### European Home Improvement Monitor Q4 2023 Do-It-Yourself or Do-It-For-Me

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### About European Home Improvement Monitor

#### THE GOAL

To check and track the behaviour and trends in the European home improvement market. This is done 4 times per year, by means of 6600 online interviews (per quarter) with consumers, divided over 11 major European markets.

#### THE RESEARCH TOPICS

**Base part**: European developments of the home improvement market: product category penetration, spending, moment of brand selection, etc.

#### Quarterly theme part topic in 2023:

Q1: Orientation - Needs & willingness to invest in sustainability
Q2: Purchase channels - Online performance of DIY stores
Q3: Branding - Evolution of private labels
Q4: Do It Yourself or Do It For Me - Plans and expectations for next
year

### **COUNTRY SCOPE**

**600** online interviews per quarter per country among consumers Annually, **26,400** successful online interviews

Background characteristics of the interviewed respondents can be found in the <u>appendix</u>

Insights are provided for **11** European countries



#### THE TIMELINE



### **PROJECT TEAM**



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### Key insights

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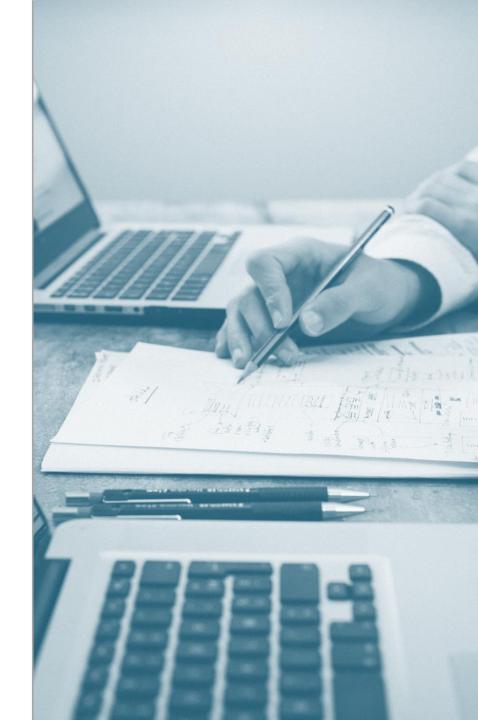
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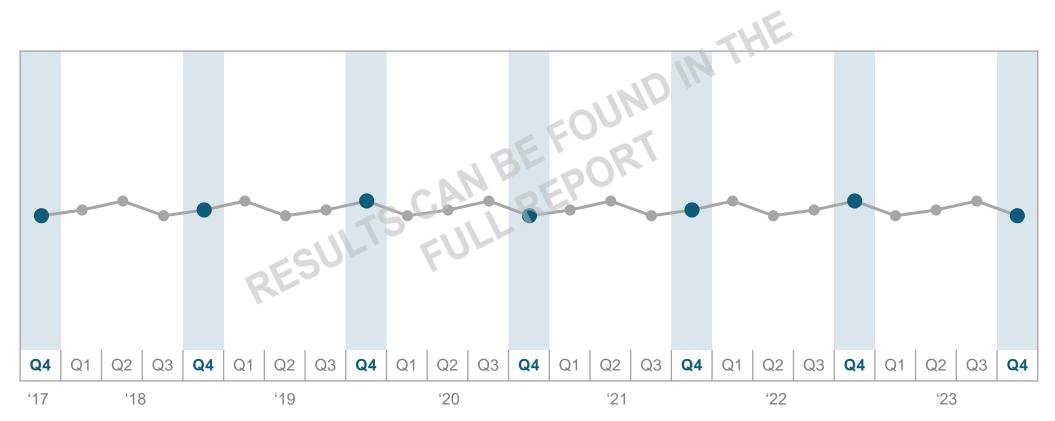
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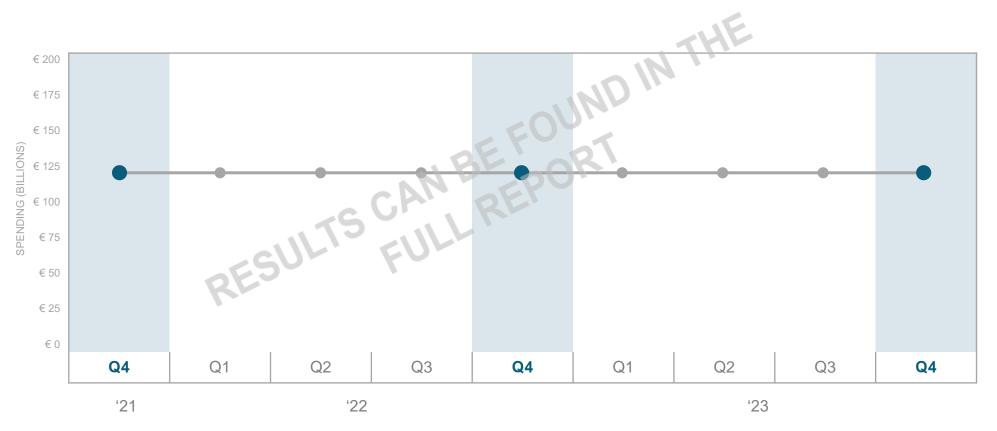
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Share of households that have done a home improvement job 2023 Q4



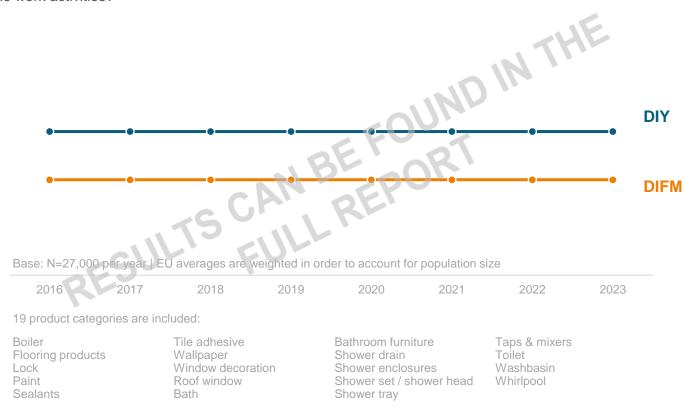
**European spending on labour + material** 2023 Q4



\*Only home improvement jobs in which less than 10k (in euros) was spent are included in the calculation.

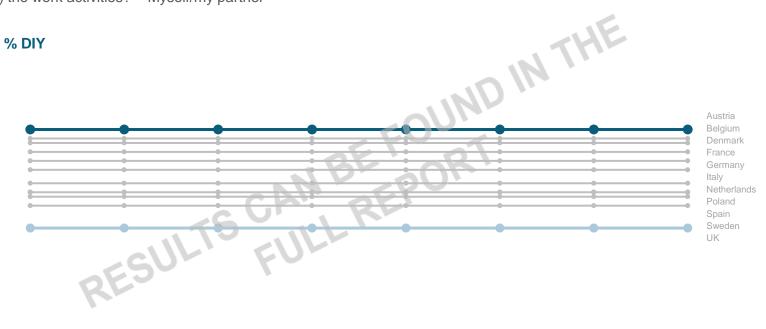
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**DIY/DIFM home improvement market** Who was involved in (performed) the work activities?



**DIY home improvement market** 

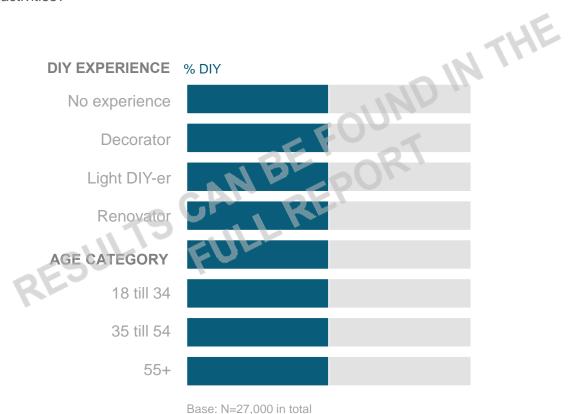
Who was involved in (performed) the work activities? - Myself/my partner



Base: N=2,600 per	country per year						
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023

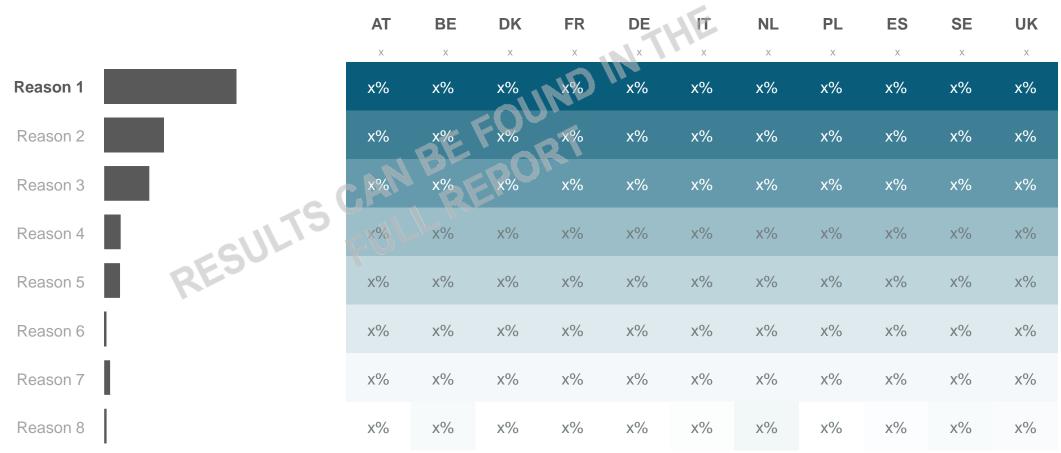
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#### **Cancellation reasons**

Why did you postpone or cancel your home improvement, repair or maintenance project?

