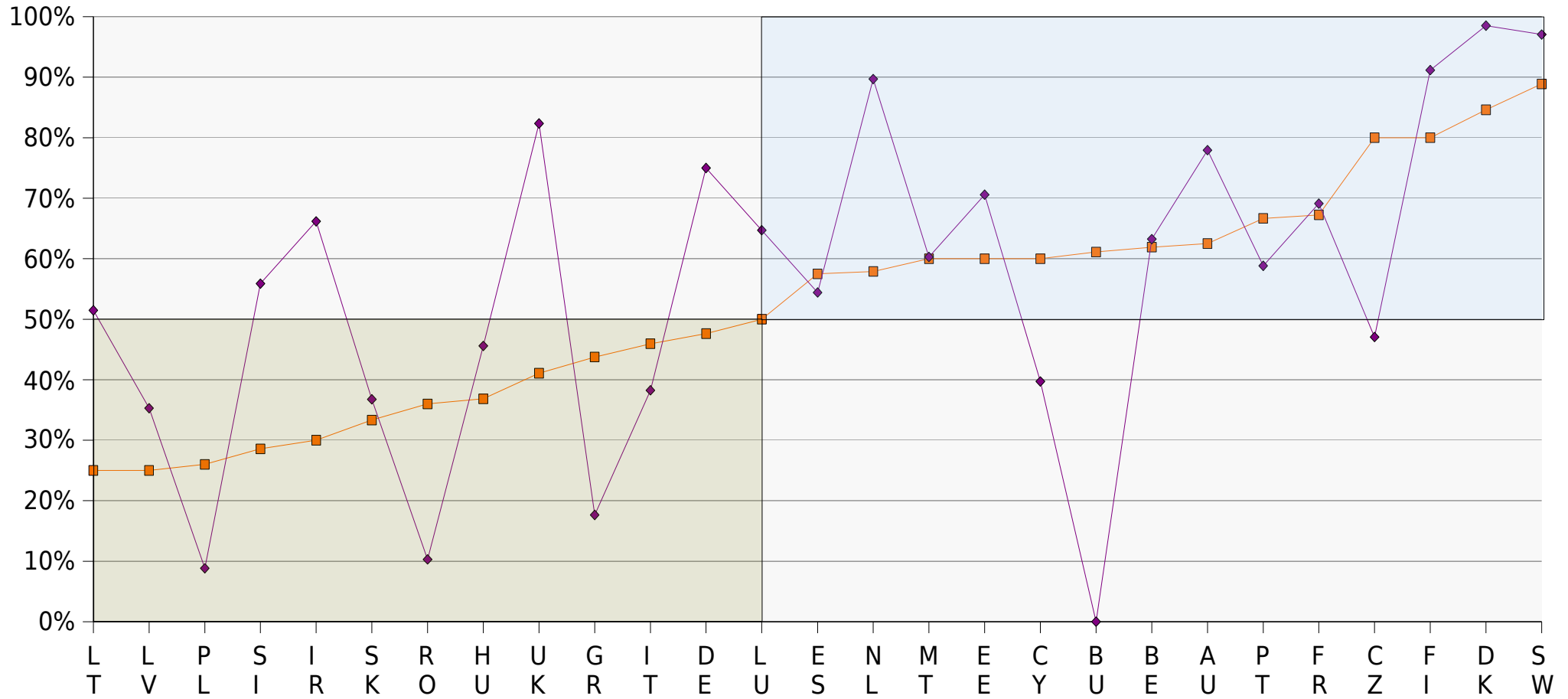


Refusal of graduated response by MEPs and NRI by country



- The Refusal% was calculated by dividing the number of MEPs who voted the second part of the Bono / Fjellner amendment by the number of deputies who cast in this election.
- The NRI% was calculated with the formula : $1 - (\text{NRI of the country considered} / \text{NRI from European Union countries the lower-ranked})$, in this case Bulgaria, ranked 68th, which has a NRI% equal to 0.



Verbatim redistribution of this document encouraged without royalty provided this notice is preserved.

Studied data

- The NRI - Networked Readiness Index - measures, from economic, environmental and usage data, the ability of a nation to embrace the digital age. It was prepared by INSEAD in partnership with the World Economic Forum (WEF). 127 countries are examined each year. France was ranked 21st in 2007.
- The degree of rejection of graduated response by a country corresponds to the number of MEPs in this country who voted the entire Bono (PSE) / Fjellner (EPP) amendment, adopted on April 10, 2008 in the European Parliament.

Overview

- Among the 10 EU countries ranked, the MEPs of 8 of them have condemned Nicolas Sarkozy's project
- Among the 10 lowest ranked EU countries, the MEPs of 7 of them have denied such condemnation
- Members of the 4 EU countries classified in the top 10 world have condemned Nicolas Sarkozy's project, the first three massively.
- Accumulated NRI of the 14 countries who voted for the amendment is 328, that of the 12 who voted against 460.
- The average NRI block opposed the graduated response is therefore to 23.43, the NRI way to another block of 38.33.

Details

- Denmark (84%), Sweden (86%), Finland (80%) have overwhelmingly condemned Nicolas Sarkozy's project. All three most affirmed opponents (among which the Czechs, 80%) are the three EU countries with the highest NRI (respectively the 1st, 3rd, 6th).
- Members of the other countries with votes in the European Parliament and ranked in the top 10 NRI (Netherlands, 7th) have condemned Nicolas Sarkozy's project to 57%;
- The 10 countries who least condemned the project of the next president of the EU are Lithuania (25%, 33rd), Latvia (25%, 44th), Poland (26%, 62nd), Slovenia (29% , 30th), Ireland (30%, 23rd) Slovakia (34%, 43rd), Romania (36%, 61st), Hungary (36%, 33rd), the UK (42%, 12th) , Greece (44%, 56th).
- With the exception of the United Kingdom, all of these countries, which have refused to consider cutting Internet access as an unacceptable extent, have an NRI lower than France, as the 11th country this block, Italy (46%, 42nd).
- Finally, Germany (17th) rolled over into this block, 4 votes out of 84 cast, the difference is the tighter of the ballot (excluding Luxembourg whose deputies were divided into 50/50).