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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 27 EU Member States | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fieldwork dates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12/01 – 06/02/2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data collection method <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face to face (primary method)• Online where face to face was impossible or impracticable due to the Covid-19 pandemic | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total number of completed interviews <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 26,468 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Population <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 years + | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The total EU <ul style="list-style-type: none">• is weighted according to the size of the population of each country |
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Russia's Invasion of Ukraine and its Consequences

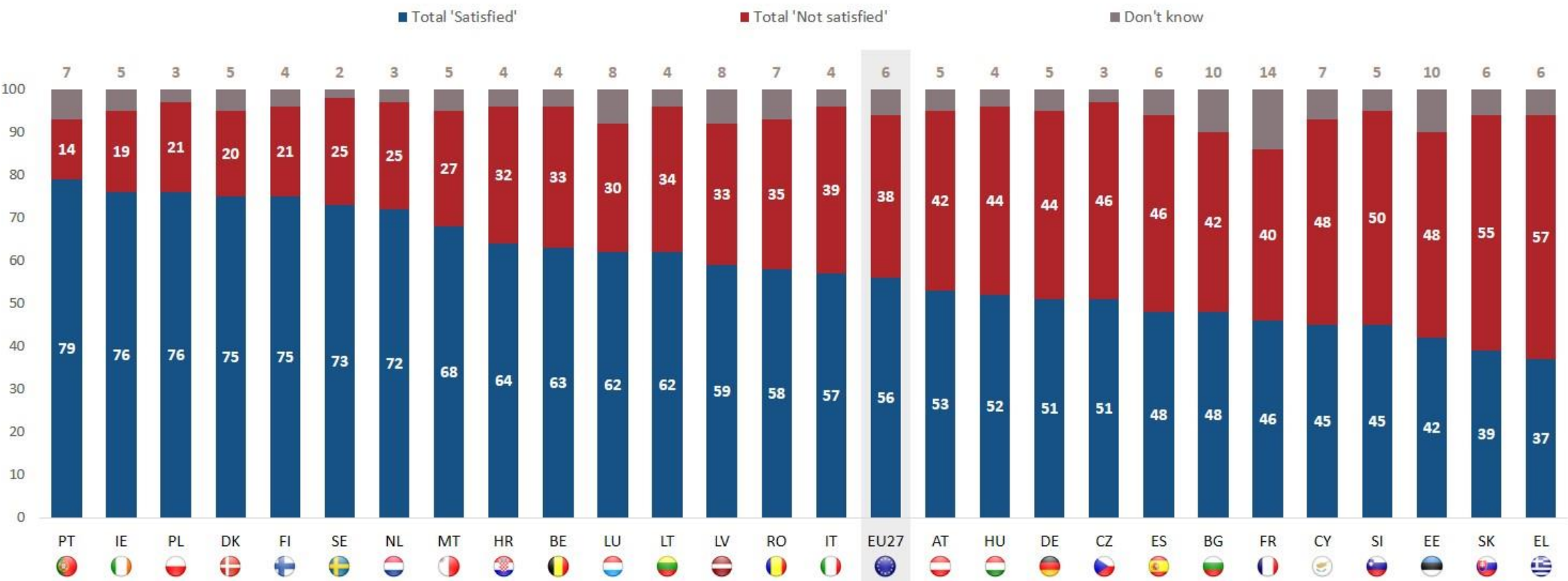
The majority of respondents remain satisfied with the responses to the Russian invasion, both from the EU and their national government

QE1. In general, how satisfied are you with the response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine by ...?
(% - EU27)



More than 6 in 10 respondents in 12 EU Member States are satisfied with the EU's response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine

QE1.2 In general, how satisfied are you with the response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine by ...?
(% - The European Union)



A large majority of EU citizens agree with the series of actions taken by the EU

The most popular is the provision of humanitarian support with more than 9 in 10 (91%) agreeing

QE2. The EU has taken a series of actions as a response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. To what extent you agree or disagree with each of these actions taken.
(% - EU27)

