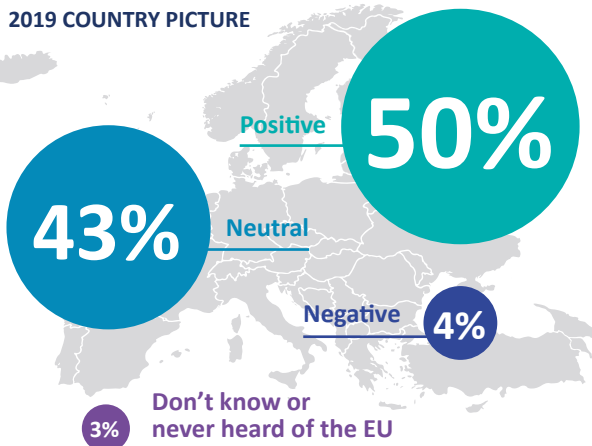


PERCEPTIONS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

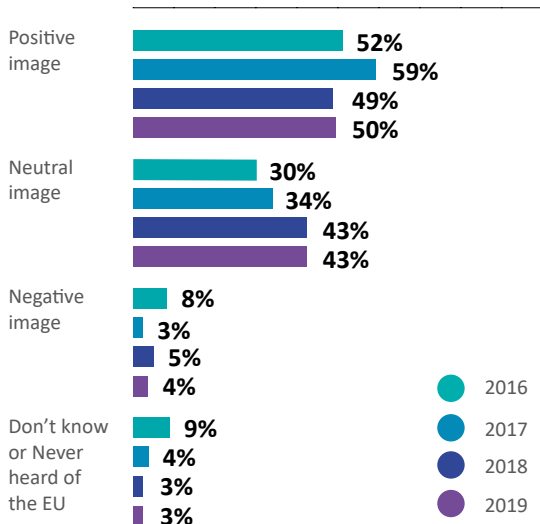
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Do you have a positive, neutral or negative image of the EU?

2019 COUNTRY PICTURE



CHANGE OVER TIME: FROM 2016 TO 2019



VALUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE EU

Top 3 values

- Human Rights (81%)
- Freedom of speech (81%)
- Freedom of religion (80%)

Lowest 2 values

- Honesty & Transparency (59%)
- Absence of corruption (51%)

PERSONAL VALUES

Top 3 values

- Economic prosperity (64%)
- Peace, security and stability (55%)
- Human Rights/Rule of law (34%)

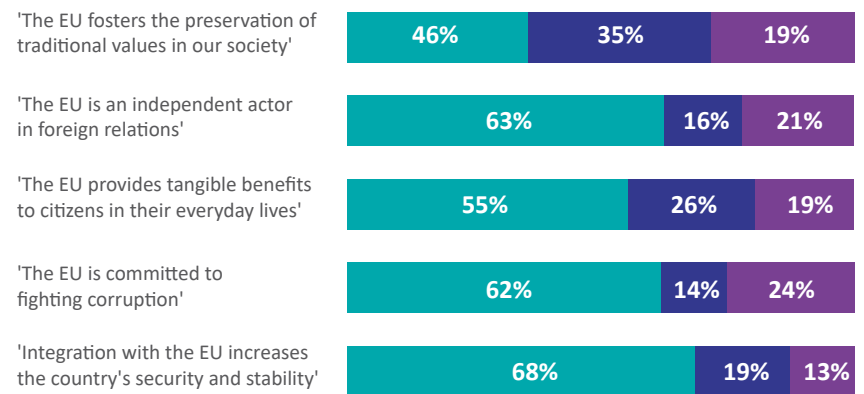
Lowest 3 values

- Individual freedom (7%)
- Respect for other cultures/minorities (4%)
- Freedom of the media (3%)

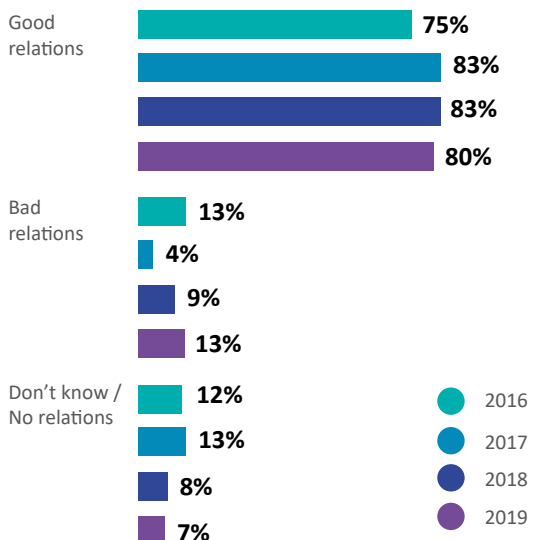
Respondents were asked to choose and rank the three most important values from a list of 13 items.

