



Climate Change

Poland March 2017

1. COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Nearly six in ten respondents in Poland consider climate change to be a 'very serious' problem (58%, EU average 74%), although fewer than one in ten see it as the single most serious problem facing the world (6%, EU average 12%).

Three in ten (30%, EU average 49%) say they have taken personal action to fight climate change in the past six months. However, when given specific examples this rises to well over eight in ten (85%, EU average 90%), suggesting that a large proportion do not associate certain actions with tackling climate change.

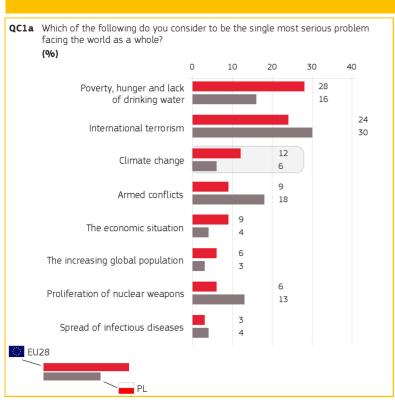
- The main action cited by respondents in Poland is trying to reduce waste and regularly separating it for recycling (54%, EU average 71%), while over four in ten try to cut down on consumption of disposable items (45%, EU average 56%).
- Those surveyed in Poland are also less likely than the EU average to buy locally produced and seasonal food when possible (23%, EU average 41%) or to regularly use environmentally-friendly alternatives to their private car (13%, EU average 26%).

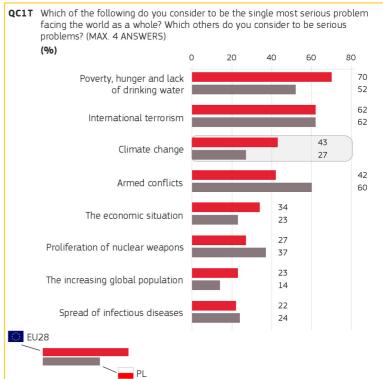
Well over eight in ten respondents think it is important for their government to set targets to increase the share of renewable energy used by 2030 (85%, EU average 89%).

Nearly seven in ten (69%) agree that reducing fossil fuel imports from outside the EU can benefit the EU economically (EU average 65%), while two-thirds (66%) agree that reducing fossil fuel imports can increase the security of EU energy supplies, also above the EU average (64%).

Over three-quarters (77%) believe that more public financial support should be given to the transition to clean energies, even if this means reducing fossil fuel subsidies (EU average 79%).

2. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2









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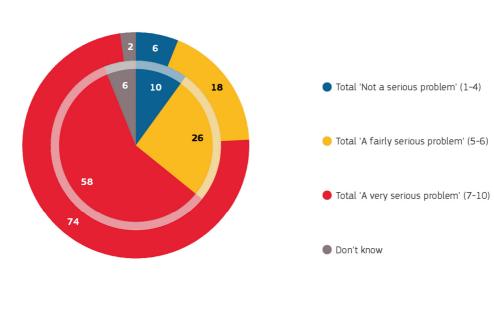
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3. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

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"

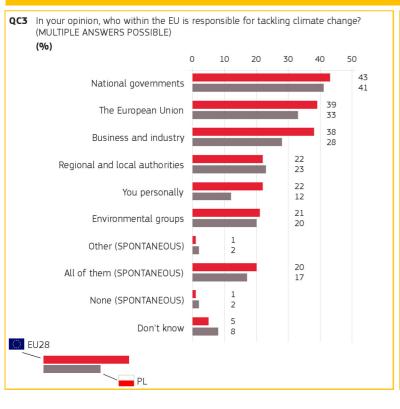
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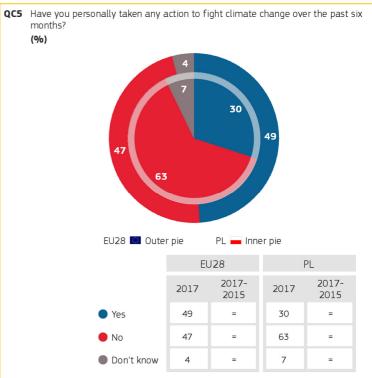


