

Survey requested and coordinated by the European Commission, Directorate-General for Communication

Fieldwork

21/05 - 26/05/2021

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Ipsos European Public Affairs

## Technical note

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### Methodology

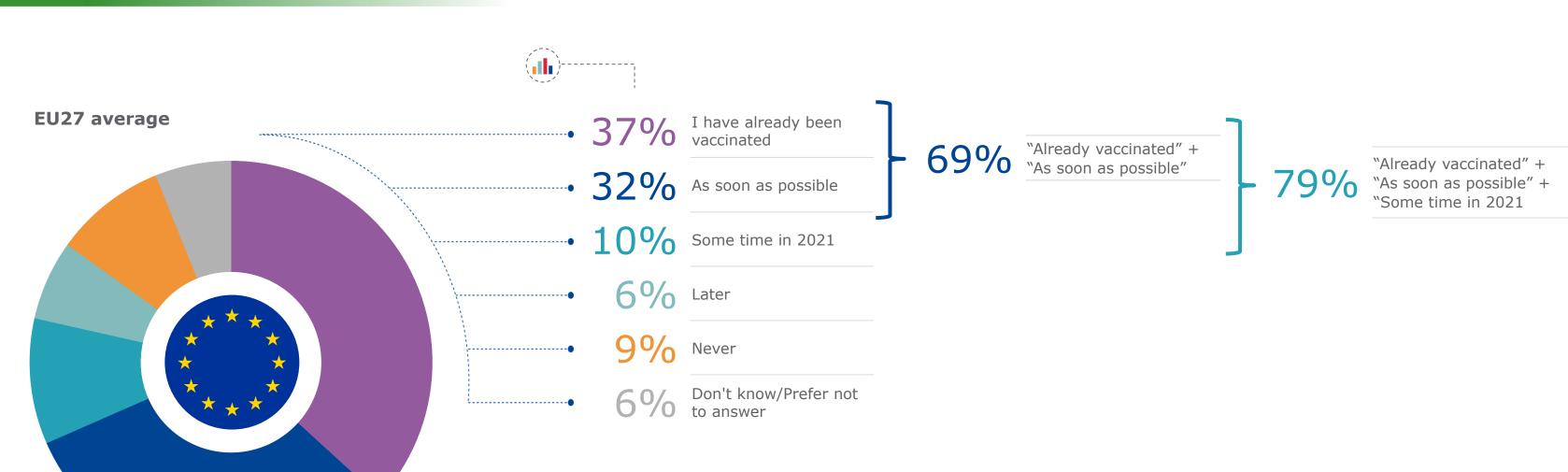
- The survey was conducted via computer-assisted web interviewing (CAWI), using Ipsos online panels and their partner network. A share of respondents in Malta and Luxembourg was recruited via social media networks.
- Fieldwork: 21 May 26 May 2021
- Target population: EU citizens, 15 years and over
- Coverage: EU27
- Number of interviews: 26,106
- Sample size per country: 500 in LU, CY, MT, 1000 in all other countries

#### **Presentation of survey data**

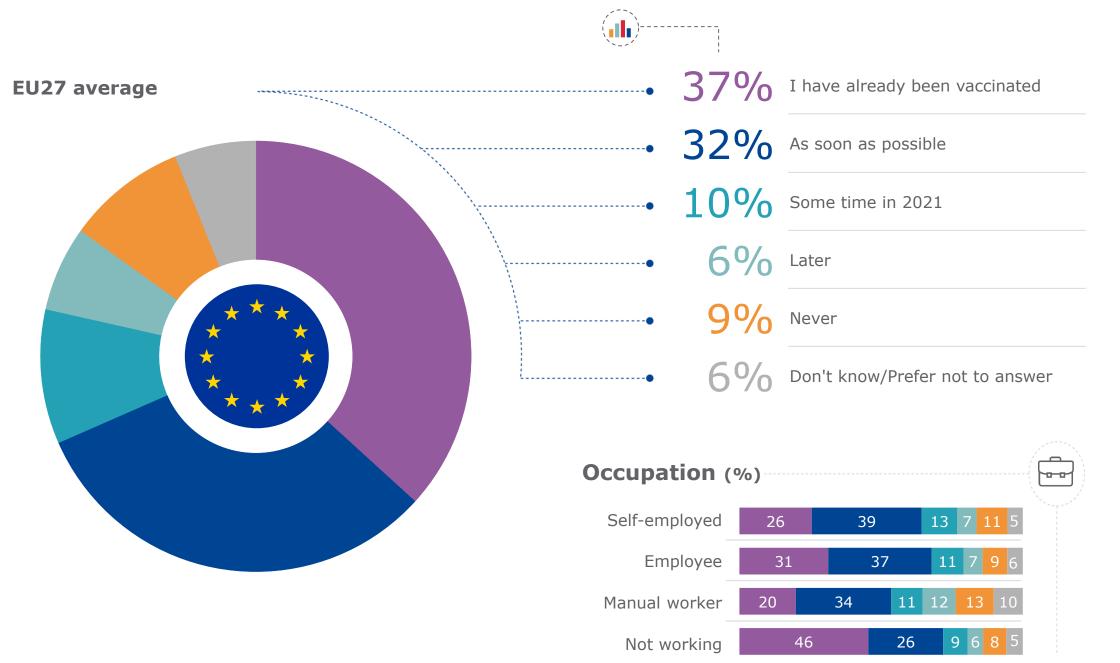
• Survey data were **weighted** to marginal age by gender, activity status and region population distributions using *rim* weighting. The EU27 averages are weighted according to the size of the 15+ population of each country.

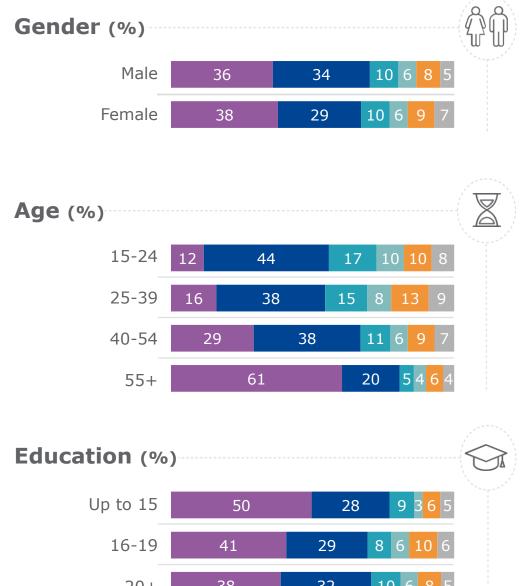
Note: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.











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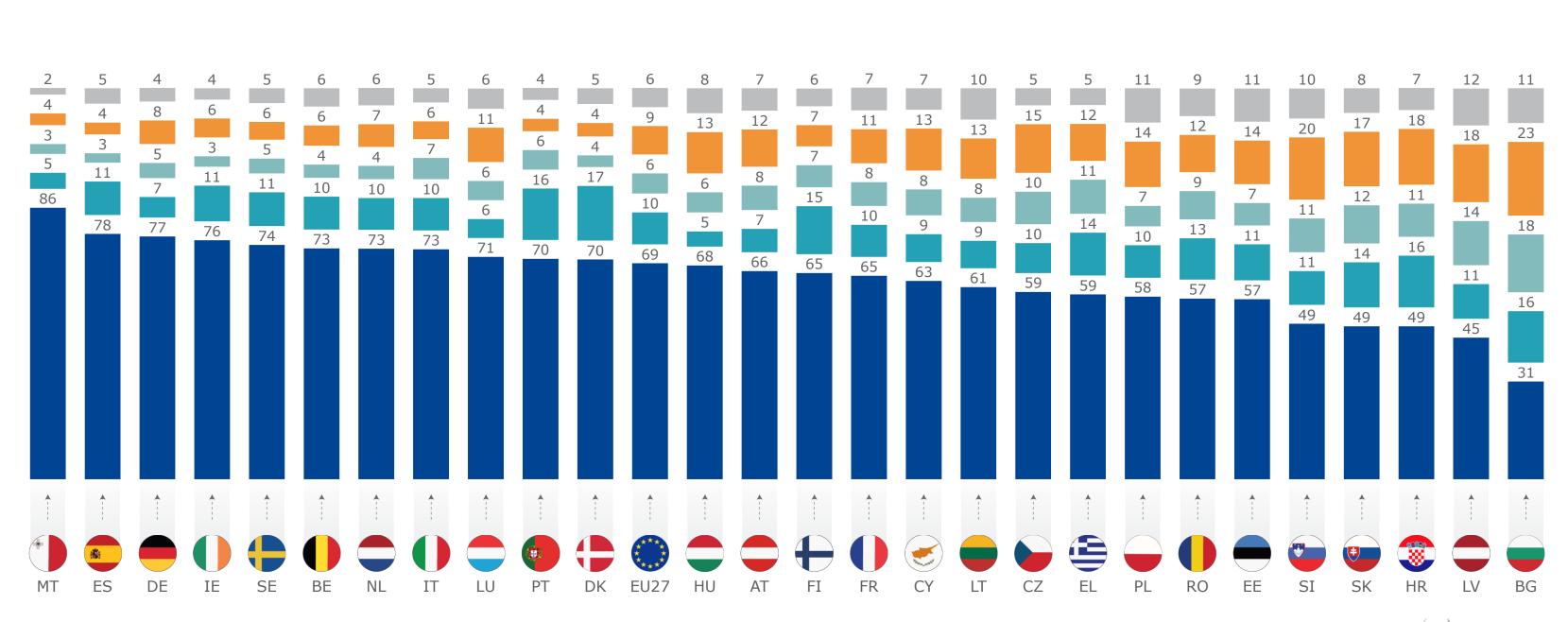


—I have already been vaccinated + As soon as possible

—Some time in 2021



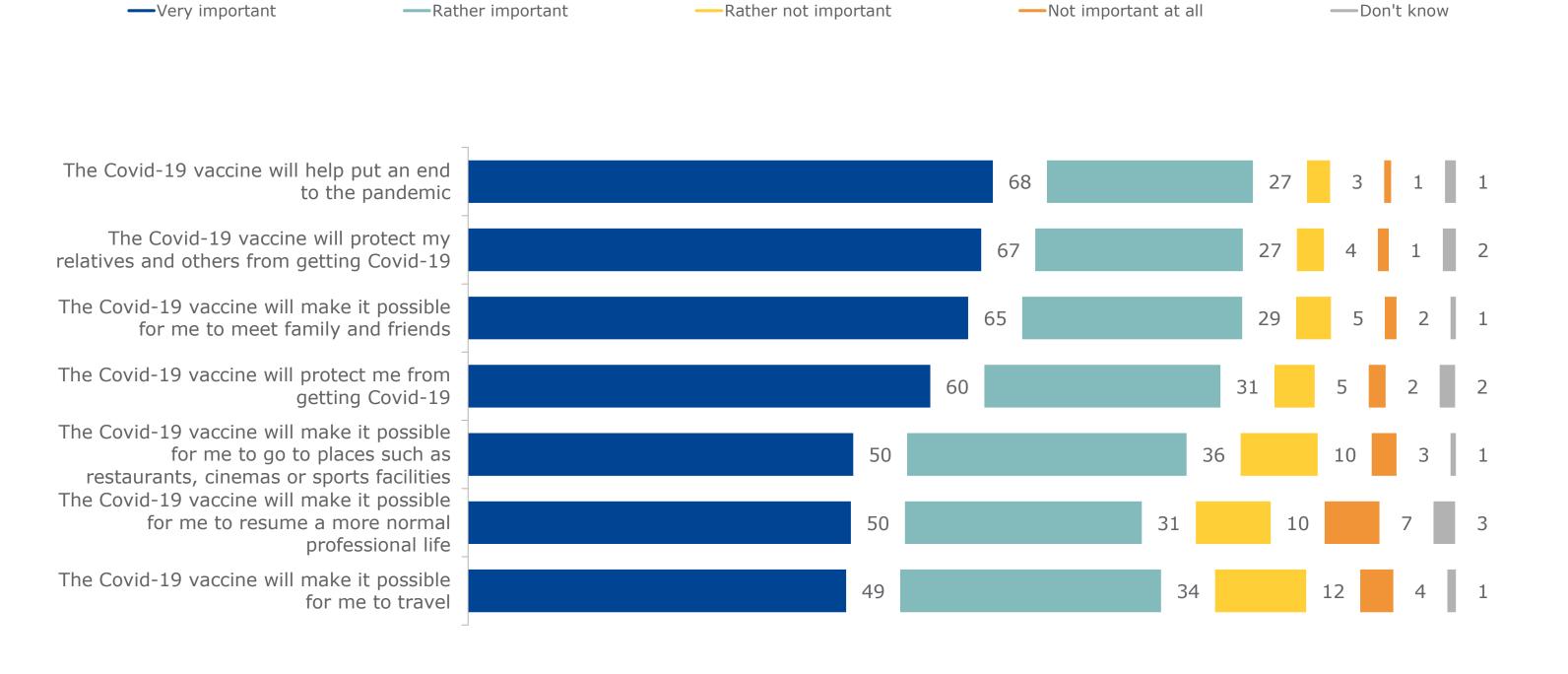
—Don't know/Prefer not to answer



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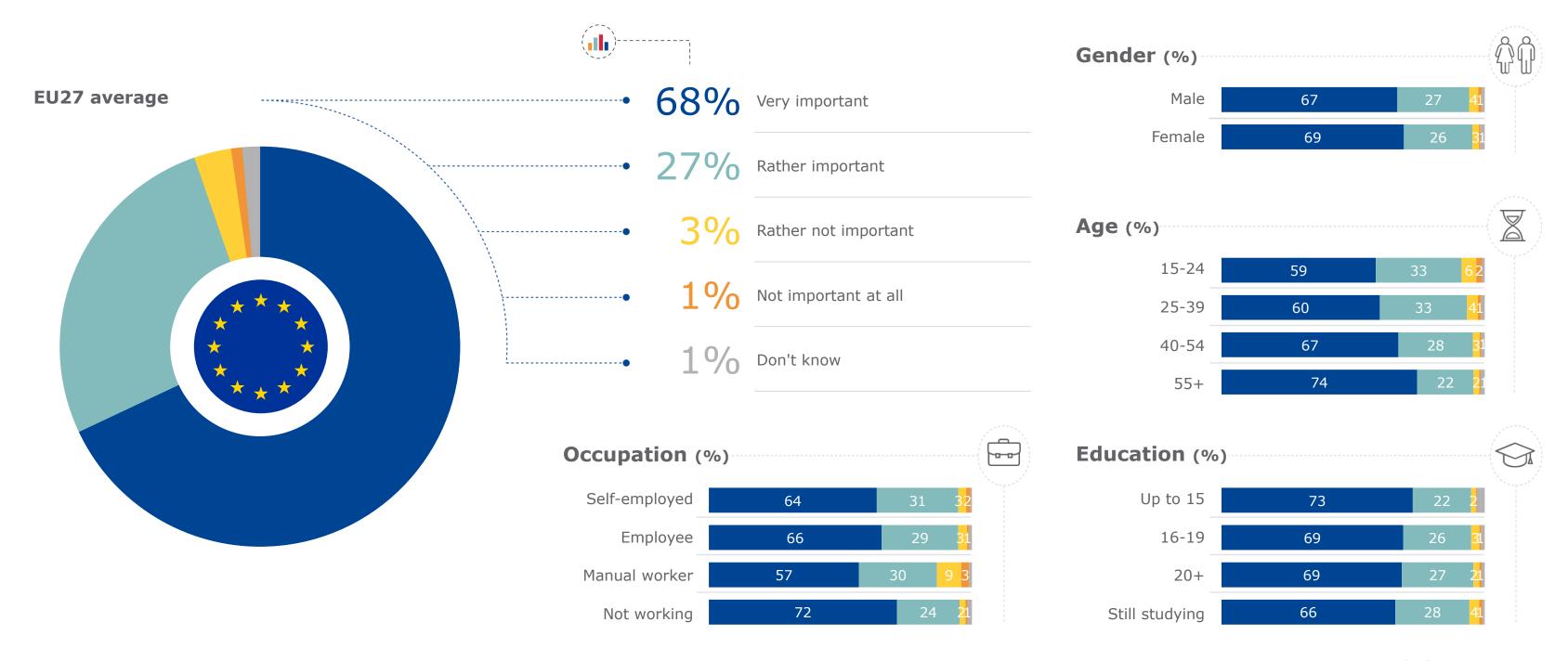
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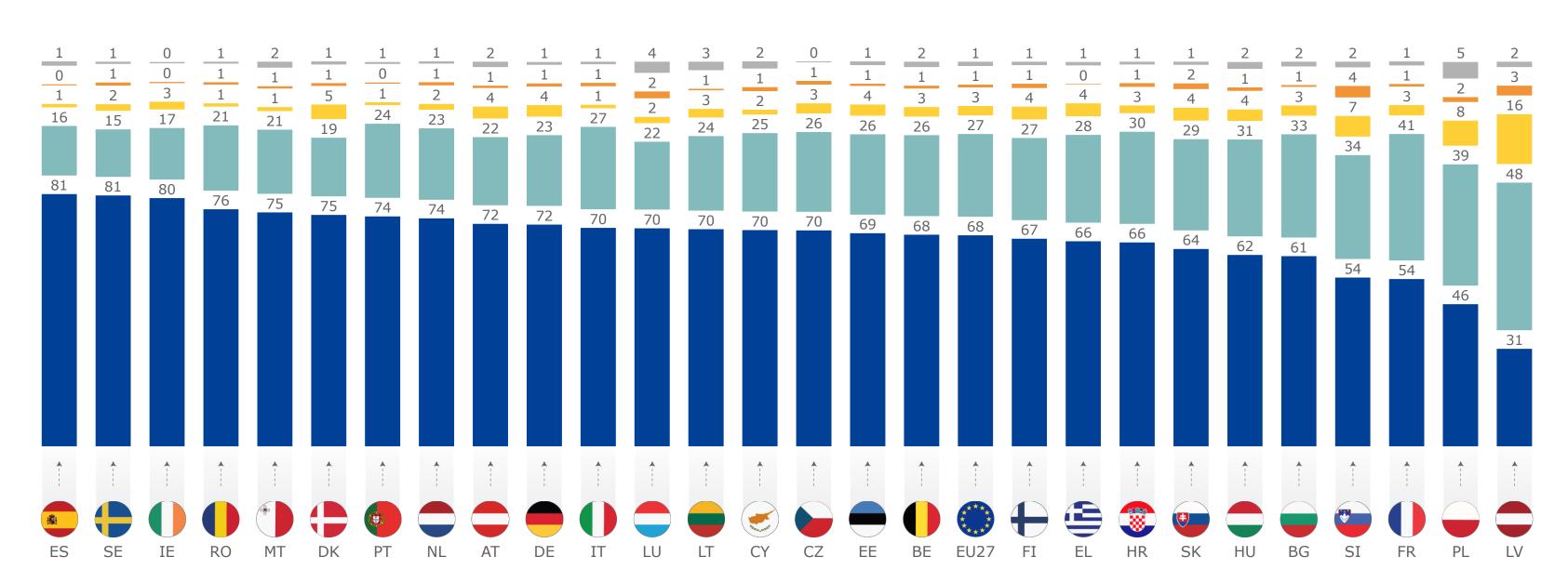
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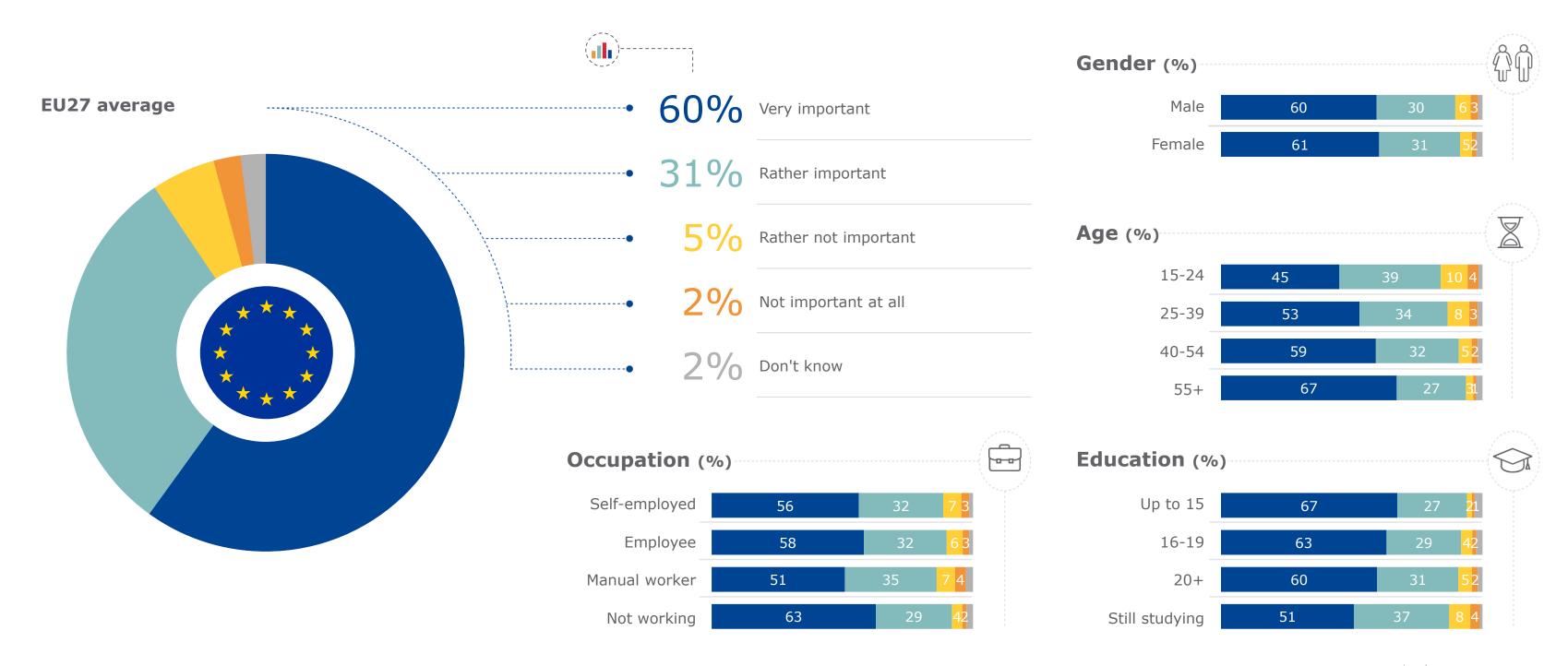
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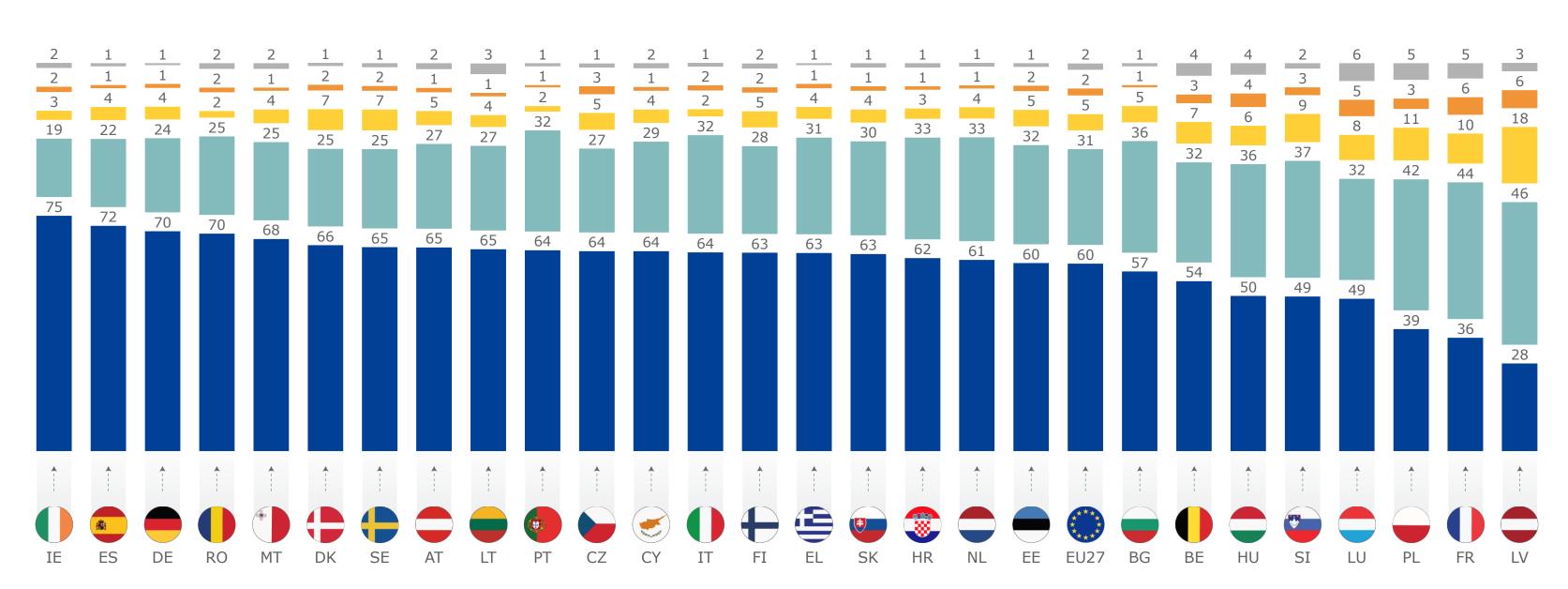
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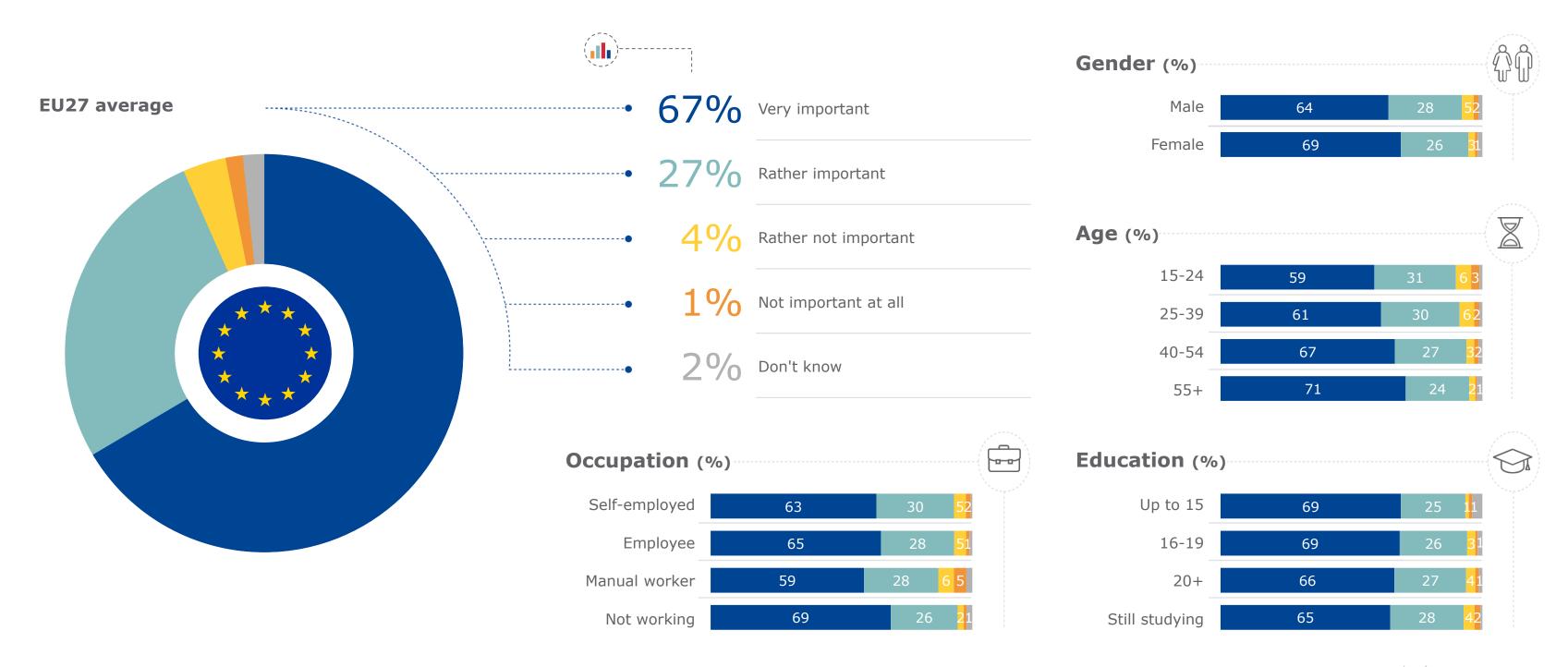
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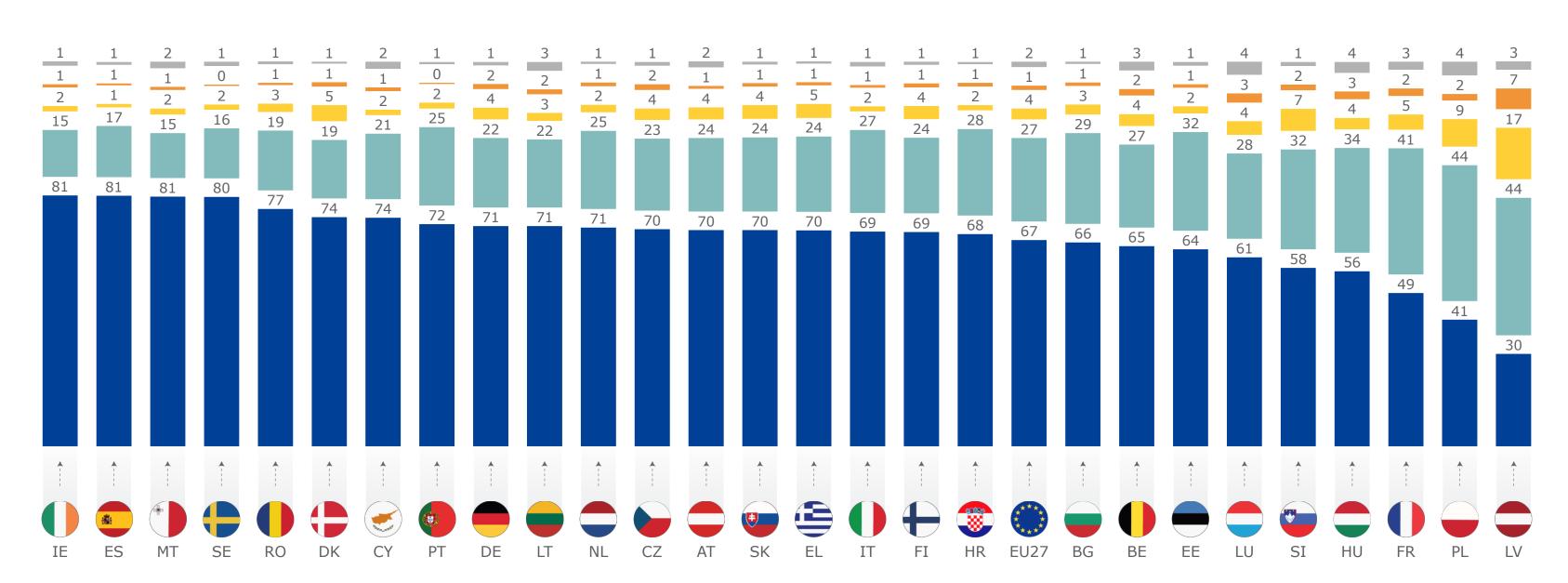


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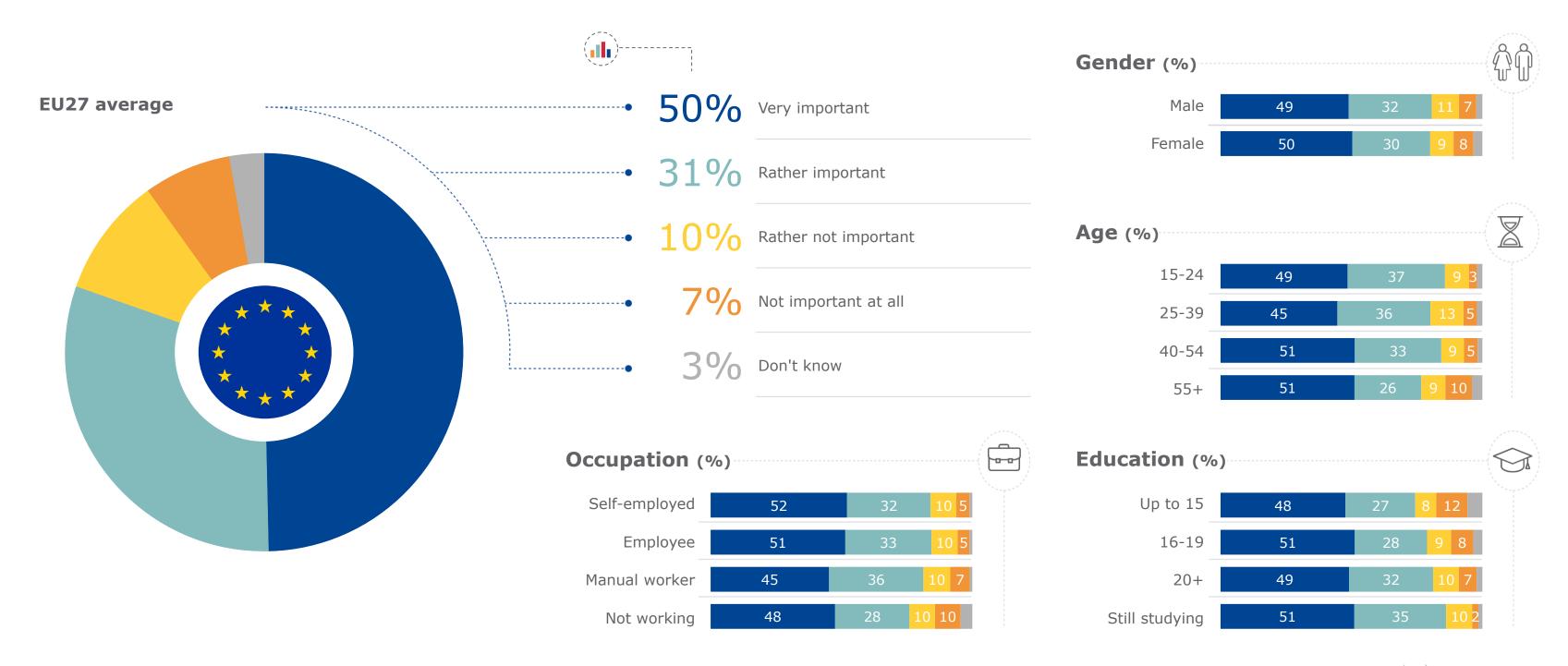
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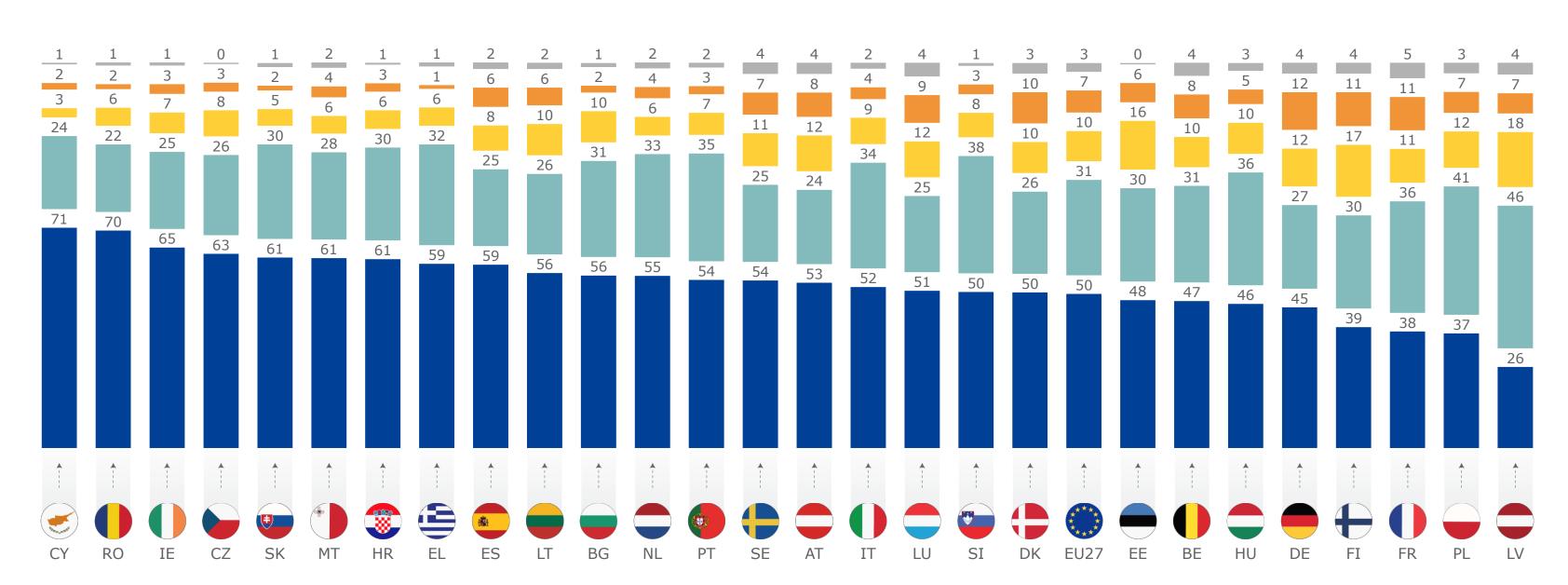


