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Methodology: face-to-face

1. COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

In Romania, less than one in ten respondents (7%, below the EU average of 18%) consider climate change to be the single most serious problem facing the world. As in 2019, climate change is ranked fourth in Romania. In addition, two thirds of respondents (66%) think that climate change is a very serious problem, a lower proportion than in the EU as a whole (78%).

More than half of respondents in Romania believe that the European Union (52% vs the EU average of 57%) and national governments (51% vs the EU average of 63%) are responsible for tackling climate change, increases of nine and five percentage points respectively since 2019. Just over a quarter of respondents (26%, considerably below the EU average of 41%) say they feel personally responsible for tackling climate change. In addition, respondents in Romania are the least likely in any EU Member State to say they have taken action to fight climate change in the past six months (31%, less than half of the EU average of 64%). This proportion rises to 83% (below the EU average of 96%) when asked to choose from a list of 15 possible actions to fight climate change, still the lowest proportion of any EU Member State.

More specifically, respondents in Romania are generally less likely to have taken any action to fight climate change. On the other hand, they are more likely to have better insulated their home to reduce their energy consumption (23%, compared with the EU average of 18%).

Just over seven in ten respondents in Romania (71%, largely below the EU average of 87%) agree that tackling climate change and environmental issues should be a priority to improve public health. Respondents in Romania are the least likely in any EU Member State (61%, compared with the EU average of 74%) to agree that the cost of damage due to climate change is much higher than the investment needed for a green transition.

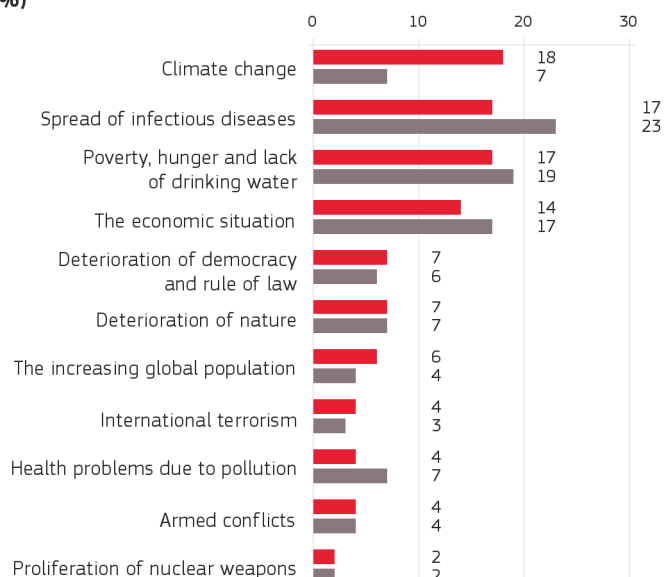
A large proportion of respondents in Romania think it is important that both their national government (83% vs the EU average of 88%) and the European Union (79% vs the EU average of 87%) set ambitious targets to increase the amount of renewable energy used by 2030.

Close to eight in ten respondents in Romania (79%, below the EU average of 90%) agree that the EU economy should be climate-neutral by 2050. Finally, they are the least likely in any EU Member State (54%, considerably below the EU average of 75%) to 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

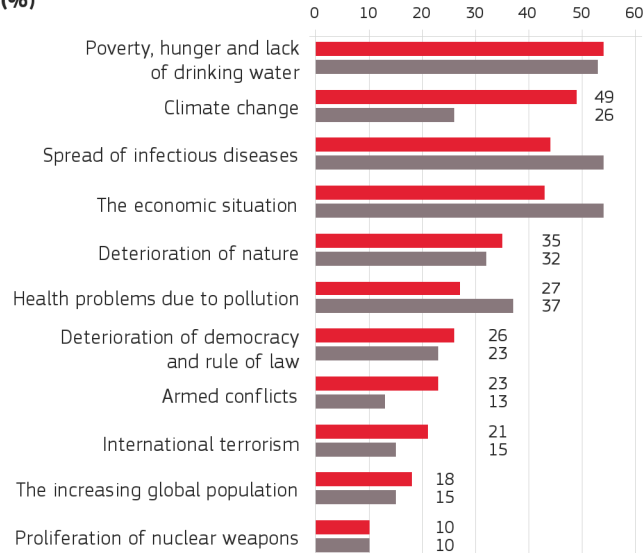
QB1a Which of the following do you consider to be the single most serious problem facing the world as a whole?

