

Pan-European opinion poll on occupational safety and health



**Representative results in the 27 Member
States of the European Union**



Package including results for the EU27 and
for the **UK**

Opinion Poll Design

The pan-European perception poll was conducted through the use of an EU-wide omnibus survey. Interviews were conducted by TNS partner institutes in the 27 European Member States.

Universe:

Population aged 18+ with usual place of residence in the territory of the EU - Member States and in full command of the resp. national language(s)

Sample:

Representative random sample in each of the EU Member States (except for the Netherlands, Hungary, Greece and Belgium where a representative quota sample was drawn)

Method of data collection:

CATI (Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviews) in 19 Member States. In Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Romania, interviews were conducted Face to Face because of lower telephone penetration rates.

Sample size:

27.106 Interviews (appr. 1.000 interviews per country)

Fieldwork period:

March 24 – May 12 2009

Margin of error:

0,3* to 0,6**percentage points (total EU27)
1,4* to 3,1**percentage points (national sample)

Questionnaire Overview

- (1) If you were deciding whether to take a new job, which two of the following would most influence your decision?** (Salary | Safe and healthy working conditions | Job security | Working hours | Others | None of these | Don't know / no answer)

- (2) In general, to what extent do you think that ill health is caused by the job people have?** (A great deal | To some extent | Not really | Not at all | Don't know / no answer)

- (3) Do you think that over the last 5 years health and safety at work in the United Kingdom has got ...?** (Much better | Better | Worse | Much worse | Don't know / no answer)

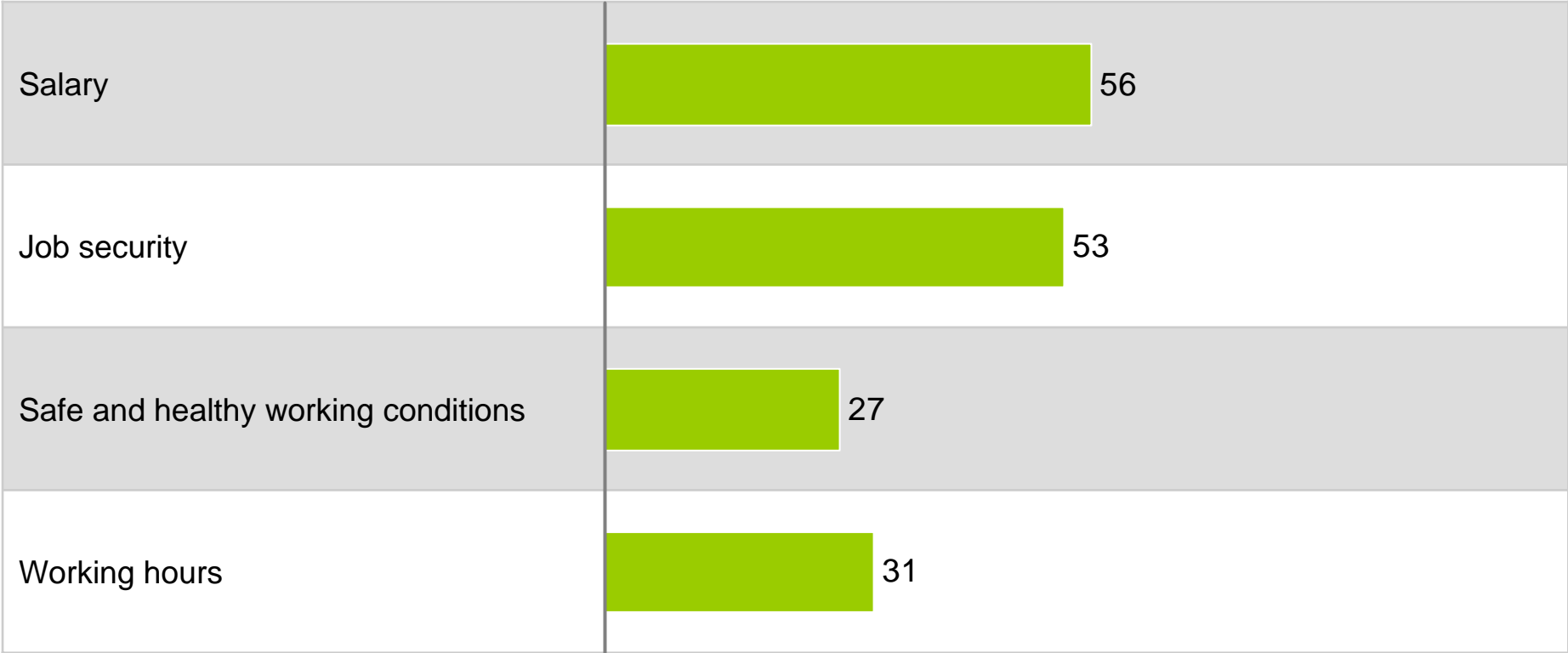
- (4) Regarding safety and health risks at the workplace; do you consider yourself ...?** (Very well informed | Fairly well informed | Not very well informed | Not at all informed | Don't know / no answer)

- (5) Do you expect or not that safety and health conditions at work in the United Kingdom might deteriorate due to the economic crisis?** (A great deal | To some extent | Not really | Not at all | Don't know / no answer)

