



### Technical note

Survey requested by the by the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority Fieldwork conducted by Ipsos European Public Affairs

### Methodology

- **Fieldwork:** 15 June 1 July 2022
- **Target population:** Small and medium-sized enterprises of less than 250 employees, active in manufacturing (NACE category C), retail (NACE category G), services (NACE categories H, I, J, L, M, N, R, S) and industry (NACE categories B, D, E, F)
- The survey was conducted via telephone interviews
- Interviews took place with someone with decision-making responsibilities (managing director, general manager, CEO, financial director), someone leading the commercial activities (commercial manager, sales manager, marketing manager) or a legal officer
- Coverage: EU27
- Sampling methodology: representative (probability) sample of businesses
- Number of interviews: 9 067
- Sample size per country: 200 in LU, CY, MT, 350 in all other countries

### **Presentation of survey data**

• Survey data were **weighted** to marginal population distributions (in terms of number of employees and NACE sector; source: Eurostat Enterprise Statistics and Business Demography, 2019) using *rim* weighting. The EU27 averages are weighted according to the size of the business population of each country. *Note:* Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.



#### **EU27** average Commercial property & casualty insurance without 33% business interruption coverage Commercial property & casualty insurance with 28% business interruption Coverage for property damage from natural 48% disasters Non-damage business interruption insurance 17% Commercial general liability insurance 66% Professional liability insurance / 52% Errors & omissions coverage 52% Worker's compensation Product liability insurance 29% Cyber and data security insurance 17% 61% Commercial motor insurance 37% Business legal expense insurance Other 10% I do not own any insurance products Don't know 1%



### **EU27** average Commercial P&C insurance without business interruption 33% Commercial P&C insurance with business interruption 28% Coverage for property damage from natural disasters 48%Non-damage business interruption insurance 17%Commercial general liability insurance 66% PLI/ E&O coverage 52% Worker's compensation 52% Product liability insurance 29% Cyber and data security insurance 17%Commercial motor insurance 61% Business legal expense insurance 37% 10% Other I do not own any insurance products 1% Don't know Company turnover (%) Up to €100,000 29 17 38 11 53 40 35 19 €100,001-€500,000 38 27 50 16 68 53 55 €500,001-€2,000,000 39 45 64 24 79 65 67 38 24 76 52 14 More than €2,000,000 38 40 58 30 82 66 65 47 27 73 47 17 1 2

Company	siz	e (%	/o)											<i>j</i>	
1-9 empl.	33	28	47	17	65	52	51	28	16	60	37	10	7	1	
10-49 empl.	40	38	61	26	79	57	66	43	27	82	48	15	1	2	
50-249 empl.	41	49	62	25	77	60	67	49	35	82	47	17	1	2	

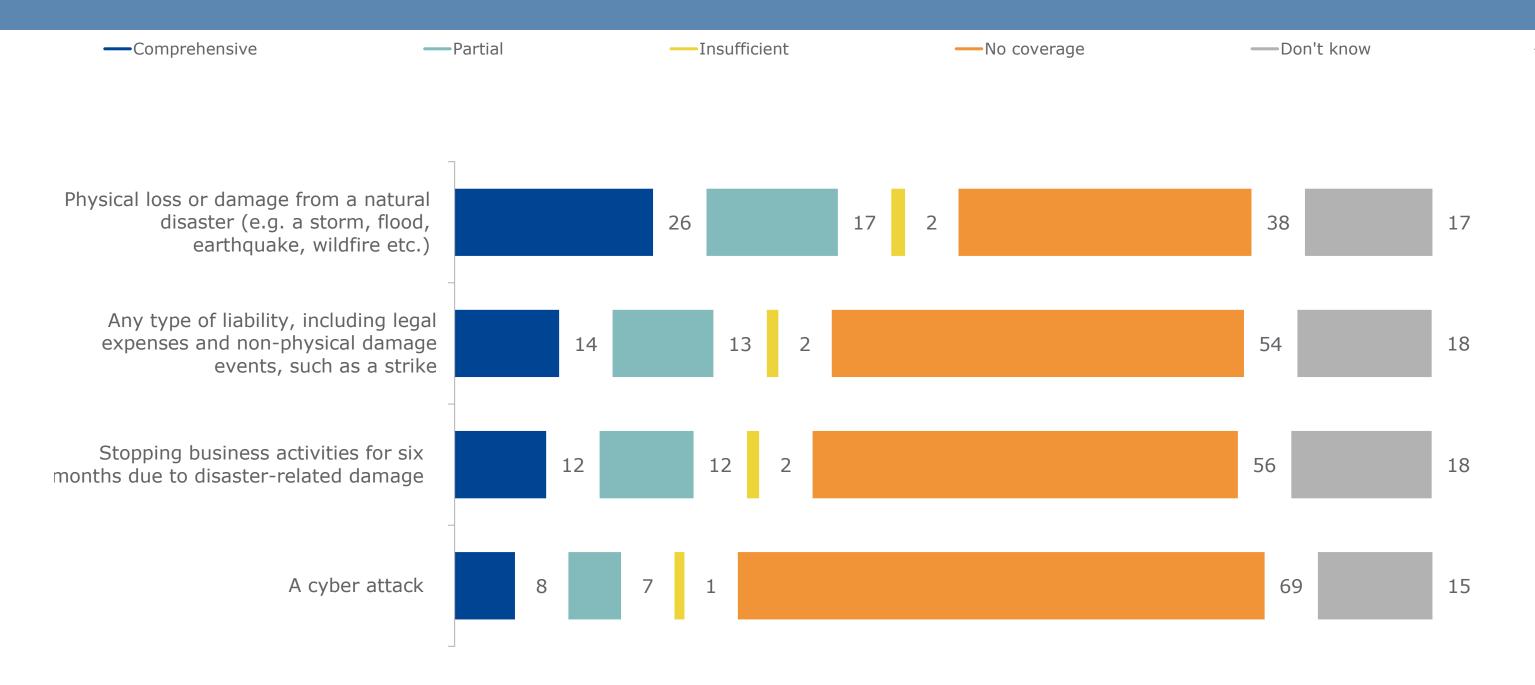
Sectors g	rou	pec	<b>l</b> (%	)											0-60)
Manufacturing	35	30	56	19	67	43	51	38	16	72	33	10	6	1	
Retail	32	30	53	18	62	42	52	36	17	63	37	12	9	2	
Services	33	27	45	17	66	55	50	25	18	54	38	9	7	1	
Industry	36	29	48	17	72	60	57	31	12	80	39	12	4	1	

Company	ag	e (%	(o)											{	
Less than 1 year	30	34	35	29	55	45	39	27	35	47	40	4	24	2	`
Between 1 and 5 years	28	24	37	15	62	46	47	26	18	47	33	7	10	1	
Between 6 and 10 years	36	24	47	15	62	48	51	30	16	58	32	8	8	1	
More than 10 years	34	30	51	18	68	54	53	30	17	66	39	11	6	1	



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Commercial P&C insurance without business interruption coverage	33	39	9	36	19	39	13	25	30	35	39	25	34	28	18	20	37	24	41	28	31	48	19	17	20	17	37	24
Commercial P&C insurance with business interruption	28	30	2	14	28	28	7	22	16	28	65	12	22	20	5	5	40	14	58	39	34	12	25	13	6	6	31	32
Coverage for property damage from natural disasters	48	66	20	50	18	43	17	41	52	53	75	33	48	56	17	26	47	35	77	49	53	34	59	22	35	34	18	14
Non-damage business interruption insurance	17	23	0	5	17	23	2	17	6	18	32	6	11	9	1	1	26	5	31	34	33	5	18	3	5	3	22	30
Commercial general liability insurance	66	78	1	62	65	80	11	49	40	89	88	14	68	44	9	29	76	21	56	70	72	44	70	10	42	40	63	72
Professional liability insurance / E&O coverage	52	77	14	56	41	60	6	47	27	52	81	28	36	48	31	19	77	38	69	88	50	37	41	12	25	44	52	56
Worker's compensation	52	66	8	58	81	58	6	38	23	85	70	41	39	51	10	9	72	13	76	74	41	30	55	6	16	7	44	66
Product liability insurance	29	35	4	26	45	30	5	30	19	48	27	14	30	18	8	9	46	11	39	48	31	21	29	9	13	8	22	35
Cyber and data security insurance	17	16	1	7	40	22	2	25	9	35	20	2	13	11	3	0	17	3	30	28	24	3	15	8	5	3	6	25
Commercial motor insurance	61	81	28	80	47	72	42	40	59	66	68	79	51	66	41	52	48	65	66	49	65	65	59	42	36	72	47	44
Business legal expense insurance	37	70	0	15	44	51	3	15	29	50	66	5	26	27	3	4	53	13	41	54	50	10	16	6	7	8	70	63
Other	10	20	18	8	8	9	7	3	7	12	21	6	8	4	17	13	1	3	0	0	0	6	5	8	8	9	8	12
I do not own any insurance products	7	0	40	7	4	3	38	1	19	1	0	7	8	4	23	25	2	13	2	0	0	11	0	39	28	14	13	11
Don't know	1	3	2	0	2	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	3

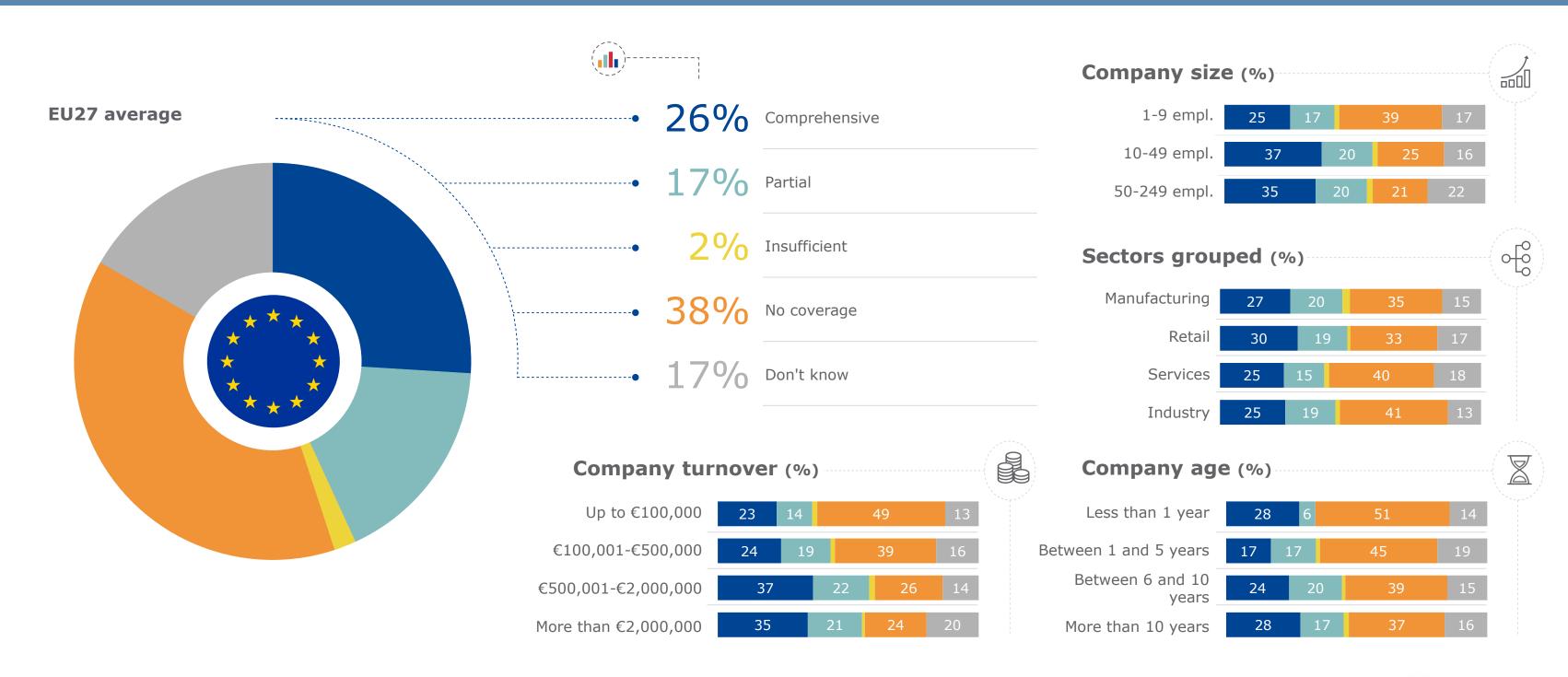






## Q2\_1

What level of coverage is provided by your insurance for the following risks? *Physical loss or damage from a natural disaster (e.g. a storm, flood, earthquake, wildfire etc.)* 



## Q2\_1

—Comprehensive

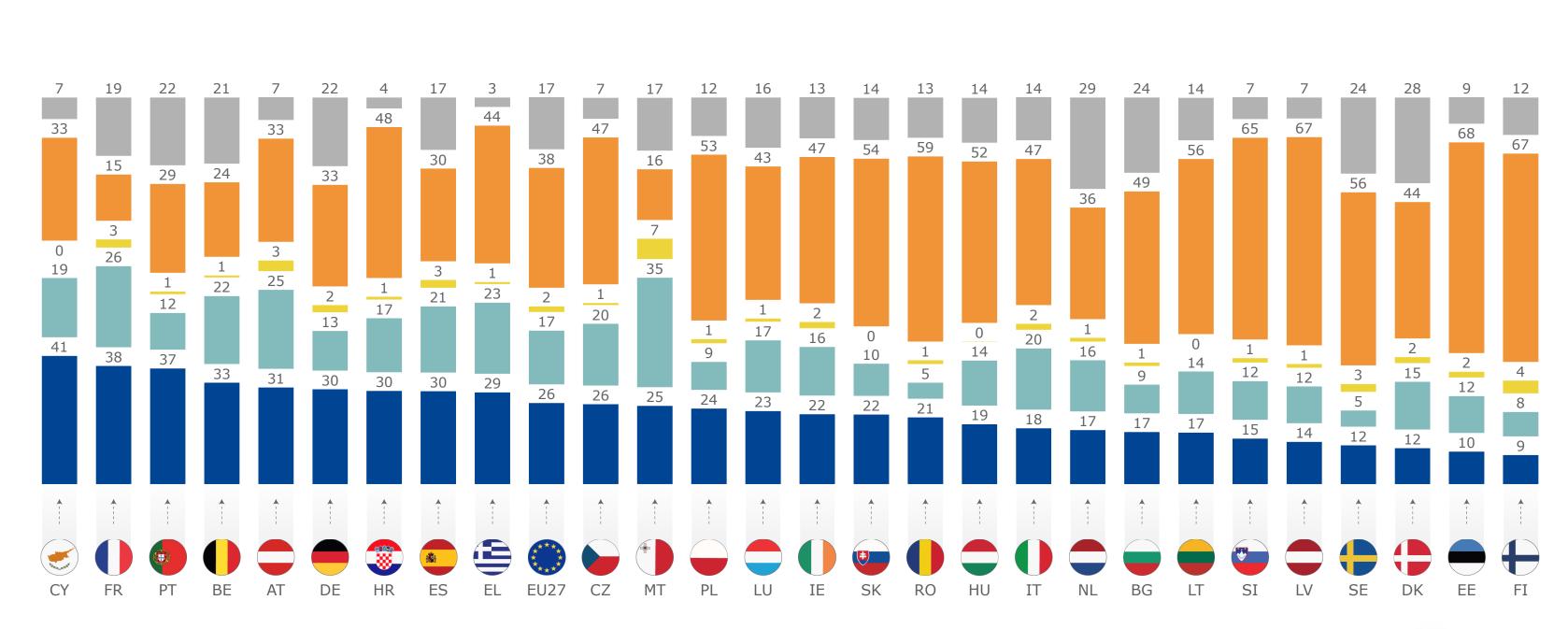
What level of coverage is provided by your insurance for the following risks?

