

Survey on European new GMO deregulation in Slovakia

From July 21 to July 27, 2026, the Polis Slovakia agency conducted a telephone survey for quid est VERITAS among a sample of 1,002 respondents over 18 years of age across the entire territory of the Slovak Republic.

Key findings:

Rejection of Deregulation (80.0%)

A full 80% of respondents disagree with exempting new GMOs from the current legal framework applicable to traditional GMOs.

Preserving Risk Assessment (78.4%)

More than 78% of respondents disagree with abolishing mandatory risk assessments of new GMOs for human health and the environment.

Right to Information and Labeling (75.6%)

Over 75% of respondents strictly reject removing mandatory labeling for food produced using new genomic techniques.

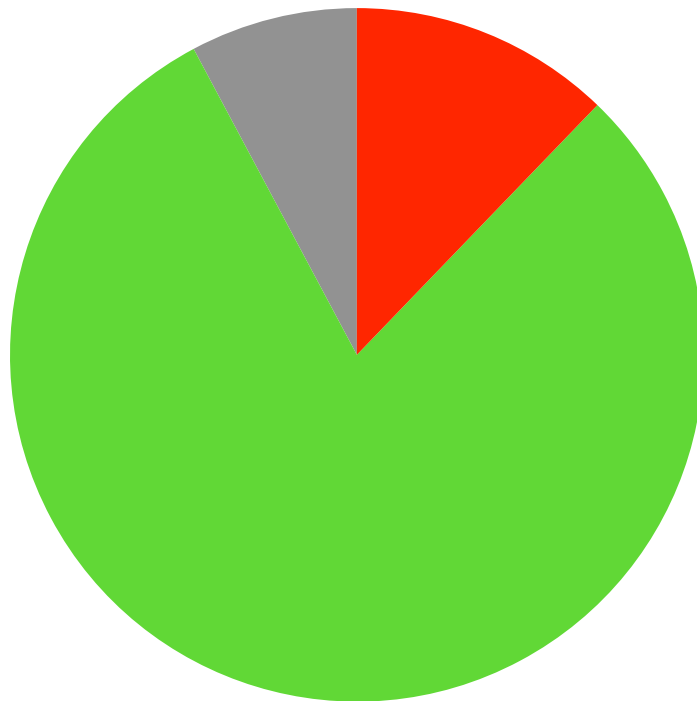
Support for a Lawsuit at the Court of Justice of the EU (75.0%)

A three-quarters majority of respondents supports legal action against the new EU regulation of June 17, 2026.

Transparency for Animal Products (80.0%)

80% of respondents expressed disagreement with the fact that food derived from animals fed GMO feed is currently not required to carry special labeling.

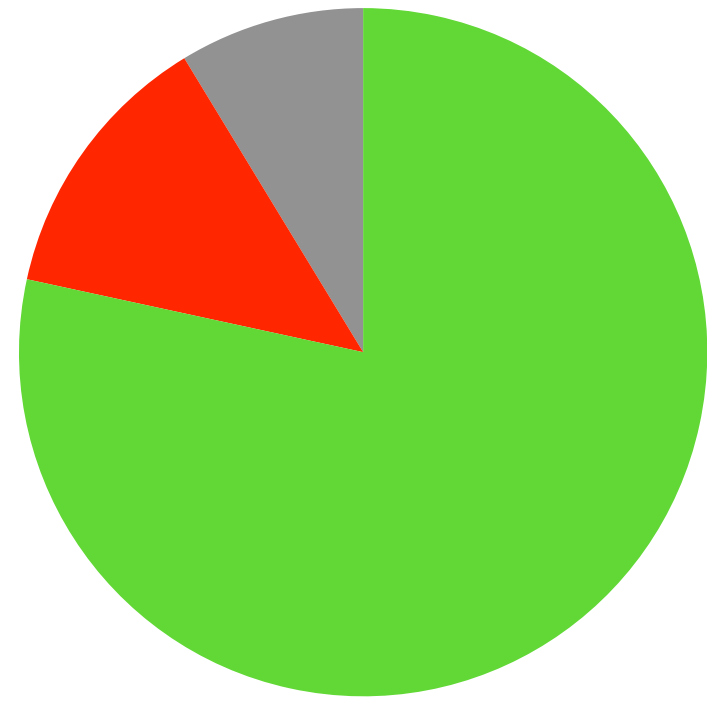
Attitude towards the new regulation



- Agree / Strongly agree
- Disagree / Strongly disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree

Question: *Do you agree with exempting these new genetically modified crops from regulation, which will result in their uncontrolled influx into our market?*

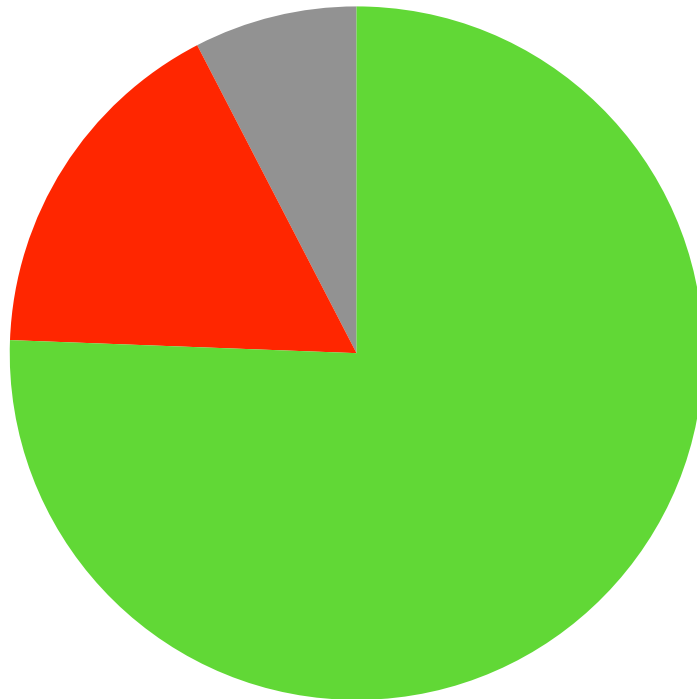
Attitude towards the abolition of risk assessments for new GMOs



