


# Flash Eurobarometer 520

## Perceived independence of the national justice systems in the EU among companies

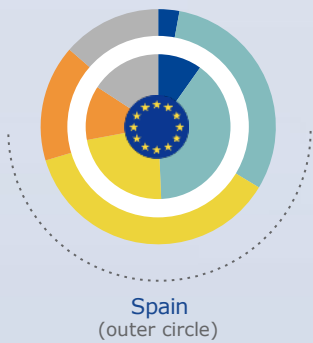


Spain

Interviews: EU27 - 13 040 | ES - 500 (Fieldwork: 16.01 - 30.01.2023) Methodology 

### Perceived independence of courts and judges among companies

**q1** From what you know, how would you rate the justice system in Spain in terms of the independence of courts and judges? Would you say it is very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad? (%)



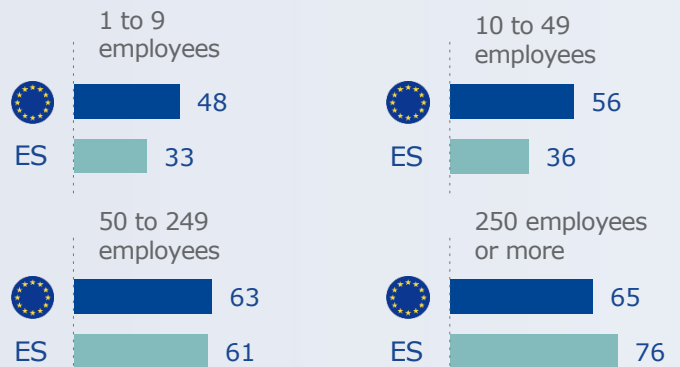
	EU27	Spain
Very good	10	3
Fairly good	40	31
Fairly bad	23	37
Very bad	12	16
Don't know/No Answer	16	14

- Very good
- Fairly good
- Fairly bad
- Very bad
- Don't know/No Answer

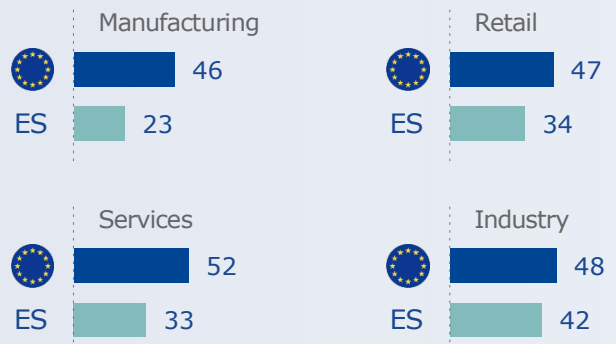
### Business demographics % Total "Good"



#### Company size



#### Sector grouped (NACE)



#### Involved in a court dispute



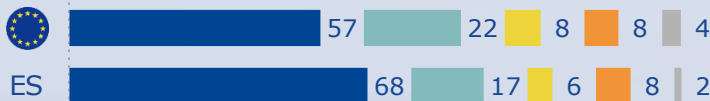
## Main reasons among companies for the perceived lack of independence of courts and judges: negative assessments

q2a

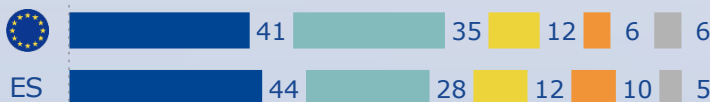
Could you tell me to what extent each of the following reasons explains your rating of the independence of the justice system in Spain: (%)

Base: Those rating the independence of their national justice system as bad

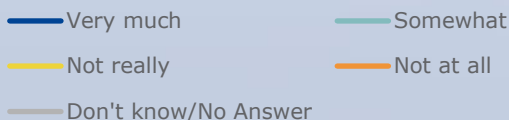
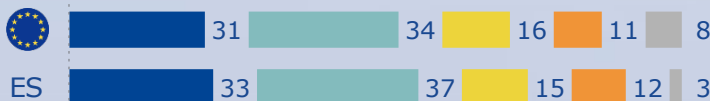
### Interference or pressure from government and politicians



### Interference or pressure from economic or other specific interests



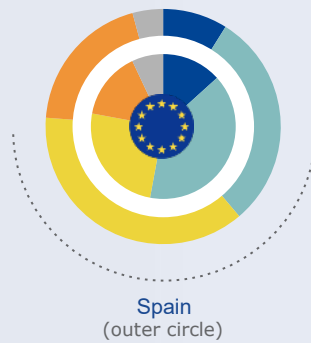
### The status and position of judges do not sufficiently guarantee their independence



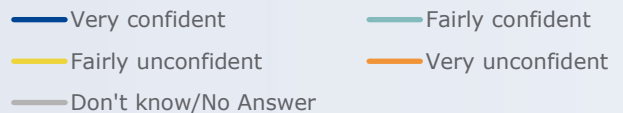
## Investment protection: Trust and concerns

q3

To what extent are you confident that your investments are protected by the law and courts in Spain if something goes wrong? (%)



	EU27	Spain
Very confident	13	9
Fairly confident	40	30
Fairly unconfident	25	37
Very unconfident	15	20
Don't know/No Answer	7	4



q4

What are your main reasons for concern about the effectiveness of investment protection? (%)

Base: Those concerned about the effectiveness of investment protection

