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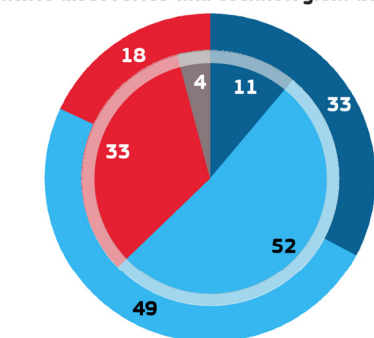
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Methodology: face-to-face

## 1. KNOWLEDGE ABOUT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**QA2.2** In everyday life, we have to deal with many different issues, where we feel more or less interested. For each of the following, please indicate whether you are...

**New scientific discoveries and technological developments (%)**



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	2021	2021-2010	2021	2021-2010
Very interested	33	+ 3	11	=
Moderately interested	49	=	52	+ 5
Not at all interested	18	- 2	33	- 3
Don't know	0	- 1	4	- 2

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Answer: Very interested

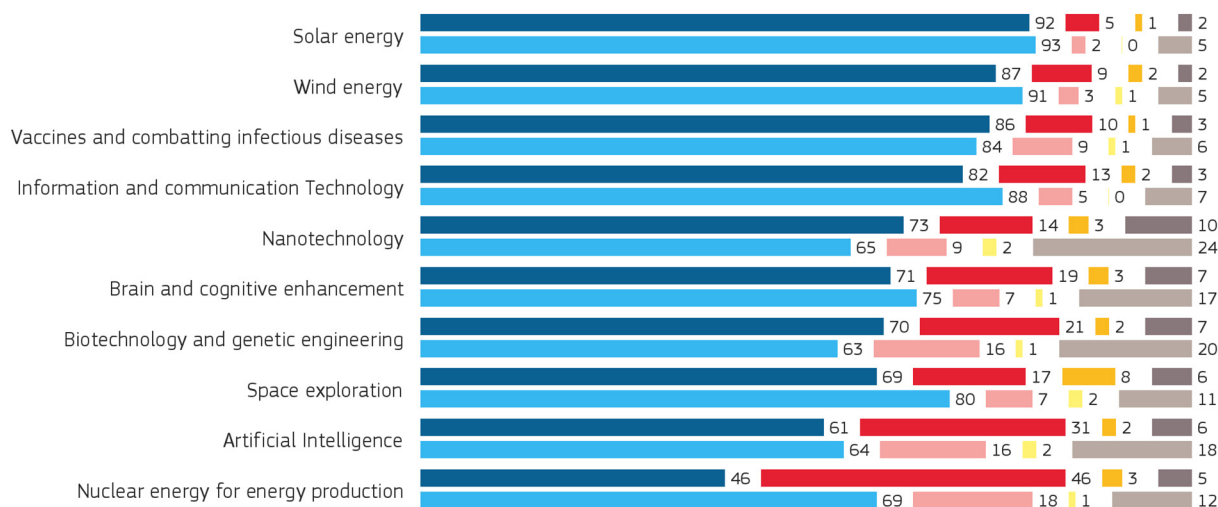
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TOTAL	33	11
<b>Age</b>		
15-24	38	13
25-39	36	17
40-54	34	11
55+	29	6
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	40	12
Woman	26	9
<b>Education (End of)</b>		
15-	18	2
16-19	25	8
20+	44	19
Still studying	41	16

Socio-demographic breakdown

## 2. VIEWS ON THE IMPACTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**QA8a** The following is a list of areas where new technologies are currently being developed. For each of these, do you think it will have a positive, a negative or no effect on our way of life in the next 20 years?

(%)



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Total 'Positive effect'

Total 'Negative effect'