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the EU?

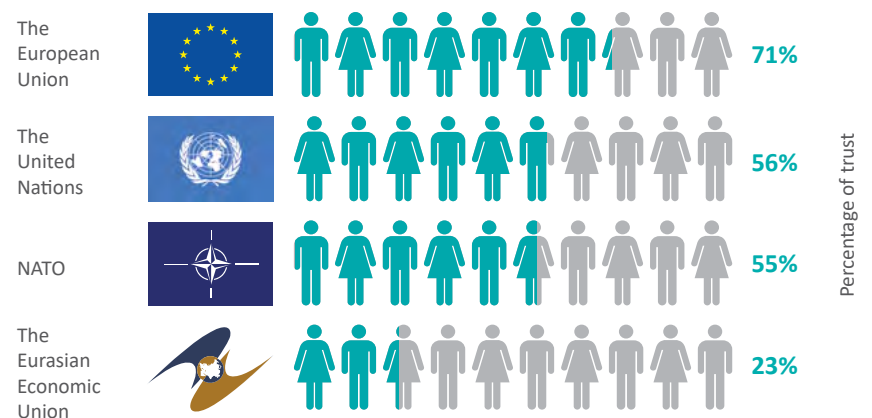
● Strongly or somewhat ● Not really or not at all ● Don't know



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



Trust towards the EU and other international institutions

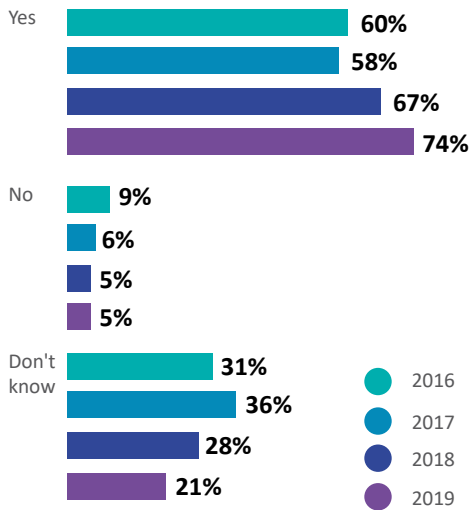


The EU is the most trusted foreign institution and findings are consistent with 2018 wave.

AWARENESS AND EFFECTIVENESS OF EU SUPPORT

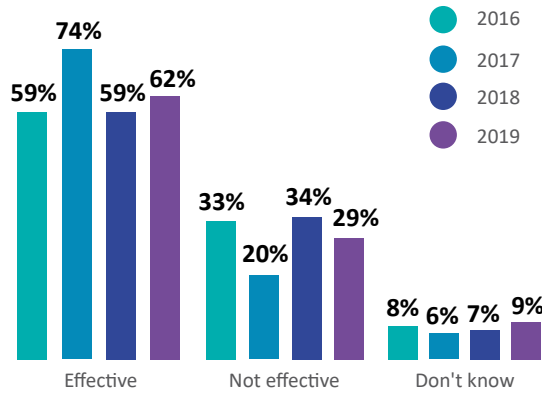
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Does the European Union provide your country with financial support?



Effectiveness of EU support & knowledge of specific programmes

How effective do you think the support has been?



Percentages based on citizens who are aware of EU support.

