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Methodology: face-to-face

Latvia

## 1. COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Some 76% of respondents in Latvia consider climate change a serious problem, although only 7% see it as the most serious problem facing the world.

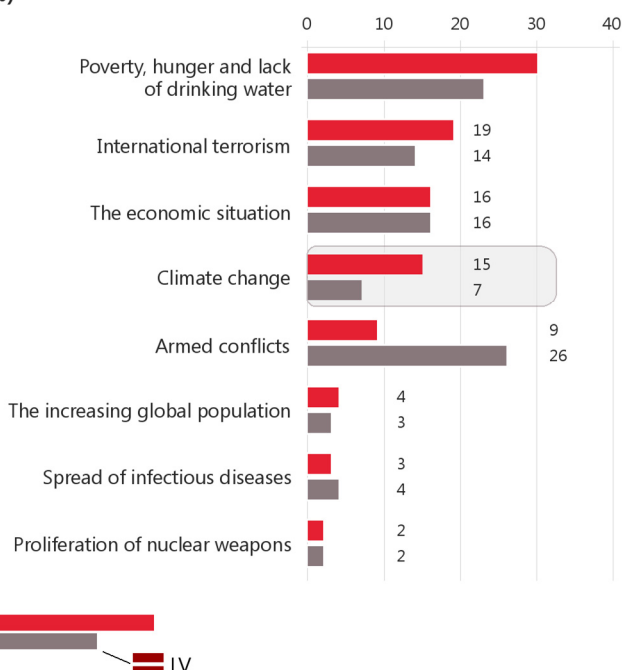
Respondents in Latvia are significantly less likely to say they have personally taken some action to fight climate change in the past six months (23%, below the EU average of 49%). However, when presented with a list of practical measures, the proportion increases to 94%, showing that many do not connect certain activities with tackling climate change. The results for some activities are considerably higher than in the 2013 survey and than the EU average. Practical measures taken include:

- Buying locally produced and seasonal food (64%, +16 percentage points since 2013 and above the EU average of 49%)
- Using environmentally-friendly alternatives to private cars (51%, +24 percentage points and above the EU average of 36%)
- Choosing energy-efficient household appliances when buying new (50%, +26 percentage points and above the EU average of 42%)

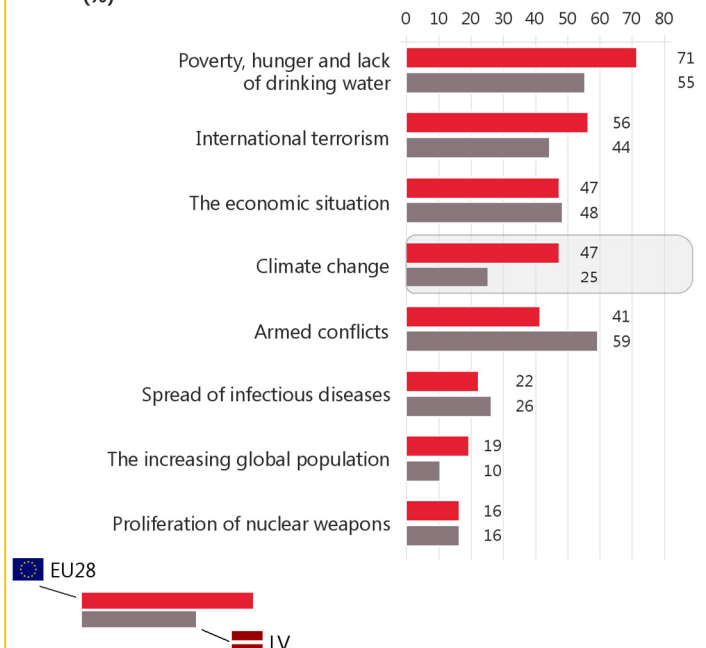
There is strong support for national action on improving energy efficiency (86%) and increasing the use of renewable energy (80%) by 2030. Some 88% agree that fighting climate change will only be effective if all countries of the world act together.

