



## Vote4Europe? Results of the questionnaire

**Objective:** to encourage young people from 18-35 years old not interested to vote for the European Elections of 23-26 May 2019. To insist on the fact that voting is a way to “speak”, make yourself heard, give your opinion and participate to the debate.

### The total amount for youngsters from Spain that answered 141

\*take in care that all the figures are number of persons, not percentages.

#### Who am I?

Gender:

We can see in the diagram that 75 of the youngsters where Male and 66 Female



Age:

The predominance of ages are from 18-25 years, but it's distributed almost in the same portions as we can see in the diagram

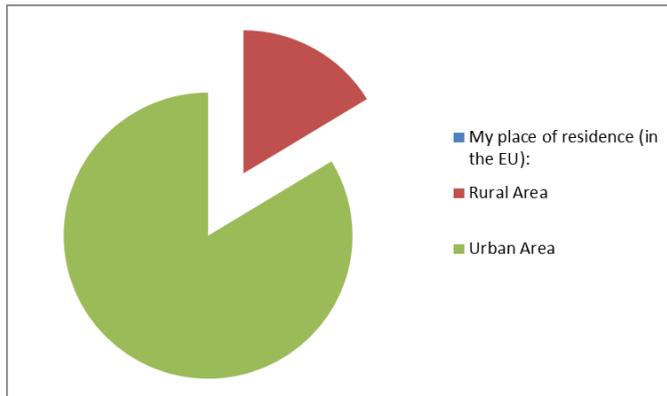


18-25	60
25-30	37
30-35	44



My place of residence (in the EU):

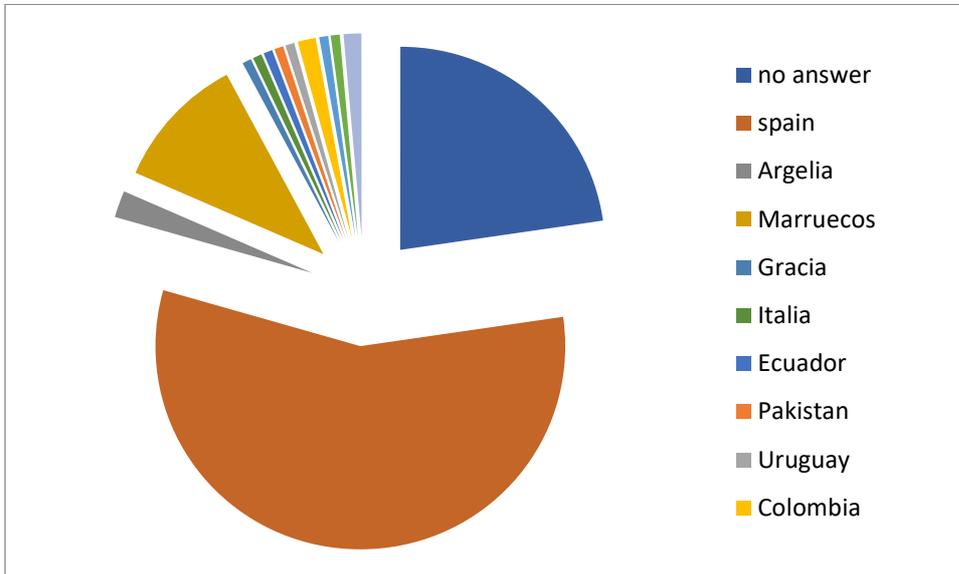
The predominance in these answer are youngsters from the Urban Area.



