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Methodology: face-to-face

1. COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Almost seven in ten respondents in Austria describe climate change as a “very serious” problem (69%, in line with the EU average), while nearly one-fifth consider it the most serious problem facing the world (19%, EU average: 15%).

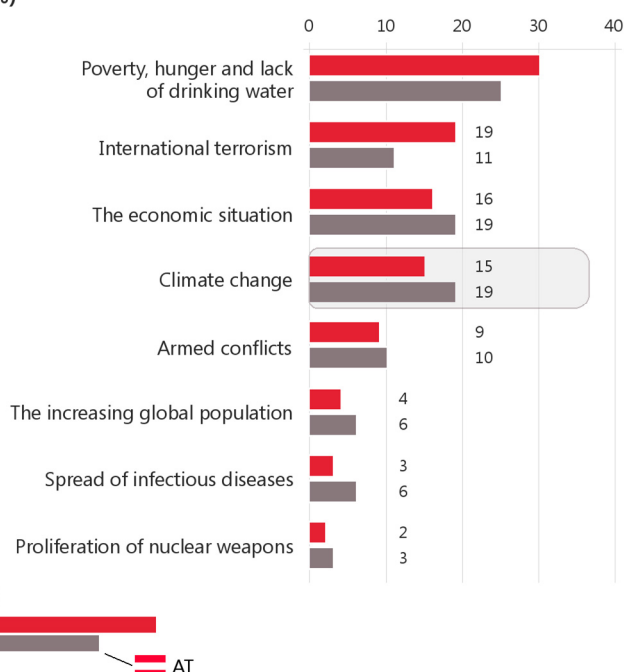
More than half of the respondents say they have personally taken some action to fight climate change (54%, EU average: 49%). However, when asked about specific practical measures, this figure rises to 98%, suggesting that many do not associate certain actions with tackling climate change. There has been a significant increase in some actions since 2013:

- Using environmentally-friendly modes of transport (51%, well above the EU average of 36%), and an increase of 18 percentage points since 2013
- Buying locally produced food whenever possible (64%, substantially above the EU average of 49%, and a nine percentage point rise since 2013). Respondents in Austria are more likely to do this than anywhere else in the EU
- Trying to reduce waste and regularly separate it for recycling (78%, +4 percentage points since 2013, EU average: 74%)

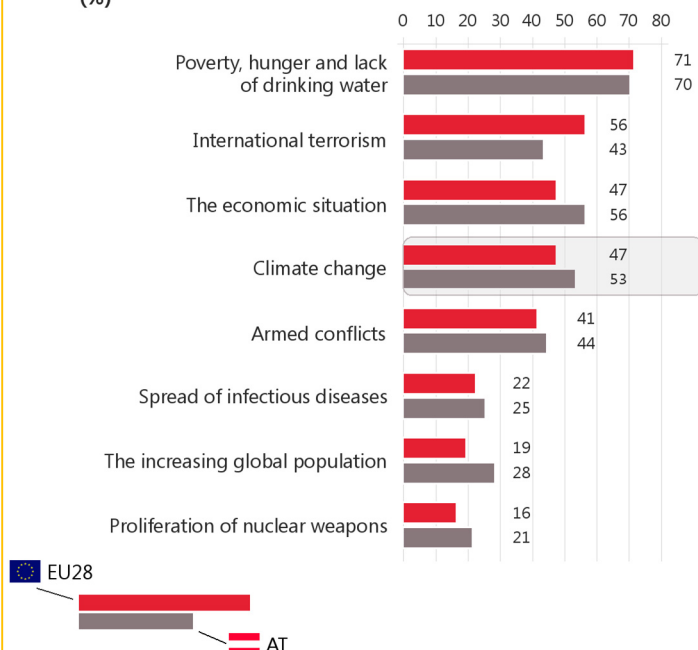
More than nine in ten respondents (94%) agree that fighting climate change will only be effective if all countries of the world act together.

2. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2

QA1a Which of the following do you consider to be the single most serious problem facing the world as a whole?
(%)



QA1T 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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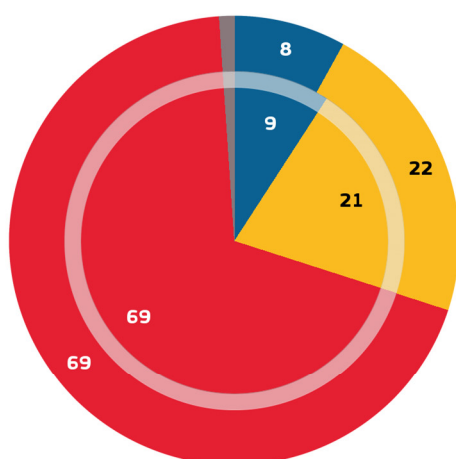
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3. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

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".

