

Eurobarometer on Discrimination 2019:

The social acceptance of LGBTI people in the EU

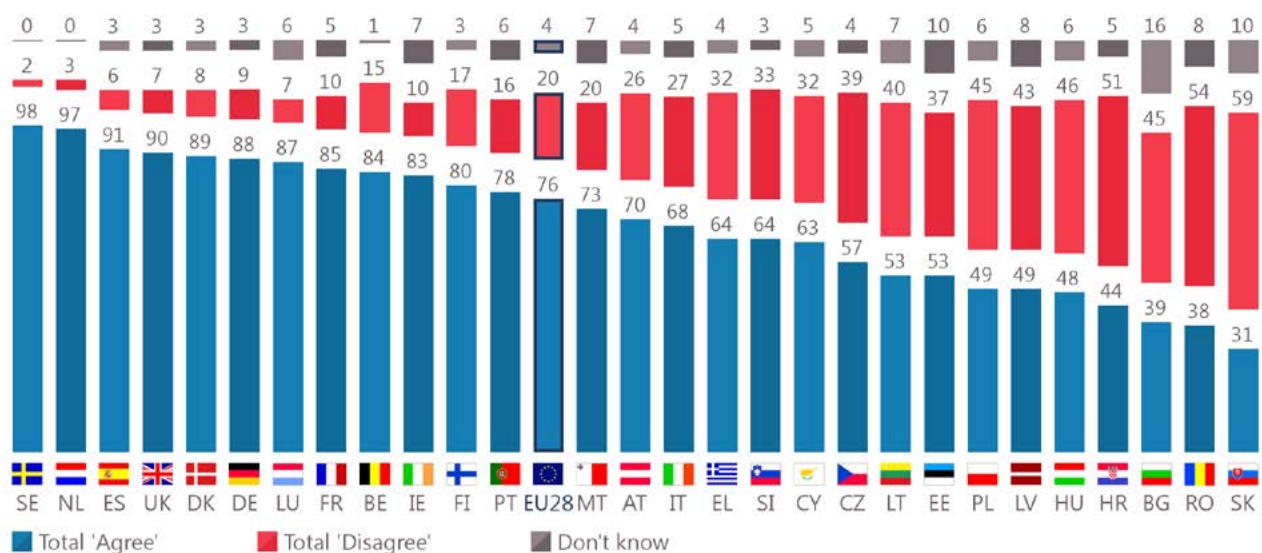
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This document presents a selection of graphs and tables from the Special Eurobarometer “Discrimination in the EU” with detailed data from Member States on the social acceptance of LGBTI people and perceptions on discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity and sex characteristics.

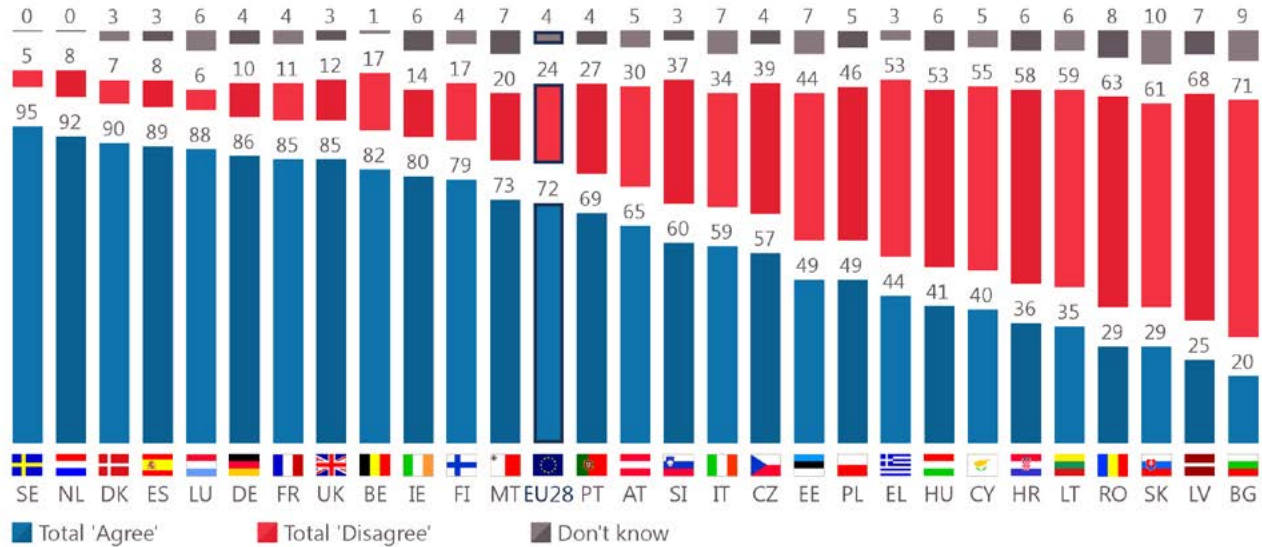
1. Citizens' views on same-sex couples rights

QC15.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

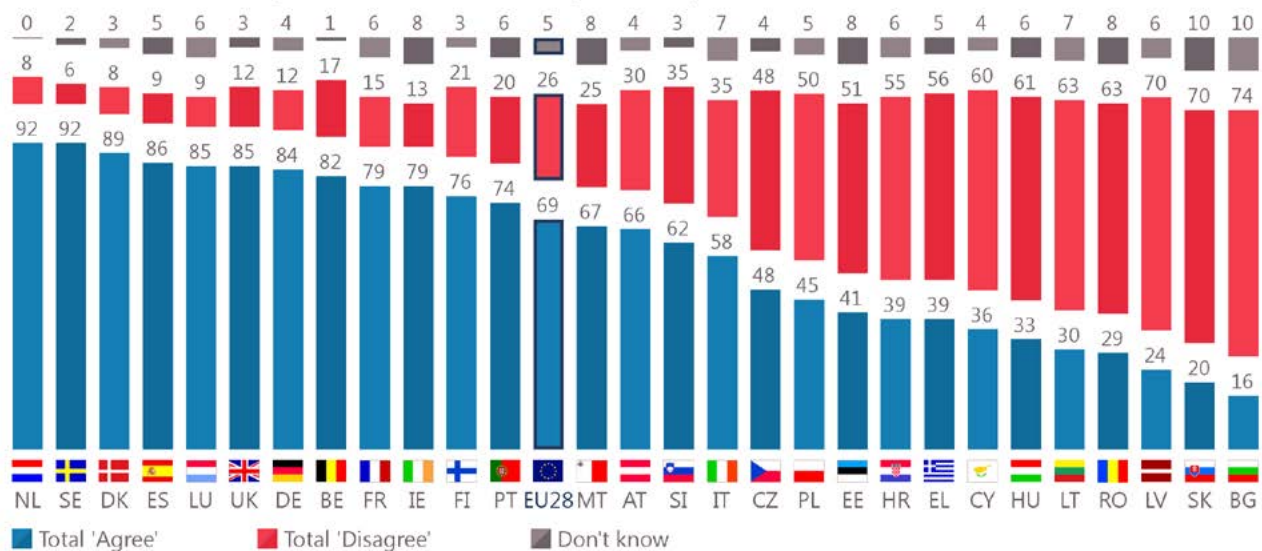
Gay, lesbian and bisexual people should have the same rights as heterosexual people (%)



QC15.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?



























