

Climate Change

Lithuania March 2017

1. COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

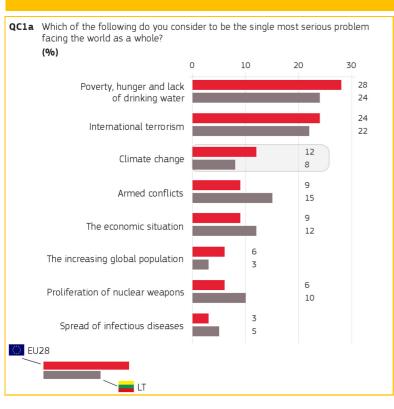
Seven in ten respondents in Lithuania see climate change as a 'very serious' problem (70%, EU average 74%), an increase of 8 percentage points since the previous survey in 2015. However, less than one in ten see it as the most serious problem facing the world (8%, EU average 12%).

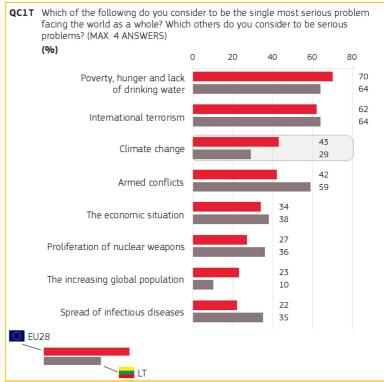
Nearly half say they have taken personal action to fight climate change in the past six months (48%), close to the EU average (49%) and a notable increase of 10 pp since 2015. However, when given specific examples the proportion rises to 92% (EU average 90%), suggesting that many do not associate certain actions with tackling climate change.

- The most commonly cited action among respondents in Lithuania is trying to reduce waste and regularly separating it for recycling: nearly eight in ten (78%), above the EU average (71%) and an increase of 11 pp since 2015.
- Over six in ten try to cut down on consumption of disposable items whenever possible (62%, EU average 56%), a 19 pp rise since the previous survey.
- The proportion having better insulated their home in order to reduce energy consumption matches the EU average of 18%.

Respondents in Lithuania are slightly less likely than the EU average to agree that fighting climate change and using energy more efficiently can boost the EU economy and jobs (75%, EU average 79%) or that reducing fossil fuel imports from third countries can benefit the EU economically (61%, EU average 65%).

2. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2









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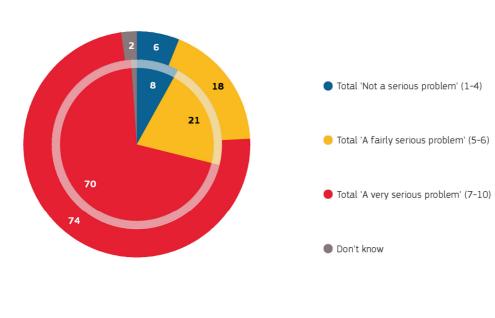
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3. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

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".

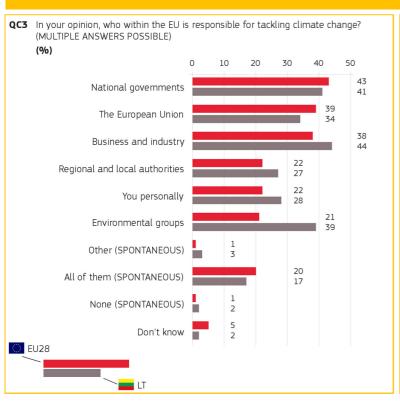
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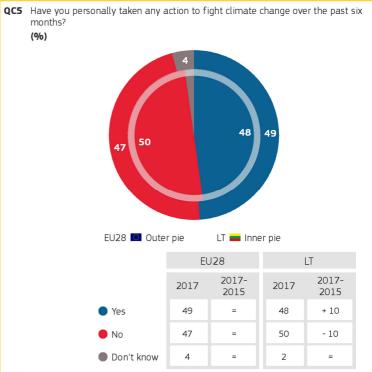
LT **=** Inner pie

