

2019 PARLEMETER

Focus on climate change

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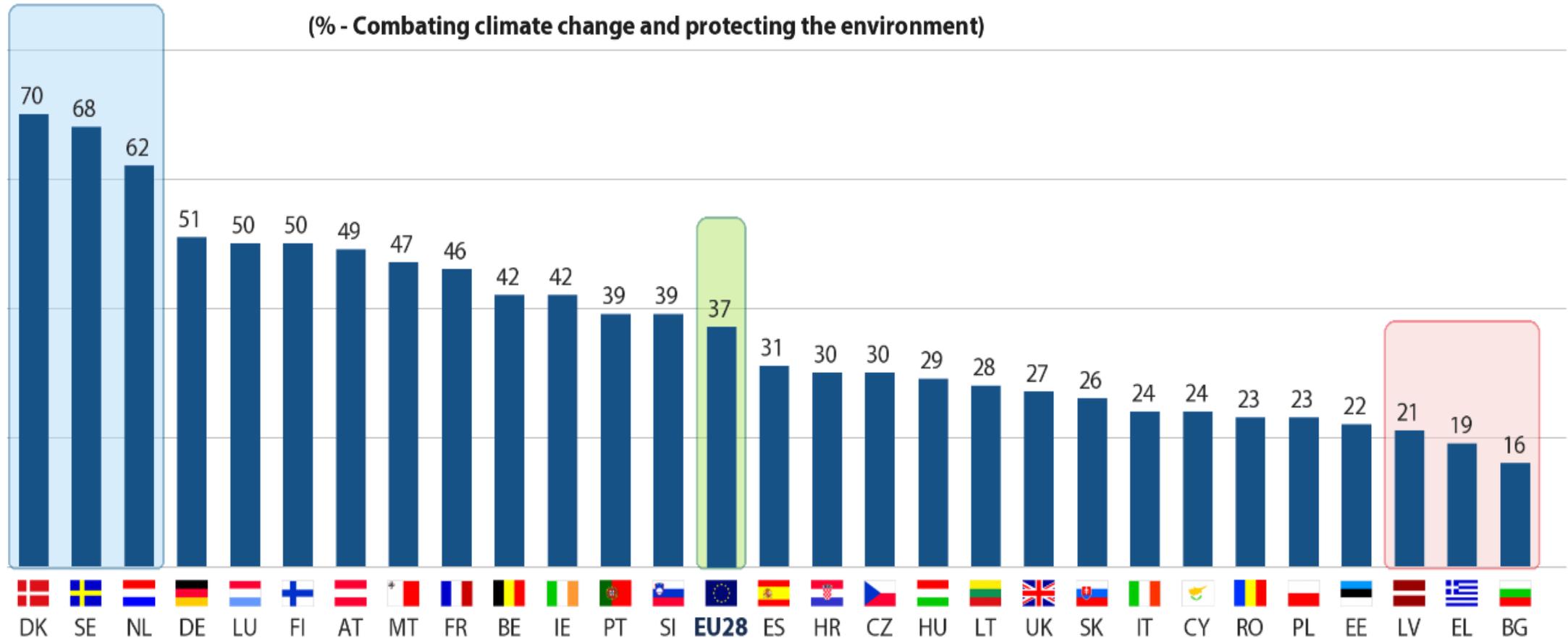
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Climate change already was the 2nd most important reason to vote in the EE19