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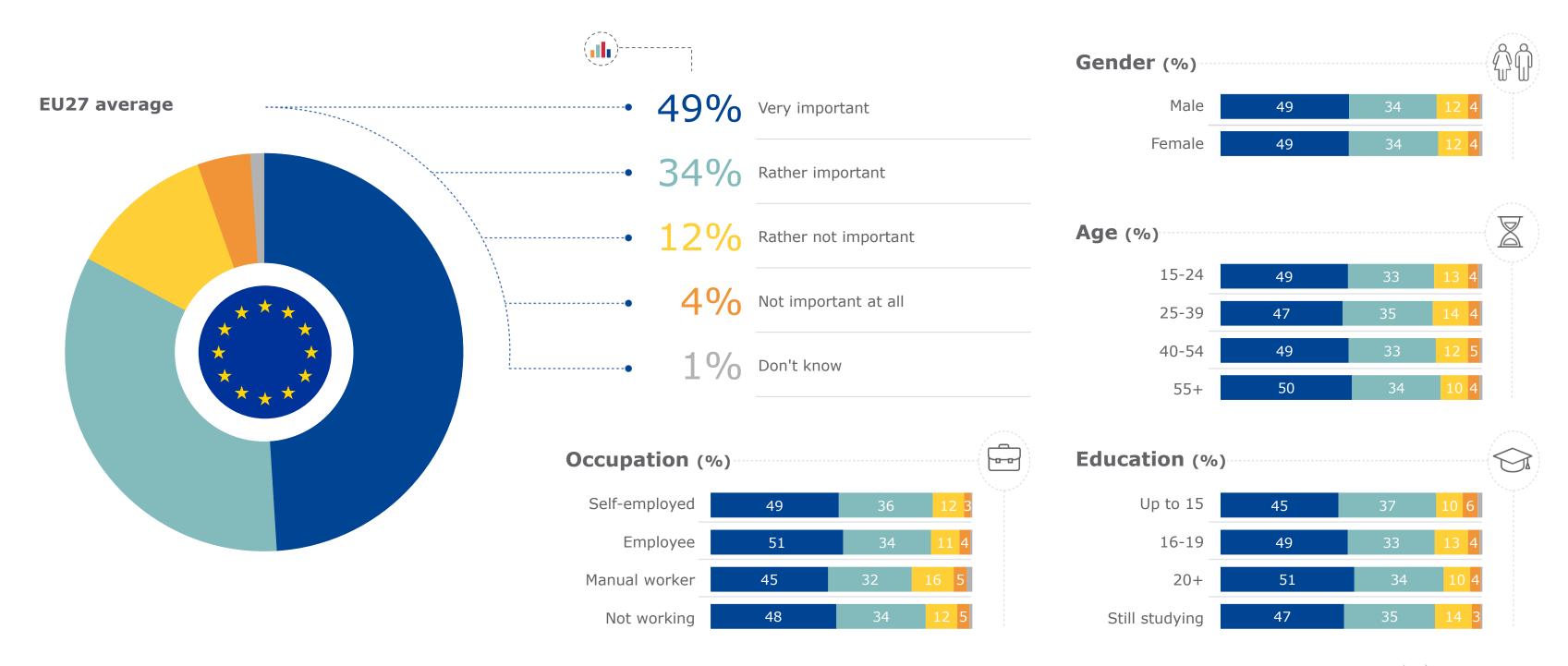
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The Covid-19 vaccine will make it possible for me to travel



Very important

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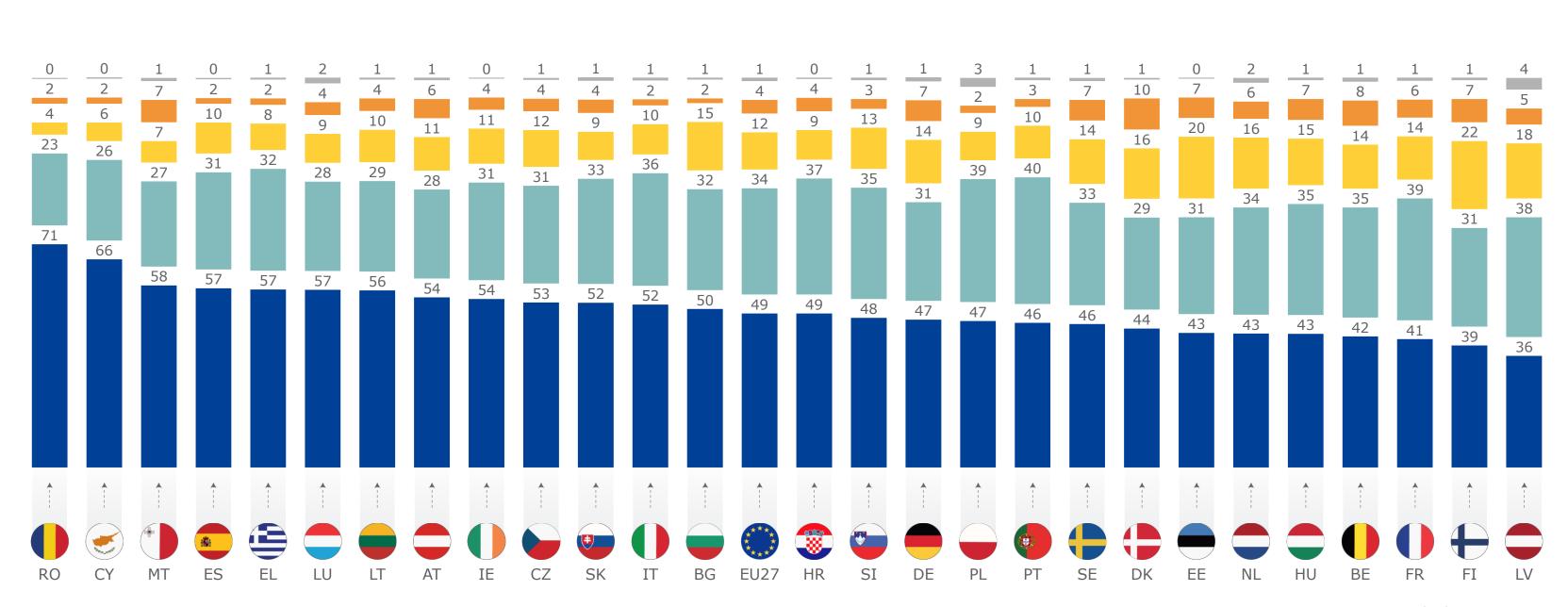
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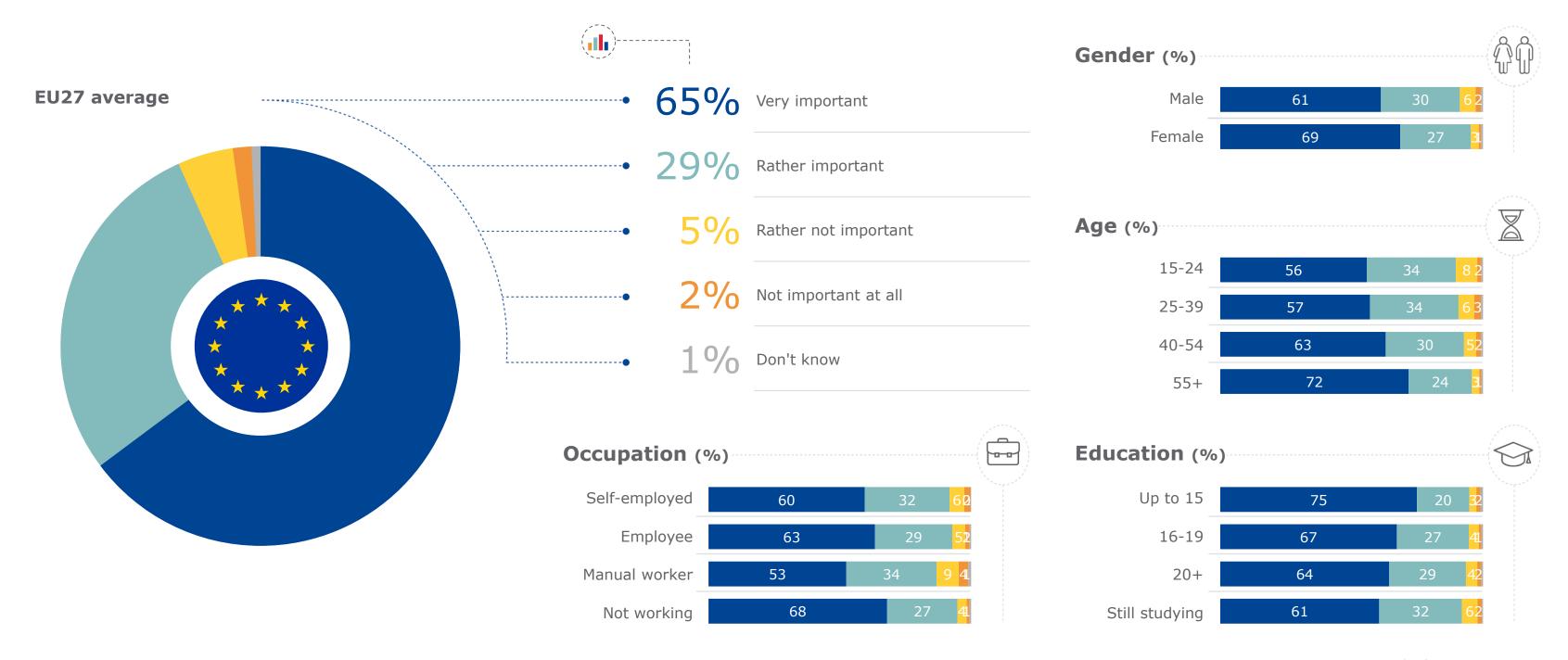
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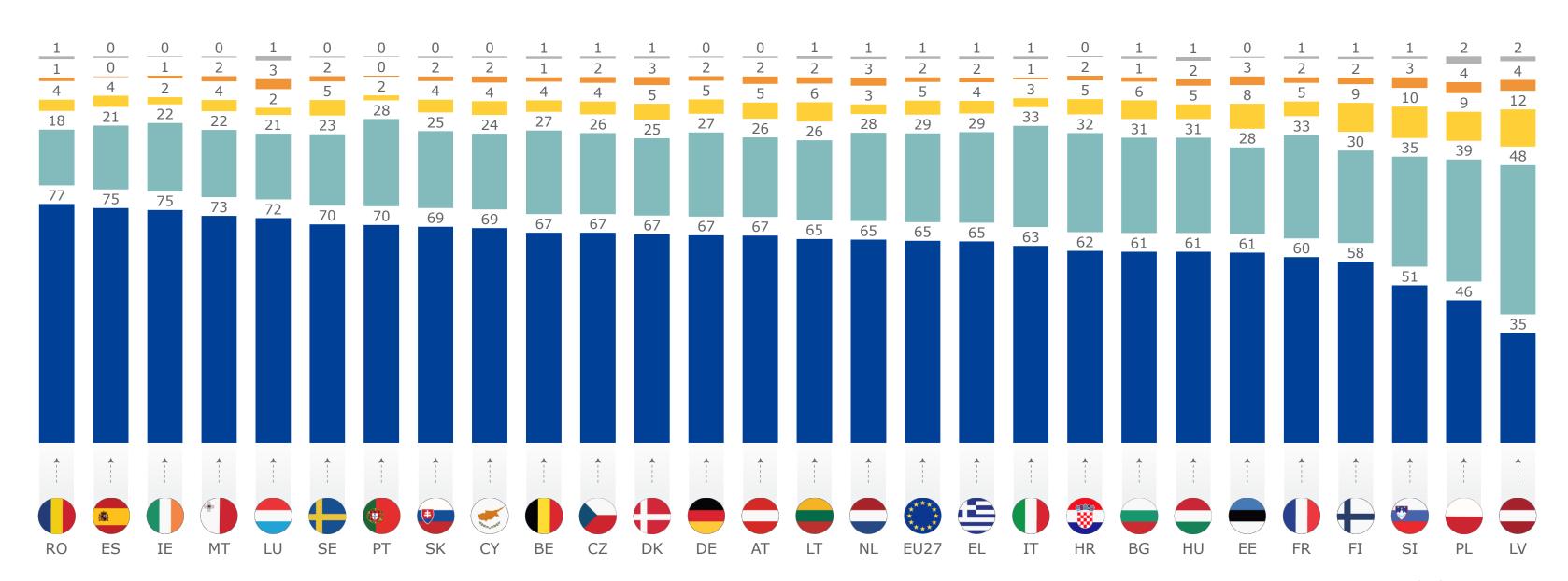


