

# Citizens' Attitudes Towards Corruption in the EU in 2025

## Special Eurobarometer 561



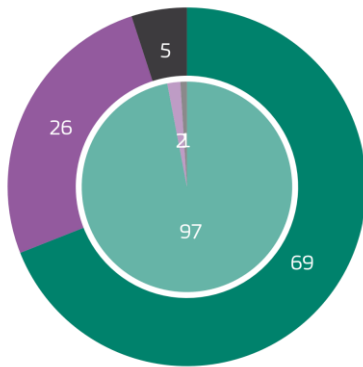
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### GENERAL PERCEPTIONS OF CORRUPTION

QD5. How widespread do you think the problem of corruption is in (OUR COUNTRY)? (%)



Outer pie  
Inner pie

● Total 'Widespread'  
● Total 'Rare'  
● There is no corruption in (OUR COUNTRY) (SPONTANEOUS)  
● Don't know

	EU27		EL	
Total 'Widespread'	69	1 ▲	97	1 ▼
Total 'Rare'	26	1 ▼	2	1 ▲
There is no corruption in (OUR COUNTRY) (SPONTANEOUS)	0	=	0	=
Don't know	5	=	1	=

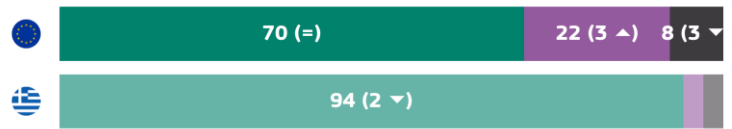
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QD15a. Please tell whether you agree or disagree with each of the following? (%)

There is corruption in the national public institutions in (OUR COUNTRY)