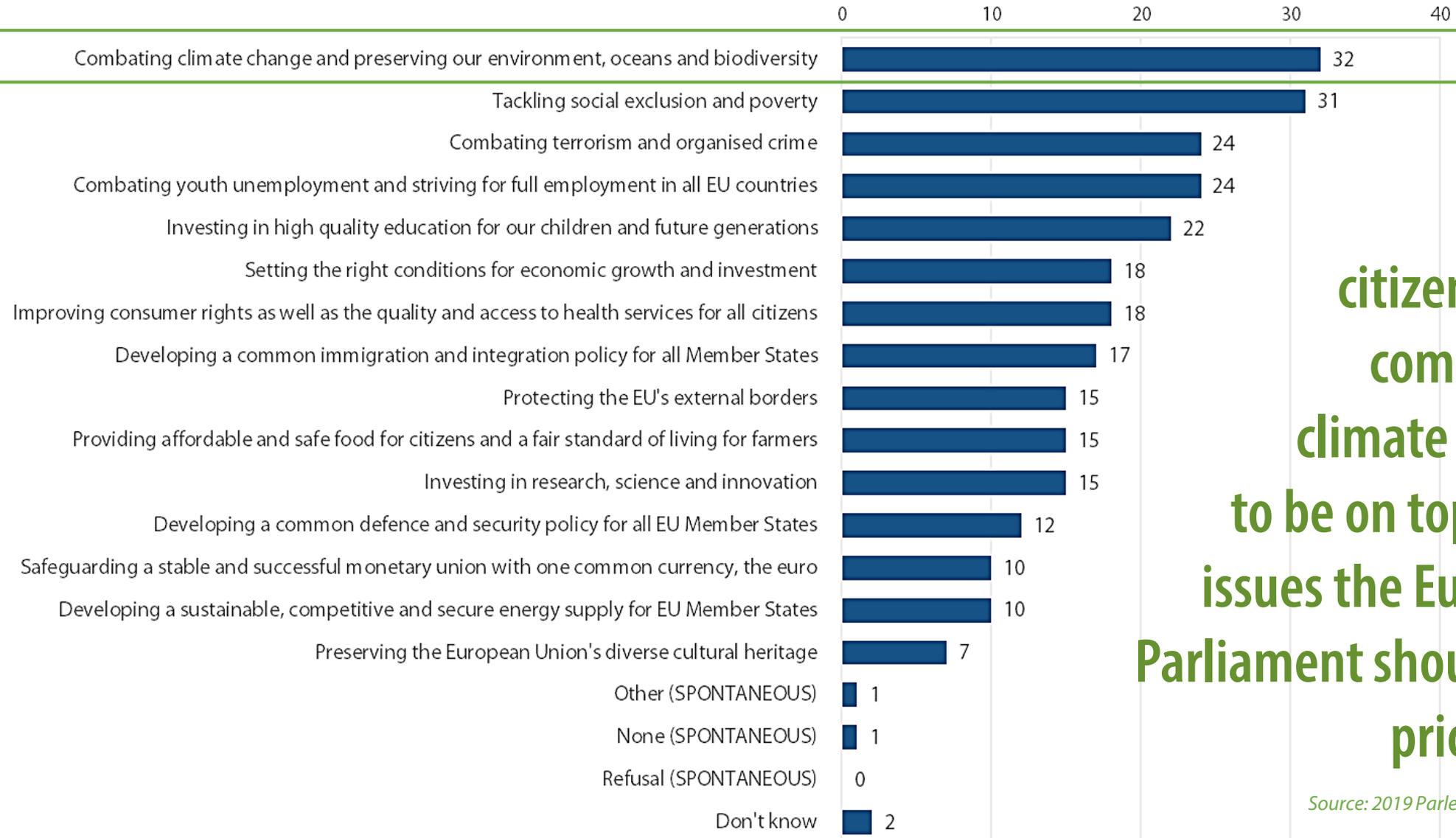
QG7T What are the issues which made you vote in the recent European Parliament elections? Firstly? And then? (MAX. 5 ANSWERS)
(% - **Combating climate change and protecting the environment**)



