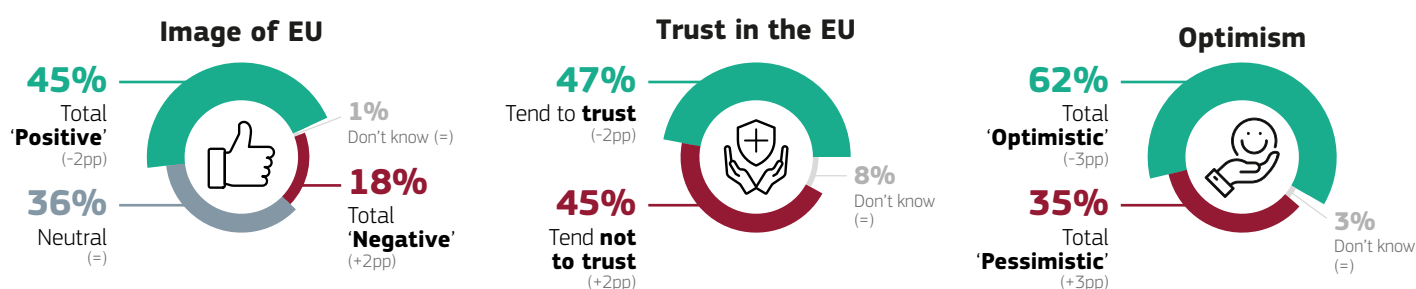


Public opinion in the European Union

Image and level of trust in the EU

Optimism about the future of the EU

Nearly half of Europeans **have a positive image** of the European Union **and trust it**, while over six in ten are **optimistic about its future**



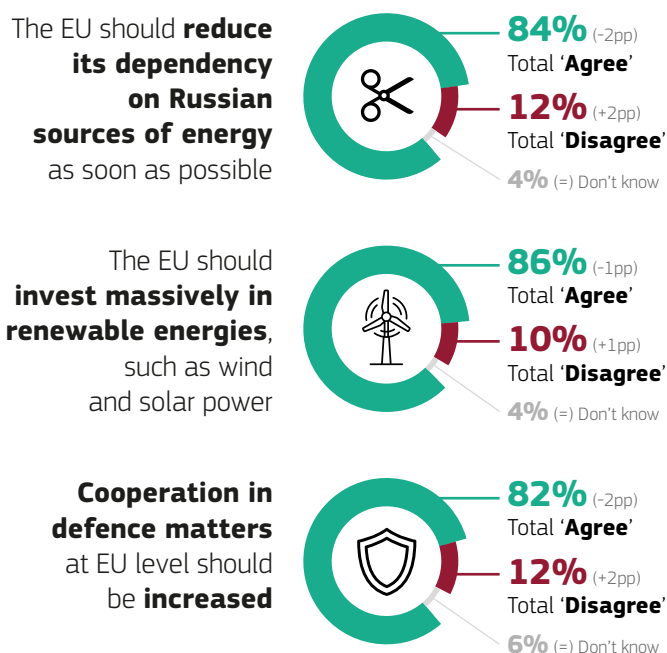
The EU response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine

Over half of Europeans remain **satisfied with the EU's response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine** with each action taken agreed with by a majority of respondents



Energy and defence policy in the context of Russia's invasion of Ukraine

More than eight in ten EU citizens agree that the EU should reduce its dependency on Russian sources of energy and invest massively in renewables. A large majority also agree that cooperation in defence matters at EU level should be increased





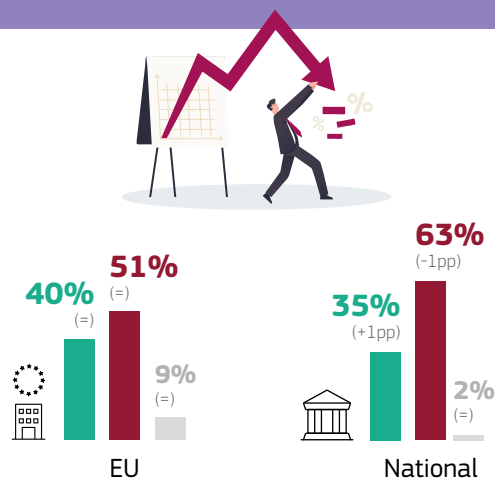
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The state of the economy

The rate of those who judge the **situation of the European and national economy** as good **remains low but has stabilised** since Summer 2022

The current situation of the economy

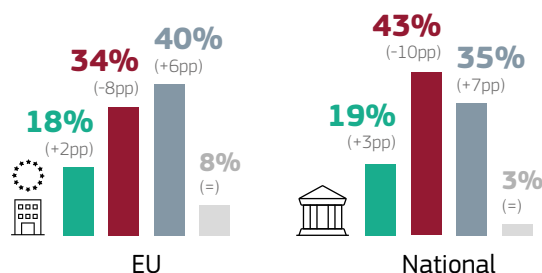
■ Total 'Good'
■ Total 'Bad'
■ Don't know



Europeans are now **less pessimistic** than before about the **future economic situation**, both on a European and a national level

Expectations regarding the economic situation in 12 months

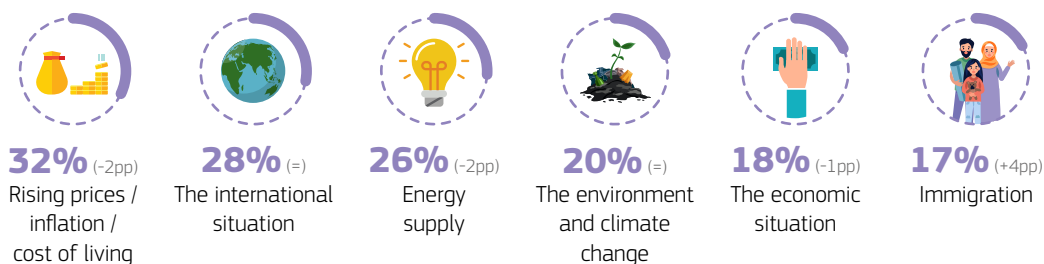
■ Better
■ Worse
■ The same
■ Don't know



The main concerns of Europeans

Rising prices and inflation remains the top issue considered to be facing the EU, followed by the international situation and energy supply

Top 6 main concerns



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Over half of Europeans think **this recovery plan can be effective** to respond to the current economic challenges

