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# Public opinion in the European Union

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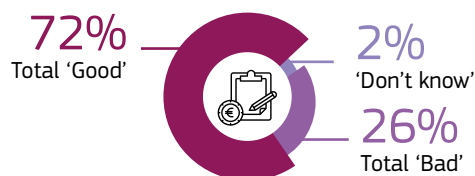
## Life in the European Union

At least **six in ten** Europeans are happy with their personal job and household finances

Your personal job situation



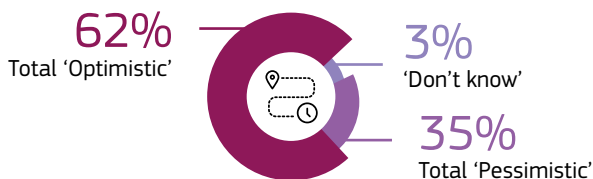
The financial situation of your household



In addition to their satisfaction with their personal situation, respondents are **optimistic about the future** of the European Union



Over six in ten respondents are **optimistic about the future** of the European Union



## The main concerns of Europeans

**The environment and climate change** is the main concern of Europeans at the EU level, followed by **rising prices, inflation, and the cost of living**, which is the main concern at national level

### MAIN CONCERNS AT THE EU LEVEL



26% +1 pp

The environment and climate change



24% +12 pp

Rising prices/ Inflation/ Cost of living



22% -3 pp

Immigration



21% -6 pp

Economic situation



21% -1 pp

Health



18% -4 pp

The state of Member States public finances



16% +11 pp

Energy supply

### MAIN CONCERNS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL



41% +18 pp

Rising prices/ Inflation/ Cost of living



32% +4 pp

Health



19% -7 pp

Economic situation



16% -2 pp

The environment and climate change



14% -7 pp

Unemployment



11% +7 pp

Energy supply



9% =

Housing



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## Image and level of trust in the EU

Almost half of all Europeans **trust the European Union, still at its highest level** since autumn 2009



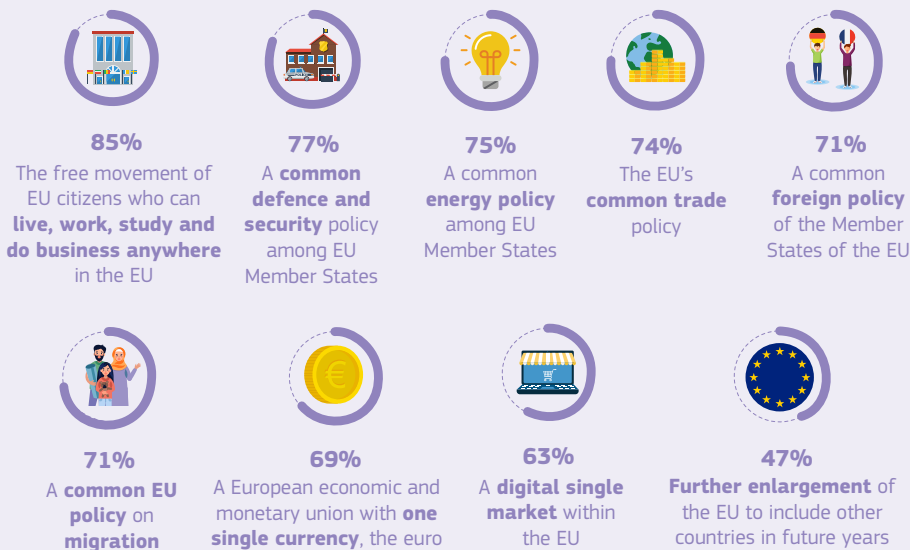
Citizens of the EU are **most likely to have a positive image of the EU**



## Key Policy areas

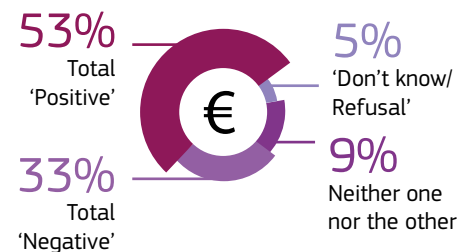
Europeans support most strongly **the free movement of EU citizens**, having a **common defence and security policy**, as well as a **common energy policy**

Citizens who answer 'For'



## Opinion on the Euro

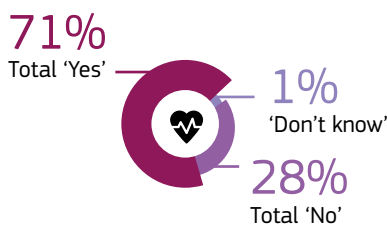
With over two-thirds of Europeans supporting **the use of one single currency**, a majority in Euro area Member States say that **the Euro has had a positive impact on the economy of their country**



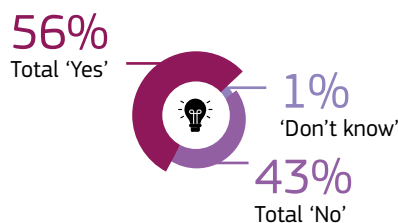
## European citizenship

Over seven in ten respondents **feel that they are citizens of the EU**, and while more than half **know their rights**, over two thirds **would like to know more about them**

You **feel you are** a citizen of the EU



You **know what your rights are** as a citizen of the EU



You **would like to know more about your rights** as a citizen of the EU

