



Methodology: face-to-face

Climate Change

Portugal

May - June 2015

1. COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

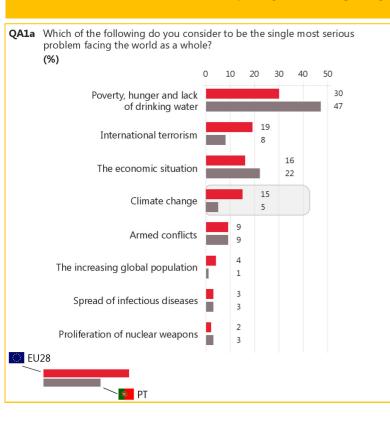
Nearly eight in ten respondents in Portugal consider climate change a "very serious problem" (78%, above the EU average of 69%).

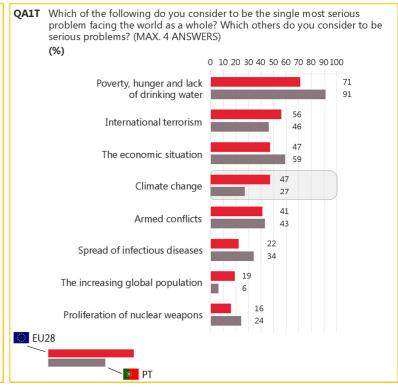
More than half of those surveyed say that they have taken some personal action to fight climate change in the past six months (56%, +3 points since 2013), but this figure rises to 89% when specific actions are listed. The survey revealed:

- 45% buy locally produced food whenever possible (+26 percentage points since 2013)
- 55% try to cut down their consumption of disposable items (+14 percentage points since 2013)
- 67% try to reduce their waste and separate it for recycling (+5 percentage points since 2013)

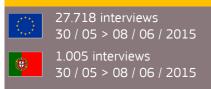
There is a strong consensus that fighting climate change and using energy more efficiently can boost the economy and create jobs in the EU (94%, EU average: 81%). A large majority (94%) support national action both to increase the use of renewable energy and improve energy efficiency by 2030. Respondents in Portugal are the most likely to say that reducing fossil fuel imports from outside the EU can benefit the EU economically (84%, well above the EU average of 65%). Some 98% agree that fighting climate change will only be effective if all countries of the world act together.

2. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2









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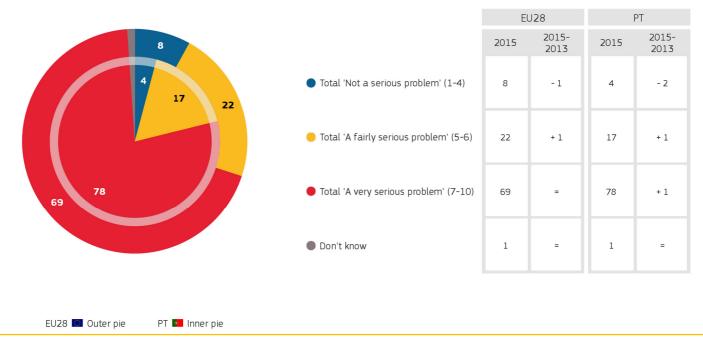
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3. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

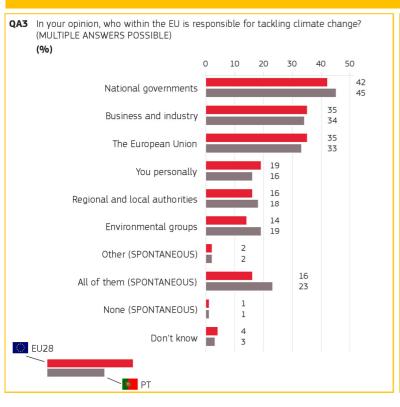
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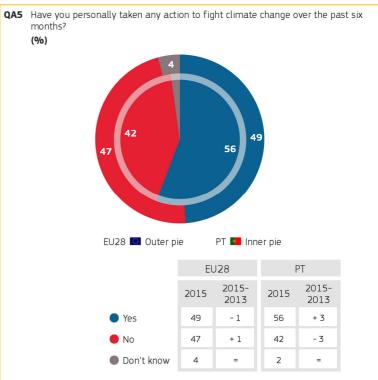
QA2 And how serious a problem do you think climate change is at this moment? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, with '1' meaning it is "not at all a serious problem" and '10' meaning it is "an extremely serious problem".





4. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2







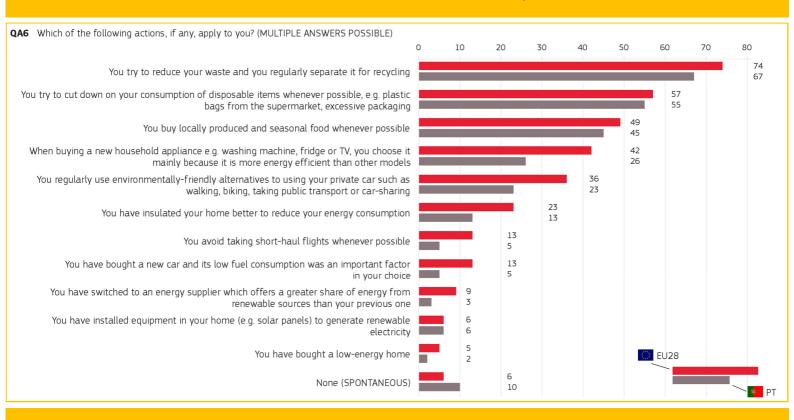


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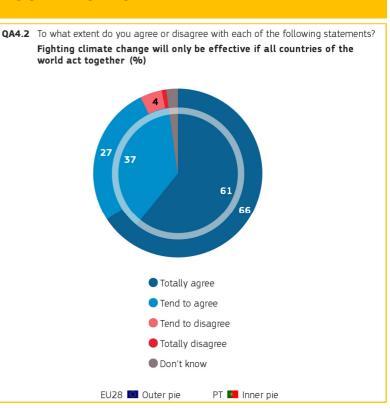
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5. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2



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 (%) PT 陌 Inner pie EU28 Outer pie EU28 2015-2015-2015 2015 2013 2013 Totally agree 37 + 6 50 + 12 Tend to agree 44 - 5 44 - 6 9 - 4 Tend to disagree - 2 1 Totally disagree 2 - 1 Ω - 1 Don't know 8 + 2







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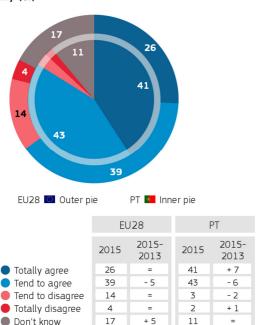
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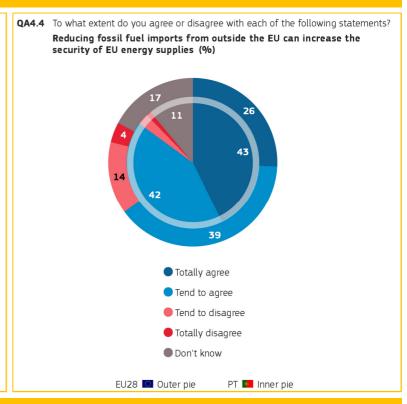
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7. ATTITUDES TO REDUCING FOSSIL FUEL IMPORTS

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 (%)





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?

(%)