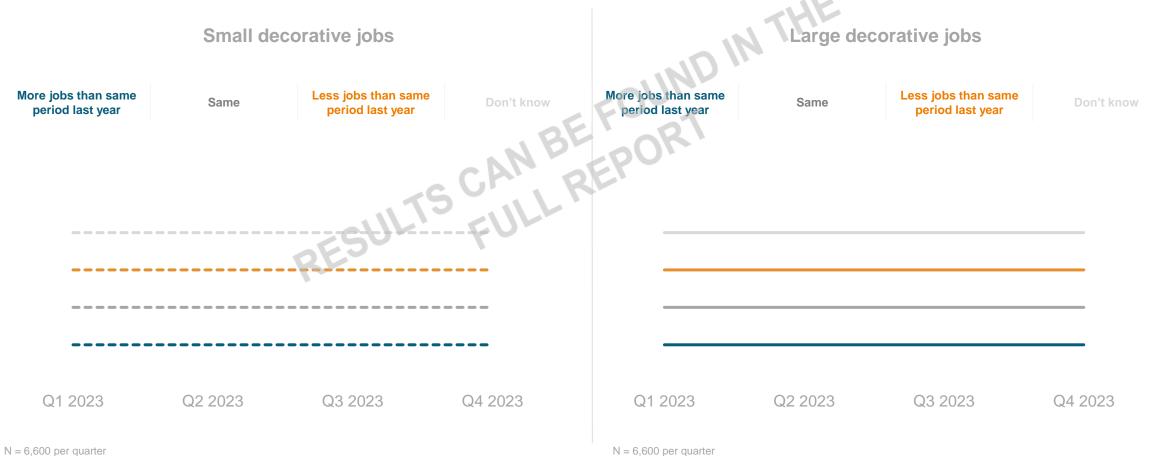


Base: N=1,044, asked to respondents who postponed or cancelled a home improvement project

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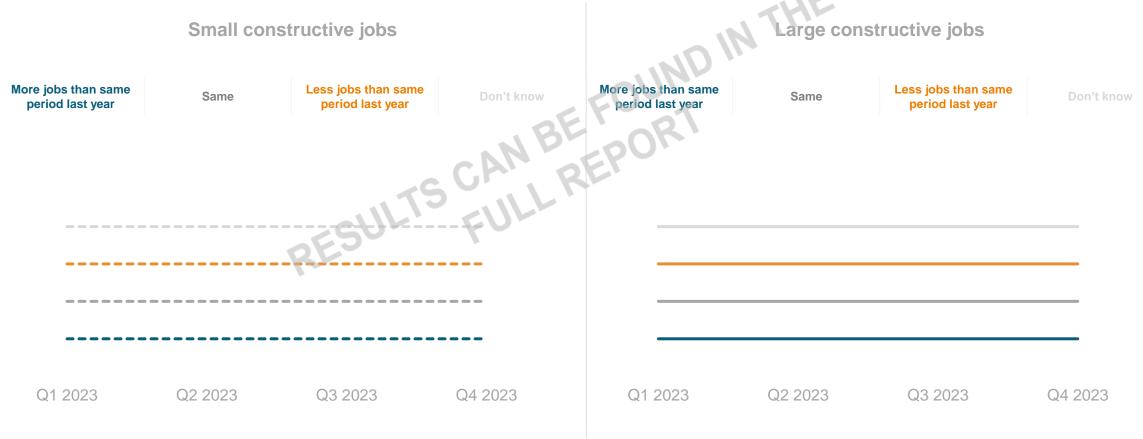


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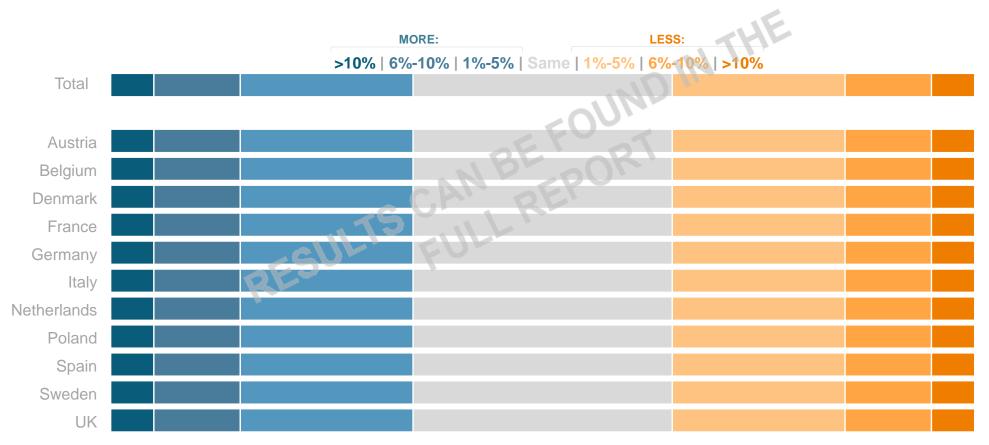
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N = 6600 per quarter

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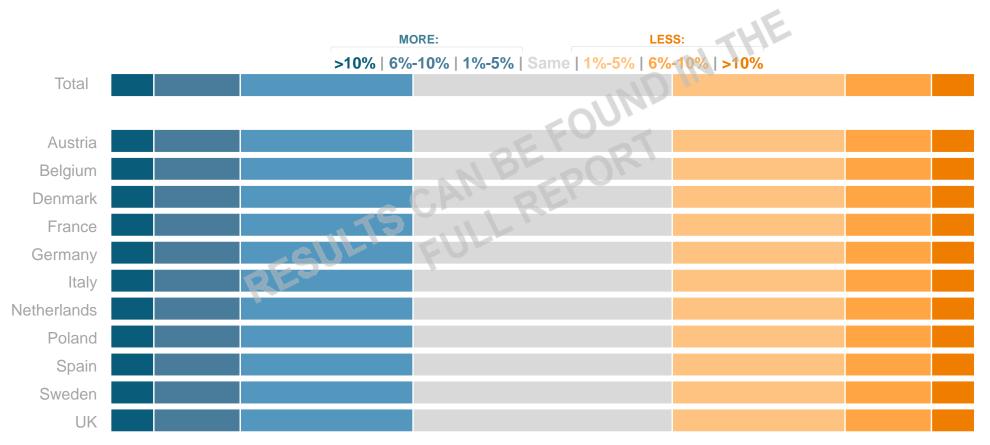
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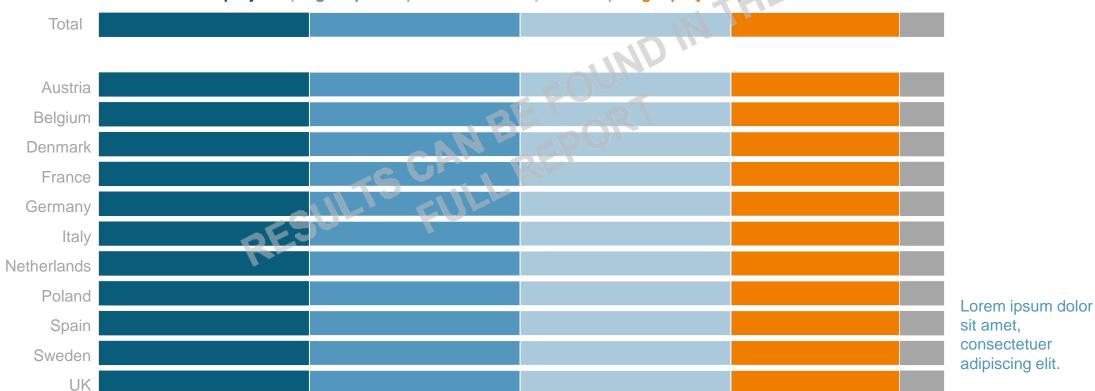
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Spending on improvement jobs

What are the reasons you expect to spend more in 2024?

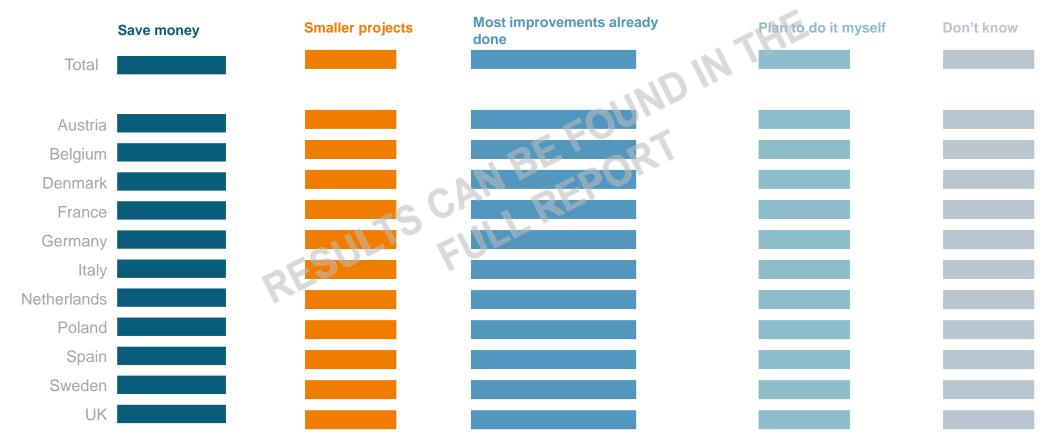


More projects | Higher prices | More luxurious products | Larger projects | Don't know

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#### Spending on improvement jobs

What are the reasons you expect to spend less in 2024?



