

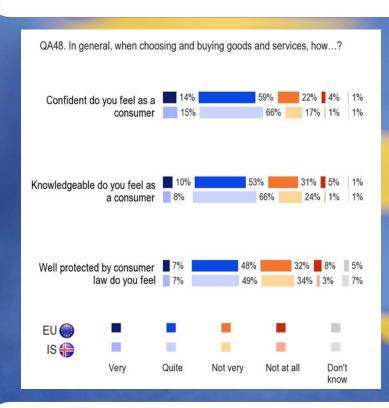


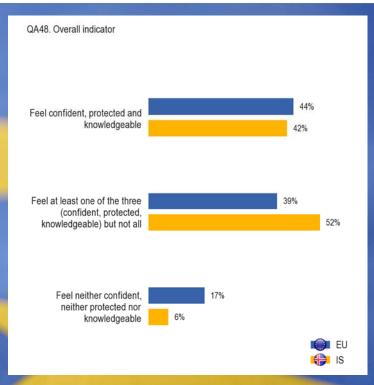


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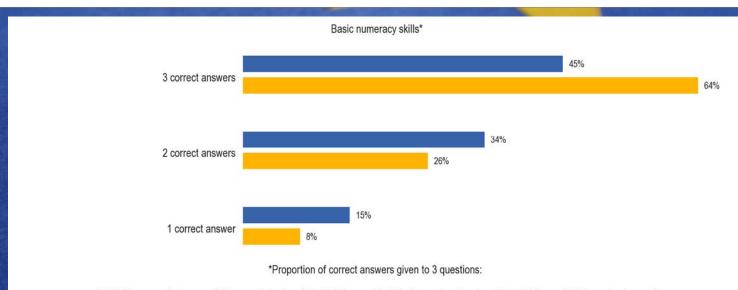
Methodology: face-to-face

#### 1. Consumer confidence





#### 2. Consumer skills



QA42. The same flat-screen TV is on sale in shop A for 500 Euros with 10% discount and in shop B for 400 Euros. Which one is cheaper?

1. The one sold in shop A; 2. The one sold in shop B (CORRECT ANSWER)

QA43. Thinking now about savings or deposit accounts, which of the following would be the best interest rate?
1. 1%; 2. 2%; 3. 3%; 4. 4% (CORRECT ANSWER)

QA44. A family is charged interest at 6% per year on a 50.000 euro home loan. How much is the interest for the first year?

1. 300 Euros; 2.3.000 Euros (CORRECT ANSWER); 3. 5.000 Euros; 4. 6.000 Euros









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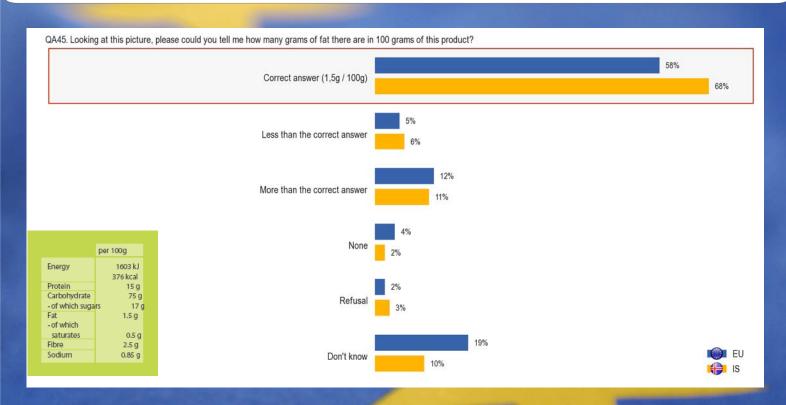
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Methodology: face-to-face