There is nothing wrong in a sexual relationship between two persons of the same sex (%)

QC15.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Same sex marriages should be allowed throughout Europe (%)

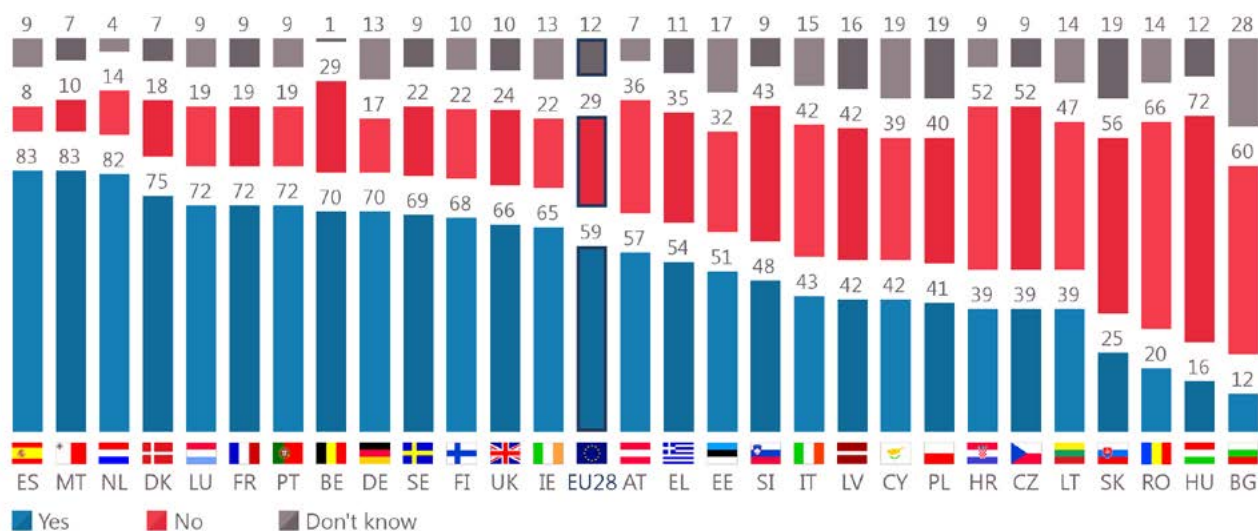
QC15 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Total 'Agree' (%)

		Gay, lesbian and bisexual people should have the same rights as heterosexual people	Diff. May 2019 - May/June 2015	There is nothing wrong in a sexual relationship between two persons of the same sex	Diff. May 2019 - May/June 2015	Same sex marriages should be allowed throughout Europe	Diff. May 2019 - May/June 2015
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BE		84	▲ 3	82	=	82	▲ 5
BG		39	▼ 12	20	▼ 7	16	▼ 1
CZ		57	▼ 5	57	▼ 3	48	▼ 9
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DE		88	▲ 18	86	▲ 12	84	▲ 18
EE		53	▲ 9	49	▲ 9	41	▲ 10
IE		83	▼ 4	80	▼ 2	79	▼ 1
EL		64	▲ 2	44	▲ 2	39	▲ 6
ES		91	▲ 1	89	▲ 2	86	▲ 2
FR		85	▲ 4	85	▲ 2	79	▲ 8
HR		44	▼ 4	36	▼ 3	39	▲ 2
IT		68	▼ 4	59	▼ 2	58	▲ 3
CY		63	▲ 1	40	=	36	▼ 1
LV		49	▲ 7	25	▲ 2	24	▲ 5
LT		53	▲ 9	35	▲ 5	30	▲ 6
LU		87	▲ 12	88	▲ 8	85	▲ 10
HU		48	▼ 1	41	▼ 3	33	▼ 6
MT		73	▼ 4	73	▲ 2	67	▲ 2
NL		97	▲ 1	92	▲ 1	92	▲ 1
AT		70	=	65	▼ 2	66	▲ 4
PL		49	▲ 12	49	▲ 12	45	▲ 17
PT		78	▲ 7	69	▲ 10	74	▲ 13
RO		38	▲ 2	29	▲ 5	29	▲ 8
SI		64	▲ 10	60	▲ 5	62	▲ 8
SK		31	▼ 5	29	▼ 4	20	▼ 4
FI		80	▲ 6	79	▲ 8	76	▲ 10
SE		98	▲ 3	95	▲ 2	92	▲ 2
UK		90	▲ 6	85	▲ 10	85	▲ 14

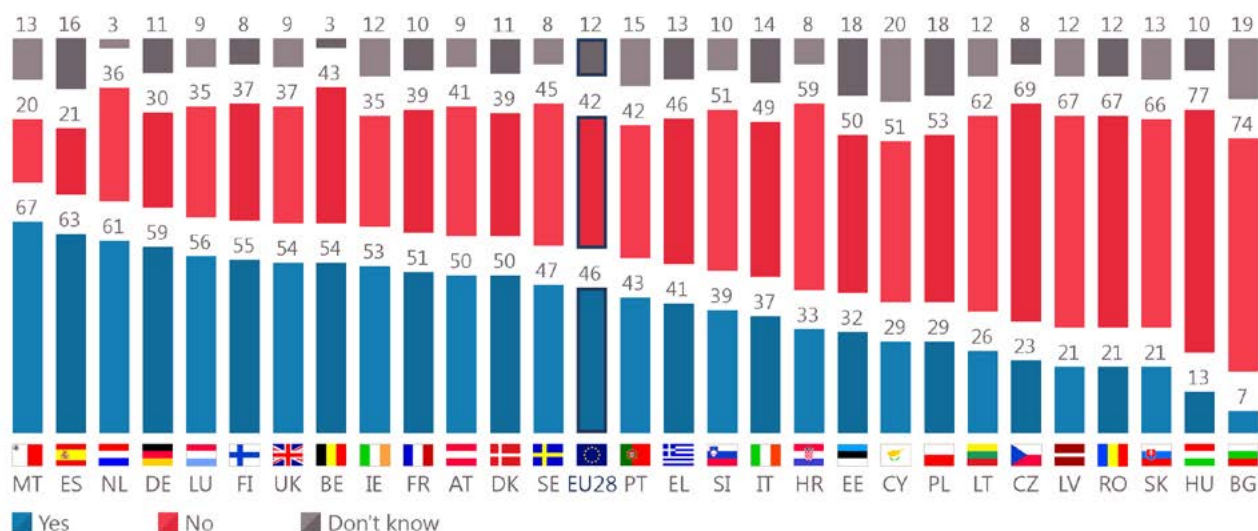
2. Citizens' views on legal gender recognition

QC19 Do you think that transgender or transsexual persons should be able to change their civil documents to match their inner gender identity?



