

How Russians View the EU

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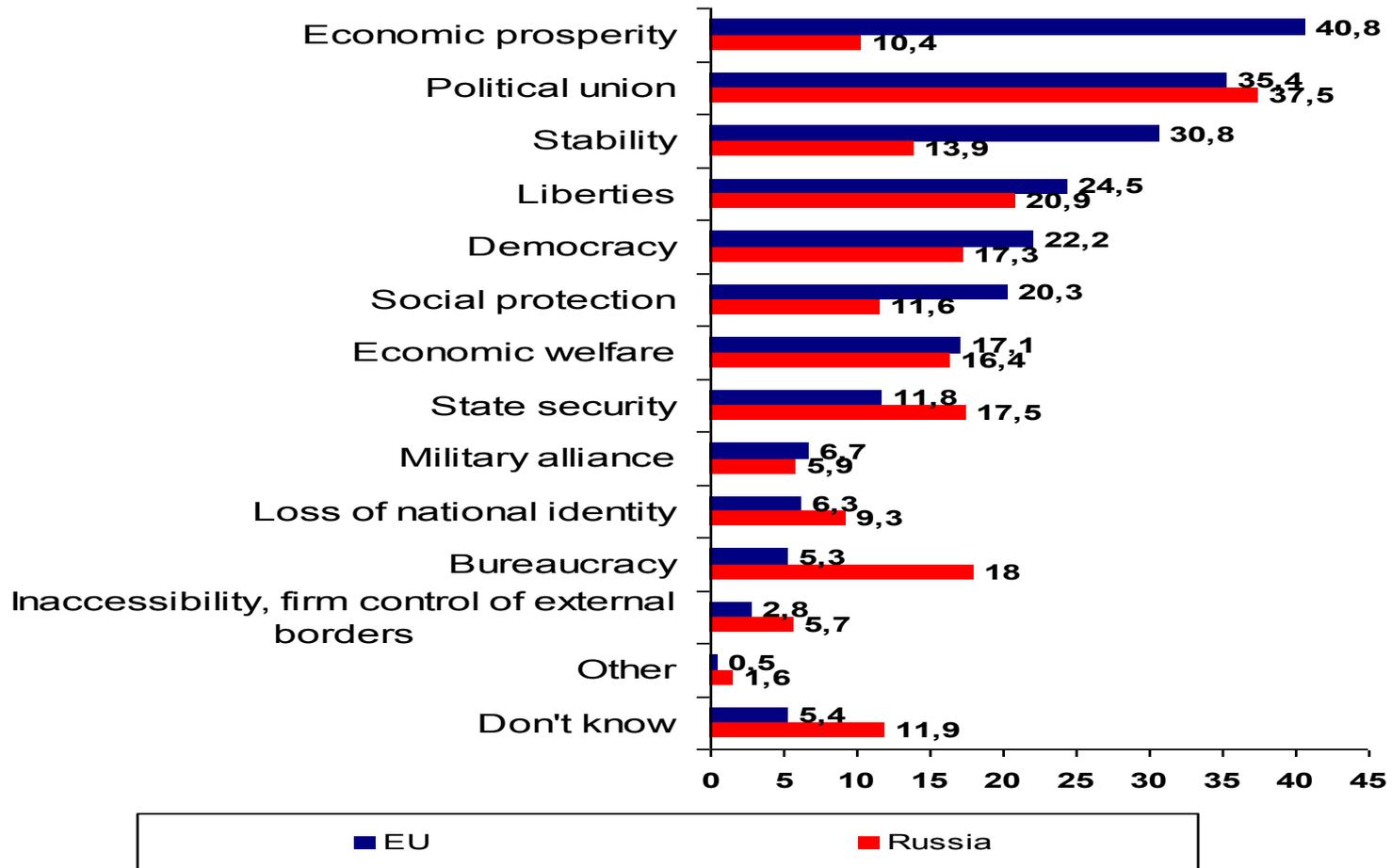
- International research project “Russia and the EU” conducted by the Center for Sociological Studies MGU in November 2008.
- The project was initiated and organized by the UK Economic and Social Research Council (grant RES-061-25-0001) under the leadership of Dr. Elena Korosteleva, Aberystwyth University (UK).

