





## **CLIMATE CHANGE AWARENESS** Survey Results of Turkey Erasmus+ KA153 Mobility of Youth Workers Project



## Introduction

Our purpose is:

- to explore the impacts of climate change in Turkey and discuss potential solutions
- to see the awareness level of Turkish citizens on climate change



# Climate Change in Turkey: Impacts

#### Rising temperatures

Changing precipitation patterns

Sea-level rise

Melting glaciers

## Vulnerable Sectors in Turkey

**Biodiversity** 

#### Tourism

Water resources



#### Agriculture

## Policy and Initiatives

Afforestation and reforestation programs

> Renewable energy development

National policies and strategies for climate change

#### **Turkey's** commitment to international agreements

Changing precipitation patterns

## Challenges in Addressing Climate Change

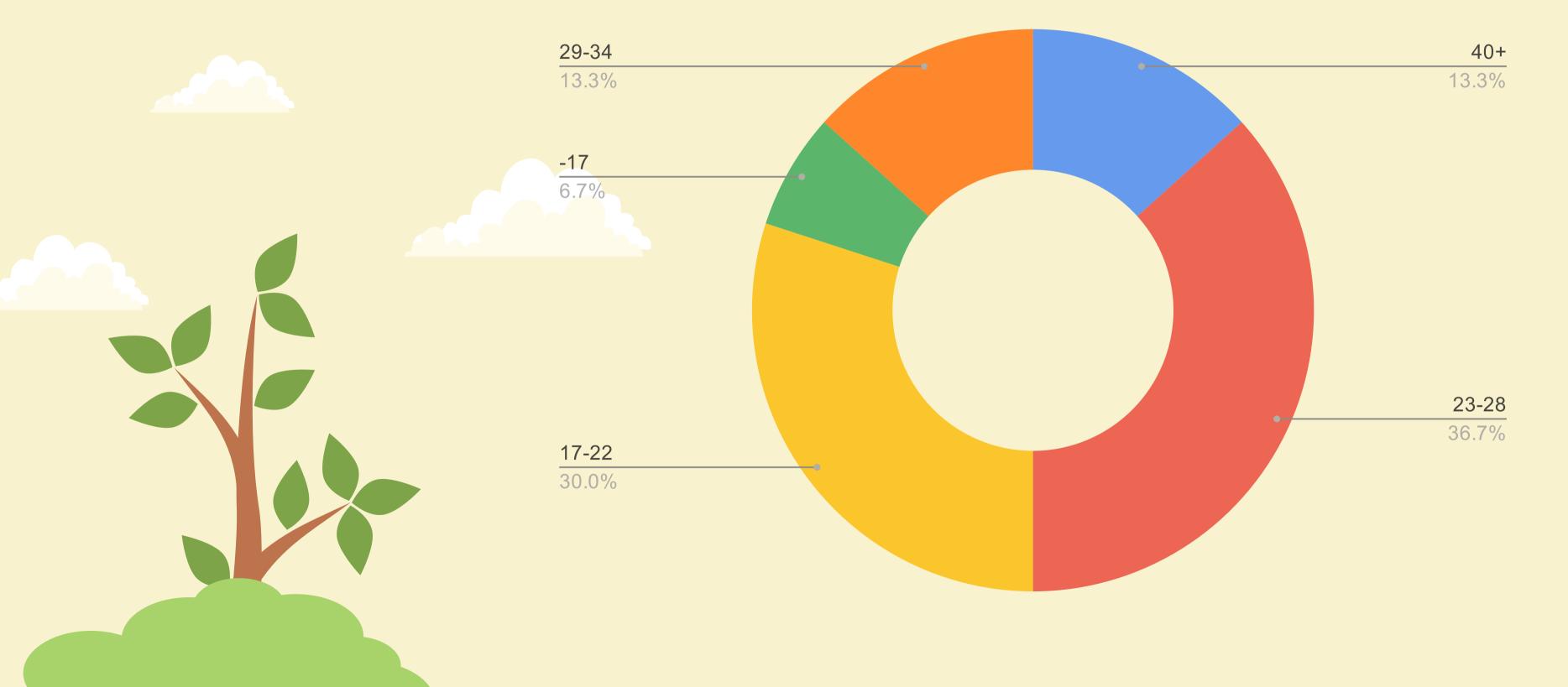
#### Socioeconomic factors

#### **Energy sector**

Awareness and education

#### International cooperation

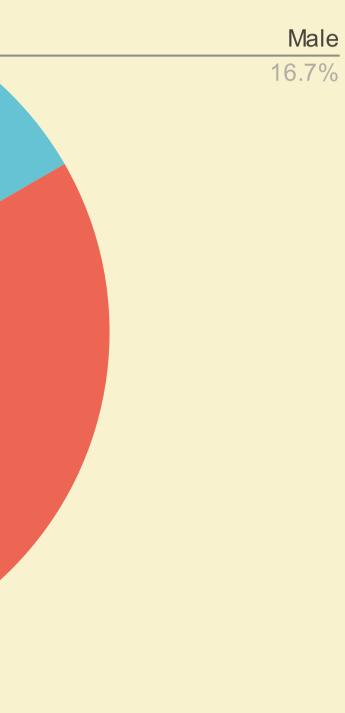




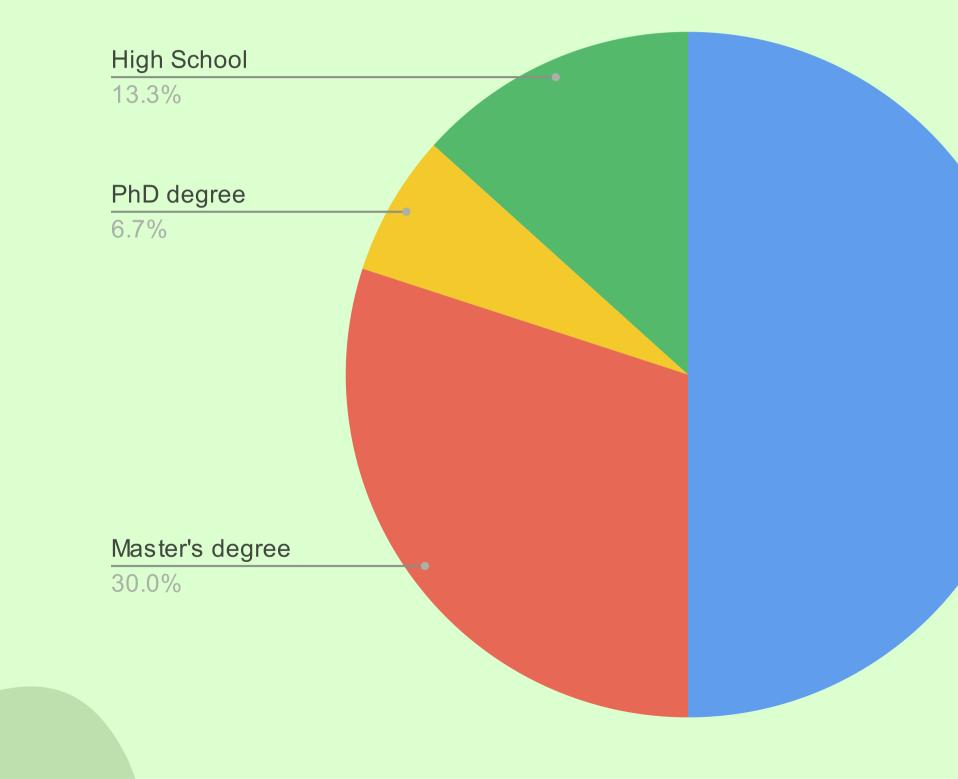






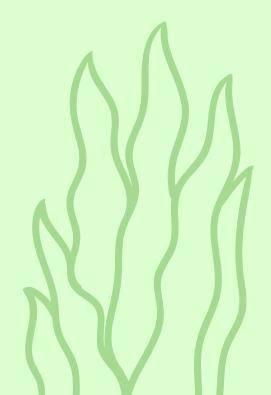


## Education Level



Undergraduate

50.0%



10 13.3% 9 On a scale of I to 10, 6.7% how much do you think climate change threatens your personal health and 8 safety? 20%

