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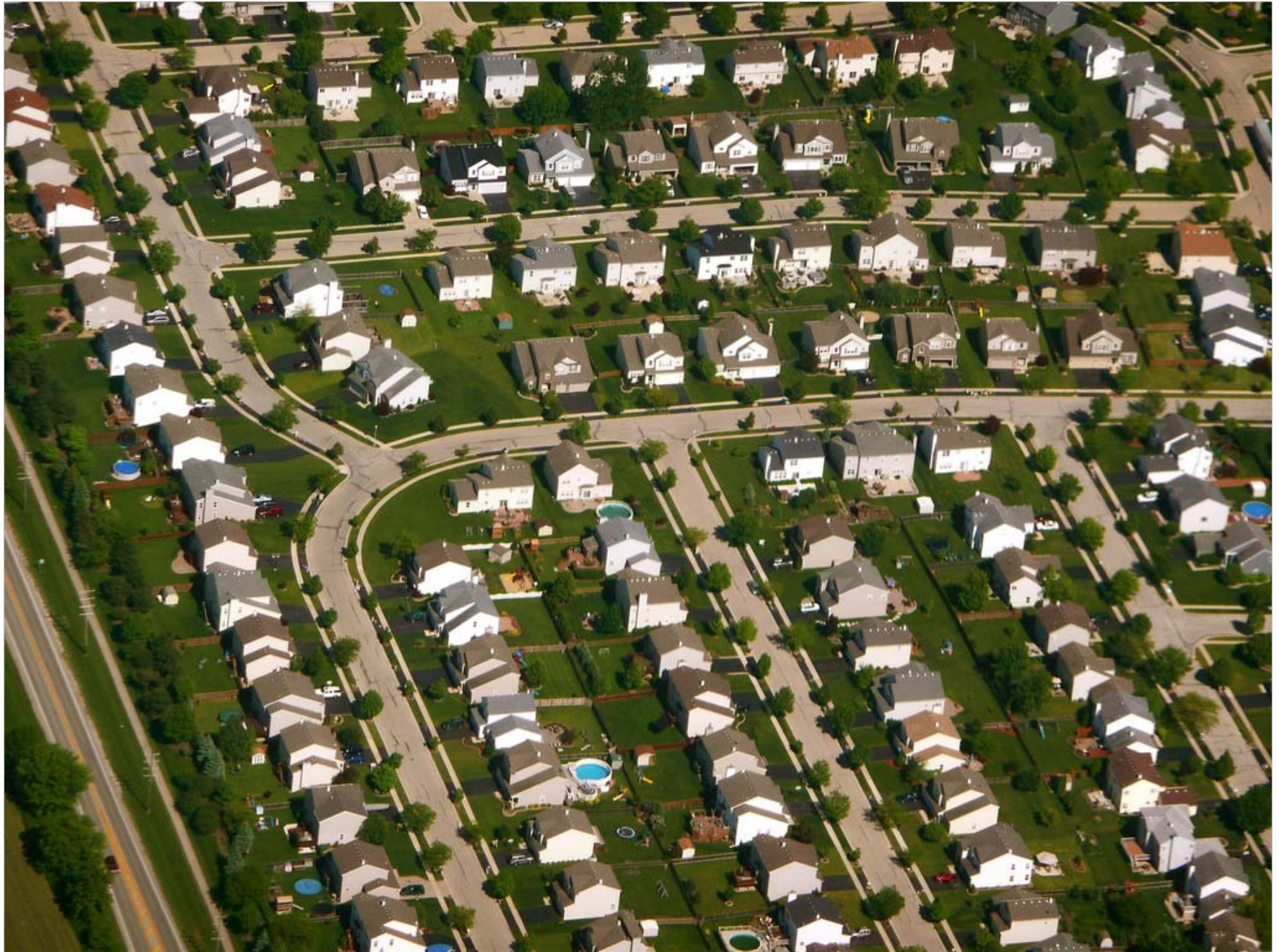
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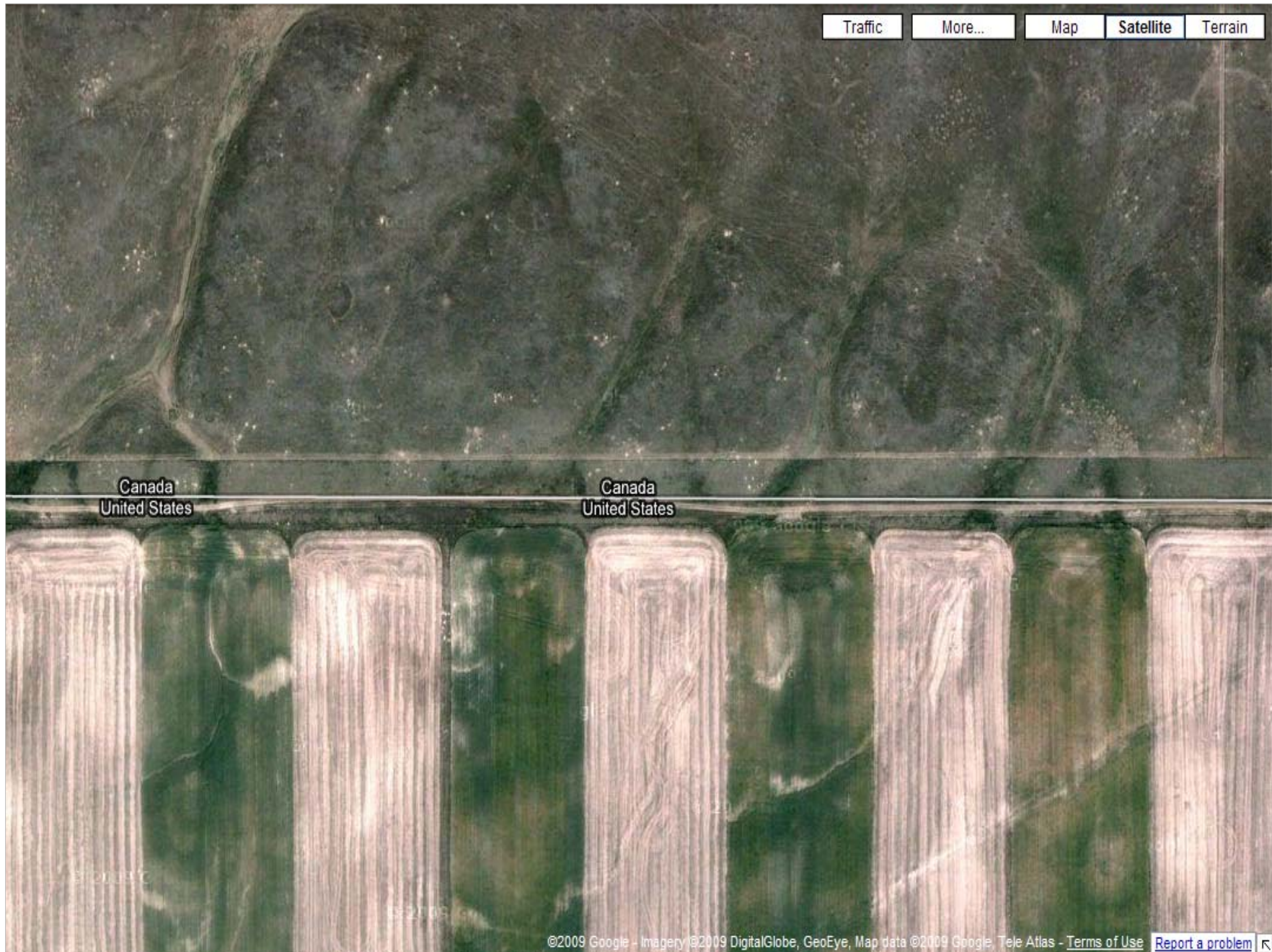