## 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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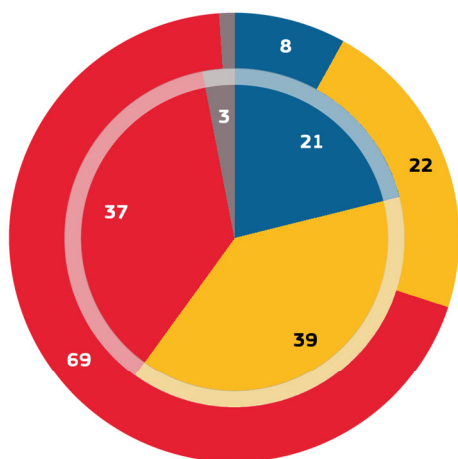
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### 3. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

**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

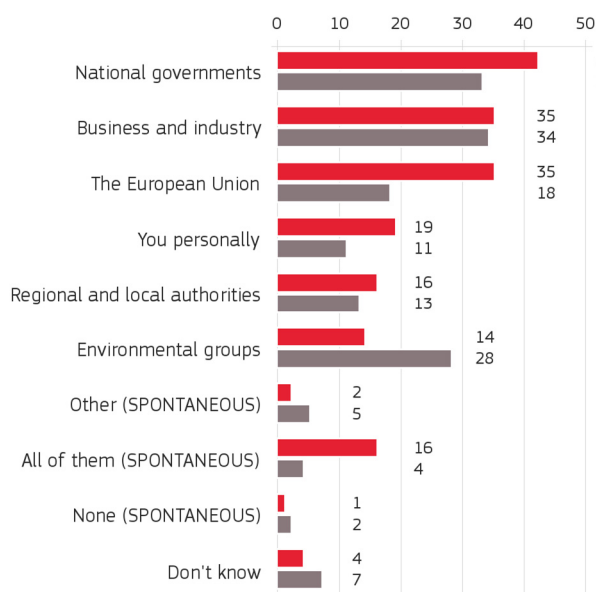
	EU28		LV	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Total 'Not a serious problem' (1-4)	8	- 1	21	+ 1
Total 'A fairly serious problem' (5-6)	22	+ 1	39	+ 3
Total 'A very serious problem' (7-10)	69	=	37	- 5
Don't know	1	=	3	+ 1

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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)

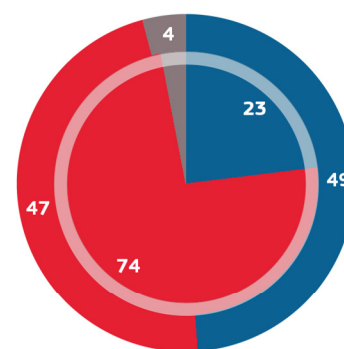
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**QA5** Have you personally taken any action to fight climate change over the past six months?

(%)



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	EU28		LV	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Yes	49	- 1	23	- 7
No	47	+ 1	74	+ 7
Don't know	4	=	3	=

