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## 1. COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The vast majority of respondents in Bulgaria (80%, well above the EU average of 69%) consider climate change to be a “very serious” problem. This is a substantial increase since 2013 (+13 percentage points). For 13%, this is the most serious problem facing the world (+4 percentage points since 2013).

Around one in five respondents say they have personally taken action to fight climate change in the past six months (19%), although when they are shown a list of practical measures, this figure rises to 87%, suggesting that many respondents do not necessarily connect some of these actions with tackling climate change. The measures they are most likely to have taken are:

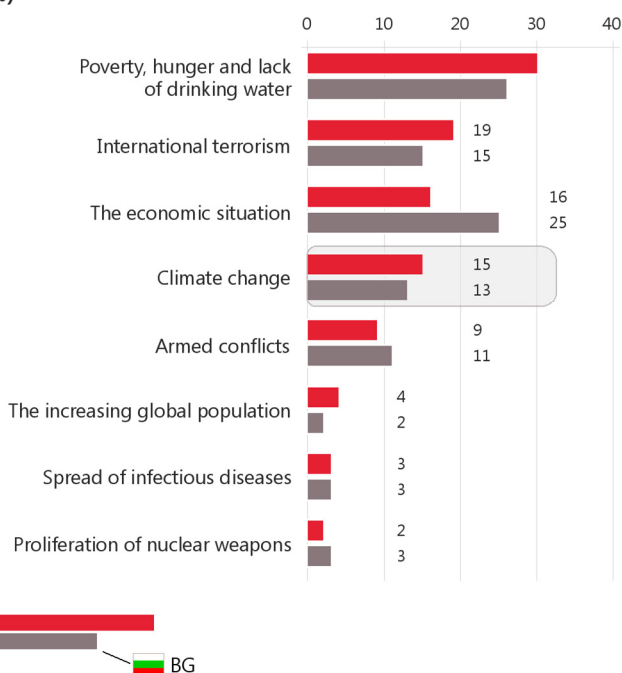
- Trying to buy locally produced and seasonal food whenever possible (53%), a huge increase since 2013 (+27 percentage points)
- Trying to cut down their consumption of disposable items such as plastic bags (48%, +21 percentage points)

More than nine out of ten respondents (92%) agree that fighting climate change will only be effective if all countries of the world act together.

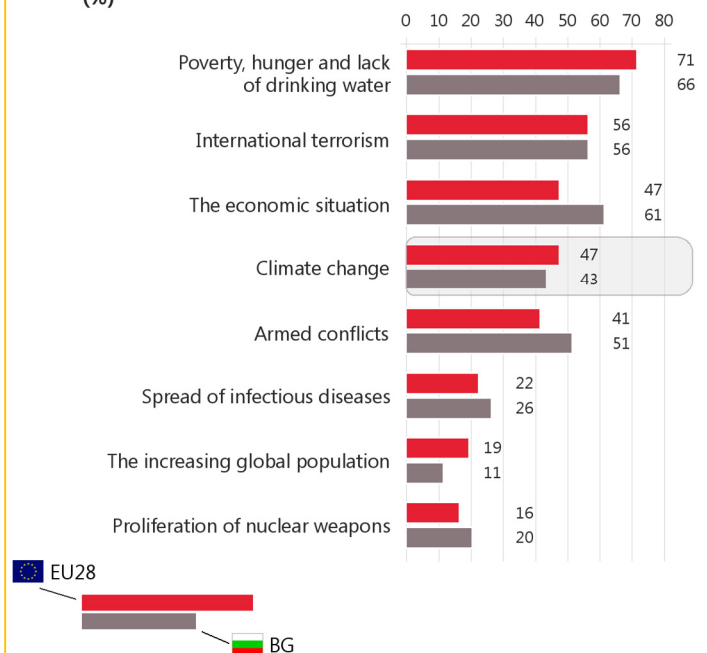
There is also widespread agreement that fighting climate change and using energy more efficiently could boost the European economy and jobs (78%, +3 percentage points since 2013).