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Traffic

More...

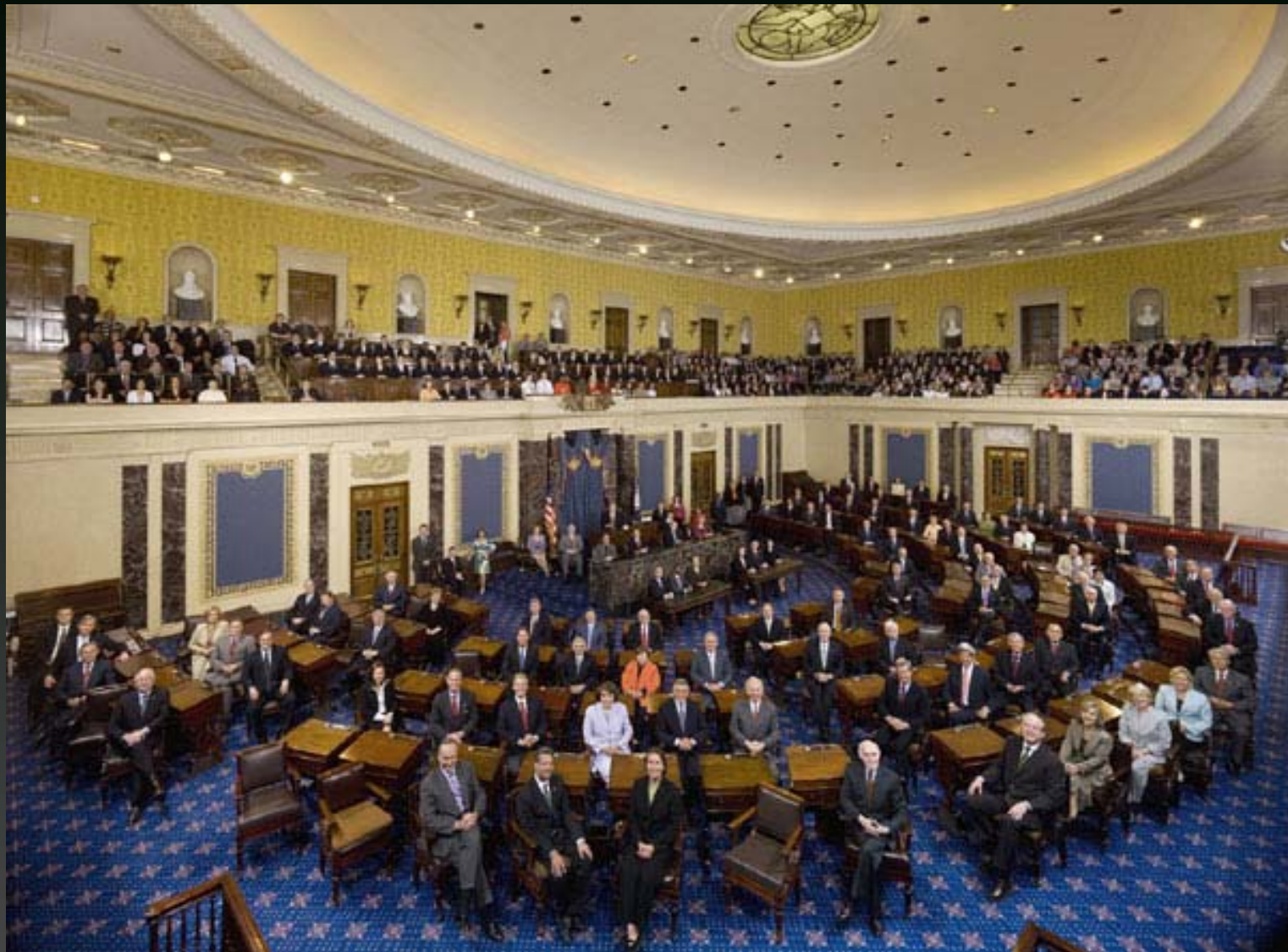
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Satellite

