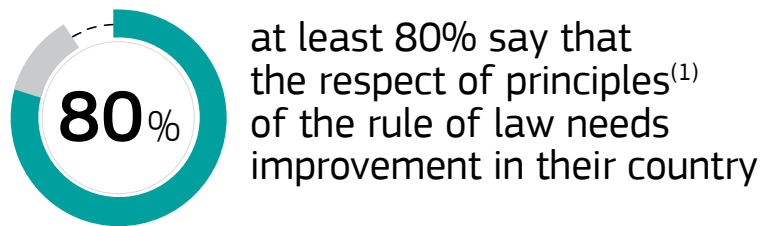
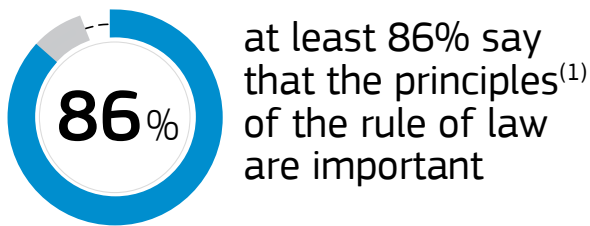


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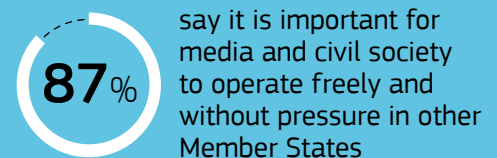
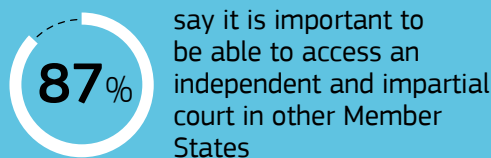
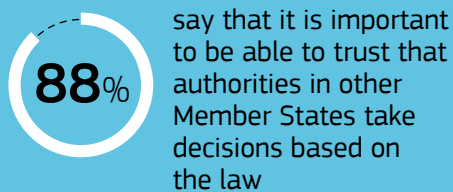
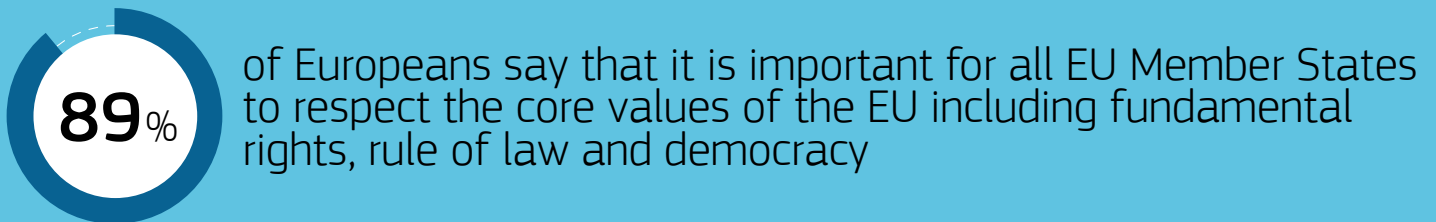
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★ What do Europeans say about the respect of the rule of law in their country?

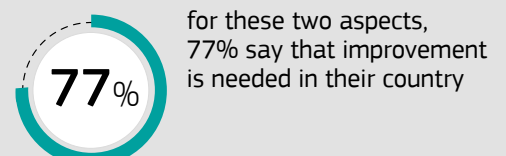
Europeans say that respect of the rule of law is important and note that improvement is needed in their countries



★ What do Europeans say about the respect of the rule of law in other EU Member States?



