

Climate change

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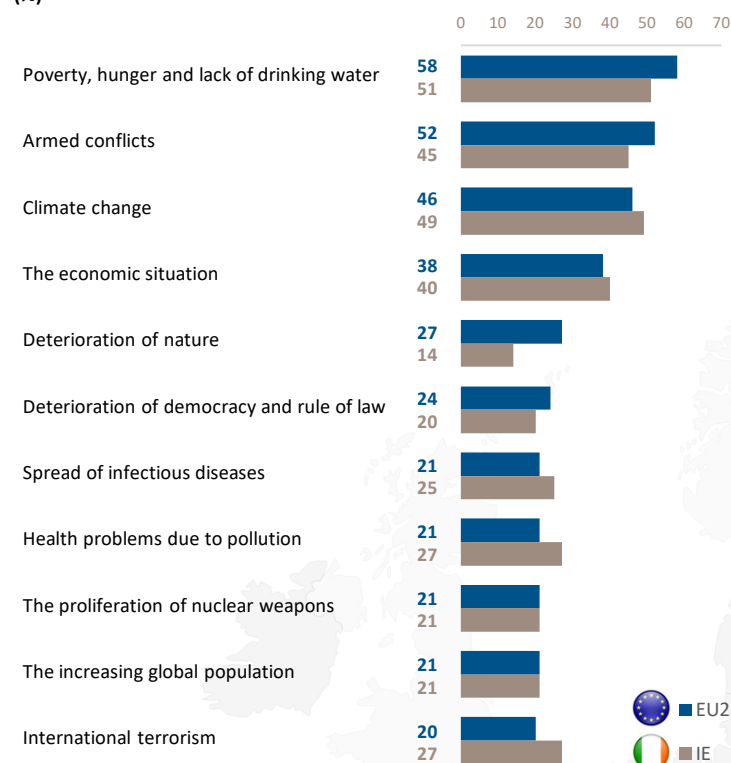
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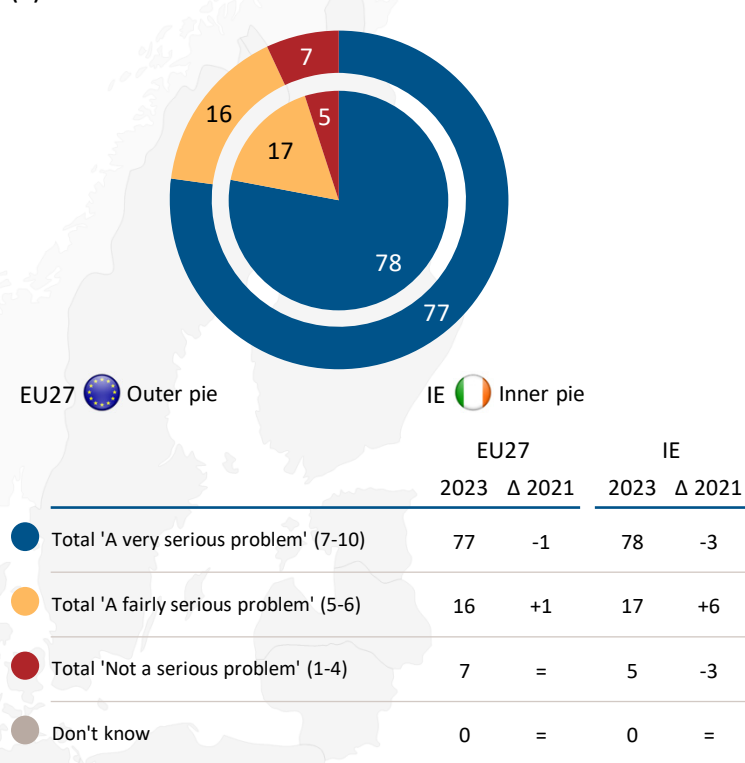
Ireland

1. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

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) (%)

