

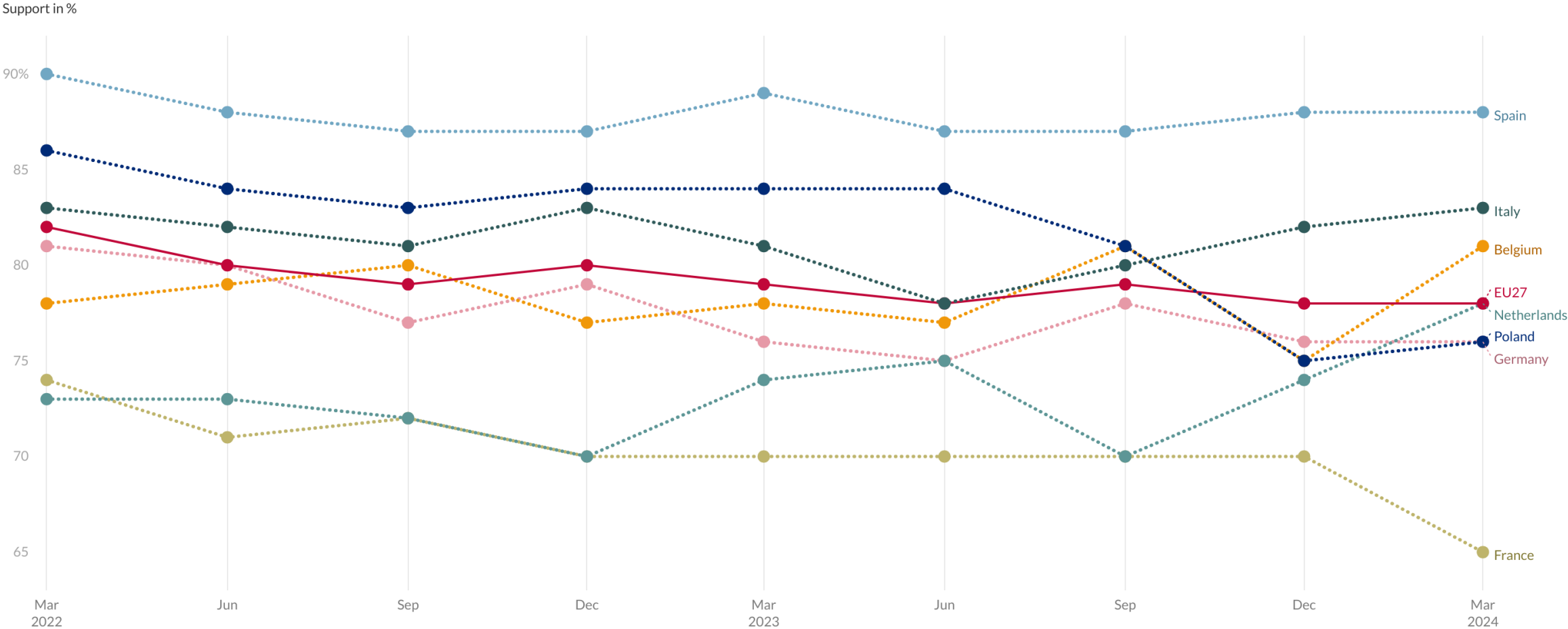
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Better Safe Than Sorry: Time to Get Serious about European Strategic Sovereignty

