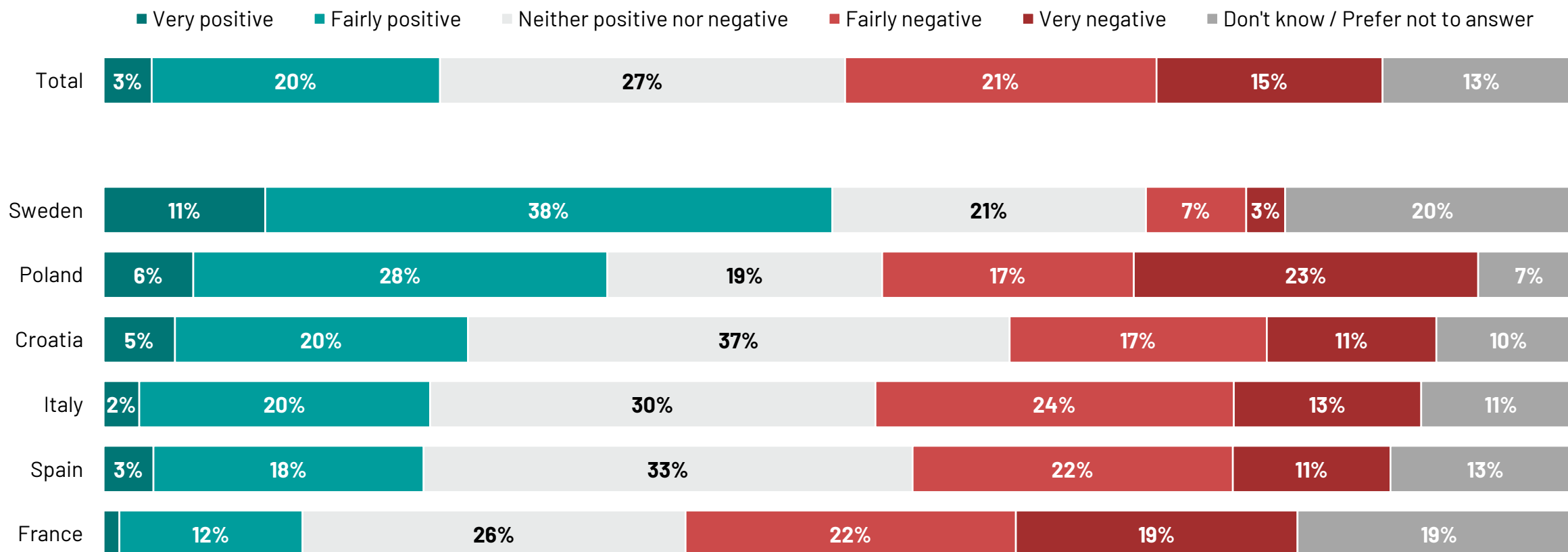
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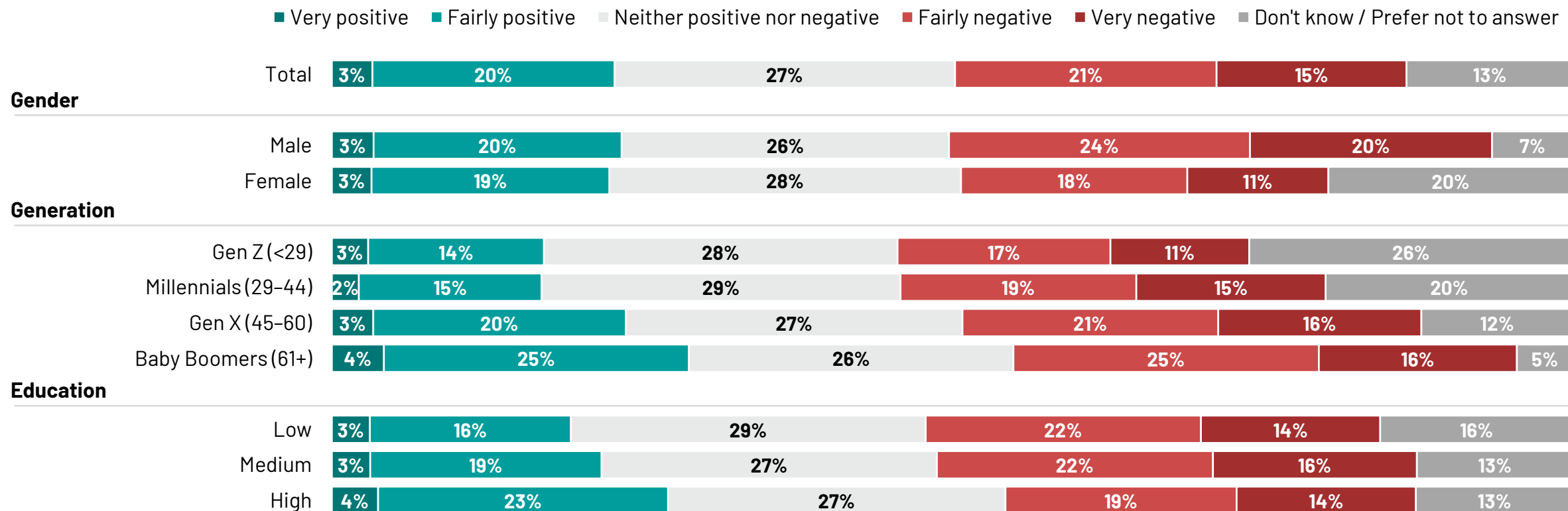
