

Climate Change

Hungary

May - June 2015

### 1. COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Nearly three-quarters of respondents in Hungary think climate change is a "very serious" problem (73%), above the EU average (69%). When compared with other problems, 14% identify it as the most serious problem facing the world (close to the EU average of 15%), a rise of four percentage points since 2013.

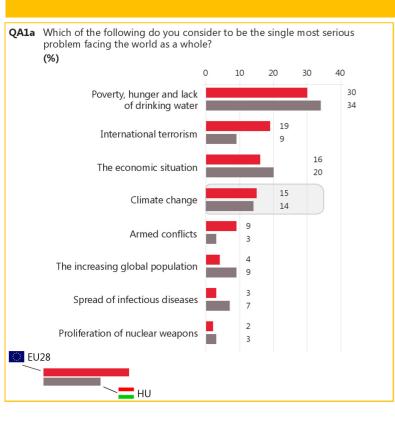
Almost half of the respondents think business and industry are responsible for tackling climate change (49%, compared with the EU average of 35%).

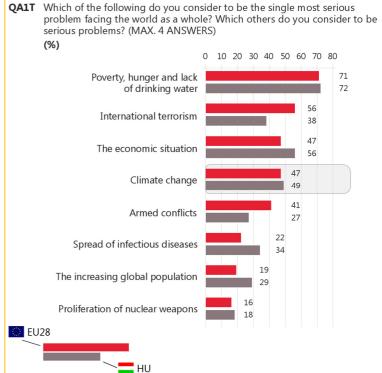
Respondents in Hungary are slightly more likely than average to say they have personally taken some action to fight climate change in the past six months (52%). When presented with a list of specific measures, the figure is even higher (88%). Practical measures include:

- Trying to reduce waste and regularly separate it for recycling (58%, +8 percentage points since 2013)
- Trying to cut down consumption of disposable items whenever possible (52%, +5 percentage points since 2013)
- Buying locally produced and seasonal food whenever possible (33%, +8 percentage points since 2013)

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









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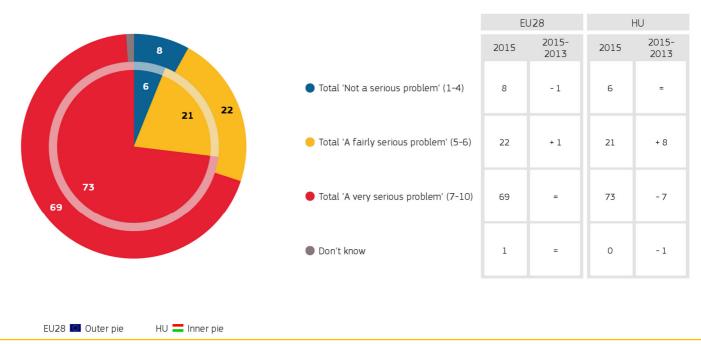
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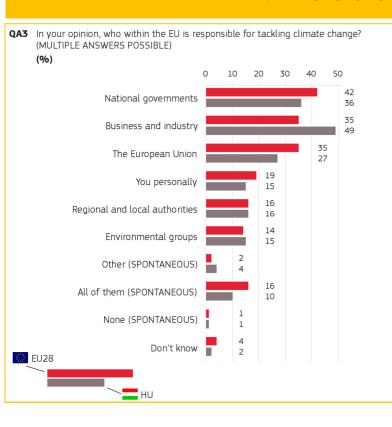
# 3. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

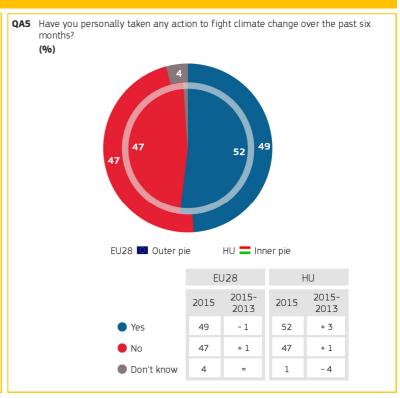
**QA2** And how serious a problem do you think climate change is at this moment? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, with '1' meaning it is "not at all a serious problem" and '10' meaning it is "an extremely serious problem".

