Almost seven in ten respondents in Austria describe climate change as a “very serious” problem (69%, in line with the EU average), while nearly one-fifth consider it the most serious problem facing the world (19%, EU average: 15%).

More than half of the respondents say they have personally taken some action to fight climate change (54%, EU average: 49%). However, when asked about specific practical measures, this figure rises to 98%, suggesting that many do not associate certain actions with tackling climate change. There has been a significant increase in some actions since 2013:

- Using environmentally-friendly modes of transport (51%, well above the EU average of 36%), and an increase of 18 percentage points since 2013
- Buying locally produced food whenever possible (64%, substantially above the EU average of 49%, and a nine percentage point rise since 2013). Respondents in Austria are more likely to do this than anywhere else in the EU
- Trying to reduce waste and regularly separate it for recycling (78%, +4 percentage points since 2013, EU average: 74%)

More than nine in ten respondents (94%) agree that fighting climate change will only be effective if all countries of the world act together.
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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- **Total 'Not a serious problem' (1-4)**
  - EU28: 8 | AT: 9
  - Difference: +2

- **Total 'A fairly serious problem' (5-6)**
  - EU28: 222 | AT: 211
  - Difference: +6

- **Total 'A very serious problem' (7-10)**
  - EU28: 699 | AT: 89
  - Difference: -8

- **Don't know**
  - EU28: 1 | AT: 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) (%)

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

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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)

- 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, excessive packaging
- You buy locally produced and seasonal food whenever possible
- When buying a new household appliance e.g. washing machine, fridge or TV, you choose it mainly because it is more energy efficient than other models
- You regularly use environmentally-friendly alternatives to using your private car such as walking, biking, taking public transport or car-sharing
- You have insulated your home better to reduce your energy consumption
- You avoid short-haul flights whenever possible
- You have bought a new car and its low fuel consumption was an important factor in your choice
- You have switched to an energy supplier which offers a greater share of energy from renewable sources than your previous one
- You have installed equipment in your home (e.g. solar panels) to generate renewable electricity
- You have bought a low-energy home
- None (SPONTANEOUS)

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 (%)

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 (%)
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 (%)

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 (%)