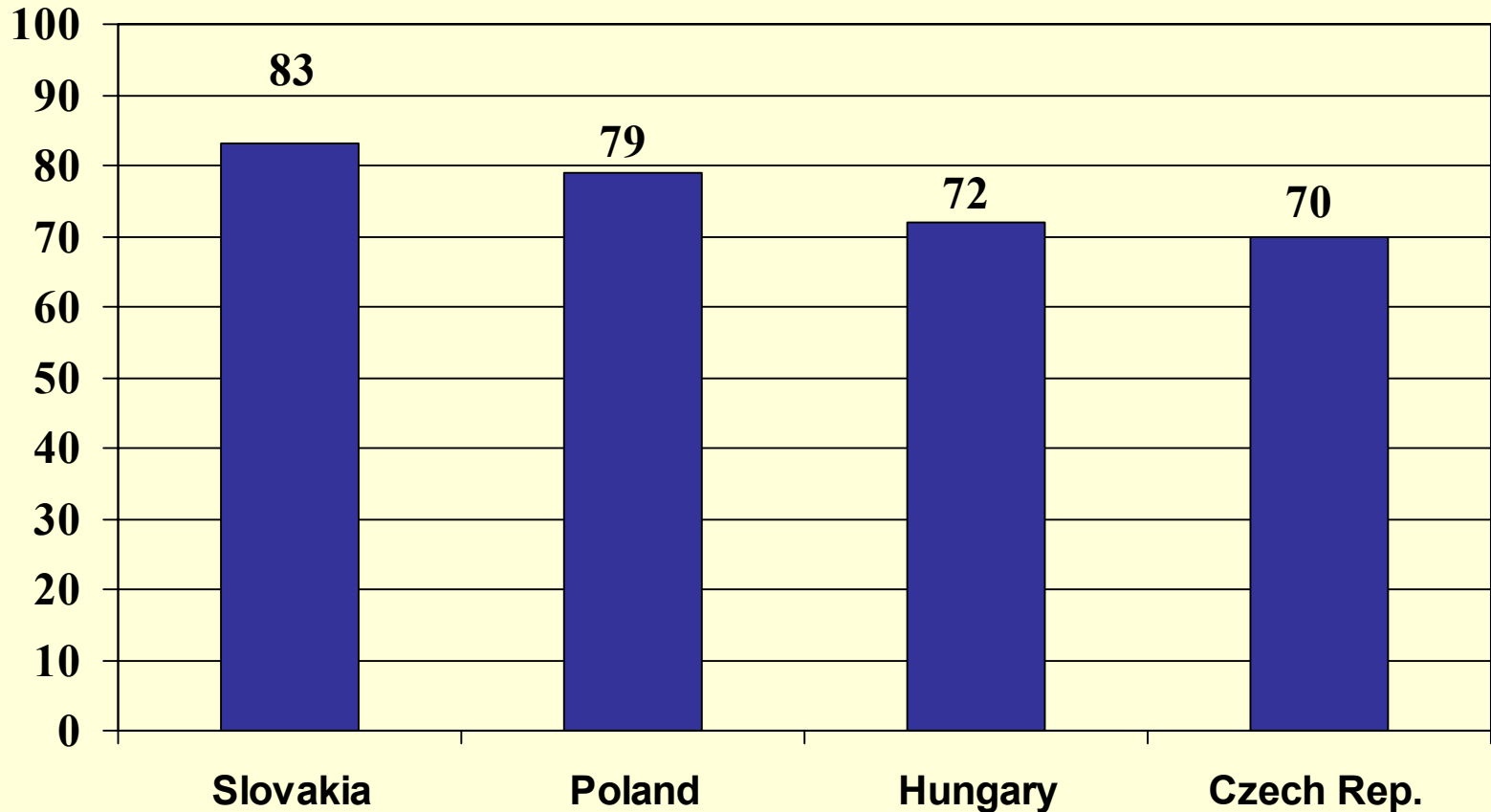


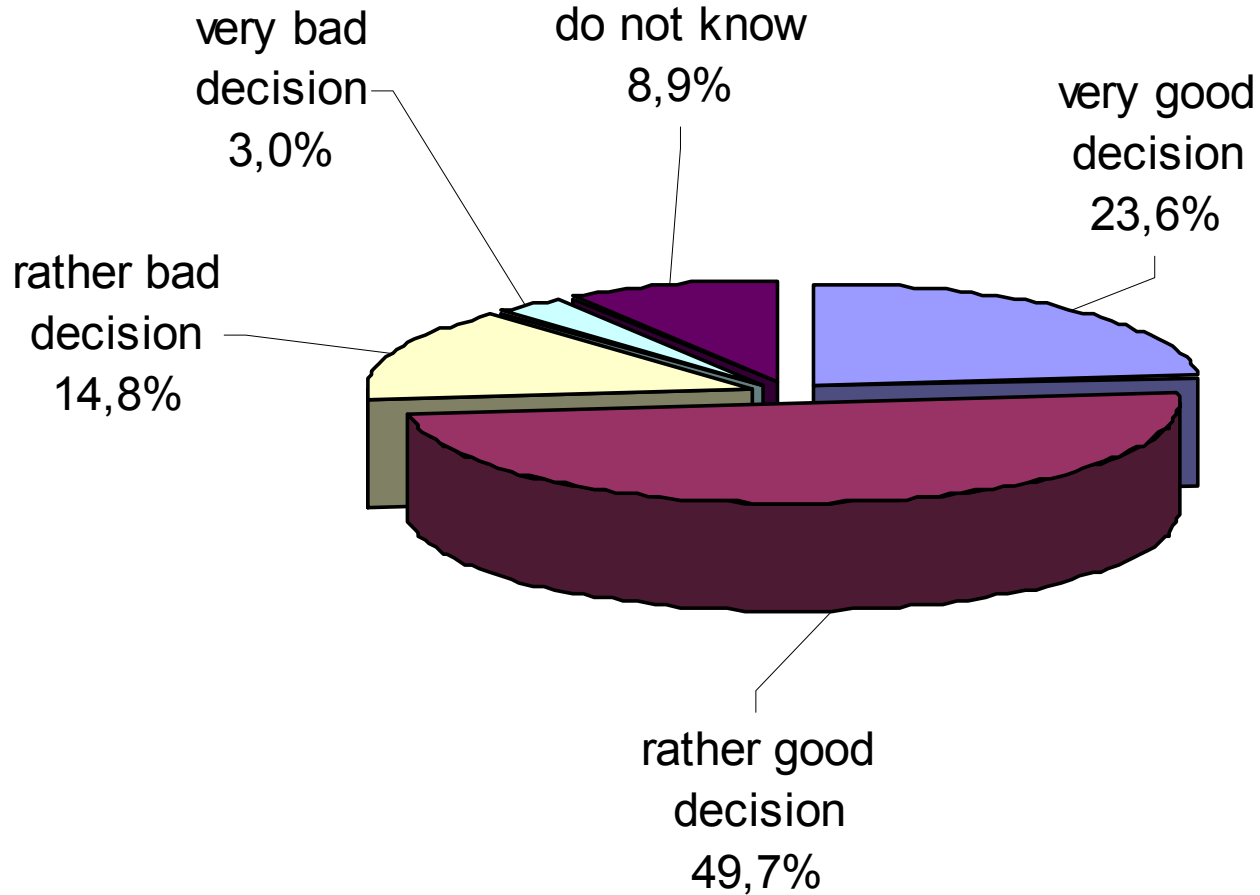
Agreement with EU-membership

(fully + rather agree, in %)



Source: FOCUS and Central European Opinion
Research Group, April 2005

Slovakia's Entry to EU in 2004



Source: MVK Agency, March 2005

Slovakia Gains from Membership in EU

	April 2004	May 2005
Only advantages	1,1%	2,5%
More advantages than disadvant.	16,8%	24,7%
Equally – advant. and disadvant.	47,5%	47,3%
More disadvantages than advant.	25,9%	18,7%
Only disadvantages	2,2%	2,7%
Do not know	6,6%	4,0%

Source: FOCUS, 2005

Advantages of Membership in EU

	April 2004	May 2005
Job opportunities in EU	48,0%	59,1%
Traveling without visa and passports	39,6%	45,9%
Better perspectives for young people	43,7%	40,1%
FDI, new job places	28,2%	34,1%
EU funds	20,2%	23,7%
Country's higher recognition in the world	12,5%	13,8%
Higher competition	9,3%	10,0%
Higher living standard	19,1%	8,2%
Export of domestic production to EU	12,9%	8,2%
Higher external security	8,4%	7,9%
Strengthening democracy	7,3%	6,6%
Unified legal rules	7,2%	2,7%
Other advantages	0,2%	0,2%
No advantages at all	6,1%	5,7%
Do not know	3,3%	2,5%