Base: Respondents who declared they voted in the EE19, 51% of the sample

Source: Post-Electoral EB 2019 (95.1), QG7T

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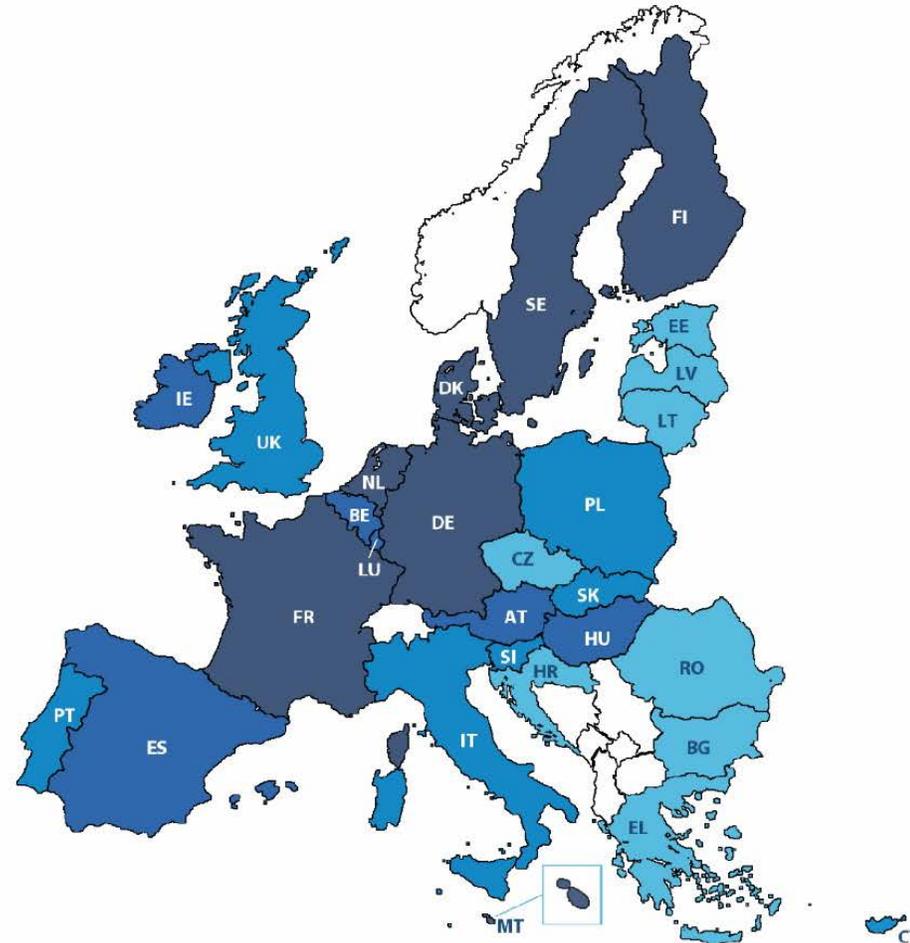


**Today,
citizens want
combating
climate change
to be on top of the
issues the European
Parliament should give
priority to.**

Source: 2019 Parlemeter (92.2), QB5T

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- Results for 'Combating climate change and preserving our environment, oceans and biodiversity)

SE		62
DK		50
NL		46
FI		42
DE		40
MT		39
FR		39
AT		38
BE		38
LU		36
ES		36
IE		33
EU28		32
HU		30
PL		27
UK		27
PT		26
SK		25
IT		25
SI		24
CY		24
CZ		23
HR		23
LT		21
EE		21
EL		17
RO		17
LV		15
BG		14



Map Legend

- 39 - 100
- 28 - 38
- 24 - 27
- 0 - 23

Despite its overall ranking as top priority, citizens' call for combatting climate change as a matter of priority varies widely across the EU.

Source: 2019 Parlemeter (92.2), QB5T

Climate change is considered as most important among a range of environmental concerns on EU average.

Source: 2019 Parlemeter (92.2), QB10T

Agricultural pollution (use of pesticides, fertilisers, etc.) and soil degradation

Over-reliance on fossil fuels (such as oil, gas, coal, etc.)