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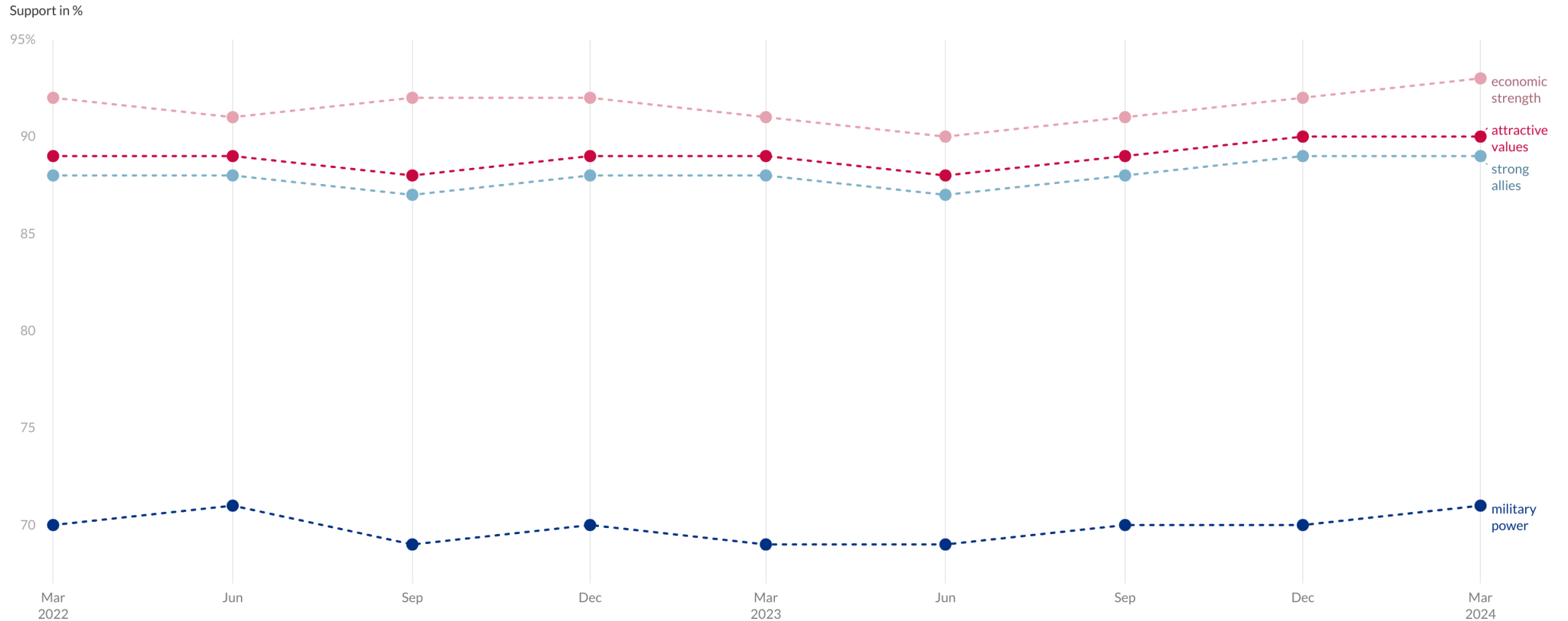
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Methodology Note

The samples analysed in this report were drawn by Latana in March (with a size of n=13,208), June (n=13,220), September (n=13,204) and December 2022 (n=13,300) as well as in March (n=13,270), June (n=13,322), September (n=13,287), December 2023 (n=13,299) and March 2024 (n=13,241) across all 27 EU member states. Our samples take into account current population distributions with regard to age (16-70 years), gender and region/country. In order to obtain census representative results, the data were weighted using the most recent Eurostat statistics.

Any references to differences between countries in the report pertain only to the seven countries with sufficiently large sample sizes: Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Poland and Spain.

Given the sample size and design-effect considerations, the margin of error is 1% for March and September 2022, as well as June 2023, and 0.9% for June and December 2022, as well as March, September, December 2023 and March 2024, all at a confidence level of 95%.

Data Appendix

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	03/2022	06/2022	09/2022	12/2022	03/2023	06/2023	09/2023	12/2023	03/2024
EU27	82	80	79	80	79	78	79	78	78
Belgium	78	79	80	77	78	77	81	75	81
France	74	71	72	70	70	70	70	70	65
Germany	81	80	77	79	76	75	78	76	76
Italy	83	82	81	83	81	78	80	82	83
Netherlands	73	73	72	70	74	75	70	74	78
Poland	86	84	83	84	84	84	81	75	76
Spain	90	88	87	87	89	87	87	88	88

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	03/2022	06/2022	09/2022	12/2022	03/2023	06/2023	09/2023	12/2023	03/2024
military power	70	71	69	70	69	69	70	70	71
strong allies	88	88	87	88	88	87	88	89	89
attractive values	89	89	88	89	89	88	89	90	90
economic strength	92	91	92	92	91	90	91	92	93

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