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1. COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

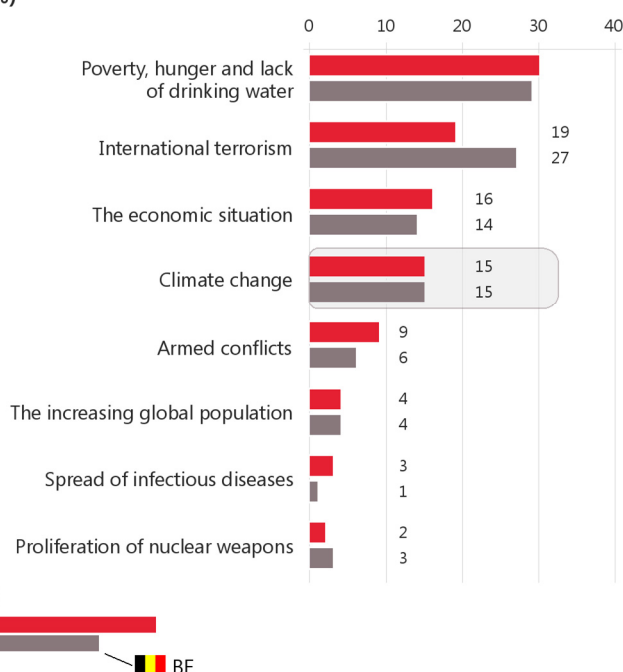
Respondents in Belgium say that climate change is the third most serious problem facing the world (15%), after poverty, hunger and lack of drinking water (29%) and international terrorism (27%, higher than the EU average of 19%, and +19 percentage points since 2013). When considering all the problems facing the world, more than half (51%) mention climate change. An overwhelming majority (91%) believe that fighting climate change will only be effective if all the countries of the world act together.

More than half (51%) of respondents in Belgium say they have personally taken action to fight climate change in the past six months. However, when they are asked about a series of practical measures, it emerges that the extent of their action is actually much greater:

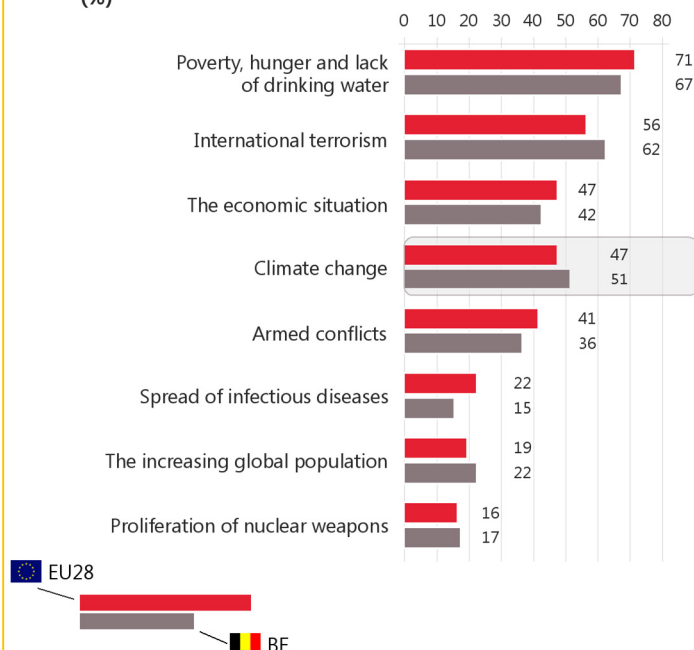
- Trying to reduce waste and regularly separate it for recycling (78%)
- Trying to cut down consumption of disposable items such as plastic bags (62%)
- Choosing energy-efficient new household appliances (57%)
- Buying locally produced and seasonal food (50%)
- Using environmentally-friendly alternatives to private cars such as walking, cycling, taking public transport or car-sharing (43%)
- Switching to an energy supplier offering a greater share of energy from renewable sources (18%)

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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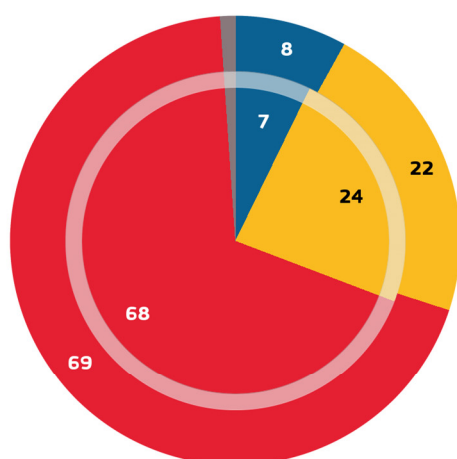
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3. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

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

EU28		BE	
2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
8	- 1	7	- 1
22	+ 1	24	+ 2
69	=	68	- 2
1	=	1	+ 1

