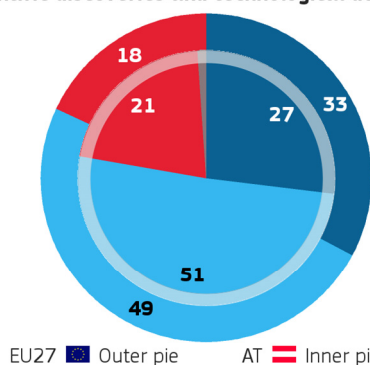


1. KNOWLEDGE ABOUT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

QA2.2 In everyday life, we have to deal with many different issues, where we feel more or less interested. For each of the following, please indicate whether you are...

New scientific discoveries and technological developments (%)



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| | 2021 | 2021-2010 | 2021 | 2021-2010 |
| Very interested | 33 | + 3 | 27 | + 6 |
| Moderately interested | 49 | = | 51 | - 2 |
| Not at all interested | 18 | - 2 | 21 | - 4 |
| Don't know | 0 | - 1 | 1 | = |

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Answer: Very interested

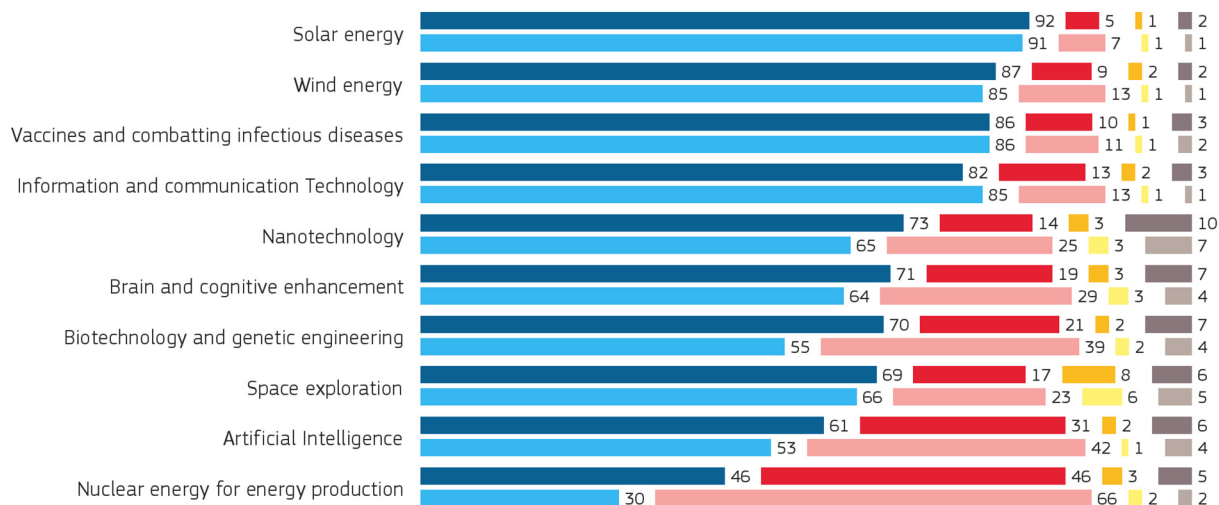
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| TOTAL | 33 | 27 |
| Age | | |
| 15-24 | 38 | 31 |
| 25-39 | 36 | 32 |
| 40-54 | 34 | 28 |
| 55+ | 29 | 21 |
| Gender | | |
| Man | 40 | 33 |
| Woman | 26 | 21 |
| Education (End of) | | |
| 15- | 18 | 18 |
| 16-19 | 25 | 25 |
| 20+ | 44 | 38 |
| Still studying | 41 | 37 |

Socio-demographic breakdown

2. VIEWS ON THE IMPACTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

QA8a The following is a list of areas where new technologies are currently being developed. For each of these, do you think it will have a positive, a negative or no effect on our way of life in the next 20 years?