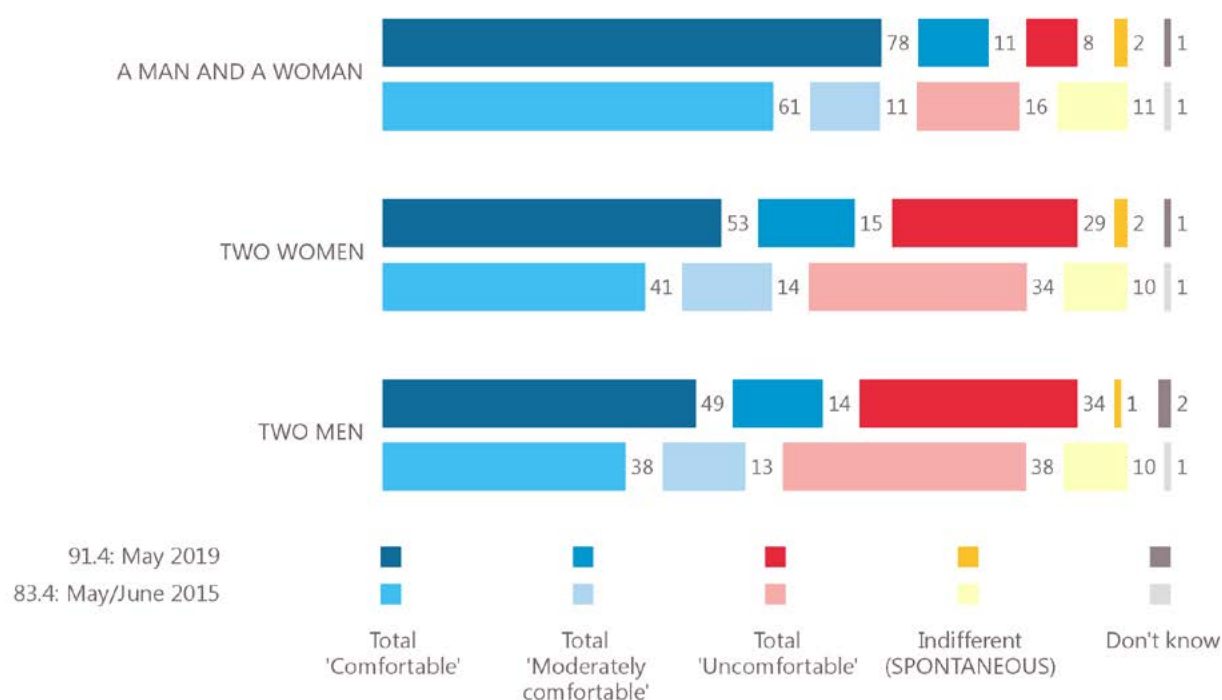
3. NEW: Adding a third gender to public documents

QC20: Do you believe that in public documents, like passports and birth certificates, beside Female (F) and Male (M) a third option like X or O (other) should be available for those persons who do not identify as female or male?



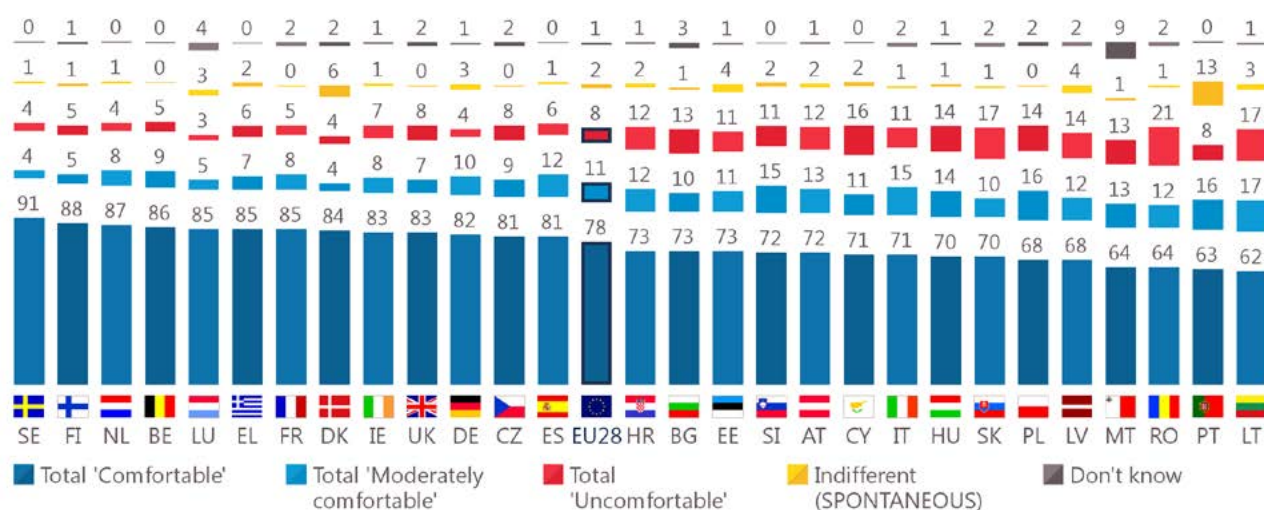
4. Attitudes towards same-sex couples showing affection in public

QC18R Using a scale from 1 to 10, please tell me how comfortable you would feel with people in each of the following groups showing romantic affection in public (e.g. kissing or holding hands). '1' means that you would feel "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".*



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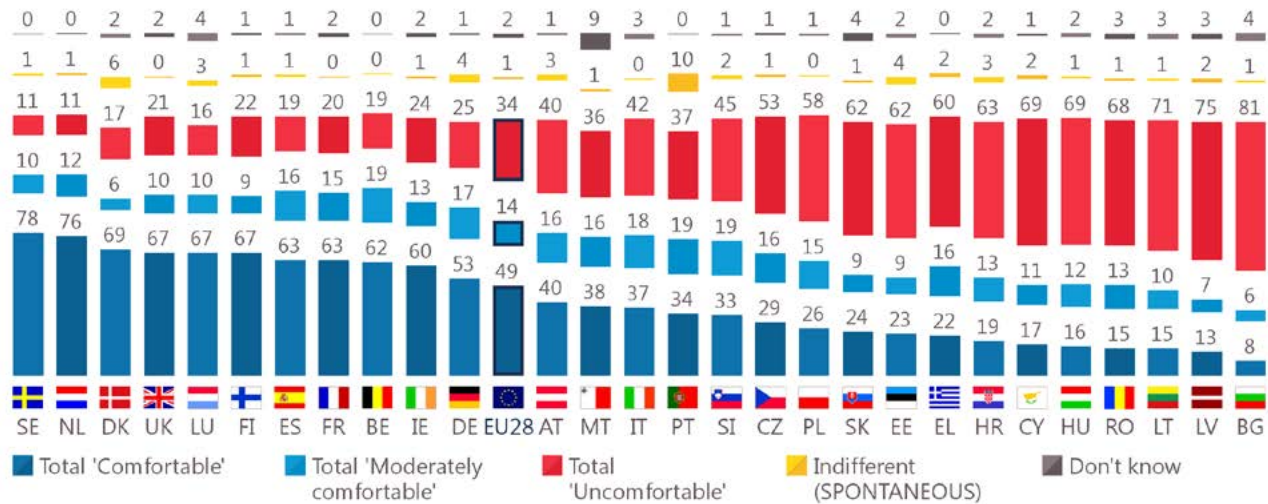
A man and a woman (%)



*Scale: Uncomfortable (1 to 4), Moderately comfortable (5 and 6), Comfortable (7 to 10)

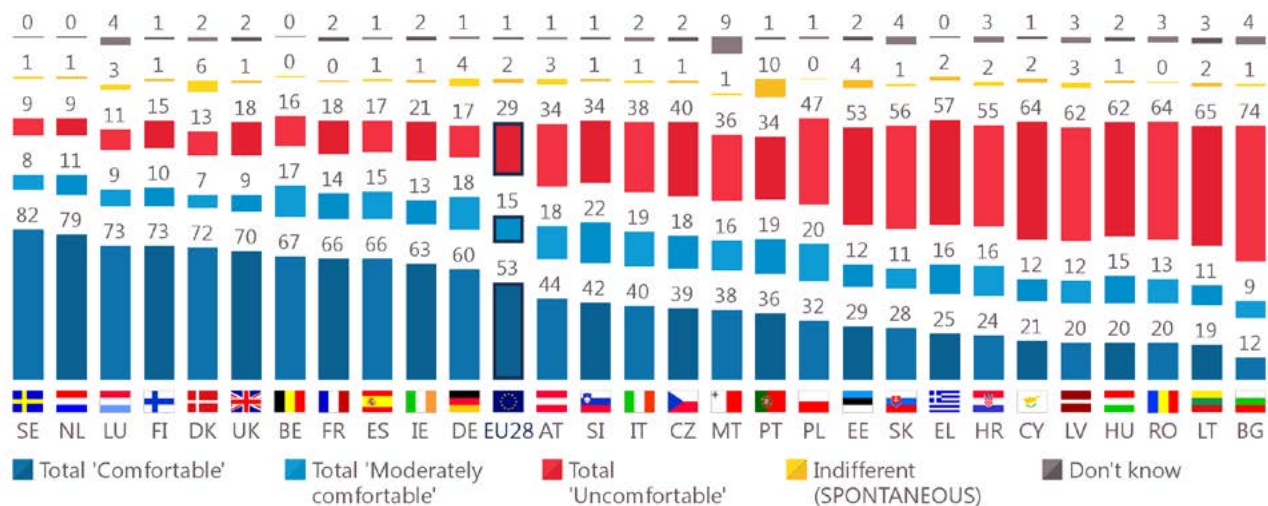
QC18R.2 Using a scale from 1 to 10, please tell me how comfortable you would feel with the following people showing affection in public (e.g. kissing or holding hands). '1' means that you would feel "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".*

