



Special Eurobarometer 103.3 Food safety in the EU

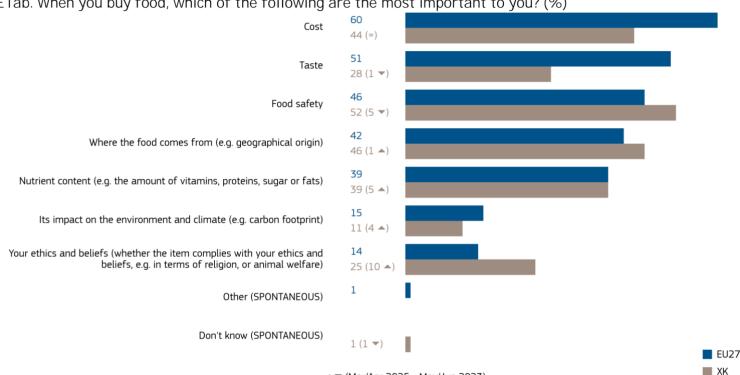
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1. SETTING THE SCENE: CITIZENS AND FOOD SAFETY

Factors affecting food-related decisions

QE1ab. When you buy food, which of the following are the most important to you? (%)



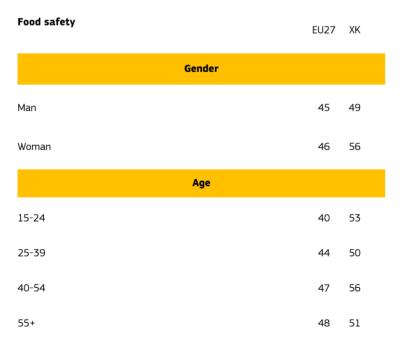
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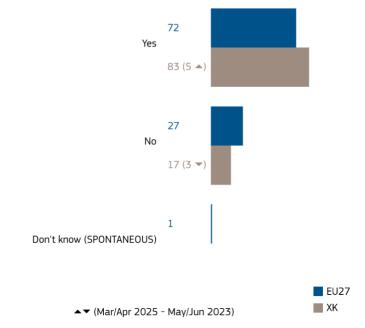
QE1ab.2. When you buy food, which of the following are the most important to you? - Food safety (%)

Interest in food safety

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QE13. Are you personally interested in the topic of food safety? (%)











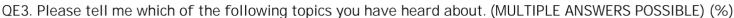
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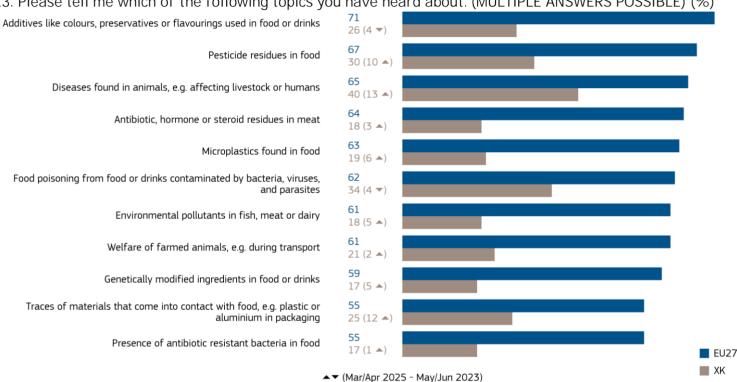
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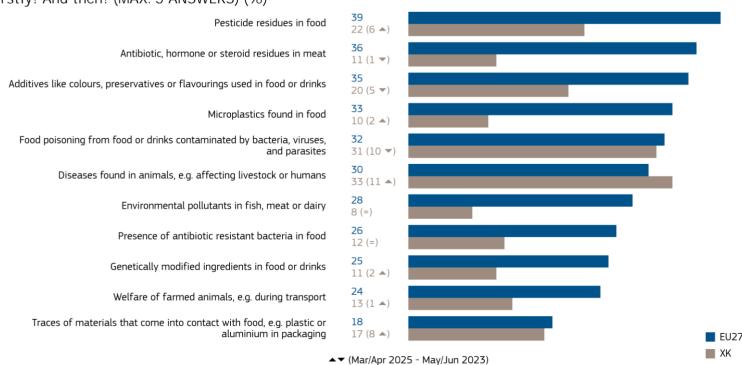
Awareness of food safety topics





Concerns about food safety

QE4ab. Please tell me which of these topics you have heard about concern you most when it comes to food? Firstly? And then? (MAX. 5 ANSWERS) (%)







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76

74

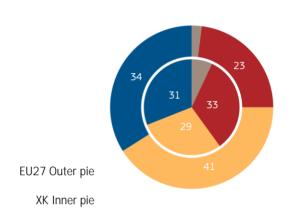
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Total 'Likely'

Contrasting food safety and healthy eating concerns

QE6T. How does your concern about having a healthy diet compare to your concern about food risks? (%)



	EU27	Х	K
Total 'I'm more concerned about having a healthy diet'	34	31	2 🔺
I have about the same concern for both	41	29	3 🔺
Total 'I'm more concerned about food risks'	23	33	4 ▼
Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)	2	7	1 ▼

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Insights into consumer behaviour

QE8a. How likely are you to change your food preparation or consumption behaviour in a situation like the one described (Example provided to respondents: foodborne disease outbreak news story). (%)

	EU27	XK
Gender		
Man	76	85
Woman	79	83
Age		
15-24	79	83
25-39	80	90

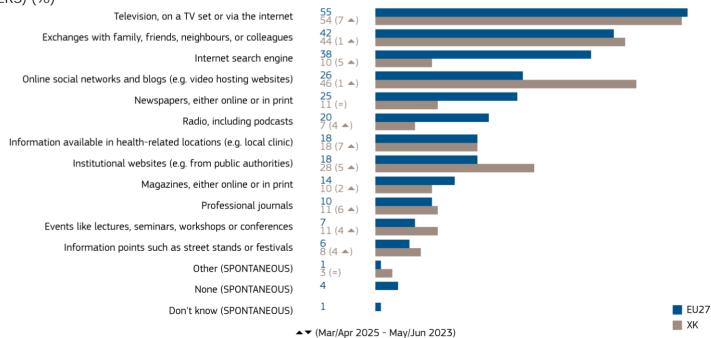
3. ENGAGING WITH THE EU FOOD SAFETY SYSTEM

40-54

55+

Sources of information on food risks

QE7ab. Which of the following are your main sources of information about food risks? Firstly? And then? (MAX. 4 ANSWERS) (%)







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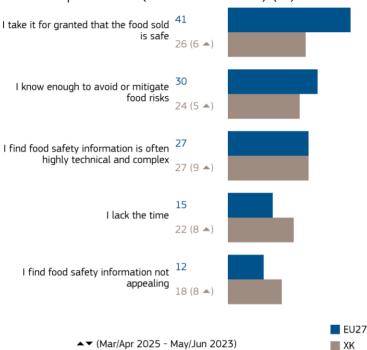
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3. ENGAGING WITH THE EU FOOD SAFETY SYSTEM



QE9. Which of the following reasons apply to you? Select up to three. (MAX. 3 ANSWERS) (%)



Awareness of the EU food safety system

QE12. Please tell me which of the following statements you agree or disagree with: (%)

To decide how risky something could be for you to eat, the EU relies on scientists to give expert advice



The EU and authorities in your country responsible for food safety work together $\,$



There are regulations in place to make sure that the food you eat is safe



The EU has a separate institution that provides scientific advice on the safety of food



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Agree Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)
Disagree

Trust in sources of information on food risks

QE10. Please tell me to what extent you trust the following sources or not for information on food risks. (%)

