

Flash Eurobarometer 504

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



Spain

Interviews: EU27 - 12 909 | ES - 500 (Fieldwork: 17.01 - 01.02.2022) 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	12	3
Fairly good	41	38
Fairly bad	21	32
Very bad	13	19
Don't know/No Answer	14	8

Very good

Fairly good

Fairly bad

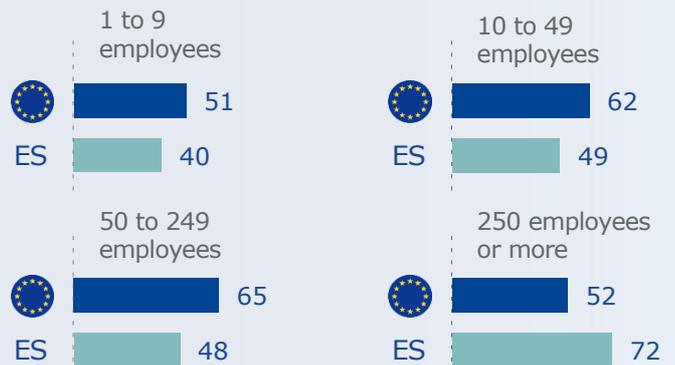
Very bad

Don't know/No Answer

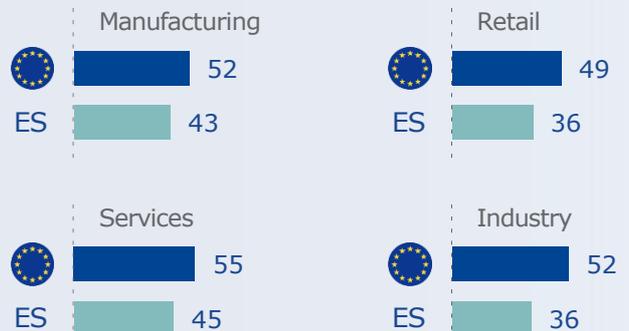
Business demographics % Total "Good"



Company size



Sector grouped (NACE)



Involved in a court dispute



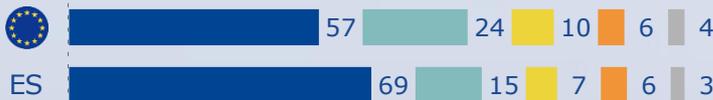
Main reasons among companies for the perceived lack of independence of courts and judges: negative assessments

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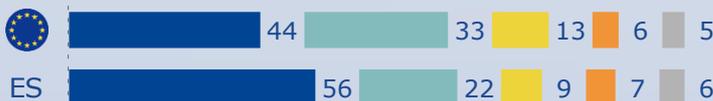
Could you tell me to what extent each of the following reasons explains your rating of the independence of the justice system in Spain: (%)

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

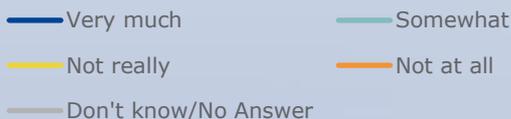
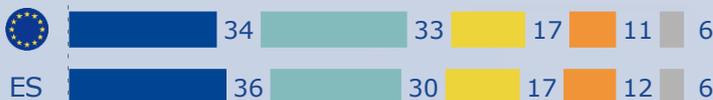
Interference or pressure from government and politicians



Interference or pressure from economic or other specific interests



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



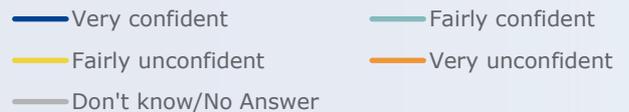
Investment protection: Trust and concerns

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	15	12
Fairly confident	40	30
Fairly unconfident	25	31
Very unconfident	14	24
Don't know/No Answer	6	4



q4

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

Base: Those concerned about the effectiveness of investment protection