Frequent droughts or floods

Domestic and urban waste management

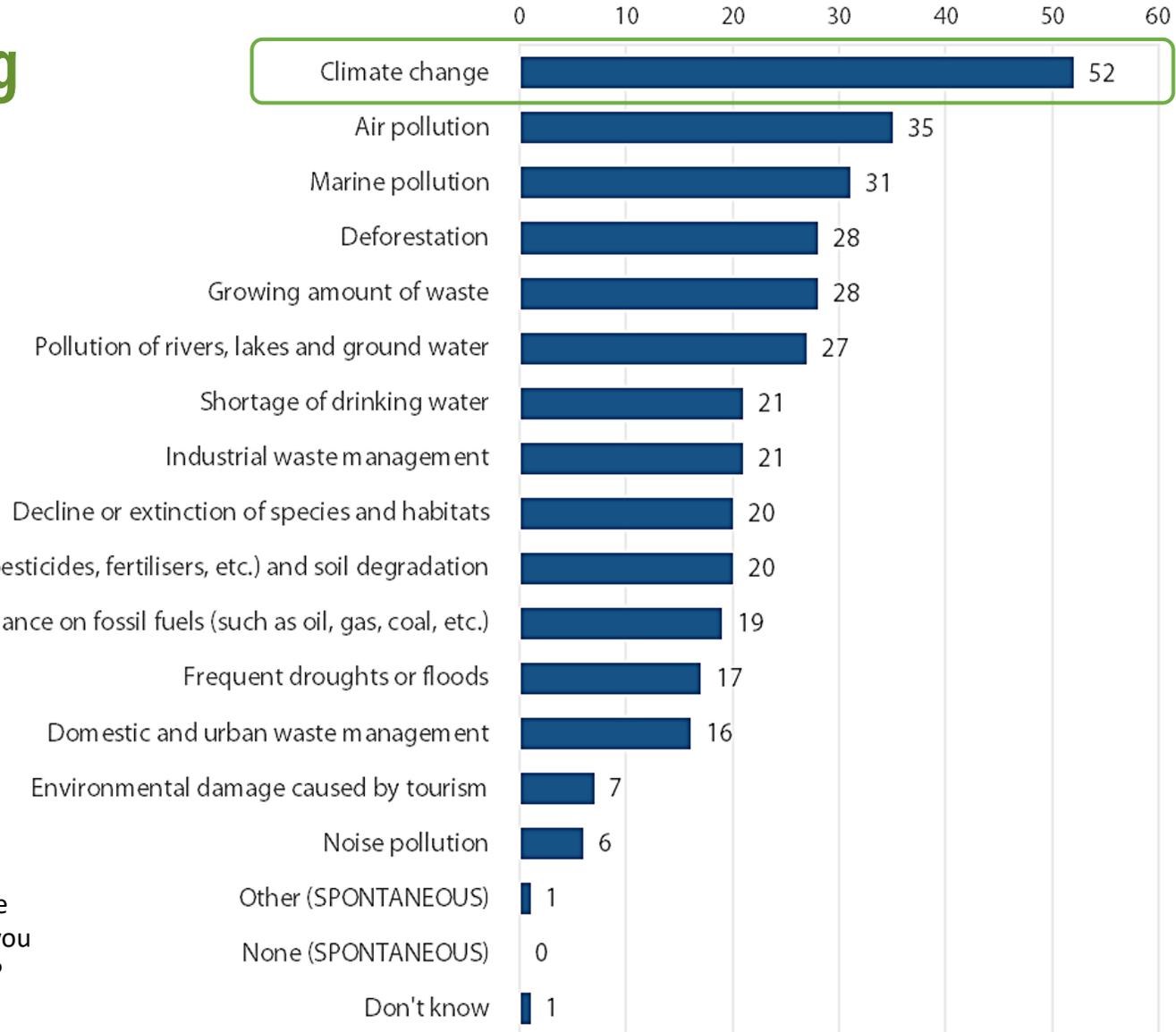
Environmental damage caused by tourism

Noise pollution

Other (SPONTANEOUS)

None (SPONTANEOUS)

