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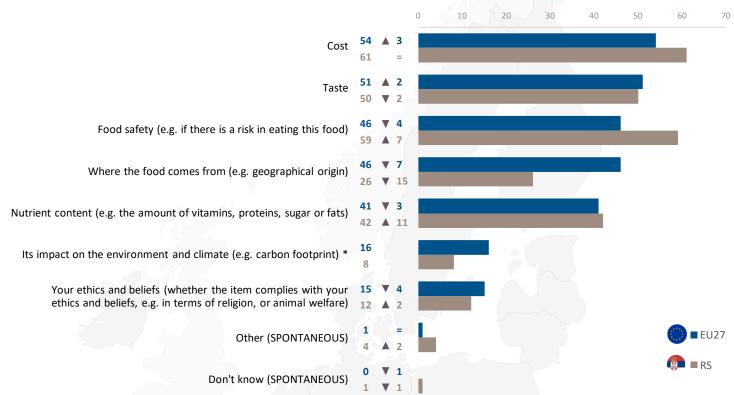
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### 1. SETTING THE SCENE: CITIZENS AND FOOD SAFETY

### **Factors affecting food-related decisions**

QF1T. When you buy food, which of the following are the most important to you? Firstly? And then? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)



<sup>\*</sup> New items

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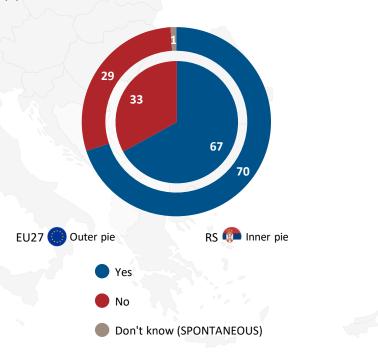
# **Factors affecting food-related decisions**

QF1T. When you buy food, which of the following are the most important (% - Food safety)

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Gender				
Male	The same of the sa	45		55
Female		47		63
Age				
15-24		39		55
25-39		43		63
40-54		47		56
55+		48		60

### Interest in food safety

QF14. Are you personally interested in the topic of food safety? (%)







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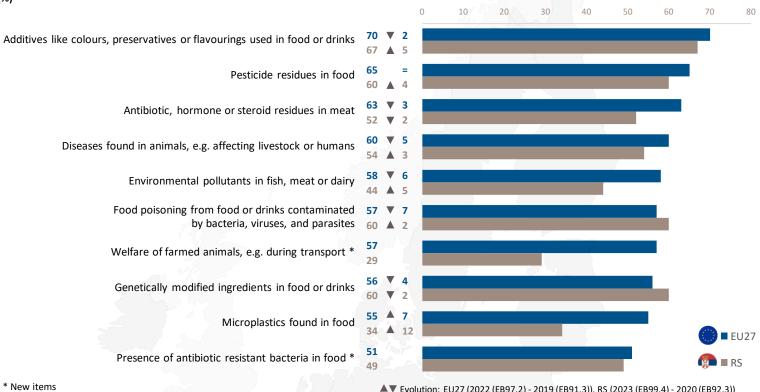
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## 2. UNDERSTANDING AWARENESS, RISK PERCEPTIONS AND BEHAVIOUR

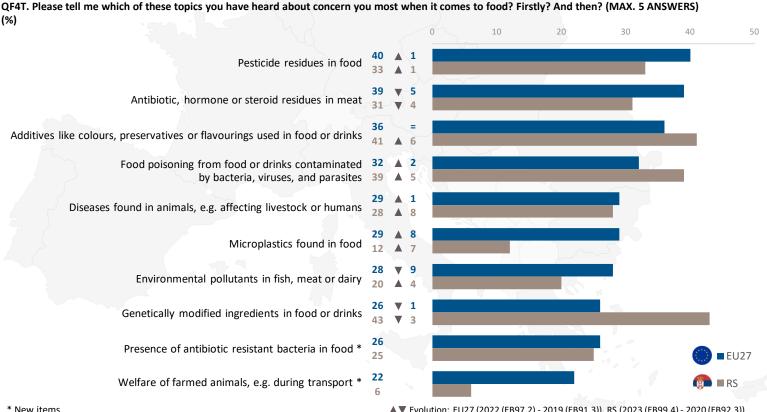
#### Awareness of food safety topics

QF3. Please tell which of the following topics you have heard about. (MULTIPLE ANSWERS POSSIBLE) (%)