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18	- 4	26	- 4
74	+ 5	58	+ 2
2	+ 1	6	+ 4

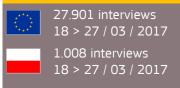
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4. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2







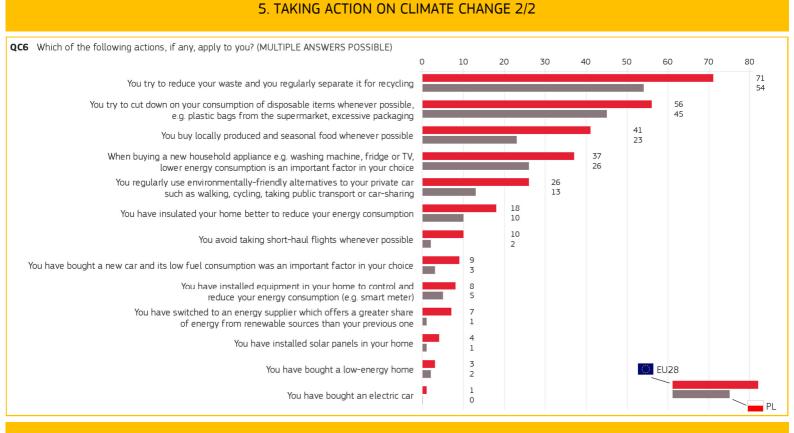


Methodology: face-to-face

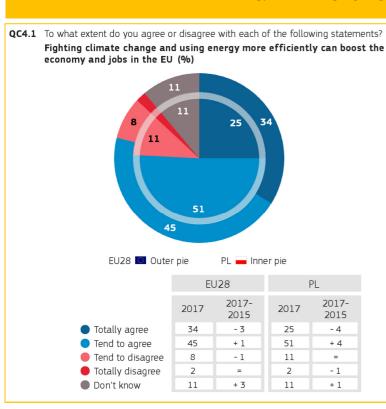
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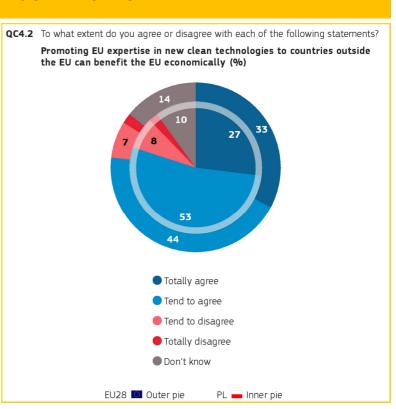
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6. ATTITUDES TO FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE









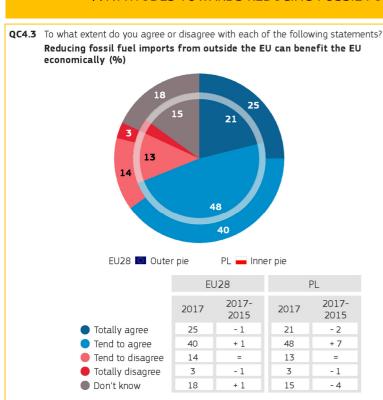
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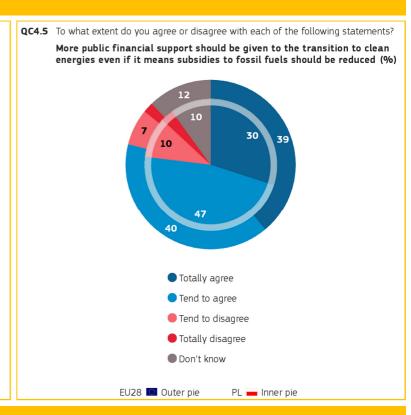
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7. ATTITUDES TOWARDS REDUCING FOSSIL FUEL IMPORTS AND TRANSITION TO CLEAN ENERGIES





8. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

1C7 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?

(%) EU28 Outer pie PL Inner pie EU28 PL 2017-2017-2017 2017 2015 2015 51 Very important - 1 32 + 2 Fairly important 38 - 1 53 Not very important 5 8 - 2 Not at all important 2 + 1 1 Don't know + 1 6

