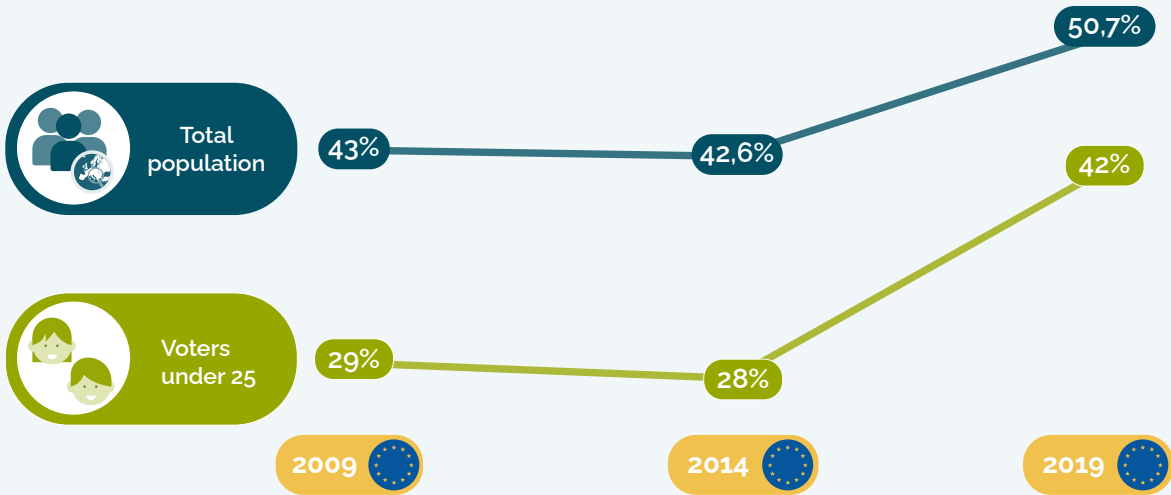


# The Youth and the European Elections 2024

## 1 SINCE 2009, AN INCREASED YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

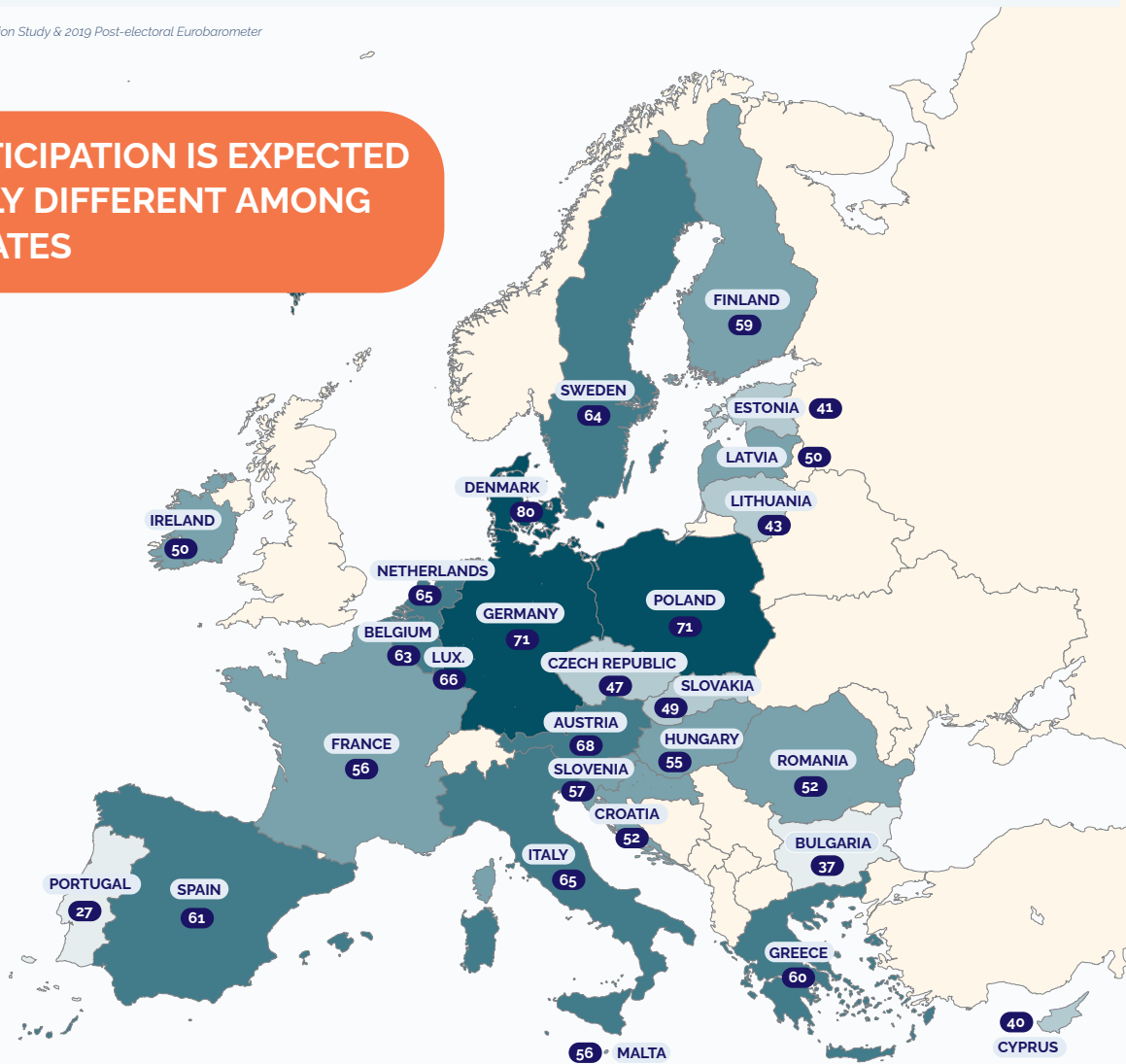


Sources: European Parliament 2009 post-Election Study & 2019 Post-electoral Eurobarometer

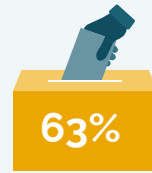
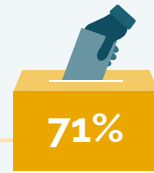
## 2 YOUTH PARTICIPATION IS EXPECTED TO BE HIGHLY DIFFERENT AMONG MEMBER STATES

