

# ONE YEAR BEFORE THE 2019 EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

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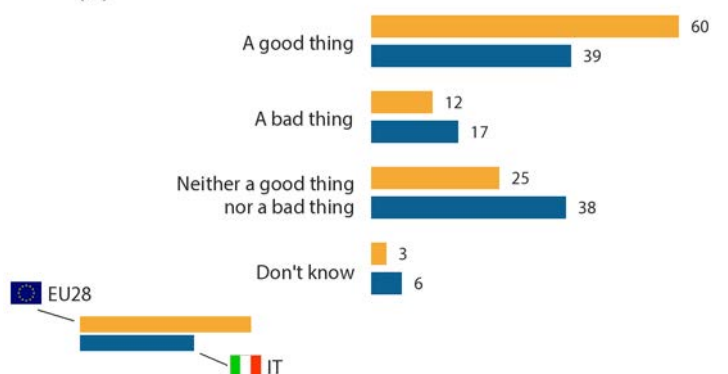
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## 1. MOVING TOWARDS THE 2019 EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

**QA23** Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY)'s membership of the EU is...? (%)

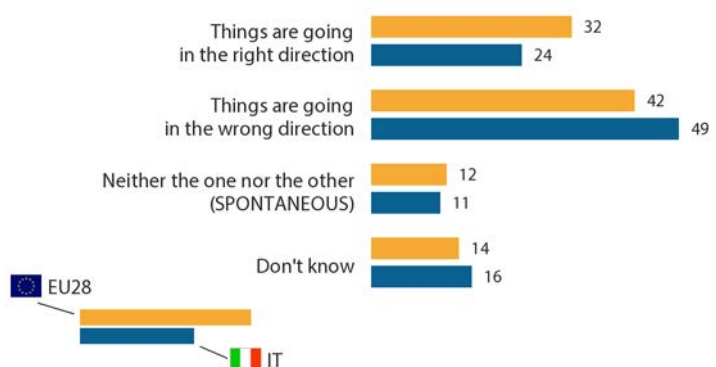


	EU28		IT	
	EB89.2	Δ*	EB89.2	Δ*
A good thing	60	+3	39	+3
A bad thing	12	=	17	-1
Neither a good thing nor a bad thing	25	-3	38	-3
Don't know	3	=	6	+1

\*Evolution Sept./Oct. 2017 - Apr. 2018

**D73.2** At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...?

**The European Union (%)**

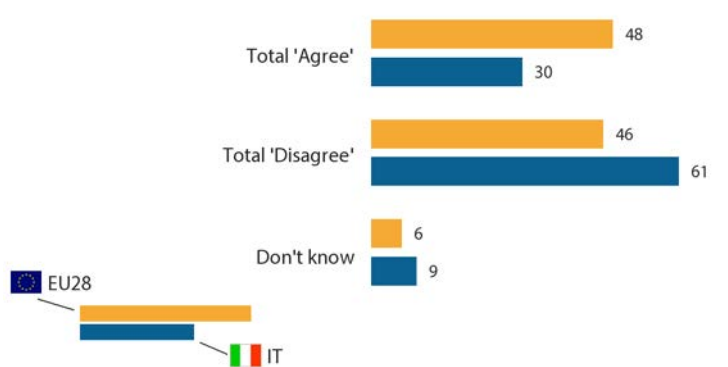


	EU28		IT	
	EB89.2	Δ*	EB89.2	Δ*
Things are going in the right direction	32	+1	24	+3
Things are going in the wrong direction	42	-2	49	-1
Neither the one nor the other (SPONTANEOUS)	12	+1	11	-4
Don't know	14	=	16	+2

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**D72.1** Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

