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Perceived independence of the national justice systems in the EU among companies

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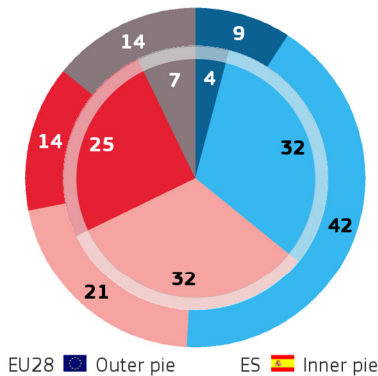
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400 interviews
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Methodology: telephone

1. PERCEIVED INDEPENDENCE OF COURTS AND JUDGES AMONG COMPANIES

Q1 From what you know, how would you rate the justice system in (OUR COUNTRY) in terms of the independence of courts and judges? Would you say it is very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad? (%)



EU28 Outer pie ES Inner pie

- Very good
- Fairly good
- Fairly bad
- Very bad
- Don't know

	EU28		ES	
	2019	2019-2018	2019	2019-2018
Very good	9	=	4	-1
Fairly good	42	+3	32	-4
Fairly bad	21	-4	32	+1
Very bad	14	=	25	=
Don't know	14	+1	7	+4

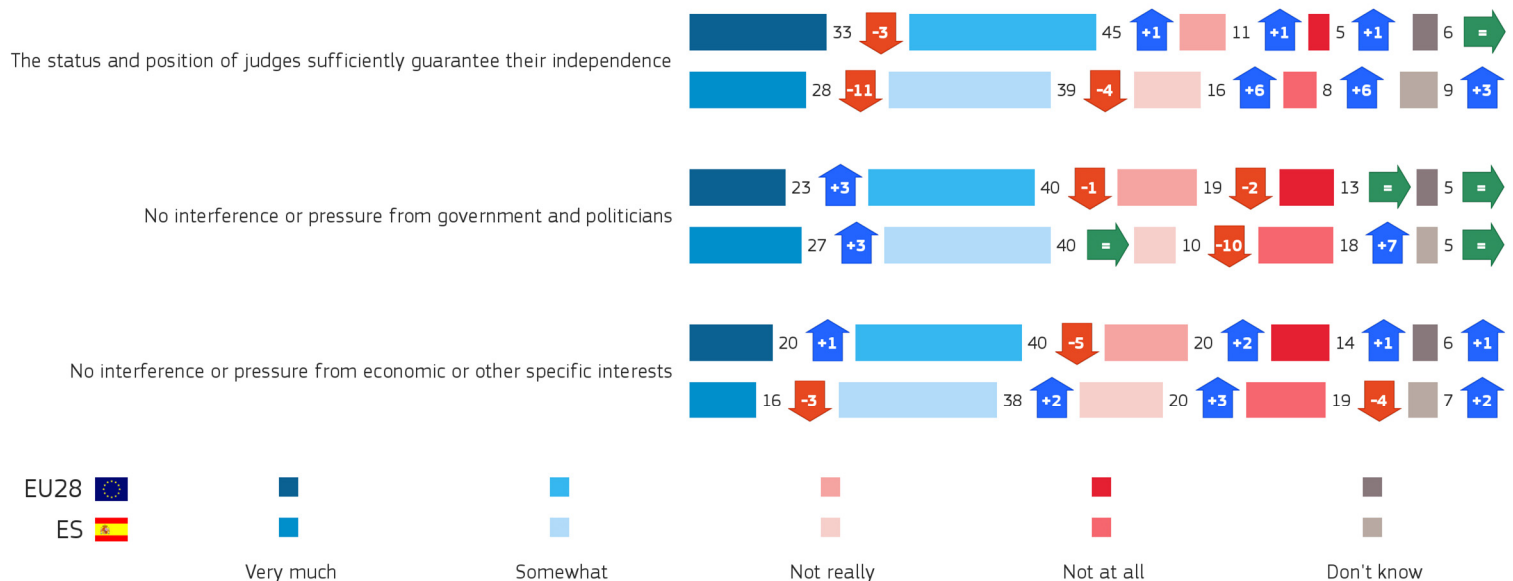
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Answer: Total 'Good'	51	36
Company size		
1 to 9 employees	51	35
10 to 49 employees	56	58
50 to 249 employees	66	14
250 employees or more	86	90
Sector grouped (NACE)		
Manufacturing (C)	46	21
Retail (G)	46	30
Services (H/I/J/K/L/M/N/R)	59	48
Industry (D/E/F)	45	31
Involved in a dispute which has gone to court		
Yes	55	37
No	51	35