Source: FOCUS, 2005

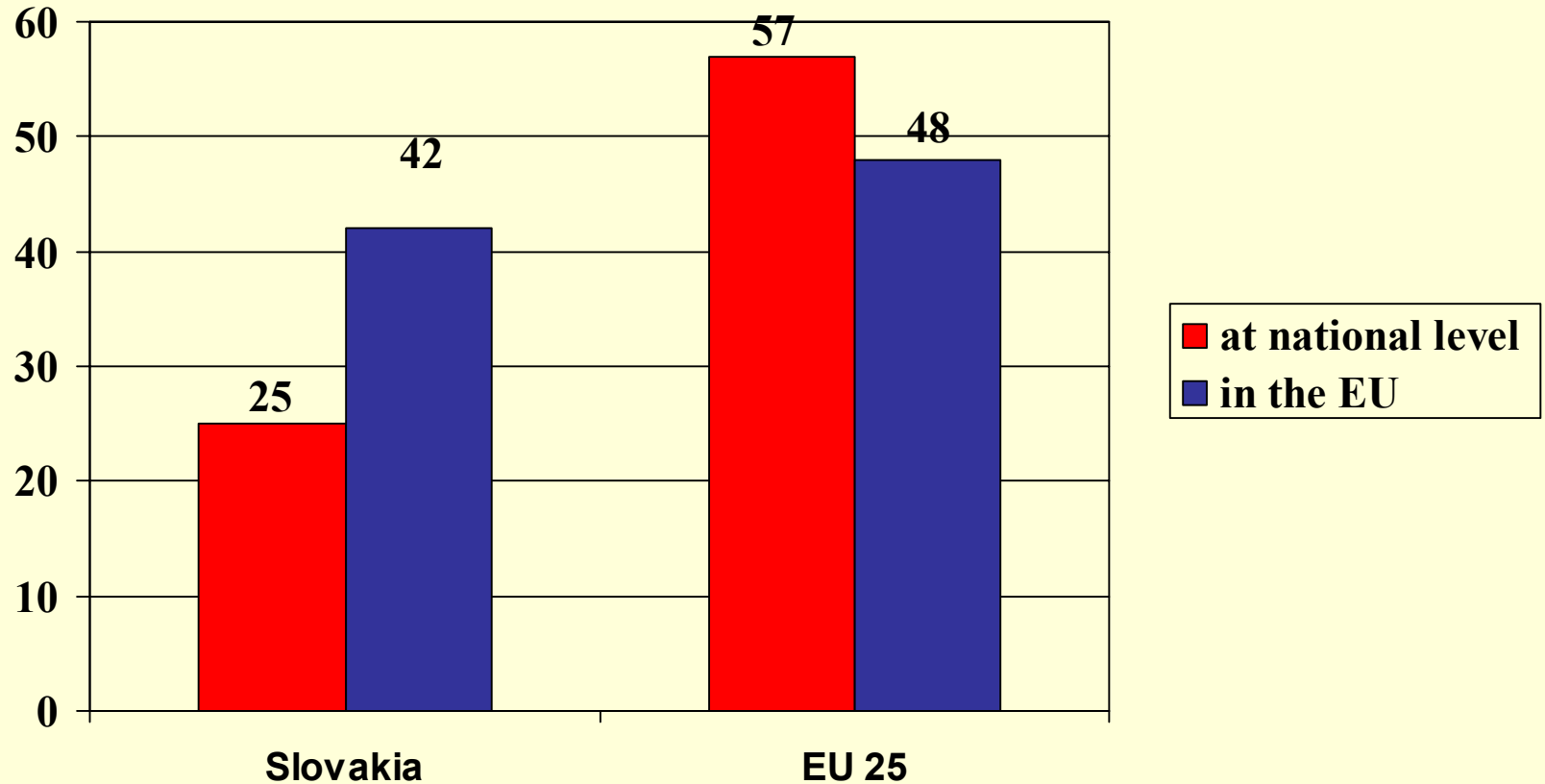
Disadvantages of Membership in EU

	April 2004	May 2005
Usage of cheap domestic labor force by foreigners	52,3%	46,0%
Brain drain from the country	42,6%	36,9%
Decreasing living standard	38,6%	33,0%
Influx of foreign products to domestic market	27,4%	28,9%
Decreasing external security	20,6%	23,1%
More bureaucracy	15,5%	23,1%
Wave of foreigners from EU	24,5%	17,4%
Acceptance of "Western" lifestyle	13,4%	16,5%
Subordination to EU rulings	9,6%	16,0%
Lost sovereignty, lost competencies	15,1%	15,5%
Higher unemployment	9,0%	12,2%
Higher competition	6,6%	6,2%
Other disadvantages	0,5%	0,6%
No disadvantages at all	0,9%	1,8%
Do not know	3,9%	2,0%

