



Discrimination in the EU

PERCEPTIONS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE EU

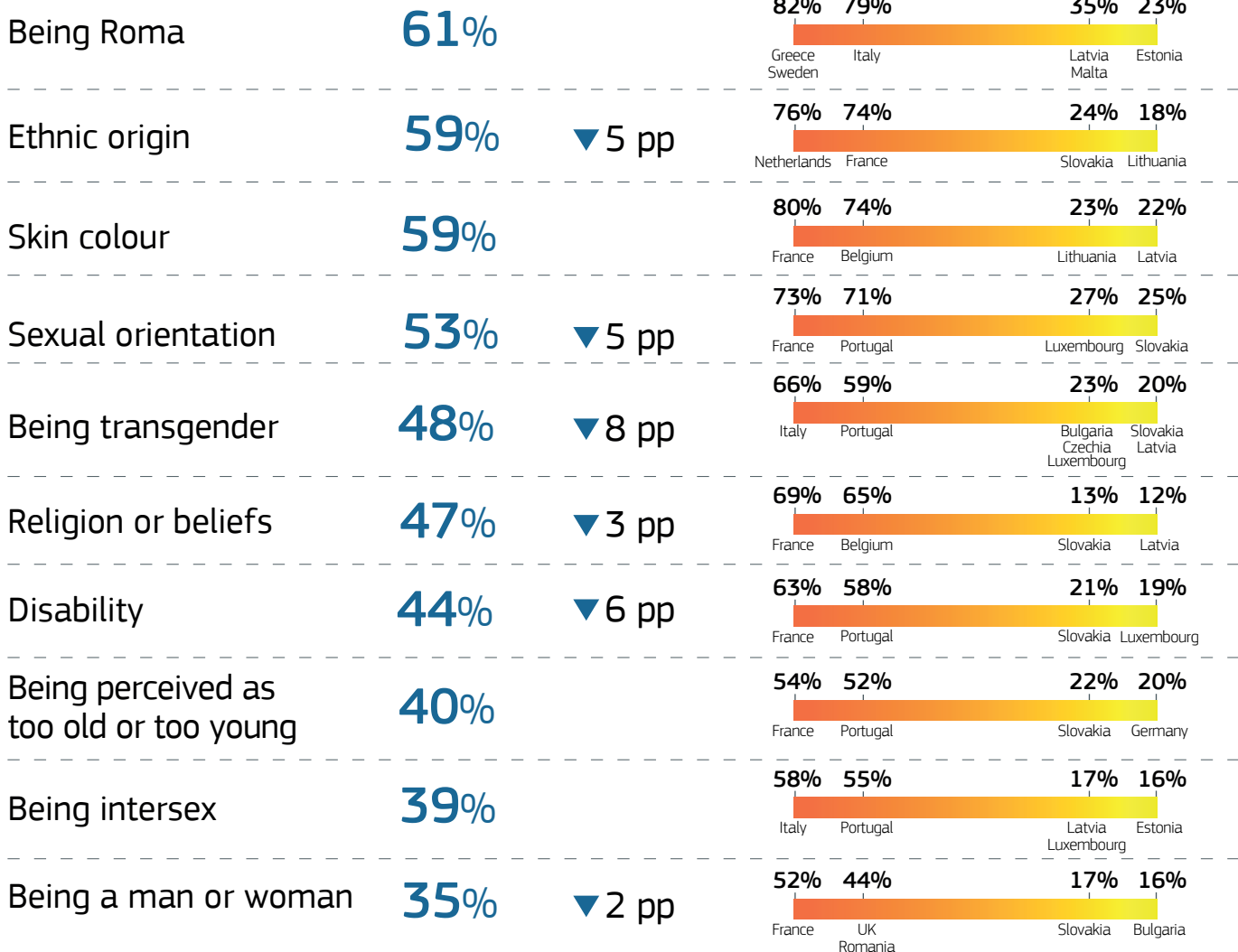
An important share of Europeans **believe that discrimination is widespread** in their country

PERCEPTIONS VARY DEPENDING ON THE GROUND OF DISCRIMINATION AND BETWEEN EU MEMBER STATES

Percentage of Europeans that believe discrimination on following grounds is widespread in their country

2015

Variation in 2019 between EU Member States



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17%

OF EUROPEANS SAY THEY PERSONALLY **FELT DISCRIMINATED AGAINST OR EXPERIENCED HARASSMENT** IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS ON ONE OR MORE GROUNDS

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THOSE WHO **CONSIDER THEMSELVES PART OF A MINORITY GROUP** ARE MORE LIKELY TO SAY **THEY HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST**. FOR THOSE WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES :

