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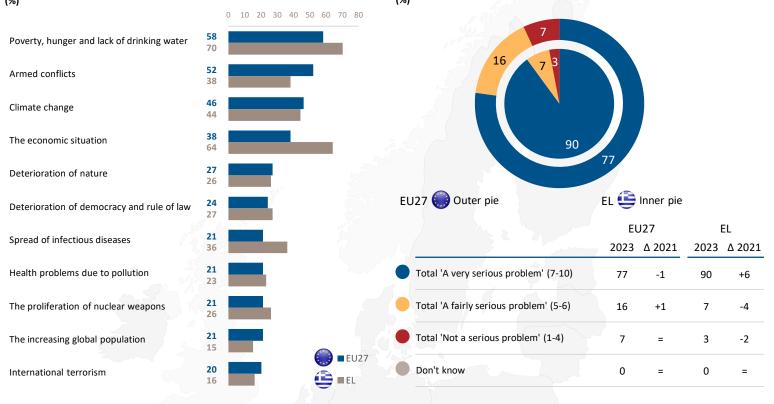


# 1. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

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)

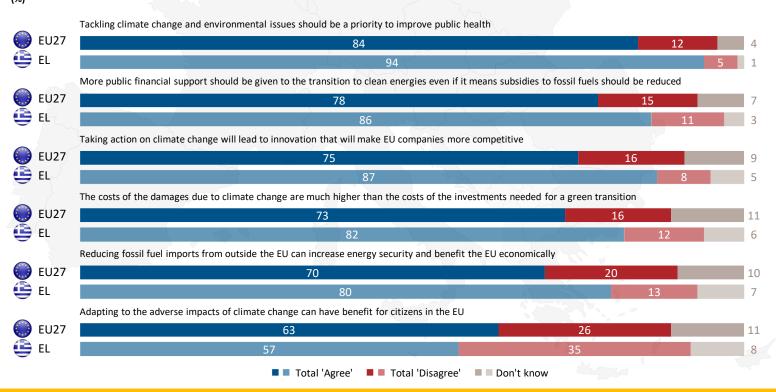
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QC2. And how serious a problem do you think climate change is at this moment? Please use a scale from 1 to 10, with '1' meaning it is "not at all a serious problem" and '10' meaning it is "an extremely serious problem".



## 2. ATTITUDES TO FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

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



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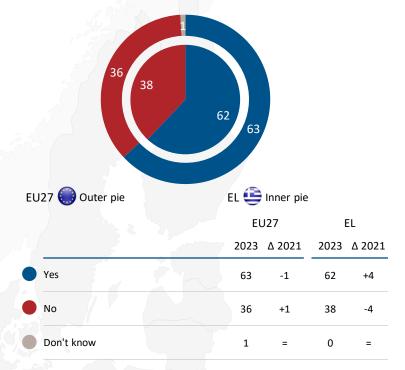


#### 3. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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

10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 56 National governments 74 56 The European Union 73 53 Business and industry 73 36 Regional and local authorities 45 35 You personally 32 29 **Environmental groups** 32 All of them (SPONTANEOUS) 0 Other (SPONTANEOUS) 0

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) (%)

You try to reduce your waste and you regularly separate it for recycling

You try to cut down on your consumption of disposable items whenever possible (e.g. plastic bags from the supermarket, excess packaging)

When buying a new household appliance (e.g. washing machine, fridge or TV), lower energy consumption is an important factor in your choice

You buy and eat less meat

You regularly use environmentally-friendly alternatives to your private car such as walking, cycling, taking public transport or car-sharing

You buy and eat more organic food

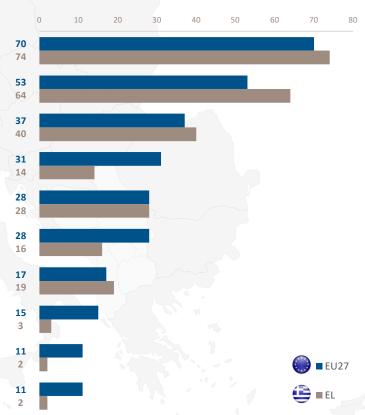
You have insulated your home better to reduce your energy consumption

