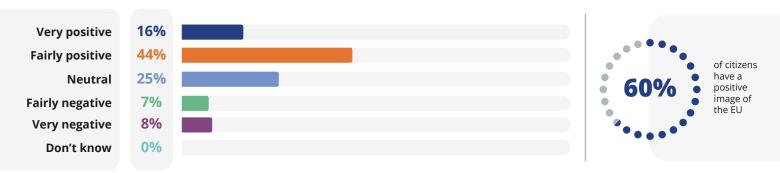
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PERCEPTIONS TOWARDS THE EUROPEAN UNION

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Top three factors citizens say would make them more positively disposed towards the EU



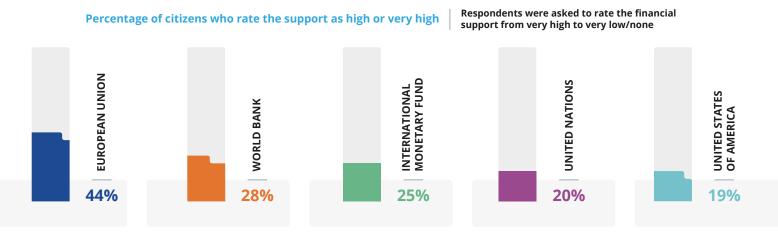
Top three areas where citizens say the EU should play a greater role in supporting Montenegro



Trust towards the EU, countries and international institutions -



Perception of support from international donors



EU financial support to Montenegro -**92%** of citizens are aware of the EU's financial support **76%** of citizens rate the EU's support as either high or moderate 53% of citizens believe that the EU is the country's largest financial contributor 59% of citizens rate the EU's support as effective I think Montenegro 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 39% 10% Citizens' views on EU accession of citizens would vote in favour well or somewhat informed of Montenegro's membership would membership of the EU about the country's EU bring more advantages than disadvantages if a referendum integration process was held Perceived main benefits of EU membership Better quality of life and More opportunities Open borders, possibility 40% to travel to other EU standard of living for employment countries without a visa Perceived main concerns of EU membership -Loss of our cultural identity Accession is in the interest 43% Youth drain, emigration and traditional values of politicians, not citizens Perceived main obstacles to the accession -Montenegro's 32% Widespread corruption 29% Widespread organised crime economic situation