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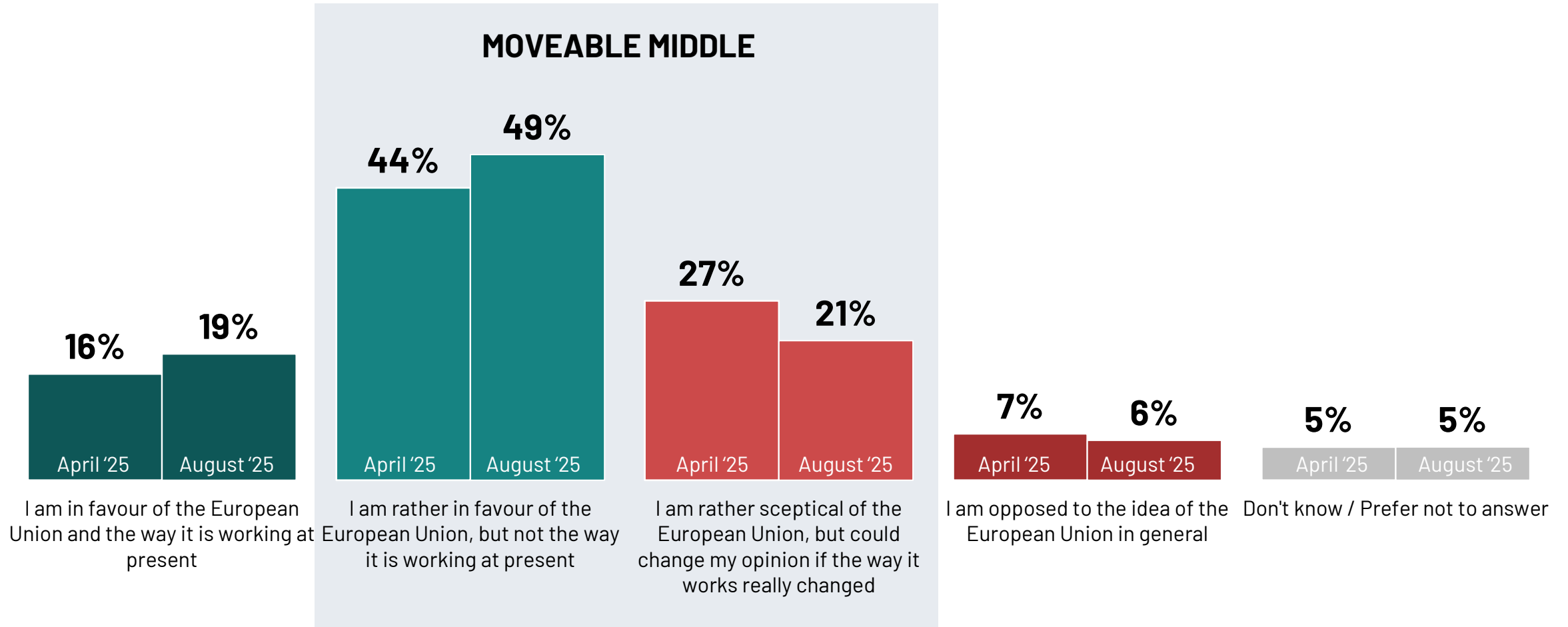