Providing humanitarian support to the people affected by the war



Welcoming into the EU people fleeing the war



Providing financial support to Ukraine



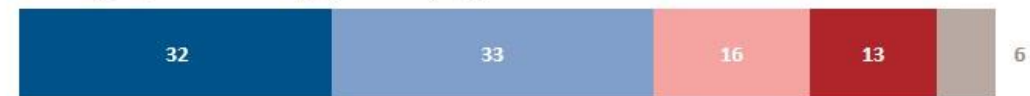
Imposing economic sanctions on Russian government, companies and individuals



Banning state-owned media such as Sputnik and Russia Today from broadcasting in the EU



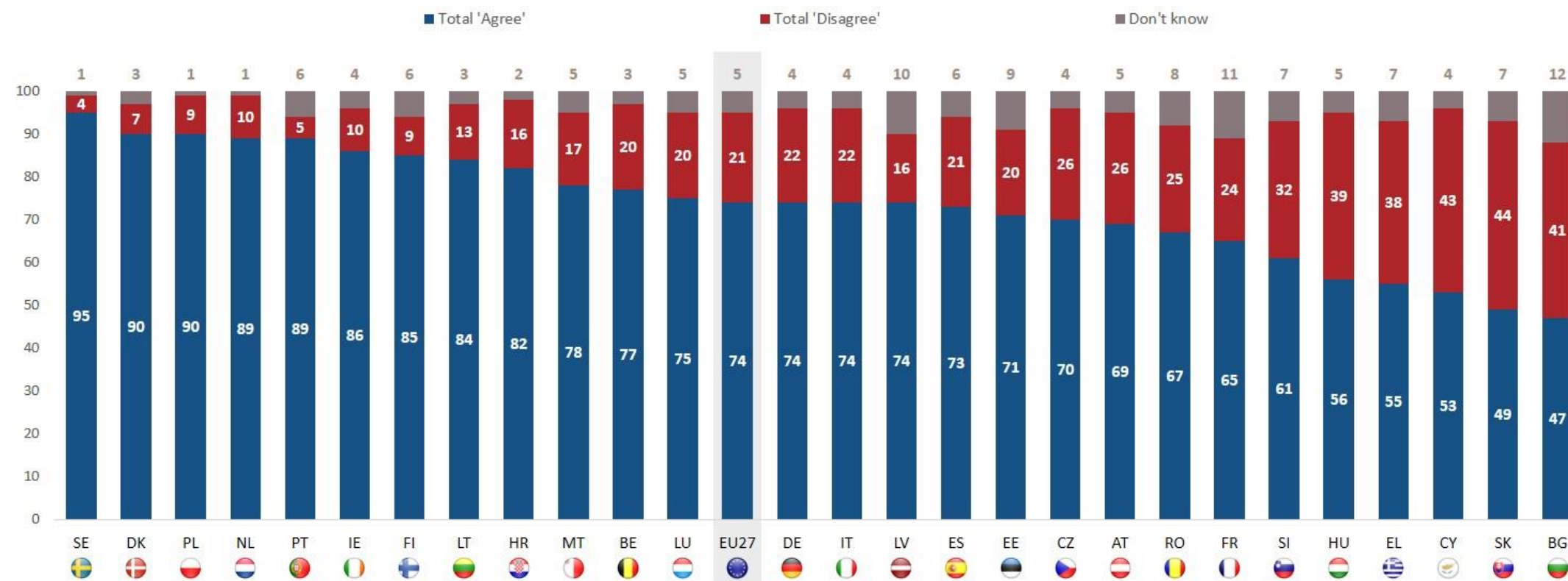
Financing the purchase and supply of military equipment to Ukraine



