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Do you have a positive, neutral or negative image of the EU?

- Positive: 52%
- Neutral: 30%
- Negative: 34%
- Don’t know or never heard of EU: 8%
- 2016: 59%
- 2017: 59%

EU PERCEPTION AT GLANCE

The image of the EU is generally positive. Positive attitudes have increased compared to 2016. Highly-educated people, residents of medium/large cities and residents of eastern Georgia are more likely to be PRO EU.

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

- Good: 83%
- Positive perceptions have increased: 2016 75%, 2017 83%
- No relations/don’t know:

Trust towards the EU and other international institutions

- European Union: 66%
- The United Nations: 56%
- NATO: 54%
- The Eurasian Economic Union: 25%

Compared to 2016, there has been an overall shift from distrust (which has decreased) to having no opinion (which has increased).

*Respondents were asked to choose and rank the three most important values from a list of 13.
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**Question:** Does the European Union provide your country with financial support?

- **Yes:** 74%
- **No:** 24%
- **Don't know:** 6%

The level of awareness of EU support is similar to 2016.

**Effectiveness of EU support & knowledge of specific programmes**

Percentage of Georgians who deem the support effective:

- **2016:** 59%
- **2017:** 74%

42% are aware of specific programmes financed by the EU.

Most known programmes are in the fields of:
- Education
- Health and medicine
- Infrastructure

**EU support to Georgia: areas which have benefitted ‘very much’ or ‘fairly’ versus areas which require greater support from the EU**

- Areas which have benefitted from EU support: 74%
- Areas which require greater support from the EU: 26%

**Would you say that the following institutions provide more, the same, or less financial support to Georgia than the European Union?**

- **Russian Federation:**
  - More: 1%
  - The same: 6%
  - Less: 47%

- **International Monetary Fund / World Bank:**
  - More: 20%
  - The same: 23%
  - Less: 9%

- **United Nations or one of its agencies:**
  - More: 12%
  - The same: 27%
  - Less: 14%

- **United States:**
  - More: 22%
  - The same: 27%
  - Less: 13%

More than 4 out of 10 Georgians did not have enough information to answer the question.

**Top areas of EU support**

- Improved democracy: 45%
- Access to more products and services: 45%
- Improved infrastructure: 42%
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1 in 4 citizens frequently searched for information on EU in 2017.

Most searched topics:
- General information about the EU: 55%
- EU relations with Georgia: 26%
- Economic news: 21%
- Lifestyle in the EU: 17%
- Social and political news: 17%
- Educational and cultural programmes: 11%
- Opportunities offered by the EU: 6%
- EU relations with Eastern Partner countries: 5%

Quality of searched information:
- 4 out of 5 people found it accessible.
- 6 out of 10 found it reliable & trustworthy.
- Two thirds found it user-friendly and comprehensive.
- 86% of citizens look for EU-related news in their native language, 7% in Russian and 6% in English.

Media usage and attitudes towards the EU:
- Frequent users of traditional media only
  - Positive image of the EU: 59%
  - Tend to trust the EU: 71%
  - Good relationship between the EU and Georgia: 95%
  - Awareness of EU provision of financial support: 57%
  - Effectiveness of EU support: 69%
- Frequent users of social media/internet
  - Positive image of the EU: 71%
  - Tend to trust the EU: 75%
  - Good relationship between the EU and Georgia: 96%
  - Awareness of EU provision of financial support: 71%
  - Effectiveness of EU support: 75%