(%)



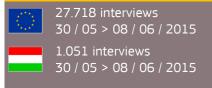
### 4. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2











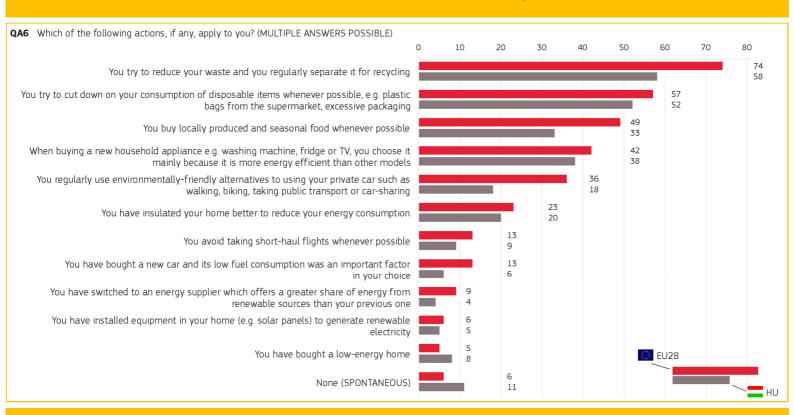
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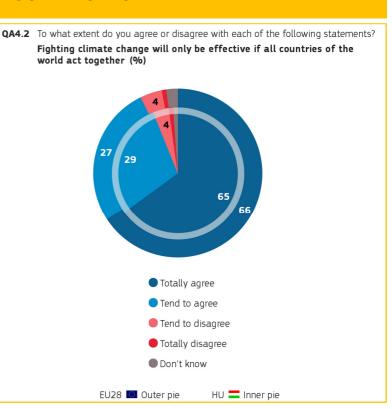
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# 5. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2



#### 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 Outer pie HU Inner pie EU28 HU 2015-2015-2015 2015 2013 2013 Totally agree 37 + 6 37 + 12 Tend to agree 44 - 5 45 - 9 9 10 Tend to disagree - 2 - 3 Totally disagree 2 - 1 3 Don't know 8 + 2 5







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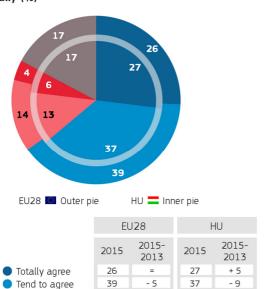
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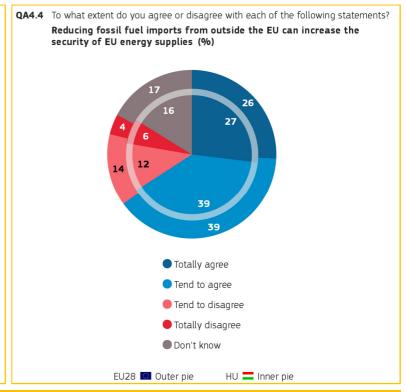
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# 7. ATTITUDES TO REDUCING FOSSIL FUEL IMPORTS

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 (%)





#### 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?

14

4

17

+ 5

13

6

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- 1

+ 3

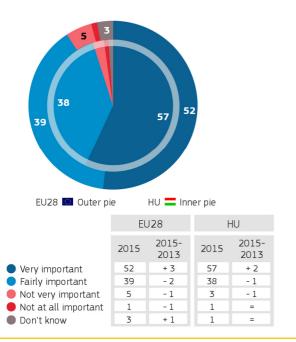
+ 2

Tend to disagree

Totally disagree

Don't know

(%)



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)? EU28 Outer pie HU = Inner pie EU28 HU 2015-2015-2015 2015 2013 2013 Very important 52 58 + 2 + 1 Fairly important 40 - 1 37 - 1 Not very important 5 3 - 1 Not at all important Don't know