Two men (%)



QC18R.3 Using a scale from 1 to 10, please tell me how comfortable you would feel with the following people showing affection in public (e.g. kissing or holding hands). '1' means that you would feel "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".*






























Two women (%)



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









A man and a woman (%)

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SI		72	▲ 27	15	▼ 4	11	▼ 13	2	▼ 9	0
AT		72	▲ 26	13	=	12	▼ 5	2	▼ 21	1
CY		71	▲ 25	11	▼ 1	16	▼ 14	2	▼ 9	0
EL		85	▲ 21	7	▼ 1	6	▼ 11	2	▼ 9	0
LU		85	▲ 21	5	▼ 2	3	▼ 1	3	▼ 20	4
PT		63	▲ 21	16	▲ 1	8	▼ 15	13	▼ 6	0
HU		70	▲ 20	14	▲ 3	14	▼ 17	1	▼ 7	1
IE		83	▲ 16	8	▼ 6	7	▼ 6	1	▼ 5	1
ES		81	▲ 15	12	▲ 3	6	▼ 1	1	▼ 17	0
FI		88	▲ 14	5	▼ 1	5	▼ 9	1	▼ 4	1
DK		84	▲ 13	4	▼ 4	4	▼ 3	6	▼ 7	2
PL		68	▲ 13	16	▲ 3	14	▼ 11	0	▼ 6	2
IT		71	▲ 12	15	▲ 2	11	▼ 2	1	▼ 12	2
NL		87	▲ 11	8	▼ 5	4	▼ 5	1	▼ 1	0
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SE		78	▲ 2	10	▲ 1	11	▼ 1	1	▼ 1	0
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Two women (%)

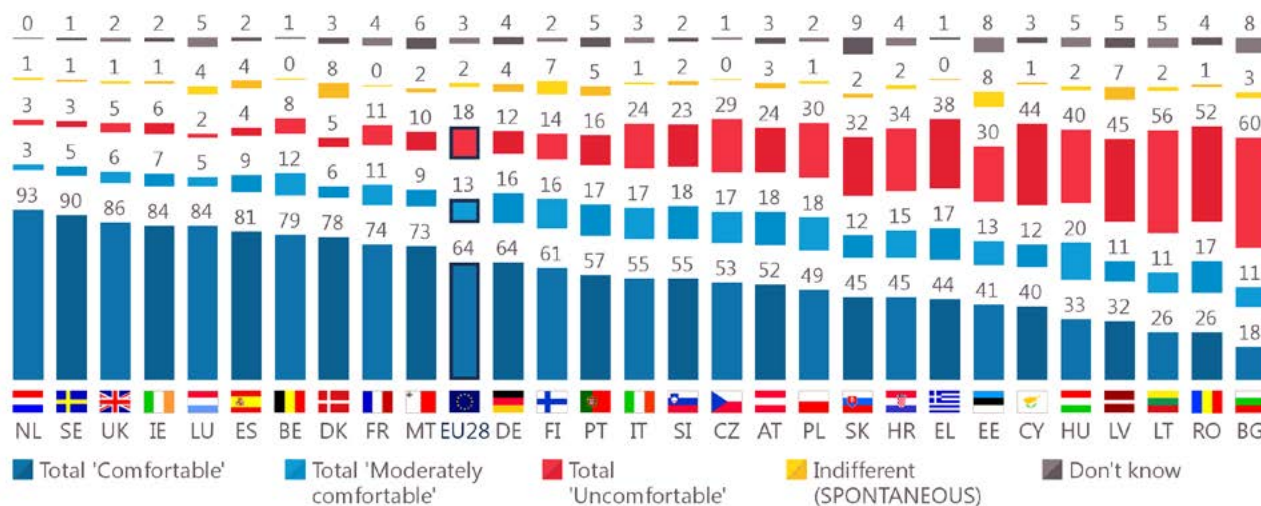
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IT		40	▲ 8	19	▲ 4	38	▼ 2	1	▼ 9	2
LT		19	▲ 8	11	▲ 3	65	▼ 10	2	▼ 4	3
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5. Social acceptance of LGBTI people in politics

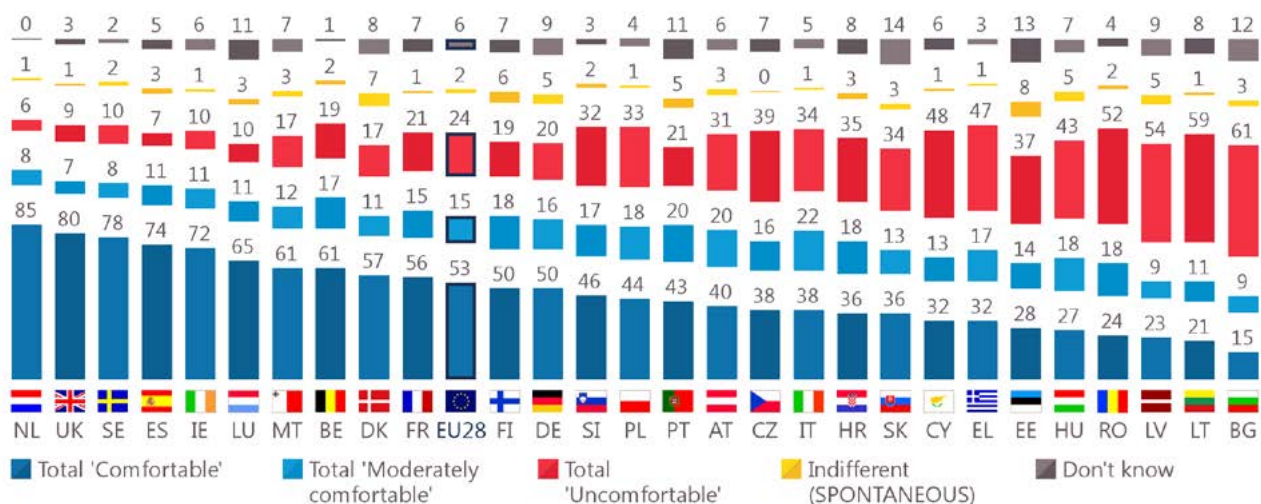
QC6R.2: Using a scale from 1 to 10, please tell me how you would feel about having a person from each of the following groups in the highest elected political position in (OUR COUNTRY). '1' means that you would feel "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".*

A gay, lesbian or bisexual person (%)



QC6R.10: Using a scale from 1 to 10, please tell me how you would feel about having a person from each of the following groups in the highest elected political position in (OUR COUNTRY). '1' means that you would feel "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".*

