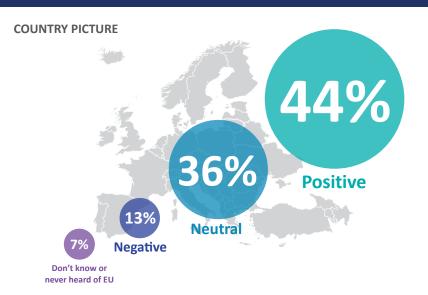
Perceptions of the European Union Public Opinion in Armenia

Do you have a positive, neutral or negative view of the European Union?



EU PERCEPTION AT A GLANCE



There is a correlation between the age of the population and its attitude towards the EU: positive perception slighlty decreases with age

Men tend to perceive the EU more negatively than women and women tend to have a more a neutral position



TOP VALUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE EU

Economic prosperity Freedom Human rights



POSITIVE VIEWS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH

Economic prosperity Supportiveness Values and mentality Work and trade opportunities



NEGATIVE VIEWS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH

Attitude towards Armenia & Russia Lack of values No trust in the institutions Selfishness

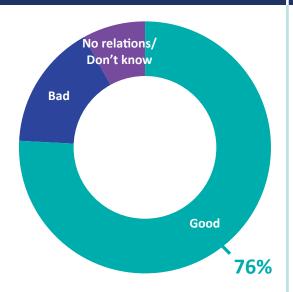


NEUTRAL VIEWS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH

Lack of care for other countries Lack of information Lack of interest Lack of moral values

How would you describe relations between the EU and your country?

Trust in international institutions



The European Union

The United **Nations**

NATO

The Eurasian **Economic** Union











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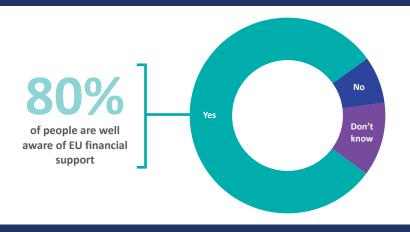
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Awareness and Effectiveness of EU Support Public Opinion in Armenia

Does the European Union provide your country with financial support for cooperation programmes?



How effective do you think the support has been?

Percentage of citizens that deem the EU support effective



Percentages based on citizens aware of EU support

Citizens who find EU support effective are more likley to be:

- Women
- Younger people
- Residents of southern and nothern regions
- Residents of small and medium-sized cities

To what extent would you say your country has benefited from current EU support?

The EU has contributed the most to the following sectors in my country

Greater tourism 65%



Better quality of Health-care





Better education 58%



Greater access to products/ services

55%



Percentage based on number of 'very much' or 'fairly' answers

The EU should contribute more to the following sectors in my country

Education and Science 25%



Health and Medicine

22%



Tourism/ Visa free regime 13%



Agriculture, Culture & Sport

9%

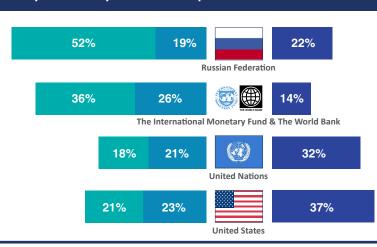


Percentage based on number of 'not at all' answers

Would you say the following international institutions provide more, the same or less financial support to your country than the European Union?

The Institution supports my country the same or more than the EU





The Institution supports my country less than the EU

A significant share
of the population (19-29%)
answered don't know,
except from the question
about the Russian Federation
(don't know share = 7%)

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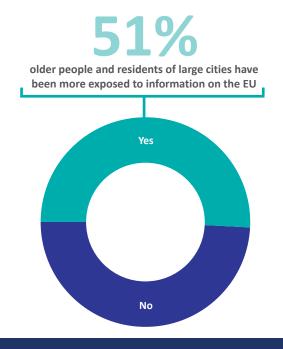


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Sources of Information on the EU Public Opinion in Armenia

Have you seen or heard any information about the EU in last three months?



Topics of interest



EU Programmes



Joining the European Union



Living conditions and opportunities in the EU



Political and economic issues



Relationship between the EU and Armenia

Findings based on citizens who frequently look for information on the EU

Where or from whom did you hear information about the EU?



SOCIAL MEDIA
31%

WEBSITES

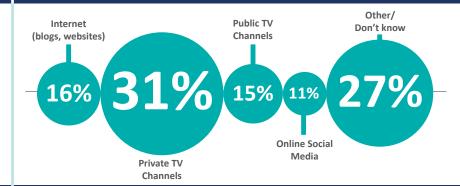


FRIENDS 8%

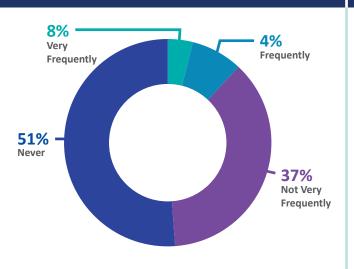


5%

Most reliable source of news for political matters



How often do you look for/ access information on the EU?



Accessibility of information on the EU

6 out of 10 citizens often find the information they are looking for.

7 out of 10 citizens find it accessible and user-friendly



One half of Armenia look up for EU-related news in their native language

4 out of 10 citizens look for EU-related news in Russian, while only **one out of ten** look for them in English

Figures based on people who frequently look for information on the EU

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