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Methodology: face-to-face

Portugal

## 1. COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Almost nine in ten respondents in Portugal see climate change as a 'very serious' problem (87%), an increase of 4 percentage points (pp) since 2017 and significantly higher than the EU average of 79%. Almost one in five (19%) now consider it to be the single most serious problem facing the world – an increase of 15 pp since 2017 though below the EU average of 23%.

Respondents in Portugal are more likely than the EU average to say that they have personally taken action to fight climate change in the past six months (74%, much higher than the EU average of 60%), an increase of 14 pp since 2017. When given specific examples of climate actions, this proportion increases to 89% (vs the EU average of 93%).

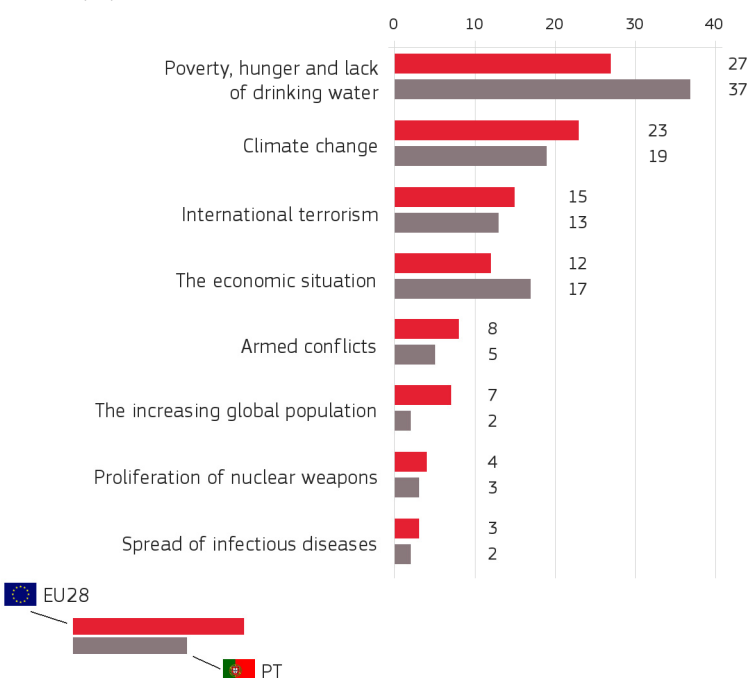
- More than two-thirds of respondents in Portugal try to reduce their waste and regularly separate it for recycling (76%, just above the EU average of 75%), an increase of eight pp since 2017.
- The proportion who take lower energy consumption into account when buying household appliances has also increased by nine pp to 42% (under the EU average 48%).

Almost nine in ten agree that reducing fossil fuel imports can increase energy security and benefit the EU economically – the highest proportion of any Member State (86%, significantly higher than the EU average of 72%). The proportion who agree that adapting to the adverse impacts of climate change can have positive outcomes for citizens is also above the EU average (87% vs the EU average of 70%).

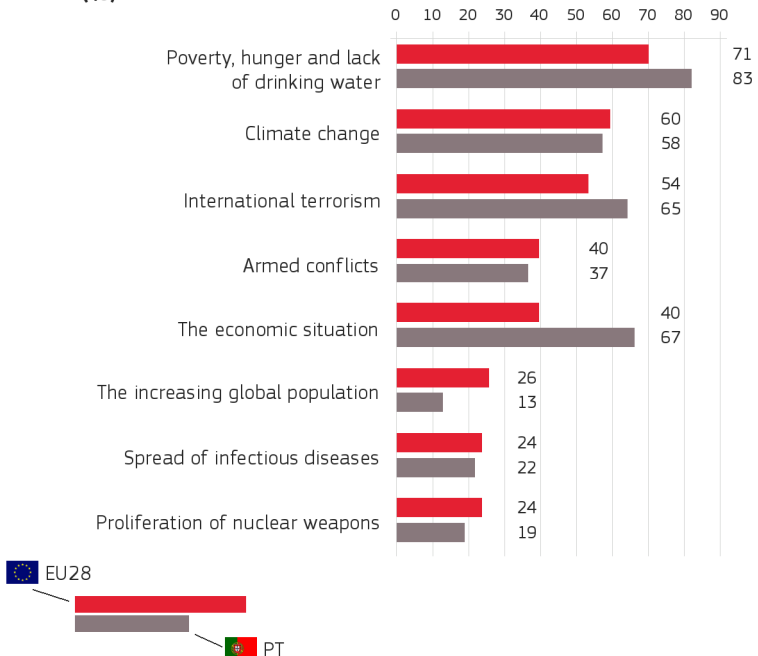
Almost all of those surveyed in Portugal think that it is important for their government to set targets to increase the use of renewable energy by 2030 (96%, above the EU average of 92%), and to provide support for improving energy efficiency by 2030 (95%, higher than the EU average of 89%). Most importantly, almost all (97%) respondents support the aim of a climate-neutral EU by 2050.