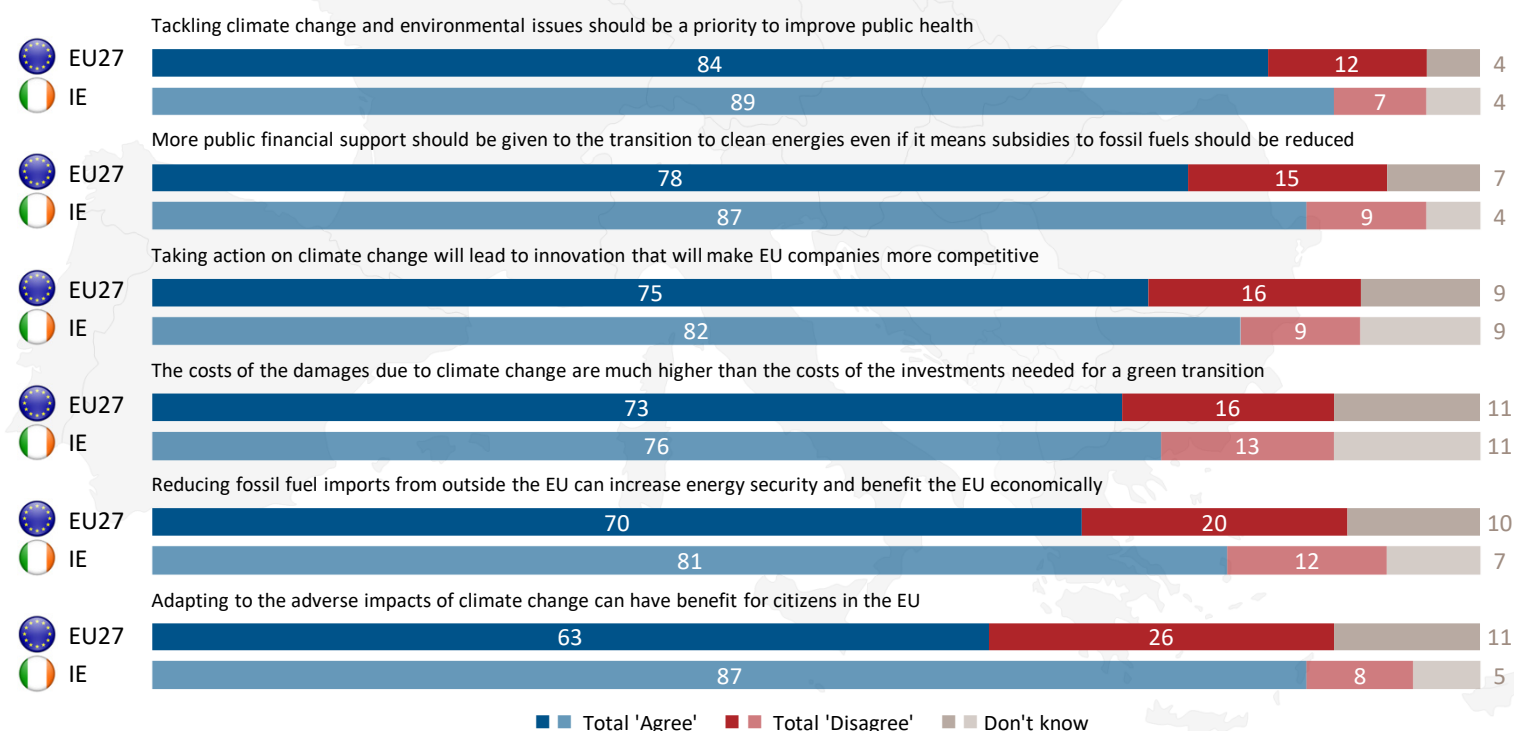


QC2. And how serious a problem do you think climate change is at this moment? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, with '1' meaning it is "not at all a serious problem" and '10' meaning it is "an extremely serious problem". (%)



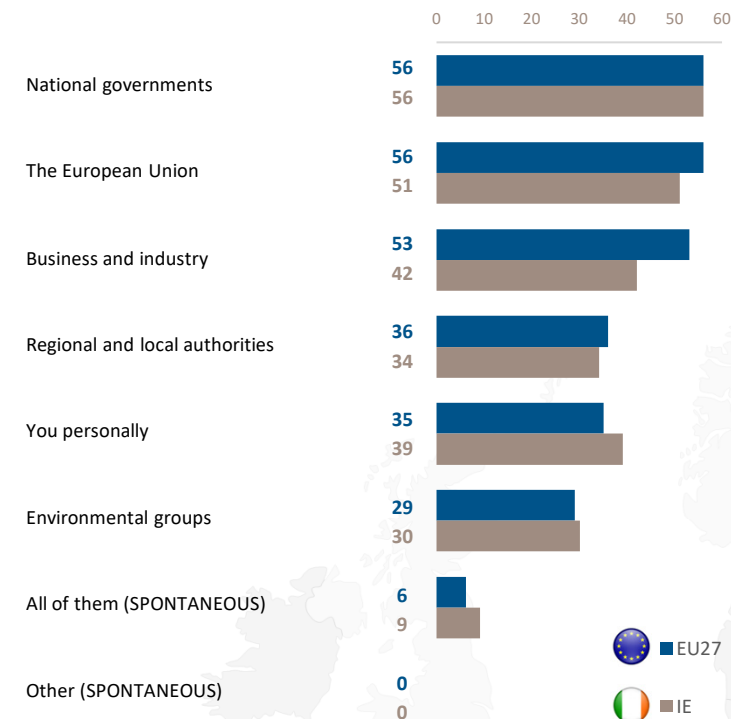
2. ATTITUDES TO FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