(%)



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)

(%)



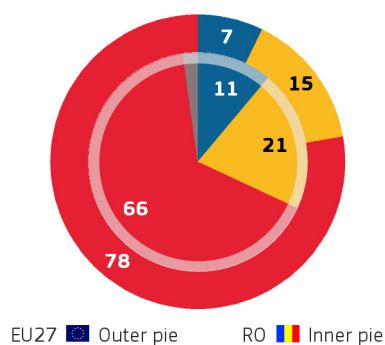
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QB2 And how serious a problem do you think climate change is at this moment? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, with '1' meaning it is "not at all a serious problem" and '10' meaning it is "an extremely serious problem". (%)



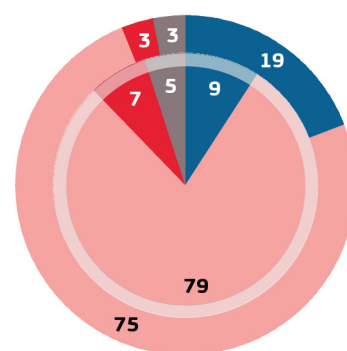
EU27 Outer pie

RO Inner pie

● Total 'Not a serious problem' (1-4)
● Total 'A fairly serious problem' (5-6)
● Total 'A very serious problem' (7-10)
● Don't know

EU27		RO	
2021	2021-2019	2021	2021-2019
7	+ 1	11	+ 5
15	+ 1	21	- 1
78	- 1	66	=
0	- 1	2	- 4

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



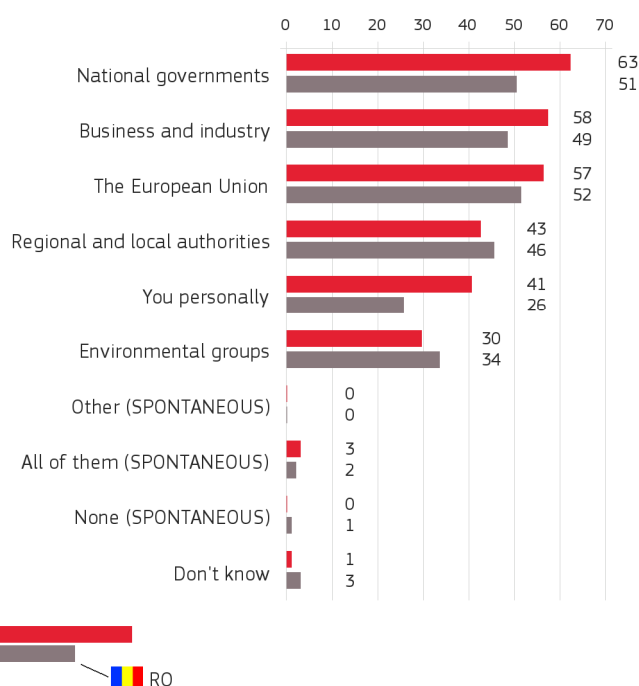
● Enough
● Not enough
● Too much
● Don't know

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3. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2

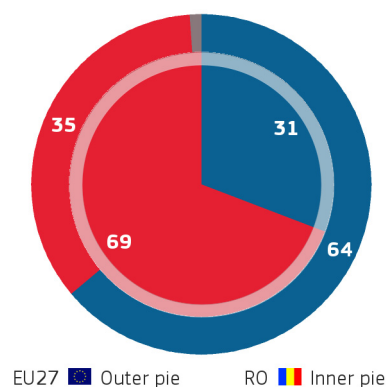
QB3 In your opinion, who within the EU is responsible for tackling climate change? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



