

# Pan-European opinion poll on occupational safety and health



**Representative results in the 27 Member  
States of the European Union**



Package including results for the **EU27**

# Opinion Poll Design

The pan-European perception poll was conducted through the use of an EU-wide omnibus survey. Interviews were conducted by TNS partner institutes in the 27 European Member States.

<b>Universe:</b>	<b>population aged 18+</b> with usual place of residence in the territory of the EU - Member States and in full command of the resp. national language(s)
<b>Sample:</b>	<b>Representative random sample</b> in each of the EU Member States (except for the Netherlands, Hungary, Greece and Belgium where a representative quota sample was drawn)
<b>Method of data collection:</b>	<b>CATI</b> (Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviews) in 19 Member States. In Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Romania, interviews were conducted Face to Face because of lower telephone penetration rates.
<b>Sample size:</b>	<b>27.106 Interviews</b> (appr. 1.000 interviews per country)
<b>Fieldwork period:</b>	<b>March 24 – May 12 2009</b>
<b>Margin of error:</b>	0,3* to 0,6**percentage points (total EU27) 1,4* to 3,1**percentage points (national sample)

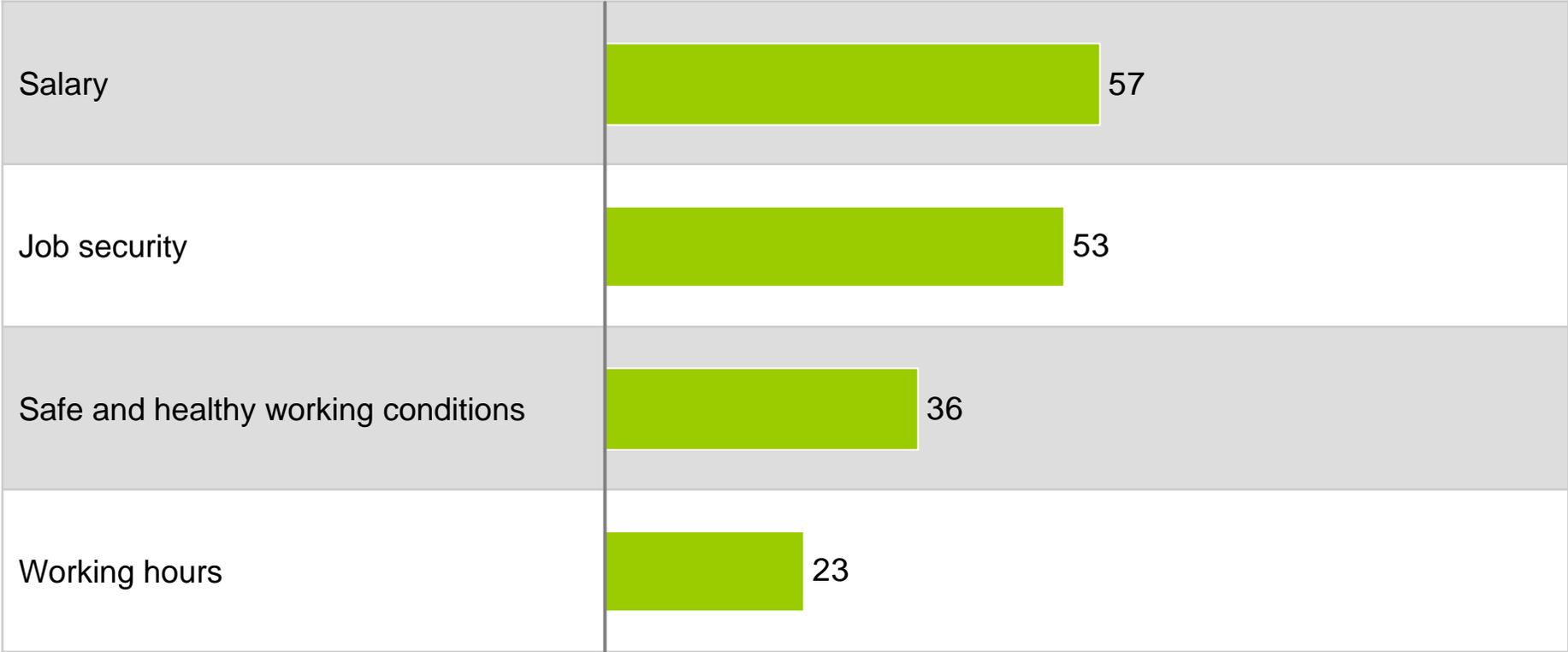
## Questionnaire Overview

- (1) If you were deciding whether to take a new job, which two of the following would most influence your decision?** (Salary | Safe and healthy working conditions | Job security | Working hours | Others | None of these | Don't know/ no answer)
- (2) In general, to what extent do you think that ill health is caused by the job people have?** (A great deal | To some extent | Not really | Not at all | Don't know/ no answer)
- (3) Do you think that over the last 5 years health and safety at work in your country has got ...?** (Much better | Better | Worse | Much worse | Don't know/ no answer)
- (4) Regarding safety and health risks at the workplace; do you consider yourself ...?** (Very well informed | Fairly well informed | Not very well informed | Not at all informed | Don't know/ no answer)
- (5) Do you expect or not that safety and health conditions at work in your country might deteriorate due to the economic crisis?** (A great deal | To some extent | Not really | Not at all | Don't know/ no answer)

