

Europeans, Agriculture and the CAP

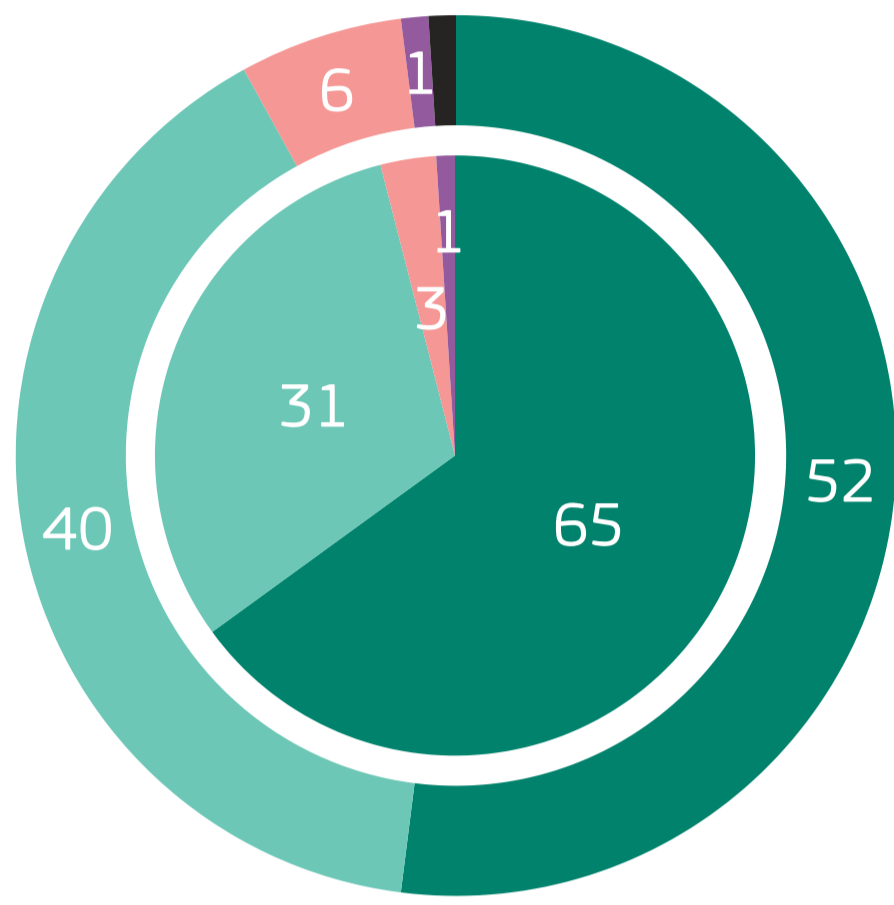
Special Eurobarometer 556

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TOTAL EU: 26 349 INTERVIEWS

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1. AGRICULTURE IN THE EU

QB1. Do you think that, in the EU, agriculture and rural areas are ... for our future? (%)



