



Climate Change

Finland

May - June 2015

1. COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Finland is one of the three Member States (along with Denmark and Sweden) where respondents say that climate change is the most serious problem facing the world (26%, EU average: 15%).

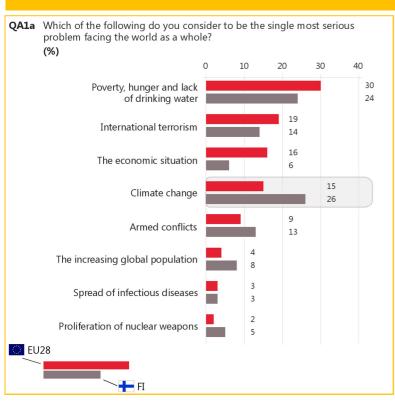
Close to two-thirds say that it is a "very serious" problem (65%), a nine percentage point rise since 2013. More than half believe that business (53%) and the government (51%) are responsible for tackling climate change. A high proportion also thinks that the European Union and citizens themselves are responsible (both 38%).

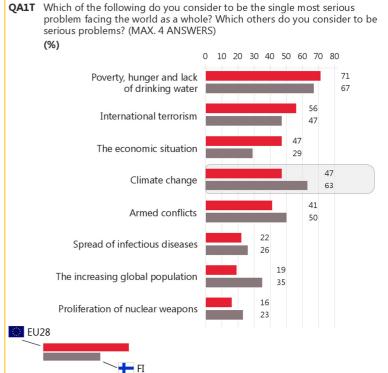
Two-thirds of respondents say they have taken some action to fight climate change in the past six months (66%, EU average: 49%). When specific measures are mentioned, however, this figure rises to 96%. Actions include:

- 80% (+7 percentage points since 2013) try to reduce waste and regularly separate it for recycling
- 67% try to cut down consumption of disposable items whenever possible (+12 percentage points since 2013)
- 53% buy locally produced food whenever possible (+15 percentage points since 2013)

There is a clear consensus (91%) that fighting climate change will only be effective if all countries of the world act together. There is also strong support for national action to increase the use of renewable energy (95%) and improve energy efficiency (91%) by 2030.

2. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2









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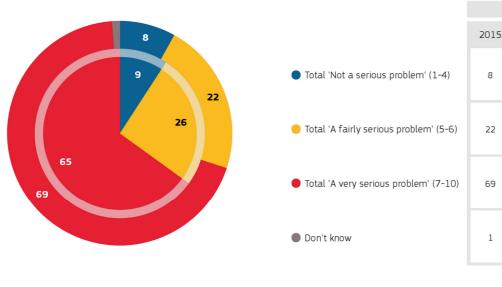
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3. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

QA2 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".

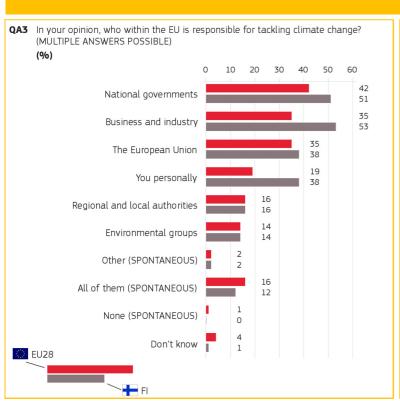
(%)



EU28		FI	
2015	2015- 2013	2015	2015- 2013
8	- 1	9	- 7
22	+ 1	26	- 1
69	=	65	+ 9
1	=	0	- 1

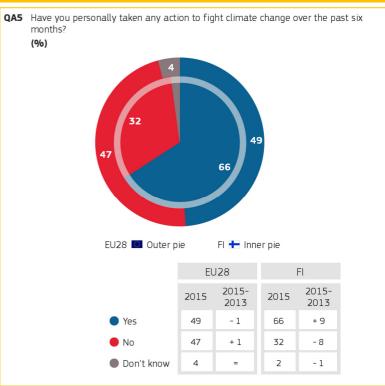
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4. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2



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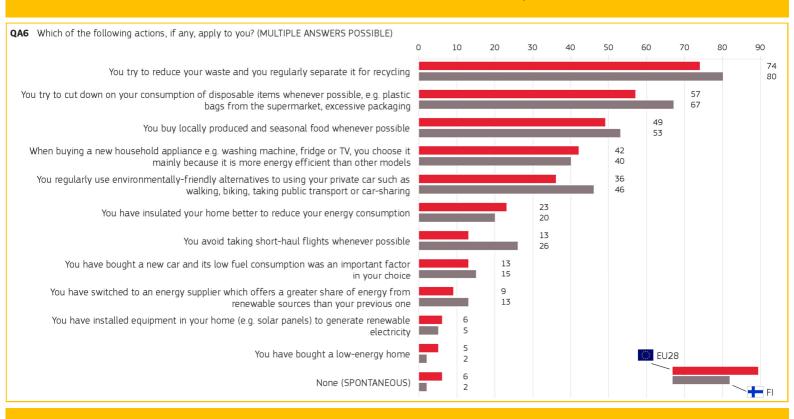
Methodology: face-to-face

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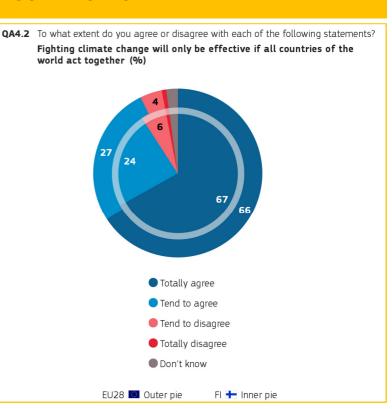
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5. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2



6. ATTITUDES TO FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

QA4.1 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 (%) EU28 Outer pie FI 🛨 Inner pie EU28 2015-2015-2015 2015 2013 2013 Totally agree 37 + 6 33 + 12 Tend to agree 44 - 5 48 - 13 9 8 Tend to disagree - 2 - 3 Totally disagree 2 - 1 2 Don't know 8 + 2 9 + 4







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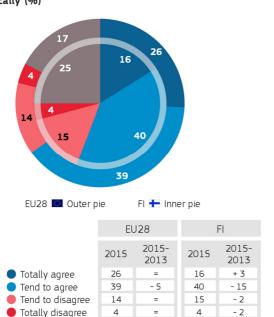
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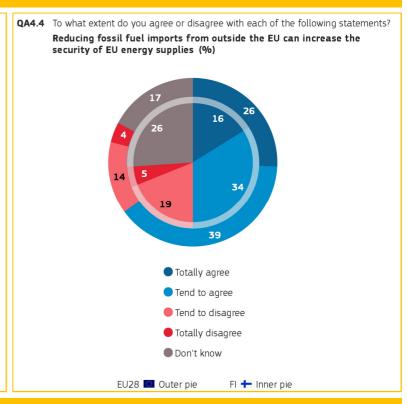
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7. ATTITUDES TO REDUCING FOSSIL FUEL IMPORTS

QA4.3 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 (%)





8. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

QA7 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?

17

Don't know

+ 5

25

+ 16

(%)