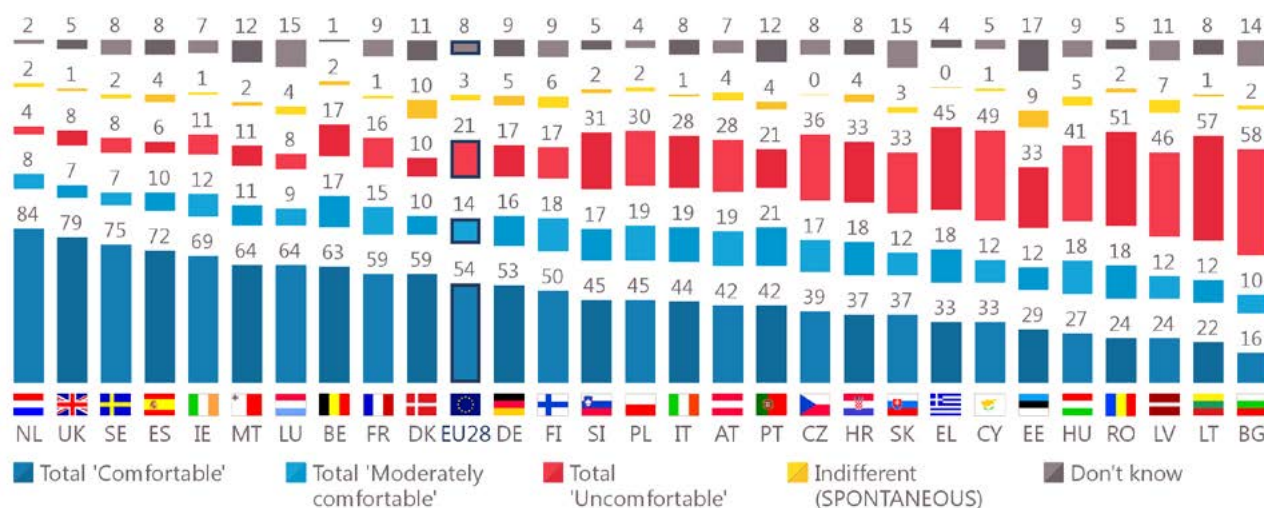
A transgender person (%)



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QC6R.11: Using a scale from 1 to 10, please tell me how you would feel about having a person from each of the following groups in the highest elected political position in (OUR COUNTRY). '1' means that you would feel "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".*

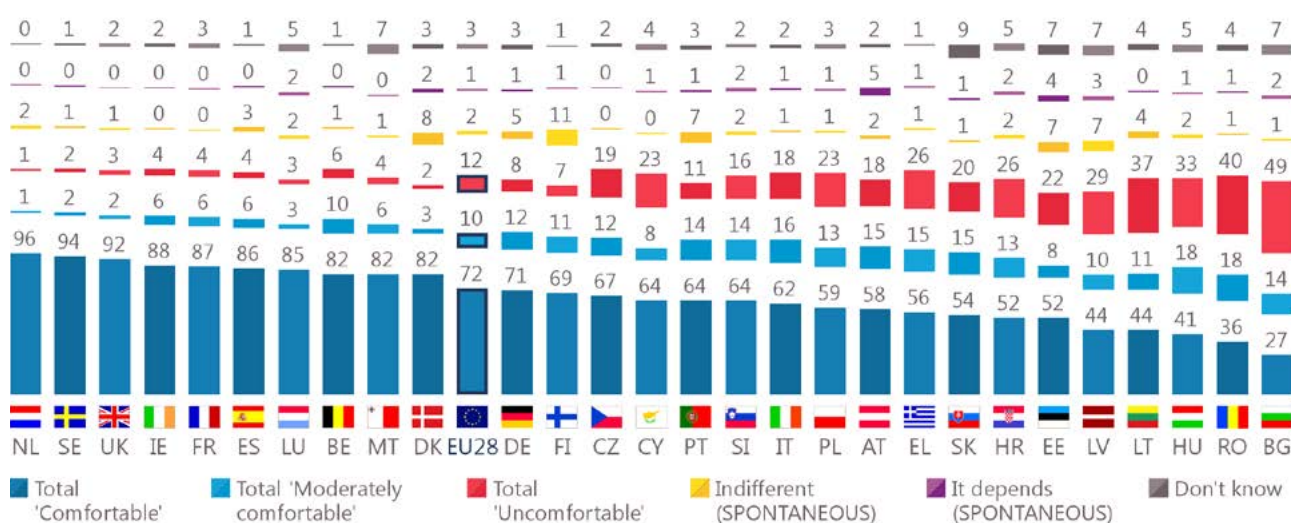
An intersex person (%)



6. Social acceptance of LGBTI people at the workplace

QC12R.10 Regardless of whether you are actually working or not, please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 10, how comfortable you would feel if one of your colleagues at work (with whom you have daily interactions) belonged to each of the following groups? '1' means that you would feel "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".*

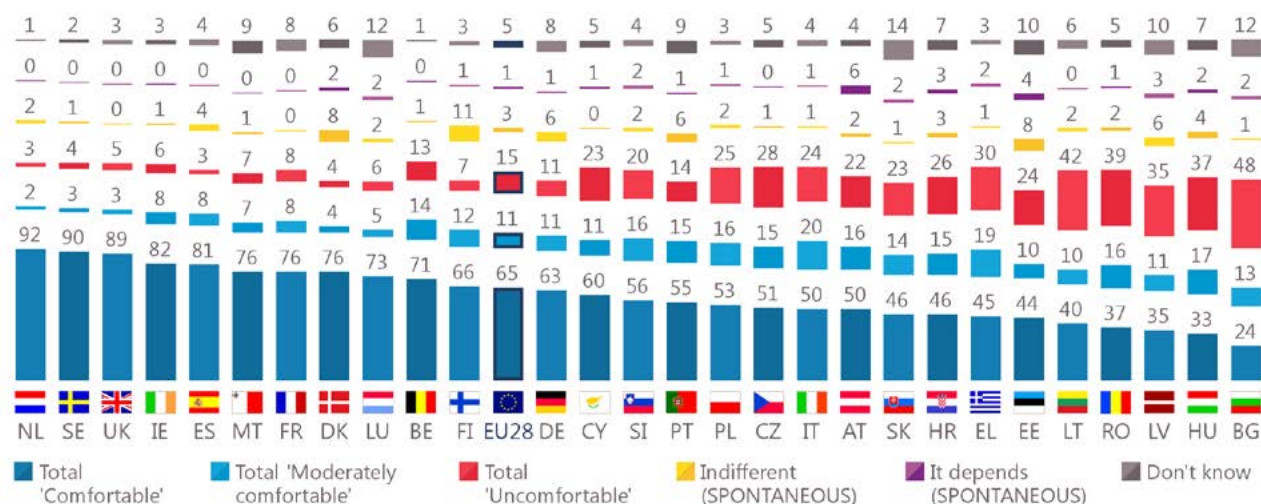
A gay, lesbian or bisexual person (%)



