



What do Europeans think about food safety in 2025?

**Explore highlights from EFSA's
2025 Eurobarometer survey**



Most important factors when buying food



Awareness of food safety topics



71%

Additives used in food or drinks



67%

Pesticide residues in food



65%

Diseases found in animals



64%

Antibiotic, hormone or steroid residues in meat



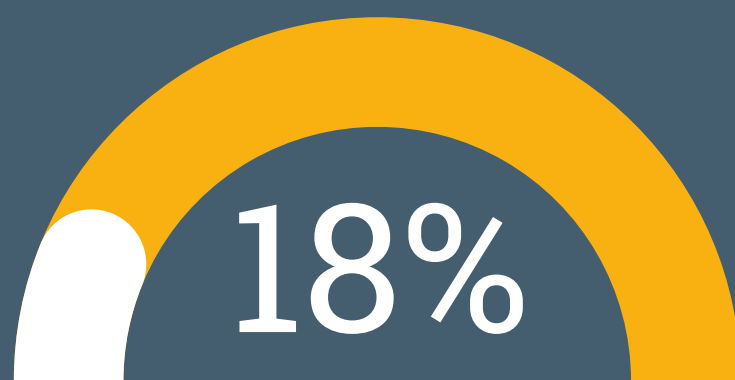
63%

Microplastics found in food

Awareness of food safety topics



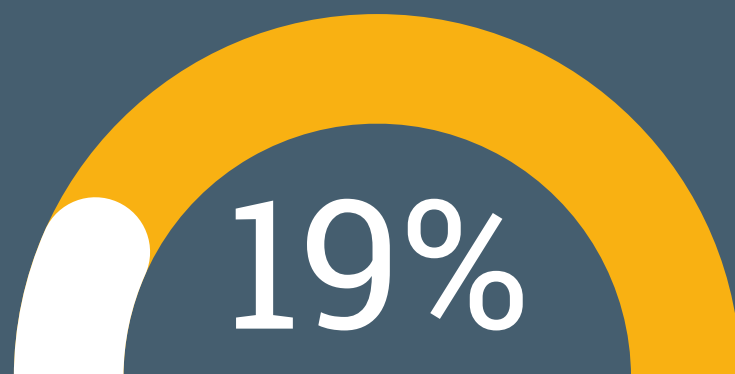
Very high



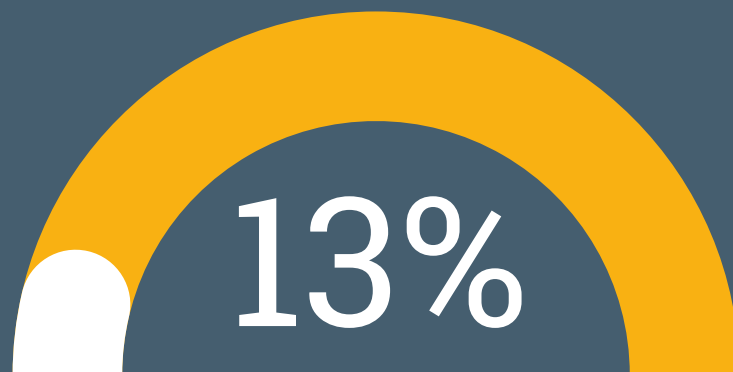
High



Medium



Low



Low

Source: EFSA's special Eurobarometer 103.3 - Food Safety in the EU

Concerns about food safety



When asked which items concerned them the most from a set of potential food concerns, citizens' most commonly reported food concern.

39%

**Pesticide
residues in
food**

36%

**Antibiotic,
hormone or
steroid
residues
in meat**

35%

**Additives
used in food
or drinks**

Visit
www.efsa.europa.eu
for more information