**% voters under 25 that they are likely to vote in the European elections**

- More than 70%
- 60 to 70%
- 50 to 60%
- 40% to 50%
- Less than 40%



% of total population who say they are likely to vote

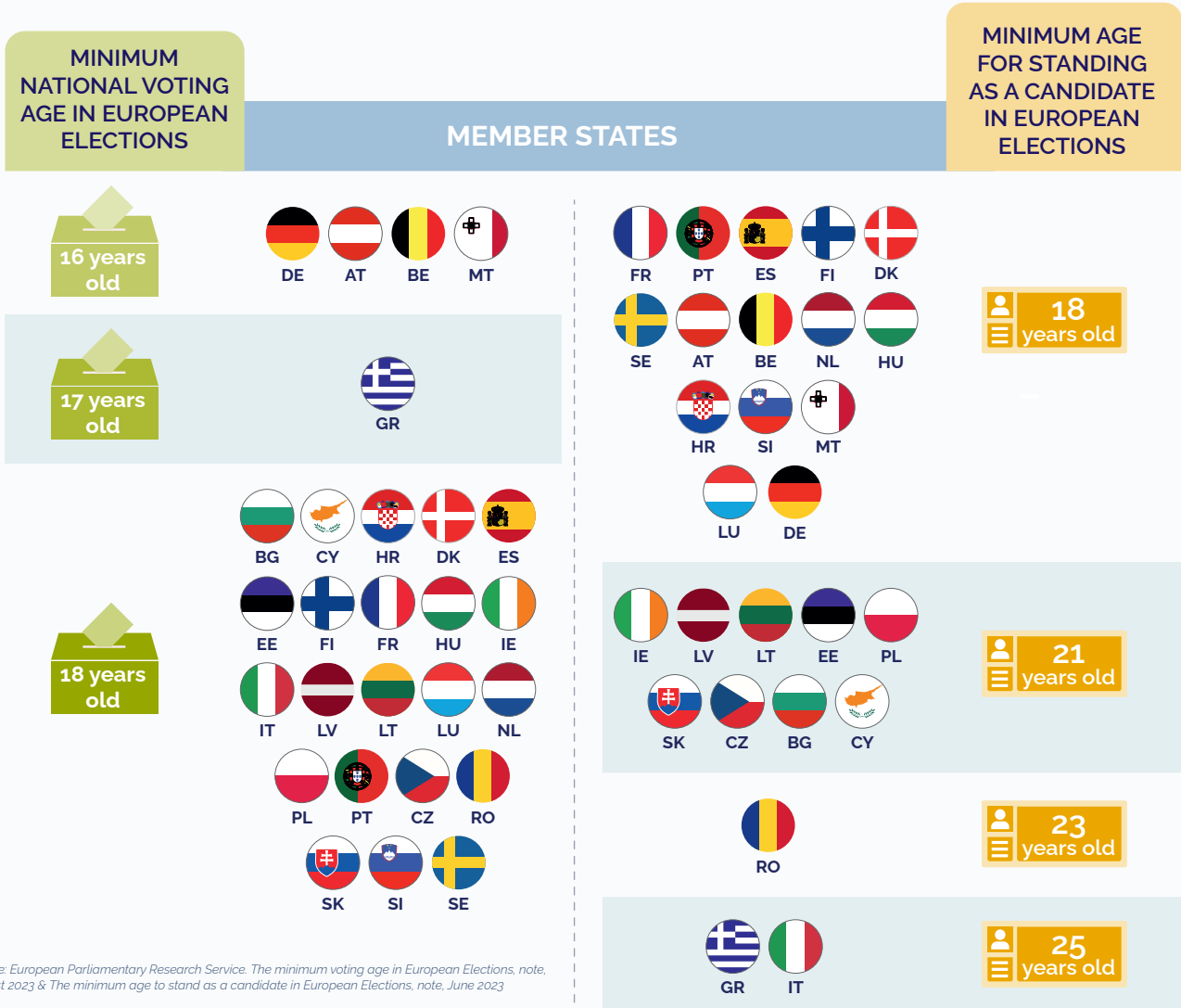


% of voters under 25 years old who say they are likely to vote

Sources: EP Spring Survey; Use your vote-Countdown to the European elections.