Part of a sexual minority
58%

Roma
49%

Part of a religious minority
38%

Disabled
52%

Part of an ethnic minority
40%

WHEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, RESPONDENTS SAY THEY WOULD **PREFER TO REPORT THEIR CASE TO:**



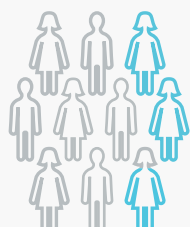
35%
THE POLICE



20%
A FRIEND OR
FAMILY MEMBER



12%
AN EQUALITY BODY
OR OMBUDSMAN



26%

OF RESPONDENTS BELIEVE **THE EFFORTS MADE TO FIGHT DISCRIMINATION** IN THEIR COUNTRY **ARE EFFECTIVE***

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THE MAJORITY OF EUROPEANS AGREE THAT **SCHOOL LESSONS AND MATERIAL SHOULD INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT...**

Disability
86%

Religion or beliefs
81%

Sexual orientation
71%

Being intersex
65%

Ethnic origin or skin colour
82%

Roma culture and history
72%

Being transgender
65%



89%

ARE **COMFORTABLE HAVING AS A COLLEAGUE A WHITE OR A YOUNG PERSON**, BUT **WHEN IT COMES TO A ROMA, A TRANSGENDER OR AN INTERSEX COLLEAGUE** THIS PERCENTAGE DROPS TO **66% OR BELOW**

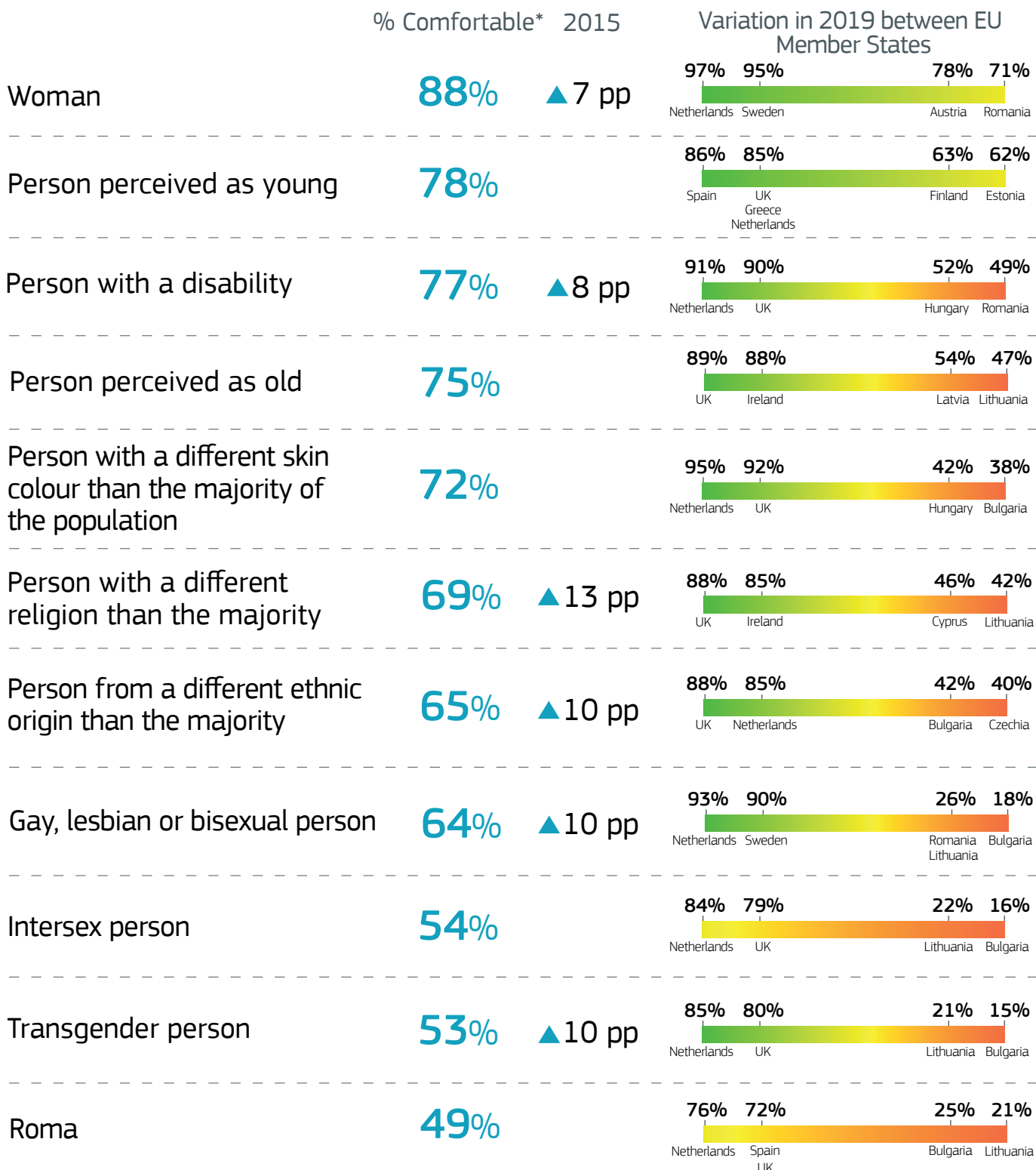
*Scale: Not effective (1 to 4), Moderately effective (5 and 6), Effective (7 to 10)

Source: Special Eurobarometer 493 - 'Discrimination in the European Union'. Fieldwork: May 2019

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ATTITUDES TOWARDS DIFFERENT GROUPS AT RISK OF DISCRIMINATION

There are **differences** in how **comfortable** Europeans say they would feel about having in **the highest elected political position** in their country a ...

