

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT







EUROBAROMETER

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC ANNEX

RALLYING AROUND THE EUROPEAN FLAG
DEMOCRACY AS ANCHOR POINT IN TIMES OF CRISIS






Socio-demographic Annexes

QA1 Some people follow what's going on in European Union politics, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in European Union politics:
(% - EU)

	Most of the time	From time to time	Rarely	Never or almost never	Don't know
EU27	21	45	22	12	0
 Gender					
Man	25	45	20	10	0
Woman	18	44	24	14	0
 Age					
15-24	12	40	28	20	0
25-39	17	46	25	12	0
40-54	20	50	21	9	0
55 +	27	42	19	12	0
 Education (End of)					
15-	14	40	26	20	0
16-19	18	47	23	12	0
20+	31	45	17	7	0
Still studying	14	40	26	20	0
 Socio-professional category					
Self-employed	27	49	18	6	0
Managers	30	49	16	5	0
Other white collars	17	51	23	9	0
Manual workers	15	47	26	12	0
House persons	14	38	26	22	0
Unemployed	16	35	28	21	0
Retired	28	41	19	12	0
Students	14	40	26	20	0
 Difficulties paying bills					
Most of the time	17	36	27	20	0
From time to time	12	46	28	14	0
Almost never/ Never	25	45	20	10	0
 Talk about European political matters					
Frequently	56	37	6	1	0
Occasionally	19	56	21	4	0
Never	5	27	34	34	0
Image of the EU					
Total 'Positive'	26	48	18	8	0
Neutral	14	42	27	17	0
Total 'Negative'	21	36	26	17	0
Image of European Parliament					
Positive	29	51	15	5	0
Neutral	15	42	28	15	0
Negative	21	37	25	17	0
Follow the news concerning the war in Ukraine					
Follow	28	49	17	6	0
Not follow	4	31	37	28	0





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QA2 In general, do you have a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image of the European Parliament?
(% - EU)

	Total 'Positive'	Total 'Negative'	Don't know
EU27	39	16	2
 Gender			
Man	40	18	2
Woman	38	15	2
 Age			
15-24	41	9	3
25-39	40	17	1
40-54	40	17	1
55 +	37	18	3
 Education (End of)			
15-	32	18	3
16-19	37	18	2
20+	44	15	1
Still studying	44	9	3
 Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	47	19	0
Managers	48	13	0
Other white collars	45	14	1
Manual workers	33	18	1
House persons	31	17	3
Unemployed	25	25	4
Retired	37	18	3
Students	44	9	3
 Difficulties paying bills			
Most of the time	26	26	2
From time to time	33	20	2
Almost never/ Never	42	14	2
Talk about European political matters			
Frequently	49	21	0
Occasionally	43	14	1
Never	25	18	5
Image of the EU			
Total 'Positive'	66	4	1
Neutral	13	13	2
Total 'Negative'	3	79	1
Things in the EU are going in...			
Right direction	59	4	1
Wrong direction	21	32	1
Neither	35	10	2
Satisfaction with democracy in the EU			
Satisfied	54	6	1
Not satisfied	16	34	2





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QA3 In your opinion, which of the following values should the European Parliament defend as a matter of priority? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)
(% - EU)

	Democracy	The protection of human rights in the EU and worldwide	Freedom of speech and thought	Equality between women and men	The rule of law	Solidarity between the EU and poor countries in the world
EU27	38	27	27	23	22	12
 Gender						
Man	40	26	28	18	25	12
Woman	36	29	26	28	19	13
 Age						
15-24	32	27	32	30	15	11
25-39	35	28	27	23	21	12
40-54	40	27	27	22	24	13
55 +	39	27	26	22	23	13
 Education (End of)						
15-	36	26	24	21	19	15
16-19	38	26	26	22	23	13
20+	40	30	29	23	24	12
Still studying	34	28	33	29	16	8
 Socio-professional category						
Self-employed	43	25	31	15	26	13
Managers	42	32	27	21	27	12
Other white collars	39	27	27	21	24	13
Manual workers	35	28	25	23	20	13
House persons	31	24	27	26	17	14
Unemployed	27	26	29	31	17	15
Retired	40	27	27	22	24	12
Students	34	28	33	29	16	8
Image of European Parliament						
Positive	41	28	25	21	25	14
Neutral	37	28	28	26	20	12
Negative	34	24	33	19	21	9
Opinion about country's membership of the EU						
A good thing	41	30	26	24	24	13
A bad thing	29	20	32	15	19	9
Neither a good thing nor a bad thing	34	24	29	23	19	11
Defence of our common European values...						
Must be a priority	42	30	28	23	24	11
Comes after maintaining prices and the cost of living	32	24	26	22	20	14






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QA4ab Which of the following topics would you like to see addressed in priority by the European Parliament? Firstly? And then?
(% - EU)