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

**QB1a** Which of the following do you consider to be the single most serious problem facing the world as a whole? (%)



**QB1T** 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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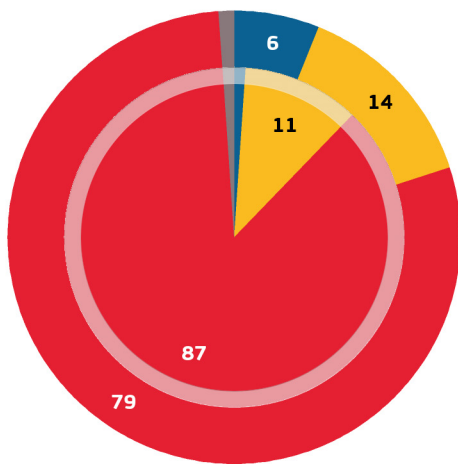
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### 3. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

**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".

(%)



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

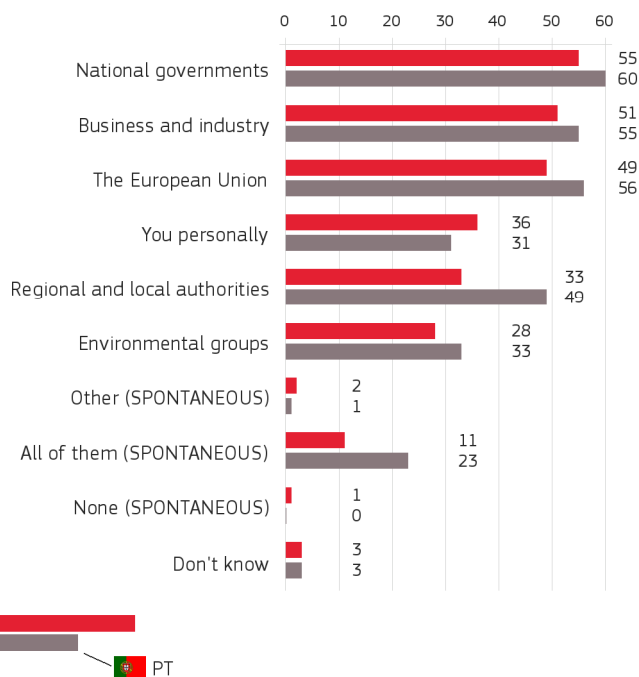
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2019	2019-2017	2019	2019-2017
6	=	1	=
14	- 4	11	- 3
79	+ 5	87	+ 4
1	- 1	1	- 1

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### 4. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2

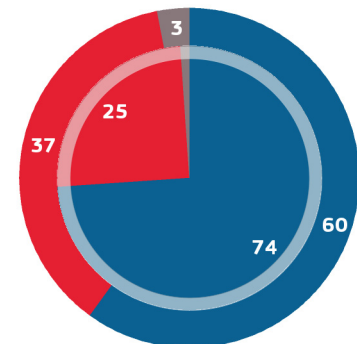
**QB3** In your opinion, who within the EU is responsible for tackling climate change? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(%)



**QB5** Have you personally taken any action to fight climate change over the past six months?

(%)



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EU28		PT	
2019	2019-2017	2019	2019-2017
60	+ 11	74	+ 14
37	- 10	25	- 13
3	- 1	1	- 1

