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Methodology: face-to-face

1. COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Nearly one in five respondents in France (18%, equal to the EU average) consider climate change to be the single most serious problem facing the world. As in 2019, climate change ranks second behind poverty, hunger and lack of drinking water. In addition, just over eight in ten respondents (81% vs the EU average of 78%) think that climate change is a very serious problem.

More than six in ten respondents in France (62%, above the EU average of 57%) say the European Union is responsible for tackling climate change. However, 46% (compared with the EU average of 41%) say they are personally responsible for tackling climate change. In addition, close to seven in ten respondents (69%, above the EU average of 64%) say they have taken action to fight climate change in the past six months, and this proportion increases to 96% (on par with the EU average) when asked to choose from a list of 15 possible actions to fight climate change.

More specifically, respondents in France are more likely to buy and eat less meat (41% vs the EU average of 31%) and to buy and eat more organic food (41% vs the EU average of 32%).

Nine in ten respondents in France agree that tackling climate change and environmental issues should be a priority to improve public health (90%, above the EU average of 87%). Moreover, close to seven in ten respondents agree that the cost of damage due to climate change is much higher than the investment needed for a green transition (69%, below the EU average of 74%).

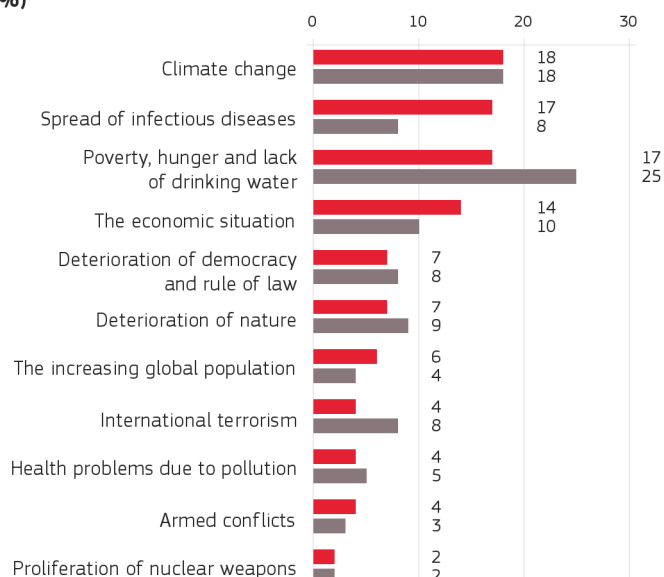
More than eight in ten respondents in France think it is important that both their national government (85% vs the EU average of 88%) and the European Union (83% vs the EU average of 87%) set ambitious targets to increase the amount of renewable energy used by 2030.

More than nine in ten respondents in France (92%, compared with the EU average of 90%) agree that we should reduce greenhouse gas emissions to a minimum while offsetting the remaining emissions, for instance by increasing forested areas, in order to make the EU economy climate-neutral by 2050. Finally, close to eight in ten respondents (79%, above the EU average of 75%) think that the money from the economic recovery plan should mainly be invested in the new green economy.

2. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2

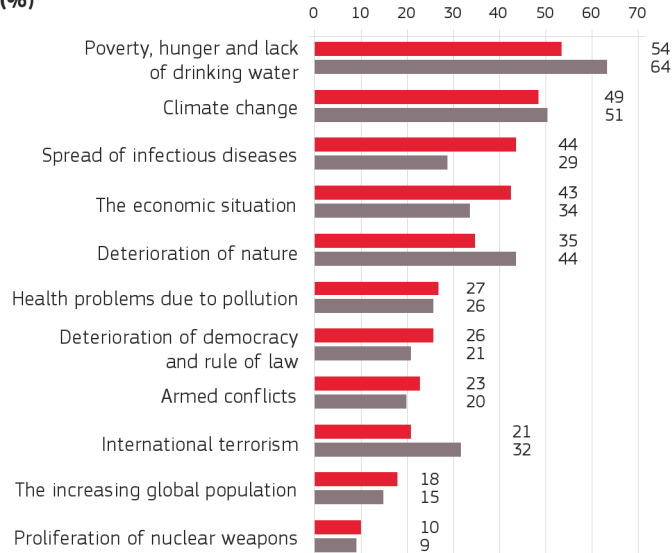
QB1a Which of the following do you consider to be the single most serious problem facing the world as a whole?

