Italy

1. THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTION ON PROMOTING A SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION OF IMMIGRANTS

QB15. To what extent do you agree or not with the following statements? (%)

Actively promoting the integration of immigrants is a necessary investment in the long run for (OUR COUNTRY)
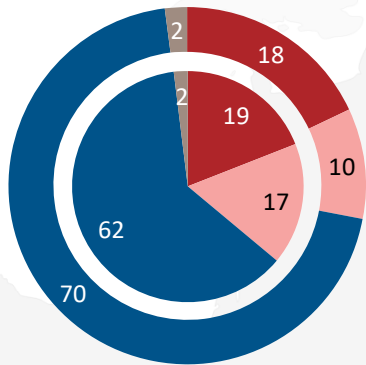
	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know
EU27	27	42	15	8	8
IT	15	48	17	12	8
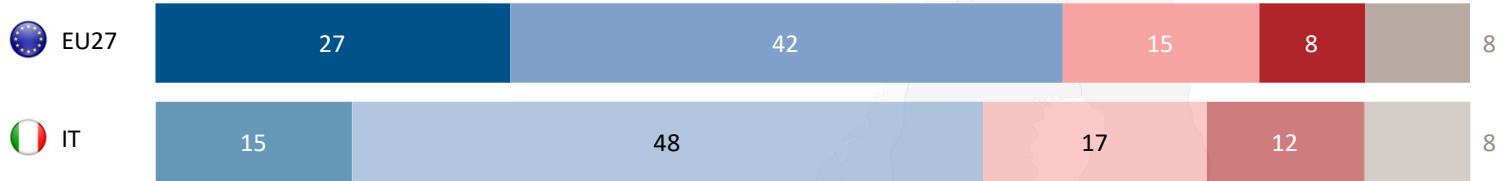
The (NATIONALITY) government is doing enough to actively promote the integration of immigrants into our society

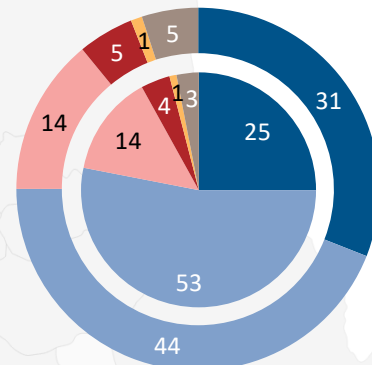|	Totally agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Totally disagree	Don't know
EU27	14	39	28	10	9
IT	12	47	25	8	8

■ Totally agree   ■ Tend to agree   ■ Tend to disagree   ■ Totally disagree   ■ Don't know

QB14. Thinking about the successful integration of immigrants into the (NATIONALITY) society which of the following statements is closest to your personal view? (%)

EU27 🔵 Outer Pie   IT 🇮🇹 Inner Pie

	EU27 2021	EU27 Δ 2017	IT 2021	IT Δ 2017
● Immigrants themselves are mostly responsible	18	-2	19	-4
● (NATIONALITY) society is mostly responsible	10	+2	17	+2
● Integration is a two-way process where immigrants and (NATIONALITY) society are both responsible	70	+1	62	+5
● Don't know	2	-1	2	-3

QB17. How important do you think it is that measures to fight the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic in (OUR COUNTRY) take into account the integration needs of immigrants? (%)

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● Very important

● Somewhat important

● Not very important

● Not at all important

● I see no need to take account of the integration needs of immigrants (SPONTANEOUS)

● Don't know

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2. EUROPEANS' PERCEPTION OF THE SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION OF IMMIGRANTS

QB9.1. Generally speaking, how successful or not is the integration of most immigrants living…
**In the city or area where you live (%)**

QB9.2. Generally speaking, how successful or not is the integration of most immigrants living…
In (OUR COUNTRY) (%)

EU27 Outer Pie   IT Inner Pie

	EU27		IT	
	2021	Δ 2017	2021	Δ 2017
Very successful	8	+1	6	+3
Fairly successful	42	+2	43	+11
Not very successful	28	+1	35	-4
Not at all successful	8	-1	11	-7
There are no or almost no immigrants in… (SPONTANEOUS)	3	-2	1	-1
Don't know	11	-1	4	-2
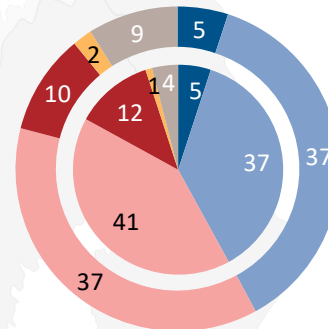
	EU27		IT	
	2021	Δ 2017	2021	Δ 2017
Very successful	5	=	5	+2
Fairly successful	37	+3	37	+13
Not very successful	37	-2	41	-1
Not at all successful	10	-1	12	-9
There are no or almost no immigrants in… (SPONTANEOUS)	2	=	1	-1
Don't know	9	=	4	-4

