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Methodology: face-to-face

Italy

1. COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

More than eight in ten respondents in Italy consider climate change to be a 'very serious' problem (81%, EU average 74%). However, fewer than one in ten see it as the single most serious problem facing the world (7%, EU average 12%).

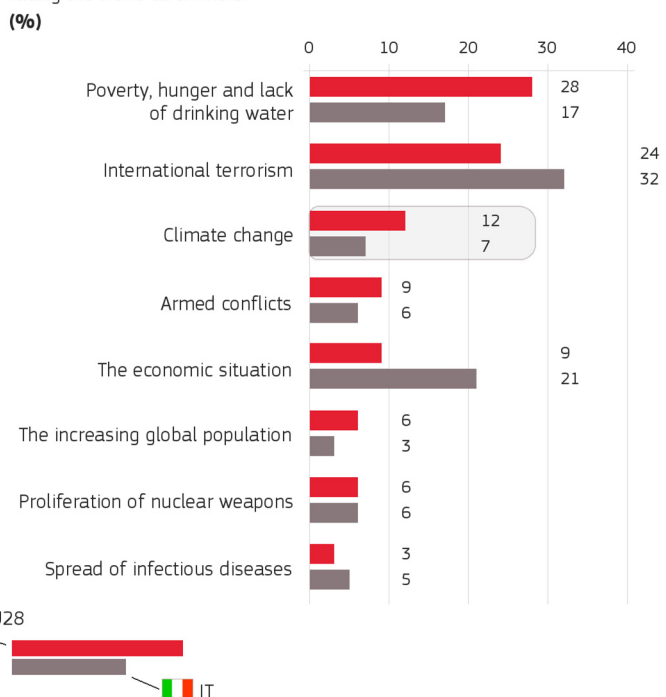
Over one-third say they have taken personal action to fight climate change in the past six months (34%, EU average 49%). However, when given specific examples this rises to 89%, suggesting that many do not associate certain actions with tackling climate change.

- Nearly seven in ten of those surveyed in Italy say they try to reduce waste and regularly separate it for recycling (69%, EU average 71%).
- Over one-third try to buy seasonal and locally produced food whenever possible (37%, EU average 41%).
- Compared to the EU average (26%), a relatively small proportion of respondents regularly use environmentally-friendly alternatives to their private car (13%).

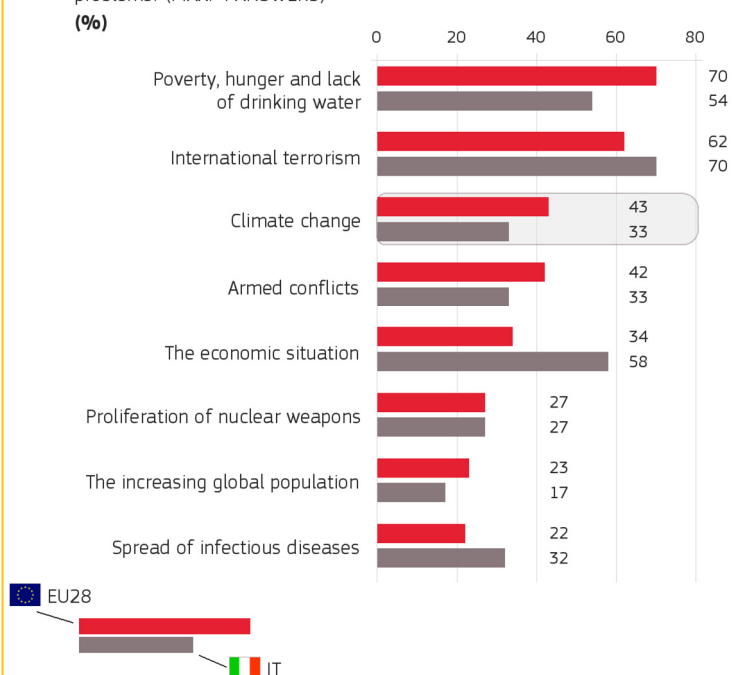
Respondents in Italy are more likely than the EU average to agree that reducing fossil fuel imports from third countries can benefit the EU economically (75%, EU average 65%). However, they are less likely to agree that the EU can benefit economically from promoting its expertise in clean technologies to countries outside the EU (69%, EU average 77%).

2. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2

QC1a Which of the following do you consider to be the single most serious problem facing the world as a whole?



QC1T 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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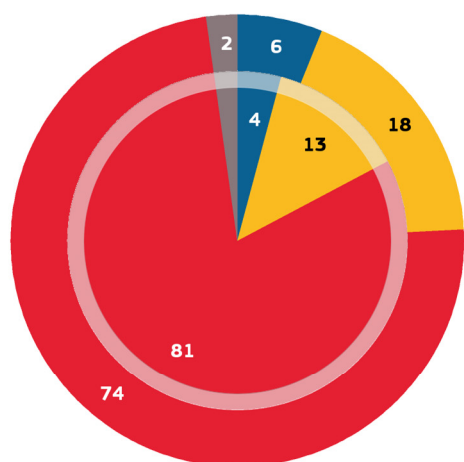
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3. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

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".

(%)



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

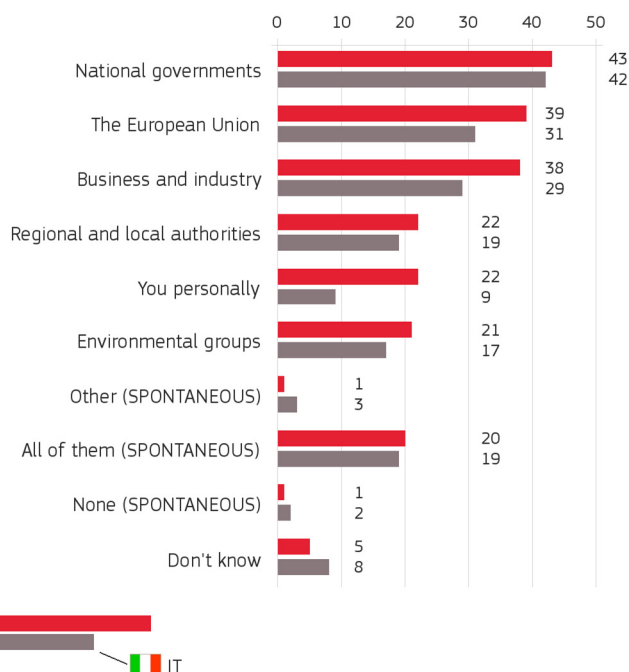
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2017	2017-2015	2017	2017-2015
6	-2	4	-1
18	-4	13	=
74	+5	81	=
2	+1	2	+1

EU28 Outer pie IT Inner pie

4. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2

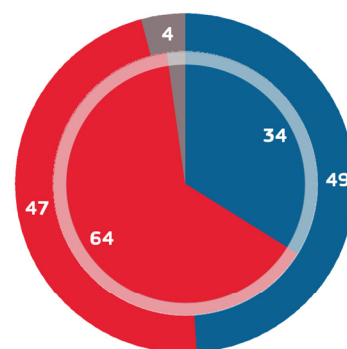
QC3 In your opinion, who within the EU is responsible for tackling climate change? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(%)



QC5 Have you personally taken any action to fight climate change over the past six months?

