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Don't know **17%**

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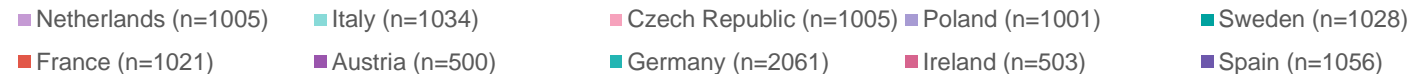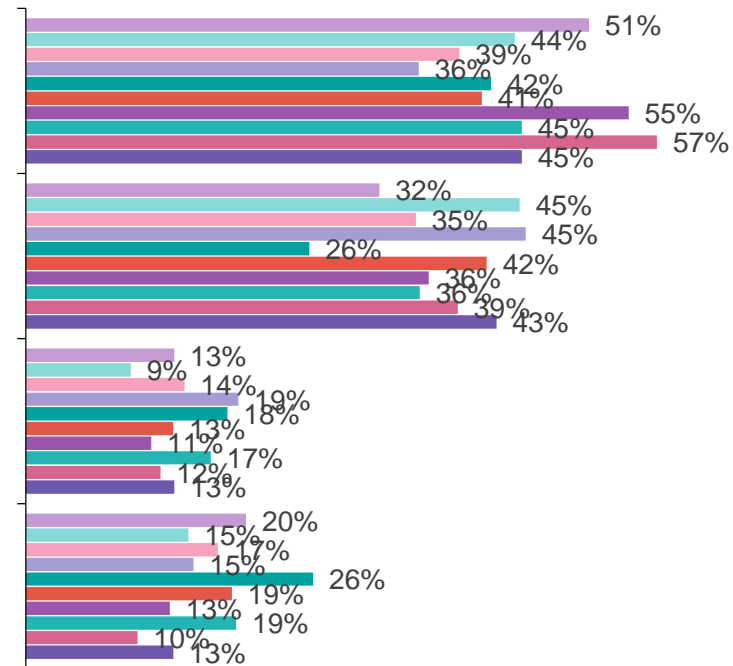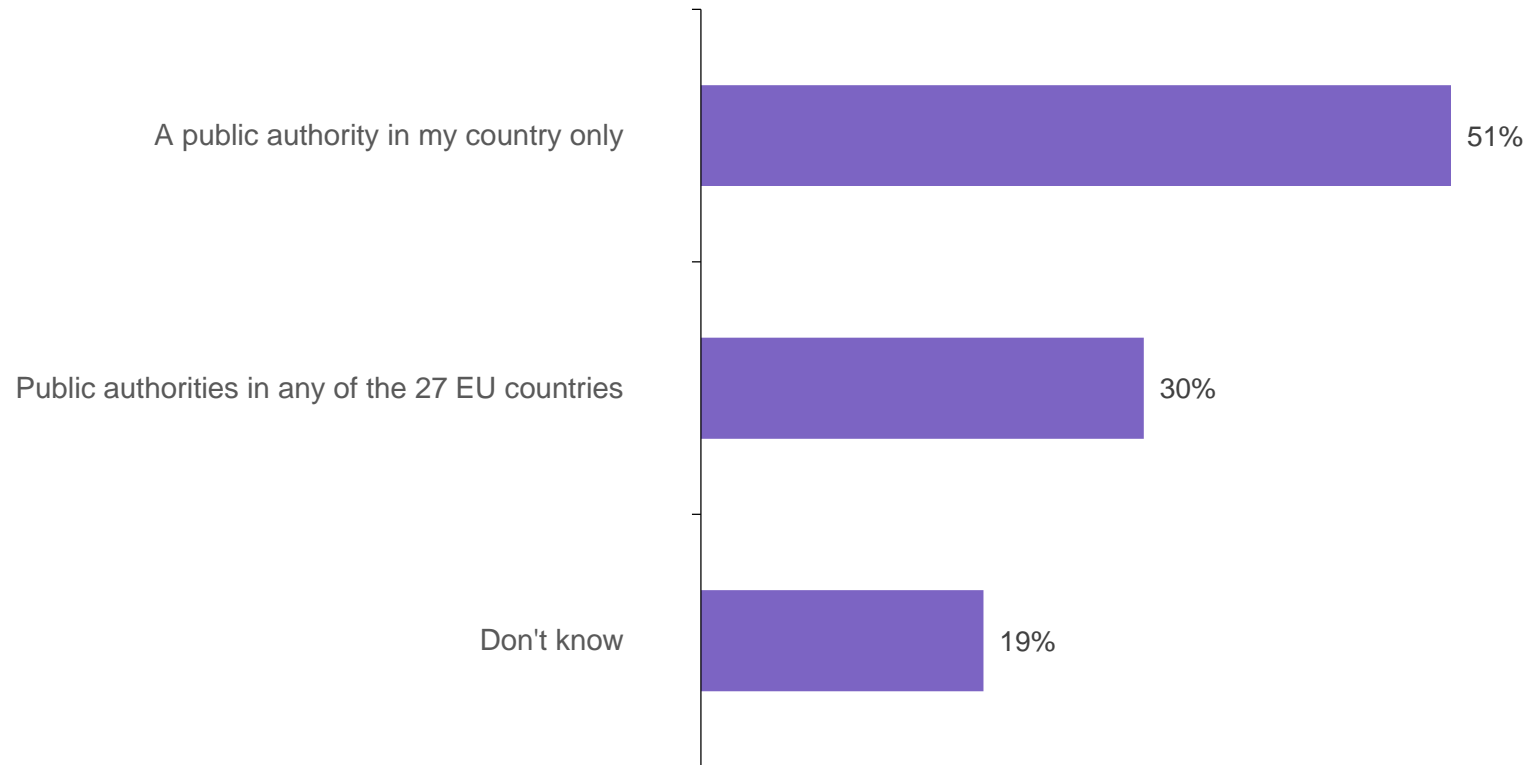
