

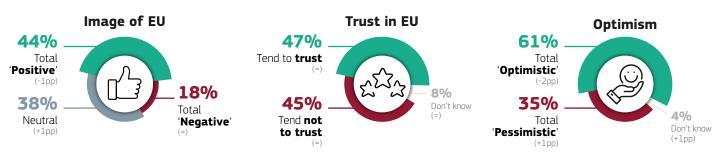


Standard Eurobarometer 100 – Autumn 2023

Public opinion in the European Union

Image and level of trust in the EU Optimism about the future of the EU

EU support indicators have remained stable since Spring 2023. Almost half of Europeans now **trust the European Union** and more than six in ten are **optimistic about its future**.



The main concerns of Europeans

The war in Ukraine and immigration appear in first joint position,

followed by the international situation. Inflation ranks fourth.

Top 6 main concerns







28% Immigration



24%The international situation



20%Rising prices / inflation / cost of living



16%
The environment and climate change



14%The economic situation

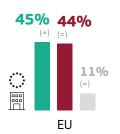
The state of the economy

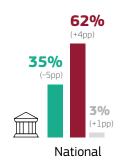
Perception of the current situation of the EU economy is stable.

However, fewer respondents think that the situation in their country is good.

The current situation of the economy

Total 'Good'
Total 'Bad'
Don't know



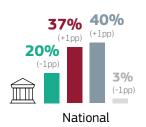


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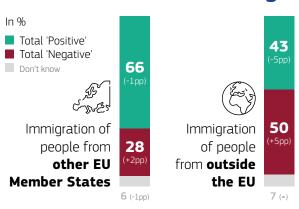
Expectations regarding the economic situation in 12 months

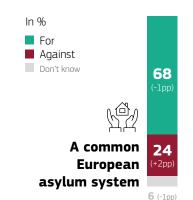






Attitudes towards immigration





A reinforcement of **EU external borders** with more European border guards and coast quards



The satisfaction with the EU response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine remains stable



Each action taken remains agreed with by a majority of respondents



Providing humanitarian support to the people affected by the war





66% (=) Banning state-owned media

such as Sputnik and Russia Today from broadcasting in the EU



60% (-4pp) Financing the purchase and supply of military equipment to Ukraine



84% (-2pp) Welcoming into the EU people fleeing the war



Imposing economic sanctions on Russian government, companies and individuals



61% (-3pp) Granting candidate status as a potential Member of the EU to Ukraine

Positive perceptions of the EU flag have progressed since 2018





This flag is a good symbol for Europe 85% (+1nn)

9% (-1pp)



This flag stands for something good

80% (+5nn) **11%** (-3pp) 9% (-2pp)