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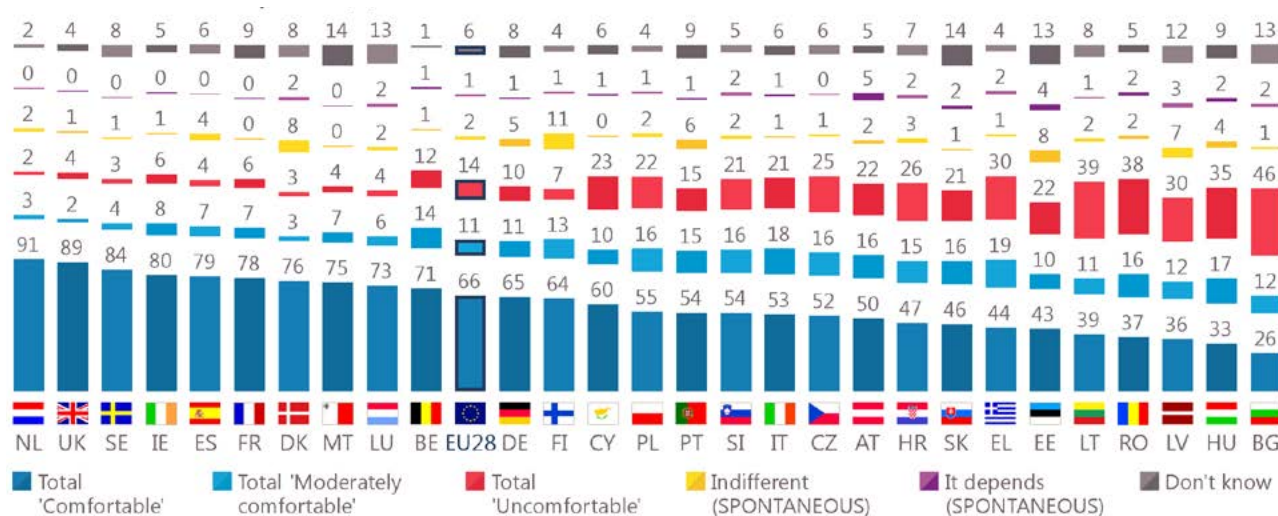
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A transgender person (%)



QC12R.12 Regardless of whether you are actually working or not, please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 10, how comfortable you would feel if one of your colleagues at work (with whom you have daily interactions) belonged to each of the following groups? '1' means that you would feel "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".*

An intersex person (%)

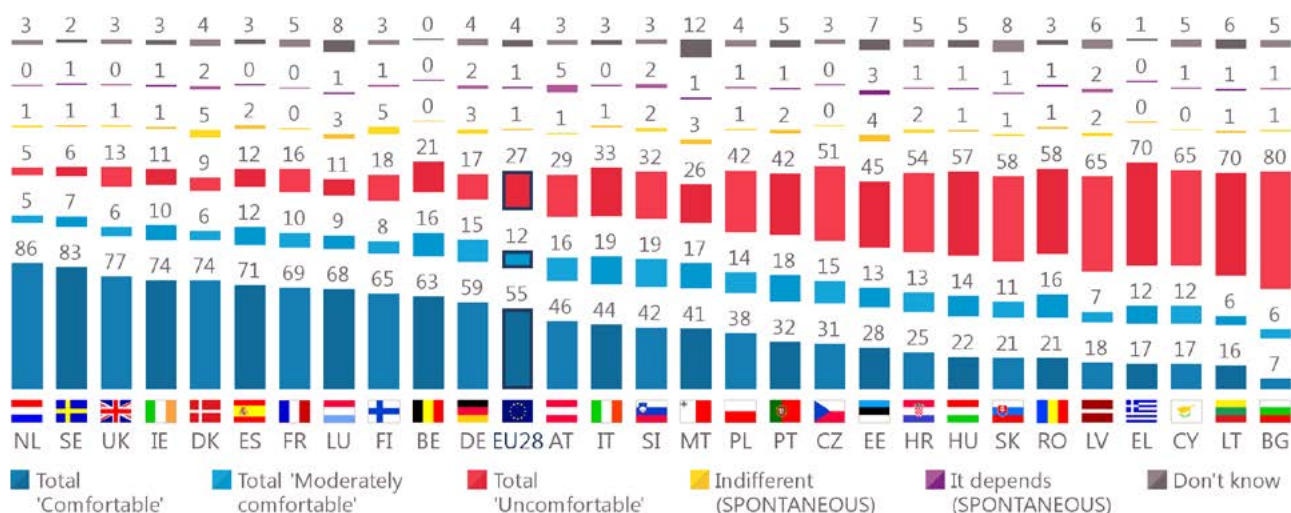


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7. Social acceptance of LGBTI people in closest circles

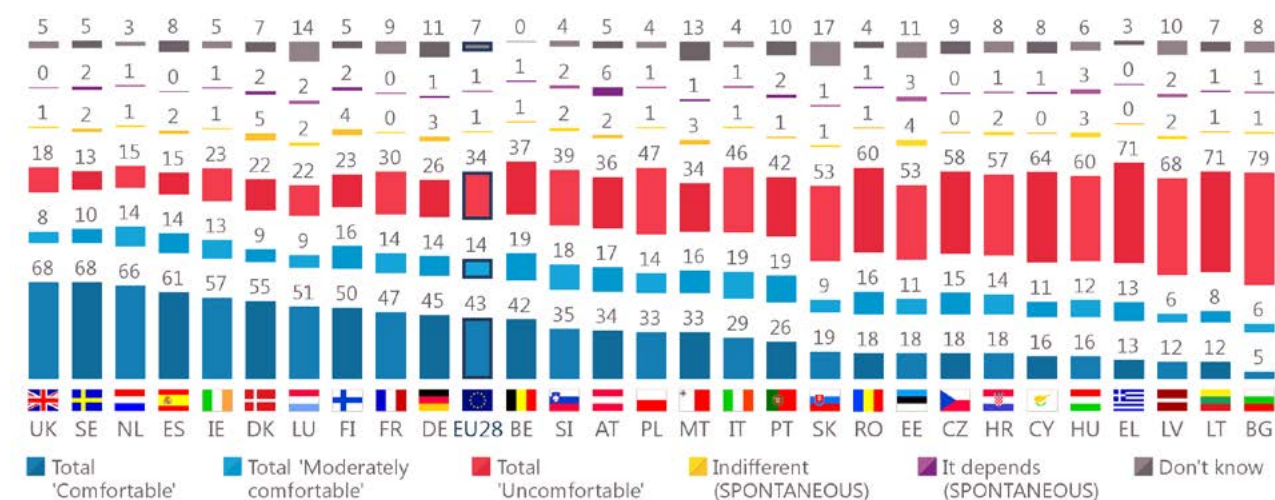
QC13R.10 Regardless of whether you have children or not, please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 10, how comfortable you would feel if one of your children was in a romantic relationship with a person from each of the following groups. '1' means that you would feel "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".*

A person of the same sex as your child (%)



QC13R.11 Regardless of whether you have children or not, please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 10, how comfortable you would feel if one of your children was in a romantic relationship with a person from each of the following groups. '1' means that you would feel "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".*

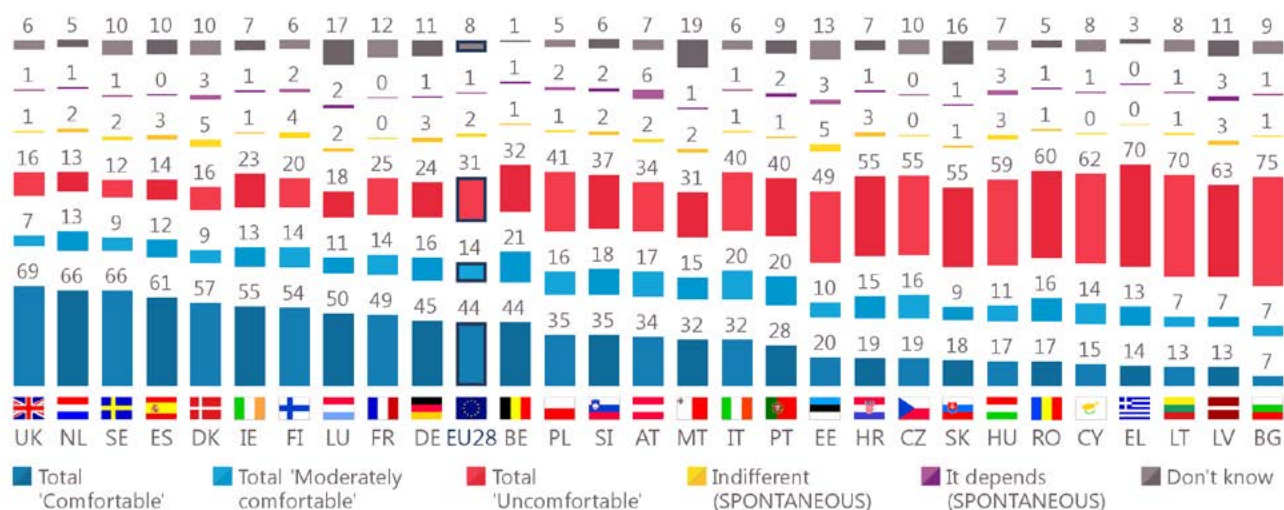
A transgender person (%)



