

Undeclared work in the European Union

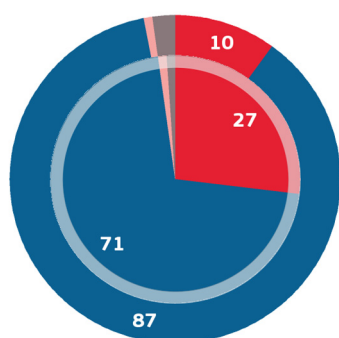
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Methodology: face-to-face

1. THE DEMAND SIDE

QD6 In the last 12 months, have you paid for any goods or services where you had a good reason to assume that they included undeclared work (e.g. because there was no invoice or VAT receipt)? (%)

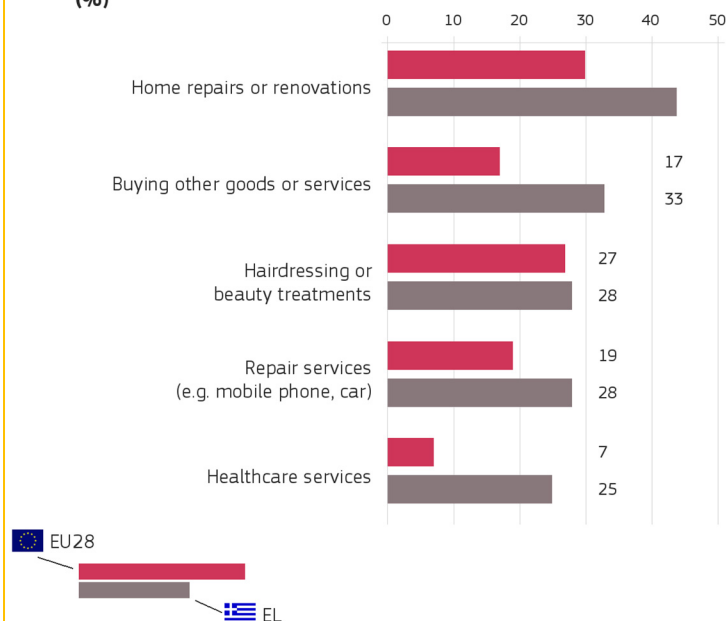


Yes
 No
 Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)
 Don't know

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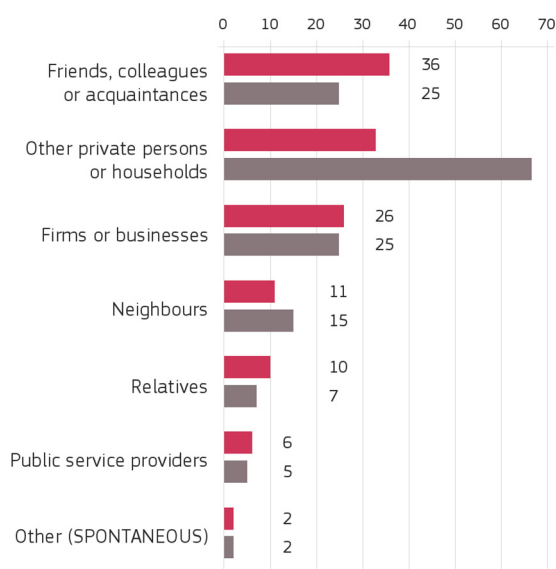
Base: all respondents (EU, n=27.565)

QD7 Which of the following goods or services have you paid for during the last 12 months, where you had a good reason to believe that they included undeclared work, i.e. that the income was not declared in full to tax or social security authorities? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



