



Climate Change

Malta

May - June 2015

### 1. COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Seven in ten respondents in Malta say that climate change is a "very serious" problem (70%).

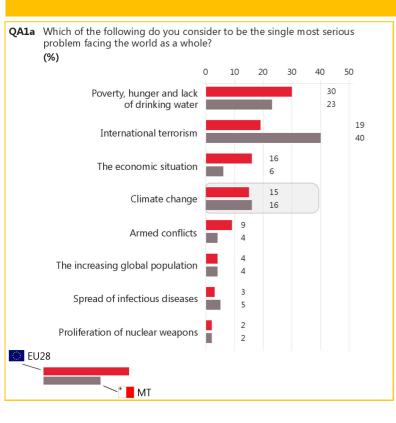
Half of the respondents believe their national government is responsible for tackling climate change (50%, EU average: 42%), followed by the EU (43%, EU average: 35%). One fifth say they themselves have a responsibility for tackling climate change (20%, close to the EU average of 19%).

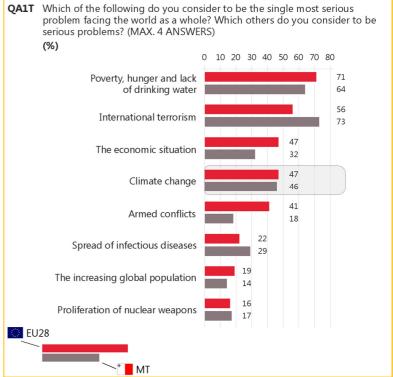
Nearly six in ten respondents say they have taken some personal action to fight climate change in the past six months (58%, above the EU average of 49%). In practice:

- More than three-quarters (78%, +3 percentage points since 2013) try to reduce their waste and regularly separate it for recycling
- Six in ten buy locally produced and seasonal food whenever possible (60%, compared with an EU average of 49%), an increase of 16 percentage points since 2013
- 56% try to cut their use of disposable items whenever possible

A large majority (84%) think it is "very important" for their national government to set targets to increase the amount of renewable energy used and provide support for improving energy efficiency by 2030. There is a strong consensus (95%) 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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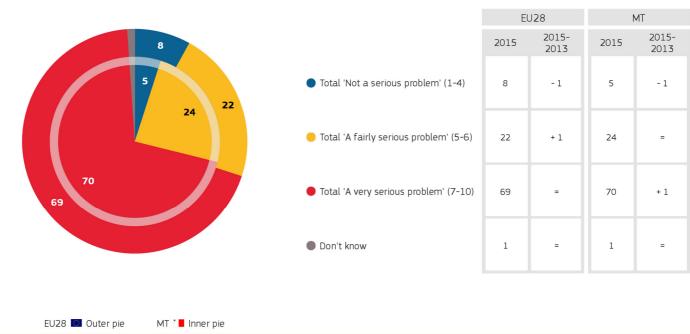
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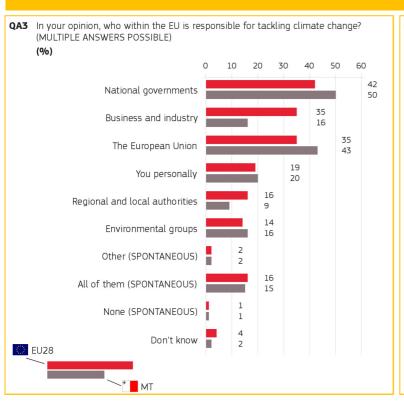
# 3. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

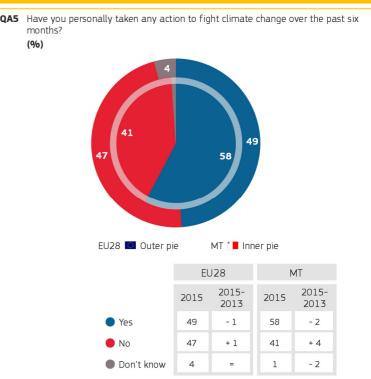
QA2 And how serious a problem do you think climate change is at this moment? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, with '1' meaning it is "not at all a serious problem" and '10' meaning it is "an extremely serious problem".





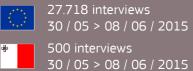
### 4. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2









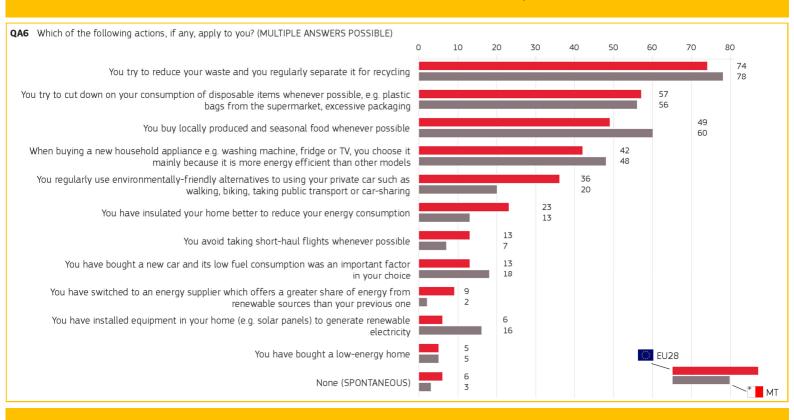


Methodology: face-to-face Malta

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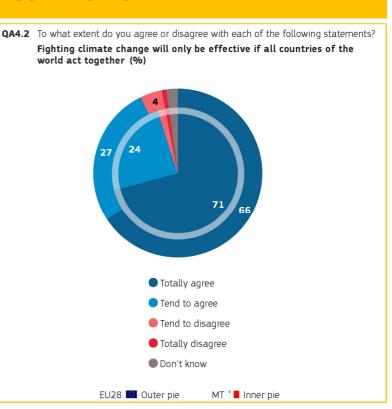
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# 5. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2



### 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 (%) EU28 Outer pie MT 📜 Inner pie EU28 MT 2015-2015-2015 2015 2013 2013 Totally agree 37 + 6 50 +6 Tend to agree 44 - 5 36 - 2 9 Tend to disagree - 2 4 - 2 Totally disagree 2 - 1 2 + 1 Don't know 8 + 2 8 - 3







Methodology: face-to-face

Totally agree

Tend to agree

Tend to disagree

Totally disagree

Don't know

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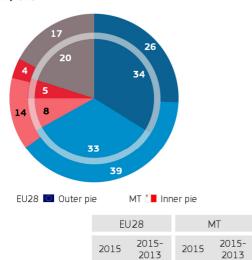
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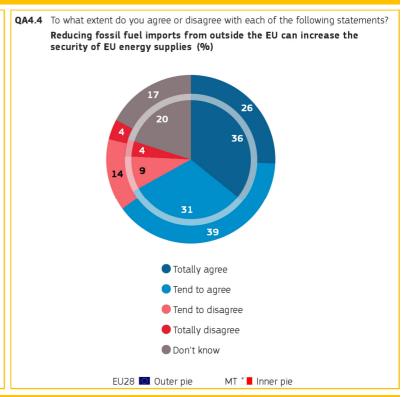
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# 7. ATTITUDES TO REDUCING FOSSIL FUEL IMPORTS

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?

26

39

14

4

17

- 5

+ 5

34

33

8

5

20

- 3

+ 3

(%)