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- The survey was conducted in the European part of the Russian Federation.
- Method: face-to-face interviews.
- Sample: multi-stage, stratified, random sample reflects the settlement and demographic structure of the RF.
- Sample size: 1503.

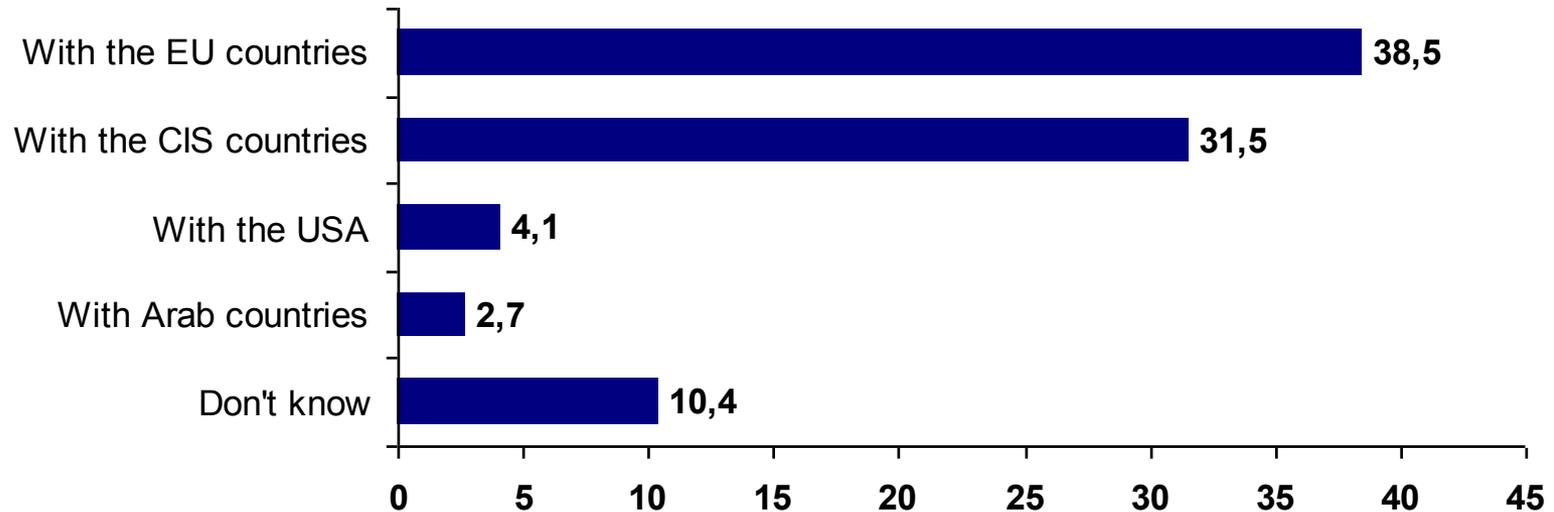
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What do you associate the EU and CIS with?