(%)



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Total 'Positive effect'

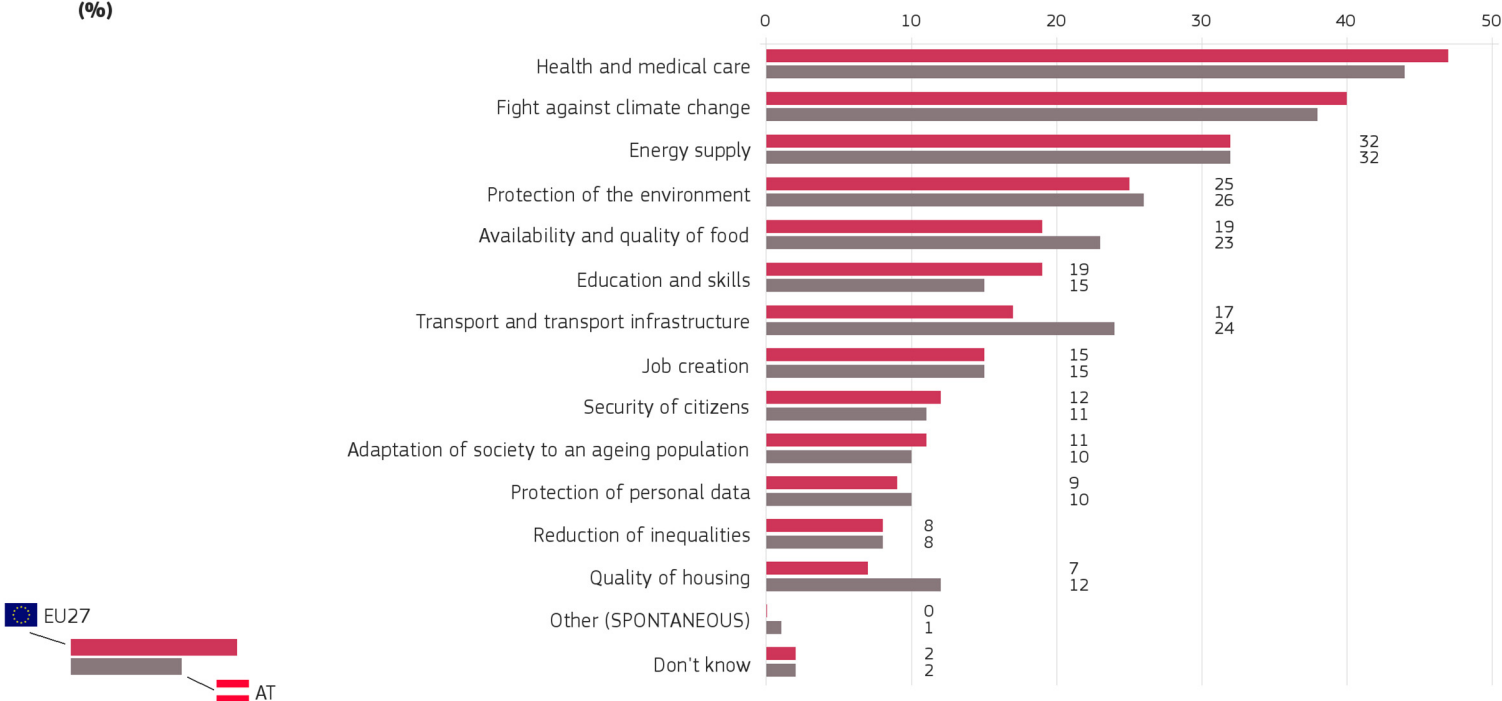
Total 'Negative effect'

No effect

Don't know

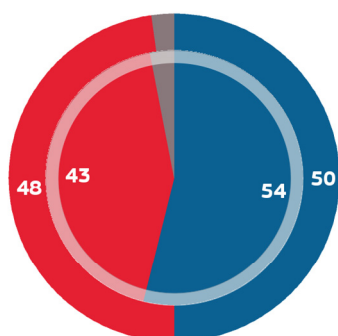
2. VIEWS ON THE IMPACTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

