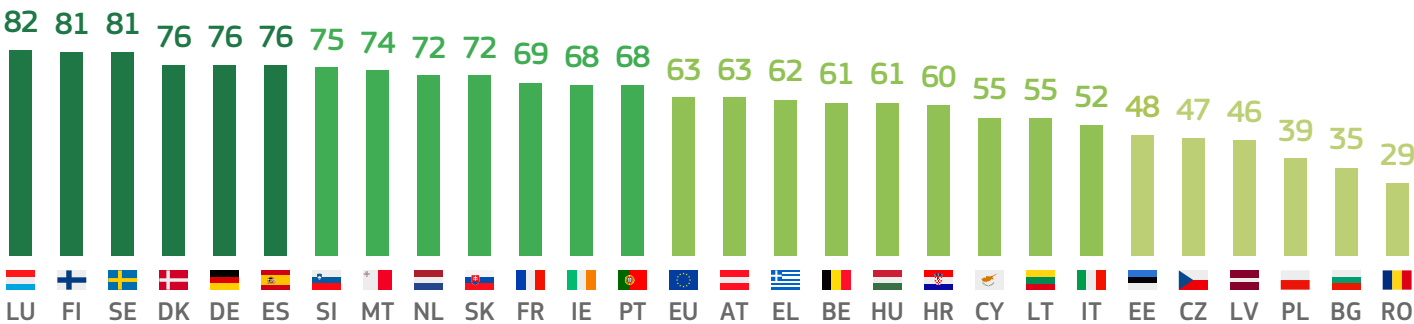


More than 9 in 10 EU citizens consider climate change a serious problem

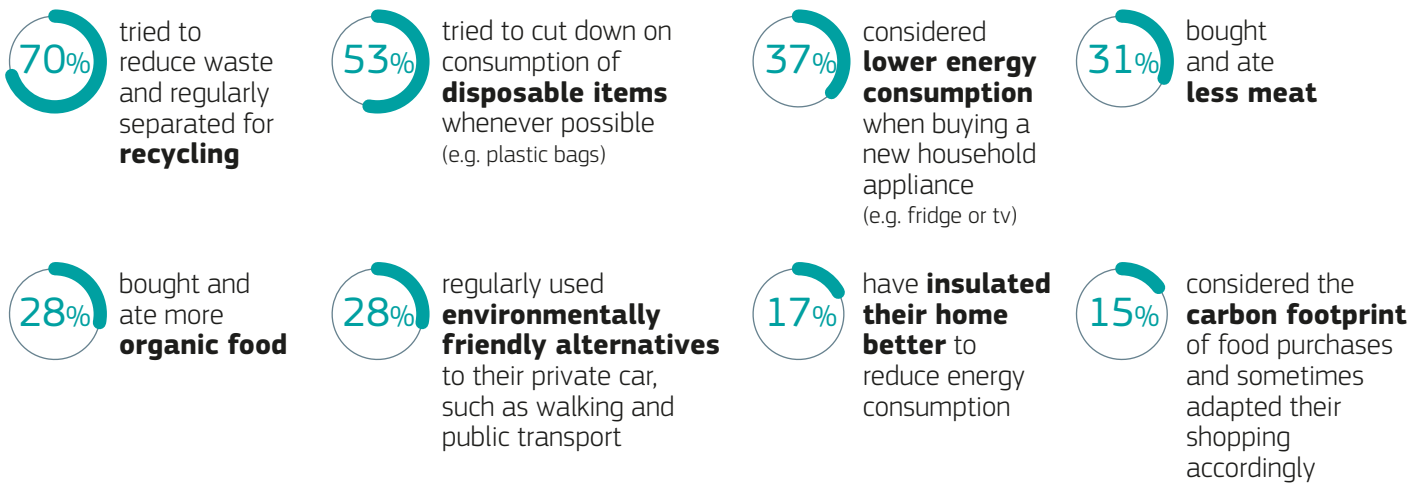


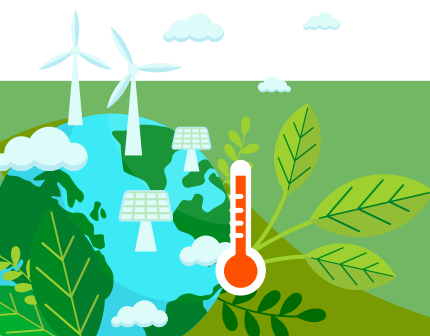
Climate change is considered...
a **very** serious problem (7-10)
by **77%**
a **fairly** serious problem (5-6)
by **16%**
not a serious problem (1-4)
by **7%**

More than 6 in 10 EU citizens say they have taken action to fight climate change over the past six months



93% of EU citizens have taken at least one action to fight climate change





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67% of EU citizens think that their national government is not doing enough to tackle climate change



The national government...

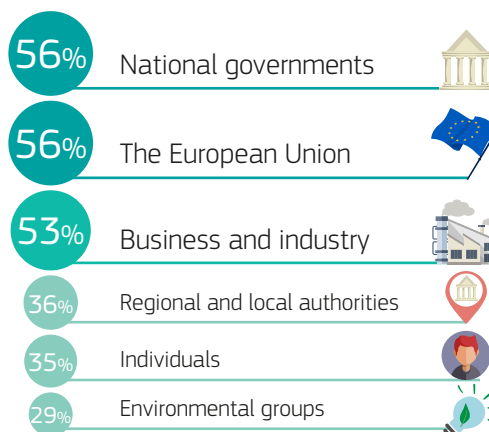
is **not doing enough** for **67%**

is **doing enough** for **23%**

is **doing too much** for **5%**

Don't know 5%

More than half of EU citizens think that national governments and the EU are responsible for tackling climate change



To relieve the economic pressure caused by the energy crisis, EU citizens think that the EU and the national governments should:

- 1 Accelerate the roll-out of renewable energy** in EU to bring the cost of energy down and become more energy independent – **29%**
- 2 Take economic measures** to limit the price of energy bills for households such as tax energy companies' profits and impose energy price caps – **29%**
- 3 Give direct financial support** to the most economically vulnerable members of society – **16%**
- 4 Invest more** in energy efficiency measures (e.g. improved insulation) – **15%**
- 5 Diversify the supply** of fossil fuels imports into the EU – **6%**

Almost 4 in 10 EU citizens say they are personally exposed to environmental and climate-related risks and threats

Exposure to environmental and climate-related risks and threats



37% are exposed

62% are not exposed

1% don't know

Almost 9 in 10 EU citizens think it is important that both their national government and the EU take action and increase the use of renewable energy

Very important Fairly important
Not very important Not at all important
Don't know



The European Union

49% Very important **38%** Fairly important 7% Not very important 3% Not at all important 3% Don't know



National government

46% Very important **41%** Fairly important 7% Not very important 3% Not at all important 3% Don't know