QB11. People have different views about what it means to be well-integrated into (NATIONALITY) society. How important is each of the following for the successful integration of immigrants in (OUR COUNTRY)? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means 'not at all important' and 10 means 'extremely important'. (%)

Being able to speak (COUNTRY LANGUAGE) / Being able to speak at least one of the official languages of (OUR COUNTRY)

EU27	85	9	5	1
IT	82	10	7	1

Contributing to the welfare system by paying taxes

EU27	78	12	8	2
IT	83	10	6	1

Being committed to the way of life in (OUR COUNTRY) by accepting the values and norms of society

EU27	78	14	6	2
IT	79	12	8	1

Having educational qualifications and skills that are sufficient to find a job

EU27	77	14	7	2
IT	79	13	7	1

Feeling like a member of (NATIONALITY) society

EU27	75	16	7	2
IT	75	16	8	1

■ (7-10) Total 'Important'   ■ (5-6) Total 'Somewhat important'   ■ (1-4) Total 'Not Important'   ■ Don't know

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3. GENERAL PERCEPTION AND INTERACTIONS WITH IMMIGRANTS IN THE EU

QB2. Generally speaking, do you think immigration from outside the EU is more of a problem or more of an opportunity for (OUR COUNTRY) today?
(%)
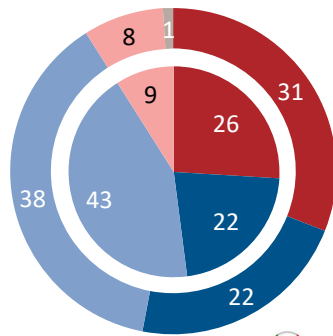
EU27 Outer Pie   IT Inner Pie

	EU27		IT	
	2021	Δ 2017	2021	Δ 2017
Is more of a problem	31	-7	26	-25
Is more of an opportunity	22	+2	22	+16
Is equally a problem and an opportunity	38	+7	43	+11
Is neither a problem nor an opportunity	8	=	9	+1
Don't know	1	-2	0	-3

Base of respondents =13317

QB1. Generally speaking, would you say that there are more immigrants who are staying legally or illegally in (OUR COUNTRY)?
(%)

	EU27	IT
There are more immigrants who are staying legally	36 ▼ 3	17 ▲ 1
There are more immigrants who are staying illegally	33 ▲ 4	54 ▲ 7
There are about the same number of legally and illegally staying immigrants	24 ▲ 6	26 ▲ 1
You cannot tell whether immigrants are staying legally or illegally (SPONTANEOUS)	2 ▼ 4	1 ▼ 4
Don't know	5 ▼ 3	2 ▼ 5

▲▼ Evolution: 2021 (EB96.2) - 2017 (EB88.2)   Base of respondents =13317

4. INFORMATION ABOUT IMMIGRATION AND INTEGRATION RELATED MATTERS

QB4. Overall, to what extent do you think that you are well informed or not about immigration and integration related matters?
(%)
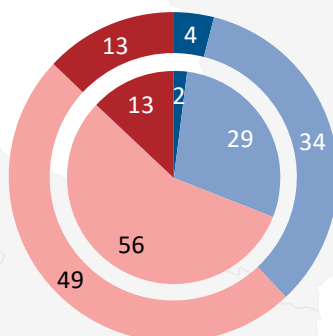
EU27 Outer Pie   IT Inner Pie

	EU27		IT	
	2021	Δ 2017	2021	Δ 2017
Very well informed	4	=	2	=
Fairly well informed	34	+1	29	-3
Not very well informed	49	+3	56	+8
Not at all informed	13	-2	13	-1
Don't know	0	-2	0	-4

QB5. How do you predominantly/mainly obtain the relevant information on immigration and integration related matters?
(%)

	EU27	IT
Newspapers/TV/radio (traditional mass media – local or national)	56	58
Social media and networks	15	8
Discussions with family and trusted friends	10	12
Observations on what is going on in my local area	10	14
Discussions with colleagues and acquantainces	7	7
Other (SPONTANEOUS)	1	0
Don't know	1	1
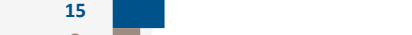
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Integration of immigrants in the European Union

