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1. COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Respondents in Sweden are very concerned about climate change. More than three-quarters (76%) consider it to be one of the most serious problems facing the world.

They are also the most likely to take personal action to fight climate change in the past six months (76%, EU average: 49%), although when asked about specific actions 99% reveal they have taken at least one measure:

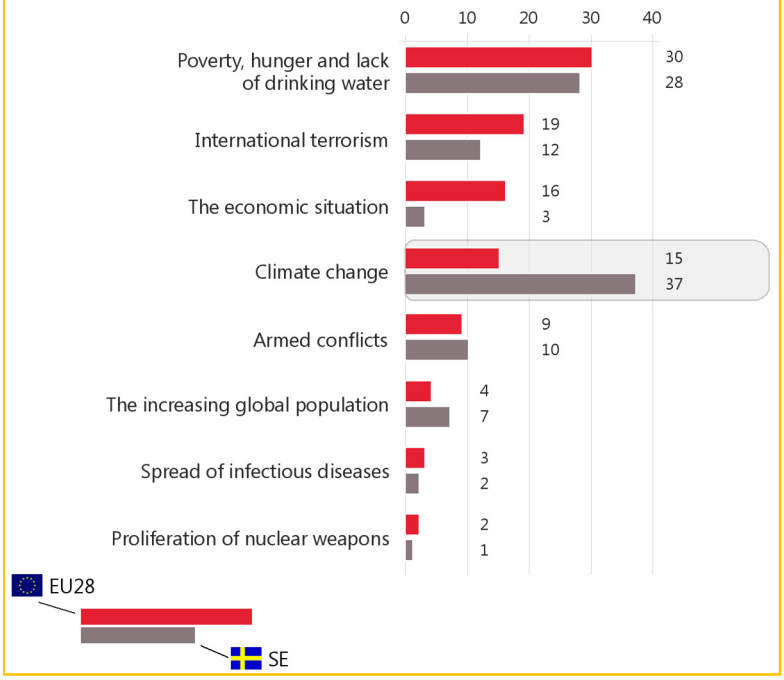
- Nearly nine in ten (87%) try to reduce waste and regularly separate it for recycling
- More than two-thirds (67%) try to cut down consumption of disposable items such as plastic bags and excess packaging
- A substantial majority (63%, +10 percentage points since 2013) buy locally produced and seasonal food whenever possible and regularly use environmentally-friendly alternatives to private cars, such as walking, cycling, public transport or car-sharing (62%)
- Almost half (44%) avoid taking short-haul flights whenever possible

A large majority of respondents in Sweden also believe fighting climate change and using energy more efficiently can boost the economy and jobs in the EU (48% "totally agree" and 43% "tend to agree"). More than nine in ten respondents (93%) 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

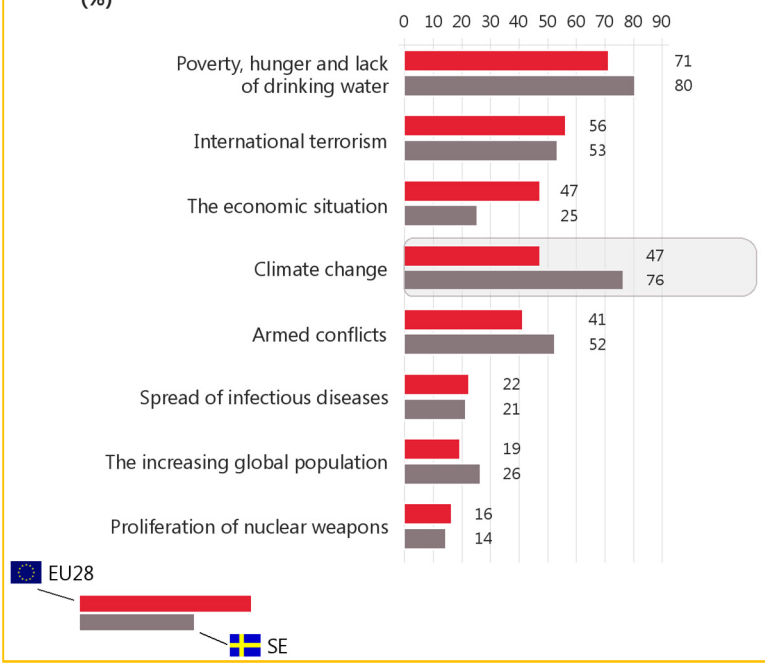
QA1a Which of the following do you consider to be the single most serious problem facing the world as a whole?

(%)



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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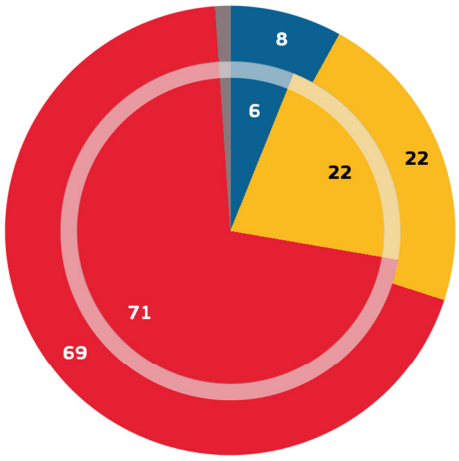
3. EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

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".