Source: FOCUS, 2005

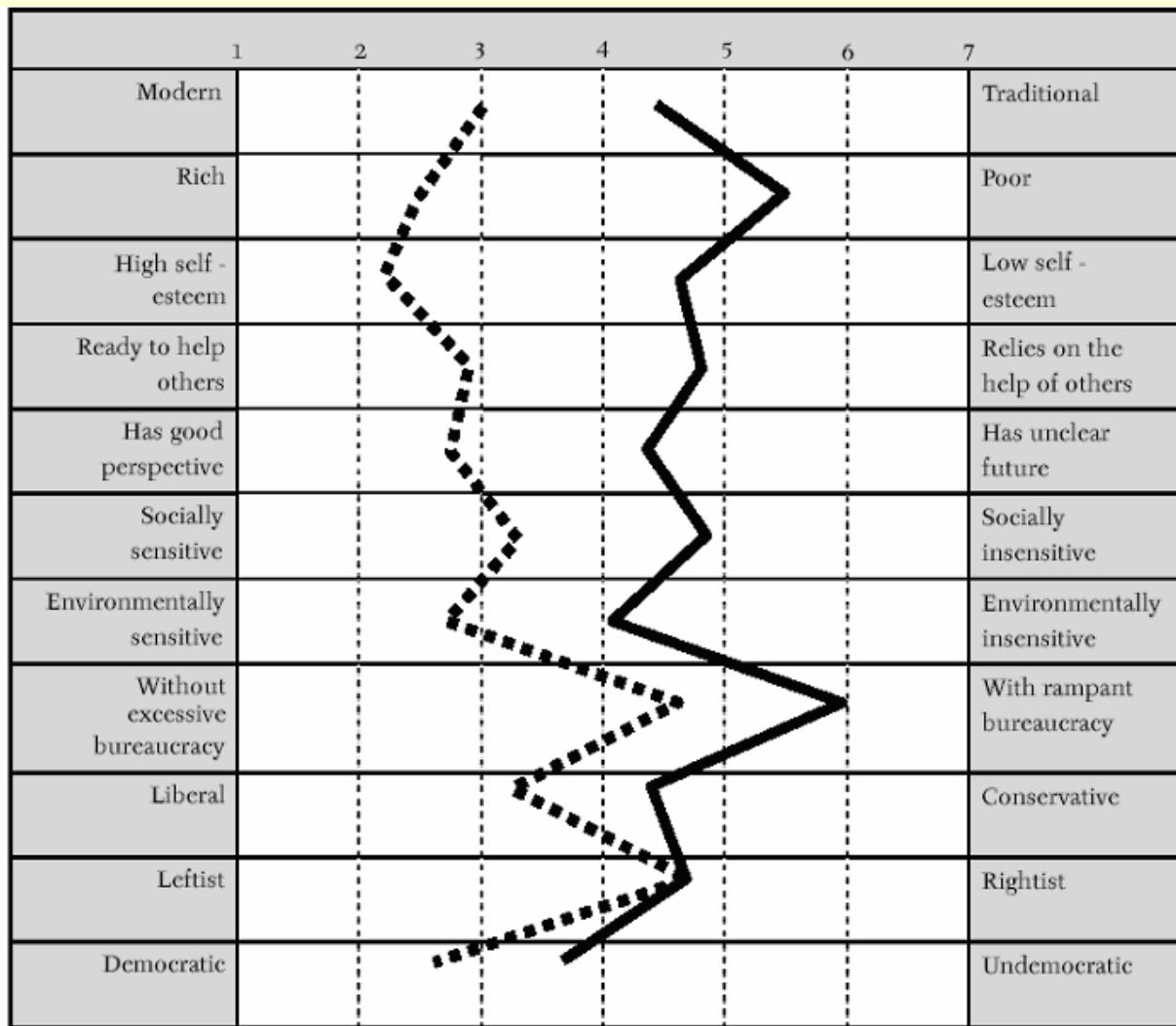
Satisfaction with Democracy

(% of fairly + very satisfied)