Very important Fairly important Not very important Not at all important

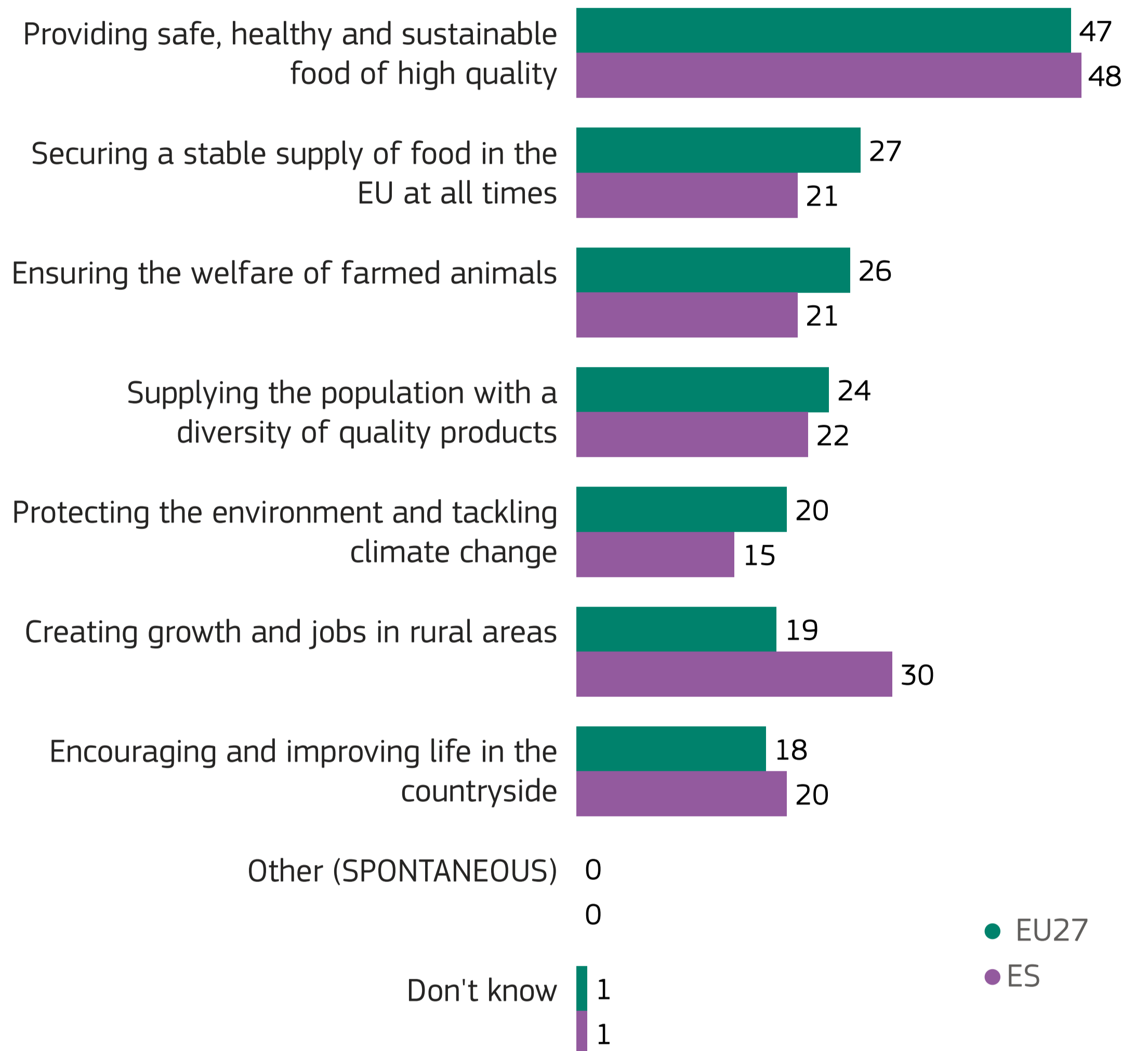
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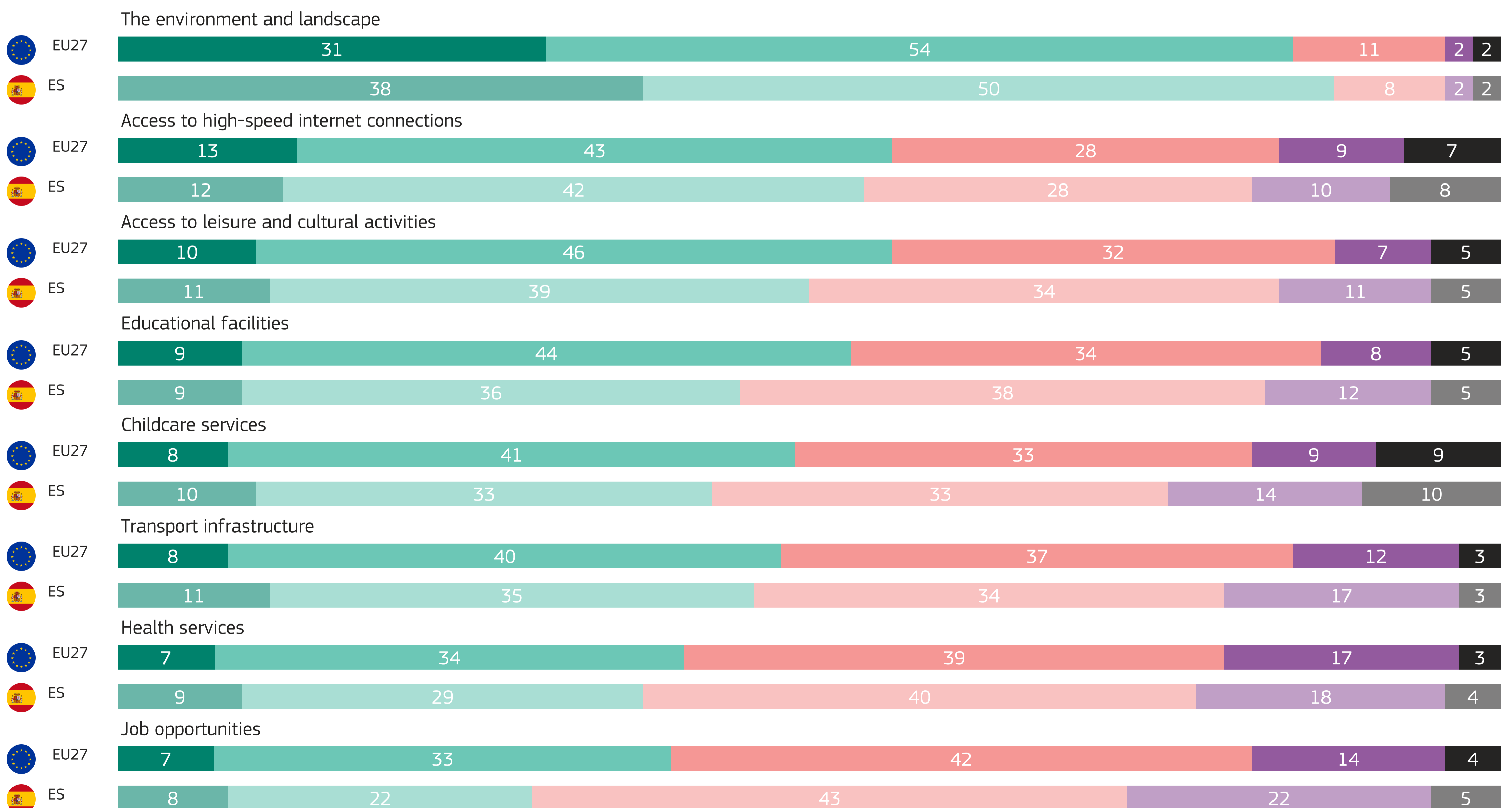
	Jun/Jul 2024	Feb/Mar 2022	Jun/Jul 2024	Feb/Mar 2022
Very important	52	▼8	65	▲2
Fairly important	40	▲5	31	▼4
Not very important	6	▲3	3	▲1
Not at all important	1	=	1	▲1
Don't know	1	=	1	=

