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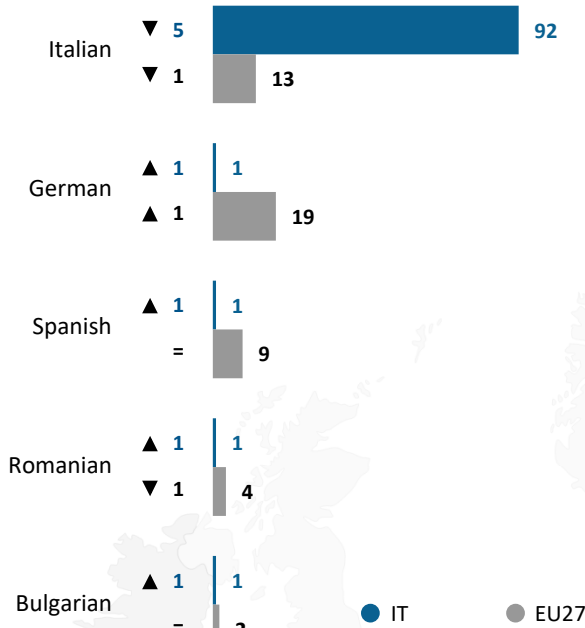
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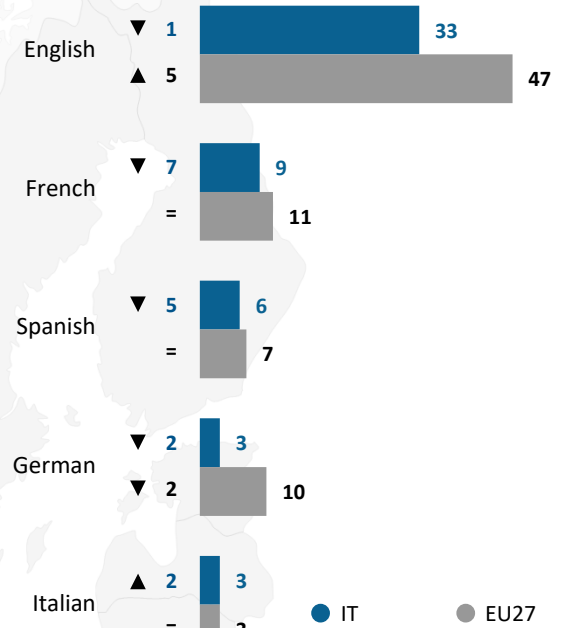
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## 1. MULTILINGUALISM IN THE EU: LANGUAGES AND ATTITUDES

D48a. Thinking about the languages that you speak, which language is your mother tongue? (%)



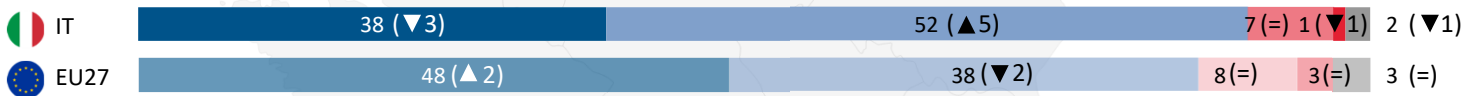
D48.otherlang. And which other language, if any, do you speak well enough in order to be able to have a conversation? (%)



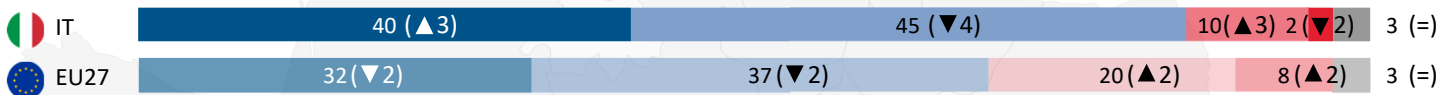
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QB7. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each the following statements. (%)

