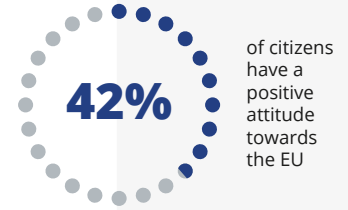
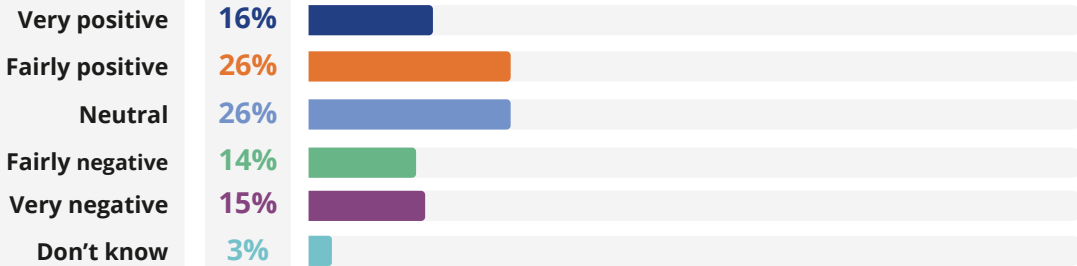


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PERCEPTIONS TOWARDS THE EUROPEAN UNION

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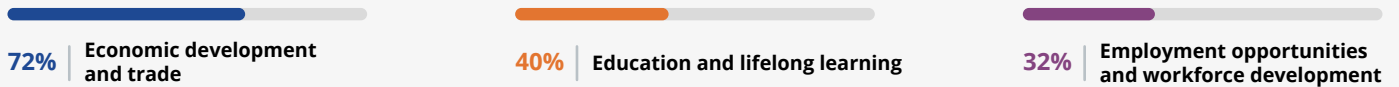
Attitudes towards the EU



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

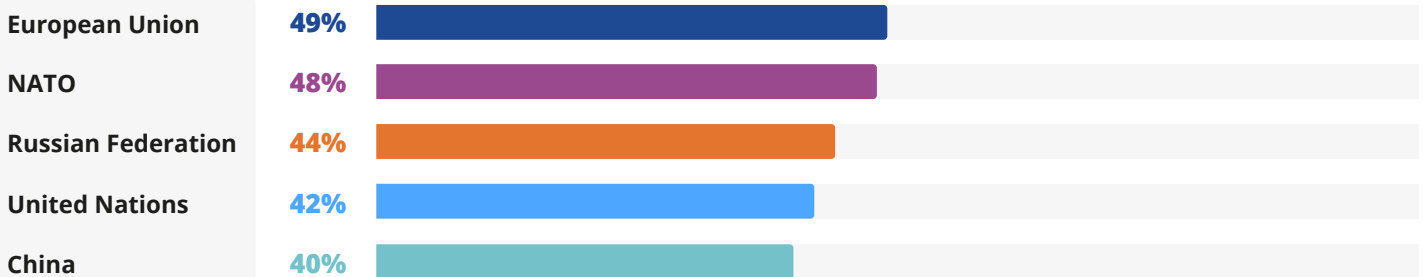


Top three areas where citizens say the EU should play a greater role in supporting Türkiye