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

**QA1a** Which of the following do you consider to be the single most serious problem facing the world as a whole? (%)



**QA1T** 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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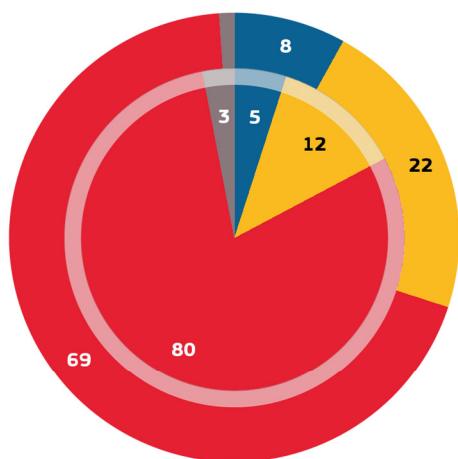
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### 3. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

**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".

(%)



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

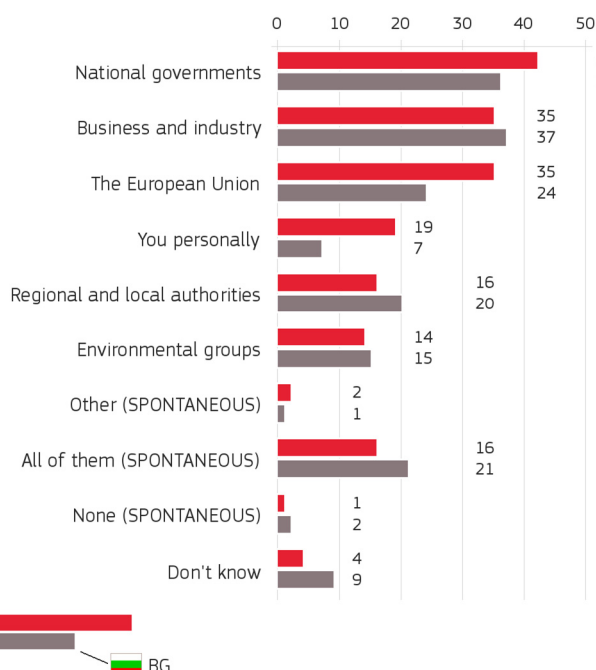
	EU28		BG	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Total 'Not a serious problem' (1-4)	8	-1	5	-2
Total 'A fairly serious problem' (5-6)	22	+1	12	-11
Total 'A very serious problem' (7-10)	69	=	80	+13
Don't know	1	=	3	=

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

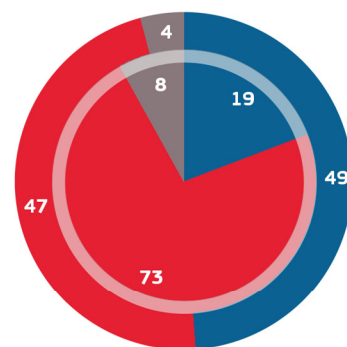
**QA3** In your opinion, who within the EU is responsible for tackling climate change? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(%)



**QA5** Have you personally taken any action to fight climate change over the past six months?

(%)



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	EU28		BG	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Yes	49	-1	19	-8
No	47	+1	73	+8
Don't know	4	=	8	=