(%)



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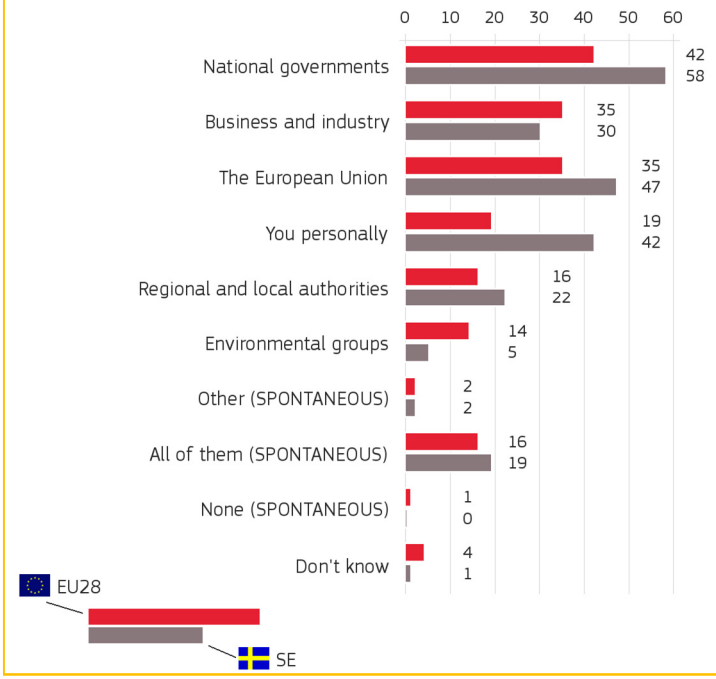
	EU28		SE	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Total 'Not a serious problem' (1-4)	8	- 1	6	- 2
Total 'A fairly serious problem' (5-6)	22	+ 1	22	+ 2
Total 'A very serious problem' (7-10)	69	=	71	- 1
Don't know	1	=	1	+ 1

4. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1/2

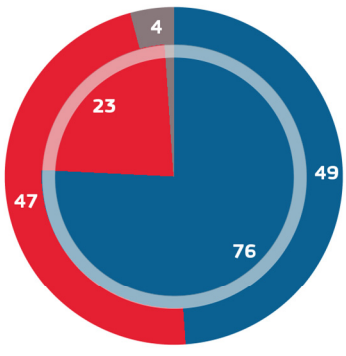
QA3 In your opinion, who within the EU is responsible for tackling climate change? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(%)



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

(%)



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	EU28		SE	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Yes	49	- 1	76	- 4
No	47	+ 1	23	+ 4
Don't know	4	=	1	=

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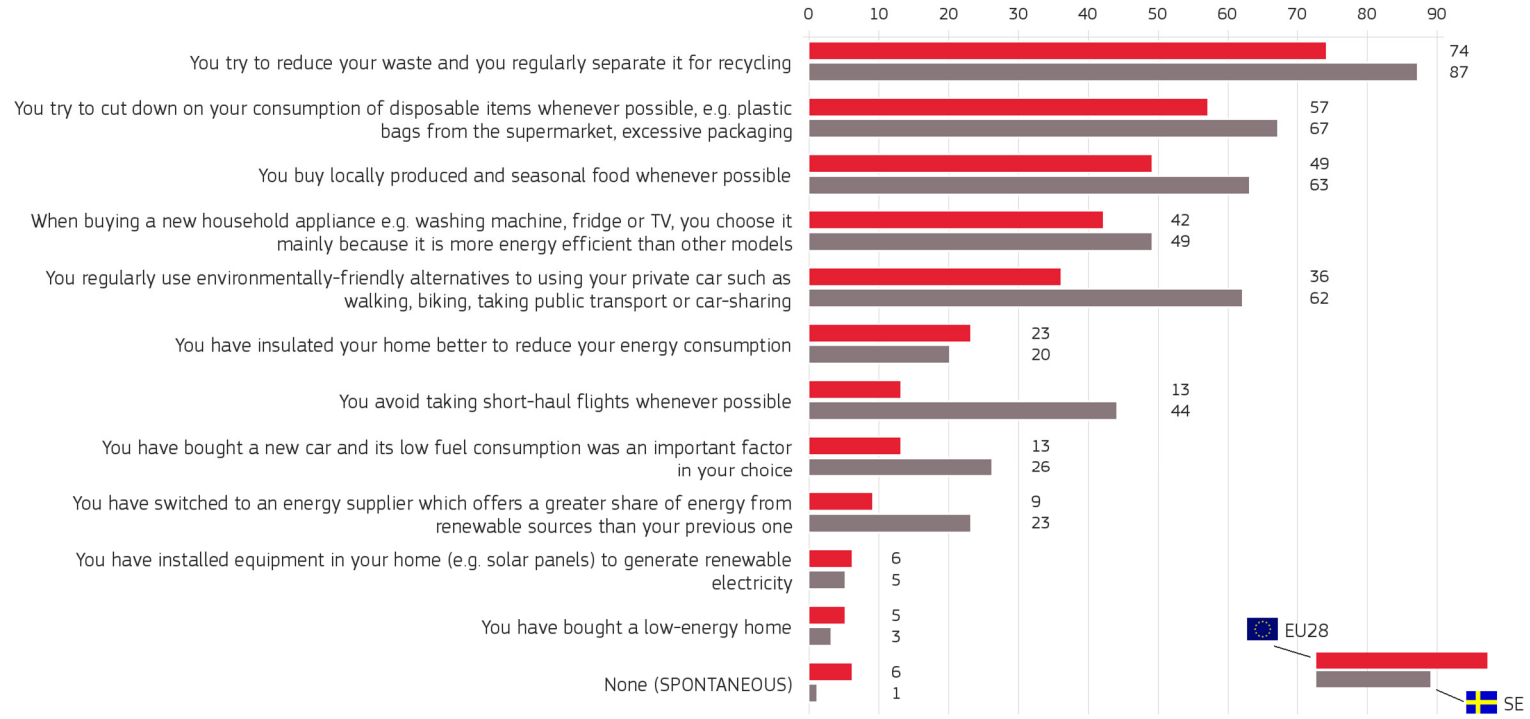
5. TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2/2