Terrain

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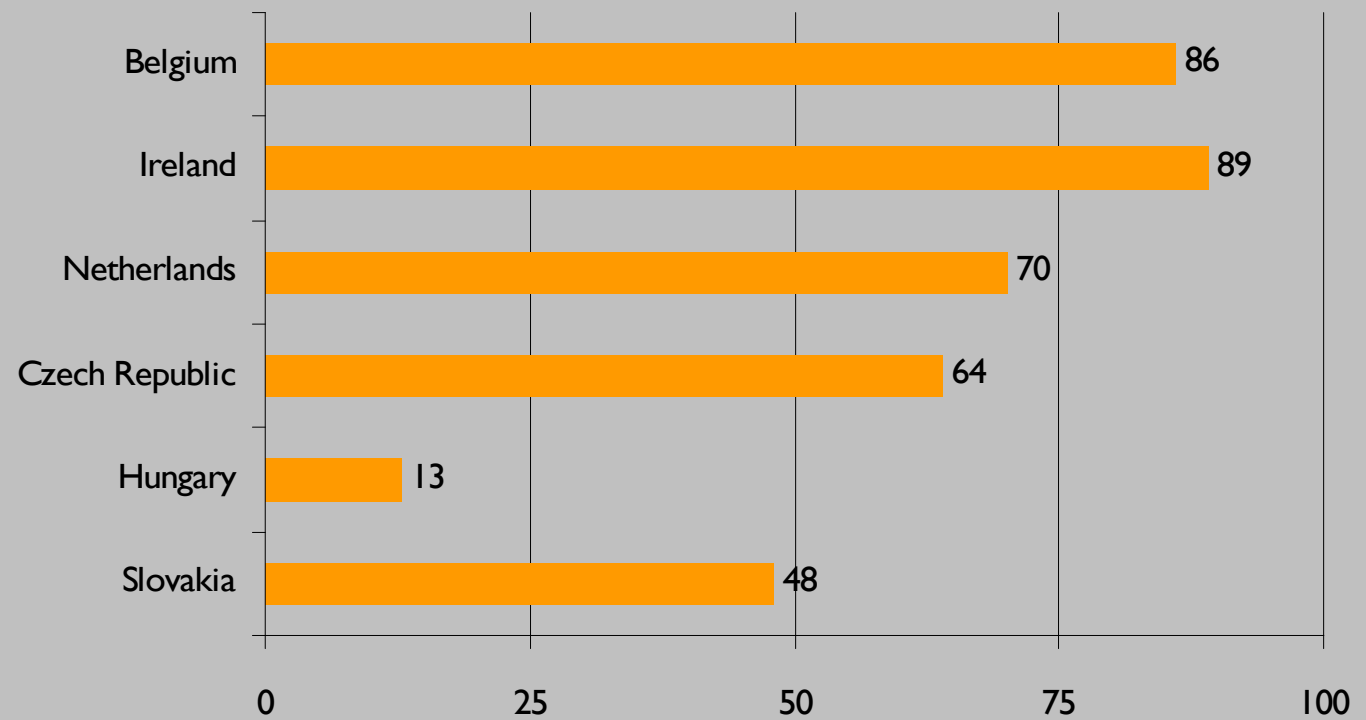
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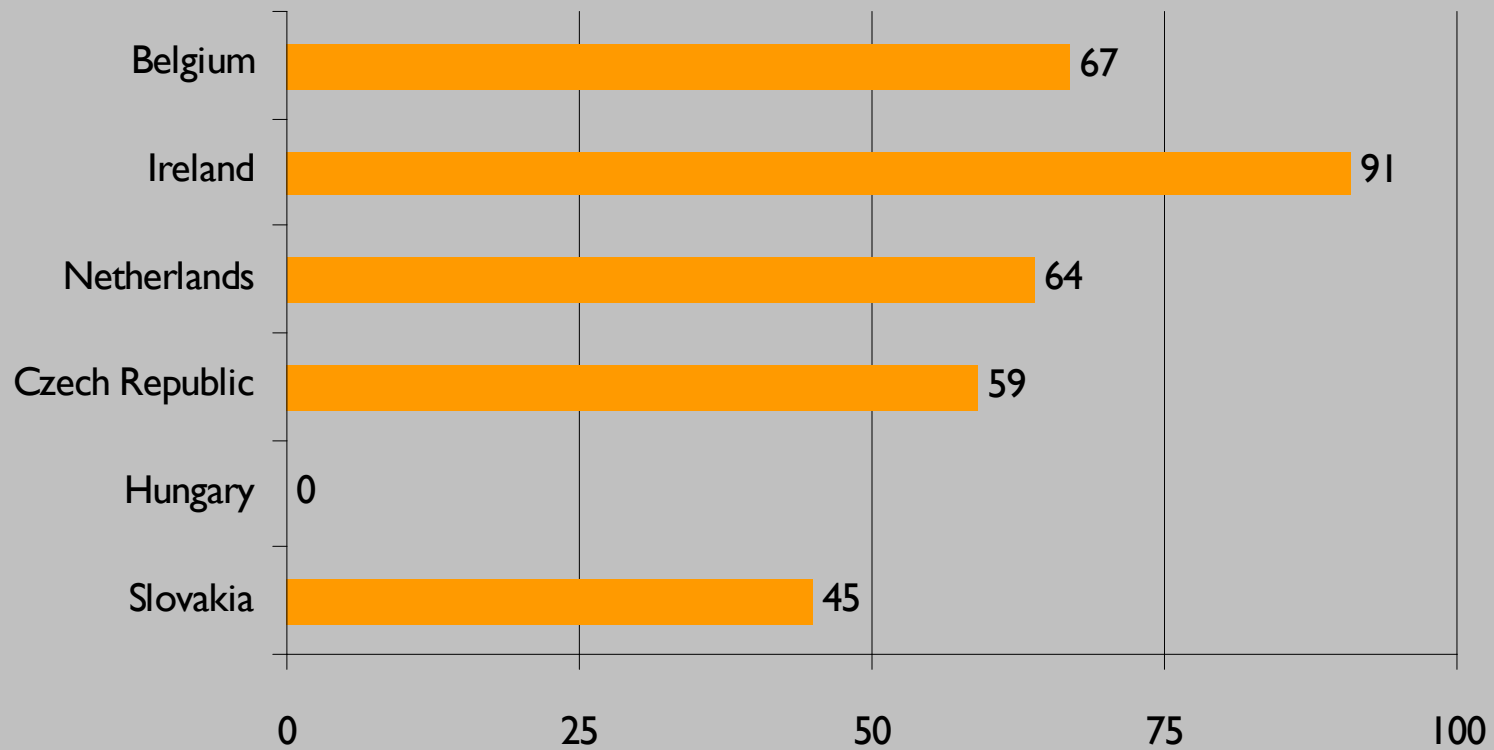


Provide Health Care for the Sick (Definitely Yes)



