

The EU - concerns and expectations of the Swedes in the run up to the European elections



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Executive Institute: policy matters GmbH

Basic population	Eligible voters from 18 years in Sweden
Sample Study design	Population-representative quota selection / online panel Part of an international comparative study in 11 countries
Number of cases	> 1.034 Respondents in Sweden / > 1000 in each country
Survey period	19.11.2018 - 28.11.2018
Executive Institut	pmg – policy matters Gesellschaft für Politikforschung und Politikberatung
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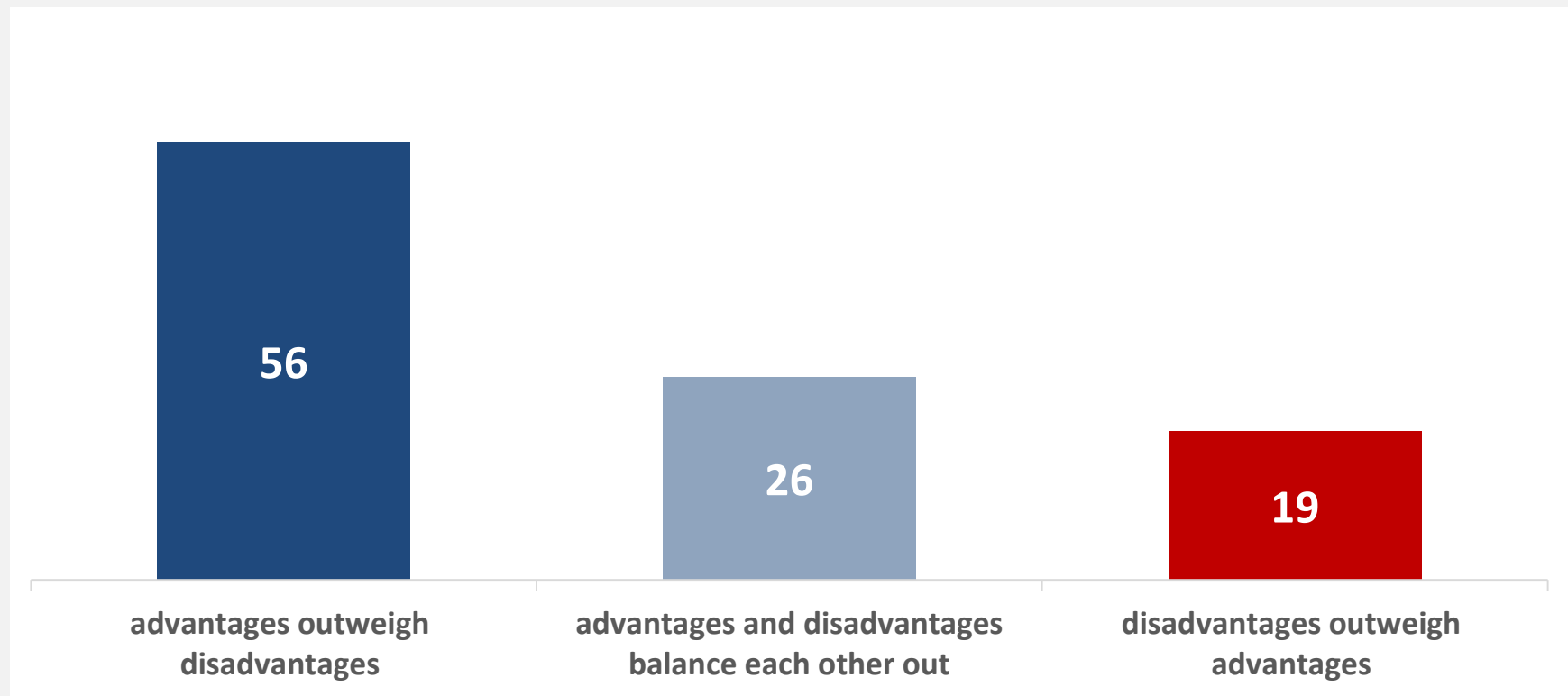
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Basic attitudes towards the EU in Sweden



Advantages / disadvantages of the EU membership of Sweden

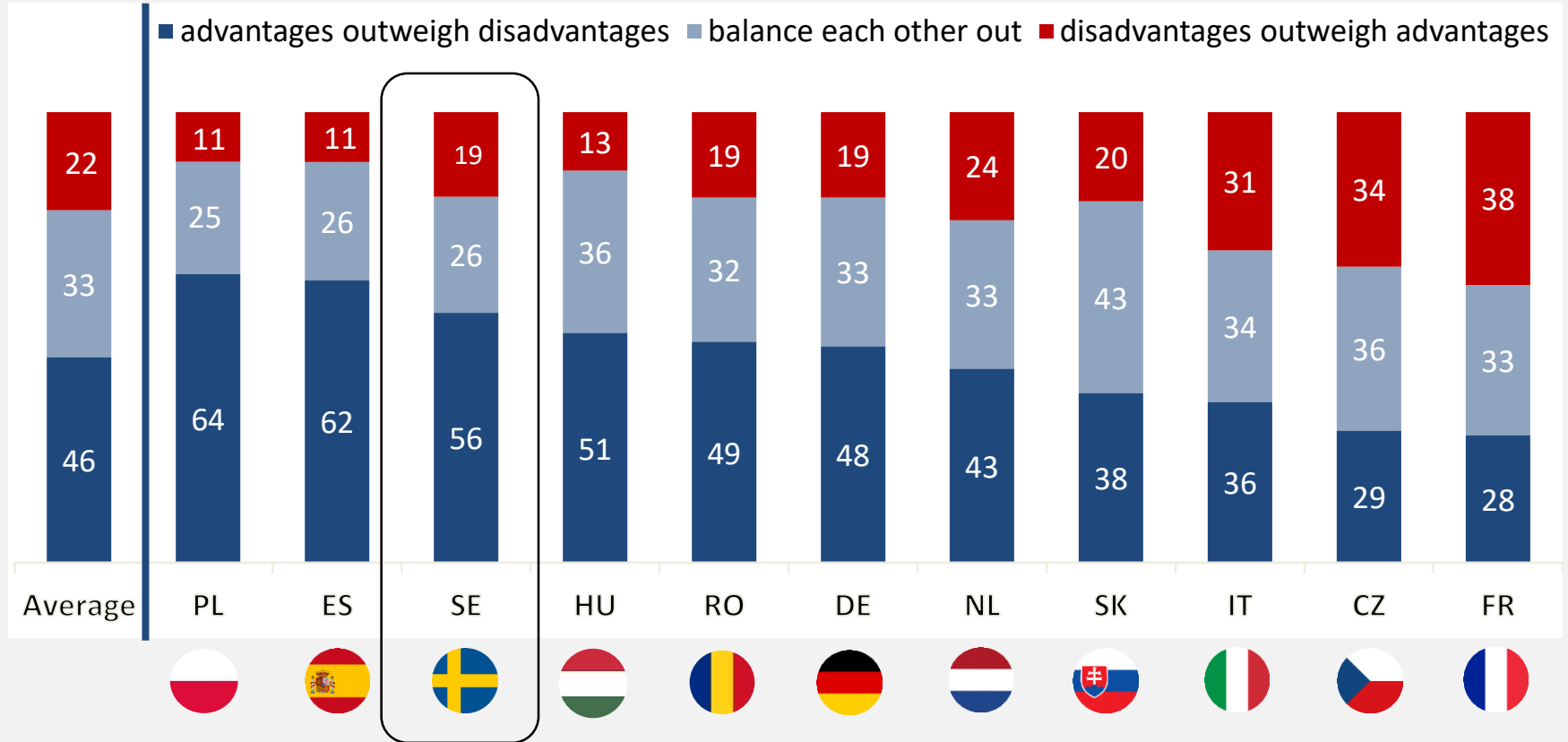


Numbers in percent
Basic population: eligible voters from 18 years in Sweden

Basic attitudes towards the EU: country comparison



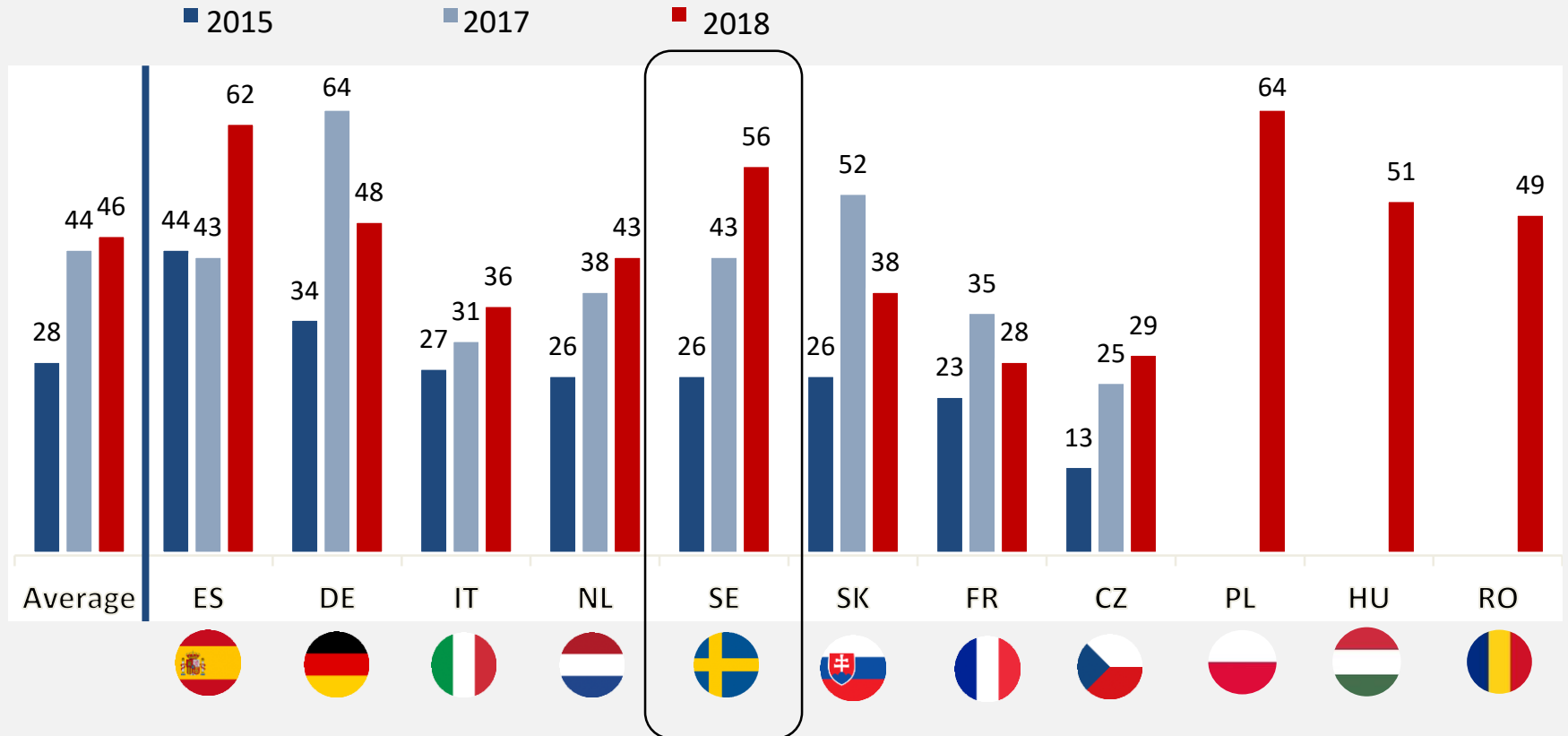
Advantages / disadvantages of EU membership of own country



Numbers in percent
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Basic attitudes towards the EU

