



Methodology: face-to-face

Special Eurobarometer 490

Climate Change

Czechia April 2019

# 1. COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Just over seven in ten respondents in Czechia consider climate change to be a 'very serious' problem (71% vs the EU average of 79%), an increase of 14 percentage points (pp) since 2017. Moreover, the proportion who see it as the single most serious problem facing the world has almost doubled, with an increase of nine pp to 15%, though remains below the EU average of 23%.

More than four in ten (45%, well below the EU average of 60%) say they have taken personal action to fight climate change in the past six months. However, when given specific examples of climate actions, this rises to 94% (just above the EU average of 93%).

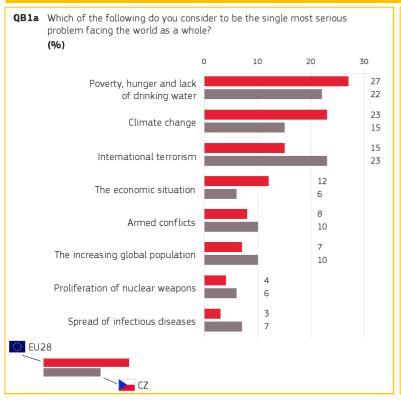
- More than three quarters (76%) say they try to reduce waste and regularly separate it for recycling, above the EU average of 75%.
- Moreover, since 2017, there has been a ten pp increase in the proportion of respondents who take lower energy consumption into account when buying household appliances (51% vs the EU average of 48%).

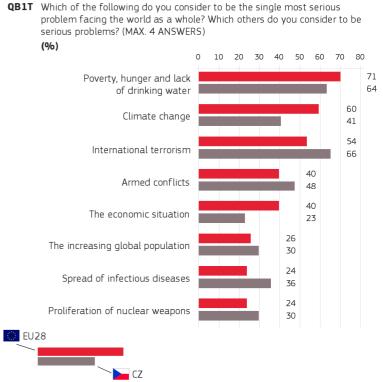
More than half of respondents agree that taking action on climate change will lead to innovation and increased competitiveness of EU companies (63% vs the EU average of 79%), that reducing fossil fuel imports can increase energy security and benefit the EU economically (57% vs the EU average of 72%) and that more public financial support should be given to the transition to clean energies (74% vs the EU average of 84%).

The proportion who agree that adapting to the adverse impacts of climate change can have positive outcomes for citizens is 52%, (vs EU average of 70%).

A large majority of respondents in Czechia agree that their national government should set ambitious targets to increase renewable energy use (83% vs the EU average 92%) and support increased energy efficiency measures by 2030 (82% vs the EU average of 89%). Most significantly 89%, (a little under the EU average of 92%) agree with the aim of a climate-neutral EU by 2050.

### 2. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2









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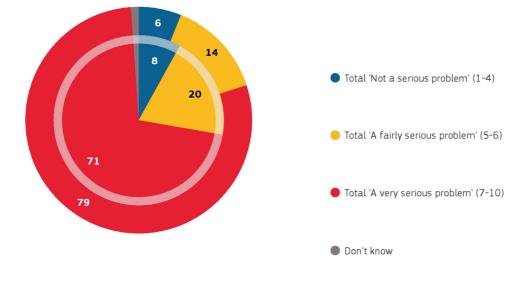
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## 3. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

**QB2** 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".

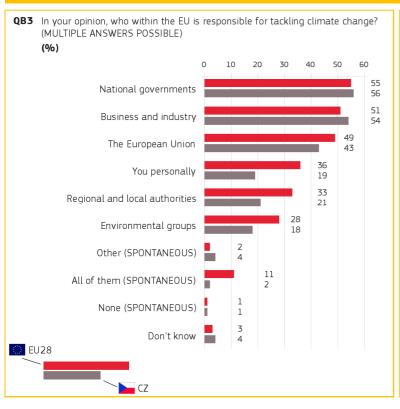
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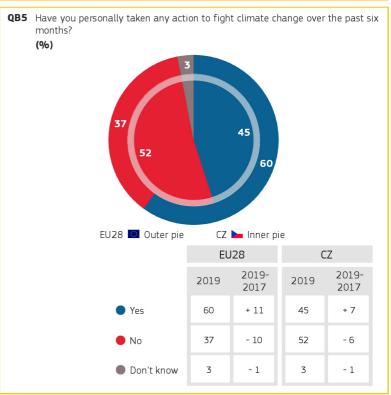