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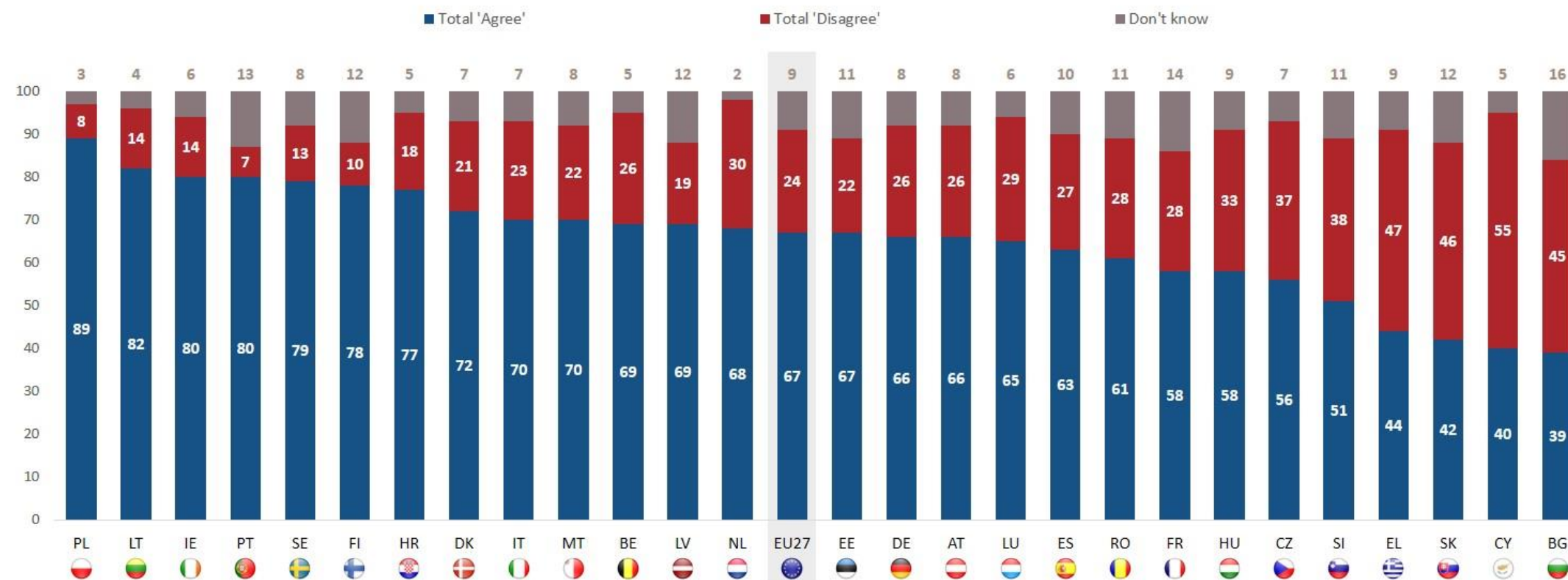
The majority of respondents in all EU Member States agree with the imposition of economic sanctions on the Russian government, companies and individuals

QE2.1 The EU has taken a series of actions as a response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. To what extent you agree or disagree with each of these actions taken.
(% - Imposing economic sanctions on Russian government, companies and individuals)