Don't know



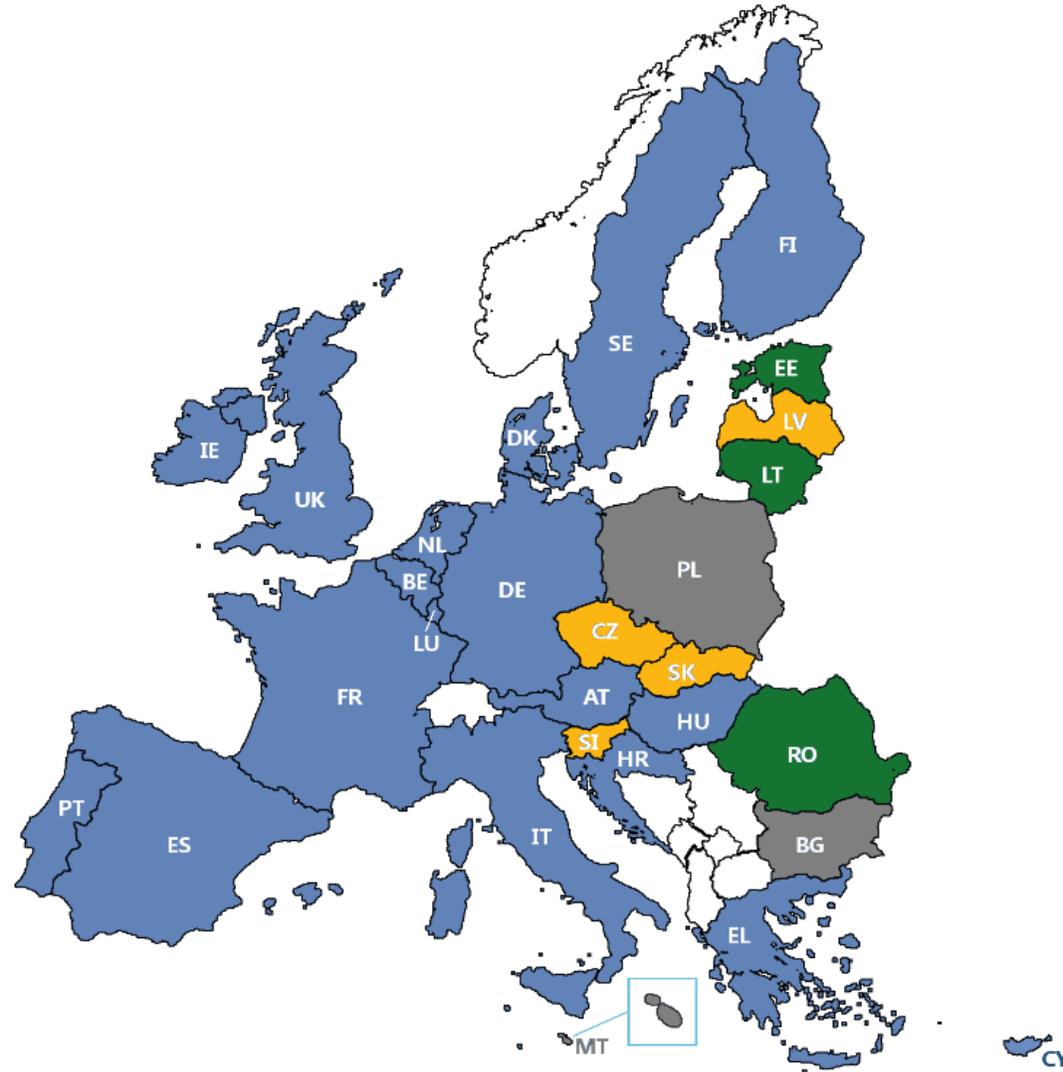
Socio-demo profile:

- Young
- Students
- Highly educated
- Managers
- Positive image of EP
- Voted in the EE19

QB10T From the following list, please pick the environmental issue which you consider the most important. Firstly? And then? (Max. 4 answers) (% - EU)

MT		69
BG		52
PL		49
ES		67
UK		62
SE		62
DK		60
NL		60
CY		59
IE		59
EL		59
FI		55
DE		54
EU28		52
BE		52
PT		52
AT		49
FR		48
IT		46
LU		45
HU		45
HR		38
LT		63
EE		54
RO		54
LV		48
SI		42
SK		40
CZ		39

QB10T From the following list, please pick the environmental issue which you consider the most important. Firstly? And then? (Max. 4 answers) (% - **THE MOST MENTIONED ANSWER BY COUNTRY**)