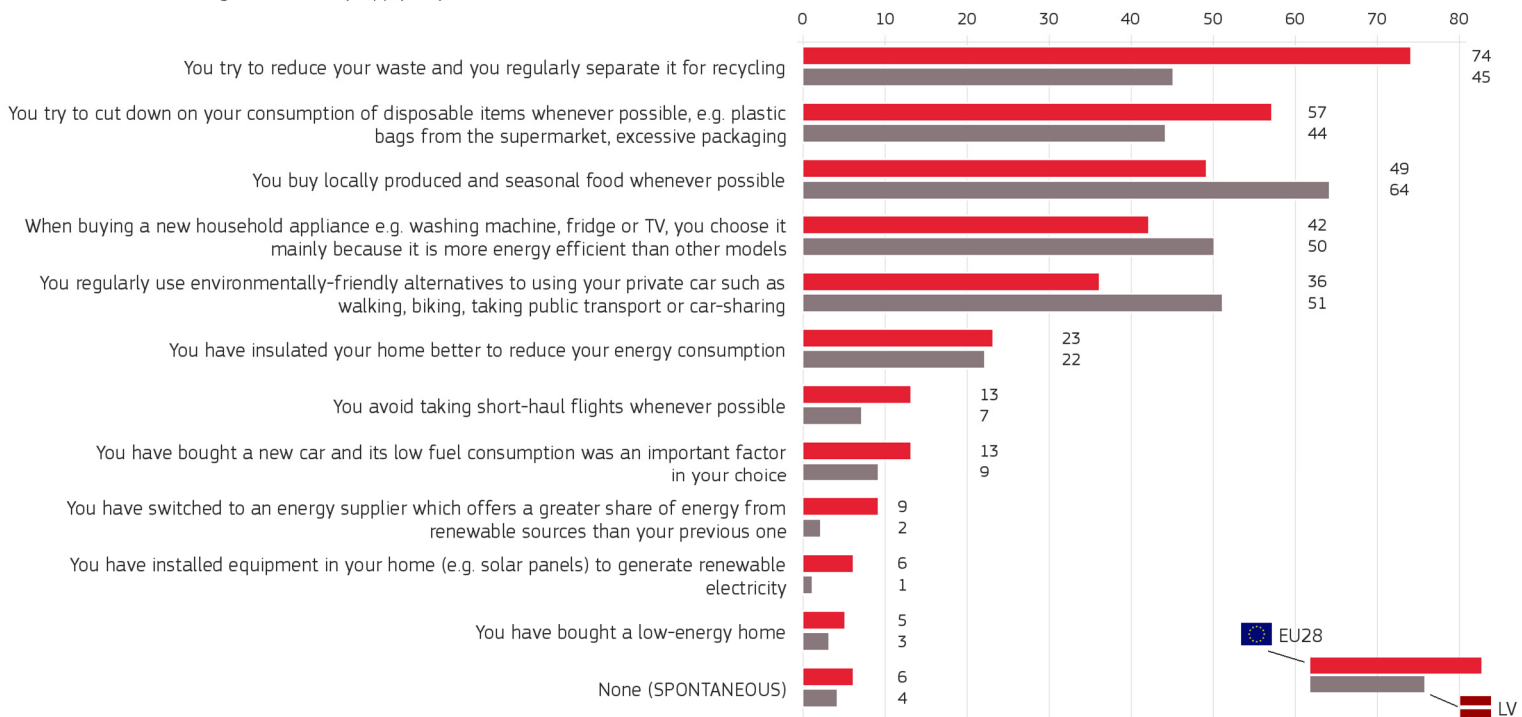
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### 5. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

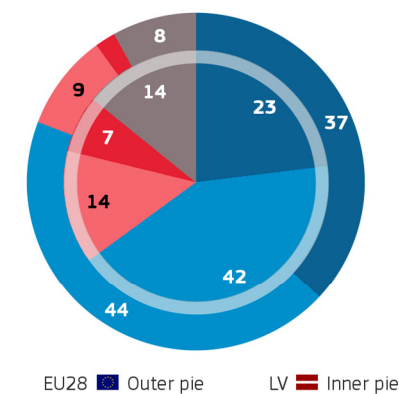
QA6 Which of the following actions, if any, apply to you? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)



### 6. ATTITUDES TO FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

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

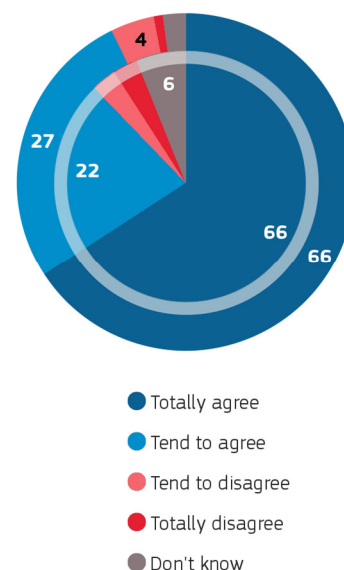
**Fighting climate change and using energy more efficiently can boost the economy and jobs in the EU (%)**