No effect

Don't know



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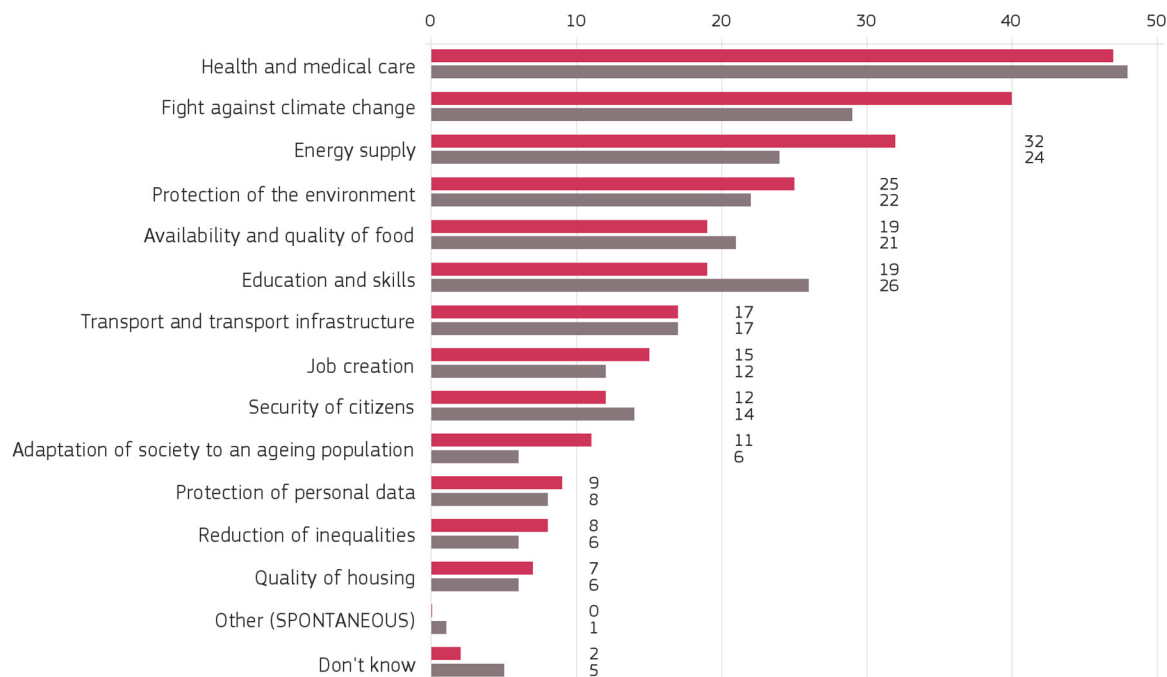
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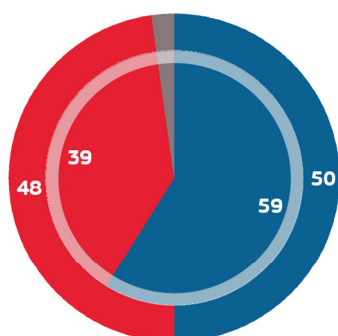
## 2. VIEWS ON THE IMPACTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**QA8b** In the coming years, which of the following areas do you think will be affected most by research and innovation? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)  
(%)



## 3. VIEWS ON THE GOVERNANCE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

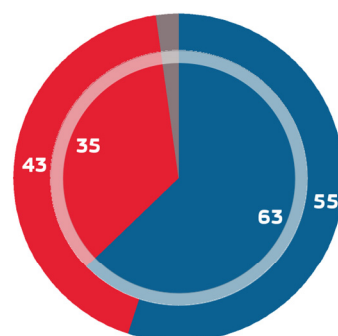
**QA13B** Below are a series of questions with two statements each. For each pair, please select the statement which comes closest to your point of view. Please select one  
(%)





- Science and technology should be tightly regulated by the government
- Science and technology should be allowed to operate freely in the marketplace like a business
- Don't know

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**QA13C** Below are a series of questions with two statements each. For each pair, please select the statement which comes closest to your point of view. Please select one  
(%)



- Decisions about science and technology should be based primarily on the moral and ethical issues concerned
- Decisions about science and technology should be based primarily on the potential to make new scientific discoveries and develop new technologies
- Don't know

