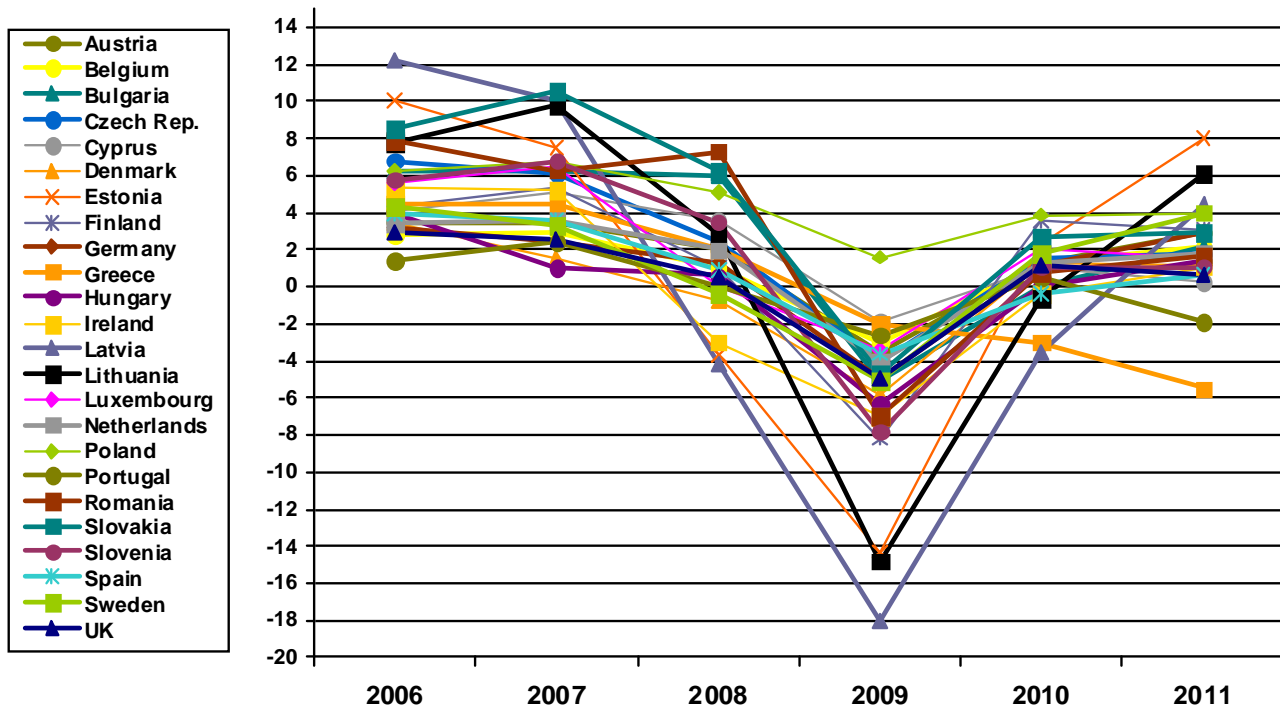


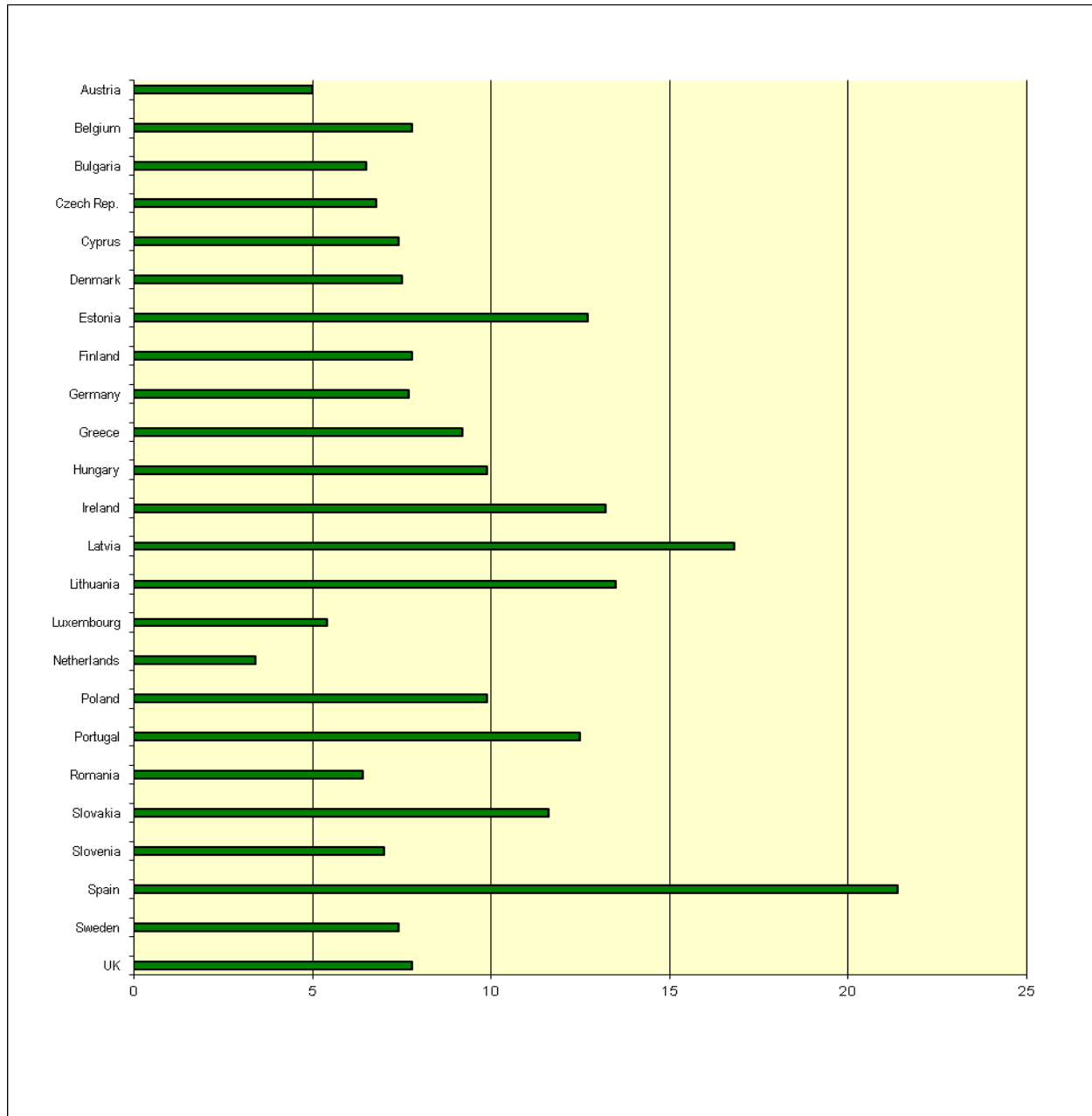
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Figure S1
Real GDP growth rates in Europe: 2006-2011*