Advantages of EU membership of own country

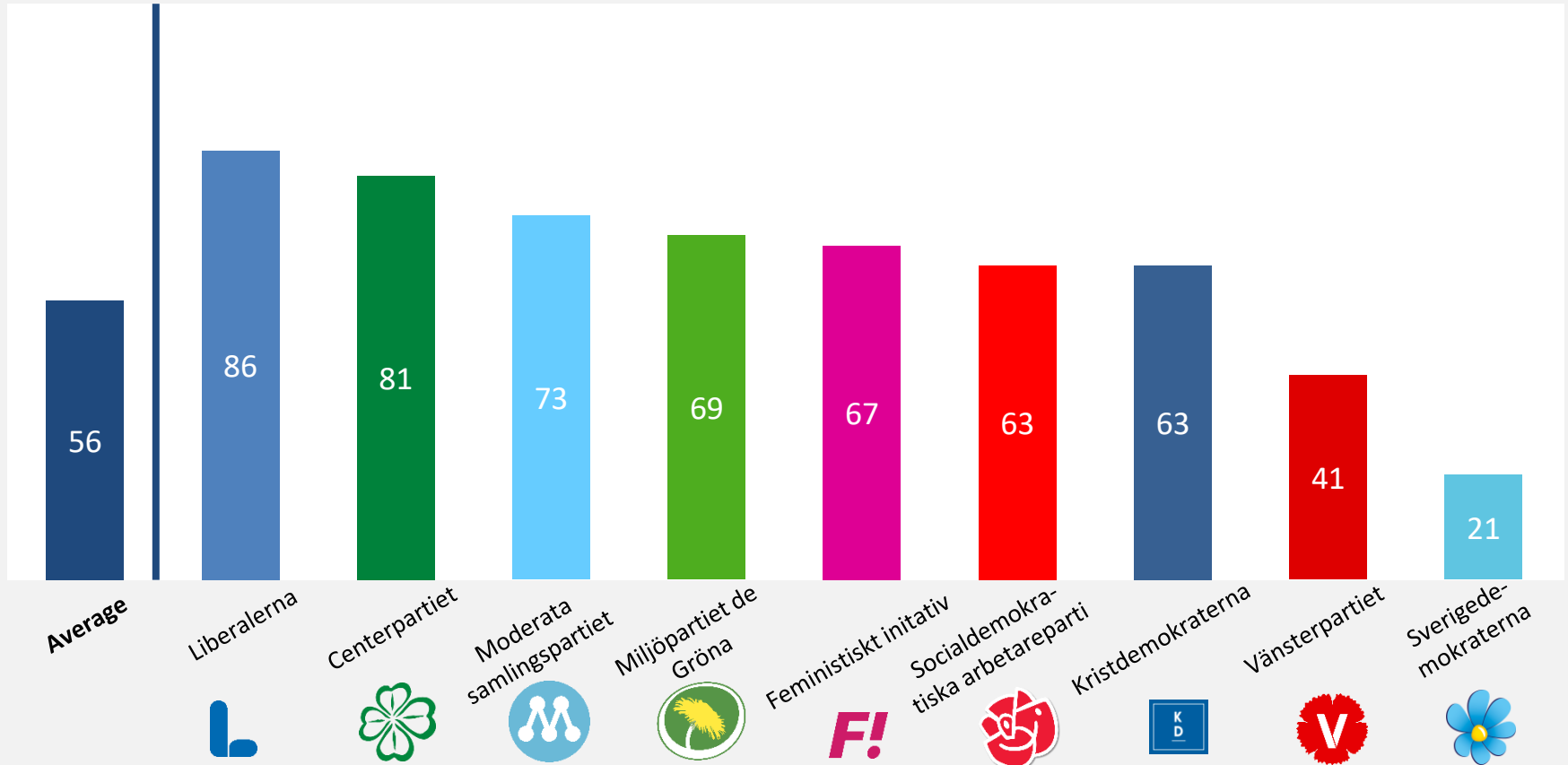


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Basic attitudes towards the EU



Advantages of Sweden's EU membership – according to party preference

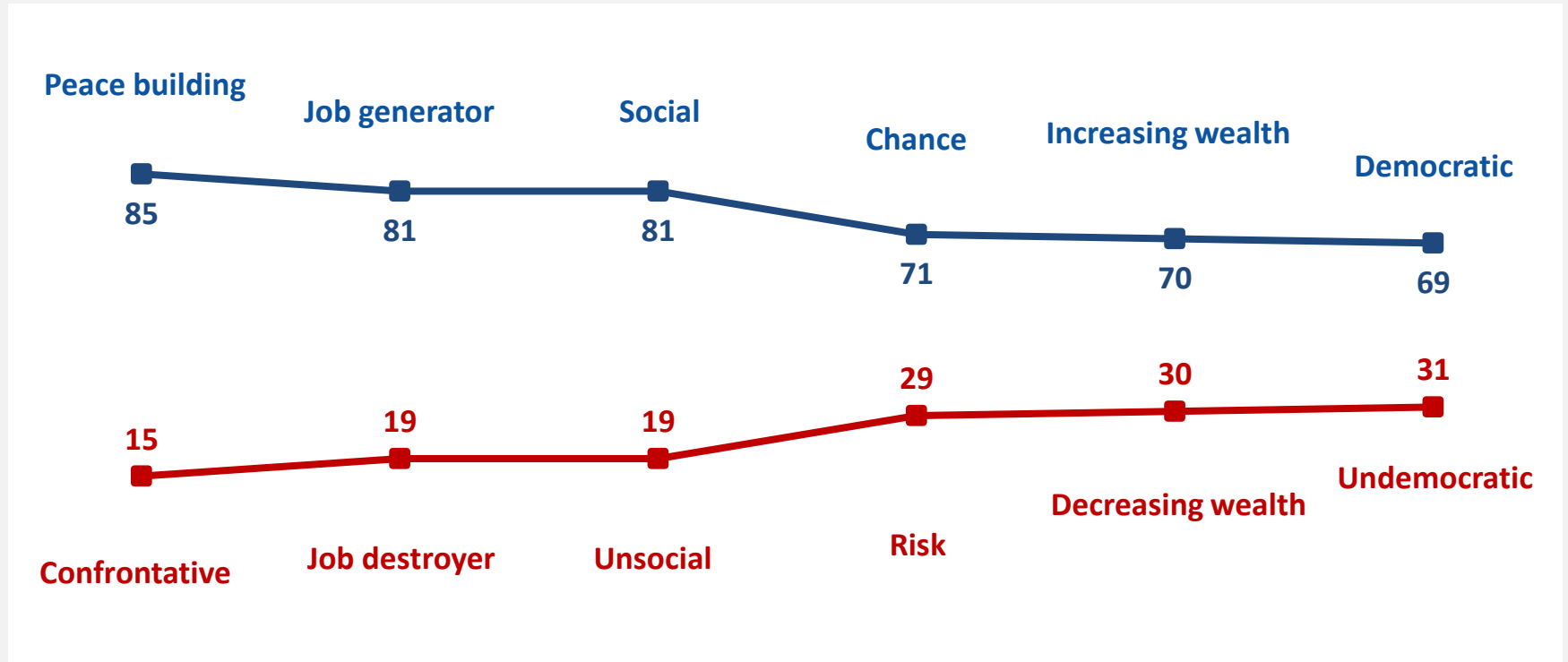


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Associations with the EU I



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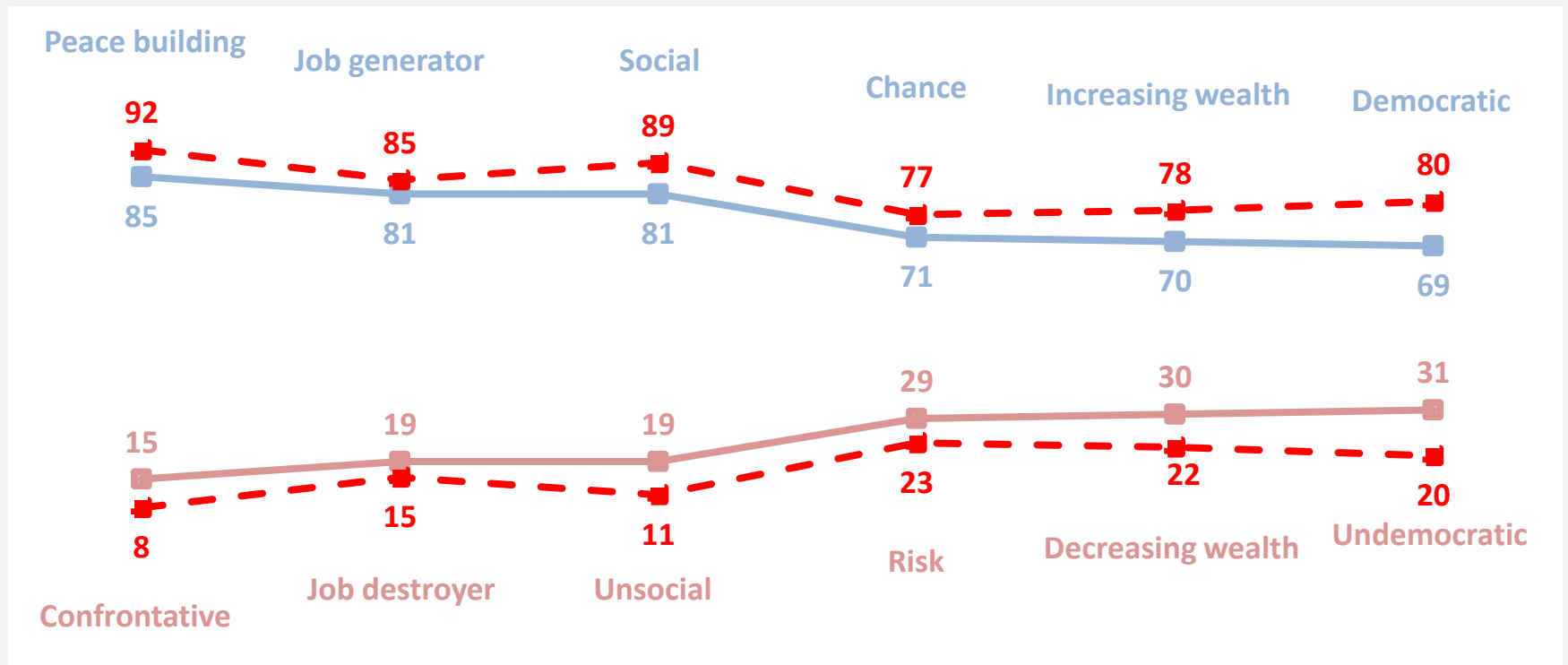
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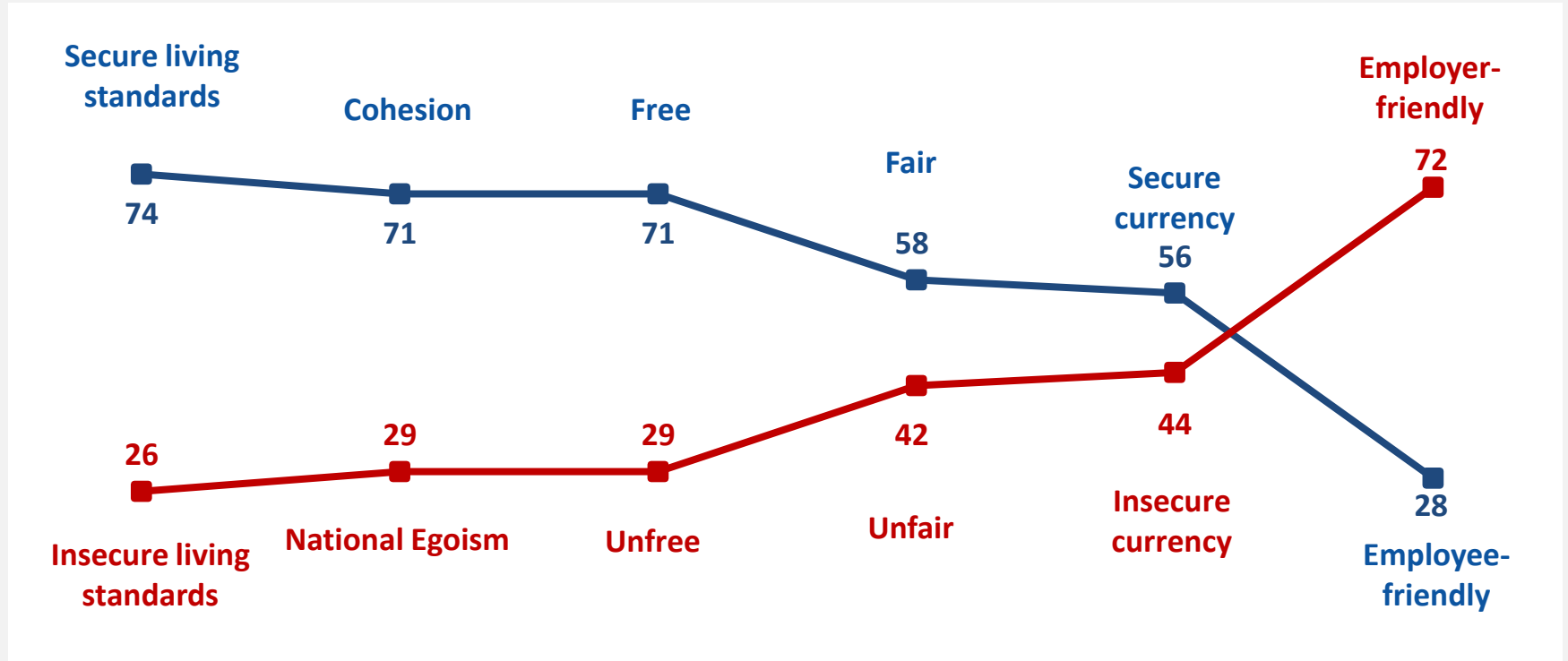