Decisive factors when looking for a new job

Decisive factors when looking for a new job – UK

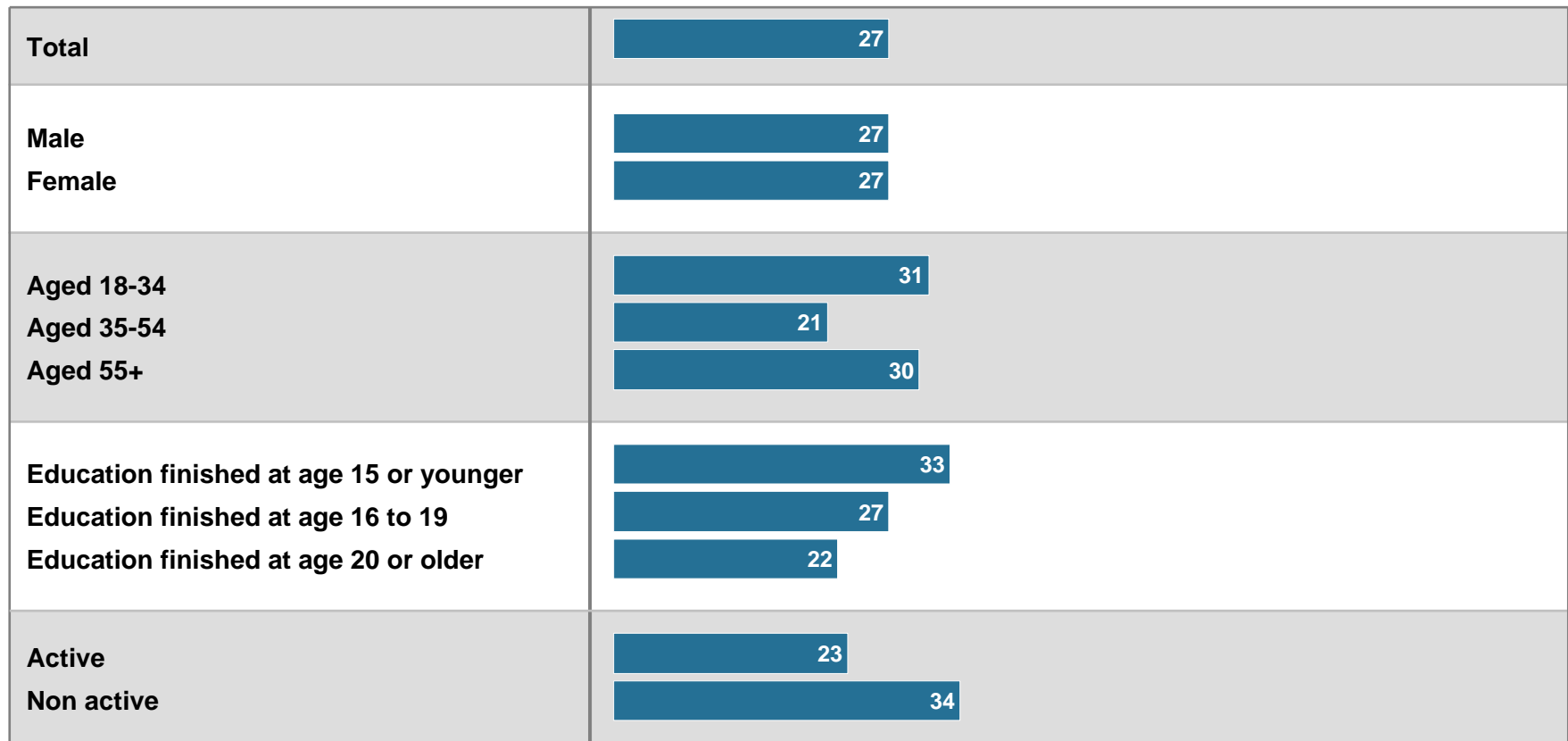
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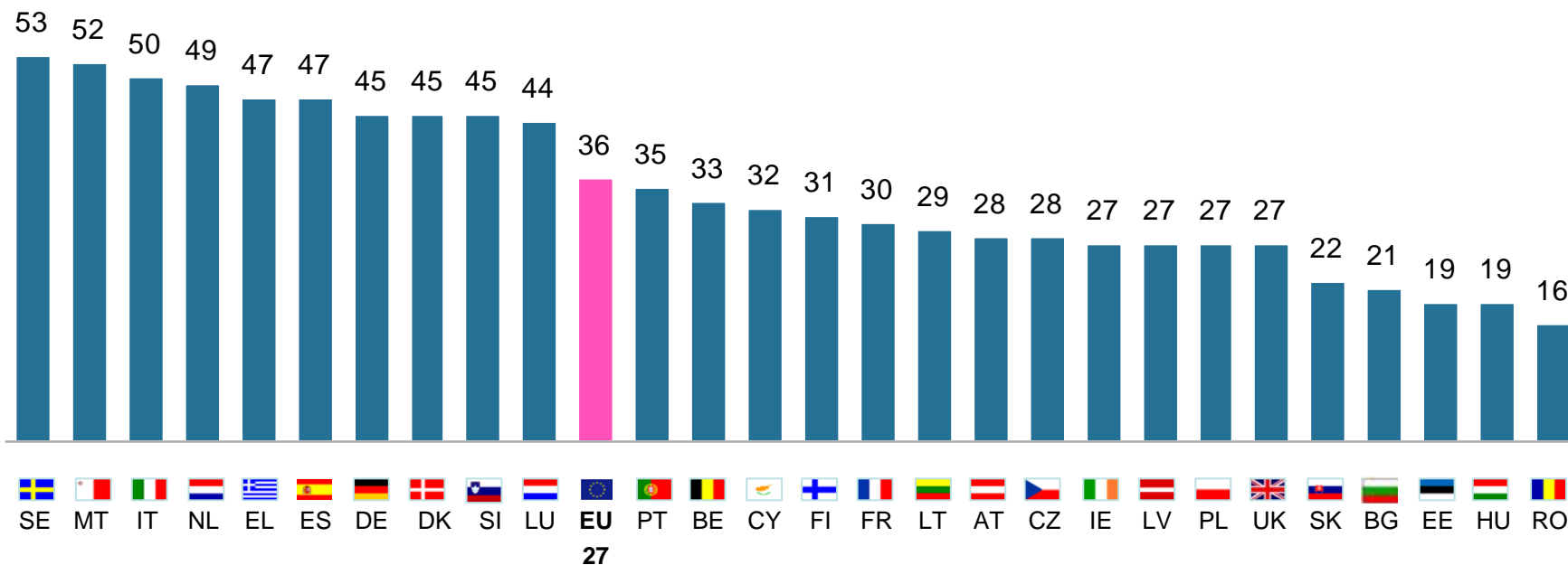
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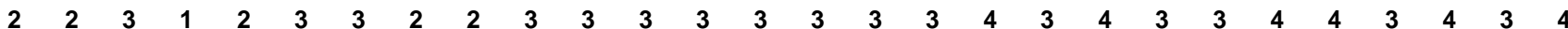
Decisive factors when looking for a new job – EU27