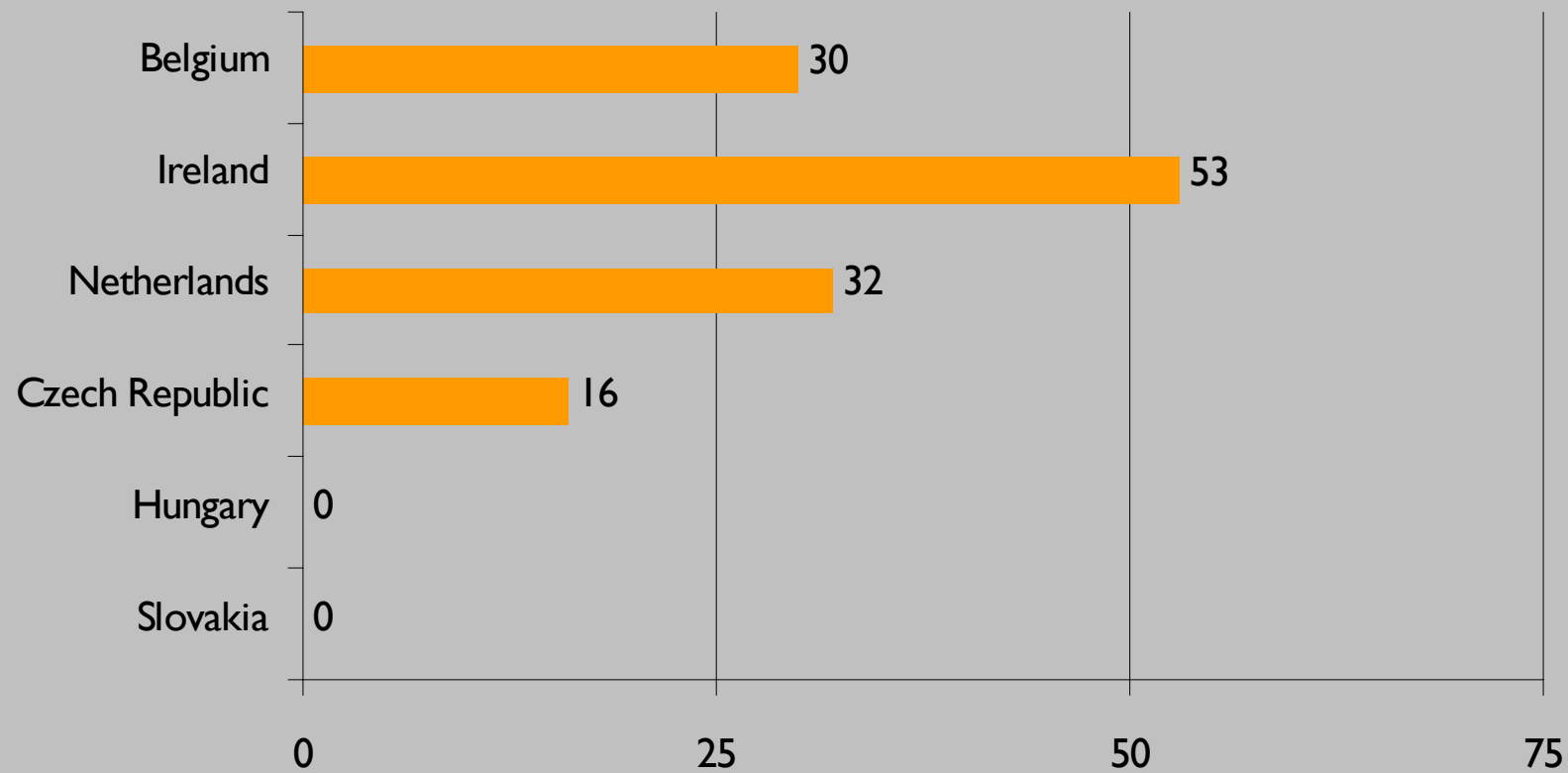


**Provide a decent standard of living for the old
(Definitely Yes)**

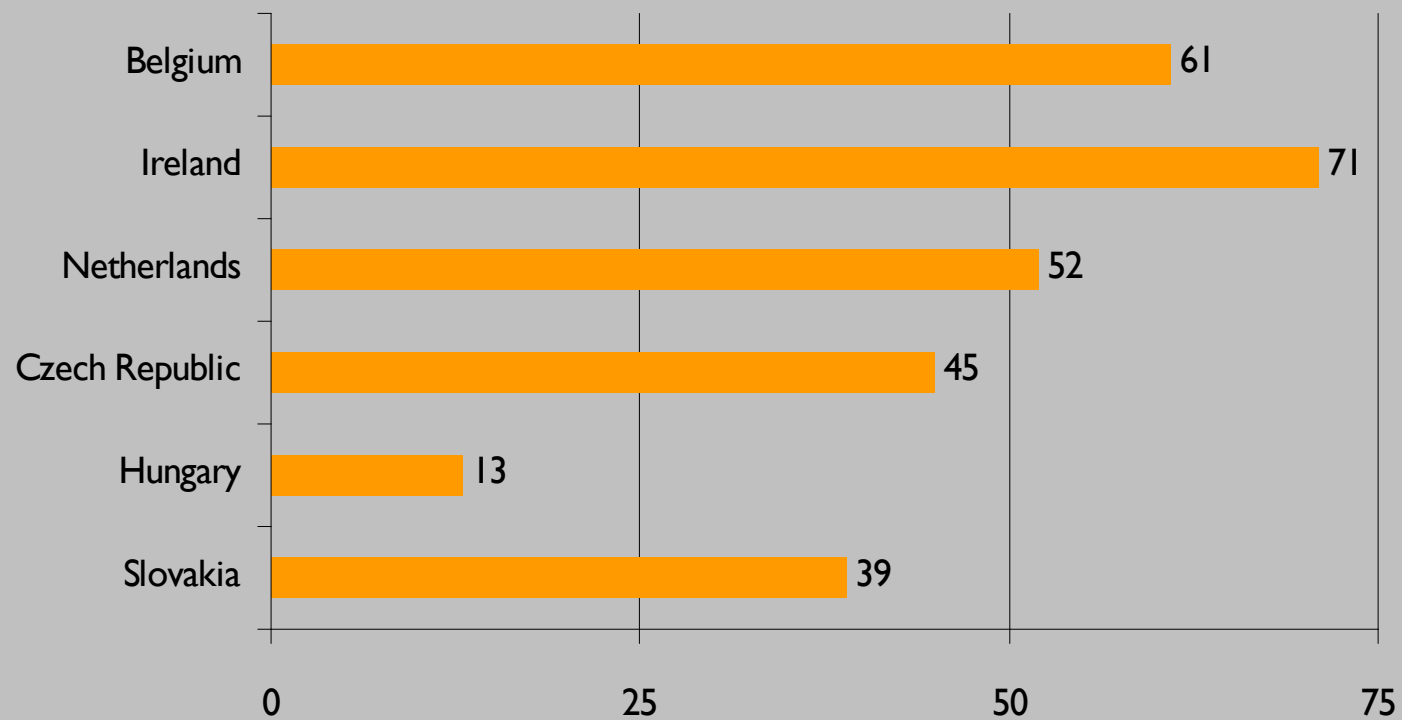




**Provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed
(Definitely Yes)**

