



Climate Change

Finland March 2017

1. COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

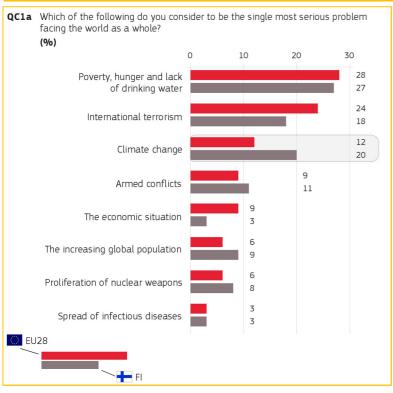
Nearly three-quarters of respondents in Finland (74%) consider climate change to be a 'very serious' problem, equal to the EU average and a 9 percentage point rise since the previous survey in 2015. One in five see it as the most serious problem facing the world (20%, EU average 12%).

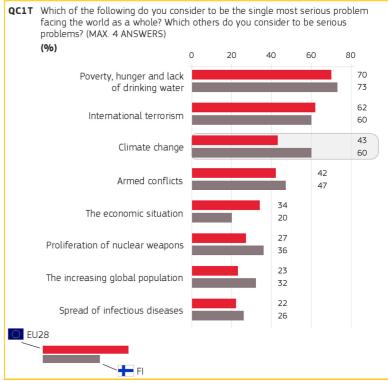
Nearly two-thirds (65%) say they have personally taken action to fight climate change in the past six months, significantly above the EU average (49%). Yet when given specific examples this rises to 93% (EU average 90%), suggesting that many do not associate certain actions with tackling climate change.

- Three-quarters of those surveyed try to reduce waste and regularly separate it for recycling (75%, EU average 71%), while over two-thirds say they cut down on consumption of disposable items whenever possible (67%, EU average 56%).
- Over four in ten (43%) say they regularly use environmentally-friendly alternatives to their private car, a proportion considerably higher than the EU average (26%).

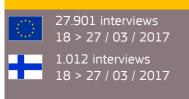
Respondents in Finland are more likely than the EU average to agree that fighting climate change and using energy more efficiently can boost the EU economy and jobs (84%, EU average 79%), that promoting EU expertise in new clean technologies to third countries can benefit the EU economically (85%, EU average 77%) and that more public financial support should be given to the transition to clean energies (85%, EU average 79%).

2. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2









Methodology: face-to-face

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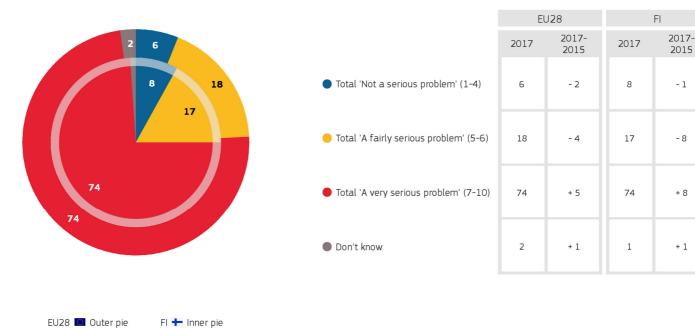
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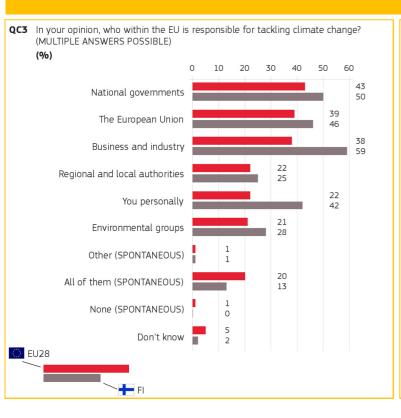
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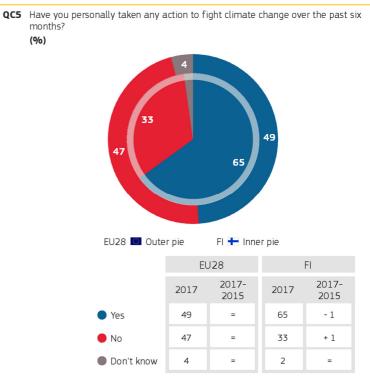
QC2 And how serious a problem do you think climate change is at this moment? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, with '1' meaning it is "not at all a serious problem" and '10' meaning it is "an extremely serious problem".