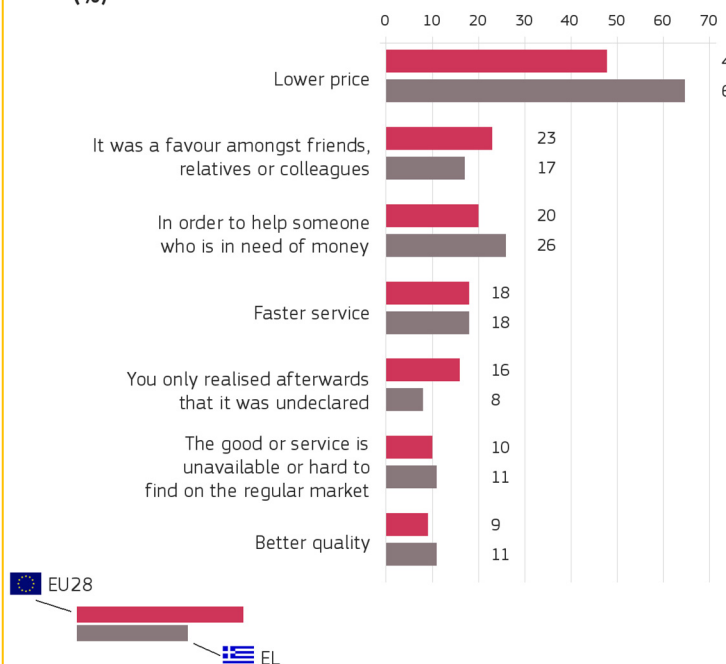
Base: respondents who have paid for goods or services which they believed included undeclared work (EU, n=2.807)

QD8 Among the following, could you please indicate who you paid for these goods or services? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



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QD9 Why did you buy these goods or services undeclared instead of buying them on the regular market? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)

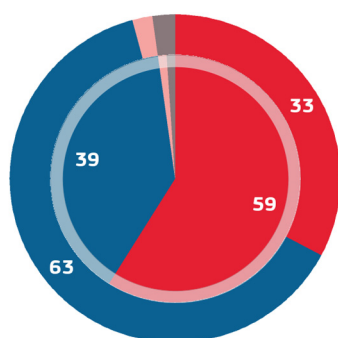


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* At the time of fieldwork, the United Kingdom was still a member of the European Union, and therefore the UK results are included in the EU average.

2. THE SUPPLY SIDE

QD1 Do you personally know any people who work without declaring all or part of their income to tax or social security authorities?
(%)



● Total 'Yes'

● No

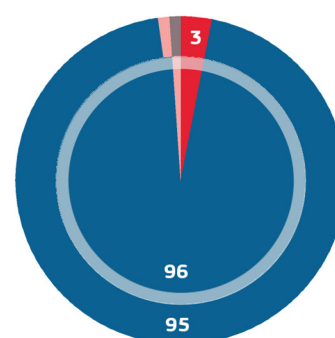
● Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)

● Don't know

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Base: all respondents (EU, n=27.565)

QD16 Have you yourself carried out any undeclared paid activities in the last 12 months, either on your own account or for an employer?
(%)



● Yes

● No

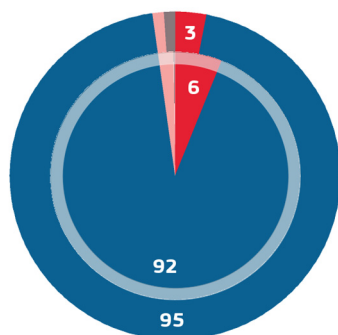
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● Don't know

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QD10 Sometimes employers prefer to pay all or part of the salary or the remuneration (for extra work, overtime hours, the amount above the legal minimum wage or bonuses) in cash and without declaring it to tax or social security authorities. Has your employer paid you any of your income in the last 12 months in this way?
(%)



● Yes

● No

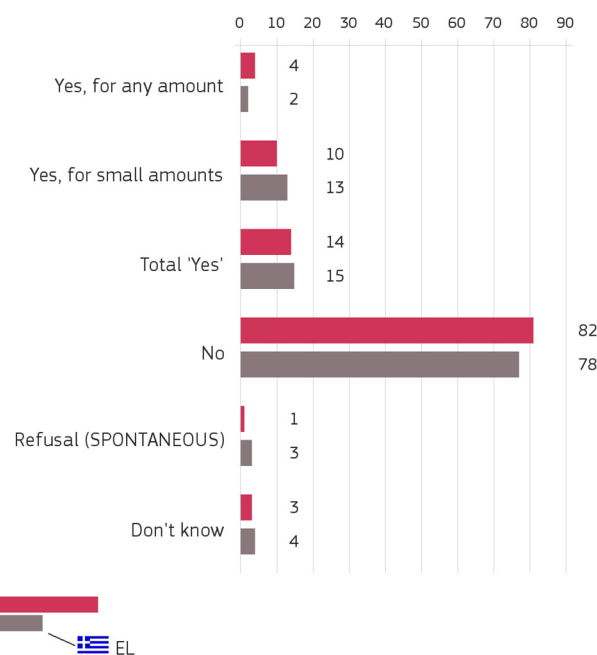
● Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)