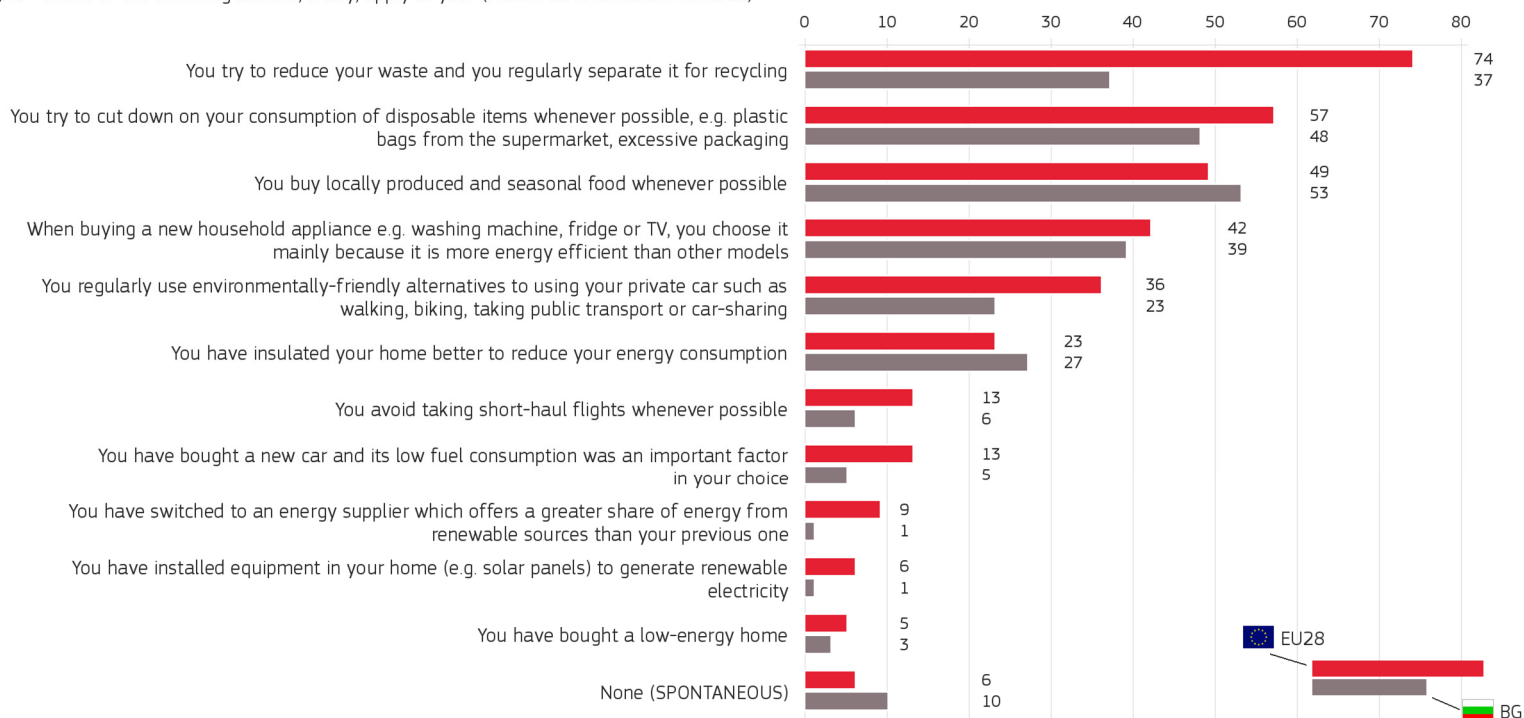
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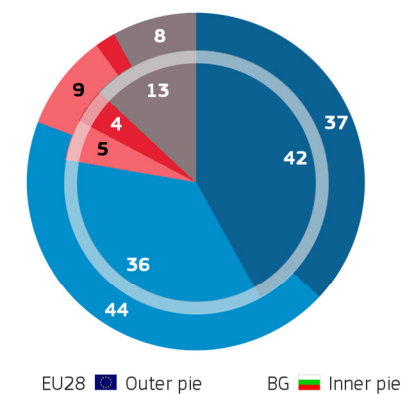
### 5. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

QA6 Which of the following actions, if any, apply to you? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)