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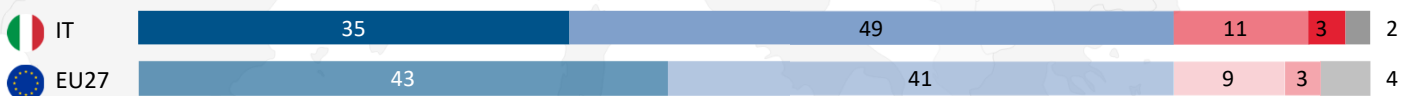
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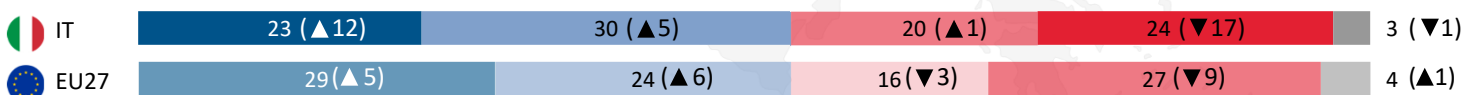
Improving language skills should be a policy priority



Regional and minority languages should be protected



You prefer to watch foreign films and programmes with subtitles, rather than dubbed



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

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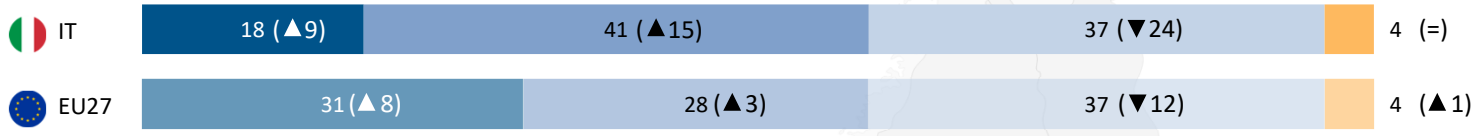
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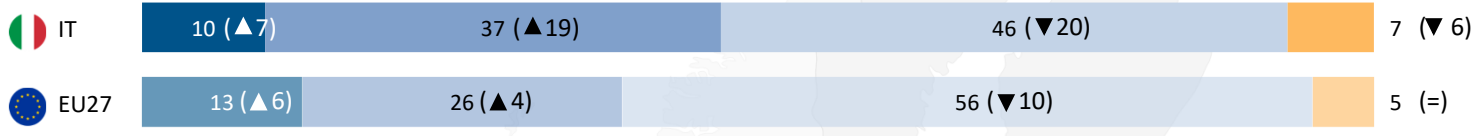
## 2. USE OF LANGUAGES IN DIFFERENT CONTEXTS

SD3. How often do you use your first other language, second other language and third other language? (%)