(%)



- 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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2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
8	- 1	9	+ 2
22	+ 1	21	+ 6
69	=	69	- 8
1	=	1	=

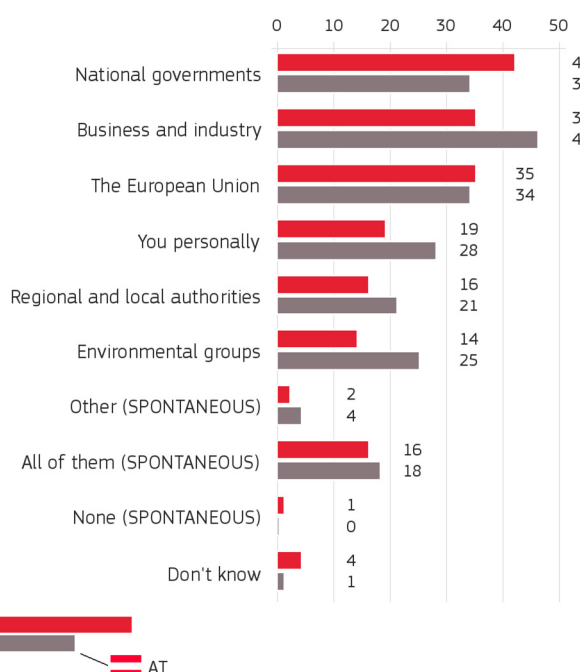
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4. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2

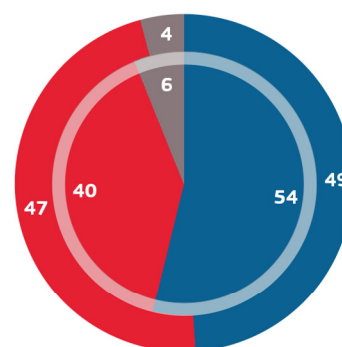
QA3 In your opinion, who within the EU is responsible for tackling climate change? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(%)



QA5 Have you personally taken any action to fight climate change over the past six months?

(%)



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EU28		AT	
2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
49	- 1	54	- 8
47	+ 1	40	+ 11
4	=	6	- 3

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

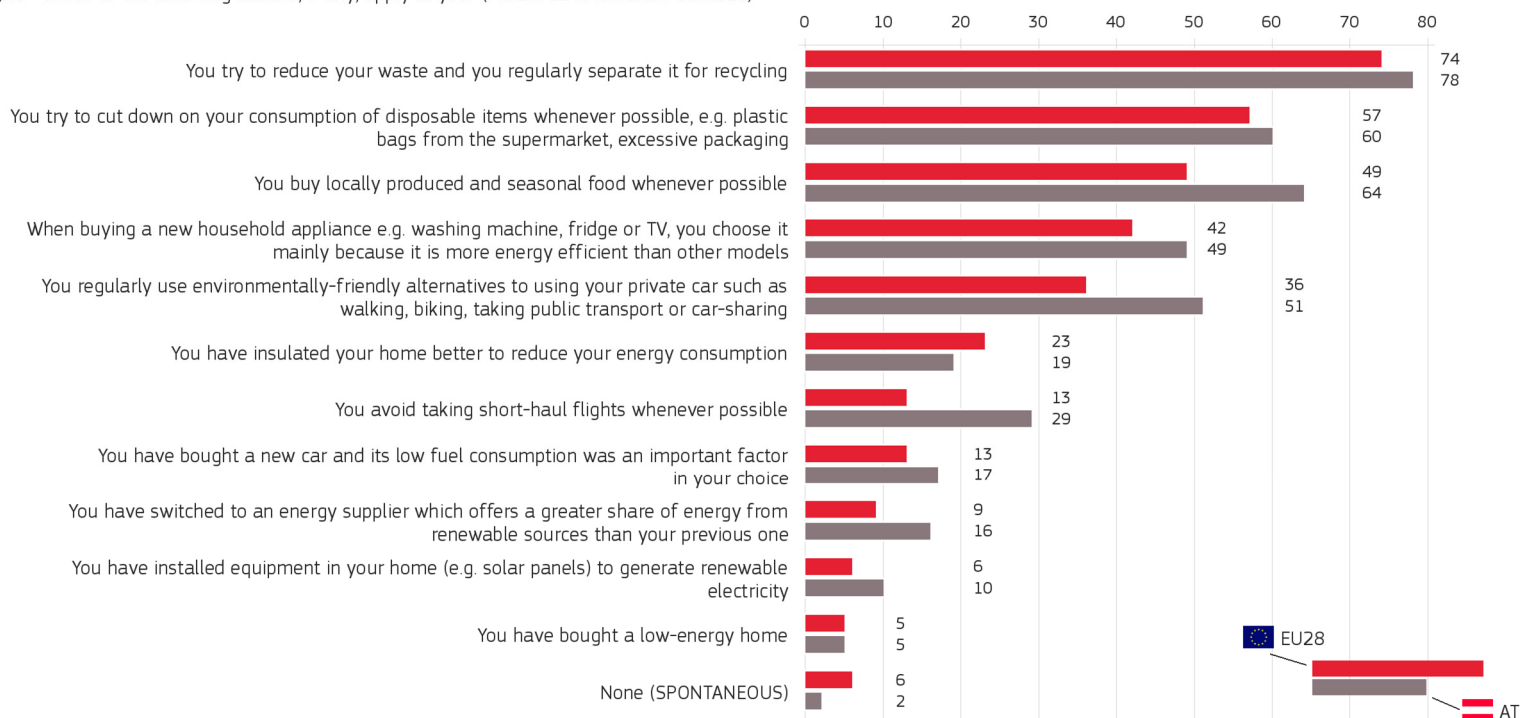
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5. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