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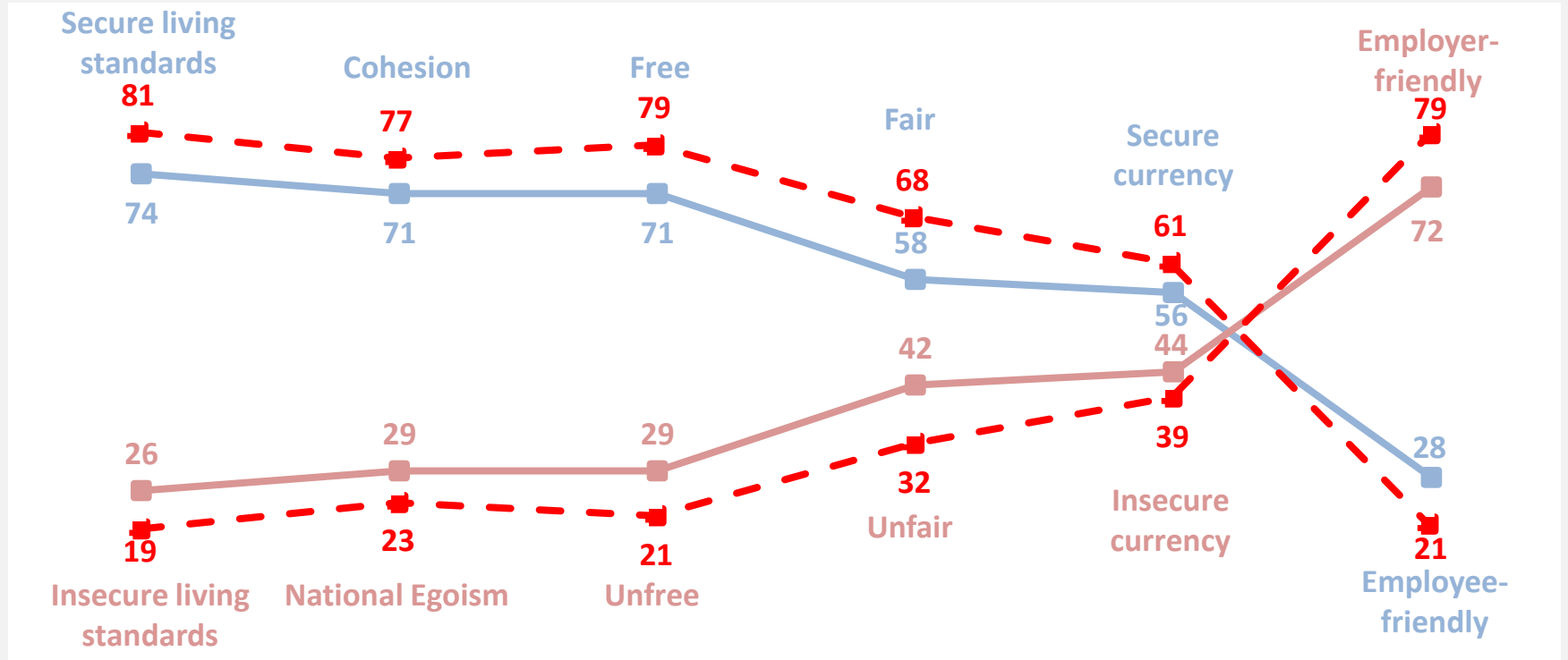
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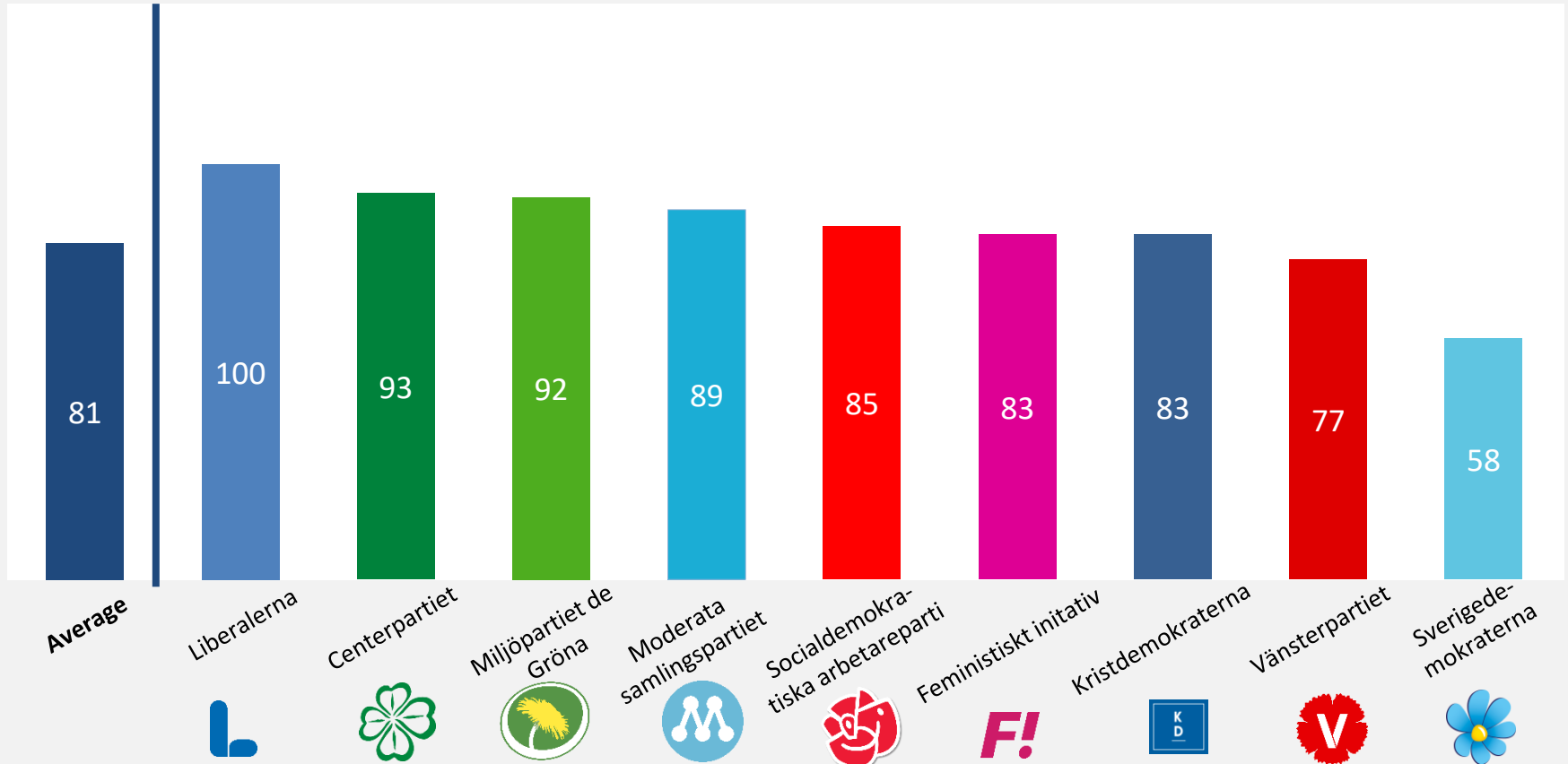


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Associations with the EU: party preferences



Job generator

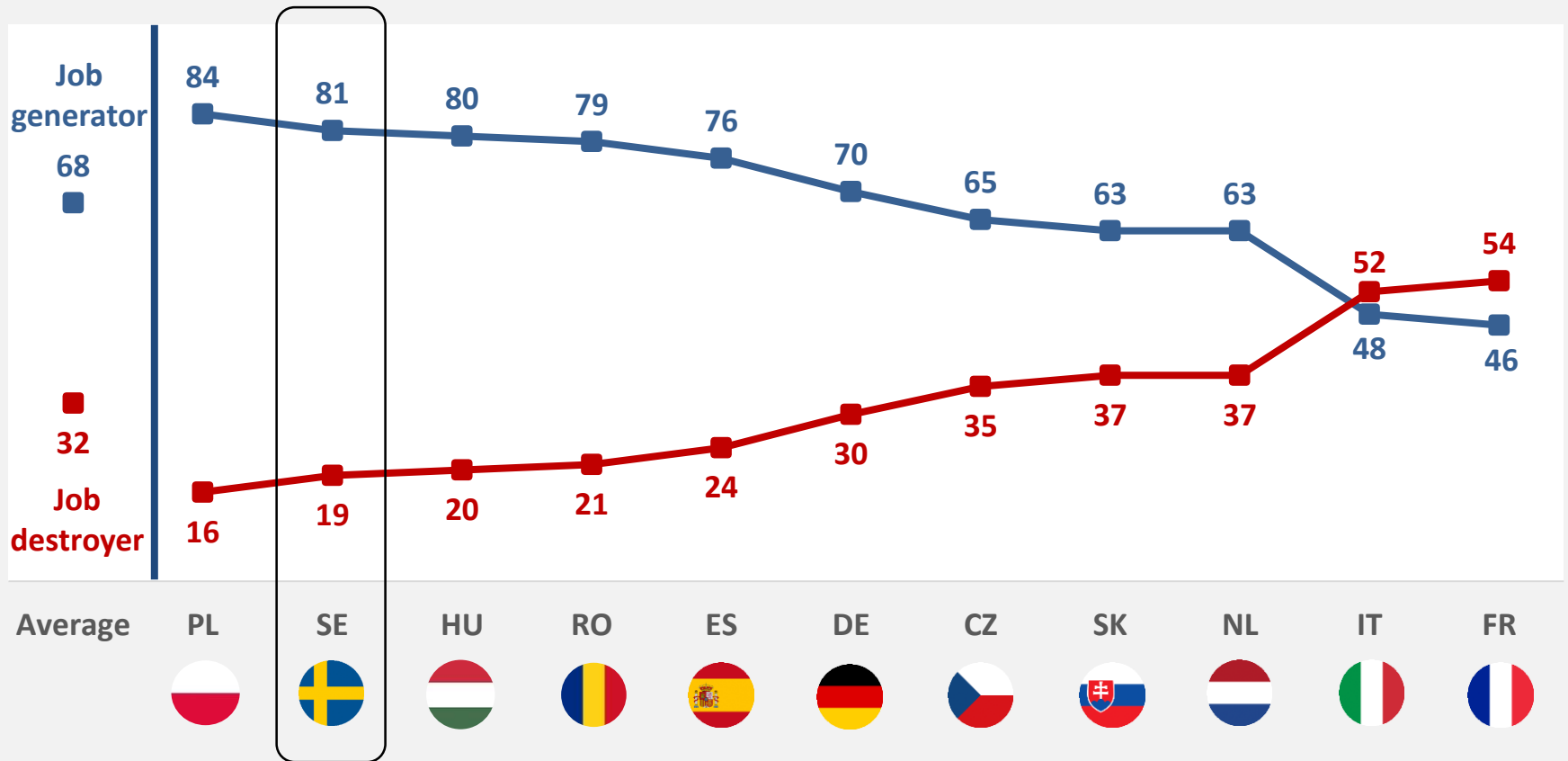


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Associations with the EU: country comparisons