First other language



Second other language



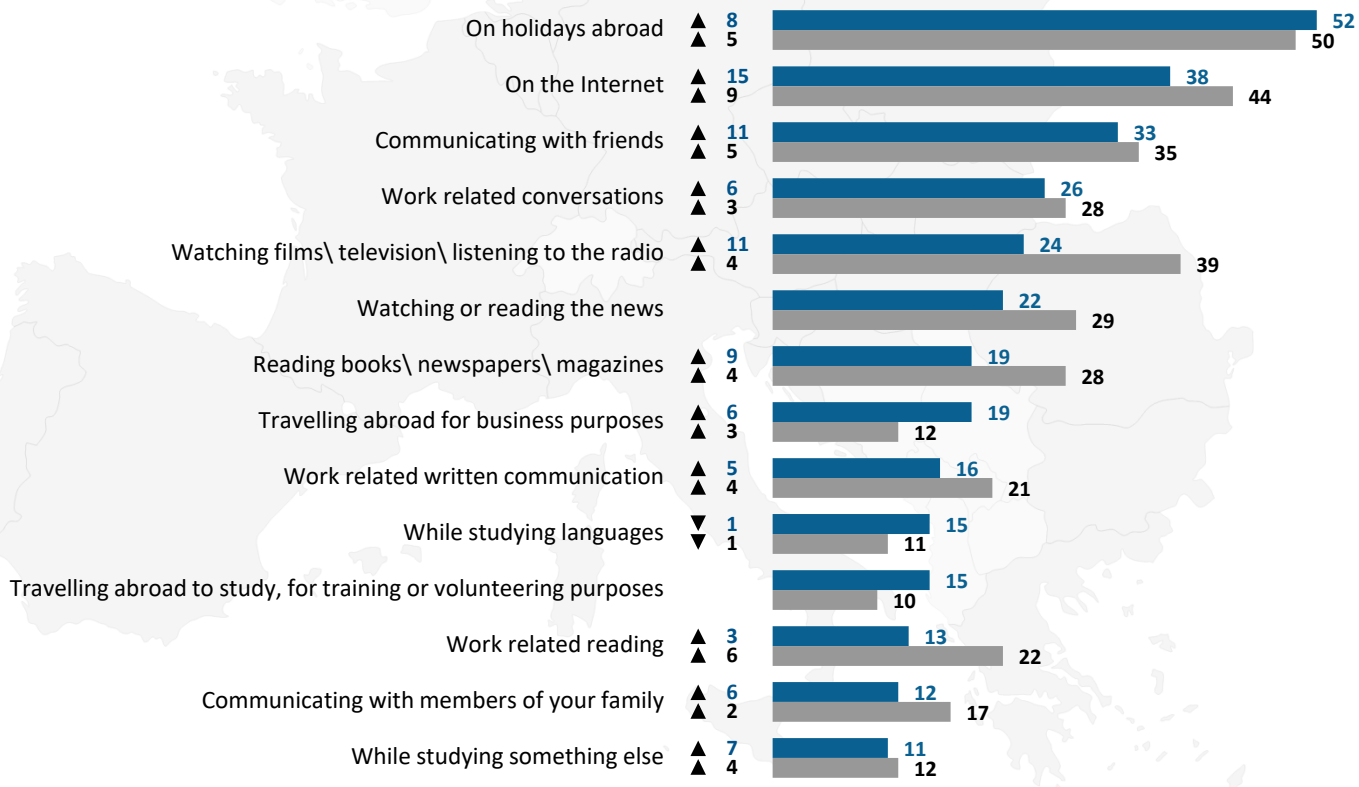
Third other language



● Every day\almost every day   ● Often but not on a daily basis   ● Occasionally   ● Don't know

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SD4a. When do you regularly use...? First other language %



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● IT   ● EU27



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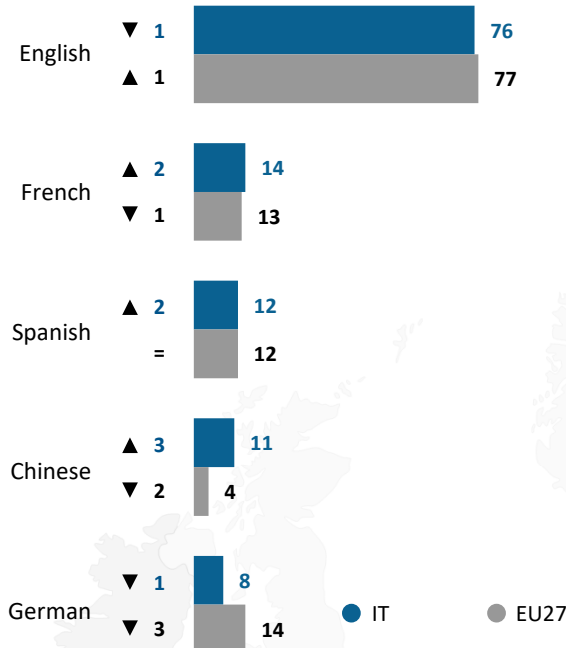
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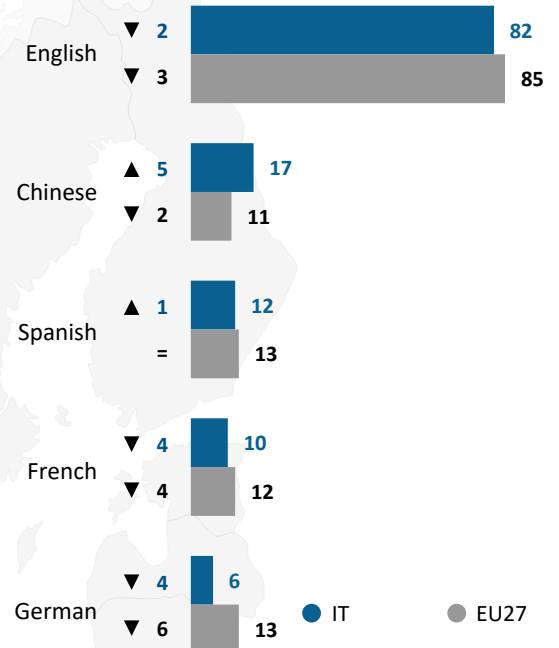
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## 3. LANGUAGE LEARNING: MOTIVES AND METHODS

