1. HUMANITARIAN AID

QA1: Are you aware or not that the EU funds humanitarian aid activities? (%)

QA2: How important or not do you think it is that the EU funds humanitarian aid activities? (%)

QA7: Europe is experiencing considerable pressure on its public finances. Nevertheless, the EU continues to fund humanitarian aid to provide assistance to people in urgent need around the world. Is this something that you think is a good thing? (%)

QA8: The EU is one of the world’s major donors of humanitarian aid, channeling its support through the European Commission. Is the image this gives you of the EU? (%)

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QA5 Would you say that humanitarian aid is more efficient if provided by each Member State of the EU separately, or if it is provided by the EU as a whole, coordinated by the European Commission?

QA3 How important or not is it that the EU provides humanitarian aid to fund education for children and young people caught up in crises so that they can continue their studies?

QA4 The EU is sending volunteers from across the EU to carry out humanitarian aid actions in other parts of the world. To what extent do you support or oppose this initiative?

QA6 If you wanted information about EU humanitarian aid policy, which information sources would you prefer? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

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2. CIVIL PROTECTION

**Q1. Are you aware or not that the EU helps to coordinate the response to disasters in the EU? (in %)**
- Yes: 69%
- No: 30%
- Don't know: 3%

**Q2. How important or not do you think it is that the EU helps to coordinate the response to disasters in the EU? (in %)**
- Very important: 47%
- Fairly important: 43%
- Not very important: 6%
- Not at all important: 10%
- Don't know: 6%

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**Q3. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements (in %)**

- If a disaster happens in (OUR COUNTRY), you would expect other EU countries to provide help:
  - Totally agree: 56%
  - Tend to agree: 33%
  - Tend to disagree: 6%
  - Totally disagree: 3%
  - Don't know: 2%

- The EU should help in a coordinated manner any country worldwide hit by disasters by sending experts and equipment to affected areas:
  - Totally agree: 44%
  - Tend to agree: 42%
  - Tend to disagree: 8%
  - Totally disagree: 3%
  - Don't know: 3%

- Coordinated EU action in dealing with disasters is more effective than actions by individual countries:
  - Totally agree: 41%
  - Tend to agree: 40%
  - Tend to disagree: 10%
  - Totally disagree: 3%
  - Don't know: 4%

- (OUR COUNTRY) has sufficient means to deal with all major disasters on its own:
  - Totally agree: 12%
  - Tend to agree: 26%
  - Tend to disagree: 29%
  - Totally disagree: 34%
  - Don't know: 22%

- The EU needs a civil protection policy because most disasters can have cross-border effects:
  - Totally agree: 12%
  - Tend to agree: 45%
  - Tend to disagree: 42%
  - Totally disagree: 5%
  - Don't know: 43%
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QB5 Do you think enough is being done to prevent or prepare for disasters in...?

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(OUR COUNTRY)

| (%)             | 37   | 50 |
| (%)             | 71   | 13 |
| (%)             | 20   | 9  |

The European Union

| (%)             | 33   | 43 |
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| (%)             | 24   | 27 |

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