Seven in ten respondents in Malta say that climate change is a “very serious” problem (70%).

Half of the respondents believe their national government is responsible for tackling climate change (50%, EU average: 42%), followed by the EU (43%, EU average: 35%). One fifth say they themselves have a responsibility for tackling climate change (20%, close to the EU average of 19%).

Nearly six in ten respondents say they have taken some personal action to fight climate change in the past six months (58%, above the EU average of 49%). In practice:

- More than three-quarters (78%, +3 percentage points since 2013) try to reduce their waste and regularly separate it for recycling
- Six in ten buy locally produced and seasonal food whenever possible (60%, compared with an EU average of 49%), an increase of 16 percentage points since 2013
- 56% try to cut their use of disposable items whenever possible

A large majority (84%) think it is “very important” for their national government to set targets to increase the amount of renewable energy used and provide support for improving energy efficiency by 2030. There is a strong consensus (95%) 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".

(%)

- Total 'Not a serious problem' (1-4)
- Total 'A fairly serious problem' (5-6)
- Total 'A very serious problem' (7-10)

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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? (MUTLIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE)

(%)

- National governments
- Business and industry
- The European Union
- You personally
- Regional and local authorities
- Environmental groups
- Other (SPONTANEOUS)
- All of them (SPONTANEOUS)
- None (SPONTANEOUS)
- Don't know

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

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- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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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 taking 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 (%)

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? (%)

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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