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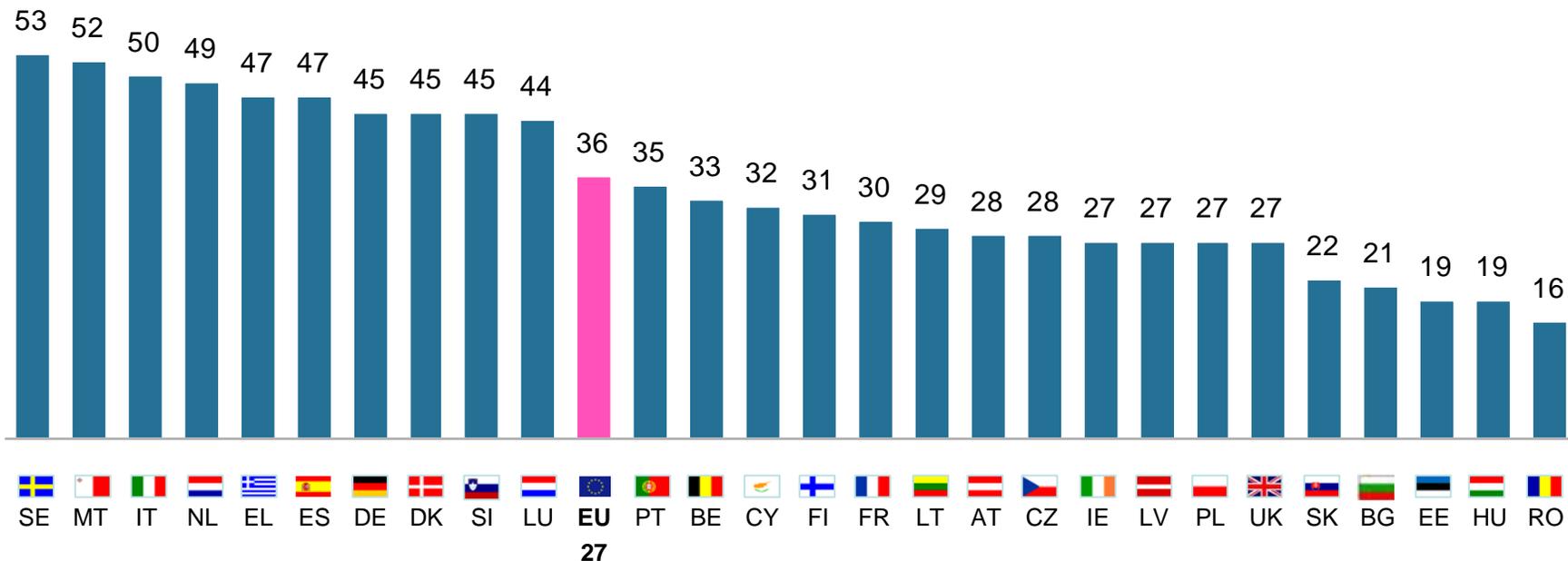
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	TOTAL	Gender		Full-time education finished at age			Occupation			
		Male	Female	15	16-19	20+	Self-employed	Employed	Manual worker	Non active
<b>Salary</b>	<b>57</b>	61	53	50	60	56	59	61	68	51
<b>Job Security</b>	<b>53</b>	55	51	54	55	51	47	56	53	52
<b>Safe &amp; healthy working conditions</b>	<b>36</b>	35	38	41	34	37	37	34	32	40
<b>Working hours</b>	<b>23</b>	19	26	17	22	26	24	26	22	20

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## - Safe and healthy working conditions -