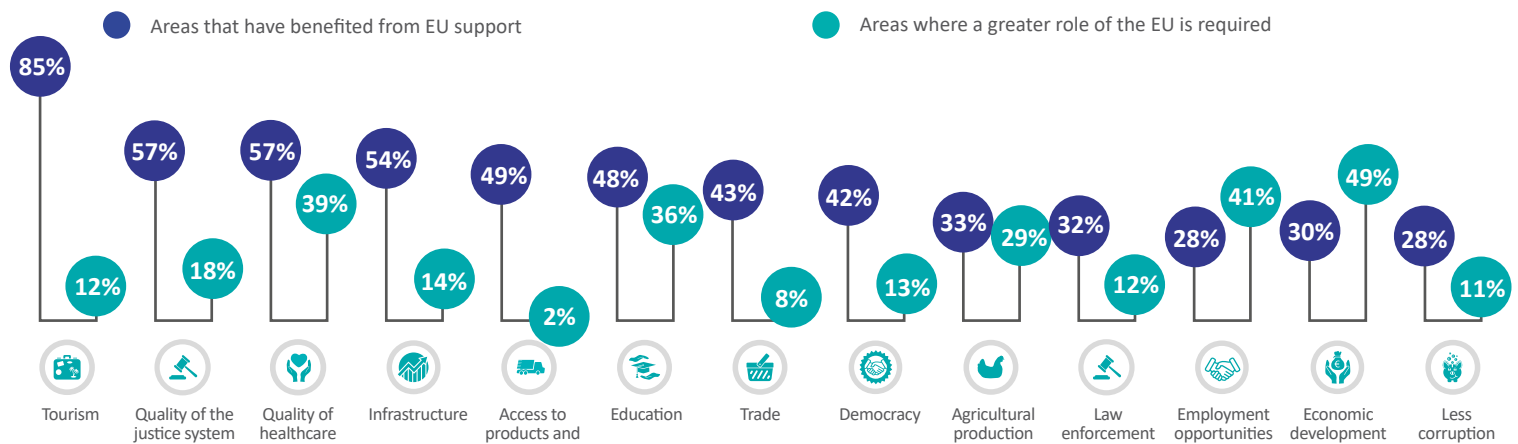
61%

are aware of specific programmes financed by the EU

The most well-known programmes are in the fields of:

- Education
- Infrastructure development
- Health and medicine

EU support to Georgia: areas that have benefited 'very much' or 'fairly' versus areas where a greater role of the EU is required



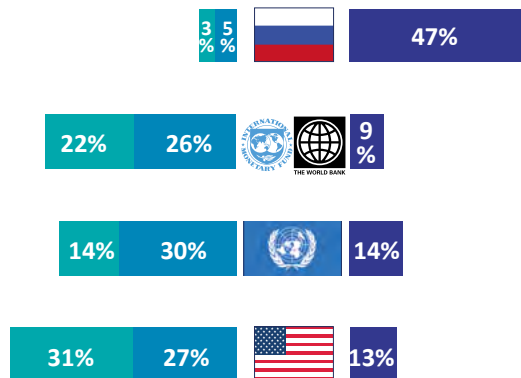
Respondents were asked to choose and rank the three most important areas from a list of 13.

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

More The same Less

The institution supports my country more than or to the same extent as the EU.

The institution supports my country less than the EU.

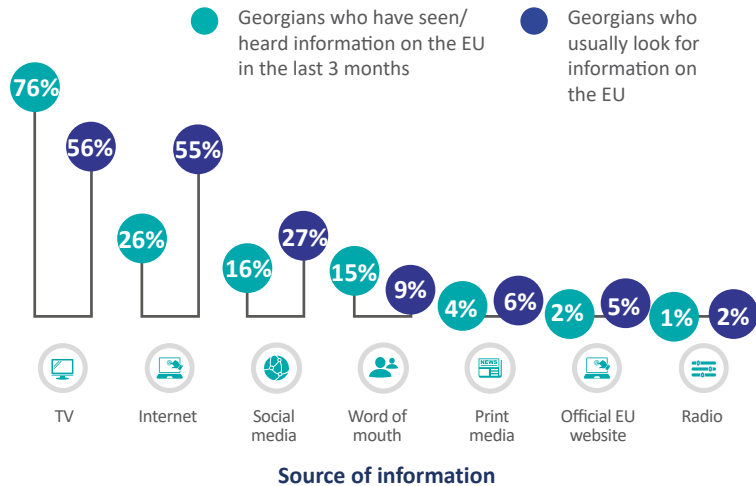
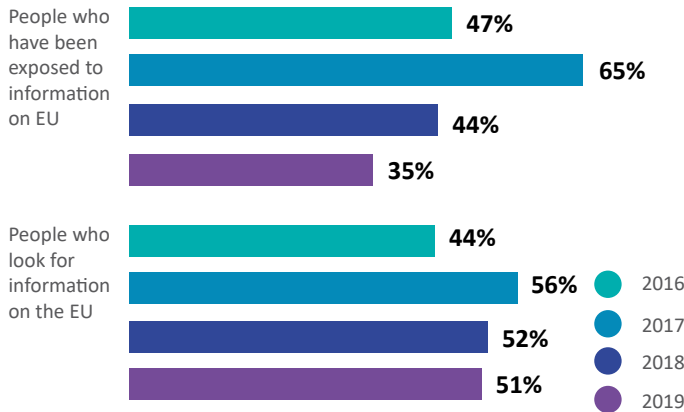