Physical loss or damage from a natural disaster (e.g. a storm, flood, earthquake, wildfire etc.)

—Partial



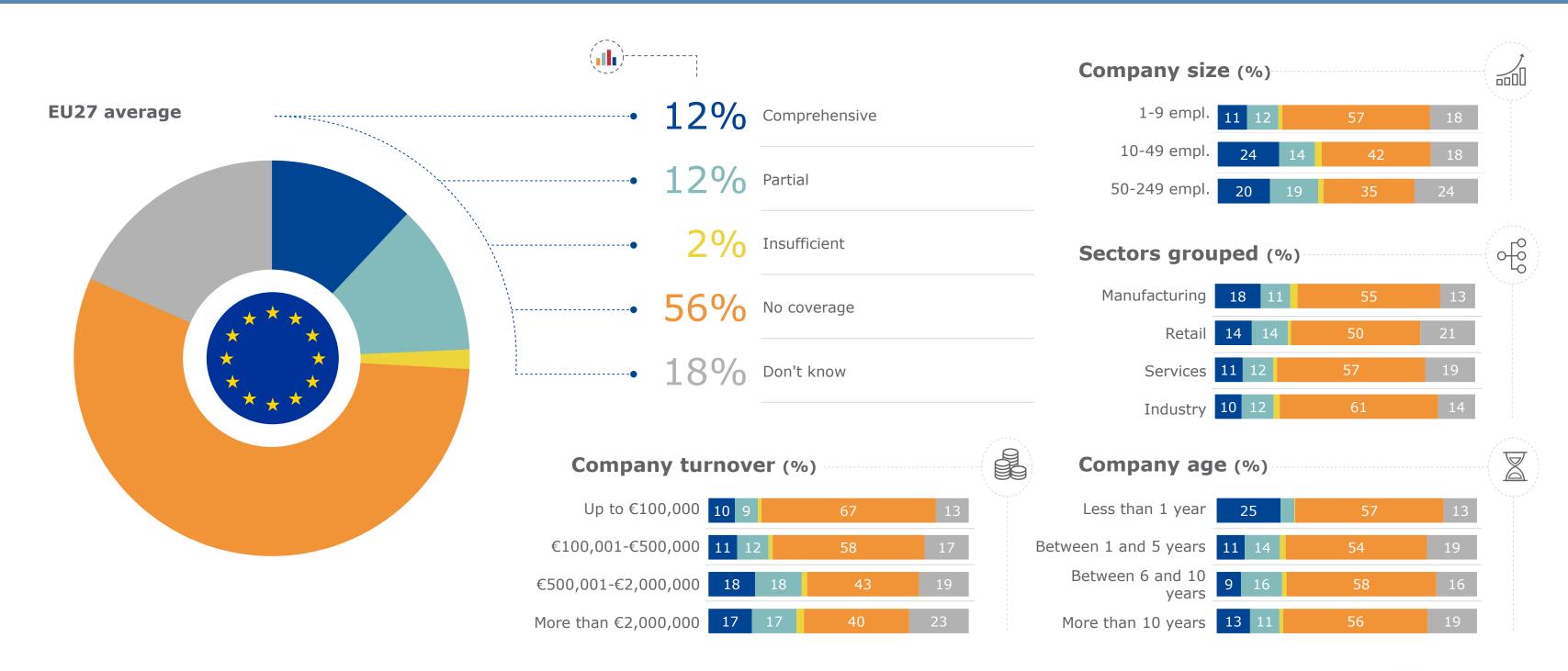
—Don't know



—Insufficient

—No coverage

What level of coverage is provided by your insurance for the following risks? Stopping business activities for six months due to disaster-related damage



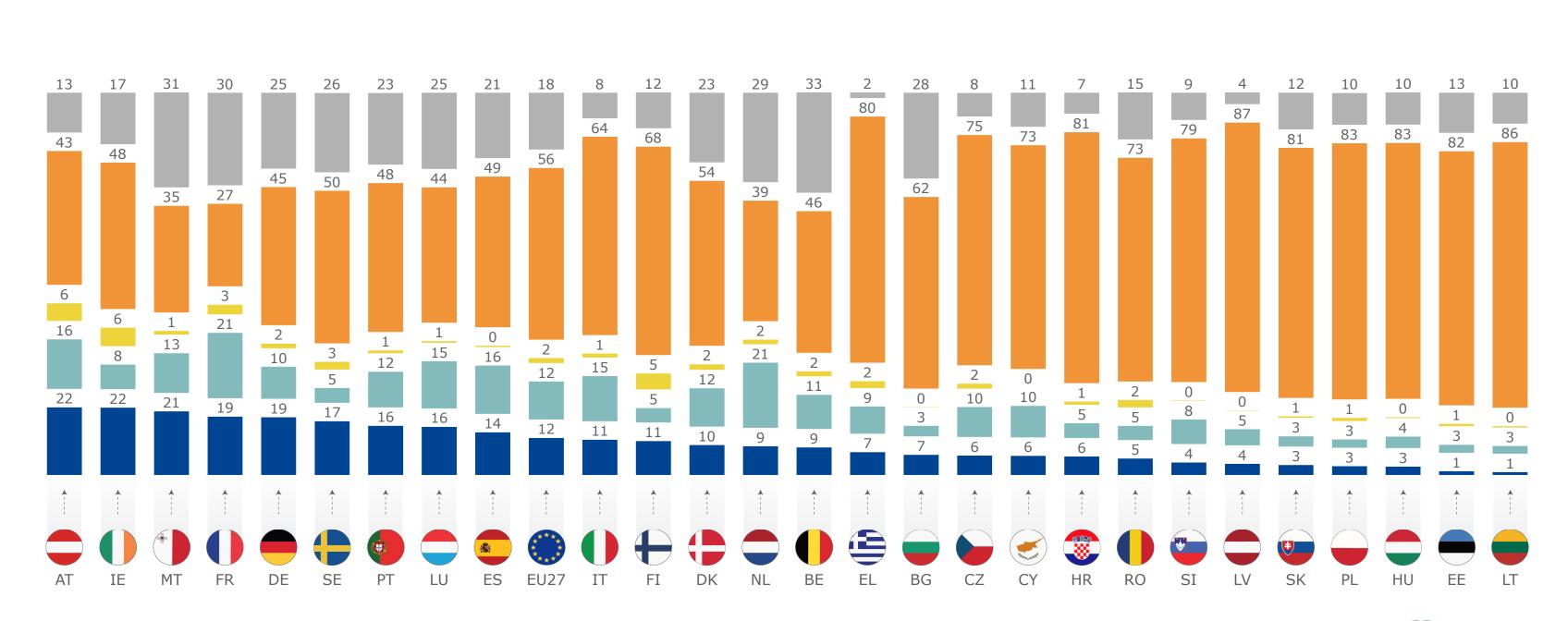
—Comprehensive

# What level of coverage is provided by your insurance for the following risks? Stopping business activities for six months due to disaster-related damage

—Partial



—Don't know

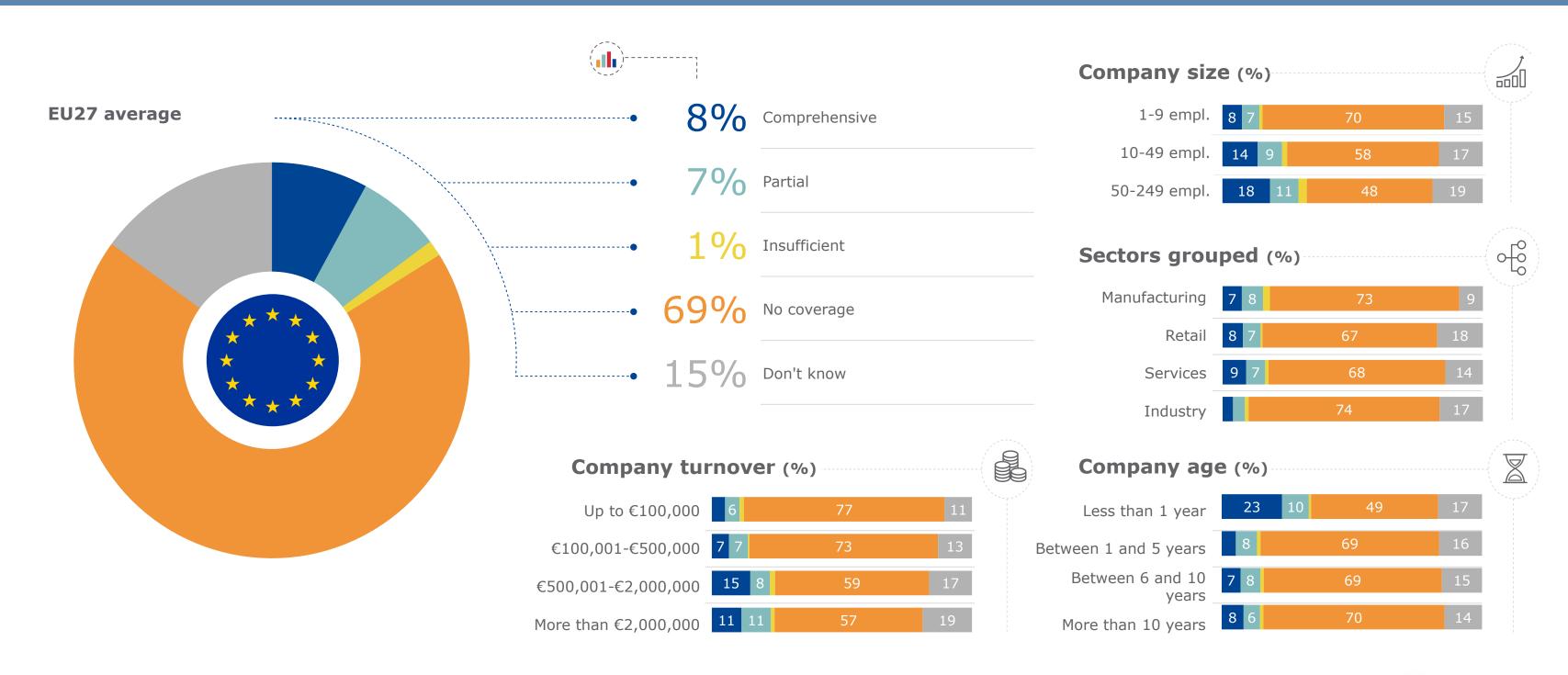


—Insufficient

—No coverage

## **Q2\_3**

What level of coverage is provided by your insurance for the following risks? *A cyber attack* 