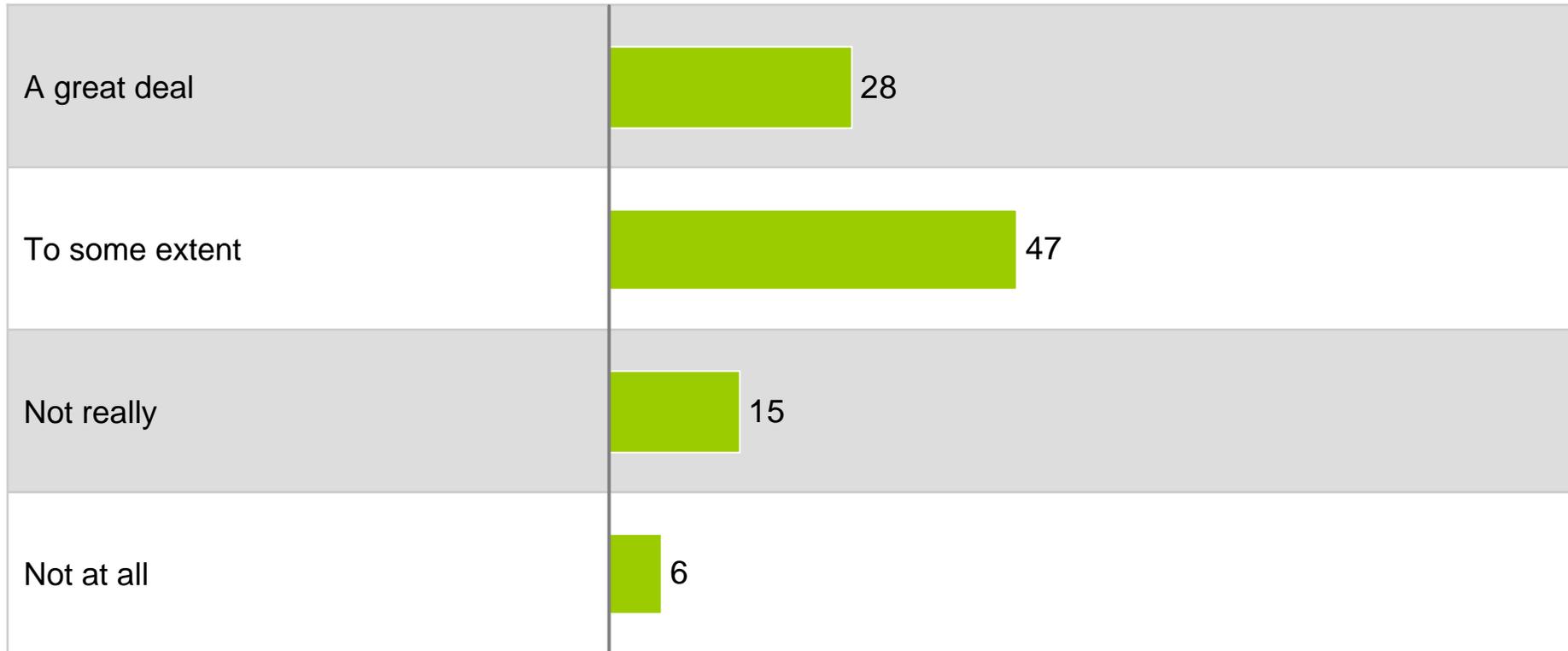
Bottom line shows rank of safe and healthy working conditions among 4 factors including also salary, job security and working hours:



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In general, to what extent do you think that ill health is caused by the job people have?



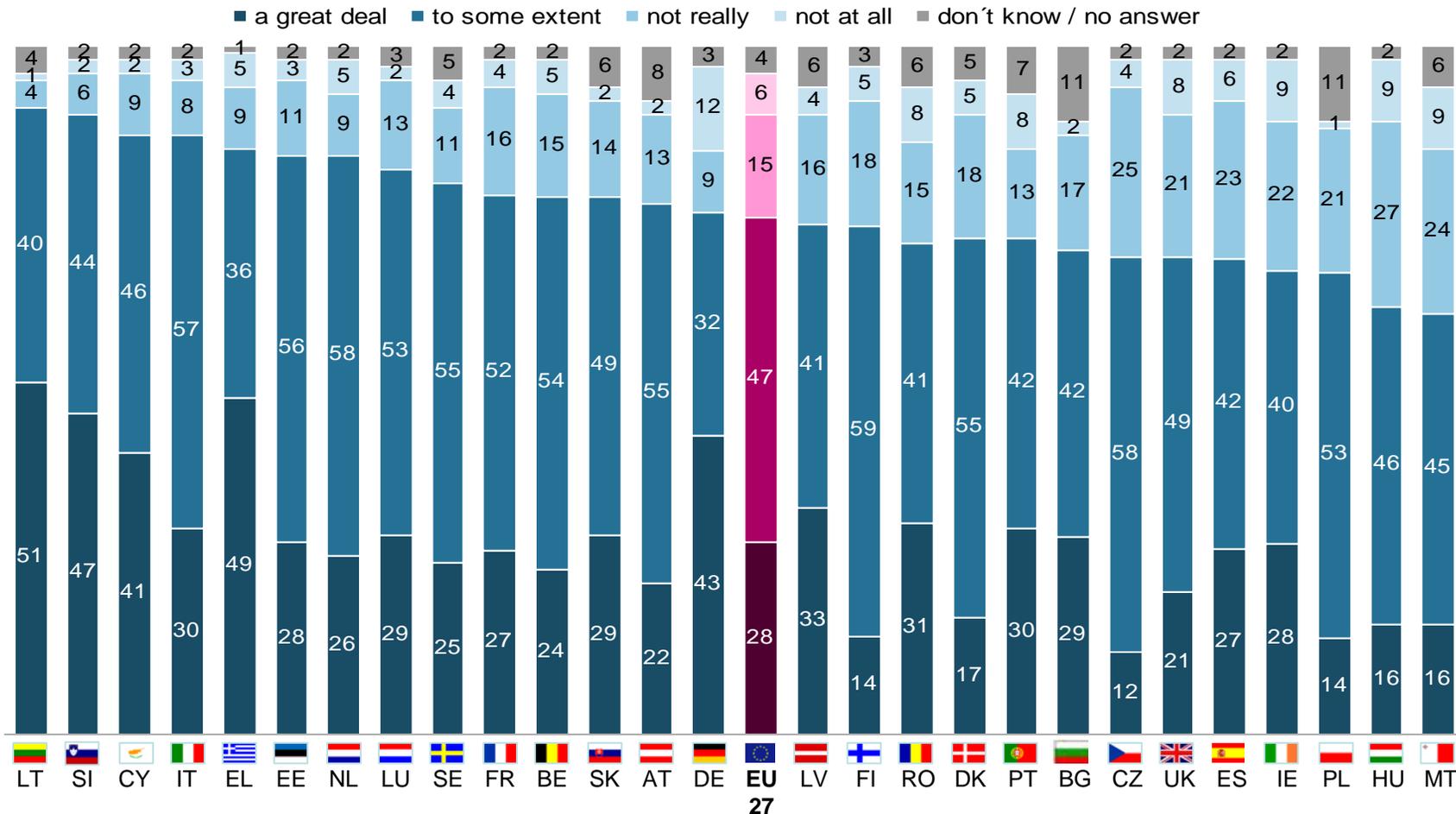
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<b>A great deal</b>	<b>28</b>	27	29	32	28	28	29	27	31	28
<b>To some extent</b>	<b>47</b>	46	48	39	48	50	45	50	46	46
<b>Not really</b>	<b>15</b>	16	14	13	16	15	17	15	13	15
<b>Not at all</b>	<b>6</b>	7	5	9	5	5	5	5	6	6

