



## Summary country analysis

In February and March 2022 Europeans were interviewed about their attitudes towards development aid. This factsheet presents highlights of the findings from respondents in France.

Although more than eight in ten (84%) respondents in France think it is important to partner with countries outside the EU to reduce poverty around the world, this is lower than the EU average of 89%, and a slight decline since November-December 2020 (-2 percentage points).

Almost eight in ten (78%, +1 pp) agree tackling poverty in partner countries should be one of the main priorities of the EU, which is slightly lower than the EU average of 80%. At 67%, the proportion in France who agree tackling poverty in partner countries should be one of the main priorities of the national government has increased four points since 2020 and is equal to the EU average.

Just over nine in ten (91%, +1 pp) respondents in France think it is important that the EU tackles climate change and its effects in partner countries, slightly above the EU average of 89%. Fewer (82%) think that it is important for the EU to donate COVID-19 vaccines to partner countries, somewhat lower than the EU average of 86%.

At 21%, France has the lowest proportion of respondents who think that the EU is successful in driving positive, sustainable change around the world in terms of addressing climate change. This represents a decline of four points since 2020 and is also considerably lower than the EU average of 39%. Respondents in France are also amongst the least likely to think the EU is successful in driving positive, sustainable change around the world in terms of tackling the COVID-19 pandemic (36% vs EU average of 49%).

According to respondents in France, education (48%, +6 pp), health (46%, +4 pp) and peace and security (39%, +1 pp) are the most pressing challenges for partner countries. Compared to 2020 they are also more likely to mention water and sanitation (35%, +7 pp) as a pressing challenge.

Respondents in France are less likely than average to think it is important the EU supports partner countries in going digital (73% vs 79%). However, the proportion who agree promoting education for all in partner countries should be one of the main priorities of the EU in partner countries is equal to the EU average (both 91%).

# EU citizens and development cooperation

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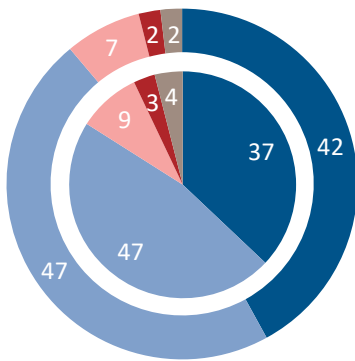
Methodology (EU27): Face-to-face and online

France 1,008 interviews | Fieldwork: 21 February - 17 March 2022

Methodology (FR): Face-to-face

## 1. Importance of Development Cooperation

QB1. In your opinion how important or not is it to partner with countries outside the EU to reduce poverty around the world? (%)



EU27 Outer Pie

FR Inner Pie

	EU27		FR	
	2022	Δ 2020	2022	Δ 2020
Very important	42	+4	37	=
Fairly important	47	-3	47	-2
Not very important	7	-1	9	+2
Not at all important	2	=	3	=
Don't know	2	=	4	=

### Total 'Important'



#### Age

	EU27	FR
15-24	91	88
25-39	89	87
40-54	90	85
55 +	89	80

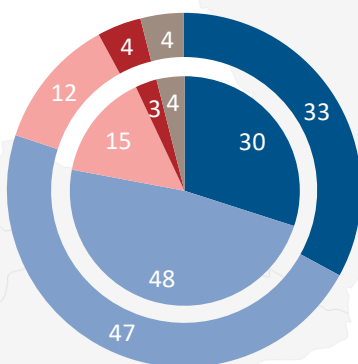
#### Left-right political scale

	EU27	FR
Left	93	90
Centre	90	85
Right	85	72

#### Image of the EU

	EU27	FR
Total 'Positive'	95	92
Neutral	88	85
Total 'Negative'	73	64

QB2.1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: (% - Tackling poverty in developing countries should be one of the main priorities of the EU)

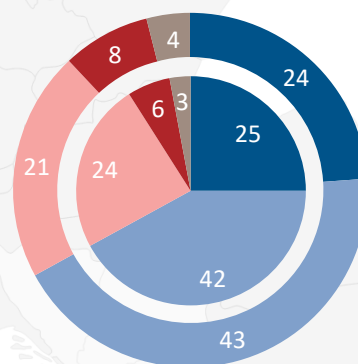


EU27 Outer Pie

FR Inner Pie

	EU27		FR	
	2022	Δ 2020	2022	Δ 2020
Totally agree	33	+3	30	+3
Tend to agree	47	=	48	-2
Tend to disagree	12	-3	15	=
Totally disagree	4	-1	3	-2
Don't know	4	+1	4	+1

