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Copyrights & US tech giants

What are the expectations in Europe?



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Survey methodology





Survey conducted online from the 15th to the 22th of february 2019.



Sample of 800 people representative of the Spanish population aged 18 and over, among a European sample of 6 600 people representative of the population aged 18 and over in Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Poland, Romania and Spain (1 000 in France and 800 in the other countries).



The numbers highlighted in blue (/august 2018) are from a survey conducted in the same conditions from the 24th to the 30th of august 2018



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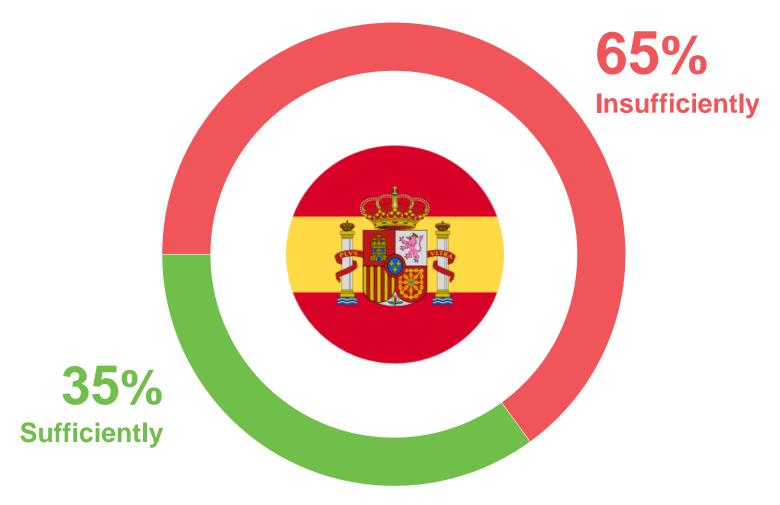
sex, age, socio-professional category / incomes, living area.



Perception of relations between the EU and the US tech giants

65% of Spaniards perceive the efforts made by the European union to regulate the power of US tech giants as insufficient

In your opinion, has the European Union sufficiently or insufficiently regulated the power of US tech giants (i.e. large American Internet companies, such as Google, Apple, Facebook or Amazon) over the past 5 years?

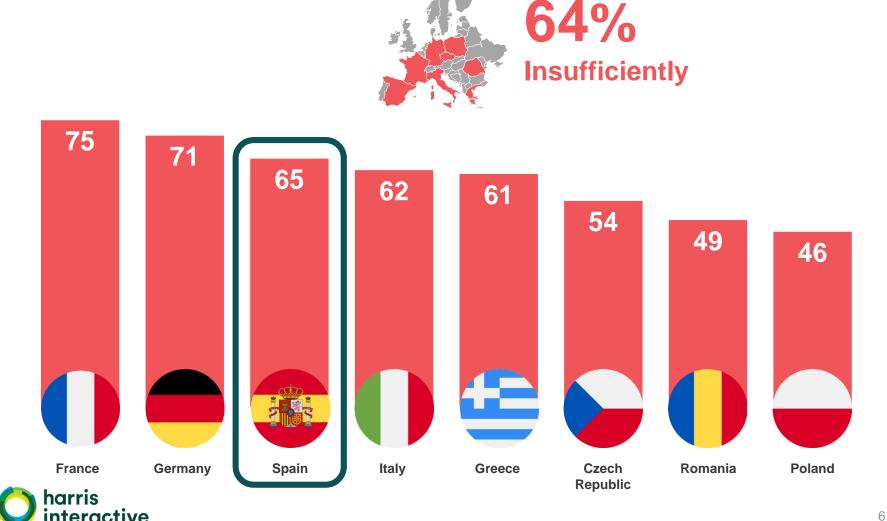




Perception on the efforts made by the European union to regulate the power of **US** tech giants, by country

In your opinion, has the European Union sufficiently or insufficiently regulated the power of US tech giants (i.e. large American Internet companies, such as Google, Apple, Facebook or Amazon) over the past 5 years?

- To all, in % of « Insufficiently » -



Perception on the actions done by the EU regarding the internet and US tech giants

The action of the UE is mainly perceived as insufficient in terms of the remuneration of artists and content creators, impartiality of information and taxation of US tech giants

In your opinion, over the past 5 years has the European Union sufficiently or insufficiently acted to...?

Sufficiently

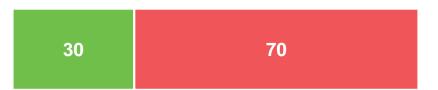
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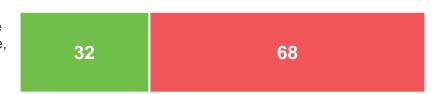
Ensure that artists and content creators are remunerated for the distribution of their work on internet platforms (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, etc.)



