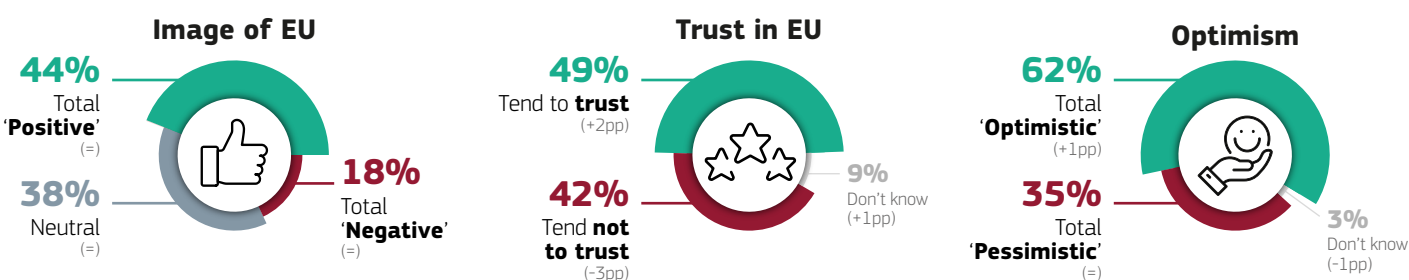


Public opinion in the European Union

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

While **the positive image of the EU** remains stable at a high level, **trust in the EU** and **optimism about its future** have slightly increased since Autumn 2023.

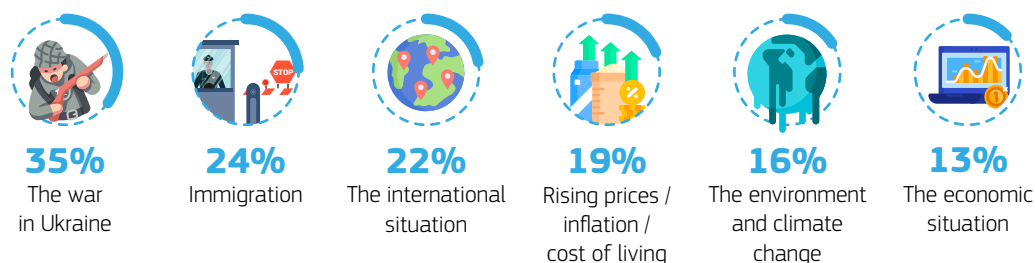


The main concerns of Europeans

The war in Ukraine

remains the most important concern at EU level, after a steep increase, followed by **immigration**, **the international situation** and **inflation**.

TOP 6 MAIN CONCERNS

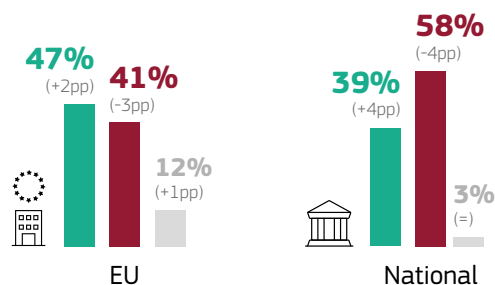


The state of the economy

Perceptions of the **current economic situation** have increased, both at the EU and national level. Expectations regarding the economic situation in the next 12 months have also improved.

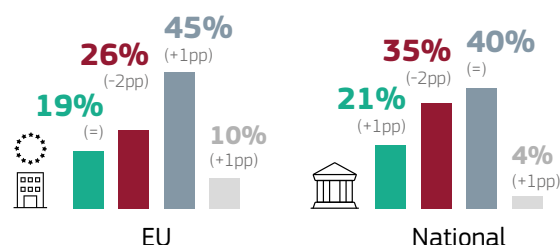
THE CURRENT SITUATION OF THE ECONOMY

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



EXPECTATIONS REGARDING THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

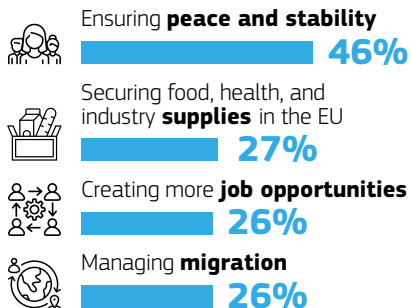
■ Better
■ Worse
■ The same
■ Don't know



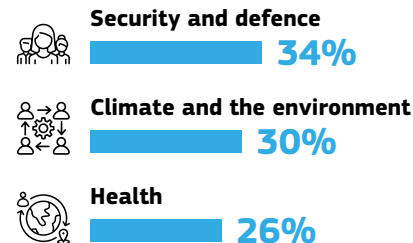
EU policy actions and areas in the short and medium term

Respondents think that **ensuring peace and stability** is the action at EU level that would have the highest **positive impact on their life in the next year**. They also consider that **security and defence** is the most important area where the EU should take measures **in the next five years**.

Top 3 actions at the EU level that would have the **highest positive impact on your life in the next year**



Top 3 areas where the EU should take **measures** in the next five years



EU response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine



Among the actions taken by the EU in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, **providing humanitarian support to the people affected by the war** gets the highest percentage of agreement.



Perceptions on European and national identity and citizenship

Most EU citizens see themselves as "National and European", and a third "National only". Close to three quarters feel they are a citizen of the EU.

SEE THEMSELVES AS...



FEEL THEY ARE A CITIZEN OF THE EU