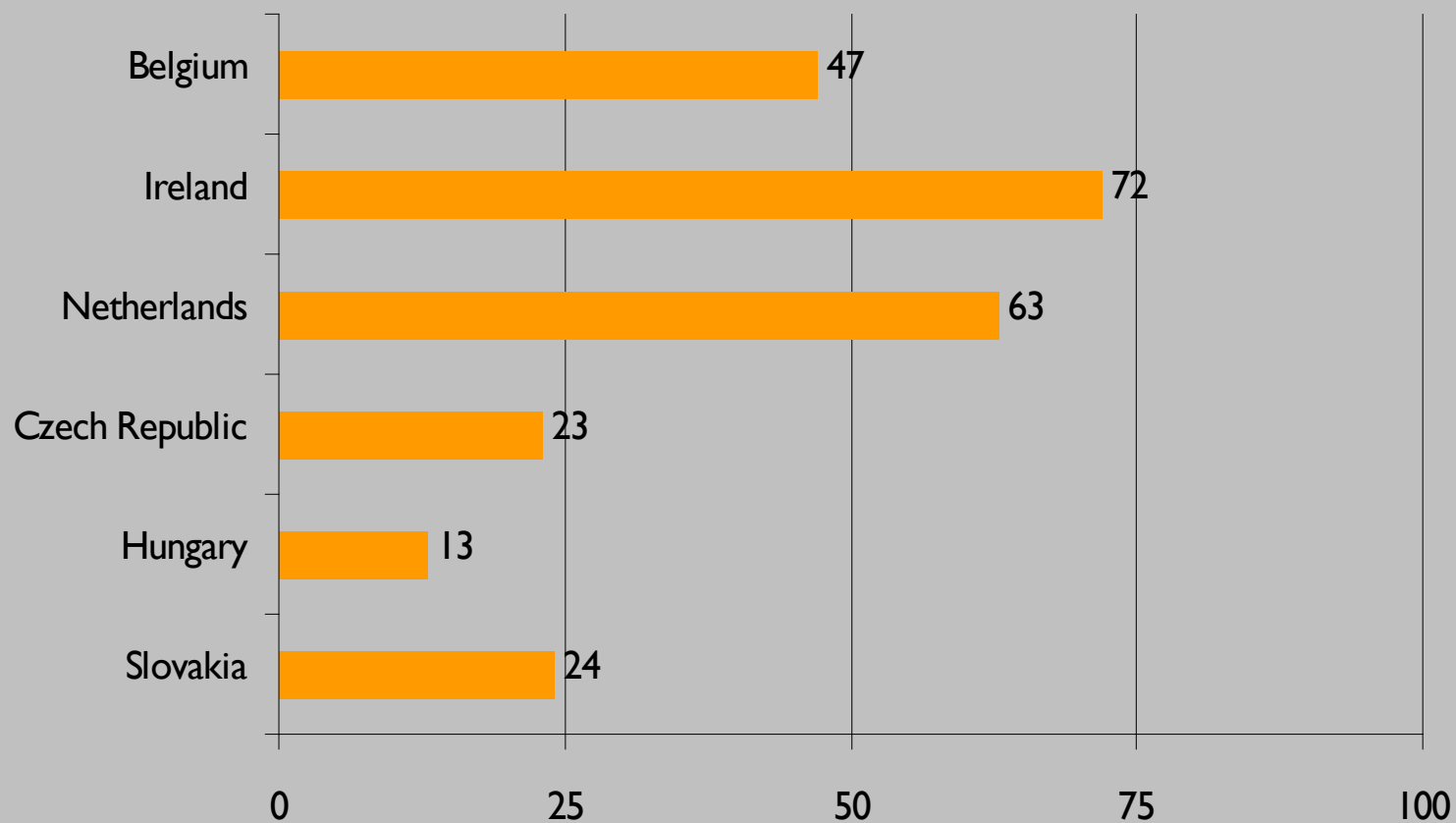


Give financial help to university students from low income families (Definitely Yes)



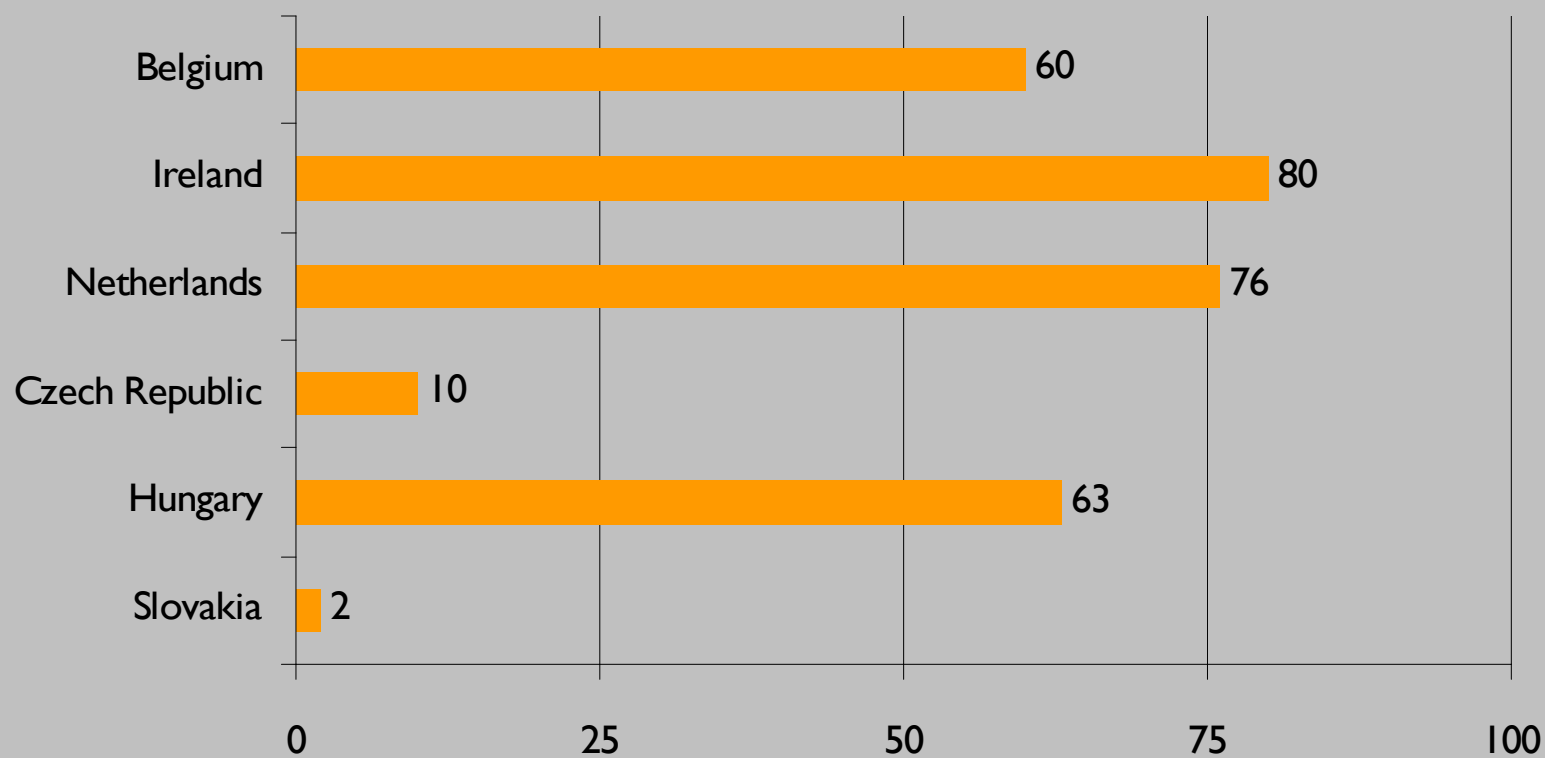


Keep prices under control (Definitely Yes+Probably Yes)





