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## SUMMARY COUNTRY ANALYSIS

Between June and July 2018, Europeans were interviewed about their attitudes towards development aid. This factsheet presents highlights of the findings from respondents in Hungary.

Respondents in Hungary are generally less positive about development aid, and they are amongst the least likely to be personally involved in helping developing countries.

More than eight in ten (82%) respondents in Hungary say helping people in developing countries is important. Just over six in ten (64%) think tackling poverty in developing countries should be one of the main priorities of the EU, while 43% say this about their national government.

Three-quarters of respondents (75%) in Hungary think private companies should have an important role in the sustainable development of developing countries.

Two-thirds (66%) of respondents in Hungary think providing financial assistance to developing countries is an effective way to tackle poverty. More than one quarter (28%) think financial assistance to developing countries should be increased – six points higher than 2016. A further 52% say it should continue at current levels, while 14% say assistance should be reduced.

Just over six in ten (61%) agree providing financial assistance to developing countries is an effective way to address irregular migration.

More than eight in ten respondents (86%) in Hungary think EU development policy should also focus on equality between women and men. These respondents think priority areas should be tackling violence against women and girls (62%), tackling discriminative attitudes towards women (59%) and supporting women's economic empowerment (41%). Hungary is one of only three countries where supporting women's economic empowerment is one of the three most mentioned areas.

Just 31% of respondents in Hungary agree with the idea that as an individual they can play a role in tackling poverty in developing countries – considerably lower than the EU average of 53%. This also represents a decline of six points since 2016. Just over one in five (21%) are personally involved in helping developing countries – one of the lowest levels in the EU. Furthermore, the proportion of respondents in Hungary that say they are not involved has increased by seven points since 2016 (79%).

Respondents in Hungary are most likely to get information about development aid from TV (71%), relatives, colleagues or friends (27%) or online social networks (22%).

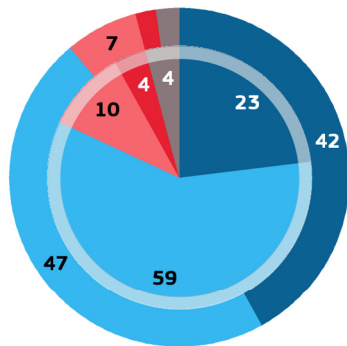
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1. IMPORTANCE OF AND ATTITUDES TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AND AID

**QC1** In your opinion, is it very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important to help people in developing countries? (%)

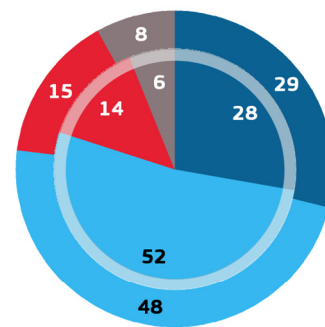


EU28 Outer pie HU Inner pie

	EU28		HU	
	2017	2017-2016	2017	2017-2016
Very important	42	=	23	+ 2
Fairly important	47	=	59	- 3
Not very important	7	=	10	- 1
Not at all important	2	=	4	+ 1
Don't know	2	=	4	+ 1

Evolution 2017-2016

**QC3** The EU and its Member States provide financial assistance to developing countries. Which of the following statements best describes your opinion? (%)



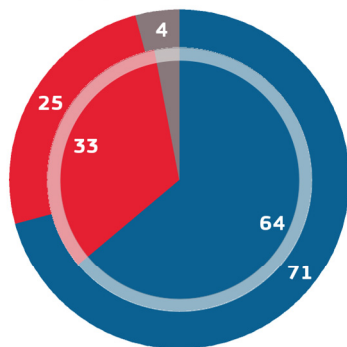
EU28 Outer pie HU Inner pie

	EU28		HU	
	2017	2017-2016	2017	2017-2016
We should spend more money in support of developing countries	29	+ 7	28	+ 6
We should continue spending as we do	48	- 4	52	- 6
We should spend less money in support of developing countries	15	- 1	14	+ 1
Don't know	8	- 2	6	- 1

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**QC4.2** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

**Tackling poverty in developing countries should be one of the main priorities of the EU (%)**



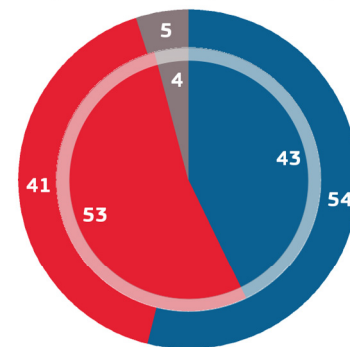
EU28 Outer pie HU Inner pie

	EU28		HU	
	2017	2017-2016	2017	2017-2016
Total 'Agree'	71	+ 3	64	+ 1
Total 'Disagree'	25	- 3	33	=
Don't know	4	=	3	- 1