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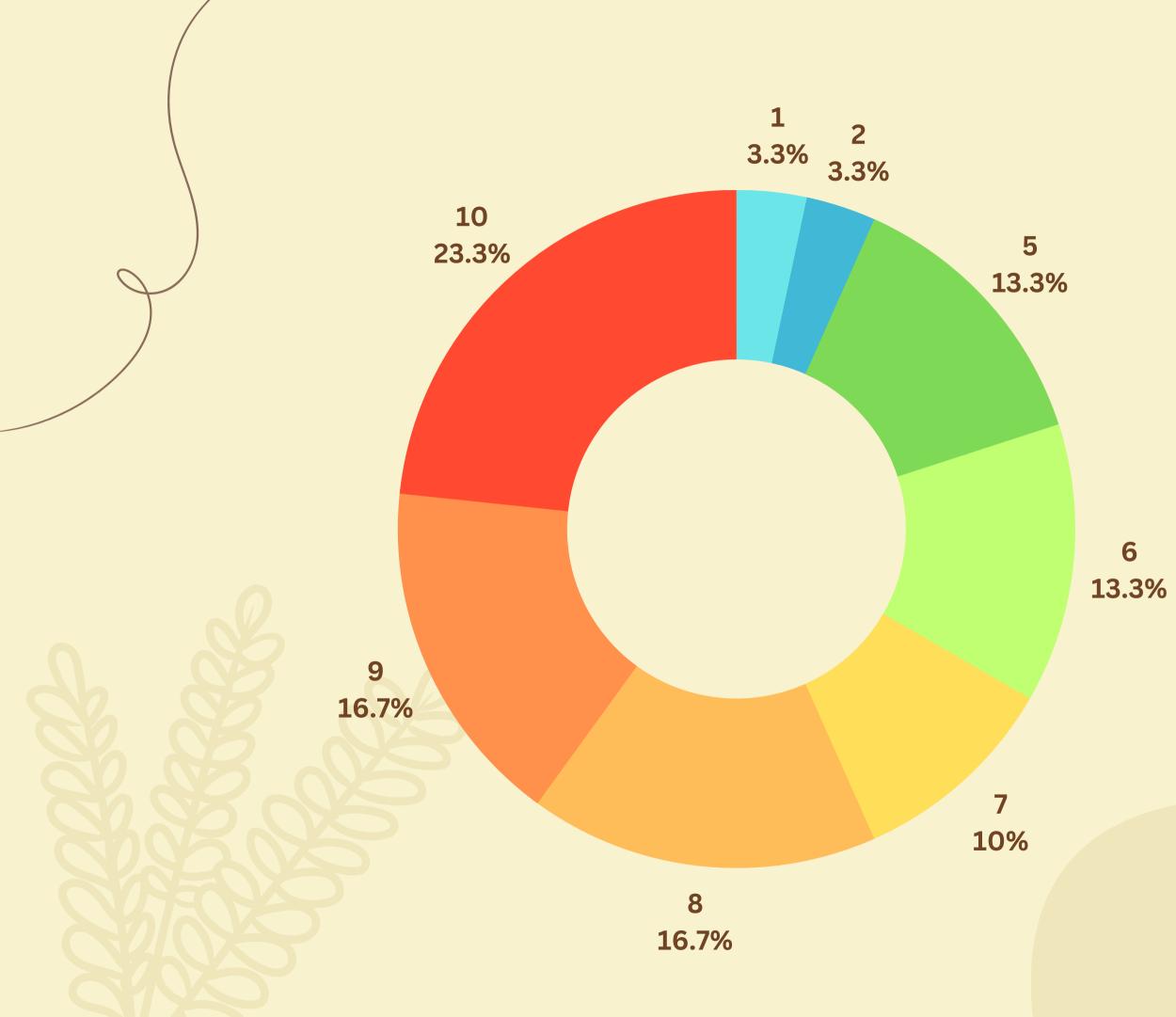