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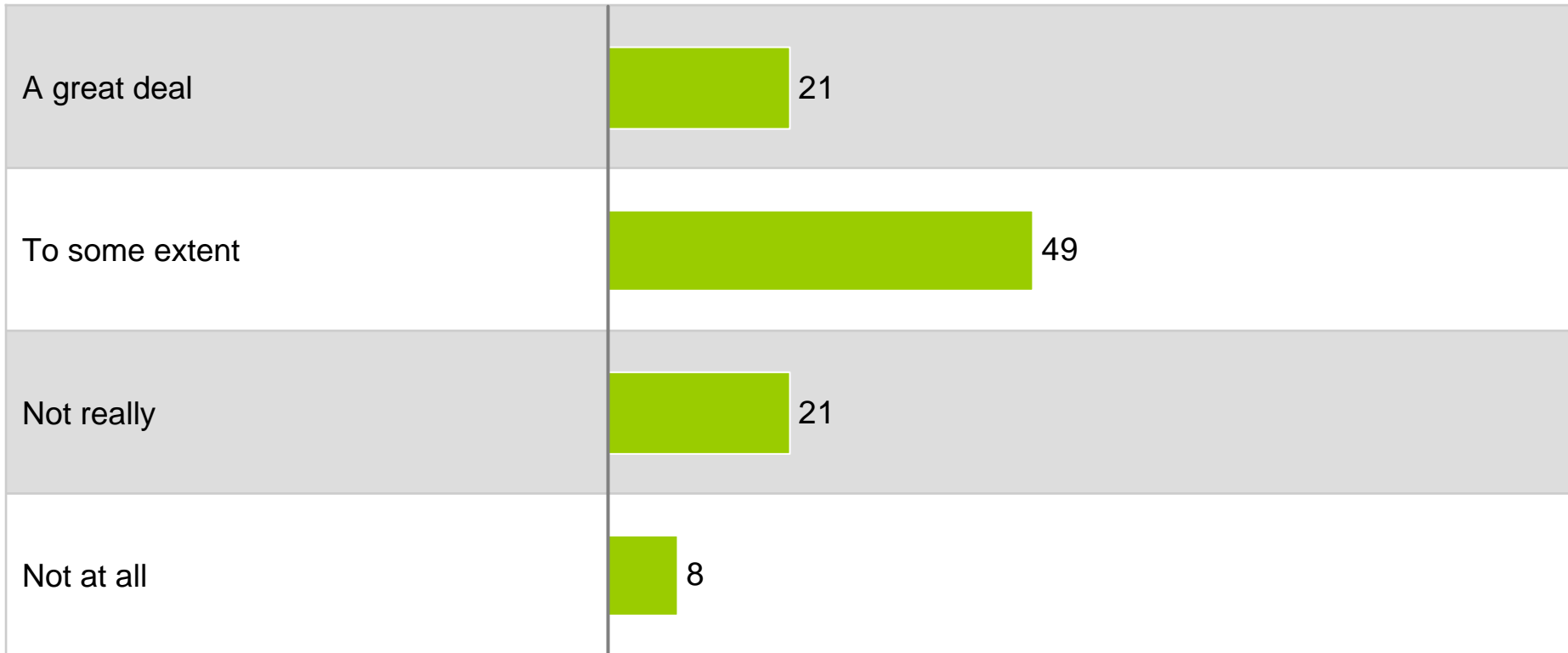
Bottom line shows rank of safe and healthy working conditions among 4 factors including also salary, job security and working hours:



Work as a cause of ill health

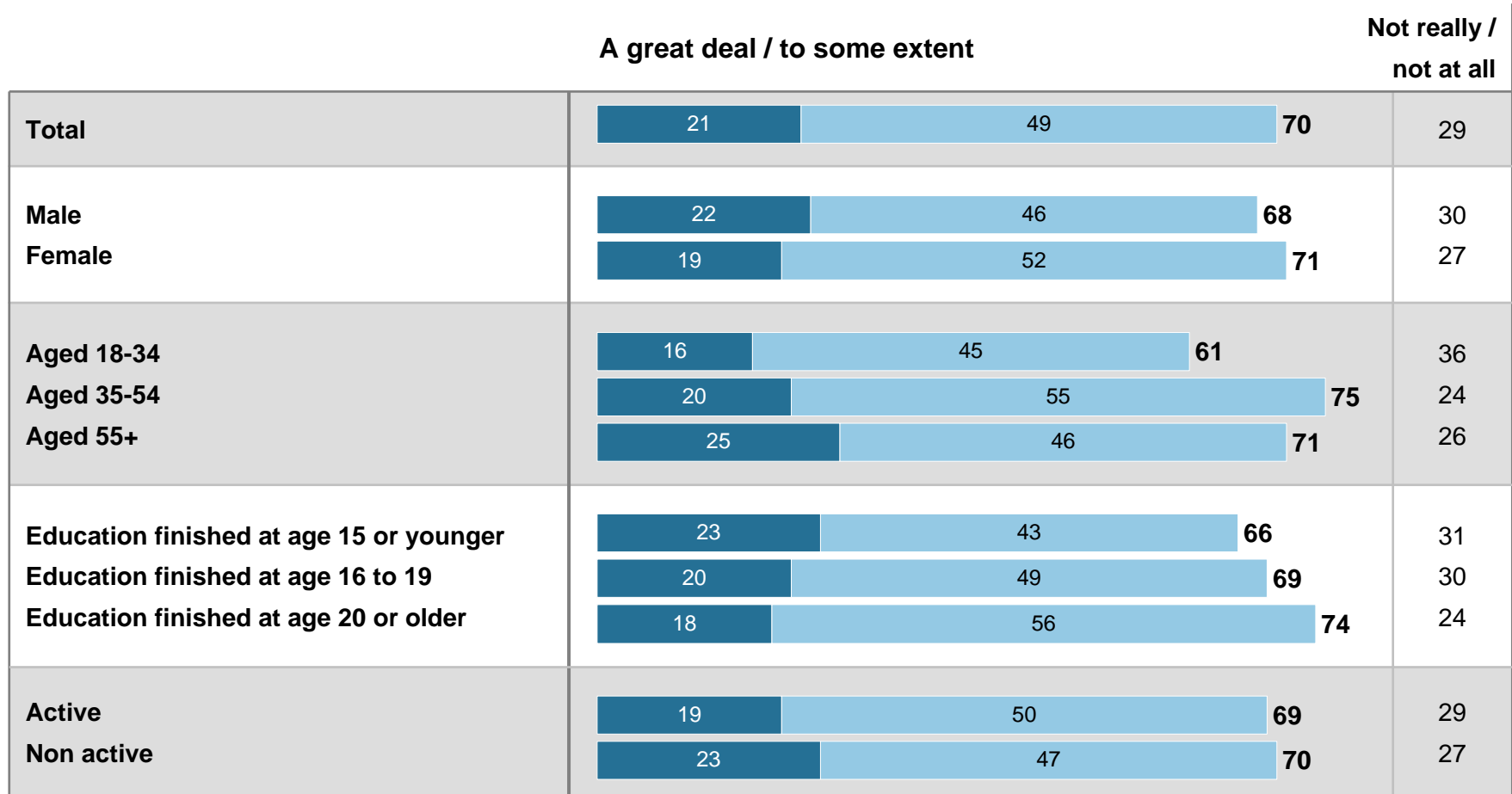
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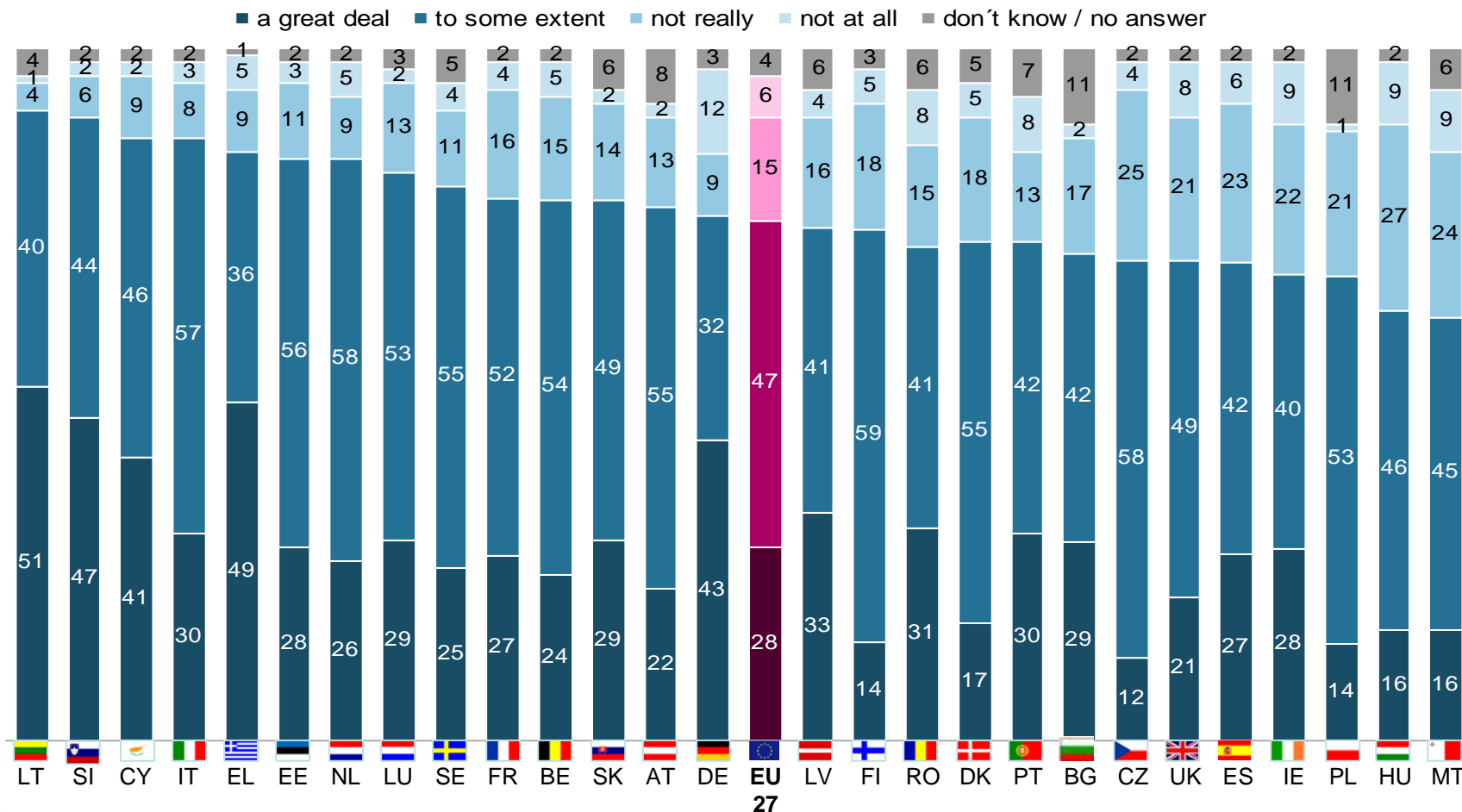
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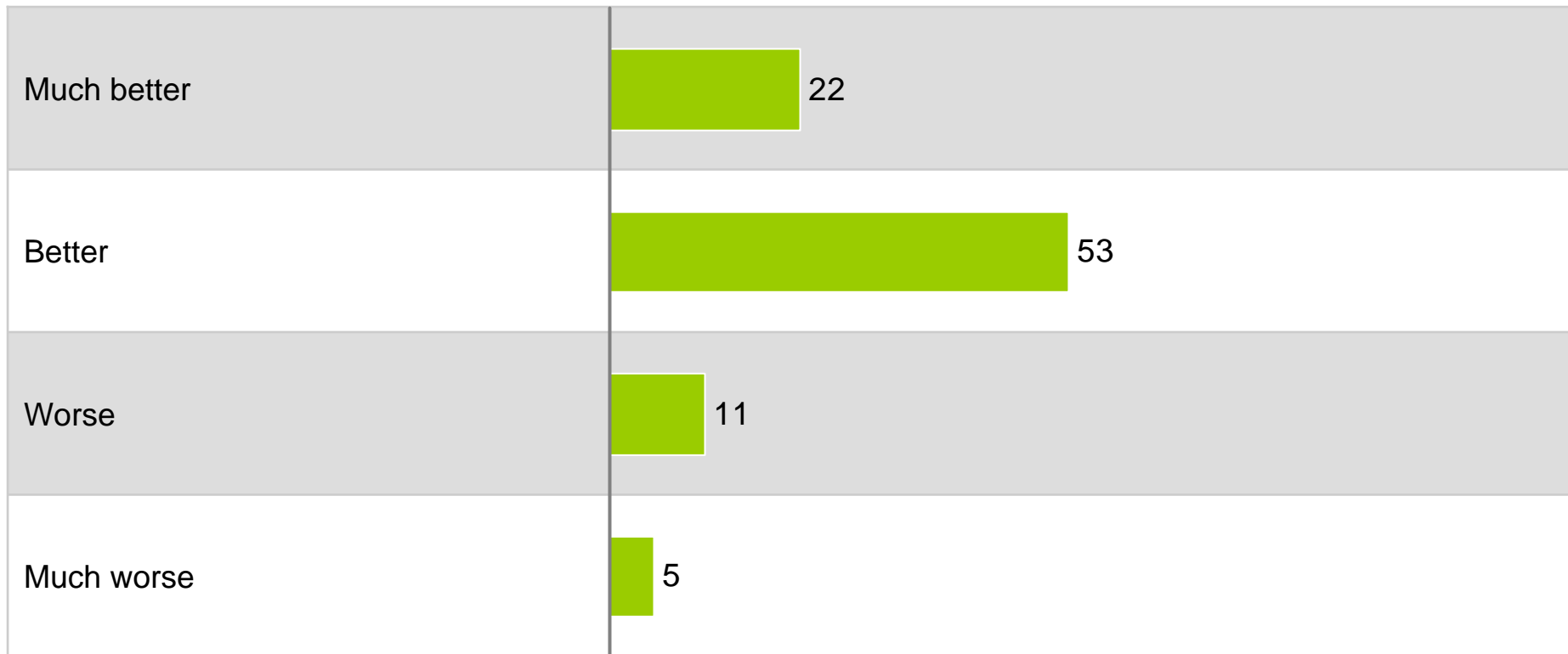
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Development of safety and health risks