Job generator vs. job destroyer

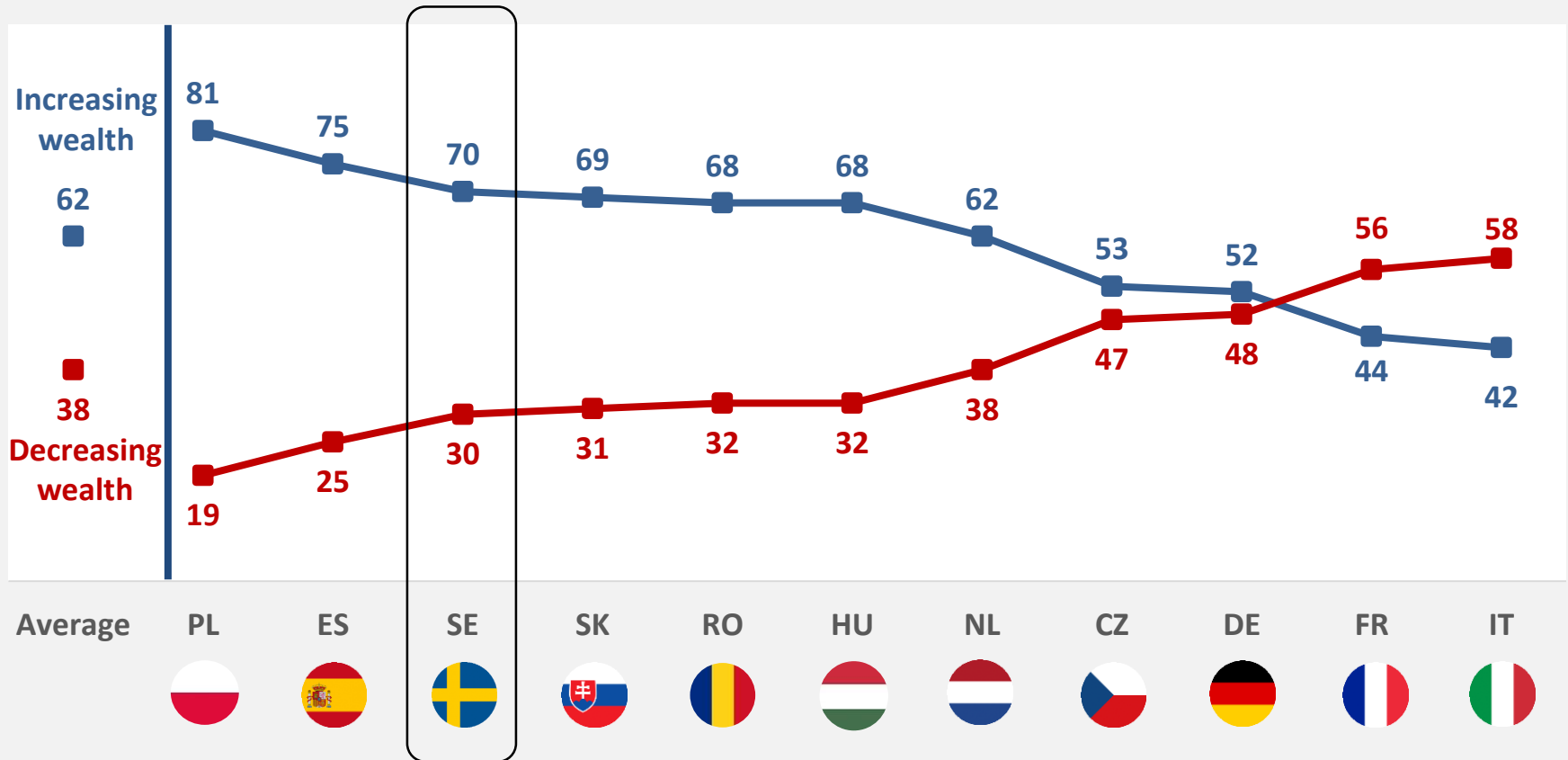


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Associations with the EU: country comparisons



Increasing vs. decreasing wealth



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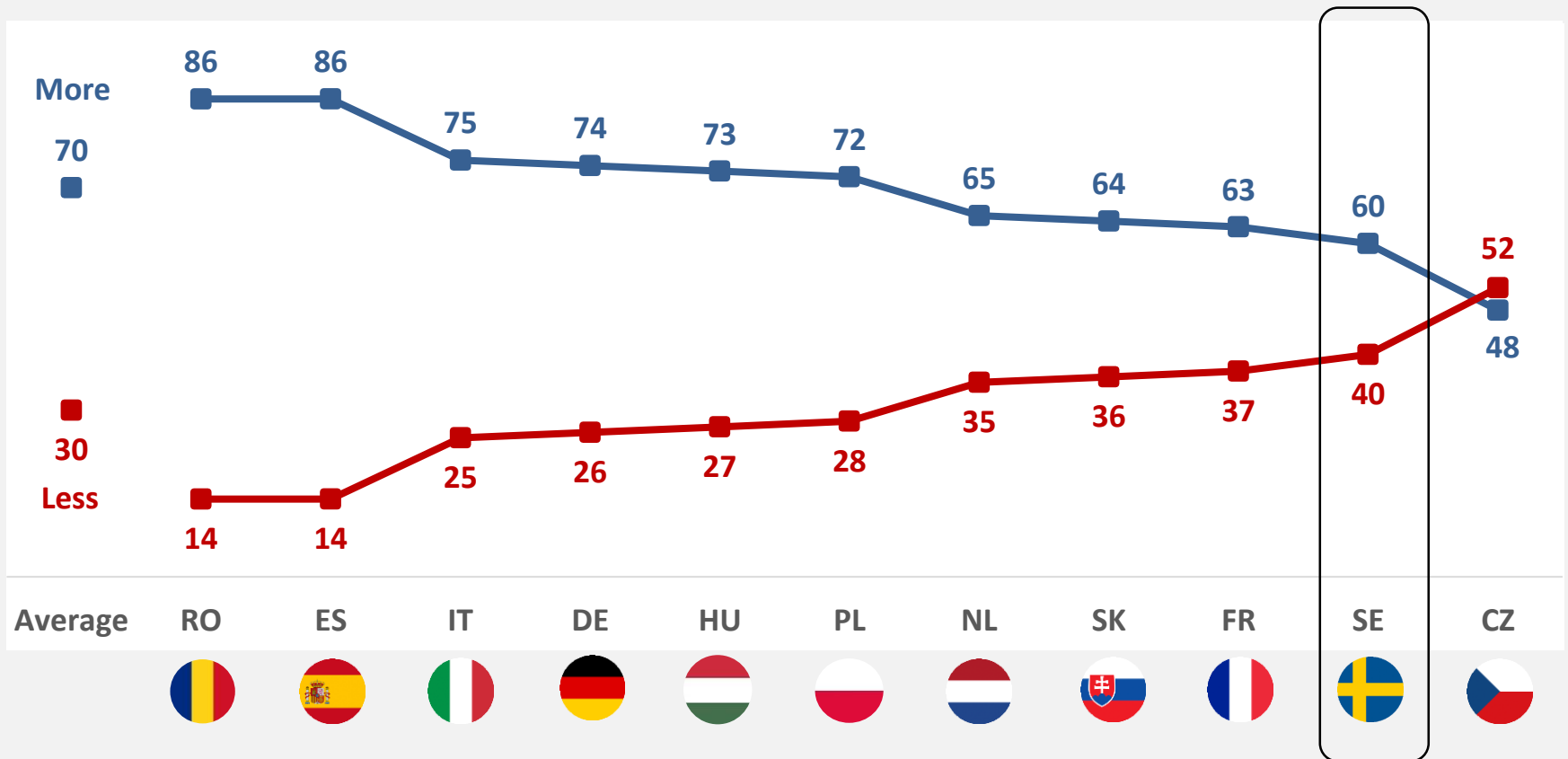
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More vs. less political cooperation

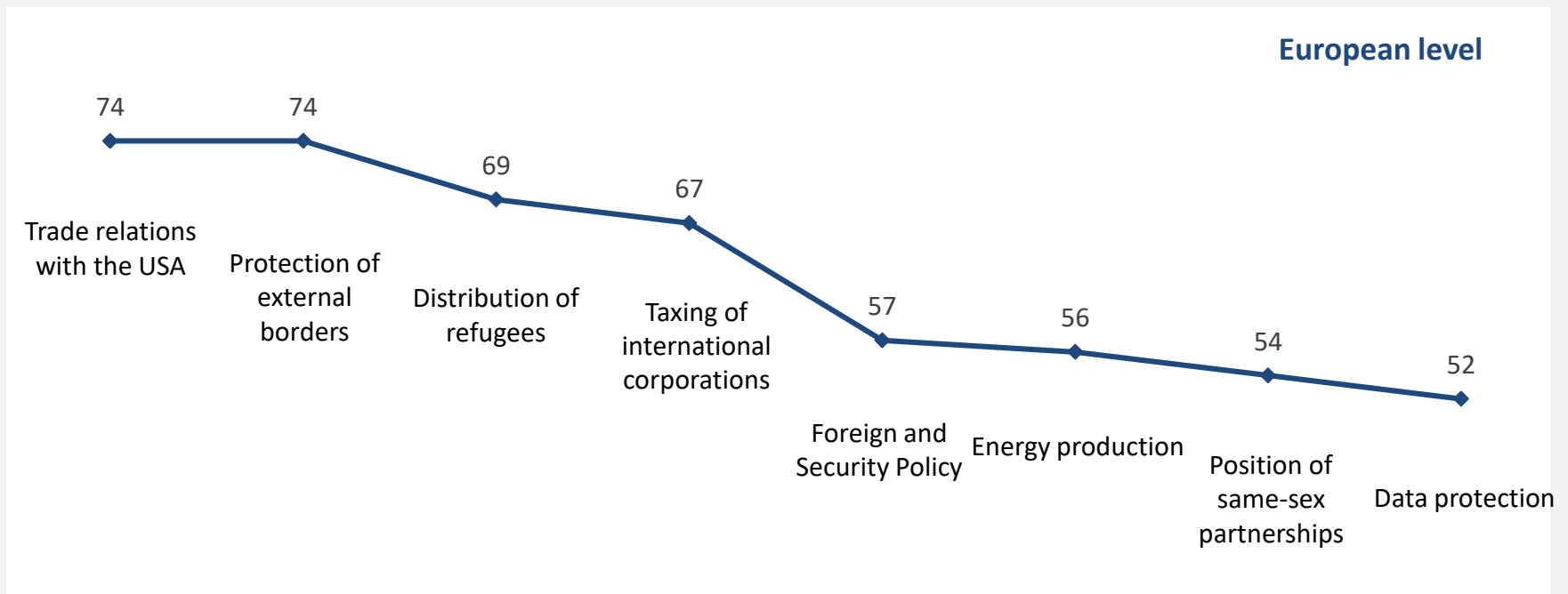


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Policies: European jurisdiction