TOTAL EU27 26,510 interviews

Italy 1,020 interviews | Fieldwork: 3 November - 26 November 2021

Methodology (IT): Face-to-face

Italy

5. PERSONAL EXPERIENCES AND TIES WITH IMMIGRANTS

QB7. Would you personally feel comfortable or uncomfortable having an immigrant as your…
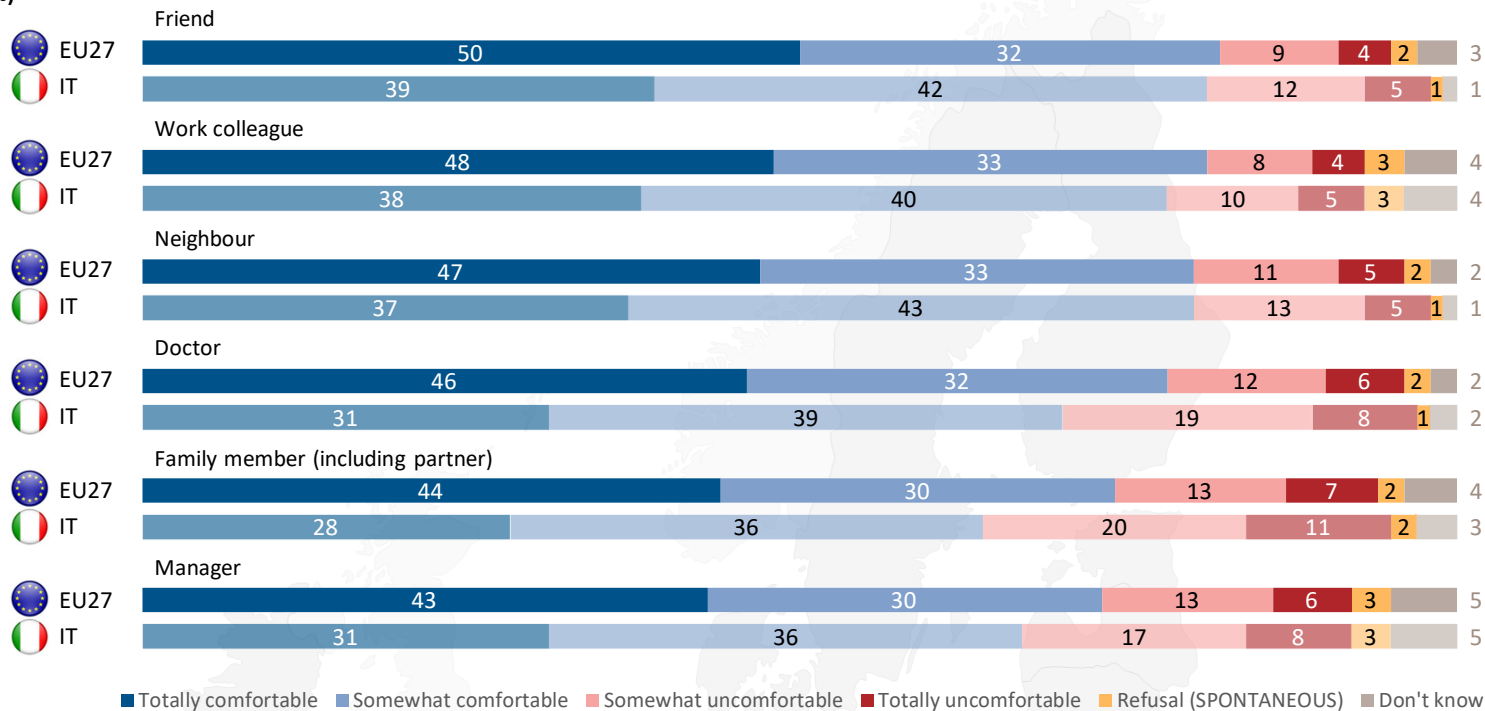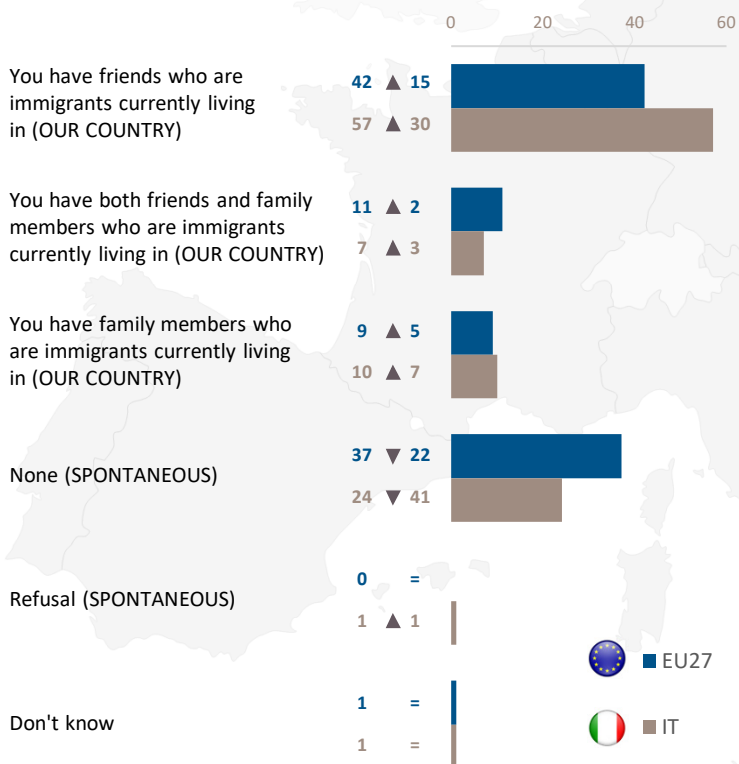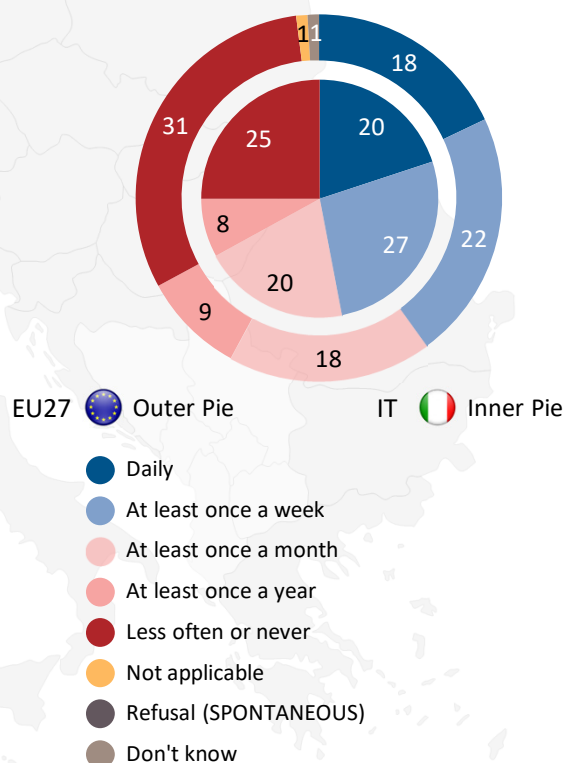**(%)**