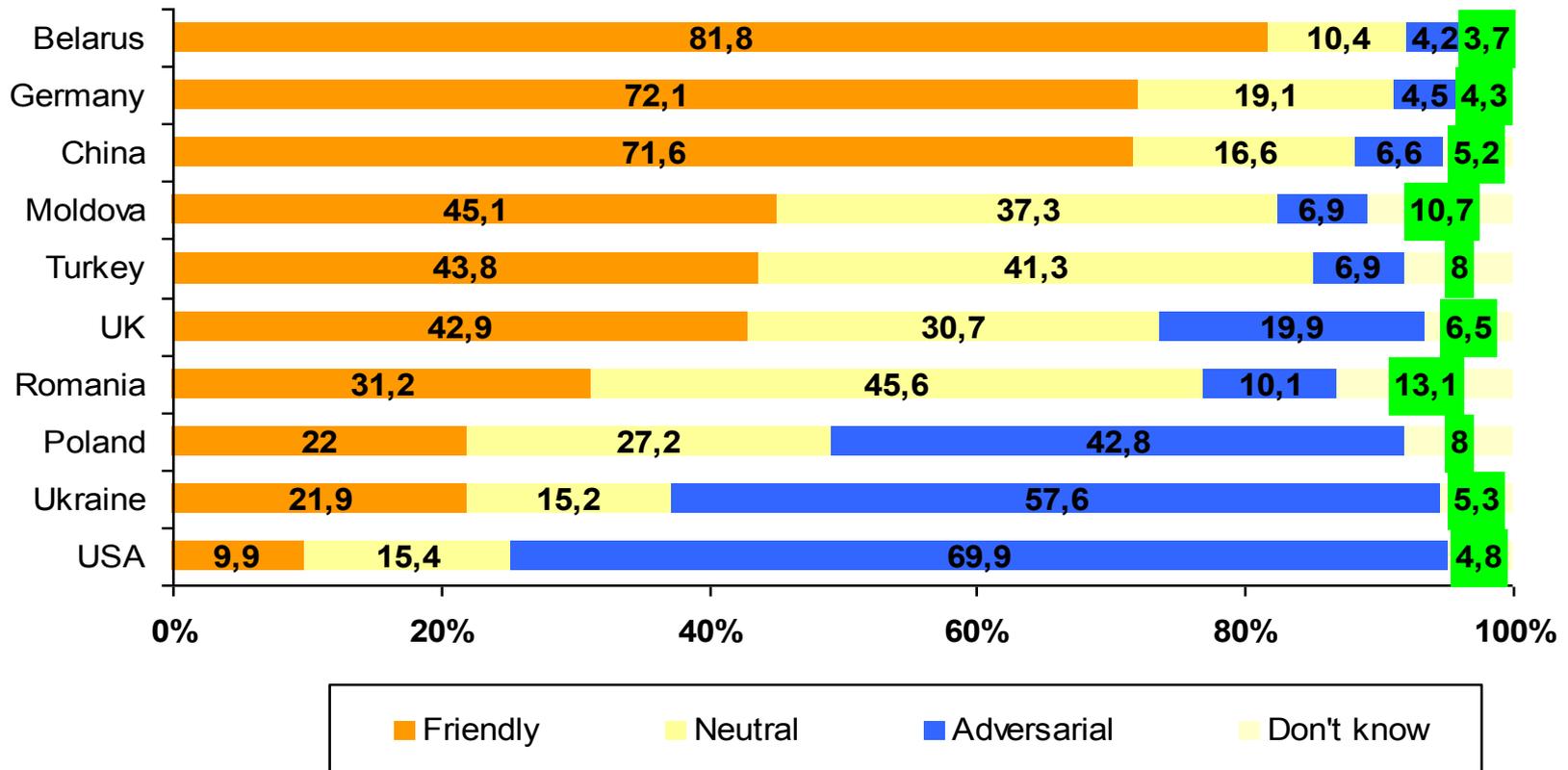
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Partnership with which countries would be more beneficial for Russia?