Policies that should be handled at European level

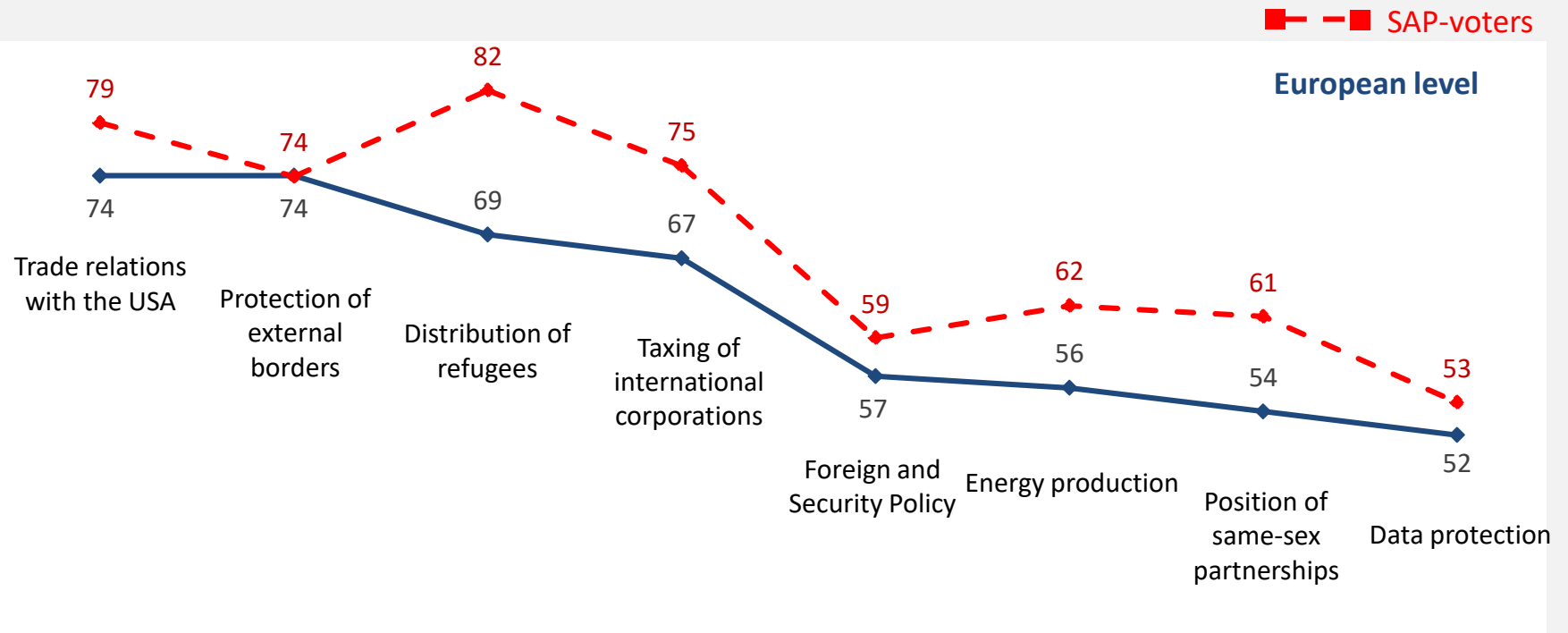


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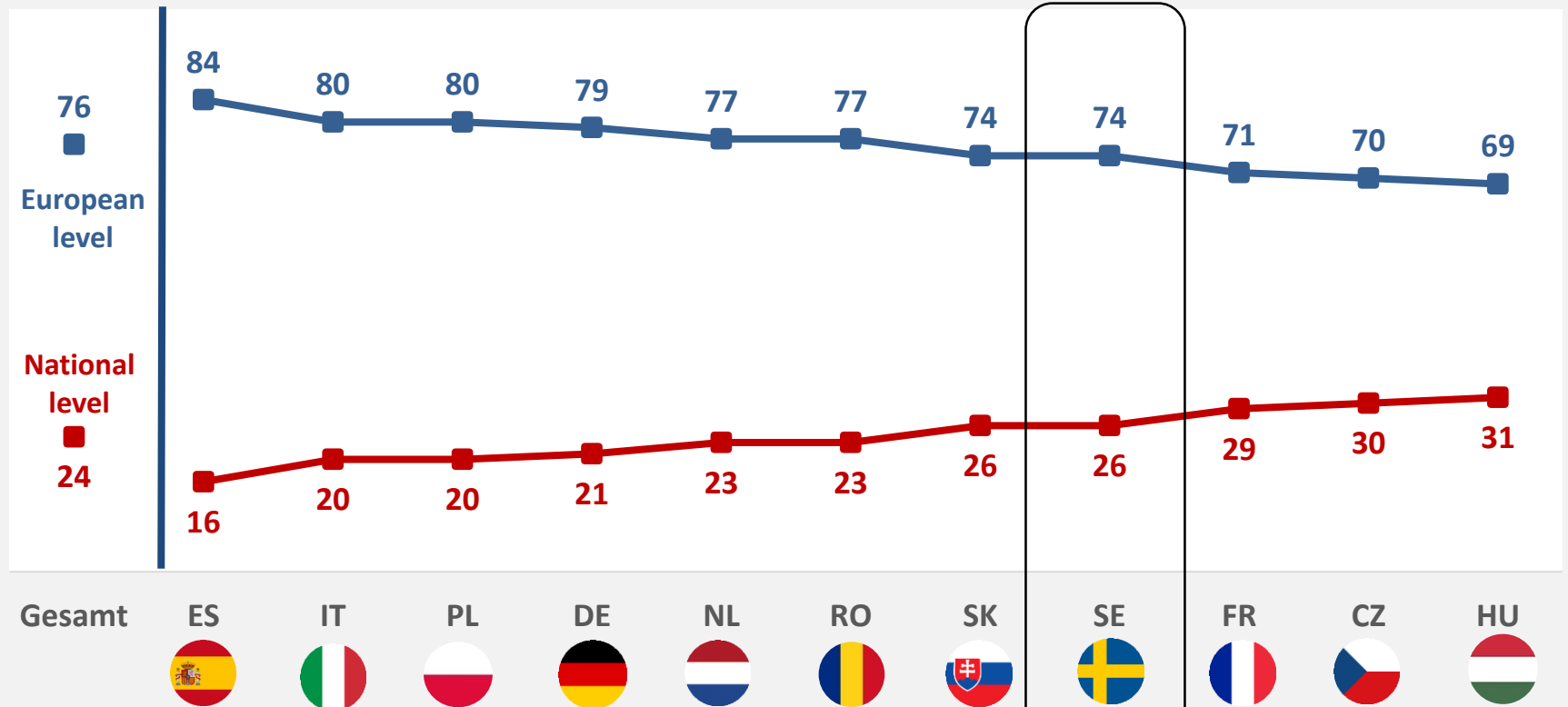
Policies that should be handled at European level



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Protection of external borders



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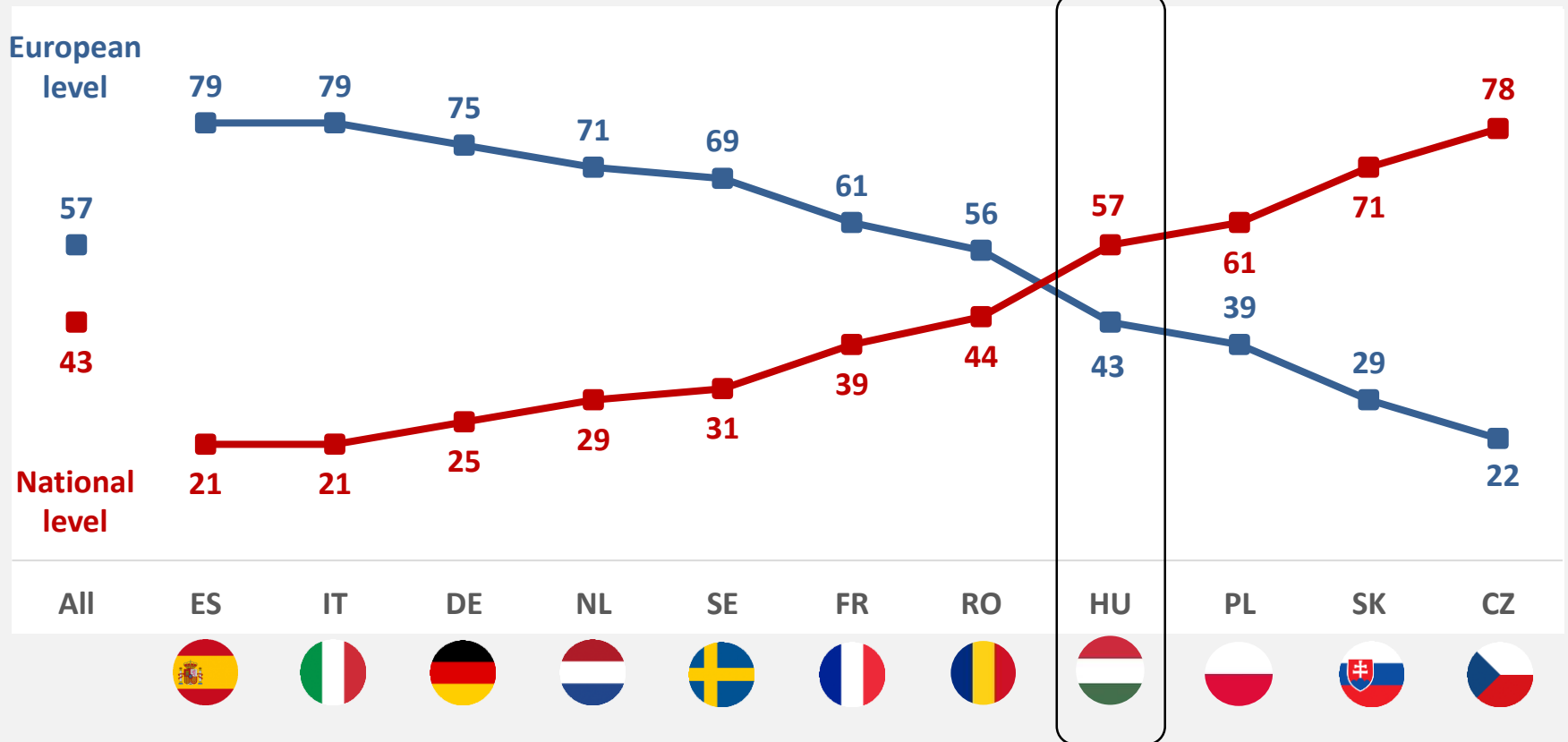
Angaben in Prozent

Grundgesamtheit: Wahlberechtigte Bevölkerung in den einzelnen Ländern

Policies: European jurisdiction



Regulating the reception and distribution of refugees and asylum seekers

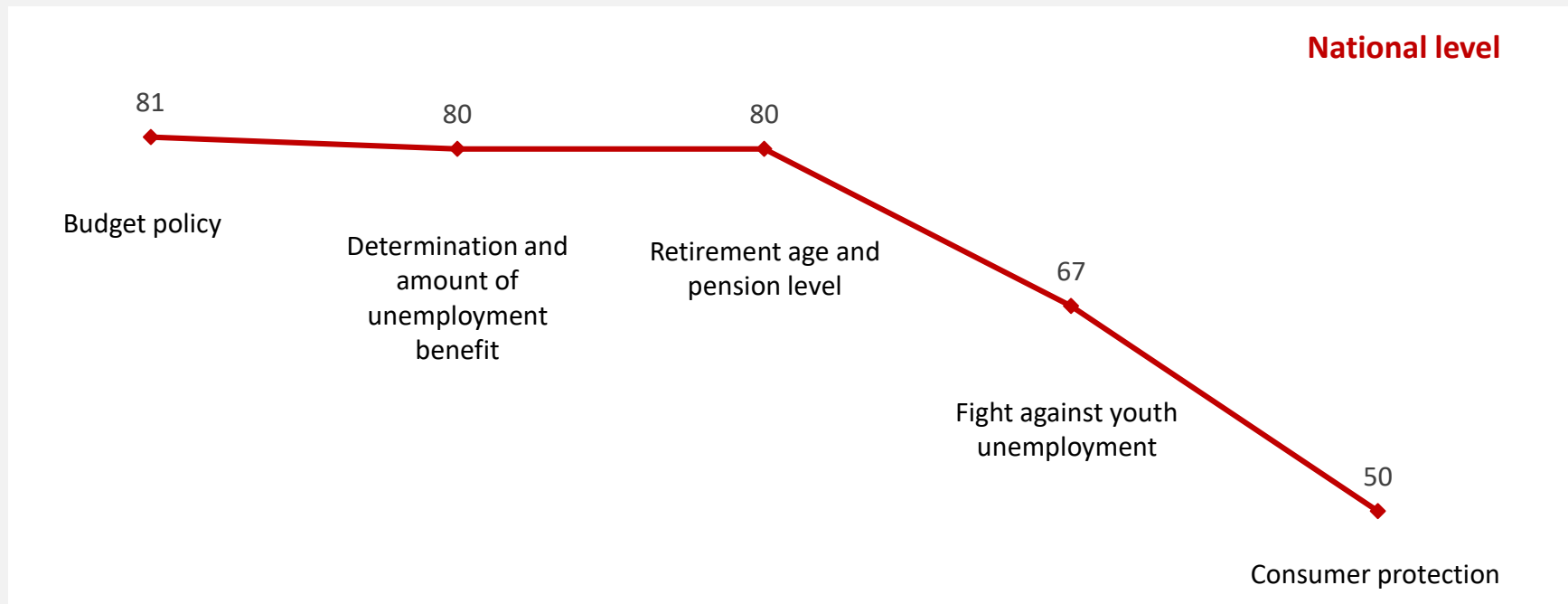


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Policies: national jurisdiction



Policies that should be handled at national level



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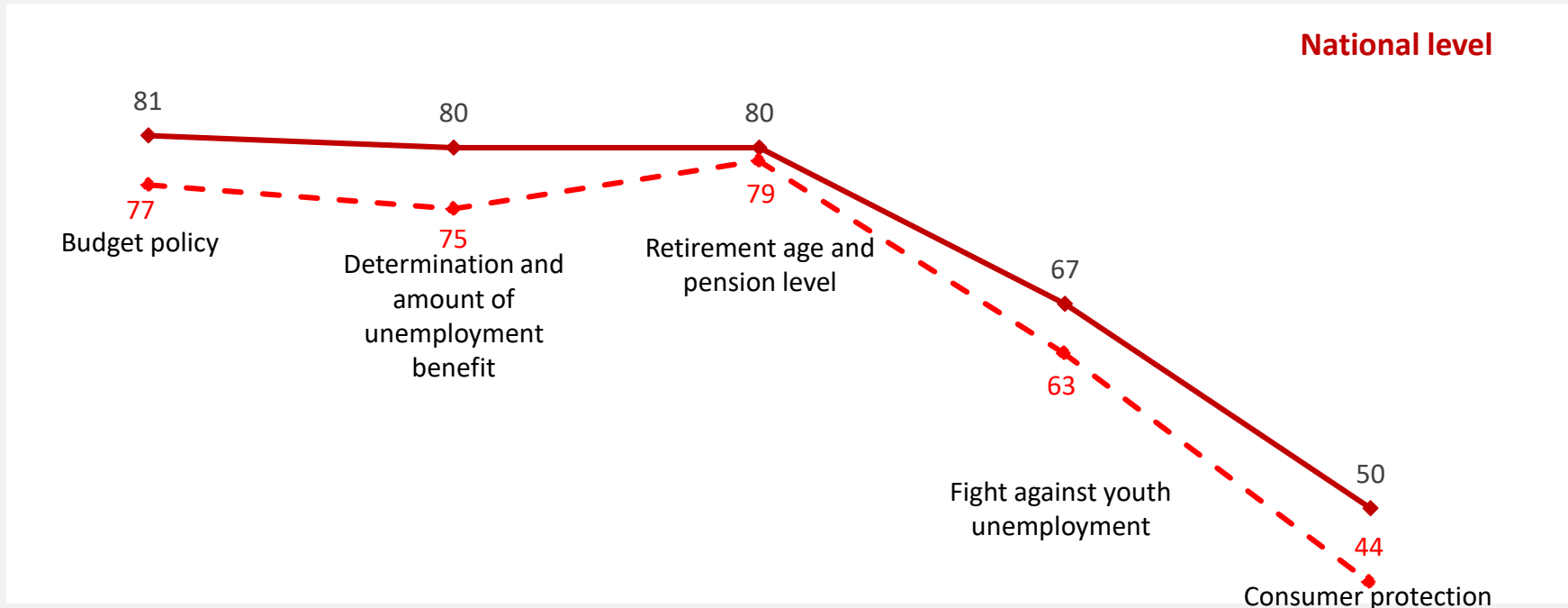
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Policies that should be handled at national level