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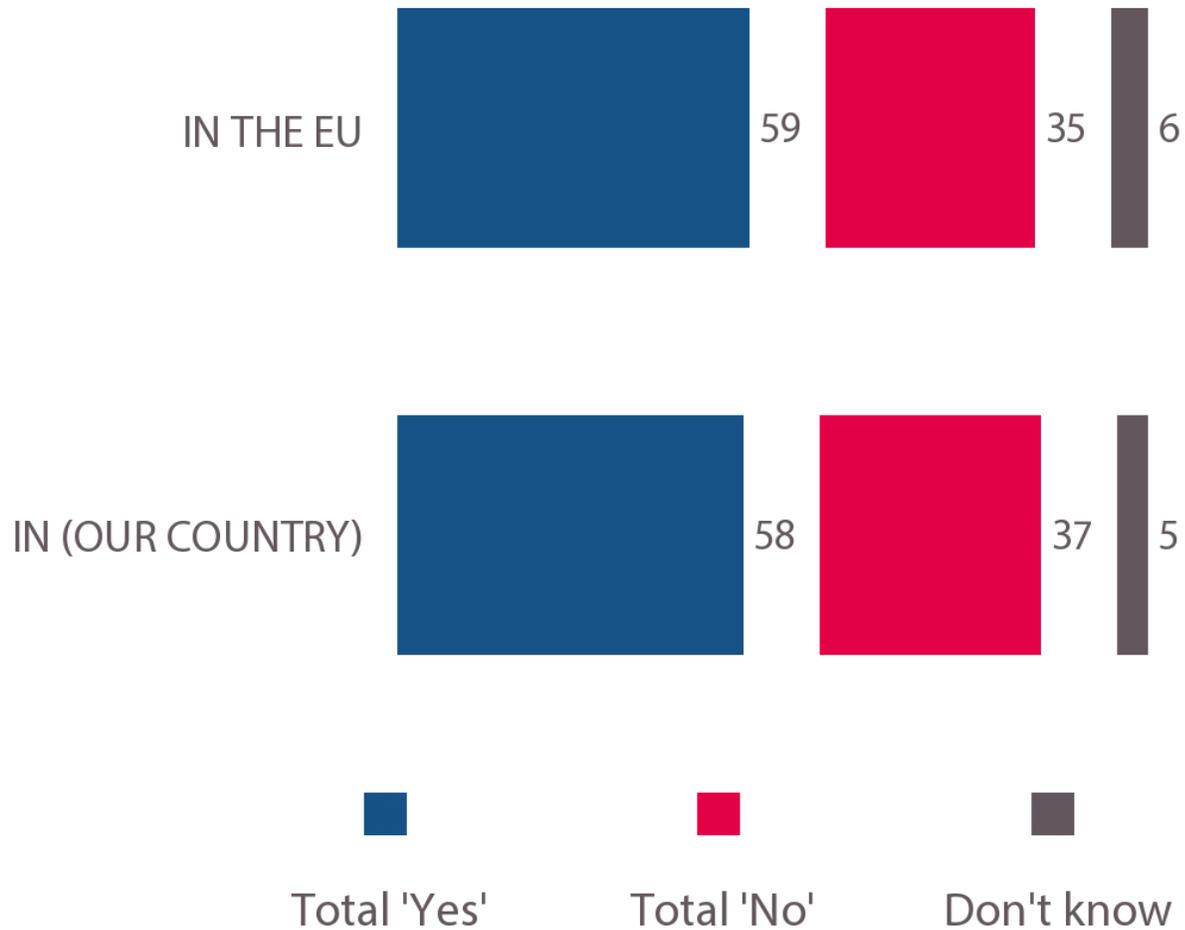
	Air pollution
	Climate change
	Deforestation
	Growing amount of waste

Air pollution, deforestation and the growing amount of waste take top priority in ten EU Member States.