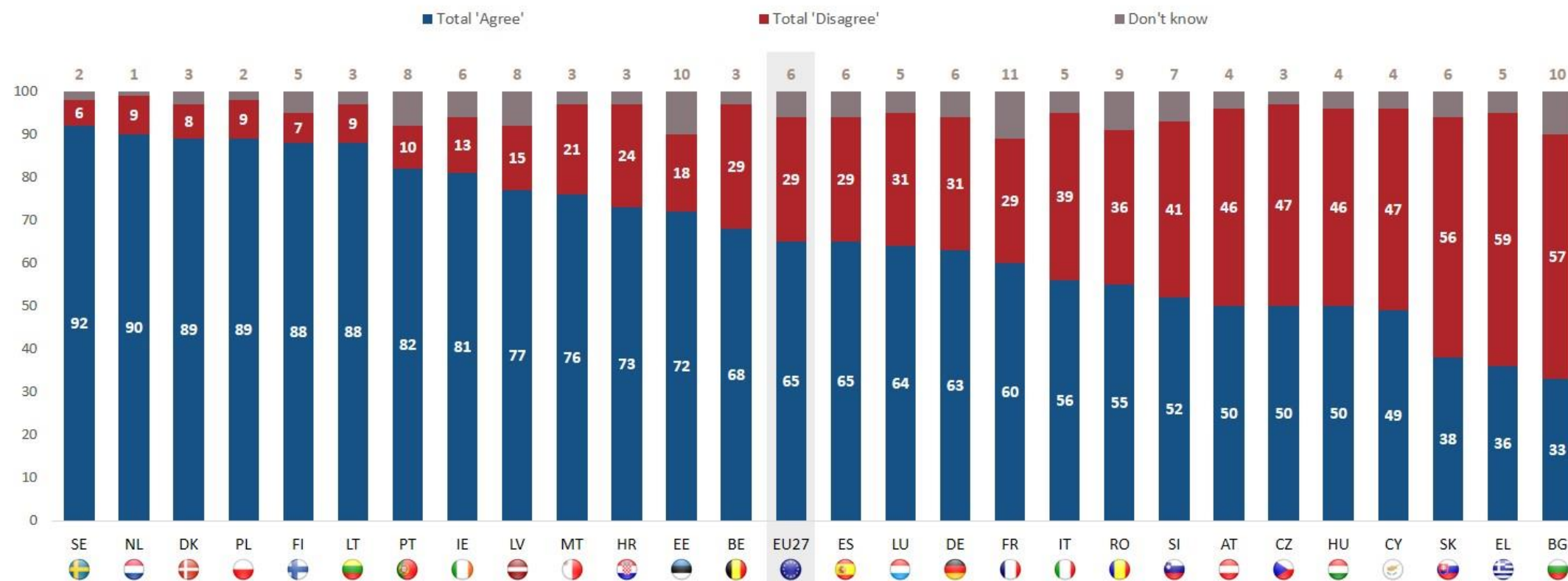
Over 6 in 10 respondents in 19 Member States agree with the banning of Russian state-owned media from broadcasting in the EU

QE2.2 The EU has taken a series of actions as a response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. To what extent you agree or disagree with each of these actions taken.
(% - Banning state-owned media such as Sputnik and Russia Today from broadcasting in the EU)



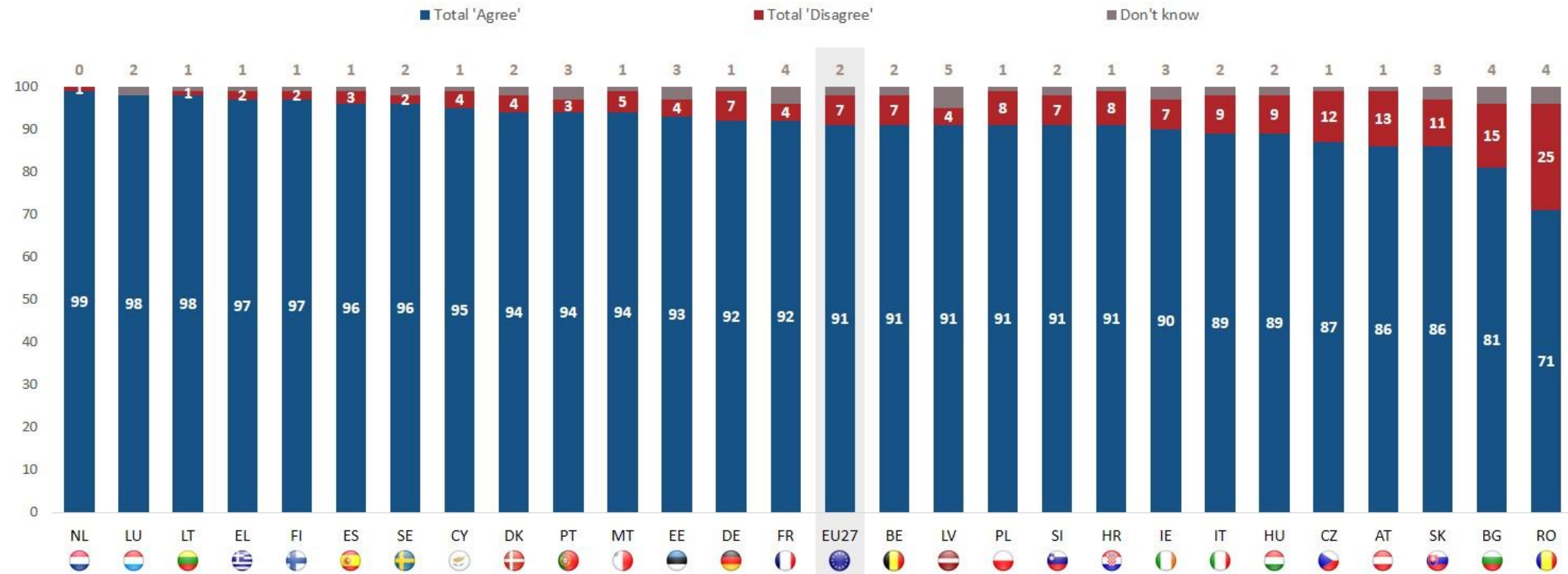
A majority of respondents in all Member States, except Slovakia, Greece and Bulgaria, agree with the EU's financing and supply of military equipment to Ukraine