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QB6. What do you think should be the two main responsibilities of farmers in our society? (MAX. 2 ANSWERS) (%)



QB18. Overall, how would you rate the following in rural areas in (OUR COUNTRY)? (%)



Very good Fairly good Fairly bad Very bad Don't know



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2. AGRICULTURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

QB19. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about agriculture and climate change? (%)

Extreme weather events such as increasingly severe floods and droughts can have an impact on food supply and food security in the EU



EU farmers need to change the way they produce in order to fight climate change even if that means that EU agriculture will be less competitive



Agriculture has already made a major contribution in fighting climate change



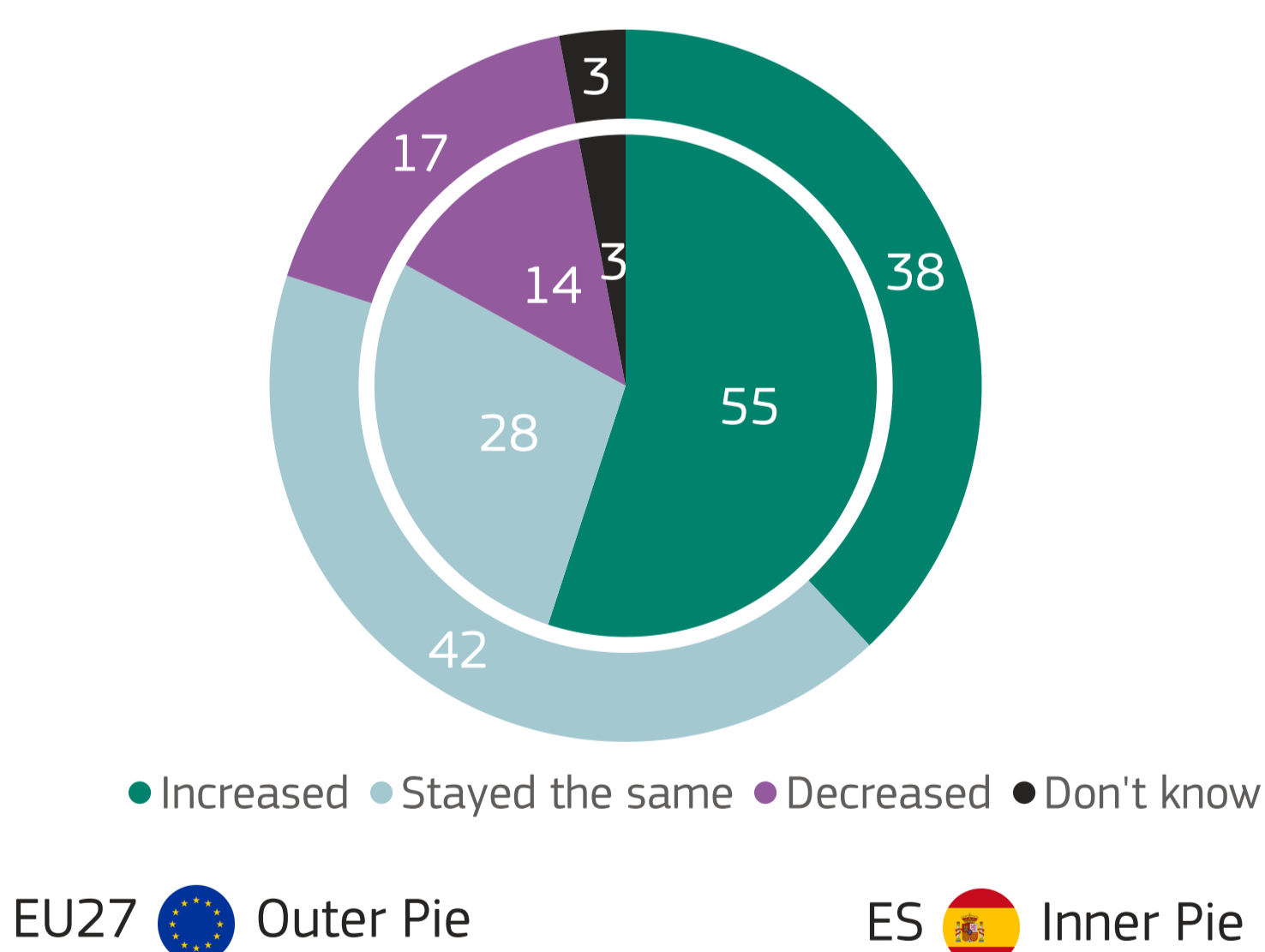
You are prepared to pay 10% more for agricultural products that are produced in a way that limits their carbon footprint



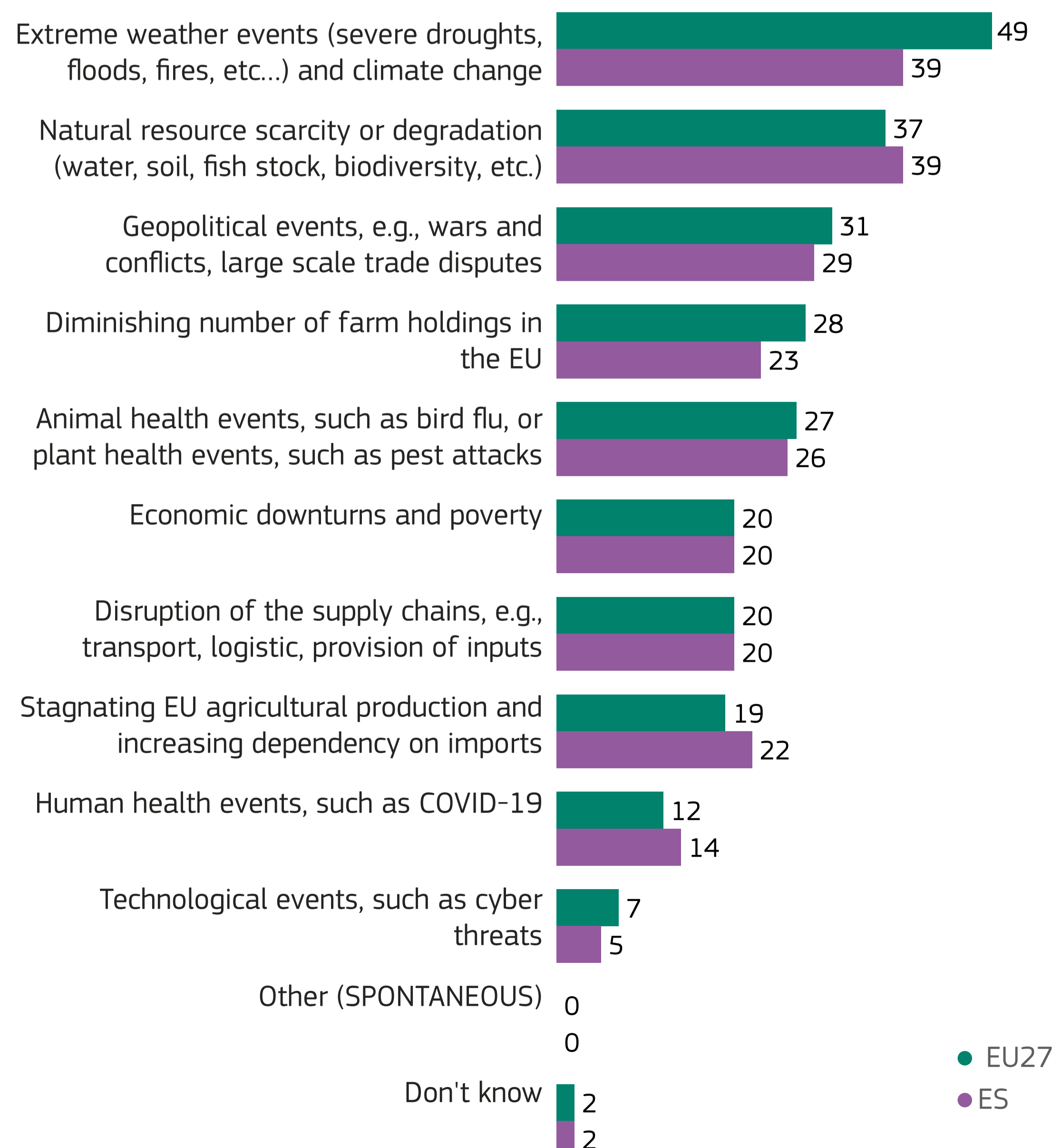
● Totally agree ● Tend to agree ● Tend to disagree ● Totally disagree ● Don't know