QB1a. Thinking about languages other than your mother tongue, which two languages do you think are the most useful for your personal development? (MAX. 2 ANSWERS) (%)

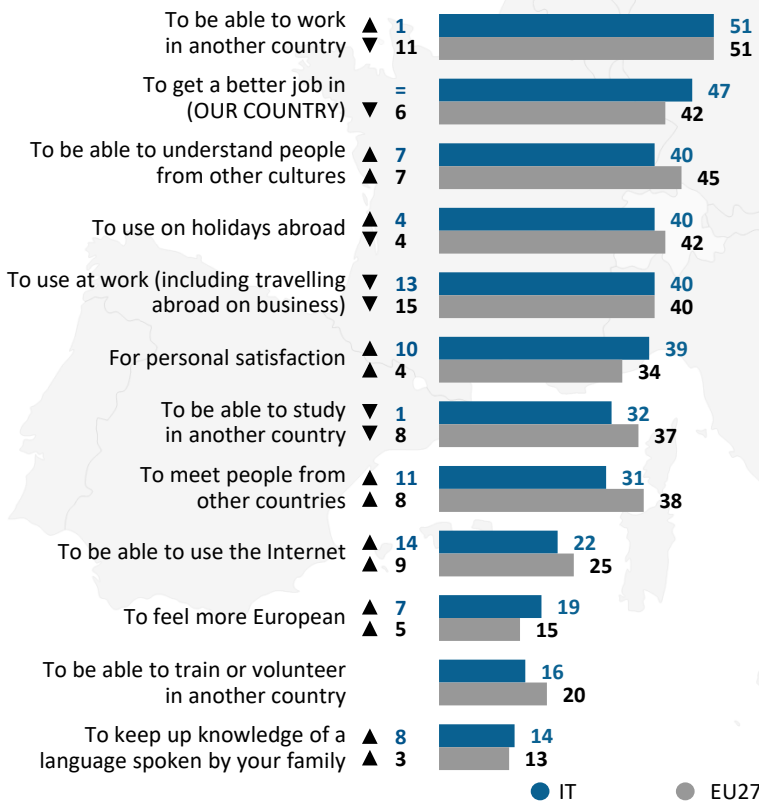


QB1b. And for children to learn for their future? (MAX. 2 ANSWERS) (%)