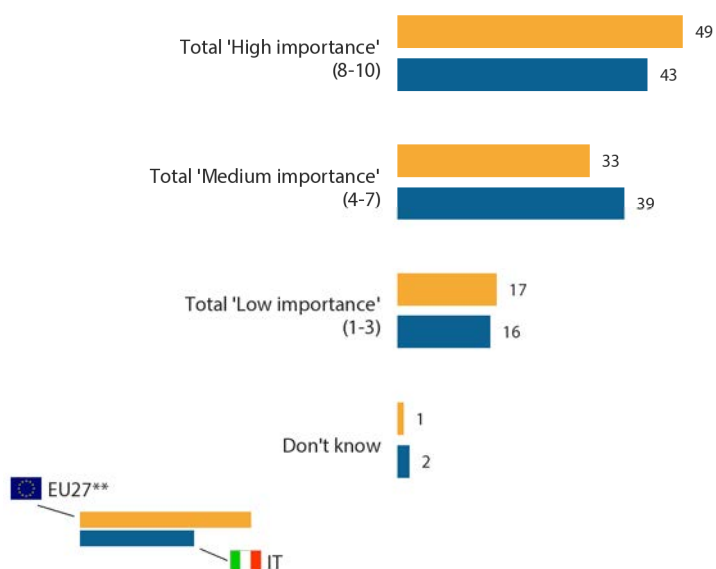
**My voice counts in the EU (%)**



	EU28		IT	
	EB89.2	Δ*	EB89.2	Δ*
Total 'Agree'	48	+1	30	+2
Total 'Disagree'	46	-2	61	-5
Don't know	6	+1	9	+3

\*Evolution Sept./Oct. 2017 - Apr. 2018

**QA14a** Please tell me how important or not it is for you personally to vote in the European Parliament elections? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, when 1 means that voting has no importance at all for you, and 10 means that you consider voting essential, or that is a key duty for you as a citizen. The remaining numbers indicates something in between these two positions. (%)



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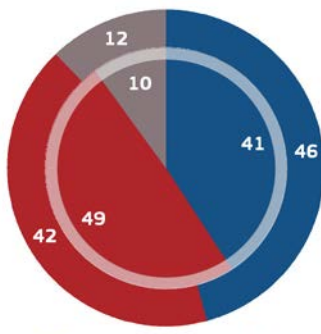
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## 2. GROWING EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY

**QA25b** On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in the EU?  
(%)



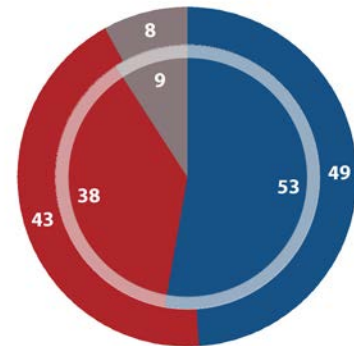
EU28 Outer pie IT Inner pie

	EU28		IT	
	EB89.2	Δ*	EB89.2	Δ*
Total 'Satisfied'	46	+3	41	=
Total 'Not satisfied'	42	-5	49	-3
Don't know	12	+2	10	+3

\*Evolution Mar. 2017 - Apr. 2018

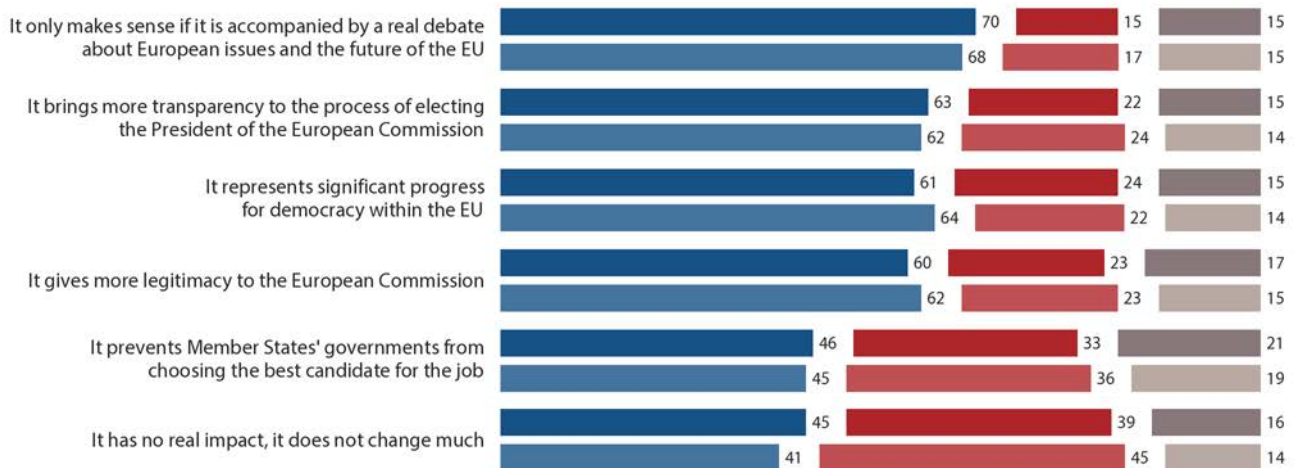
**QA12** In the last European Parliament elections in 2014, the leading candidate in the European political family which had won the most votes was elected President of the European Commission. Europeans could therefore (...) take part in the process of electing the President of the European Commission. In the next European Parliament elections voters would have this opportunity for the second time. Would this make you more likely to vote than at present?