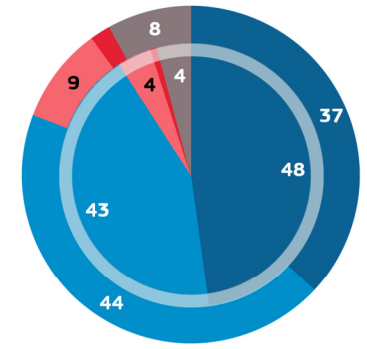
QA6 Which of the following actions, if any, apply to you? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)



6. ATTITUDES TO FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

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

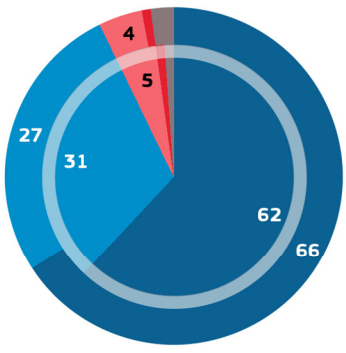
Fighting climate change and using energy more efficiently can boost the economy and jobs in the EU (%)



	EU28		SE	
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Totally agree	37	+ 6	48	- 2
Tend to agree	44	- 5	43	- 2
Tend to disagree	9	- 2	4	+ 1
Totally disagree	2	- 1	1	=
Don't know	8	+ 2	4	+ 3

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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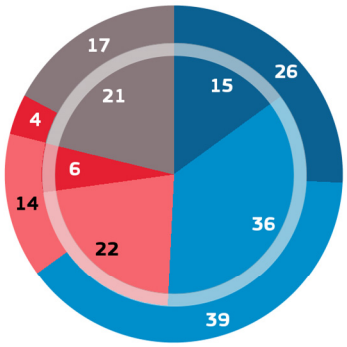
7. ATTITUDES TO REDUCING FOSSIL FUEL IMPORTS

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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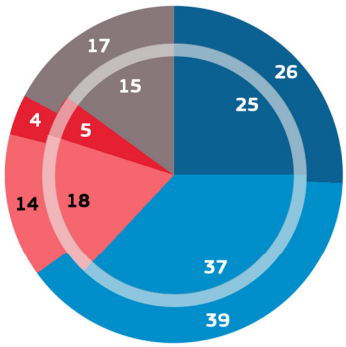
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Totally agree	26	=	15	- 8
Tend to agree	39	- 5	36	- 6
Tend to disagree	14	=	22	+ 2
Totally disagree	4	=	6	+ 1
Don't know	17	+ 5	21	+ 11

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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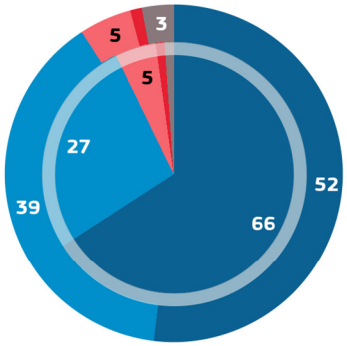
8. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

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?
(%)



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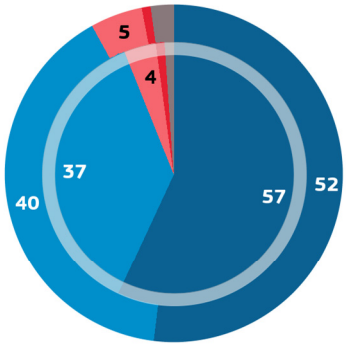
	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Very important	52	+ 3	66	- 2
Fairly important	39	- 2	27	+ 1
Not very important	5	- 1	5	+ 1
Not at all important	1	- 1	1	=
Don't know	3	+ 1	1	=

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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	2015	2015-2013	2015	2015-2013
Very important	52	+ 1	57	=
Fairly important	40	- 1	37	+ 2
Not very important	5	=	4	- 2
Not at all important	1	=	1	=
Don't know	2	=	1	=

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