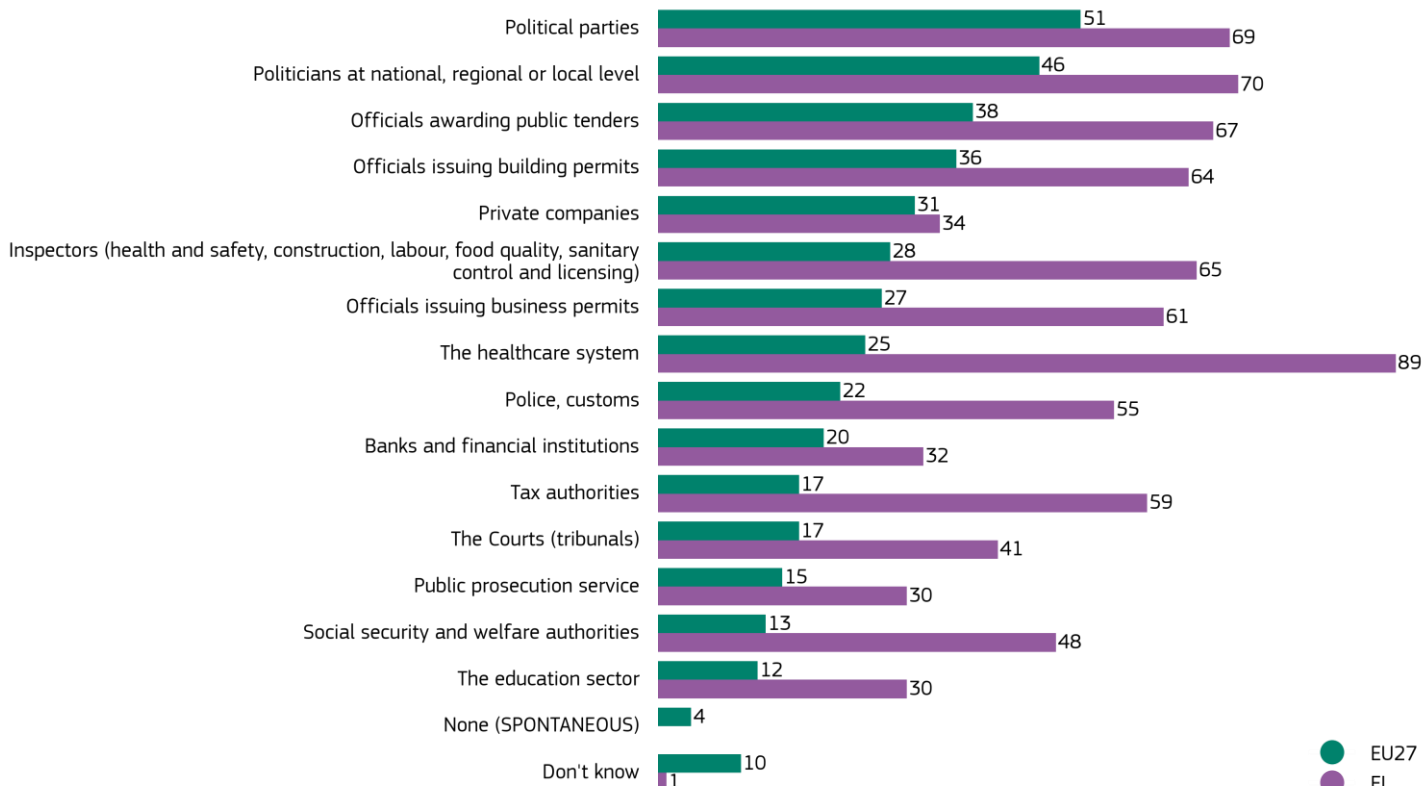


There is corruption in the local or regional public institutions in (OUR COUNTRY)



● Total 'Agree'  
● Total 'Disagree'  
● Don't know

QD7. In (OUR COUNTRY), do you think that the giving and taking of bribes and the abuse of power for personal gain are widespread among any of the following? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



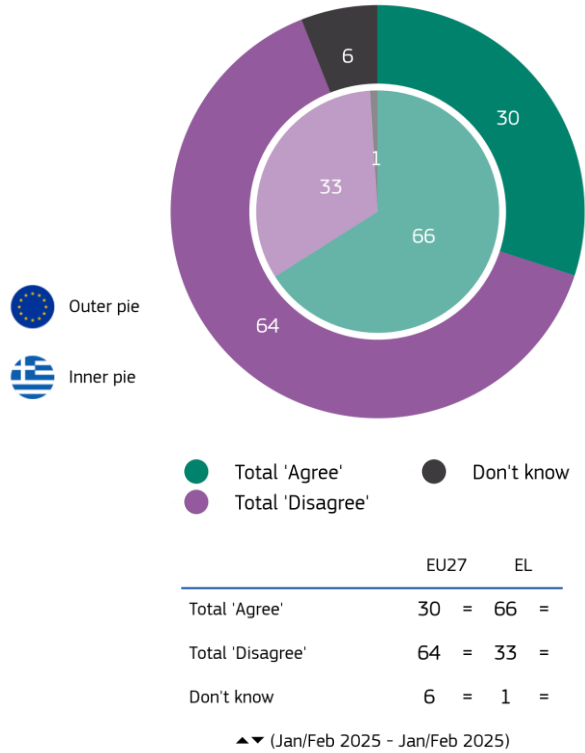


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## PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF CORRUPTION

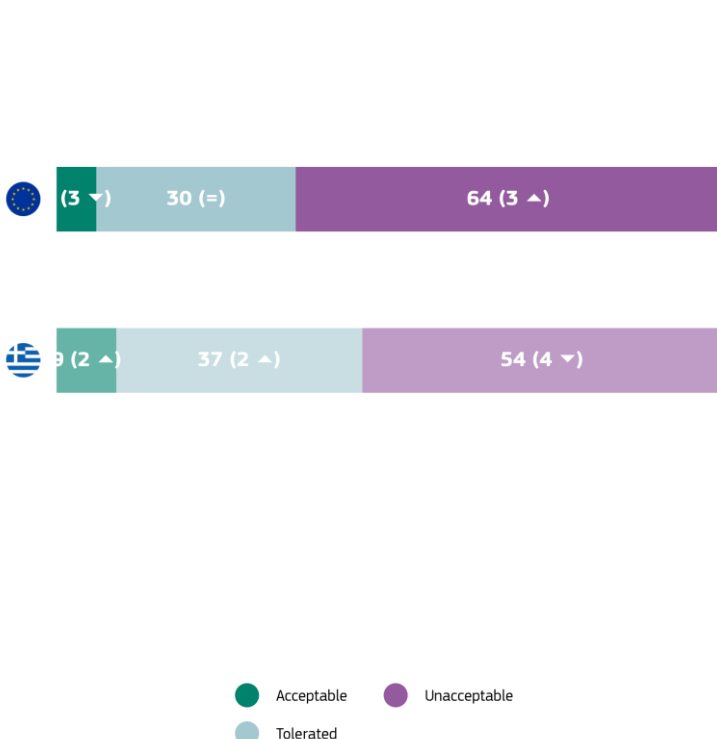
QD15a\_4. Please tell whether you agree or disagree with each of the following? - You are personally affected by corruption in your daily life (%)