QE2.3 The EU has taken a series of actions as a response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. To what extent you agree or disagree with each of these actions taken.
(% - Financing the purchase and supply of military equipment to Ukraine)



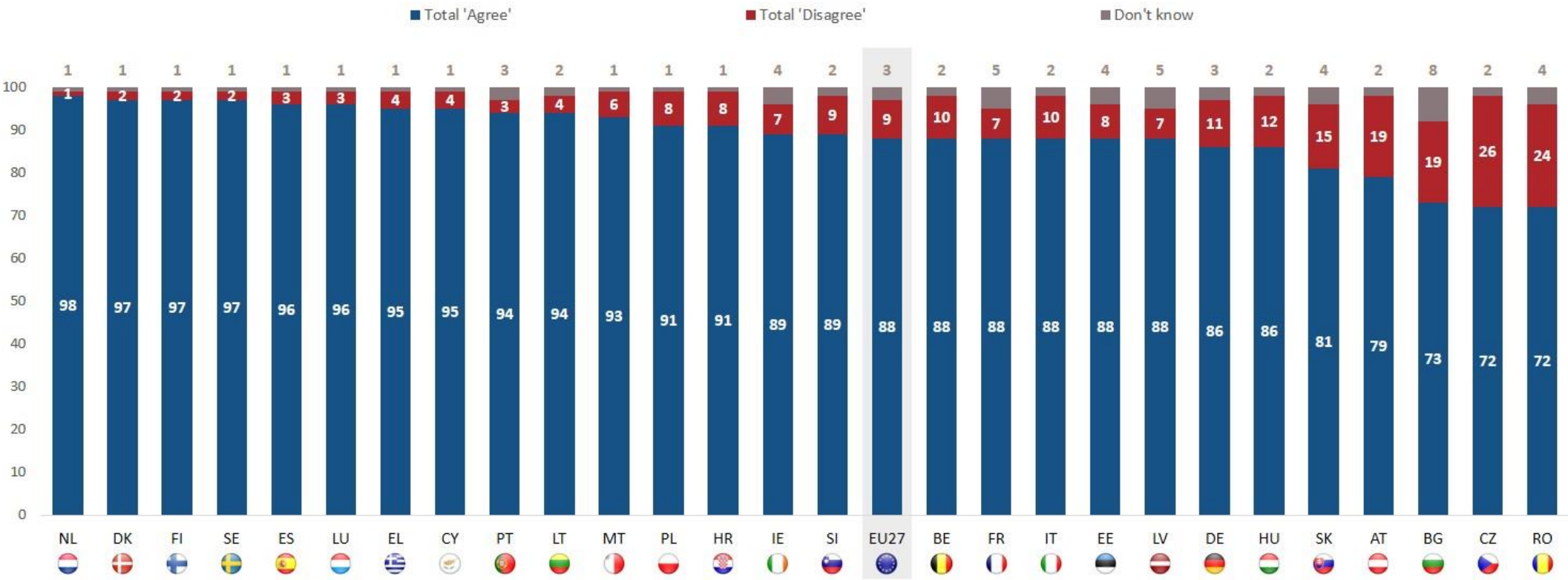
At least 9 in 10 respondents agree with the European Union's provision of humanitarian support to those affected by the war in 20 Member States

