EUROPEANS AND THE 2009 EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

EUROBAROMETER 71

RESULTS FOR DENMARK

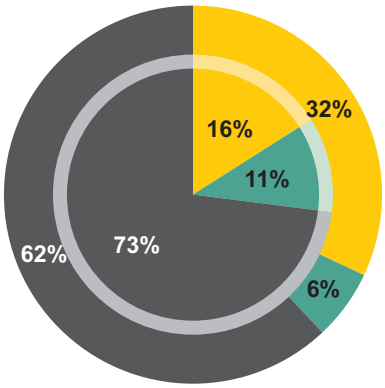
EU27
Number of Interviews: 26,718
Fieldwork Dates: 16th Jan. - 22nd Feb. 2009

DK
Number of Interviews: 1,016
Fieldwork Dates: 19th Jan. - 18th Feb. 2009

Methodology: Face-to-face

1. INTEREST AND PROBABILITY OF VOTING IN THE 2009 EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

QC1 In your opinion, when will the next European elections be held, here in (OUR COUNTRY)?

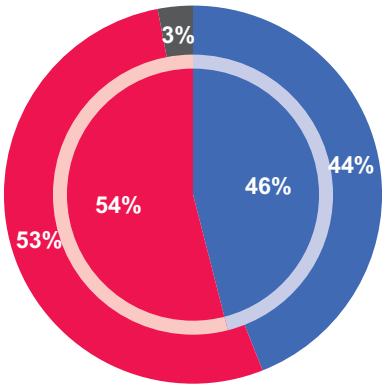


Evolution Win. 2009 - Aut. 2008

	EU		DK	
	EB71	Diff EB71-EB70	EB71	Diff EB71-EB70
2009	32%	+6	16%	-15
Others	6%	-1	11%	+4
Don't know	62%	-5	73%	+11

EU27 Outer pie DK Inner pie

QC2 The next European elections will be held in June 2009. How interested or disinterested would you say you are in these elections?

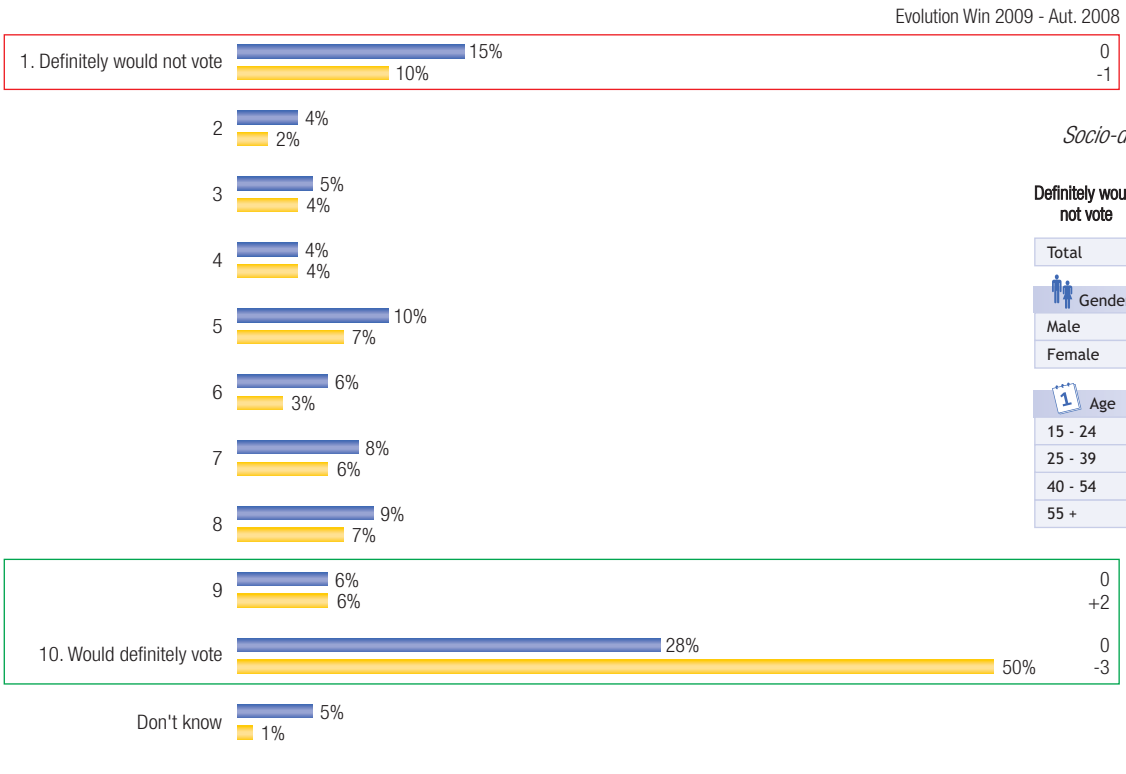


Evolution Win. 2009 - Aut. 2008

	EU		DK	
	EB71	Diff EB71-EB70	EB71	Diff EB71-EB70
Interested	44%	0	46%	-5
Not interested	53%	-1	54%	+6
Don't know	3%	+1	0%	-1

EU27 Outer pie DK Inner pie

QC3 Can you tell me on a scale of 1 to 10 how likely it is that you would vote in the next European elections in June 2009?