Development of safety and health at work – UK

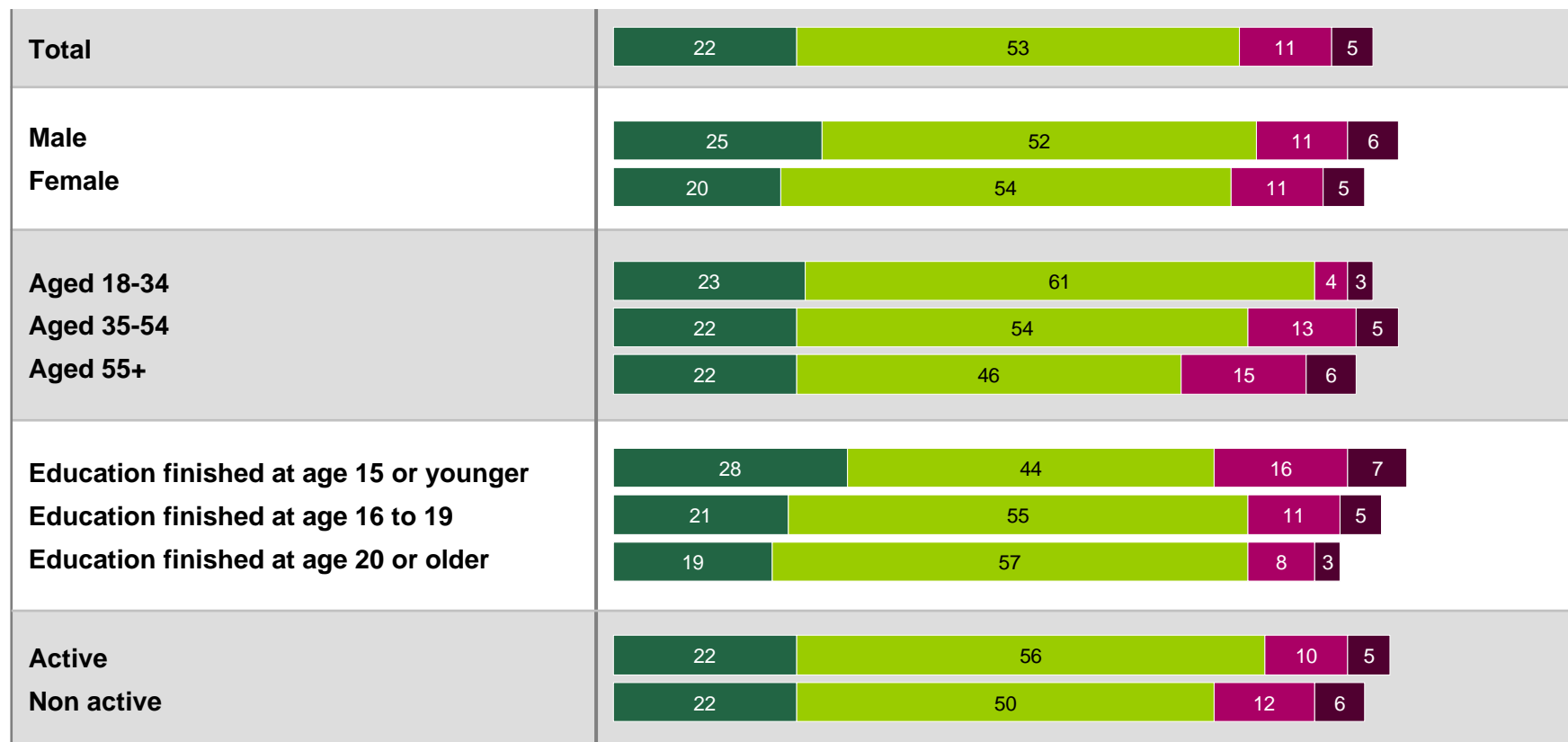
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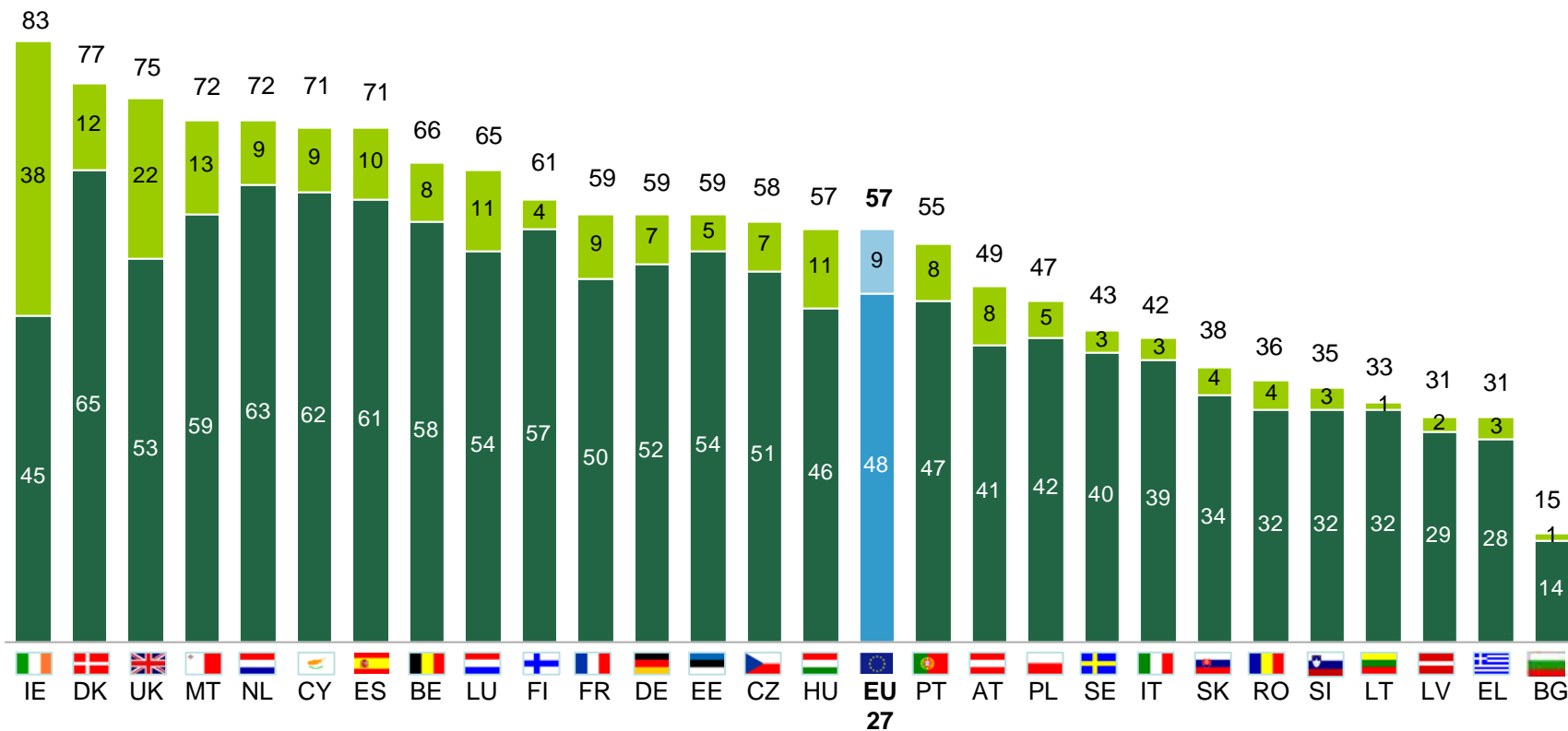
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Improvement of safety and health at the workplace –EU27