3. FOOD SECURITY

QB20.1. Compared with ten years ago, do you think that the level of food security has increased, stayed the same or decreased ...?:-In (OUR COUNTRY) (%)



QB21. What do you think are the most important risks related to food security in the EU? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS) (%)



	Jun/Jul 2024	Feb/Mar 2022	Jun/Jul 2024	Feb/Mar 2022
Increased	38	▼2	55	▲5
Stayed the same	42	▲1	28	▼5
Decreased	17	▲4	14	▲3
Don't know	3	▼3	3	▼3



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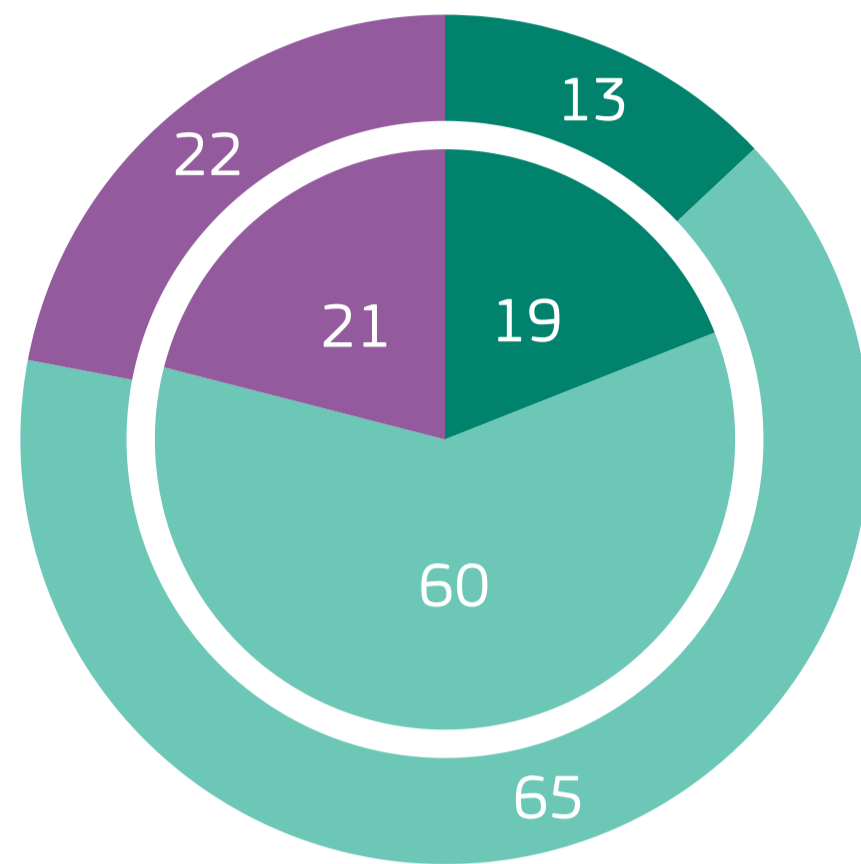
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4. THE COMMON AGRICULTURE POLICY