Source: 2019 Parlemeter (92.2), QB10T



Q11 In recent months, a number of youth-led climate change protests have taken place, which have frequently been covered in the media across the EU. Overall, do you think that these actions contribute to more political measures being taken to fight climate change ...? (% - **TOTAL 'YES'**)



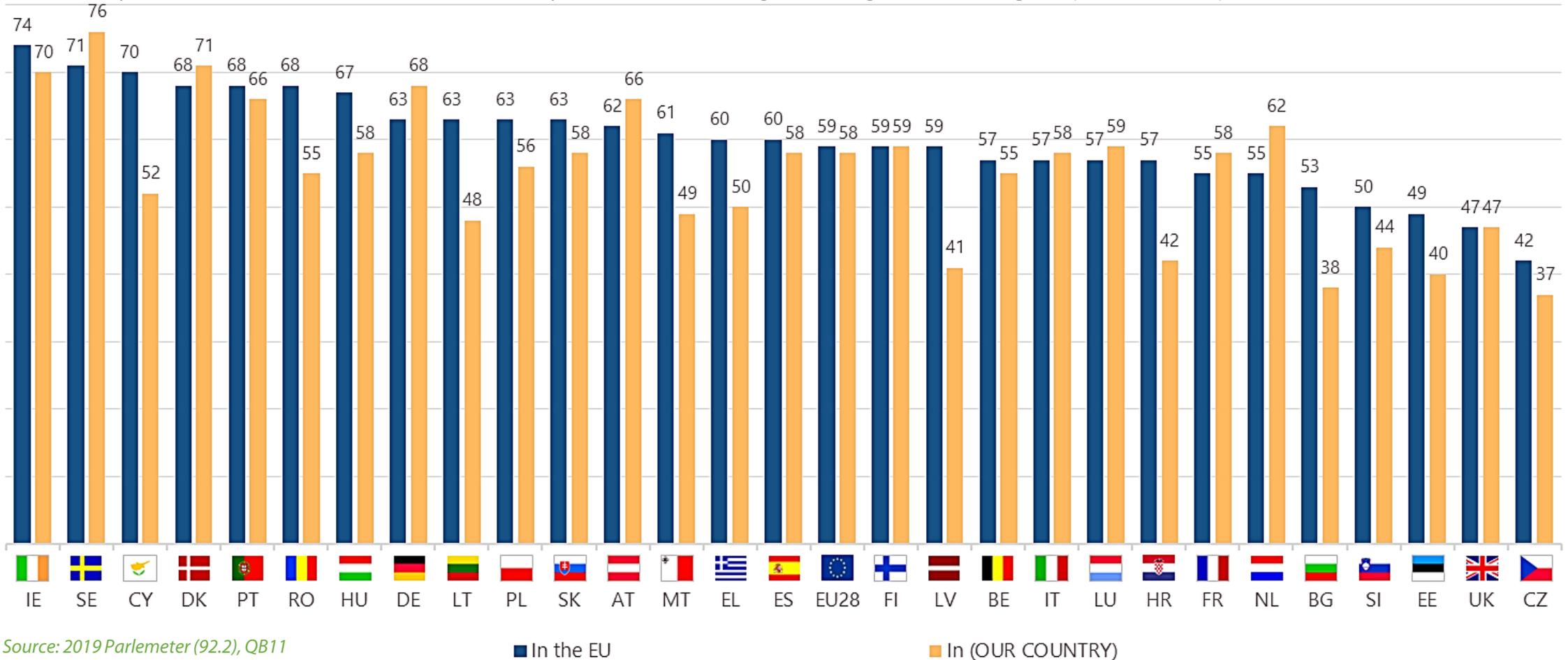
Nearly six out of ten respondents believe that youth-led climate change protests had an impact on political measures being taken, both at EU level (59%) and national level (58%).

Source: 2019 Parlemeter (92.2), QB11

Are youth-led climate change protests impacting on national politics?

