



# **Future of Europe** *Climate change*

**Special Eurobarometer 479**

October-November 2018

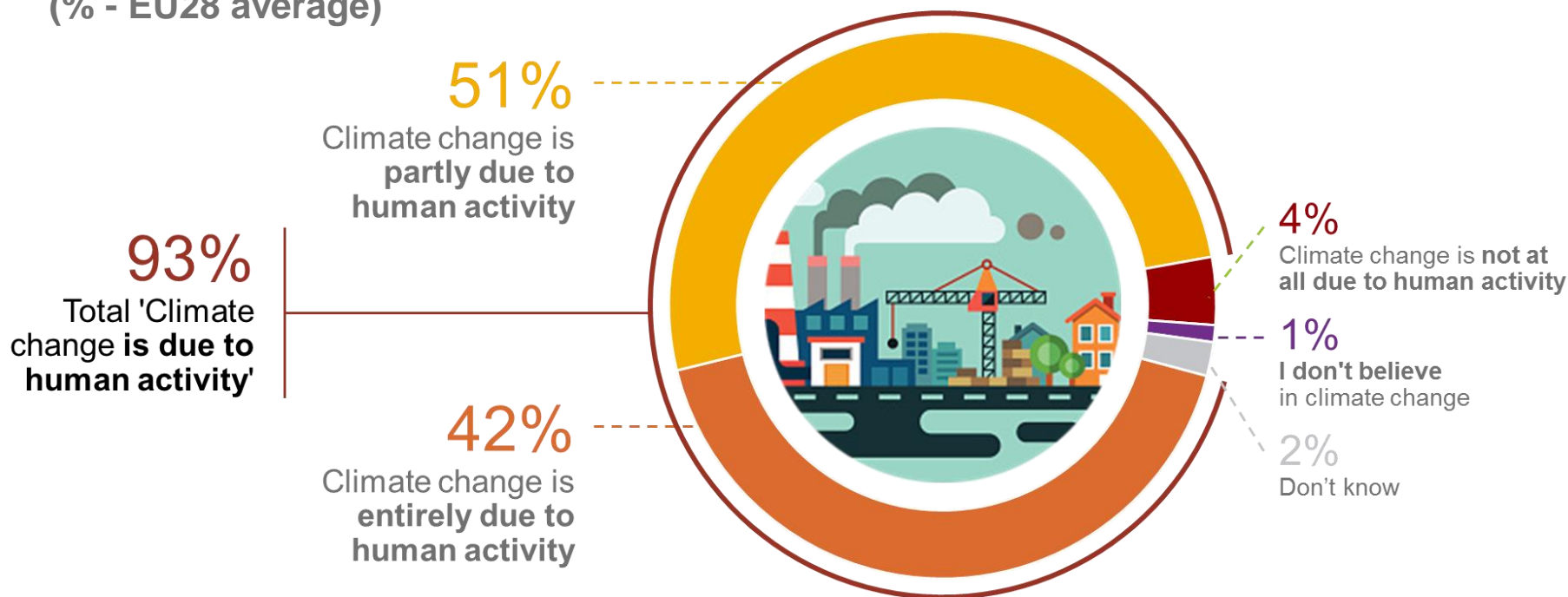
# Methodology

- Survey conducted face-to-face at respondents' home
- Fieldwork dates: October 24th to November 7th 2018
- Population interviewed: aged 15 years and more
- Coverage: 28 EU Member States
- Total number of interviews: 27,339
- Survey requested and co-ordinated by the Directorate-General for Communication (DG COMM "Media monitoring, Media analysis and Eurobarometer" Unit)

# **1. Climate change and human activity**

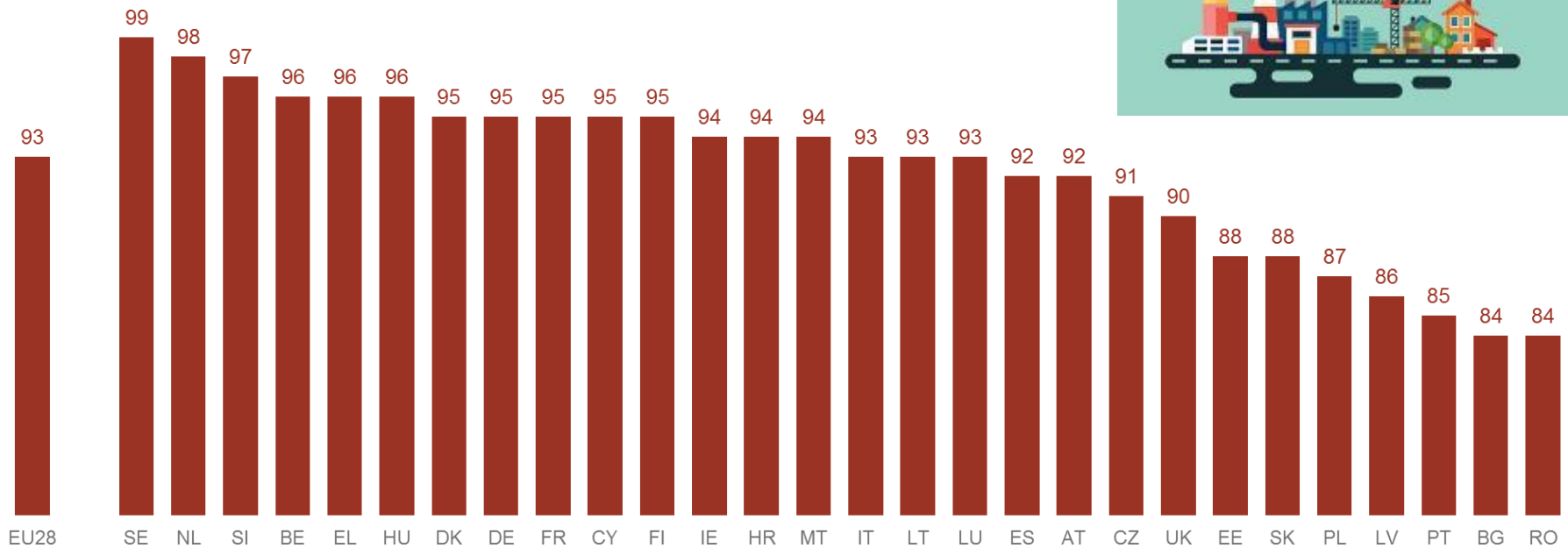
## Which of the following statements best describes your opinion?