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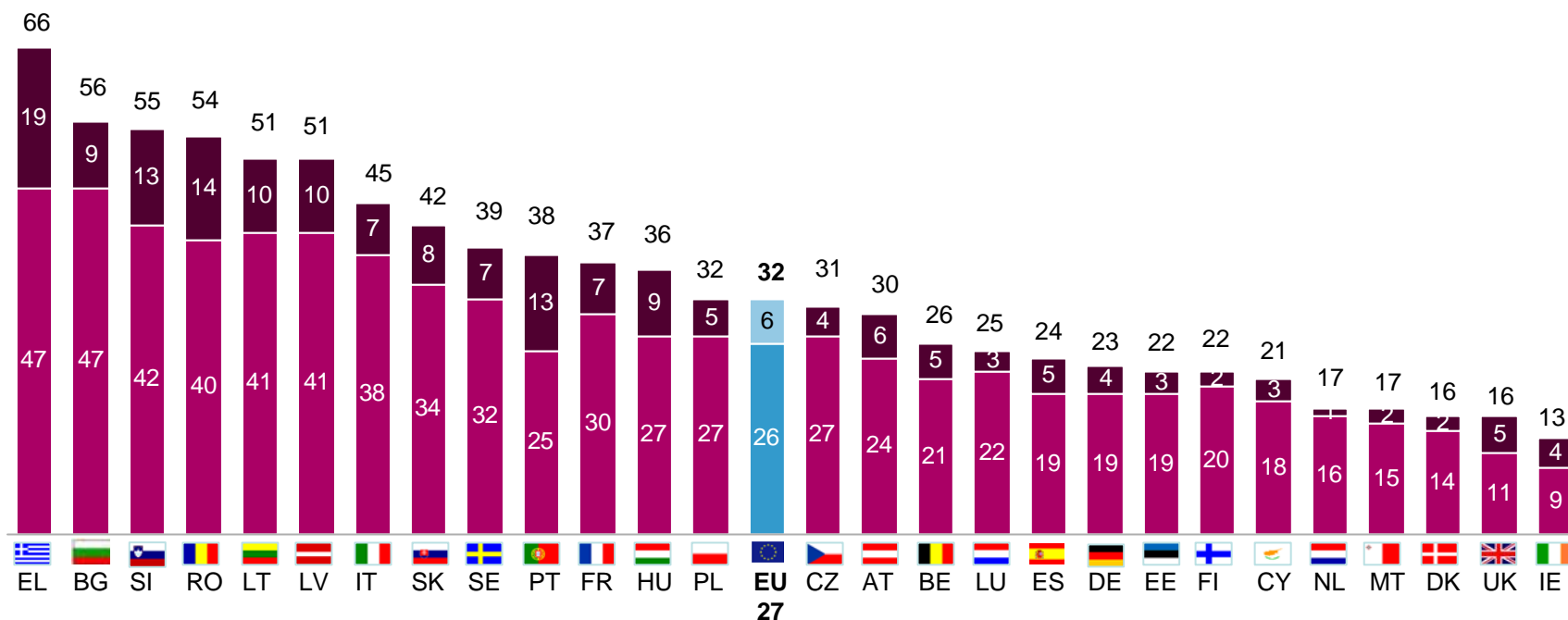
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Decline of safety and health at the work place – EU27