Source: Eurobarometer, fall 2004

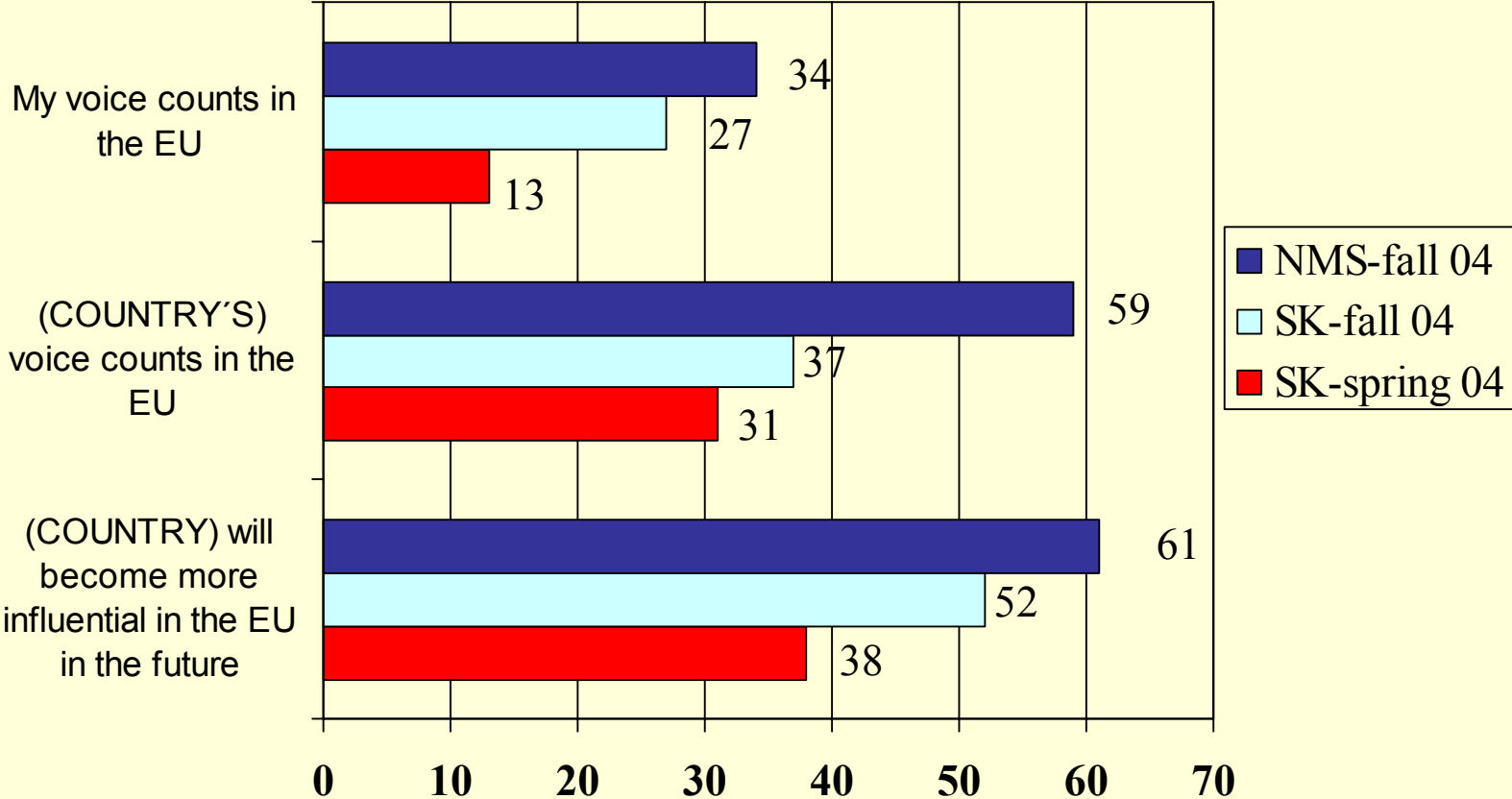
How do you perceive the European Union and Slovak society?



Note: Graph features average scores on a scale of 1 (strongest self-identification with the attribute on the left) to 7 (strongest self-identification with the attribute on the right).