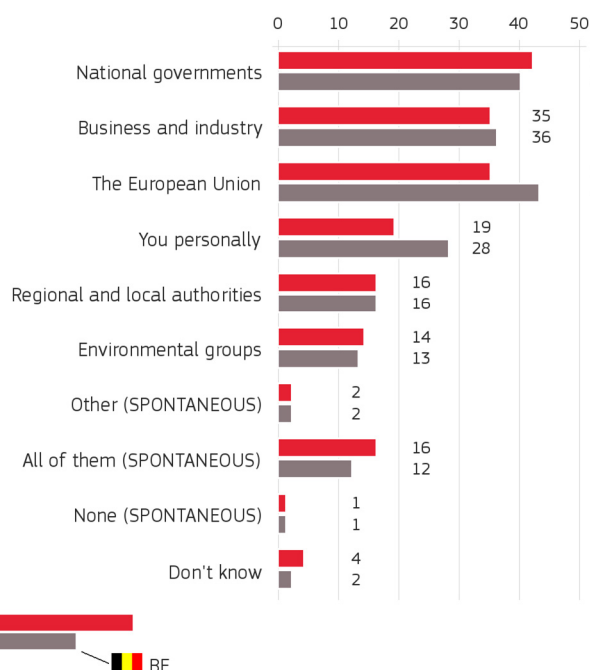
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4. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2

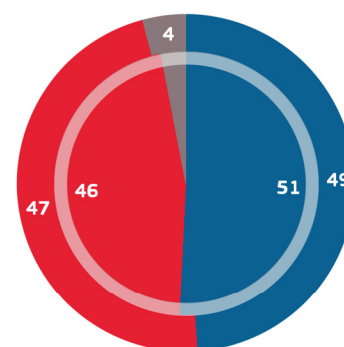
QA3 In your opinion, who within the EU is responsible for tackling climate change? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(%)



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

(%)



EU28

BE

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

EU28		BE	
2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
49	- 1	51	+ 2
47	+ 1	46	- 4
4	=	3	+ 2

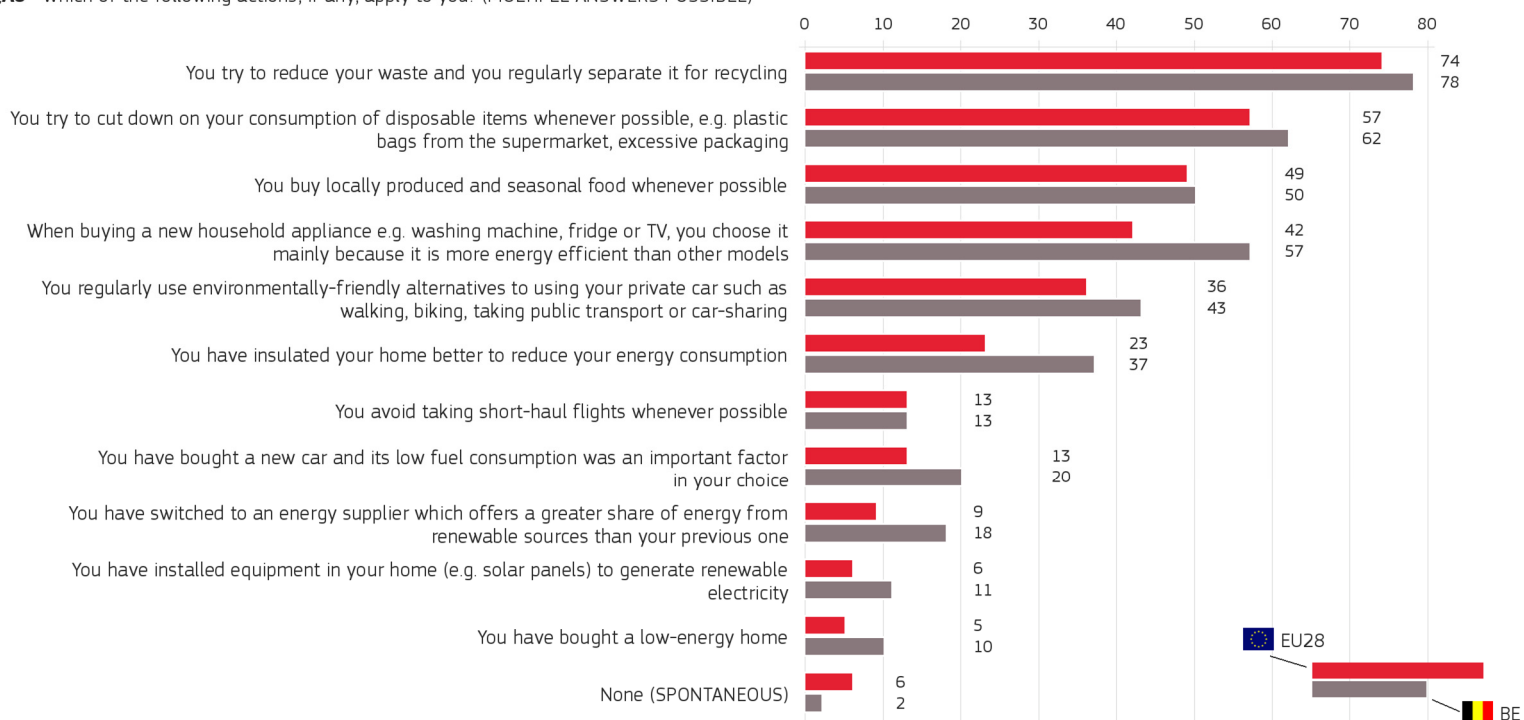
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5. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