(% - EU28 average)



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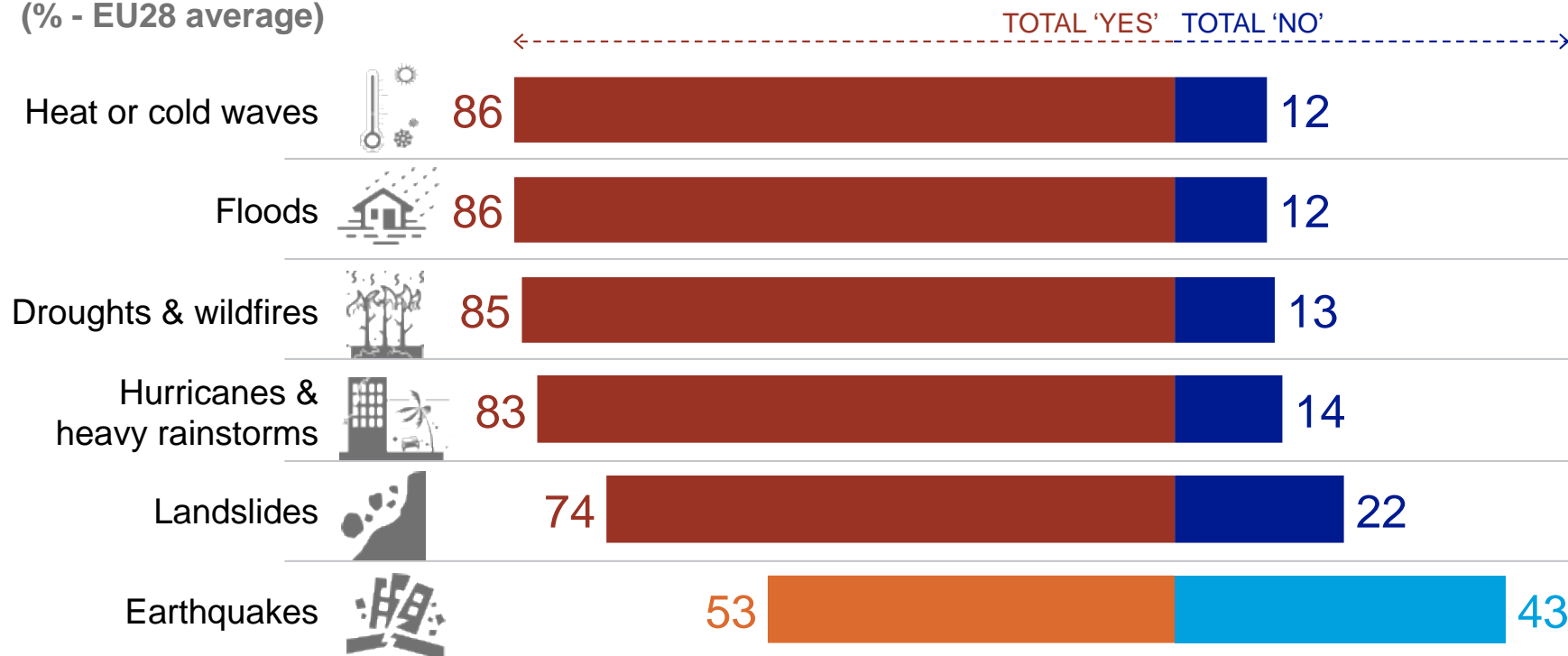
% Total 'Climate change **is due to human activity**'



## **2. Are extreme weather events due to climate change?**

# Do you think that the following extreme weather events are due to climate change?

(% - EU28 average)

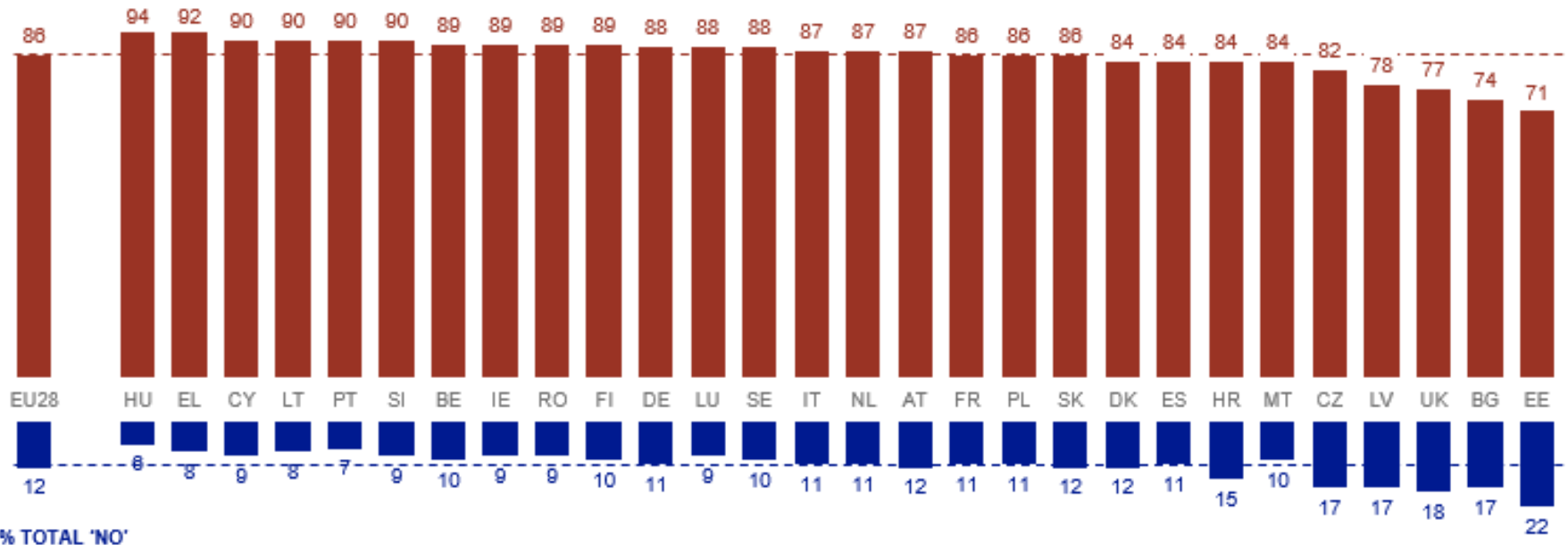


# Do you think that the following extreme weather events are due to climate change?



Heat or cold waves

% TOTAL 'YES'