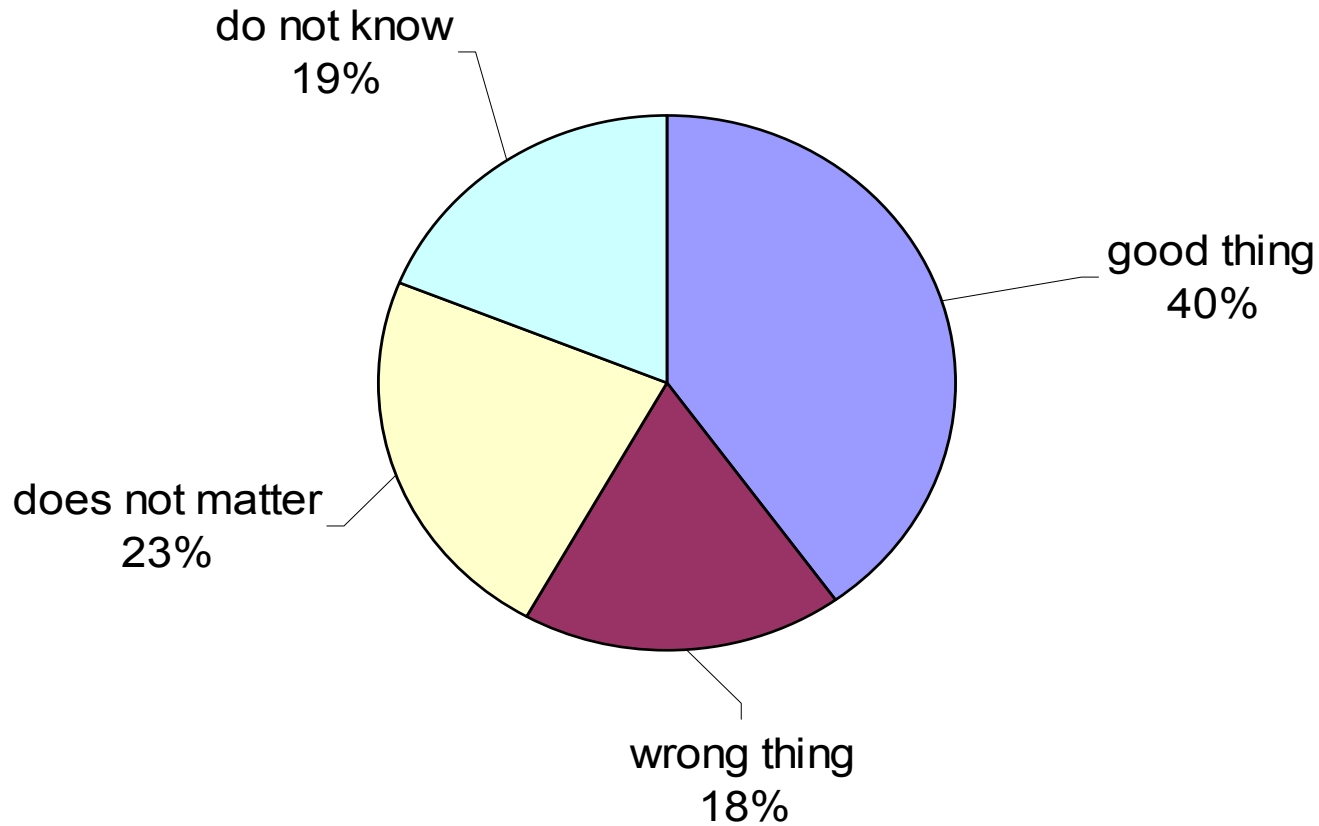
Source: Institute for Public Affairs, November 2004.