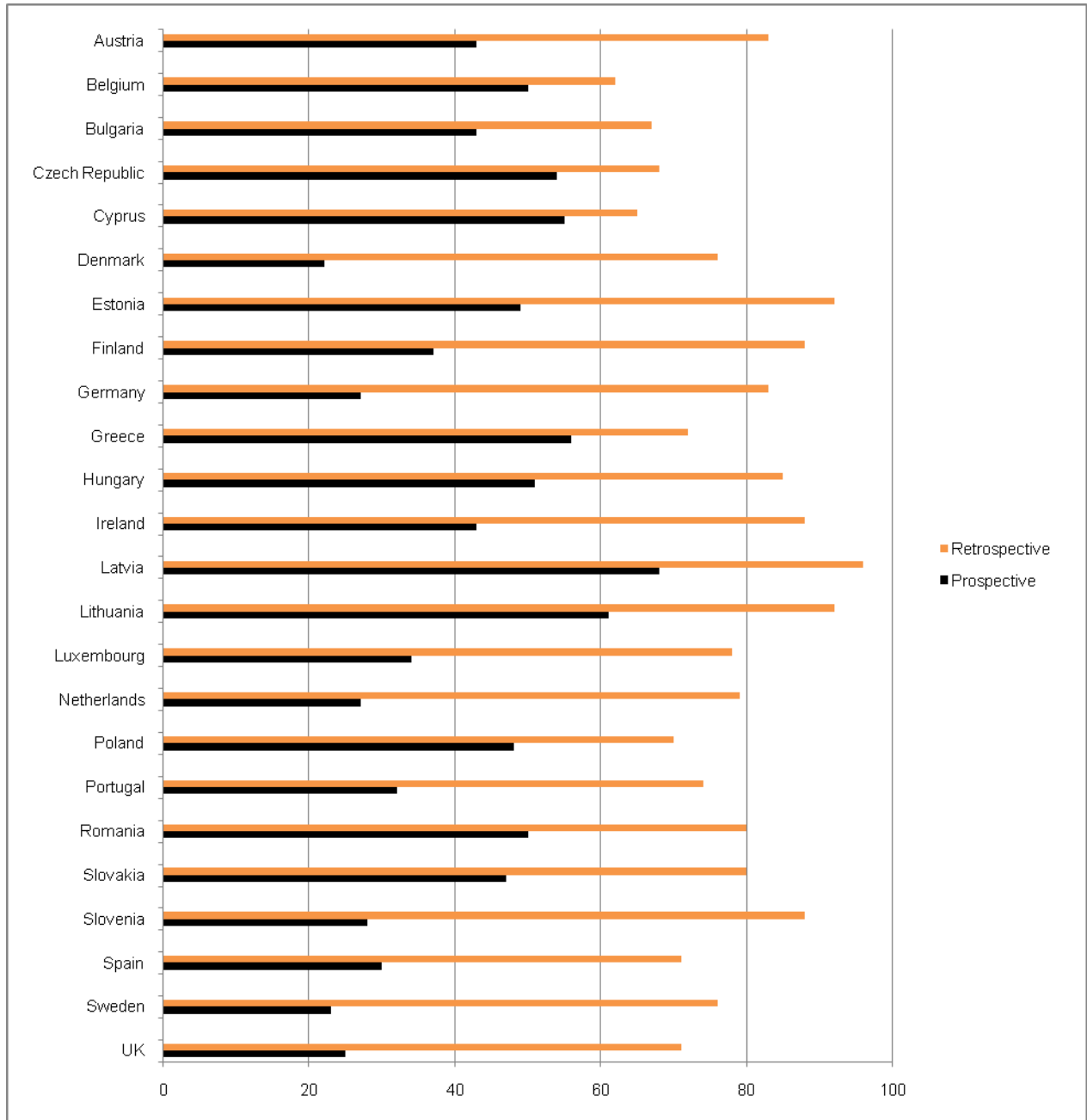
* Source: Eurostat [<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu>] EU member countries holding national elections between June 2008 and December 2011.

Figure S2
National unemployment rates: June 2008 – December 2011*



* Month/ year closest to national election. Source: Eurostat

Figure S3
Percent of national samples feeling that economic conditions are
(will become) “worse”



Source: 2009 European Election Study [<http://www.piredeu.eu>]