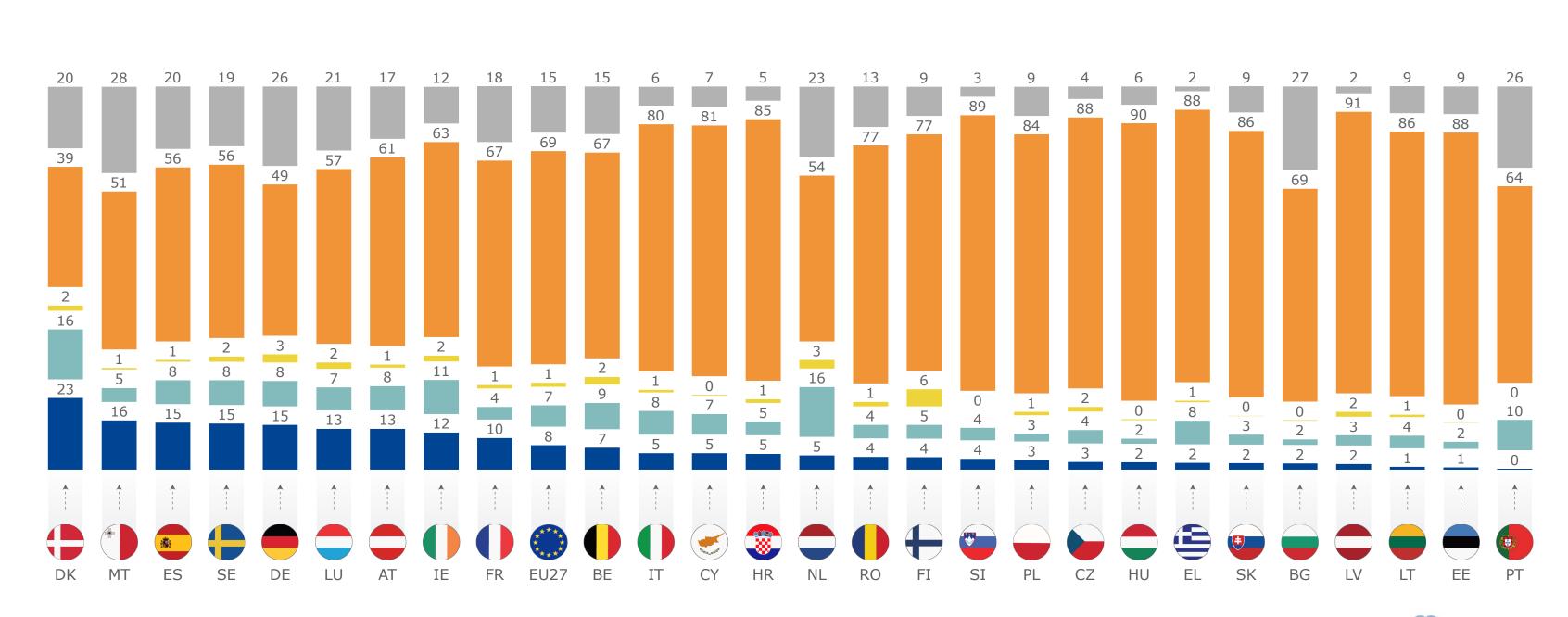
—Comprehensive

# What level of coverage is provided by your insurance for the following risks? *A cyber attack*

—Partial



—Don't know



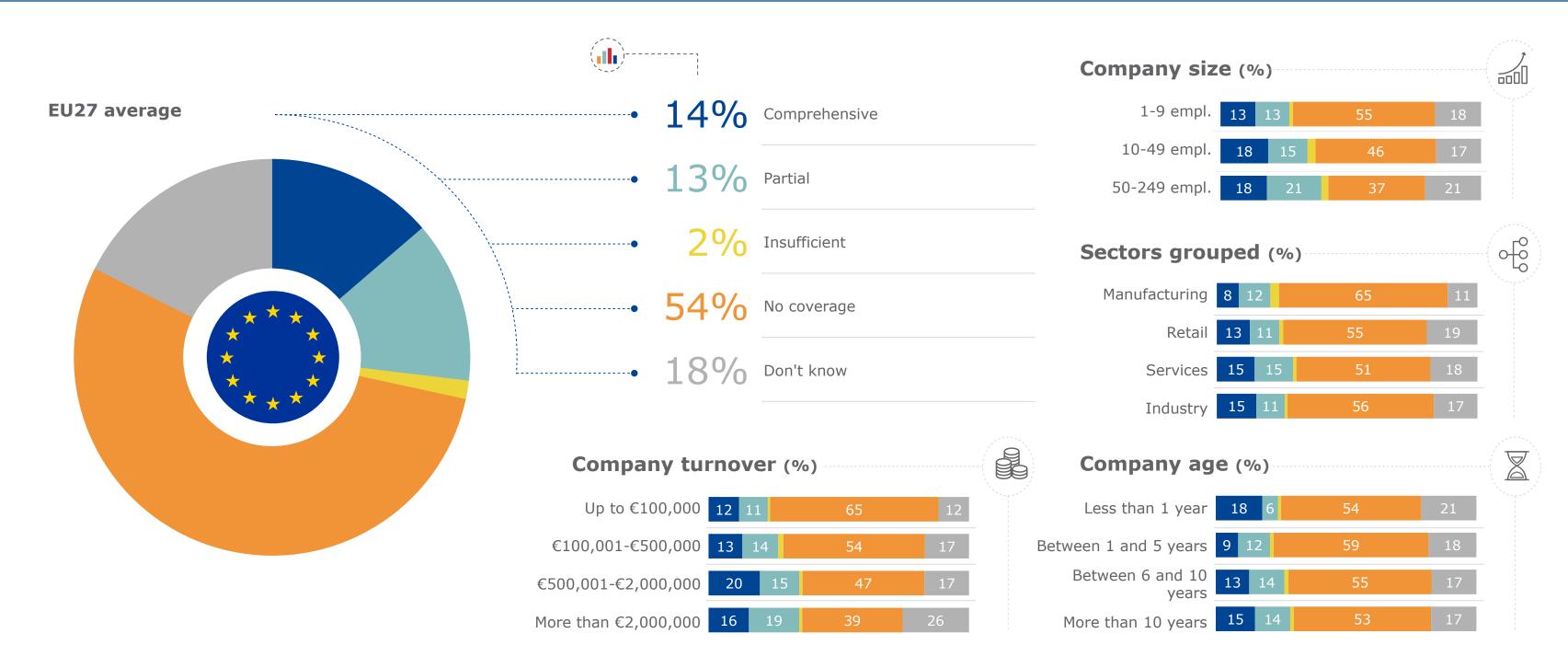
—Insufficient

—No coverage



What level of coverage is provided by your insurance for the following risks?

Any type of liability, including legal expenses and non-physical damage events, such as a strike



## Q2\_4

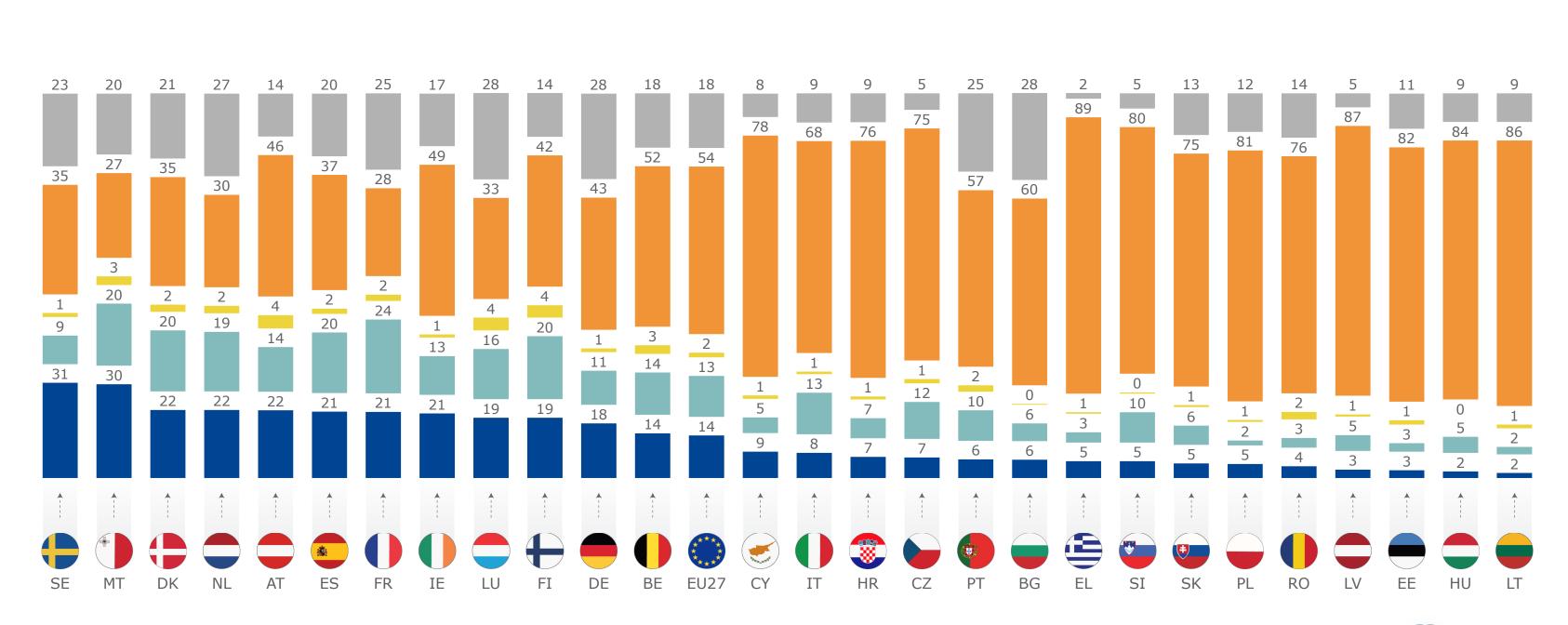
—Comprehensive

# What level of coverage is provided by your insurance for the following risks? Any type of liability, including legal expenses and non-physical damage events, such as a strike

—Partial



—Don't know



—Insufficient

—No coverage



## **EU27** average Commercial property & casualty insurance without 9% business interruption coverage Commercial property & casualty insurance with 16% business interruption Coverage for property damage from natural disasters Non-damage business interruption insurance Commercial general liability insurance Professional liability insurance / Errors & omissions coverage Worker's compensation Product liability insurance Cyber and data security insurance Commercial motor insurance Business legal expense insurance Other None of these 19% Don't know



## **EU27** average Commercial P&C insurance without business interruption Commercial P&C insurance with business interruption 16% Coverage for property damage from natural disasters Non-damage business interruption insurance Commercial general liability insurance PLI/ E&O coverage Worker's compensation Product liability insurance Cyber and data security insurance Commercial motor insurance Business legal expense insurance Other 19% None of these Don't know Company turnover () Up to €100,000 7 17 5 €100,001-€500,000 9 17 4 €500,001-€2,000,000 12 15 4 12 More than €2,000,000 10 16 2 5 3 7 5

Company	siz	e (%	<b>%)</b>												1
1-9 empl.	9	16	4	7	6	6	5	6	8	1	4	3	19	5	
10-49 empl.	10	16	4	10	3	6	4	6	10	1	4	5	18	4	
50-249 empl.	11	14	4	7	4	8	4	5	8	1	4	8	17	5	

Sectors g	rou	pec	<b>l</b> (%	)										(	<del>-</del>
Manufacturing	10	17	5	7	3	5	6	6	6	2	2	4	22	4	
Retail	9	20	4	9	6	5	4	5	7	1	2	3	19	6	
Services	9	14	5	7	6	6	4	7	10	2	5	3	19	5	
Industry	9	16	3	10	6	9	7	6	5	1	4	3	18	4	

Company	ag	e (%	(o)											(	
Less than 1 year	9	7	15	7	11	16	12	5	9	3	1	1	7	0	
Between 1 and 5 years	10	14	4	7	5	6	4	9	5	3	3	2	23	5	
Between 6 and 10 years	7	13	4	6	6	7	7	8	8	1	4	3	22	5	
More than 10 years	9	17	4	8	6	6	5	5	9	1	4	3	17	5	



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Commercial P&C insurance without business interruption coverage	9	10	4	6	10	10	5	8	4	9	17	9	5	7	17	8	5	9	13	5	11	10	8	8	4	8	15	7
Commercial P&C insurance with business interruption	16	20	21	15	5	12	13	13	23	15	16	16	14	12	11	14	12	13	3	14	6	31	10	21	15	13	15	8
Coverage for property damage from natural disasters	4	3	15	4	3	1	4	4	8	3	5	8	7	3	5	6	4	4	3	1	3	3	12	10	4	3	1	3
Non-damage business interruption insurance	8	8	5	4	5	6	2	2	10	14	14	7	7	7	4	2	8	2	8	5	3	4	5	6	4	3	9	4
Commercial general liability insurance	6	9	4	10	12	6	3	15	10	2	4	6	3	5	4	8	9	6	11	6	7	9	6	9	7	12	6	5
Professional liability insurance / E&O coverage	6	2	3	6	9	4	7	10	4	8	5	5	9	4	6	6	9	3	11	4	8	6	10	8	10	16	6	5
Worker's compensation	5	2	6	8	4	3	4	7	7	4	1	7	6	7	7	5	3	4	9	10	8	2	14	2	3	4	6	5
Product liability insurance	6	7	1	5	5	6	3	7	7	12	5	4	4	8	4	5	7	5	6	12	8	6	2	2	8	7	5	6
Cyber and data security insurance	8	10	5	7	6	7	5	3	7	8	12	6	9	7	4	3	14	5	1	15	3	3	13	4	4	3	4	13
Commercial motor insurance	1	0	3	0	2	3	1	6	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	2	1	9	0	8	2	2	4	0	1	0	3
Business legal expense insurance	4	7	2	7	5	4	3	6	4	1	5	2	4	8	3	3	5	4	0	6	11	3	2	6	4	0	2	4
Other	3	6	4	6	7	6	4	7	1	2	1	2	2	4	3	8	3	2	8	1	8	3	2	1	3	6	6	8
None of these	19	8	21	19	23	30	38	14	14	17	9	21	25	26	24	28	16	36	15	16	14	15	8	17	31	20	24	24
Don't know	5	8	6	3	6	4	9	1	0	4	6	7	5	2	4	5	6	6	3	7	3	6	6	2	3	2	1	7

#### **EU27** average 18% The premium is too high You find there is no real choice between different premium structures 13% Limited coverage/exclusions in the coverage You do not fully understand the extent of 12% coverage You find it unlikely that the insurer will pay out in 20% the event of a claim 16% Due to budgetary constraints Insurance policy cost is too high compared to expected return and level of risk Other 20% Don't know

Company turnov	er (º	%) ·····								
Up to €100,000	21	9	11	11	21	19	25	20	10	
€100,001-€500,000	16	10	14	14	23	17	26	22	10	
€500,001-€2,000,000	19	9	15	11	17	13	27	15	14	
More than €2,000,000	11	5	12	14	18	12	23	24	20	

Company size (	%)									
1-9 empl.	18	9	13	12	20	16	25	20	12	
10-49 empl.	17	7	12	12	16	15	27	20	16	
50-249 empl.	16	8	15	10	13	13	23	22	17	