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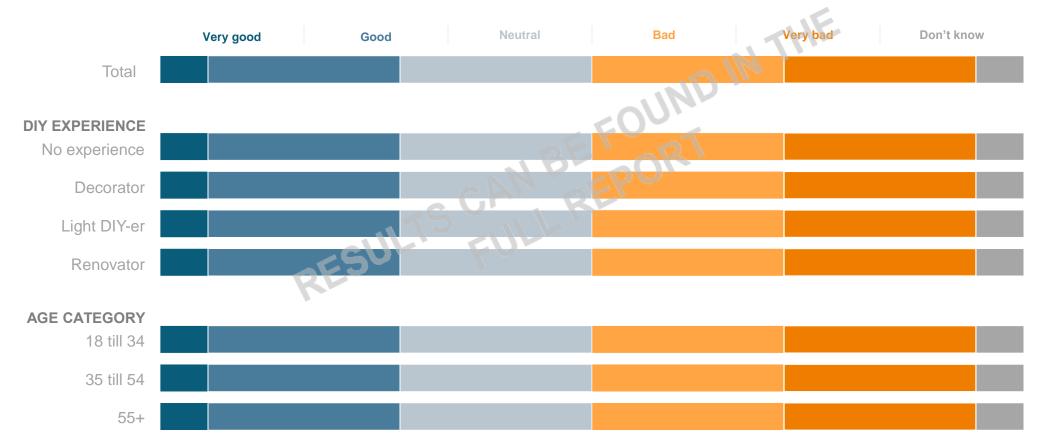
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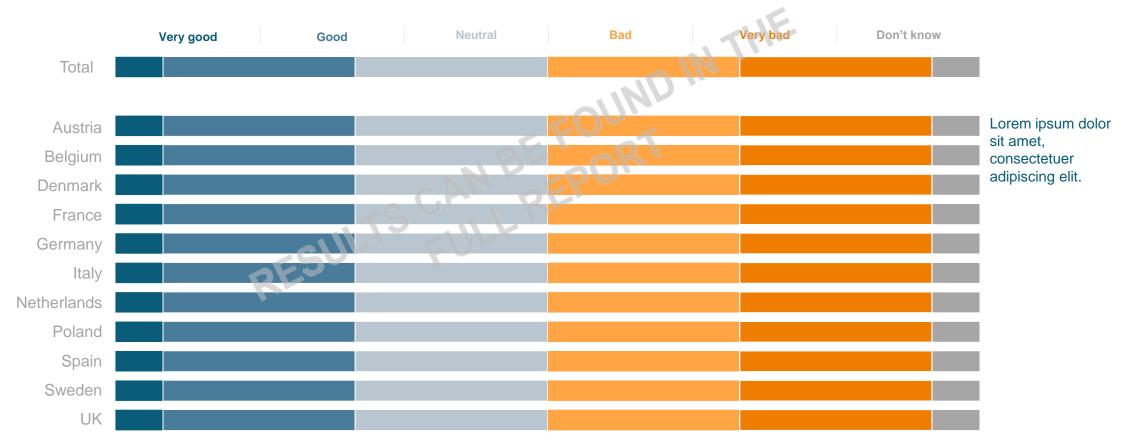
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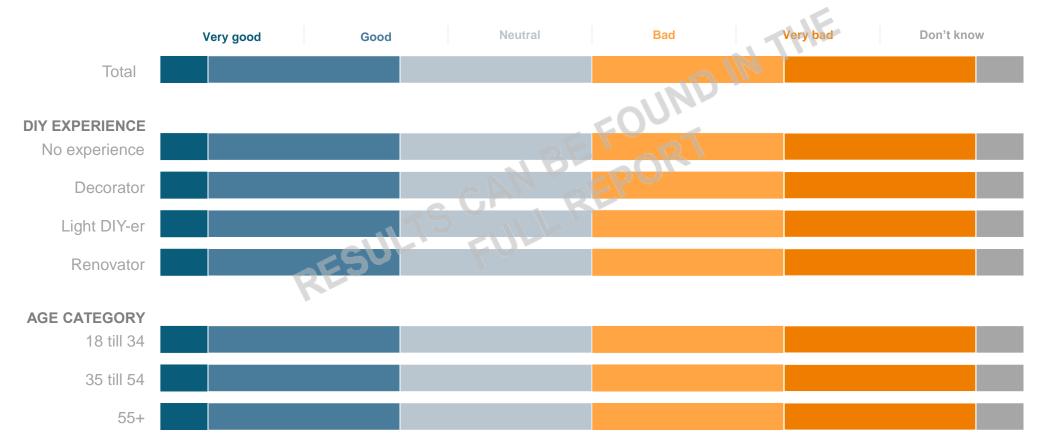
#### Start a project over €5.000

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### Theme questions

In this chapter, we take a deeper dive in the purchasing on home improvement products. The respondents were asked the following:



#### DIY vs. DIFM:

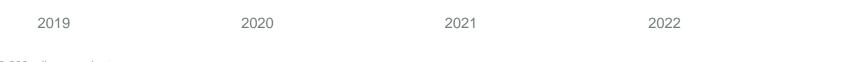
- Have you outsourced any home improvement projects in the past two years?
- What is your most important barrier to hiring a professional for your next planned home improvement job and doing home improvement jobs yourself?
- Looking forward to the months January March, do you expect the number of home improvement jobs in or outside your home to be more, the same or less than the same period last year?
- To what degree do you expect to spend **more or less money** on home improvement in January March compared to the same period last year?
- Do you feel this month is a **good or bad time to start a project** over/under €5.000 for home improvement, repair or maintenance?
- Do you feel this is a good or bad time to hire a professional for home improvement, repair or maintenance?
- In the last 30 days, have you **postponed or cancelled** a home improvement, repair or maintenance project you planned to start?
- Why did you postpone or cancel your home improvement, repair or maintenance project?
- Are you planning to start a home improvement, repair or maintenance project in the next 30 days?
- Which home renovations are you planning to do in 2024? How far are you with planning this renovation?
- To what degree do you expect to spend **more or less money** on home improvement in **2024 compared to 2023?** What are the reasons you expect to spend more/less in 2024?

#### The share of households that have outsourced home improvement projects

Have you outsourced any home improvement projects to the following companies/persons in the past two years? \*Professional specialised company, acquaintance, professional multi-skill company, semi-professional, or foreign professional company/ person