	The fight against poverty and social exclusion	Public health	Democracy and the rule of law	Action against climate change	Support to the economy and the creation of new jobs	The future of Europe	The EU's defence and security, including the protection of EU's external borders	The fight against terrorism and organised crime
EU27	38	35	32	31	30	29	27	20
 Gender								
Man	35	32	33	31	31	31	28	20
Woman	40	38	32	31	29	27	25	21
 Age								
15-24	35	31	28	39	27	31	22	18
25-39	40	31	30	30	30	29	25	17
40-54	36	34	32	31	34	28	28	19
55 +	39	39	34	28	28	29	28	23
 Education (End of)								
15-	45	48	28	21	35	24	21	20
16-19	38	37	31	26	32	29	28	21
20+	36	29	37	37	26	30	30	20
Still studying	35	30	30	42	27	32	21	17
 Socio-professional category								
Self-employed	32	32	35	29	34	32	28	15
Managers	35	25	38	39	27	31	30	19
Other white collars	34	33	34	32	31	29	30	20
Manual workers	41	37	29	27	33	28	25	19
House persons	43	45	29	24	33	25	19	19
Unemployed	45	38	23	26	30	23	21	22
Retired	38	40	33	28	27	29	29	25
Students	35	30	30	42	27	32	21	17
Image of European Parliament								
Positive	34	32	37	34	30	33	32	19
Neutral	40	38	30	31	30	28	25	22
Negative	43	36	28	23	32	24	22	22
Opinion about country's membership of the EU								
A good thing	37	33	35	35	30	33	30	19
A bad thing	38	33	26	19	30	20	19	22
Neither a good thing nor a bad thing	40	42	28	25	31	24	22	22
Readiness to face rise in energy prices								
Ready	34	28	36	38	23	31	30	21
Not ready	41	41	30	26	35	28	24	20
Readiness to face rise in food prices								
Ready	34	28	36	39	23	31	30	21
Not ready	41	41	29	26	35	28	25	20
Consequences of war in Ukraine...								
Already reduced standard of living	41	39	30	26	34	26	26	21
Have not yet reduced standard of living	36	33	34	33	28	31	28	21
Don't think that the war in Ukraine will impact standard of living	34	32	33	36	23	32	25	20
Defence of our common European values...								
Must be a priority	37	33	35	36	29	31	31	20
Comes after maintaining prices and the cost of living	40	39	29	24	32	27	21	21






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QA5ab And on which of these topics would you like more information about what the European Parliament is doing? Firstly? And then?
(% - EU)

	Public health	The future of Europe	The fight against poverty and social exclusion	Action against climate change	Support to the economy and the creation of new jobs	Democracy and the rule of law	The EU's defence and security, including the protection of EU's external borders
EU27	32	32	31	27	25	24	23
 Gender							
Man	29	33	30	27	26	25	24
Woman	35	30	33	28	25	22	21
 Age							
15-24	26	36	32	35	24	20	19
25-39	30	32	32	28	28	23	22
40-54	33	31	30	28	27	25	24
55 +	34	31	31	25	24	24	23
 Education (End of)							
15-	41	26	34	19	28	20	18
16-19	33	31	33	23	27	23	23
20+	28	34	29	34	23	26	25
Still studying	26	34	31	38	25	23	18
 Socio-professional category							
Self-employed	31	29	29	24	31	27	23
Managers	25	35	30	36	25	26	27
Other white collars	30	34	27	28	28	24	27
Manual workers	33	31	34	24	28	23	22
House persons	40	25	33	21	27	19	17
Unemployed	30	28	40	28	27	22	13
Retired	36	31	31	25	21	23	23
Students	26	34	31	38	25	23	18
 Difficulties paying bills							
Most of the time	36	25	44	22	29	22	18
From time to time	37	28	35	24	29	21	20
Almost never/ Never	30	34	29	29	23	25	24
Image of European Parliament							
Positive	31	36	29	31	27	26	27
Neutral	33	31	33	27	25	22	21
Negative	32	26	34	20	25	23	18
Opinion about country's membership of the EU							
A good thing	30	36	31	31	25	25	25
A bad thing	31	20	32	16	25	21	15
Neither a good thing nor a bad thing	37	26	33	22	26	21	20





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QA7 Generally speaking, do you think that (OUR COUNTRY)'s membership of the EU is...?
(% - EU)

	A good thing	A bad thing	Neither a good thing nor a bad thing	Don't know
EU27	65	8	26	1
 Gender				
Man	66	9	24	1
Woman	65	7	27	1
 Age				
15-24	73	6	20	1
25-39	66	8	25	1
40-54	64	9	26	1
55 +	63	8	28	1
 Education (End of)				
15-	55	8	35	2
16-19	60	10	30	0
20+	75	6	19	0
Still studying	76	6	17	1
 Socio-professional category				
Self-employed	66	12	22	0
Managers	77	6	17	0
Other white collars	67	8	25	0
Manual workers	59	10	31	0
House persons	55	9	33	3
Unemployed	55	11	32	2
Retired	64	7	28	1
Students	76	6	17	1
 Difficulties paying bills				
Most of the time	49	14	36	1
From time to time	51	13	35	1
Almost never/ Never	73	6	21	0
Things in the EU are going in...				
Right direction	84	4	12	0
Wrong direction	44	16	39	1
Neither	70	2	27	1
Belonging of the (OUR COUNTRY) to the EU				
Important	85	2	13	0
Neutral	27	9	62	2
Not important	7	53	39	1