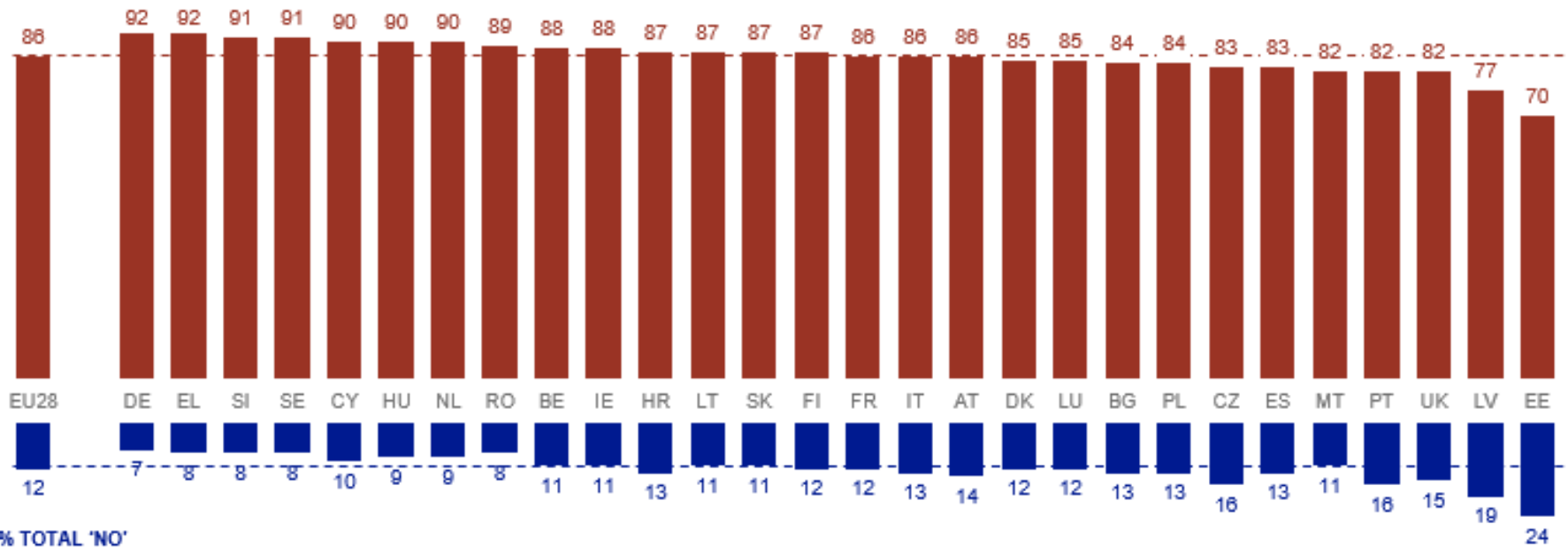


# Do you think that the following extreme weather events are due to climate change?



## Floods

% TOTAL 'YES'

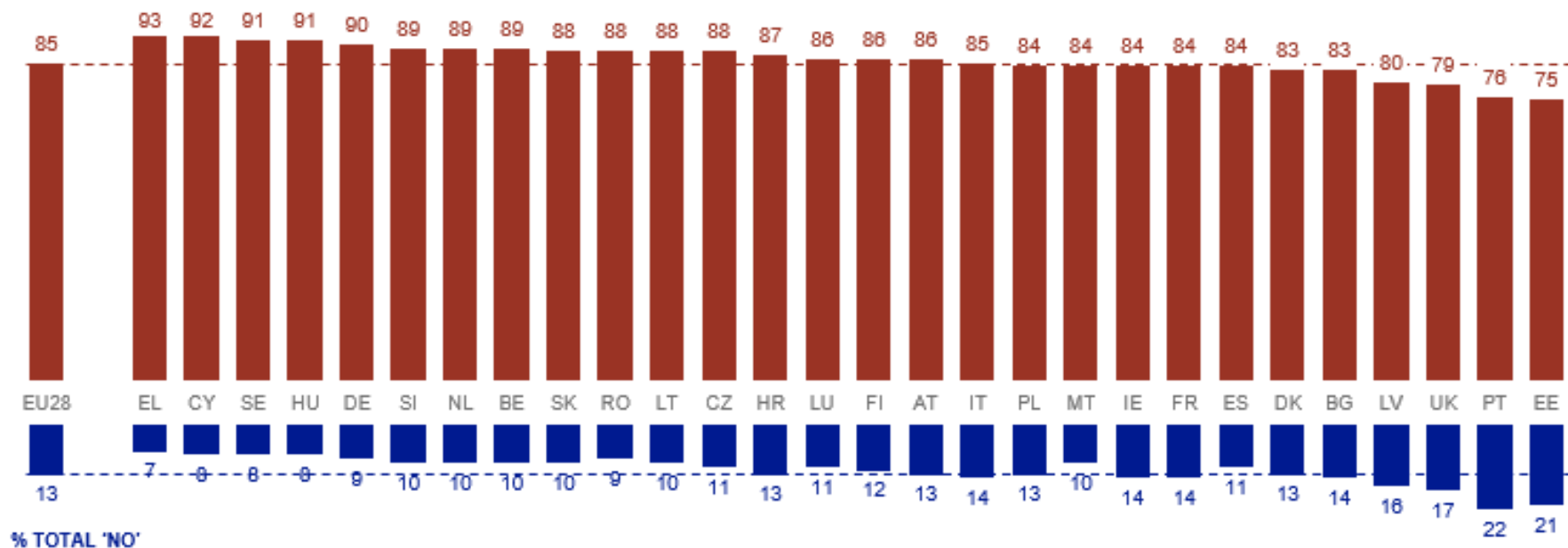


# Do you think that the following extreme weather events are due to climate change?



## Droughts & wildfires

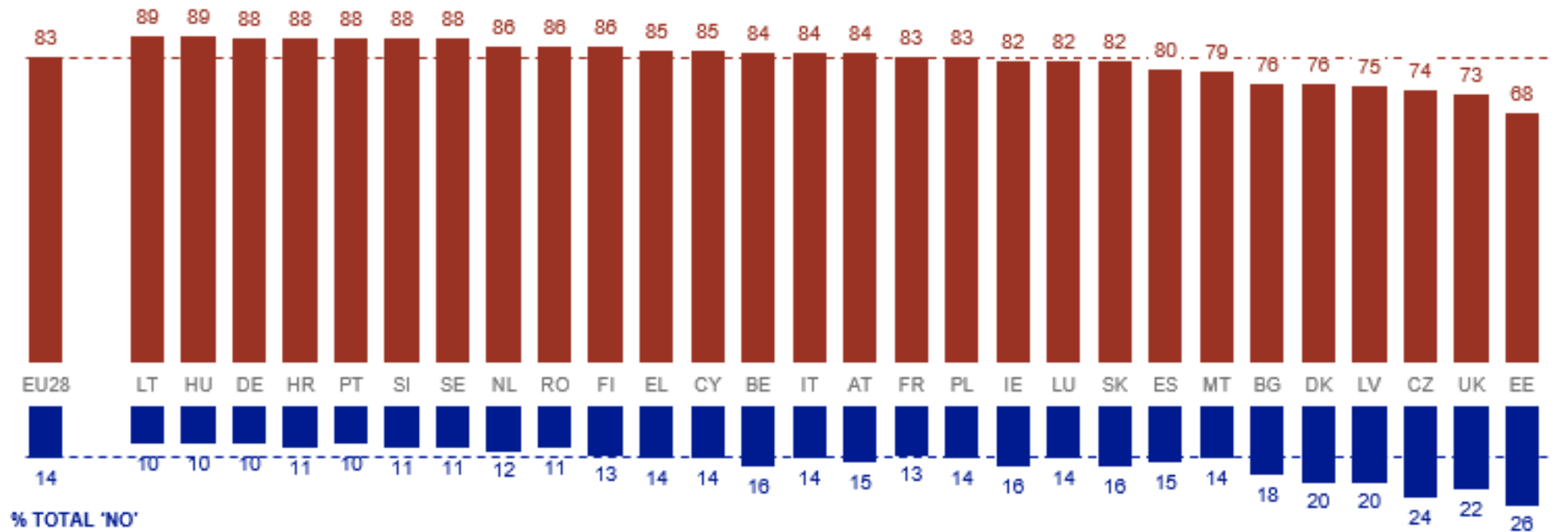
% TOTAL 'YES'



