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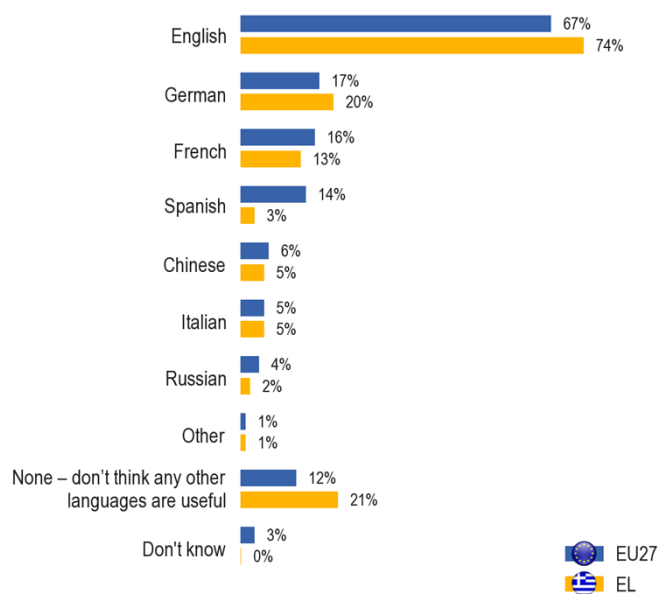
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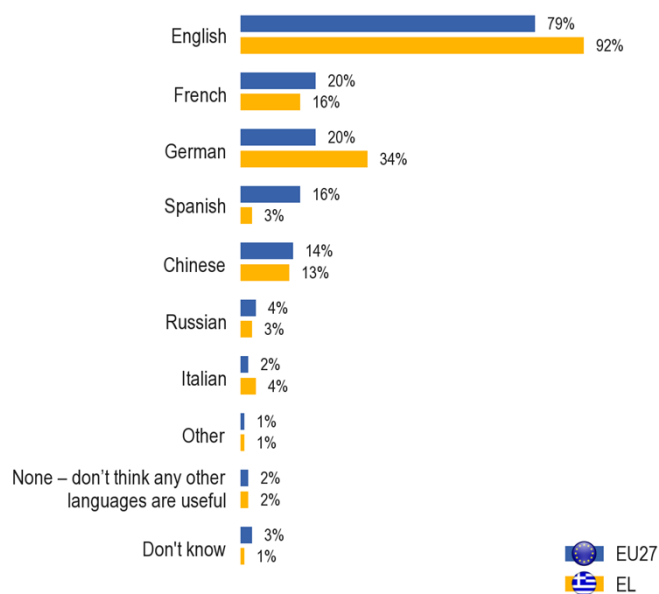
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Attitudes towards multilingualism

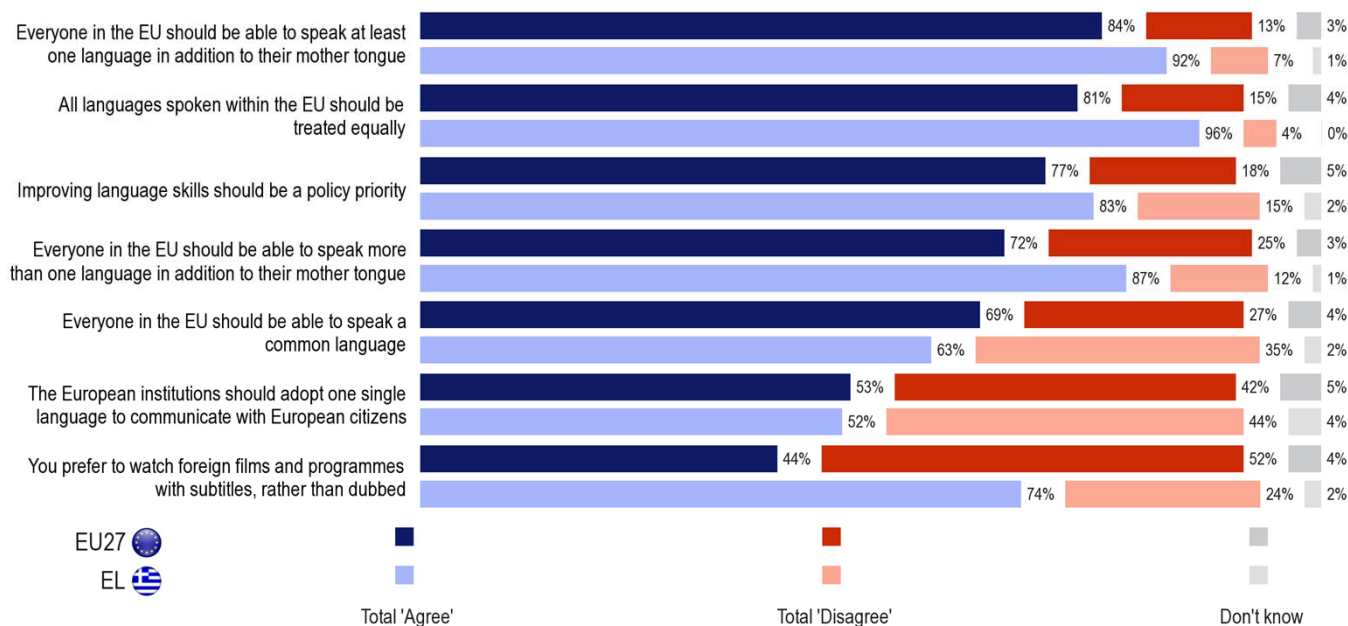
QE1a. Thinking about languages other than your mother tongue, which two languages do you think are the most useful for your personal development?



