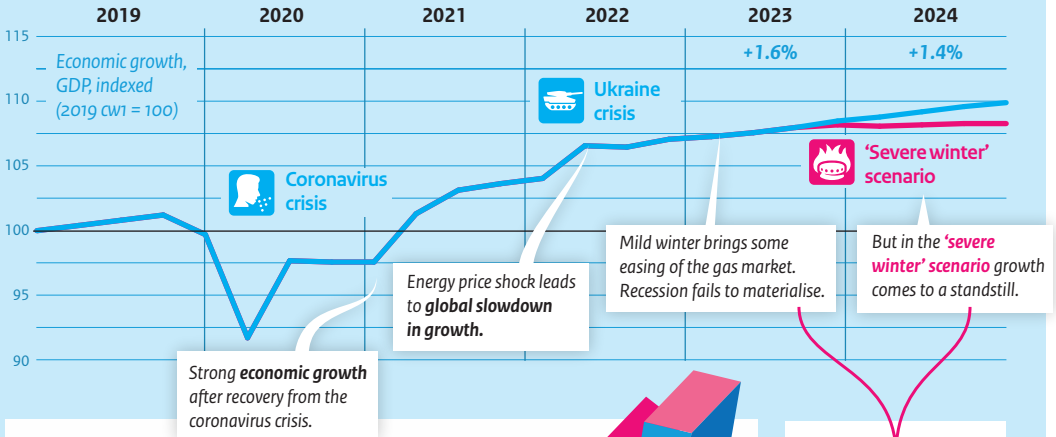
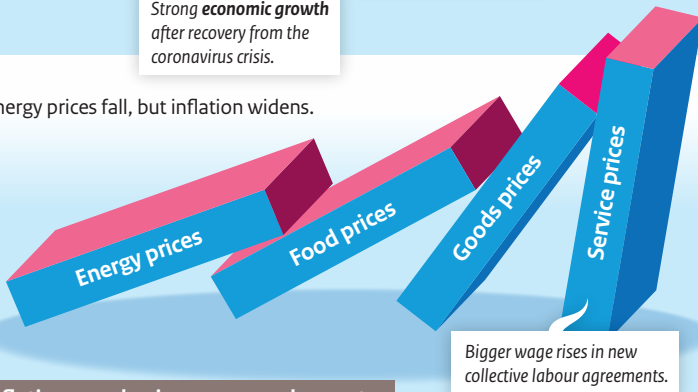


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Purchasing power restored through wage growth, but more people living below the poverty line.



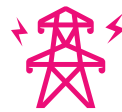
Energy prices fall, but inflation widens.



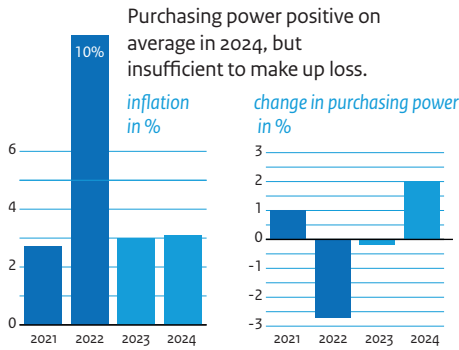
## Sustainability

Even with a more favourable price trend, a commitment to sustainability remains sensible, because it reduces vulnerability to high energy prices.

**Energy conservation** also eases tension in the energy market.



## Inflation, purchasing power and poverty

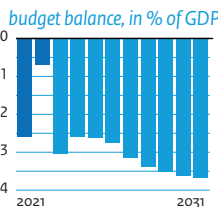


Purchasing power positive on average in 2024, but insufficient to make up loss.

Poverty increases in 2024 due to termination of policies focused on lowest incomes.

## Public finances

Public finances have apparently absorbed the shocks well...



... but outlook to 2031 shows underlying deterioration.