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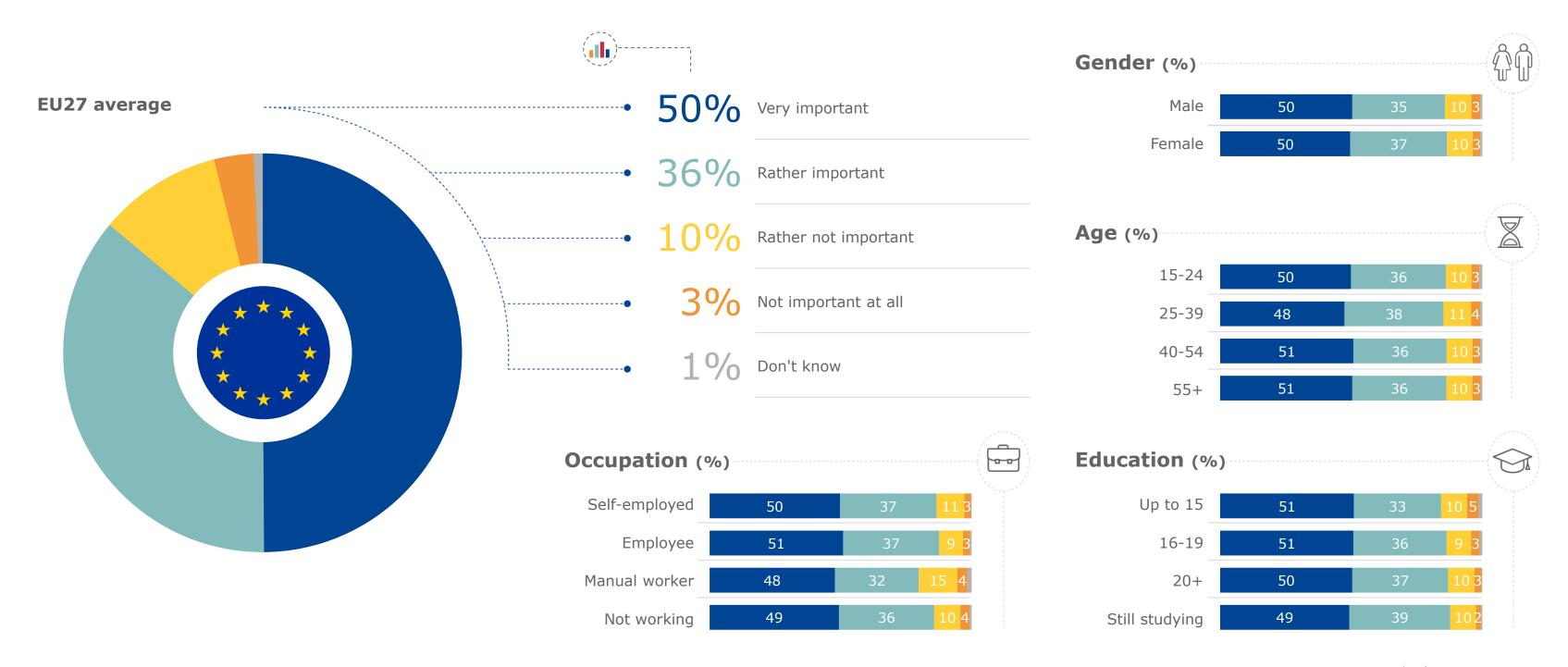
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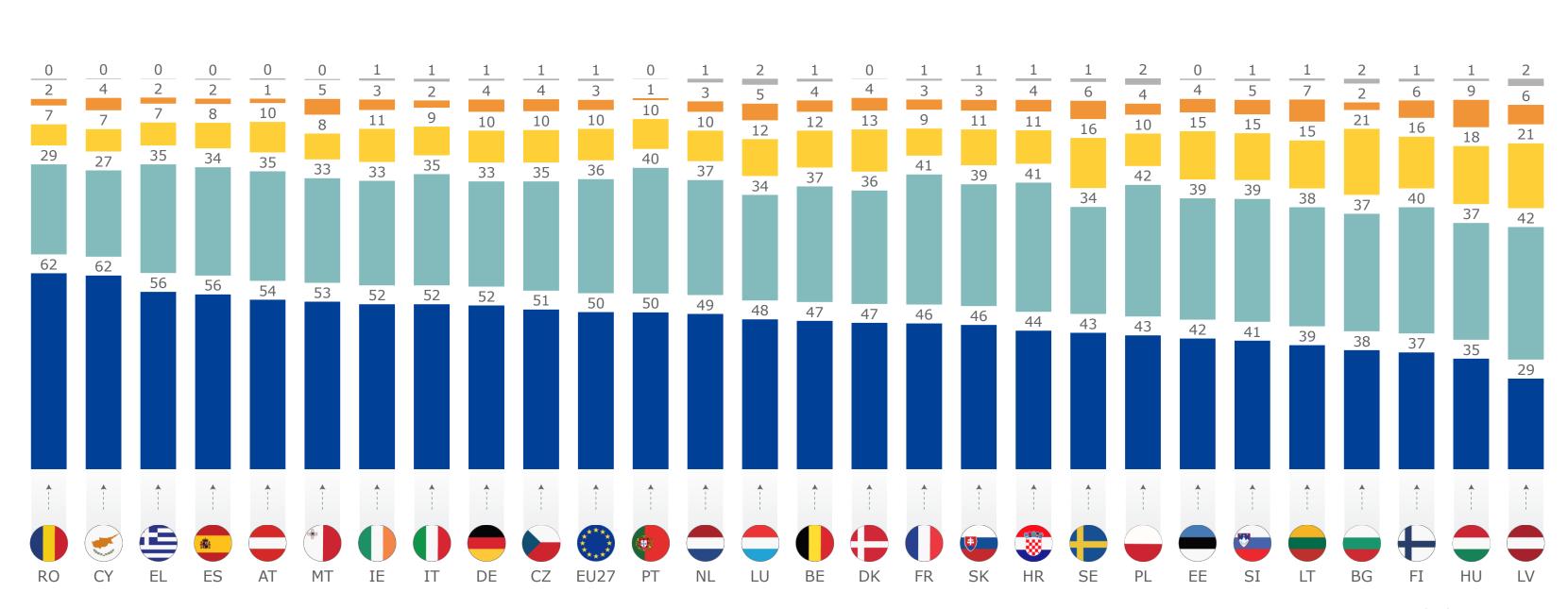
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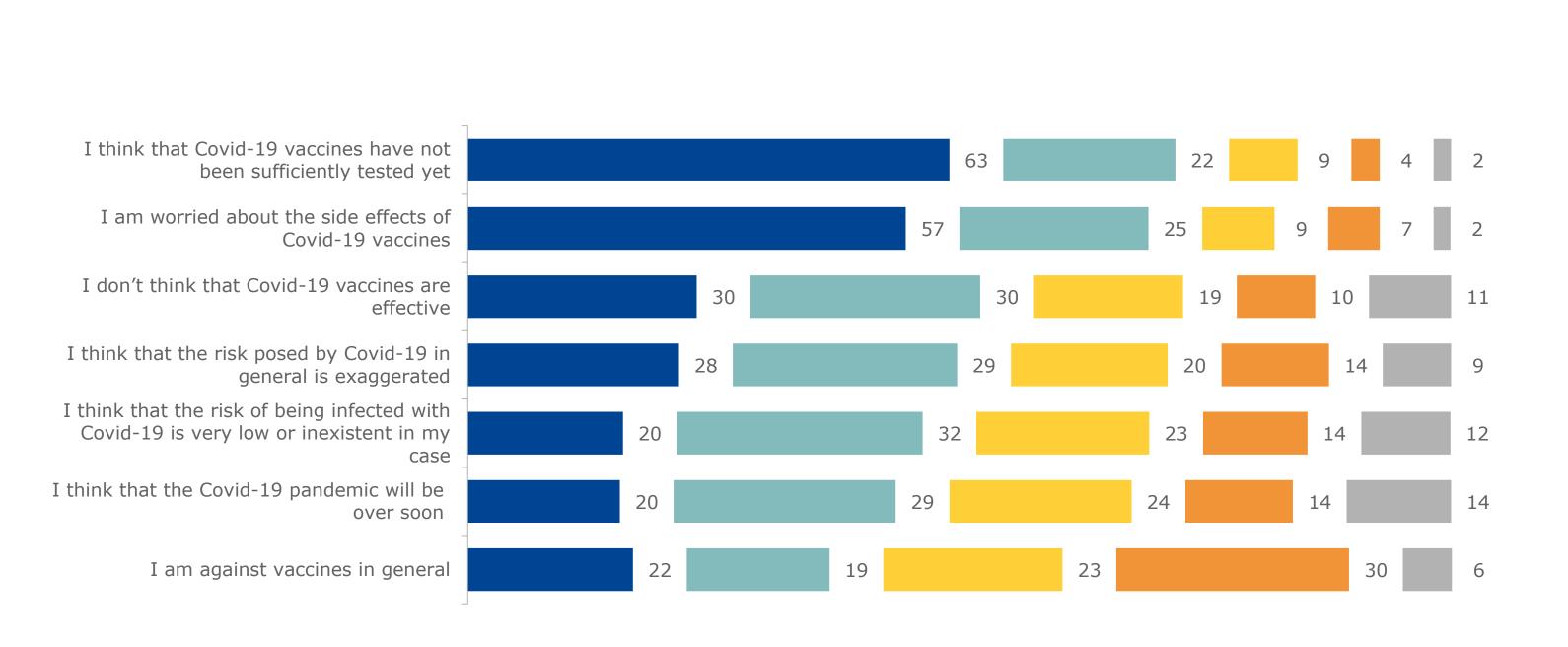
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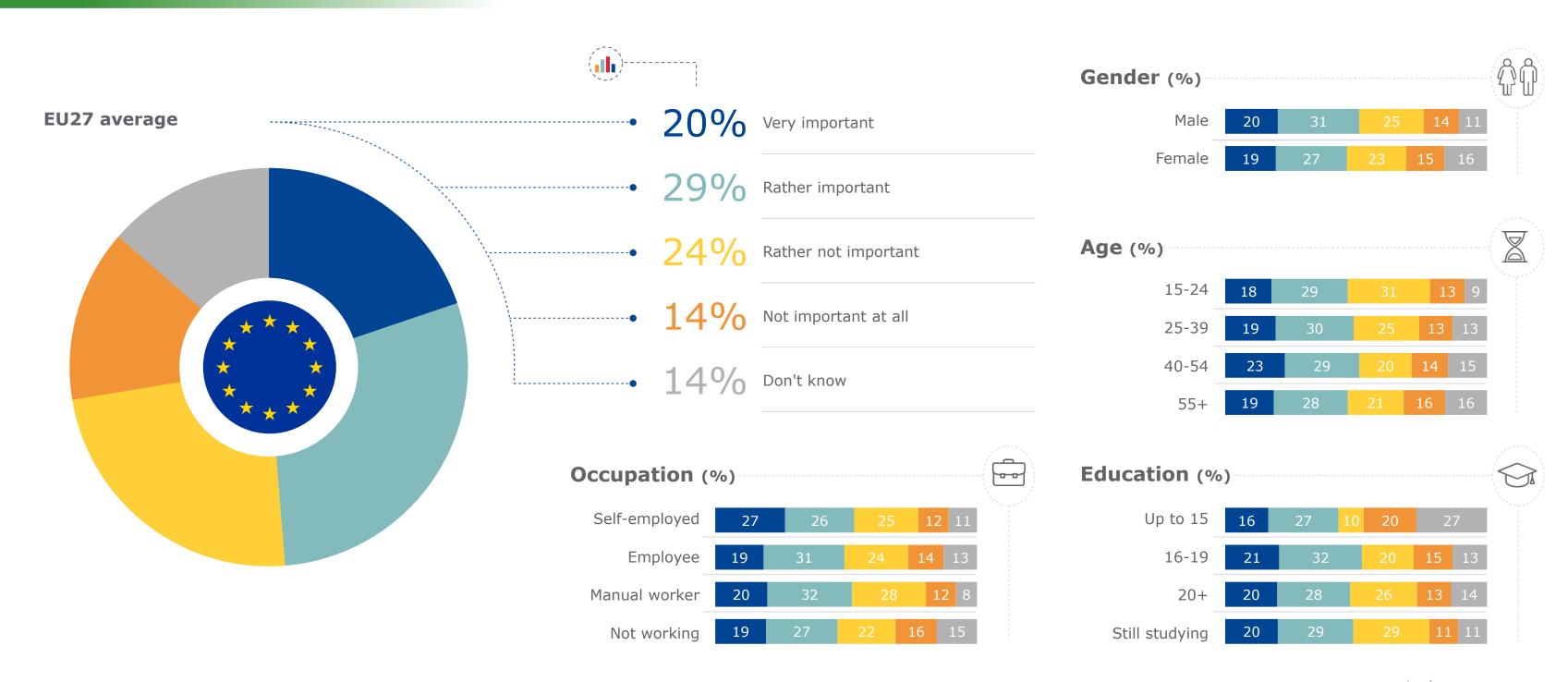
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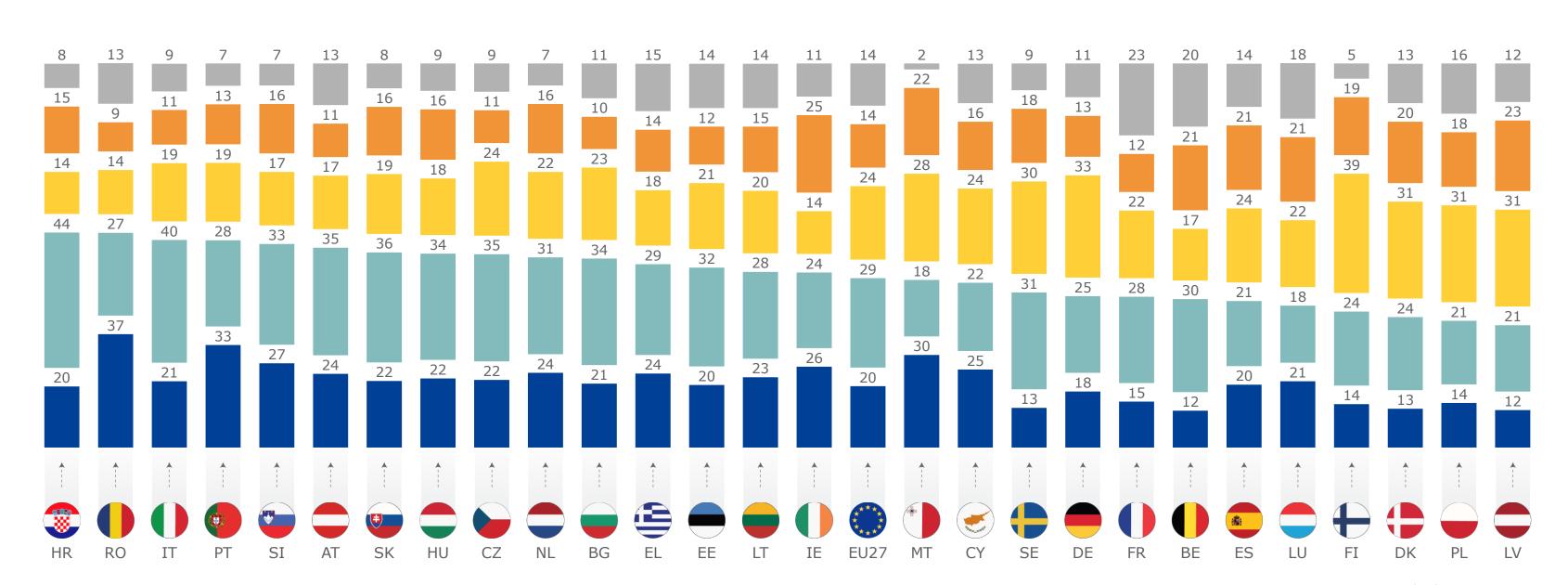
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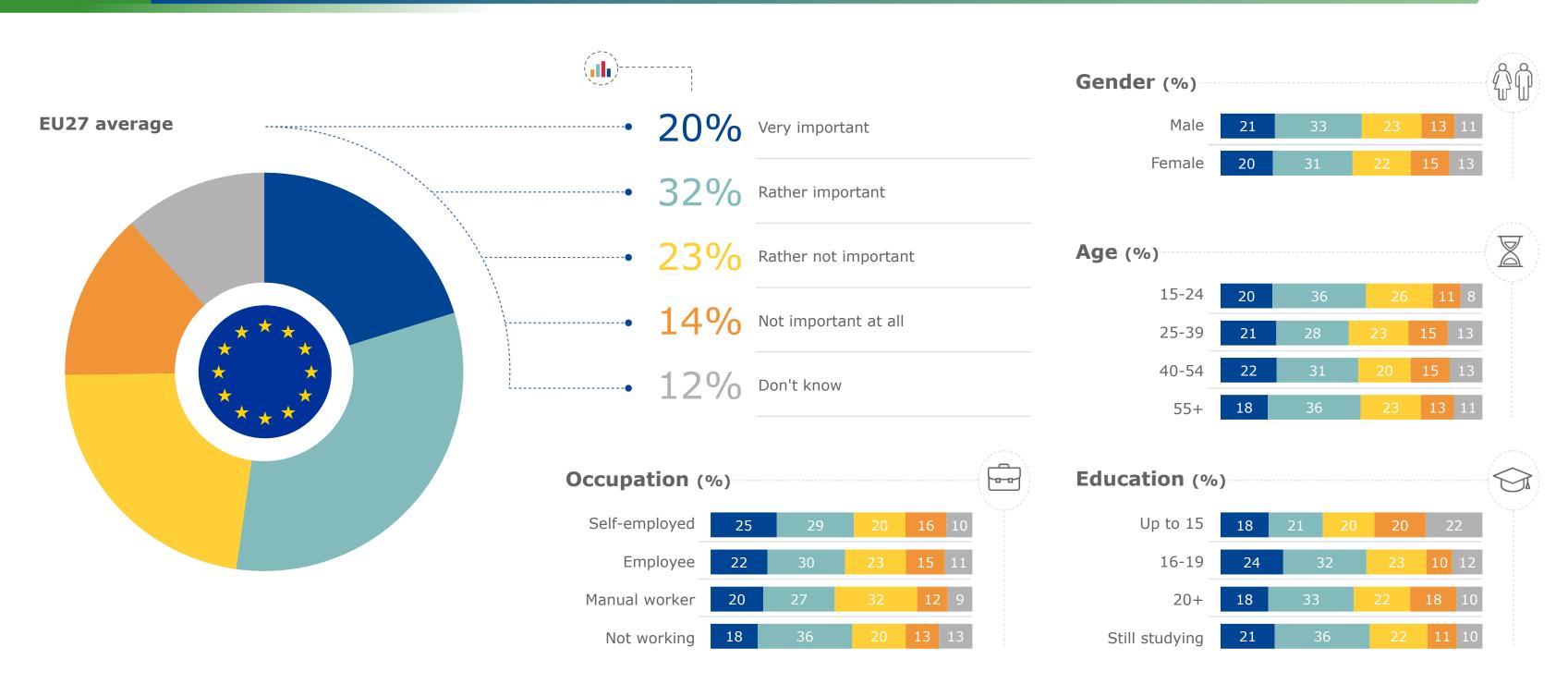
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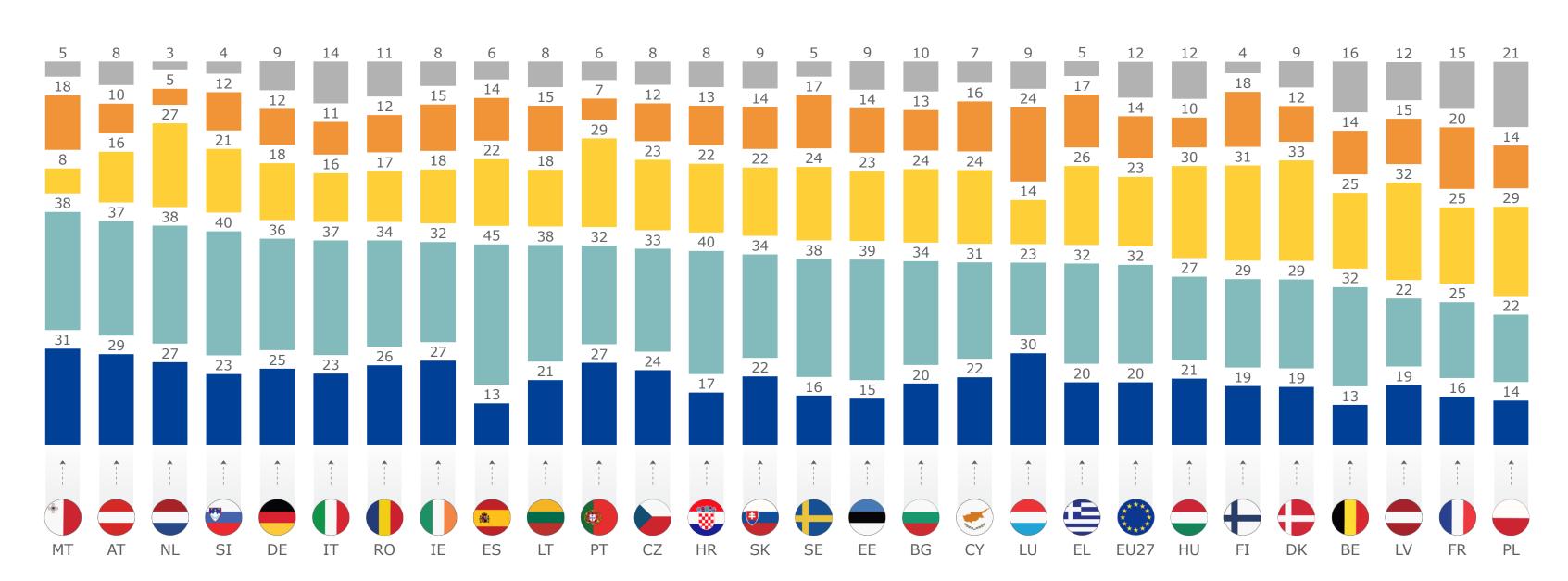
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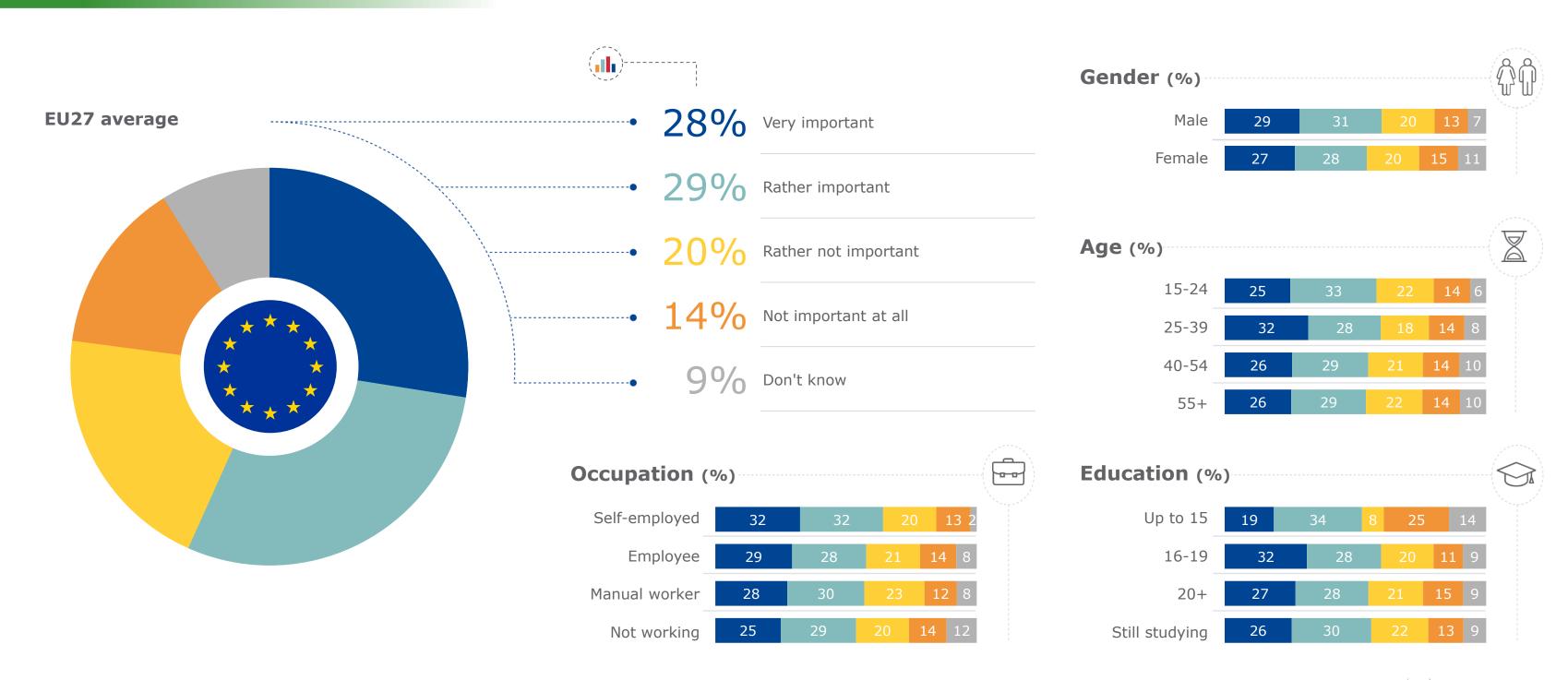
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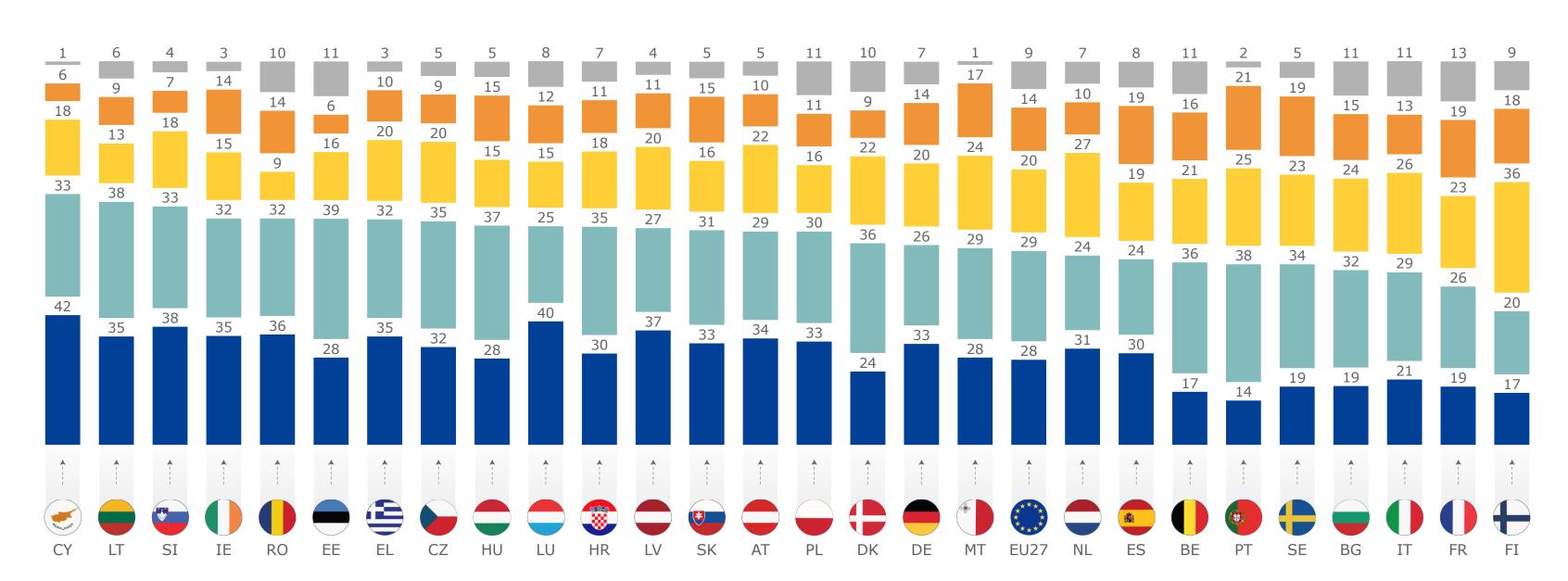
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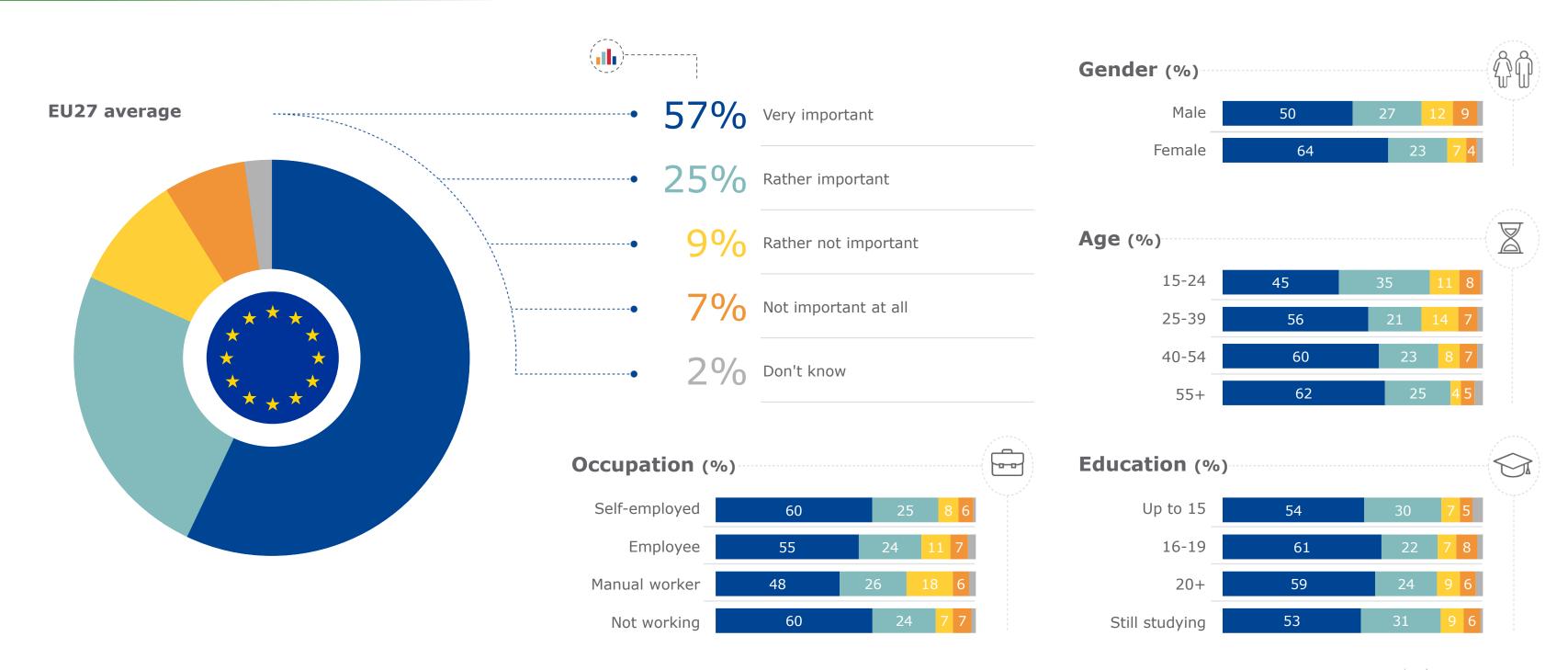
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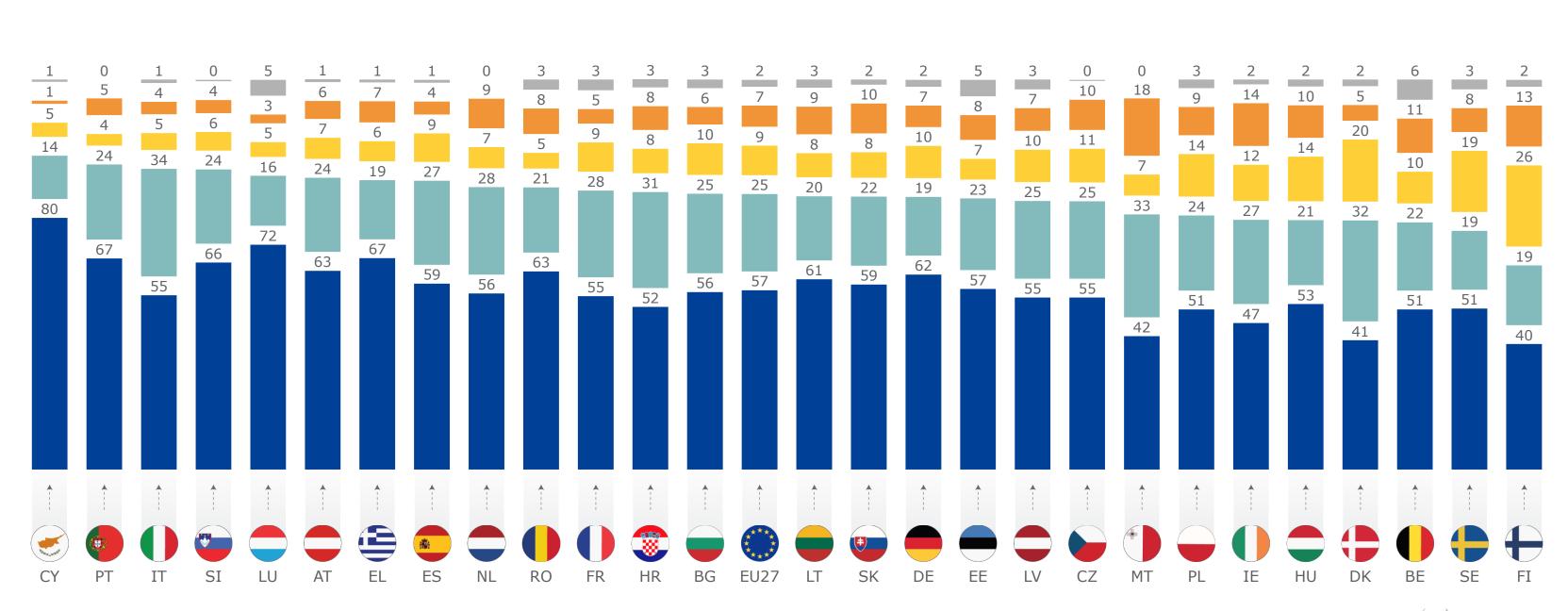
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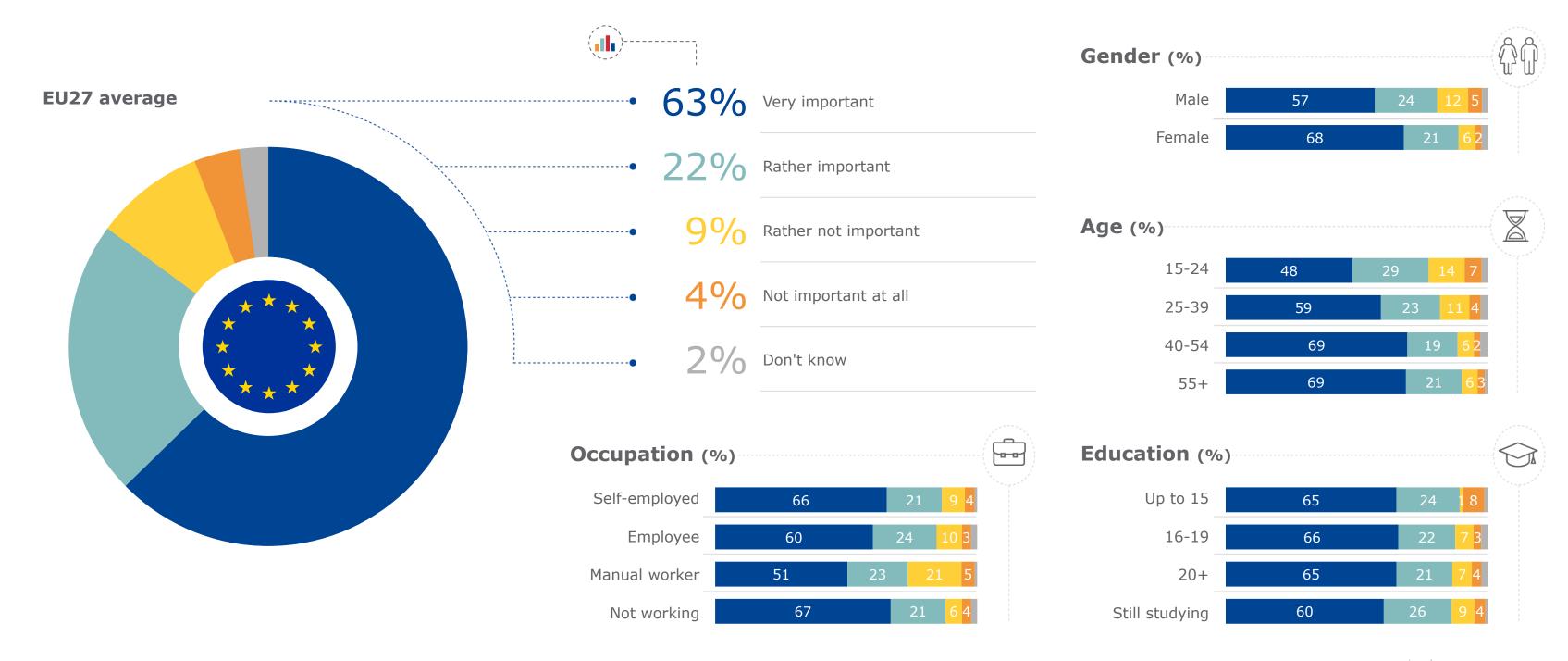
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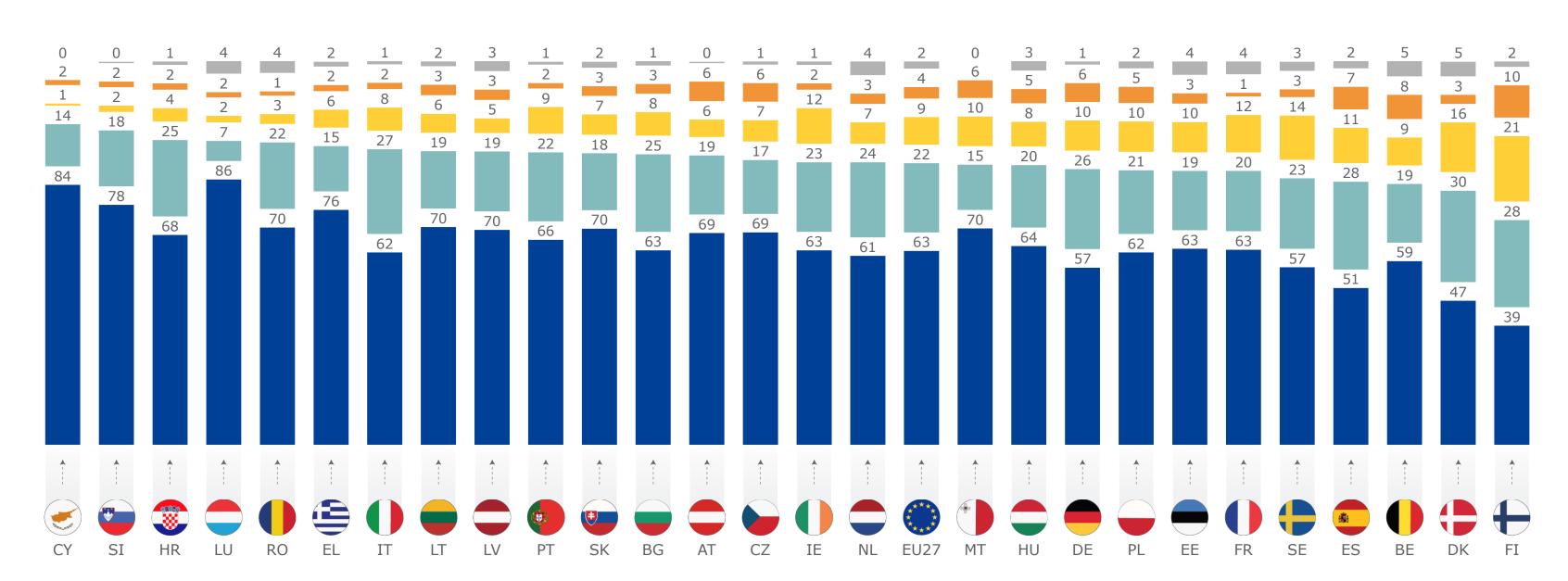
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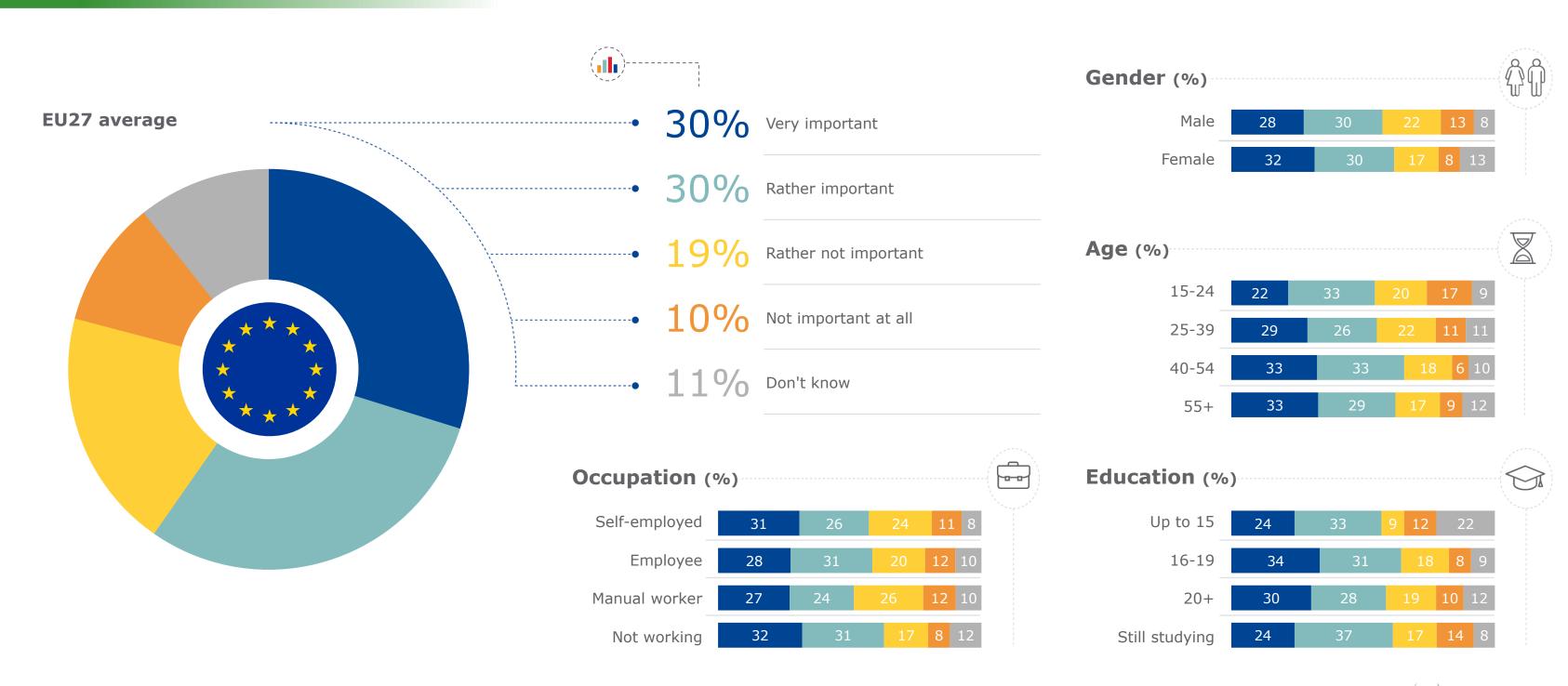
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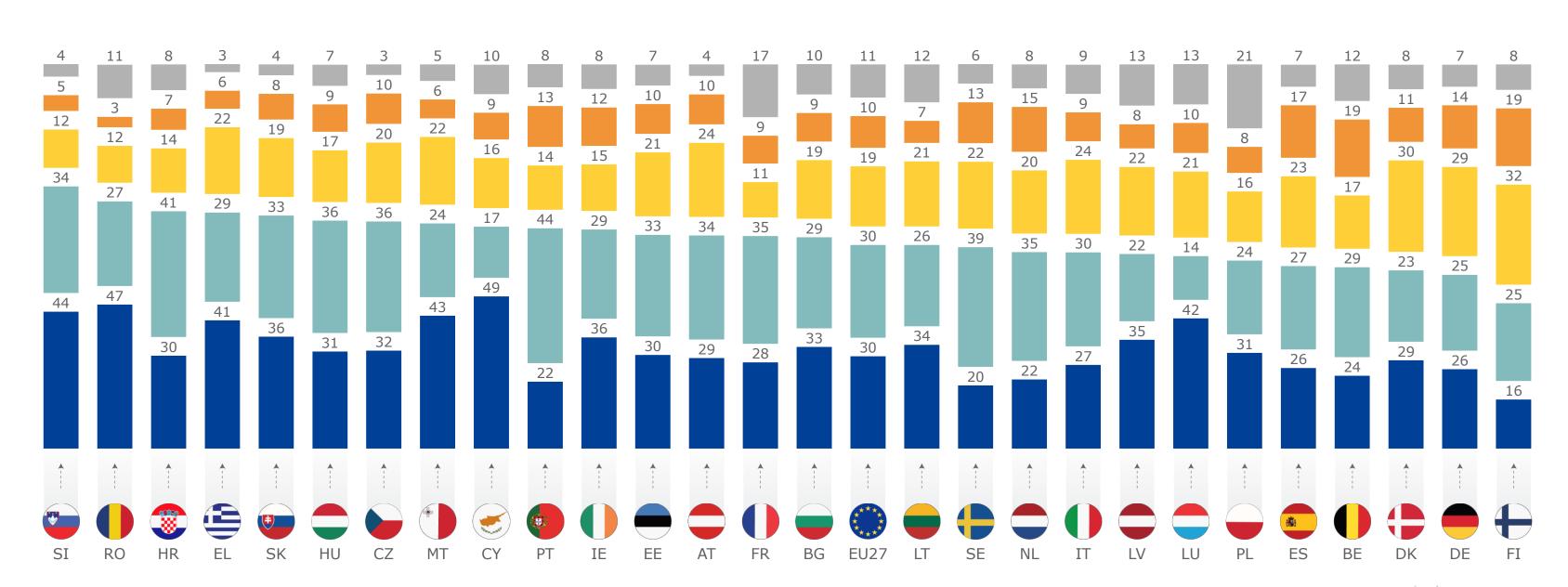
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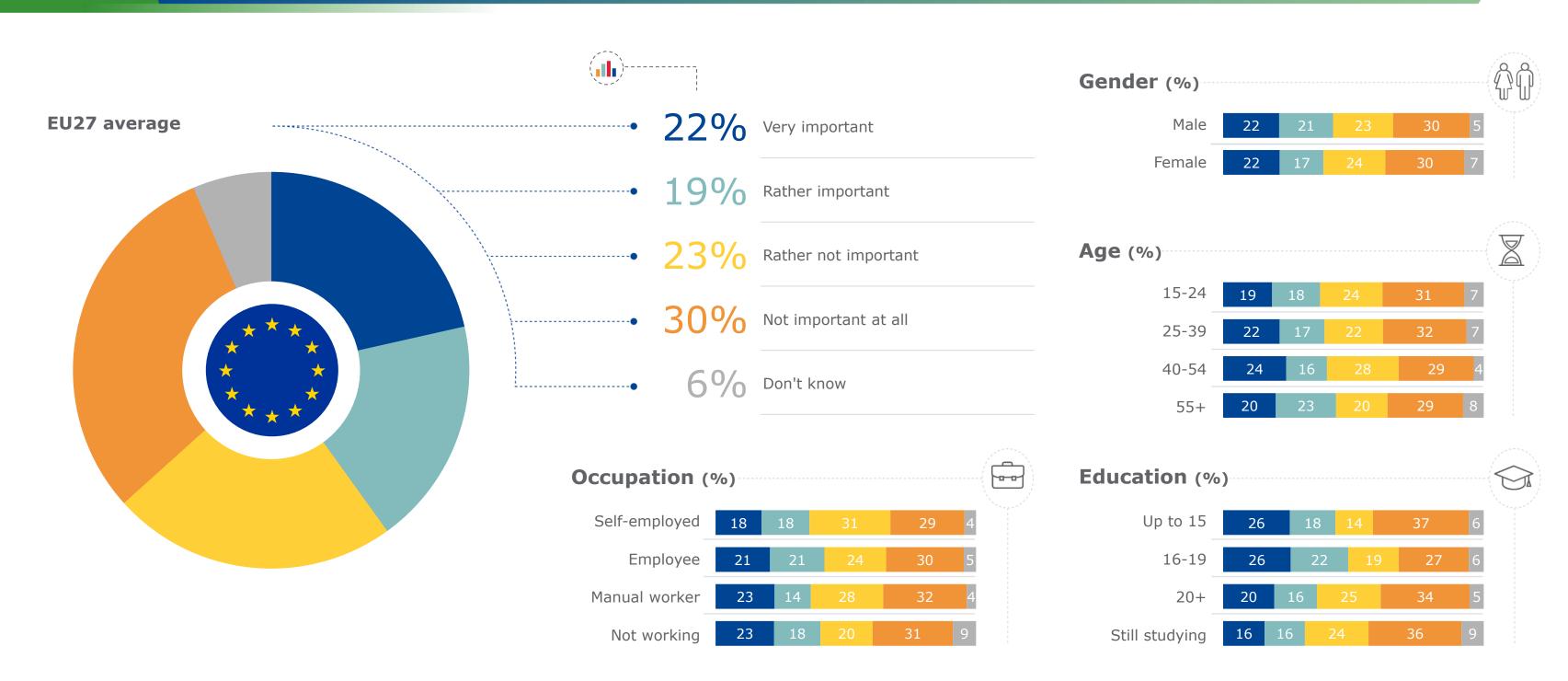
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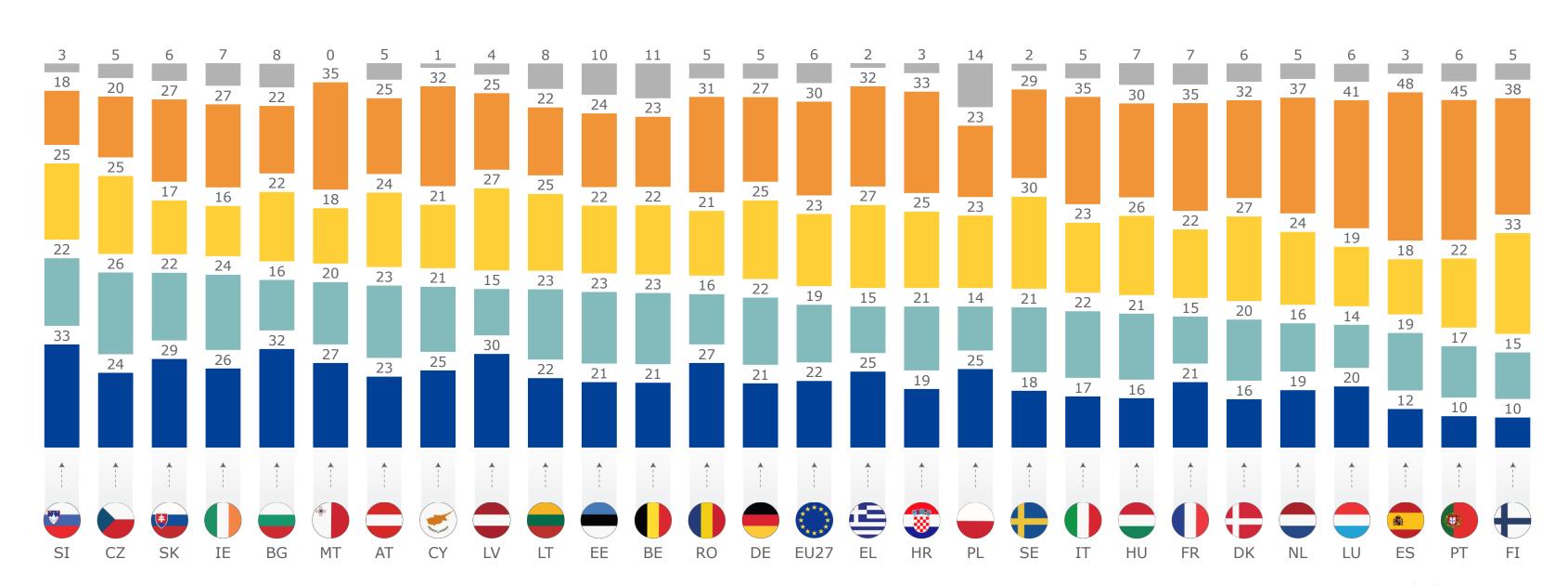
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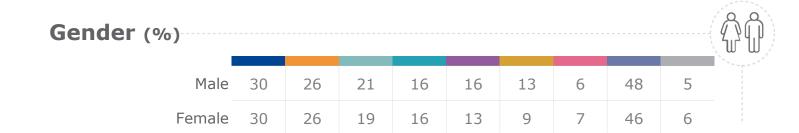
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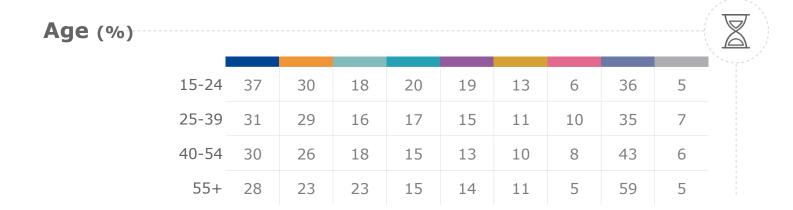






#### **EU27** average More people have already been vaccinated and we see that it works and that there are no major side-effects There is full clarity on how vaccines are being developed, tested and authorised Your doctor(s) recommend(s) you to do so The people that recommend the vaccines are vaccinated 16% themselves You see more people around you doing it 15%Vaccines are developed in the European Union None, you won't get vaccinated anyway You are already very eager to get vaccinated / You are already vaccinated Don't know Occupation (%) Self-employed 18 16 11 Employee 31 15 45 5 27 18 11 6 Manual worker 30 15 10 31 21 16 25 52 5 14 11