● Don't know

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Base: employees (EU, n=12.252)

QD13 Would you be open to receiving payment from your employer that you knew would not be declared to the tax authorities?
(%)



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Base: employees who have not received undeclared cash payments in the last 12 months (EU, n=11.693)

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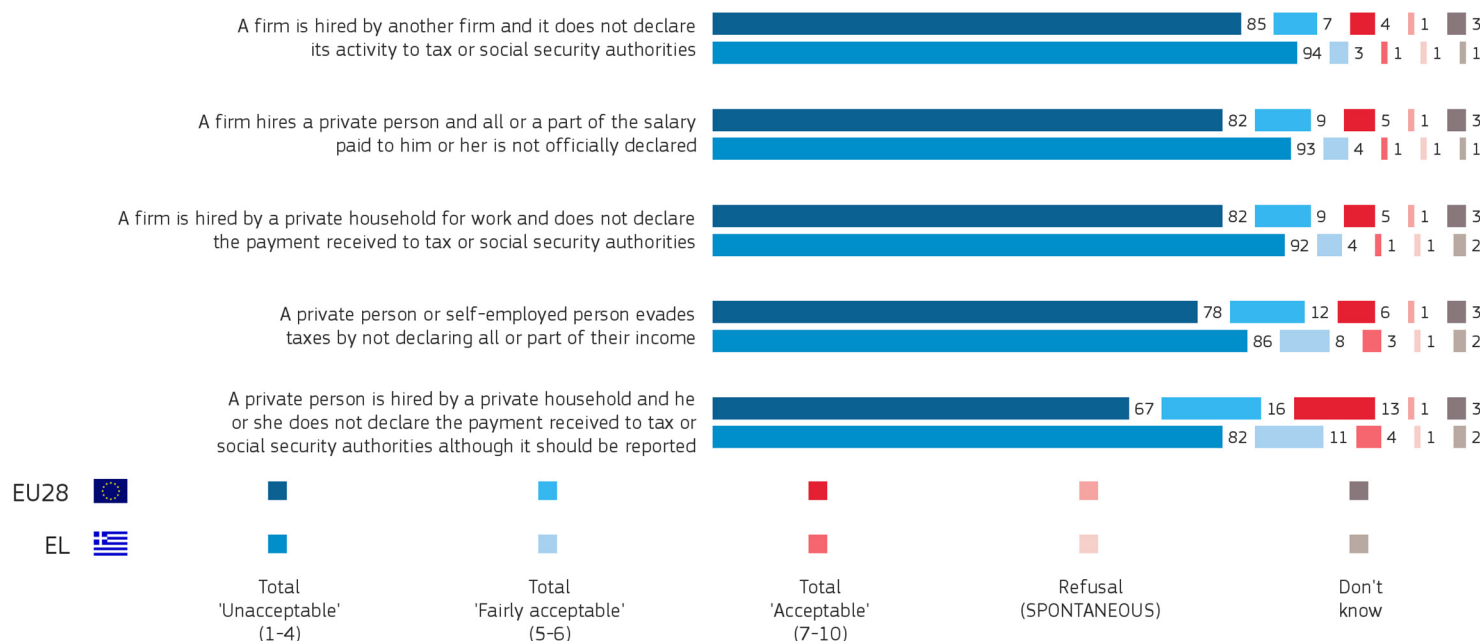
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3. UNDECLARED WORK: PERCEPTIONS AND ACCEPTANCE

QD5 Now I would like to know how you assess various behaviours. For each of them, please tell me to what extent you find it acceptable or not. Please use the following scale: '1' means that you find it "absolutely unacceptable" and '10' means that you find it "absolutely acceptable".