# Do you think that the following extreme weather events are due to climate change?

Hurricanes & heavy rainstorms

% TOTAL 'YES'

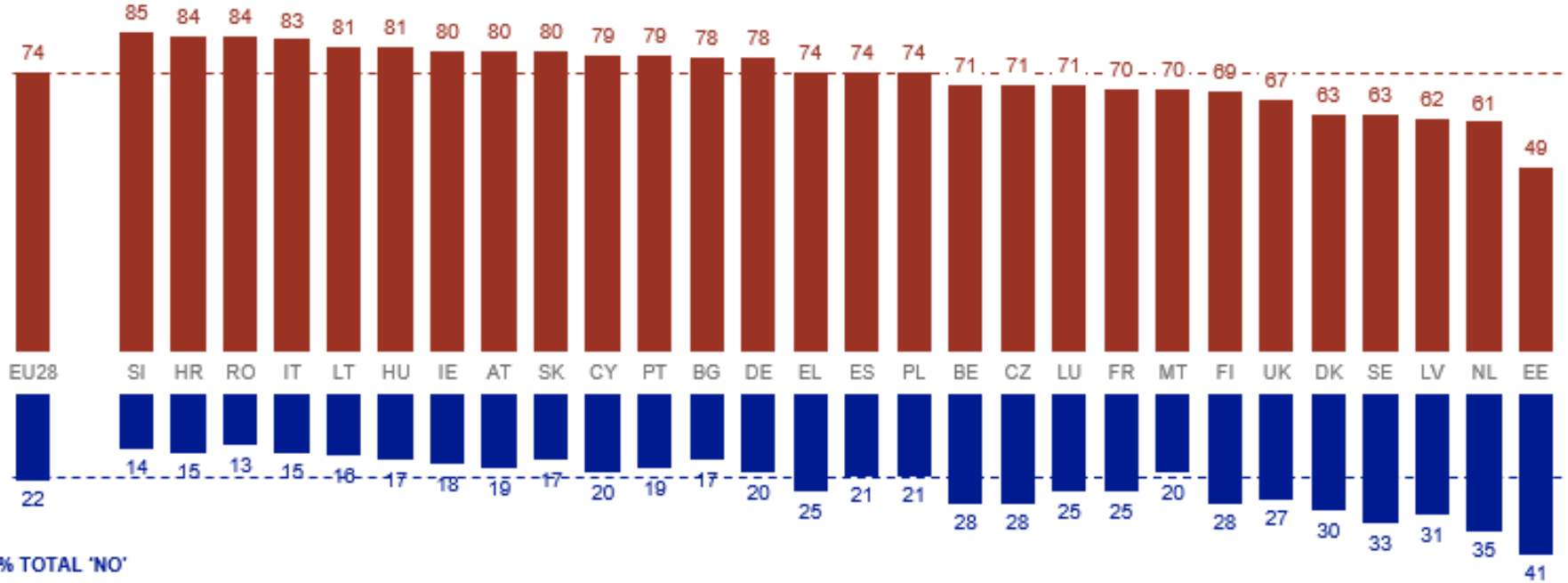


# Do you think that the following extreme weather events are due to climate change?



## Landslides

% TOTAL 'YES'