QB2. Have you ever heard of the support that the EU gives to farmers through its Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)? (%)



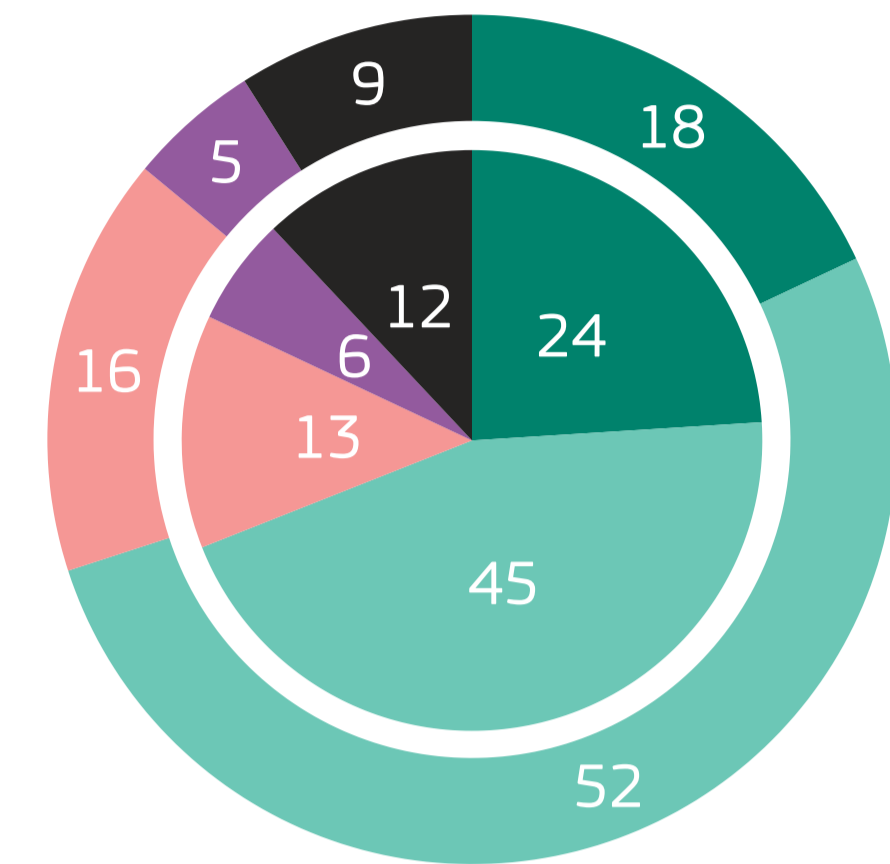
● Yes, but you don't really know the details ● Yes, and you know the details ● No, you have never heard of it

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Yes, and you know the details	13	▲4	19	▲10
Yes, but you don't really know the details	65	▲4	60	▲7
No, you have never heard of it	22	▼8	21	▼17

QB3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) benefits all European citizens and not only farmers. (%)



● Totally agree ● Tend to agree ● Tend to disagree ● Totally disagree ● Don't know

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	Jun/Jul 2024	Feb/Mar 2022	Jun/Jul 2024	Feb/Mar 2022
Totally agree	18	▼8	24	▼10
Tend to agree	52	▲2	45	▲5
Tend to disagree	16	▲3	13	▲1
Totally disagree	5	▲2	6	▲3
Don't know	9	▲1	12	▲1

QB5. To what extent do you think the EU, through the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), is fulfilling its role in ...? (%)

