

# Flash Eurobarometer 501

## The euro area



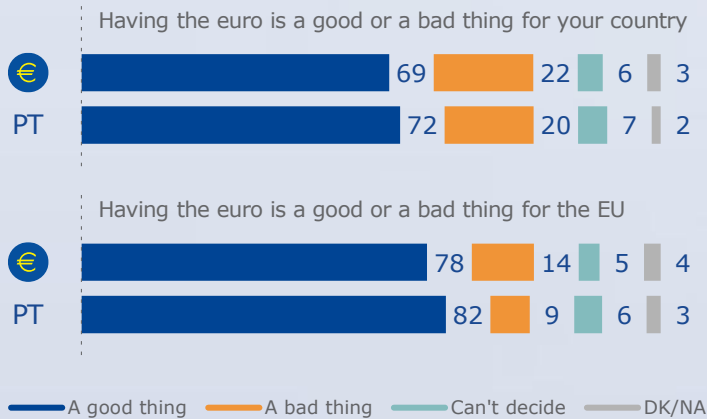
Portugal

Interviews: EU19 - 17662 | PT - 1008 (Fieldwork: 25.10 - 09.11.2021) Methodology



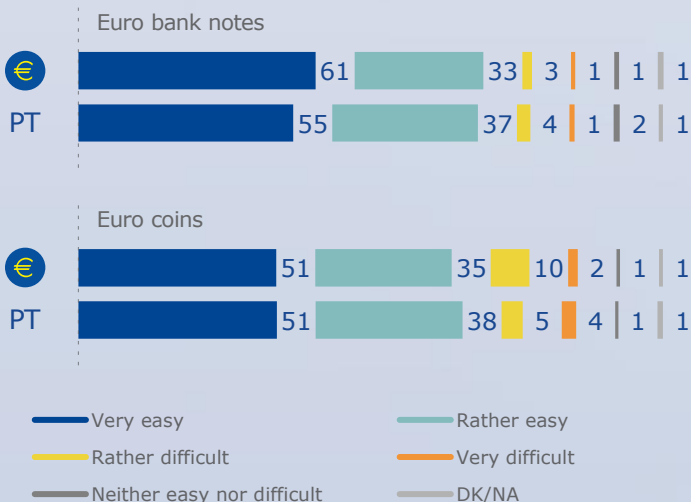
### Support for the euro

q1 Generally speaking do you think...? (%)

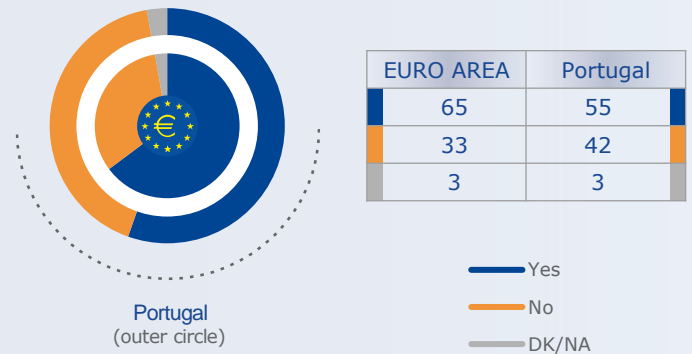


### Euro coins and banknotes

q3a When you pay cash would you say that it is very easy, rather easy, rather difficult to distinguish and handle...? (%)

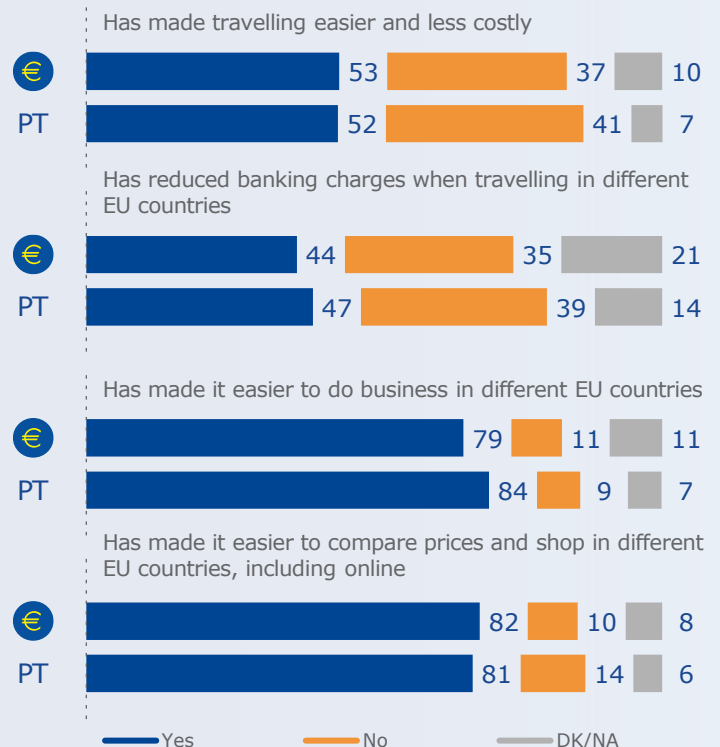


q5 Are you in favour of abolishing 1- and 2 euro cent coins in the Euro area and applying mandatory up- and down-rounding of the final sum of purchase in shops and supermarkets? (%)