Friend

	Totally comfortable	Somewhat comfortable	Somewhat uncomfortable	Totally uncomfortable	Refusal	Don't know
EU27	50	32	9	4	2	3
IT	39	42	12	5	1	1

Work colleague

EU27	48	33	8	4	3	4
IT	38	40	10	5	3	4

Neighbour

EU27	47	33	11	5	2	2
IT	37	43	13	5	1	1

Doctor

EU27	46	32	12	6	2	2
IT	31	39	19	8	1	2

Family member (including partner)

EU27	44	30	13	7	2	4
IT	28	36	20	11	2	3

Manager

EU27	43	30	13	6	3	5
IT	31	36	17	8	3	5

■ Totally comfortable ■ Somewhat comfortable ■ Somewhat uncomfortable ■ Totally uncomfortable ■ Refusal (SPONTANEOUS) ■ Don't know

QB8. Which of the following statements applies best to you?
(%)

You have friends who are immigrants currently living in (OUR COUNTRY)
- **42** ▲ 15 (EU27)
- 57 ▲ 30 (IT)

You have both friends and family members who are immigrants currently living in (OUR COUNTRY)
- **11** ▲ 2 (EU27)
- 7 ▲ 3 (IT)

You have family members who are immigrants currently living in (OUR COUNTRY)
- **9** ▲ 5 (EU27)
- 10 ▲ 7 (IT)

None (SPONTANEOUS)
- **37** ▼ 22 (EU27)
- 24 ▼ 41 (IT)

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)
- **0** = (EU27)
- 1 ▲ 1 (IT)

Don't know
- **1** = (EU27)
- 1 = (IT)

■ EU27
■ IT

▲▼ Evolution: 2021 (EB96.2) - 2017 (EB88.2)

QB6. On average, how often do you interact socially with immigrants? Interaction can mean anything from having a few minutes conversation to doing an activity together.
(%)

EU27 🔵 Outer Pie   IT 🇮🇹 Inner Pie

Outer (EU27): 18, 22, 18, 9, 31, 1, 1
Inner (IT): 20, 27, 20, 8, 25

■ Daily
■ At least once a week
■ At least once a month
■ At least once a year
■ Less often or never
■ Not applicable
■ Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)
■ Don't know

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