

France

1. Member State response to the crisis

Question 1	To what extent do you think support to viable businesses from your government has been appropriate during the last 12 months?	Adequate
Question 2	Do you consider the restrictions on businesses to reduce the spread of the virus in your country to have been appropriate or not appropriate?	Generally, the right balance has been found

2. EU response to the crisis

To what extent do you think the EU response to the crisis has been appropriate in relation to:

Question 3a	Emergency measure to adapt EU regulatory framework, e.g. suspension of normal budget deficit rules in the Stability and Growth Pact (i.e. the general emergency clause), State Aid rules, reporting requirement for businesses	The EU has generally taken an appropriate emergency response
Question 3b	Measures to maintain unhindered flow of goods within the single market	The EU has taken the appropriate measures
Question 3c	Measures to maintain freedom of movement for persons and services within the single market	---

Question 4	Do you think the overall macroeconomic response of the EU to the crisis, including through the ECB, EIB and Council/Commission through SURE and Next Generation has been appropriate or not appropriate?	EU Macroeconomic response has generally been appropriate
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Question 5	Please rank in order of importance, for the overall EU economy, the following elements of the EU's macroeconomic response to the crisis (with 1=most important, 4=least important)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ECB Action 2. EU Next Generation 3. SURE 4. EIB
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3. National Recovery & Resilience Plan

Question 6	To what extent do you believe your country's national recovery and resilience plan makes best use of the funds available to help boost the recovery and help long-term growth and job creation?	To a moderate extent
Question 7	To what extent do you think your country's national recovery and resilience plan makes the best use of funds available to deliver investment to boost long-term growth and jobs?	To a moderate extent
Question 8	To what extent do you think your country's national recovery and resilience plan makes the best use of funds available to deliver reforms to boost long-term growth and jobs?	To a moderate extent
Question 9	Are you satisfied with the proportion of your country's national recovery and resilience plan that is likely to go towards helping improve the competitiveness of businesses?	A somewhat larger proportion should go towards helping improve business competitiveness
Question 10	Do you feel your country's national recovery and resilience plan has a sufficient or insufficient focus on initiatives that will increase the competitiveness of businesses? (note: this may include spending on areas such as skills which will help competitiveness but may not be delivered through business)	It is about right
Question 11	What proportion of your country's national recovery and resilience plan is likely to go towards helping improve the competitiveness of businesses? (if you have not calculated such a figure, you can skip this question)	Around 15%

Question 12	Do you feel your national recovery and resilience plan dedicates adequate support to research, development, and innovation (RD&I) over deployment of existing solutions?	There is somewhat insufficient focus on RD&I
Question 13	Are you satisfied with the proportion of your country's national recovery and resilience plan that is likely to delivered through business? (By delivered through business we mean funding that will result in additional activity for businesses. Note this includes indirect effects, e.g. investments in housing will create business opportunities for companies in the construction sector etc.)	More should be delivered through business
Question 14	What proportion of your country's national recovery and resilience plan is likely to be delivered through business? (if you have not calculated such a figure, you can skip this question)	---
Question 15	What is your view of the involvement of social partners in your country in developing the national recovery and resilience plan?	Appropriate involvement of social partners
Question 16	How confident are you that tendering processes for projects in your country are likely to be transparent and open to businesses from across the Single Market?	Fairly confident