QC4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (%)

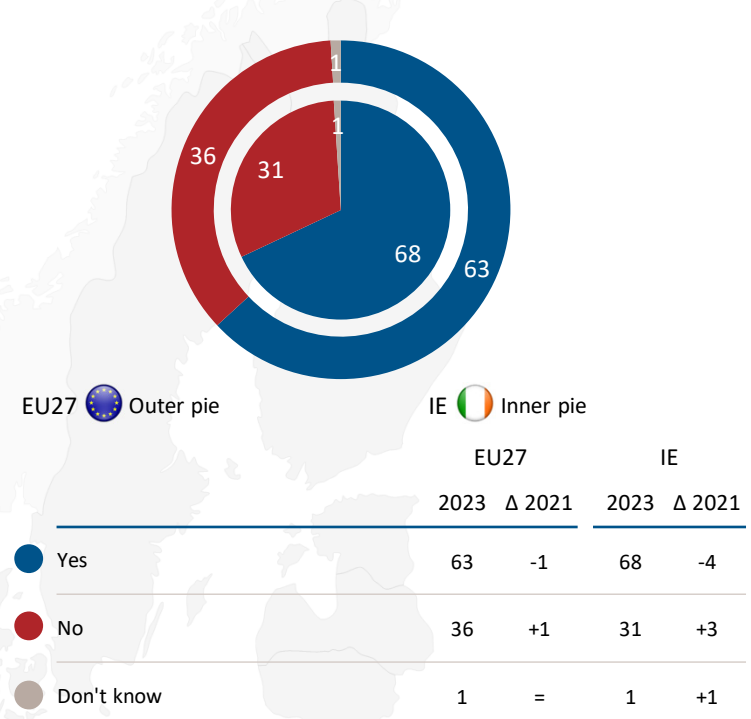


3. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

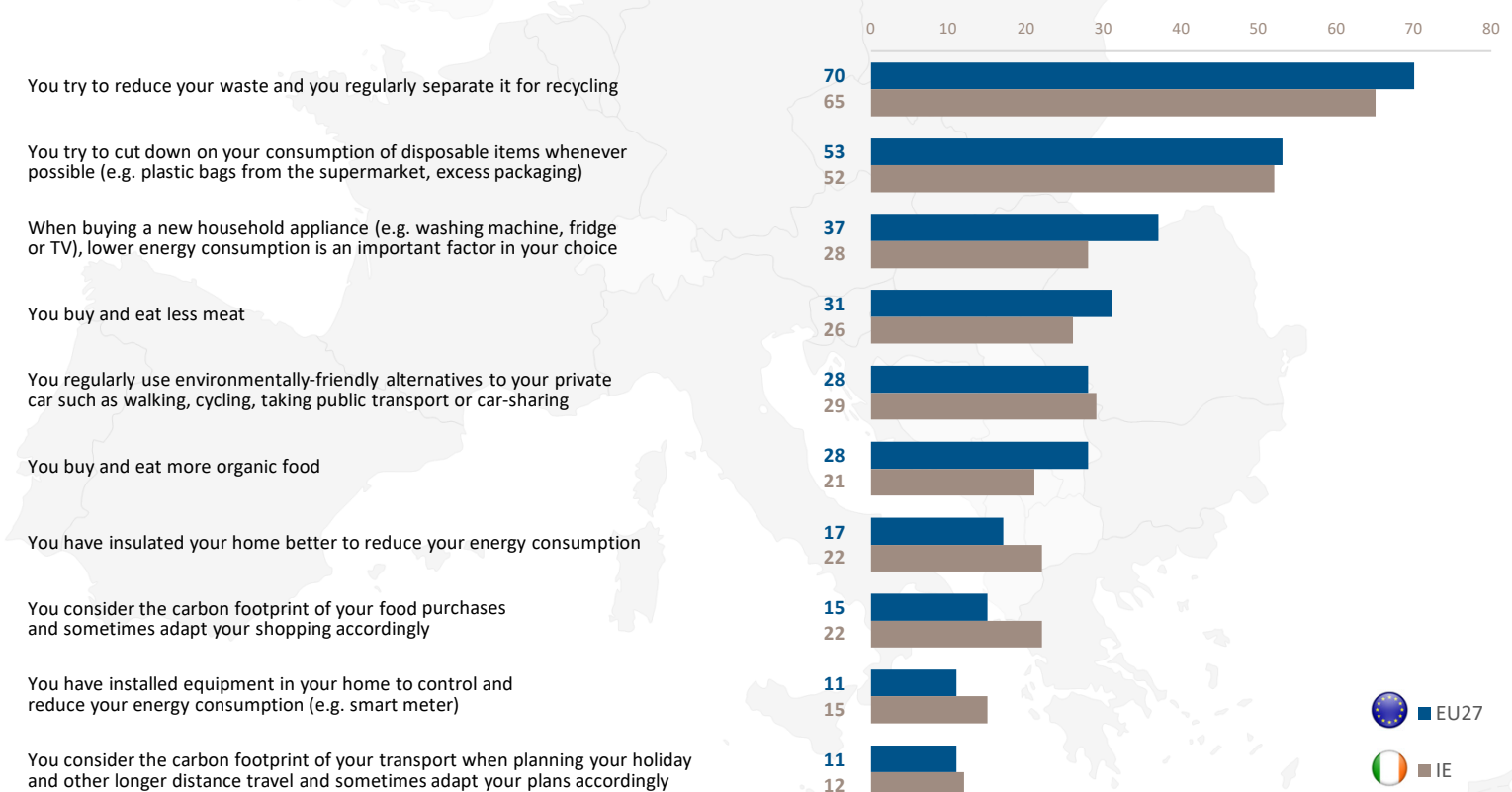
QC3. In your opinion, who within the EU is responsible for tackling climate change? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