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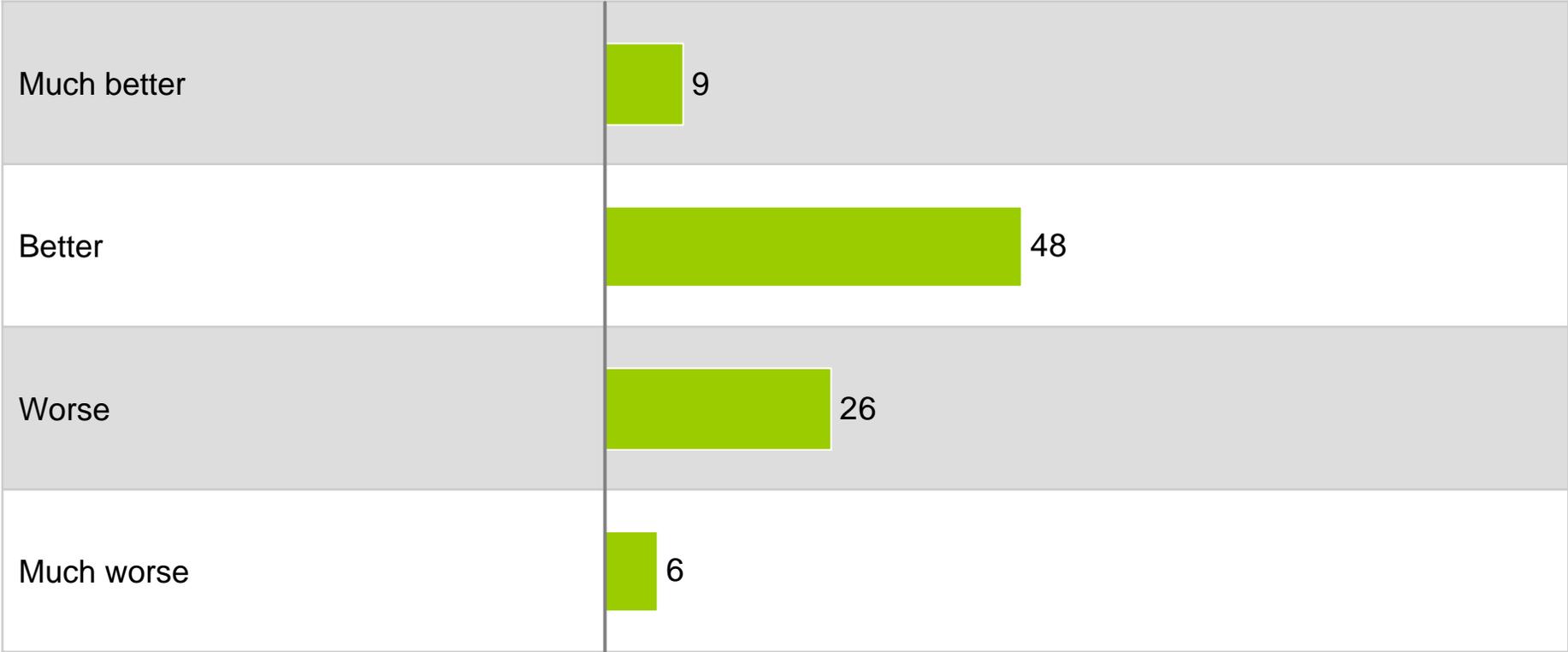


# Development of safety and health risks

# Development of safety and health at work – EU27



Do you think that over the last 5 years health and safety at work in (YOUR COUNTRY) has got ...?