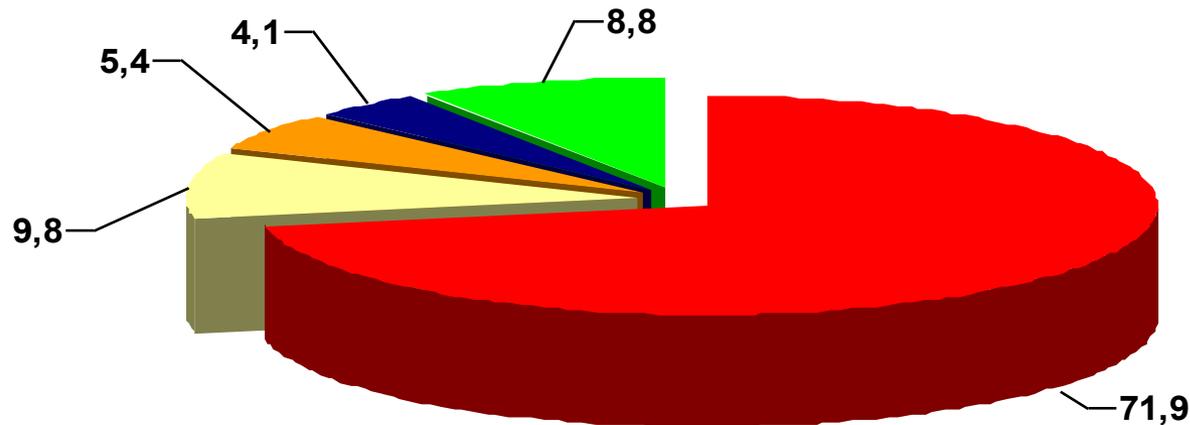
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Which countries named below have friendly/ adversarial relations with Russia?



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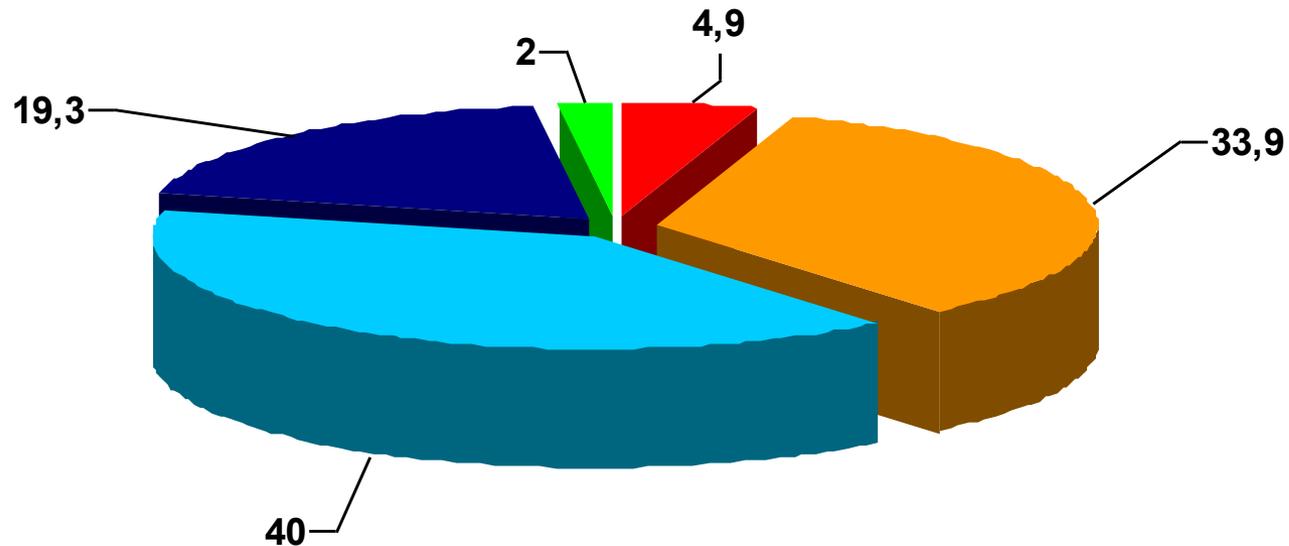
Which of the following statements more precisely describe the EU?



- Economic & political association European countries
- Association of all European states, including our country
- European section of the UN
- Military association of Europe and North America
- Don't know

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To what extent are you interested in what is happening in the EU?