Rural Area	<b>23</b>
Urban Area	<b>118</b>

My nationality:

No answer	<b>32</b>
Spain	<b>80</b>
Algeria	<b>3</b>
Morocco	<b>15</b>
Greece	<b>1</b>
Italy	<b>1</b>
Equator	<b>1</b>
Pakistan	<b>1</b>
Uruguay	<b>1</b>
Colombia	<b>2</b>
Argentina	<b>1</b>
Rep. Dominicana	<b>1</b>
France	<b>2</b>

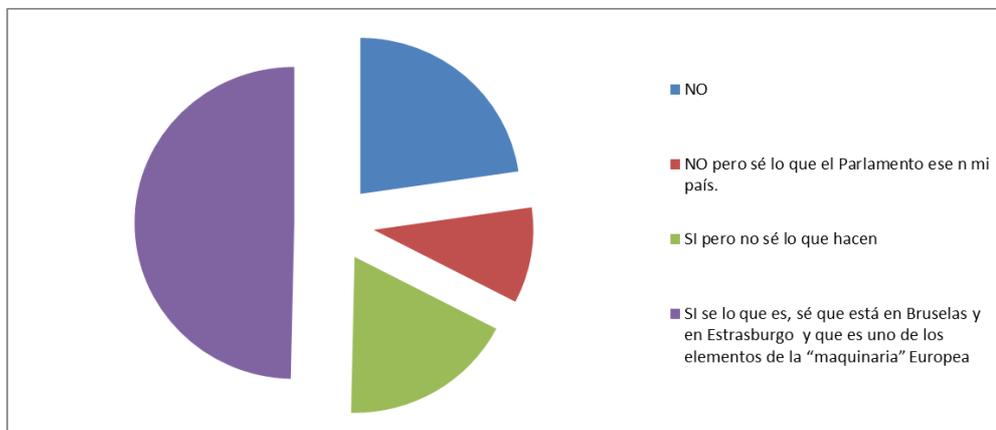


**First axis: Vote for the European Parliament? What is that?**

I know what the European Parliament is:

- NO
- NO but I know what the Parliament is in my country
- YES but I don't know what it does
- YES I know what it is, I know it is based in Brussels and Strasbourg and that it is one of the elements of the European "machinery"

**These are the answers to the question before:**





NO	<b>32</b>
NO pero sé lo que el Parlamento es en mi país.	<b>14</b>
SI pero no sé lo que hacen	<b>25</b>
SI se lo que es, sé que está en Bruselas y en Estrasburgo y que es uno de los elementos de la “maquinaria” Europea	<b>70</b>

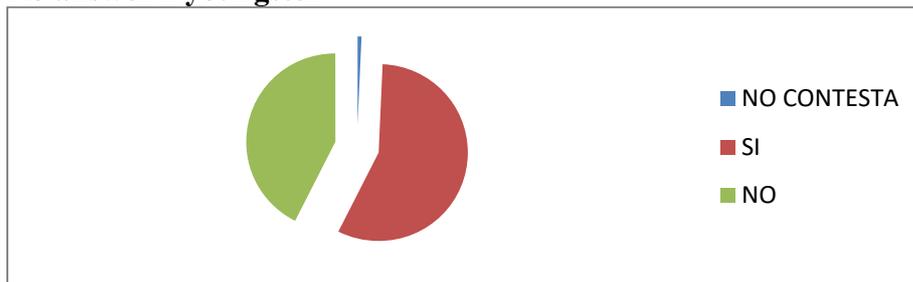
**Second axis: the administrative procedure and making an effort to go to vote in May 2019**

I will be voting: YES – NO

**No 60 youngsters**

**Yes 80 youngsters**

**No answer 1 youngster**



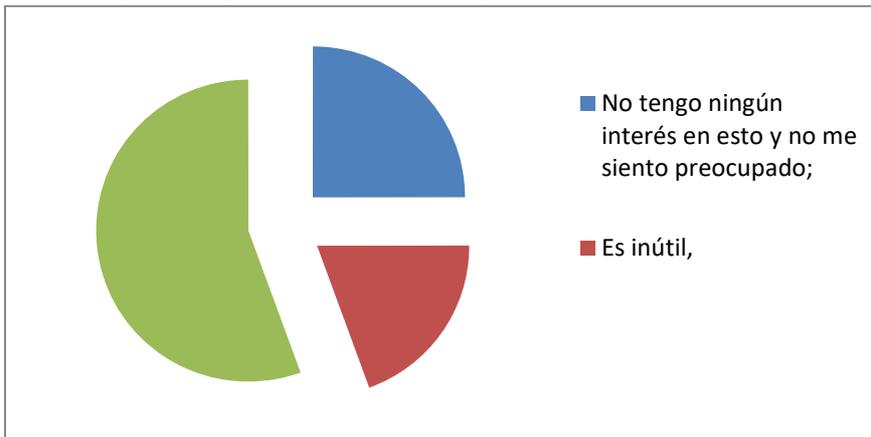
- in my country, voting is mandatory, but I don't know for who I will be voting yet ;
- in my country, voting is not mandatory but I think voting is a right that I want to exercise in order to give my opinion;