Evolution 2017-2016

**QC4.3** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

**Tackling poverty in developing countries should be one of the main priorities of the (NATIONALITY) government (%)**



EU28 Outer pie HU Inner pie

	EU28		HU	
	2017	2017-2016	2017	2017-2016
Total 'Agree'	54	+ 3	43	- 3
Total 'Disagree'	41	- 4	53	+ 2
Don't know	5	+ 1	4	+ 1

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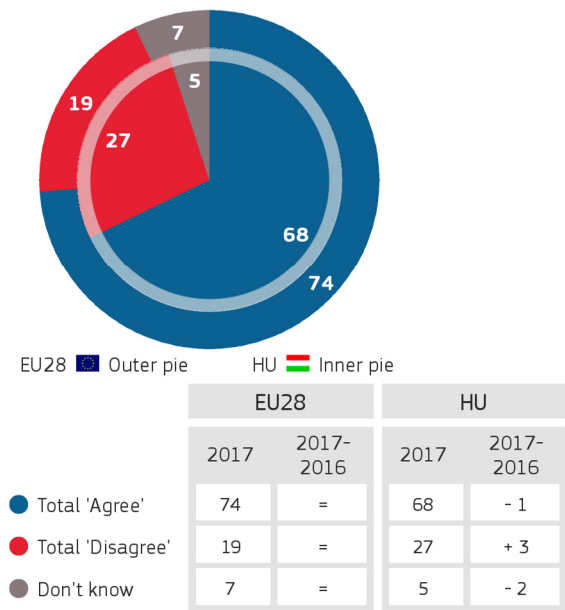
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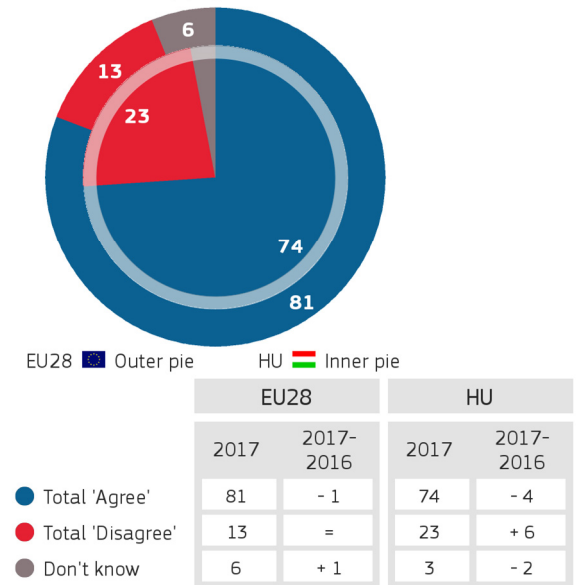
## 2. BENEFITS OF DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AND AID

**QC4.4** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?  
**Tackling poverty in developing countries has a positive influence on EU citizens as well (%)**



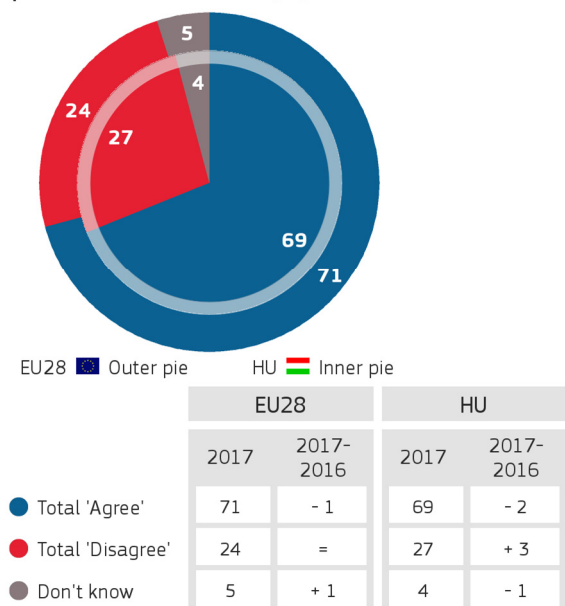
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**QC4.5** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?  
**Tackling poverty in developing countries is also in the EU's own interest (e.g. by creating trade opportunities or better access to energy and raw materials) (%)**



