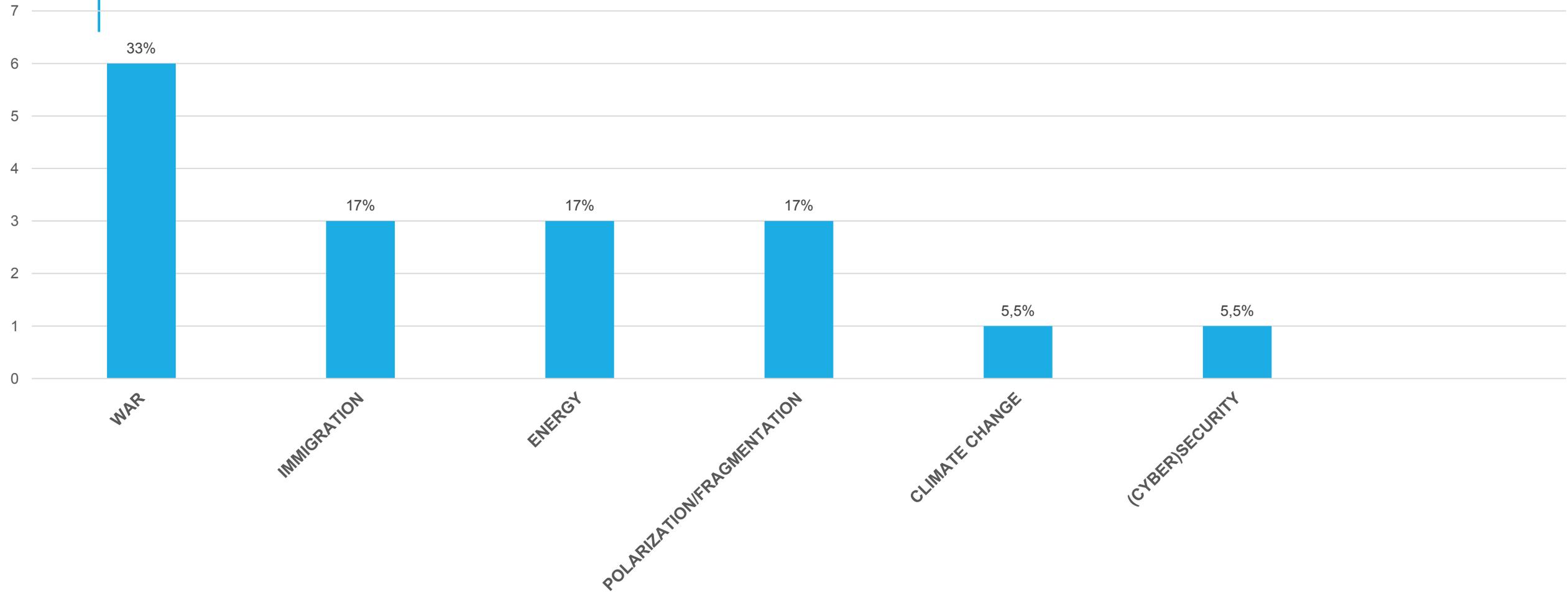


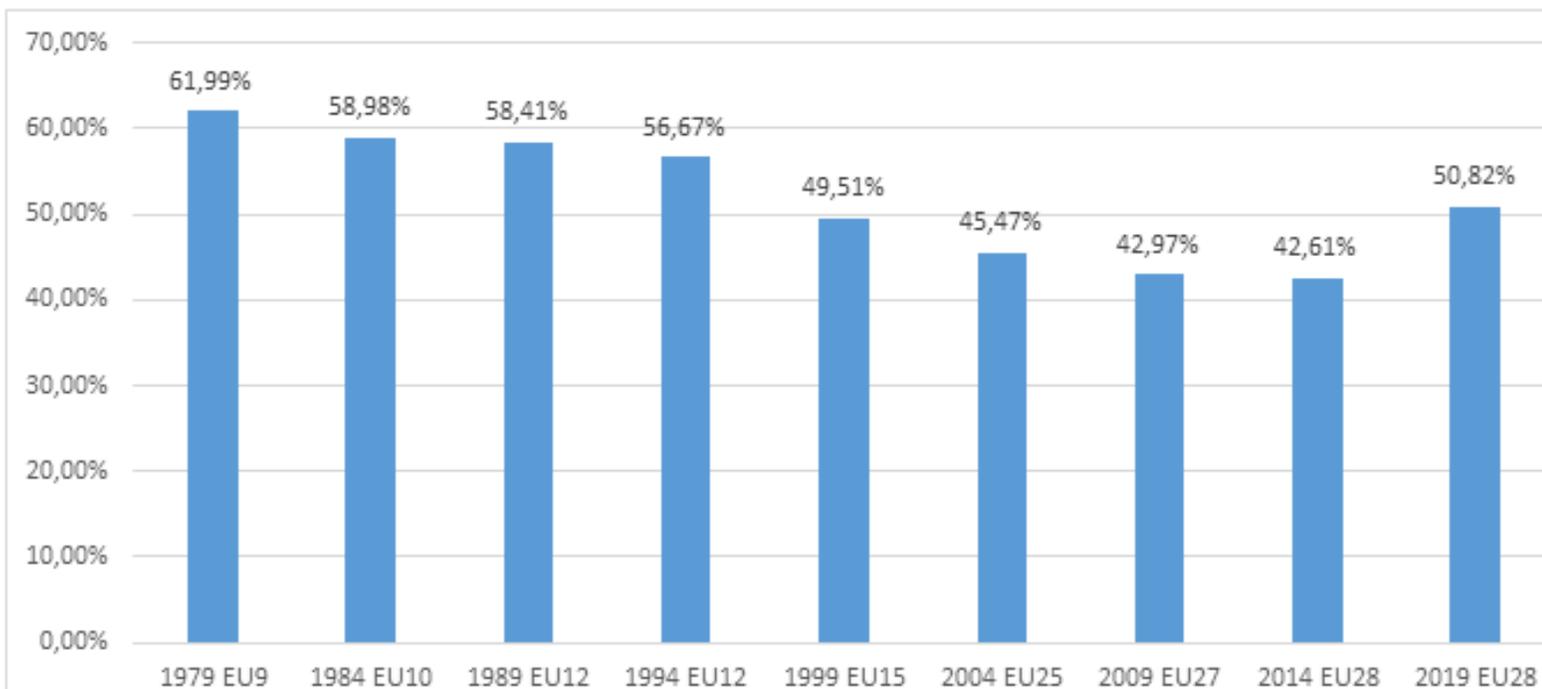