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RO

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



EU27 Outer pie

RO Inner pie

● Yes
● No
● Don't know

EU27		RO	
2021	2021-2019	2021	2021-2019
31	+ 4	64	+ 2
35	- 2	69	+ 2
1	- 2	0	- 4



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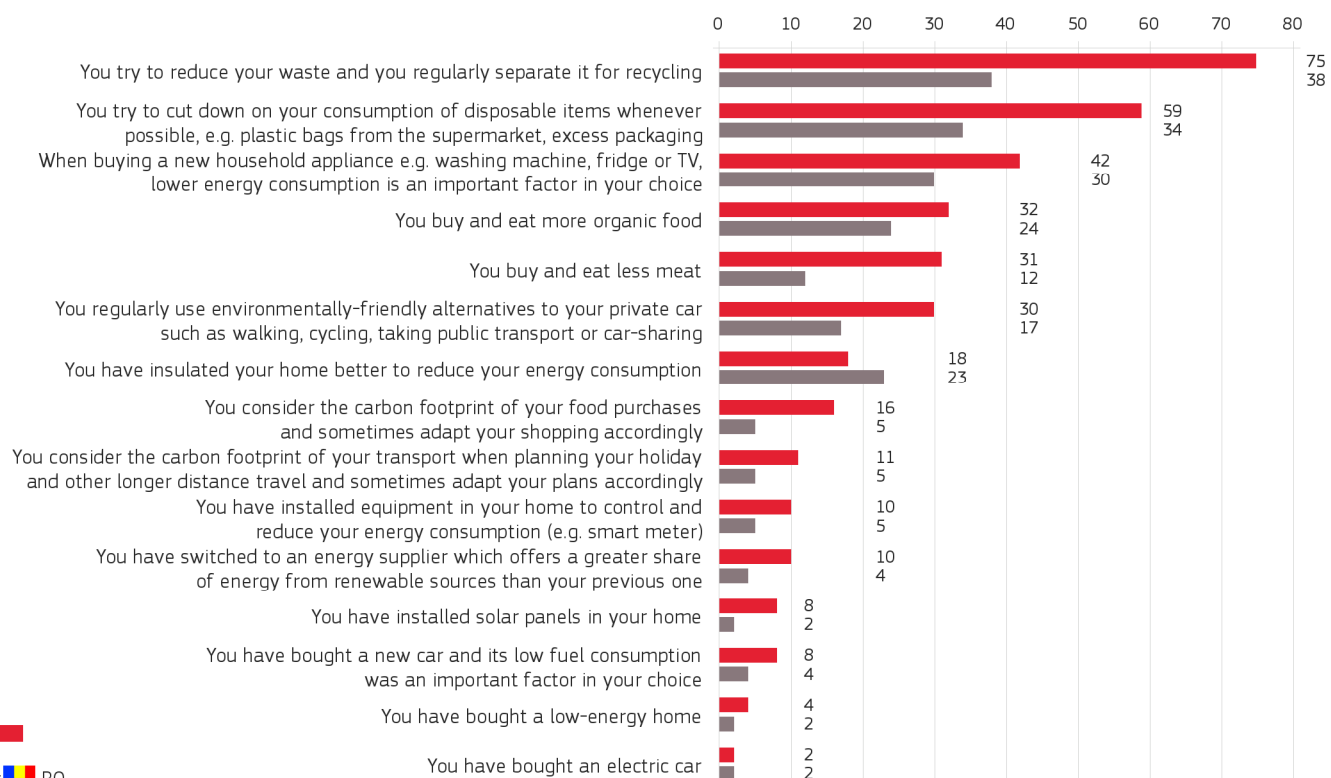
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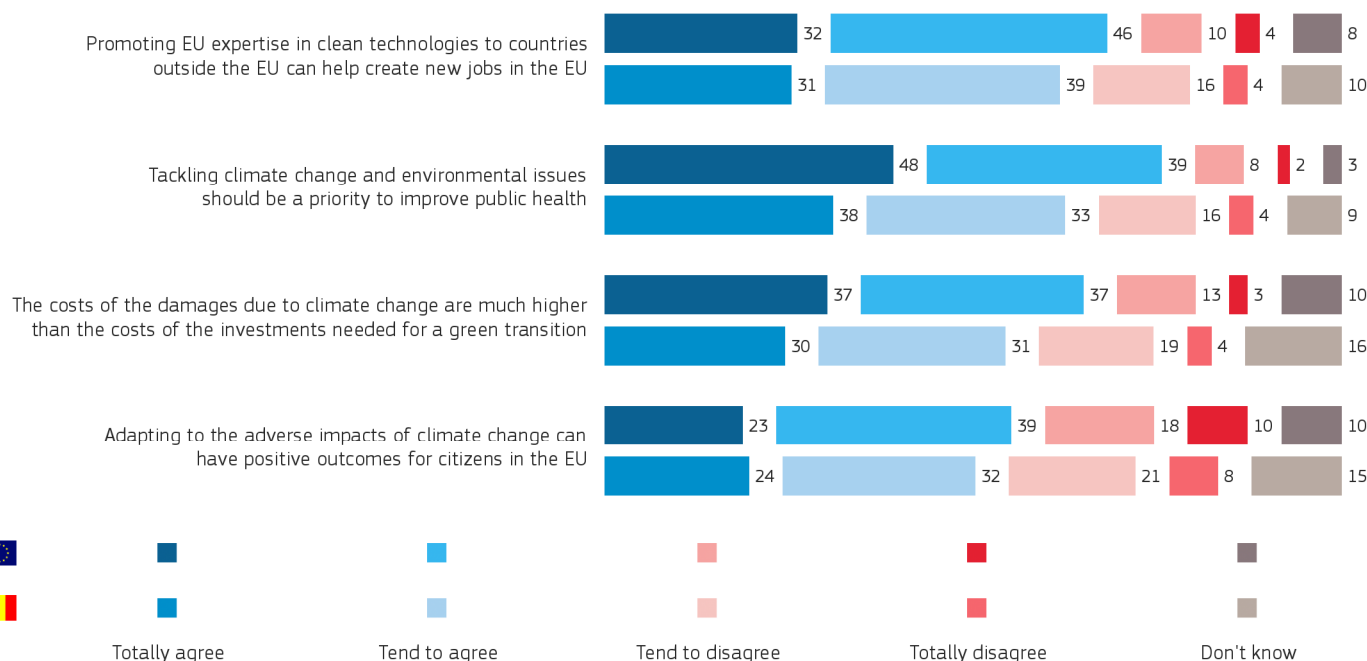
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QB6 Which of the following actions, if any, apply to you? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)
(%)



