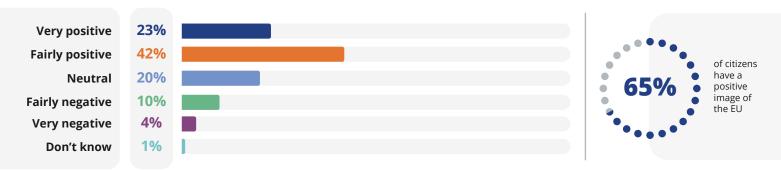
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### **ANNUAL SURVEY 2025 - NORTH MACEDONIA**

## PERCEPTIONS TOWARDS THE EUROPEAN UNION

These findings are part of the independent Western Balkans regional opinion poll, Spring 2025, WeBalkans programme.

#### Attitudes towards the EU



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



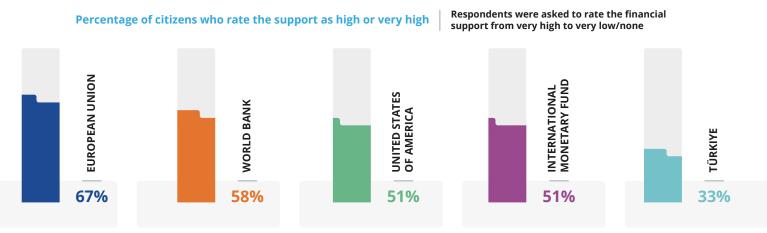
#### Top three areas where citizens say the EU should play a greater role in supporting North Macedonia -



#### Trust towards the EU, countries and international institutions –



#### Perception of support from international donors



## **EU financial support to North Macedonia -93%** of citizens are aware of the EU's financial support 85% of citizens rate the EU's support as either high or moderate 46% of citizens believe that the EU is the country's largest financial contributor **53%** of citizens rate the EU's support as effective I think North Macedonia will become an EU Member State... In the coming 5 years Between 5 and 15 years It will take more than 15 years, but it will happen The country will never become an EU Member State 27% 16% Citizens' views on EU accession of citizens feel they are of citizens would vote in favour well or somewhat informed of North Macedonia'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 Better quality of life and Open borders, possibility 48% 43% Free trade, duty free zone to travel to other EU standard of living countries without a visa Perceived main concerns of EU membership -The EU imposes too many 44% Youth drain, emigration 20% More bureaucracy regulations, limits national Perceived main obstacles to the accession -Lack of rule of law / Disagreement with

justice system not adequate

individual Member States

41% Widespread corruption