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# SUPPORT FOR THE EU

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## Trend



Which of the following statements regarding the European Union (EU) is closest to your opinion?

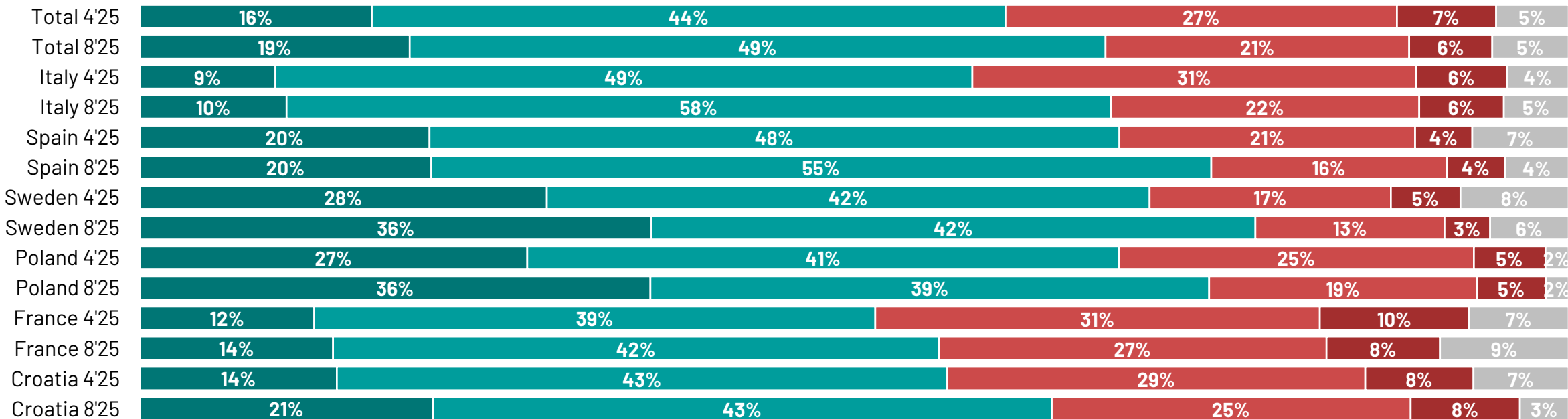
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# Support for the European Union

## Trend by Country

- I am in favour of the European Union and the way it is working at present
- I am rather in favour of the European Union, but not the way it is working at present
- I am rather sceptical of the European Union, but could change my opinion if the way it works really changed
- I am opposed to the idea of the European Union in general
- Don't know / No opinion / Prefer not to answer



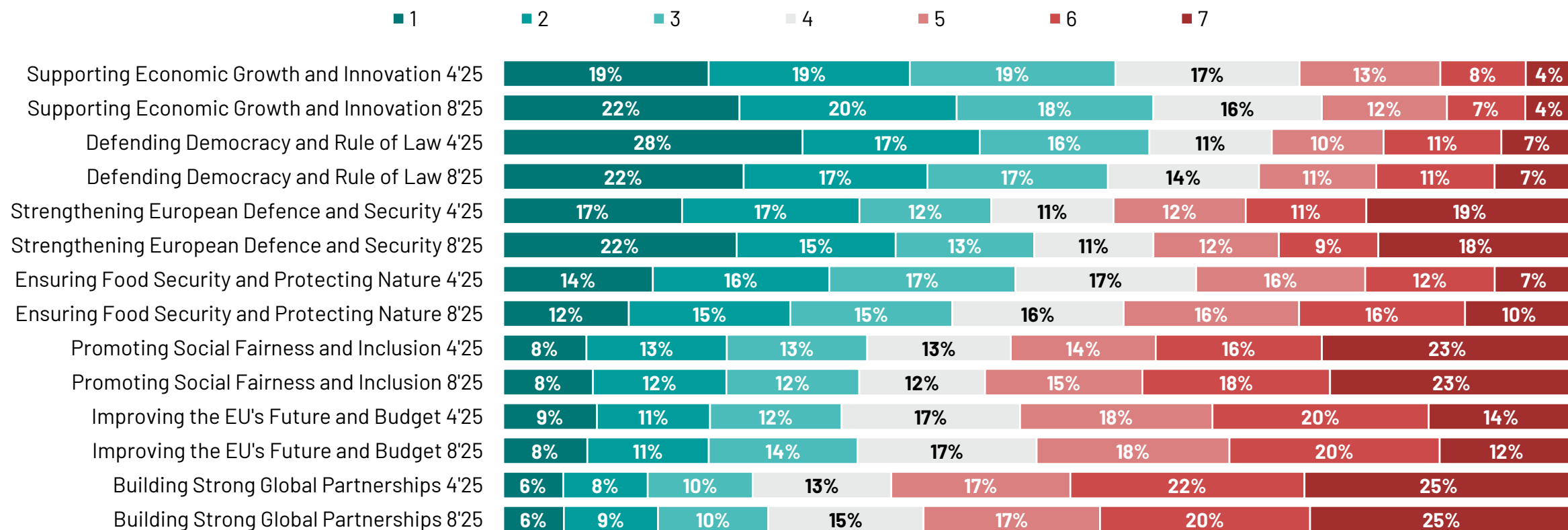
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# PRIORITIES FOR THE EU