en mi país, la votación es obligatoria, pero no sé a quién votaré todavía;	<b>0</b>
En mi país, votar no es obligatorio, pero creo que votar es un derecho que quiero ejercer para poder emitir mi opinión;	<b>93</b>



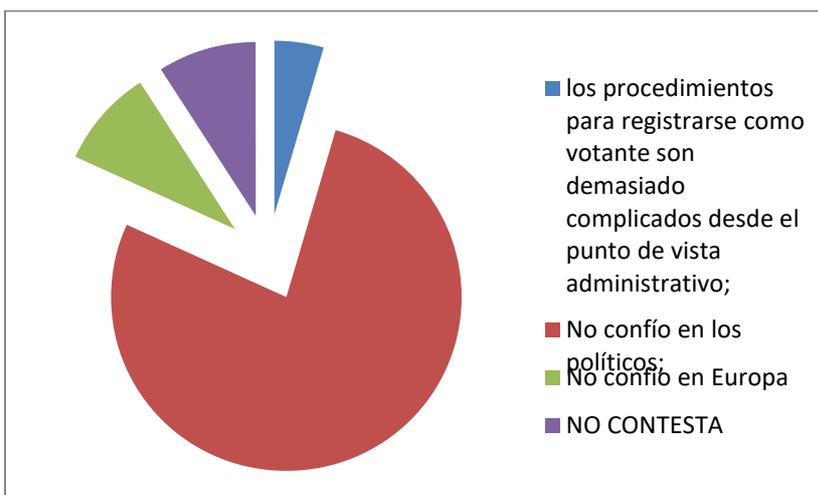
I will not be voting because:

- I don't have any interest in this and I do not feel concerned; 9
- It is useless, 7
- I don't know how it works. 20



I am interested in expressing myself but I will not be voting because:

- the procedures to get registered as a voter are administratively too complicated; 1
- I do not trust politicians; 17
- I do not trust Europe.2
- NO ANSWER 1