Securing a stable supply of food in the EU at all times



Providing safe, healthy and sustainable food of high quality



Ensuring a sustainable way to produce food



Protecting the environment and tackling climate change



Ensuring a fair standard of living for farmers



Ensuring reasonable food prices for consumers



Creating growth and jobs in rural areas



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



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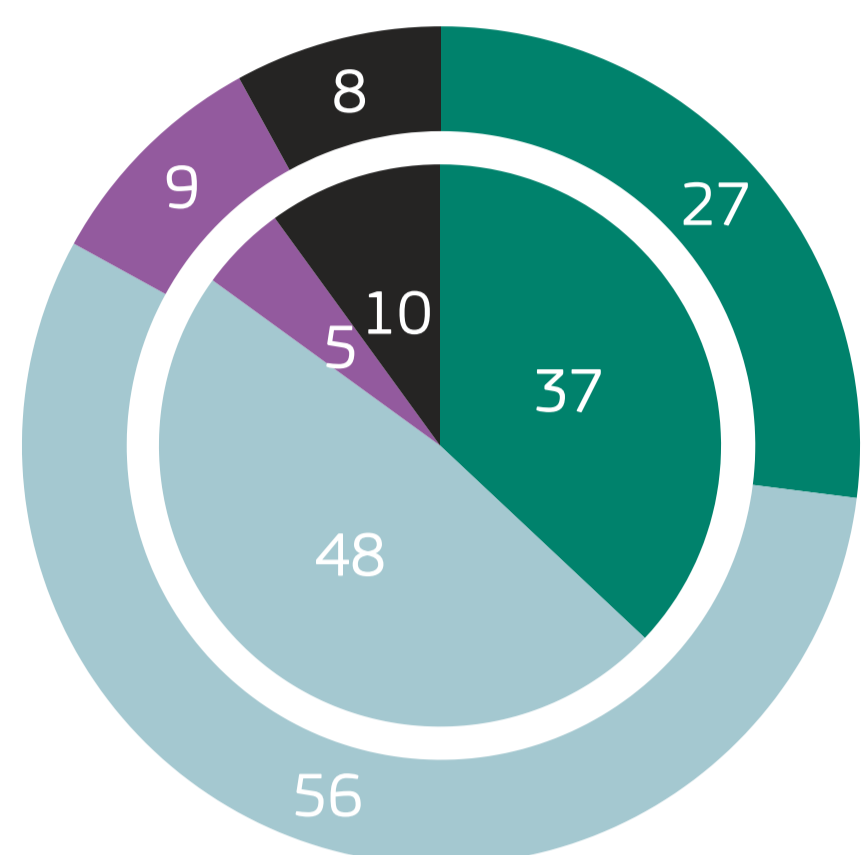


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5. EU SUPPORT TO FARMERS

QB9. The EU gives financial support to farmers, among other things, to help stabilise their incomes. This aid represents around 30% of the total EU budget. Do you think that this support is too low, about right or too high? (%)



● Too low ● About right ● Too high ● Don't know

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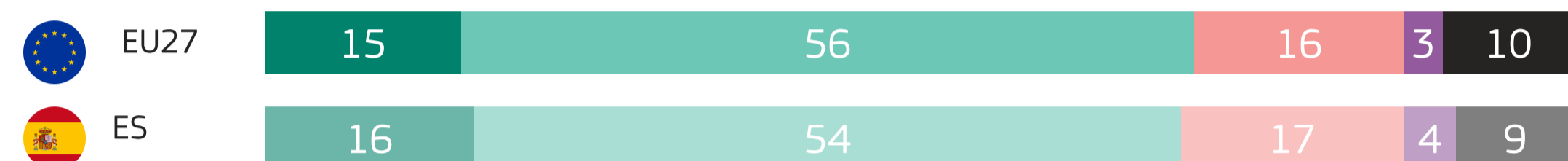
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Too low	27	37
About right	56	48
Too high	9	5
Don't know	8	10

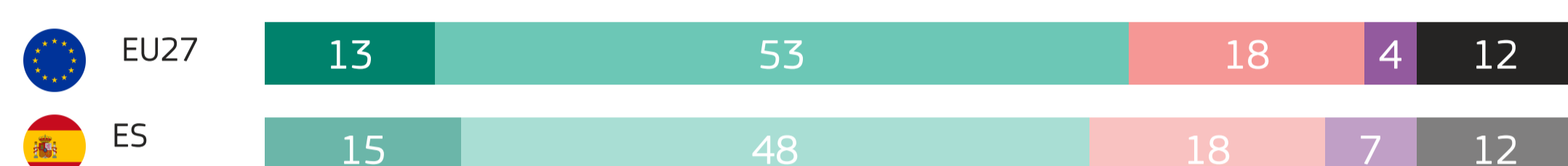
6. INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

QB17. Overall, would you say that these trade agreements have been positive or negative for ...? (%)

You as a consumer of food products



EU agriculture



● Very positive ● Fairly positive ● Fairly negative ● Very negative ● Don't know

7. FOOD PURCHASE DECISIONS

QB12. How important or not are the following factors in your decision to buy food products? (%)