Socio-demographic breakdown

Definitely would not vote	EU27	DK
Total	15%	10%
Gender		
Male	15%	10%
Female	16%	11%
Age		
15 - 24	25%	21%
25 - 39	15%	7%
40 - 54	12%	7%
55 +	14%	11%

European Parliament

EUROBAROMETER

EUROPEANS AND THE 2009 EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

EUROBAROMETER 71

RESULTS FOR DENMARK

EU27
Number of Interviews: 26,718
Fieldwork Dates: 16th Jan. - 22nd Feb. 2009

DK
Number of Interviews: 1,016
Fieldwork Dates: 19th Jan. - 18th Feb. 2009

Methodology: Face-to-face

2. PREFERRED CAMPAIGN THEMES AND ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

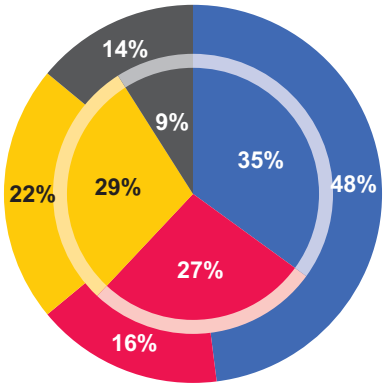
QC6T Main themes for the next European elections

Evolution Win. 2009 - Aut. 2008

	EU		DK	
	EB71	Diff EB71-EB70	EB71	Diff EB71-EB70
Unemployment	57%	+8	39%	+13
Economic growth	52%	+1	50%	+12
Inflation and purchasing power	40%	-7	16%	-9
The future of pensions	32%	-1	7%	-5
Crime	29%	-4	39%	-6
The safety of the energy supply*	27%	-	30%	-
The fight against climate change	26%	-3	54%	-5
Immigration	24%	-5	31%	-7
Terrorism	24%	-4	35%	-10
The food safety*	23%	-	30%	-

*other themes quoted by less than 20% of respondents at EU level
*item was not asked in EB70

QB5 Would you personally like to see the European Parliament play a more important or less important role than it currently does?



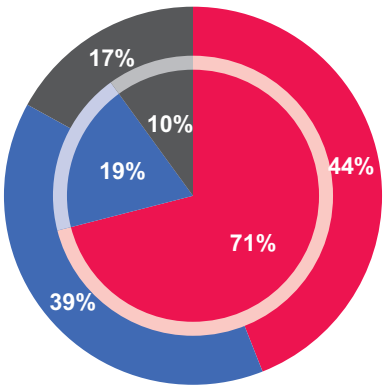
Evolution Win. 2009 - Aut. 2008

	EU		DK	
	EB71	Diff EB71-EB70	EB71	Diff EB71-EB70
More important	48%	+4	35%	-11
Less important	16%	+2	27%	+4
The same (SPONTANEOUS)	22%	-2	29%	+8
Don't know	14%	-4	9%	-1

EU27 Outer pie DK Inner pie

3. FIGHTING THE ECONOMIC CRISIS

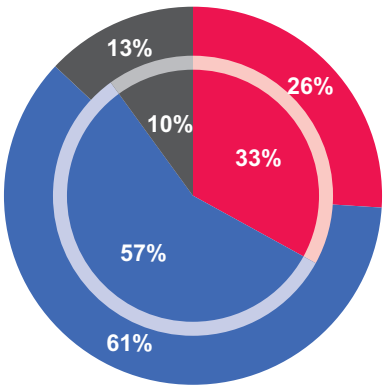
QD4 Would you say that up until now, to face the financial and economic crisis, the various European Union Member States have…?



- Tended to act individually
- Tended to act in a coordinated way with the other EU countries
- Don't know

EU27 Outer pie DK Inner pie

QD5 As a citizen would you say that you would be…?



- Better protected (in the face of the current financial and economic crisis) if (OUR COUNTRY) adopted measures and applied them individually
- Better protected (in the face of the current financial and economic crisis) if (OUR COUNTRY) adopted measures and applied them in a coordinated way with the other EU countries
- Don't know

EU27 Outer pie DK Inner pie