Very interested

Rather interested

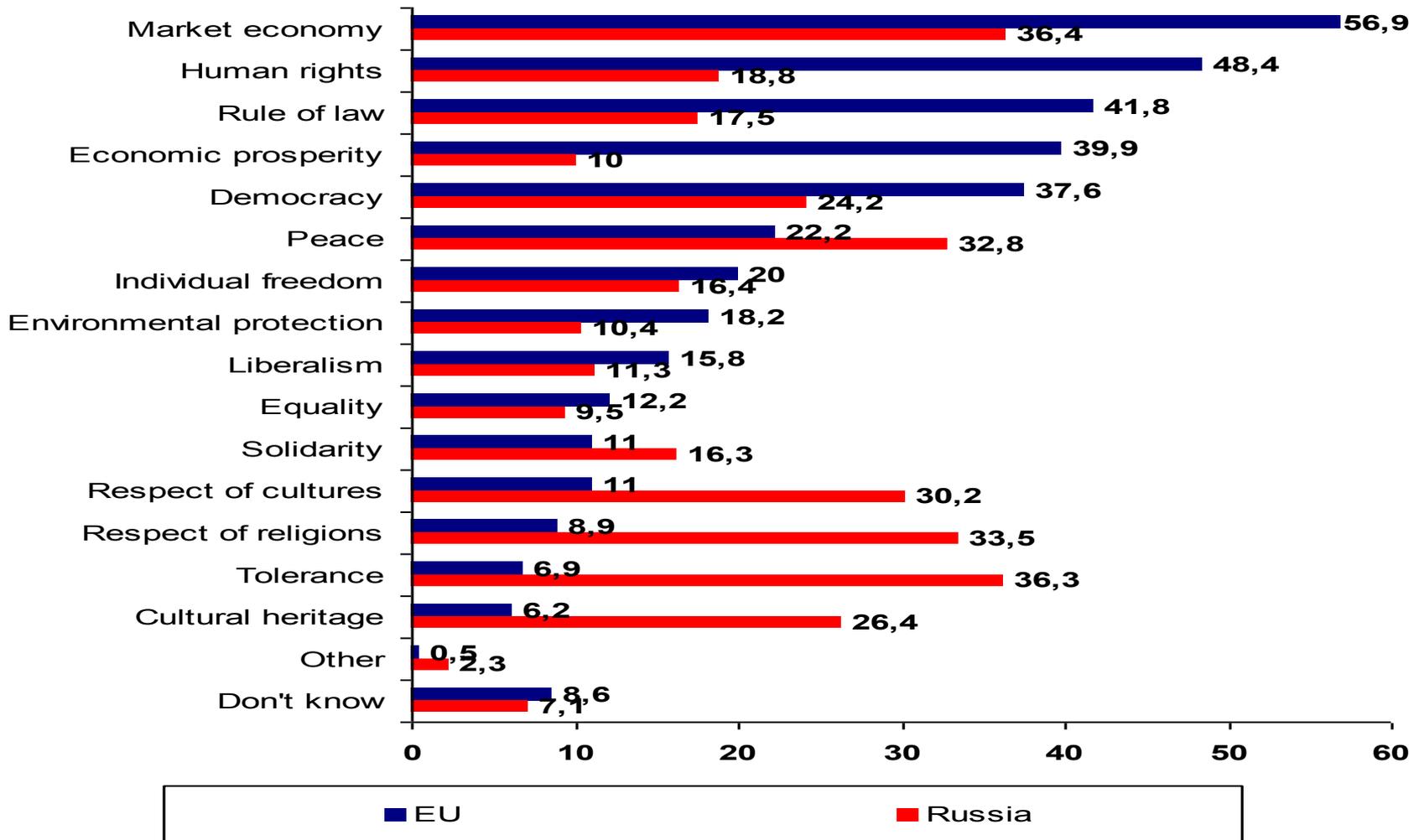
Rather not interested

Not at all interested

Don't know

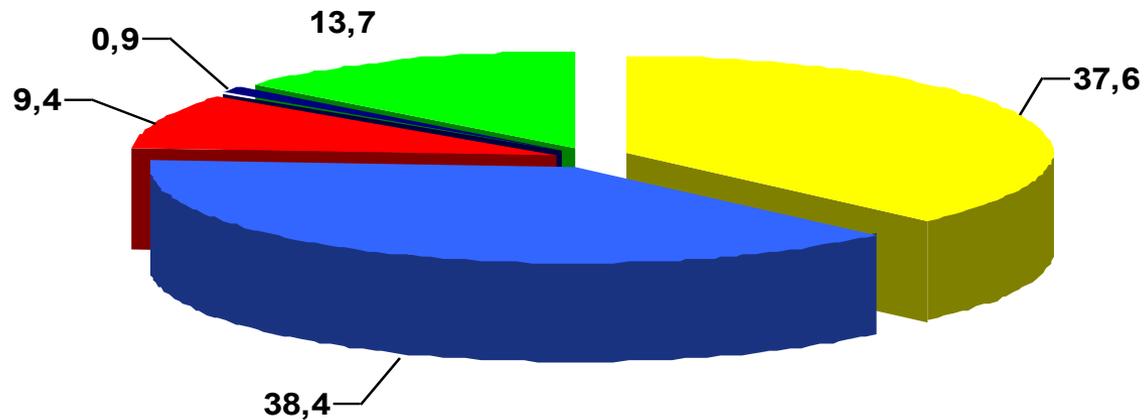
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Which of the following values are most attributable to Russia and which to the EU?



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How would you define relationships between the EU and Russia?