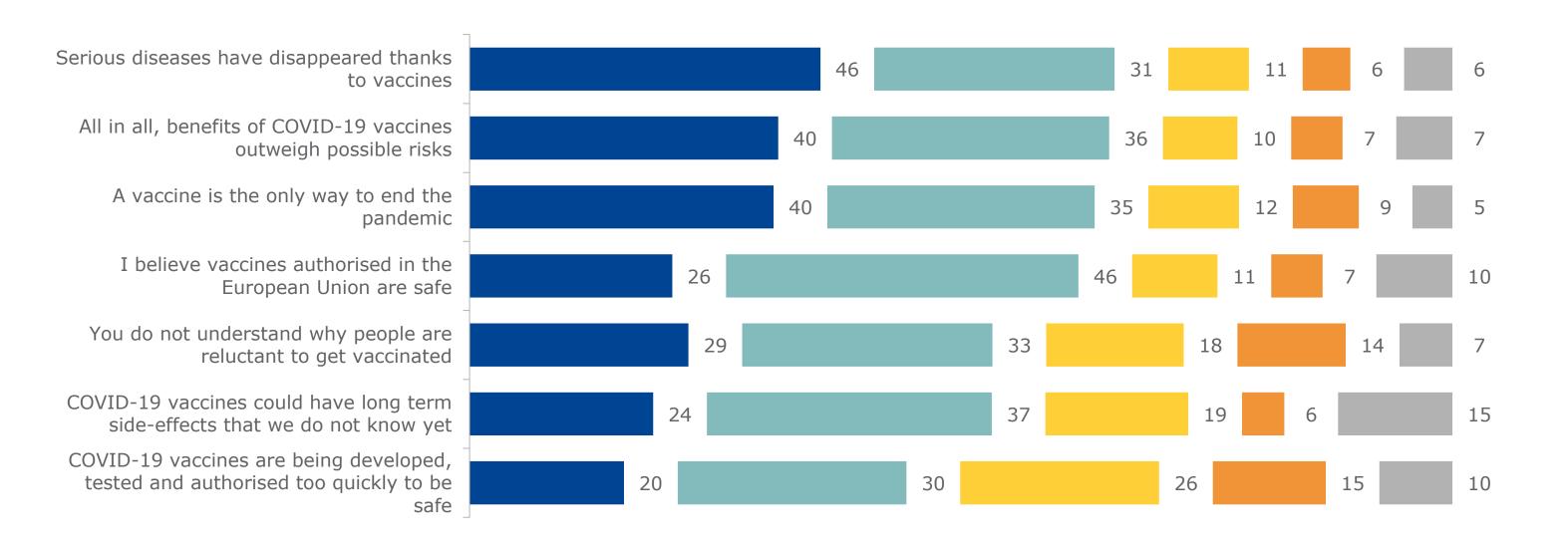


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More people have already been vaccinated and we see that it works and that there are no major side-effects	30%	34%	34%	31%	38%	31%	43%	36%	32%	27%	33%	32%	26%	36%	35%	31%	30%	26%	36%	29%	35%	24%	29%	33%	37%	36%	39%	38%
There is full clarity on how vaccines are being developed, tested and authorised	26%	22%	34%	31%	33%	23%	35%	28%	31%	22%	26%	32%	24%	38%	34%	26%	29%	28%	34%	20%	26%	27%	36%	35%	28%	26%	29%	28%
Your doctor(s) recommend(s) you to do so	20%	26%	19%	21%	19%	22%	28%	29%	25%	20%	24%	21%	15%	19%	13%	15%	18%	16%	22%	19%	21%	9%	26%	23%	14%	17%	15%	14%
The people that recommend the vaccines are vaccinated themselves	16%	15%	16%	13%	13%	17%	25%	21%	21%	16%	22%	15%	9%	18%	17%	21%	15%	9%	20%	10%	16%	19%	12%	18%	16%	13%	19%	18%
You see more people around you doing it	15%	18%	18%	9%	22%	14%	15%	18%	18%	10%	23%	8%	9%	11%	8%	12%	13%	10%	21%	13%	12%	15%	7%	18%	11%	10%	20%	18%
Vaccines are developed in the European Union	11%	12%	12%	13%	13%	15%	16%	15%	9%	10%	10%	7%	9%	8%	9%	14%	12%	10%	12%	9%	10%	11%	10%	9%	8%	9%	16%	11%
None, you won't get vaccinated anyway	7%	6%	18%	11%	5%	6%	10%	5%	8%	2%	10%	11%	5%	10%	11%	8%	10%	11%	4%	6%	8%	10%	1%	9%	13%	14%	3%	5%
You are already very eager to get vaccinated / You are already vaccinated	47%	58%	15%	44%	44%	50%	38%	49%	46%	52%	39%	44%	54%	46%	32%	43%	42%	39%	59%	58%	45%	40%	53%	40%	32%	35%	51%	59%
Don't know	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	7%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	4%	11%	2%	6%	6%	4%	3%	4%



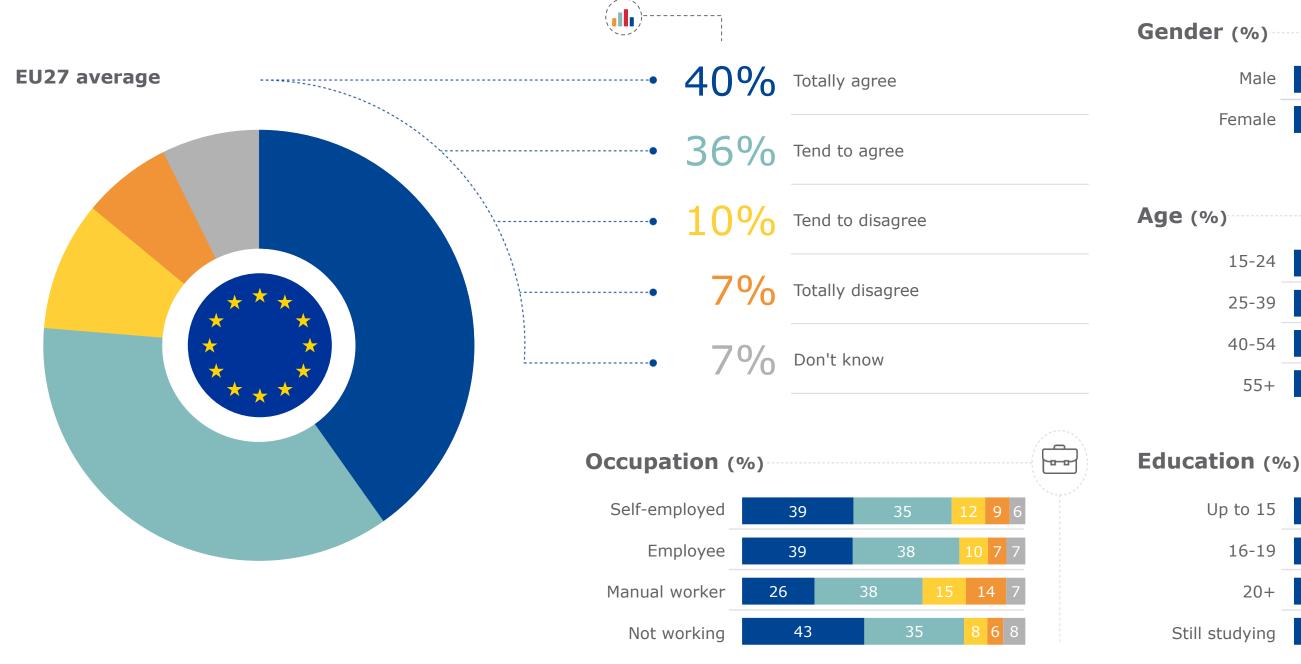








# To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? All in all, benefits of COVID-19 vaccines outweigh possible risks







Totally agree

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—Tend to agree



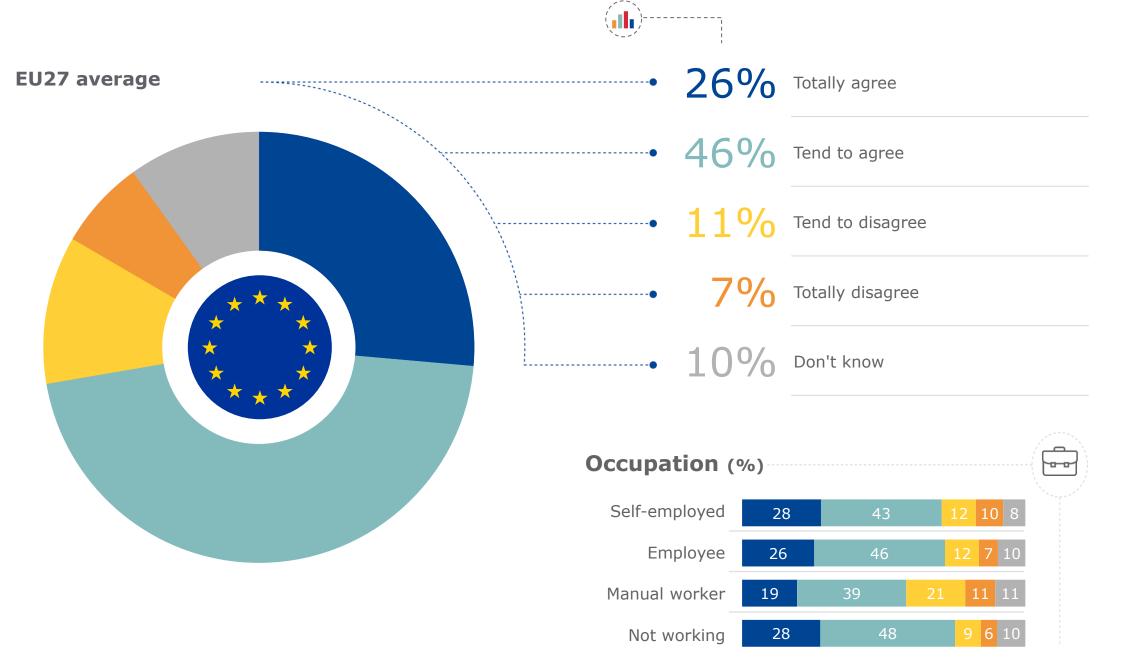
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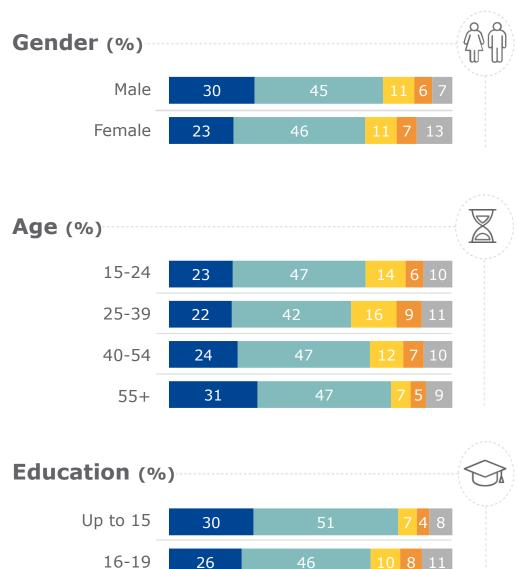
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—Tend to disagree

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

I believe vaccines authorised in the European Union are safe





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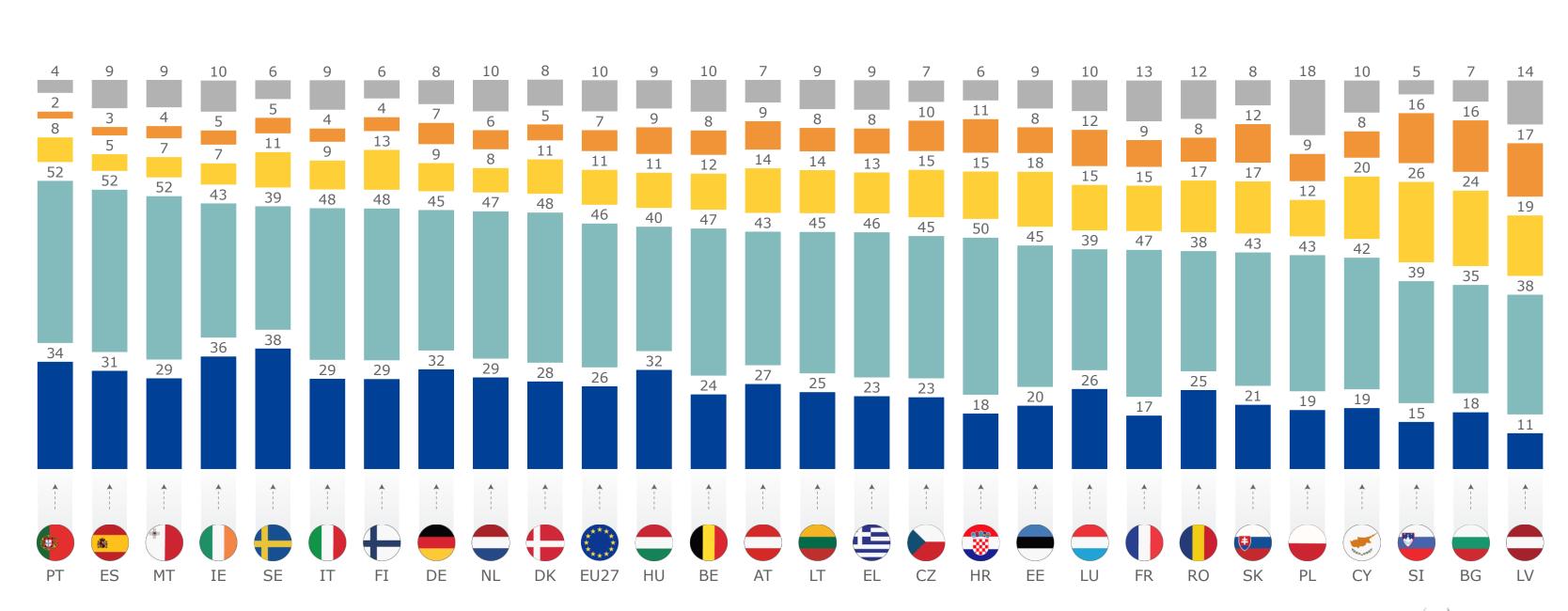
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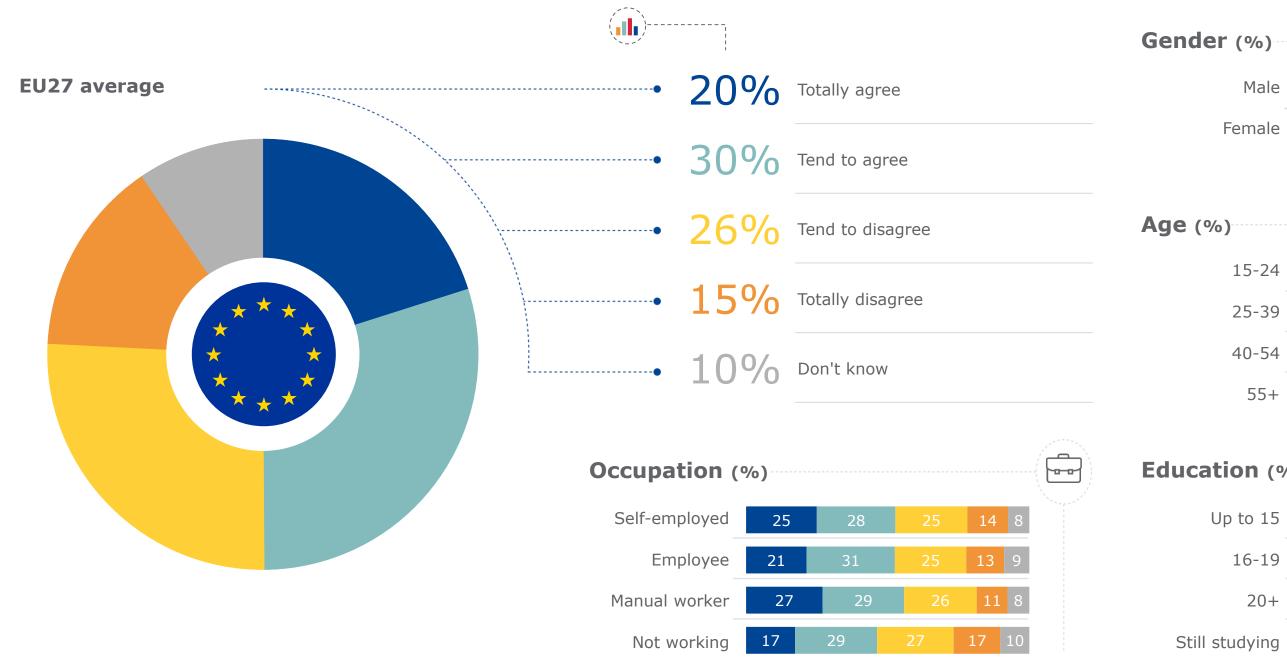


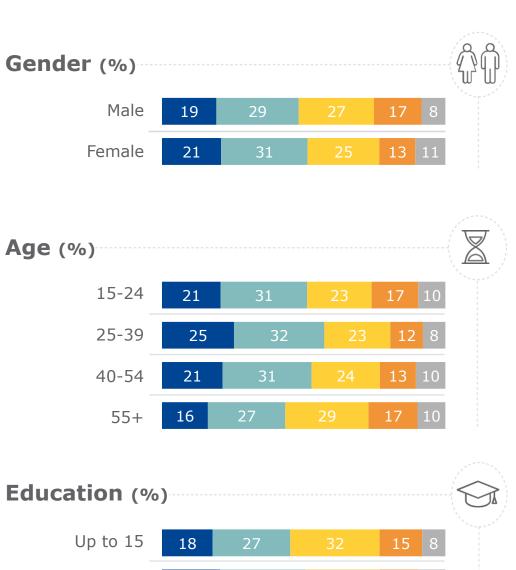
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## To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? COVID-19 vaccines are being developed, tested and authorised too quickly to be safe







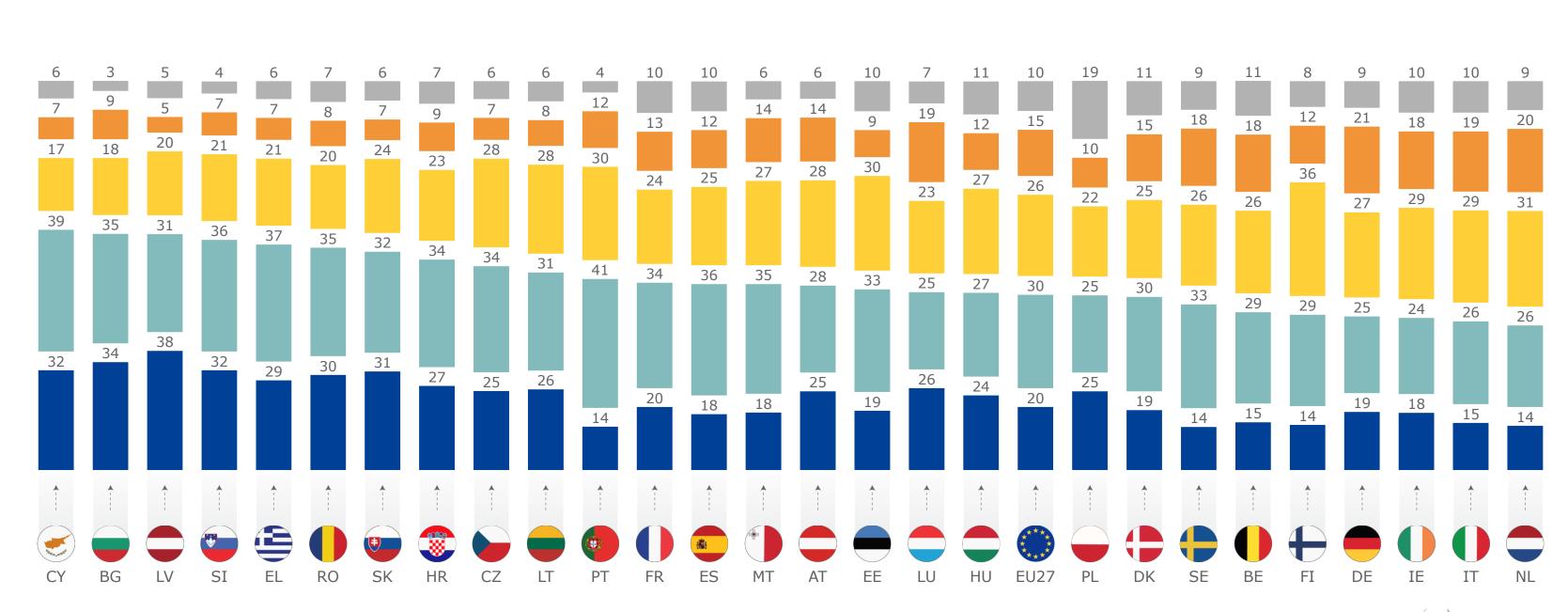
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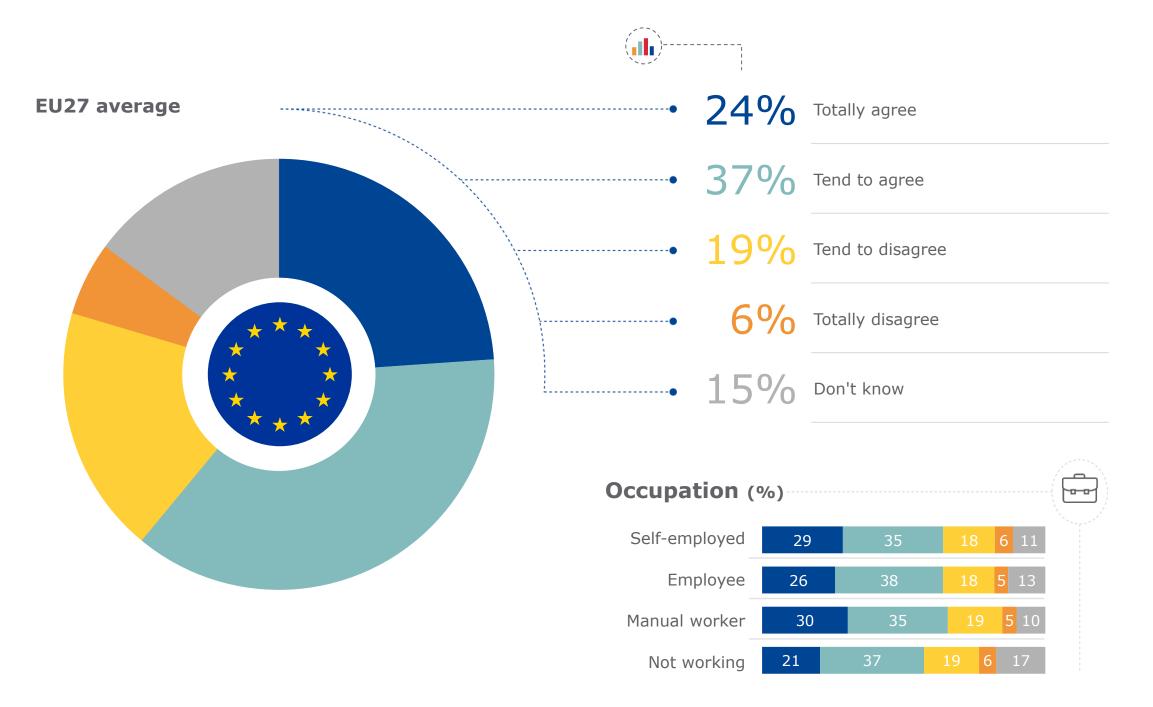
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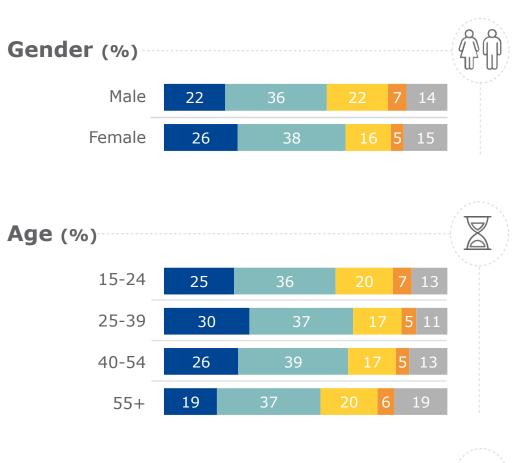


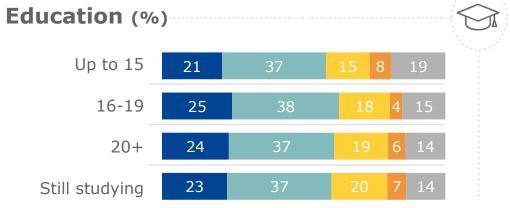
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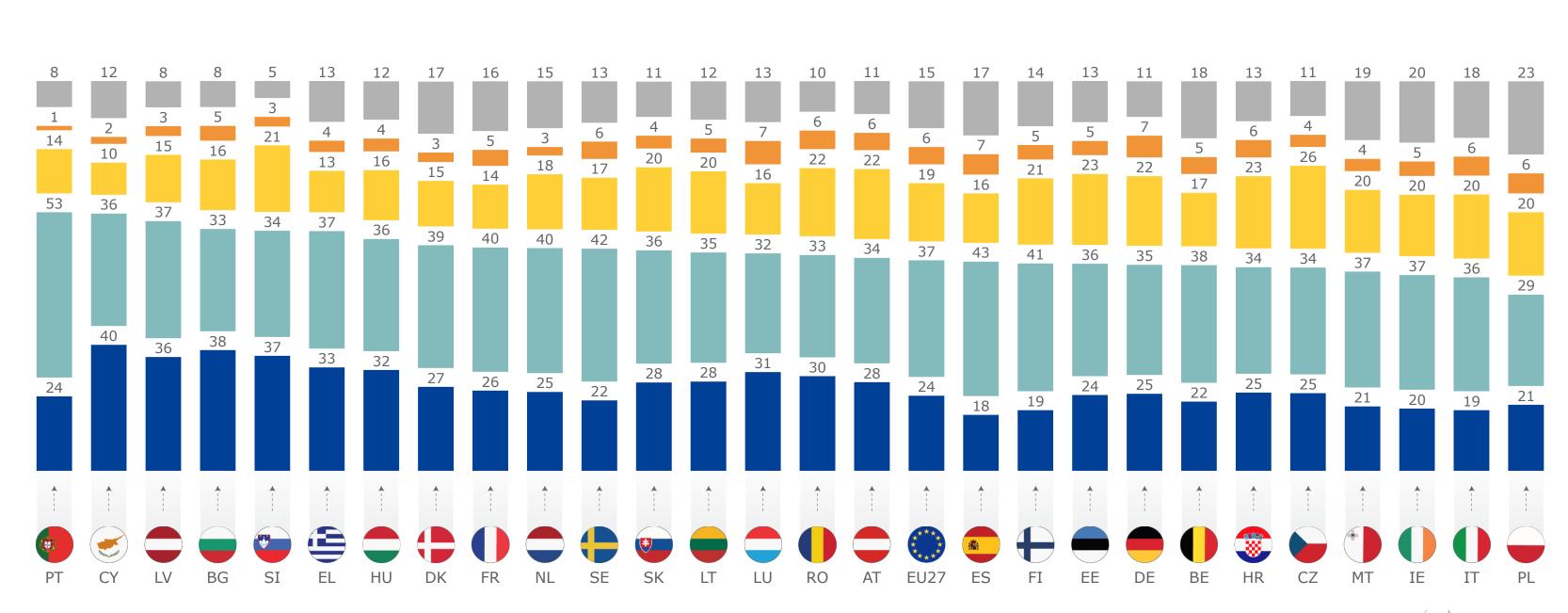
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# To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? COVID-19 vaccines could have long term side-effects that we do not know yet

—Tend to agree

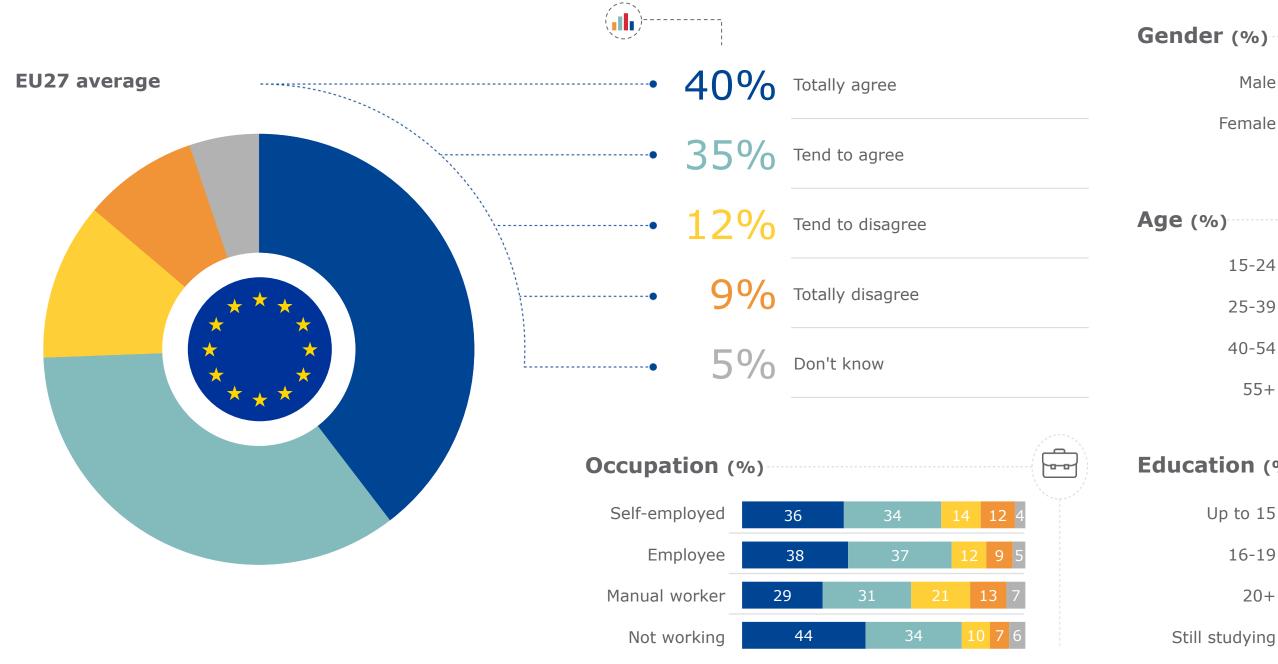


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# To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? A vaccine is the only way to end the pandemic



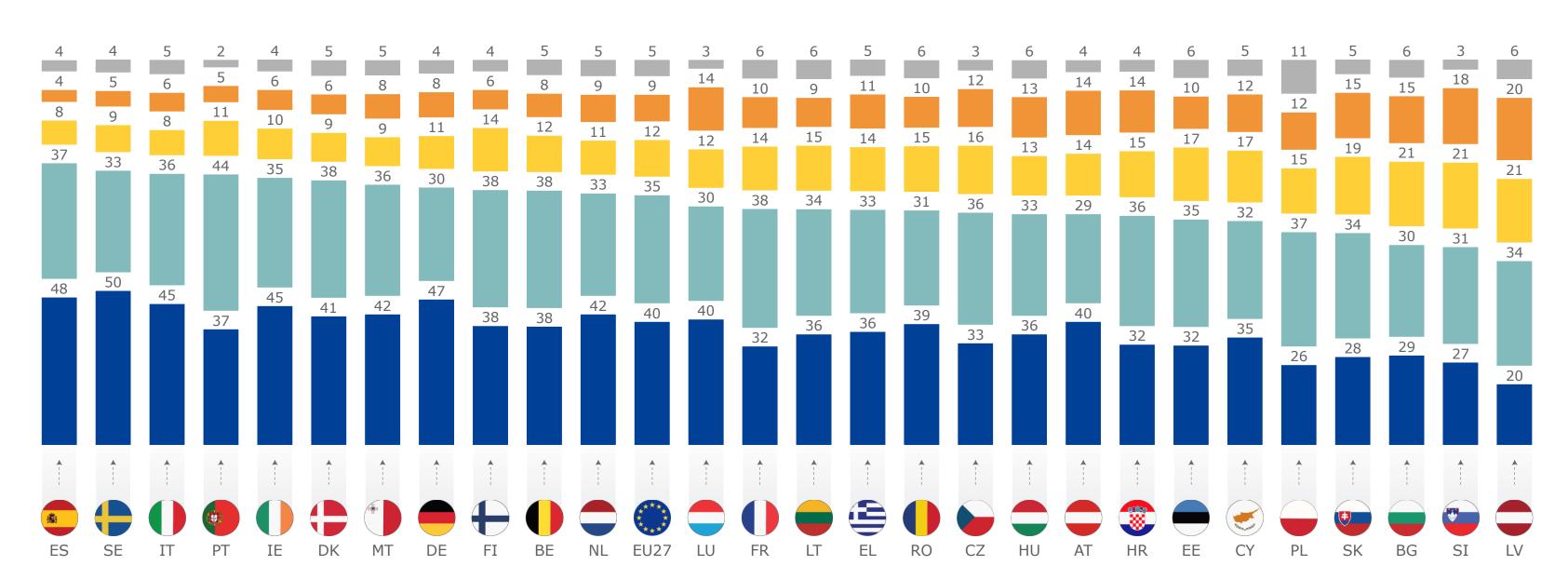




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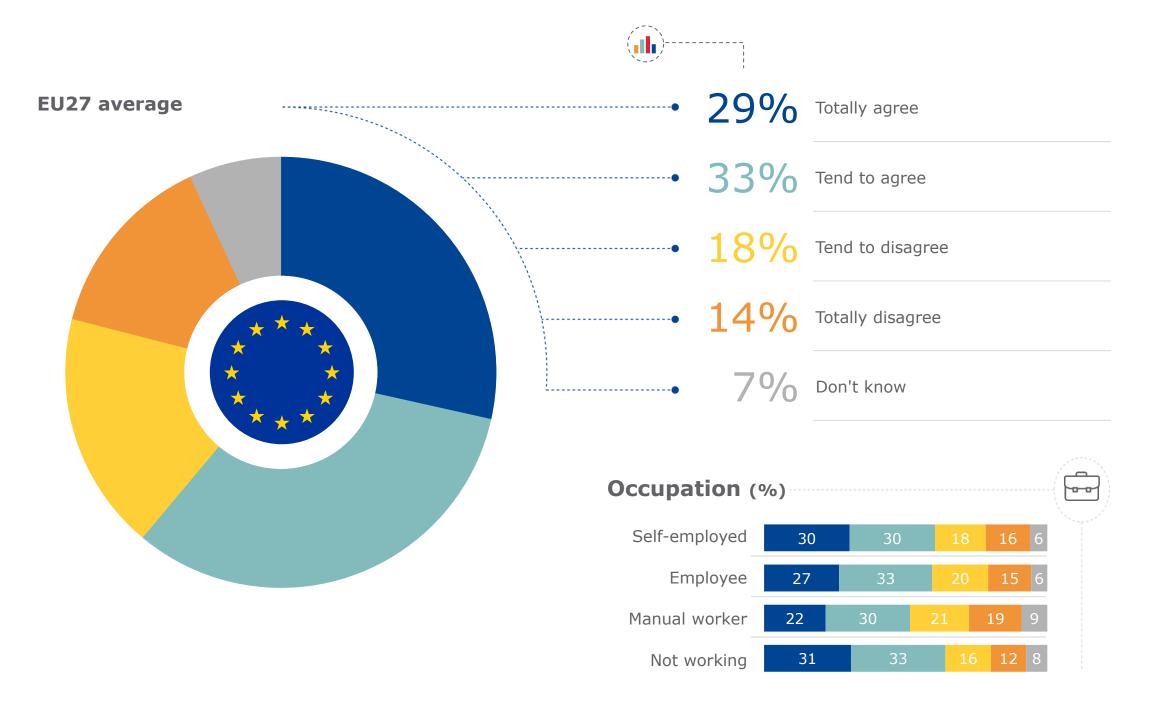
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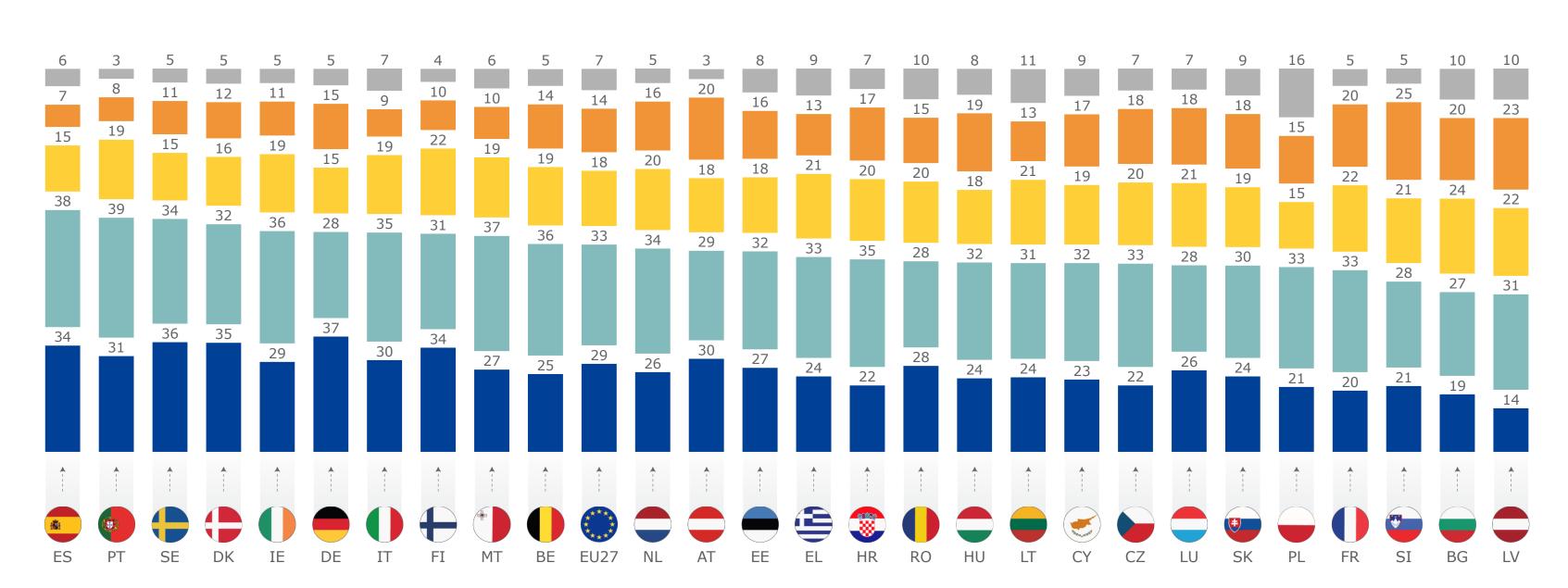
16-19