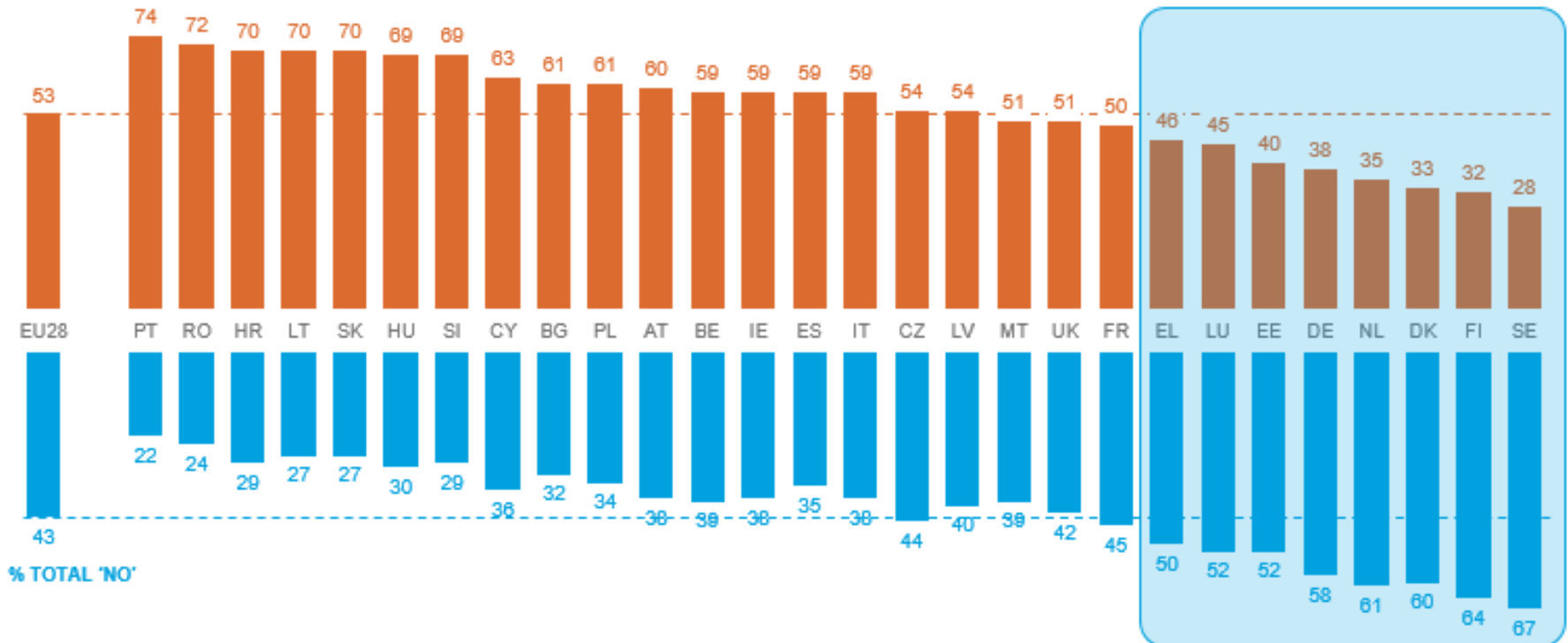


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## Earthquakes

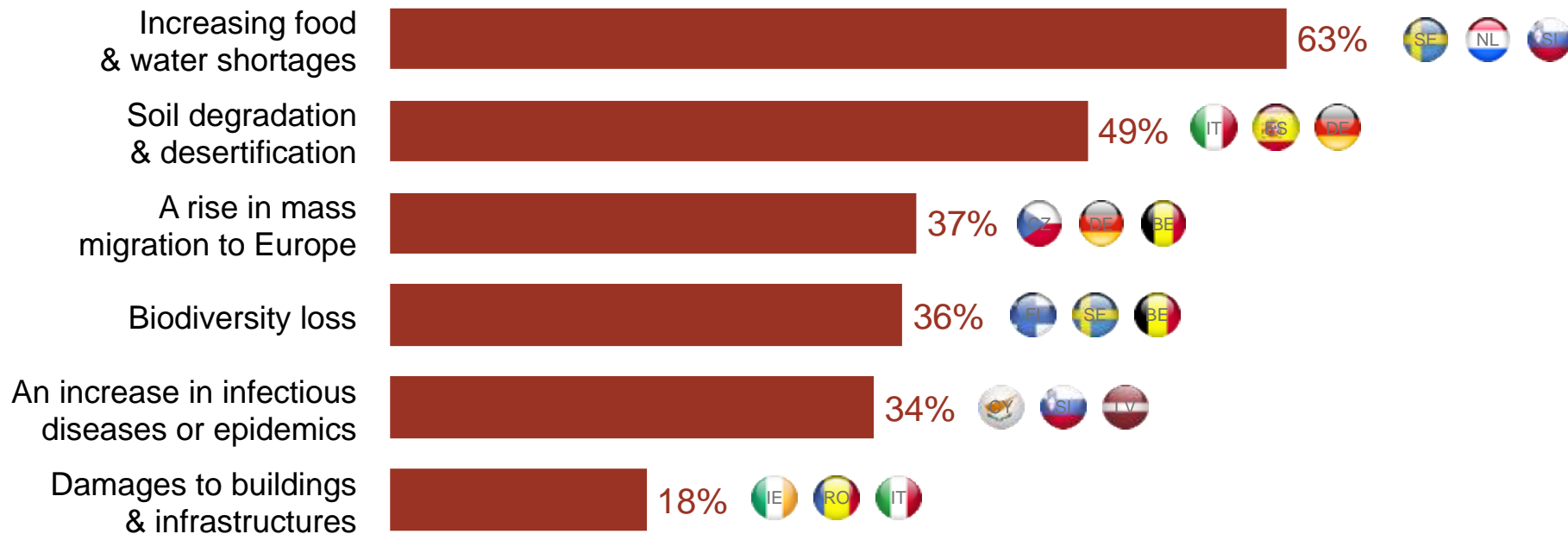
% TOTAL 'YES'



### **3. In the future, what consequences of climate change?**

## Which of the following is the most likely to intensify because of climate change?

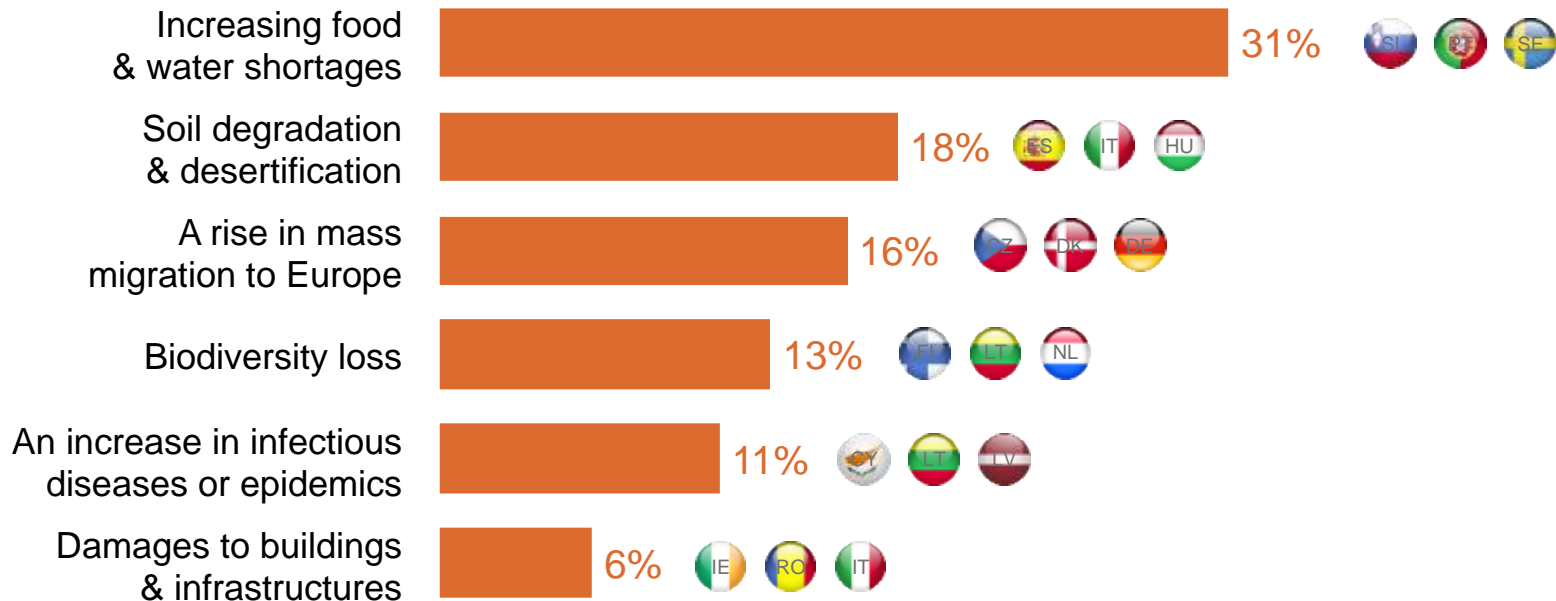
(% - EU28 average)



# Which of the following is the most likely to intensify because of climate change?

(% - EU28 average)