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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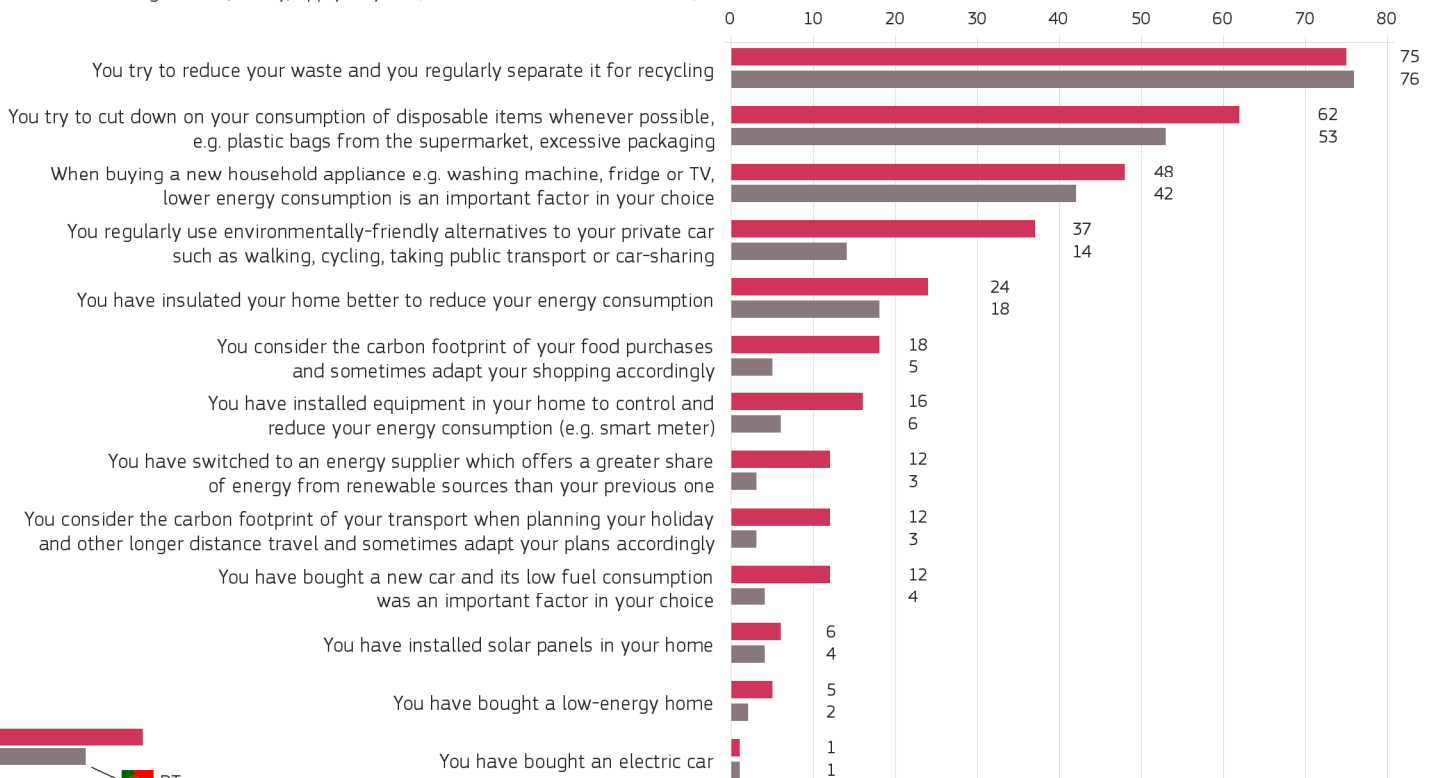
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### 5. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

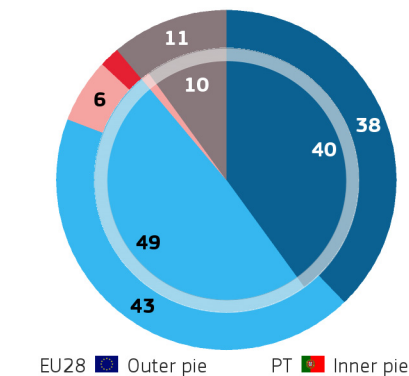
**QB6** Which of the following actions, if any, apply to you? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)  
(%)