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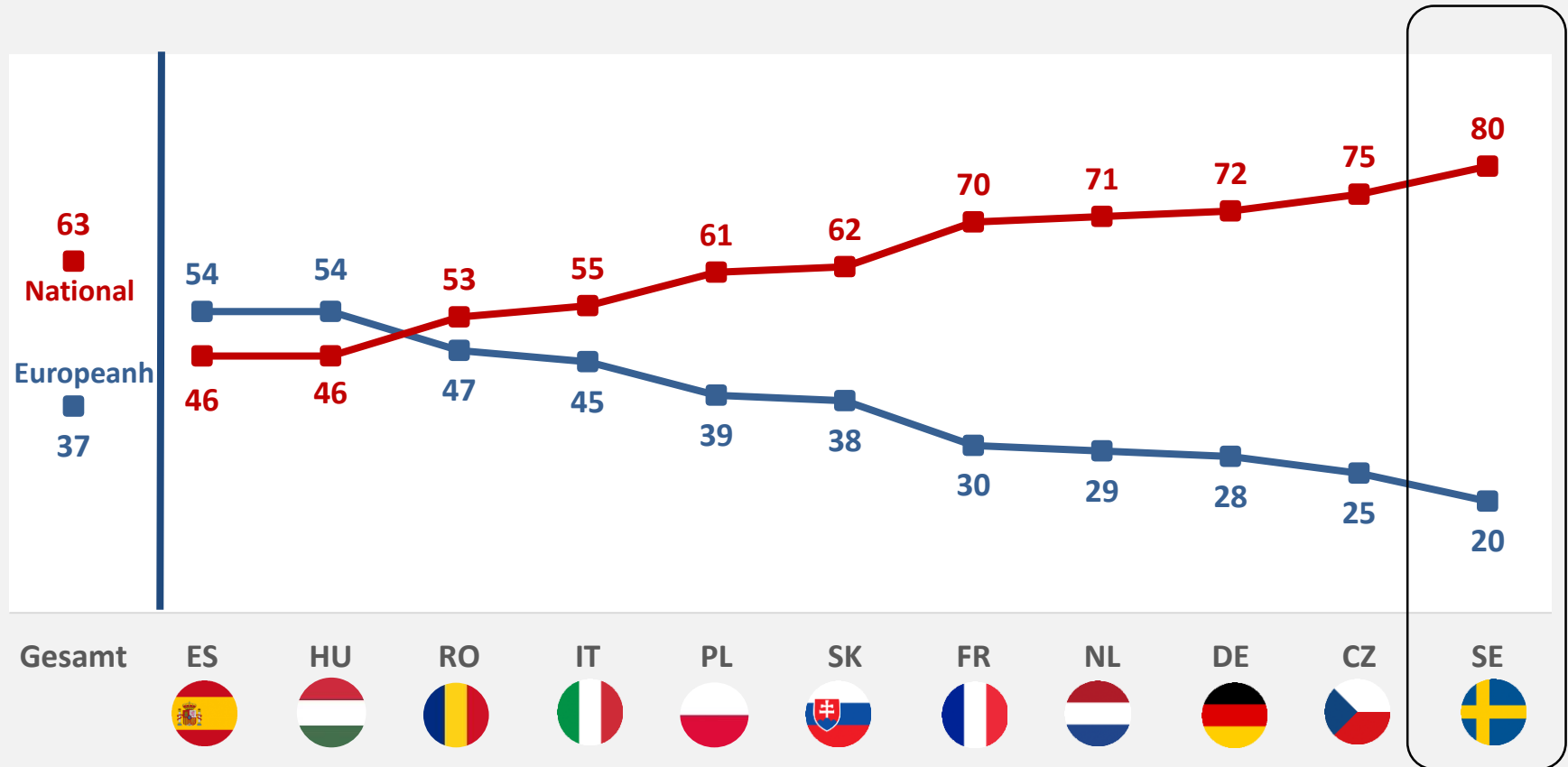
National level



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Policies: national jurisdiction

Determination and amount of unemployment benefit



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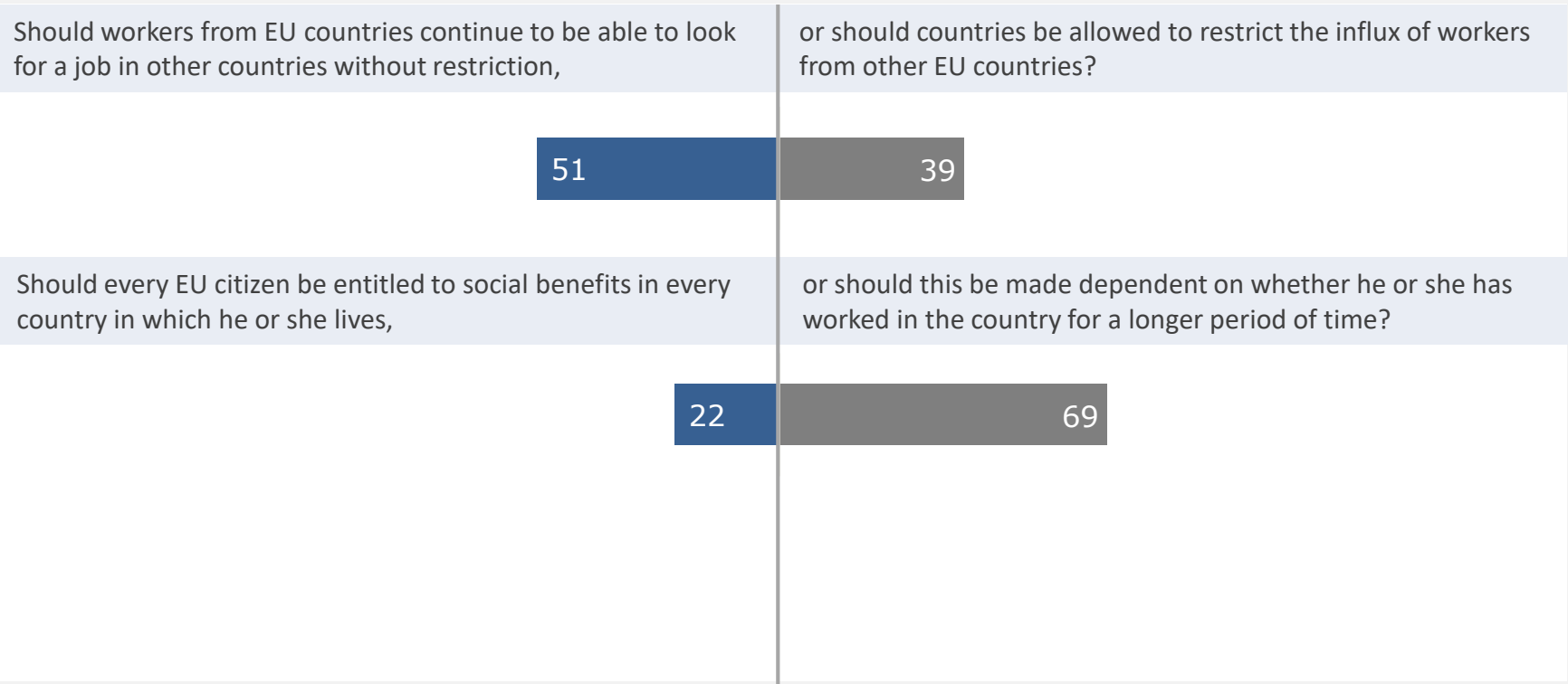
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Basic questions of European integration



Free movement of workers, right to social benefits and transfer union



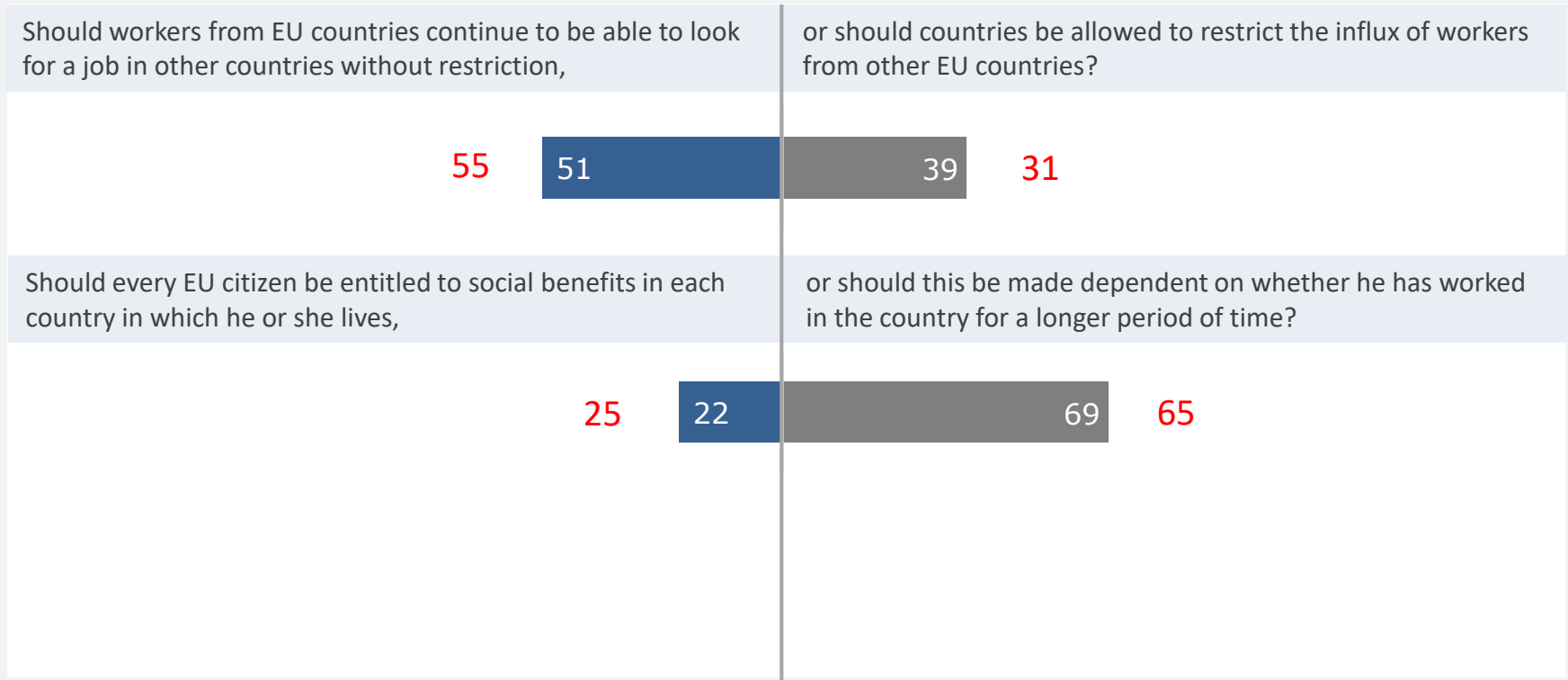
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SAP-voters