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




QA8 How important is it for you that (OUR COUNTRY) is a Member State of the European Union? Please use a scale from 1 to 10 where 1 means "not at all important" and 10 means "extremely important"?
(% - EU)

	Total 'Important' (7-10)	Total 'Neutral' (5-6)	Total 'Not important' (1-4)	Don't know
EU27	70	20	9	1
 Gender				
Man	70	19	10	1
Woman	69	21	9	1
 Age				
15-24	75	19	4	2
25-39	69	21	9	1
40-54	72	19	9	0
55 +	69	21	9	1
 Education (End of)				
15-	62	26	10	2
16-19	66	23	10	1
20+	78	14	8	0
Still studying	77	18	4	1
 Socio-professional category				
Self-employed	74	15	11	0
Managers	80	13	7	0
Other white collars	72	18	9	1
Manual workers	65	23	11	1
House persons	62	26	10	2
Unemployed	54	30	14	2
Retired	69	21	9	1
Students	77	18	4	1
Image of the EU				
Total 'Positive'	91	8	1	0
Neutral	55	35	9	1
Total 'Negative'	26	28	45	1
What brings the citizens of the different EU Member States together is more important than what separates them				
Agree	79	16	5	0
Disagree	34	34	31	1

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QA9 Can you tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: what brings the citizens of the different EU Member States together is more important than what separates them.

(% - EU)

	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'	Don't know
EU27	81	16	3
 Gender			
Man	81	16	3
Woman	80	16	4
 Age			
15-24	84	12	4
25-39	81	17	2
40-54	80	18	2
55 +	80	16	4
 Education (End of)			
15-	73	21	6
16-19	80	17	3
20+	85	13	2
Still studying	85	11	4
 Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	81	17	2
Managers	86	12	2
Other white collars	84	14	2
Manual workers	77	20	3
House persons	74	20	6
Unemployed	70	25	5
Retired	81	15	4
Students	85	11	4
 Difficulties paying bills			
Most of the time	64	31	5
From time to time	74	23	3
Almost never/ Never	85	12	3
 Left-right political scale			
Left	85	13	2
Centre	83	14	3
Right	77	21	2
Image of the EU			
Total 'Positive'	92	6	2
Neutral	76	19	5
Total 'Negative'	46	50	4
Optimism about the future of the EU			
Optimistic	91	7	2
Pessimistic	63	34	3





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QA10ab What feelings best describe your current emotional status? Firstly? And then?
(% - EU)

	Uncertainty	Hope	Confidence	Helplessness	Fear
EU27	50	47	32	29	28
 Gender					
Man	48	47	33	27	24
Woman	51	47	30	32	33
 Age					
15-24	41	51	38	20	20
25-39	47	46	32	27	25
40-54	52	47	31	30	27
55 +	52	47	30	33	33
 Education (End of)					
15-	54	45	26	37	40
16-19	51	45	31	32	30
20+	49	50	33	25	24
Still studying	41	55	38	20	18
 Socio-professional category					
Self-employed	52	45	33	27	24
Managers	49	52	36	24	23
Other white collars	50	48	30	27	26
Manual workers	48	43	32	29	29
House persons	53	47	27	37	38
Unemployed	50	41	23	41	29
Retired	52	47	30	34	34
Students	41	55	38	20	18
Image of the EU					
Total 'Positive'	46	56	39	24	24
Neutral	52	42	26	35	34
Total 'Negative'	56	26	16	37	34
Consequences of war in Ukraine...					
Already reduced standard of living	56	41	24	36	36
Have not yet reduced standard of living	48	52	35	26	25
Don't think that the war in Ukraine will impact standard of living	34	52	45	19	16






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QA10ab What feelings best describe your current emotional status? Firstly? And then?
(% - EU)

	Frustration	Serenity	Motivation	Helpfulness	Anger
EU27	24	23	23	22	20
 Gender					
Man	25	26	26	22	21
Woman	24	20	22	21	20
 Age					
15-24	20	27	40	27	12
25-39	27	23	28	24	18
40-54	26	21	24	20	23
55 +	24	22	16	19	22
 Education (End of)					
15-	25	18	13	15	25
16-19	25	20	20	20	23
20+	24	26	27	23	17
Still studying	21	28	41	28	11
 Socio-professional category					
Self-employed	26	24	26	19	22
Managers	23	26	28	26	17
Other white collars	27	24	26	25	22
Manual workers	25	21	25	22	21
House persons	28	15	15	16	22
Unemployed	33	18	19	15	29
Retired	23	22	15	18	21
Students	21	28	41	28	11
Image of the EU					
Total 'Positive'	19	26	30	25	15
Neutral	27	19	18	19	22
Total 'Negative'	43	16	14	14	38
Consequences of war in Ukraine...					
Already reduced standard of living	30	16	18	18	25
Have not yet reduced standard of living	21	24	25	24	18
Don't think that the war in Ukraine will impact standard of living	17	39	35	26	12