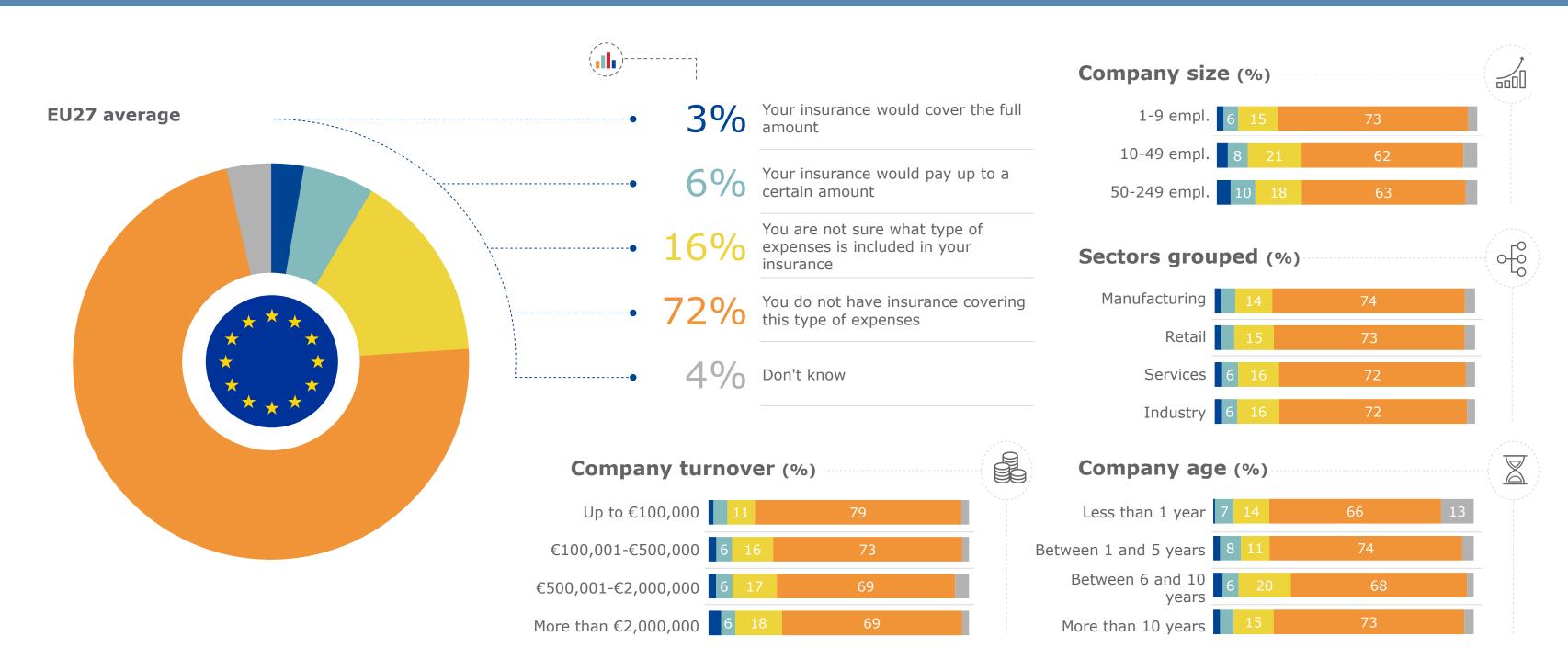
Sectors grouped	<b>l</b> (%)	)							(	66
Manufacturing	21	6	14	9	18	22	32	18	12	
Retail	17	10	13	11	25	18	26	16	13	
Services	18	8	12	12	18	15	23	23	12	
Industry	16	10	14	12	19	15	27	18	15	

Company age (9	<b>%)</b>									
Less than 1 year	15	15	2	8	12	38	13	14	16	
Between 1 and 5 years	17	6	14	9	16	15	25	23	12	
Between 6 and 10 years	17	8	17	12	17	17	28	19	12	
More than 10 years	18	9	12	12	21	16	25	20	13	



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The premium is too high	18	24	7	18	10	20	16	21	19	23	10	19	20	12	19	18	4	23	24	16	13	17	25	15	18	26	18	6
You find there is no real choice between different premium structures	9	9	6	6	6	10	2	9	10	12	6	9	11	13	9	9	4	5	15	8	12	9	1	11	8	5	9	5
Limited coverage/exclusions in the coverage	13	18	5	21	5	14	8	21	14	22	16	2	6	13	10	13	10	2	11	6	13	13	6	14	7	12	3	5
You do not fully understand the extent of coverage	12	24	17	20	4	6	19	4	11	17	17	13	5	10	14	14	15	6	10	10	13	7	6	19	3	14	7	15
You find it unlikely that the insurer will pay out in the event of a claim		20	17	28	2	16	13	8	13	30	21	21	10	13	12	15	13	25	24	22	22	26	14	21	10	30	16	9
Due to budgetary constraints	16	17	27	21	11	16	15	14	31	19	12	13	10	21	35	21	14	16	11	13	14	16	16	35	12	14	4	12
Insurance policy cost is too high compared to expected return and level of risk	25	25	11	37	11	31	25	17	30	32	18	26	28	12	32	24	13	28	20	17	21	23	15	24	17	33	37	17
Other	20	19	37	21	34	21	40	16	19	19	13	12	23	24	9	19	29	29	43	28	25	18	15	25	43	16	22	32
Don't know	13	17	3	6	33	16	7	16	5	9	11	13	10	16	8	8	14	7	9	20	8	15	21	5	8	14	12	26



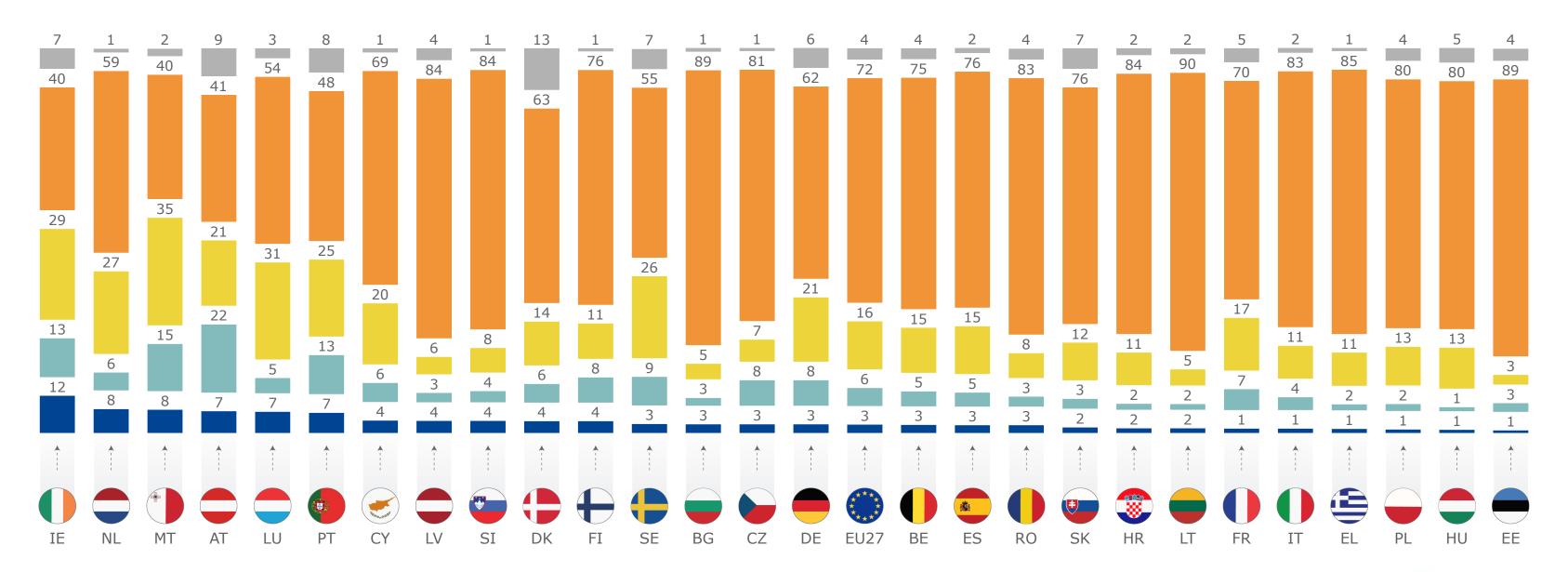




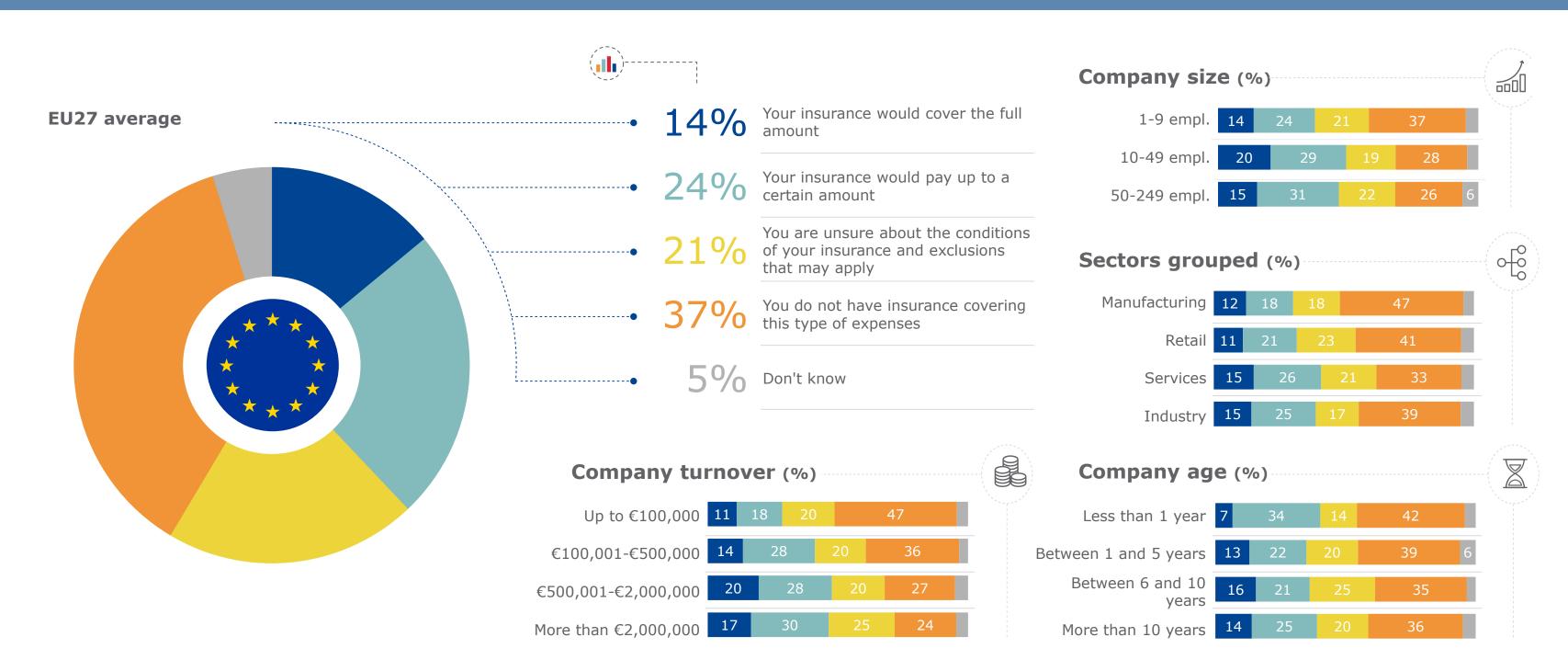


- —Your insurance would cover the full amount
- —You are not sure what type of expenses is included in your insurance
- —Don't know

- —Your insurance would pay up to a certain amount
- —You do not have insurance covering this type of expenses