	EU28		LV	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Totally agree	37	+6	23	+9
Tend to agree	44	-5	42	-11
Tend to disagree	9	-2	14	-5
Totally disagree	2	-1	7	=
Don't know	8	+2	14	+7

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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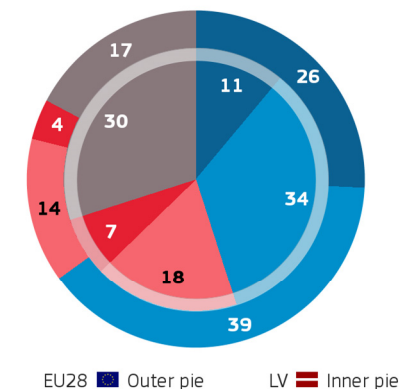
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## 7. ATTITUDES TO REDUCING FOSSIL FUEL IMPORTS

**QA4.3** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

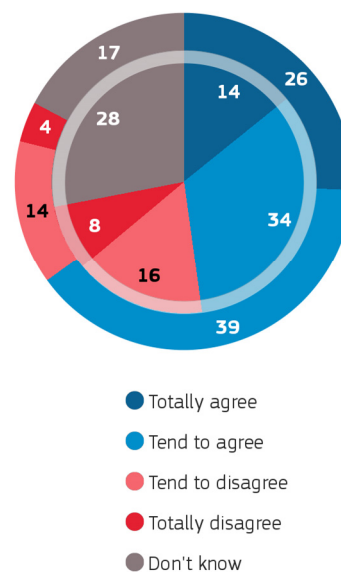
**Reducing fossil fuel imports from outside the EU can benefit the EU economically (%)**



	EU28		LV	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Totally agree	26	=	11	+ 2
Tend to agree	39	- 5	34	- 8
Tend to disagree	14	=	18	- 1
Totally disagree	4	=	7	+ 1
Don't know	17	+ 5	30	+ 6

**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 (%)**

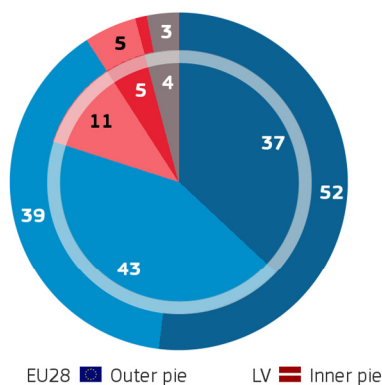


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## 8. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

**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?

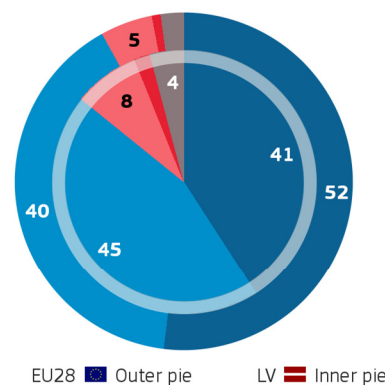
(%)



	EU28		LV	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Very important	52	+ 3	37	+ 4
Fairly important	39	- 2	43	- 7
Not very important	5	- 1	11	+ 1
Not at all important	1	- 1	5	+ 2
Don't know	3	+ 1	4	=

**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)?

(%)



	EU28		LV	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Very important	52	+ 1	41	- 2
Fairly important	40	- 1	45	- 2
Not very important	5	=	8	+ 2
Not at all important	1	=	2	=
Don't know	2	=	4	+ 2