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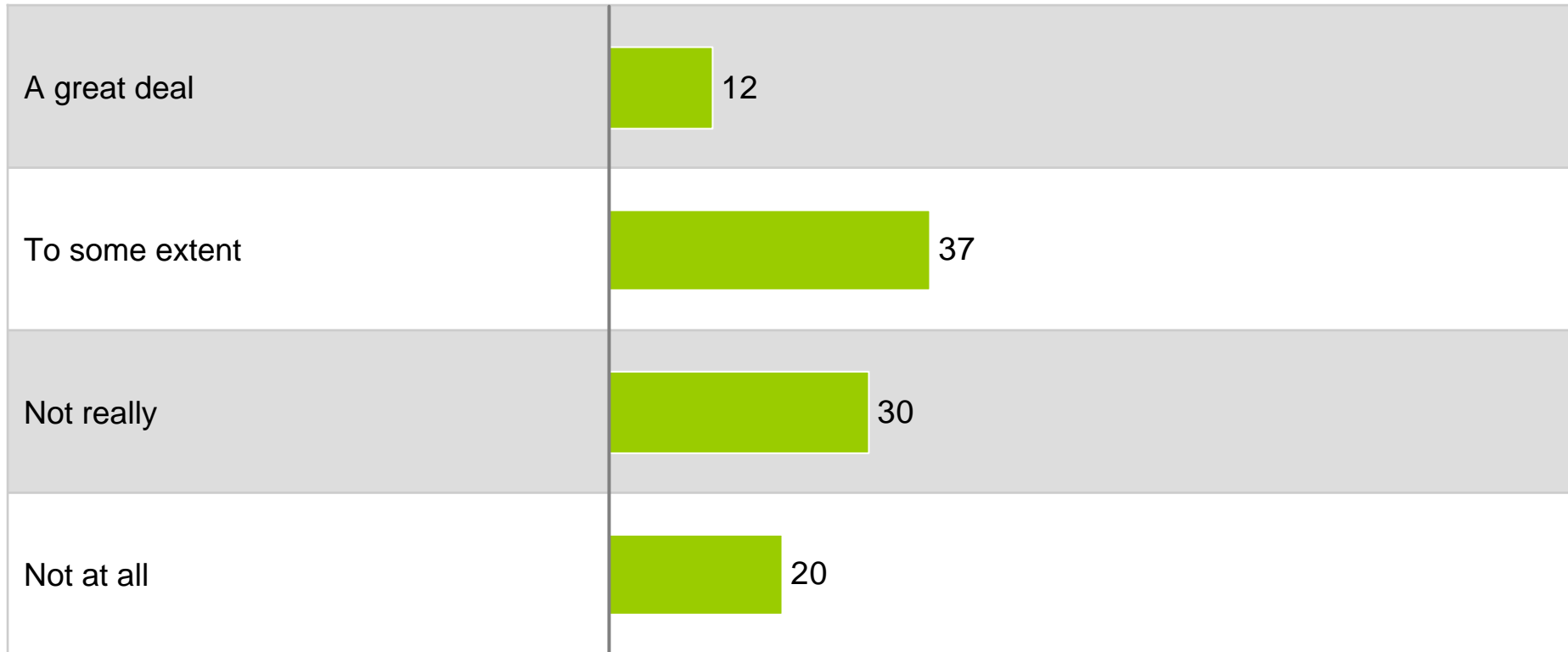
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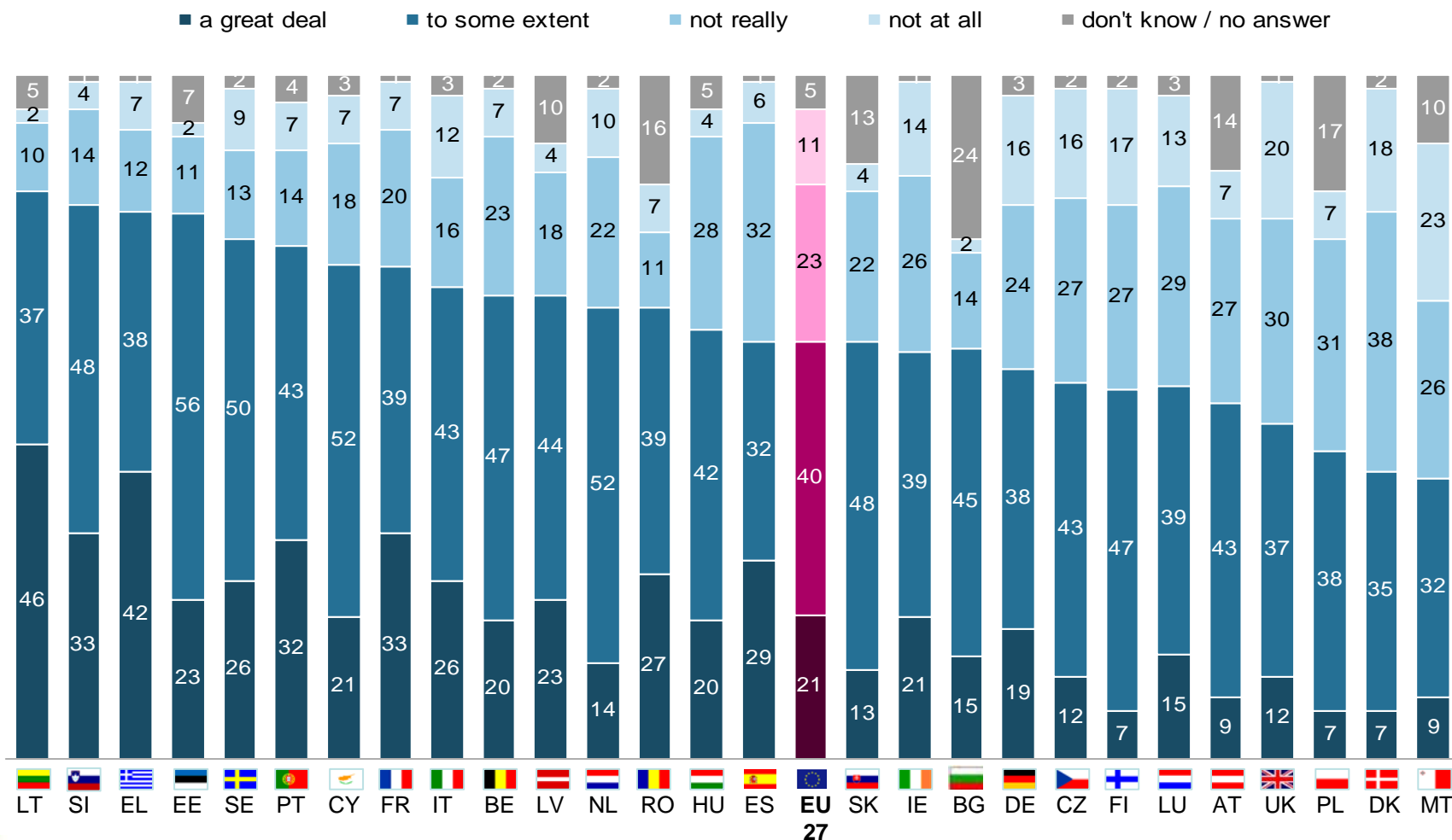
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	A great deal / to some extent	Not really / not at all
Total	12 + 37 = 49	50
Male	13 + 35 = 48	51
Female	11 + 39 = 50	49
Aged 18-34	12 + 37 = 49	50
Aged 35-54	10 + 34 = 44	55
Aged 55+	14 + 39 = 53	45
Education finished at age 15 or younger	18 + 39 = 57	43
Education finished at age 16 to 19	13 + 33 = 46	53
Education finished at age 20 or older	6 + 40 = 46	52
Active	11 + 35 = 46	53
Non active	14 + 40 = 54	45