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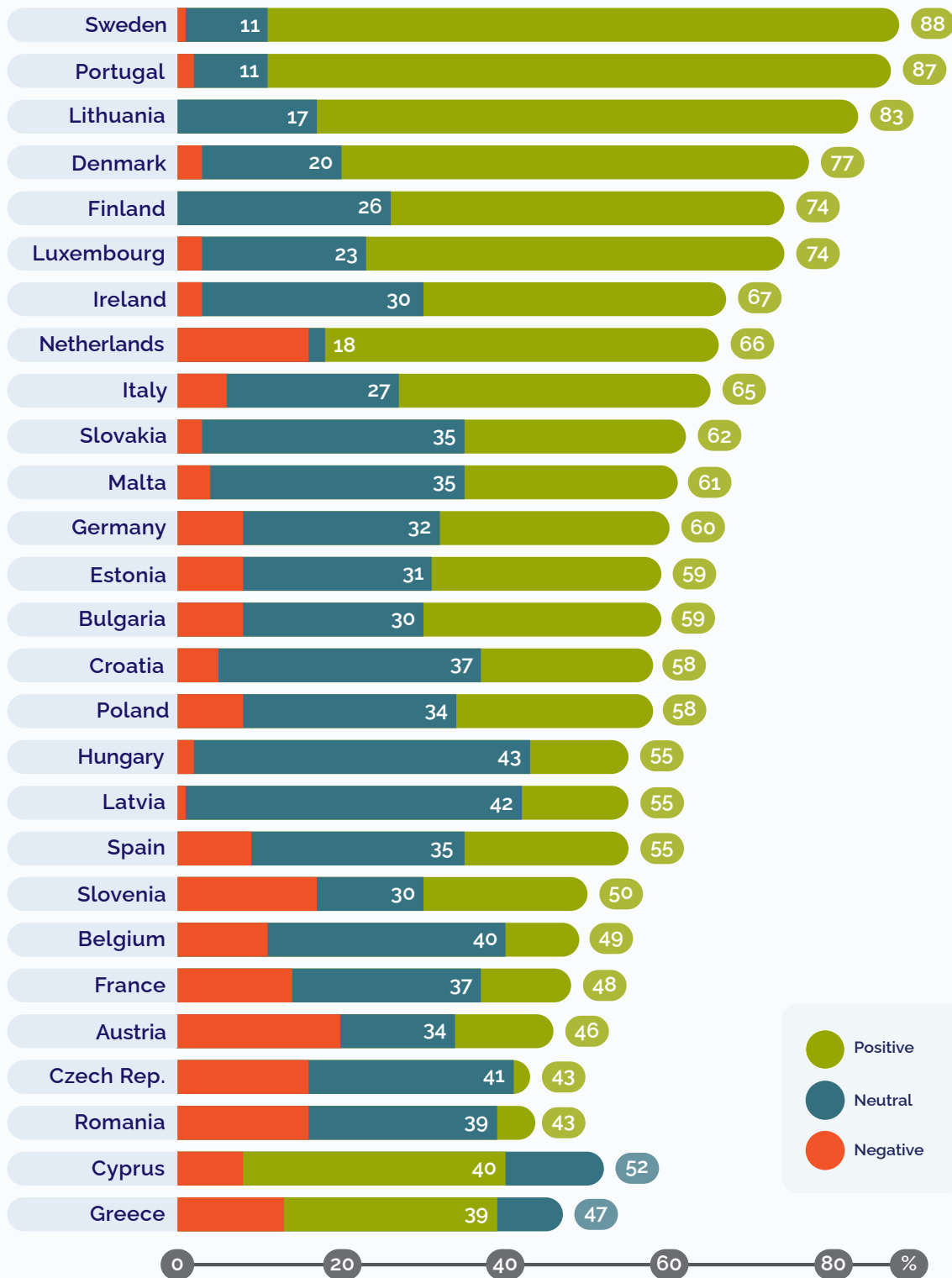
THE MINIMUM NATIONAL VOTING AGE AND THE MINIMUM AGE FOR STANDING AS A CANDIDATE IN EUROPEAN ELECTIONS



Source: European Parliamentary Research Service. The minimum voting age in European Elections, note, August 