Between 29% and 45% of Georgians did not have enough information to answer the question.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON THE EU

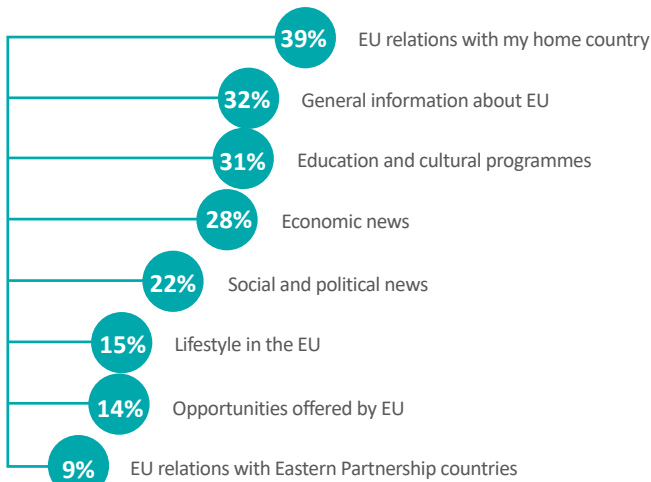
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Passive and active exposure to information on the EU



13% of citizens frequently searched for information on the EU in 2019.

Most searched topics



Percentages based on people who usually look for information on the EU.

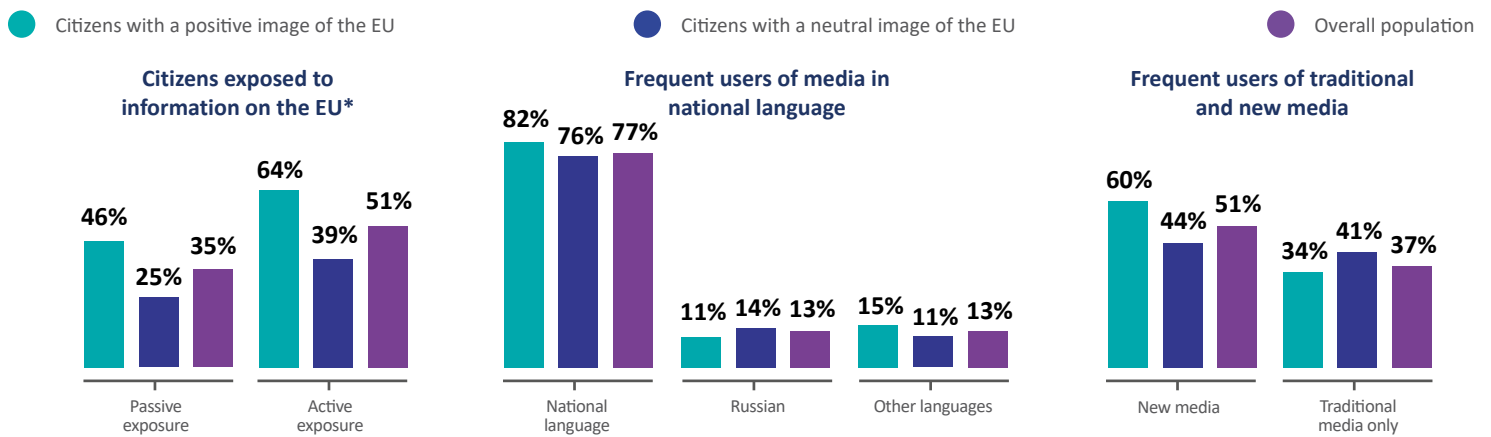
Quality of information



82% of citizens search for EU-related information in their native language; 9% in Russian and 8% in English.

Percentages based on people who usually look for information on the EU.

Media usage and attitudes towards the EU



*Passive: Citizens who have seen/heard information on the EU in the last three months – Active: Citizens who usually look for information on the EU.