They are part of a short supply chain, i.e. they are directly purchased from food producers or there are few intermediaries between food producers and consumers



They have been produced in line with higher environmental and animal welfare standards



They respect local tradition and "know-how"



They have a specific label ensuring the quality of the product

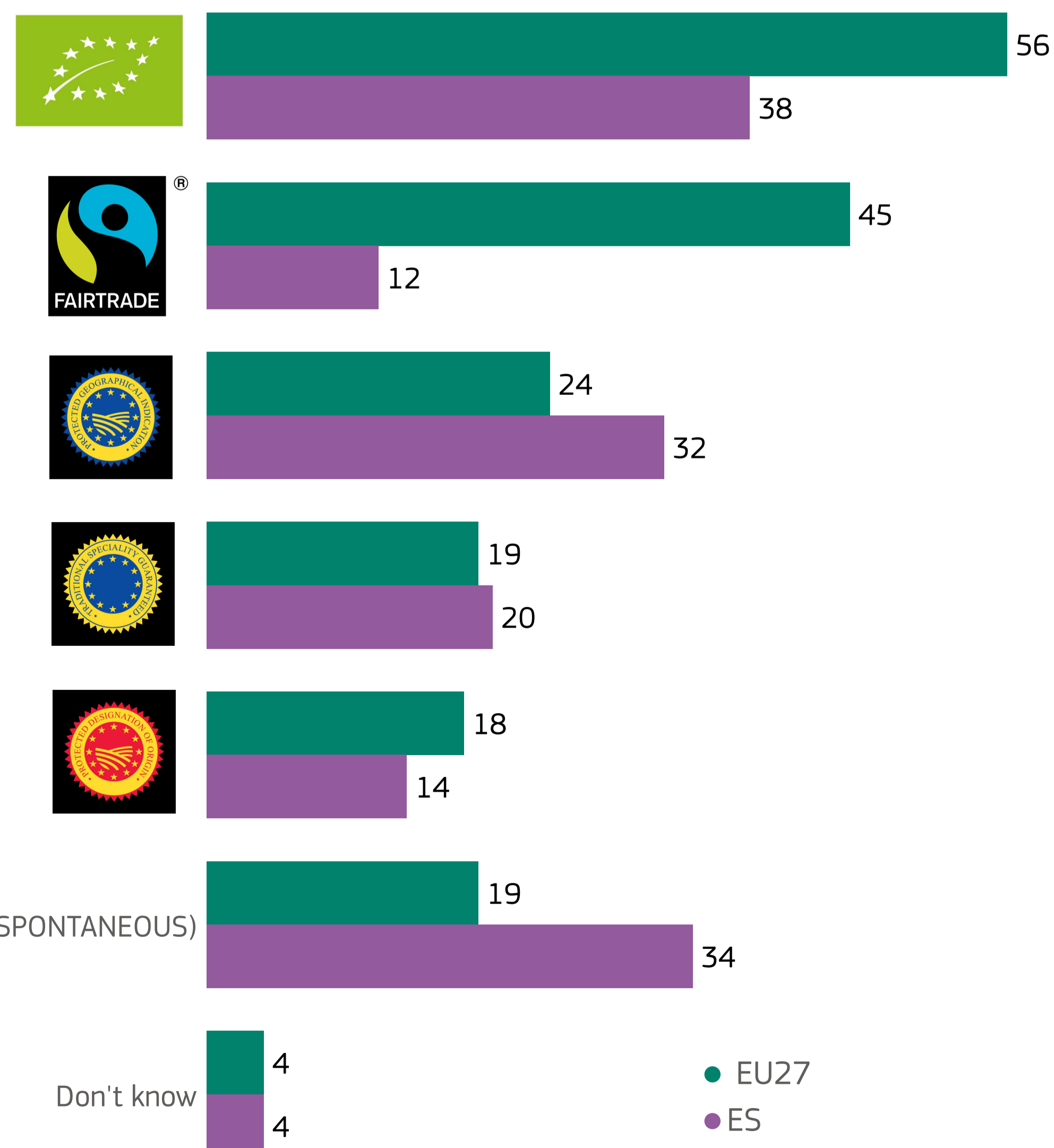


They come from a geographical area that you know



● Very important ● Fairly important ● Not very important ● Not at all important ● Do not buy food products (SPONTANEOUS) ● Don't know

QB13. Which of the logos are you aware of? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



● EU27 ● ES