Guarantee the impartiality of information on social networks and internet platforms



Properly tax the revenue of US tech giants (i.e. large American Internet companies, such as Google, Apple, Facebook or Amazon) making a profit in European Union countries



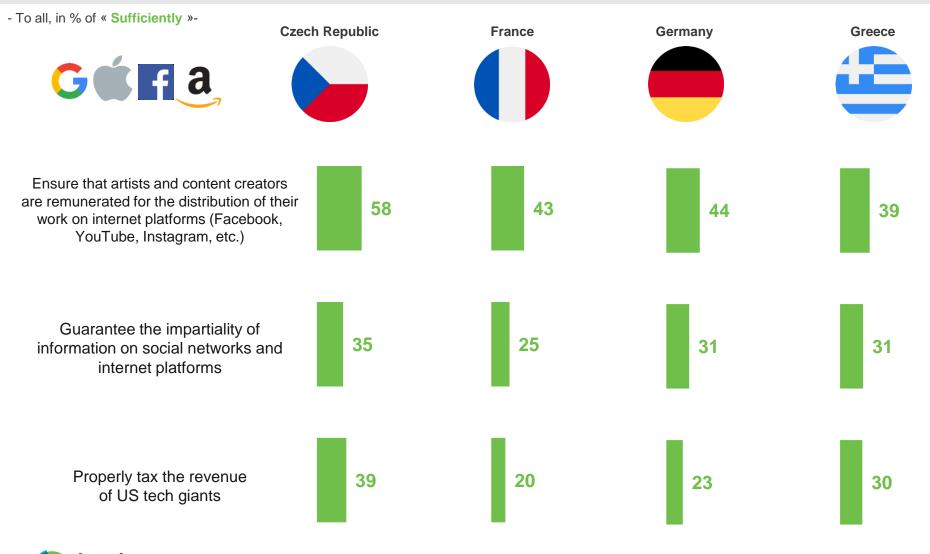


Insufficiently



Perception that UE has sufficiently or insufficiently acted, by country

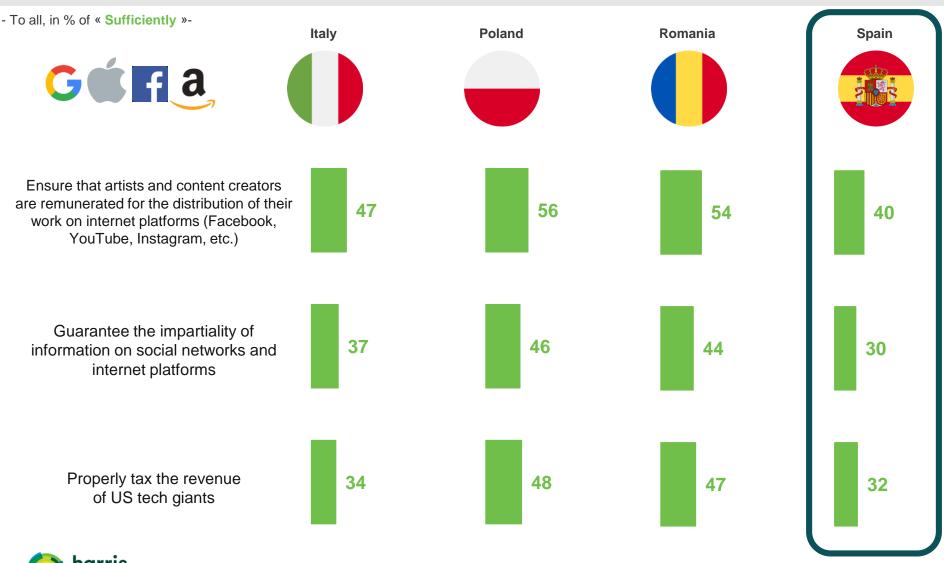
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Perception that UE has sufficiently or insufficiently acted, by country