Impose strict laws to make industry do less damage to the environment (Definitely Yes)

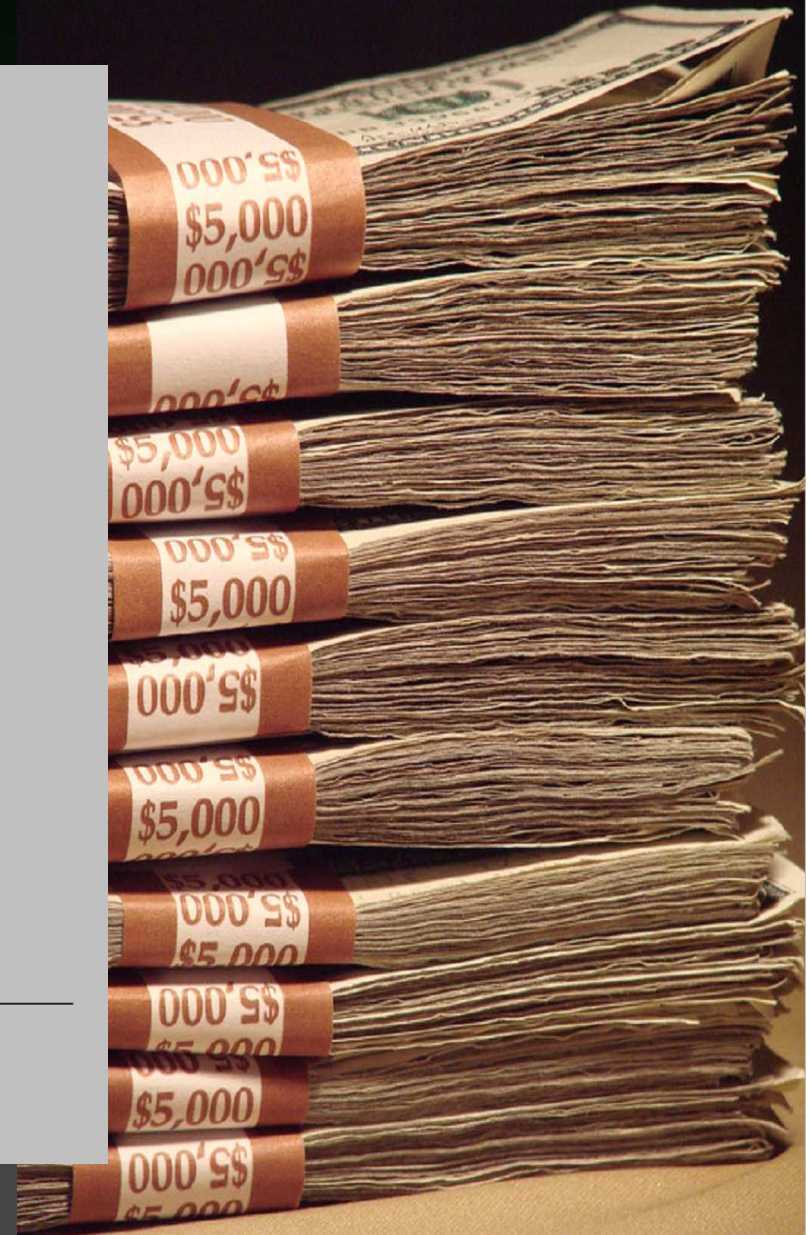


**How successful is your government
(Very, quite successful) highest ranking**

Belgium	Health care (82%)
Ireland	Old age pensions (73%)
Netherlands	Police and law enforcement (76%)
Czech Republic	Environment (35%)
Hungary	Military and defense (46%)
Slovakia	Unemployment benefits (32%)



Spend much more on	
Belgium	Culture and Arts
Ireland	Education
Netherlands	Education
Czech Republic	Education
Hungary	Education
Slovakia	Education