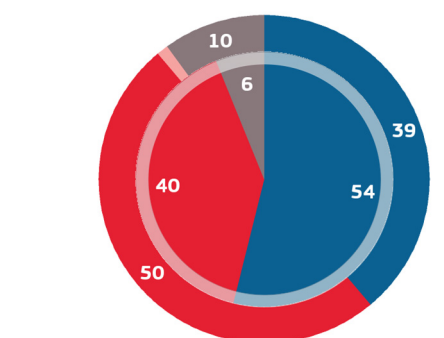
(%)



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QD3 People who work without declaring income run the risk that tax or social security authorities find out and issue supplementary tax bills and perhaps fines. How would you describe the risk of being detected in (OUR COUNTRY)?

(%)



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	2019	2019-2013	2019	2019-2013
Total 'High'	39	+ 3	54	+ 18
Total 'Small'	50	- 3	40	- 17
Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)	1	- 1	0	- 2
Don't know	10	+ 1	6	+ 1

Evolution 09/2019 (EU28) – 04-05/2013 (EU27)

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(%)

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Answer: Total 'High'		
TOTAL	39	54
Know anyone who works undeclared		
Yes	32	50
No	44	62
Paid for goods or services undeclared		
Yes	30	44
No	40	58
Carried out undeclared work		
Yes	30	28
No	40	55

Socio-demographic breakdown

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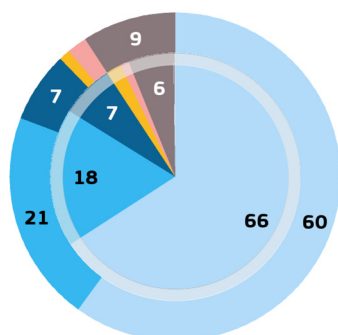
27.565 interviews
11 > 29 / 09 / 2019*

1.013 interviews
12 > 22 / 09 / 2019

Methodology: face-to-face

QD2 What sanction, if any, do you imagine someone would receive if authorities find out that they receive income from work which was not declared to tax or social security authorities?

(%)



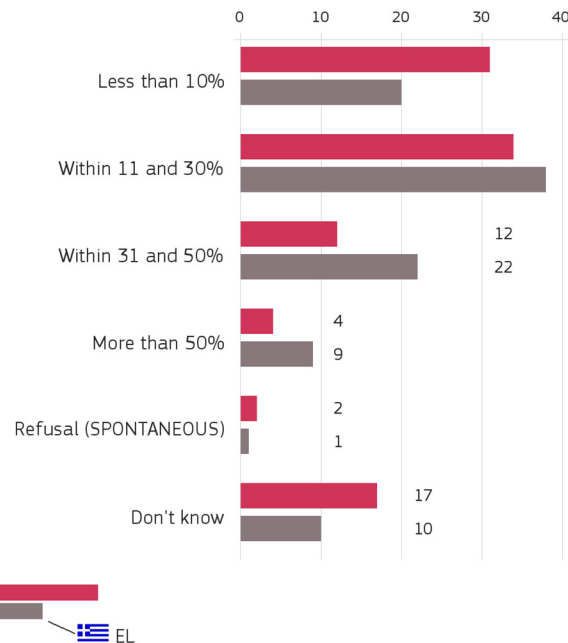
- Normal tax or social security contributions due, plus a fine
- Normal tax or social security contributions due
- Prison
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)
- Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)
- Don't know

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QD25 Approximately, what percentage of the population in (OUR COUNTRY) do you think work without declaring some or all of their income to tax or social security authorities?

(%)



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QD4 I would like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain authorities or institutions that are involved in tackling undeclared work. For each of the following, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it.

(%)

Tax and Social Security authorities (in charge of ensuring adequate payment of taxes and social security contributions)



Labour inspectorate (in charge of supervising and enforcing compliance with labour law)



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Tend to trust

Tend not to trust

Refusal (SPONTANEOUS)

Don't know

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