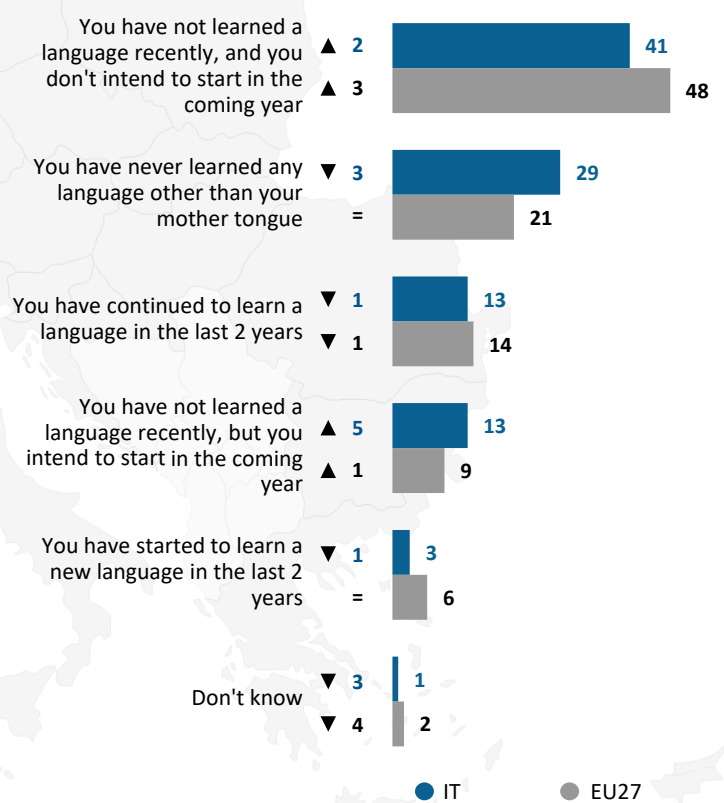


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QB2. In your opinion, what are the main advantages of learning a new language? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



QB3. Which of the following situations apply to you? (%)



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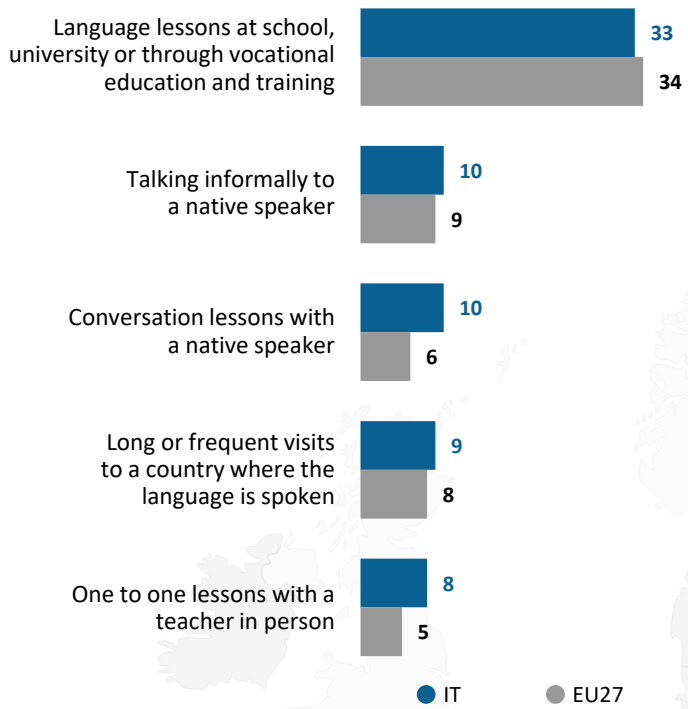
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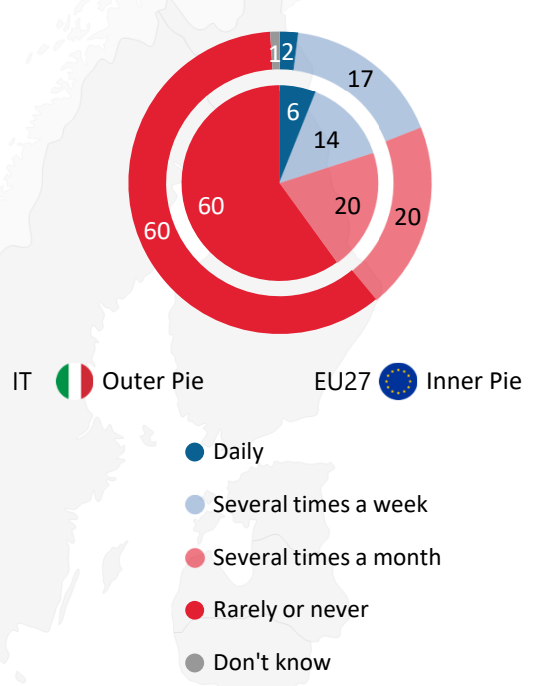
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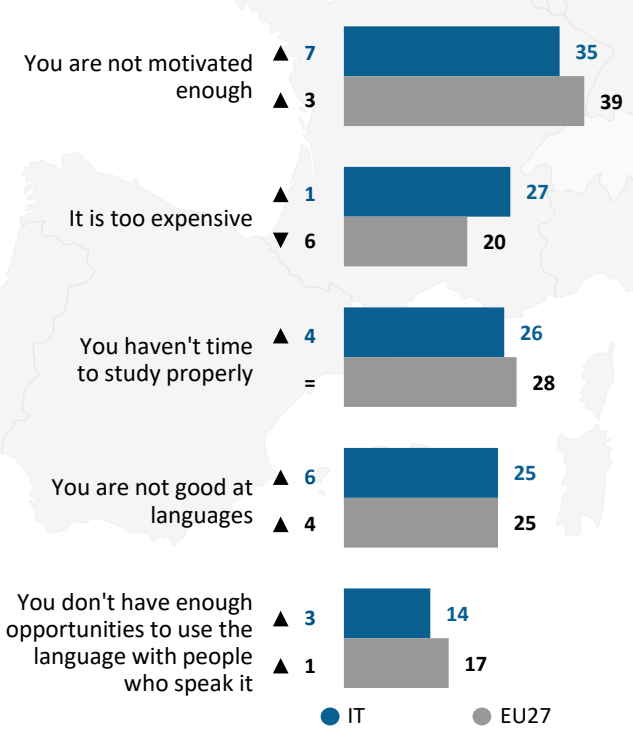
QB4b. Which did you find the most effective? (%)