(%)



QB1T 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)

(%)



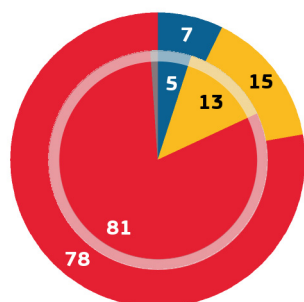
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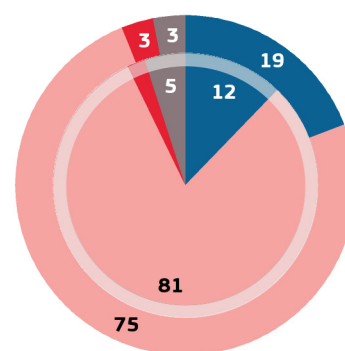
QB2 And how serious a problem do you think climate change is at this moment? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, with '1' meaning it is "not at all a serious problem" and '10' meaning it is "an extremely serious problem". (%)



EU27  Outer pie FR  Inner pie

	EU27		FR	
	2021	2021-2019	2021	2021-2019
Total 'Not a serious problem' (1-4)	7	+ 1	5	- 1
Total 'A fairly serious problem' (5-6)	15	+ 1	13	+ 1
Total 'A very serious problem' (7-10)	78	- 1	81	- 1
Don't know	0	- 1	1	+ 1

QB7 Do you think that the (NATIONALITY) government is doing enough, not enough or too much to tackle climate change? (%)

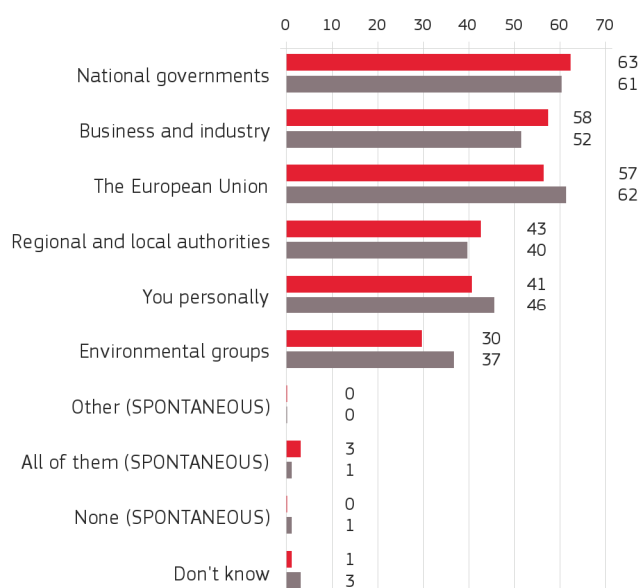


Enough
Not enough
Too much
Don't know

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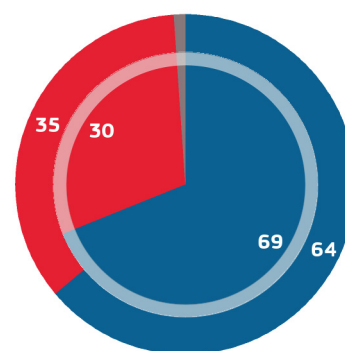
3. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2

QB3 In your opinion, who within the EU is responsible for tackling climate change? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



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QB5 Have you personally taken any action to fight climate change over the past six months? (%)



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	EU27		FR	
	2021	2021-2019	2021	2021-2019
Yes	64	+ 4	69	+ 5
No	35	- 2	30	- 5
Don't know	1	- 2	1	=