2023 & The minimum age to stand as a candidate in European Elections, note, June 2023

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## WHAT IMAGE DOES THE YOUTH HAVE OF THE EU?



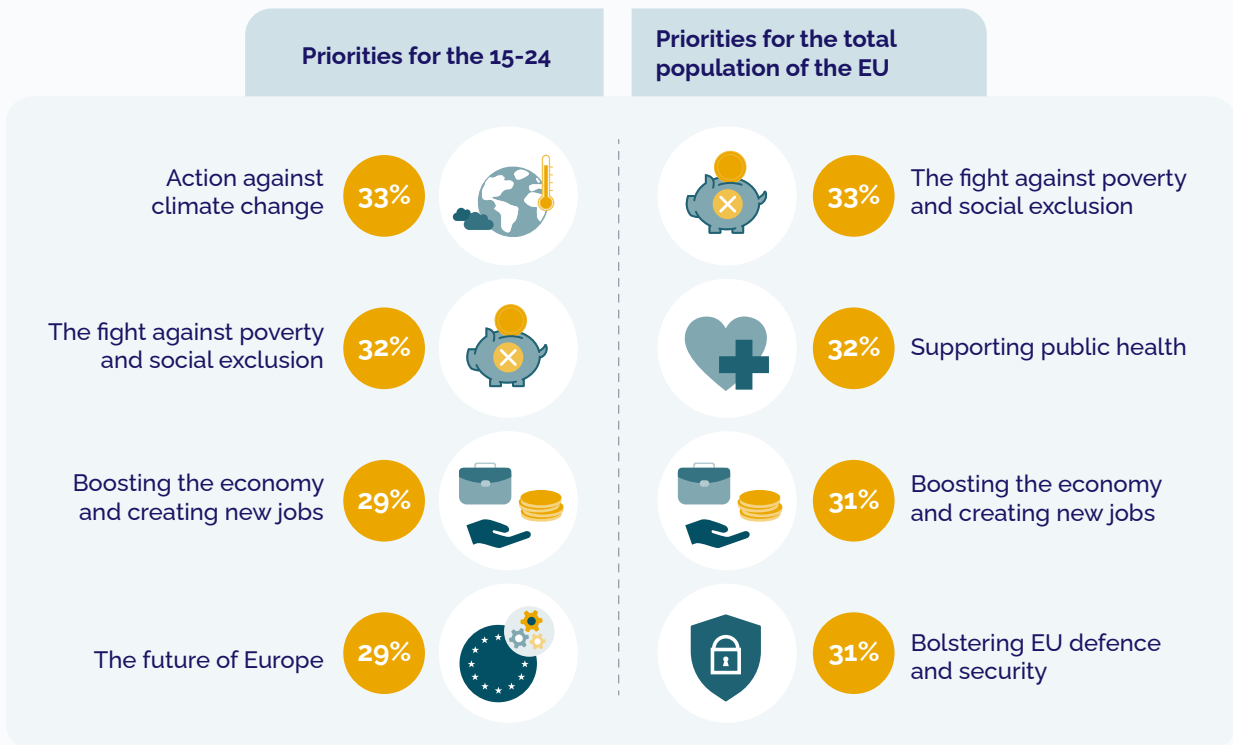
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Positive image of the EU

