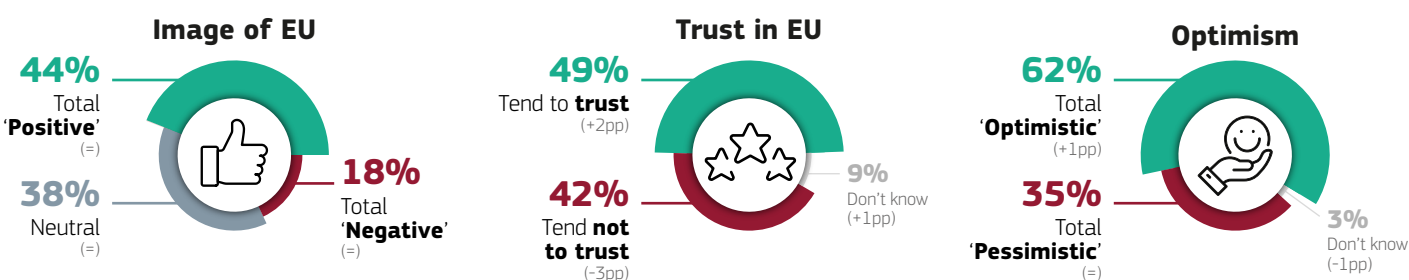


Public opinion in the European Union

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.

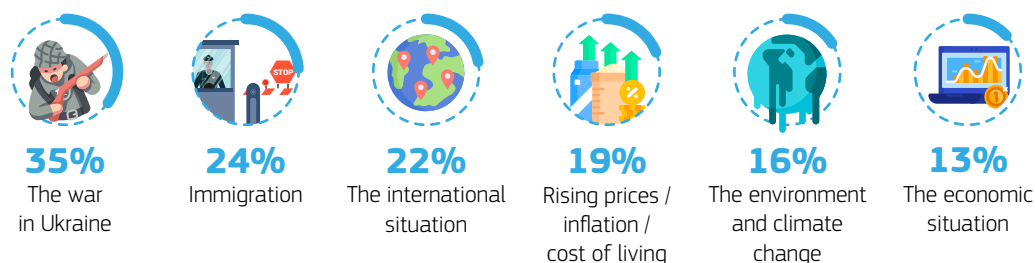


The main concerns of Europeans

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



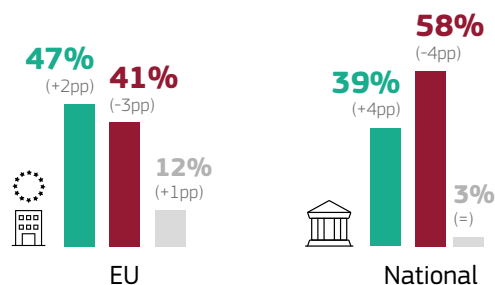
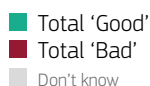
The state of the economy

Perceptions of the current economic situation

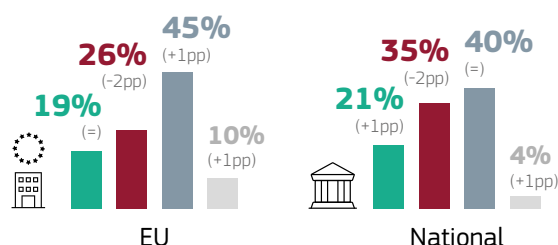
have increased, both at the EU and national level.

Expectations regarding the economic situation in the next 12 months have also improved.

THE CURRENT SITUATION OF THE ECONOMY



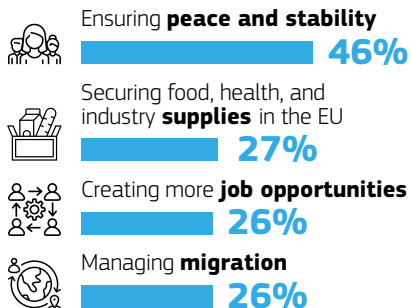
EXPECTATIONS REGARDING THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS



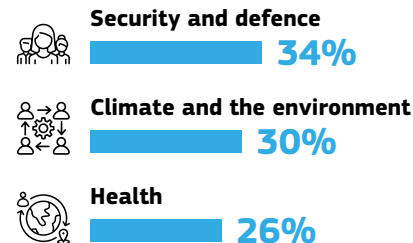
EU policy actions and areas in the short and medium term

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