(%)



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EU28		IT	
2017	2017-2015	2017	2017-2015
49	=	34	=
47	=	64	+2
4	=	2	-2

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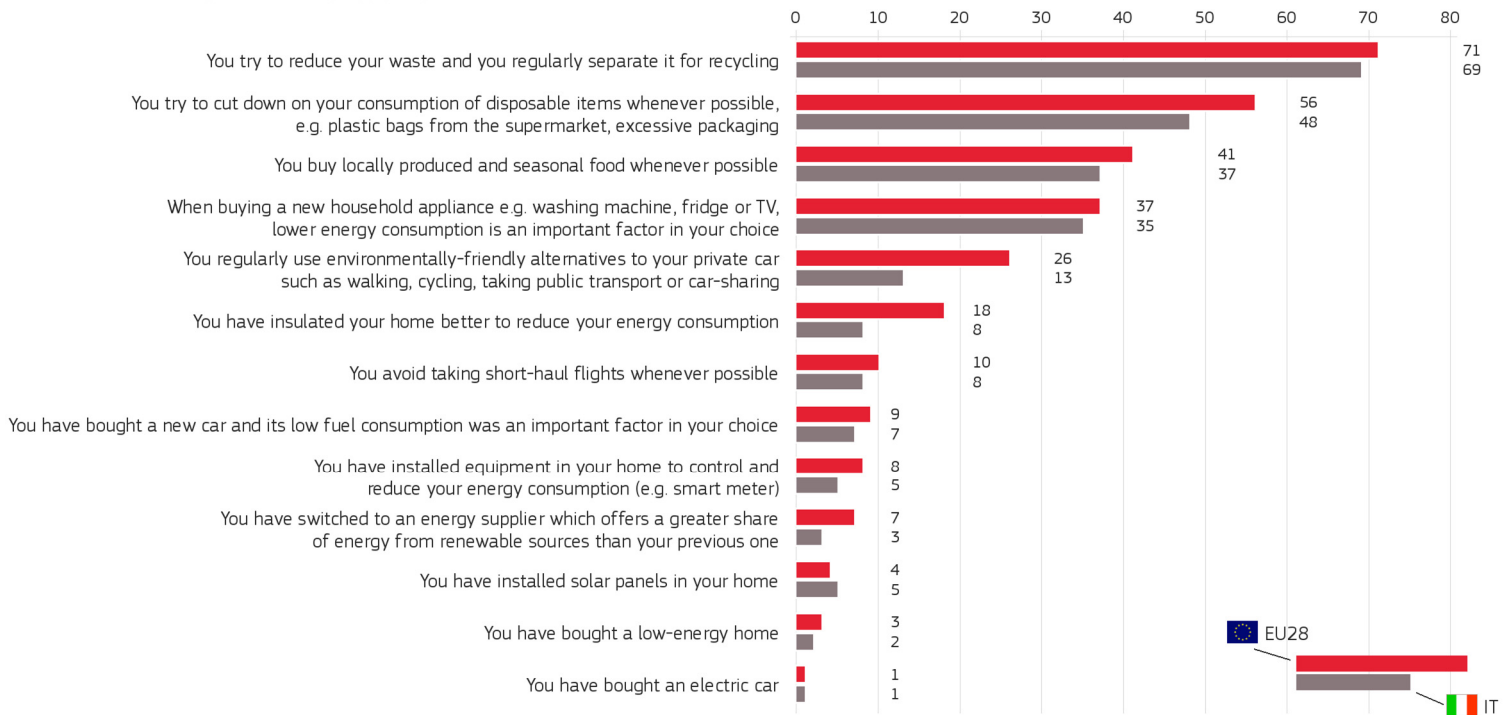
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5. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

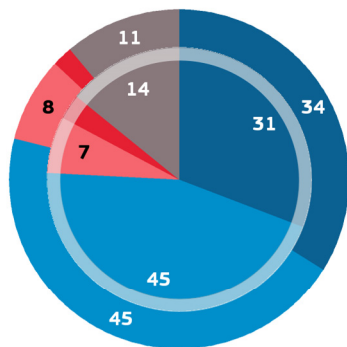
QC6 Which of the following actions, if any, apply to you? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)



6. ATTITUDES TO FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

QC4.1 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 (%)