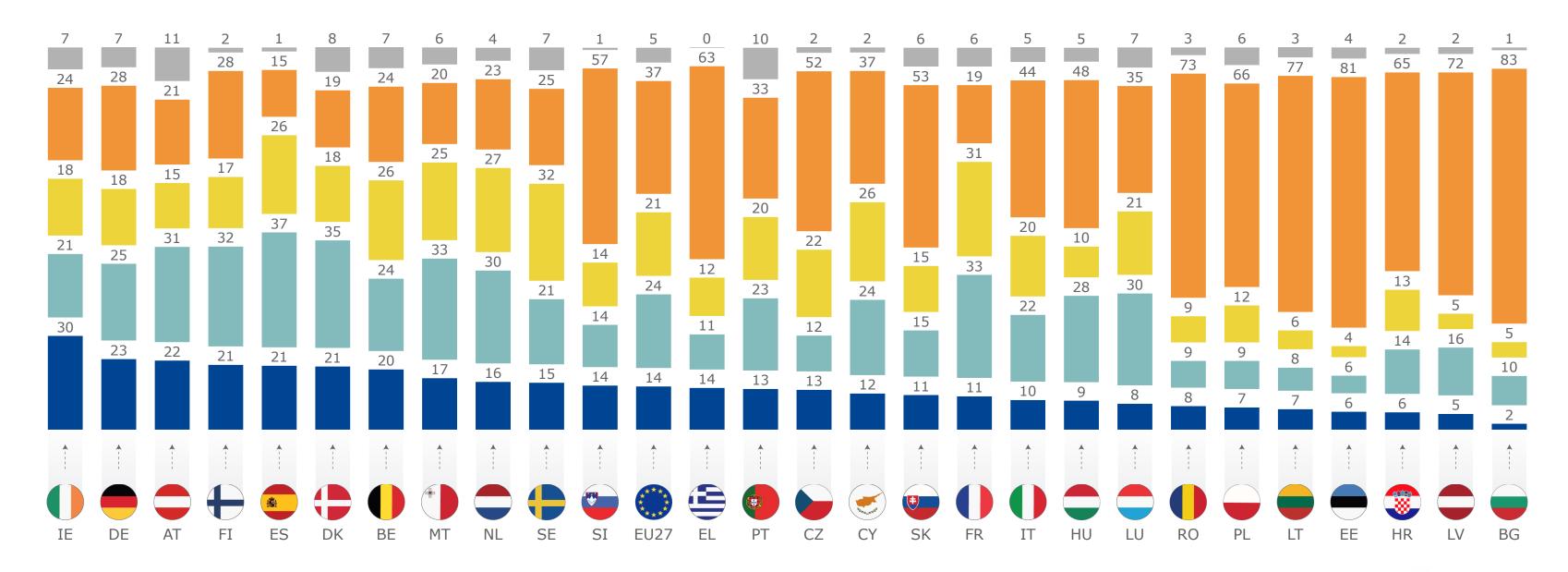


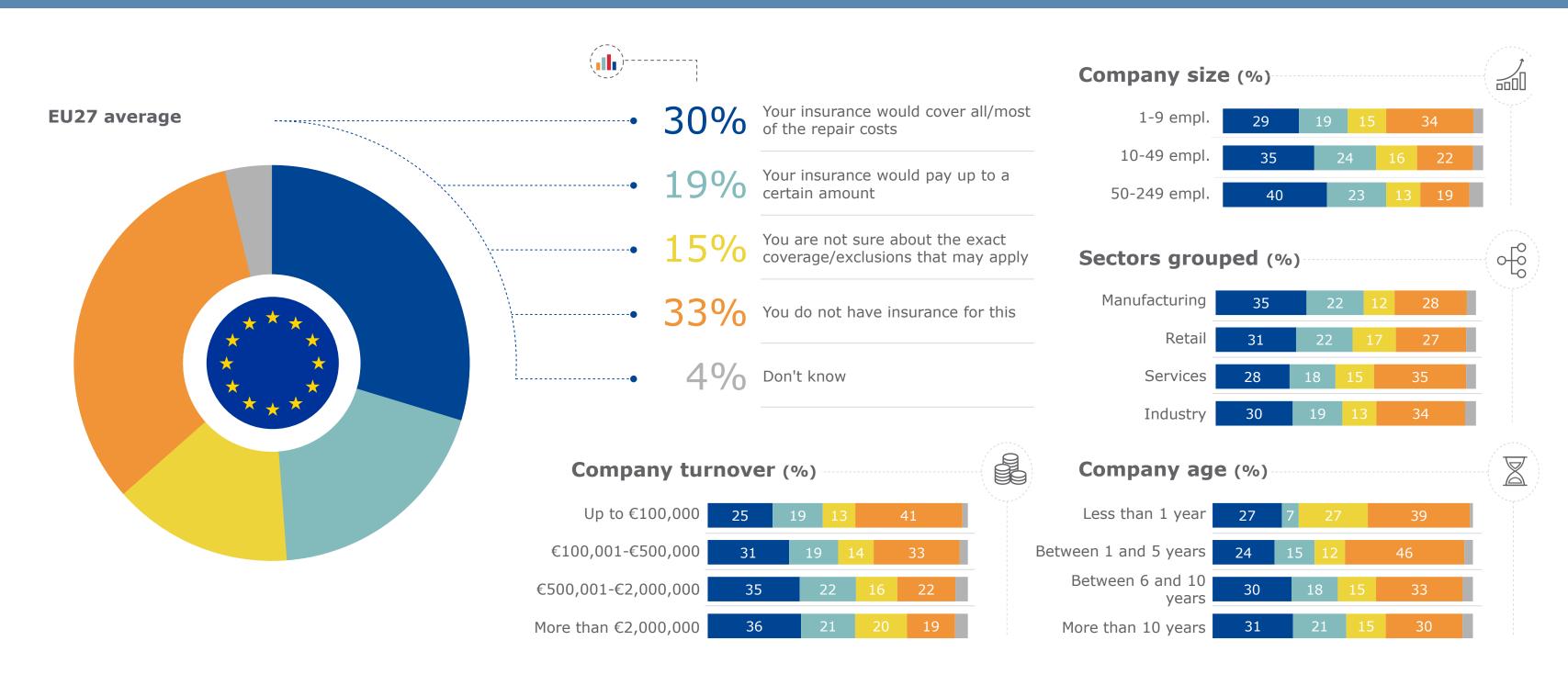




- —Your insurance would cover the full amount
- —You are unsure about the conditions of your insurance and exclusions that may apply
- —Don't know

- —Your insurance would pay up to a certain amount
- —You do not have insurance covering this type of expenses



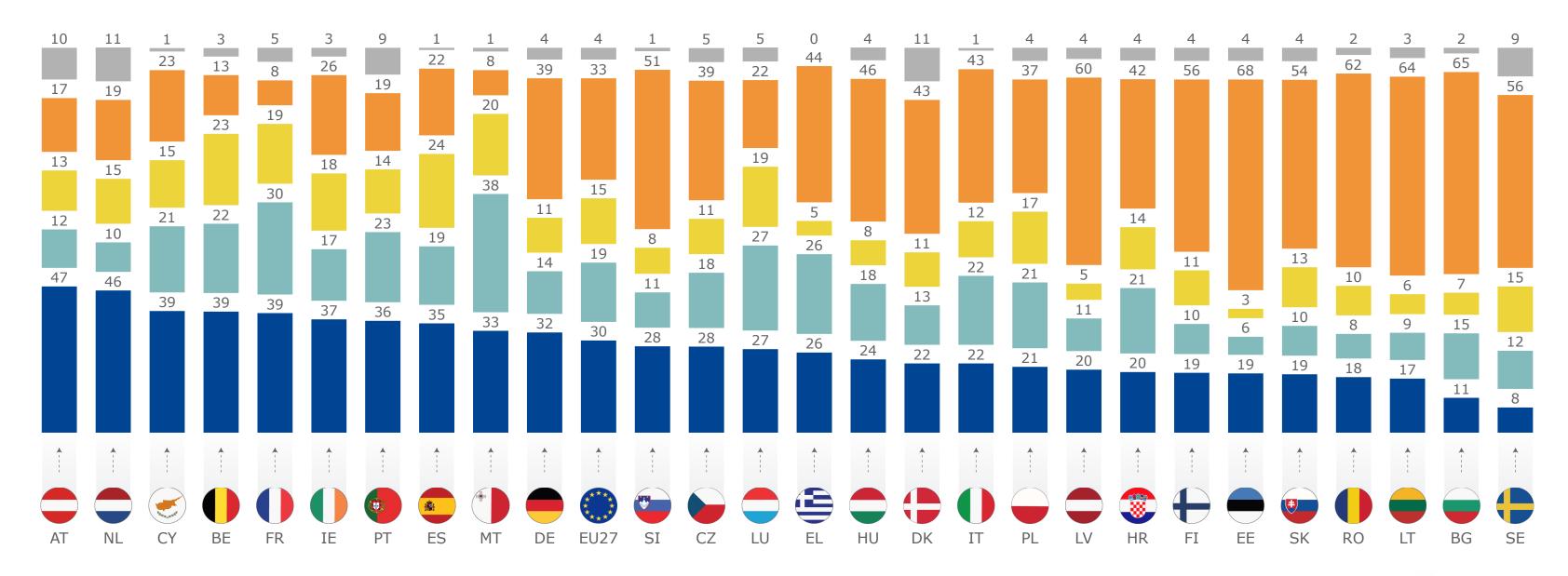




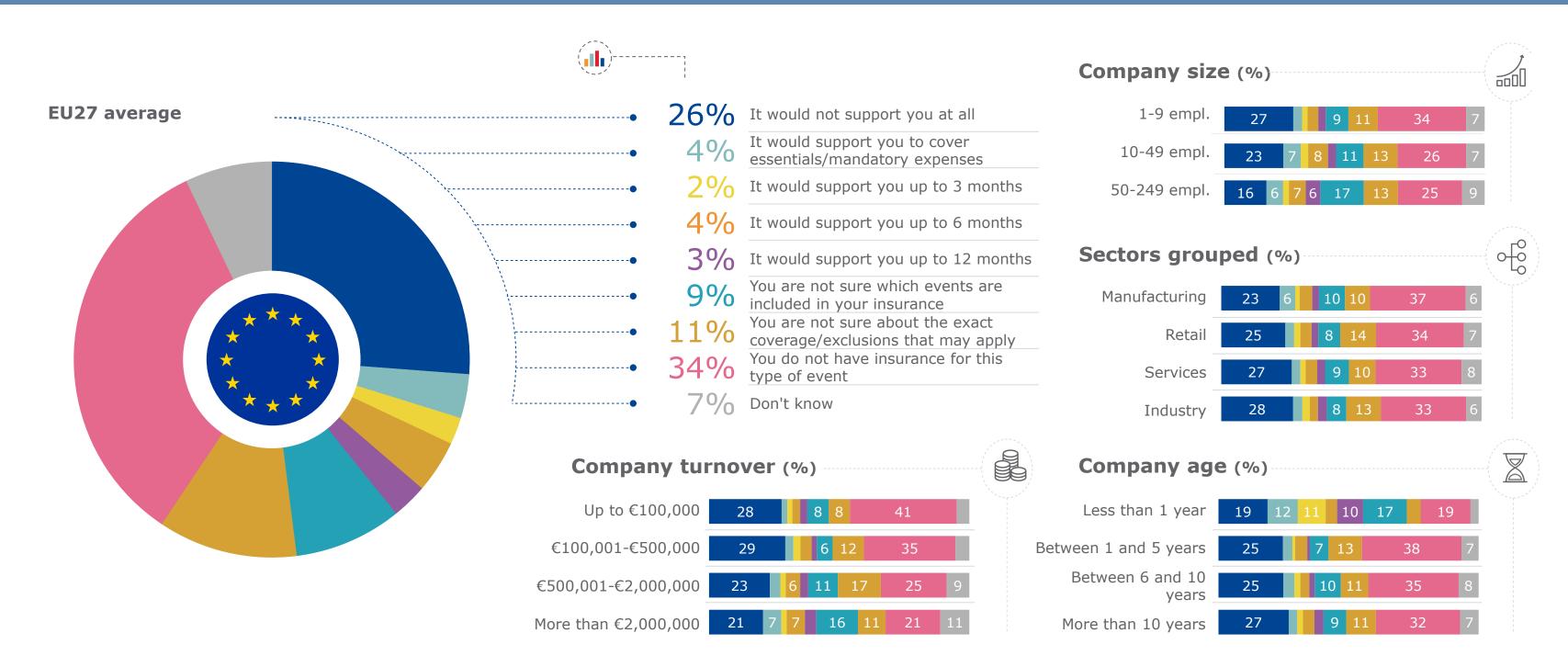


- —Your insurance would cover all/most of the repair costs
- —You are not sure about the exact coverage/exclusions that may apply
- —Don't know

- —Your insurance would pay up to a certain amount
- —You do not have insurance for this

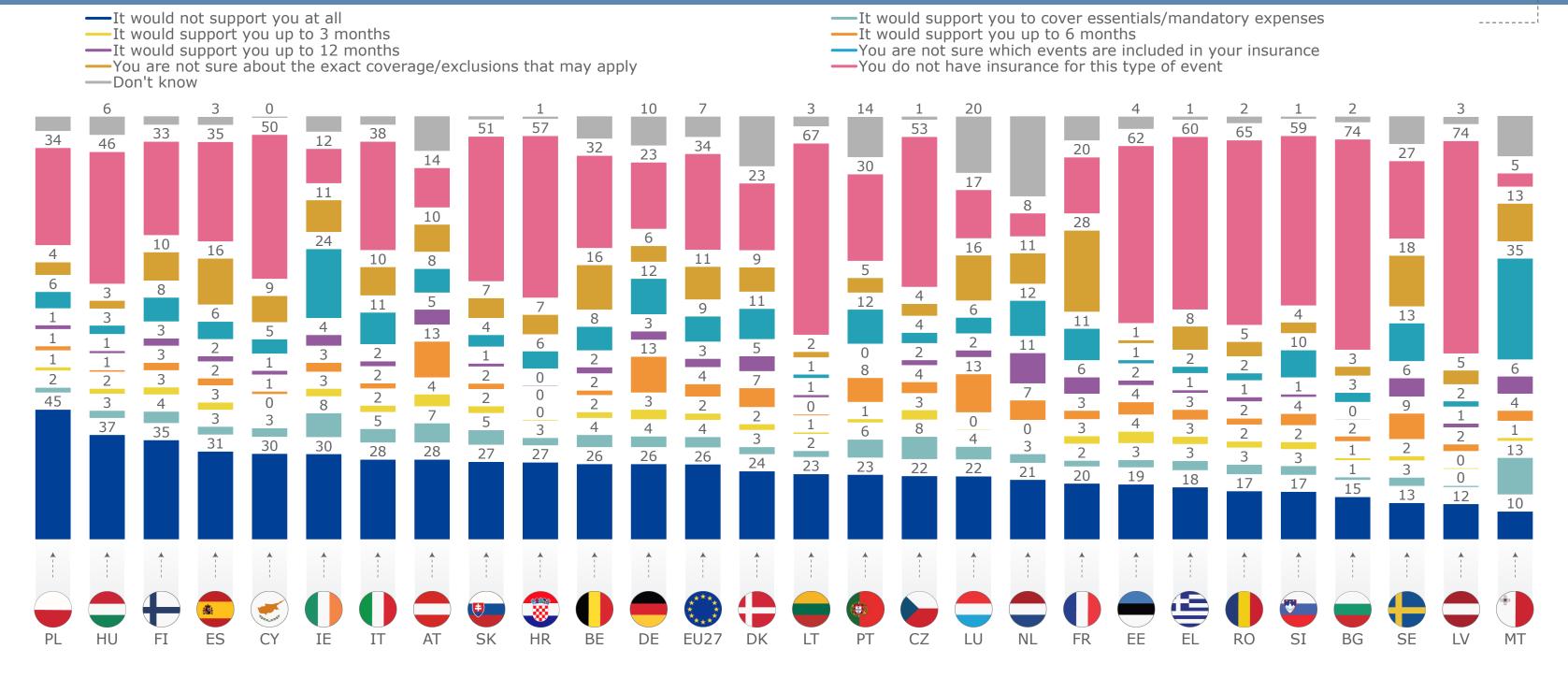












#### **EU27** average

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You made a claim but the coverage was not as expected

9%

Your claim was rejected for reasons unclear to

%

Your claim took very long to be paid out

6%

Your claim took very long to be assessed

%

None of these

84%

Don't know 19

Company size (%)							
1-9 empl.	9	5	6	7	84	1	
10-49 empl.	10	6	9	9	80	1	
50-249 empl.	11	4	7	11	79	1	

Sectors grouped (%)						(	<del>-</del>
Manufacturing	9	6	7	7	82	0	
Retail	8	4	6	6	85	1	
Services	9	5	6	8	83	1	
Industry	8	8	6	8	82	0	

Company turnover (%)							
Up to €100,000	8	6	5	6	85	1	
€100,001-€500,000	8	5	5	6	84	1	
€500,001-€2,000,000	10	6	9	9	80	0	
More than €2,000,000	10	3	7	10	83	1	

Company age (%)							$\mathbb{Z}$
Less than 1 year	8	1	3	3	89	0	
Between 1 and 5 years	10	6	5	7	83	1	
Between 6 and 10 years	9	8	7	11	80	1	
More than 10 years	8	4	6	7	85	1	



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You made a claim but the coverage was not as expected	9	10	8	16	3	8	1	7	9	16	9	8	4	7	7	9	17	7	7	11	8	7	5	10	4	13	6	3
Your claim was rejected for reasons unclear to you	5	4	5	7	2	5	1	3	5	11	3	5	3	7	4	9	9	5	1	3	2	7	7	9	3	7	2	1
Your claim took very long to be paid out	6	10	5	9	4	7	2	4	6	11	7	4	3	3	6	5	11	5	8	8	6	6	5	8	3	9	2	1
Your claim took very long to be assessed	7	12	3	11	5	8	2	8	4	13	9	2	4	6	4	8	8	5	14	9	7	5	4	9	4	9	3	2
None of these	84	79	85	80	89	83	92	79	87	75	82	86	92	86	90	86	68	87	73	79	75	85	88	81	90	80	91	94
Don't know	1	1	2	0	4	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	4	0	3	1	0	1	0	2