Firstly



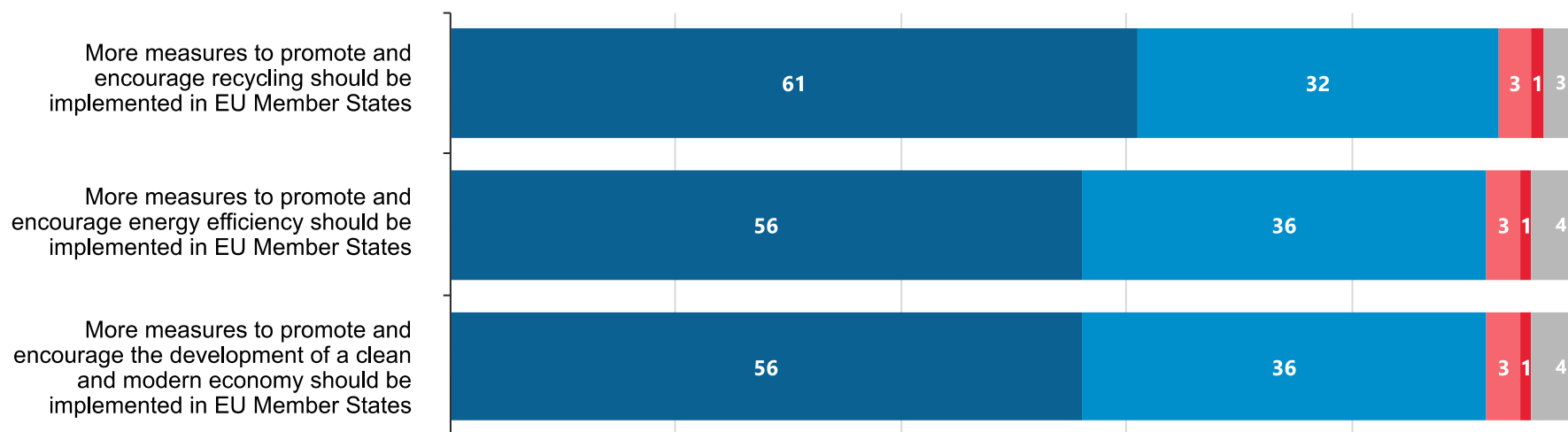


## **4. The need for more measures? The EU and climate change**

# To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

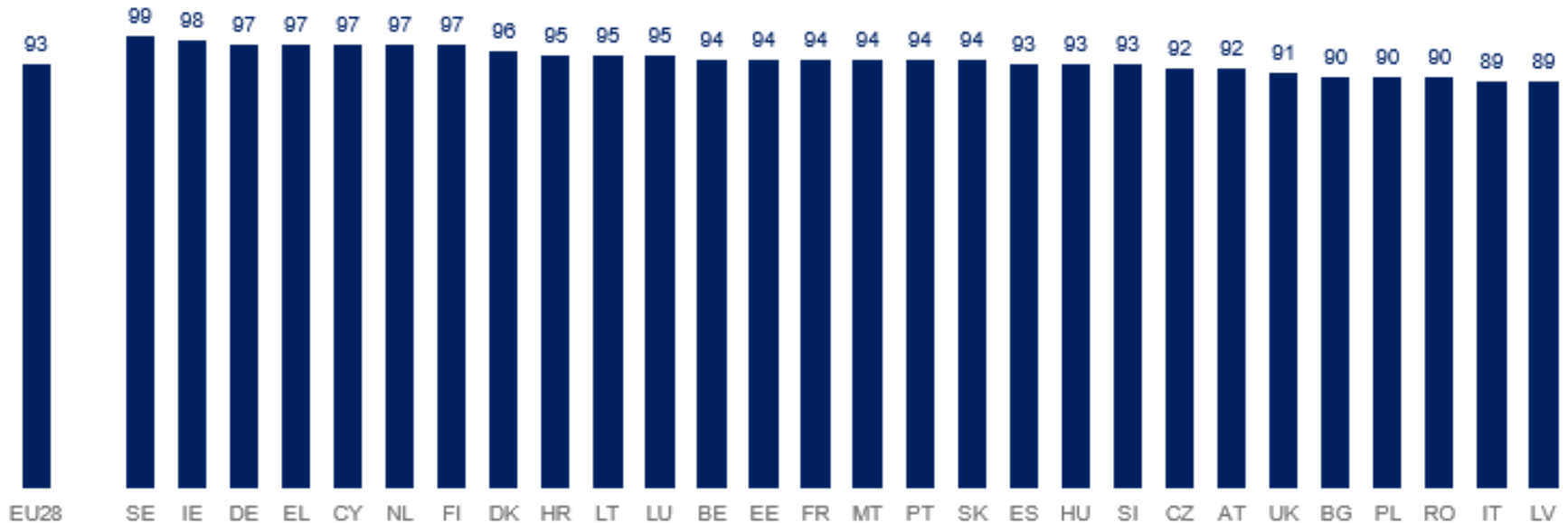
(% - EU28 average)

■ Totally agree ■ Tend to agree ■ Tend to disagree ■ Totally disagree ■ Don't know



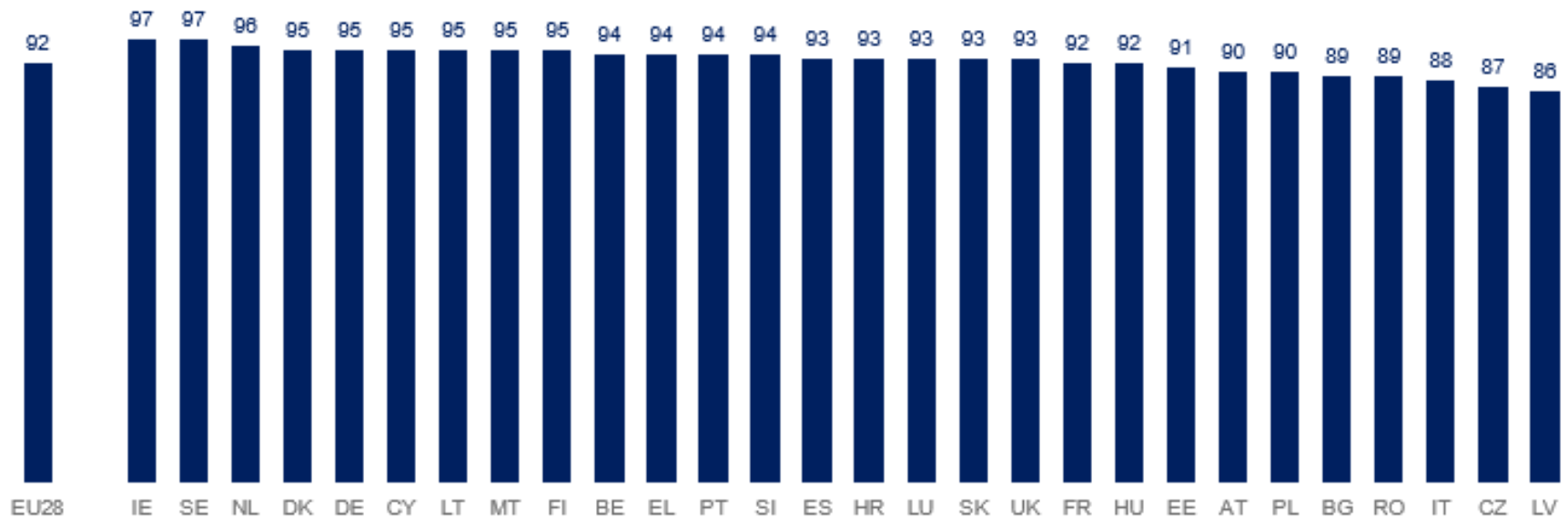
## To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

More measures to promote and encourage recycling should be implemented in EU Member States