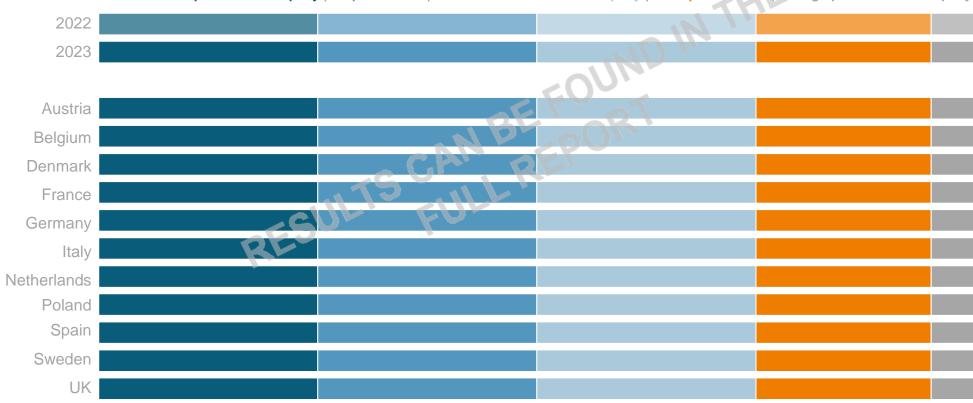
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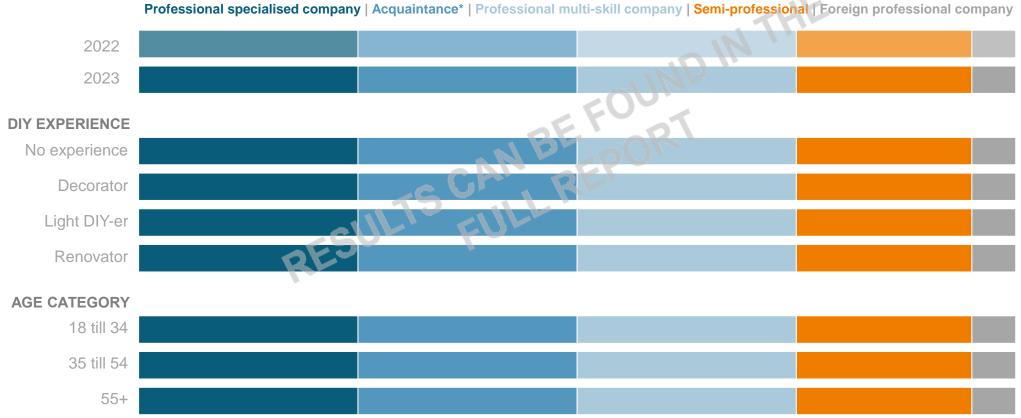
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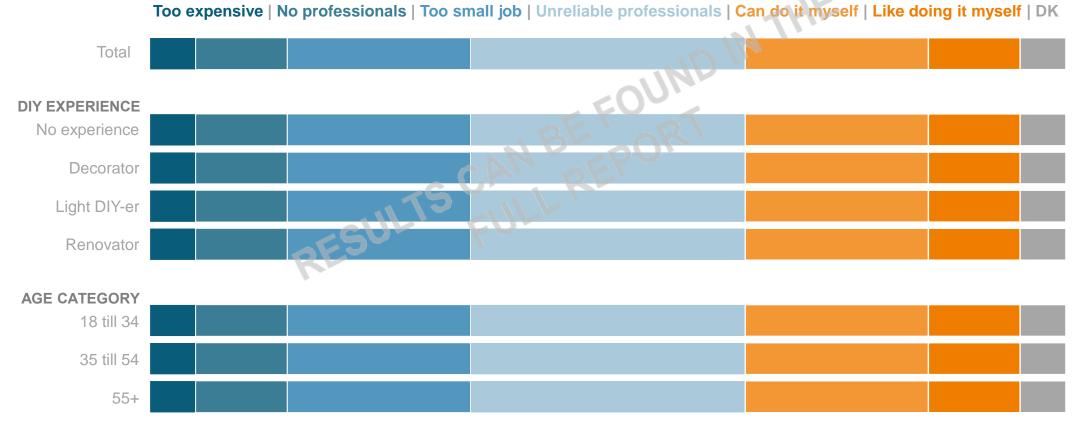
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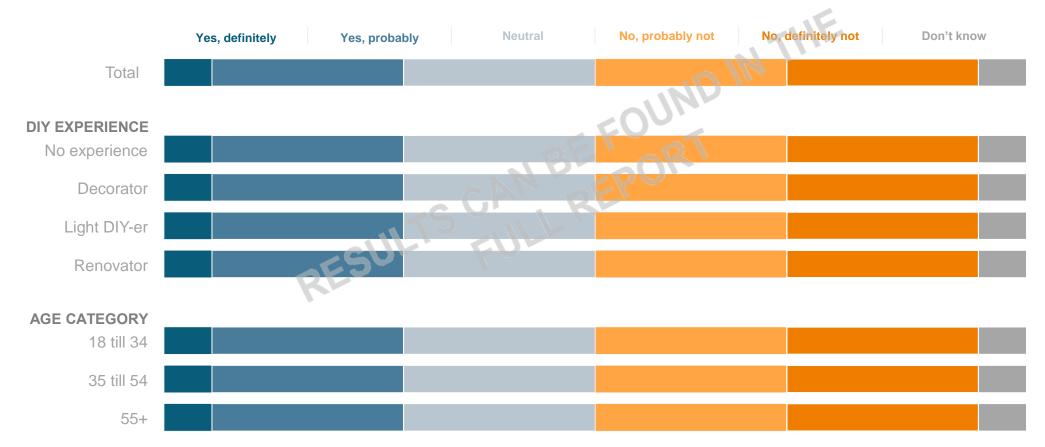
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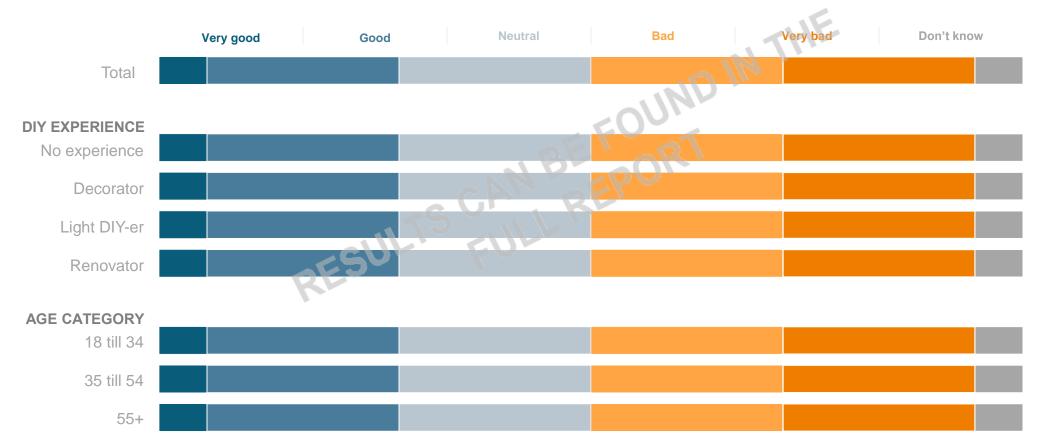
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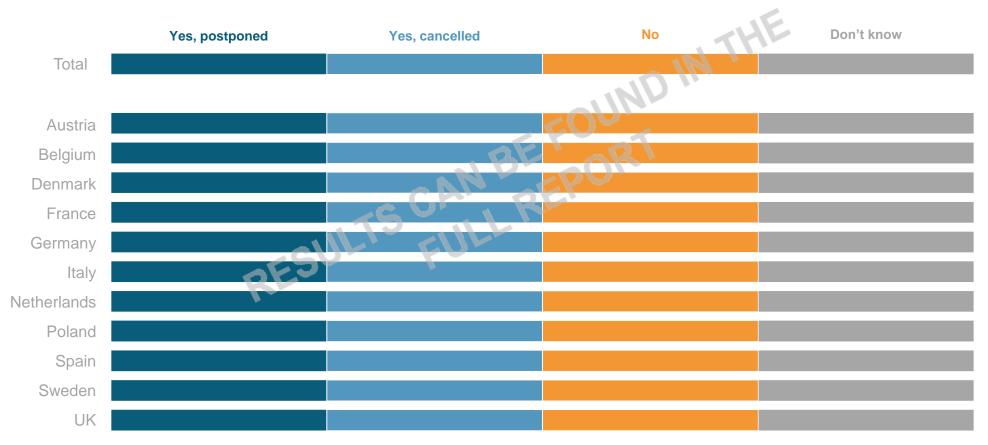
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#### Postponed / cancelled home improvement project

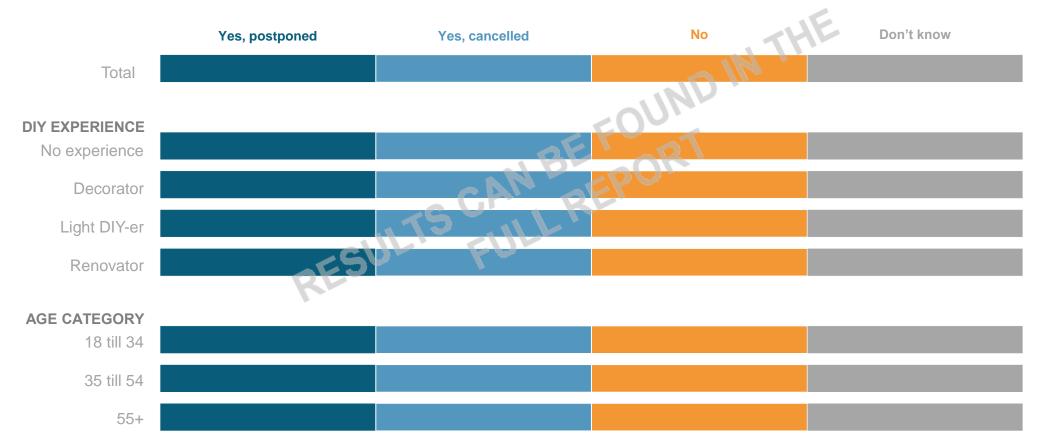
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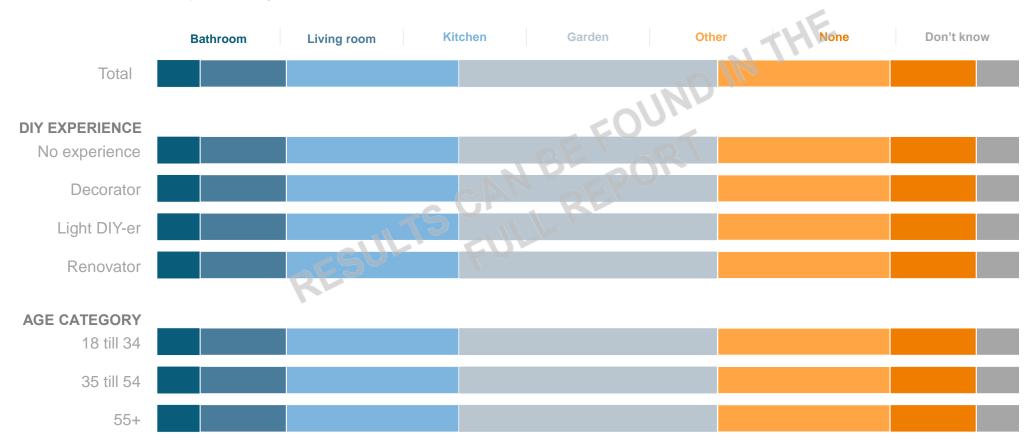
#### **Planned home renovations**

None **Kitchen** Garden Other Don't know **Bathroom** Living room Total INT Austria Belgium Denmark France Germany Italy Netherlands Poland Spain Sweden UK

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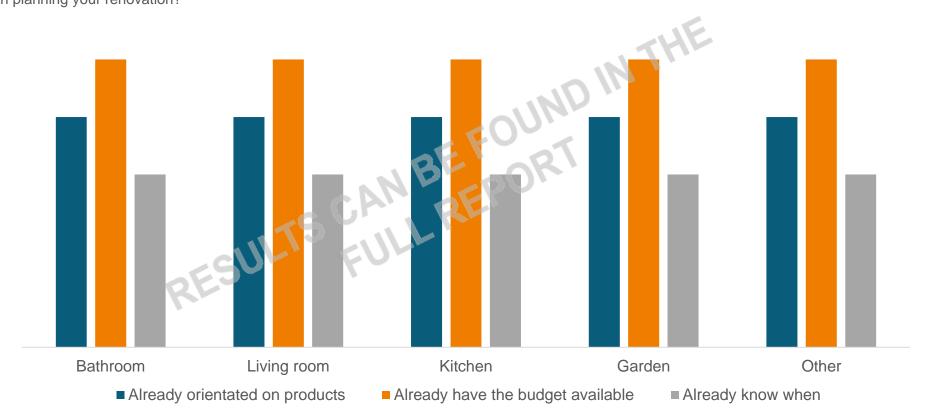