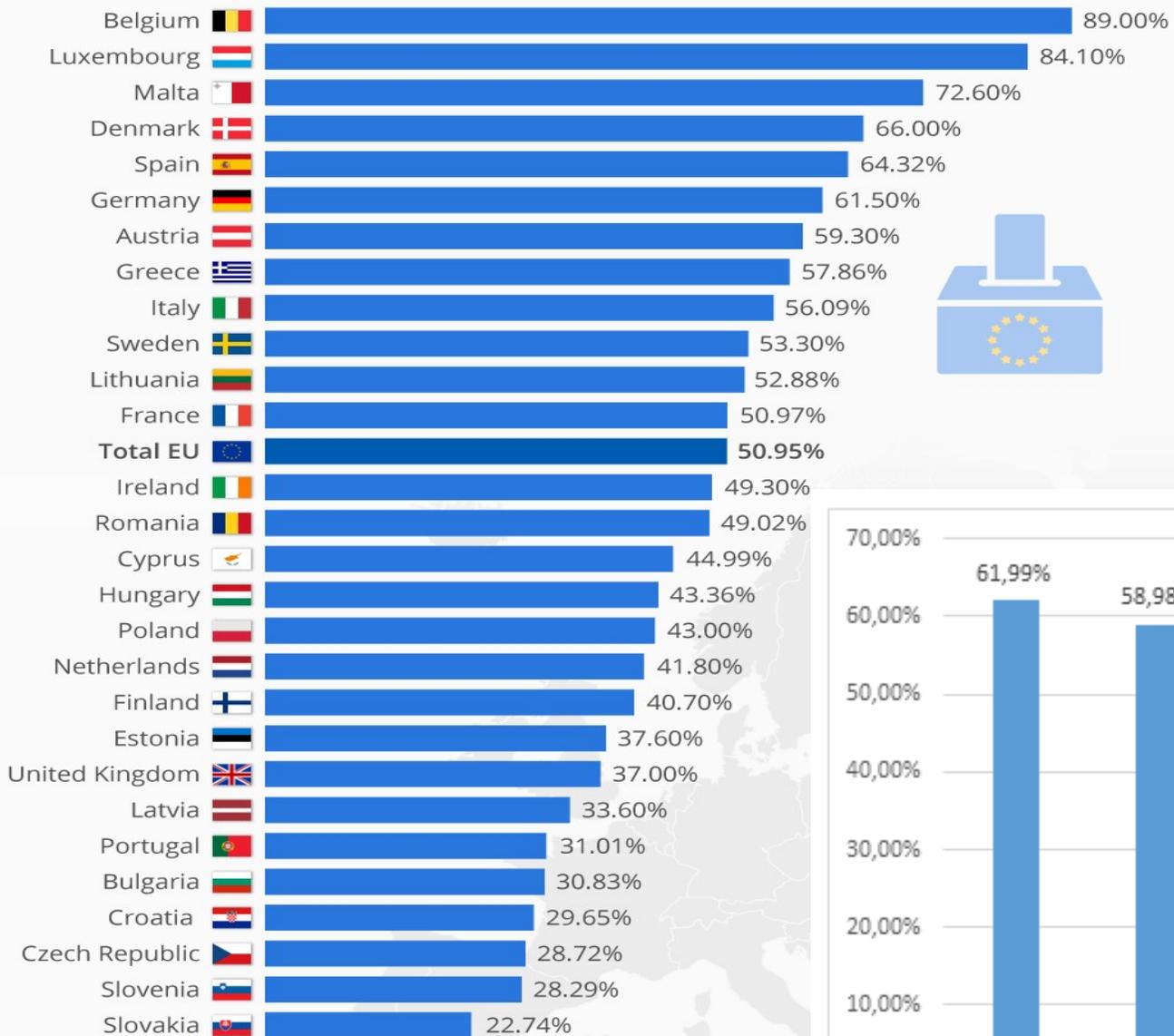
CHALLENGES FOR THE EUROPEAN CIVIL SOCIETY