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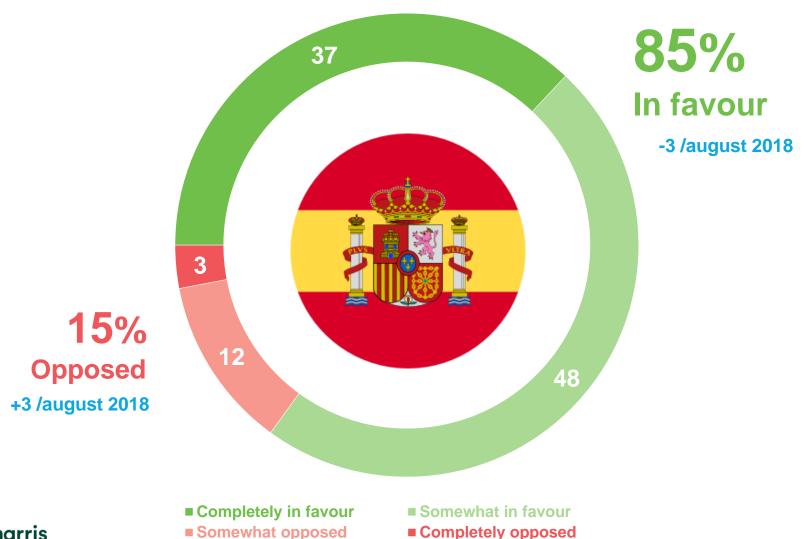




Focus on the protection and the remuneration of creators

There is a major approval among Spaniards about the introduction of rules to guarantee creators' protection and remuneration

Are you in favour of or against the European Union implementing rules to guarantee the remuneration of artists and content creators for the distribution of their content on internet platforms (YouTube, Facebook, etc.)?



Approval of the protection and remuneration of creators, by country

distribution of their content on internet platforms (YouTube, Facebook, etc.)?

Are you in favour of or against the European Union implementing rules to guarantee the remuneration of artists and content creators for the - To all, in % of « In favour » -80% In favour 28% Completely in favour 86 In favour: 80 Completely 26 24 in favour: 38 37 27 32 20 -11 12 Greece Romania **Spain** Italy **France** Germany **Poland** Czech

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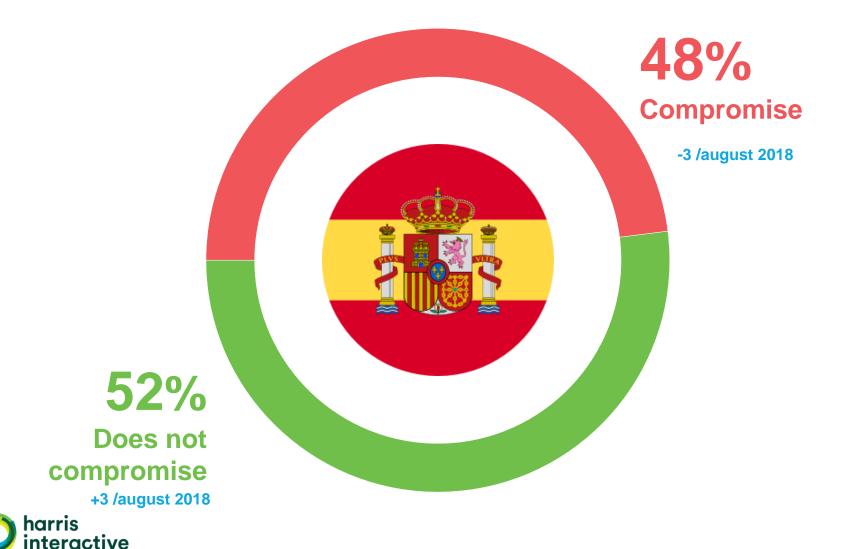
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Perception of the threats US tech giants pose to democracy and information

48% of Spaniards perceive Tech Giants as being a potential risk for the functioning of European democracies

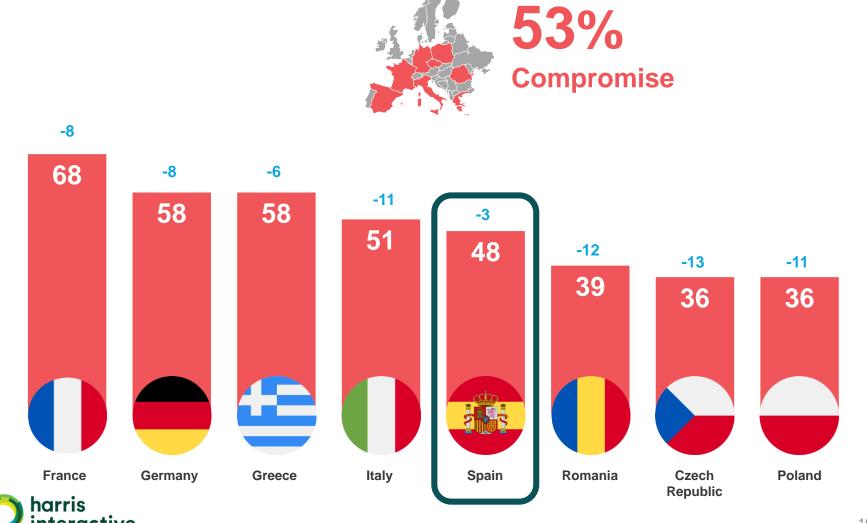
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Feeling that tech giants compromise or not the functioning of democracy in Europe by country

