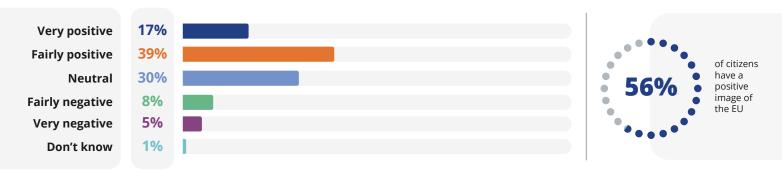
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ANNUAL SURVEY 2025 - BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

PERCEPTIONS TOWARDS THE EUROPEAN UNION

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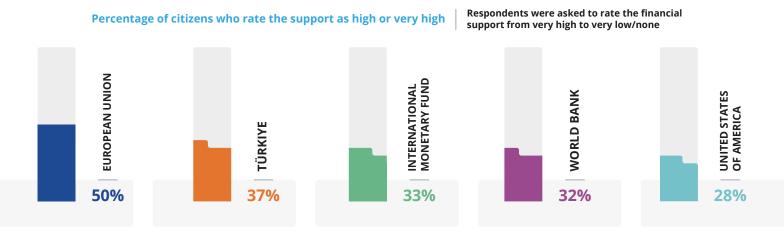
Top three areas where citizens say the EU should play a greater role in supporting Bosnia and Herzegovina-



Trust towards the EU, countries and international institutions -



Perception of support from international donors



EU financial support to Bosnia and Herzegovina -**95%** of citizens are aware of the EU's financial support **80%** of citizens rate the EU's support as either high or moderate 43% of citizens believe that the EU is the country's largest financial contributor 48% of citizens rate the EU's support as effective I think Bosnia and Herzegovina will become an EU Member State... -In the coming 5 years Between 5 and 15 years lt will take more than 15 years, but it will happen The country will never become an EU Member State 21% 16% 9% Citizens' views on EU accession of citizens would vote in favour of citizens feel they are well or somewhat informed of Bosnia and Herzegovina's membership would about the country's EU membership of the EU bring more advantages if a referendum than disadvantages integration process was held Perceived main benefits of EU membership Fight against corruption Open borders, possibility 37% 33% Better future for children to travel to other EU and organised crime countries without a visa Perceived main concerns of EU membership -

Perceived main obstacles to the accession -

No political will in **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

35% Youth drain, emigration

38% Widespread corruption

Exploitation of natural

resources of the country

• Government's inability to conduct/pursue reforms

19% Loss of domestic currency

Lack of national unity/agreement on this matter inside the country