QE2.4 The EU has taken a series of actions as a response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. To what extent you agree or disagree with each of these actions taken.
(% - Providing humanitarian support to the people affected by the war)



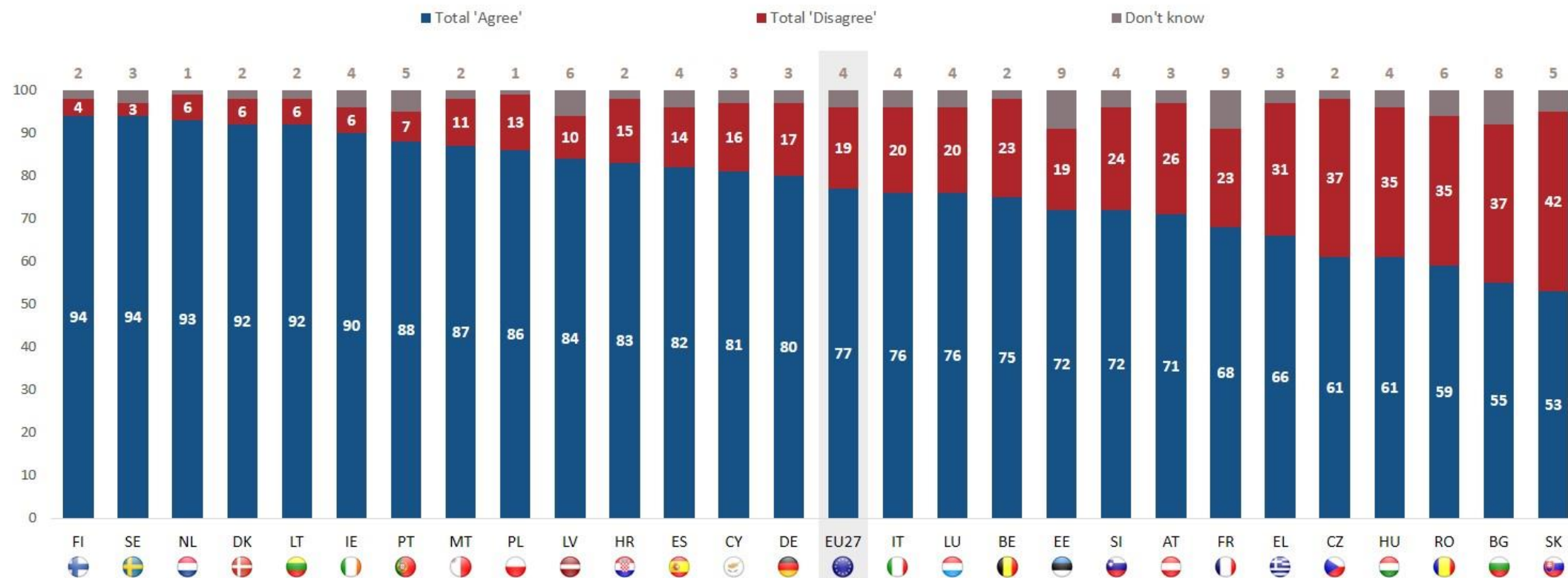
The large majority of respondents (at least 7 in 10) in all Member States agree with the EU's welcoming into the EU of people fleeing the war

QE2.5 The EU has taken a series of actions as a response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. To what extent you agree or disagree with each of these actions taken.
(% - Welcoming into the EU people fleeing the war)



In all Member States, a majority agree with the EU providing financial support to Ukraine

QE2.6 The EU has taken a series of actions as a response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. To what extent you agree or disagree with each of these actions taken.
(% - Providing financial support to Ukraine)



The large majority of EU citizens agree that the EU should:

- Invest in renewable energies (86%)
- Increase energy efficiency of buildings, transport and goods (85%)
- Reduce its dependency on Russian sources of energy (84%) as soon as possible

QE3. Please tell to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
(% - EU27)

The EU should invest massively in renewable energies, such as wind and solar power



Increasing energy efficiency of buildings, transport, and goods will make us less dependent from energy producers outside the EU