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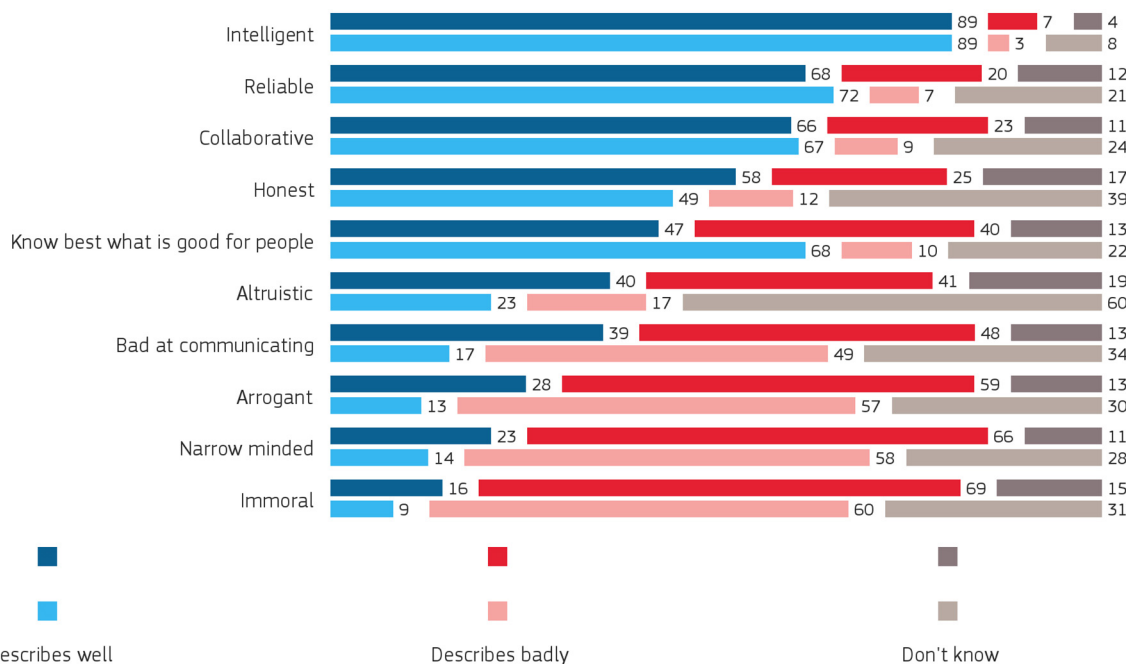
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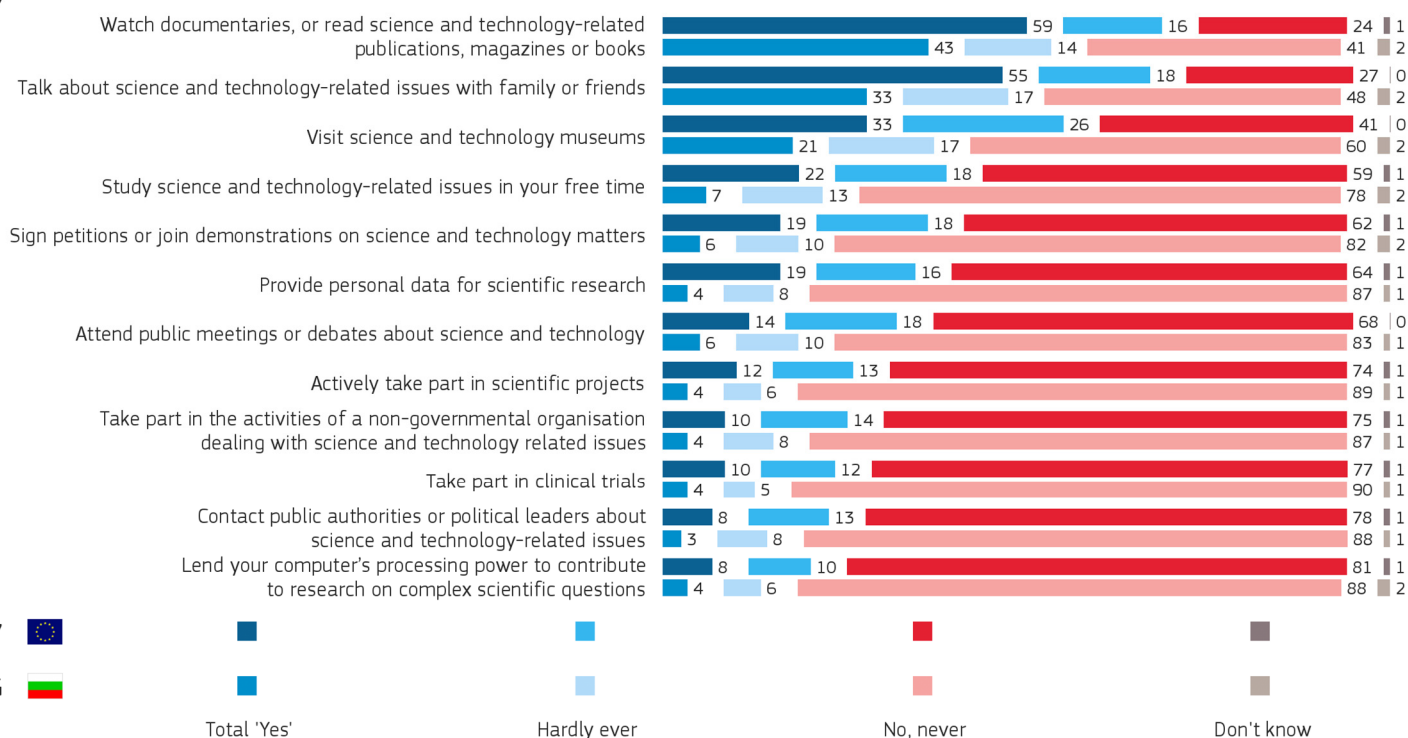
#### 4. VIEWS OF SCIENTISTS