QA8b In the coming years, which of the following areas do you think will be affected most by research and innovation? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)
(%)



3. VIEWS ON THE GOVERNANCE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

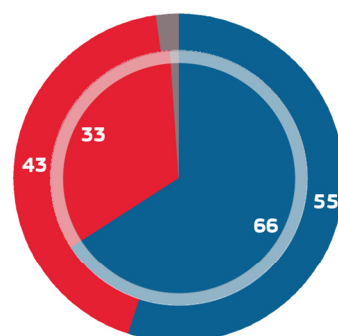
QA13B Below are a series of questions with two statements each. For each pair, please select the statement which comes closest to your point of view. Please select one
(%)



- Science and technology should be tightly regulated by the government
- Science and technology should be allowed to operate freely in the marketplace like a business
- Don't know

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QA13C Below are a series of questions with two statements each. For each pair, please select the statement which comes closest to your point of view. Please select one
(%)



- Decisions about science and technology should be based primarily on the moral and ethical issues concerned
- Decisions about science and technology should be based primarily on the potential to make new scientific discoveries and develop new technologies
- Don't know

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26.901 interviews
13 / 04 > 10 / 05 / 2021



1.008 interviews
13 / 04 > 02 / 05 / 2021

Methodology: face-to-face

Special Eurobarometer 516

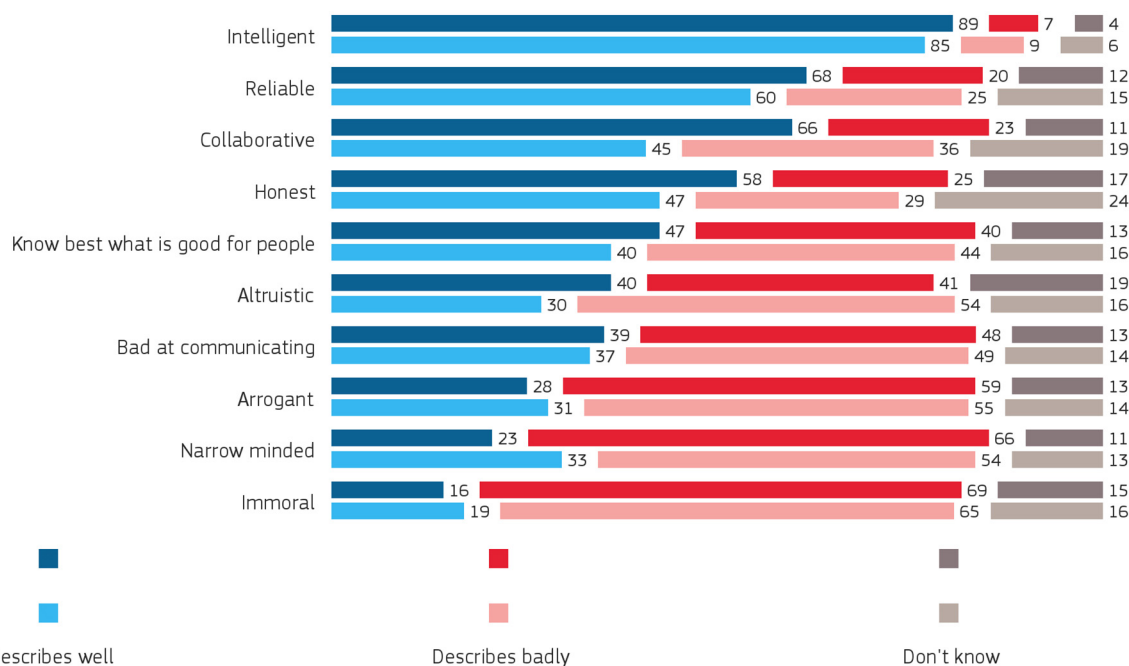
European citizens' knowledge and attitudes
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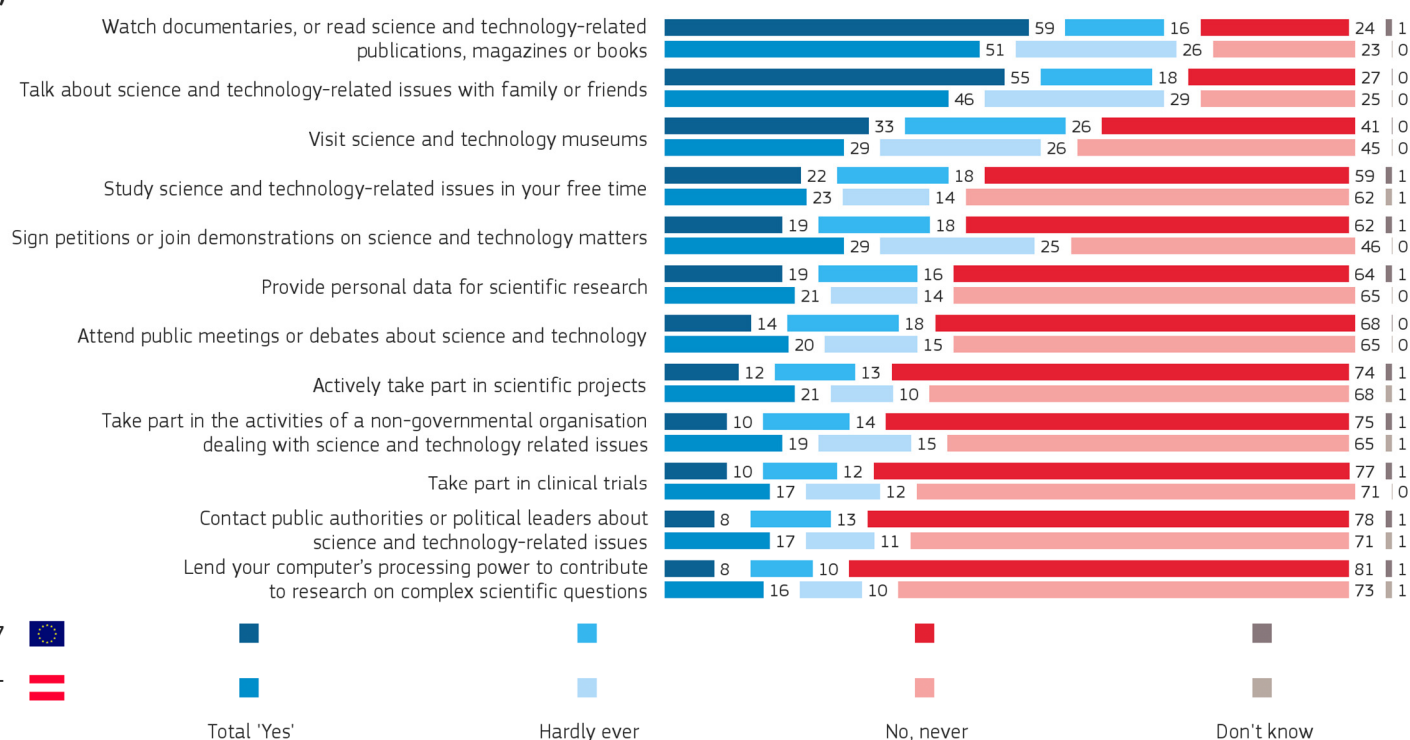
4. VIEWS OF SCIENTISTS

QA12a The following is a list of characteristics that can be associated with scientists today. For each characteristic, indicate if you think it describes scientists well or describes them badly.
(%)