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Percent  
Difference to 100 percent: don't know / no answer; Universe: population aged 18+

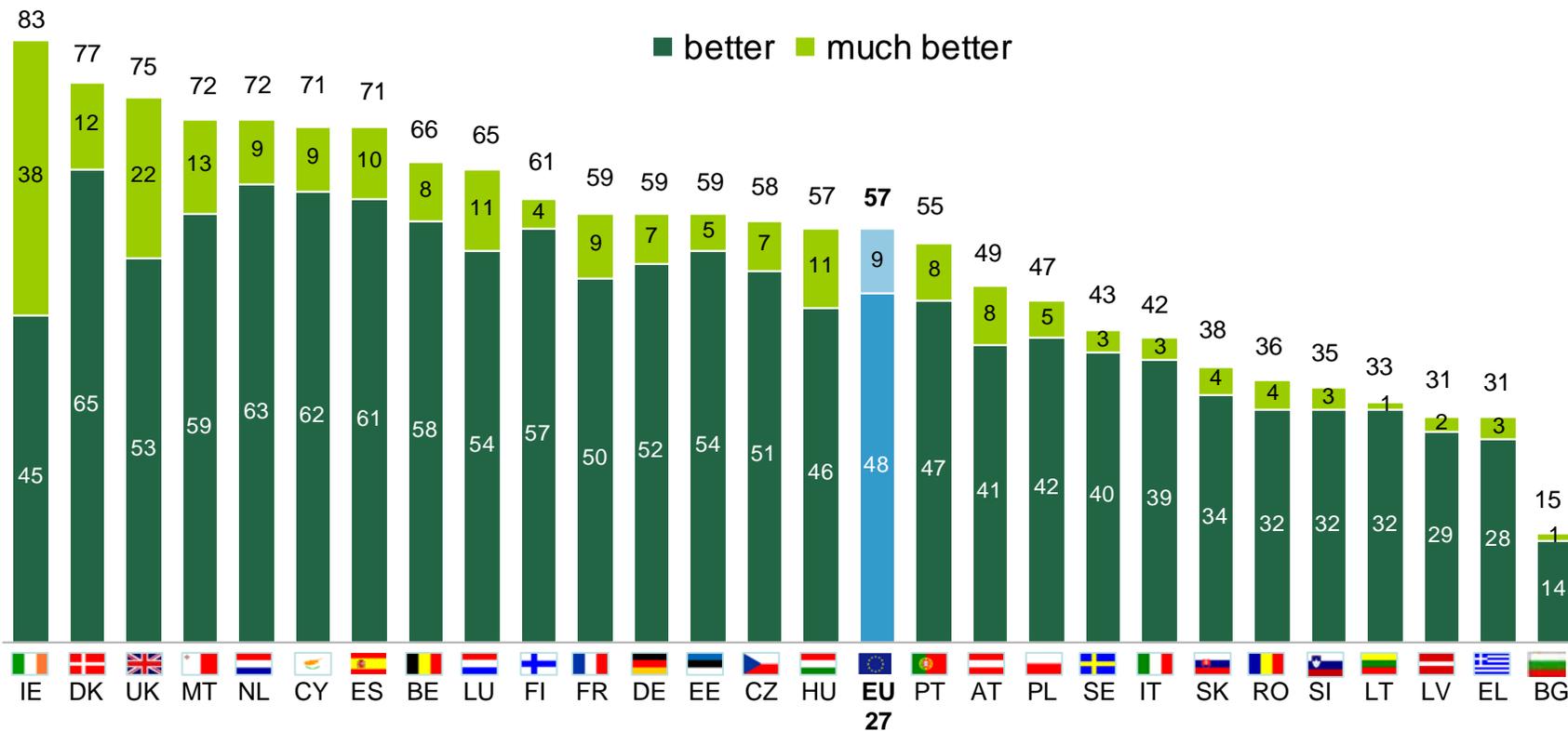
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<b>Much better</b>	<b>9</b>	11	7	11	9	8	12	10	9	7
<b>Better</b>	<b>48</b>	51	45	42	48	51	47	54	51	43
<b>Worse</b>	<b>26</b>	22	29	26	25	26	23	24	26	27
<b>Much worse</b>	<b>6</b>	6	6	7	6	6	8	5	7	7