QB2.2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: (% - Tackling poverty in developing countries should be one of the main priorities of the (NATIONALITY) government)



EU27 Outer Pie

FR Inner Pie

	EU27		FR	
	2022	Δ 2020	2022	Δ 2020
Totally agree	24	+3	25	+6
Tend to agree	43	+2	42	-2
Tend to disagree	21	-3	24	=
Totally disagree	8	-2	6	-3
Don't know	4	=	3	-1

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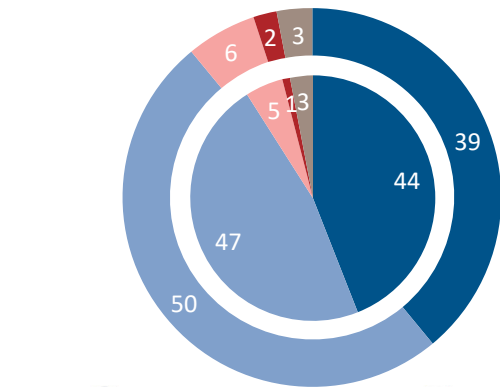
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## 1. Importance of Development Cooperation

QB4. The European Green Deal, which aims to provide a just and inclusive climate transition for Europe, also applies to the EU's partnerships with developing countries. In your opinion, how important or not is it for the EU to tackle climate change and its effects in developing countries? (%)



EU27 Outer Pie

FR Inner Pie

	EU27		FR	
	2022	Δ 2020	2022	Δ 2020
Very important	39	+3	44	+2
Fairly important	50	-2	47	-1
Not very important	6	-1	5	=
Not at all important	2	=	1	-1
Don't know	3	=	3	=

### Total 'Important'

EU27

FR

#### Education (End of)

	EU27	FR
15-	87	86
16-19	89	89
20+	90	93
Still studying	91	99

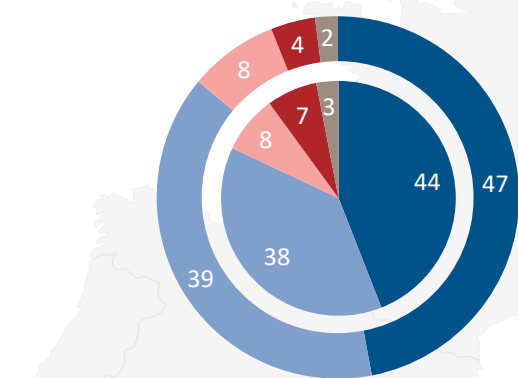
#### Left-right political scale

	EU27	FR
Left	92	93
Centre	91	93
Right	85	87

#### Image of the EU

	EU27	FR
Total 'Positive'	95	96
Neutral	87	90
Total 'Negative'	76	85

QB7. In your opinion, how important or not is it for the EU to donate COVID-19 vaccines doses to developing countries? (%)



EU27 Outer Pie

FR Inner Pie

- Very important
- Fairly important
- Not very important
- Not at all important
- Don't know

### Total 'Important'

EU27

FR

#### Age

	EU27	FR
15-24	85	71
25-39	83	73
40-54	87	81
55 +	89	90

#### Difficulties paying bills

	EU27	FR
Most of the time	82	84
From time to time	84	83
Almost never/ Never	88	81

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	EU27	FR
Total 'Positive'	93	89
Neutral	85	79
Total 'Negative'	69	72

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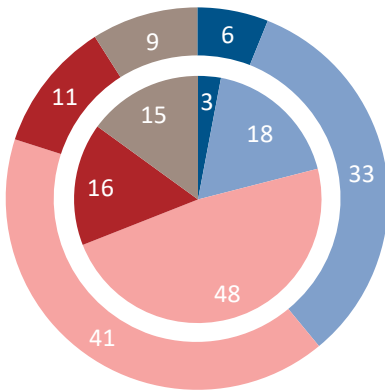
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## 2. Success of EU Development Cooperation

QB8.1. Do you think that currently, the EU is successful in driving positive, sustainable change around the world, in the following areas:  
(% - Addressing climate change)



EU27 Outer Pie

FR Inner Pie

	EU27		FR	
	2022	Δ 2020	2022	Δ 2020
Yes, very successful	6	=	3	-1
Yes, fairly successful	33	+3	18	-3
No, not very successful	41	-4	48	-1
No, not at all successful	11	+1	16	=
Don't know	9	=	15	+5