## 2. Consumer skills (cont.)











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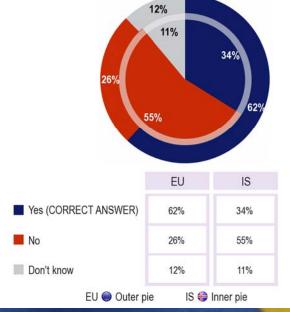
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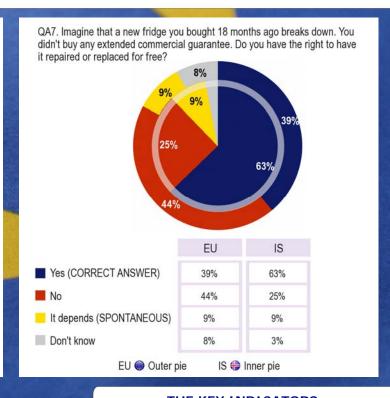
#### Familiarity and meaning of logos

		Share of respondents familiar with the logo		Share of respondents knowing the meaning of the logo	
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The product is organically farmed		16%	15%	34%	47%
The product conforms with the relevant European legislation	CE	66%	81%	25%	46%
The product meets strict ecological standards: it is eco-friendly	1=	17%	17%	12%	17%
The product is made of paper that can be recycled	£,	55%	82%	50%	70%
The product will be detrimental to your health if not used properly	×	64%	77%	63%	82%

# 3. Awareness of consumer legislation











No No

Don't know

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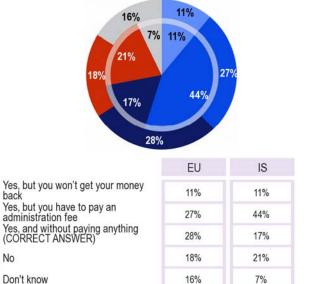
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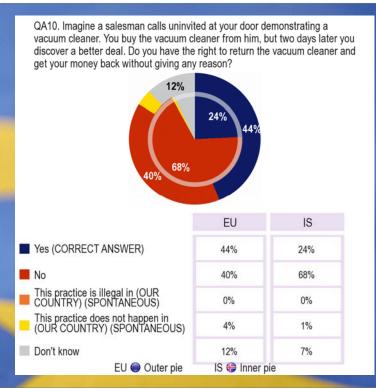
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## 3. Awareness of consumer legislation (cont.)

QA9. Imagine you purchase car insurance over the telephone, the internet or by post. Two days later you discover a better deal with another provider and you decide to cancel the original contract. Do you have the right to do that?



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## 4. Consumer engagement

None 1 hour 2 hours 32% 3 hours 4 hours

12%

QA39. In a typical week how many hours do you spend shopping (please include

both grocery shopping and other types of shopping including comparing offers

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between goods and services and on-line shopping)?

5 hours

6 hours or more

Don't know

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QA14. Please think about the last time you signed a contract for a service, for example, gas, electricity, mobile phone, bank account or insurance. Did you read its terms and conditions? 41% 36% EU IS Yes, carefully and completely 31% 33% Yes, but only partially 36% 41% 24% 20% You have never signed this kind of contract (SPONTANEOUS) 8% 5% Don't know 1% 1% EU @ Outer pie IS @ Inner pie







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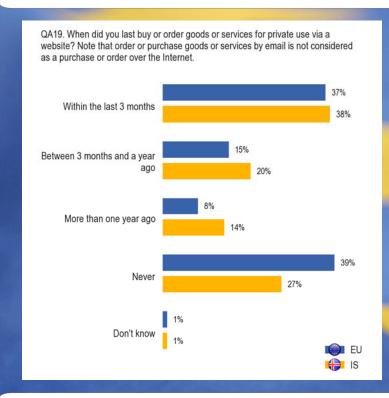
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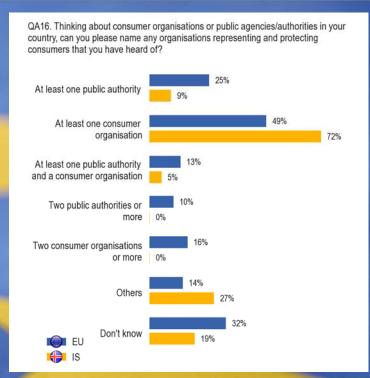
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## 4. Consumer engagement (cont.)





## 5. Willingness to take action