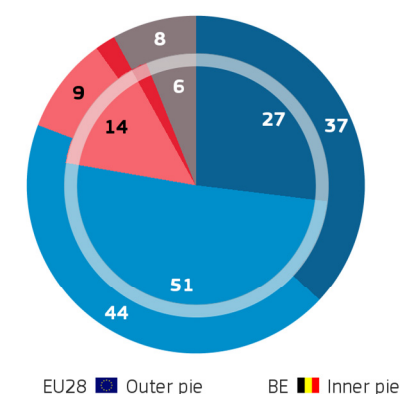
QA6 Which of the following actions, if any, apply to you? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)



6. ATTITUDES TO FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

QA4.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

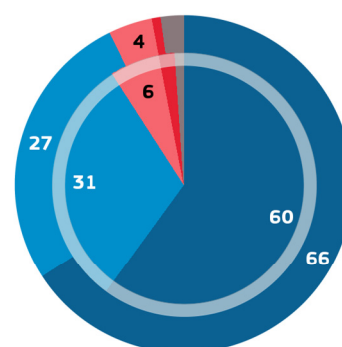
Fighting climate change and using energy more efficiently can boost the economy and jobs in the EU (%)



	EU28		BE	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Totally agree	37	+ 6	27	- 4
Tend to agree	44	- 5	51	- 1
Tend to disagree	9	- 2	14	=
Totally disagree	2	- 1	2	=
Don't know	8	+ 2	6	+ 5

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 (%)



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

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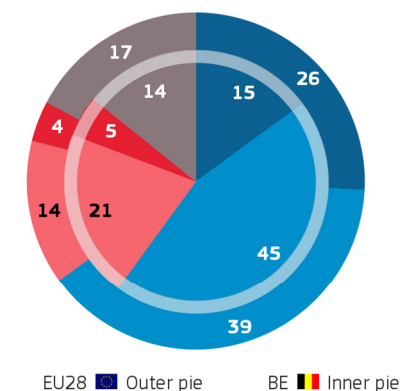
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7. ATTITUDES TO REDUCING FOSSIL FUEL IMPORTS

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 (%)

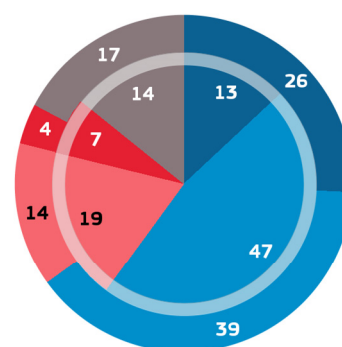


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	EU28		BE	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Totally agree	26	=	15	- 7
Tend to agree	39	- 5	45	- 2
Tend to disagree	14	=	21	- 1
Totally disagree	4	=	5	=
Don't know	17	+ 5	14	+ 10

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

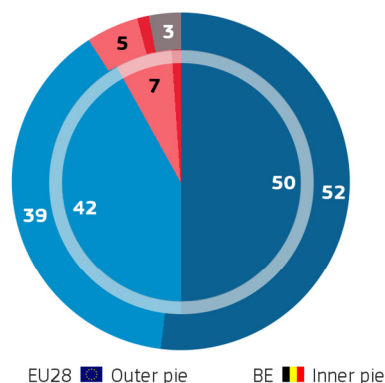
Reducing fossil fuel imports from outside the EU can increase the security of EU energy supplies (%)



	EU28		BE	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Totally agree	26	- 13	13	- 13
Tend to agree	39	+ 8	47	+ 14
Tend to disagree	14	- 5	19	+ 5
Totally disagree	4	- 3	7	- 3
Don't know	17	+ 2	14	+ 1

8. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

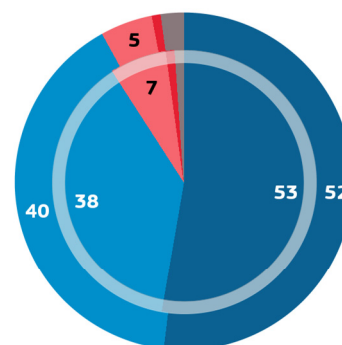
QA7 How important do you think it is that the (NATIONALITY) government sets targets to increase the amount of renewable energy used, such as wind or solar power, by 2030? (%)



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	EU28		BE	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Very important	52	+ 3	50	+ 2
Fairly important	39	- 2	42	- 2
Not very important	5	- 1	7	+ 1
Not at all important	1	- 1	1	=
Don't know	3	+ 1	0	- 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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	EU28		BE	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Very important	52	+ 1	53	+ 4
Fairly important	40	- 1	38	- 5
Not very important	5	=	7	=
Not at all important	1	=	1	=
Don't know	2	=	1	+ 1