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## Trend

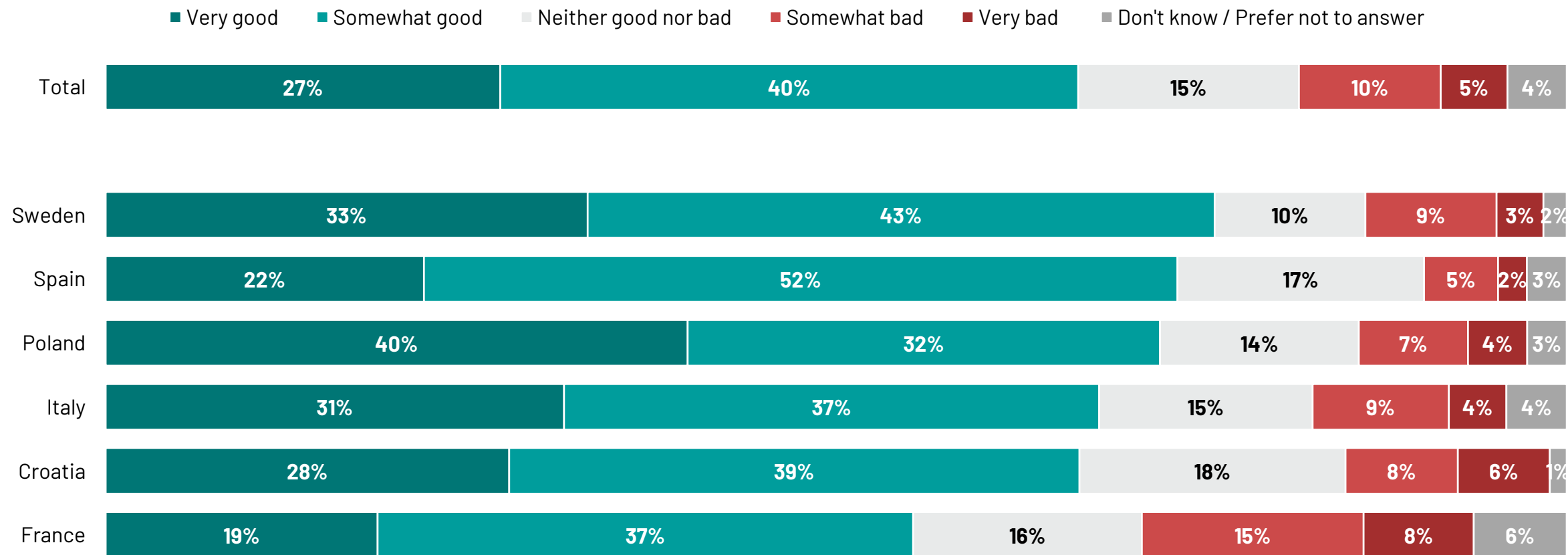


Which are the most important issues the European Union (EU) should focus on? Rank the EU priorities below from 1 to 7, where 1 is most important and 7 is the least important.  
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# EVALUATION OF COUNTRY MEMBERSHIP