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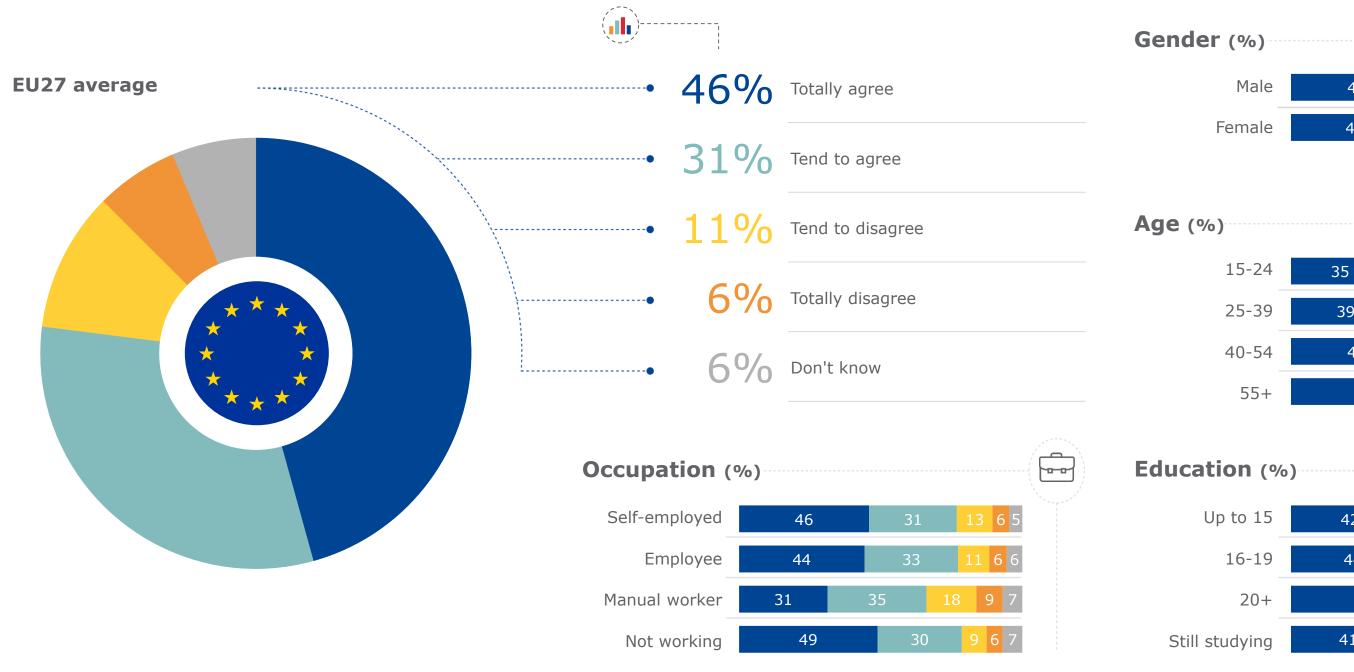
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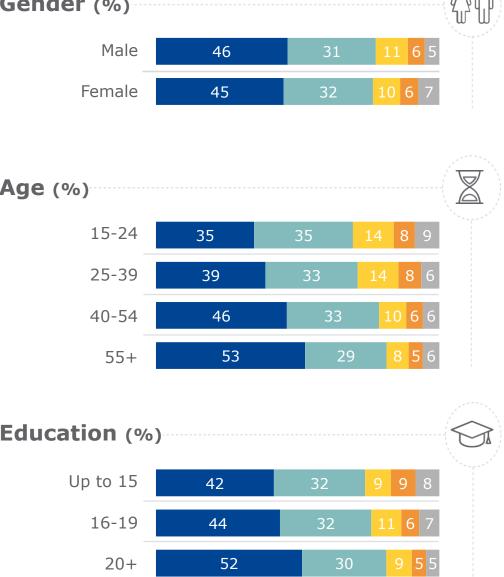
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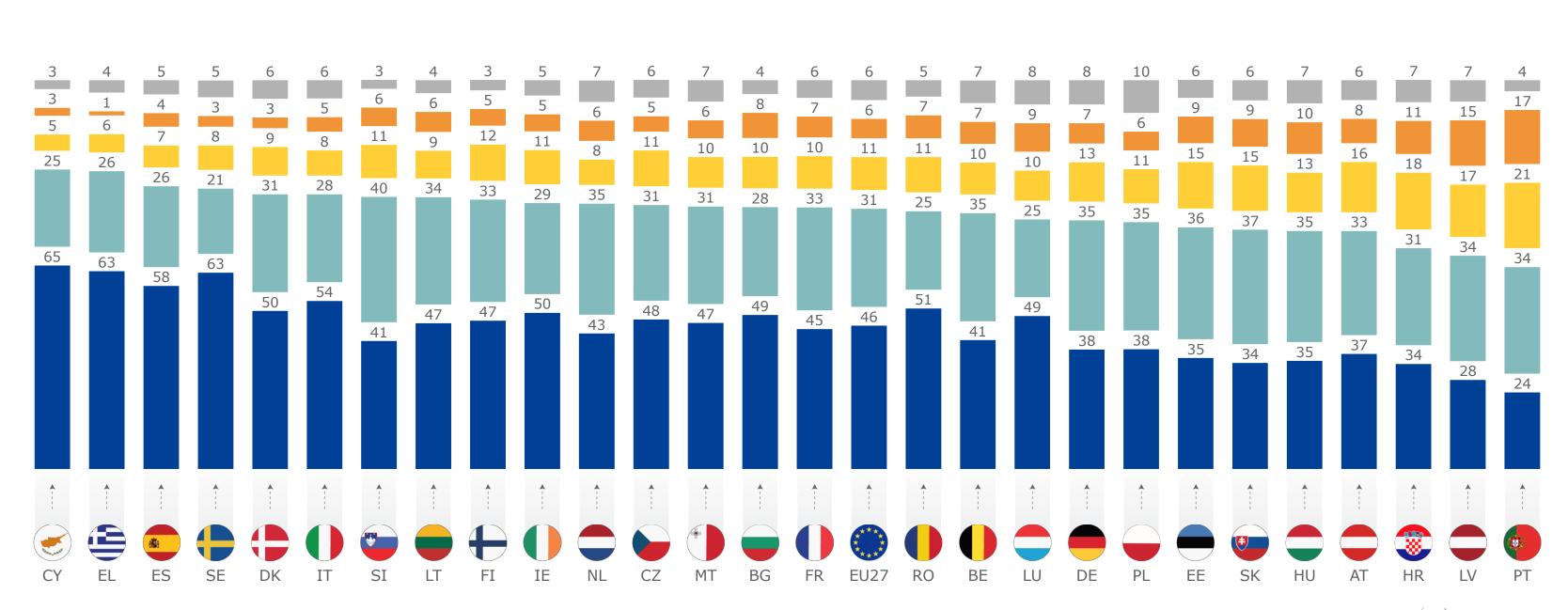
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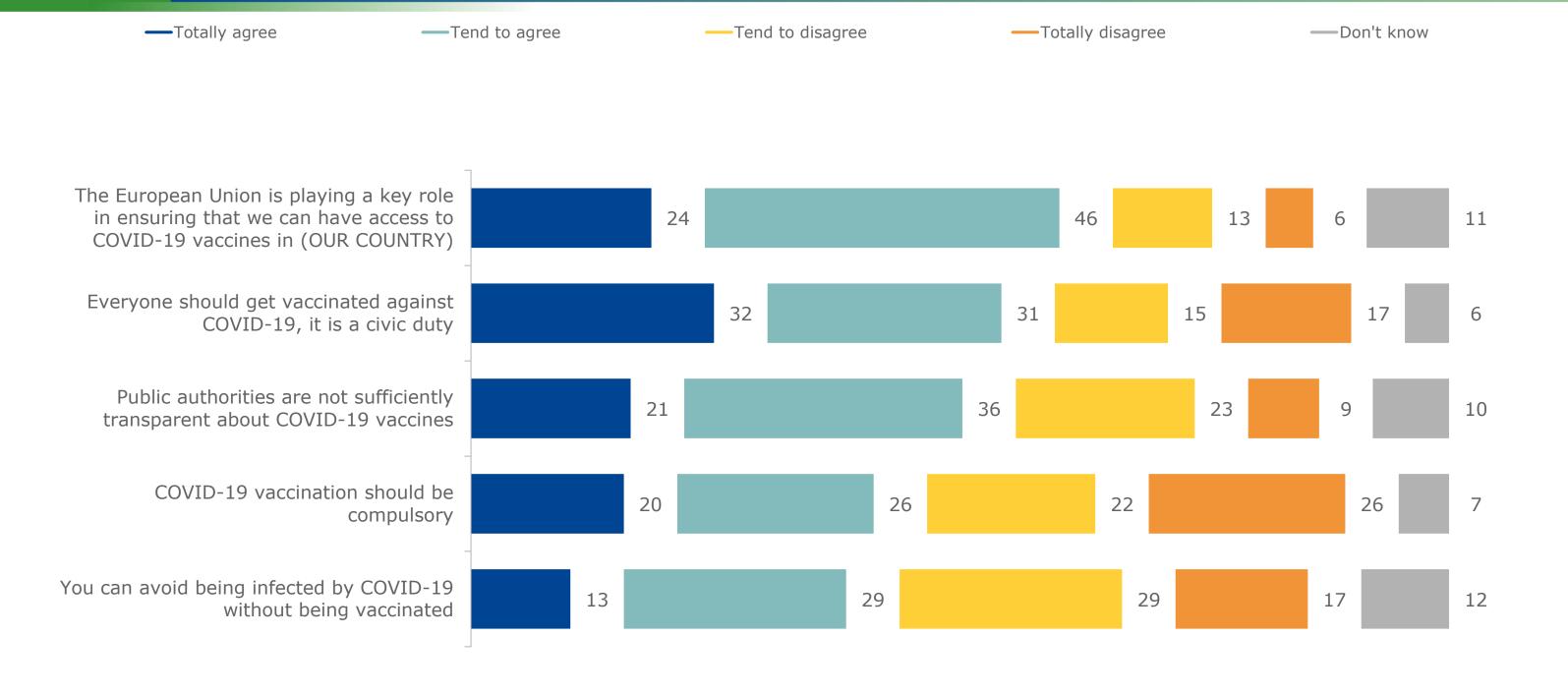
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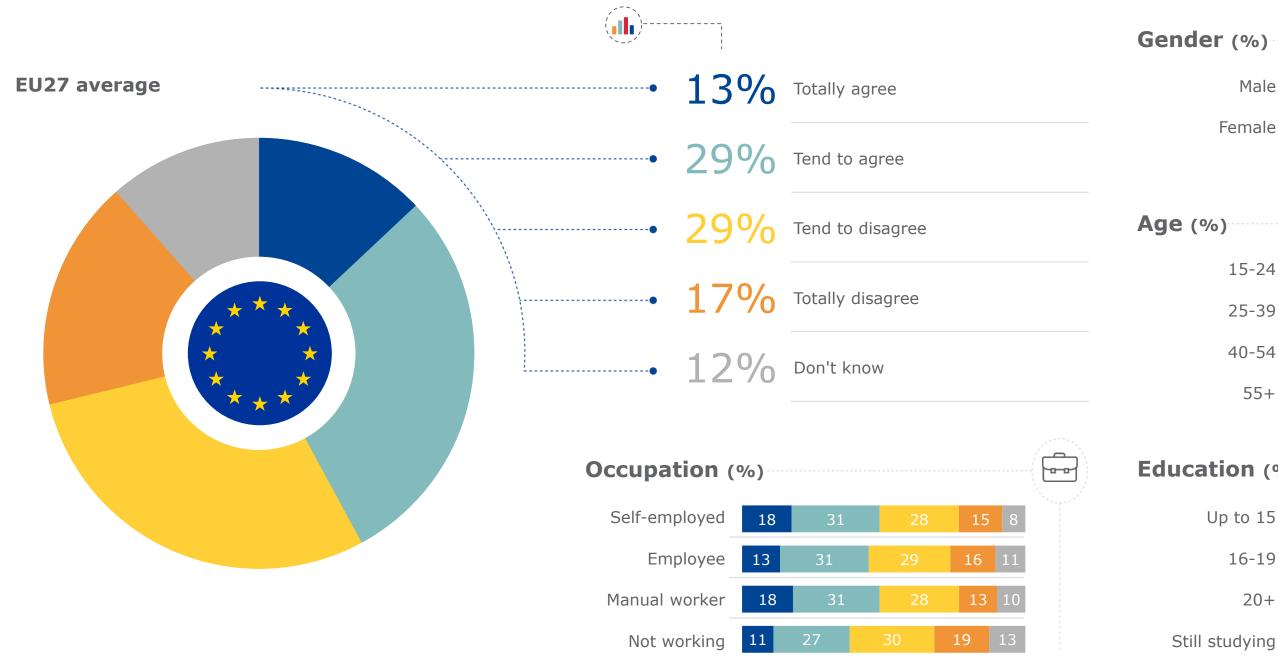
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#### To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? You can avoid being infected by COVID-19 without being vaccinated





16-19



### **Q5\_1**

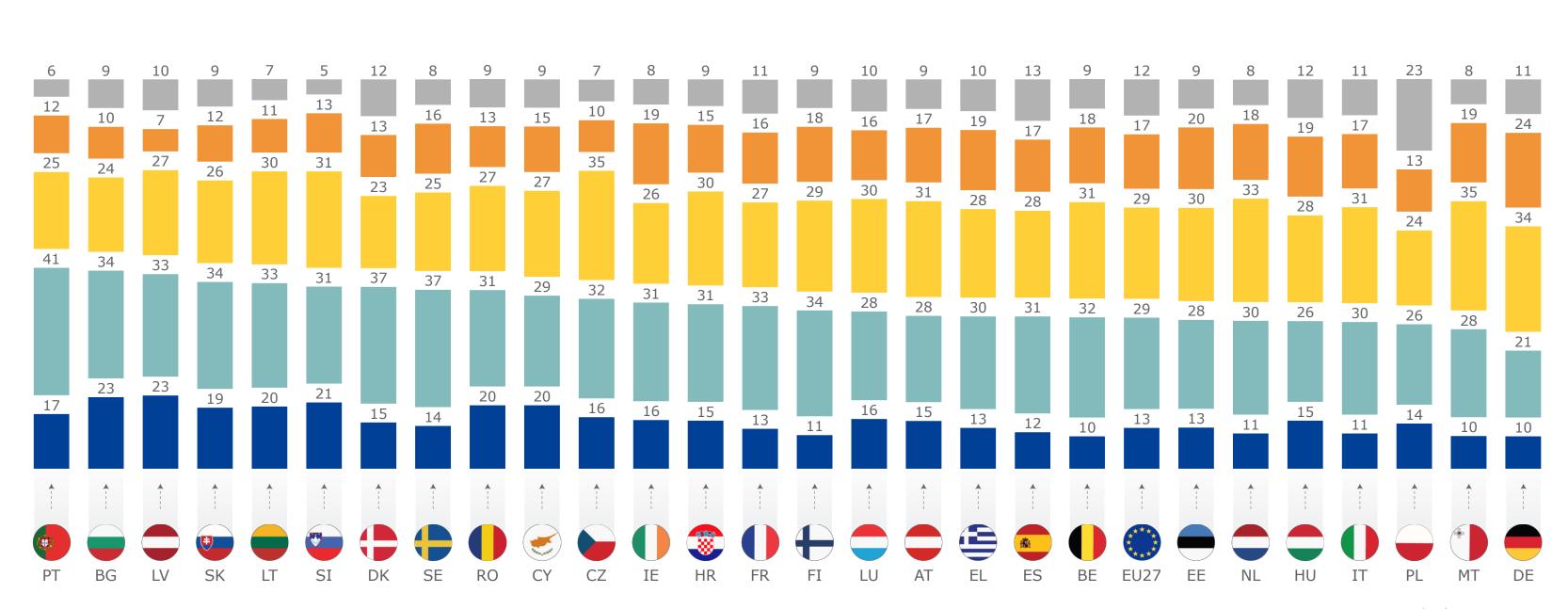
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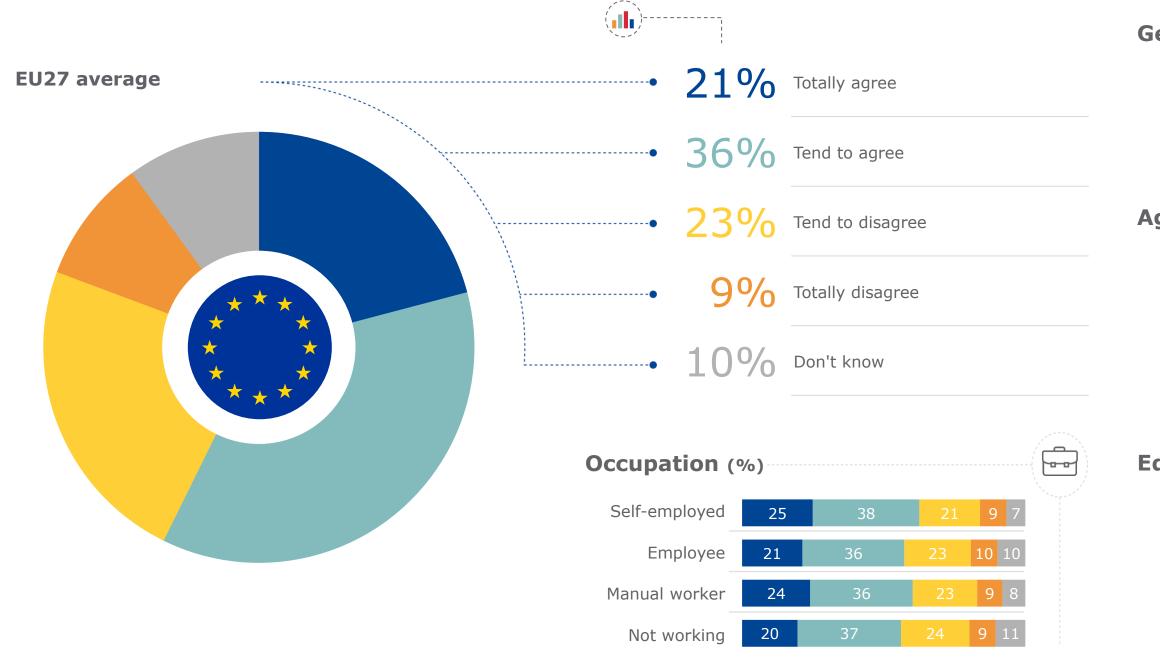


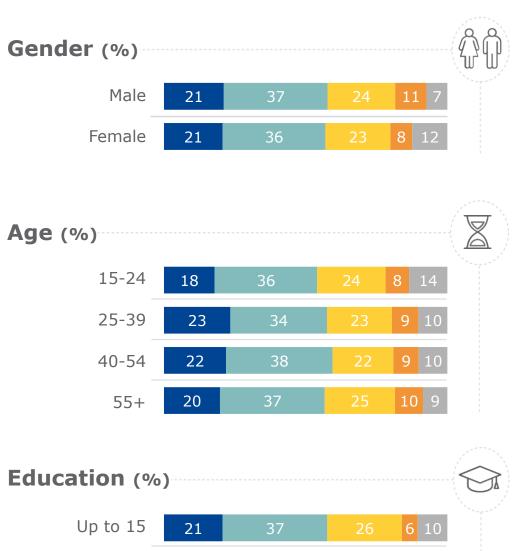
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16-19

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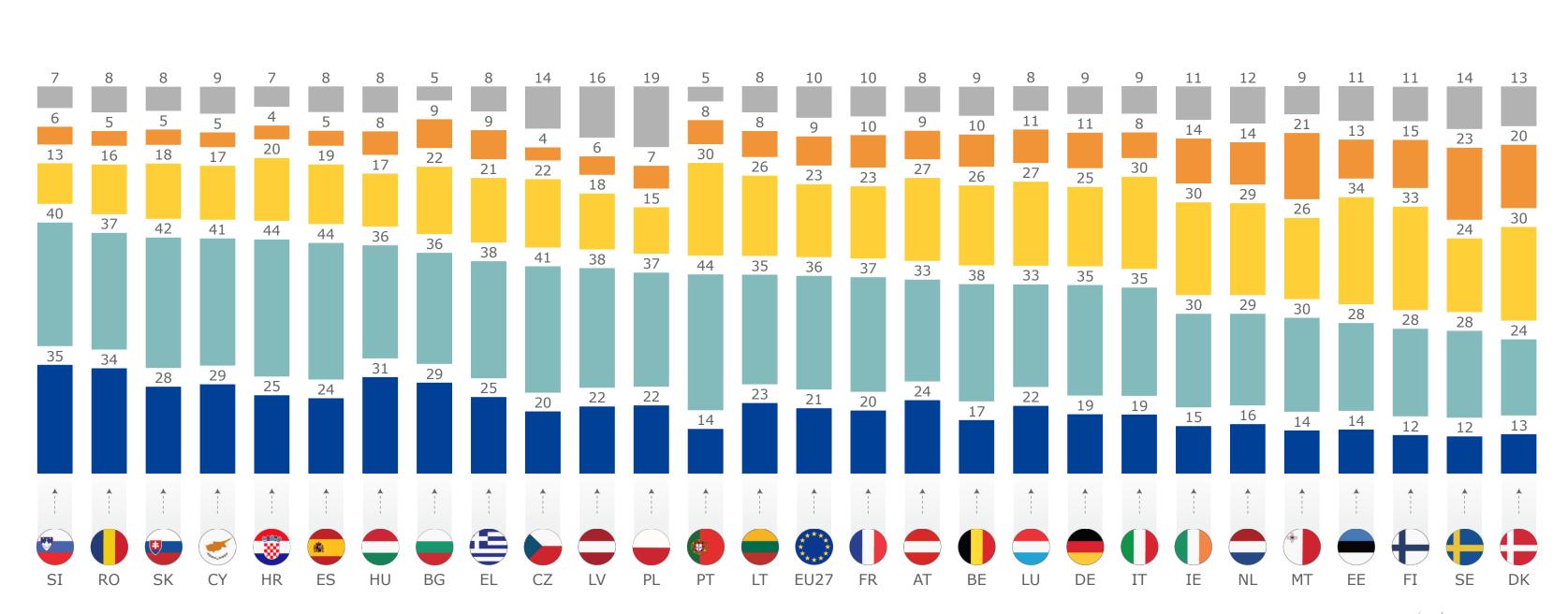
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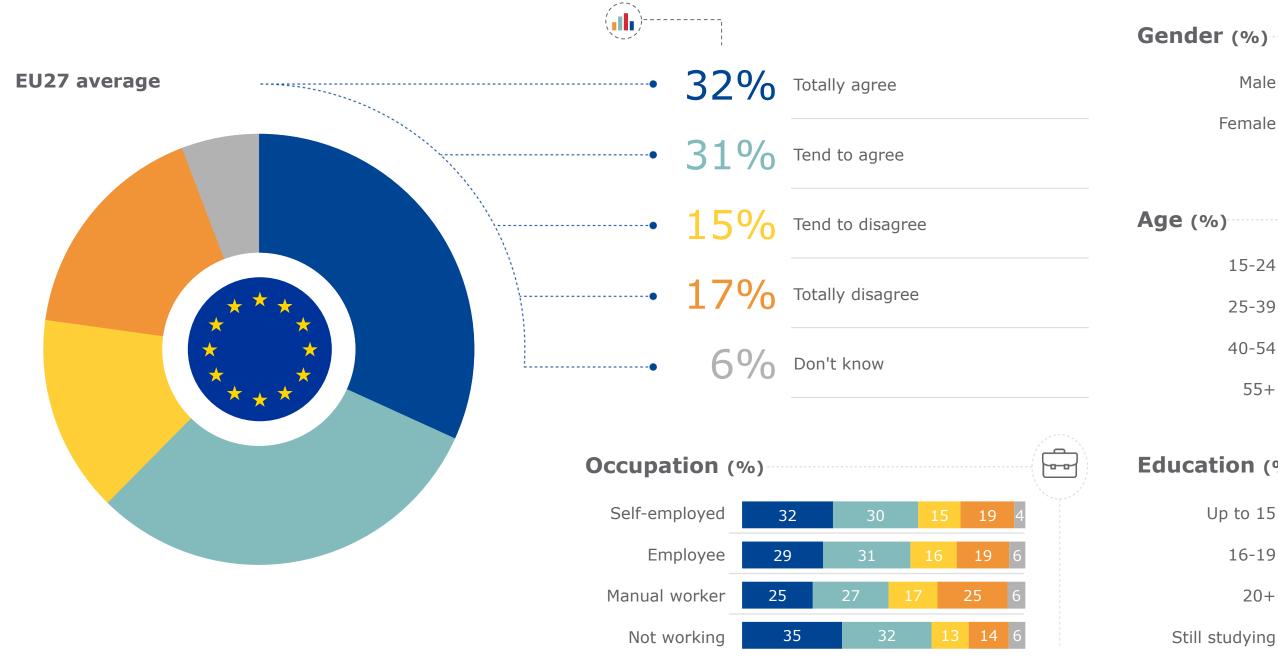


—Don't know



—Tend to disagree

#### To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Everyone should get vaccinated against COVID-19, it is a civic duty





20+



**Q5\_3** 

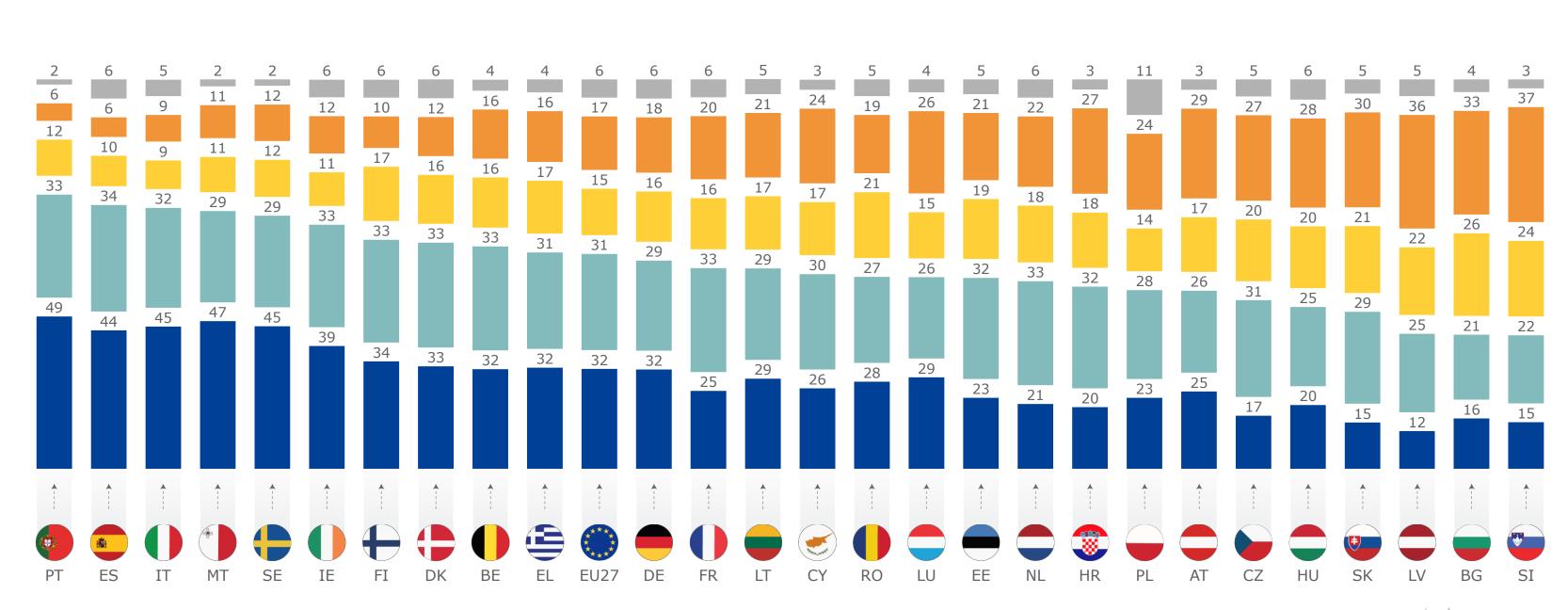
Totally agree

#### To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Everyone should get vaccinated against COVID-19, it is a civic duty