Media and civil society are considered key players in ensuring the respect of the rule of law



<sup>(1)</sup>The full list of principles of rule of law is listed on page 2 of this infographic

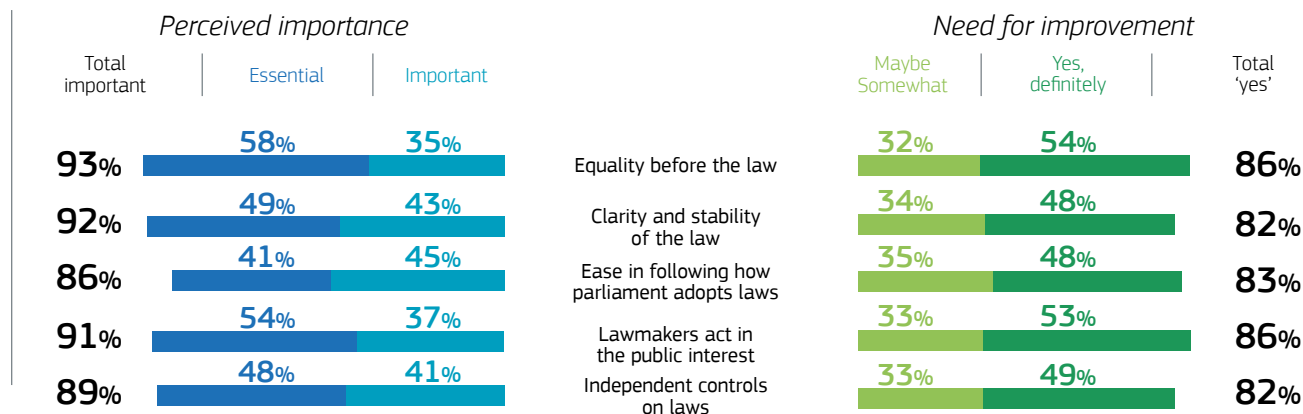
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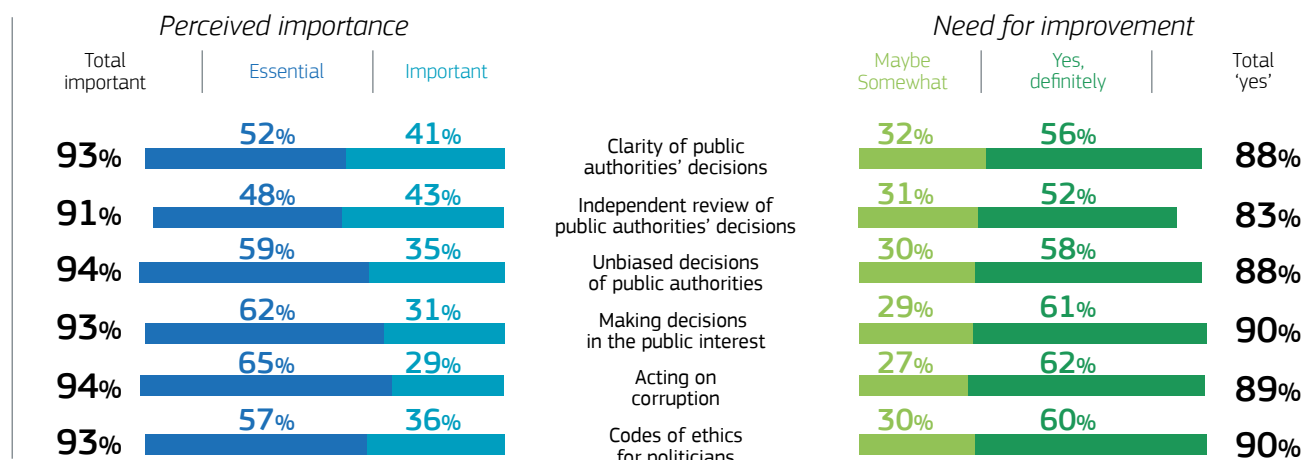
Each principle of the rule of law is seen as important by a vast majority of Europeans

Most Europeans say that respect of the rule of law needs to be improved in their country

### Legality, legal certainty, equality before the law and separation of powers



### Prohibition of arbitrariness and penalties for corruption



### Effective judicial protection by independent courts