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



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



(Top 10 answers)

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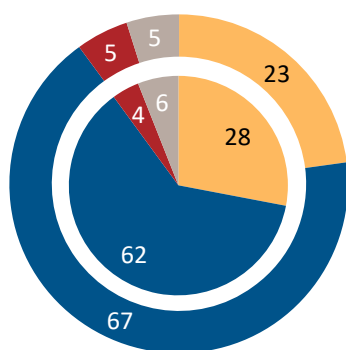
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4. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

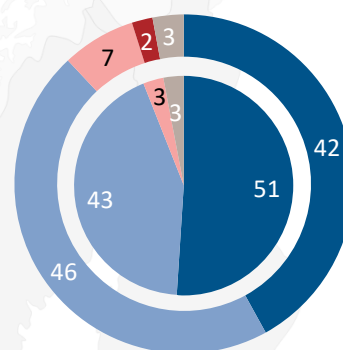
QC7. Do you think that the (NATIONALITY) government is doing enough, not enough or too much to tackle climate change? (%)


EU27  Outer pie

IE  Inner pie

	EU27		IE	
	2023	Δ 2021	2023	Δ 2021
Enough	23	+4	28	+10
Not enough	67	-8	62	-15
Too much	5	+2	4	-1
Don't know	5	+2	6	+6

QC10. 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. (%)

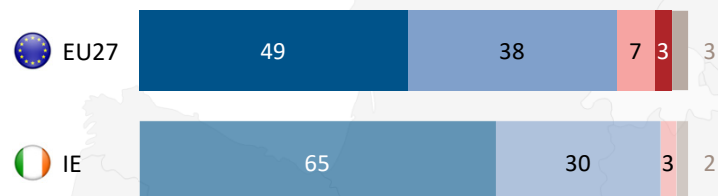

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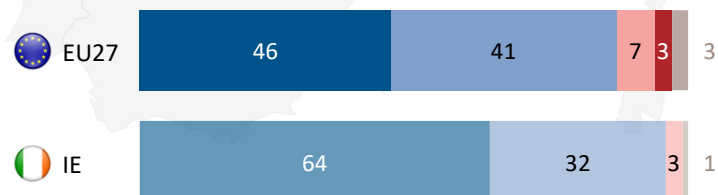
	EU27		IE	
	2023	Δ 2021	2023	Δ 2021
Totally agree	42	-5	51	-11
Tend to agree	46	+3	43	+11
Tend to disagree	7	+1	3	-1
Totally disagree	2	=	0	-2
Don't know	3	+1	3	+3