### **EU27** average

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You cancelled	an insurance policy because the
premiu	m increased without justification

7%

You cancelled an insurance policy because a claim was denied

%

You paid your insurance premiums on credit

3%

None of these 88%

Don't know 10/

Company size (%)						
1-9 empl.	7	4	3	88	1	
10-49 empl.	7	3	3	87	1	
50-249 empl.	6	3	5	87	1	

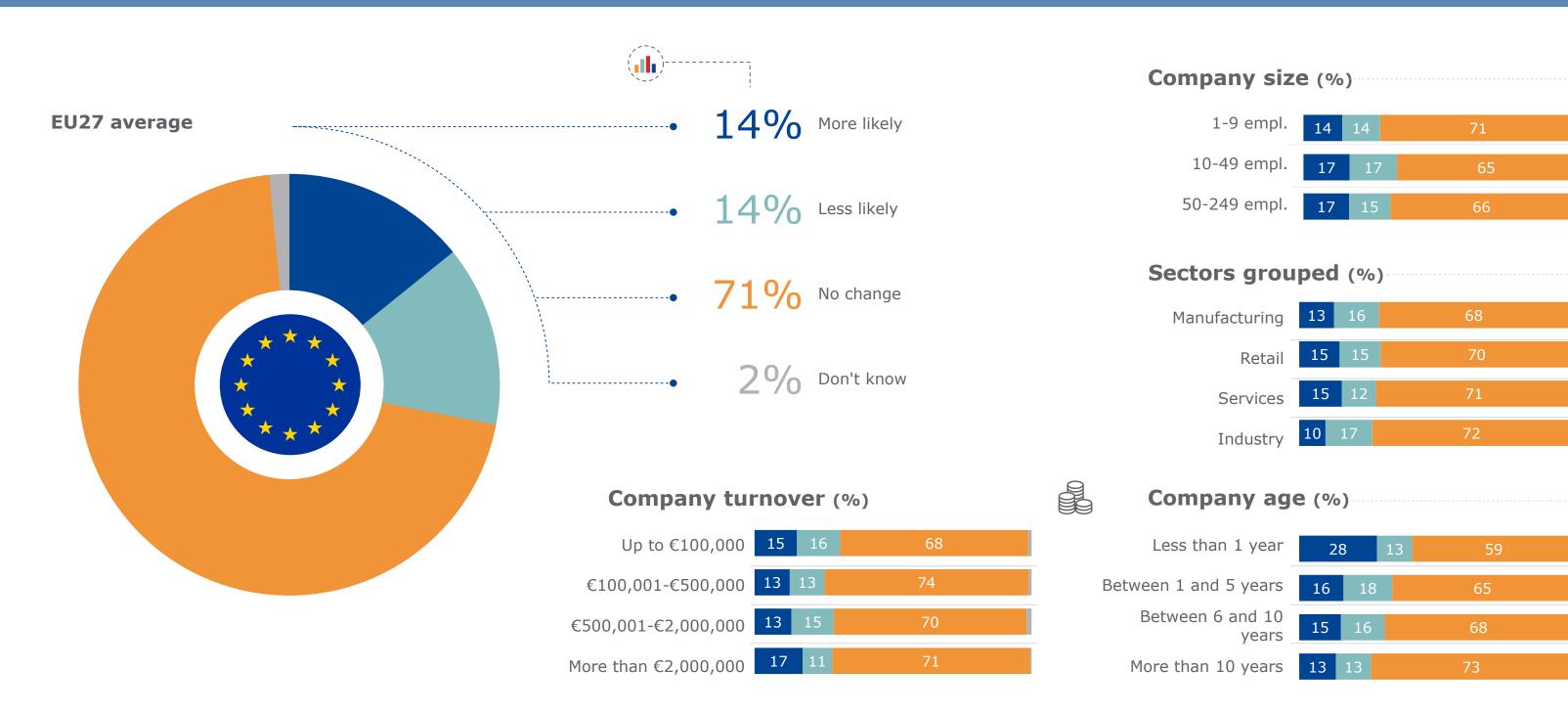
Sectors grouped (%)						000)
Manufacturing	8	3	2	88	0	
Retail	6	4	3	89	1	
Services	7	4	3	88	1	
Industry	8	4	3	86	0	

Company turnover (%)						
Up to €100,000	8	5	3	86	0	
€100,001-€500,000	6	4	3	89	0	
€500,001-€2,000,000	7	4	1	89	1	
More than €2,000,000	4	4	3	90	1	

Company age (%)					(	$\mathbb{Z}$
Less than 1 year	4	1	2	93	1	
Between 1 and 5 years	6	3	3	88	1	
Between 6 and 10 years	5	6	3	87	1	
More than 10 years	7	4	3	88	1	

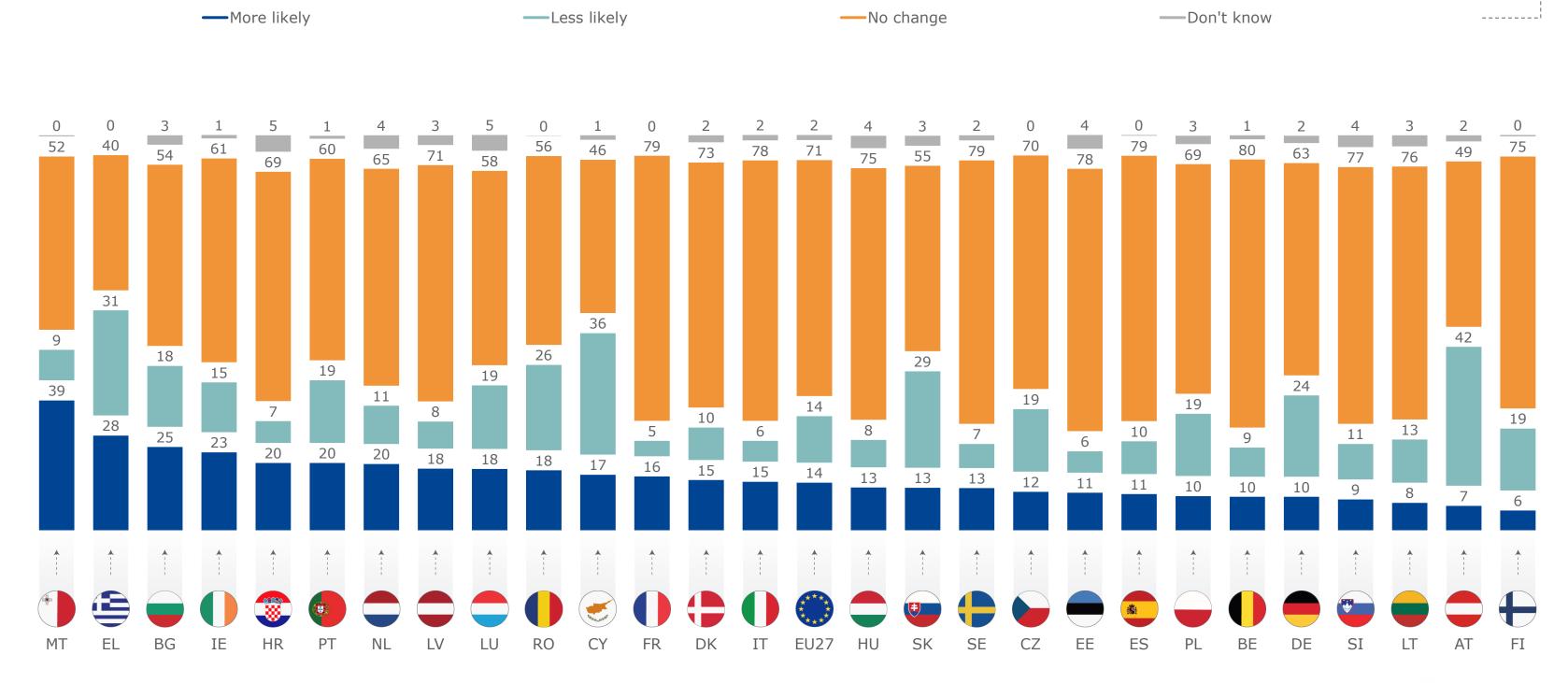


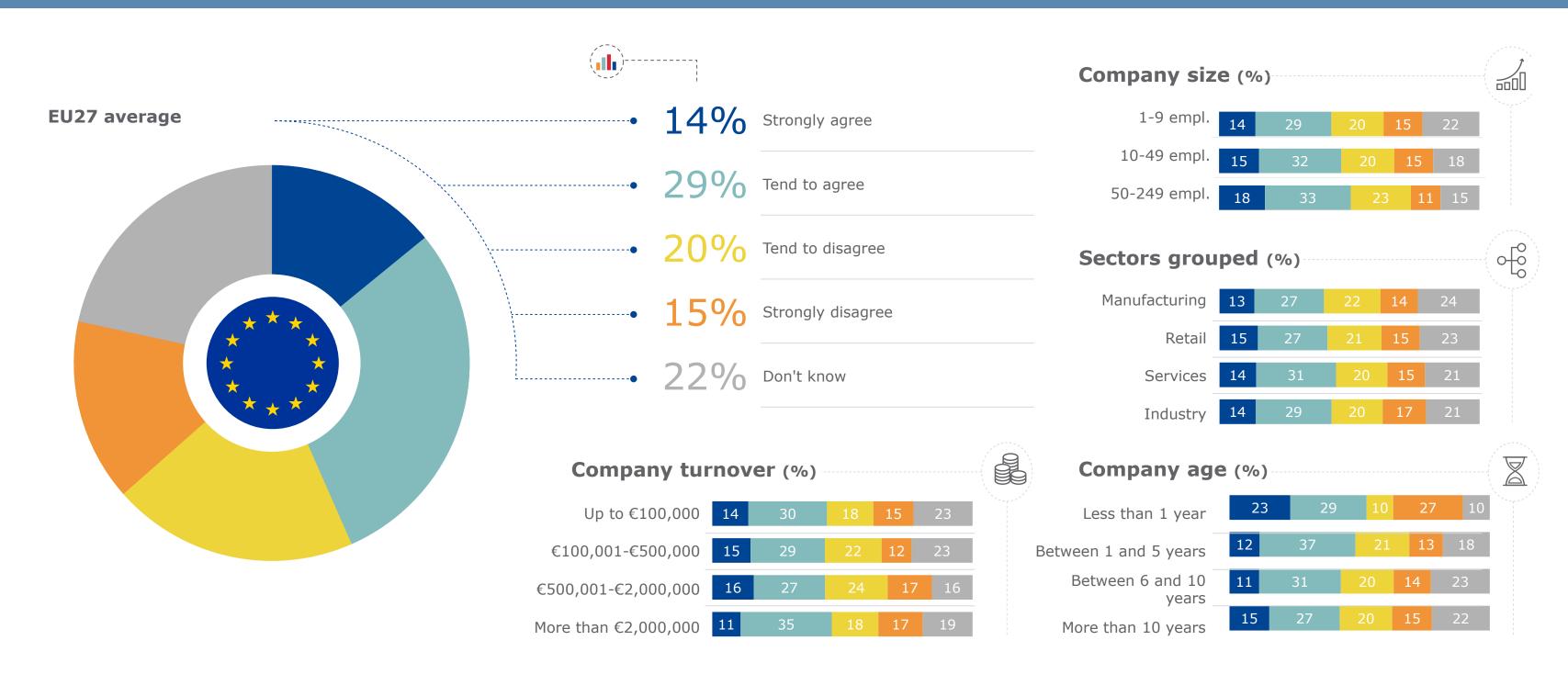
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You cancelled an insurance policy because the premium increased without justification	7	5	2	7	6	3	2	5	6	20	2	2	8	5	2	9	6	11	1	2	4	6	1	5	3	7	7	5
You cancelled an insurance policy because a claim was denied	4	1	0	5	2	5	1	5	5	8	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	5	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	1
You paid your insurance premiums on credit	3	2	2	3	2	1	0	16	2	4	2	3	4	9	1	0	3	2	34	4	1	1	5	3	18	1	0	0
None of these	88	92	95	88	85	92	95	72	87	73	93	91	86	85	94	89	88	86	63	91	90	91	93	91	78	89	91	93
Don't know	7	5	2	7	6	3	2	5	6	20	2	2	8	5	2	9	6	11	1	2	4	6	1	5	3	7	7	5



Thinking about the COVID-19 pandemic, natural disasters, the war in Ukraine and the current economic situation, would you say you are now more or less likely to purchase or renew insurance products?









—Strongly agree

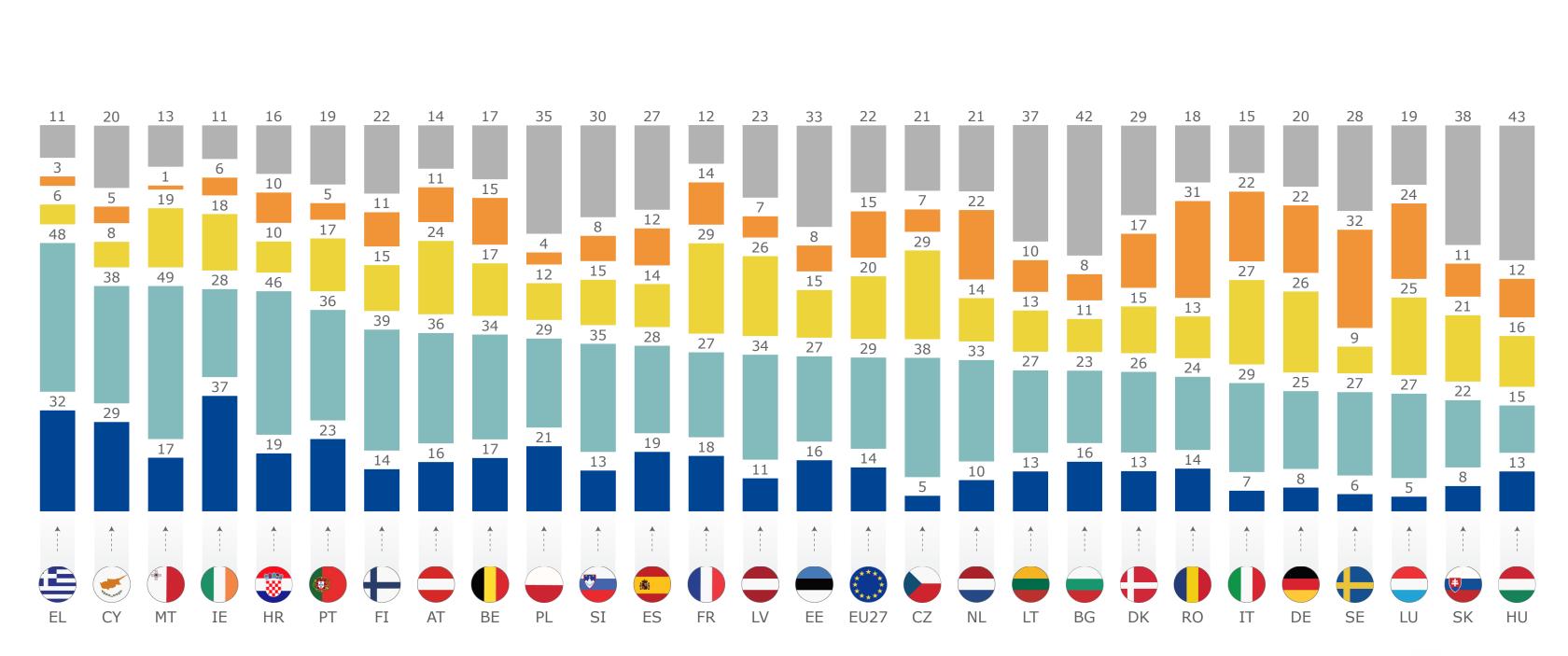
Still thinking about the current state of affairs, to what extent do you agree or disagree that there is now less coverage and more exclusions for insurance policies than three years ago?