(%)



● Total 'Yes'  
● Total 'No'  
● Don't know  
EU27\*\* Outer pie IT Inner pie

**QA13** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding this process of electing the President of the European Commission depending on the results of the European Parliament elections?  
(%)



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Total 'Agree'

Total 'Disagree'

Don't know

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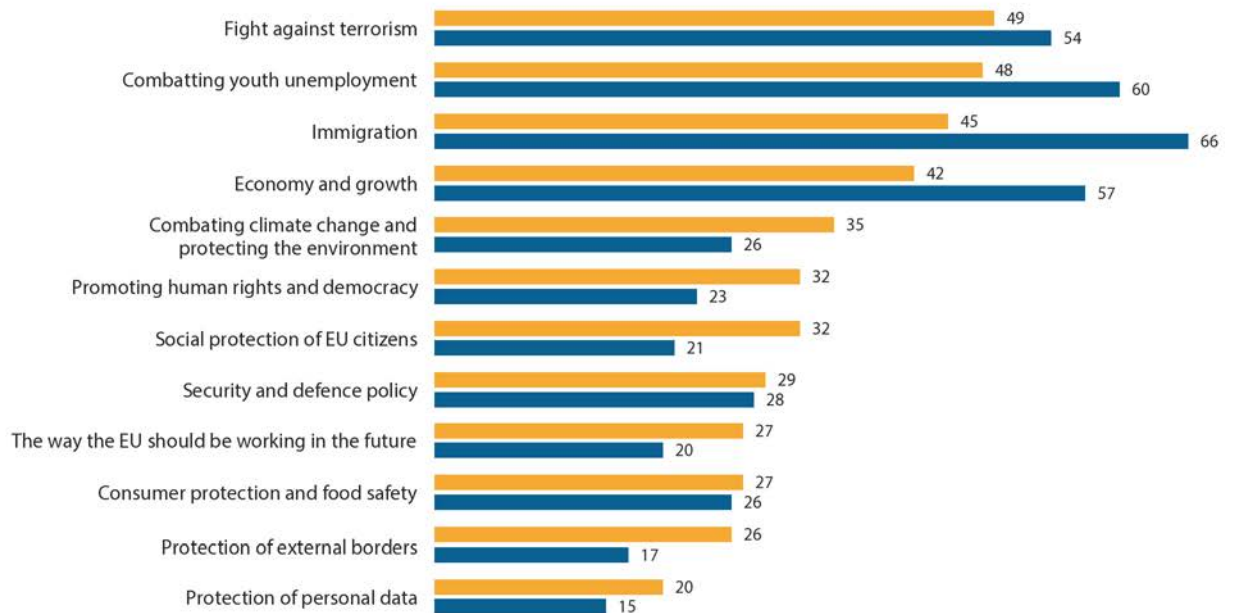
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## 3. CAMPAIGN THEMES AND THE EMERGENCE OF NEW POLITICAL PARTIES