(%)



4. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2









Methodology: face-to-face

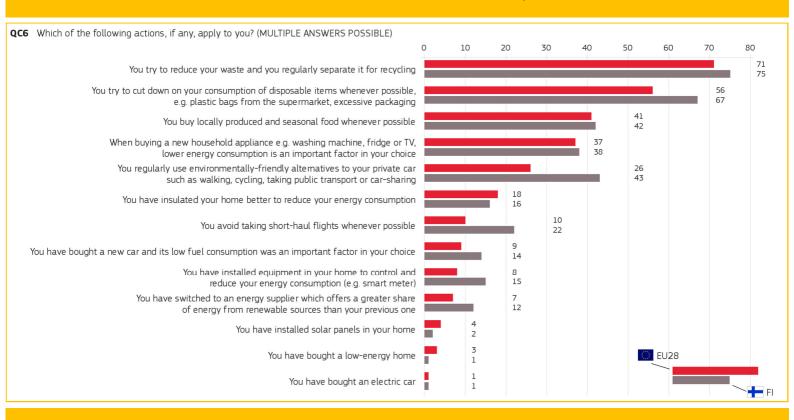
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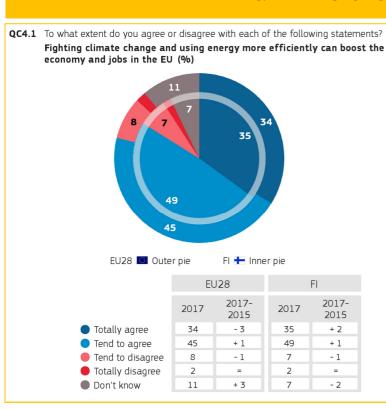
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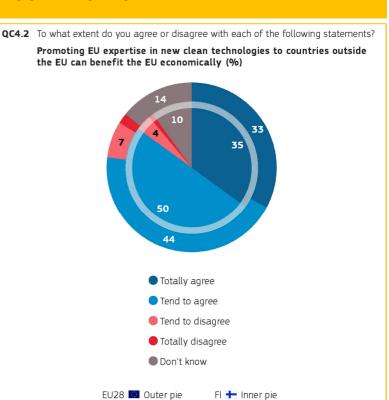
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5. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2



6. ATTITUDES TO FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE









Methodology: face-to-face

Totally agree

Tend to agree

Totally disagree

Don't know

Very important

Don't know

Fairly important

Tend to disagree

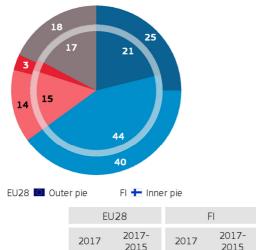
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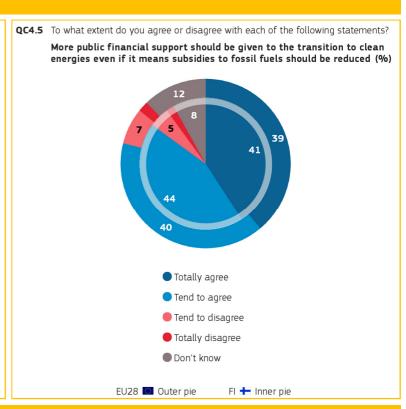
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7. ATTITUDES TOWARDS REDUCING FOSSIL FUEL IMPORTS AND TRANSITION TO CLEAN ENERGIES

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 (%)



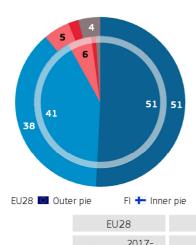




8. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

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?

(%)





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)? (%) EU28 Outer pie FI 🛨 Inner pie EU28 2017-2017-2017 2017 2015 2015 Very important 48 44 - 4 - 2 Fairly important 46 + 1 Not very important 6 + 1 8 + 1 Not at all important + 1 Don't know + 2