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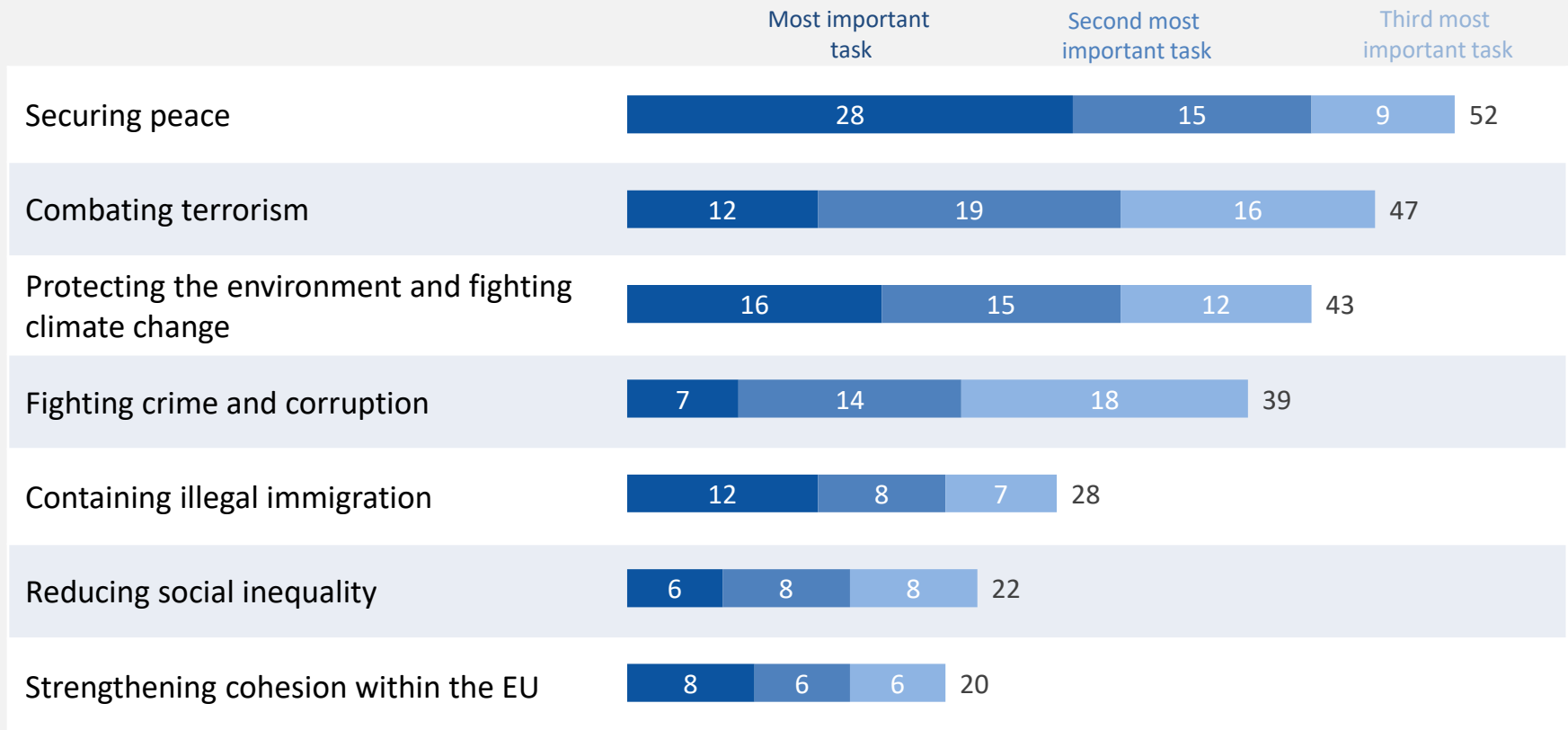


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Most important tasks of the EU



Tasks of the EU from the point of view of the Swedes



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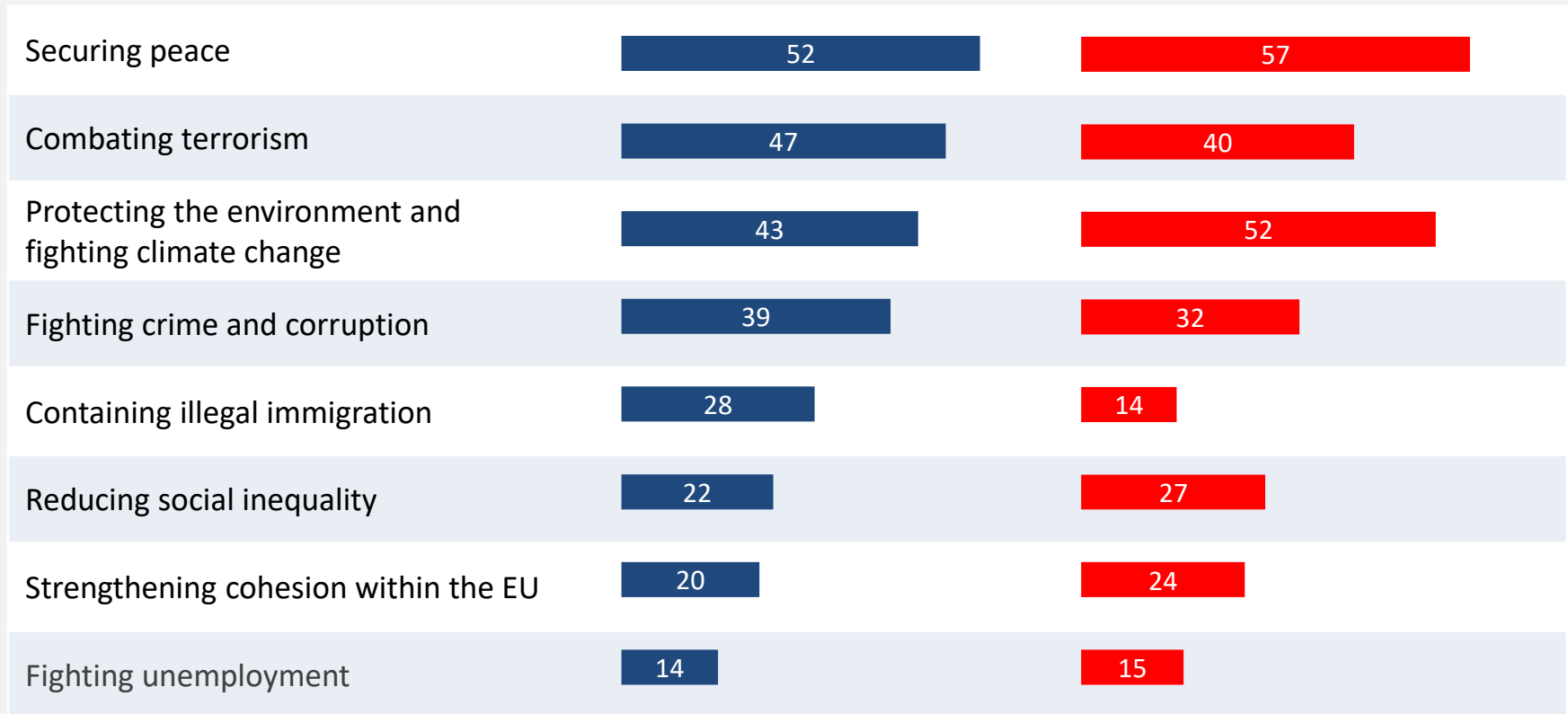
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Tasks of the EU - First, second and third most important tasks cumulated

Average

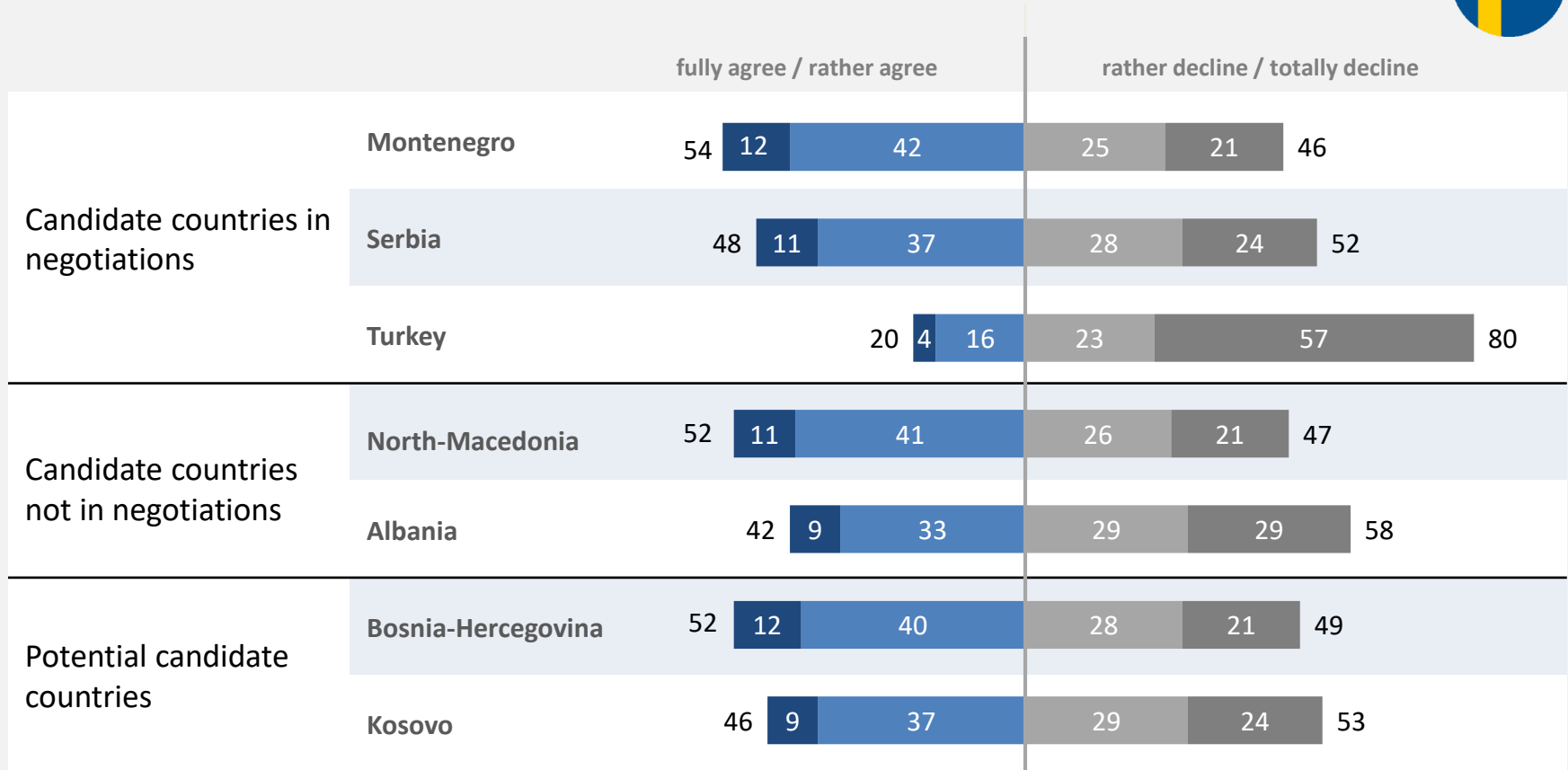
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Bi- and multilateral relations

Approval of EU enlargement according to candidate countries



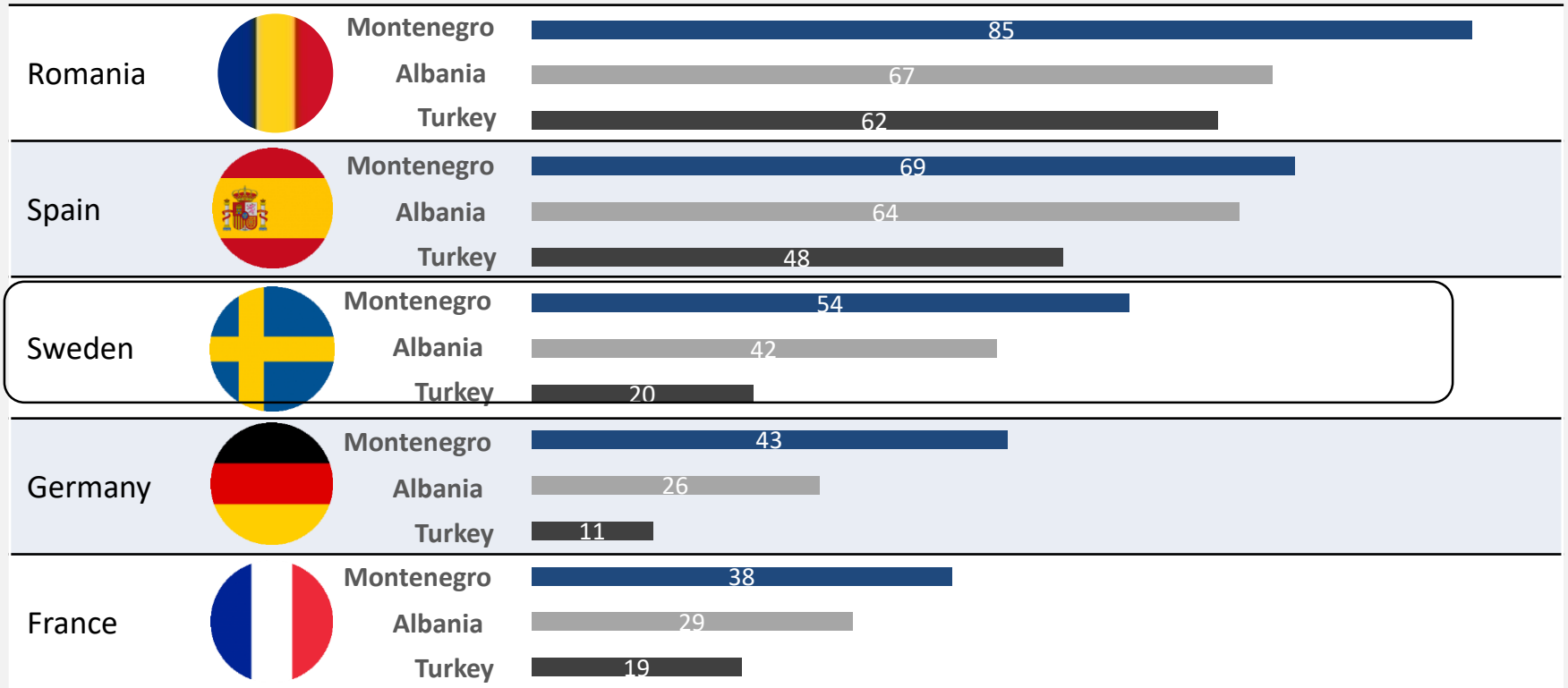
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Bi- and multilateral relations