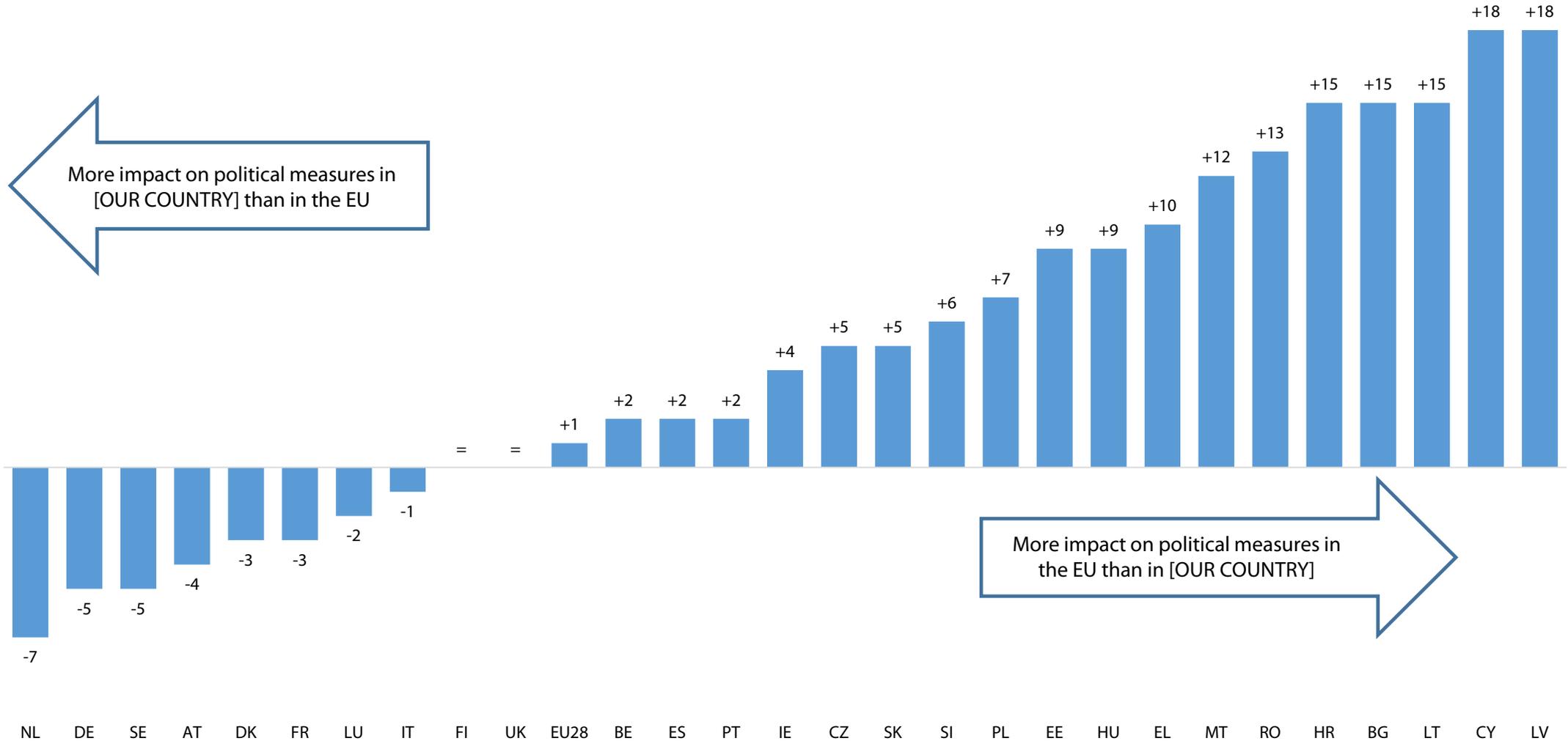
Results show stronger variations between Member States.

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In twenty countries citizens believe that youth-led protests will impact more on EU-level than on national policy making.



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Methodology

The 'Parlemeter 2019' is a Eurobarometer survey (EB 92.2), conducted for the European Parliament by Kantar

Universe:	EU28 Population
Sample size:	27.607 respondents aged 15 or more
Method:	Face-to-face interviews
Fieldwork:	8 to 22 October 2019

The full survey report including all data will be published on 10 December 2019.

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