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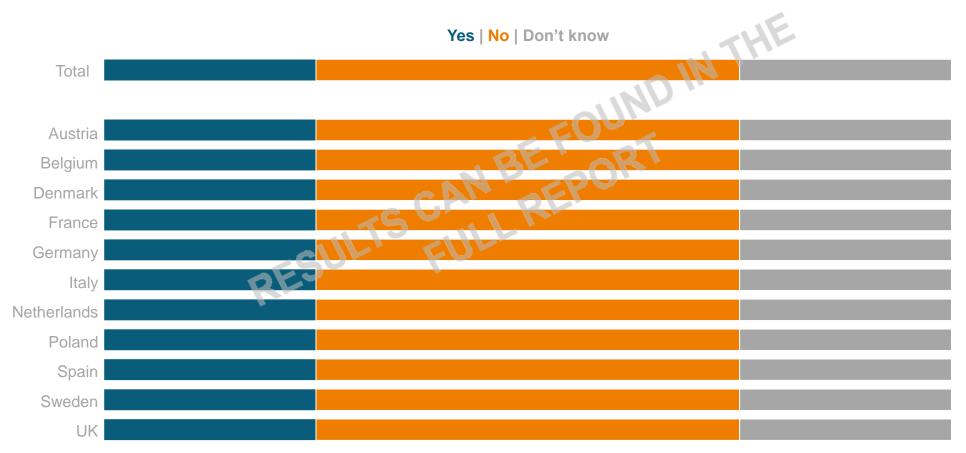
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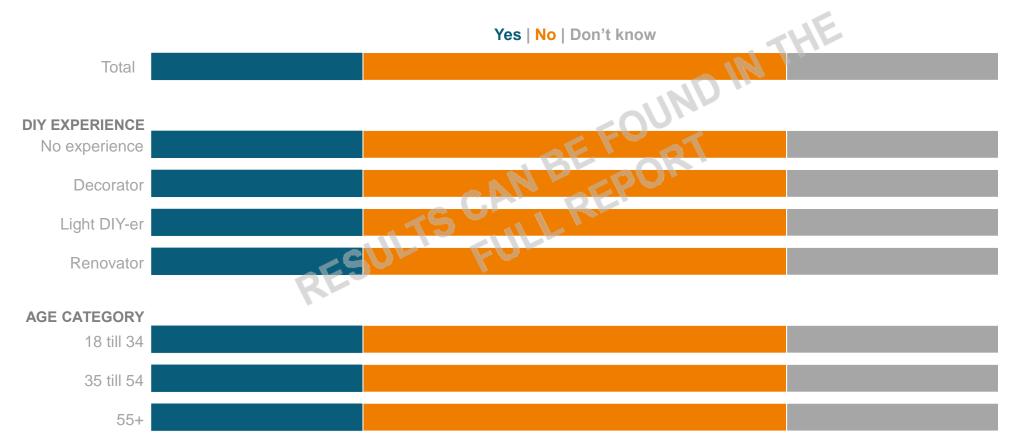
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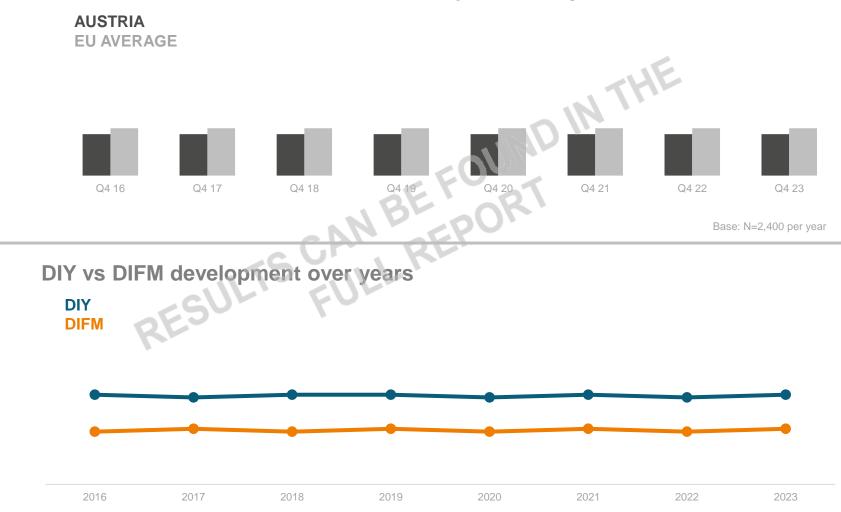
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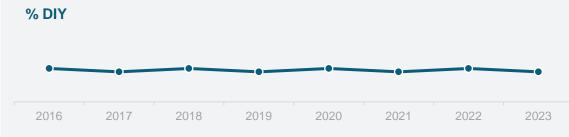


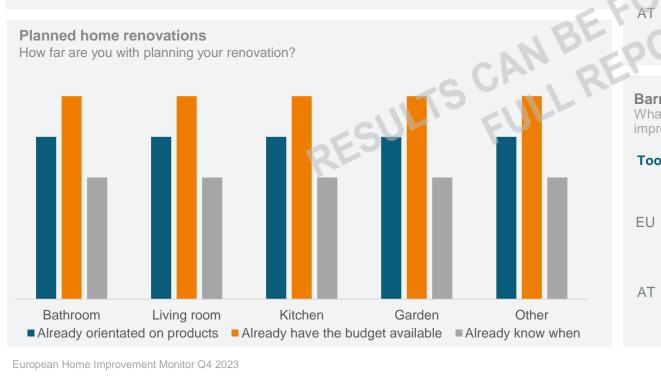
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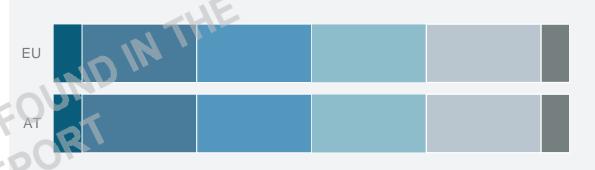




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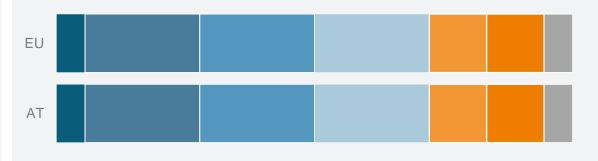
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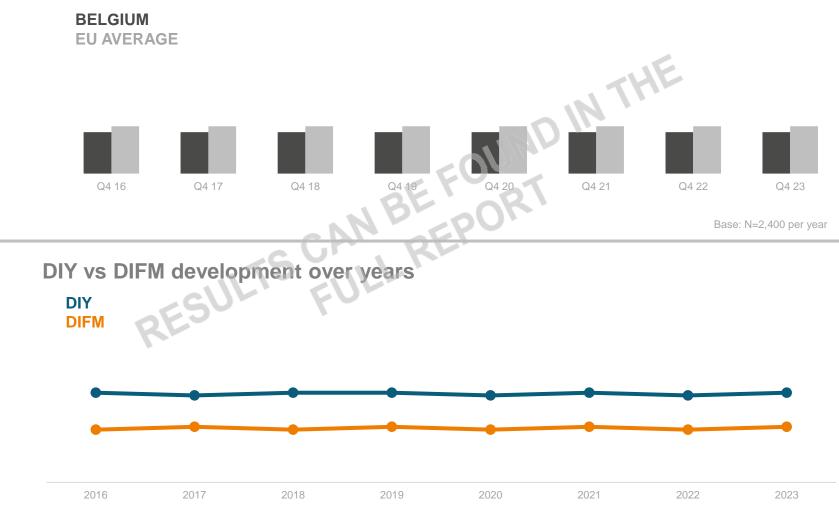


