Interest in the war in Ukraine

How often do you follow news related to the war in Ukraine? (%)

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Opinions on EU response

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (%)

1. Since the war in Ukraine started, the EU has been united in responding to the war
   - EU27: 15
   - Bulgaria: 13

2. The EU was fast in responding to the war in Ukraine
   - EU27: 13
   - Bulgaria: 9

3. Since the war started, the EU has shown solidarity with Ukraine
   - EU27: 23
   - Bulgaria: 24

4. For each of the following measures that have been announced by the EU to respond to the war in Ukraine, please tell me if you approve them or not. (%)

   - Economic sanctions against Russia
     - EU27: 55
     - Bulgaria: 42
     - BG: 24
     - Approved: 25, Tend to approve: 9, Tend to disapprove: 7, Fully disapprove: 4

   - Financial support to Ukraine
     - EU27: 42
     - Bulgaria: 38
     - BG: 22
     - Approved: 38, Tend to approve: 9, Tend to disapprove: 7, Fully disapprove: 4

   - Financing the purchase and supply of military equipment to Ukraine
     - EU27: 33
     - Bulgaria: 34
     - BG: 14
     - Approved: 33, Tend to approve: 13, Tend to disapprove: 13, Fully disapprove: 8

   - Providing humanitarian support to the people affected by the war
     - EU27: 64
     - Bulgaria: 54
     - BG: 54
     - Approved: 64, Tend to approve: 4, Tend to disapprove: 2, Fully disapprove: 1

   - Banning state-owned Russian media from broadcasting in the EU
     - EU27: 41
     - Bulgaria: 41
     - BG: 18
     - Approved: 41, Tend to approve: 25, Tend to disapprove: 14, Fully disapprove: 12

   - Welcoming in the EU people fleeing the war
     - EU27: 55
     - Bulgaria: 55
     - BG: 36
     - Approved: 55, Tend to approve: 34, Tend to disapprove: 6, Fully disapprove: 3
### Sentiments towards Ukraine and Russia

**q3** How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (%)

- I feel sympathy towards Ukrainians
  - **Totally agree**: 54
  - **Tend to agree**: 35
  - **Tend to disagree**: 6
  - **Totally disagree**: 3
  - **Don't know**: 2

- Ukraine is part of the European family
  - **Totally agree**: 31
  - **Tend to agree**: 40
  - **Tend to disagree**: 14
  - **Totally disagree**: 8
  - **Don't know**: 8

- Ukraine should join the EU when it is ready
  - **Totally agree**: 30
  - **Tend to agree**: 36
  - **Tend to disagree**: 12
  - **Totally disagree**: 10
  - **Don't know**: 12

- Russian authorities are responsible first and foremost for the current situation
  - **Totally agree**: 52
  - **Tend to agree**: 26
  - **Tend to disagree**: 10
  - **Totally disagree**: 7
  - **Don't know**: 5

- A distinction should be made between the Russian leadership and Russian people
  - **Totally agree**: 43
  - **Tend to agree**: 39
  - **Tend to disagree**: 10
  - **Totally disagree**: 4
  - **Don't know**: 5

- The war in Ukraine shows we need greater military cooperation within the EU
  - **Totally agree**: 37
  - **Tend to agree**: 39
  - **Tend to disagree**: 10
  - **Totally disagree**: 8
  - **Don't know**: 8

### The EU and energy

**q6** How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (%)

- **The EU should reduce its dependency on Russian gas and oil as soon as possible**
  - **Totally agree**: 56
  - **Tend to agree**: 29
  - **Tend to disagree**: 7
  - **Totally disagree**: 4
  - **Don't know**: 4

- **The war in Ukraine makes it more urgent for EU Member States to invest in renewable energy**
  - **Totally agree**: 50
  - **Tend to agree**: 34
  - **Tend to disagree**: 7
  - **Totally disagree**: 4
  - **Don't know**: 5

- **The EU should take measures to increase energy efficiency of buildings, transport, and goods**
  - **Totally agree**: 45
  - **Tend to agree**: 40
  - **Tend to disagree**: 6
  - **Totally disagree**: 3
  - **Don't know**: 6

- **Measures should be taken at the European level to limit the impact of rising energy prices on consumers and companies**
  - **Totally agree**: 55
  - **Tend to agree**: 35
  - **Tend to disagree**: 5
  - **Totally disagree**: 2
  - **Don't know**: 4

- **Gas storage in the EU should be filled up to avoid risks of shortage for next winter**
  - **Totally agree**: 48
  - **Tend to agree**: 39
  - **Tend to disagree**: 6
  - **Totally disagree**: 2
  - **Don't know**: 6

- **EU Member States should jointly buy gas from other countries in order to get a better price**
  - **Totally agree**: 49
  - **Tend to agree**: 36
  - **Tend to disagree**: 6
  - **Totally disagree**: 4
  - **Don't know**: 6