### Total 'Successful'



### Age

Age	EU27 (%)	FR (%)
15-24	44	21
25-39	40	18
40-54	40	20
55 +	37	22

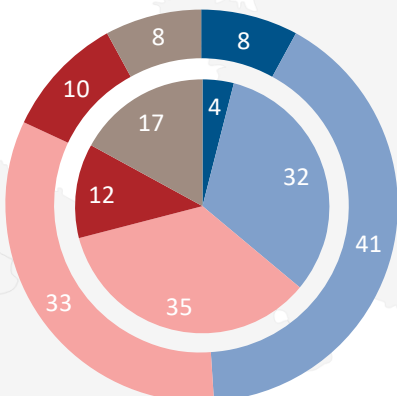
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Image of the EU	EU27 (%)	FR (%)
Total 'Positive'	48	24
Neutral	36	22
Total 'Negative'	20	10

### Partnering with other countries

Partnering with other countries	EU27 (%)	FR (%)
Important	41	23
Not Important	28	8

QB8.2. Do you think that currently, the EU is successful in driving positive, sustainable change around the world, in the following areas:  
(% - Tackling the COVID-19 pandemic worldwide)



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FR Inner Pie

- Yes, very successful
- Yes, fairly successful
- No, not very successful
- No, not at all successful
- Don't know

### Total 'Successful'



### Age

Age	EU27 (%)	FR (%)
15-24	51	42
25-39	49	34
40-54	51	38
55 +	47	34

### Image of the EU

Image of the EU	EU27 (%)	FR (%)
Total 'Positive'	59	44
Neutral	45	38
Total 'Negative'	26	19

### Partnering with other countries

Partnering with other countries	EU27 (%)	FR (%)
Important	51	40
Not Important	34	19

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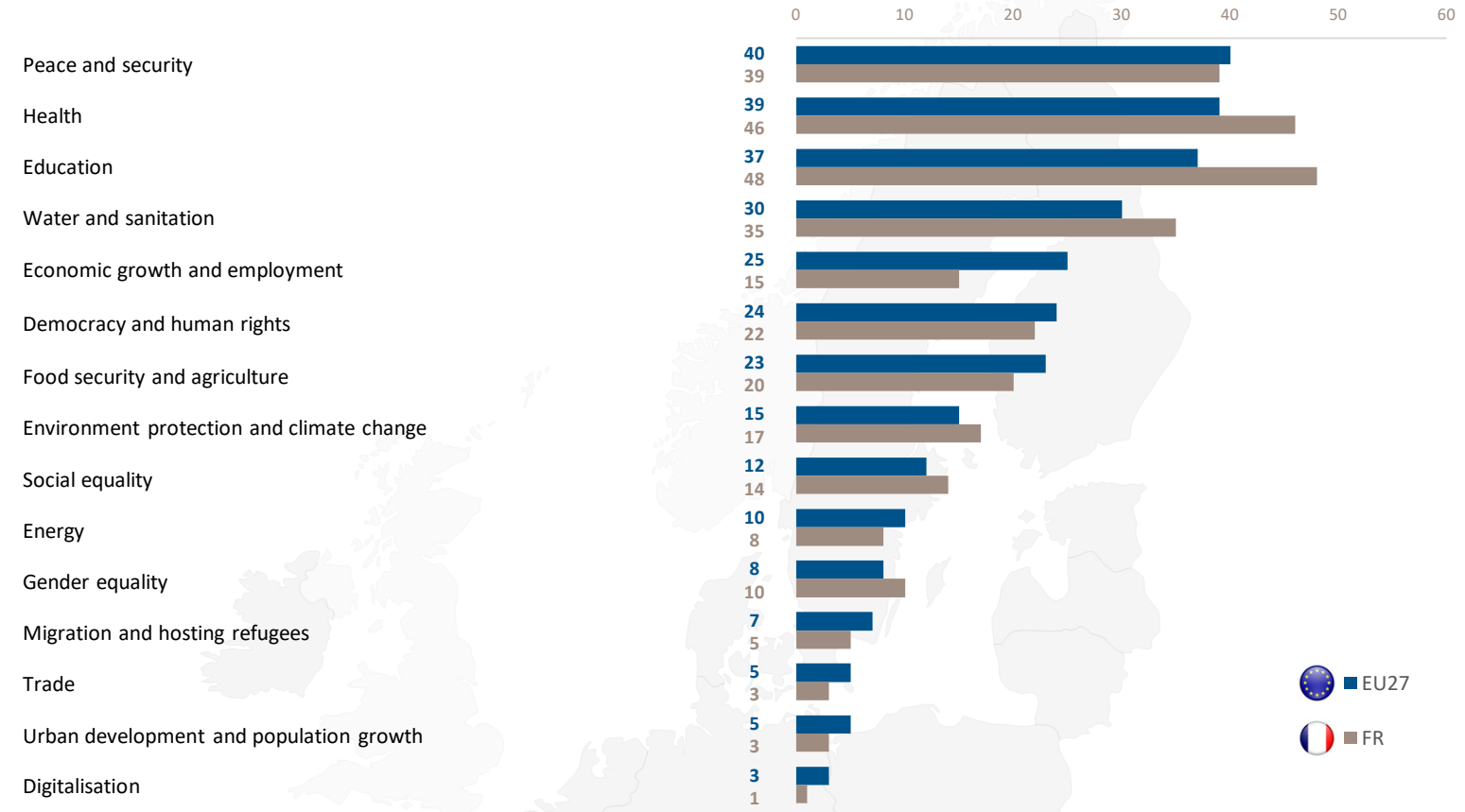
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## 3. Priorities in addressing the challenges facing partner countries