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QC13R.12 Regardless of whether you have children or not, please tell me, using a scale from 1 to 10, how comfortable you would feel if one of your children was in a romantic relationship with a person from each of the following groups. '1' means that you would feel "not at all comfortable" and '10' that you would feel "totally comfortable".*

An intersex person (%)

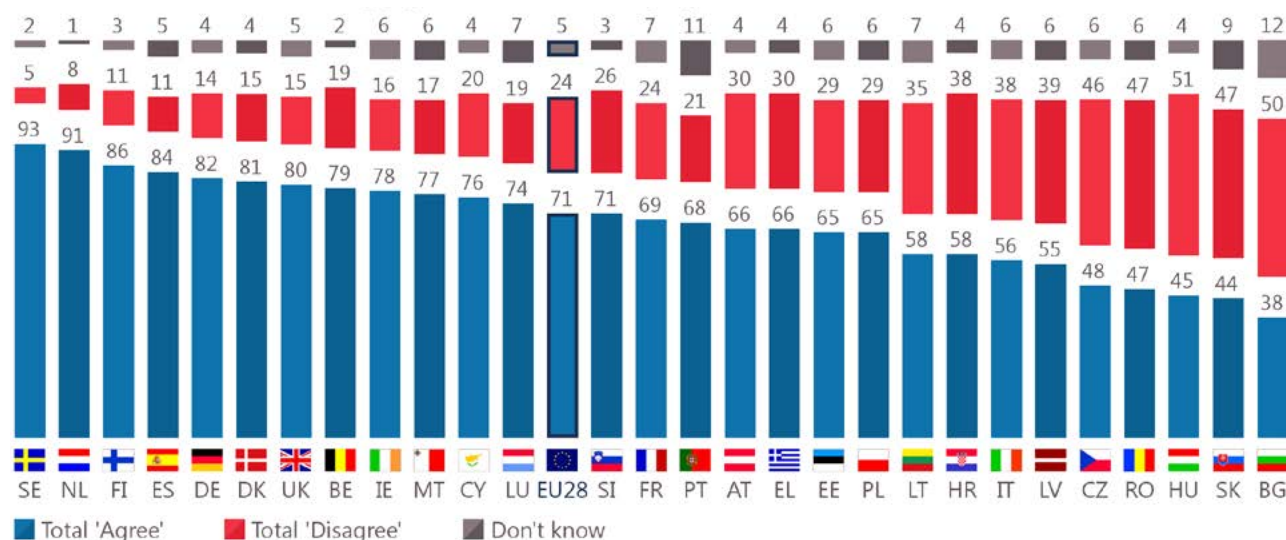


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8. Information in school lessons and materials

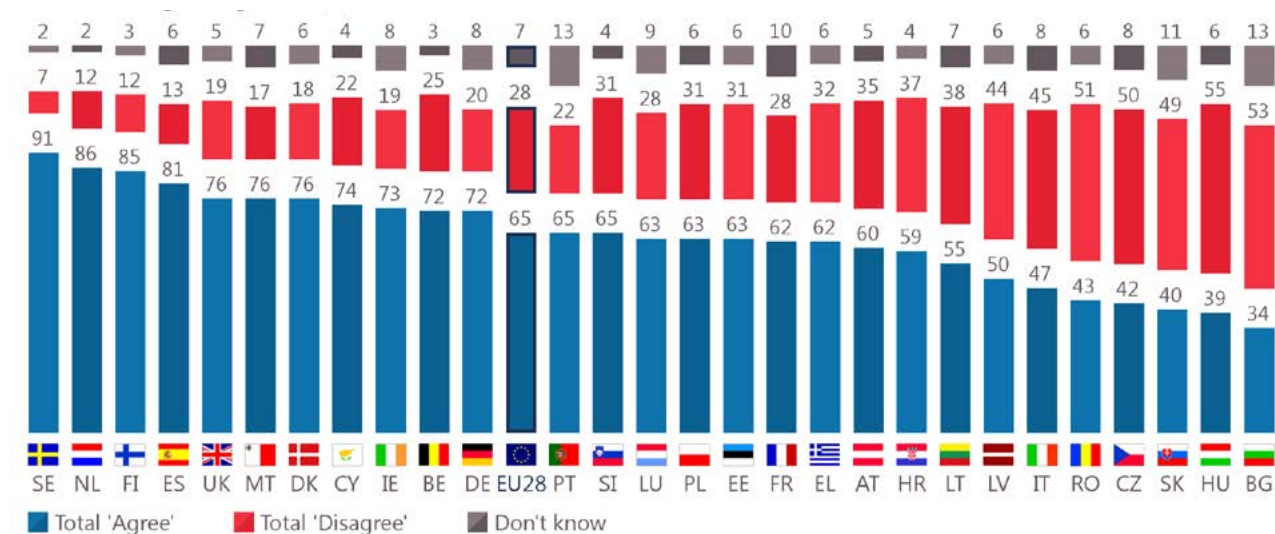
QC17.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? School lessons and material should include information about diversity in terms of...

Sexual orientation (being gay, lesbian, or bisexual people) (%)



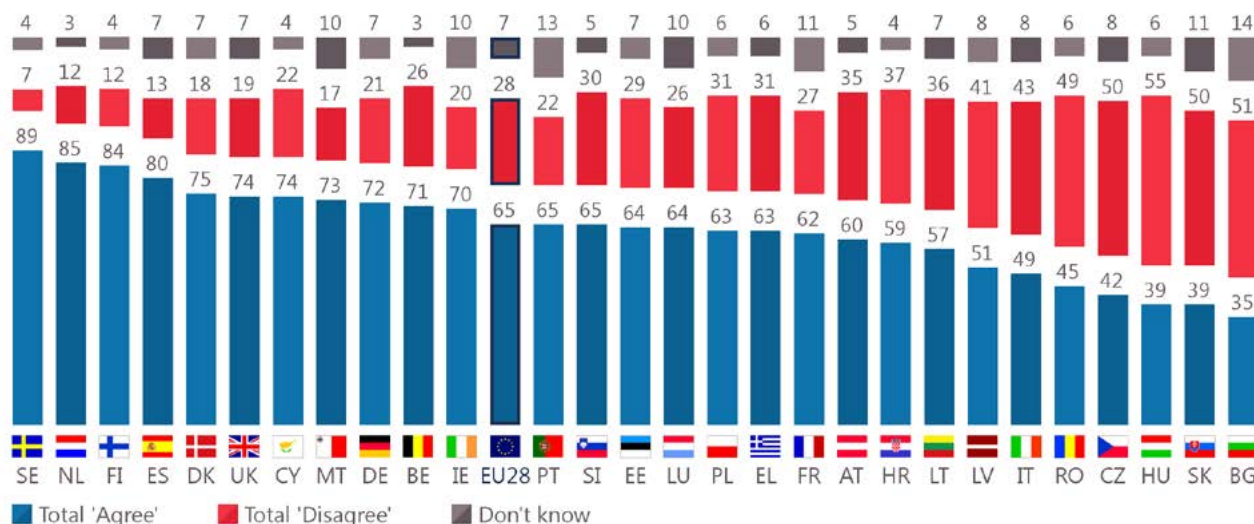
QC17.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? School lessons and material should include information about diversity in terms of...