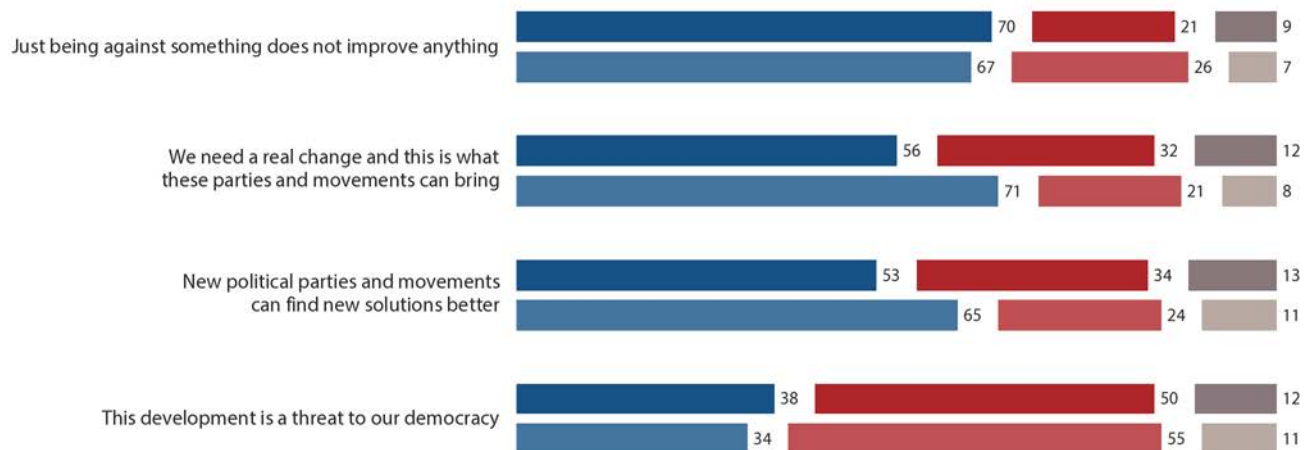
### Campaign

**QA11T** Which of the following themes should be discussed as a matter of priority during the electoral campaign for the next European Parliament elections? Firstly? And then? (MAX. 6 ANSWERS)



### Emerging parties

**QA26** In some European countries new political parties and movements are having success by protesting against the traditional political establishment. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the emergence of these new parties and movements? (%)



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Total 'Agree'

Total 'Disagree'

Don't know

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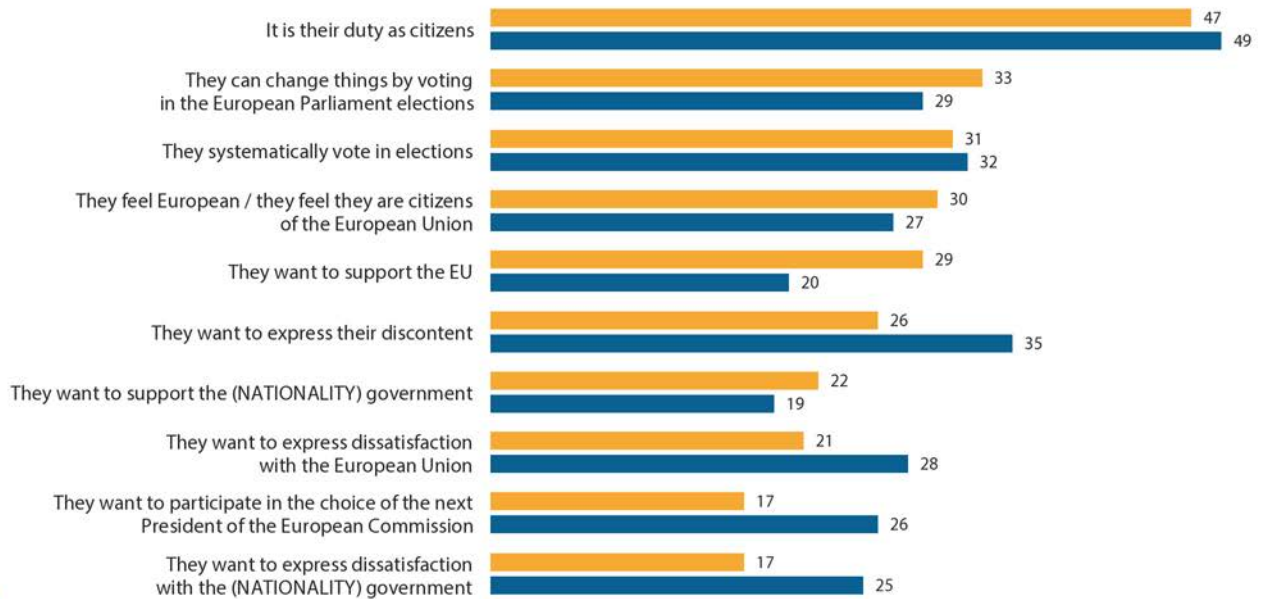
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## 4. VOTING BEHAVIOUR

### Reasons to vote

**QA16T** Regardless of how important you personally think it is to vote, what, in your opinion, are the main reasons why people vote in the European Parliament elections? Firstly? And then? (MAX. 4 ANSWERS)



### Reasons not to vote

**QA17T** Still regardless of how important you personally think it is to vote, what are the reasons why people do not vote in the European Parliament elections? Firstly? And then? (MAX. 4 ANSWERS)