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QA11 Thinking about the war in Ukraine and its potential consequences on your life, how confident do you feel that your life will continue unchanged?
(% - EU)

	Total 'Confident'	Total 'Not confident'	Don't know
EU27	37	61	2
 Gender			
Man	40	58	2
Woman	35	63	2
 Age			
15-24	44	54	2
25-39	40	59	1
40-54	39	59	2
55 +	34	64	2
 Education (End of)			
15-	35	63	2
16-19	36	62	2
20+	39	60	1
Still studying	48	49	3
 Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	40	59	1
Managers	44	55	1
Other white collars	41	58	1
Manual workers	35	64	1
House persons	34	61	5
Unemployed	31	67	2
Retired	33	65	2
Students	48	49	3
 Difficulties paying bills			
Most of the time	23	75	2
From time to time	33	65	2
Almost never/ Never	41	57	2
Readiness to face rise in energy prices			
Ready	49	50	1
Not ready	29	69	2
Readiness to face rise in food prices			
Ready	49	50	1
Not ready	30	68	2
Consequences of war in Ukraine...			
Already reduced standard of living	26	73	1
Have not yet reduced standard of living	41	58	1
Don't think that the war in Ukraine will impact standard of living	66	32	2

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QA12 How closely do you follow the news related to the war in Ukraine?
(% - EU)

	Total Total 'Closely'	Total 'Not closely'	Don't know
EU27	72	28	0
 Gender			
Man	77	23	0
Woman	69	31	0
 Age			
15-24	60	40	0
25-39	69	31	0
40-54	74	26	0
55 +	77	23	0
 Education (End of)			
15-	68	32	0
16-19	72	28	0
20+	80	20	0
Still studying	62	38	0
 Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	81	19	0
Managers	80	20	0
Other white collars	73	27	0
Manual workers	68	32	0
House persons	65	35	0
Unemployed	60	39	1
Retired	78	22	0
Students	62	38	0
 Difficulties paying bills			
Most of the time	60	40	0
From time to time	64	36	0
Almost never/ Never	77	23	0
Political interest index			
Strong	89	11	0
Medium	77	23	0
Low	62	37	1
Not at all	51	49	0
My voice counts in the EU			
Agree	80	20	0
Disagree	66	34	0
Follow European politics			
Follow	85	15	0
Not follow	48	52	0

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QA13.1-2 The EU has taken a series of actions, including concrete sanctions against Russia, as a response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. These actions could also have consequences on European economies and citizens. How ready would you say you are to face the following potential consequences?

Total 'Ready' (%) - EU)

	A rise in food prices	A rise of energy prices
EU27	39	40
 Gender		
Man	42	42
Woman	37	37
 Age		
15-24	37	38
25-39	39	40
40-54	39	39
55 +	40	40
 Education (End of)		
15-	27	27
16-19	33	34
20+	52	52
Still studying	40	41
 Socio-professional category		
Self-employed	44	45
Managers	55	55
Other white collars	43	42
Manual workers	32	32
House persons	27	26
Unemployed	22	23
Retired	40	41
Students	40	41
Readiness to face rise in energy prices		
Ready	91	100
Not ready	5	
Readiness to face rise in food prices		
Ready	100	92
Not ready		6
Consequences of war in Ukraine...		
Already reduced standard of living	23	24
Have not yet reduced standard of living	48	48
Don't think that the war in Ukraine will impact standard of living	59	61






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QA14 Thinking about your personal standard of living (e.g. goods and services you can afford), which one of these statements comes closest to your personal situation?
(% - EU)

	The consequences of the war in Ukraine have already reduced your standard of living and you expect this to still be the case over the next year	The consequences of the war in Ukraine have not yet reduced your standard of living, but you think that it will be the case over the next year	You don't think that the war in Ukraine will have an impact on your standard of living	Don't know/No answer
EU27	40	47	11	2
 Gender				
Man	39	47	13	1
Woman	41	46	11	2
 Age				
15-24	32	48	17	3
25-39	40	46	12	2
40-54	42	47	10	1
55 +	42	46	11	1
 Education (End of)				
15-	50	38	10	2
16-19	44	46	9	1
20+	35	50	14	1
Still studying	29	50	18	3
 Socio-professional category				
Self-employed	35	51	13	1
Managers	30	53	15	2
Other white collars	38	50	11	1
Manual workers	47	42	9	2
House persons	50	37	11	2
Unemployed	52	37	8	3
Retired	42	47	10	1
Students	29	50	18	3
 Difficulties paying bills				
Most of the time	67	25	6	2
From time to time	51	40	7	2
Almost never/ Never	33	51	14	2
Image of the EU				
Total 'Positive'	35	51	13	1
Neutral	43	45	10	2
Total 'Negative'	54	35	9	2
Follow the news concerning the war in Ukraine				
Follow	39	49	11	1
Not follow	42	41	14	3