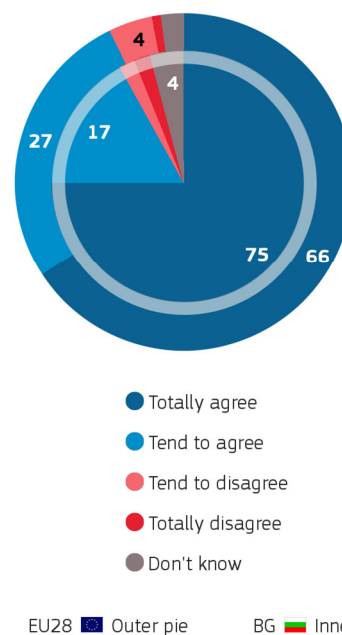
### 6. ATTITUDES TO FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

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		BG	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Totally agree	37	+ 6	42	+ 10
Tend to agree	44	- 5	36	- 7
Tend to disagree	9	- 2	5	- 2
Totally disagree	2	- 1	4	+ 2
Don't know	8	+ 2	13	- 3

QA4.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?  
**Fighting climate change will only be effective if all countries of the world act together (%)**



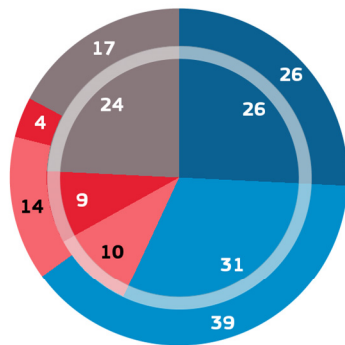
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## 7. ATTITUDES TO REDUCING FOSSIL FUEL IMPORTS

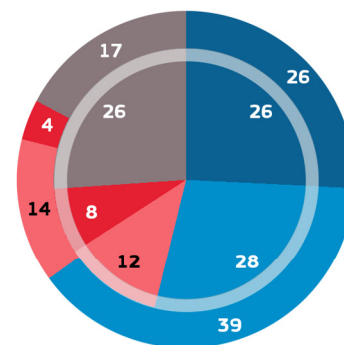
**QA4.3** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?  
**Reducing fossil fuel imports from outside the EU can benefit the EU economically (%)**



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	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Totally agree	26	=	26	+ 2
Tend to agree	39	- 5	31	- 6
Tend to disagree	14	=	10	- 2
Totally disagree	4	=	9	+ 6
Don't know	17	+ 5	24	=

**QA4.4** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?  
**Reducing fossil fuel imports from outside the EU can increase the security of EU energy supplies (%)**

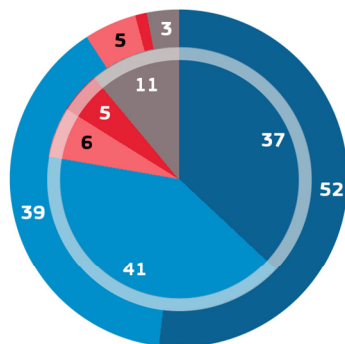


Totally agree  
 Tend to agree  
 Tend to disagree  
 Totally disagree  
 Don't know

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## 8. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

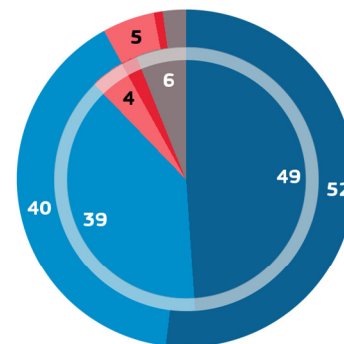
**QA7** How important do you think it is that the (NATIONALITY) government sets targets to increase the amount of renewable energy used, such as wind or solar power, by 2030? (%)



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	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Very important	52	+ 3	37	- 1
Fairly important	39	- 2	41	+ 3
Not very important	5	- 1	6	- 3
Not at all important	1	- 1	5	=
Don't know	3	+ 1	11	+ 1

**QA8** 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 purchase low energy light bulbs)? (%)



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	EU28		BG	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Very important	52	+ 1	49	- 4
Fairly important	40	- 1	39	+ 2
Not very important	5	=	4	=
Not at all important	1	=	2	+ 1
Don't know	2	=	6	+ 1