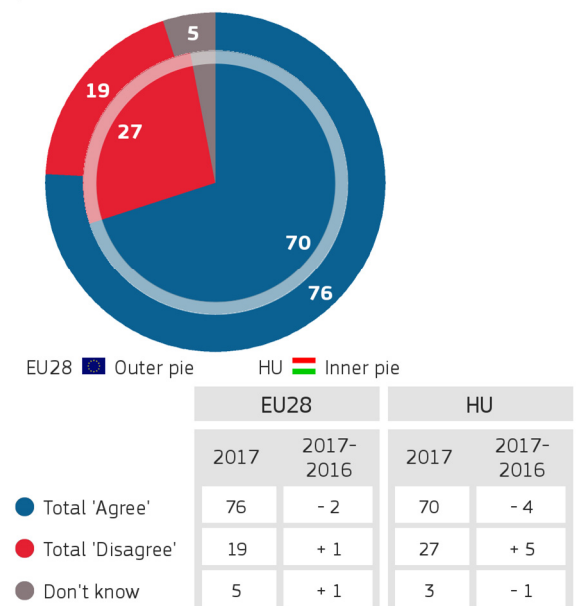
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**QC4.7** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?  
**Providing financial assistance to developing countries contributes to a more peaceful and fairer world (%)**



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**QC4.6** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?  
**Tackling poverty in developing countries is a moral obligation for the EU (%)**



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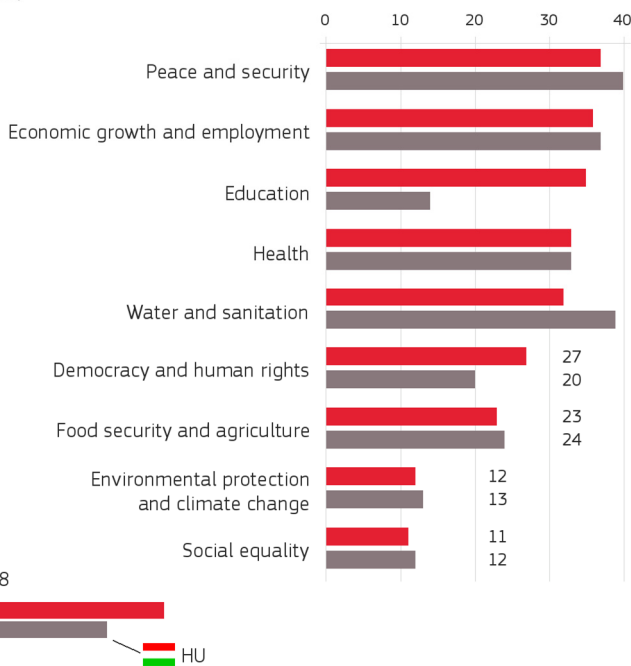
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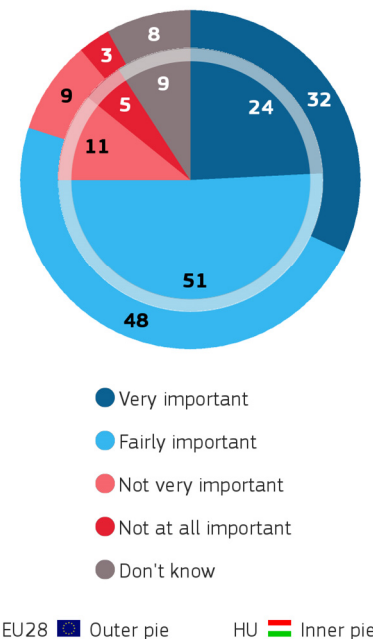
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### 3. UNDERSTANDING CHALLENGES AND PRIORITIES

**QC2** Which of the following challenges do you consider the most pressing for the future of developing countries? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS) (%)

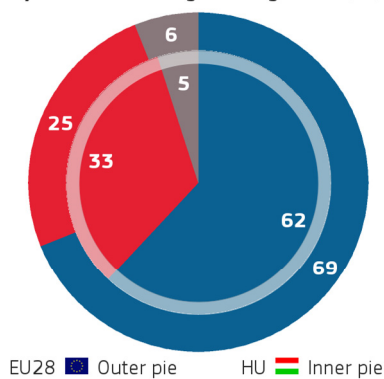


**QC9** In your opinion, how important do you think the role of private companies in the sustainable development of developing countries should be? (%)