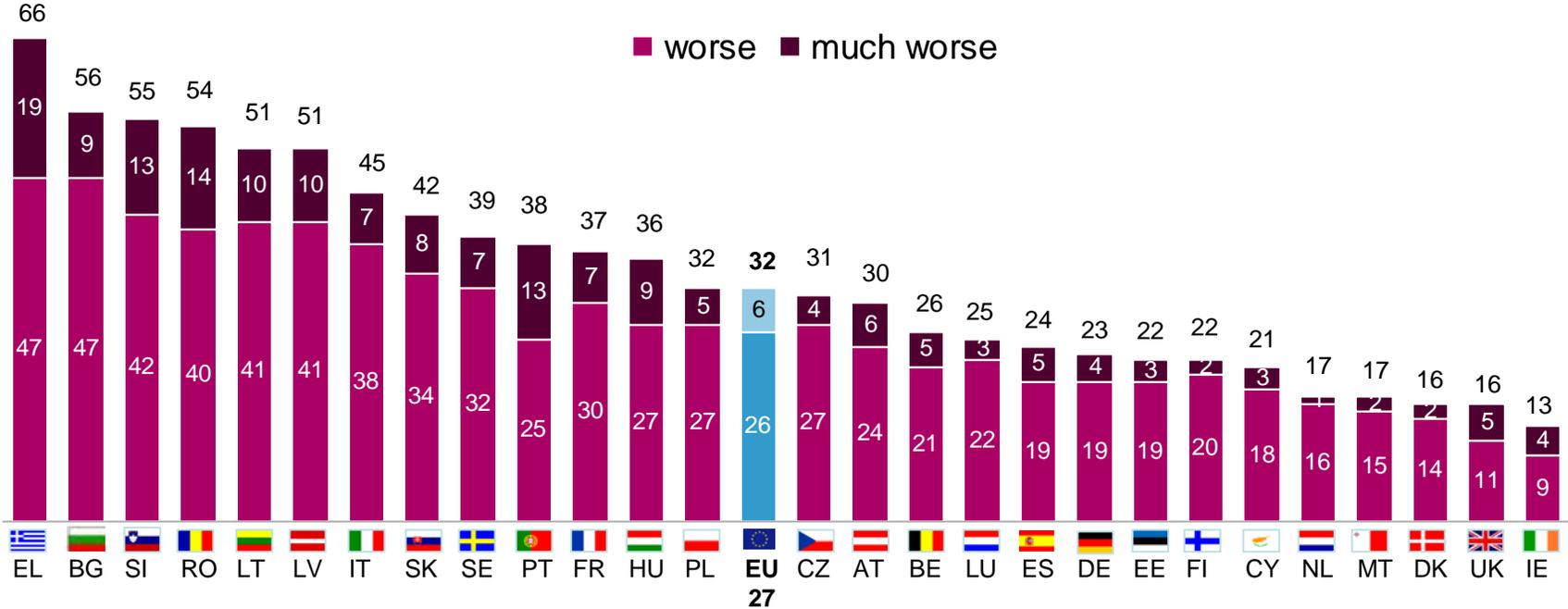
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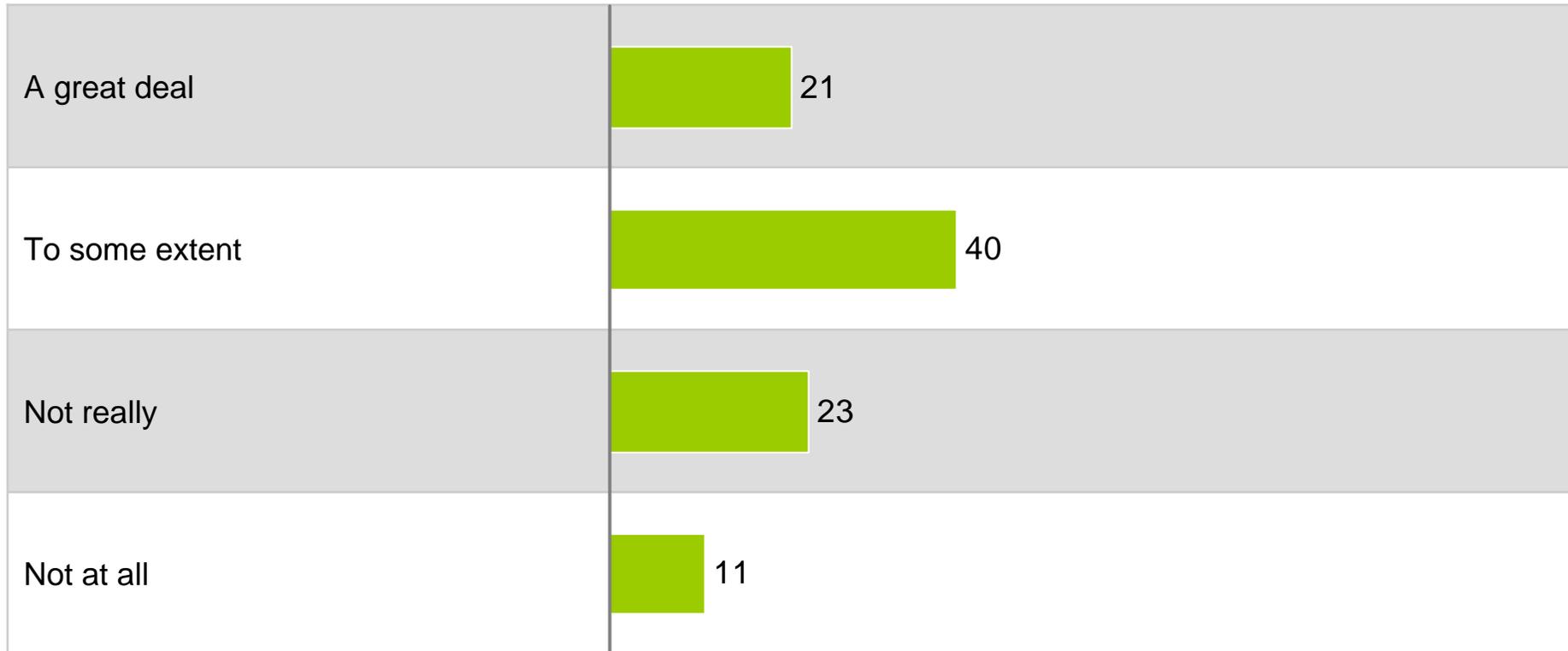
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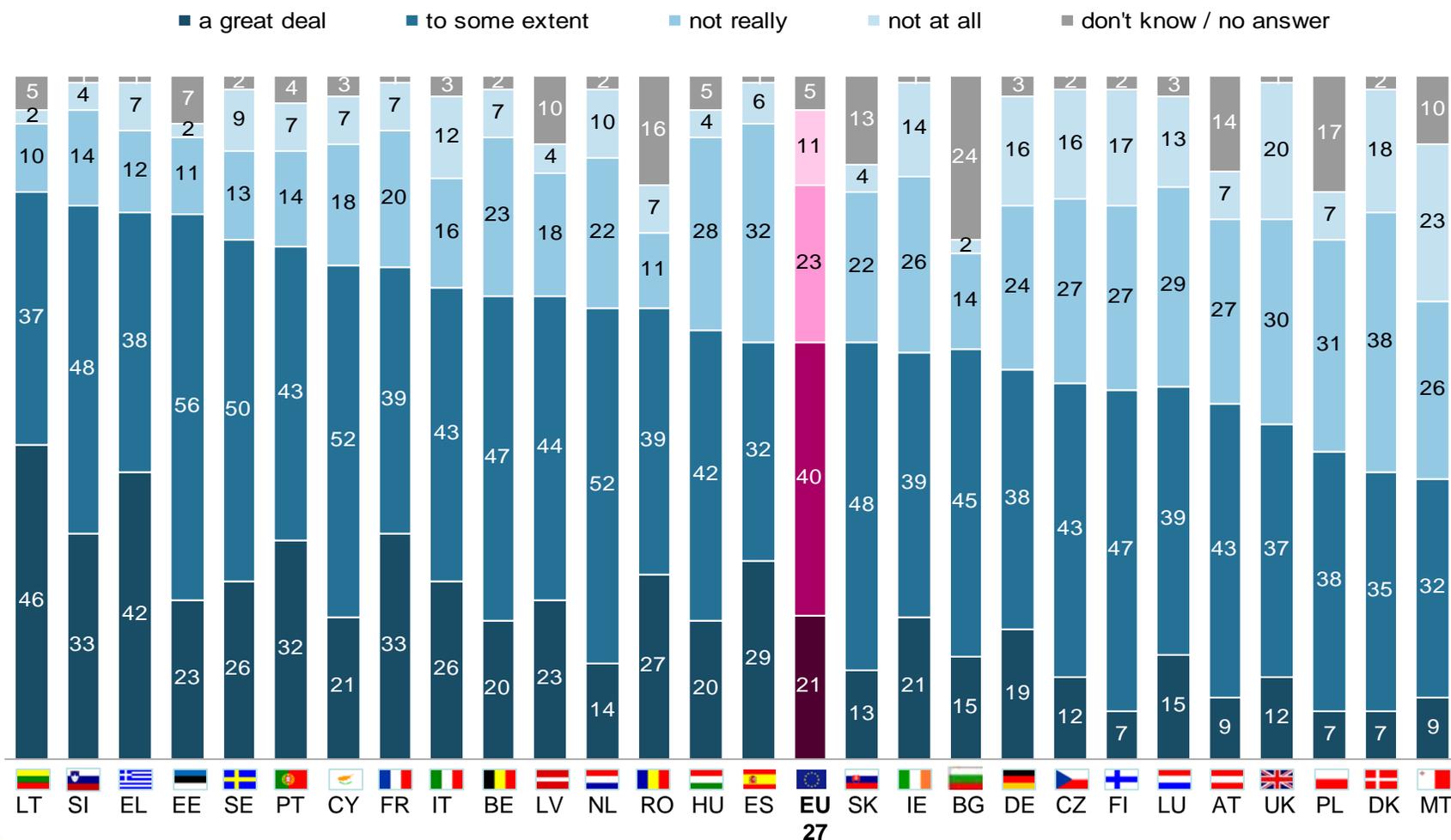
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<b>A great deal</b>	<b>21</b>	21	22	27	21	20	22	19	23	23
<b>To some extent</b>	<b>40</b>	39	41	38	39	41	38	40	39	40
<b>Not really</b>	<b>23</b>	23	23	18	24	25	23	26	22	21