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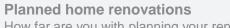
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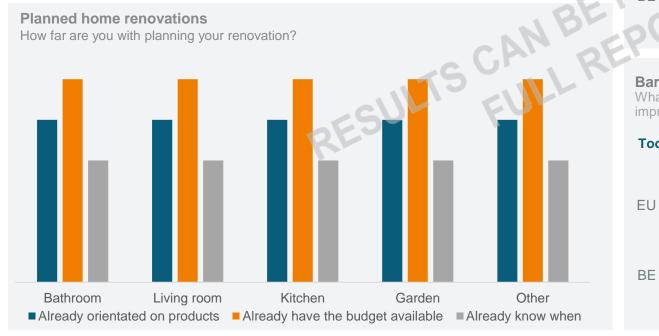
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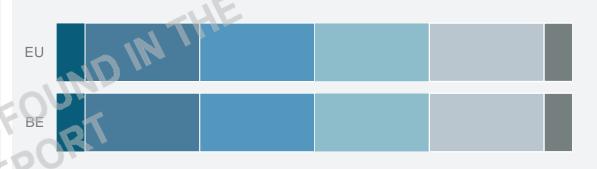
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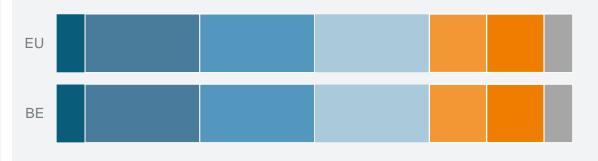
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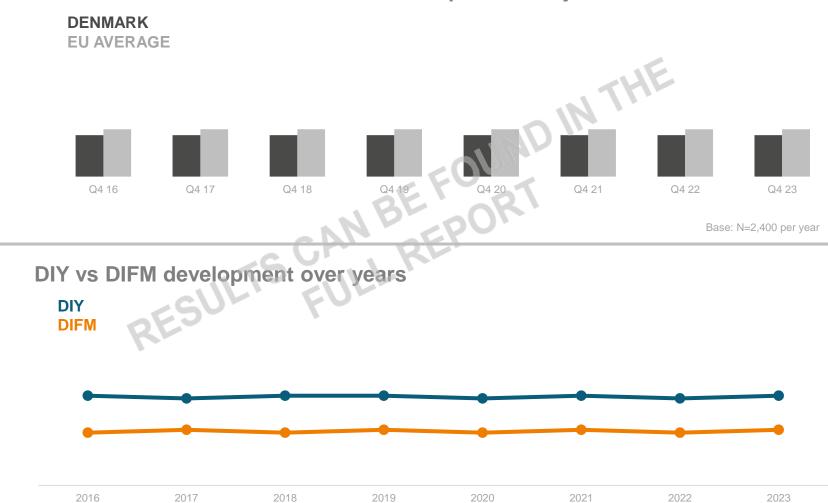
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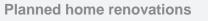
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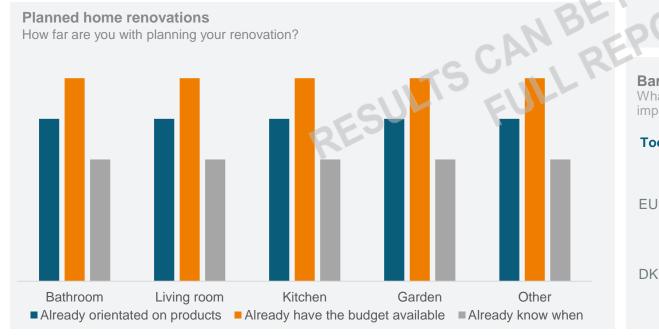
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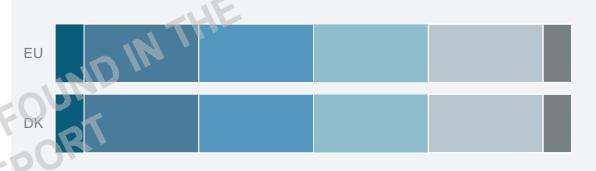
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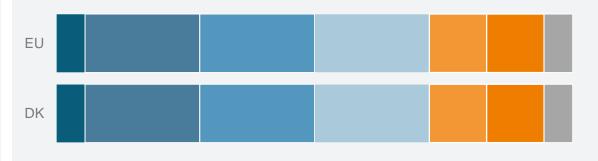
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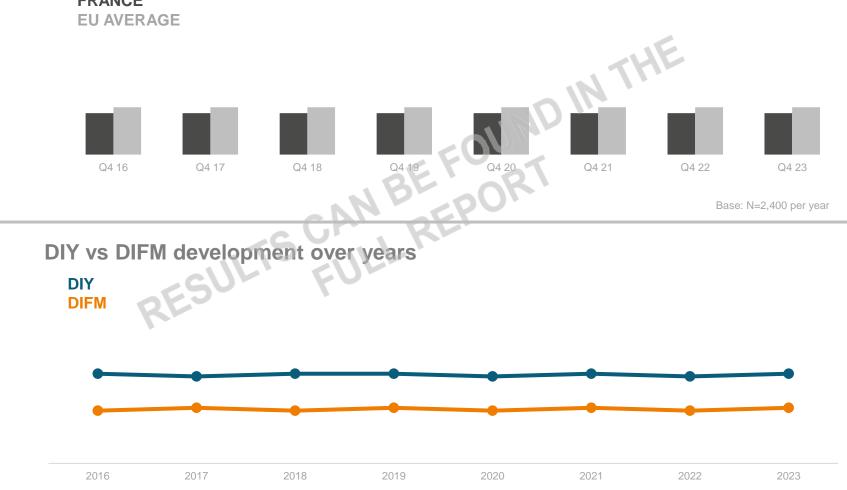
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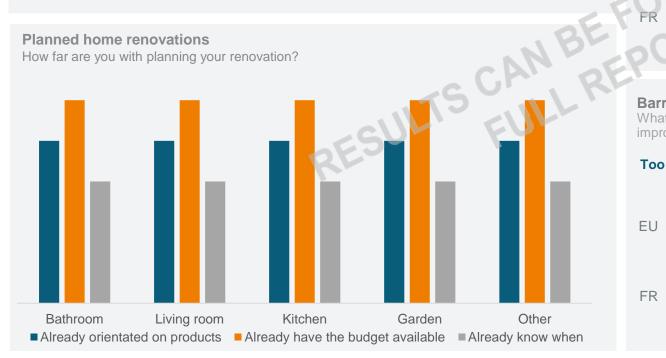
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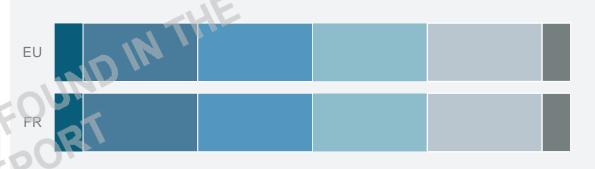
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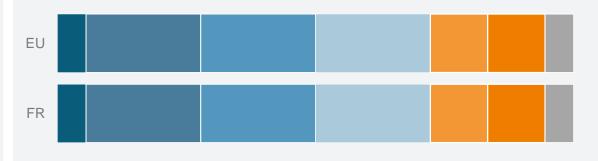
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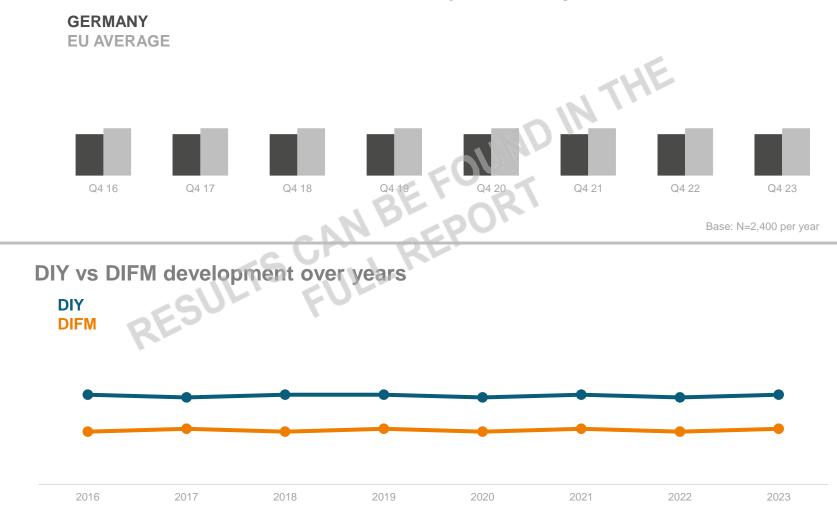


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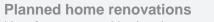
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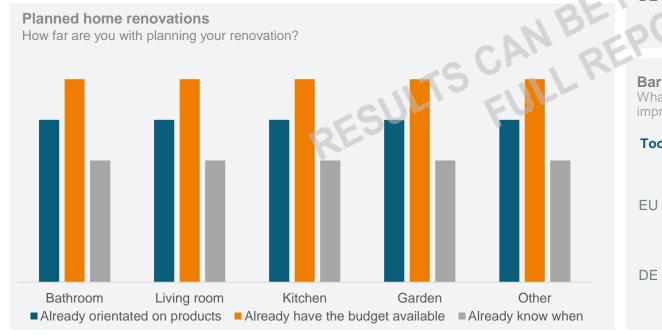
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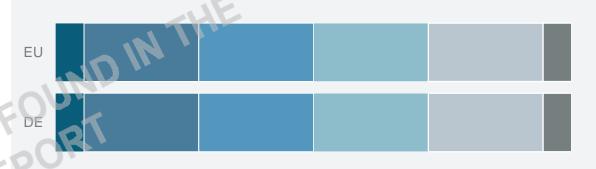
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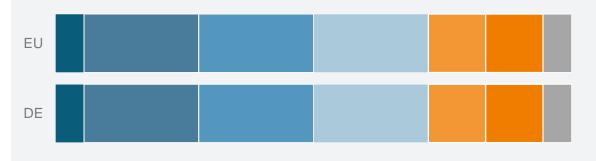
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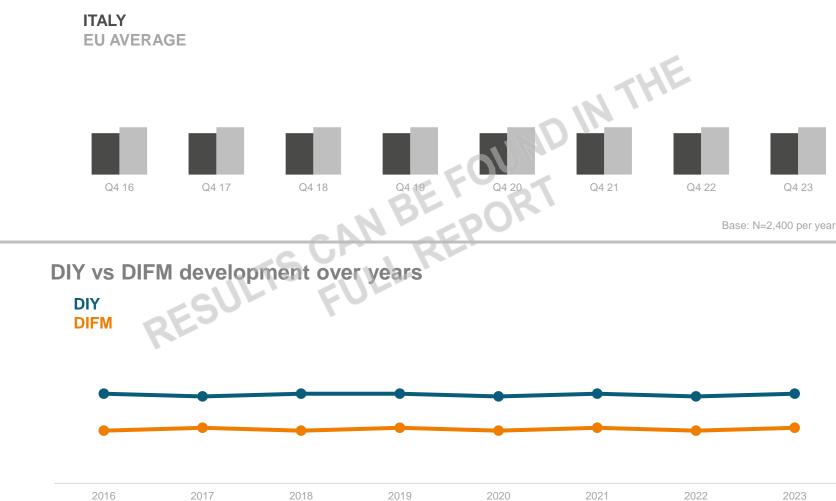