QE1b. And for children to learn for their future?



QE7. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each the following statements.



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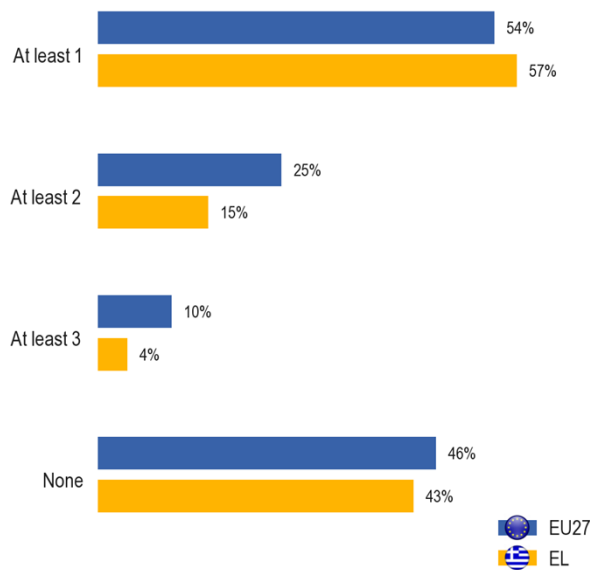
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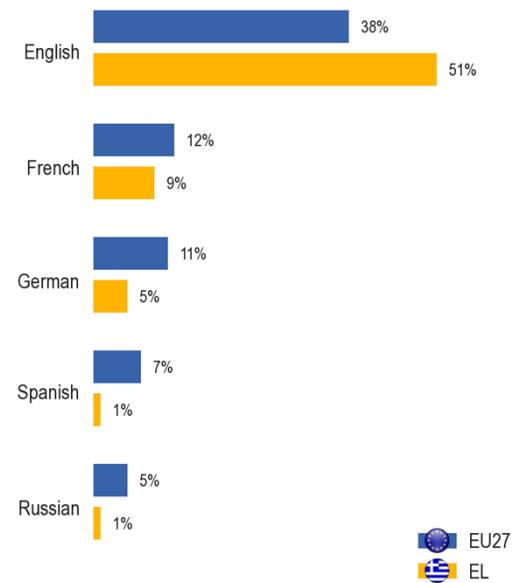
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Competences still need to be improved

D48T2. Languages that you speak well enough in order to be able to have a conversation - TOTAL

