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Methodology: face-to-face

Republic of Cyprus

1. COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Over three-quarters of respondents in Cyprus believe that climate change is a 'very serious' problem (76%, EU average 74%), although fewer than one in ten consider it to be the single most serious problem facing the world (8%, EU average 12%).

Over half of those surveyed say they have personally taken action to fight climate change in the past six months (54%, EU average 49%), a 6 percentage point rise since the previous survey in 2015. However, when given specific examples this rises to 87% (EU average 90%), suggesting that many do not associate certain actions with tackling climate change.

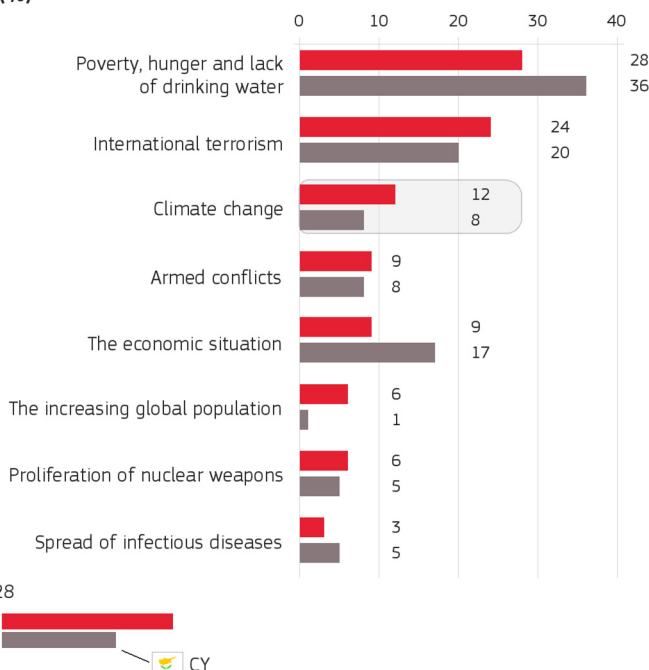
- Seven in ten respondents in Cyprus (70%) say that they try to reduce waste and regularly separate it for recycling, very close to the EU average (71%).
- More than one in five have installed solar panels (21%, EU average 4%), while over four in ten say they take lower energy consumption into account when buying a new household appliance (41%, EU average 37%).

Respondents in Cyprus are more likely than the EU average to agree that fighting climate change and using energy more efficiently can boost the economy and jobs in the EU (85%, EU average 79%) and that more public financial support should be given to the transition to clean energies (86%, EU average 79%).

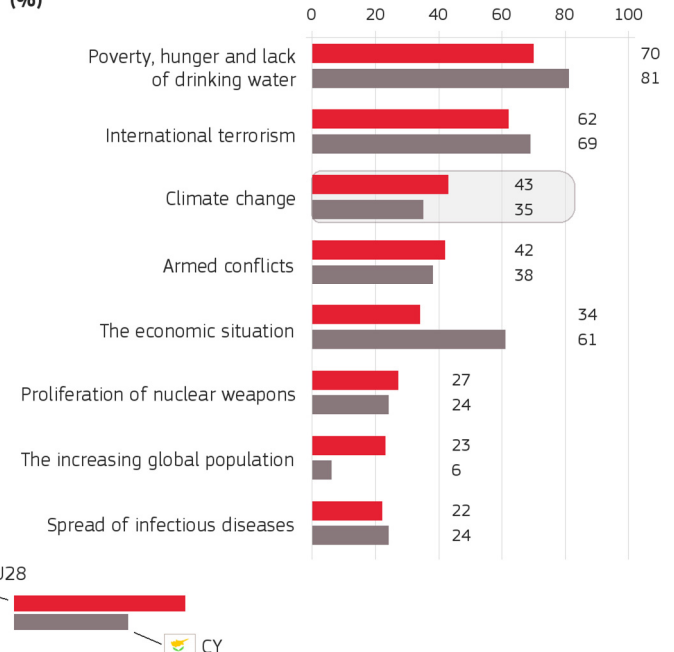
Almost all of those surveyed think it is important that their government sets targets to increase the amount of renewable energy used by 2030 (97%, EU average 89%) and provides support for improving energy efficiency by 2030 (97%, EU average 88%).

2. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2

QC1a Which of the following do you consider to be the single most serious problem facing the world as a whole? (%)



QC1T Which of the following do you consider to be the single most serious problem facing the world as a whole? Which others do you consider to be serious problems? (MAX. 4 ANSWERS) (%)



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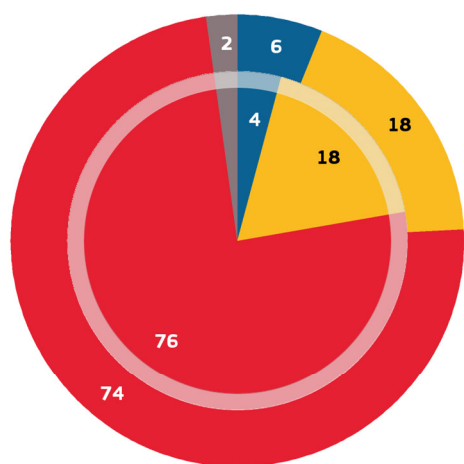
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3. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

QC2 And how serious a problem do you think climate change is at this moment? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, with '1' meaning it is "not at all a serious problem" and '10' meaning it is "an extremely serious problem".

(%)



- Total 'Not a serious problem' (1-4)
- Total 'A fairly serious problem' (5-6)
- Total 'A very serious problem' (7-10)
- Don't know

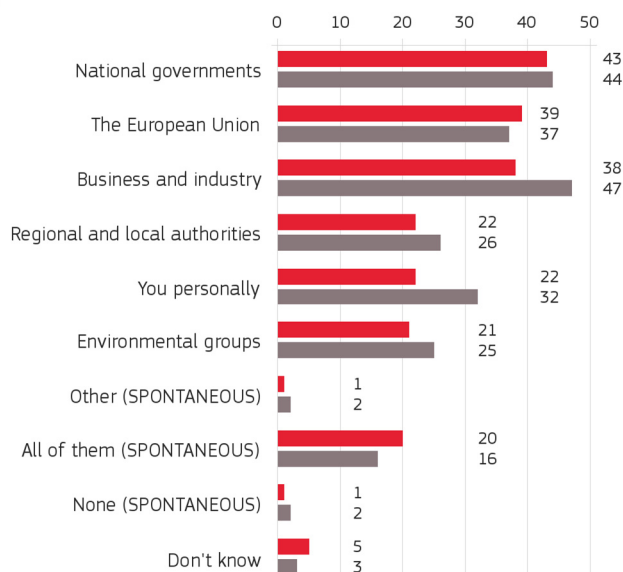
EU28		CY	
2017	2017-2015	2017	2017-2015
6	-2	4	-3
18	-4	18	+2
74	+5	76	=
2	+1	2	+1

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4. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2

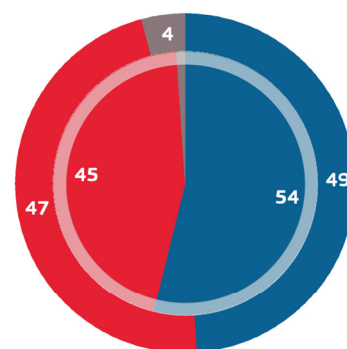
QC3 In your opinion, who within the EU is responsible for tackling climate change? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(%)



QC5 Have you personally taken any action to fight climate change over the past six months?