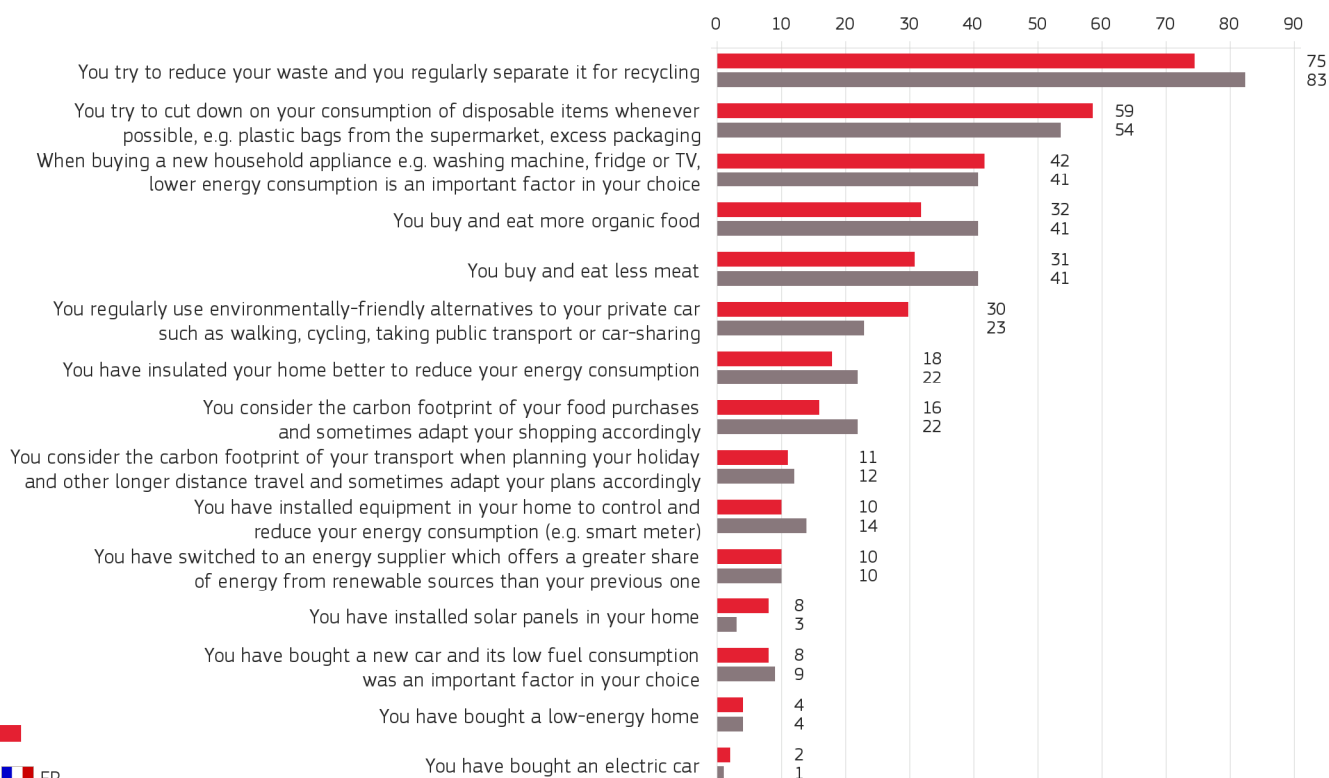
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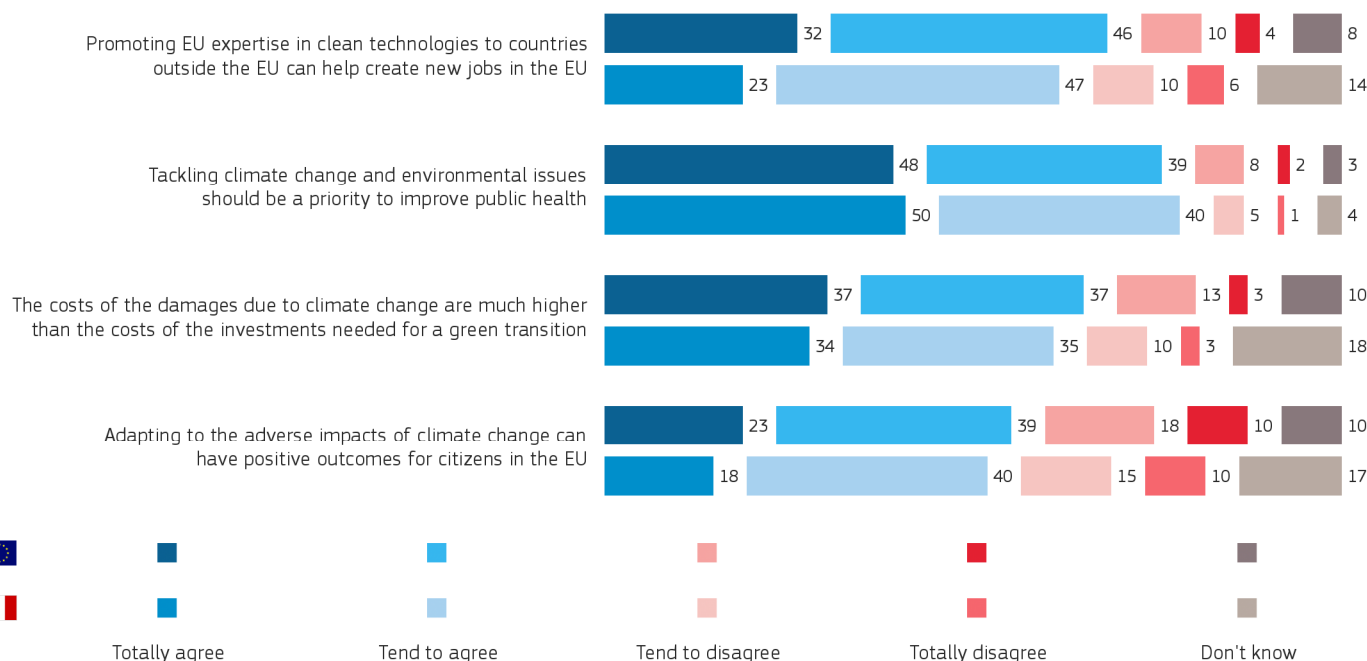
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QB6 Which of the following actions, if any, apply to you? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
(%)