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QA15 Thinking about the war in Ukraine and its consequences, where do you position yourself between these two statements? Please use this scale from 1 to 6, where "1" means that "the defence of our common European values such as freedom and democracy must be a priority, even if this impacts prices and the cost of living", and "6" means that "maintaining prices and the cost of living must be a priority, even if this affects the defence of our common European values". The remaining numbers indicates something in between these two positions.
(% - EU)

	The defence of our common European values such as freedom and democracy must be a priority, even if this impacts prices and the cost of living (1 - 3)	Maintaining prices and the cost of living must be a priority, even if this affects the defence of our common European values (4-6)	Don't know/No answer
EU27	59	39	2
 Gender			
Man	60	38	2
Woman	59	39	2
 Age			
15-24	61	37	2
25-39	59	39	2
40-54	58	40	2
55 +	59	38	3
 Education (End of)			
15-	49	47	4
16-19	54	44	2
20+	68	30	2
Still studying	65	32	3
 Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	62	37	1
Managers	68	30	2
Other white collars	60	38	2
Manual workers	54	45	1
House persons	49	47	4
Unemployed	50	46	4
Retired	60	37	3
Students	65	32	3
 Difficulties paying bills			
Most of the time	47	50	3
From time to time	47	51	2
Almost never/ Never	65	33	2
Image of the EU			
Total 'Positive'	67	32	1
Neutral	53	44	3
Total 'Negative'	42	55	3
Follow the news concerning the war in Ukraine			
Follow	63	36	1
Not follow	47	49	4
Readiness to face rise in energy prices			
Ready	73	26	1
Not ready	50	47	3
Readiness to face rise in food prices			
Ready	74	25	1
Not ready	49	48	3
Consequences of war in Ukraine...			
Already reduced standard of living	52	46	2
Have not yet reduced standard of living	64	35	1
Don't think that the war in Ukraine will impact standard of living	64	33	3






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QA16.1 As regards each of the following countries do you have a positive or a negative view about it?
China (% - EU)

	Total 'Positive'	Total 'Negative'	Don't know
EU27	22	70	8
 Gender			
Man	23	70	7
Woman	21	69	10
 Age			
15-24	29	63	8
25-39	26	66	8
40-54	23	71	6
55 +	18	72	10
 Education (End of)			
15-	22	66	12
16-19	21	70	9
20+	21	72	7
Still studying	29	64	7
 Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	25	69	6
Managers	20	74	6
Other white collars	23	71	6
Manual workers	24	68	8
House persons	21	67	12
Unemployed	25	66	9
Retired	18	71	11
Students	29	64	7
 Talk about European political matters			
Frequently	21	74	5
Occasionally	21	73	6
Never	24	62	14
Image of the EU			
Total 'Positive'	23	71	6
Neutral	22	67	11
Total 'Negative'	22	71	7
Follow the news related to the War in Ukraine			
Follow	21	72	7
Not follow	26	61	13






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QA16.2 As regards each of the following countries do you have a positive or a negative view about it?
Russia (% - EU)

	Total 'Positive'	Total 'Negative'	Don't know
EU27	10	85	5
 Gender			
Man	11	85	4
Woman	9	86	5
 Age			
15-24	11	85	4
25-39	13	83	4
40-54	10	86	4
55 +	9	86	5
 Education (End of)			
15-	8	87	5
16-19	11	84	5
20+	10	86	4
Still studying	11	85	4
 Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	13	83	4
Managers	12	84	4
Other white collars	10	87	3
Manual workers	10	85	5
House persons	9	85	6
Unemployed	13	79	8
Retired	8	87	5
Students	11	85	4
 Talk about European political matters			
Frequently	14	83	3
Occasionally	9	87	4
Never	10	82	8
Image of the EU			
Total 'Positive'	7	90	3
Neutral	12	82	6
Total 'Negative'	21	73	6
Follow the news related to the War in Ukraine			
Follow	9	88	3
Not follow	13	78	9






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QA16.3 As regards each of the following countries do you have a positive or a negative view about it?
USA (% - EU)

	Total 'Positive'	Total 'Negative'	Don't know
EU27	58	36	6
 Gender			
Man	61	35	4
Woman	57	36	7
 Age			
15-24	66	30	4
25-39	57	37	6
40-54	60	35	5
55 +	56	37	7
 Education (End of)			
15-	53	39	8
16-19	57	37	6
20+	60	35	5
Still studying	66	30	4
 Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	54	41	5
Managers	62	33	5
Other white collars	61	35	4
Manual workers	59	35	6
House persons	51	39	10
Unemployed	51	42	7
Retired	58	35	7
Students	66	30	4
 Talk about European political matters			
Frequently	60	36	4
Occasionally	60	36	4
Never	55	35	10
Image of the EU			
Total 'Positive'	70	25	5
Neutral	51	41	8
Total 'Negative'	31	65	4
Follow the news related to the War in Ukraine			
Follow	62	34	4
Not follow	49	41	10






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QA16.4 As regards each of the following countries do you have a positive or a negative view about it?
Turkey (% - EU)