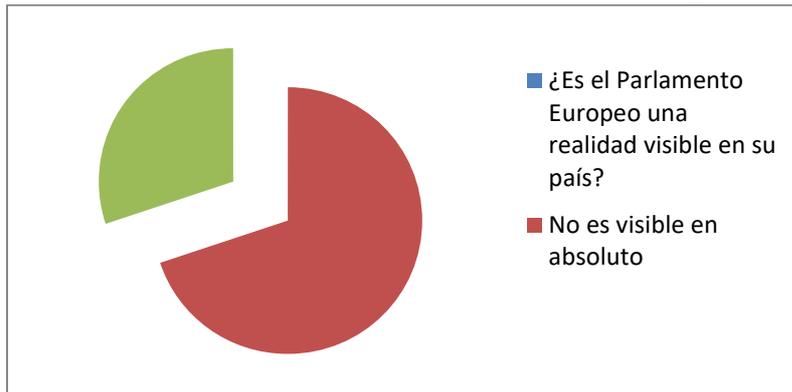




**Third axis: the European Parliament.**

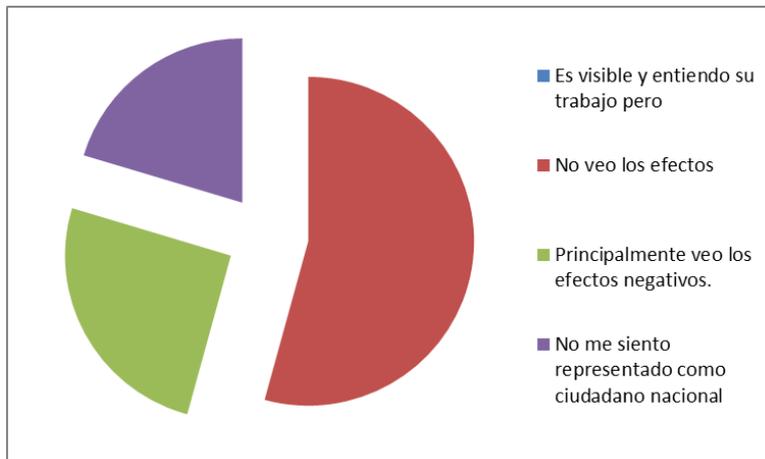
Is the European Parliament a visible reality in your country?

- It is not visible at all:58
- It is visible but I don't know what its use is: 25



It is visible and I understand its work but