—Tend to agree

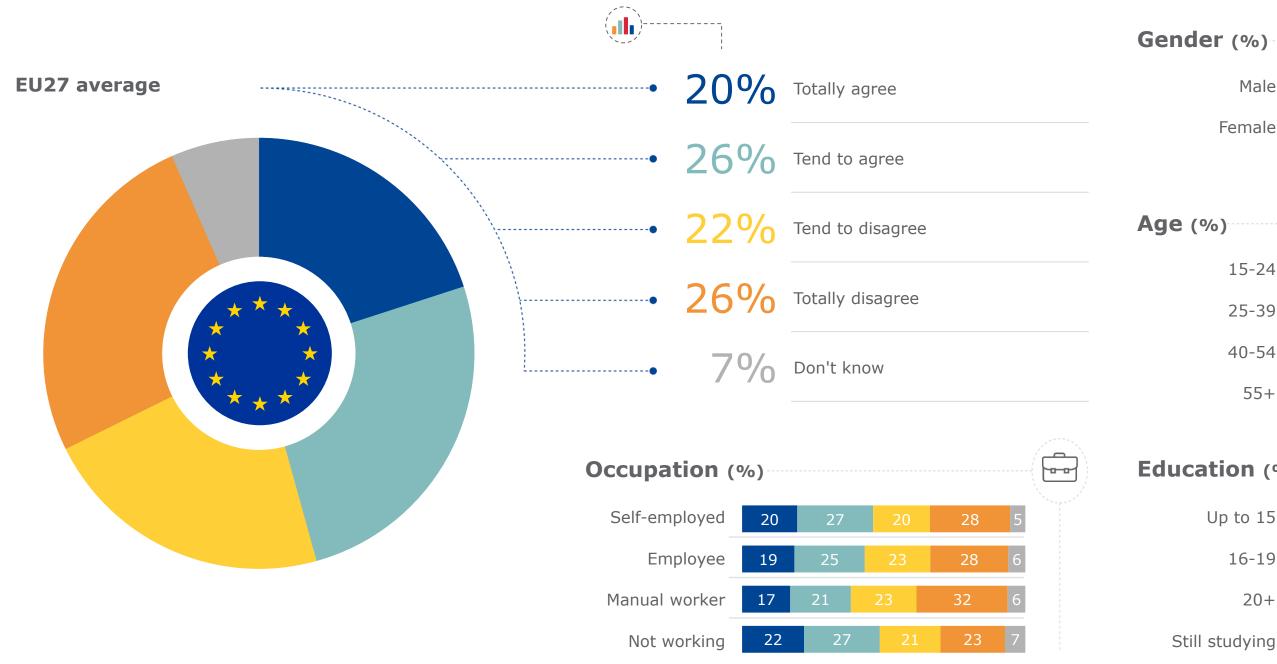


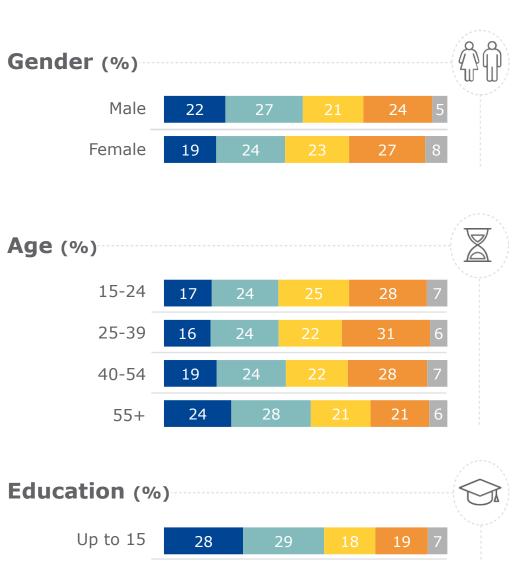
—Don't know



—Tend to disagree

#### To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? COVID-19 vaccination should be compulsory





16-19



**Q5\_4** 

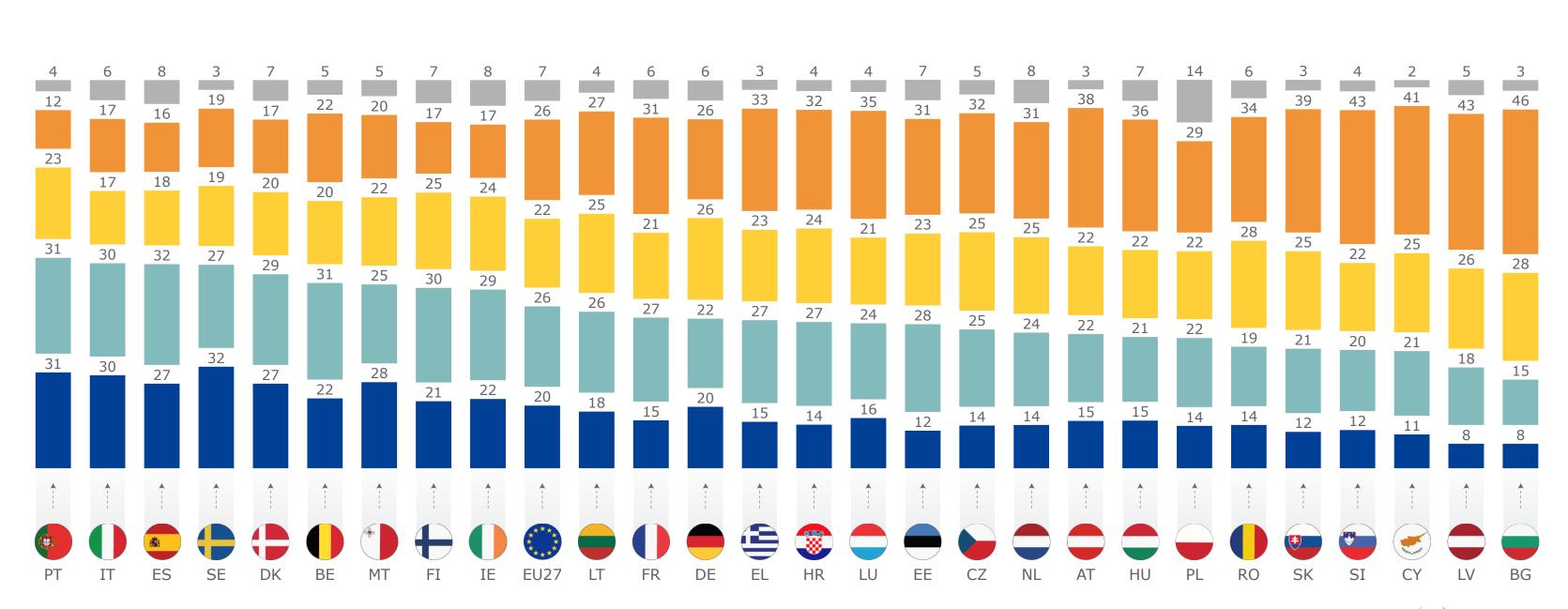
Totally agree

#### To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? COVID-19 vaccination should be compulsory

—Tend to agree



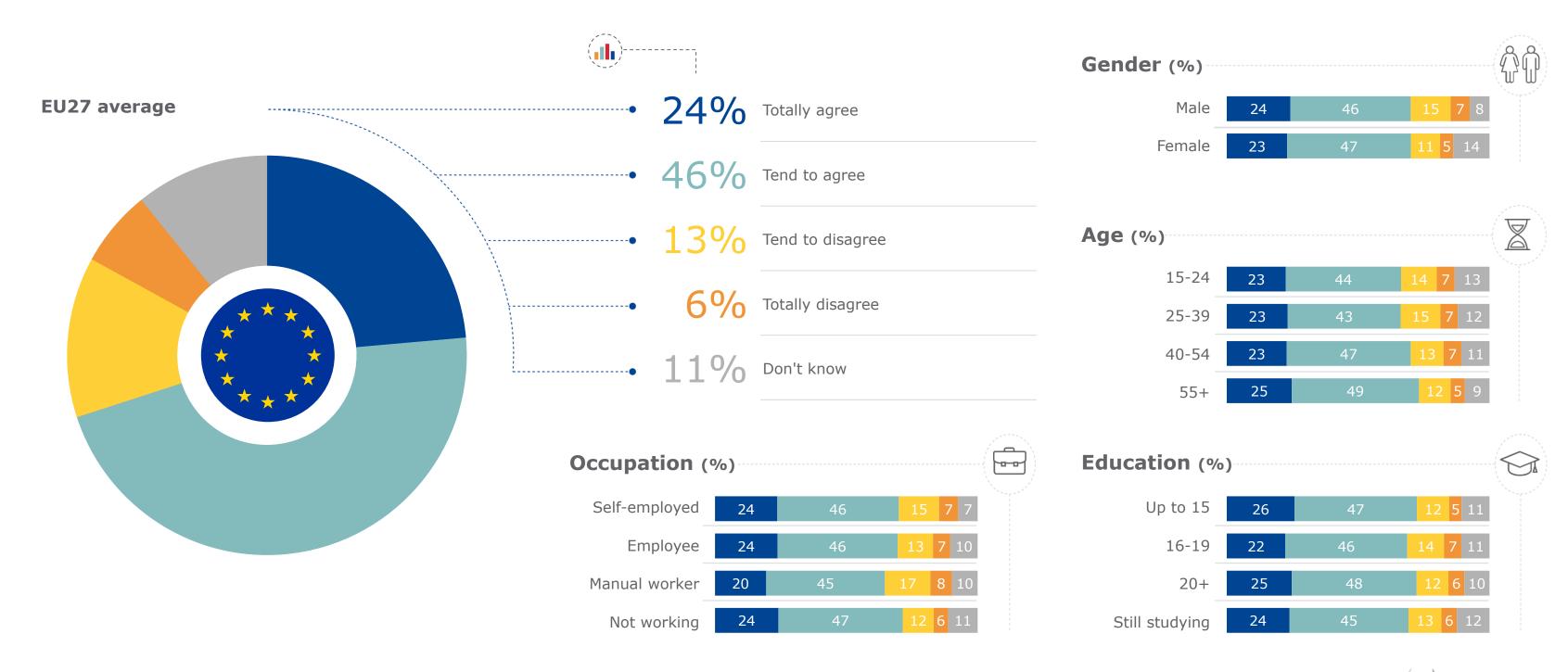
—Don't know



—Tend to disagree

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

The European Union is playing a key role in ensuring that we can have access to COVID-19 vaccines in (OUR COUNTRY)



**Q5\_5** 

Totally agree

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

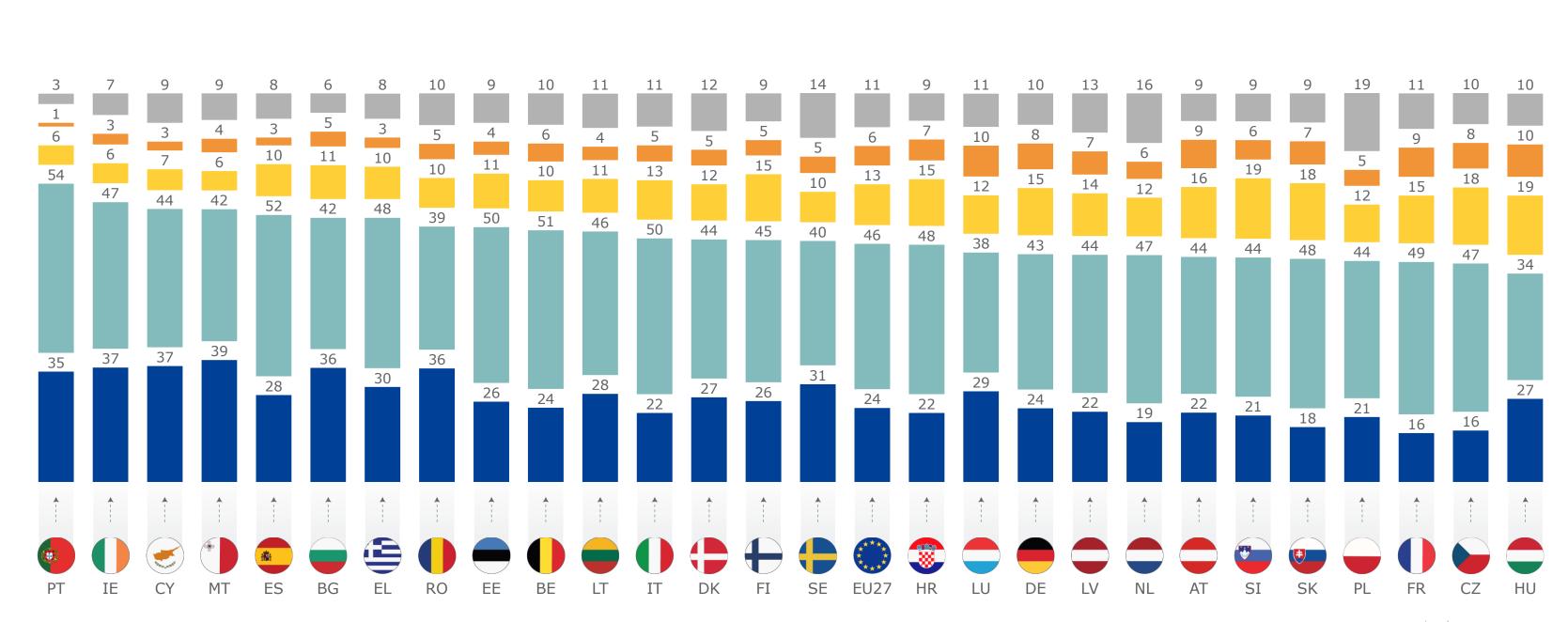
The European Union is playing a key role in ensuring that we can have access to COVID-19 vaccines in (OUR COUNTRY)

—Tend to disagree

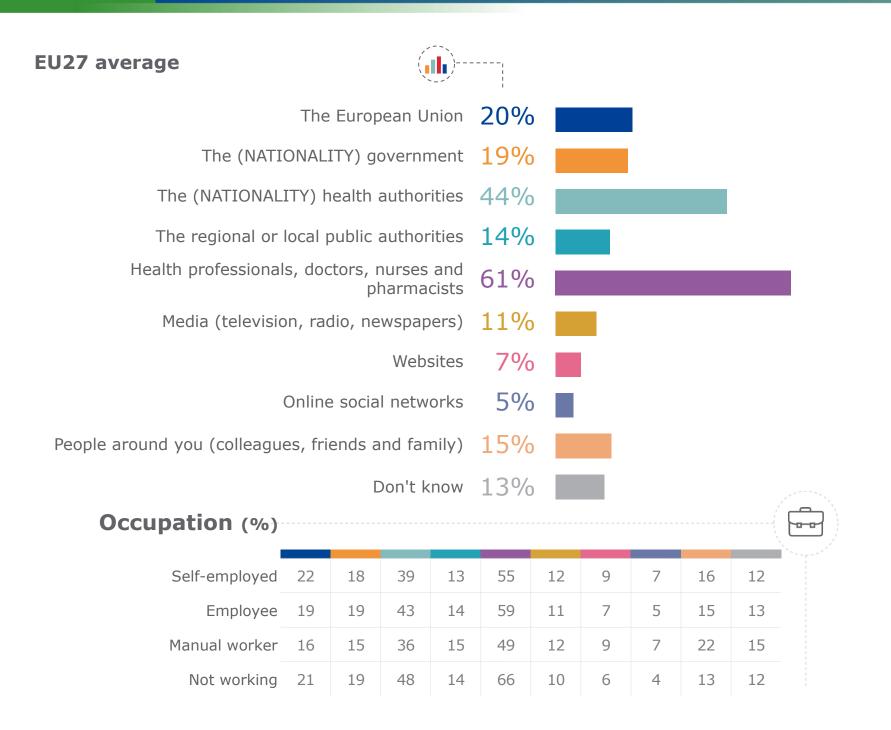
—Totally disagree



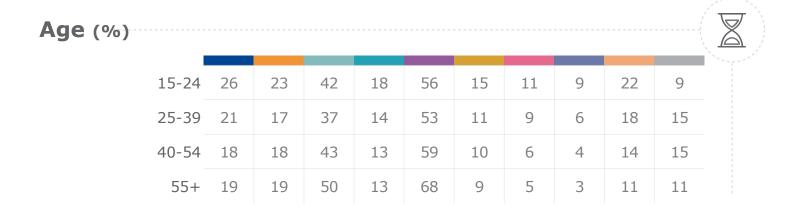
—Don't know

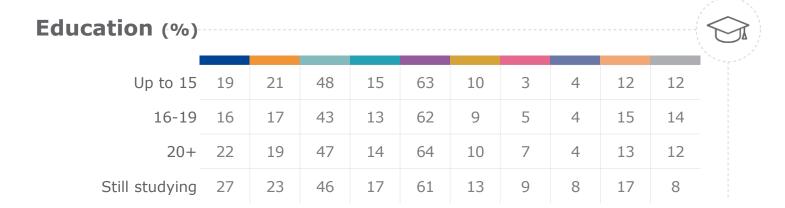


—Tend to agree



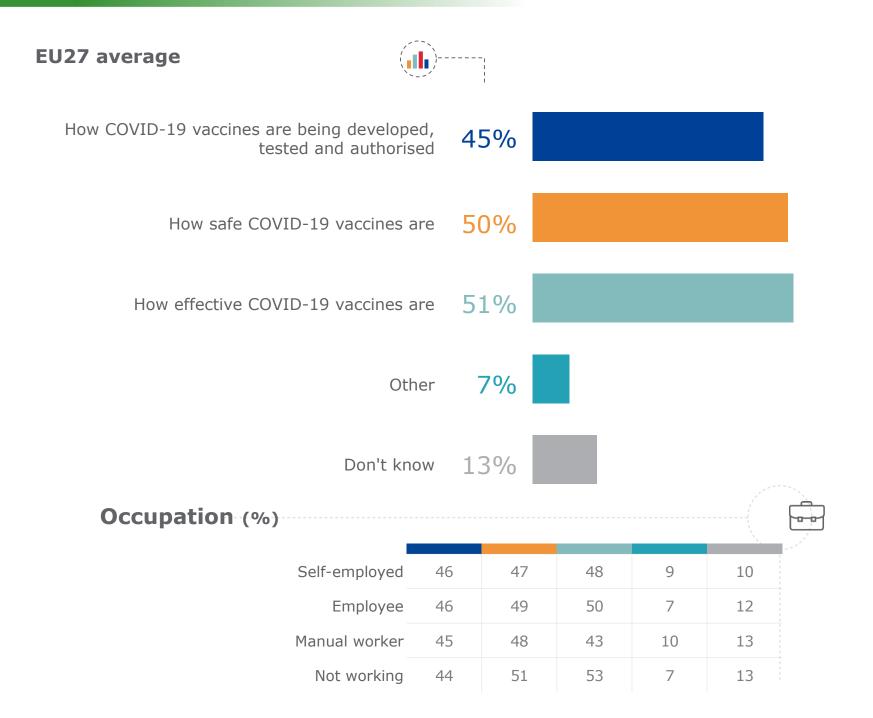
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Female	17	16	44	12	63	9	6	4	14	14				

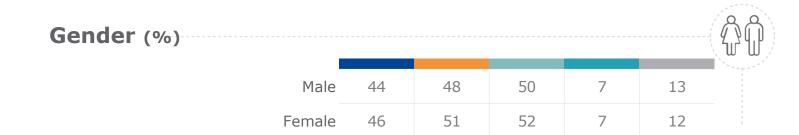


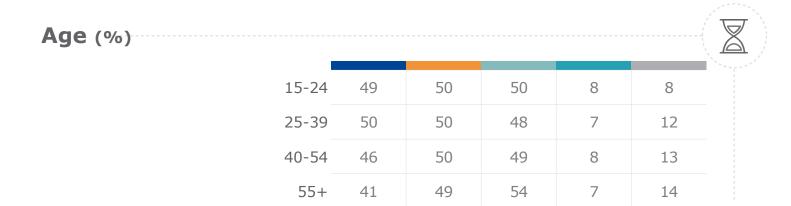


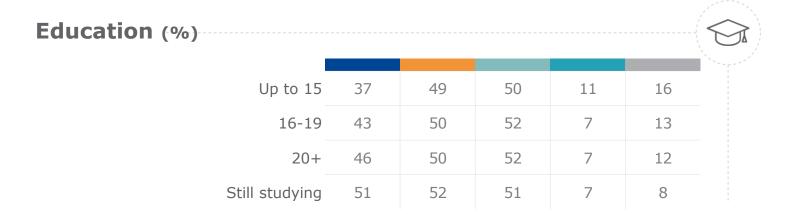


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The European Union	20%	21%	25%	16%	21%	12%	21%	30%	28%	29%	11%	17%	20%	38%	20%	28%	23%	33%	29%	21%	15%	23%	39%	29%	16%	17%	23%	27%
The (NATIONALITY) government	19%	22%	11%	10%	22%	22%	25%	31%	22%	14%	16%	6%	21%	16%	9%	15%	29%	12%	20%	36%	18%	11%	30%	21%	6%	8%	28%	30%
The (NATIONALITY) health authorities	44%	43%	35%	43%	60%	47%	56%	54%	43%	44%	39%	29%	52%	24%	34%	39%	49%	27%	58%	56%	46%	29%	62%	38%	31%	39%	62%	66%
The regional or local public authorities	14%	12%	8%	7%	17%	19%	10%	14%	7%	14%	11%	4%	16%	2%	4%	6%	14%	4%	14%	14%	17%	7%	20%	13%	4%	10%	29%	35%
Health professionals, doctors, nurses and pharmacists	61%	68%	60%	63%	54%	60%	59%	68%	65%	69%	65%	62%	58%	66%	50%	53%	62%	59%	69%	65%	61%	48%	71%	57%	63%	60%	62%	62%
Media (television, radio, newspapers)	11%	10%	17%	8%	11%	14%	23%	12%	8%	8%	8%	9%	11%	7%	9%	13%	11%	5%	8%	11%	13%	8%	13%	11%	6%	12%	20%	11%
Websites	7%	7%	13%	6%	7%	7%	12%	11%	10%	3%	5%	11%	7%	14%	6%	7%	8%	6%	10%	6%	9%	10%	4%	7%	5%	9%	9%	7%
Online social networks	5%	4%	12%	3%	6%	5%	9%	5%	9%	3%	3%	6%	3%	11%	8%	5%	4%	5%	8%	3%	6%	8%	2%	7%	4%	5%	8%	4%
People around you (colleagues, friends and family)	15%	14%	29%	16%	10%	19%	21%	13%	10%	8%	15%	23%	7%	6%	22%	18%	13%	14%	6%	11%	22%	25%	6%	17%	16%	17%	12%	15%
Don't know	13%	12%	11%	12%	8%	13%	9%	5%	11%	7%	16%	14%	10%	11%	17%	13%	13%	15%	7%	12%	11%	22%	3%	16%	19%	15%	6%	11%











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How COVID-19 vaccines are being developed, tested and authorised	45%	42%	55%	50%	39%	36%	48%	51%	58%	49%	49%	55%	42%	64%	48%	48%	45%	45%	55%	31%	45%	44%	59%	55%	50%	50%	44%	47%
How safe COVID-19 vaccines are	50%	49%	69%	60%	48%	43%	60%	56%	67%	57%	38%	58%	53%	70%	53%	57%	42%	53%	56%	44%	47%	51%	63%	58%	61%	59%	52%	50%
How effective COVID-19 vaccines are	51%	55%	62%	54%	52%	45%	59%	59%	57%	53%	49%	58%	55%	60%	52%	54%	55%	50%	57%	47%	49%	45%	62%	55%	55%	51%	45%	51%
Other	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%	10%	5%	4%	4%	10%	6%	8%	6%	4%	9%	7%	16%	9%	9%	10%	9%	5%	3%	7%	6%	7%	4%	5%
Don't know	13%	15%	4%	9%	16%	20%	12%	8%	4%	7%	13%	6%	7%	3%	9%	9%	8%	12%	6%	23%	12%	17%	3%	7%	7%	7%	13%	19%



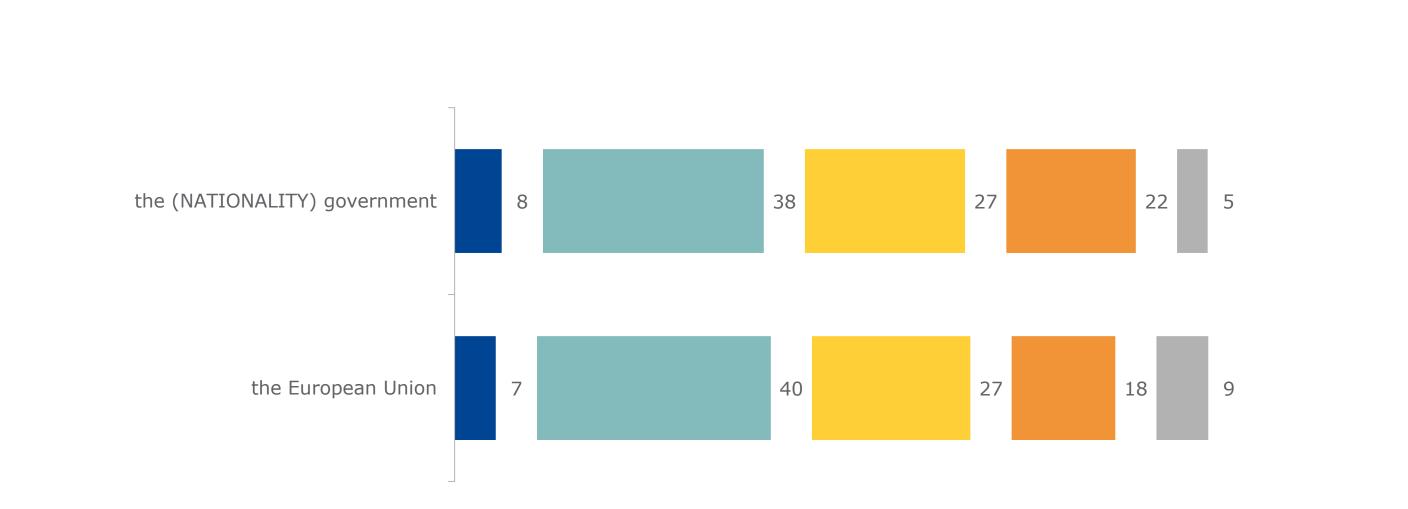
Very satisfied

Not satisfied at all

—Fairly dissatisfied



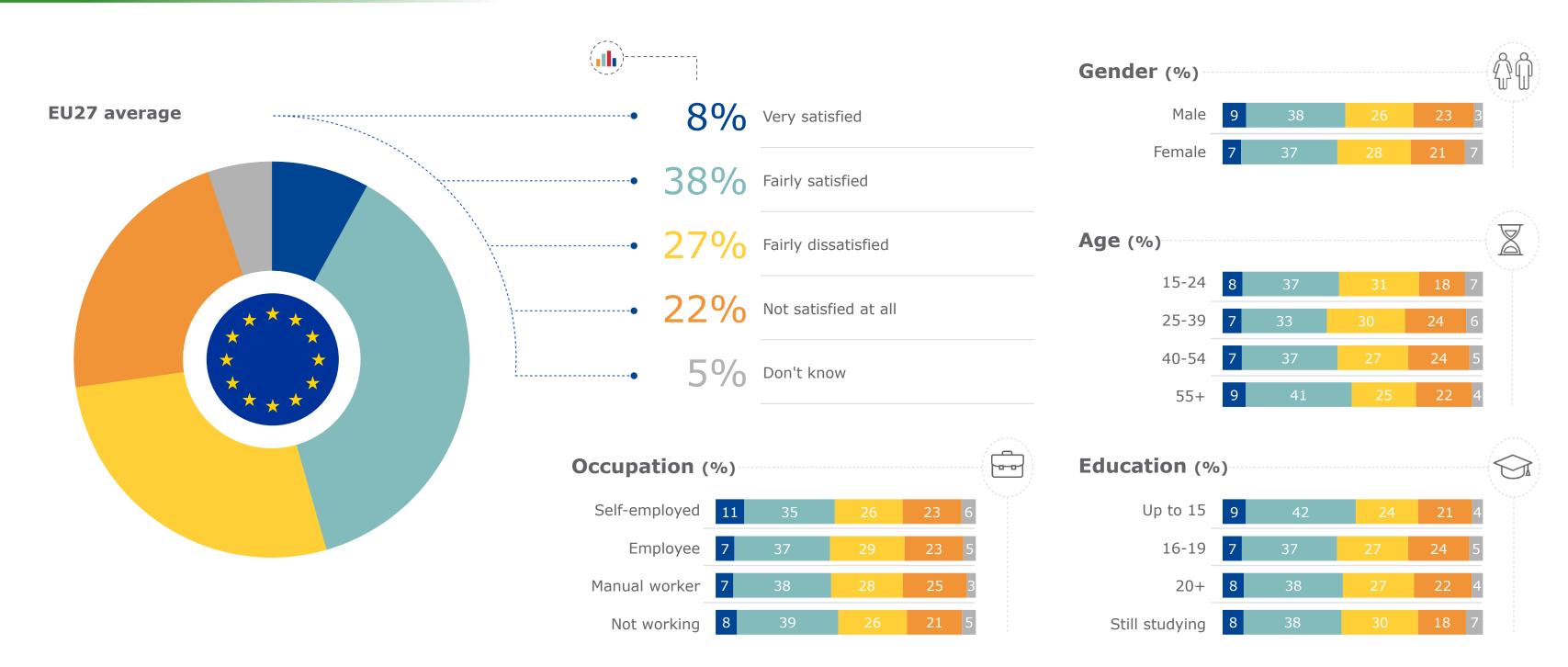
—Don't know





—Fairly satisfied

Thinking about the way the following institutions have handled the vaccination strategy, would you say you are... the (NATIONALITY) government



### **Q8\_1**

Very satisfied

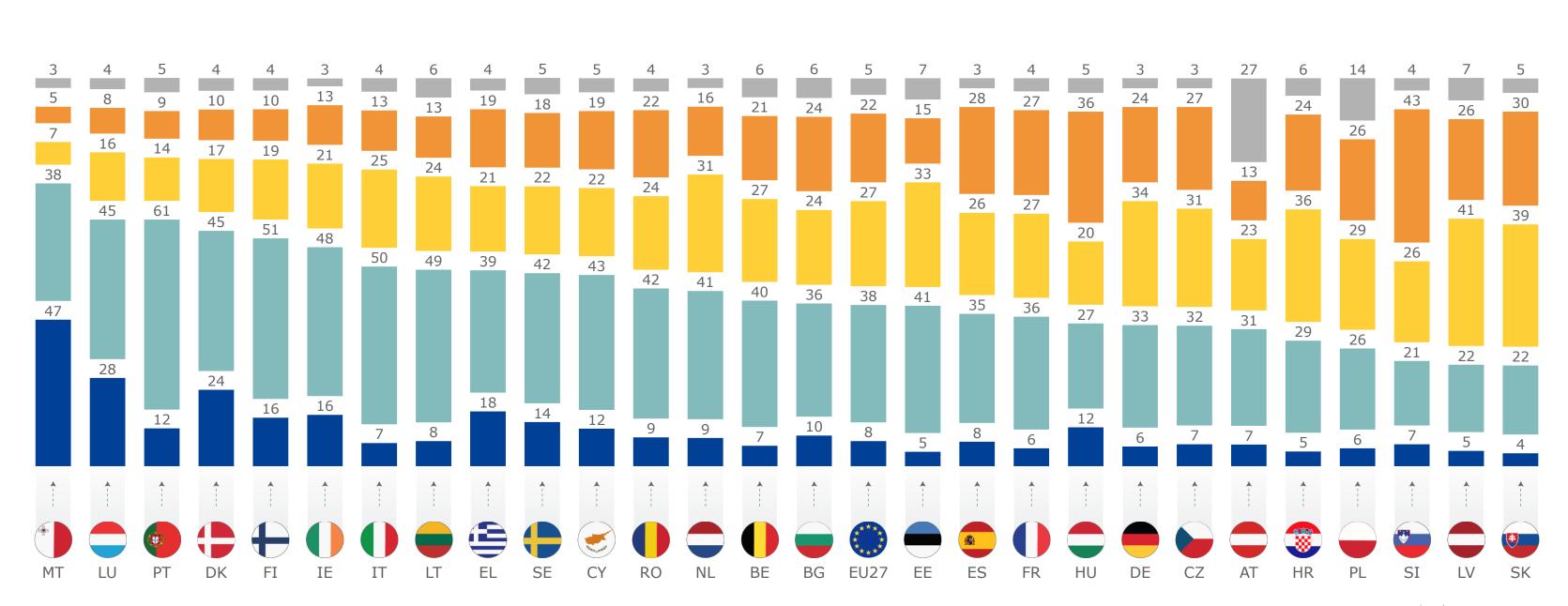
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—Fairly dissatisfied



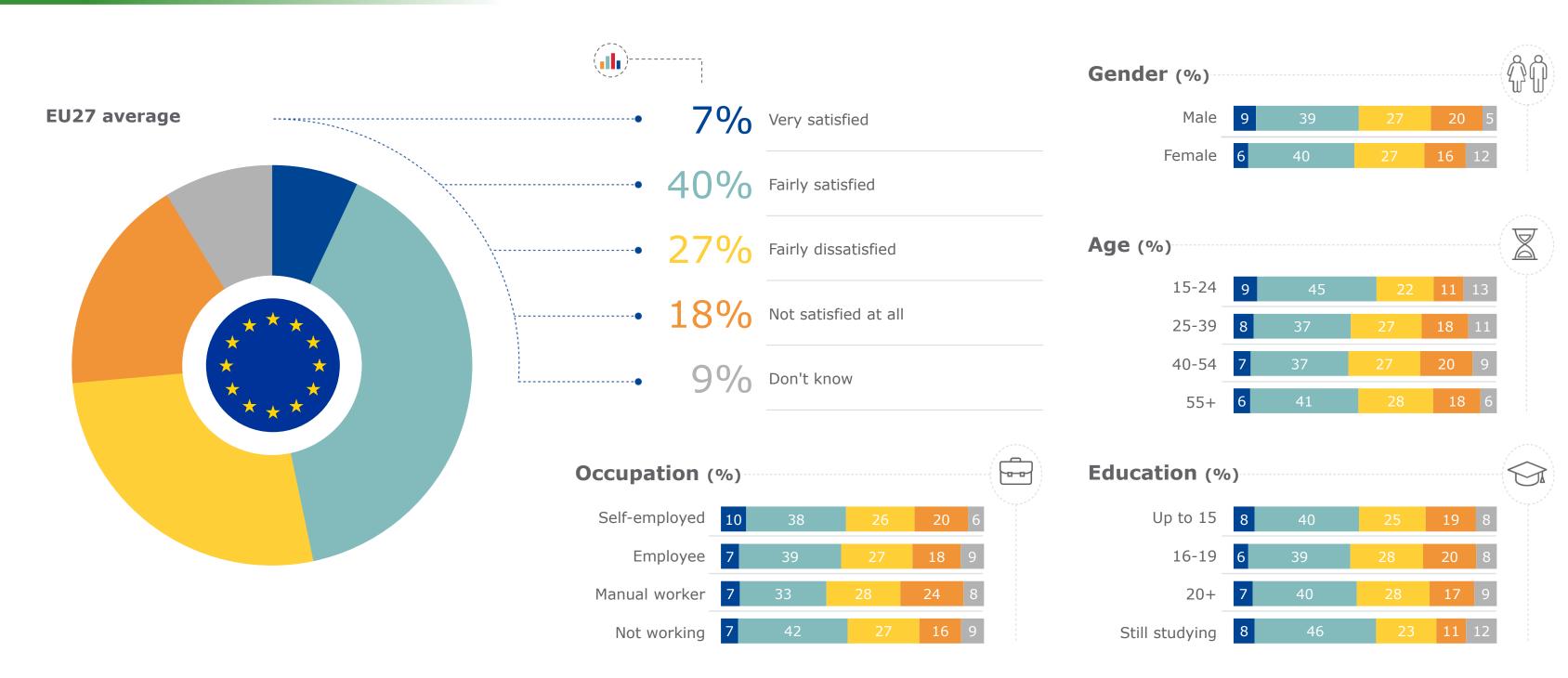
-Don't know

Not satisfied at all



—Fairly satisfied

Thinking about the way the following institutions have handled the vaccination strategy, would you say you are... the European Union