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# **Concerns about food safety**







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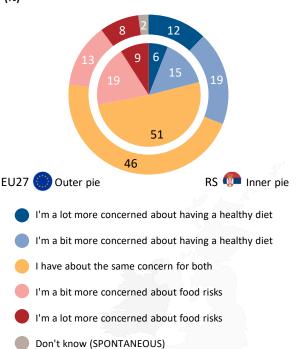
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### **Contrasting food safety and healthy eating concerns**

QF6T. How does your concern about having a healthy diet compare to your concern about food risks?
(%)



### Insights into consumer behaviour

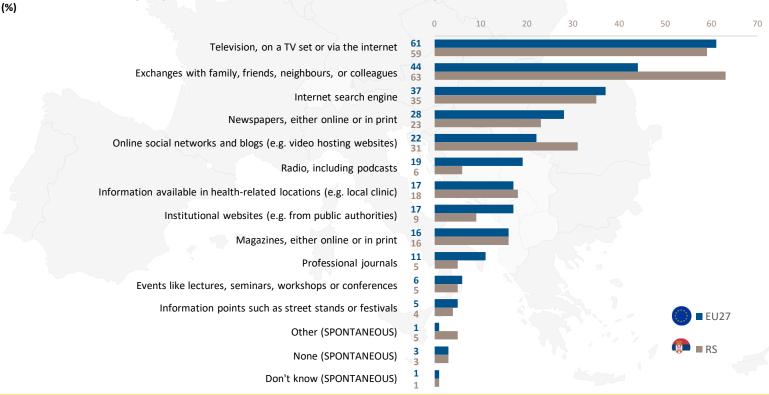
QF8a. How likely are you to change your food preparation or consumption behaviour in a situation like the one described (Example provided to respondents: foodborne disease outbreak news story). (%)

Total 'Likely'		<b>E</b> U27	RS
Gender			
Male	J. P.	76	63
Female		79	69
Age			
15-24	*	80	64
25-39		80	68
40-54		79	64
55+		76	66

## 3. ENGAGING WITH THE EU FOOD SAFETY SYSTEM

### Sources of information on food risks

QF7T. Which of the following are your main sources of information about food risks? Firstly? And then? (MAX. 4 ANSWERS) (%)







■ Agree ■ Disagree
■ Don't know (SPONTANEOUS)

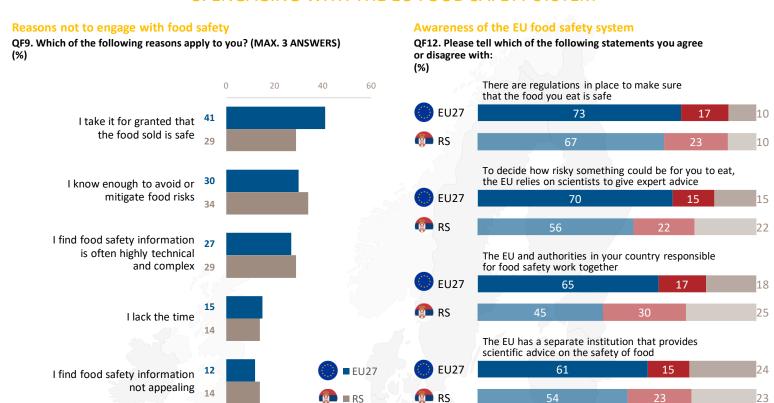
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#### Trust in sources of information on food risks

QF10. Please tell to what extent you trust the following sources or not for information on food risks. (%)