QC8. How important do you think it is that the following authorities take action and increase the amount of renewable energy used, such as wind or solar power, by 2030? (%)

The European Union



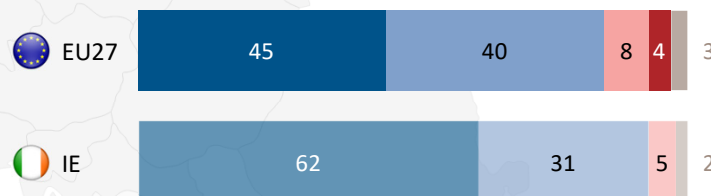
The (NATIONALITY) government



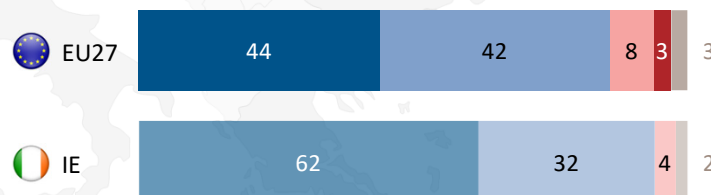
 Very important
  Fairly important
 Not very important
  Not at all important
 Don't know

QC9. How important do you think it is that the following authorities take action to improve energy efficiency by 2030 (e.g. by encouraging people to insulate their home, install solar panels or buy electric cars)? (%)

The European Union



The (NATIONALITY) government

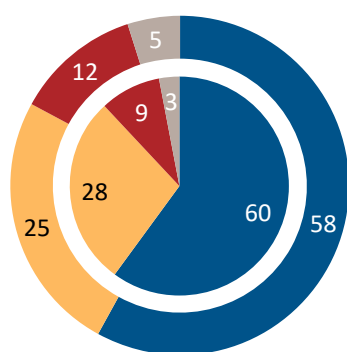


 Very important
  Fairly important
 Not very important
  Not at all important
 Don't know



5. THE EU AND THE ENERGY CRISIS

QC11. With energy price spikes and restrictions on gas supply due to the actions of Russia, how should the EU and its Member States respond in terms of green energy policy? (%)



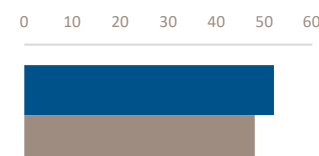
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-  We should accelerate the use of renewable energy sources, increase energy efficiency, and speed up the transition to a green economy
-  We should maintain the same pace of transition to a green economy
-  We should return to using more fossil fuels during the energy crisis and slow down the transition to the green economy
-  Don't know

QC12T. In which of the following ways should the EU and the Member State governments respond to relieve the economic pressure caused by the energy crisis? Firstly? And then? (%)

Accelerate the roll-out of renewable energy sources in EU to bring the cost of energy down and become more energy independent



Take economic measures to limit the price of energy bills for households such as tax energy companies' profits and impose energy price caps



Invest more in energy efficiency measures (e.g. improved insulation)



Give direct financial support to the most economically vulnerable members of society

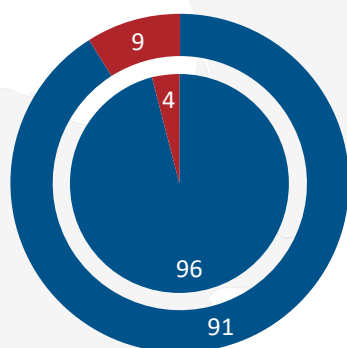


Diversify the supply of fossil fuels imports into the EU



6. EUROPEANS AND THEIR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

QC13. How easy or difficult is it for you to access nature and green spaces? (%)

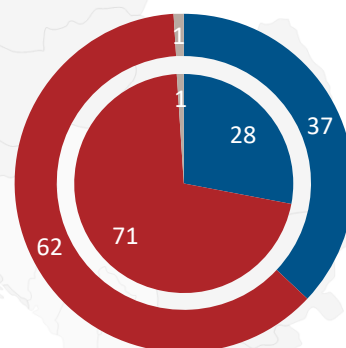


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IE  Inner pie

-  Total 'Easy'
-  Total 'Difficult'
-  Don't know

QC14. How exposed are you personally to environmental and climate related risks, and threats (e.g. fires, floods, pollution, extreme weather conditions, etc.)? (%)



EU27  Outer pie

IE  Inner pie

-  Total 'Exposed'
-  Total 'Not exposed'
-  Don't know