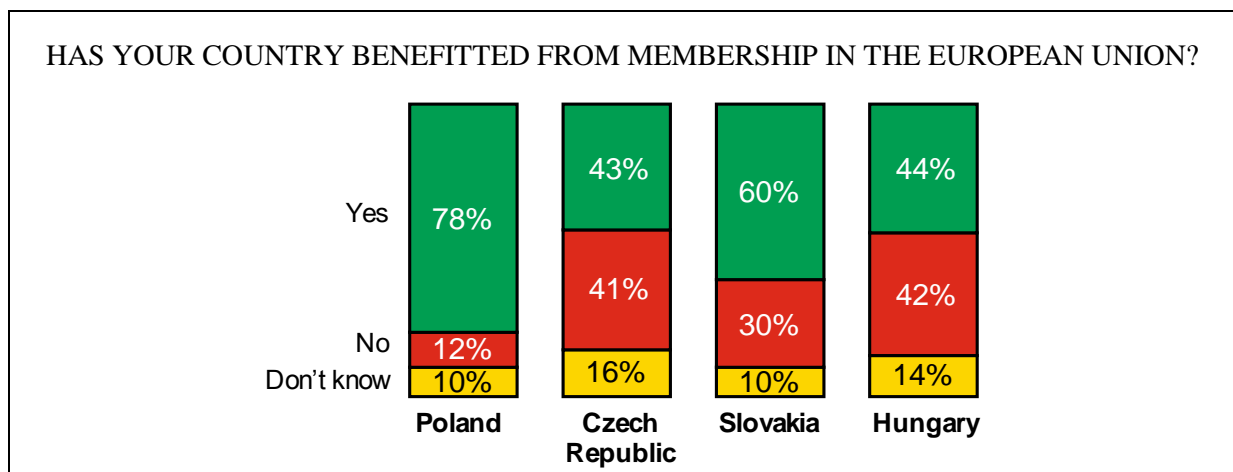
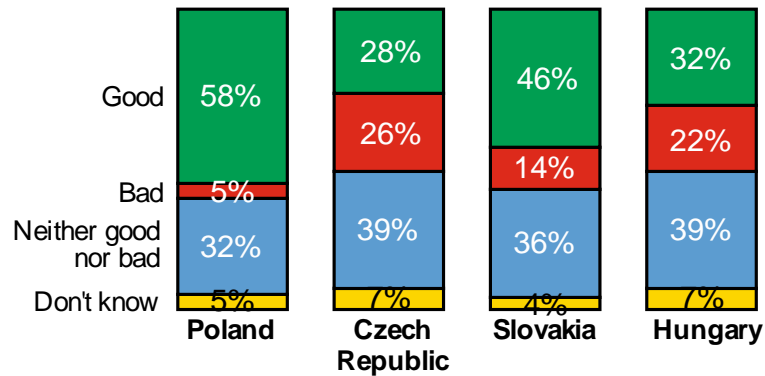


## OPINIONS ABOUT EUROPEAN INTEGRATION IN POLAND, CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA AND HUNGARY

Compared with the other Visegrad 4 societies, Poles are relatively positive about their country's EU membership. Almost four-fifths of CBOS respondents (78%) think that joining the Union brought benefits for Poland, while almost three-fifths (58%) believe that EU membership is good for the country. Slovaks are also convinced that the balance of integration is positive: 60% think that it brought benefits for Slovakia and 46% think that it is good for their country. Hungarians and Czechs are less enthusiastic: only slightly more than two-fifths (44% and 43%, respectively) perceive integration as beneficial and less than a third (32% and 28%, respectively) evaluate membership in union structures as good for the country.

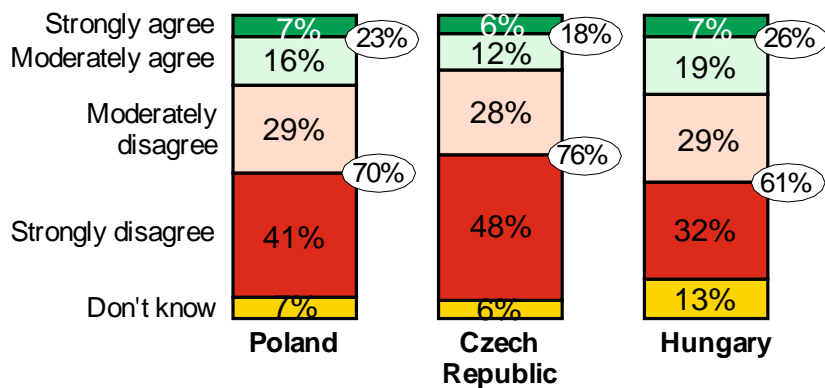


OVERALL, IS MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN UNION GOOD FOR YOUR COUNTRY?



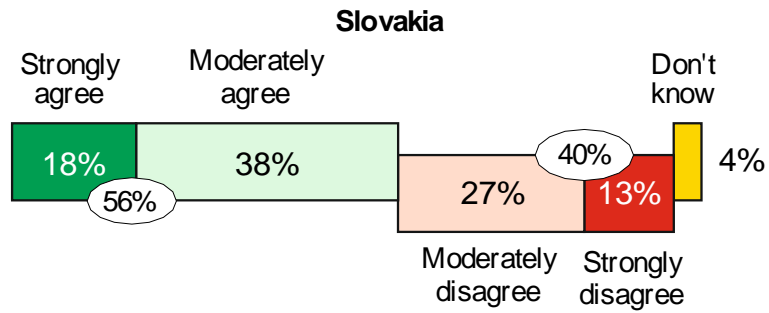
In the countries outside of the eurozone, i.e. in Poland, Czech Republic and Hungary, scepticism about the common currency prevails: 61% of Hungarians, 70% of Poles and 76% of Czechs are opposed to its introduction in their countries.

DO YOU AGREE THAT YOUR COUNTRY SHOULD INTRODUCE THE EURO CURRENCY?



Slovaks have used the euro for several years. Their opinions about the common currency are divided: the majority (56%) are satisfied with its introduction, but a sizeable minority (40%) evaluate this decision negatively.

DO YOU AGREE THAT INTRODUCING THE EURO CURRENCY  
WAS A GOOD DECISION?



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Opinions about European integration in Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary", October 2013. Fieldwork for national samples: Poland (CBOS) June 2013 (N=1010) and July 2013 (N=1005); Czech Republic (CVVM – Sociological Institute) September 2013 (N=991); Hungary (TARKI) June 2013 (N=1011); Slovakia (FOCUS) July 2013 (N=1055).