### 6. ATTITUDES TO FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

**QB4.1** 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 (%)**

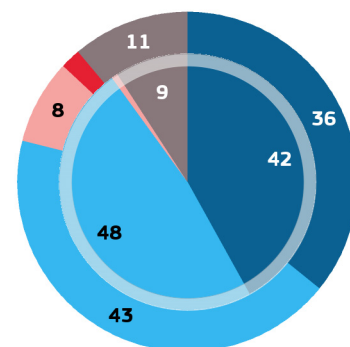


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	EU28		PT	
	2019	2019-2017	2019	2019-2017
Totally agree	38	+ 5	40	- 3
Tend to agree	43	- 1	49	+ 8
Tend to disagree	6	- 1	1	- 1
Totally disagree	2	=	0	=
Don't know	11	- 3	10	- 4

**QB4.3** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

**Taking action on climate change will lead to innovation that will make EU companies more competitive (%)**



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

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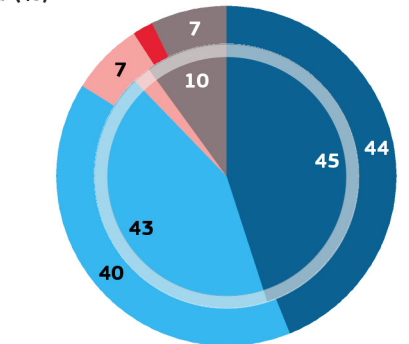
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## 7. ATTITUDES TOWARDS TRANSITION TO CLEAN ENERGIES AND ADAPTING TO THE ADVERSE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

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

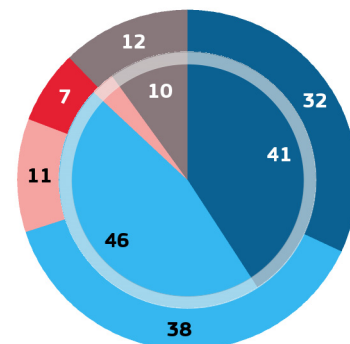


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	EU28		PT	
	2019	2019-2017	2019	2019-2017
Totally agree	44	+ 5	45	=
Tend to agree	40	=	43	+ 6
Tend to disagree	7	=	2	- 1
Totally disagree	2	=	0	- 1
Don't know	7	- 5	10	- 4

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

**QB4.5** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?  
**Adapting to the adverse impacts of climate change can have positive outcomes for citizens in the EU (%)**

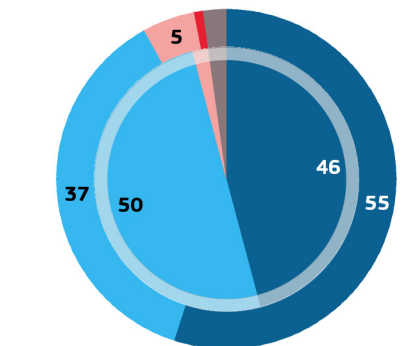


- Totally agree
- Tend to agree
- Tend to disagree
- Totally disagree
- Don't know

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## 8. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

**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?  
(%)

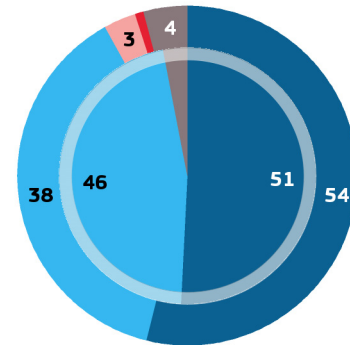


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	2019	2019-2017	2019	2019-2017
Very important	55	+ 4	46	- 2
Fairly important	37	- 1	50	+ 4
Not very important	5	=	2	=
Not at all important	1	- 1	0	- 1
Don't know	2	- 2	2	- 1

- Very important
- Fairly important
- Not very important
- Not at all important
- 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.  
(%)



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

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