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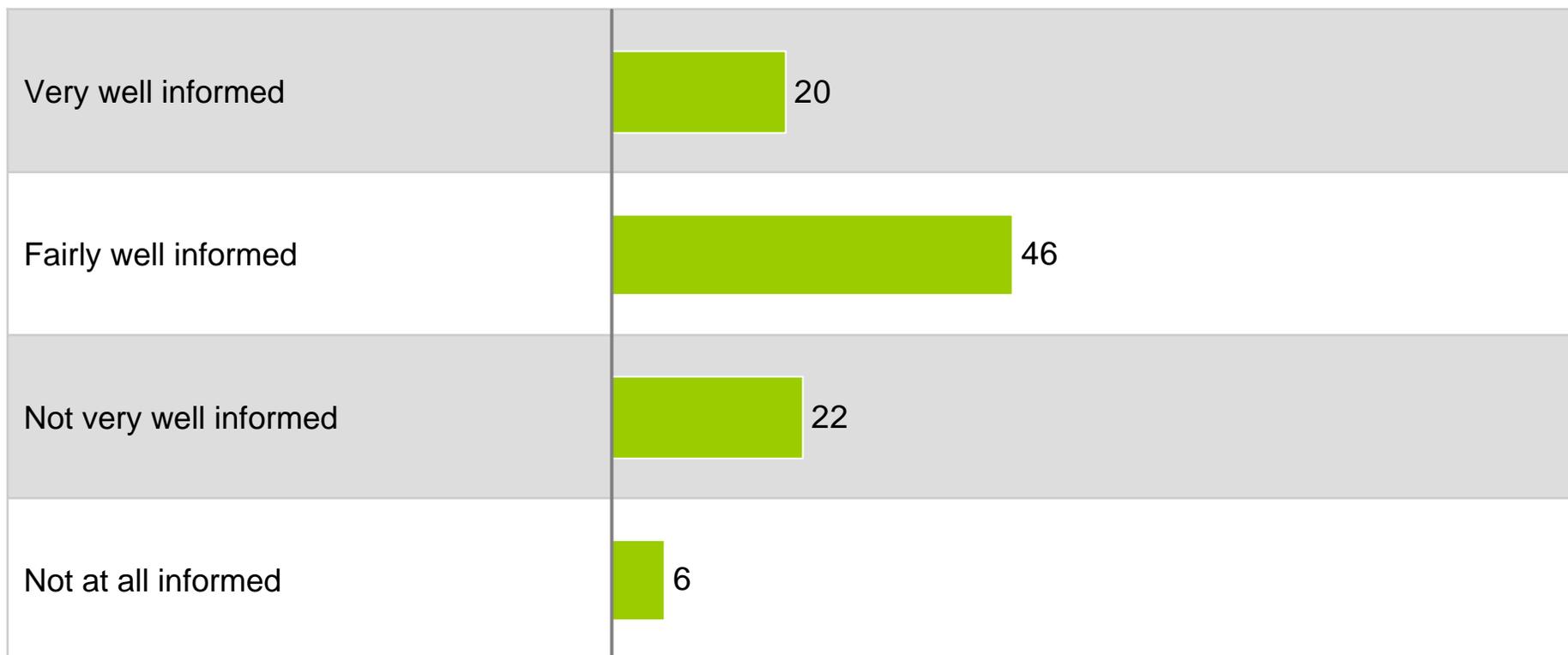
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# Level of information about safety and health risks at work

# Level of information – EU27

Regarding safety and health risks at the workplace, do you consider yourself...?



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Regarding safety and health risks at the workplace, do you consider yourself...?

	TOTAL	Gender		Full-time education finished at age			Occupation			
		Male	Female	15	16-19	20+	Self-employed	Employed	Manual worker	Non active
<b>Very well informed</b>	<b>20</b>	23	17	17	20	23	25	28	20	13
<b>Fairly well informed</b>	<b>46</b>	48	44	37	48	50	50	51	52	40
<b>Not very well informed</b>	<b>22</b>	19	25	26	20	20	18	16	20	27
<b>Not at all informed</b>	<b>6</b>	5	7	10	5	4	3	3	5	8

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