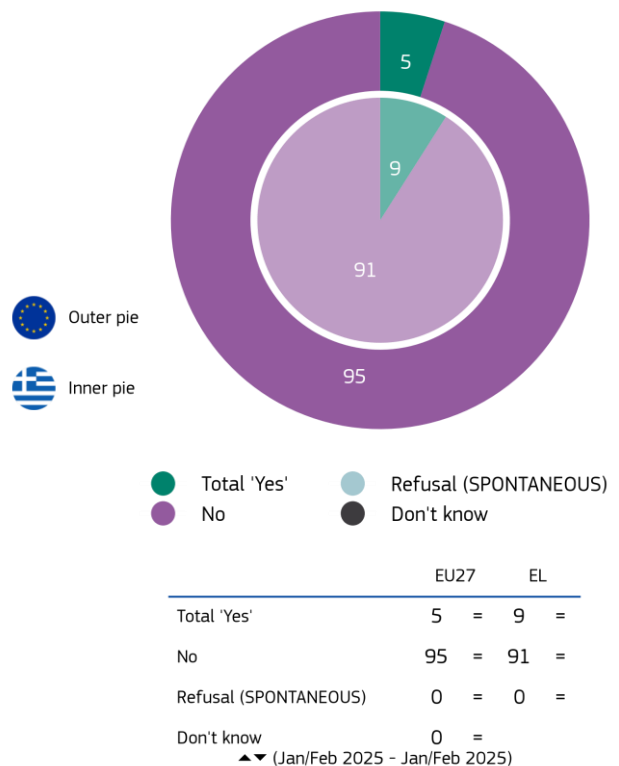
### Total 'Agree'

	EU27	EL
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	30	67
Woman	29	65
<b>Age</b>		
15-24	29	62
25-39	33	66
40-54	34	67
55+	26	67

QD4T. Tolerance index to corruption (%)



QD12a. In the last 12 months have you experienced or witnessed any case of corruption? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



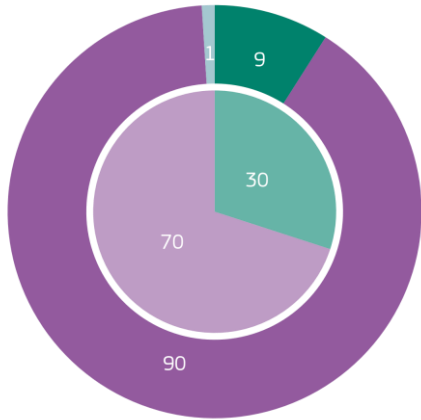


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## PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF CORRUPTION

QD8. Do you personally know anyone who takes or has taken bribes? (%)



Outer pie  
Inner pie

Yes Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)  
No Don't know

	EU27	EL
Yes	9 1 ▼ 30 2 ▼	
No	90 2 ▲ 70 3 ▲	
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	1 = 0 1 ▼	
Don't know	0 1 ▼ 0 =	

▲▼ (Jan/Feb 2025 - Feb/Mar 2024)

Yes

	EU27	EL
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	11	29
Woman	7	31
<b>Age</b>		
15-24	7	8
25-39	8	27
40-54	9	29
55+	10	39

## CORRUPTION IN BUSINESS AND POLITICS

QD15a. Please tell whether you agree or disagree with each of the following? (%)

Too-close links between business and politics in (OUR COUNTRY) lead to corruption