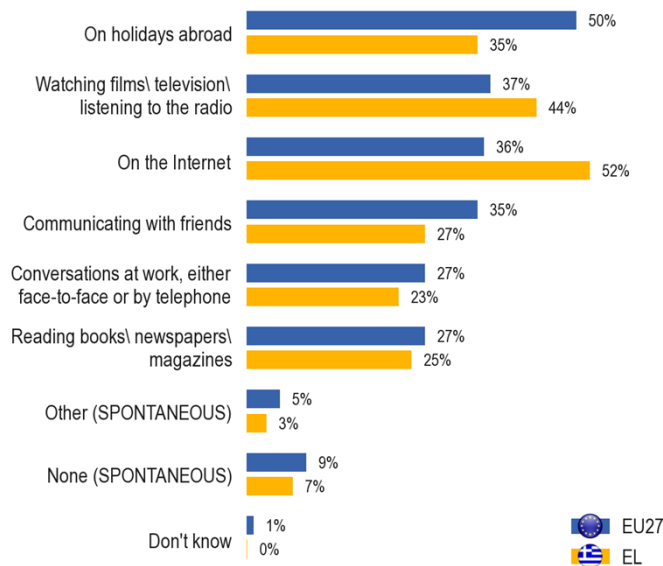


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Use of languages

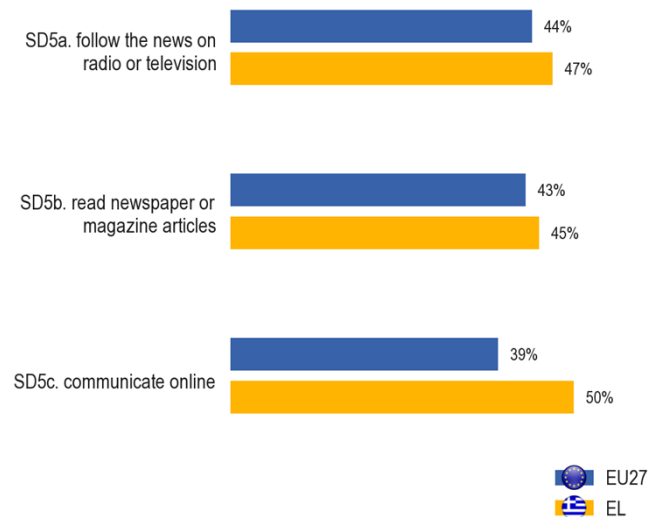
SD4T. When do you regularly use (FIRST OTHER LANGUAGE)(SECOND OTHER LANGUAGE)? -TOTAL



Note: The items with more than 25% at EU level are presented here.

Passive skills

SD5abc. The previous questions were about the languages that you speak well enough to be able to have a conversation. Apart from these, which other languages other than your mother tongue do you understand well enough to ...? (Answers - % 'at least one language')