#### Q8\_2

Very satisfied

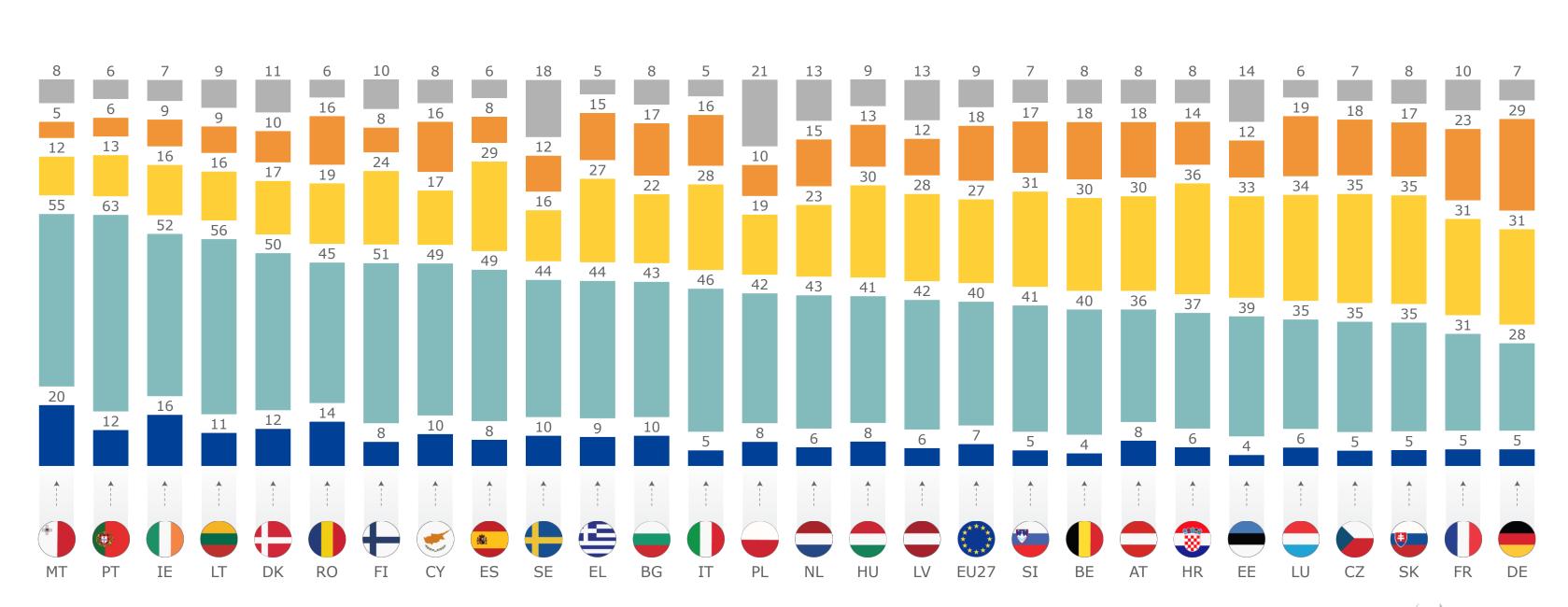
## Thinking about the way the following institutions have handled the vaccination strategy, would you say you are... the European Union

—Fairly dissatisfied



—Don't know

Not satisfied at all

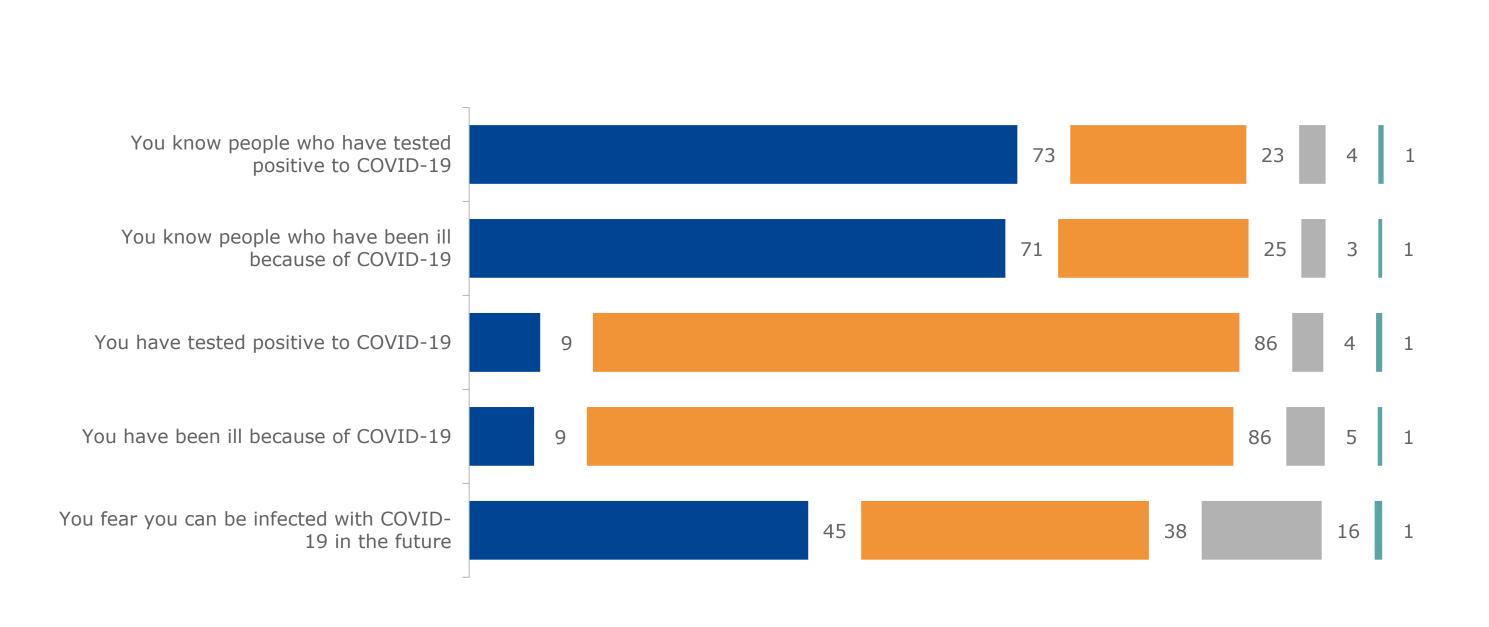


—Fairly satisfied

<u>\_\_No</u>



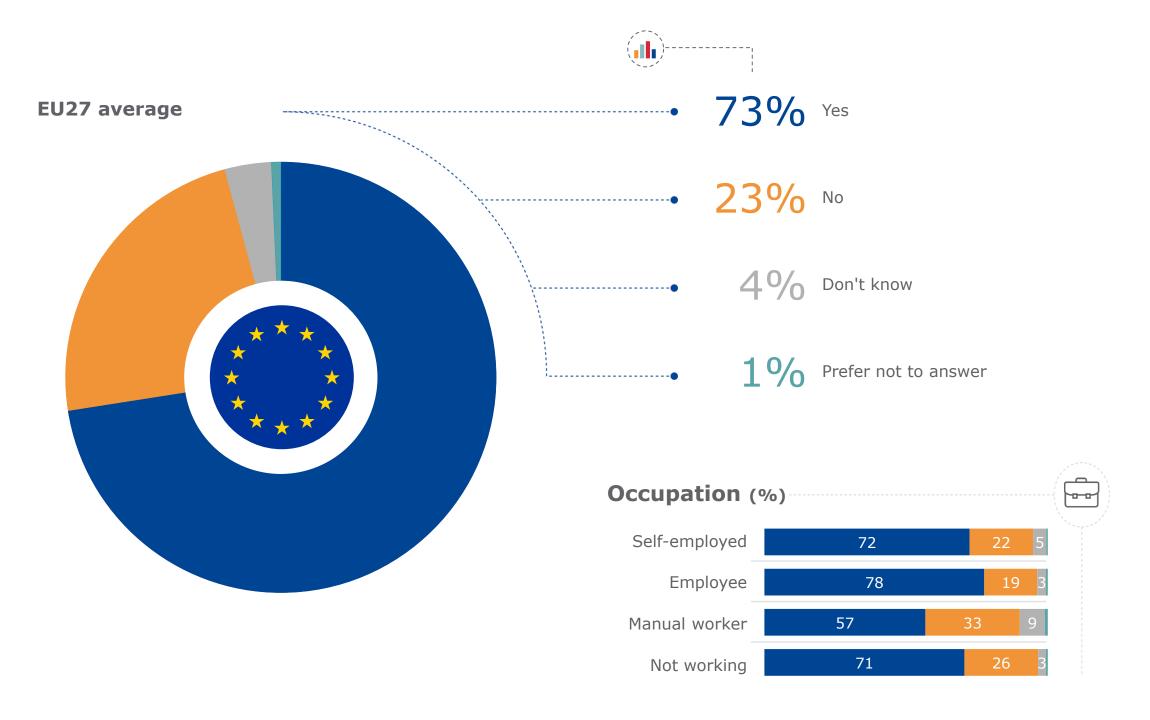
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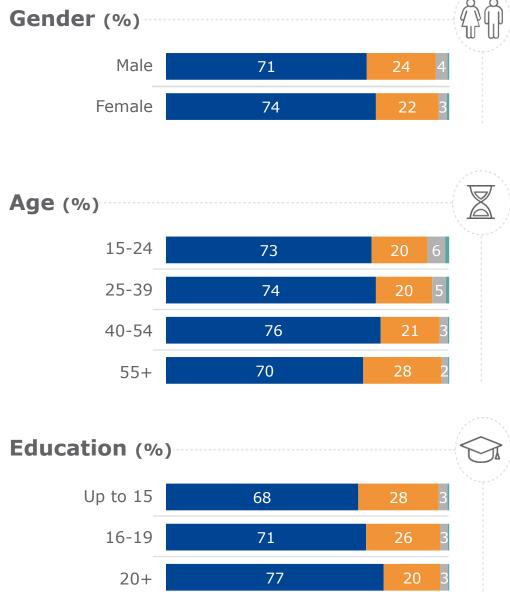


—Don't know



For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you or not. You know people who have tested positive to COVID-19





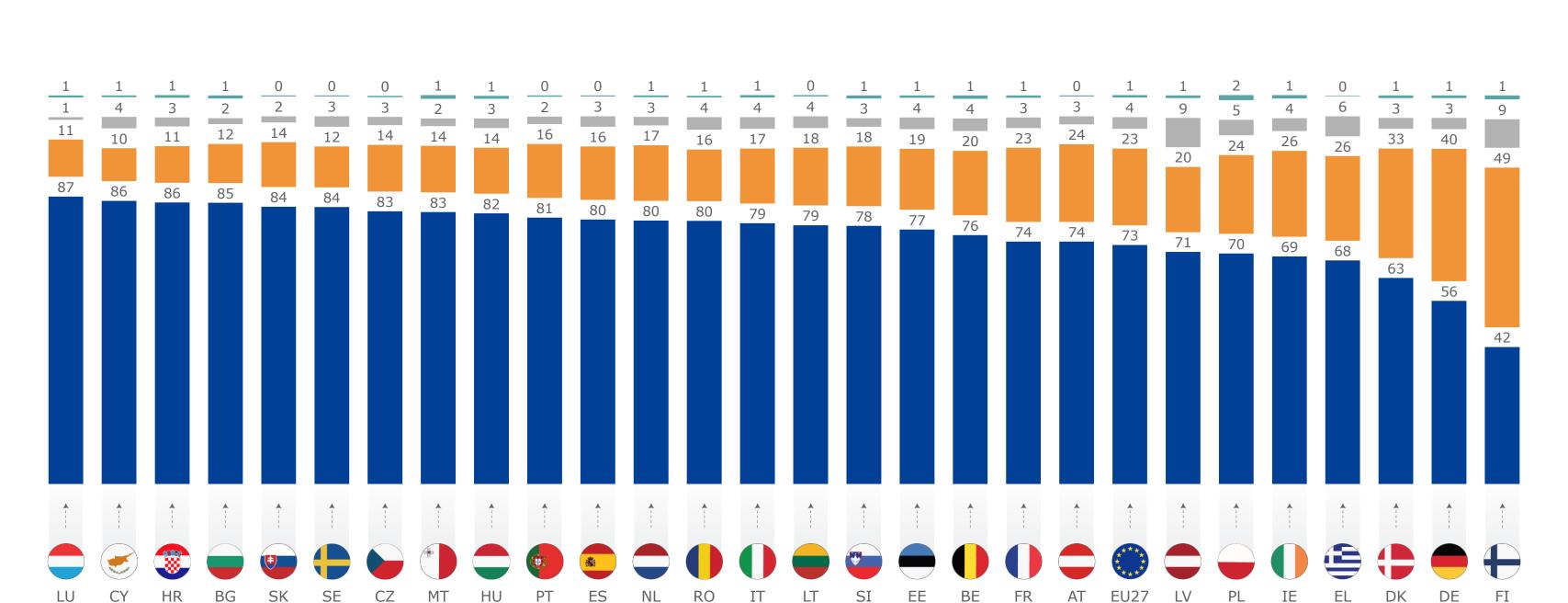
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For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you or not.

<u>\_\_No</u>

You know people who have tested positive to COVID-19

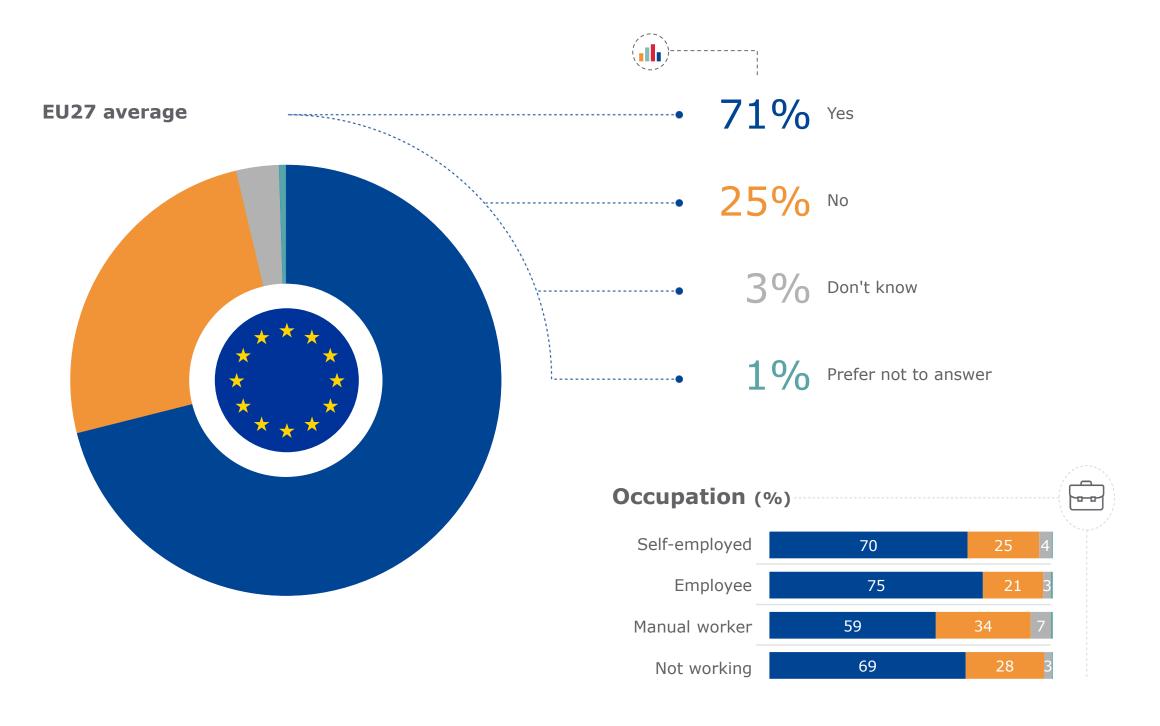


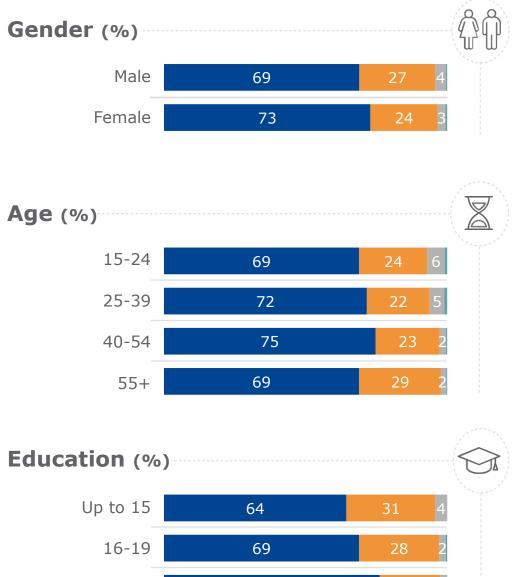
—Don't know

—Prefer not to answer



For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you or not. You know people who have been ill because of COVID-19



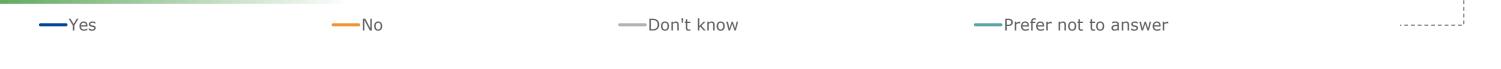


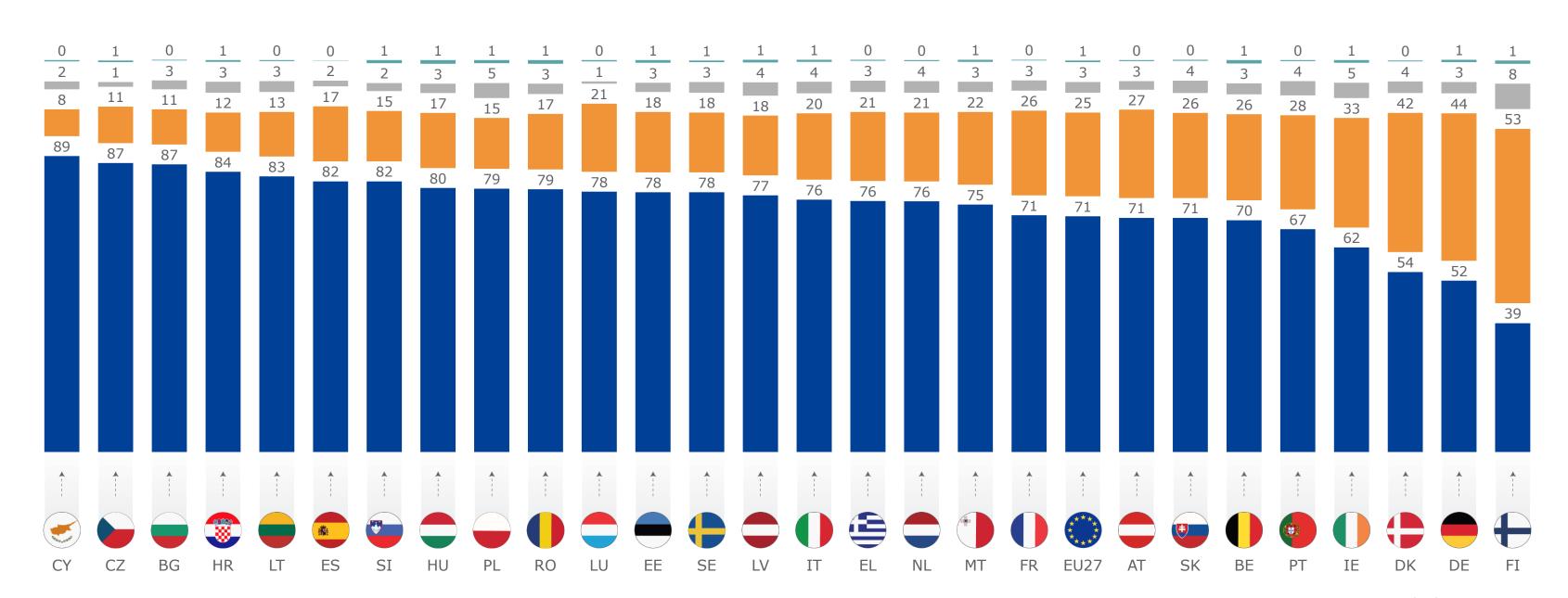
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For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you or not.

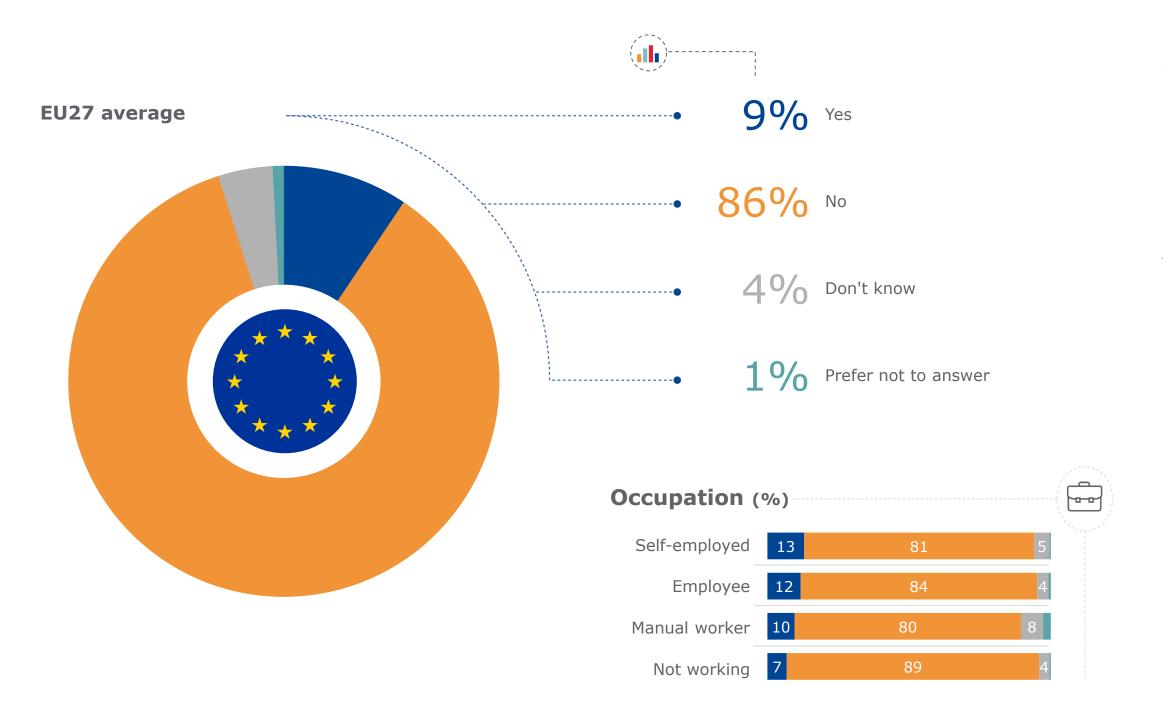
You know people who have been ill because of COVID-19







For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you or not. You have tested positive to COVID-19





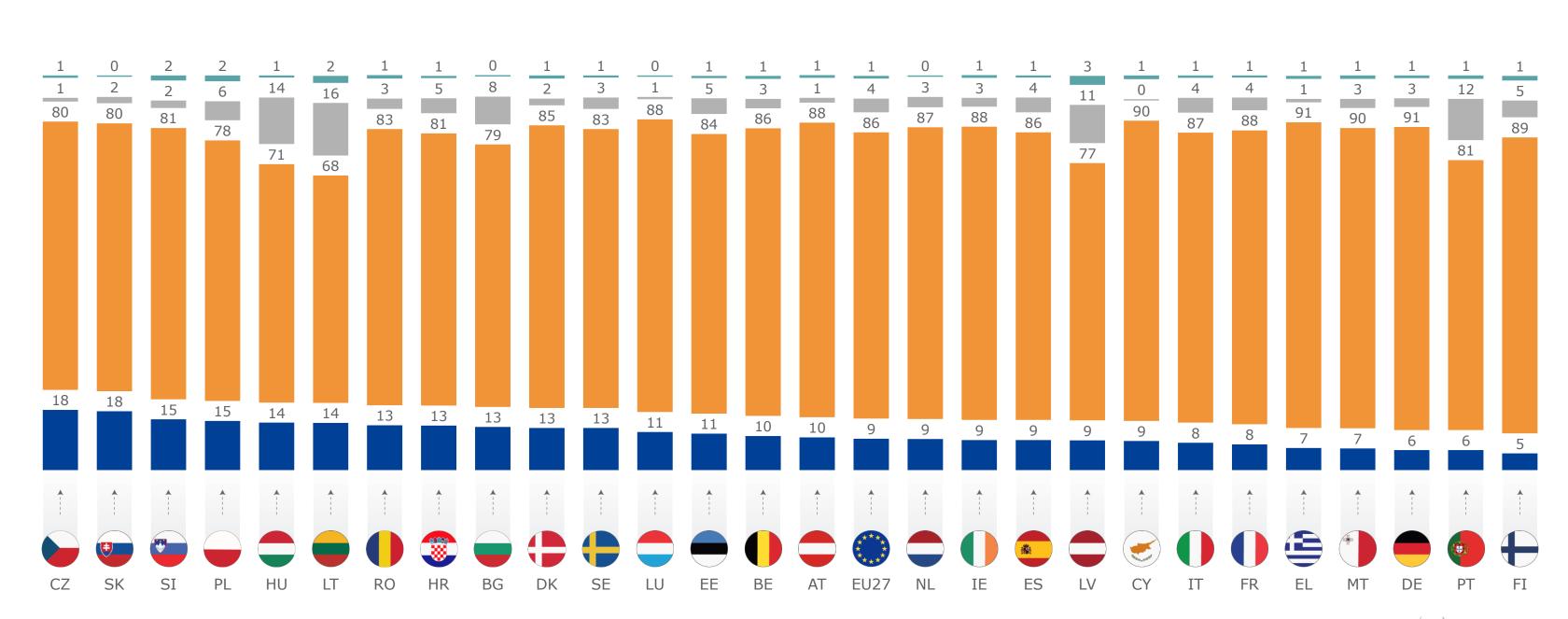


For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you or not. You have tested positive to COVID-19

<u>\_\_No</u>

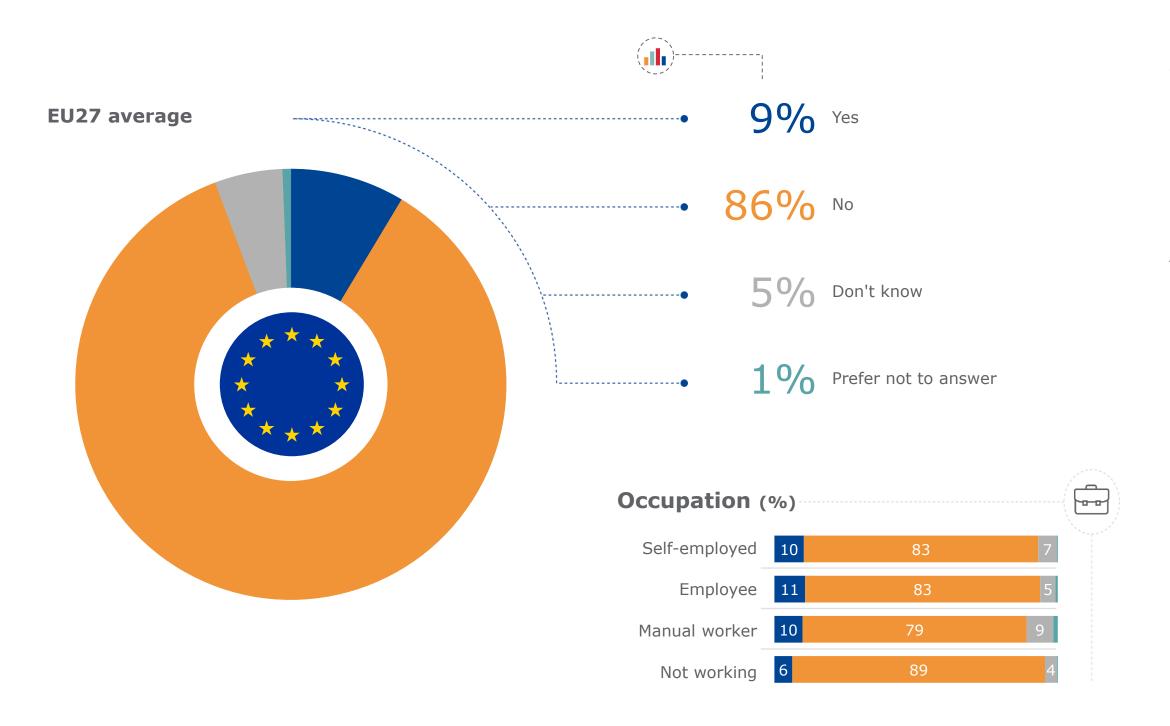


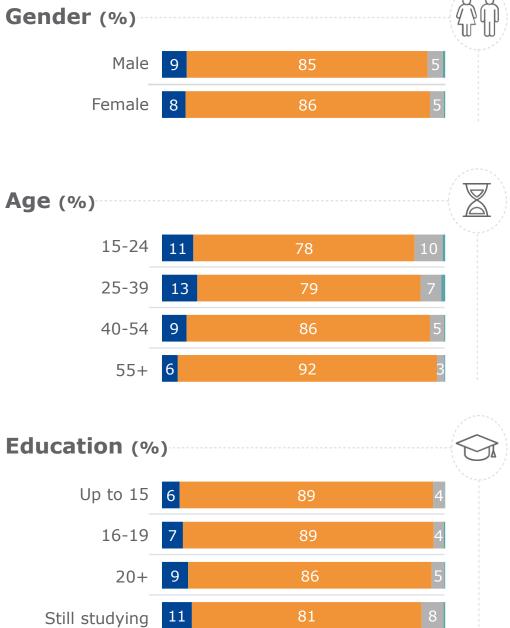
—Prefer not to answer



---Don't know

For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you or not. You have been ill because of COVID-19





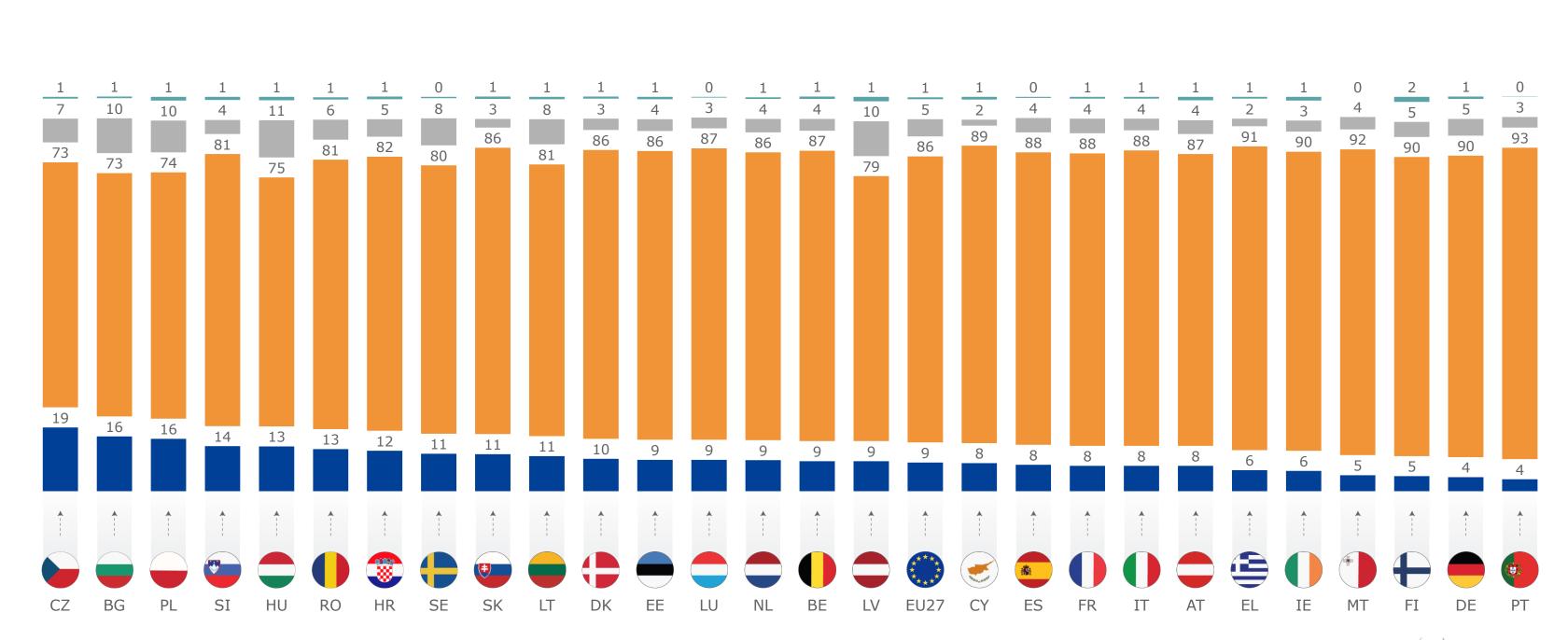


For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you or not. *You have been ill because of COVID-19* 

<u>\_\_No</u>

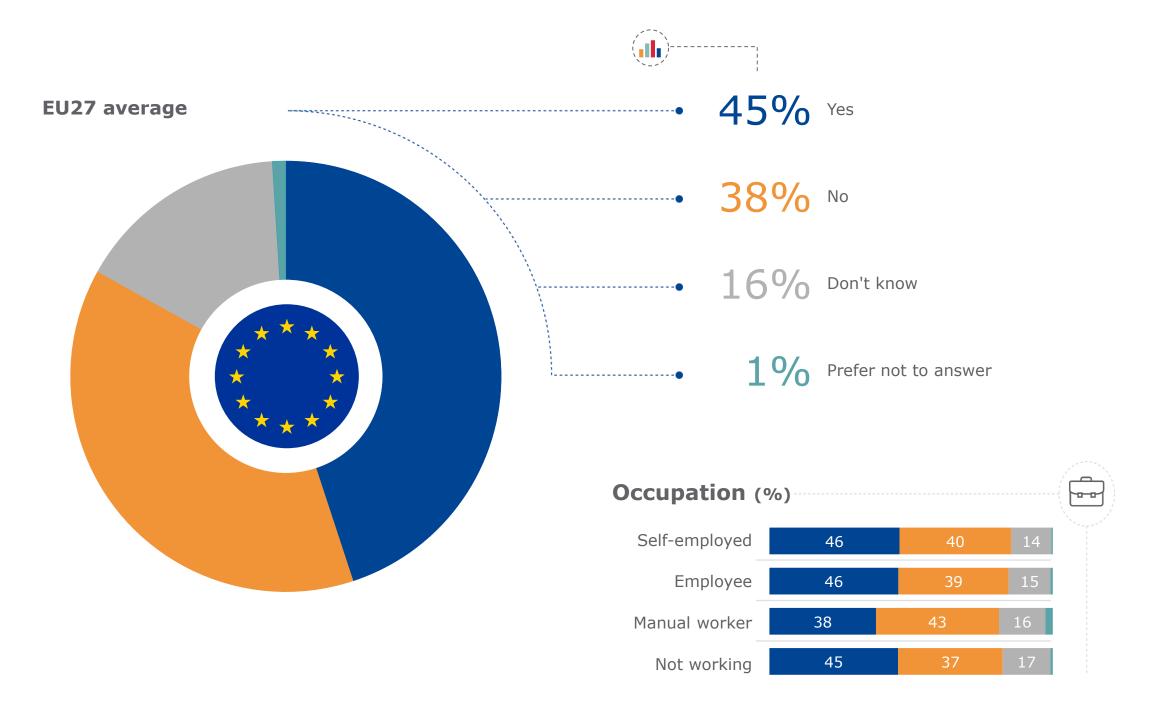


—Prefer not to answer



—Don't know

For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you or not. You fear you can be infected with COVID-19 in the future