Impact of the Economic Crisis - EU 27

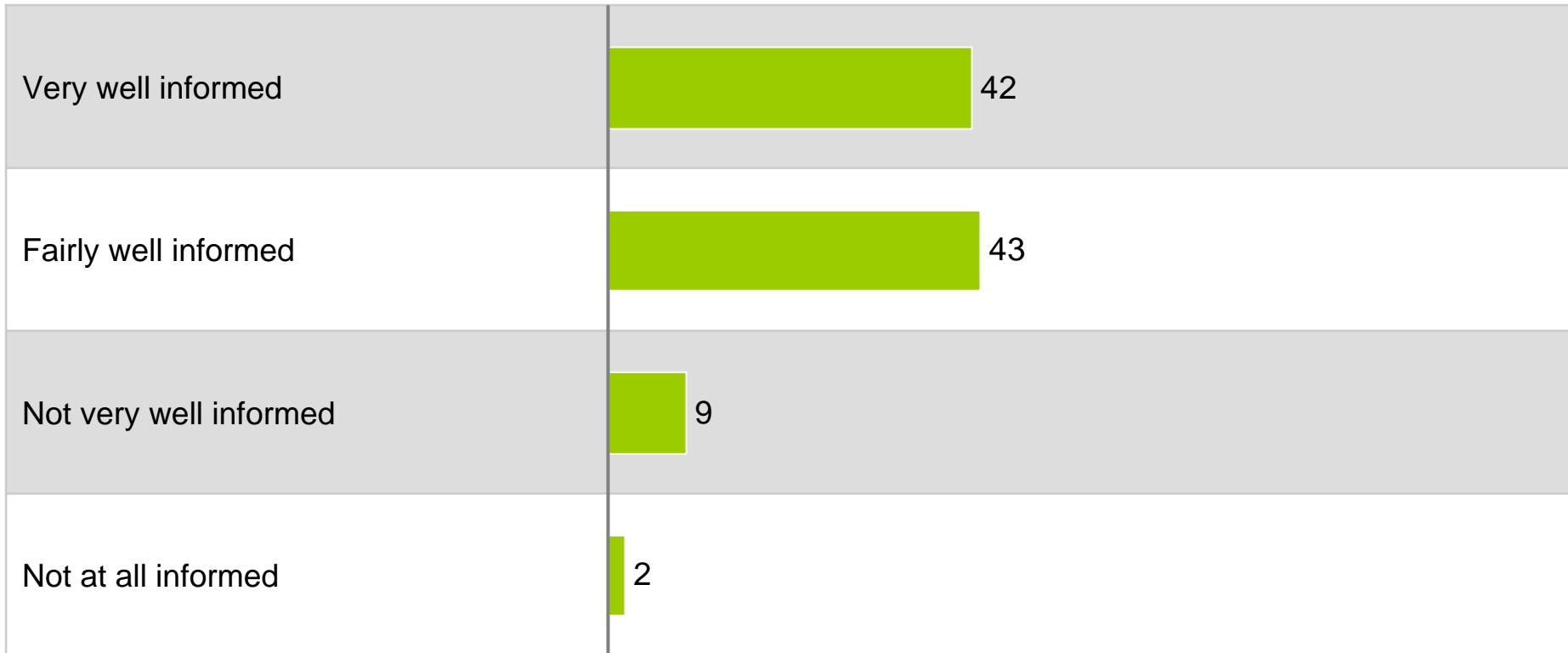
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Level of information about safety and health risks at work

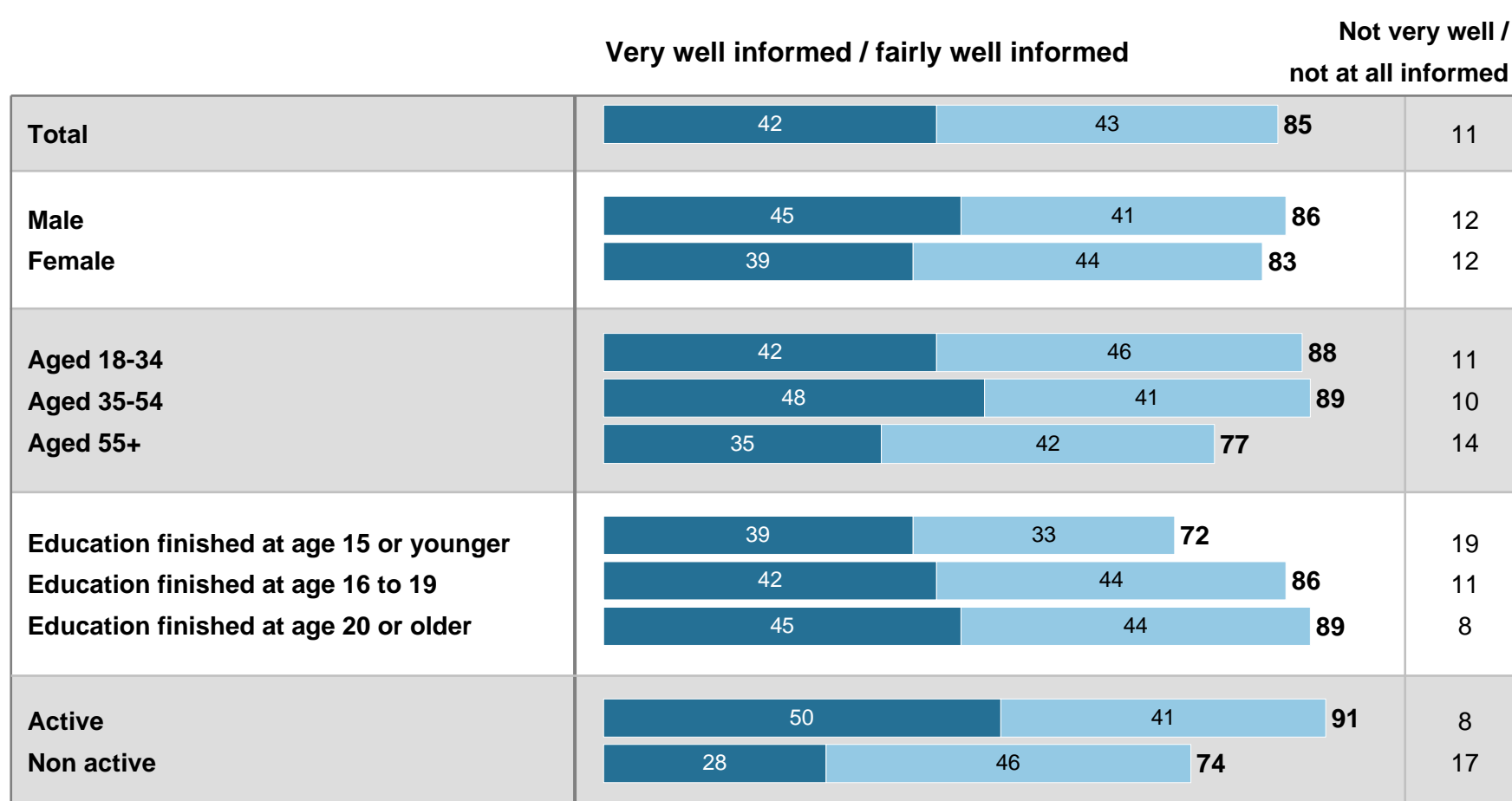
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Regarding safety and health risks at the workplace, do you consider yourself...?



Level of information – EU27

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