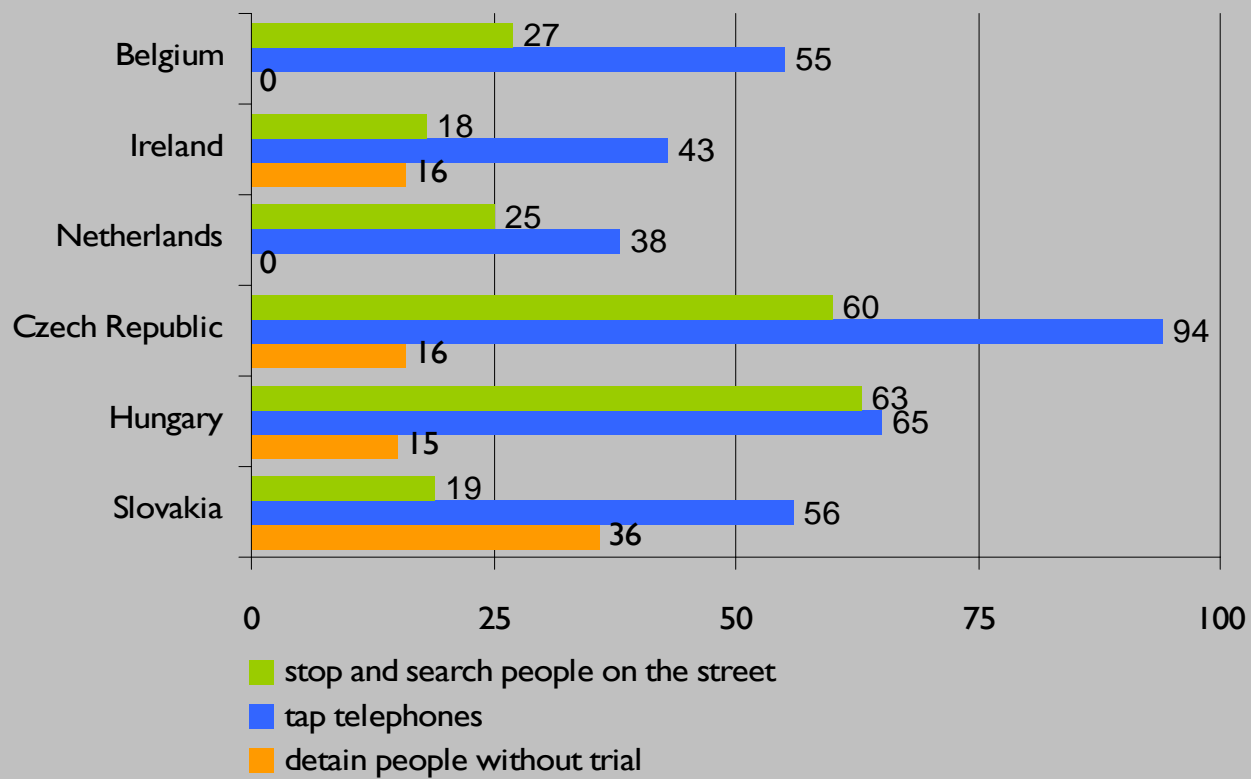


Spend much less on

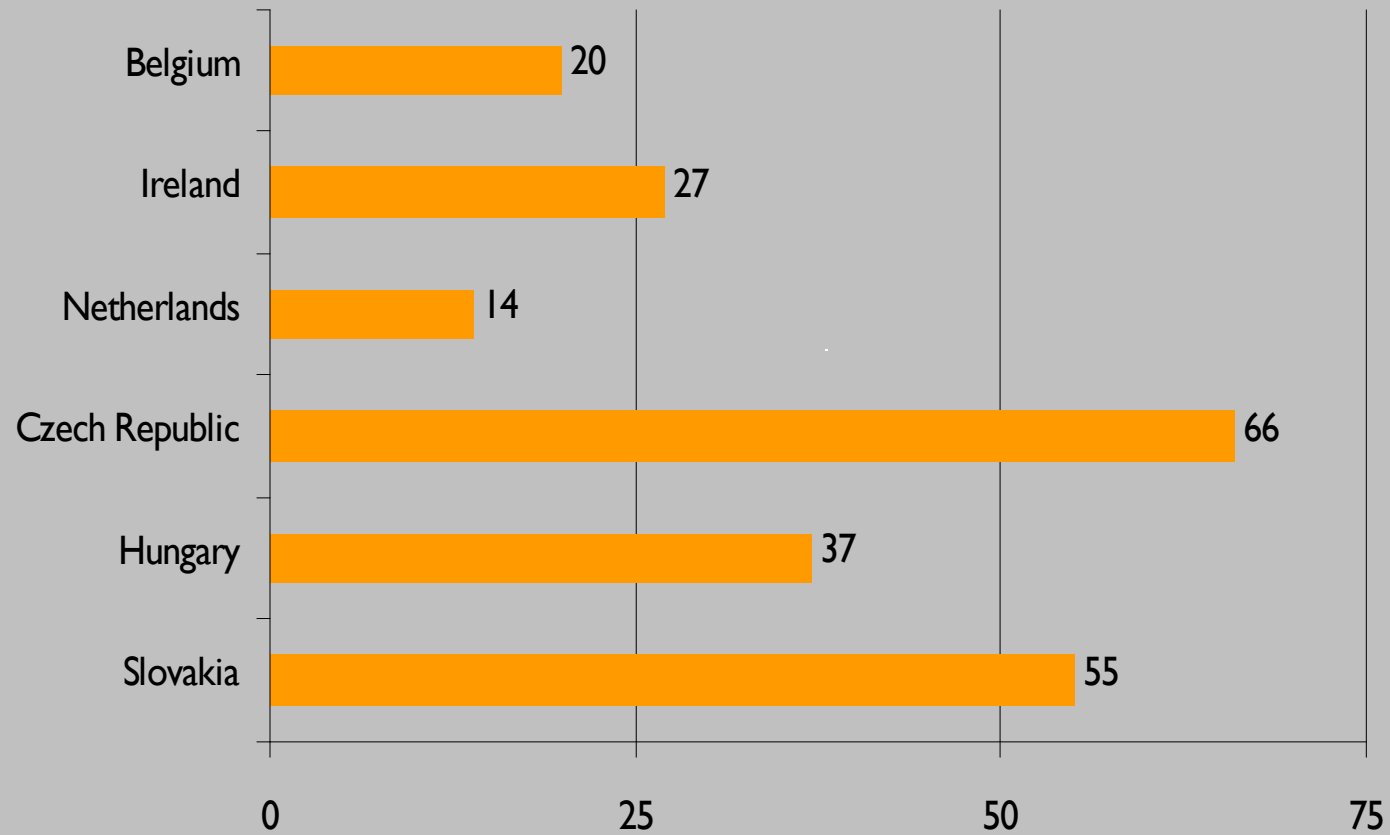
Belgium	Military & Defense
Ireland	Military & Defense
Netherlands	Military & Defense
Czech Republic	Military & Defense
Hungary	Military & Defense
Slovakia	Military & Defense



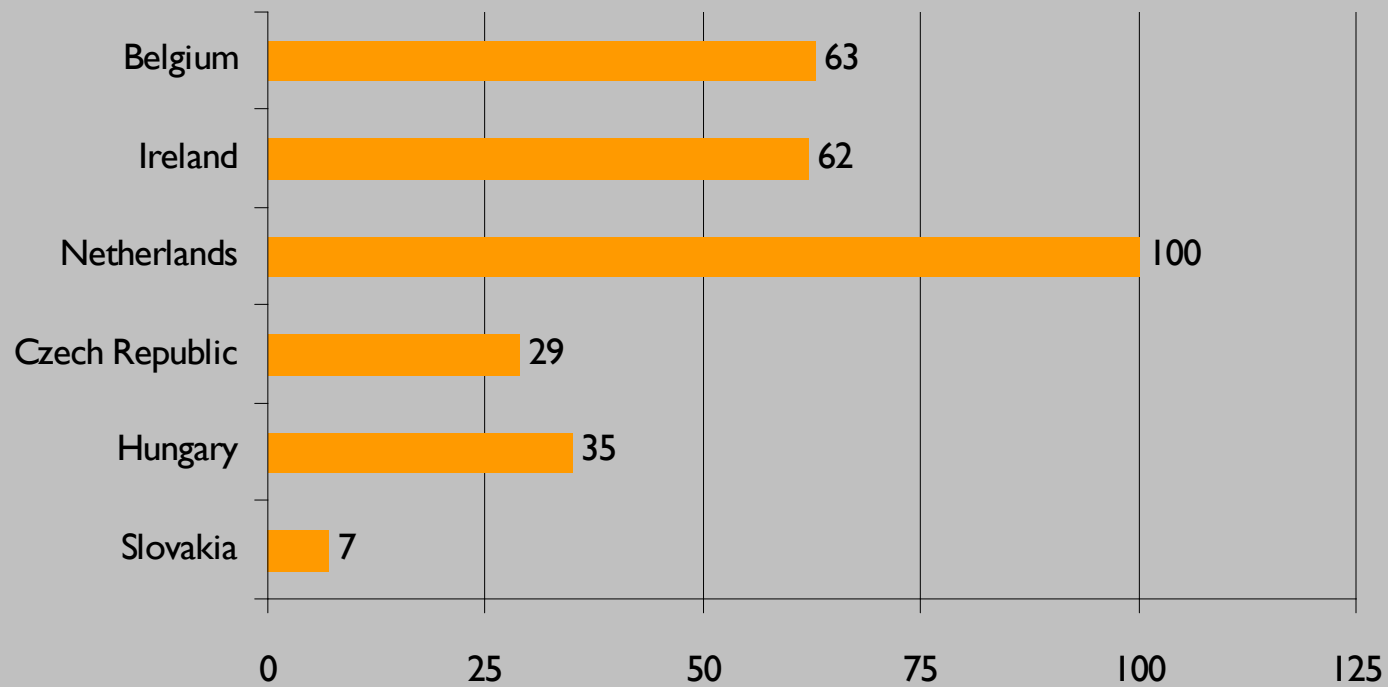
In case of a suspected terrorist attack the authorities should have the right to (Definitely Yes+Probably Yes):