■ In the mutual interest

■ Primarily in the EU interests

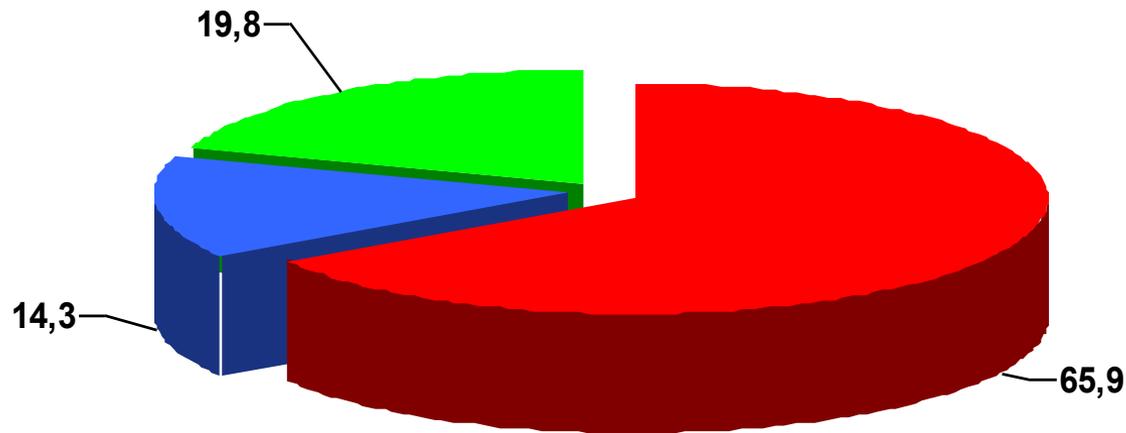
■ Primarily in Russia's interests

■ Other

■ Don't know

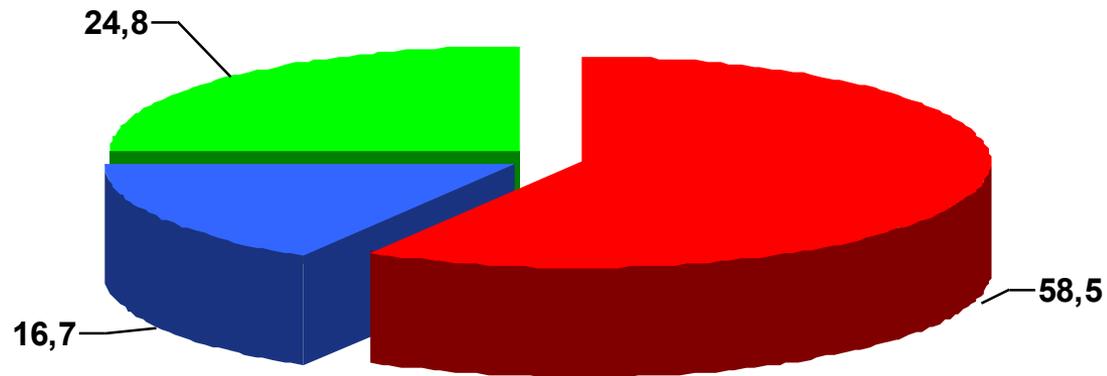
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Do you think the EU is interested in developing closer links with Russia?