You consider the carbon footprint of your food purchases and sometimes adapt your shopping accordingly

You have installed equipment in your home to control and reduce your energy consumption (e.g. smart meter)

You consider the carbon footprint of your transport when planning your holiday and other longer distance travel and sometimes adapt your plans accordingly

(Top 10 answers)



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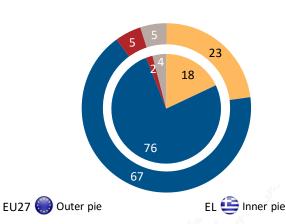
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### 4. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

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

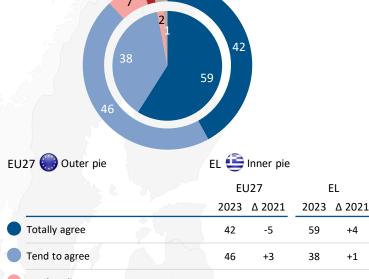


	EU27		EL	
	2023	Δ 2021	2023	Δ 2021
Enough	23	+4	18	+3
Not enough	67	-8	76	-2
Too much	5	+2	2	=
Don't know	5	+2	4	-1

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? (%)

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.

(%)



Totally agree 42 -5 59 +4

Tend to agree 46 +3 38 +1

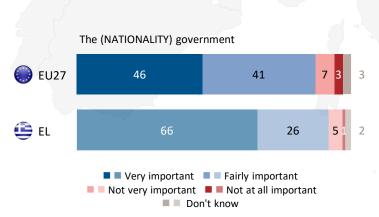
Tend to disagree 7 +1 2 -2

Totally disagree 2 = 0 -1

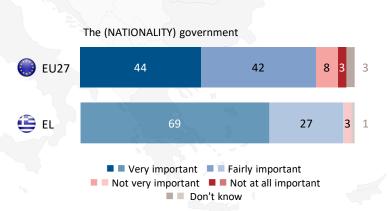
Don't know 3 +1 1 -2

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 EU27 49 38 7 3 3 EE EL 70 22 51 2



# The European Union EU27 45 40 8 4 3 EL 71 25 3



5. THE EU AND THE ENERGY CRISIS

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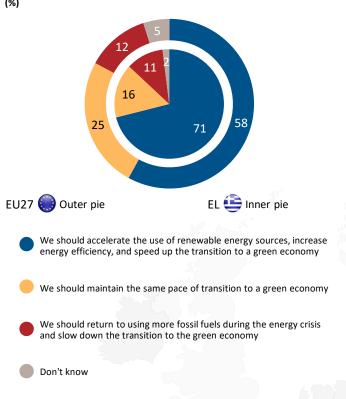
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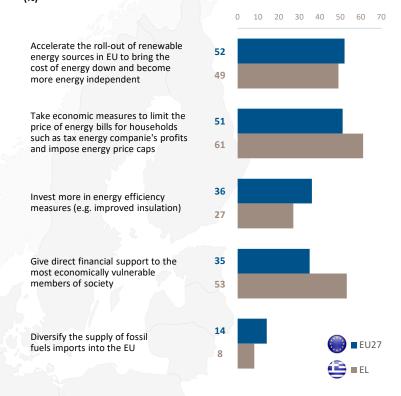
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QC11. With energy price spikes and restrictions on gas supply due to the actions of Russia, how should the EU and its Member States respond in terms of green energy policy? (%)

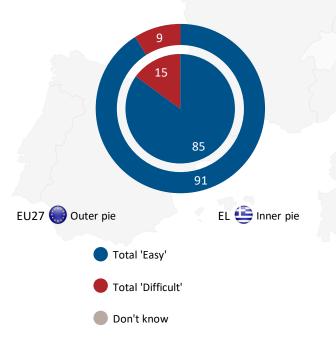


QC12T. In which of the following ways should the EU and the Member State governments respond to relieve the economic pressure caused by the energy crisis? Firstly? And then? (%)



### 6. EUROPEANS AND THEIR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

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



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

