



Flash Eurobarometer Local politicians of the EU and the future of Europe

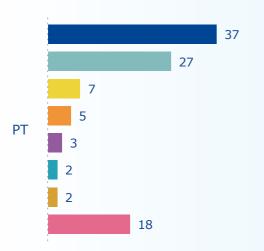
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Methodology*



Profile of surveyed politicians

Which political party do you represent? (%)



- Partido Socialista (PS)
- Partido Social Democrata (PSD)
- -Centro Democrático e Social-Partido Popular (CDS-PP)
- Bloco de Esquerda (BE)
- Partido Comunista Português (PCP)
- Pessoas-Animais-Natureza (PAN)
- -Another national political party
- None. I'm not affiliated to a political party / I'm an independent

*Methodological note

Email invitations were sent to local politicians from all different political levels and affiliations. However, due to variations in available contact details and response rates, as well as limitations in terms of sample size, full representativity cannot be guaranteed.

Influence of regions, cities and villages

In general, do you agree or disagree that regions, cities and villages have enough influence on the future of the European Union? (%)



EU27	Portugal
11	31
22	26
41	21
24	23
3	0

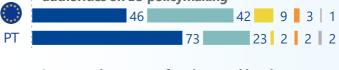
Portugal (outer circle)

Totally agree Tend to disagree -Don't know

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Thinking about the current situation in Portugal, how important or not important is each of the following...? (%)

> Increase the influence of regions and local authorities on EU policymaking

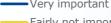


Improve the access of regions and local authorities to EU funding?



Have more cooperation with regions and local authorities in other European countries





Fairly not important Don't know



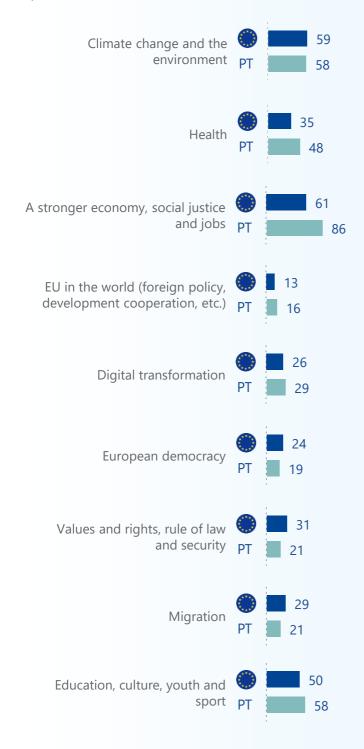
Not at all important



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Key EU topics for regions, cities and villages

On which of these topics would you prefer to see regions and cities to become more influential in EU policy-making? Please select up to four answers.



Awareness about the Conference on the Future of Europe

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Are you aware about the Conference on the Future of Europe?



EU27	Portugal
3	2
8	11
43	53
46	34

Portugal (outer circle)

- Yes, I have been actively involved
- Yes, I'm aware of related activities in my constituency
- Yes, but I'm not aware of any related activities in my constituency
- ----No, I'm not aware of it

How to improve democracy in the EU?

For each of the following measures, to what extent do you agree or disagree that they would make democracy in the European Union work better? (% Total 'Agree')

	levels in EU decision-making	
p	Introducing elements of participatory democracy such as citizens' assemblies or panels	•

Strengthening the involvement of subnational/local government