5. CITIZEN'S ENGAGEMENT IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

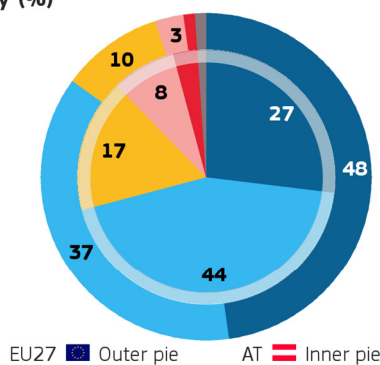
QA14 And now, a few questions on how you engage with science and technology issues. Do you...
(%)



6. YOUNG PEOPLE AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

QA9.6 The following are some statements that people have made about science or technology. For each statement, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree.

Young people's interest in science is essential for our future prosperity (%)



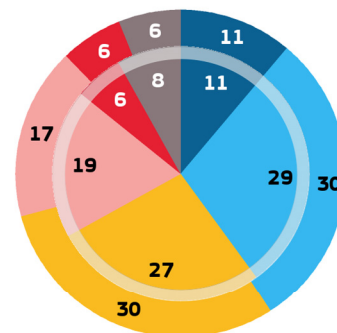
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| | 2021 | 2021-2005 | 2021 | 2021-2005 |
| Strongly agree | 48 | + 11 | 27 | - 6 |
| Tend to agree | 37 | - 9 | 44 | - 2 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 10 | = | 17 | + 7 |
| Tend to disagree | 3 | - 1 | 8 | + 4 |
| Strongly disagree | 1 | = | 3 | = |
| Don't know | 1 | - 1 | 1 | - 3 |



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7. GENDER DIMENSIONS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

QA17.5 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Science and technology pay sufficient attention to differences between women's and men's needs (%)

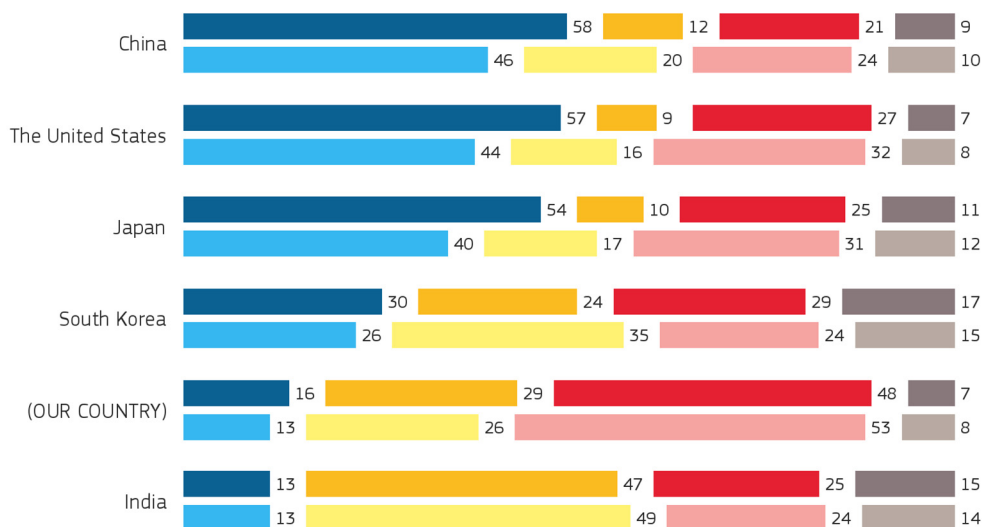


Strongly agree
Tend to agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Tend to disagree
Strongly disagree
Don't know

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8. COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE OF THE EU IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

QA19 Do you think researchers in the following countries are ahead, behind, or at the same level as researchers in the European Union on average, in terms of making new scientific discoveries?
(%)



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Ahead of researchers in the EU on average

Behind researchers in the EU on average

At the same level as researchers in the EU on average

Don't know