EU28		LT	
2017	2017- 2015	2017	2017- 2015
6	- 2	8	- 4
18	- 4	21	- 3
74	+ 5	70	+ 8
2	+ 1	1	-1

4. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2



EU28 Outer pie





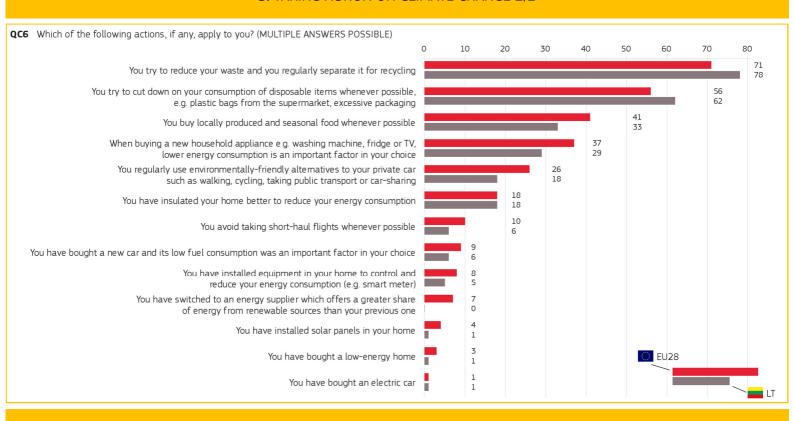


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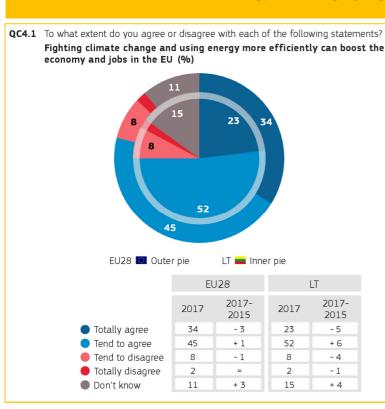
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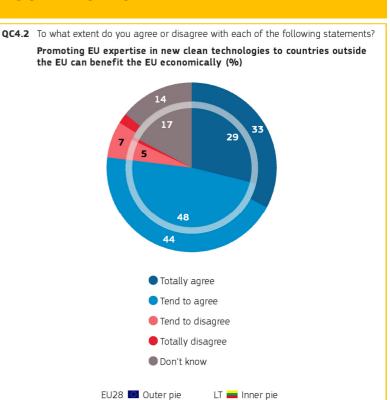
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5. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2



6. ATTITUDES TO FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE









Methodology: face-to-face

Tend to agree

Totally disagree

Don't know

Tend to disagree

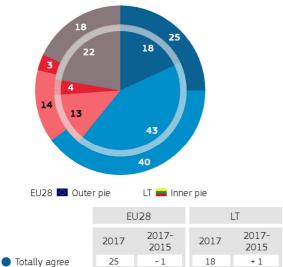
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7. ATTITUDES TOWARDS REDUCING FOSSIL FUEL IMPORTS AND TRANSITION TO CLEAN ENERGIES

QC4.3 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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43

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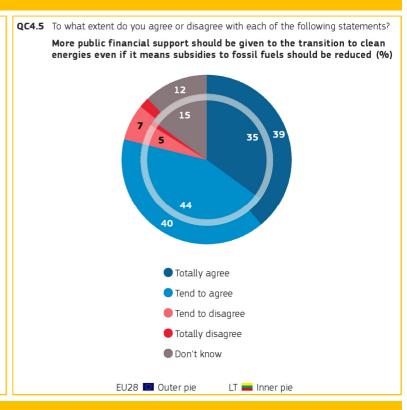
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+ 3

- 4

- 1

+ 1



8. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

QC7 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?

40

14

18

(%)

