

# Perceptions of EU crisis management

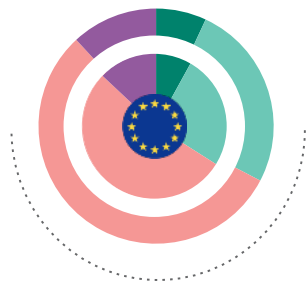


Fieldwork: 10 – 16 April 2024

TOTAL EU 26 015 INTERVIEWS | AUSTRIA 1 013 INTERVIEWS | FL 546

## 1 Awareness of EU crisis management

**DX1.** To what extent are you aware of the EU's efforts in responding to cross-border crises (health emergencies, natural disasters and conflicts) via, for example, financial assistance, or help on the ground? (%)



Austria (outer circle)

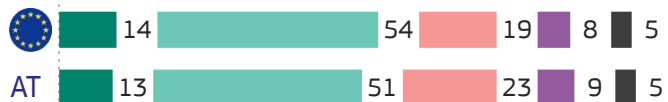
	EU27	Austria
Very effective	8	7
Rather effective	26	26
Rather ineffective	53	56
Very ineffective	13	12
Don't know		

- I (or people around me) have directly benefited from EU support in response to a major crisis
- I know of concrete examples how the EU has helped people/countries in times of crisis
- I am aware that the EU is involved in dealing with crises, but I do not know exactly in what way
- I am not aware that the EU is involved in dealing with crises

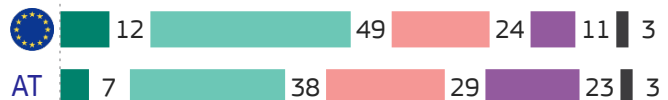
## 2 Effectiveness of EU crisis management

**Q1** Imagine a major crisis affecting [YOUR COUNTRY] and surrounding countries. How effective or not do you think the EU's response would be in each of the following situations? (%)

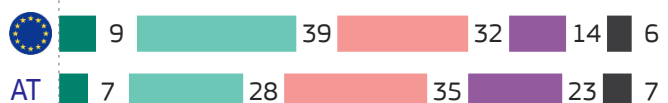
### Providing relief for large natural disasters (e.g. floods, wildfires, earthquakes)



### Managing health emergencies (e.g. COVID-19 pandemic, epidemics)



### Dealing with the impact on the EU of violent conflicts (e.g. Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine)

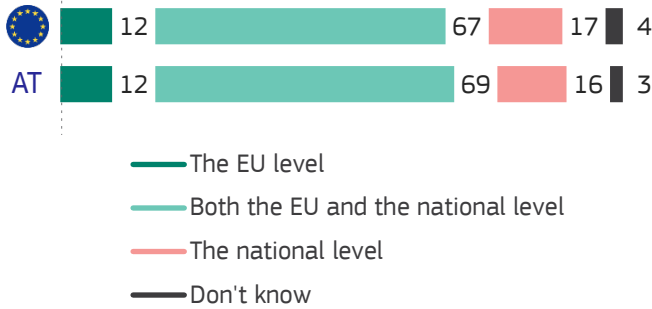


- Very effective
- Rather effective
- Rather ineffective
- Very ineffective
- Don't know

### 3 Governance level for crisis management

Q2 Should [YOUR COUNTRY] be affected by a major cross-border crisis, which level should primarily deal with each of the following aspects? (%)

**Preventing and reducing the impact of major crises, by developing early warning systems, EU-level emergency stocks (medication, planes, etc.) and teams ready to respond**



**Leading the cross-border coordinated response when a major crisis occurs**



**Forecasting and anticipating potential major crises**



**In the aftermath of a major crisis, arranging the recovery and restoring normal life**



### 4 Role of the EU in crisis management

Q3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (%)

**The EU should be more involved in preparedness efforts for future crises, through actions such as raising awareness, organising training and crisis simulation exercises**



**In addition to communication by national authorities, the EU should play a more active role in providing timely information and guidance to citizens**



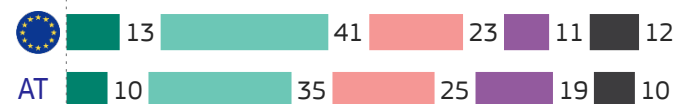
**The EU should be provided with the necessary resources to anticipate, prepare for and respond to major crises, even if this means slightly reducing EU funding in other areas**



**National and EU level crisis response would be better supported by a commonly agreed group of EU leading experts, providing scientific evidence-based advice**



**The EU is better prepared to deal with a major crisis than 5 years ago**



Legend for Q3:

- Totally agree
- Tend to agree
- Tend to disagree
- Totally disagree
- Don't know