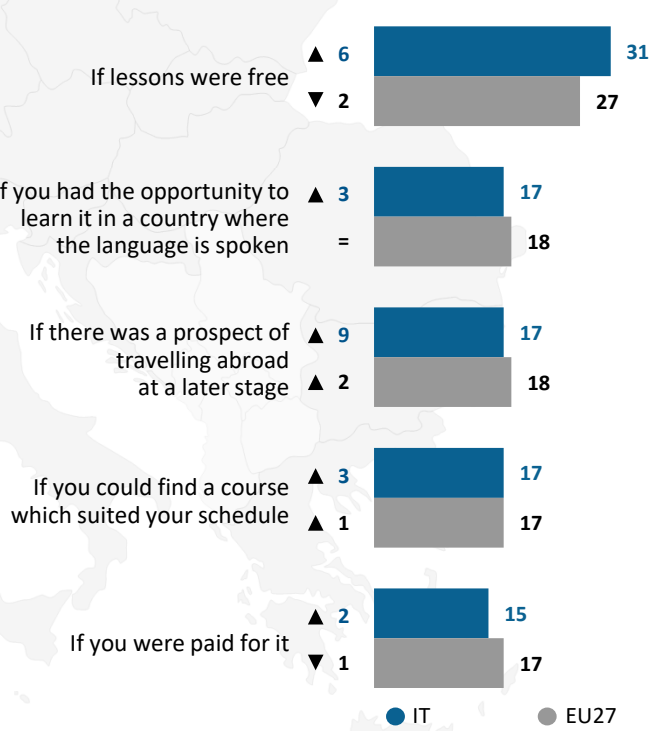
QB8. How often do you use online machine translations? (%)



QB5. I am going to read out a list of different reasons that may discourage people from learning another language. Which, if any, of these reasons would apply to you? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



QB6. Which of the following, if any, would make you significantly more likely to learn a language, or improve your skills in it? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



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