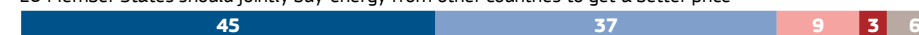
The EU should reduce its dependency on Russian sources of energy as soon as possible



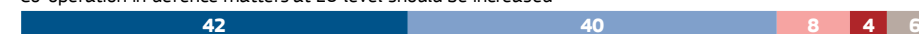
Reducing imports of oil and gas and investing in renewable energy is important for our overall security



EU Member States should jointly buy energy from other countries to get a better price



Co-operation in defence matters at EU level should be increased



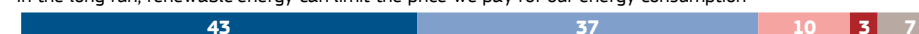
Russia's invasion of Ukraine is a threat to the security of the EU



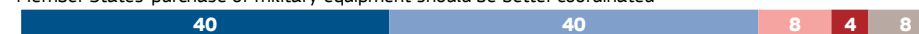
You have recently taken action to reduce your own energy consumption or you plan to do so in the near future



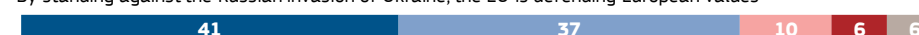
In the long run, renewable energy can limit the price we pay for our energy consumption



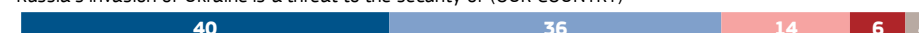
Member States' purchase of military equipment should be better coordinated



By standing against the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the EU is defending European values



Russia's invasion of Ukraine is a threat to the security of (OUR COUNTRY)



The EU needs to reinforce its capacity to produce military equipment



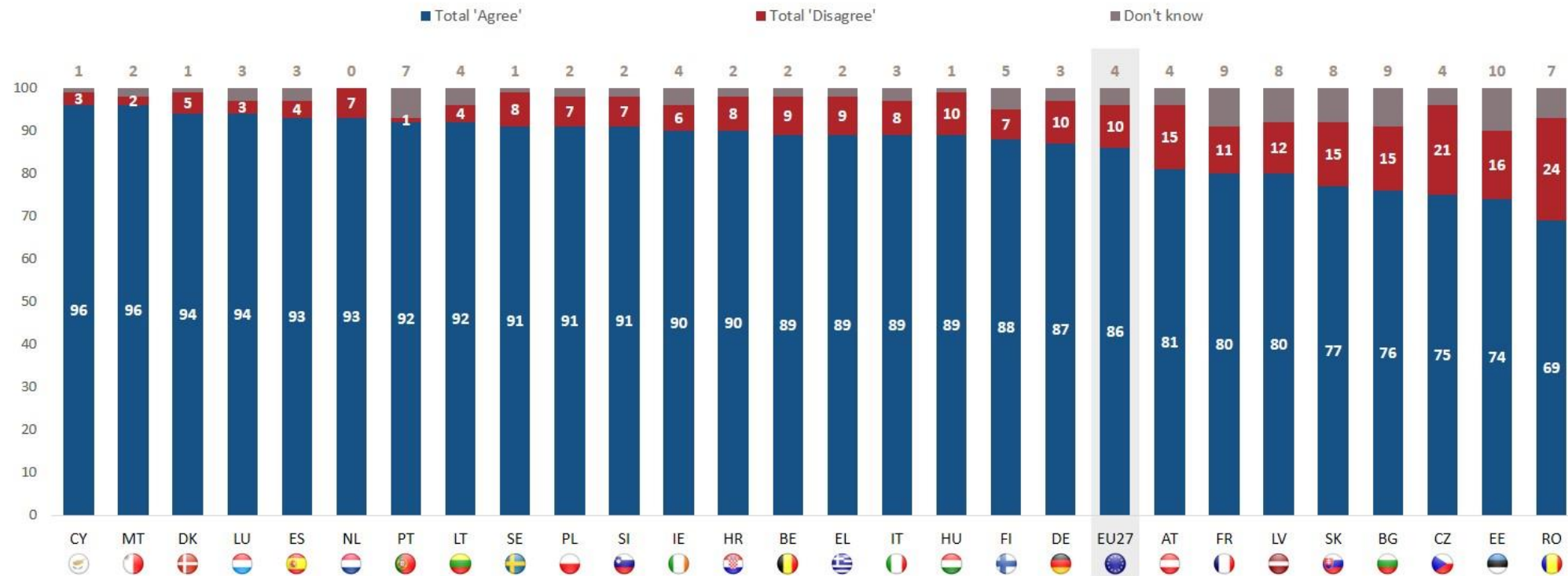
More money should be spent on defence in the EU