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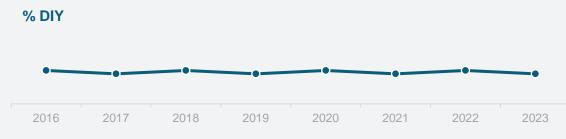


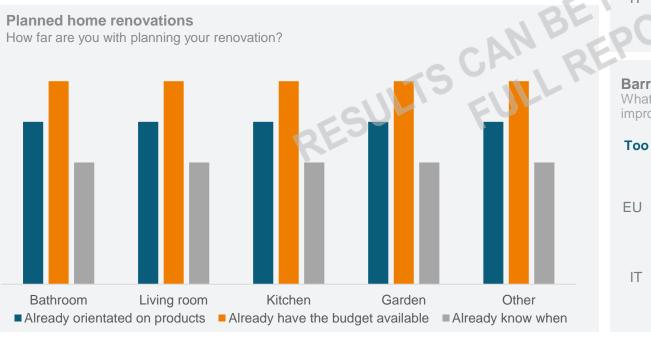
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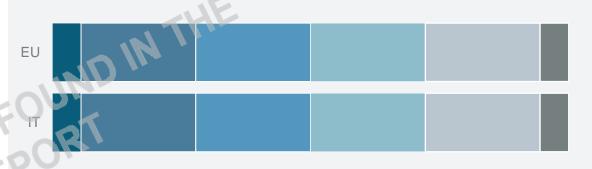




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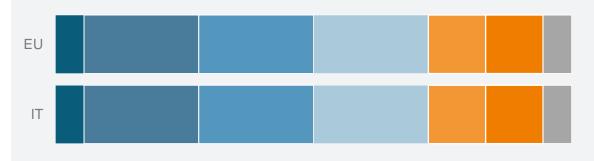
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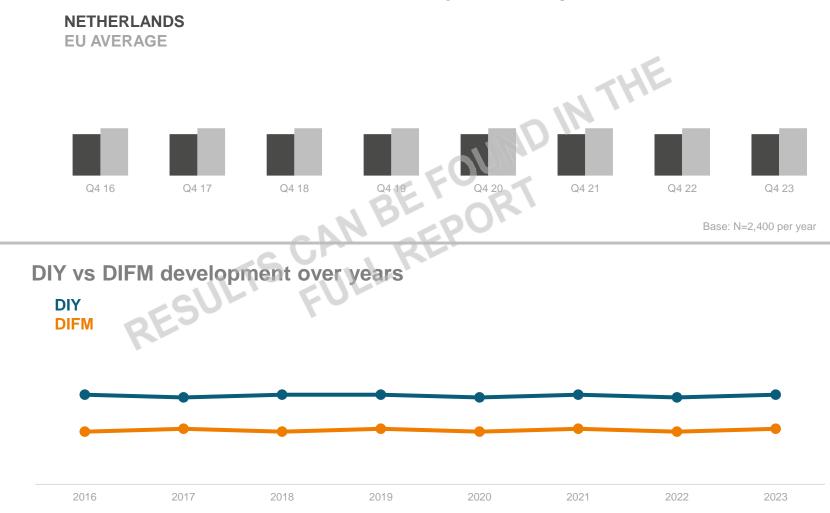


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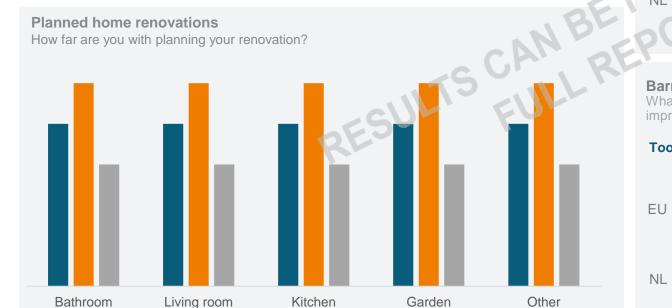
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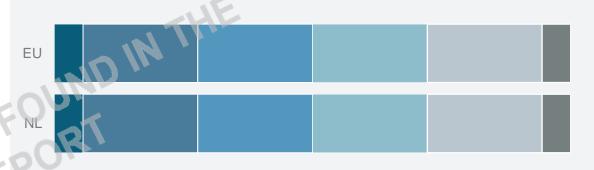


Already orientated on products
Already have the budget available
Already know when

Barriers to home improvement

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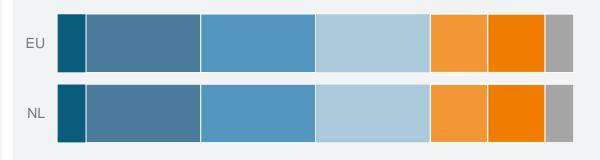
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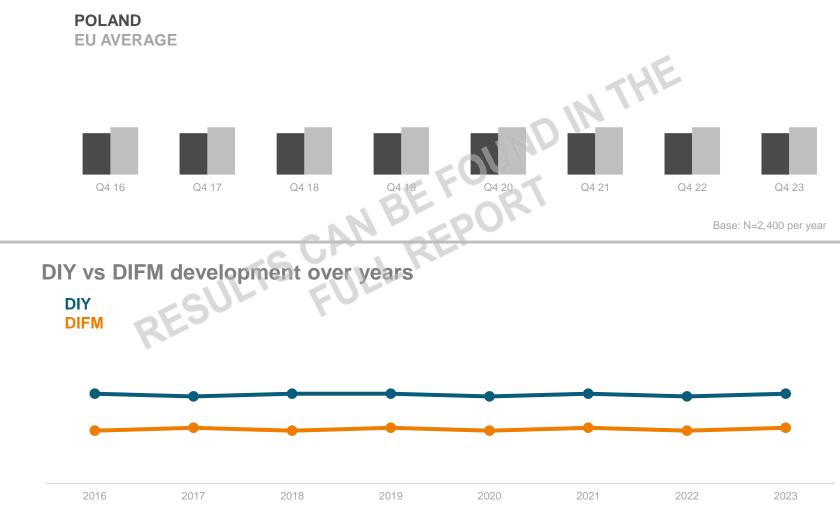
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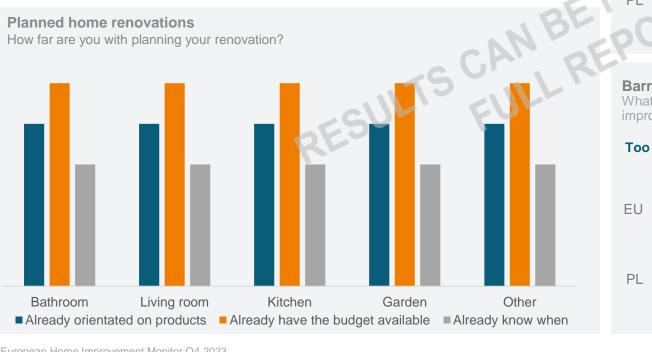
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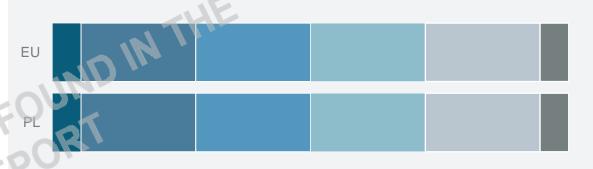




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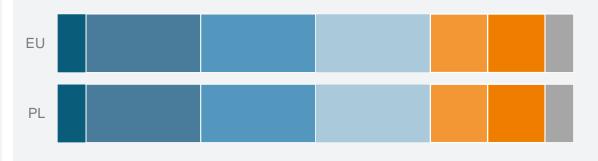
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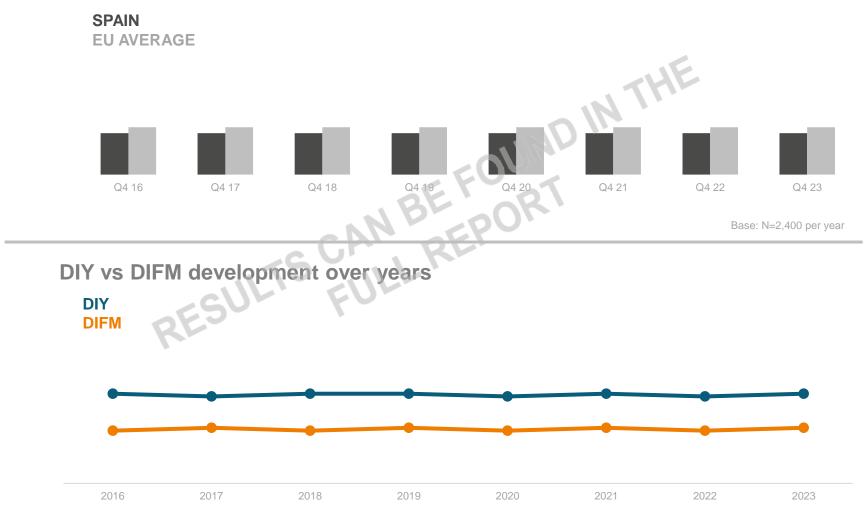


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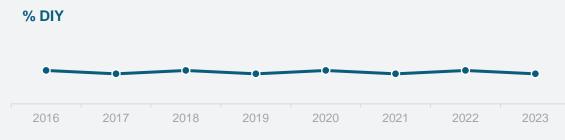