—Strongly disagree

—Tend to disagree



---Don't know



—Tend to agree

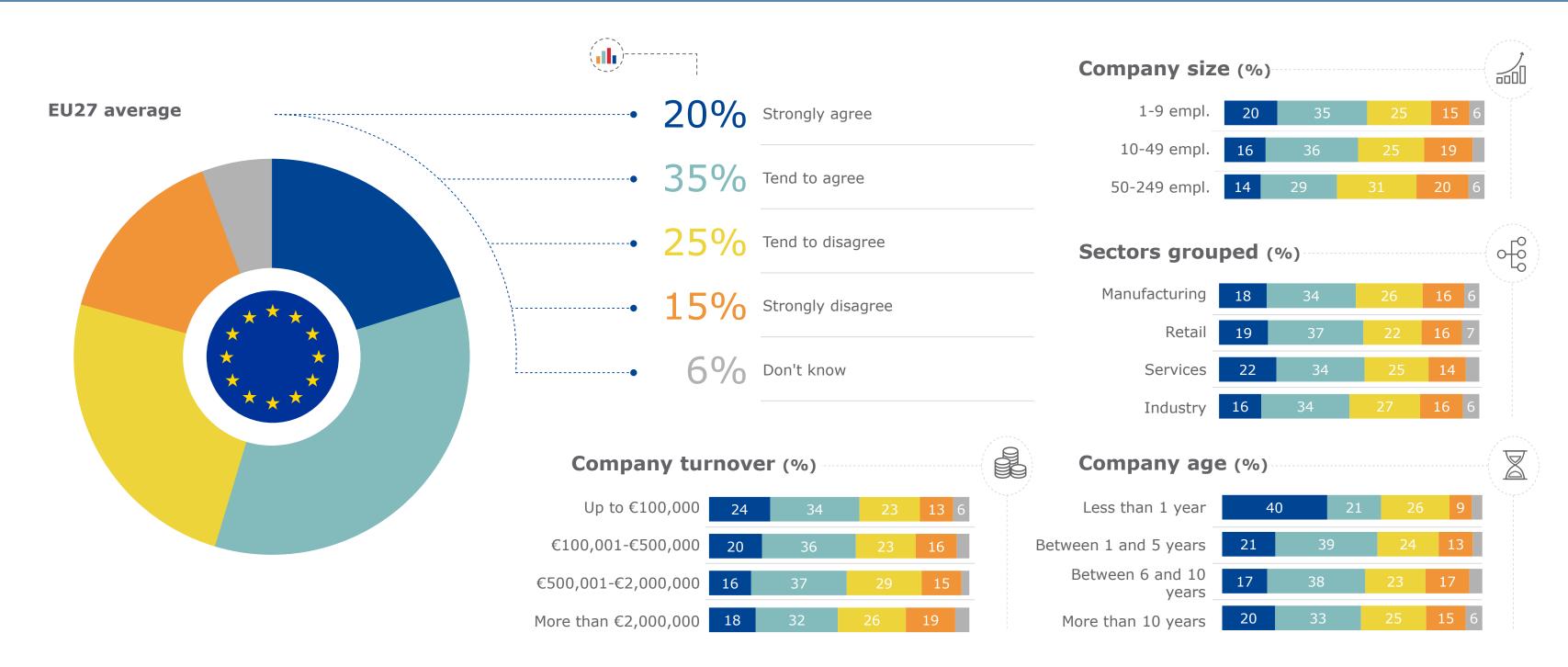






To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

It is difficult to get unbiased advice on the perfect coverage for your company needs (e.g. in terms of the sum insured, Maximum Indemnity Period etc.)



—Strongly agree

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

—Tend to agree

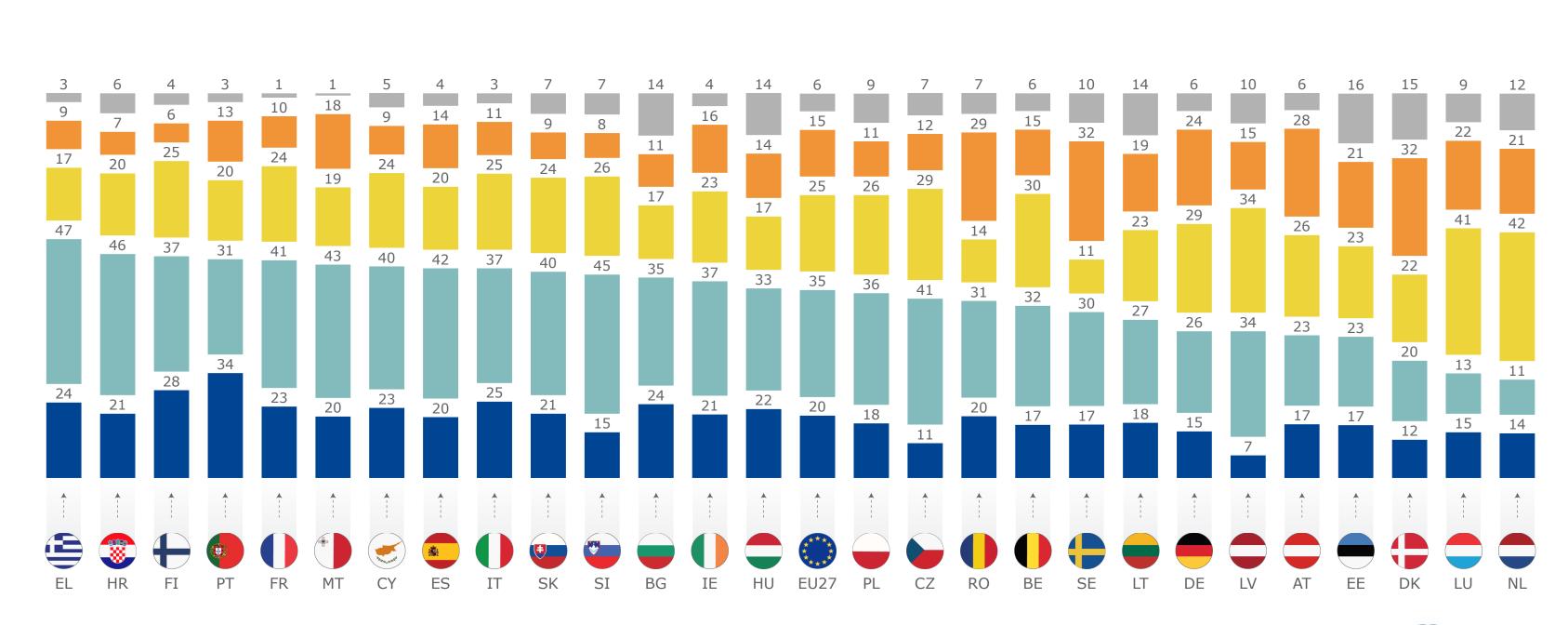
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—Strongly disagree



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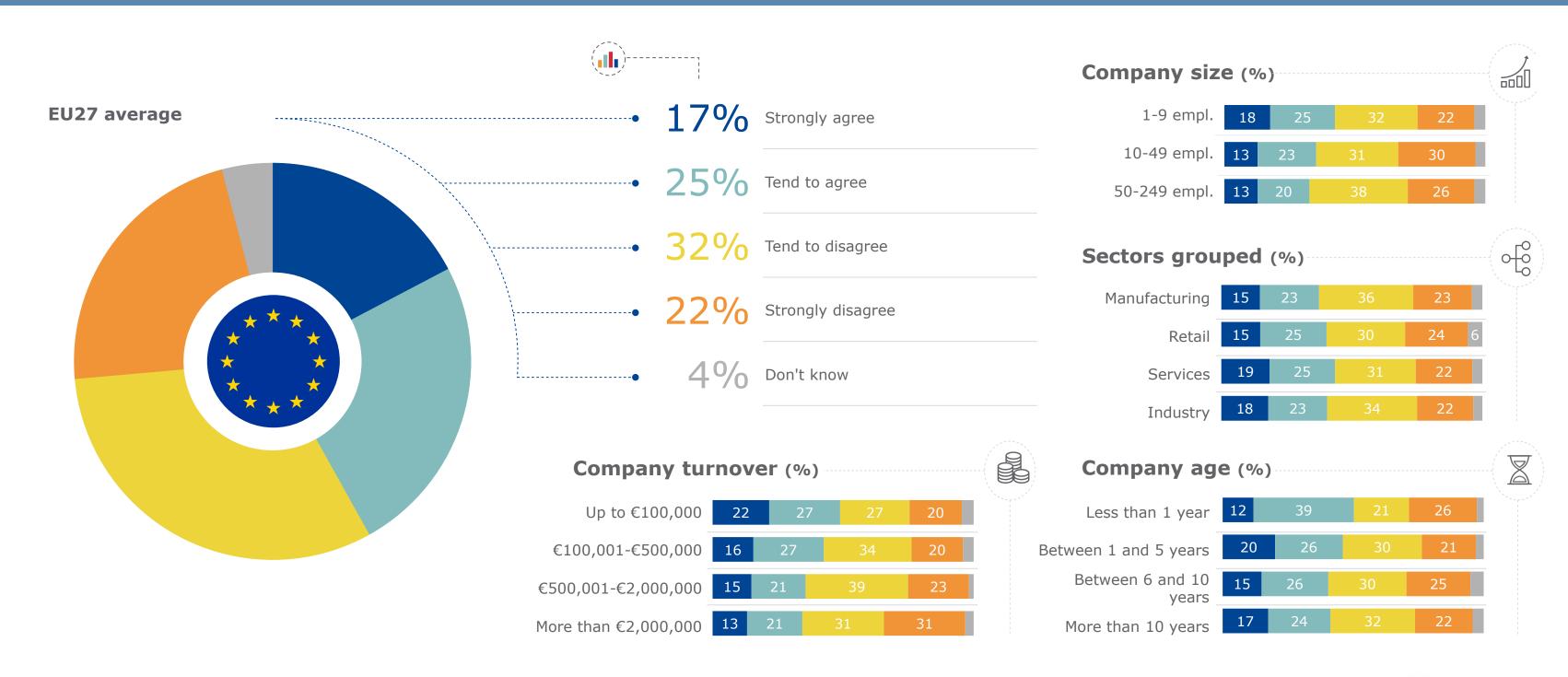
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—Tend to disagree



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? It is difficult to find insurance products that meet your company's needs