CZ Inner pie

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4. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2









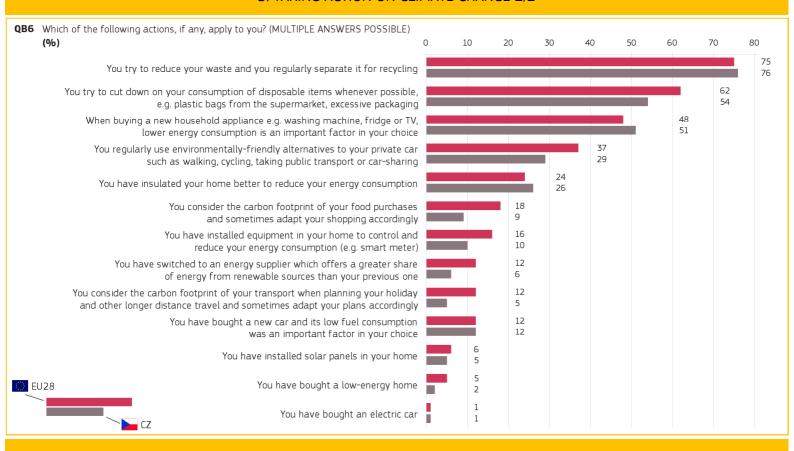
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### 5. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2



# 6. ATTITUDES TO FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

statements Promoting EU expertise in new clean technologies to countries outside the EU can benefit the EU economically (%) 6 EU28 Outer pie CZ Inner pie EU28 CZ 2019-2019-2019 2019 2017 2017 Totally agree 38 + 5 18 - 3 Tend to agree 47 - 1 - 1 Tend to disagree 6 13 + 2 - 1

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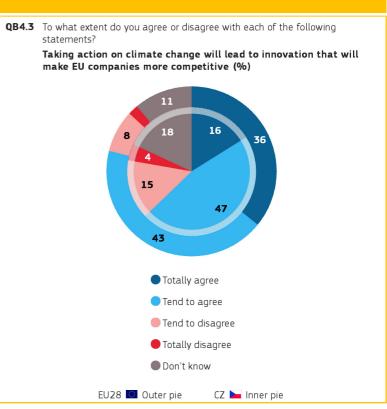
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Totally disagree

Don't know

QB4.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following

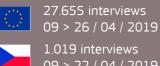


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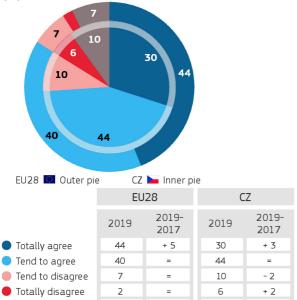
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# 7. ATTITUDES TOWARDS TRANSITION TO CLEAN ENERGIES AND ADAPTING TO THE ADVERSE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

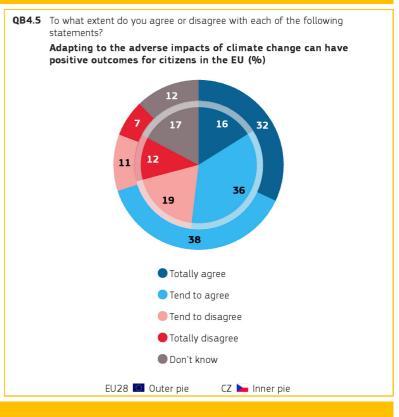
QB4.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following

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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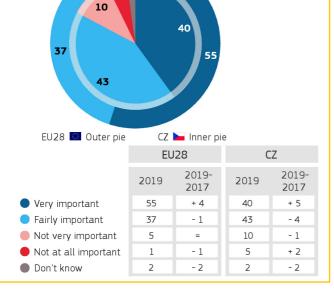
## 8. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

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QB7 How important do you think it is that the (NATIONALITY) government sets ambitious targets to increase the amount of renewable energy used, such as wind or solar power, by 2030?

Don't know

(%)



QB9 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: We should reduce greenhouse gas emissions to a minimum while offsetting the remaining emissions, for instance by increasing forested areas, to make the EU economy climate neutral by 2050. (%)