- I don't see the effects: 12
- I mainly see the negative effects: 15
- I don't feel represented as a national citizen: 12



Saying we don't know or we don't feel concerned is a form of interest. How does one get information on the European institutions even if it's randomly?

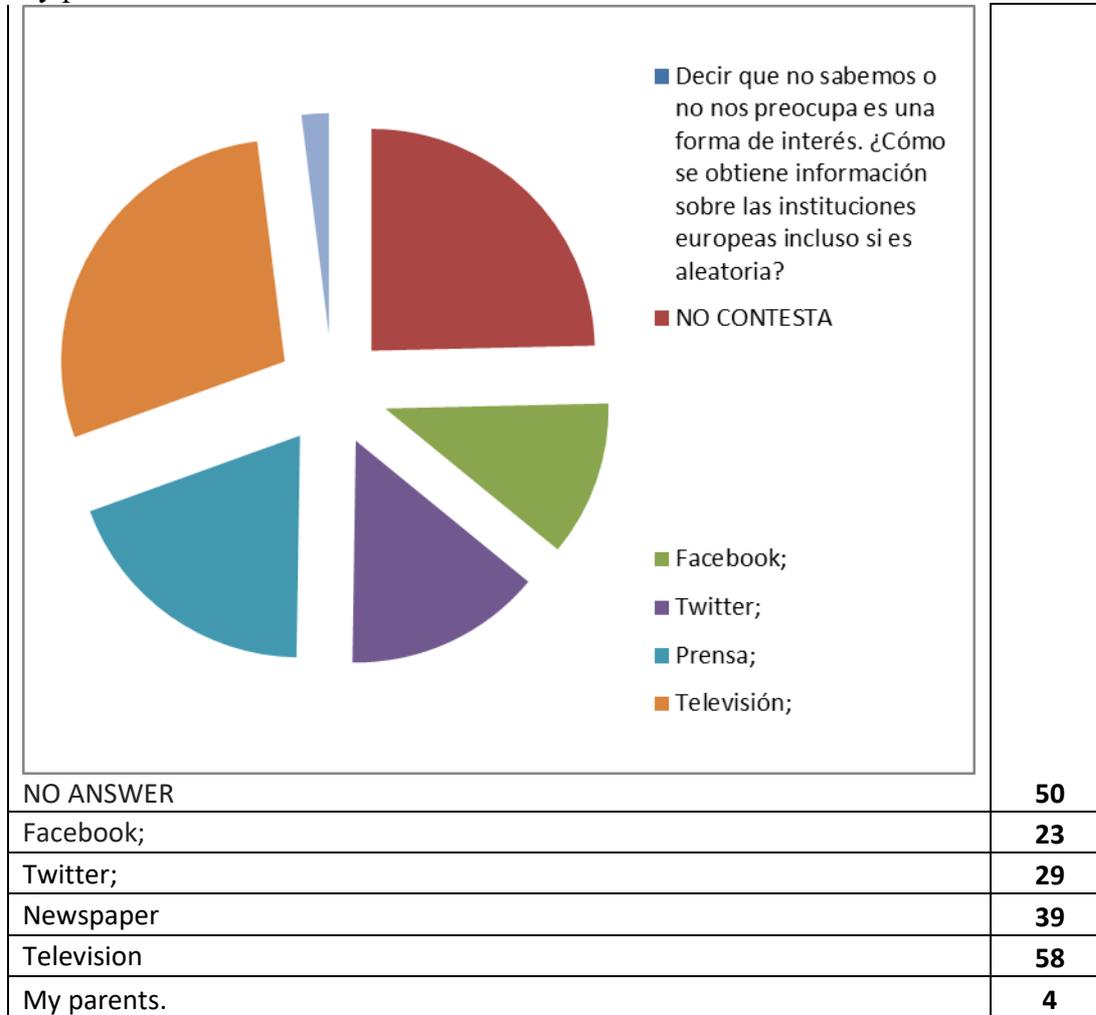
Facebook;