### The impact of the euro

q7 Do you think that the euro...? (%)



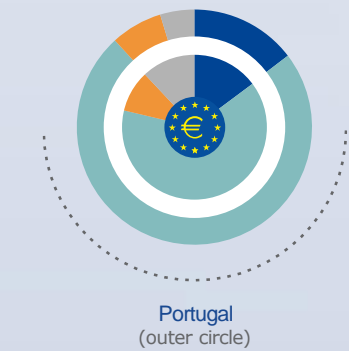
### Euro area economic policy coordination

q8

Do you think that the degree to which economic policy, including budgetary policies, is coordinated in the euro area is appropriate? Should there be more or less coordination among euro-area governments? (%)

EURO AREA		
	Oct.-Nov. '21	Diff. with March '21
Appropriate	15	=
There should be more coordination	64	-3
There should be less coordination	9	+1
DK/NA	12	+2

Portugal		
	Oct.-Nov. '21	Diff. with March '21
Appropriate	15	=
There should be more coordination	74	=
There should be less coordination	7	-1
DK/NA	5	+1



- Appropriate
- There should be more coordination
- There should be less coordination
- DK/NA

### EU financial support to overcome the COVID-19 crisis

q12

What are your thoughts about the most recent EU financial support for EU Member States to overcome the COVID-19 crisis? Do you think it was good or not good to provide... (%)

Loans to help interested Member States keep people in employment?



A recovery plan of 750 billion euros supporting all Member States, through grants and loans, on conditions that they make green, digital and social investments and reforms?

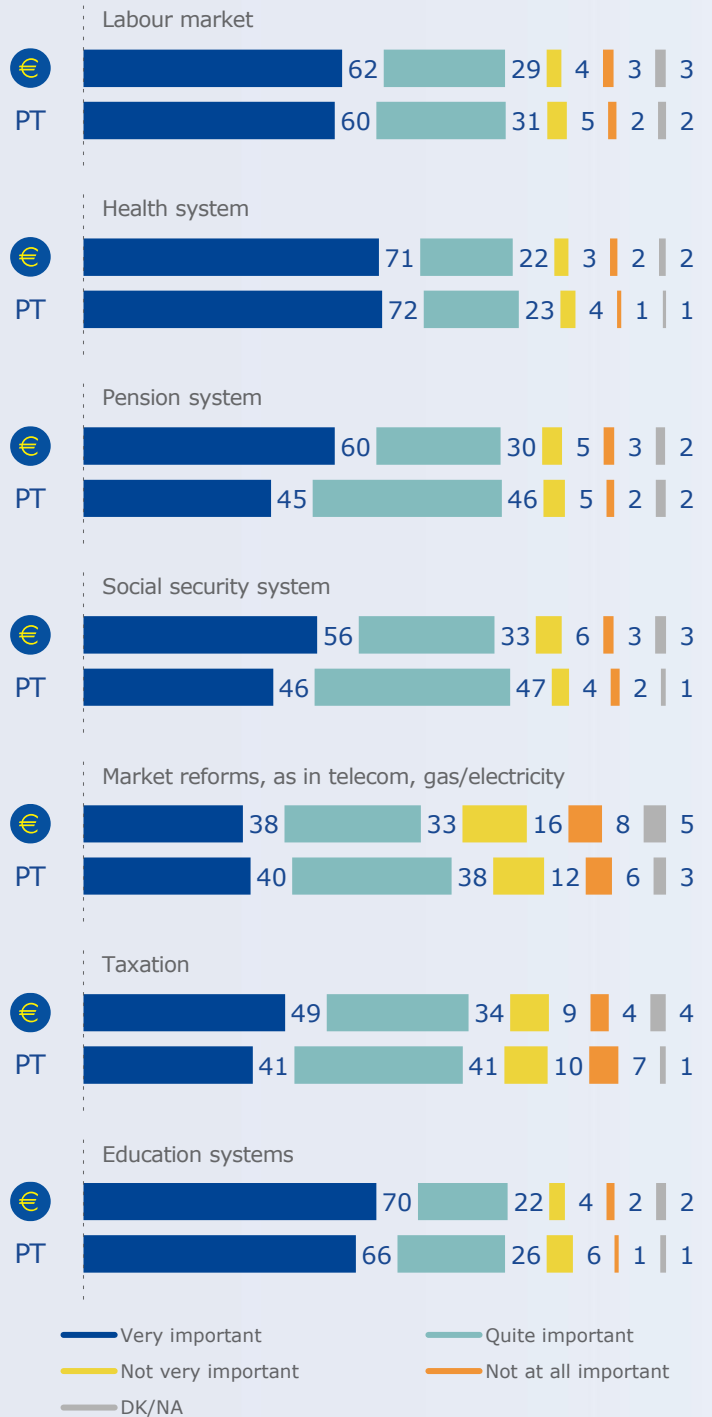


- A good thing
- A bad thing
- Can't decide
- DK/NA

### Economic reforms and other sectoral reforms to boost growth and employment

q10

In your opinion, how important is it that the government in Portugal should introduce reforms in each of the following areas to help increase growth and employment? (%)



- Very important
- Quite important
- Not very important
- Not at all important
- DK/NA