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# EU's response to the energy challenges

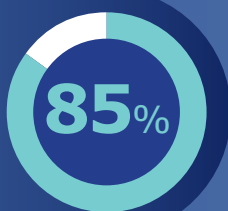


Interviews with EU citizens EU27 (26 337 interviews)

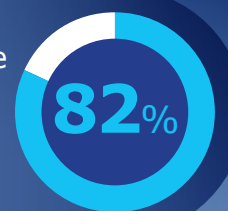
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## The EU and energy challenges

Agree that rising energy prices have a significant impact on their purchasing power



Agree the EU should continue taking actions to reduce its dependency on Russian gas and oil as soon as possible



### Share of respondents agreeing that...

It is crucial for the EU to protect critical infrastructures such as pipelines and internet cables



The price of electricity should not depend on the price of gas



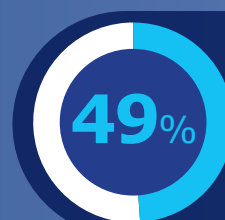
The war in Ukraine makes it more urgent for EU Member States to invest in renewable energy



We should all make an effort to reduce energy consumption during peak hours



The war in Ukraine makes it more urgent for EU Member States to invest in nuclear energy



Think that measures taken by the EU to improve the overall economic situation will have a positive impact



# EU measures in response to the war in Ukraine

## Satisfaction with how the EU has reacted to the war in Ukraine



Satisfied **49%**  
Not satisfied **44%**  
Don't know **7%**



## Share of respondents expressing their approval for ...

Providing humanitarian support to people affected by the war



Welcoming into the EU people fleeing the war



Economic sanctions against the Russian government, companies and individuals



Financial support to Ukraine



Banning state-owned Russian media from broadcasting in the EU



Financing the purchase and supply of military equipment to Ukraine



# Unity and solidarity in the EU

**56%**

Agree that, overall, there is solidarity among Member States in the EU

**41%**

Agree that the war in Ukraine has strengthened the unity of the EU on the global stage



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