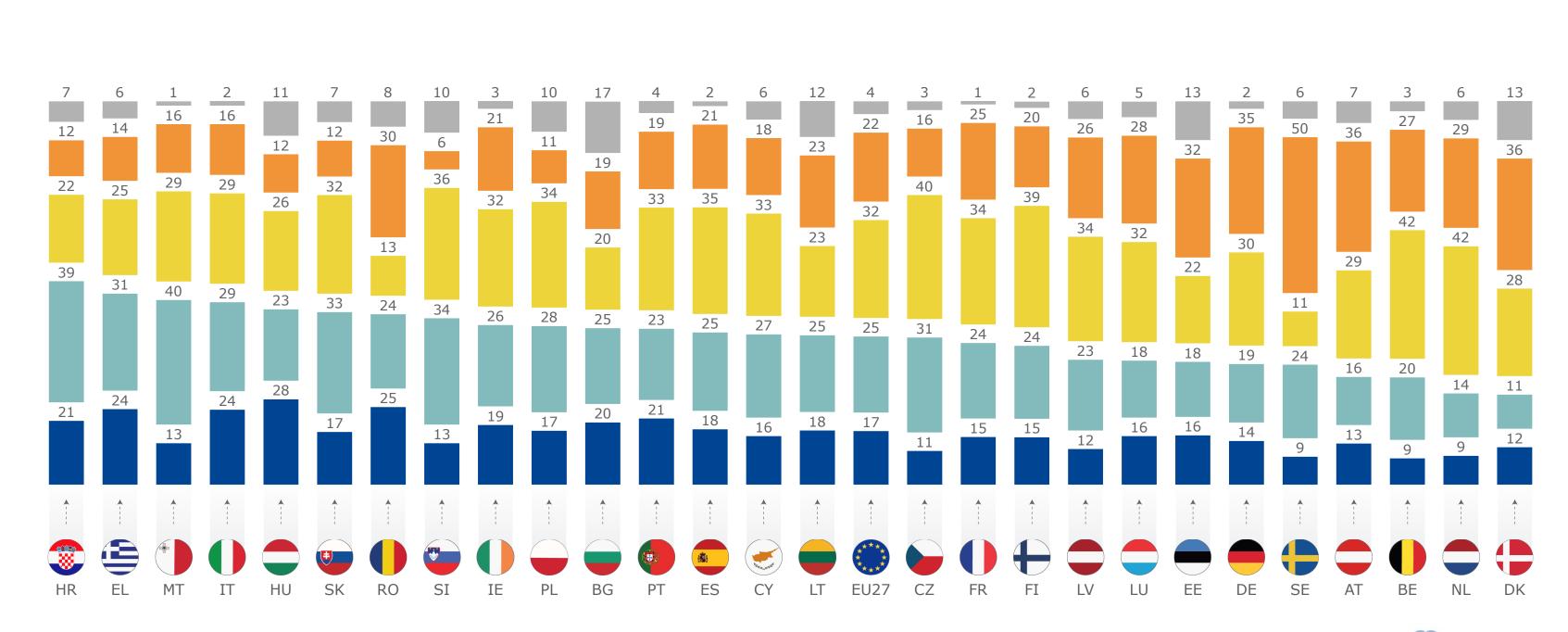
—Strongly agree

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—Tend to agree



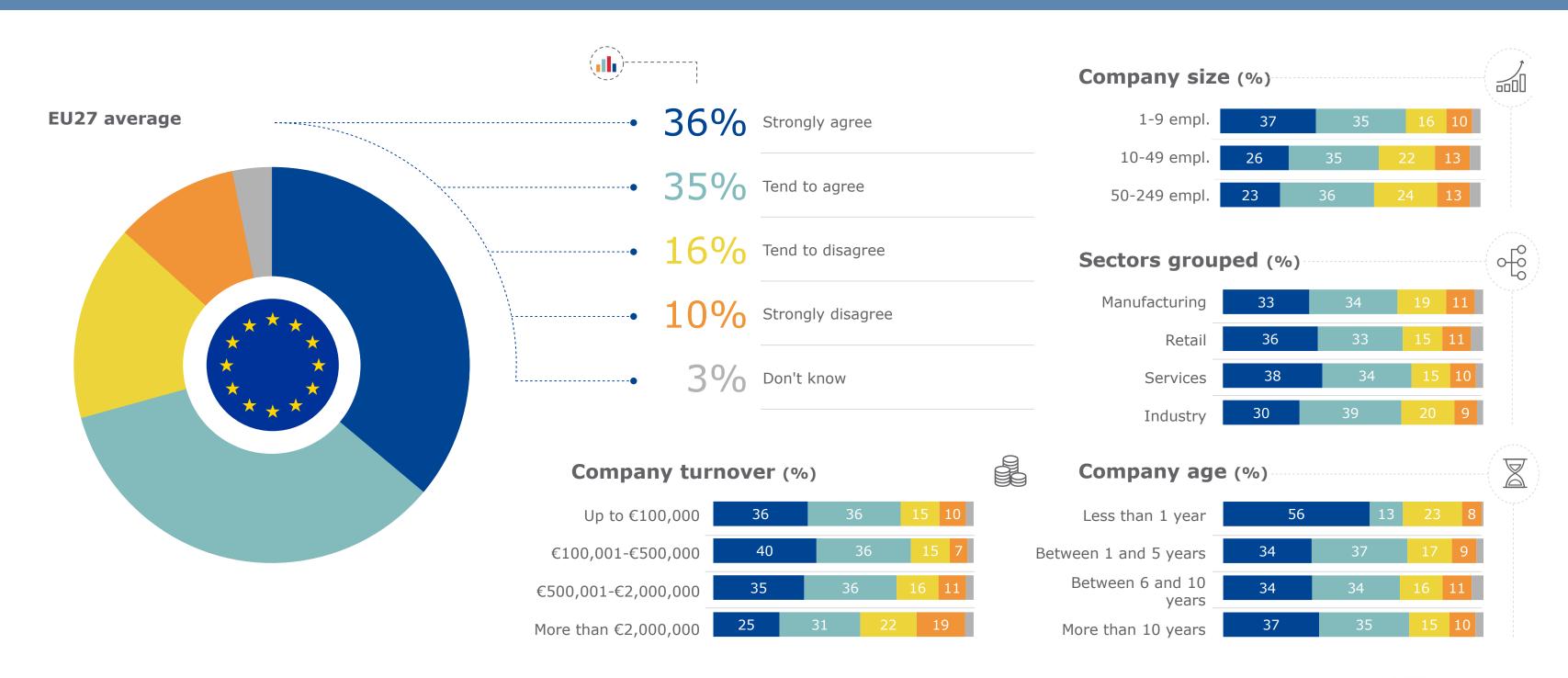
---Don't know



—Tend to disagree

—Strongly disagree

# To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Insurance policies have vague terms and conditions, and coverage is not always clear



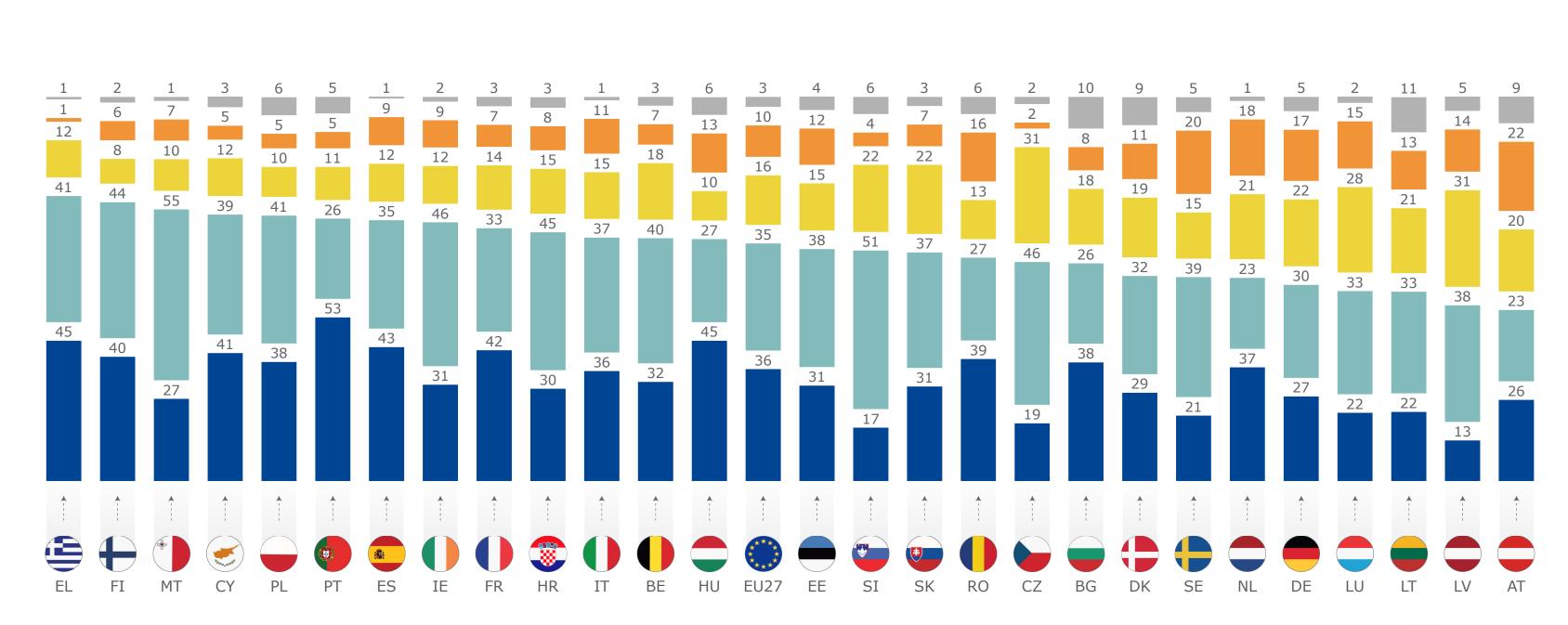
—Strongly agree

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—Tend to agree



---Don't know



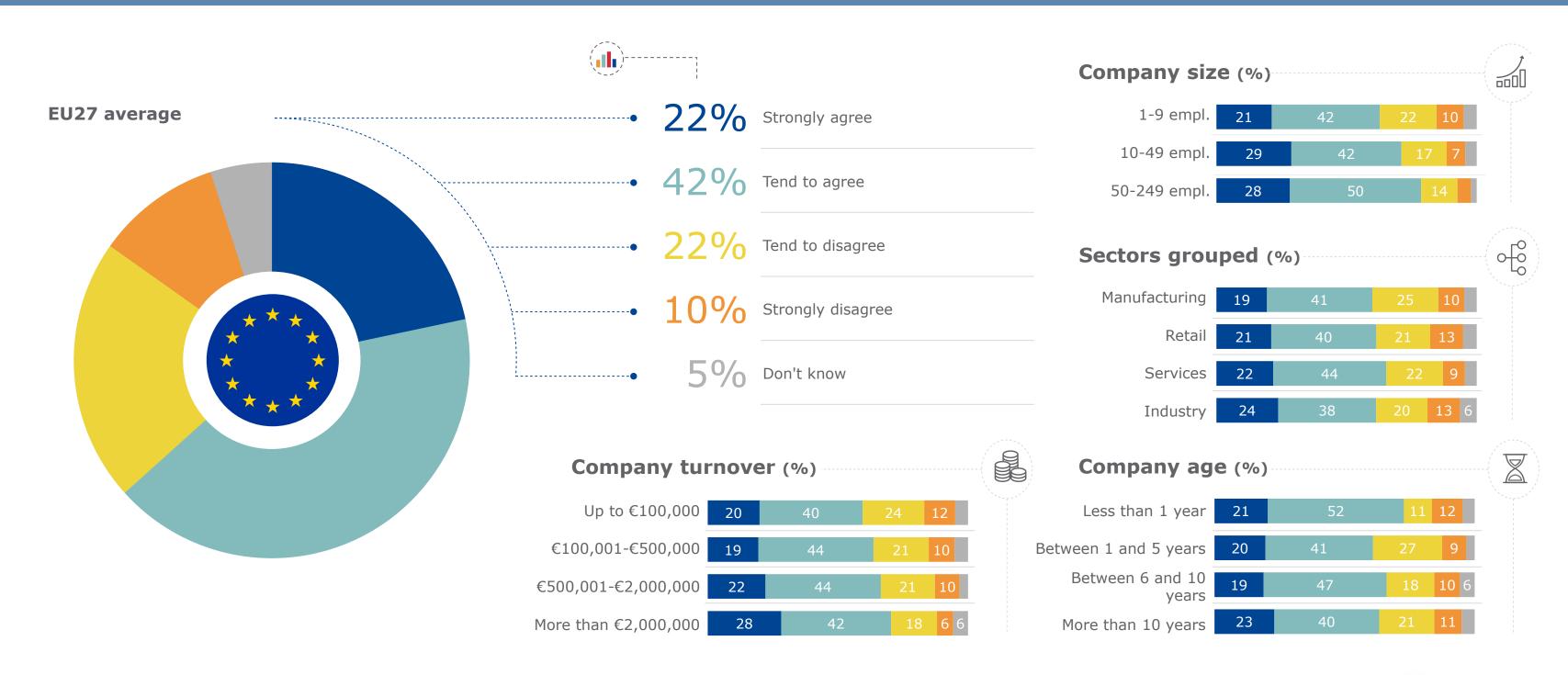
—Tend to disagree

—Strongly disagree



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

You are confident that, in the event of a claim, you will receive compensation consistent with your understanding of the insurance coverage



—Strongly agree

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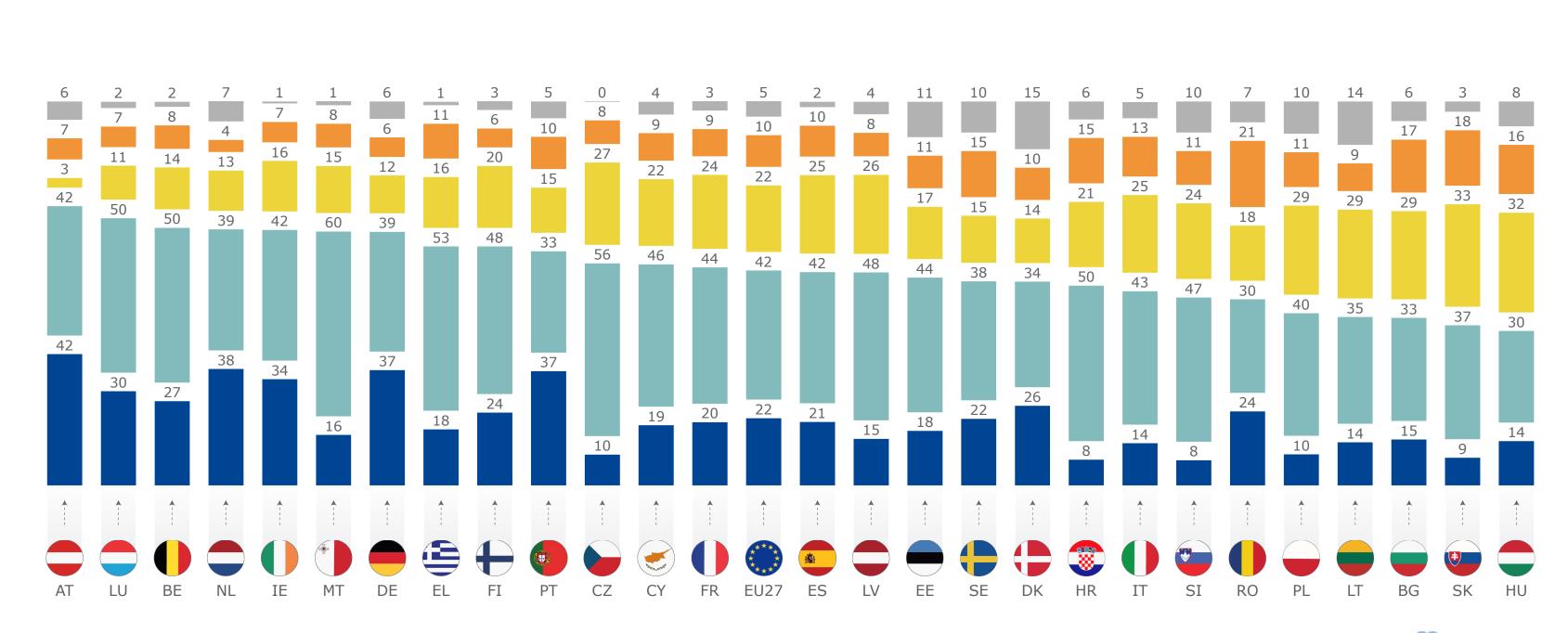
—Strongly disagree

—Tend to disagree



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---Don't know



—Tend to agree