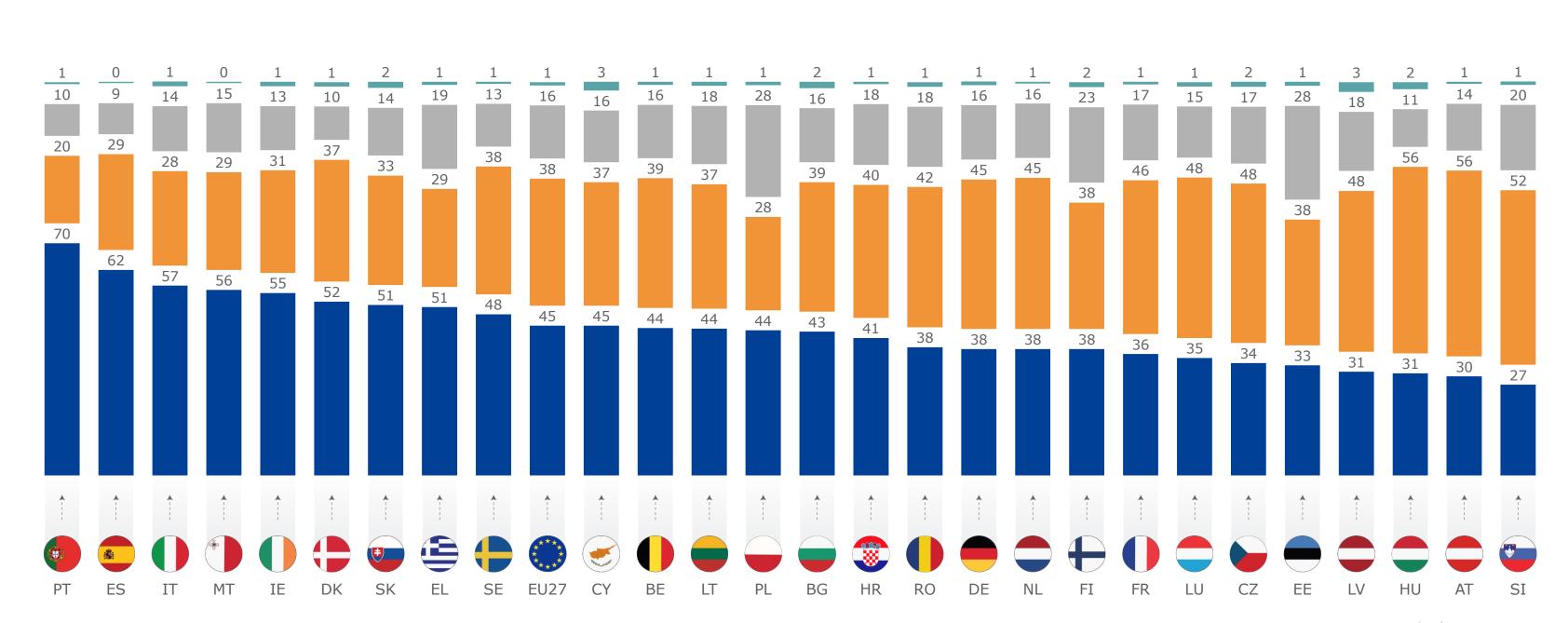


For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you or not. You fear you can be infected with COVID-19 in the future

<u>\_\_No</u>

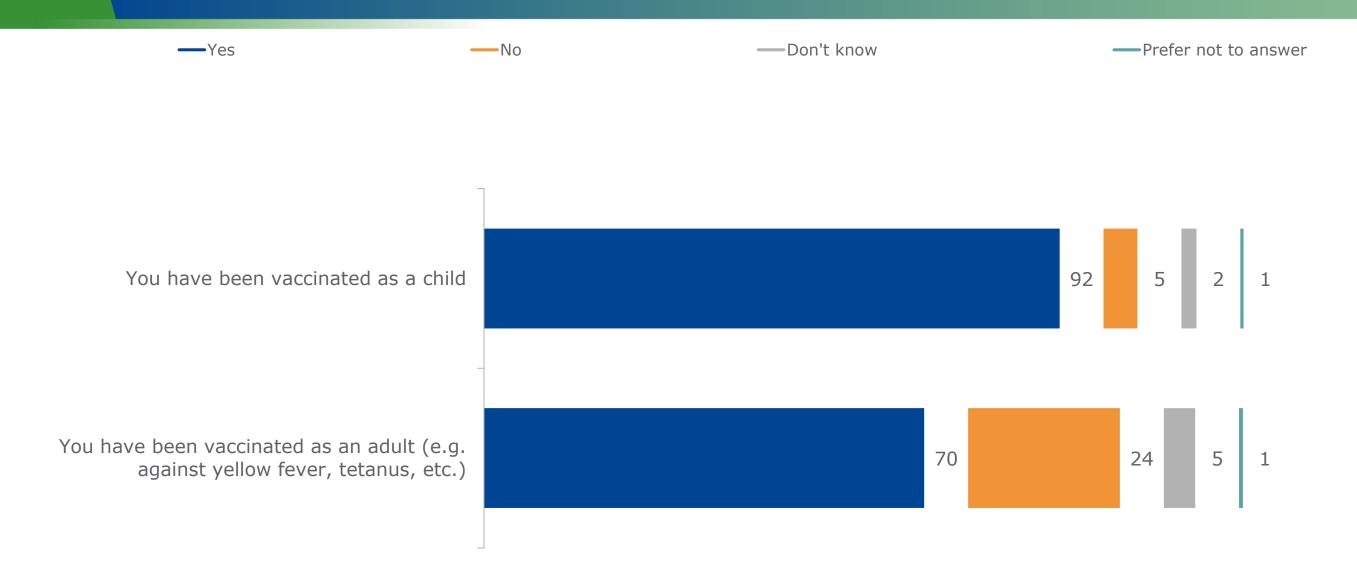


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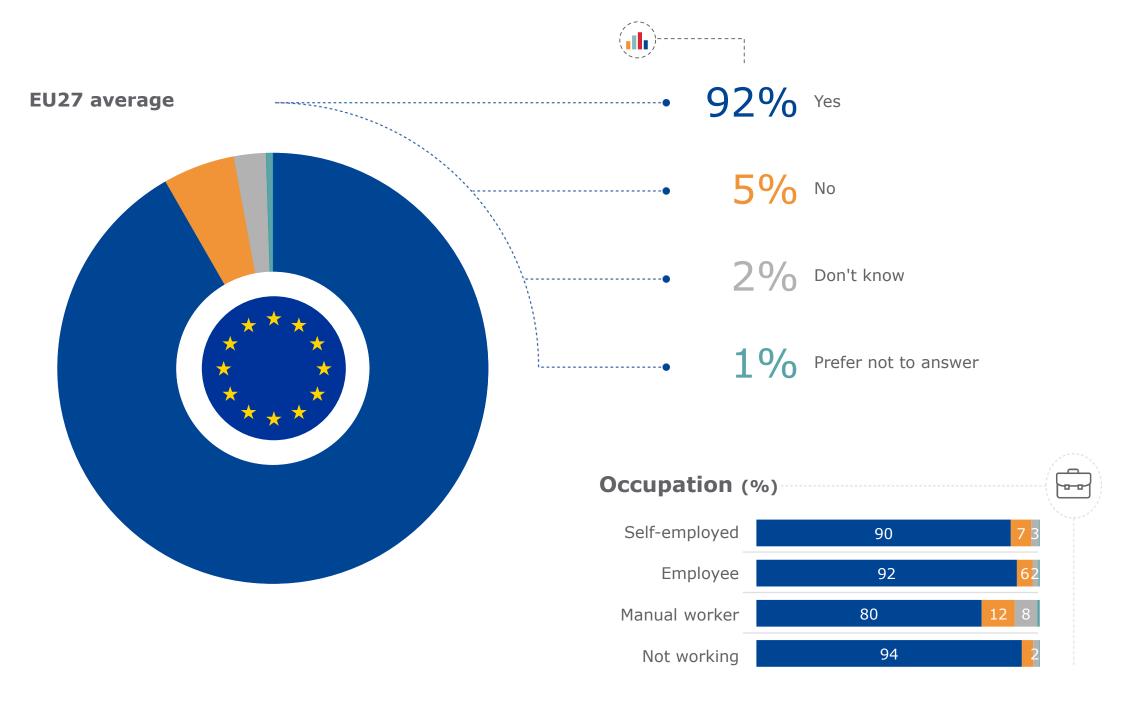
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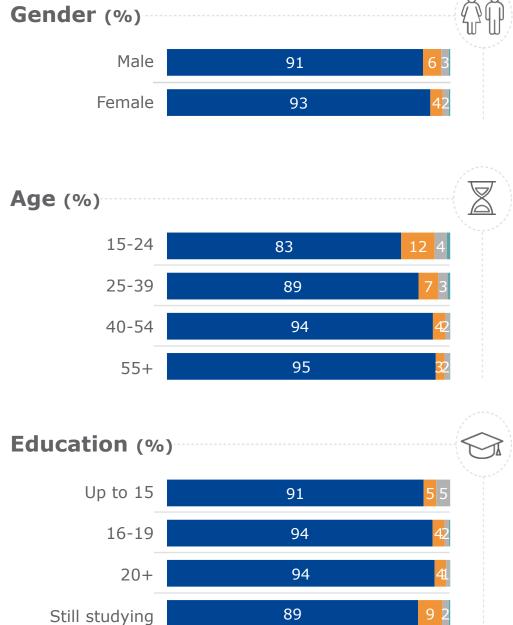






For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you or not. You have been vaccinated as a child







For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you or not.

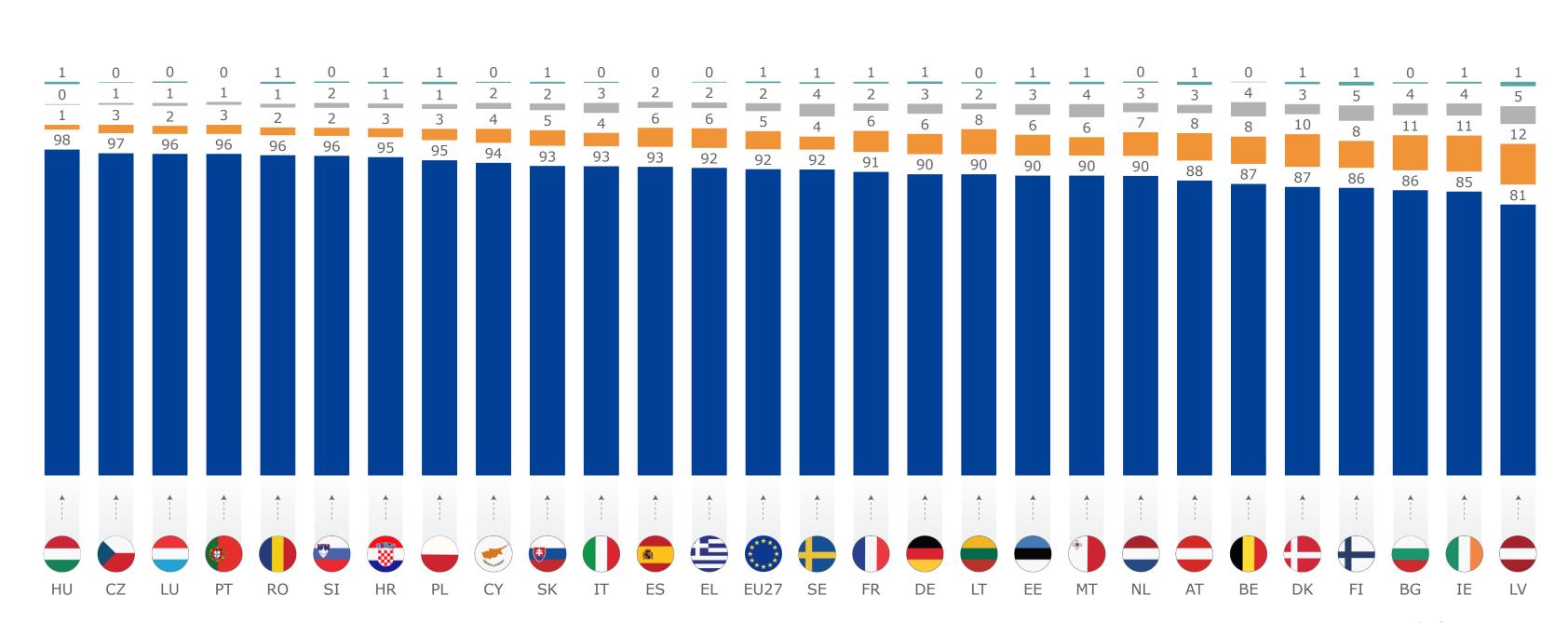
<u>\_\_No</u>

You have been vaccinated as a child

—Yes

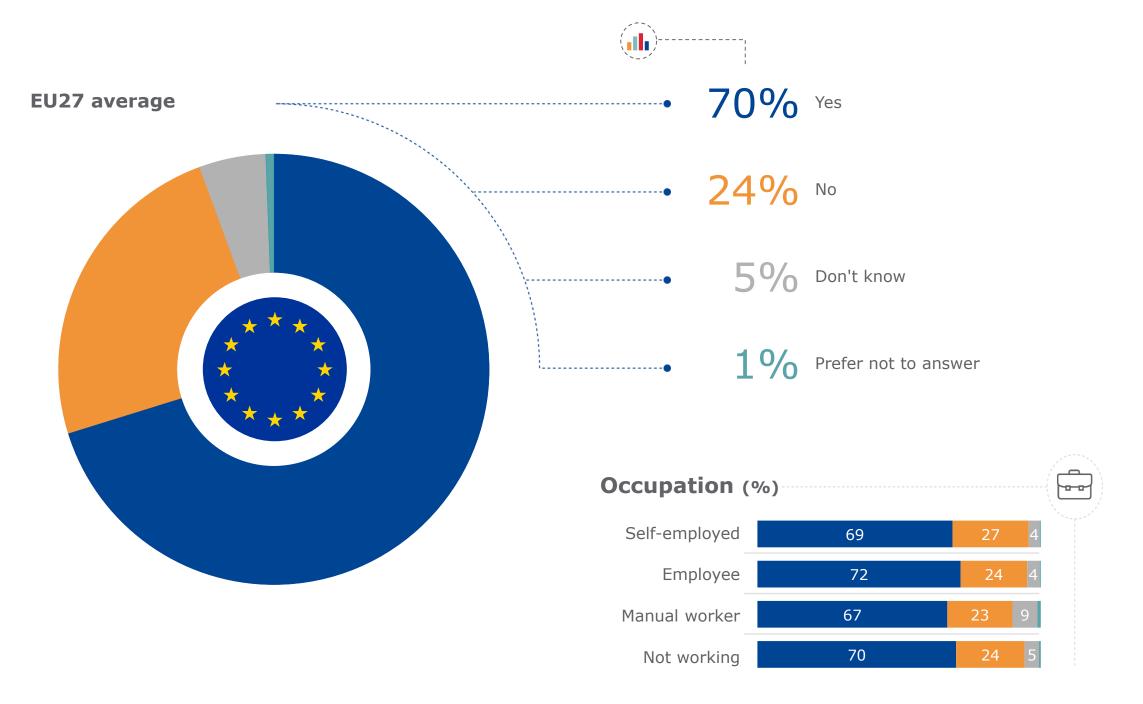


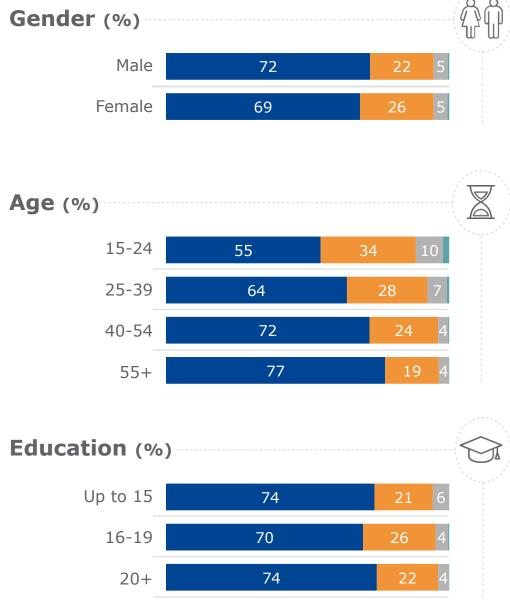
—Prefer not to answer



—Don't know

For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you or not. You have been vaccinated as an adult (e.g. against yellow fever, tetanus, etc.)





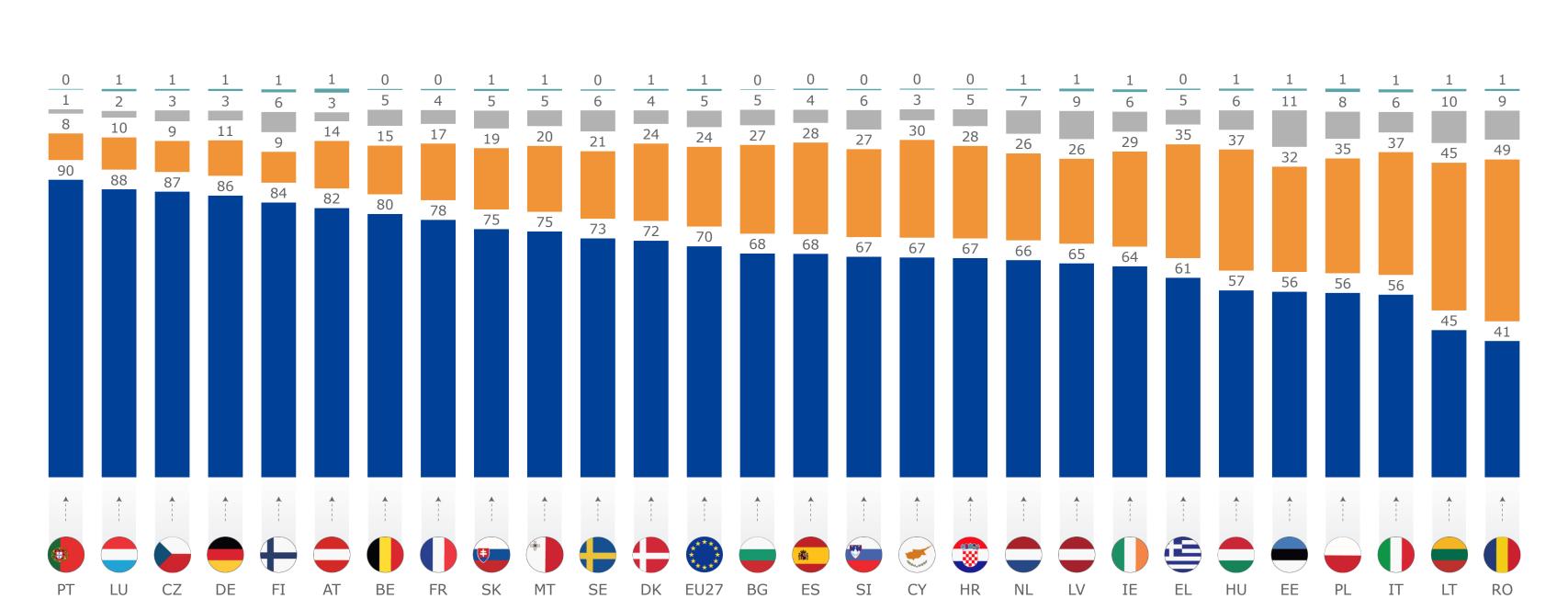
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For each of the following statements, please tell me if it applies to you or not.

You have been vaccinated as an adult (e.g. against yellow fever, tetanus, etc.)

<u>\_\_No</u>



—Don't know

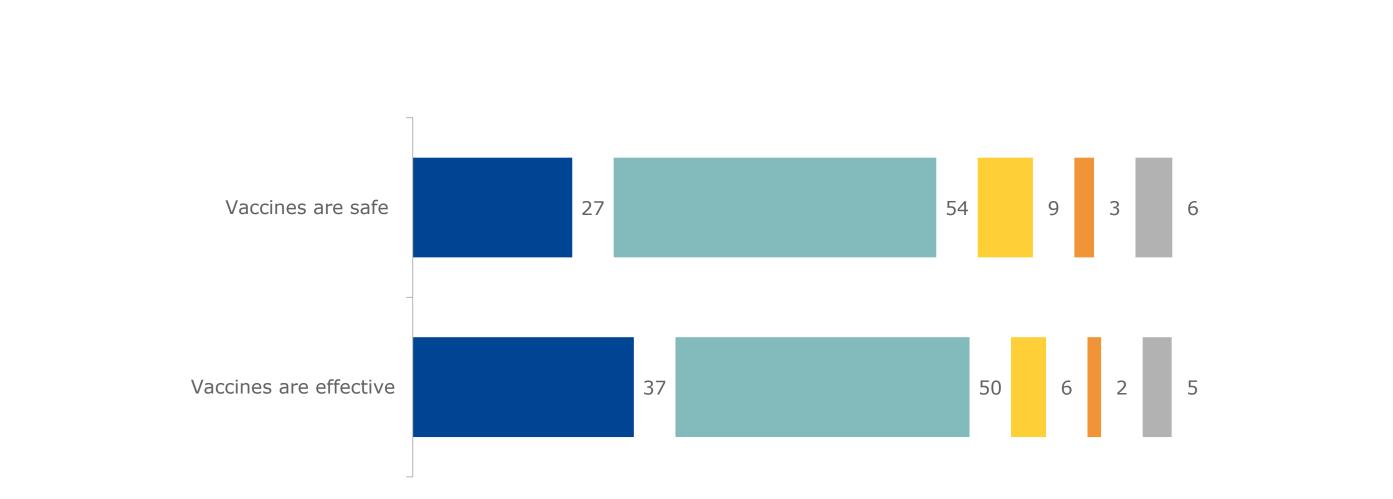
—Prefer not to answer



Totally agree



—Don't know



—Tend to disagree

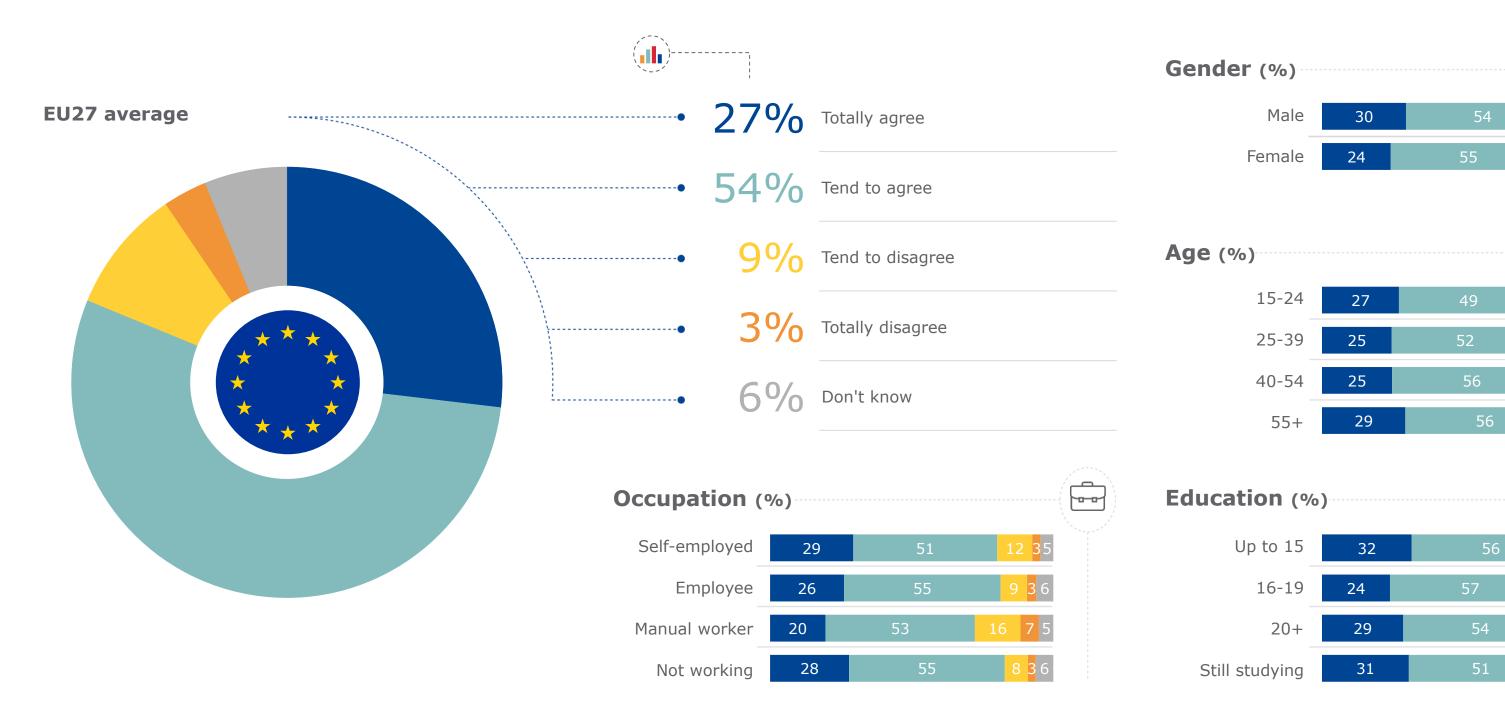
Totally disagree



—Tend to agree

## **SD2\_1**

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about vaccines in general: Vaccines are safe





## **SD2\_1**

Totally agree

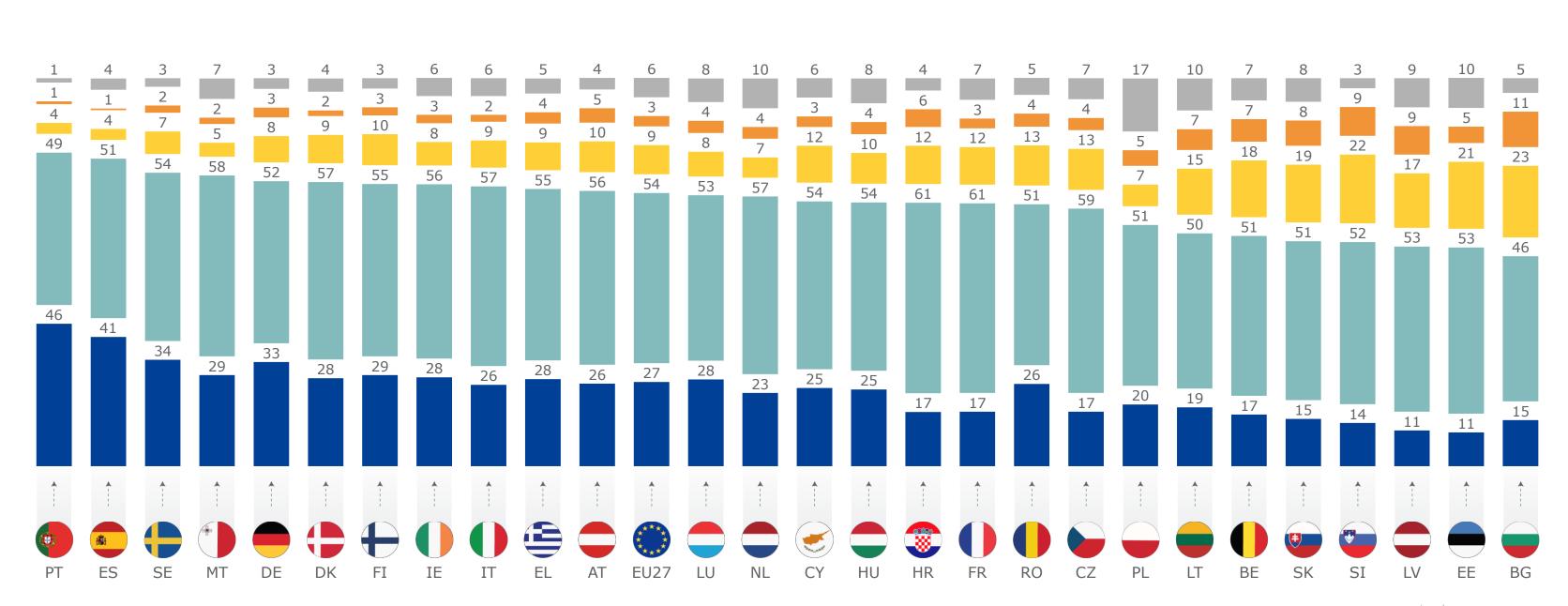
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about vaccines in general: Vaccines are safe

—Tend to disagree

—Totally disagree

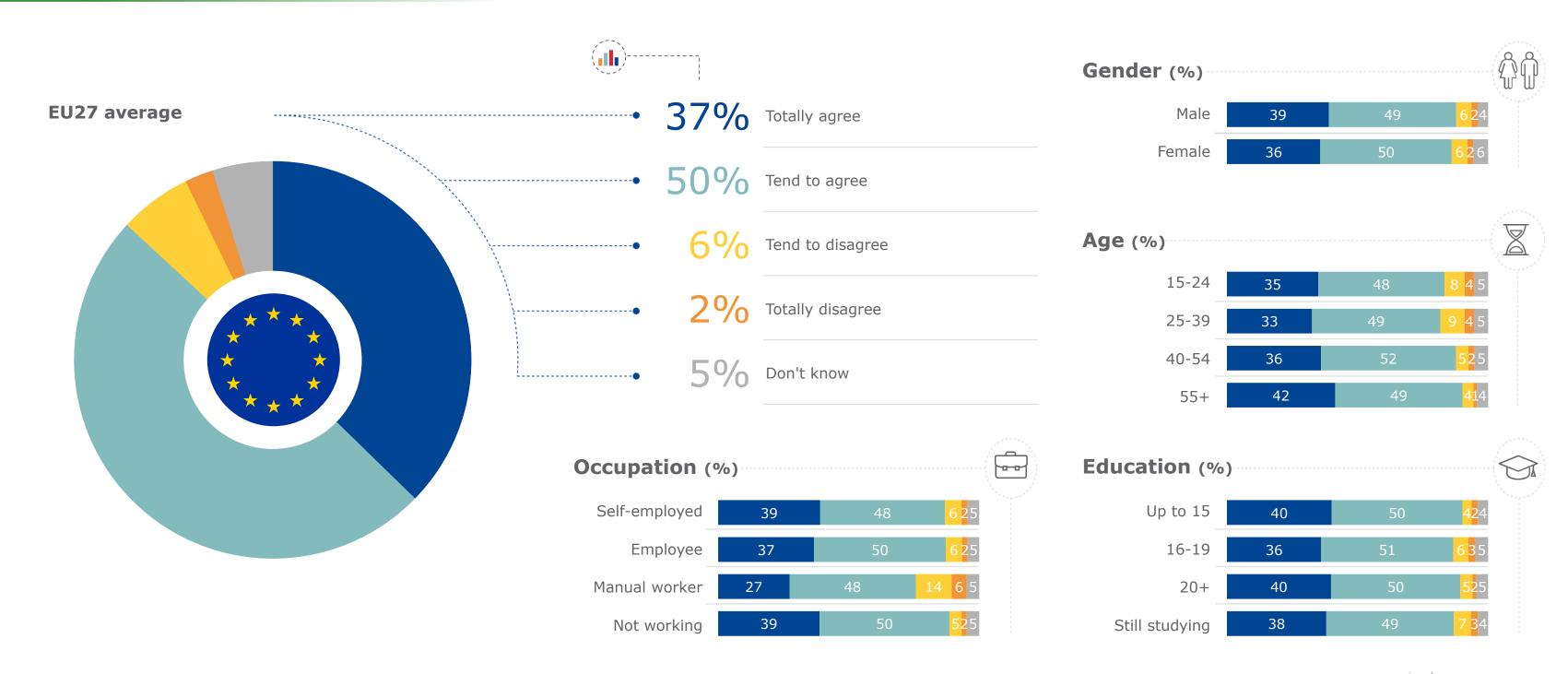


—Don't know



—Tend to agree

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about vaccines in general: Vaccines are effective



## **SD2\_2**

Totally agree

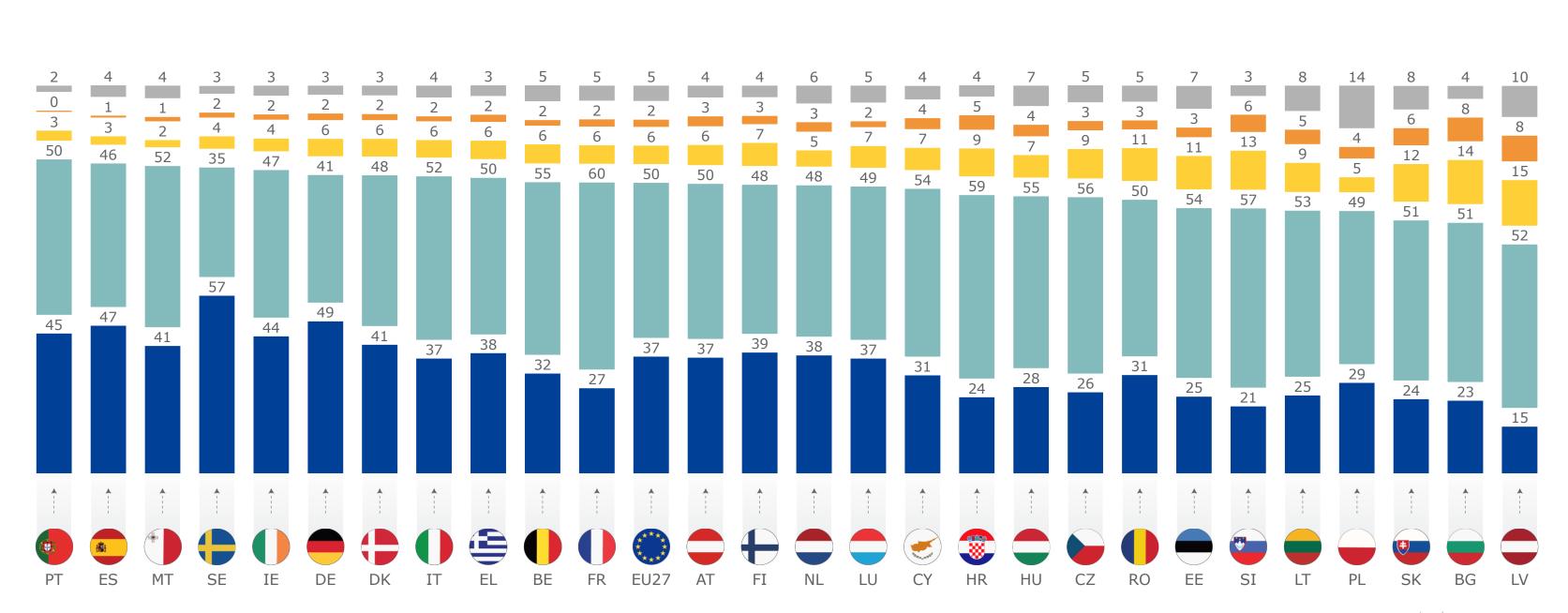
## To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about vaccines in general: Vaccines are effective

—Tend to disagree

—Totally disagree



—Don't know



—Tend to agree