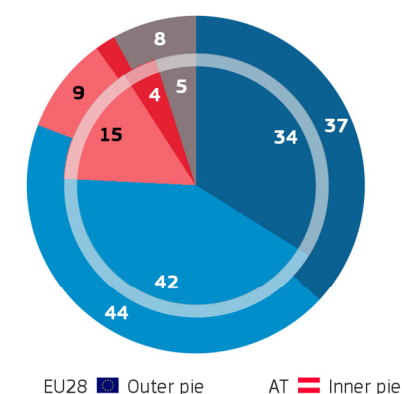
QA6 Which of the following actions, if any, apply to you? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)



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 (%)

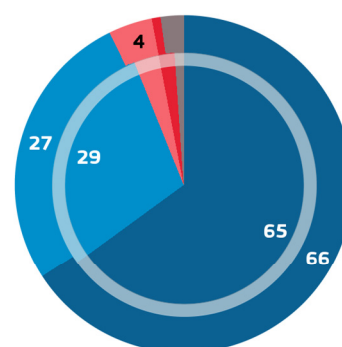


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	EU28		AT	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Totally agree	37	+ 6	34	+ 1
Tend to agree	44	- 5	42	- 6
Tend to disagree	9	- 2	15	+ 3
Totally disagree	2	- 1	4	+ 1
Don't know	8	+ 2	5	+ 1

QA4.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Fighting climate change will only be effective if all countries of the world act together (%)



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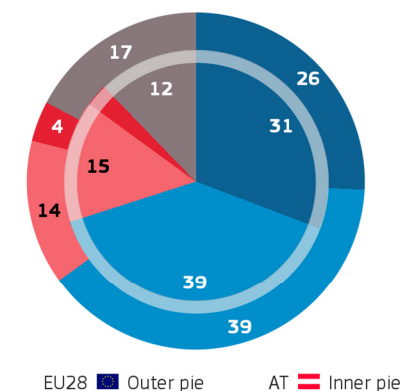
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7. ATTITUDES TO REDUCING FOSSIL FUEL IMPORTS

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 (%)

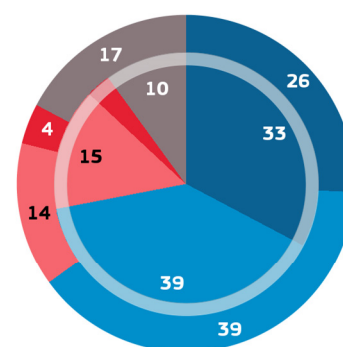


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	EU28		AT	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Totally agree	26	=	31	- 9
Tend to agree	39	- 5	39	- 2
Tend to disagree	14	=	15	+ 3
Totally disagree	4	=	3	+ 1
Don't know	17	+ 5	12	+ 7

QA4.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Reducing fossil fuel imports from outside the EU can increase the security of EU energy supplies (%)

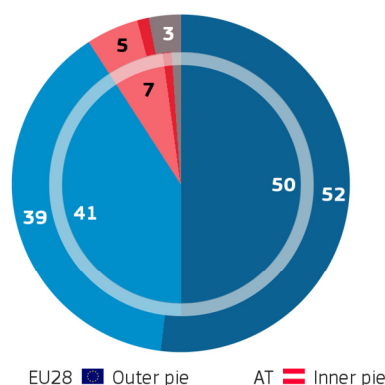


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● Totally agree
 ● Tend to agree
 ● Tend to disagree
 ● Totally disagree
 ● Don't know

8. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

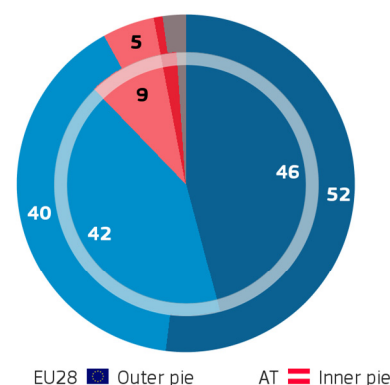
QA7 How important do you think it is that the (NATIONALITY) government sets targets to increase the amount of renewable energy used, such as wind or solar power, by 2030? (%)



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	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Very important	52	+ 3	50	=
Fairly important	39	- 2	41	- 2
Not very important	5	- 1	7	+ 2
Not at all important	1	- 1	1	=
Don't know	3	+ 1	1	=

QA8 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 purchase low energy light bulbs)? (%)



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	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Very important	52	+ 1	46	- 7
Fairly important	40	- 1	42	+ 2
Not very important	5	=	9	+ 4
Not at all important	1	=	2	+ 1
Don't know	2	=	1	=