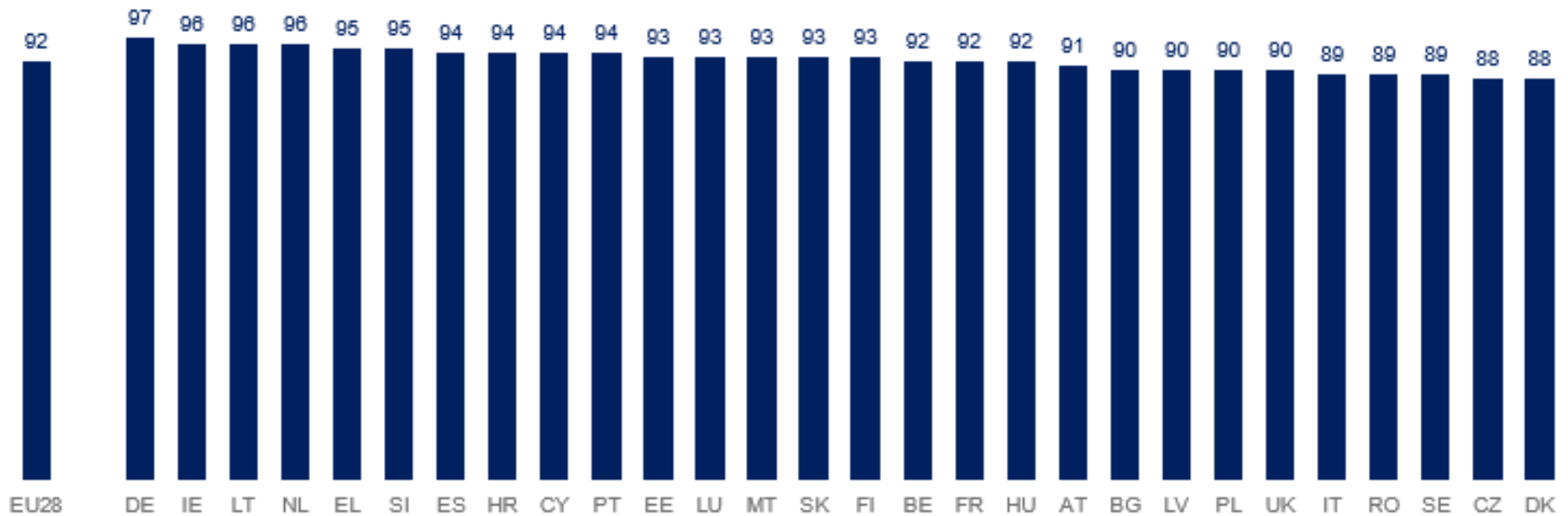
## To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

More measures to promote and encourage energy efficiency should be implemented in EU Member States



## To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

More measures to promote and encourage the development of a clean and modern economy should be implemented in EU Member States \_\_\_\_\_



## **5. Climate change and the economy**

# To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

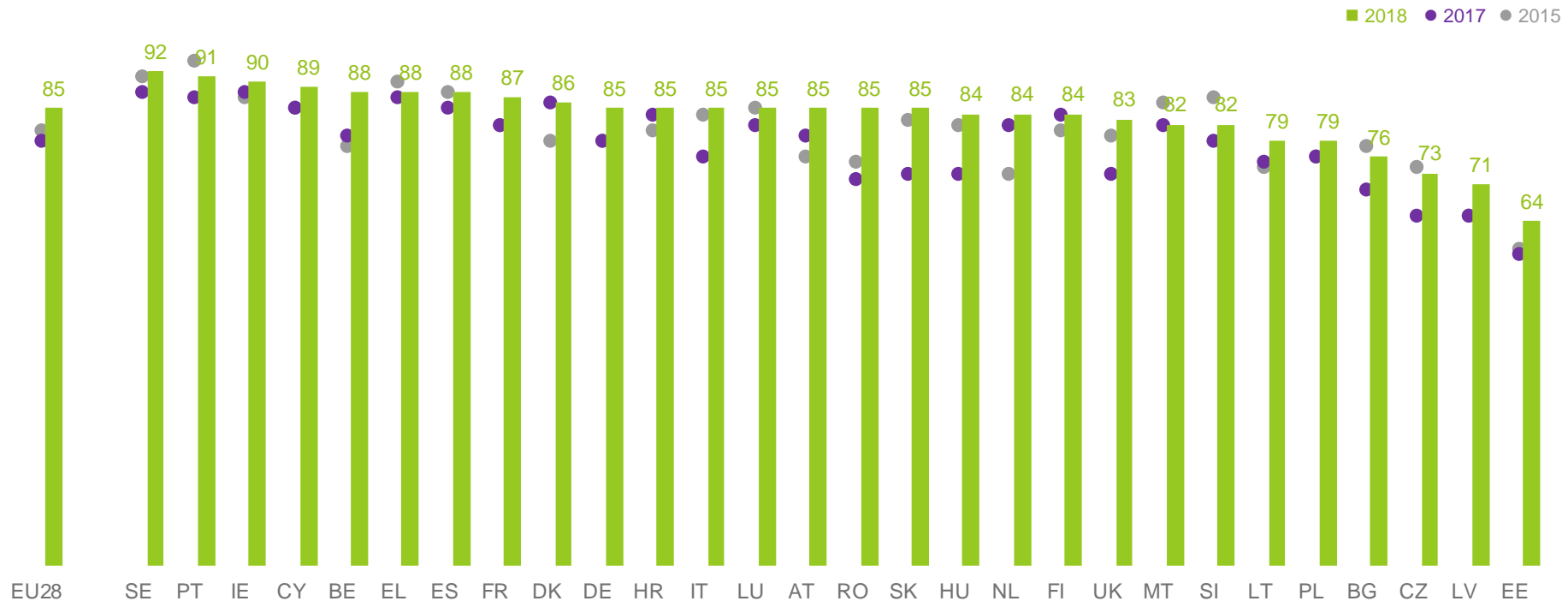
(% - Total 'Agree' - EU28 average)

■ 2018 ● 2017



# To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Fighting climate change and using energy more efficiently can create economic growth and jobs in the EU