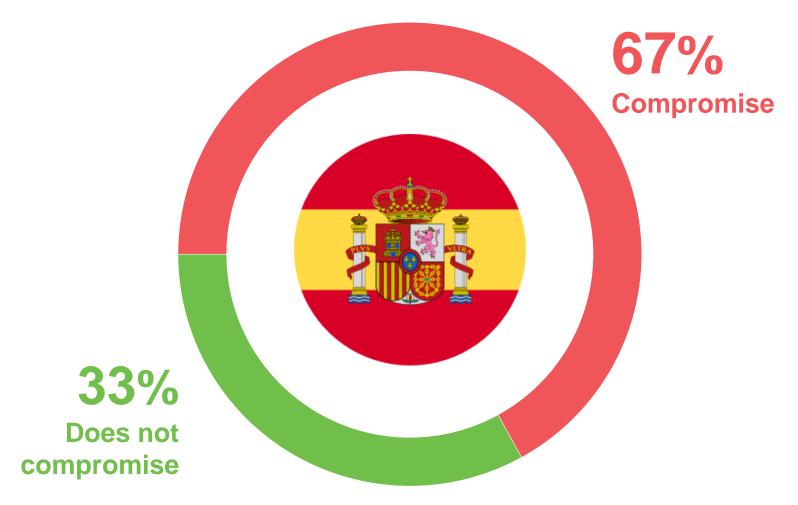
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- To all, in % of « Compromise » -



Spaniards perceive even more Tech Giants as being a potential risk for the circulation of an accurate information in European countries

Would you say that US tech giants (such as Google, Apple, Facebook or Amazon), by the means of influence, compromise or not the circulation of accurate information in European countries?

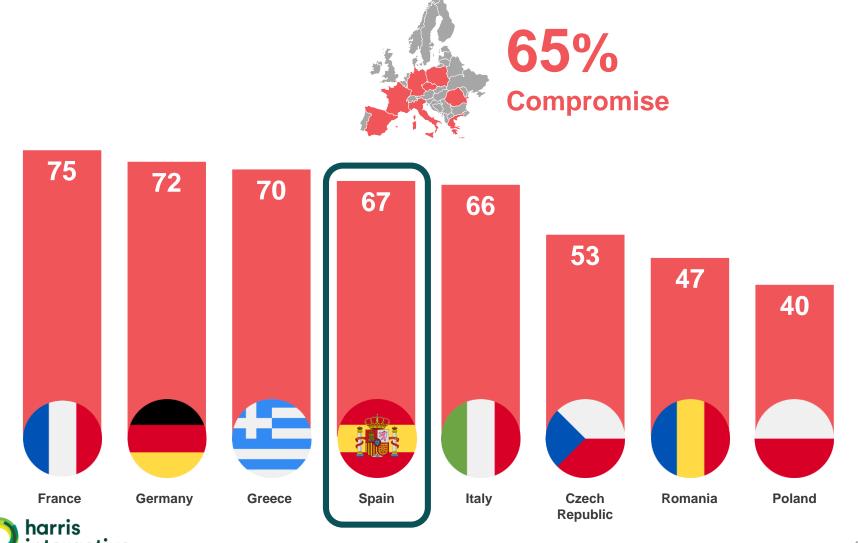




Feeling that tech giants compromise or not the circulation of accurate information in European countries

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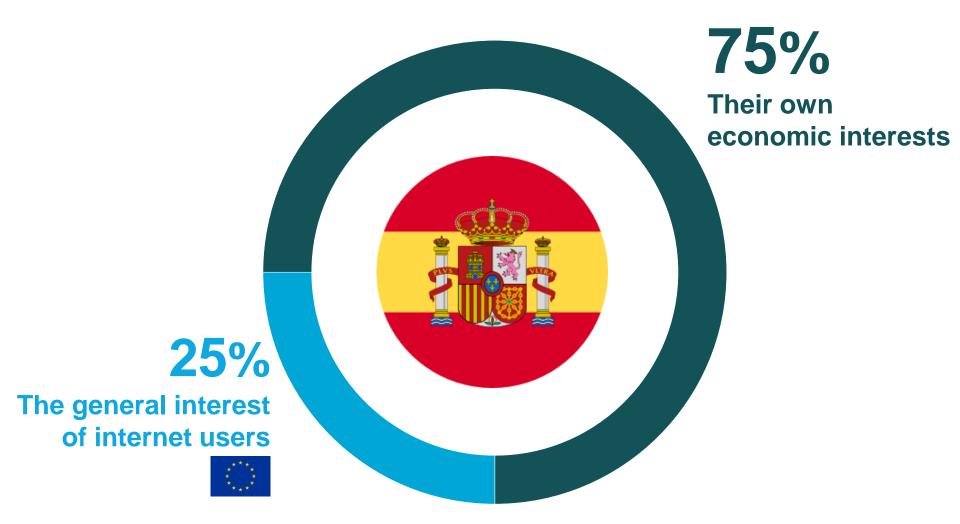
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Focus on the general attitude of US tech giants