- Disagree / Strongly disagree
- Agree / Strongly agree
- Neither agree nor disagree

Question: *For the majority of new GMOs, the new EU legislation removes the requirement to assess their risks to human health and the environment prior to placing them on the market. Do you agree with this step?*

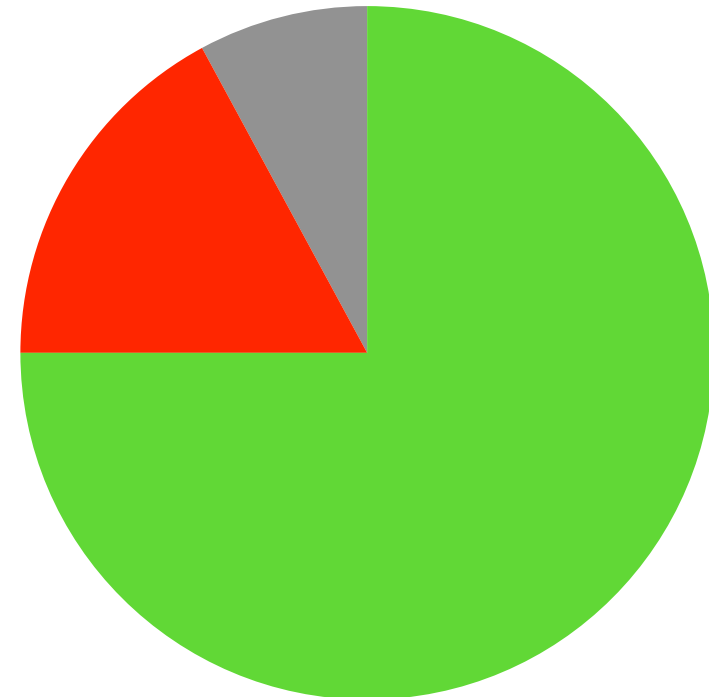
Attitude towards the abolition of mandatory labeling for new GMOs



● Disagree / Strongly disagree
 ● Agree / Strongly agree
 ● Neither agree nor disagree

Question: *Under the new rules, food packaging will no longer be required to indicate that it contains ingredients from most of these new GMOs. It will therefore no longer be possible to avoid them. Do you agree with this step?*

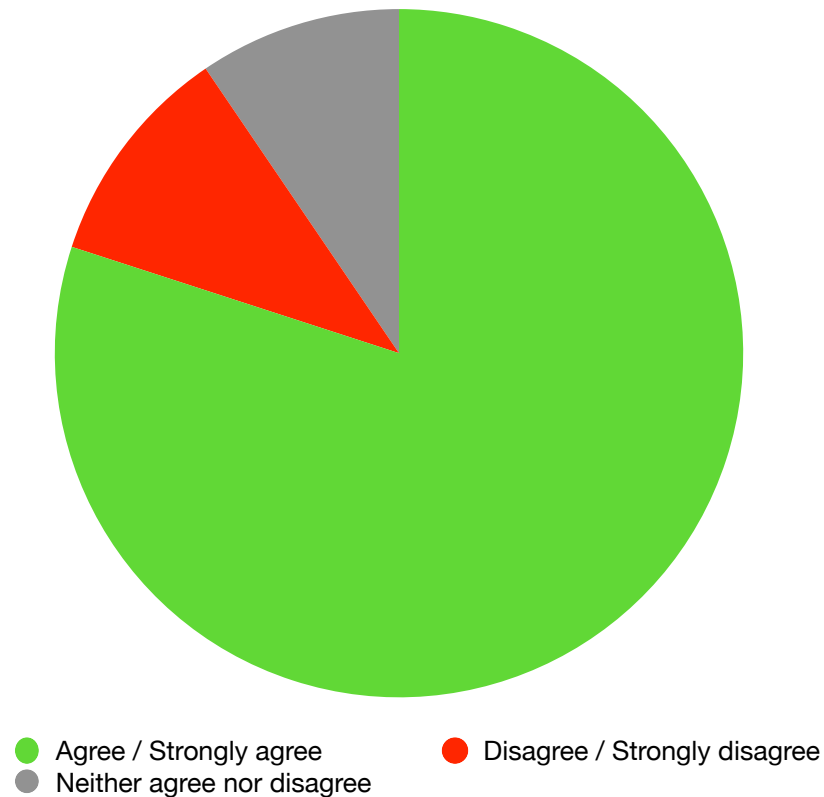
Attitude towards legally challenging the regulation at the Court of Justice of the EU



● Agree / Strongly Agree
 ● Disagree / Strongly disagree
 ● Neither agree nor disagree

Question: *Representatives of the Slovak government, as well as all Slovak MEPs across the entire political spectrum, voted against approving the new legislation. Several legal analyses point to conflicts between the new legislation and various EU law documents. Like every EU member state, the Slovak Republic has the option to submit a legal challenge against this EU regulation to the European Court of Justice in order to suspend the validity of this legislation. Do you agree that the Slovak government should submit such a challenge?*

**Attitude towards introducing labeling
for products derived from animals fed
GMOs**



Both new and old GMO crops are used as feed for livestock without any mandatory labeling. Would you agree with a proposal that packaging for products derived from such animals—such as meat, milk, and eggs—should state that the animals were fed GMO feed?