	Total 'Positive'	Total 'Negative'	Don't know
EU27	28	60	12
 Gender			
Man	28	62	10
Woman	28	58	14
 Age			
15-24	38	50	12
25-39	34	55	11
40-54	29	61	10
55 +	22	65	13
 Education (End of)			
15-	24	59	17
16-19	28	59	13
20+	28	63	9
Still studying	36	52	12
 Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	31	62	7
Managers	26	66	8
Other white collars	30	61	9
Manual workers	33	55	12
House persons	27	56	17
Unemployed	28	56	16
Retired	21	64	15
Students	36	52	12
 Talk about European political matters			
Frequently	26	67	7
Occasionally	28	62	10
Never	30	51	19
Image of the EU			
Total 'Positive'	31	59	10
Neutral	26	59	15
Total 'Negative'	23	67	10
Follow the news related to the War in Ukraine			
Follow	27	63	10
Not follow	31	52	17






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QA16.5 As regards each of the following countries do you have a positive or a negative view about it?
India (% - EU)

	Total 'Positive'	Total 'Negative'	Don't know
EU27	38	44	18
 Gender			
Man	39	45	16
Woman	37	44	19
 Age			
15-24	45	39	16
25-39	42	43	15
40-54	40	44	16
55 +	33	46	21
 Education (End of)			
15-	32	46	22
16-19	37	44	19
20+	40	44	16
Still studying	45	40	15
 Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	43	45	12
Managers	42	43	15
Other white collars	41	45	14
Manual workers	39	45	16
House persons	32	46	22
Unemployed	34	40	26
Retired	32	45	23
Students	45	40	15
 Talk about European political matters			
Frequently	39	46	15
Occasionally	37	47	16
Never	39	38	23
Image of the EU			
Total 'Positive'	42	42	16
Neutral	35	44	21
Total 'Negative'	33	50	17
Follow the news related to the War in Ukraine			
Follow	38	46	16
Not follow	38	40	22





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QA16.6 As regards each of the following countries do you have a positive or a negative view about it?
UK (% - EU)

	Total 'Positive'	Total 'Negative'	Don't know
EU27	65	27	8
 Gender			
Man	65	29	6
Woman	65	25	10
 Age			
15-24	76	18	6
25-39	68	25	7
40-54	66	27	7
55 +	59	32	9
 Education (End of)			
15-	53	35	12
16-19	65	27	8
20+	67	27	6
Still studying	76	18	6
 Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	65	30	5
Managers	68	26	6
Other white collars	70	25	5
Manual workers	67	26	7
House persons	60	28	12
Unemployed	56	35	9
Retired	59	31	10
Students	76	18	6
 Talk about European political matters			
Frequently	63	31	6
Occasionally	68	26	6
Never	61	26	13
Image of the EU			
Total 'Positive'	73	21	6
Neutral	59	31	10
Total 'Negative'	48	45	7
Follow the news related to the War in Ukraine			
Follow	67	27	6
Not follow	59	29	12






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QA17 Please tell to what extent you agree or disagree with this statement. In view of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the European Union should speed up its efforts to let new countries join the EU.

	Total 'Agree'	Total 'Disagree'	Don't know
EU27	58	36	6
 Gender			
Man	57	38	5
Woman	59	34	7
 Age			
15-24	65	29	6
25-39	59	37	4
40-54	59	37	4
55 +	56	37	7
 Education (End of)			
15-	55	35	10
16-19	59	36	5
20+	57	39	4
Still studying	64	29	7
 Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	60	37	3
Managers	57	39	4
Other white collars	63	33	4
Manual workers	58	38	4
House persons	55	36	9
Unemployed	52	42	6
Retired	55	37	8
Students	64	29	7
Image of the EU			
Total 'Positive'	70	26	4
Neutral	51	41	8
Total 'Negative'	28	68	4
Things in the EU are going in...			
Right direction	71	26	3
Wrong direction	47	49	4
Neither	53	36	11
Opinion about country's membership of the EU			
A good thing	68	27	5
A bad thing	31	66	3
Neither a good thing nor a bad thing	43	49	8
Belonging of the (OUR COUNTRY) to the EU			
Important	66	30	4
Neutral	45	46	9
Not important	27	68	5
Follow the news concerning the war in Ukraine			
Follow	63	33	4
Not follow	45	45	10
Readiness to face rise in energy prices			
Ready	66	31	3
Not ready	53	40	7
Readiness to face rise in food prices			
Ready	66	30	4
Not ready	53	40	7

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QA18ab Which of the following do you think are the best ways of ensuring your voice is heard by decision-makers at EU level? Firstly? And then?
(% - EU)