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If Russia were to become a member of the EU, how would you react?



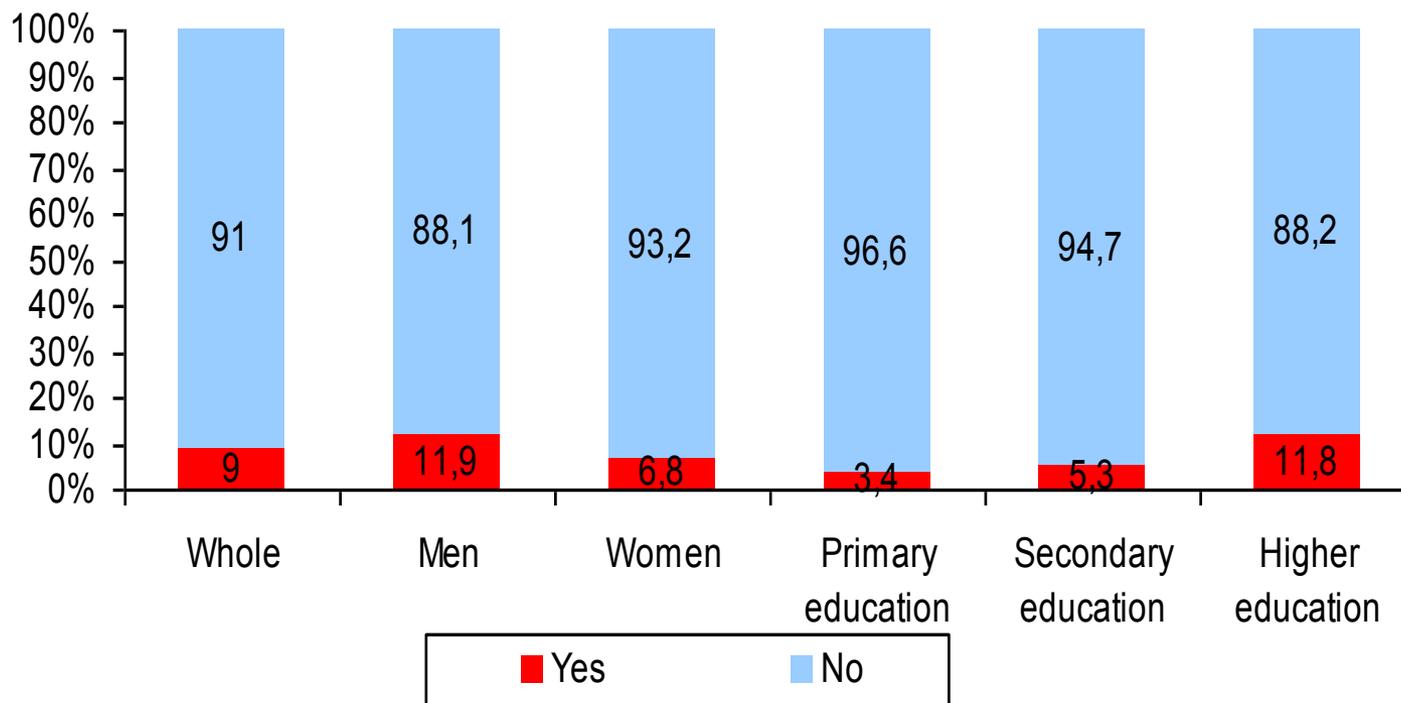
■ Positively

■ Negatively

■ Don't know

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Have you ever heard of the European Union's policy towards its neighbors, called the European Neighborhood Policy (ENP)?



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Thank you for your attention!