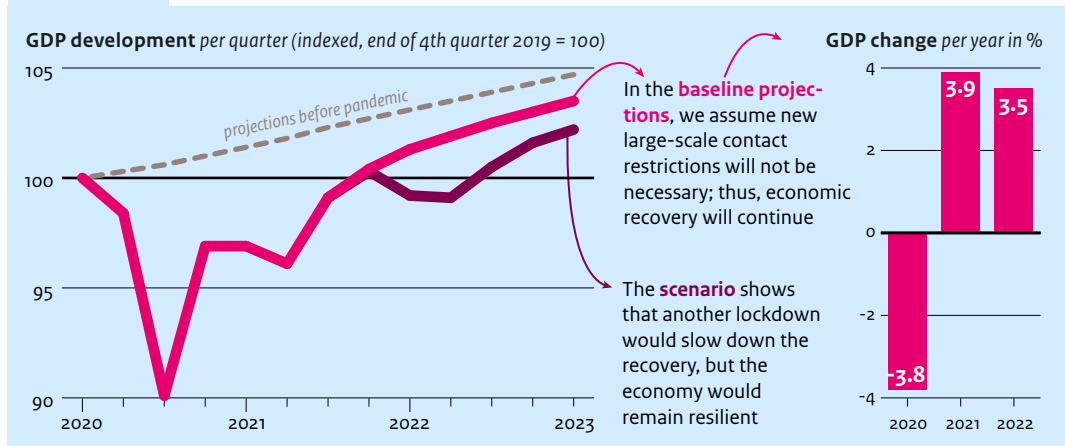


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Economic recovery is gaining momentum, uncertainty about the development of the pandemic remains

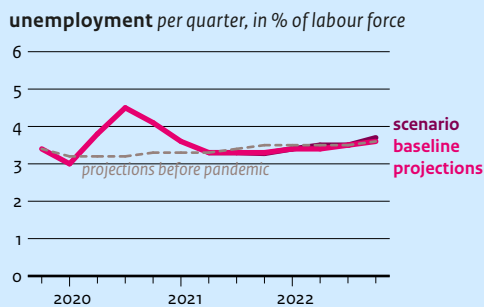
Resilience



A few sectors will continue to be affected by the pandemic, possibly permanently, while others will face staff shortages

Staff wanted

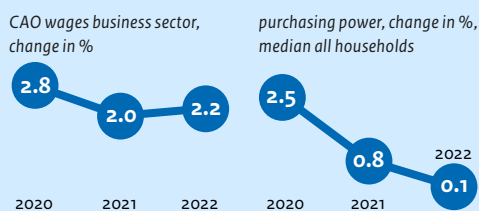
Discontinuation of the support measures will not lead to serious unemployment levels — even in the scenario, the increase will be limited



Currently there are 6 vacancies for every 5 job seekers

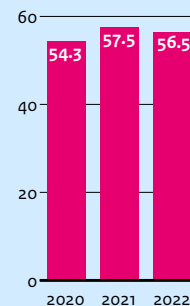


Static purchasing power is stagnating because of delayed wage response to the coronavirus crisis



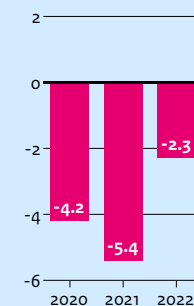
Public finances

government debt
in % of GDP



Government debt increased due to financial support policy, but is now stabilising

budget balance
in % of GDP



The budget deficit will decrease rapidly after discontinuation of the financial support measures

Analysis

Inflation: who benefits?

Inflation has increased, recently, in both Europe and the United States, but this is likely only temporary. The ongoing price increases on the housing market and stock exchange do carry certain risks → [page 8](#)