	Voting in European elections	Voting in other elections	Signing a petition	Joining a European Citizens' Initiative
EU27	55	33	26	22
 Gender				
Man	55	32	26	24
Woman	55	33	27	21
 Age				
15-24	52	27	29	26
25-39	51	30	28	23
40-54	56	33	27	24
55 +	58	35	25	19
 Education (End of)				
15-	51	35	20	15
16-19	51	33	27	20
20+	63	33	27	27
Still studying	53	26	30	27
 Socio-professional category				
Self-employed	55	32	25	27
Managers	65	36	27	30
Other white collars	56	34	28	23
Manual workers	50	32	27	21
House persons	48	32	23	16
Unemployed	42	23	25	18
Retired	59	36	25	18
Students	53	26	30	27
 Difficulties paying bills				
Most of the time	40	28	24	16
From time to time	47	29	25	21
Almost never/ Never	60	34	27	23
Importance of voting to the European elections				
Low importance	18	14	20	13
Medium importance	40	25	24	19
High importance	69	40	29	25

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QA19ab Please tell how important or not it is for you personally to vote in [European elections or elections in (OUR COUNTRY)]. Please use a scale from 1 to 10, when 1 means that voting is something that has no importance at all for you, and 10 means that voting is something you consider essential or that is a key duty for you as a citizen. The remaining numbers indicates something in between these two positions.

Total 'High importance' (%) - EU

	European elections	National elections
EU27	59	72
 Gender		
Man	59	71
Woman	60	71
 Age		
15-24	55	67
25-39	56	67
40-54	59	71
55 +	62	74
 Education (End of)		
15-	53	64
16-19	56	67
20+	68	81
Still studying	58	71
 Socio-professional category		
Self-employed	66	76
Managers	71	81
Other white collars	59	71
Manual workers	52	65
House persons	48	64
Unemployed	46	55
Retired	64	76
Students	58	71
 Difficulties paying bills		
Most of the time	40	55
From time to time	50	62
Almost never/ Never	65	77
Image of the EU		
Total 'Positive'	73	81
Neutral	48	62
Total 'Negative'	37	56
My voice counts in the EU		
Agree	73	80
Disagree	45	61
Satisfaction with democracy in one's country		
Satisfied	69	79
Not satisfied	47	60
Satisfaction with democracy in the EU		
Satisfied	69	78
Not satisfied	46	61
Image of European Parliament		
Positive	74	81
Neutral	53	68
Negative	44	60






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QA20 If the next European Parliament elections were to be held next week, how likely would you vote in these elections? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, where '1' means "not at all likely" and '10' means "very likely".
(% - EU)

	Total 'Not Likely' (1-4)	Total 'Neutral' (5-6)	Total 'Likely' (7-10)	Not eligible to vote (SPONTANEOUS)	Prefer not to answer (SPONTANEOUS)	Don't know
EU27	14	13	71	1	0	1
 Gender						
Man	13	13	72	1	0	1
Woman	13	13	72	1	0	1
 Age						
15-24	16	13	65	6	0	0
25-39	12	15	71	1	0	1
40-54	12	13	74	0	0	1
55 +	14	12	73	0	0	1
 Education (End of)						
15-	18	17	64	0	0	1
16-19	15	15	69	0	0	1
20+	9	9	81	0	0	1
Still studying	13	13	67	7	0	0
 Socio-professional category						
Self-employed	10	14	76	0	0	0
Managers	8	7	84	0	0	1
Other white collars	10	15	75	0	0	0
Manual workers	15	15	69	0	0	1
House persons	18	20	61	0	0	1
Unemployed	29	15	55	0	0	1
Retired	12	12	75	0	0	1
Students	13	13	67	7	0	0
 Difficulties paying bills						
Most of the time	27	18	53	1	0	1
From time to time	15	18	66	0	0	1
Almost never/ Never	11	11	77	1	0	0
Talk about European political matters						
Frequently	8	8	84	0	0	0
Occasionally	10	14	76	0	0	0
Never	23	16	58	2	0	1
My voice counts in the EU						
Agree	6	10	83	1	0	0
Disagree	23	18	58	1	0	0
Satisfaction with democracy in the EU						
Satisfied	8	10	81	1	0	0
Not satisfied	21	17	61	0	0	1
Image of European Parliament						
Positive	6	9	84	1	0	0
Neutral	14	17	68	1	0	0
Negative	27	14	58	0	0	1
Belonging of the (OUR COUNTRY) to the EU						
Important	8	8	83	1	0	0
Neutral	21	28	49	1	0	1
Not important	41	16	42	0	0	1
Follow European politics						
Follow	8	10	82	0	0	0
Not follow	23	19	55	2	0	1

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QA21 Would you say that you are very optimistic, fairly optimistic, fairly pessimistic or very pessimistic about the future of the EU?
(% - EU)

	Total 'Optimistic'	Total 'Pessimistic'	Don't Know
EU27	62	34	4
 Gender			
Man	63	34	3
Woman	63	33	4
 Age			
15-24	72	24	4
25-39	64	34	2
40-54	62	35	3
55 +	60	35	5
 Education (End of)			
15-	53	41	6
16-19	59	37	4
20+	69	29	2
Still studying	74	23	3
 Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	65	33	2
Managers	71	26	3
Other white collars	66	32	2
Manual workers	59	38	3
House persons	56	39	5
Unemployed	49	47	4
Retired	61	34	5
Students	74	23	3
 Difficulties paying bills			
Most of the time	41	54	5
From time to time	52	44	4
Almost never/ Never	70	27	3
Image of the EU			
Total 'Positive'	86	13	1
Neutral	48	46	6
Total 'Negative'	14	84	2
Follow European politics			
Follow	69	29	2
Not follow	52	42	6
Readiness to face rise in energy prices			
Ready	76	22	2
Not ready	54	42	4
Readiness to face rise in food prices			
Ready	76	22	2
Not ready	54	42	4

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D72.1-3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.