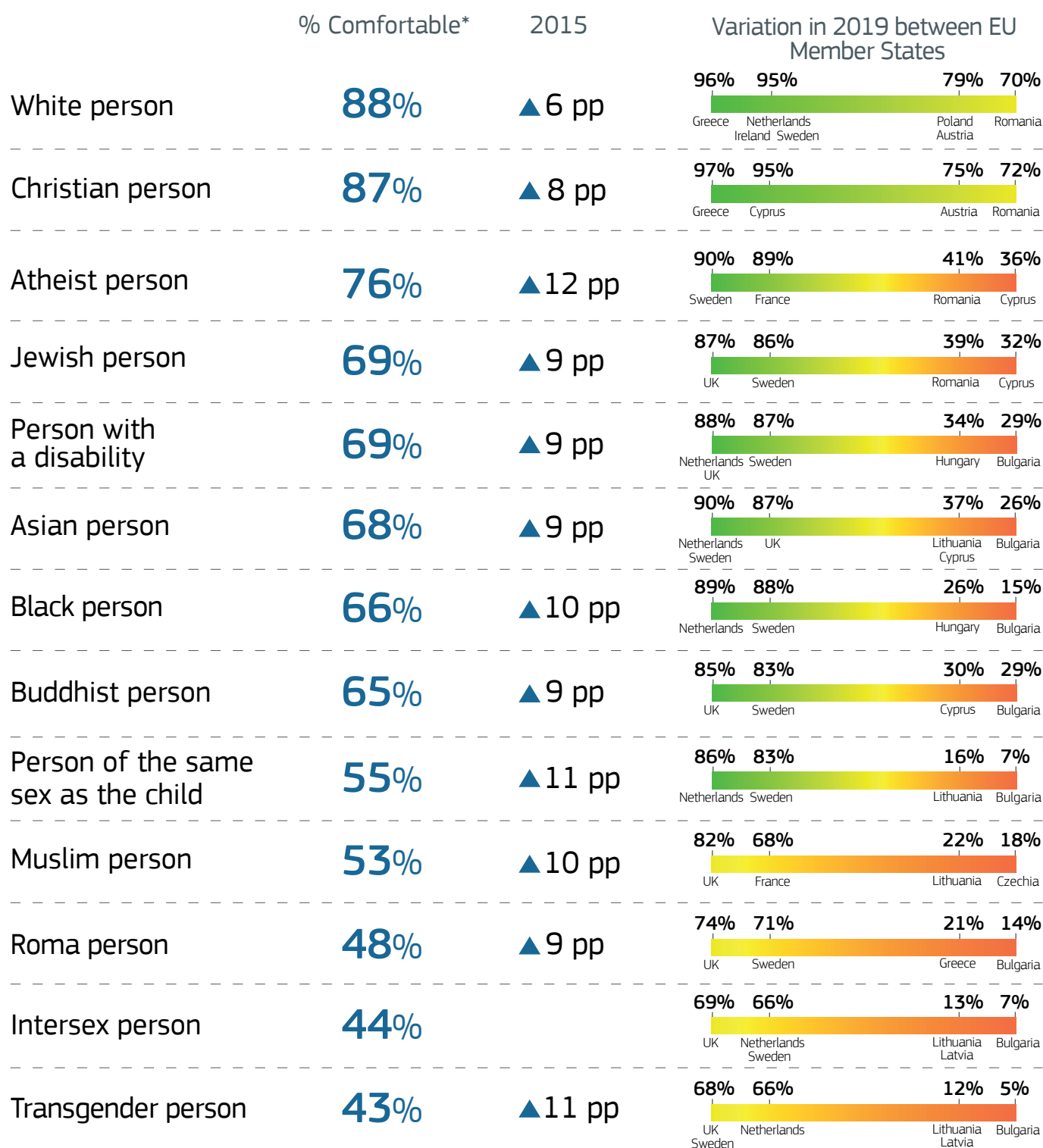


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There are no trend results for five items, as they were not asked in previous survey

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There are **differences** in how **comfortable** Europeans say they would feel about **having one of their children in a love relationship with a...**



There is no trend result for "Intersex person", as this item was not asked in previous survey
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