**QA12a** The following is a list of characteristics that can be associated with scientists today. For each characteristic, indicate if you think it describes scientists well or describes them badly.  
(%)



#### 5. CITIZEN'S ENGAGEMENT IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

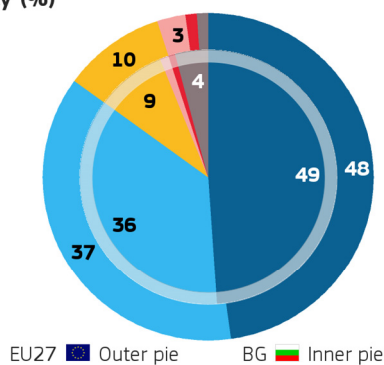
**QA14** And now, a few questions on how you engage with science and technology issues. Do you...  
(%)



## 6. YOUNG PEOPLE AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**QA9.6** The following are some statements that people have made about science or technology. For each statement, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree.

**Young people's interest in science is essential for our future prosperity (%)**



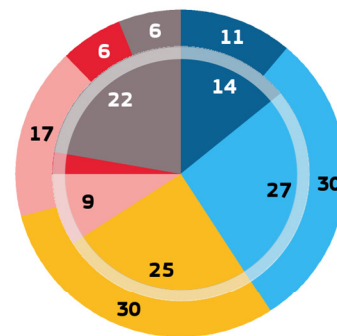
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	2021	2021-2005	2021	2021-2005
Strongly agree	48	+ 11	49	+ 10
Tend to agree	37	- 9	36	+ 5
Neither agree nor disagree	10	=	9	- 1
Tend to disagree	3	- 1	1	- 4
Strongly disagree	1	=	1	- 1
Don't know	1	- 1	4	- 9

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## 7. GENDER DIMENSIONS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**QA17.5** How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
**Science and technology pay sufficient attention to differences between women's and men's needs (%)**

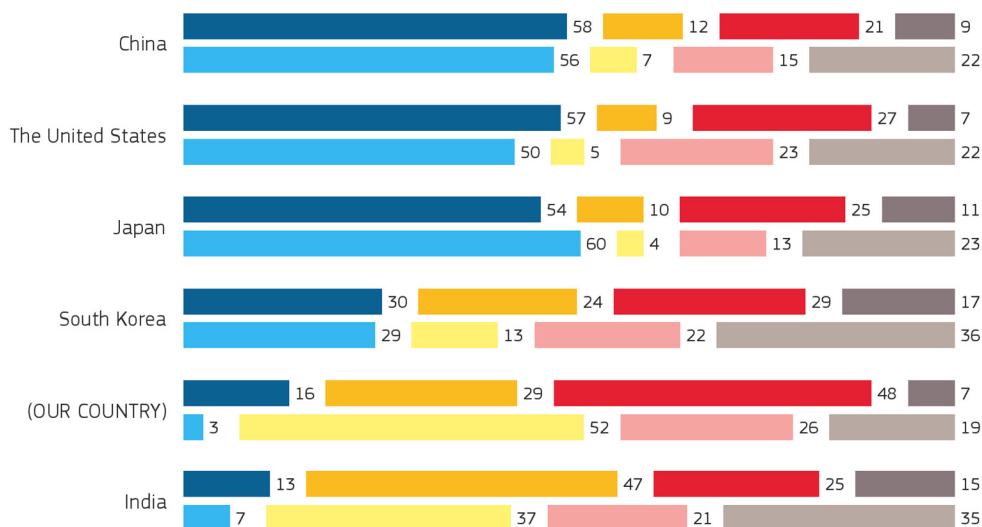


Strongly agree  
Tend to agree  
Neither agree nor disagree  
Tend to disagree  
Strongly disagree  
Don't know

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## 8. COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE OF THE EU IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**QA19** Do you think researchers in the following countries are ahead, behind, or at the same level as researchers in the European Union on average, in terms of making new scientific discoveries?  
(%)



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Ahead of researchers in the EU on average

Behind researchers in the EU on average

At the same level as researchers in the EU on average

Don't know