According to 75% of Spaniards, when Tech Giants speak out, they do in order to protect their own economic interests rather than the general interest of internet users

In your opinion, when US tech giants (such as Google, Apple, Facebook or Amazon) speak out, do they above all protect...

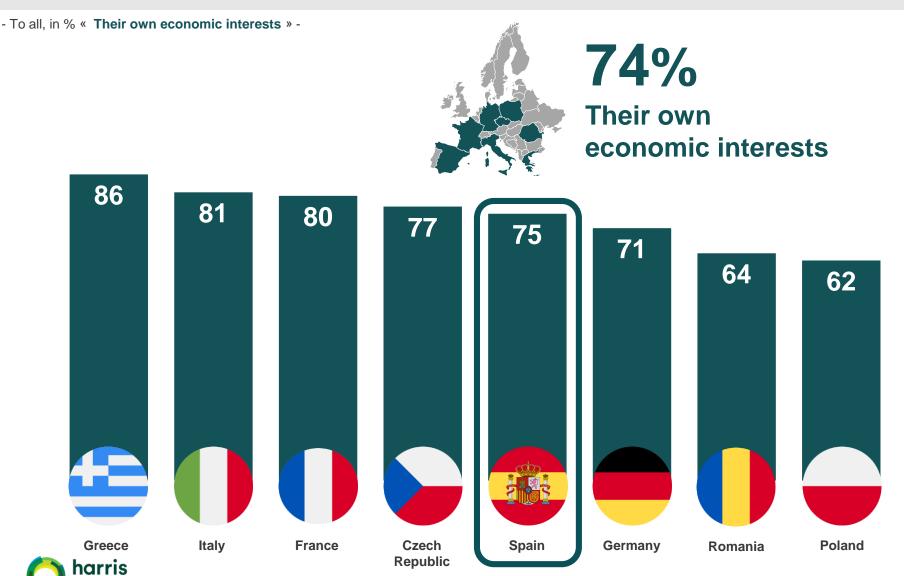




Perception of the interests followed by the US tech giants

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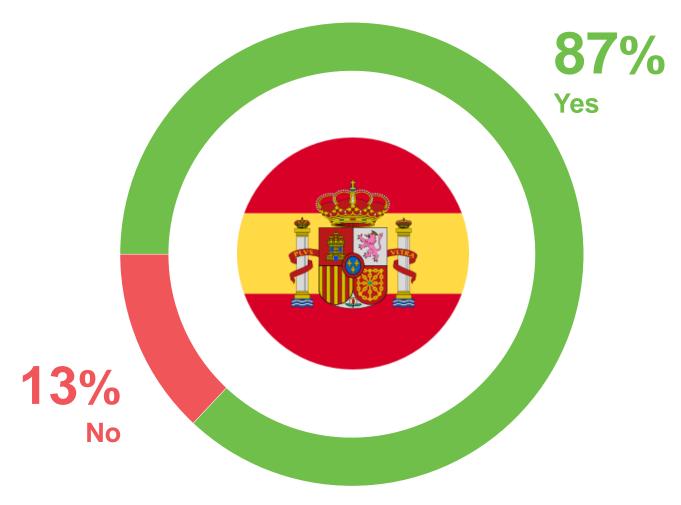
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General approval for a tax on the revenue of US tech giants

87% of Spaniards approve the introduction of a tax on the revenue of US tech giants making a profit in European Union countries

Do you think that the European Union should have introduced a tax on the revenue of US tech giants (i.e. large American Internet companies, such as Google, Apple, Facebook or Amazon) making a profit in European Union countries?





Approval for a tax on the revenue of US tech giants, by country

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Do you think that the European Union should have introduced a tax on the revenue of US tech giants (i.e. large American Internet companies, such as Google, Apple, Facebook or Amazon) making a profit in European Union countries?

- To all, in % of « Yes » -84% 90 89 87 86 82 82 **78** 77 France **Spain Poland** Romania Greece Italy Germany Czech Republic harris

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