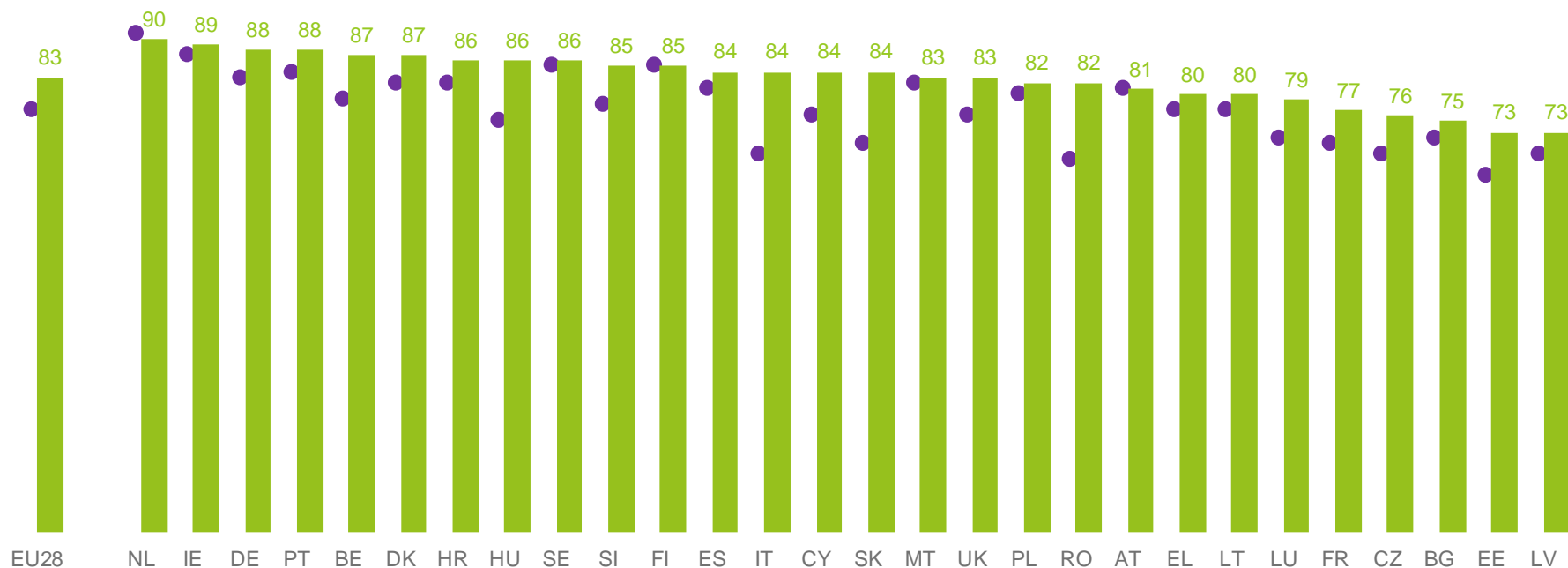




# To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Promoting EU expertise in clean technologies to countries outside the EU can benefit the EU economically

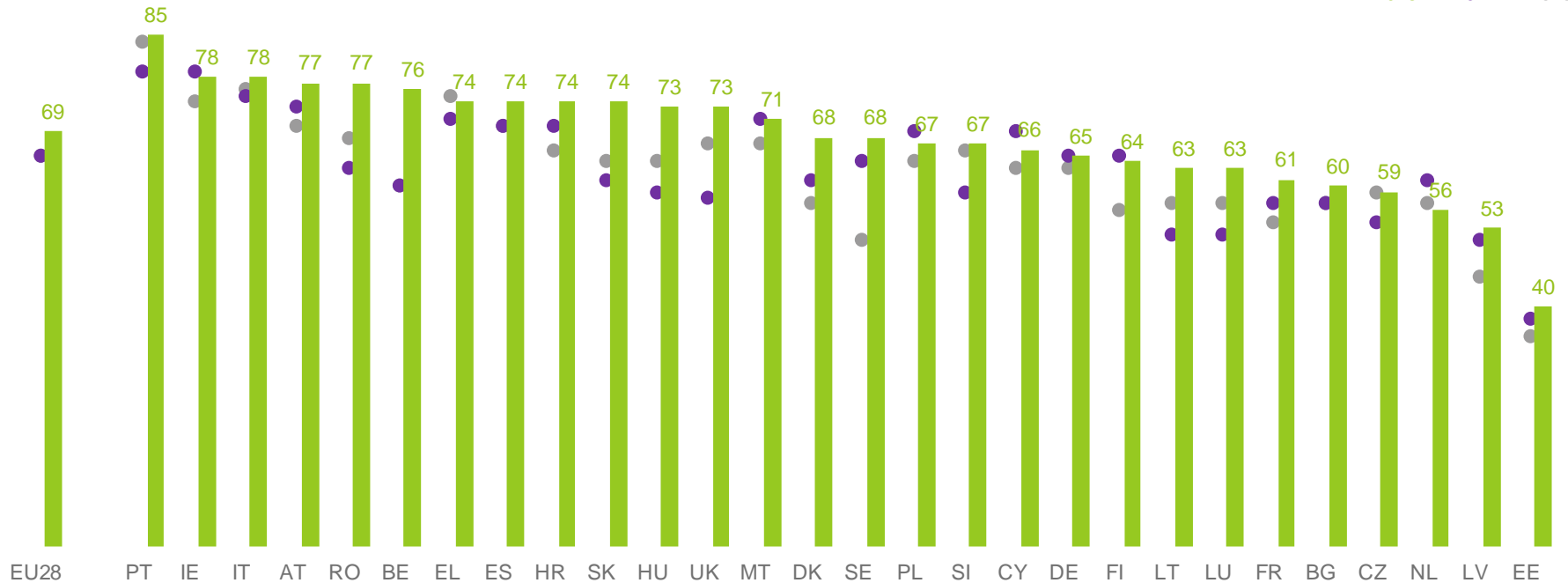
■ 2018 ■ 2017



# 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

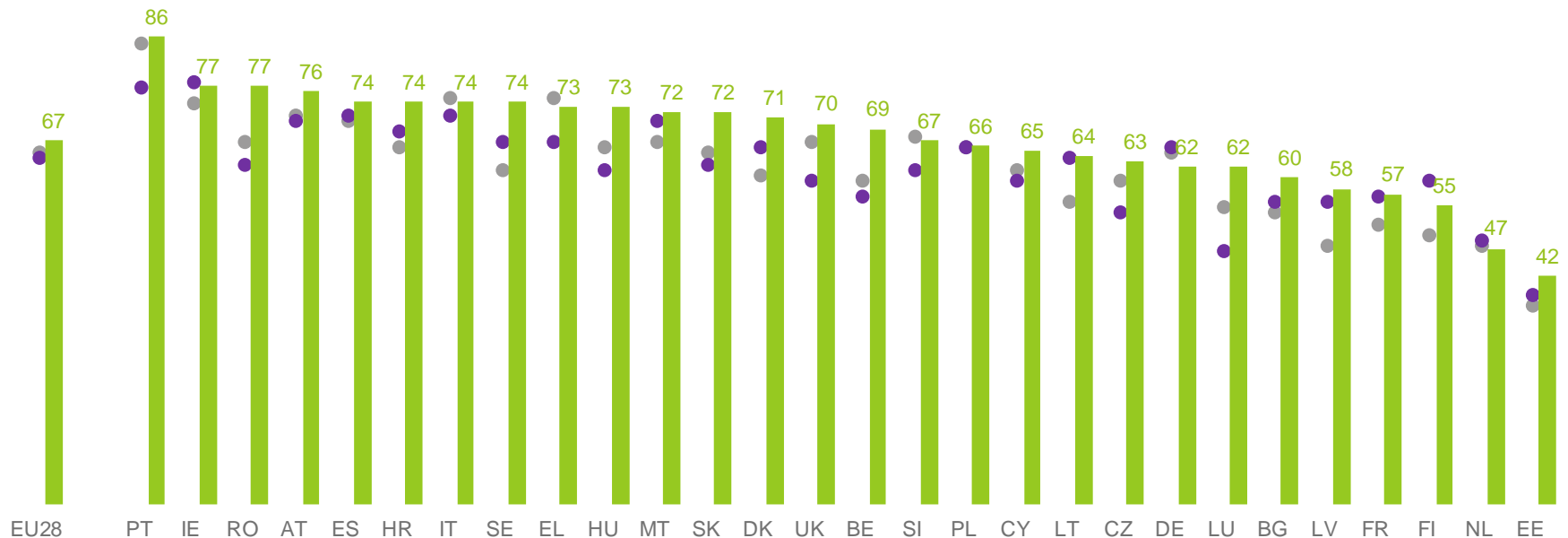
■ 2018 ■ 2017 ● 2015



# 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

■ 2018 ■ 2017 ● 2015



## To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

More public financial support should be given to the transition to clean energies even if it means subsidies to fossil fuels should be reduced

■ 2018 ● 2017