Twitter;

Newspaper;



Television;  
My parents...?



**Fourth axis: The impact of my vote for the European Parliament based on what I think:**

<b><u>I think my vote for the European Parliament is</u></b>				
	positive	negative	non-existent	I don't know
<i>For me:</i>				
In my daily life?	40	13	47	30
In my job hunting?	46	17	39	39
In my education ?	46	15	35	44
In my travels?	49	16	32	41
In the cost of life and my expenses?	35	27	29	49
<i>For my country:</i>				
To ensure peace between EU countries?	57	12	34	38

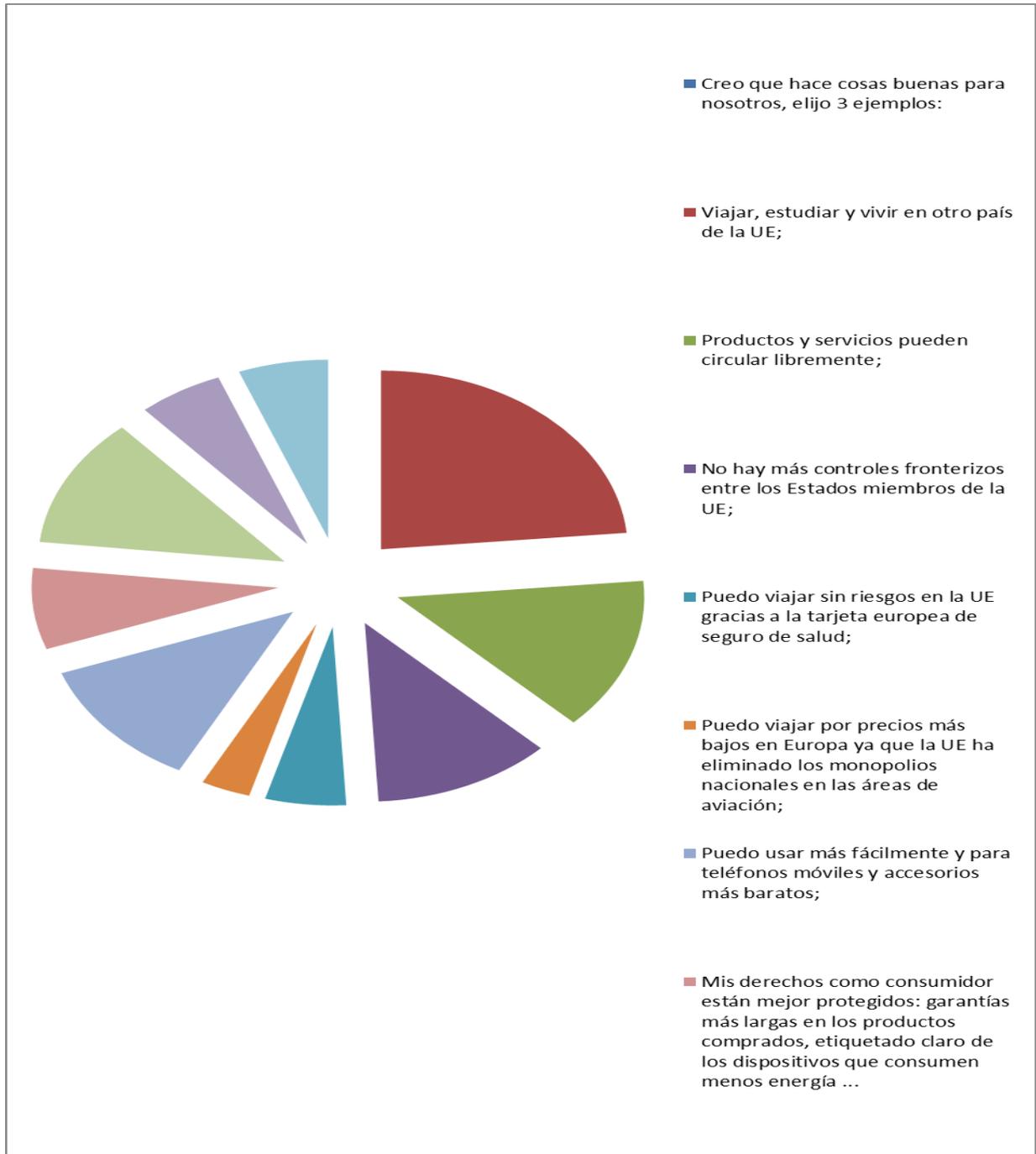


Because a common currency helps its economic life?	57	25	25	44
To implement a social security?	44	13	34	46
<i>For the E.U.:</i>				
A deputy from my country is going to represent me?	38	16	31	55
My vote will help designate the President of the European Commission?	39	17	24	61
<i>In the framework of international relations:</i>				
The EU is going to influence the United States, China and Russia in order to uphold the European interests in crucial matters as environment, terrorism, migrations...?	34	19	22	66

**Fifth axis: Even though we may not be aware of it in our day to day life, the European Union does things for us:**

I think it does good things for us, I choose 3 examples:

- travel, study and live in another EU country; 80
- products and services can circulate freely; 47
- there are no more border controls between EU Member States;40
- I can travel without risks in the EU thanks to the European health insurance card; 18
- I can travel for lower prices in Europe since the EU has removed national monopolies in the aviation areas; 11
- I can use more easily and for cheaper mobile phones and accessories; 40
- my rights as consumer are better protected: longer guarantees on products bought, clear labelling of devises less energy consuming... 25
- the EU has made great progress in terms of protection of the environment, for example: air and water pollution 40
  
- I can't answer to this question and I don't know anything about the elements listed above. They don't mean anything to me! 19
  