Significance of My Country in EU

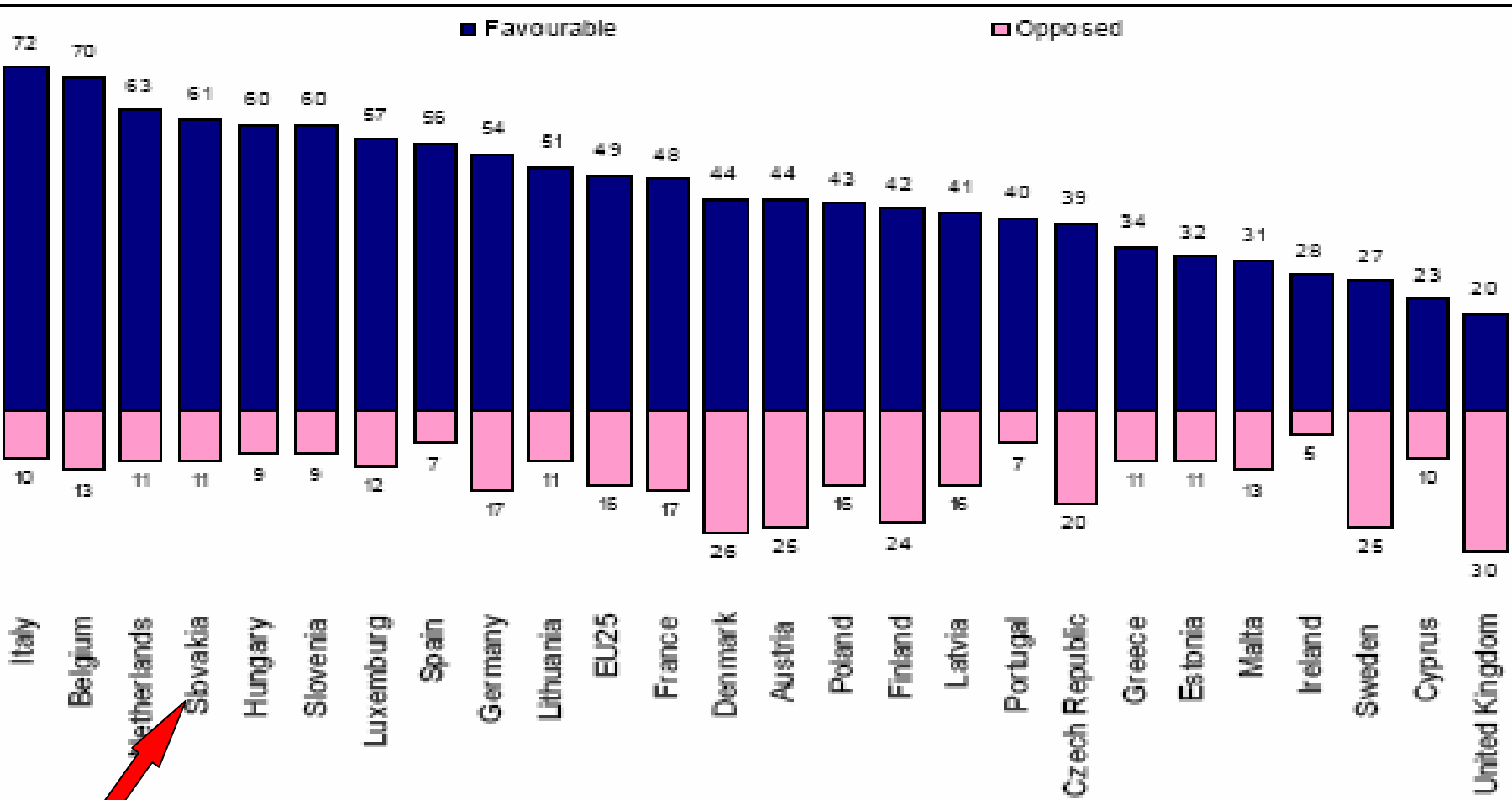


Source: Eurobarometer, fall 2004

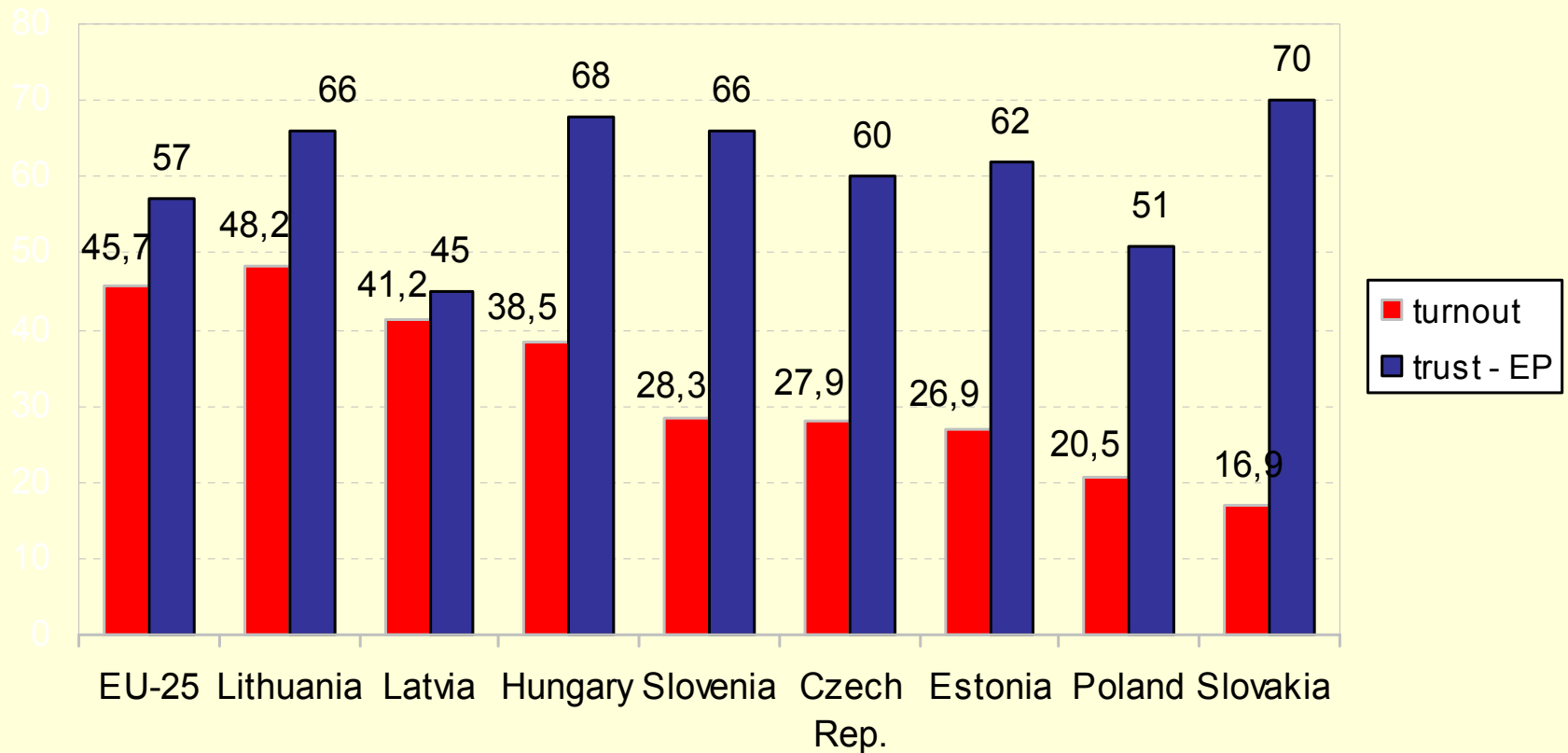
Common European Constitution



Based on what you know would you say that you are in favor of or opposed to the draft of EU constitution? (up to 100% - "do not know" responses)