Socio-demographic breakdown

2. MAIN REASONS AMONG COMPANIES FOR THE PERCEIVED INDEPENDENCE OF COURTS AND JUDGES: POSITIVE ASSESSMENTS*

Q2b Could you tell me to what extent each of the following reasons explains your rating of the independence of the justice system in (OUR COUNTRY): (%)



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Very much

Somewhat

Not really

Not at all

Don't know

Evolution 2019-2018

* Base: companies rating the independence of their national justice system as good

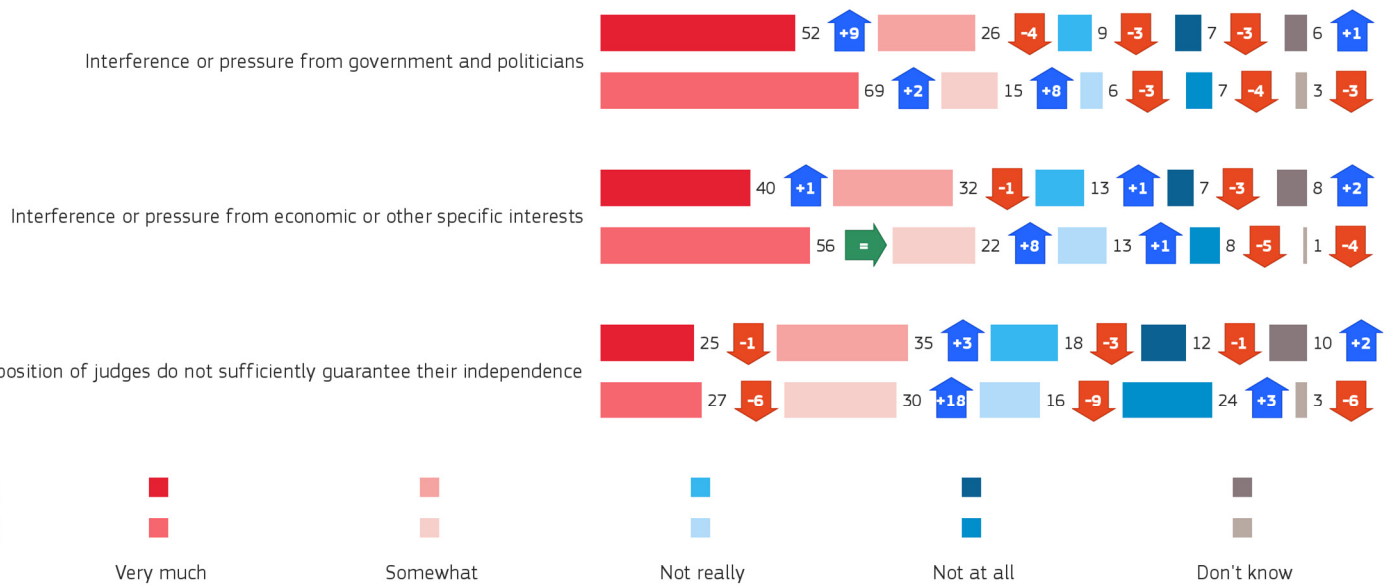
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3. MAIN REASONS AMONG COMPANIES FOR THE PERCEIVED LACK OF INDEPENDENCE OF COURTS AND JUDGES: NEGATIVE ASSESSMENTS**

Q2a Could you tell me to what extent each of the following reasons explains your rating of the independence of the justice system in (OUR COUNTRY): (%)



** Base: companies rating the independence of their national justice system as bad