**QC4.8** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

**Providing financial assistance to developing countries is an effective way to address irregular migration (%)**



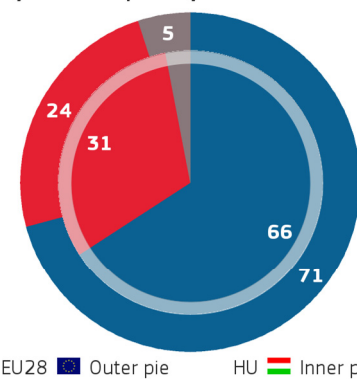
EU28 Outer pie HU Inner pie

	EU28		HU	
	2017	2017-2016	2017	2017-2016
Total 'Agree'	69	+ 1	62	- 1
Total 'Disagree'	25	- 1	33	+ 5
Don't know	6	=	5	- 4

Evolution 2017-2016

**QC4.9** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

**Providing financial assistance to developing countries is an effective way to tackle poverty in these countries (%)**



EU28 Outer pie HU Inner pie

	EU28		HU	
	2017	2017-2016	2017	2017-2016
Total 'Agree'	71	=	66	+ 2
Total 'Disagree'	24	- 1	31	- 1
Don't know	5	+ 1	3	- 1

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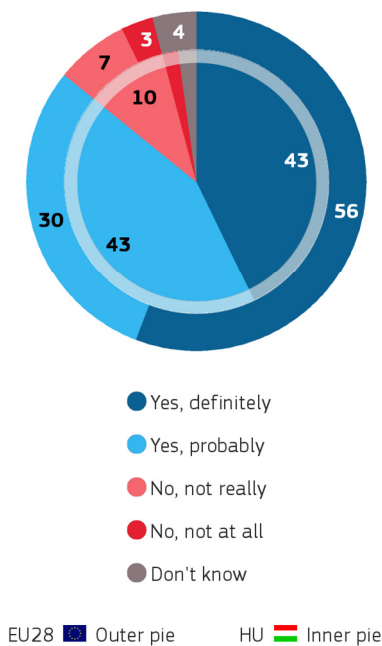
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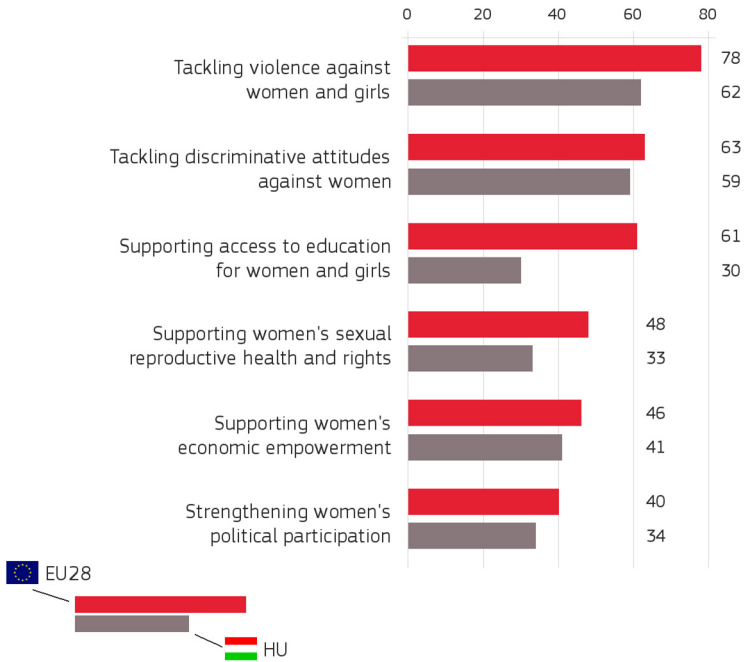
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### 3. UNDERSTANDING CHALLENGES AND PRIORITIES