Total 'Agree' (% - EU)

	My voice counts in the EU	My voice counts in (OUR COUNTRY)	(OUR COUNTRY)'s voice counts in the EU
EU27	53	65	73
 Gender			
Man	53	65	73
Woman	53	64	73
 Age			
15-24	55	65	76
25-39	55	64	72
40-54	52	64	73
55 +	51	65	72
 Education (End of)			
15-	41	53	63
16-19	50	63	71
20+	60	72	78
Still studying	56	66	77
 Socio-professional category			
Self-employed	53	64	74
Managers	62	77	82
Other white collars	53	65	71
Manual workers	52	61	71
House persons	46	55	67
Unemployed	35	46	59
Retired	52	67	74
Students	56	66	77
 Difficulties paying bills			
Most of the time	37	44	61
From time to time	44	55	64
Almost never/ Never	58	72	78
Satisfaction with democracy in the EU			
Satisfied	68	77	85
Not satisfied	31	46	55

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D73.1-2 At the present time, would you say that, in general, things are going in the right direction or in the wrong direction, in...?

Total 'Things are going in the right direction' (% - EU)

	(OUR COUNTRY)	The European Union
EU27	37	43
 Gender		
Man	39	44
Woman	36	42
 Age		
15-24	44	50
25-39	36	43
40-54	35	41
55 +	37	41
 Education (End of)		
15-	32	35
16-19	34	40
20+	41	47
Still studying	46	52
 Socio-professional category		
Self-employed	38	44
Managers	45	50
Other white collars	38	46
Manual workers	32	40
House persons	31	32
Unemployed	22	26
Retired	38	41
Students	46	52
 Difficulties paying bills		
Most of the time	21	28
From time to time	31	35
Almost never/ Never	41	47
Image of the EU		
Total 'Positive'	52	63
Neutral	26	27
Total 'Negative'	10	6
Follow European politics		
Follow	42	48
Not follow	29	32

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D78 In general, does the EU conjure up for you a very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative or very negative image?
(% - EU)

	Total 'Positive'	Neutral	Total 'Negative'	Don't know
EU27	52	36	12	0
 Gender				
Man	53	33	14	0
Woman	50	39	10	1
 Age				
15-24	60	32	7	1
25-39	50	37	13	0
40-54	51	36	13	0
55 +	50	36	13	1
 Education (End of)				
15-	42	44	13	1
16-19	47	39	14	0
20+	60	29	11	0
Still studying	63	31	5	1
 Socio-professional category				
Self-employed	54	31	15	0
Managers	64	26	10	0
Other white collars	55	34	11	0
Manual workers	45	42	13	0
House persons	41	47	11	1
Unemployed	34	43	23	0
Retired	51	36	12	1
Students	63	31	5	1
Most of the time	34	43	21	2
From time to time	41	44	14	1
Almost never/ Never	58	32	10	0
Talk about European political matters				
Frequently	58	27	15	0
Occasionally	55	34	11	0
Never	41	46	12	1
Readiness to face rise in energy prices				
Ready	64	28	8	0
Not ready	43	41	15	1
Readiness to face rise in food prices				
Ready	65	28	7	0
Not ready	44	41	15	0
Consequences of war in Ukraine...				
Already reduced standard of living	45	38	17	0
Have not yet reduced standard of living	57	34	9	0
Don't think that the war in Ukraine will impact standard of living	58	32	9	1
Defence of our common European values...				
Must be a priority	59	32	9	0
Comes after maintaining prices and the cost of living	41	41	17	1

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D18a/b On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in...

Total 'Satisfied' (%) - EU)

	(OUR COUNTRY)?	The EU
EU27	60	59
 Gender		
Man	61	59
Woman	61	59
 Age		
15-24	67	68
25-39	57	60
40-54	60	59
55 +	60	57
 Education (End of)		
15-	56	51
16-19	57	56
20+	65	64
Still studying	71	71
 Socio-professional category		
Self-employed	60	59
Managers	68	66
Other white collars	61	64
Manual workers	56	56
House persons	57	52
Unemployed	39	44
Retired	61	57
Students	71	71
 Difficulties paying bills		
Most of the time	38	39
From time to time	51	52
Almost never/ Never	66	64
Image of the EU		
Total 'Positive'	77	82
Neutral	51	43
Total 'Negative'	21	12
Satisfaction with democracy in one's country		
Satisfied	100	84
Not satisfied		22
Satisfaction with democracy in the EU		
Satisfied	86	100
Not satisfied	22	
Image of European Parliament		
Positive	76	83
Neutral	58	54
Negative	29	21
Follow European politics		
Follow	65	64
Not follow	51	50

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