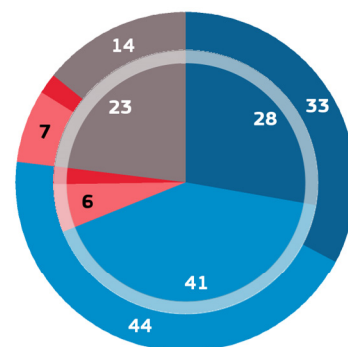


EU28 (Outer pie) IT (Inner pie)

	EU28		IT	
	2017	2017-2015	2017	2017-2015
Totally agree	34	- 3	31	- 8
Tend to agree	45	+ 1	45	=
Tend to disagree	8	- 1	7	+ 1
Totally disagree	2	=	3	+ 1
Don't know	11	+ 3	14	+ 6

QC4.2 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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- Totally agree
- Tend to agree
- Tend to disagree
- Totally disagree
- Don't know

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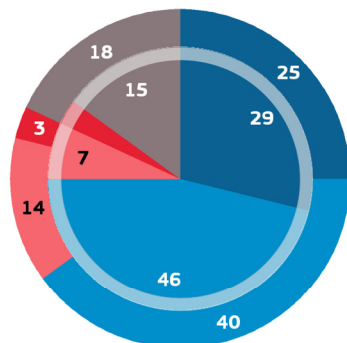
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7. ATTITUDES TOWARDS REDUCING FOSSIL FUEL IMPORTS AND TRANSITION TO CLEAN ENERGIES

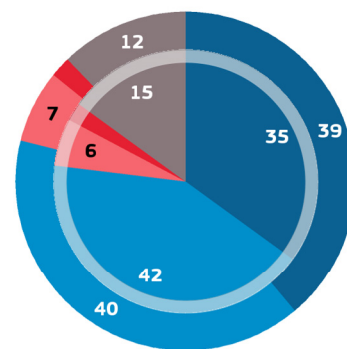
QC4.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Reducing fossil fuel imports from outside the EU can benefit the EU economically (%)



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	EU28		IT	
	2017	2017-2015	2017	2017-2015
Totally agree	25	- 1	29	- 7
Tend to agree	40	+ 1	46	+ 6
Tend to disagree	14	=	7	- 2
Totally disagree	3	- 1	3	+ 1
Don't know	18	+ 1	15	+ 2

QC4.5 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 (%)

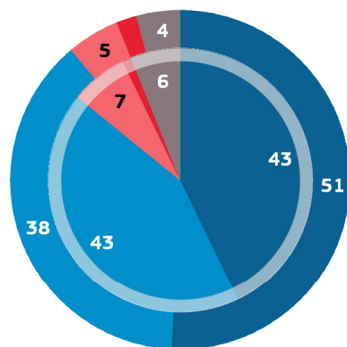


● Totally agree
● Tend to agree
● Tend to disagree
● Totally disagree
● Don't know

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8. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

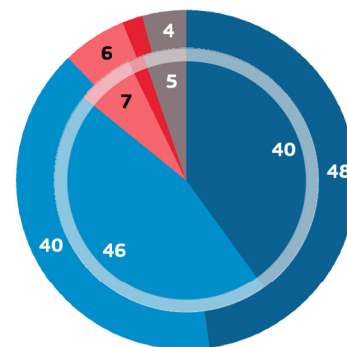
QC7 How important do you think it is that the (NATIONALITY) government sets targets to increase the amount of renewable energy used, such as wind or solar power, by 2030?
(%)



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	EU28		IT	
	2017	2017-2015	2017	2017-2015
Very important	43	- 1	51	- 7
Fairly important	38	- 1	43	+ 2
Not very important	5	=	7	+ 2
Not at all important	2	+ 1	1	=
Don't know	12	+ 1	10	+ 3

QC8 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 buy electric cars)?
(%)



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	EU28		IT	
	2017	2017-2015	2017	2017-2015
Very important	40	- 4	48	- 11
Fairly important	46	=	46	+ 5
Not very important	6	+ 1	7	+ 2
Not at all important	2	+ 1	2	+ 1
Don't know	12	+ 2	10	+ 3