# Evaluation country membership of the EU

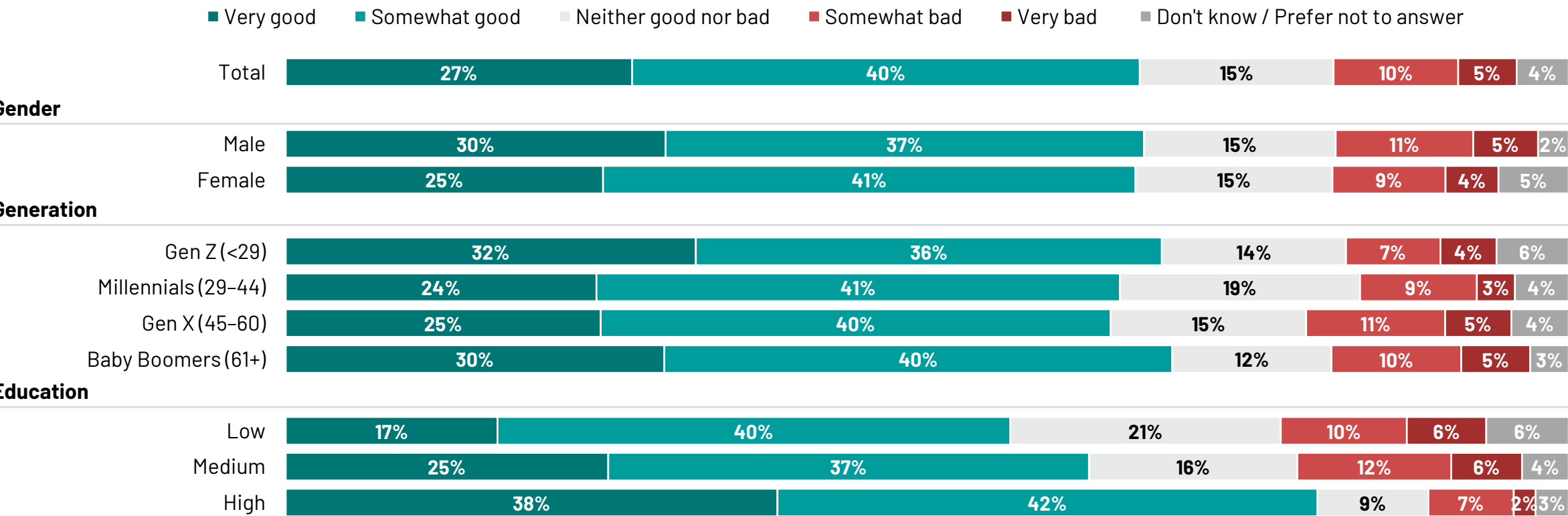
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# Ipsos EuroPulse

These findings are based on data from the first wave of the EuroPulse survey, conducted April 11th to 22nd 2025, using nationally representative probability samples from KnowledgePanel®.

The results are based on interviews of adults aged 18+ y.o. in Croatia, France, Italy, Poland, Spain and Sweden. The study was conducted in the official language of each European country. Two reminder emails were sent for this study. No prenotification was sent for this study prior to fieldwork.

For each country, the data were weighted to adjust for unequal probabilities of selection. Additionally, calibration weights were applied to match the profile of the respective country population. For the Europe average, data were weighted to the population size of the respective countries included.

All polls are subject to a wide range of potential sources of error.

# Ipsos KnowledgePanel®

KnowledgePanel® is Ipsos' random probability panel and a source of statistically-valid, nationally representative data at speed. Recruitment process for the KnowledgePanel® employs scientifically developed sampling methodologies.

In Croatia, France, Italy, panelists are recruited via random probability telephone-based sampling method. Telephone numbers are randomly generated using an algorithm that conforms to the properties of valid phone numbers in a country to obtain a representative sample of the country population. A dual frame design ensures coverage of households with only a landline phone and maximises contact with dual phone owners. People are called for the short recruitment survey.

In the Netherlands, Poland, Spain and Sweden panelists are recruited via address-based sampling methods using databases with full coverage of the population:

- BAG, the official cadaster register in the Netherlands,
- Catastro inmobiliario, the official cadaster register in Spain,
- SPAR, the Swedish state personal address register in Sweden,
- and the Delivery Sequence File of the USPS in the U.S.

In these countries, letters are sent to selected individuals or addresses inviting them to become members of the panel. Invited persons can sign up to the panel by completing a short online survey or by returning a paper form.

Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique log-in and are only able to complete it one time. KnowledgePanel members receive a per survey incentive in points, which can be redeemed for cash or prizes.