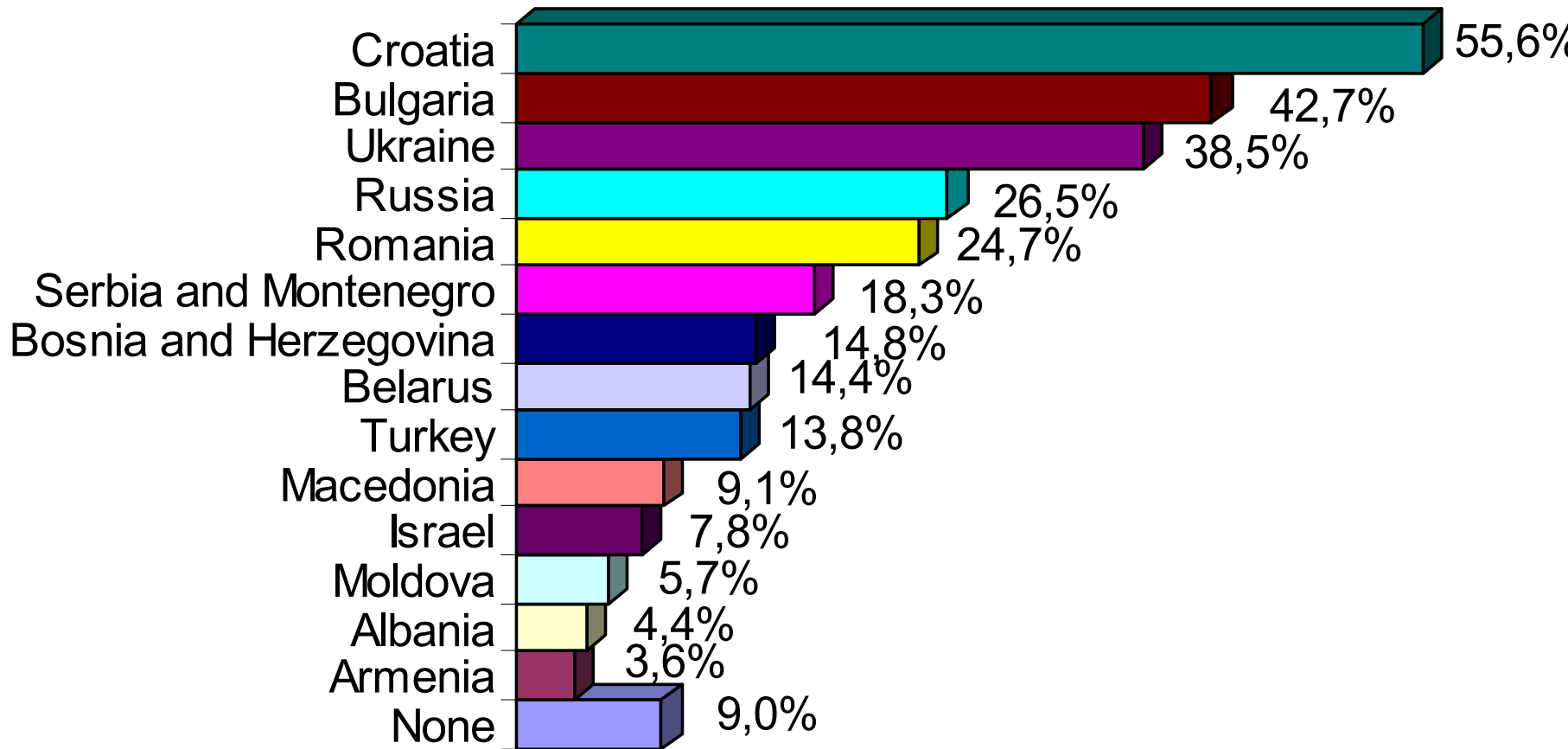


Turnout in EP election vs. trust to EP



Source: www.elections2004.eu.int; Eurobarometer, Fall 2004

EU Enlargement: Support for Membership by Slovakia's Citizens



Source: MVK Agency, 2005