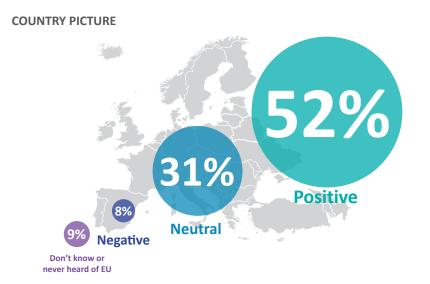
## **Perceptions of the European Union Public Opinion in Georgia**

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



#### **EU PERCEPTION AT A GLANCE**



Every second Georgian feels positive about the EU

Men, younger people, residents of medium/large cities and eastern regions are more likely to be...

## PRO EU



#### **TOP VALUES ASSOCIATED** WITH THE EU

Freedom

Human rights

Rule of law/Economic prosperity/Democracy



#### **POSITIVE VIEWS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH**

Democracy and freedom

Economic prosperity

Peace and security

Work and trade opportunities



#### **NEGATIVE VIEWS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH**

Absolute dislike of the EU

The EU causes tension in neighbouring countries

Formal and ineffective

The EU imposes its opinion and values

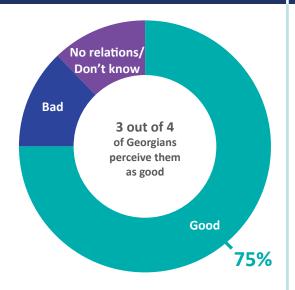


#### **NEUTRAL VIEWS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH**

Don't know Lack of information Lack of interest

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

#### **Trust in international institutions**



The European Union

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The United **Nations** 

The Eurasian

**Economic** Union

NATO









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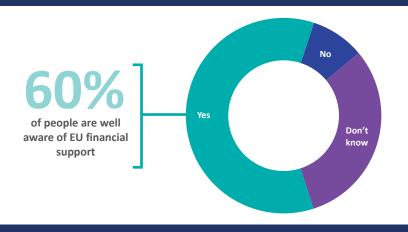
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### **Awareness and Effectiveness of EU Support Public Opinion in Georgia**

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

Satisfied citizens are more likley to be

- Men
- Younger people
- Residents of small cities
- People with less education
- Residents of western and eastern regions

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%



Improved healthcare

58%



Improved justice

58%



Improved infrastructure and better education

44%



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

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

Economic/ Business development

43%



Creation of work places

16%



Education and Science

16%



Health and medicine

10%

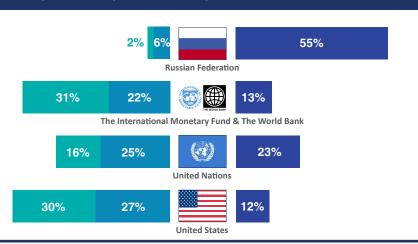


Percentage based on number of 'not at all' answers

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 less than the EU

About a third of the population did not have enough information to answer the question

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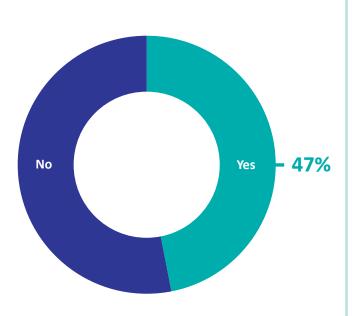


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# Sources of Information on the EU Public Opinion in Georgia

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



#### **Topics of interest**



#### **Economic issues**



Financial assistance and programmes



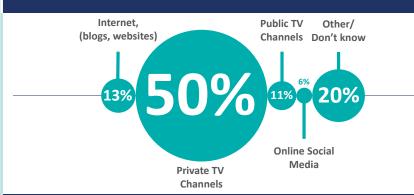
Joining the European Union

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

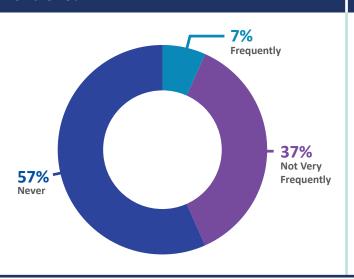
## Where or from whom did you hear information about the EU?



### 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

Residents of big cities and eastern regions have been relatively more exposed to information about the EU



The majority of the population feels that the EU is presented positively on national media however 7 out of 10 citizens are not satisfied with the level of information provided by the government on

**EU-related topics** 

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

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