(%)



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EU28		CY	
2017	2017-2015	2017	2017-2015
49	=	54	+6
47	=	45	-6
4	=	1	=

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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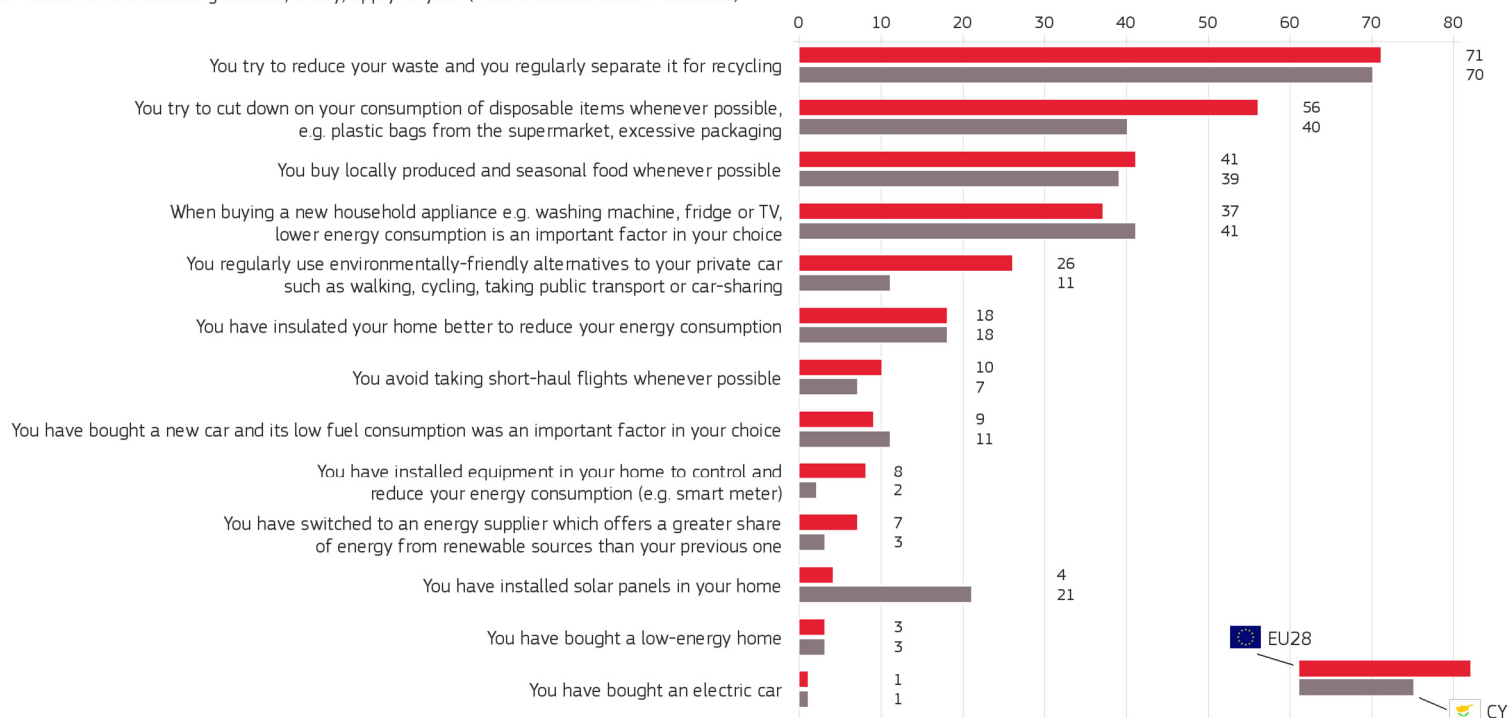
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5. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

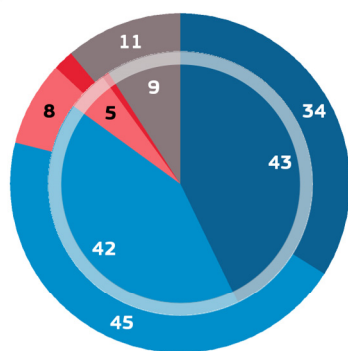
QC6 Which of the following actions, if any, apply to you? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)



6. ATTITUDES TO FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

QC4.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Fighting climate change and using energy more efficiently can boost the economy and jobs in the EU (%)