- 58% of the 15-24
- 47% of the total population

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## WHAT TOPICS SHOULD BE, ACCORDING TO THE YOUTH, DISCUSSED AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY DURING THE CAMPAIGN?



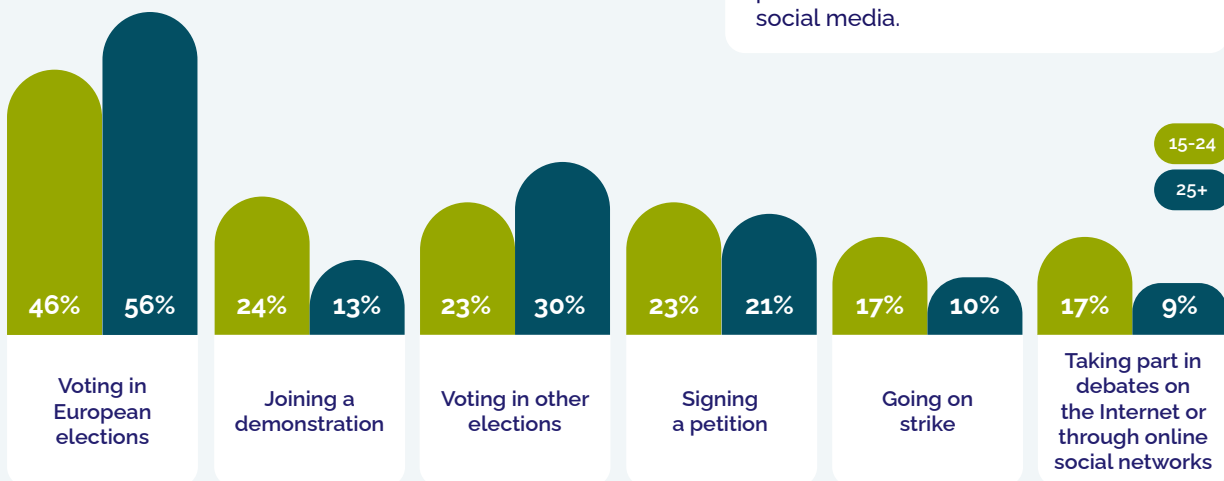
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## 9 YOUNG PEOPLE OUT OF 10 THINK THAT THEIR VOICES SHOULD BE MORE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT FOR DECISIONS RELATING TO THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

What are the best ways of ensuring your voice is heard by decision-makers at EU level?

Compared to people over 25, young people value more means of expression such as joining a demonstration, signing a petition, going on strike and taking part in debates on the Internet and on social media.



Source: Special Eurobarometer 517, Future of Europe, Sept.-Oct. 2021 (Q1a2).