4. ATTITUDES TO FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

QB4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
(%)



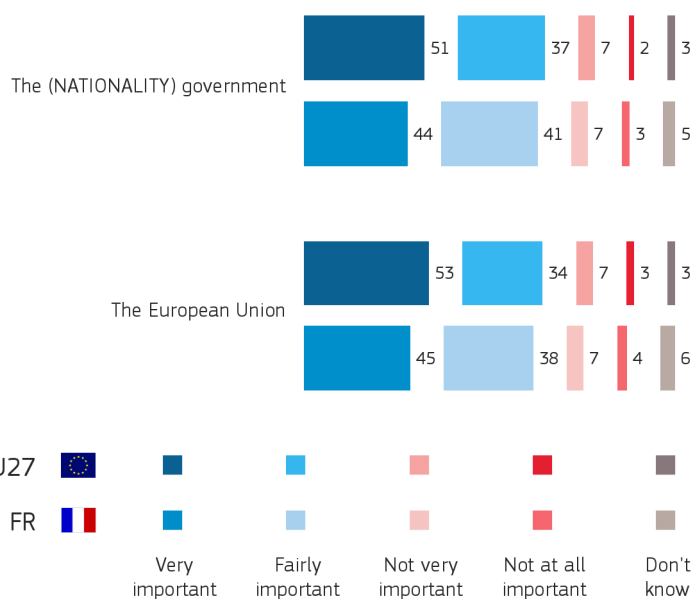
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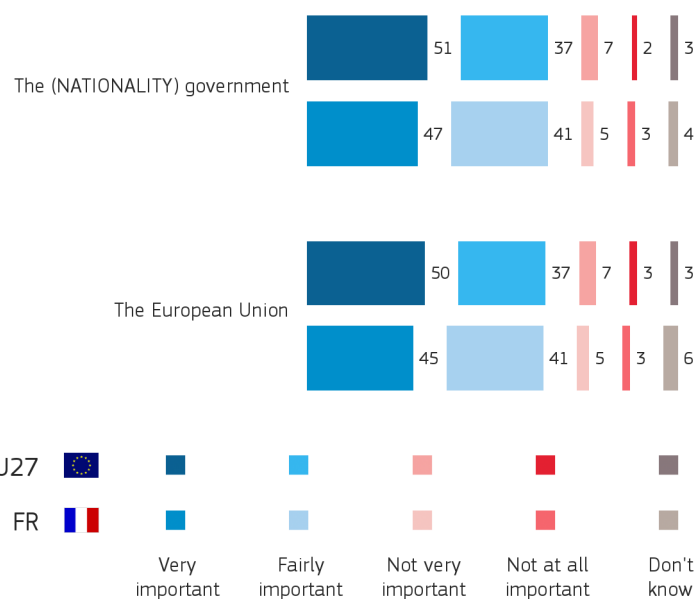
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5. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

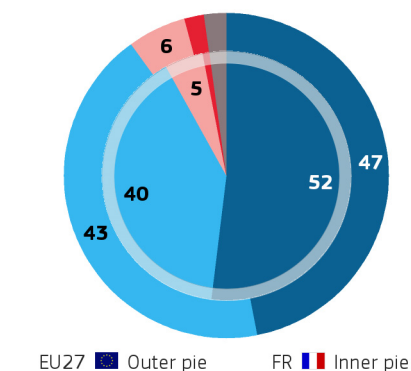
QB8 How important do you think it is that the following authorities set ambitious targets to increase the amount of renewable energy used, such as wind or solar power, by 2030?
(%)



QB9 How important do you think it is that the following authorities provide support for improving energy efficiency by 2030 (e.g. by encouraging people to insulate their home, install solar panels, or buy electric cars)?
(%)



QB10 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: We should reduce greenhouse gas emissions to a minimum while offsetting the remaining emissions, for instance by increasing forested areas, to make the EU economy climate-neutral by 2050.
(%)



	EU27		FR	
	2021	2021-2019	2021	2021-2019
Totally agree	47	- 7	52	- 3
Tend to agree	43	+ 5	40	+ 2
Tend to disagree	6	+ 3	5	+ 3
Totally disagree	2	+ 1	1	- 1
Don't know	2	- 2	2	- 1

QB11 Do you think that the money from the economic recovery plan should mainly be invested in the traditional fossil-fuelled economy or in the new green economy?
(%)