- No it doesn't do anything. 20

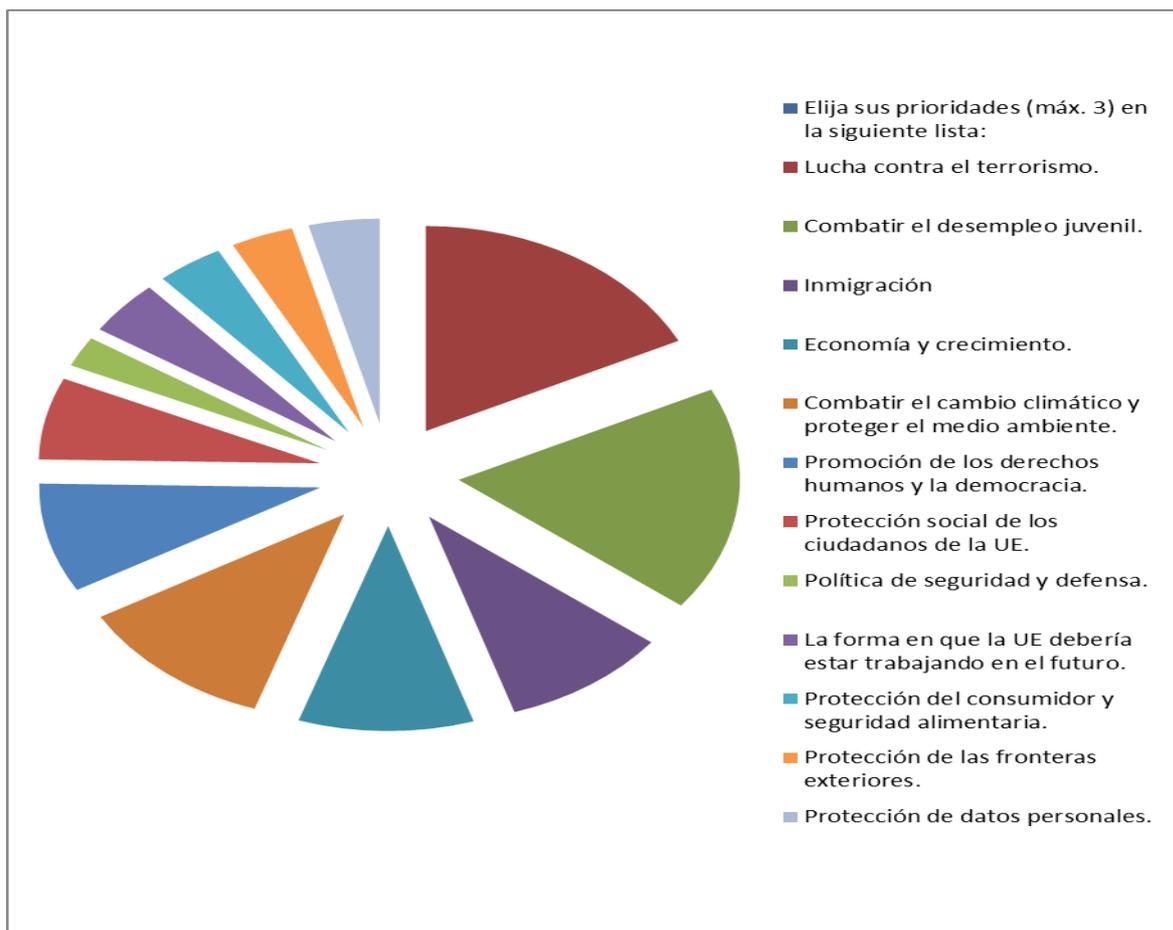


**Sixth axis: for me, in the framework of European Elections there are priorities to debate with the candidates:**



Choose your priorities (max. 3) in the following list:

- Fight against terrorism: 74
- Combatting youth unemployment: 74
- Immigration: 40
- Economy and growth: 42
- Combating climate change and protecting the environment: 48
- Promoting human rights and democracy: 36
- Social protection of EU citizens: 27
- Security and defence policy: 10
- The way the EU should be working in the future: 18
- Consumer protection and food safety: 16
- Protection of external borders: 15
- Protection of personal data : 17





Based on those priorities, write one question that you will ask to a national candidate to the European Elections and for which we could require him/her to commit effectively.

- How will you help immigrants who are on the street without accommodation and with children?
- Do you think that the EU can change for the better while the young people of our countries are without work or help to finish their studies?
- Immigration issue to make pacts so that they feel at home with calm.
- Could you explain and detail a little more so that young people understand more about politics?
- How will it fight or at least make it reduce youth unemployment?
- How do you commit to fulfilling the mandates of citizens?
- What would be your best solution for immigration and the economy?
- Fight for social housing, lower rents, regulate market prices, It is a basic right.
- How will the EU solve political prisoners in Catalonia?
- What measures do you have in mind to activate quality employment offers for the youngest population?
- What steps can be taken to de-empower the financial monster that makes the truly important decisions (outside parliament)? How do you intend to recover lost labour rights as conservative governments, whose loss has been monopolized by large predatory capitals, which maximize profits in exchange for exploitation without rights?
- How can one follow the example of Portugal for an economic recovery from the left?
- At what point will banks and the financial sector return public aid?
- What measures exist to support the distribution of wealth (including the excessive accumulation of capital)? Are member states able to reach an agreement regarding the protection of the human rights of war refugees?
- What do you have planned to do with the political prisoners of Catalonia?