Class Voting Turnout 37,5% (6 out of 16)



European Elections: Where Turnout Was Highest & Lowest

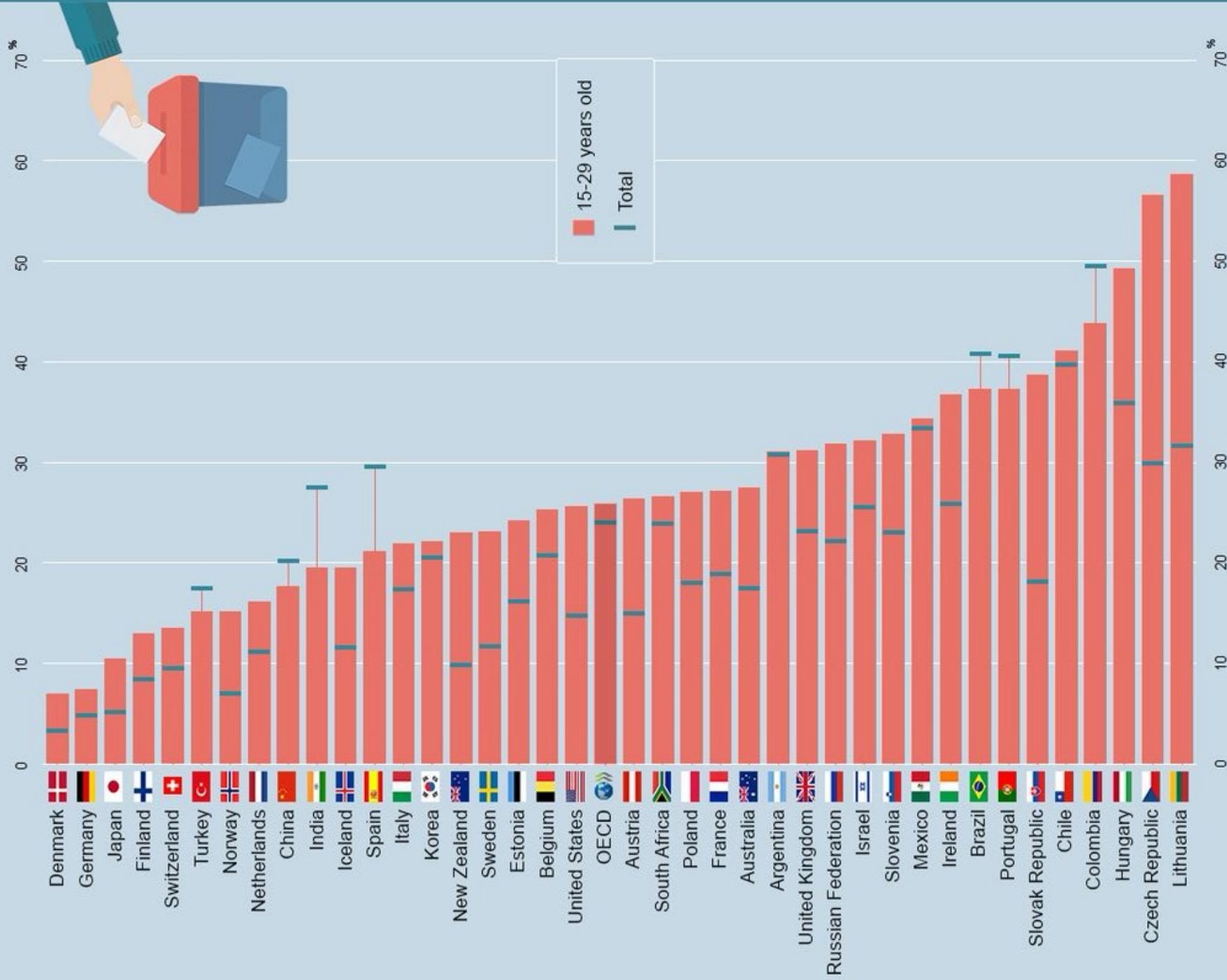
Turnout by country at the 2019 European Elections*