Approval of EU enlargement according to member countries

Fully agree / rather agree



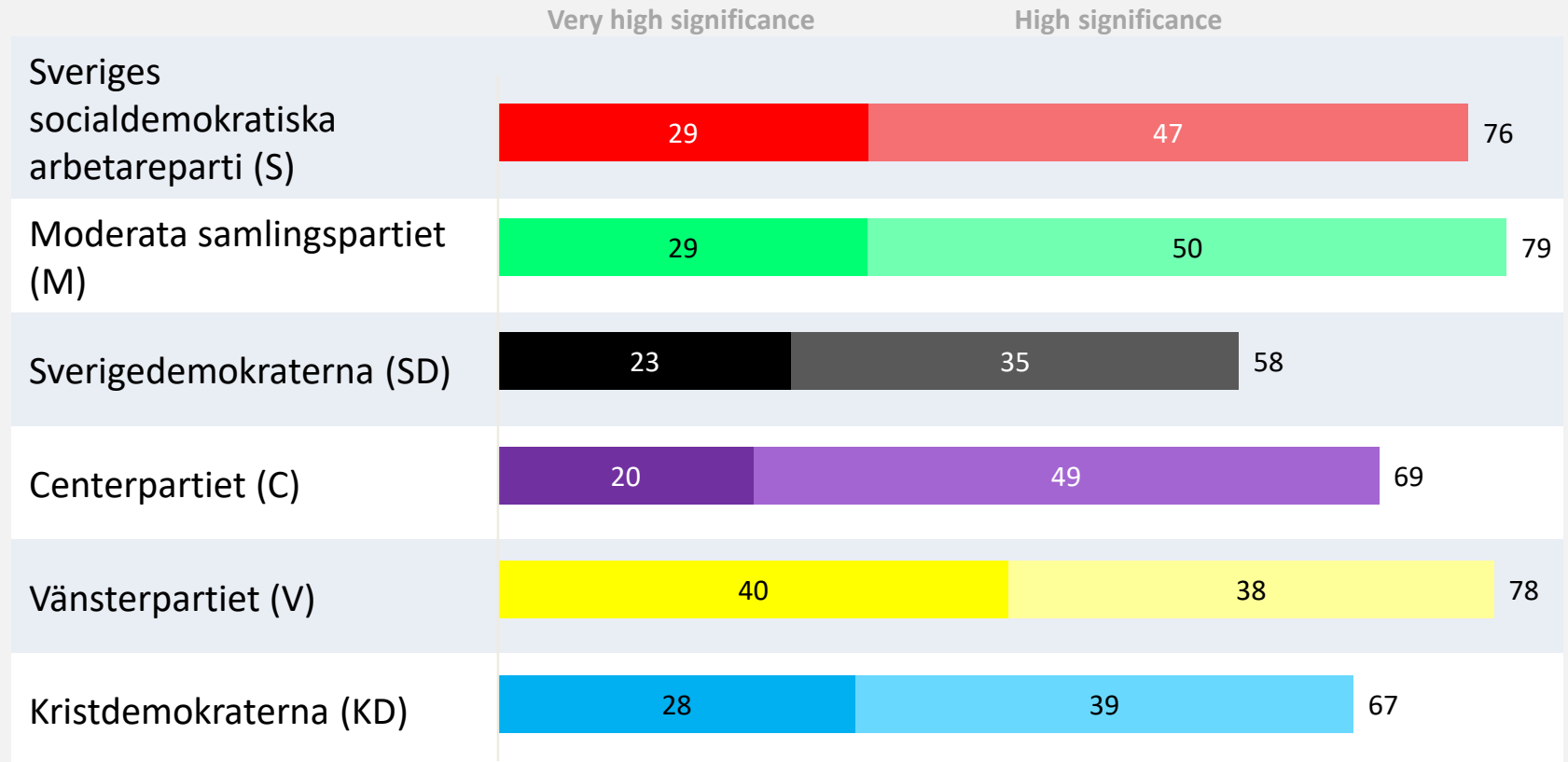
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Significance of the European elections

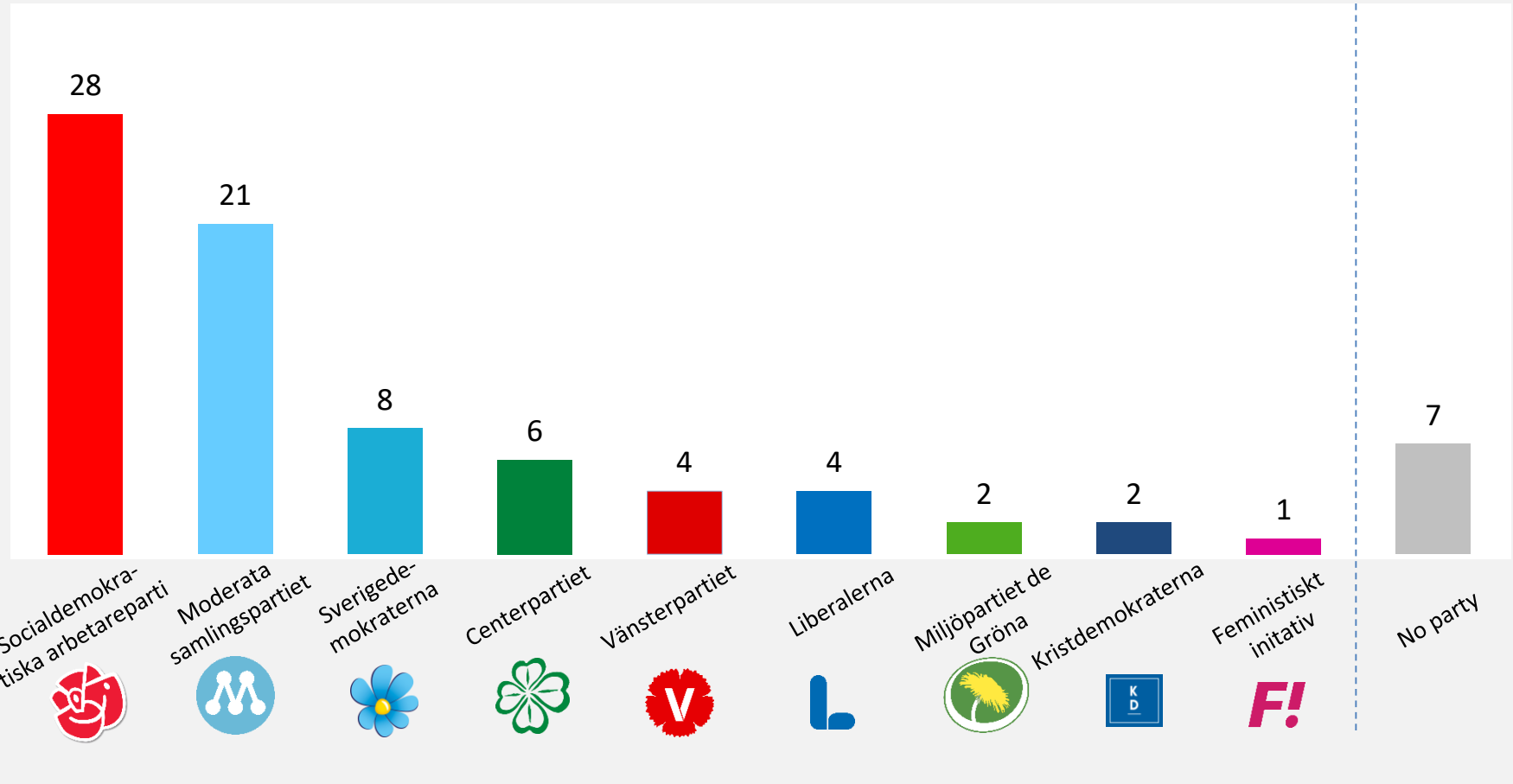
What significance do you personally attach to the European elections in May?
According to party preference



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Party preferences of European politics

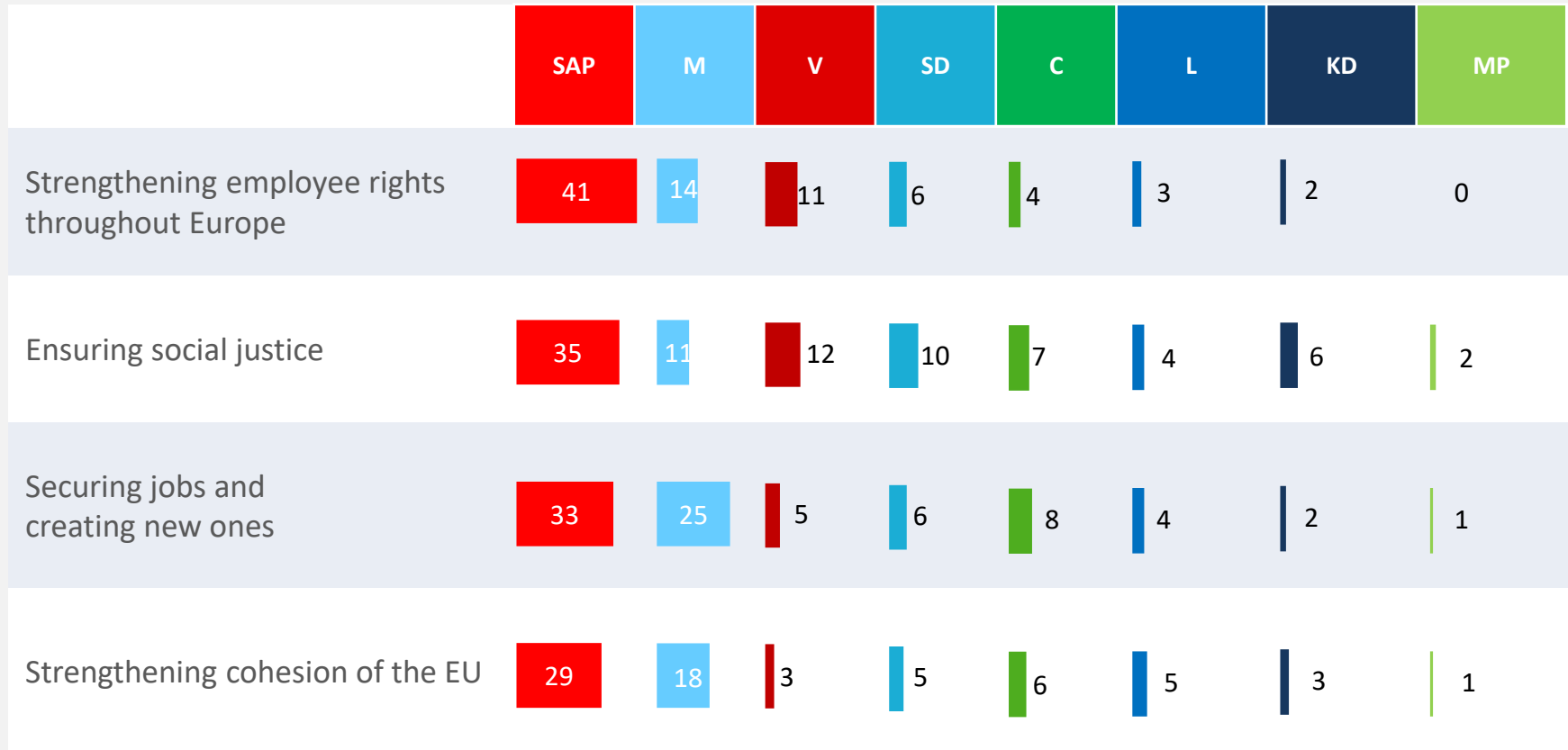
Competence: Representing the interests of one's own country in the EU



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Party preferences

Which party do you trust most to tackle the topic as good as possible?



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Thank you for your attention!