**QC7** Do you think that European Union development policy should also focus on equality between women and men?  
(%)

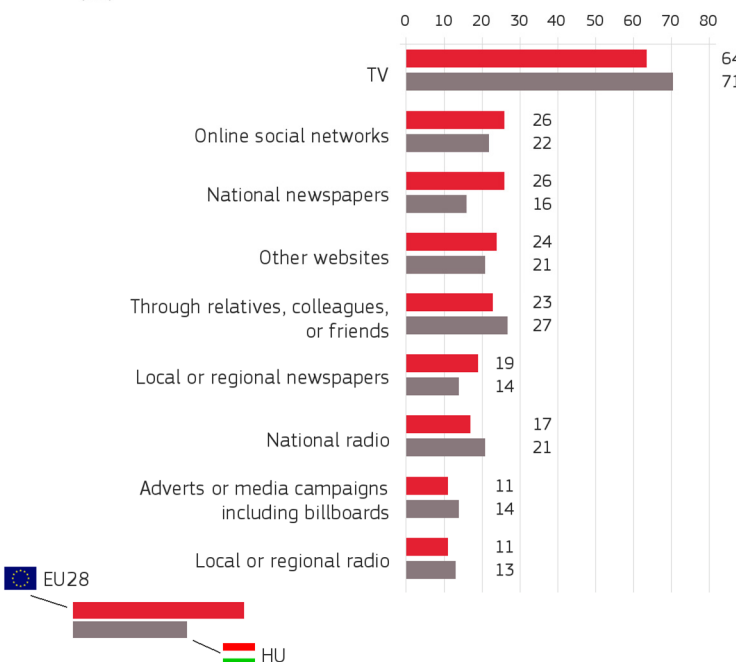


**QC8** And which of the following areas should be prioritised?  
(MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)  
(%)

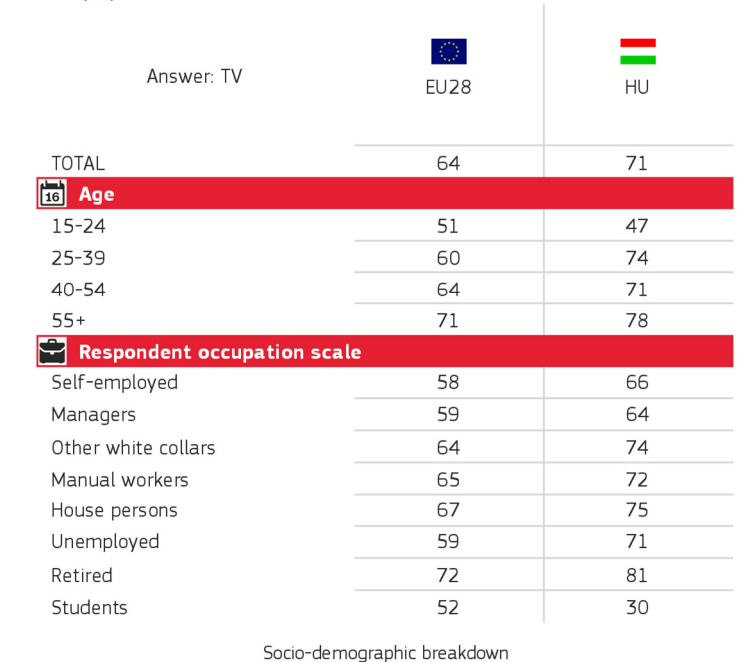


### 4. SOURCES OF INFORMATION RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

**QC6T** From which sources do you get information related to development issues? Firstly? And then? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)  
(%)



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(%)



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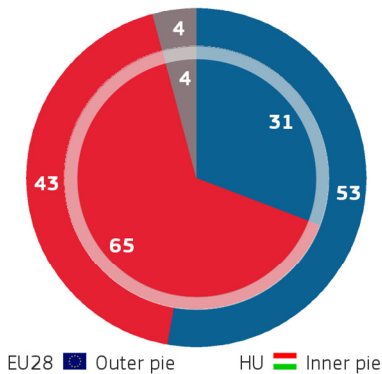
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### 5. PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO AND INVOLVEMENT IN DEVELOPMENT

**QC4.1** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

**As an individual, you can play a role in tackling poverty in developing countries (%)**



	EU28		HU	
	2017	2017-2016	2017	2017-2016
Total 'Agree'	53	- 1	31	- 6
Total 'Disagree'	43	+ 1	65	+ 6
Don't know	4	=	4	=

Evolution 2017-2016

**QC4.1** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

**As an individual, you can play a role in tackling poverty in developing countries (%)**

Answer: Total 'Agree'	EU28	HU
TOTAL	53	31
<b>Age</b>		
15-24	61	38
25-39	59	29
40-54	55	29
55+	46	32
<b>Education (End of)</b>		
15-	42	22
16-19	50	33
20+	60	32
Still studying	64	40

Socio-demographic breakdown

**QC5** Are you personally involved in helping developing countries in any of the following ways? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)