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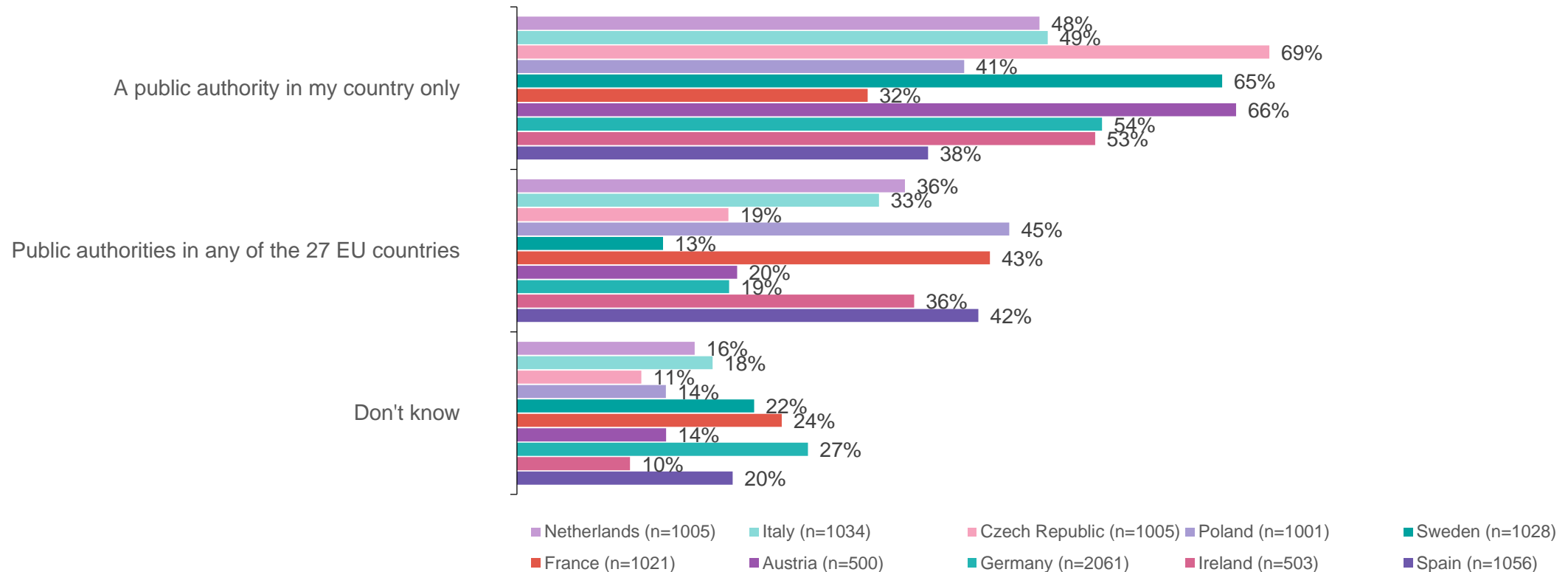Basis Netto: All respondents (10214)

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A public authority in my country only	51%
Public authorities in any of the 27 EU countries	30%