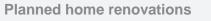
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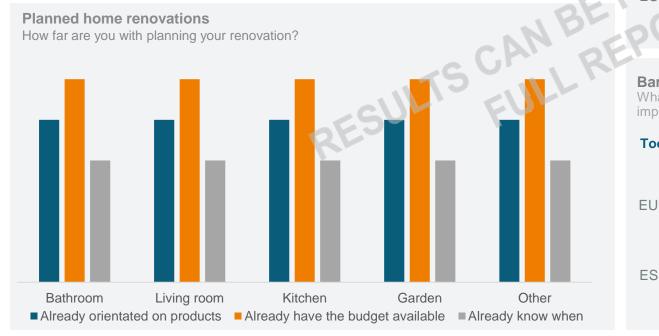
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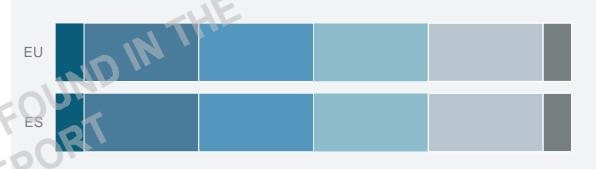
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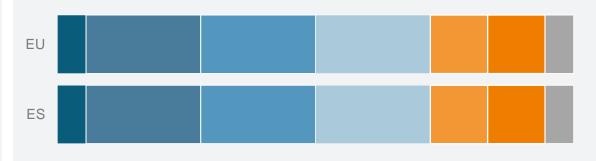
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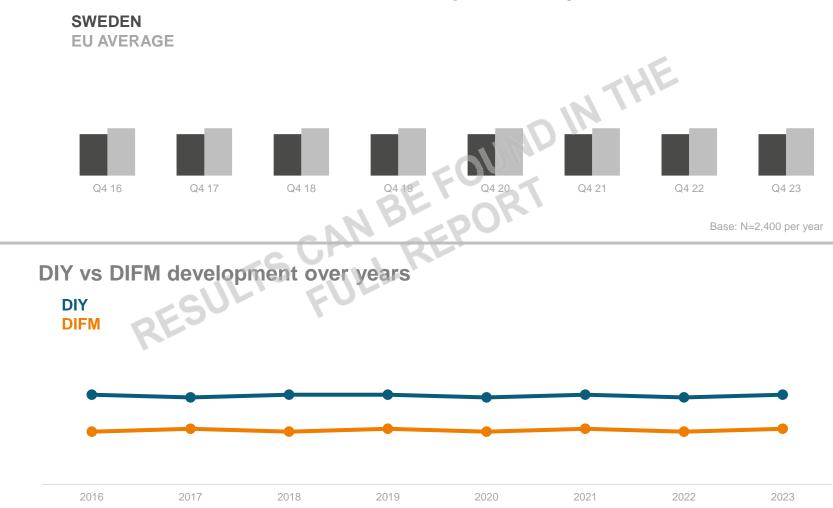


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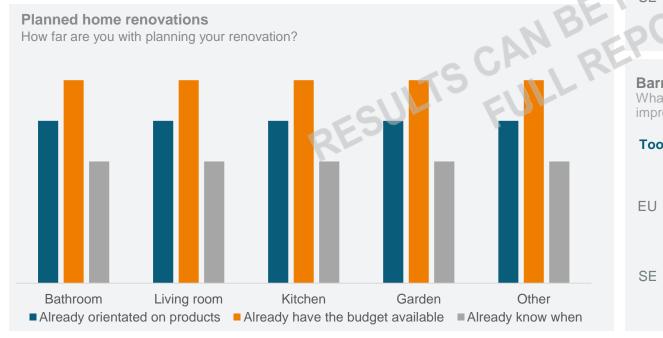
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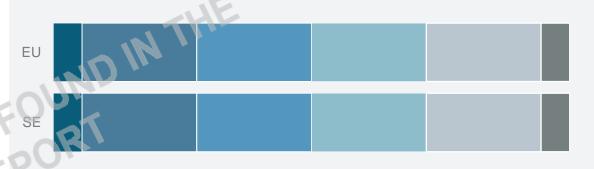
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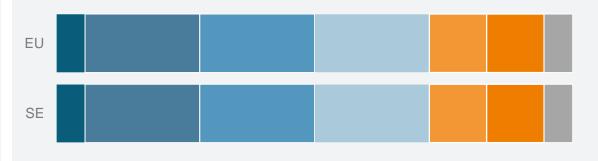
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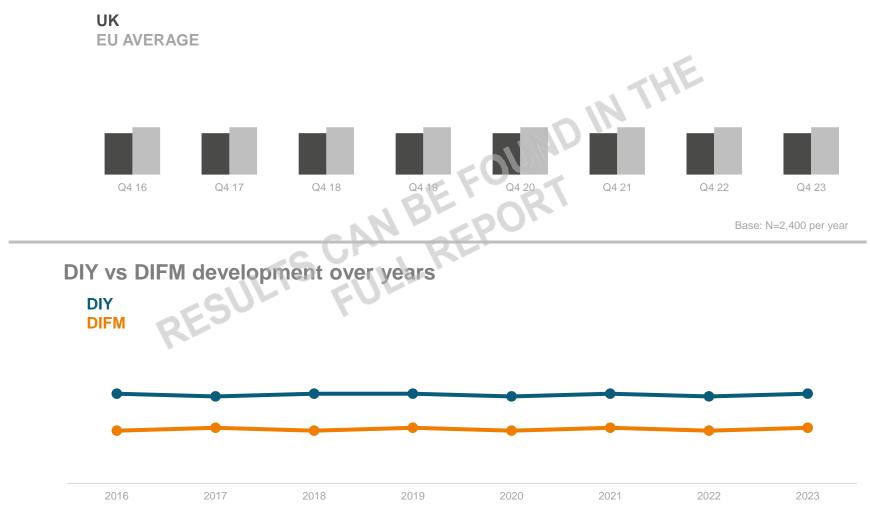
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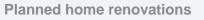
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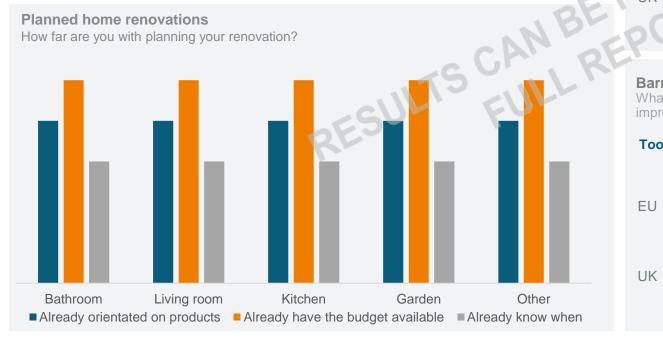
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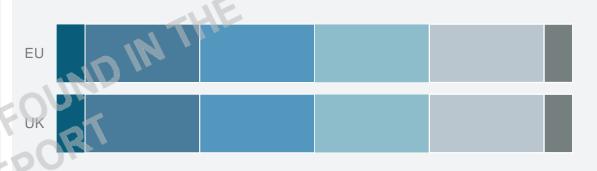
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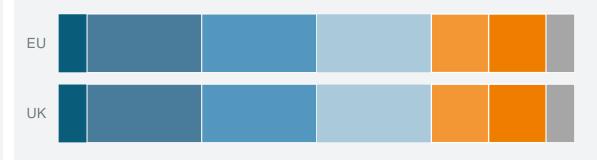
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We use a nationally representative sample for our study. This includes all types of consumers aged 18+; Male and female, house renters and owners, consumers with & without DIY experience, those who conduct DIY jobs themselves and people that outsource it to professionals.

## Sample size

1st chapter - EU results are based on 26,400 interviews per year

2<sup>nd</sup> chapter – EU level based on approx. 6,600 interviews

3<sup>rd</sup> chapter – Incidence rate (Share of households that did a home improvement job) is based on 600 per country per quarter; Theme questions on approx. 600 interviews per country

 $4^{\text{th}}$  chapter – sample size depends on the incidence rate of the product category (see beginning of chapter 4 – share of households conducting a job)

## Sample background

Male	Female		18-34	35-54	55+
49%	51%	Austria	26%	37%	37%
48%	51%	Belgium	27%	36%	37%
49%	51%	Denmark	33%	33%	34%
48%	52%	France	26%	35%	39%
49%	51%	Germany	24%	36%	40%
50%	50%	Italy	26%	35%	39%
49%	51%	Netherlands	24%	36%	40%
48%	52%	Poland	33%	33%	34%
49%	51%	Spain	27%	33%	41%
50%	50%	Sweden	27%	33%	41%
49%	51%	UK	26%	37%	37%
[GENDER]			[AGE]		

## Weighting factor

All European figures are weighted in order to account for the population size of the countries.

# Methodology

## INCLUDED CATEGORIES OF THE RESEARCH

Adhesives & Sealants	Bathroom products	Decorative products	HVAC	Paint Supplies	Power Tools	Roof daylight	Security & Safety	Constructive	Electrical
Sealants	Bath	Flooring products	Airconditioning	Fillers	Drill	Dormer windows	Locks	Insulation	Switches and sockets
Tile adhesive	Bathroom furniture	Paint	Boiler (Central heating system)	Safety products (e.g., masks or respirators)	Electrical saw	Roof windows	Security camera	Gypsum boards	
	Shower enclosures	Wallpaper	Ventilation	Sandpaper	Electrical screwdriver		Smoke alarm or fire alarm		
	Shower set/ shower head	Window decoration		Tapes	Hammer drill		Home automation systems		
	Shower tray				Sander				
	Taps & mixers								
	Toilet								
	Washbasin								
	Whirlpool								
	Shower drain (for tiled shower floor)								

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