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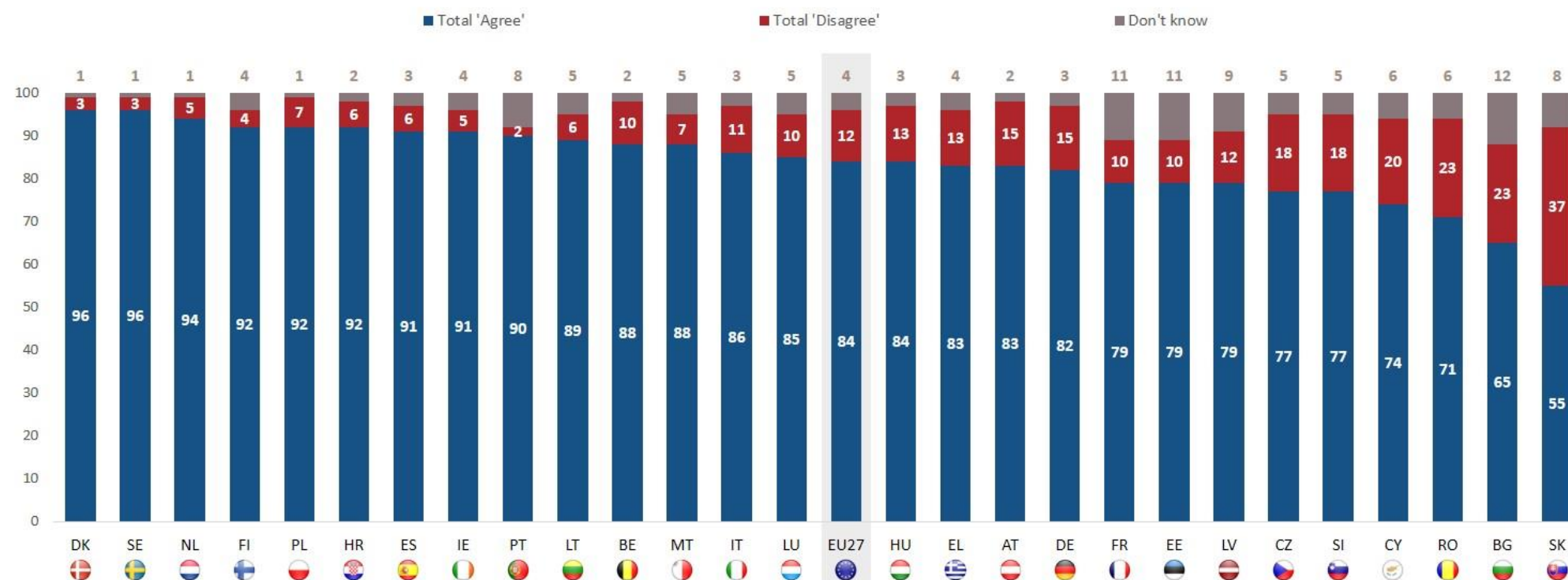
At least 7 in 10 respondents agree that the EU should invest massively in renewable energies in 26 Member States

QE3.9 Please tell to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
(% - The EU should invest massively in renewable energies, such as wind and solar power)



More than 7 in 10 respondents agree that the EU should reduce its dependency on Russian sources of energy as soon as possible in all Member States except Bulgaria and Slovakia

QE3.8 Please tell to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
(% - The EU should reduce its dependency on Russian sources of energy as soon as possible)





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