Not interested in politics?

People reporting to be not at all interested in politics, by age group (2012-2014)



Source: Society at a Glance 2016: OECD Social Indicators (Figure 7.9) | <http://oe.cd/sag>

COLLECTIVE IDENTITY (EDWARD SHILS)

Individual X Collective Identity

EU – Union of Nation States, and European Citizens (two sources of legitimacy)

Double (Qualified) Majority (55% of MS, 15 out of 27; 65% of Citizens)

What is NATION/VOLK? Who are the People?

Cultural, Ethnic X Political, Civil Concept of Nation

Nationalism, National Interests, National Enemies (?)

Multicultural Competence

Primordial, Sacred, Civil

Border Perspective: Im/Permeability

Various Integrational/Absorption Capacity

Case of Immigration Policy(?)

SOURCE: EB, SPRING 2019

| | | Culture | History | Economy | Values | Sports | The rule of law | Geography | Education | Inventions, science and tech | Solidarity with poorer re | Languages | Healthcare and pensio | Religion |
|------|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|
| EU28 | | 28 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 8 |
| BE | | 27 | 27 | 25 | 27 | 21 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 9 |
| BG | | 23 | 25 | 17 | 26 | 9 | 11 | 32 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 11 |
| CZ | | 31 | 32 | 15 | 26 | 21 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 7 |
| DK | | 31 | 30 | 20 | 28 | 29 | 19 | 21 | 23 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 3 |
| DE | | 30 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 20 | 31 | 12 | 20 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 6 | 8 |
| EE | | 28 | 17 | 24 | 24 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| IE | | 32 | 22 | 26 | 21 | 31 | 13 | 13 | 25 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 7 |
| EL | | 38 | 26 | 30 | 21 | 21 | 10 | 25 | 15 | 24 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 13 |
| ES | | 25 | 22 | 26 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 3 |
| FR | | 28 | 31 | 17 | 22 | 26 | 14 | 21 | 18 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 9 |
| HR | | 24 | 18 | 29 | 14 | 26 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| IT | | 26 | 23 | 23 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 21 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 8 |
| CY | | 40 | 10 | 27 | 21 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 25 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 14 |
| LV | | 27 | 16 | 22 | 12 | 23 | 8 | 30 | 21 | 13 | 7 | 15 | 8 | 7 |
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| LU | | 30 | 31 | 21 | 31 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 22 | 4 | 8 | 24 | 7 | 6 |
| HU | | 28 | 31 | 23 | 15 | 17 | 12 | 20 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 15 |
| MT | | 32 | 19 | 15 | 20 | 17 | 32 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 19 | 10 | 5 |
| NL | | 25 | 31 | 33 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 38 | 9 | 19 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 4 |
| AT | | 31 | 26 | 22 | 31 | 15 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 10 | 14 |
| PL | | 21 | 19 | 30 | 23 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 9 |
| PT | | 35 | 21 | 17 | 21 | 14 | 15 | 25 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 6 | 4 |
| RO | | 20 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 12 | 16 | 14 |
| SI | | 25 | 23 | 31 | 16 | 35 | 11 | 18 | 20 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 10 |
| SK | | 24 | 26 | 17 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 29 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 12 |
| FI | | 24 | 25 | 23 | 34 | 14 | 33 | 24 | 22 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 6 |
| SE | | 31 | 32 | 16 | 31 | 15 | 25 | 30 | 22 | 16 | 16 | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| UK | | 30 | 22 | 16 | 22 | 25 | 19 | 12 | 23 | 13 | 8 | 14 | 12 | 9 |

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2nd MOST FREQUENTLY MENTIONED ITEM

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