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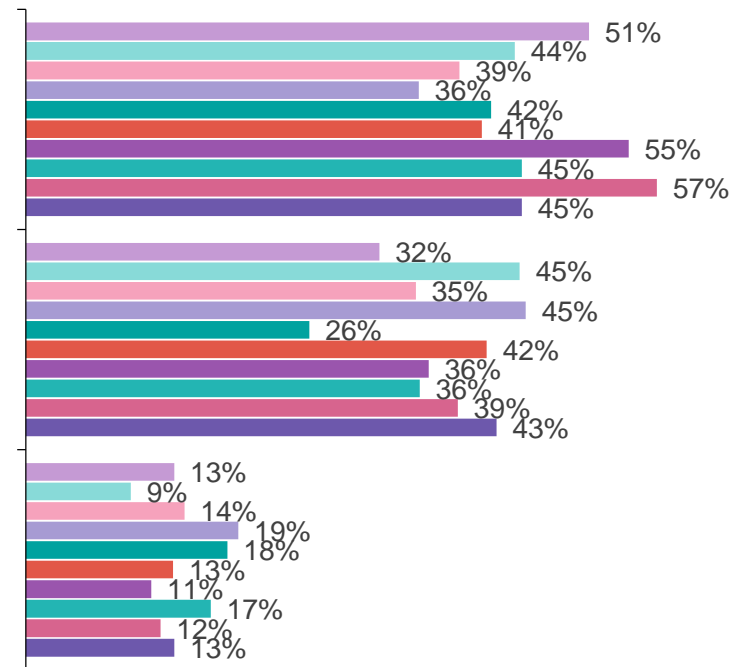
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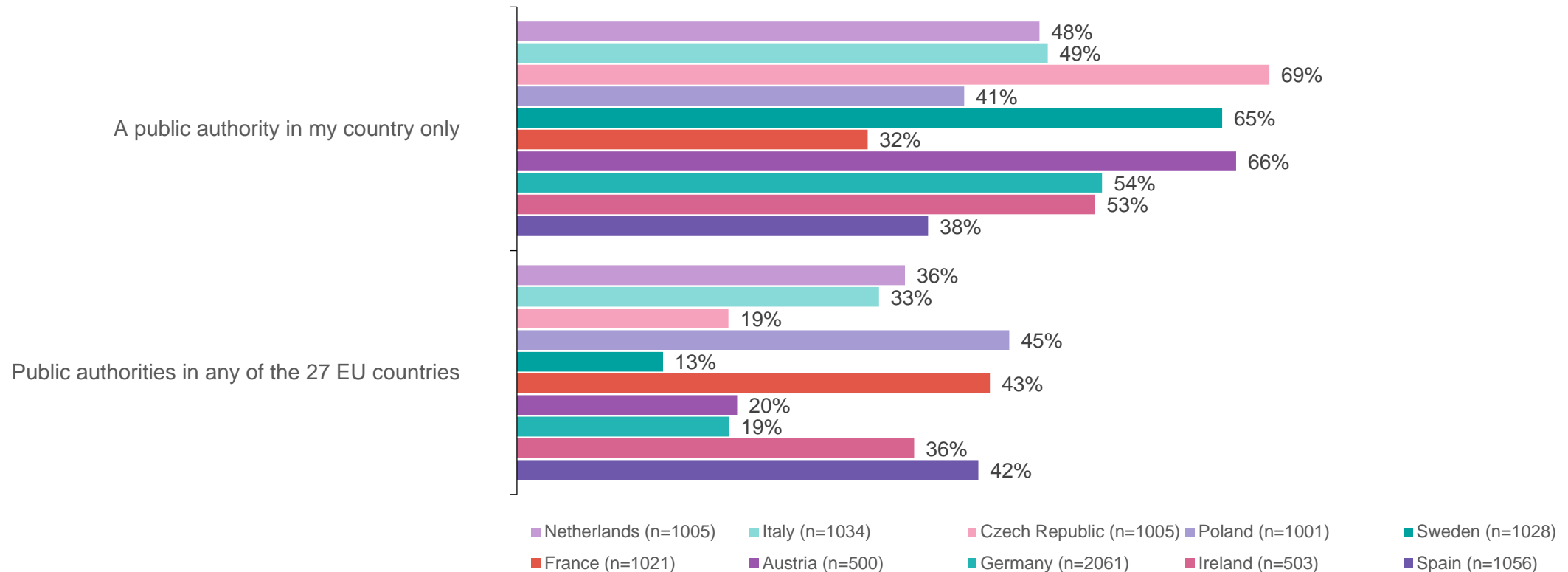- 13%
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