Trust towards the EU, countries and international institutions

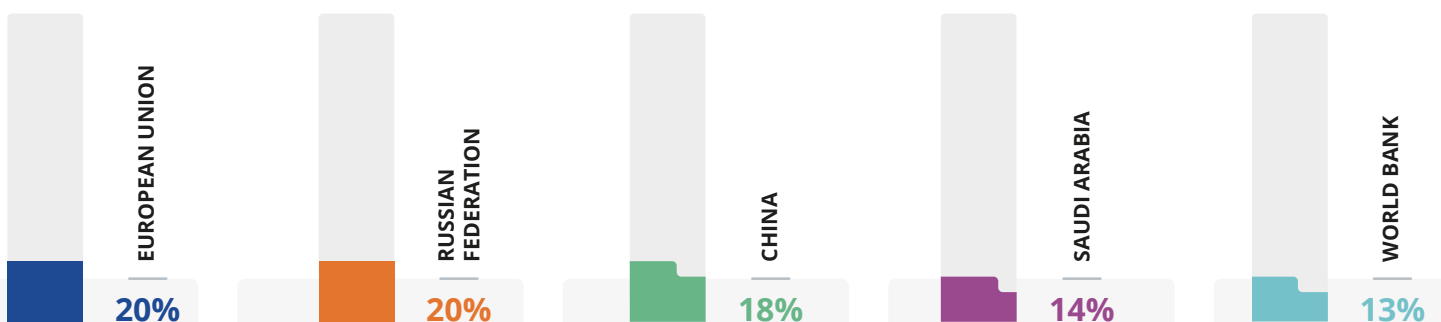
TEND TO TRUST



Perception of support from international donors

Percentage of citizens who rate the support as high or very high

Respondents were asked to rate the financial support from very high to very low/none



EU financial support to Türkiye

79% of citizens are aware of the EU's financial support

49% of citizens rate the EU's support as either high or moderate

28% of citizens believe that the EU is the country's largest financial contributor

37% of citizens aware of the EU's support rate it as effective

I think Türkiye will become an EU Member State...

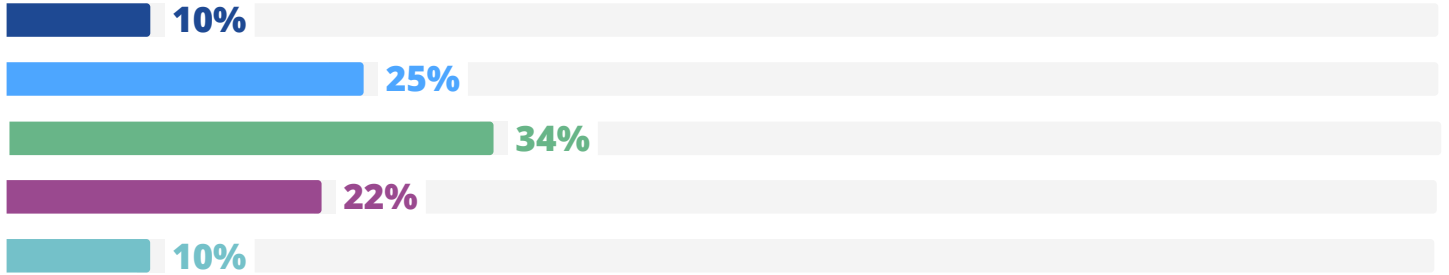
In the coming 5 years

Between 5 and 15 years

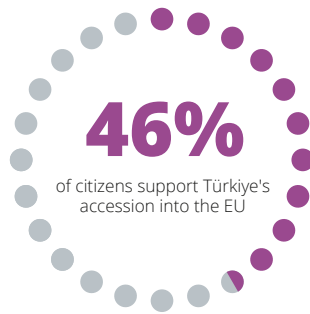
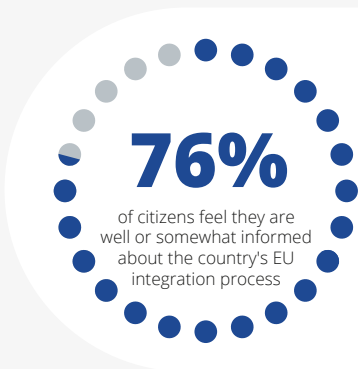
It will take more than 15 years, but it will happen

The country will never become an EU Member State

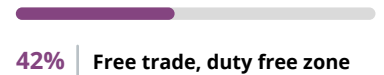
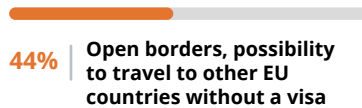
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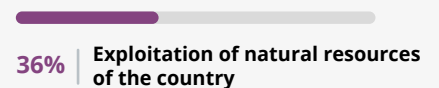
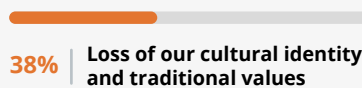
Citizens' views on EU accession



Perceived main benefits of EU membership



Perceived main concerns of EU membership



Perceived main obstacles to the accession