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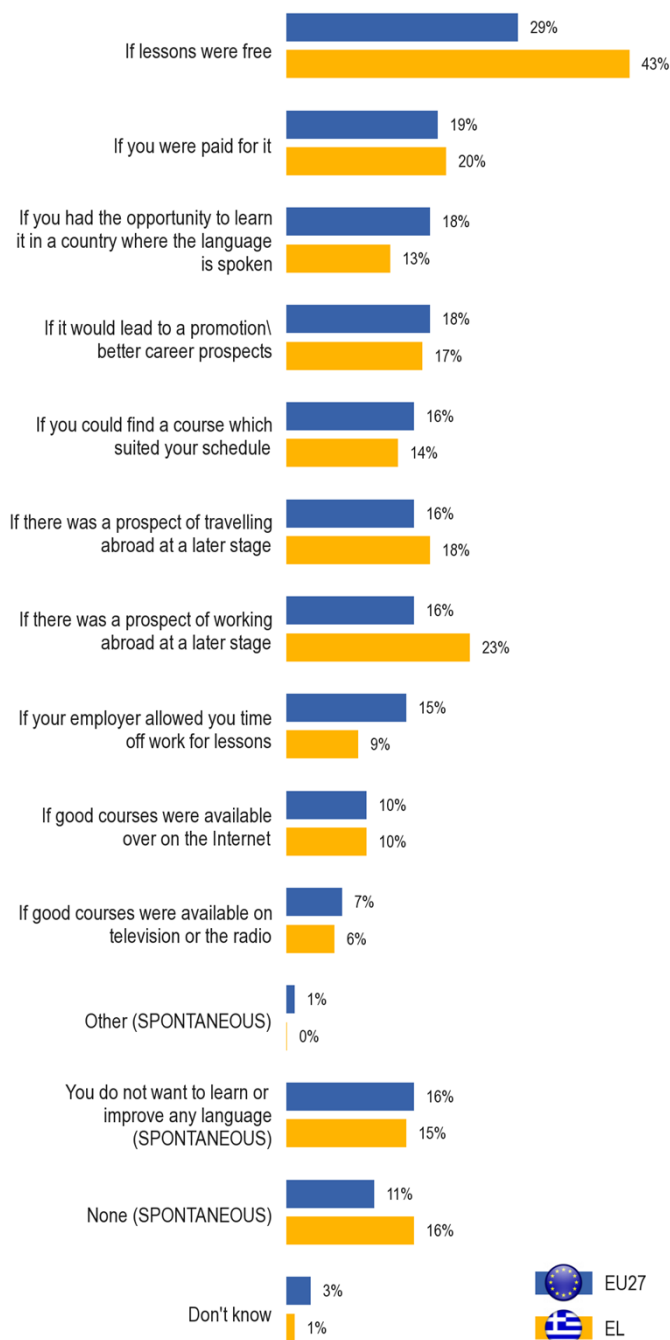
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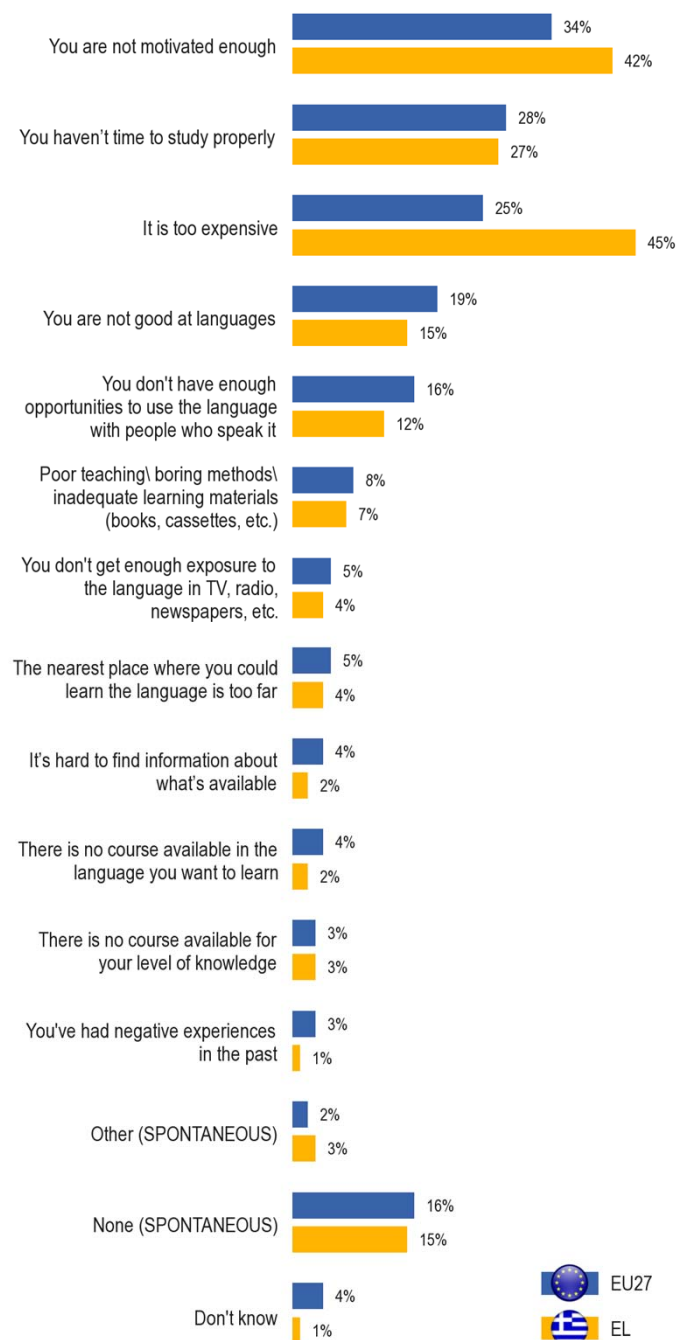
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Facilitators and Barriers to learning

QE6. Which of the following, if any, would make you significantly more likely to learn a language, or improve your skills in it?



QE5. I am going to read out a list of different reasons that may discourage people from learning another language. Which, if any, of these would apply to you?