High-level corruption cases are not pursued sufficiently in (OUR COUNTRY)



In (OUR COUNTRY), favouritism and corruption hamper business competition



In (OUR COUNTRY) the only way to succeed in business is to have political connections



● Total 'Agree' ● Total 'Disagree' ● Don't know



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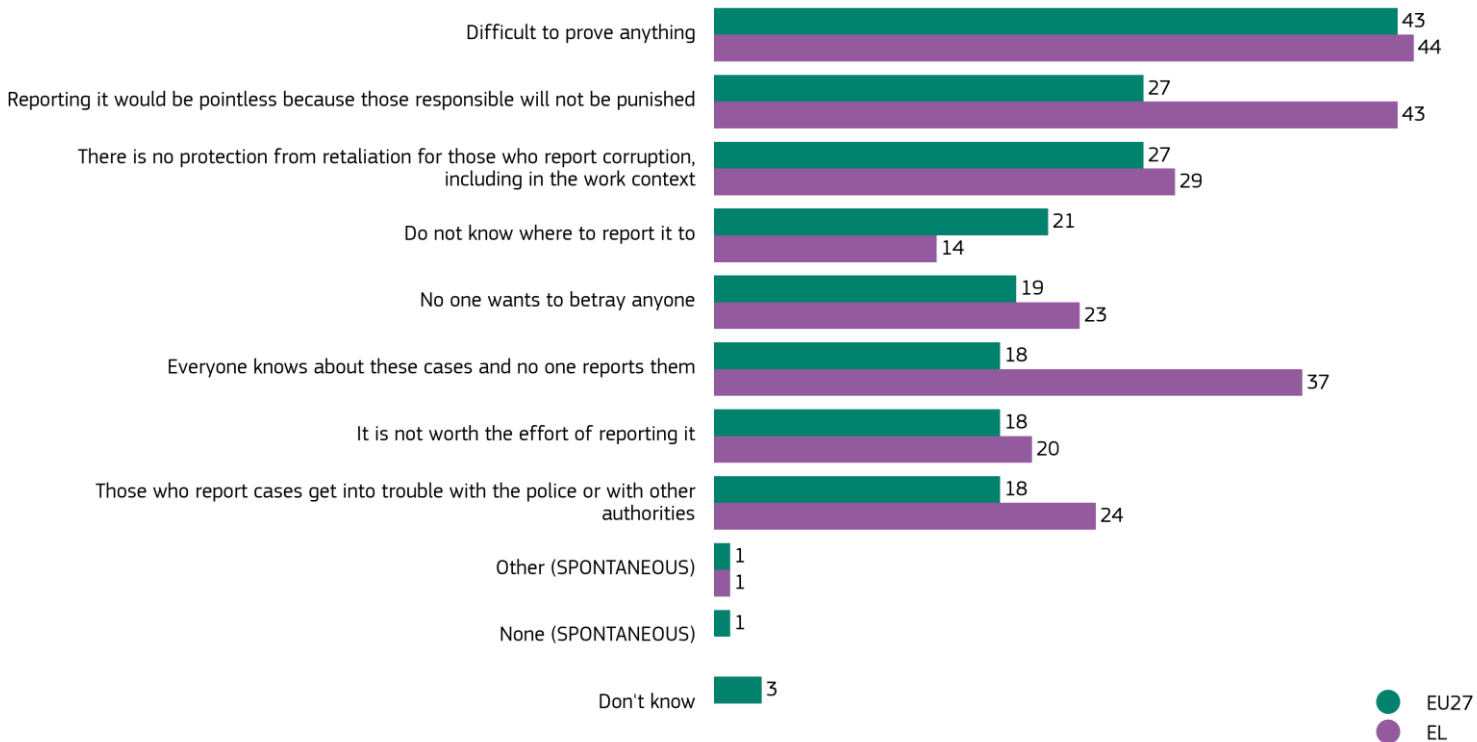
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## REPORTING CORRUPTION

QD14. Below are some possible reasons why people may decide not to report a case of corruption. Please tell those which you think are the most important? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS) (%)



QD11. And if you wanted to complain about this case of corruption, who would you trust most to deal with it? (%)

