



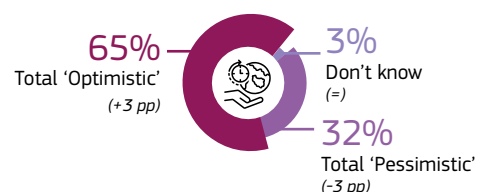
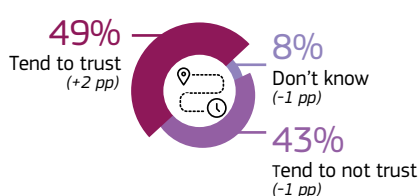
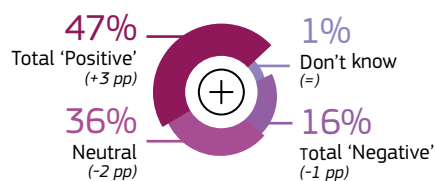
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# Public opinion in the European Union

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

Almost half of all Europeans have a positive image of the European Union and trust it, while close to two thirds are optimistic about the future of the European Union



## Key policy areas

Europeans support most strongly the free movement of EU citizens, having a common defence and security policy, as well as a common energy policy



84%

The free movement of EU citizens who can live, work, study and do business anywhere in the EU



77%

A common defence and security policy among EU Member States



75%

A common energy policy among EU Member States



74%

The EU's common trade policy



70%

A common EU policy on migration



70%

A common foreign policy of the Member States of the EU



70%

A common EU health policy



68%

A digital single market within the EU

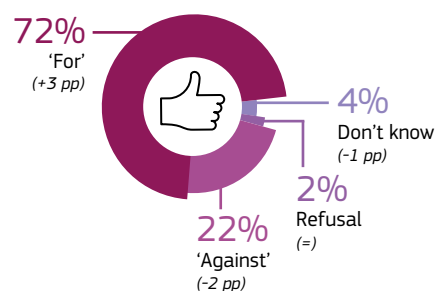


57%

Further enlargement of the EU to include other countries in future years

## Support for the Euro

A large majority support the European economic and monetary union with one single currency, the euro



## The national and EU response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine

The general degree of satisfaction with the response of the EU and the response of the national government to the Russian invasion of Ukraine

National



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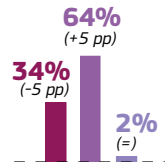


## The state of the economy

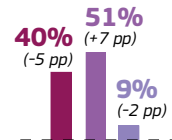
Increasing numbers of Europeans believe that the **situation of their national economy** (64%), and that of the **European economy** (51%), is bad.

The current situation of the economy

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



National



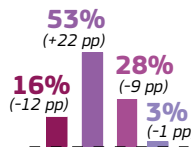
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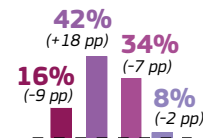
There are very large increases in the proportion of Europeans who expect that the situation of their country's national economy, and the EU economic situation **will worsen in the next year**

Expectations regarding the situation of the economy in the next 12 months

- 'Better'
- 'Worse'
- Same
- Don't know



National



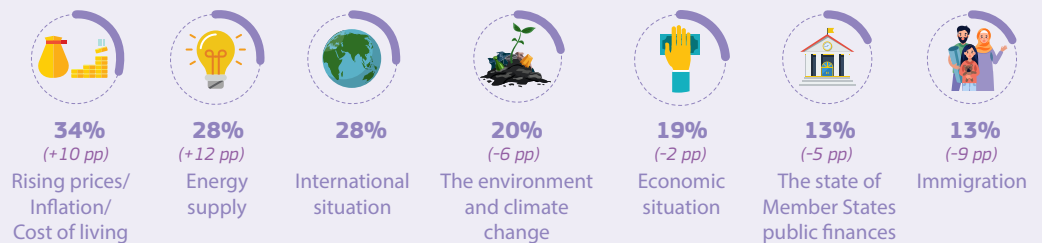
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## The main concerns of Europeans

"Rising prices, inflation and the cost of living" is the main concern of Europeans both at the national and EU level, along with increasing worries about **energy supply**



### MAIN CONCERNS AT THE EU LEVEL



### MAIN CONCERNS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