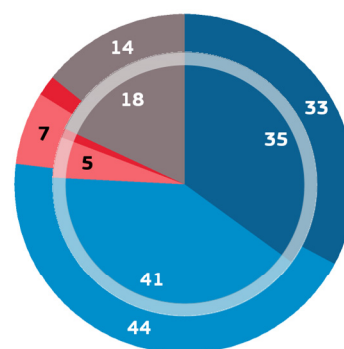


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	EU28		CY	
	2017	2017-2015	2017	2017-2015
Totally agree	34	- 3	43	- 10
Tend to agree	45	+ 1	42	+ 10
Tend to disagree	8	- 1	5	- 1
Totally disagree	2	=	1	=
Don't know	11	+ 3	9	+ 1

QC4.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Promoting EU expertise in new clean technologies to countries outside the EU can benefit the EU economically (%)



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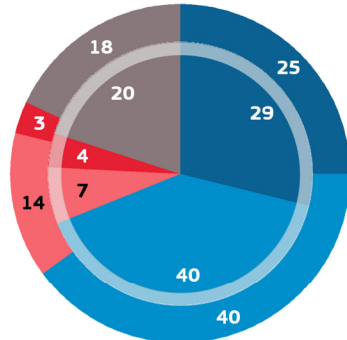
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7. ATTITUDES TOWARDS REDUCING FOSSIL FUEL IMPORTS AND TRANSITION TO CLEAN ENERGIES

QC4.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Reducing fossil fuel imports from outside the EU can benefit the EU economically (%)

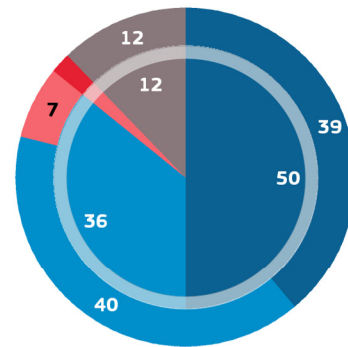


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- Totally agree
- Tend to agree
- Tend to disagree
- Totally disagree
- Don't know

EU28		CY	
2017	2017-2015	2017	2017-2015
25	-1	29	=
40	+1	40	+6
14	=	7	-2
3	-1	4	-4
18	+1	20	=

QC4.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
More public financial support should be given to the transition to clean energies even if it means subsidies to fossil fuels should be reduced (%)

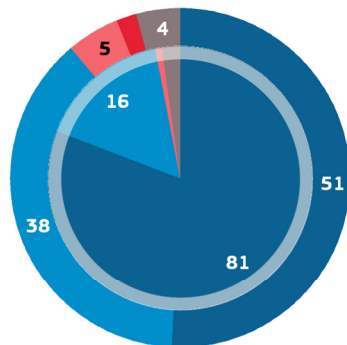


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- Totally agree
- Tend to agree
- Tend to disagree
- Totally disagree
- Don't know

8. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

QC7 How important do you think it is that the (NATIONALITY) government sets targets to increase the amount of renewable energy used, such as wind or solar power, by 2030?
(%)

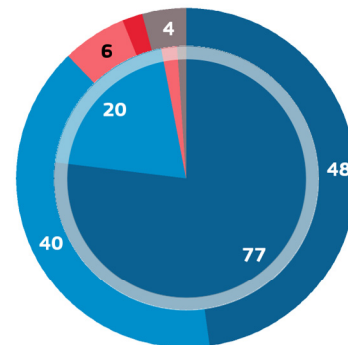


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- Very important
- Fairly important
- Not very important
- Not at all important
- Don't know

EU28		CY	
2017	2017-2015	2017	2017-2015
51	-1	81	-2
38	-1	16	+1
5	=	1	=
2	+1	0	=
4	+1	2	+1

QC8 How important do you think it is that the (NATIONALITY) government provides support for improving energy efficiency by 2030 (e.g. by encouraging people to insulate their home or buy electric cars)?
(%)



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- Very important
- Fairly important
- Not very important
- Not at all important
- Don't know

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48	-4	77	-5
40	=	20	+3
6	+1	2	+1
2	+1	0	=
4	+2	1	+1