Being transgender (%)



QC17.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? School lessons and material should include information about diversity in terms of...

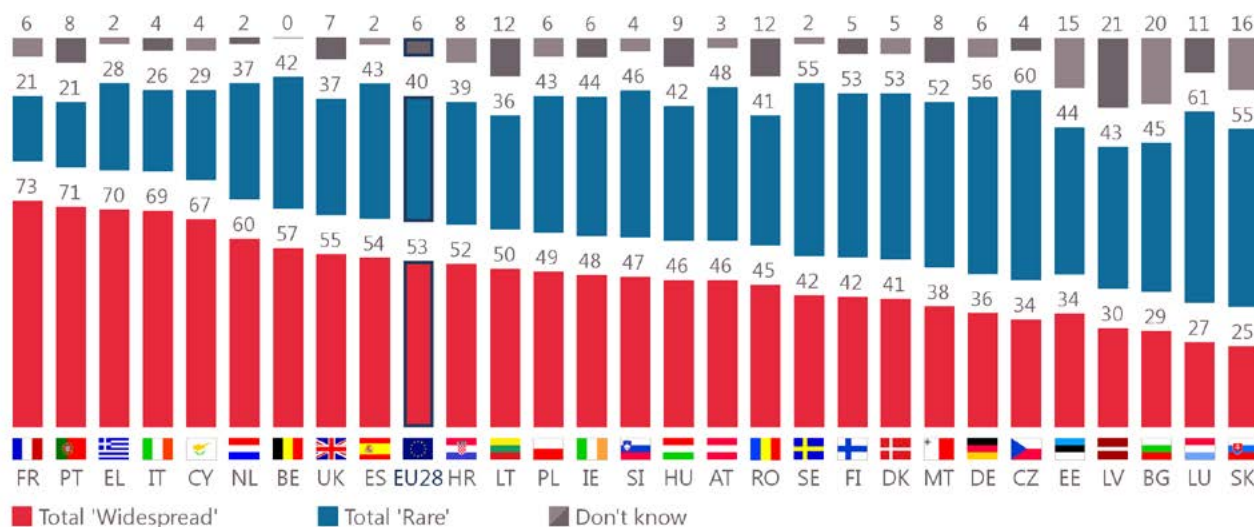
Being intersex (%)



9. Perception on discrimination

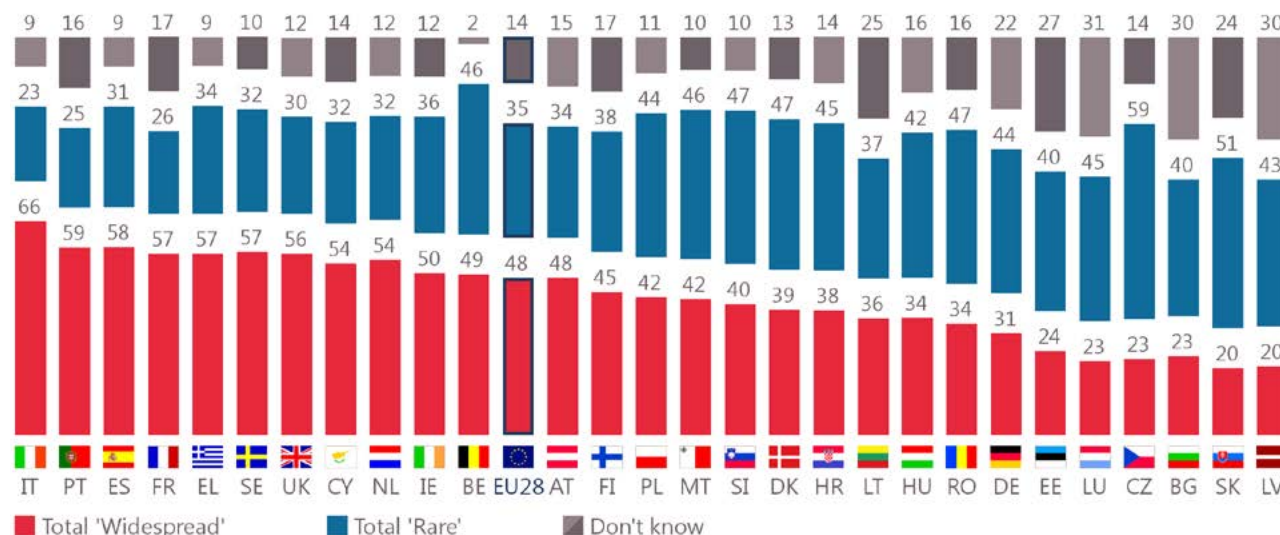
QC1.4 For each of the following types of discrimination, could you tell me whether in your opinion, it is very widespread, fairly widespread, fairly rare or very rare in (OUR COUNTRY)? Discrimination on the basis of...

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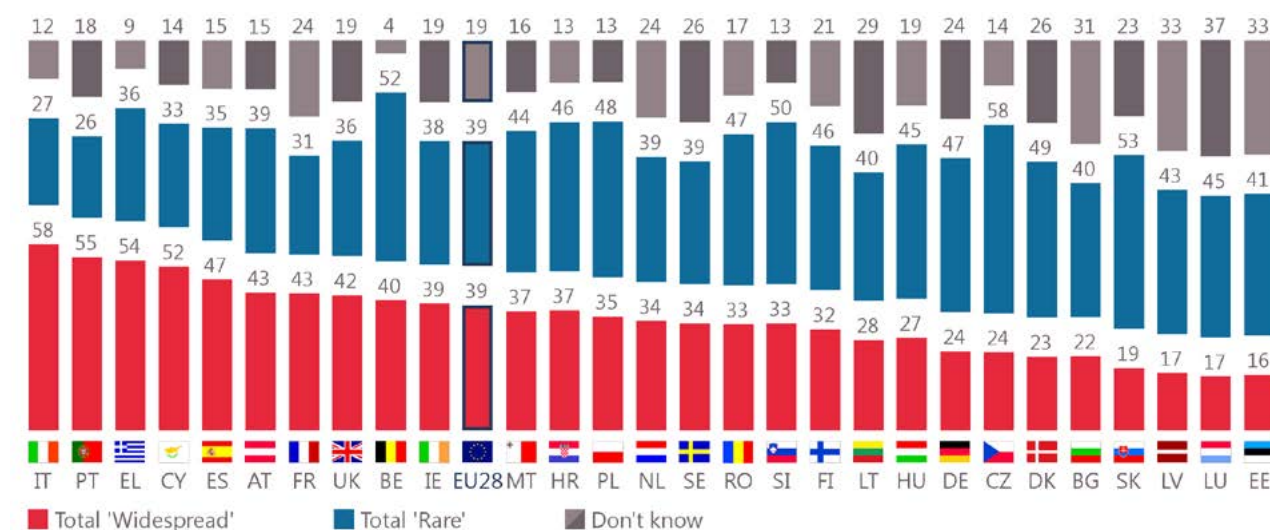
QC1.8 For each of the following types of discrimination, could you tell me whether in your opinion, it is very widespread, fairly widespread, fairly rare or very rare in (OUR COUNTRY)? Discrimination on the basis of...

Being transgender (%)



QC1.10 For each of the following types of discrimination, could you tell me whether in your opinion, it is very widespread, fairly widespread, fairly rare or very rare in (OUR COUNTRY)? Discrimination on the basis of...

Being intersex (%)



Notes

