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



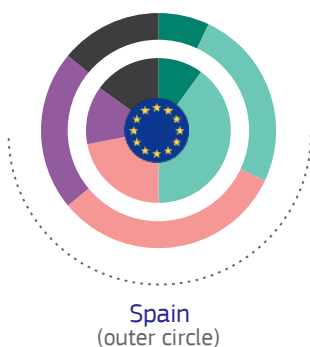
SPAIN

Fieldwork: 14 February – 5 March 2024

TOTAL EU 12 851 INTERVIEWS | SPAIN 501 INTERVIEWS | FL 541

1 Perceived independence of courts and judges among companies

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



	EU27	Spain
Very good	10	7
Fairly good	40	25
Fairly bad	22	32
Very bad	13	22
Don't know/No Answer	15	14

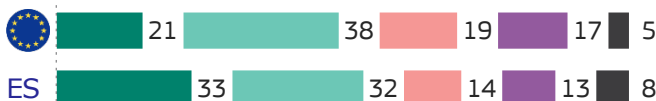
Very good
Fairly good
Fairly bad
Very bad
Don't know/No Answer

2 Main reasons among companies for the perceived independence of courts and judges: positive assessments

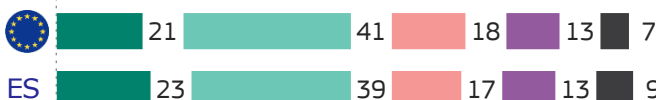
Q2b. Could you tell me to what extent each of the following reasons explains your rating of the independence of the justice system in [YOUR COUNTRY]: (%)

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

No interference or pressure from government and politicians



No interference or pressure from economic or other specific interests



The status and position of judges sufficiently guarantee their independence

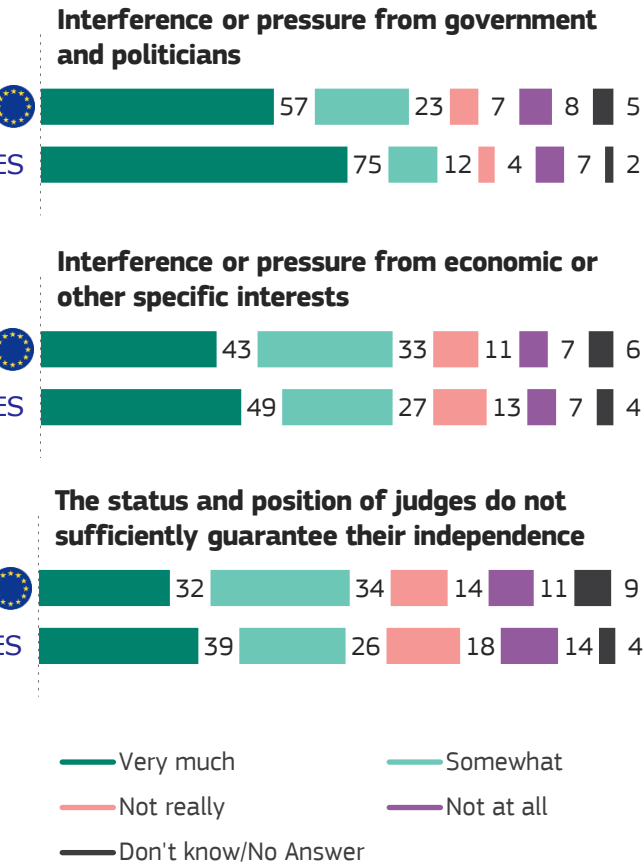


Very much
Somewhat
Not really
Not at all
Don't know/No Answer

3 Main reasons among companies for the perceived independence of courts and judges: negative assessments

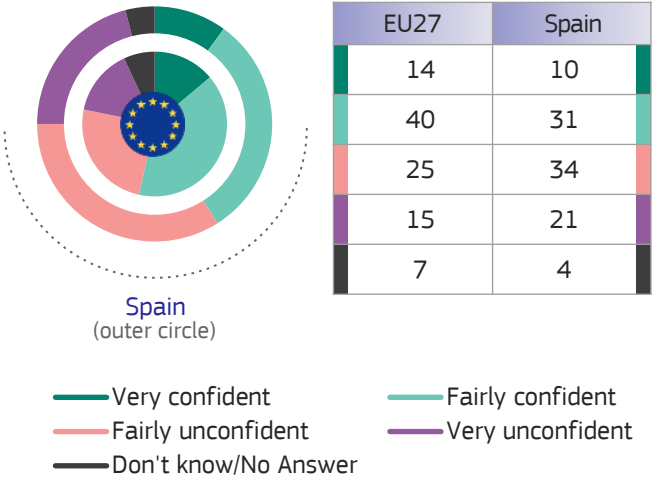
Q2a. Could you tell me to what extent each of the following reasons explains your rating of the independence of the justice system in [YOUR COUNTRY]: (%)

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



4 Investment protection: trust and concerns

Q3. To what extent are you confident that your investments are protected by the law and courts in [YOUR COUNTRY] if something goes wrong? (%)



Q4. What are your main reasons for concern about the effectiveness of investment protection? (%)

Base: those concerned about the effectiveness of investment protection