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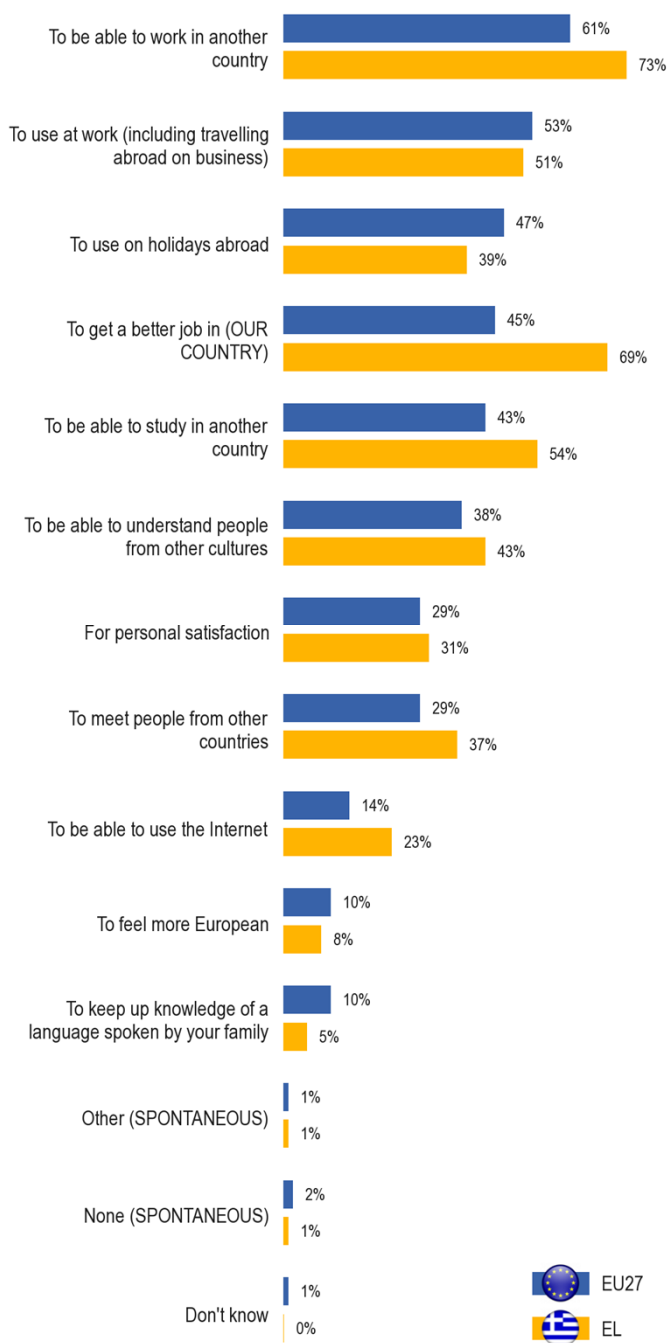
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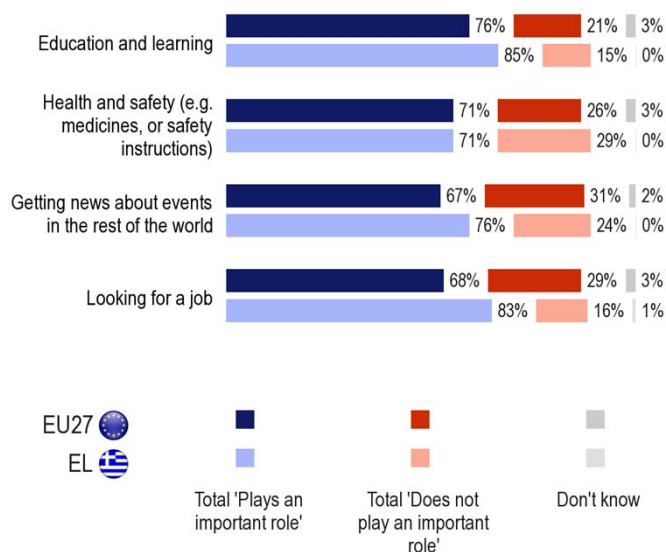
Advantages of learning

QE2. In your opinion, what are the main advantages of learning a new language?



Importance of translation

QE8. Translations between different languages are used for many reasons. Please tell me to what extent you believe the translation from and into foreign languages plays an important role in each of the following areas.



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