Should people obey laws without exception?



Should those who are considered by the majority to be extreme have the right to hold public meetings to express their views? (Definitely yes)



SET
GOALS



**What should the government do
for the economy #I highest
(strong support, support)?**

Belgium	Support industry to develop new technology (100%)
Ireland	Support industry to develop new technology (100%)
Netherlands	Finance Project to create jobs (95%)
Czech Republic	Support industry to develop new technology (78%)
Hungary	Cut Spending (93%)
Slovakia	Cut Spending (100%)

**What should the government do
for the economy #II highest
(strong support, support)?**

Belgium	Finance Projects to create jobs (86%)
Ireland	Finance Projects to create jobs (91%)
Netherlands	Support industry to develop new technology (64%)
Czech Republic	Finance Projects to create jobs (78%)
Hungary	Finance Projects to create jobs (82%)
Slovakia	Decrease Government regulation of business (94%)

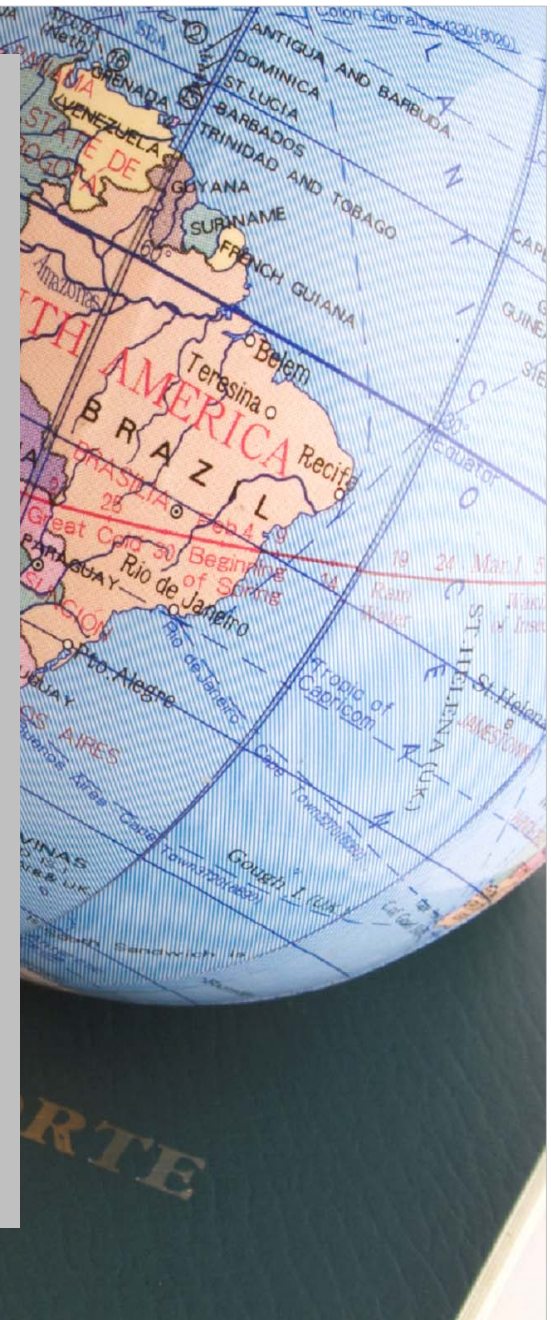
Highest ranking priority for government in light of the economic crisis

Belgium	Stabilize banking sector (51%)
Ireland	Maintain Employment (44%)
Netherlands	Maintain Employment (61%)
Czech Republic	Minimize Budget deficits (36%)
Hungary	Minimize Budget deficits (44%)
Slovakia	Enhance business environment (71%)

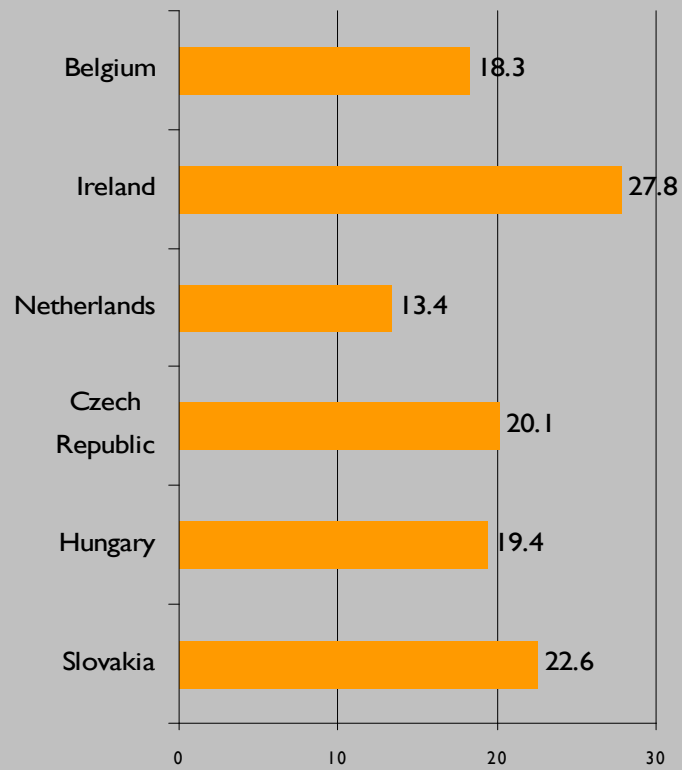
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Impact of current economic crisis on cooperation among countries

Belgium	More protectionism (63%)
Ireland	More protectionism (33%)
Netherlands	More protectionism (65%)
Czech Republic	More protectionism (65%)
Hungary	More protectionism (48%)
Slovakia	No change to the level of cooperation (43%)



**Estimated length of current
downturn (mean months)**



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