4. ATTITUDES TO FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

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



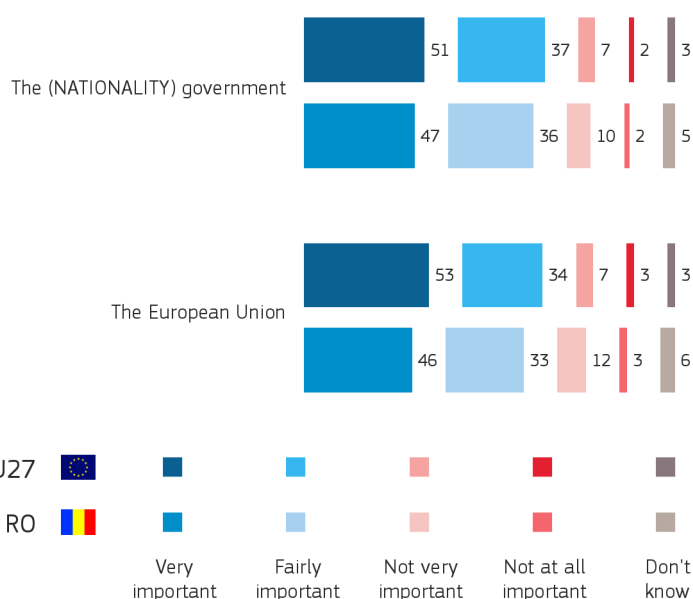
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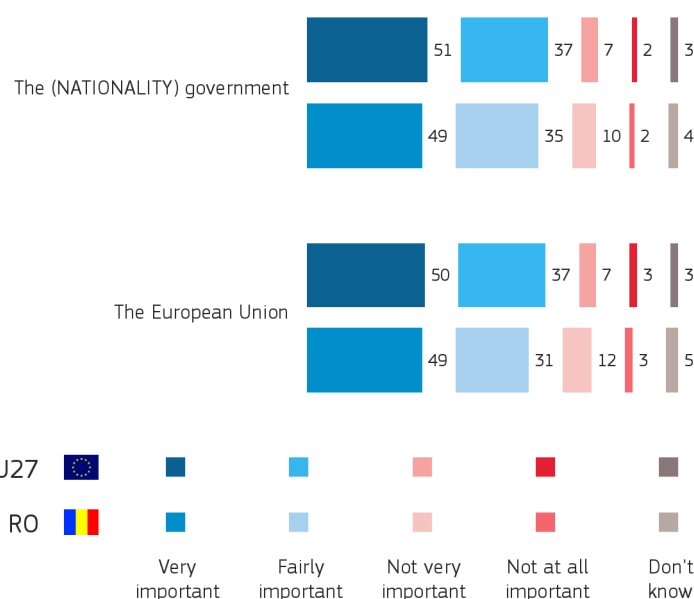
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5. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

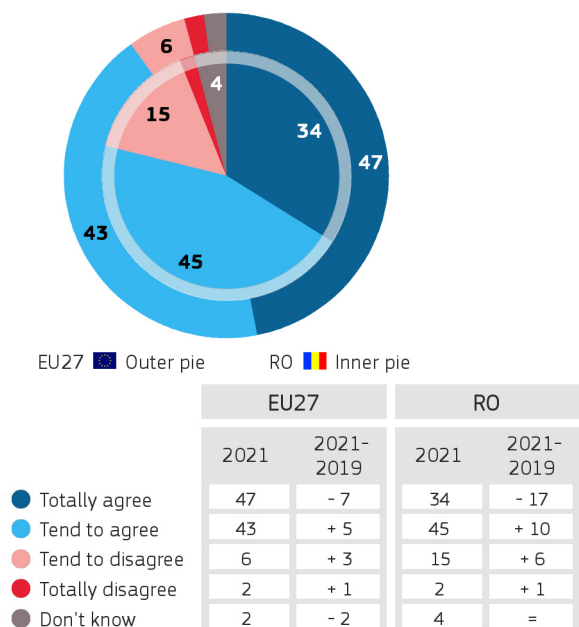
QB8 How important do you think it is that the following authorities set ambitious targets to increase the amount of renewable energy used, such as wind or solar power, by 2030?
(%)



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.
(%)



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?
(%)