QB3. Which of the following challenges do you consider the most pressing for the future of developing countries? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS) (%)



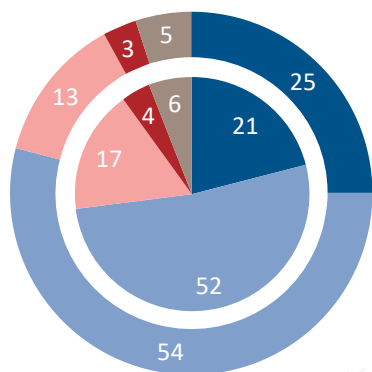
QB3. Do you think that currently, the EU is successful in driving positive, sustainable change around the world, in the following areas: (%)

Area	EU27 (%)	FR (%)
<b>Education</b>		
<b>Age</b>		
15-24	40	42
25-39	37	50
40-54	41	54
55 +	35	45
<b>Education (End of)</b>		
15-	29	38
16-19	34	43
20+	45	58
Still studying	42	47
<b>Answered "agree" to QB6</b>		
Total 'Agree'	39	49
<b>Health</b>		
<b>Age</b>		
15-24	38	39
25-39	39	54
40-54	38	47
55 +	39	45
<b>Education (End of)</b>		
15-	48	57
16-19	38	47
20+	35	44
Still studying	37	38
<b>Answered "important" to QB7</b>		
Total 'Important'	40	46



## 3. Priorities in addressing the challenges facing partner countries

QB5. The EU digital transition strategy, which aims at finding digital solutions for people and businesses, also applies to the EU's partnerships with developing countries. In your opinion, how important or not is it for the EU to support developing countries in going digital? (%)



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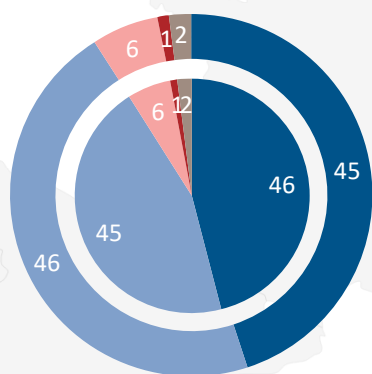
- Very important
- Fairly important
- Not very important
- Not at all important
- Don't know

### Total 'Important'

EU27      FR

Age	EU27	FR
15-24	83	83
25-39	81	74
40-54	81	75
55 +	77	68
Education (End of)		
15-	74	68
16-19	81	70
20+	80	76
Still studying	84	87
Use of the Internet		
Everyday	81	75
Often/ Sometimes	77	62
Never	72	73

QB6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: 'Promoting education for all in developing countries should be one of the main priorities of the EU in developing countries' (%)



EU27 Outer Pie      FR Inner Pie

- Totally agree
- Tend to agree
- Tend to disagree
- Totally disagree
- Don't know

### Total 'Agree'

EU27      FR

Education (End of)	EU27	FR
15-	90	88
16-19	90	89
20+	93	94
Still studying	93	96
Difficulties paying bills		
Most of the time	86	90
From time to time	88	89
Almost never/ Never	92	92
Image of the EU		
Total 'Positive'	94	96
Neutral	89	89
Total 'Negative'	81	85