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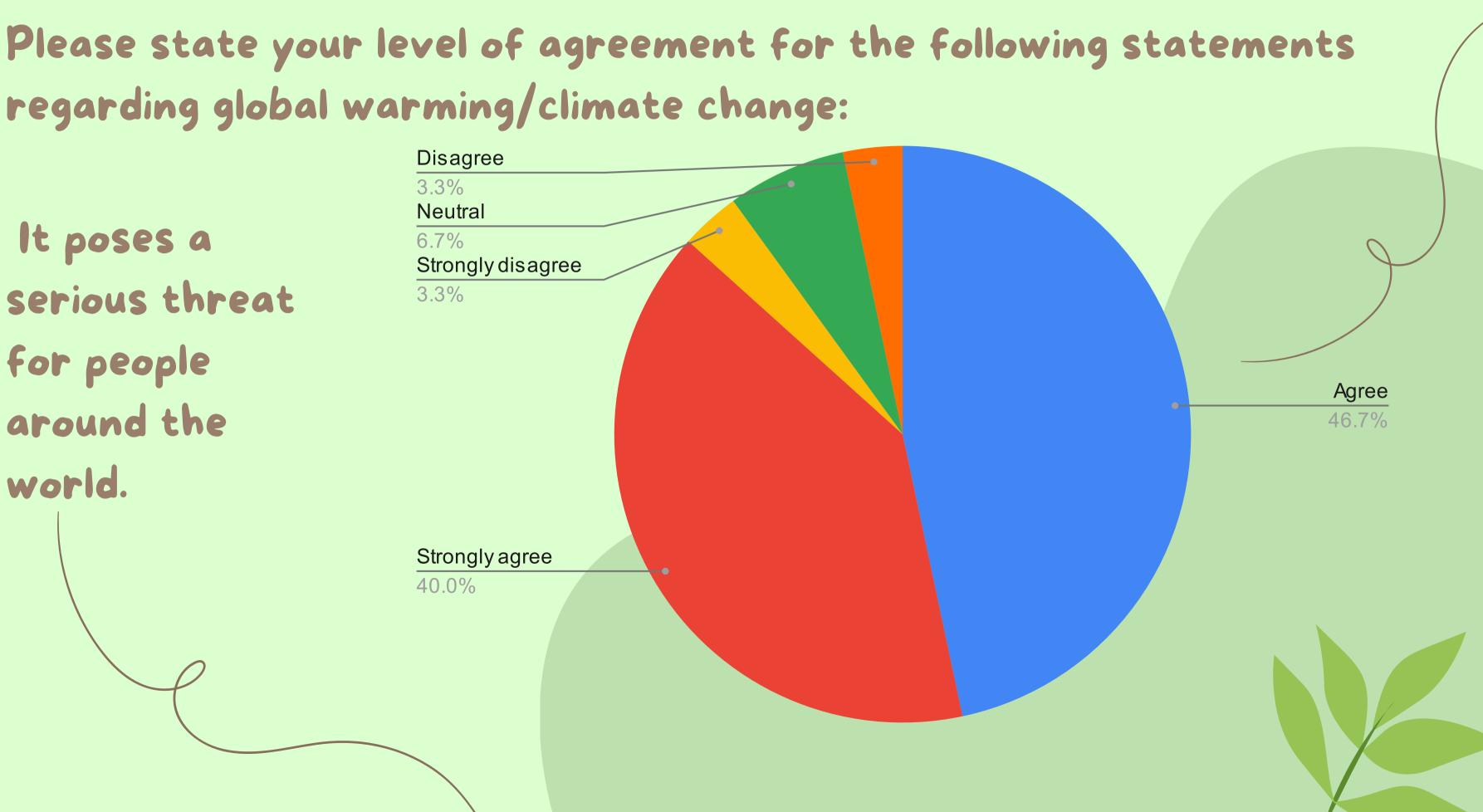
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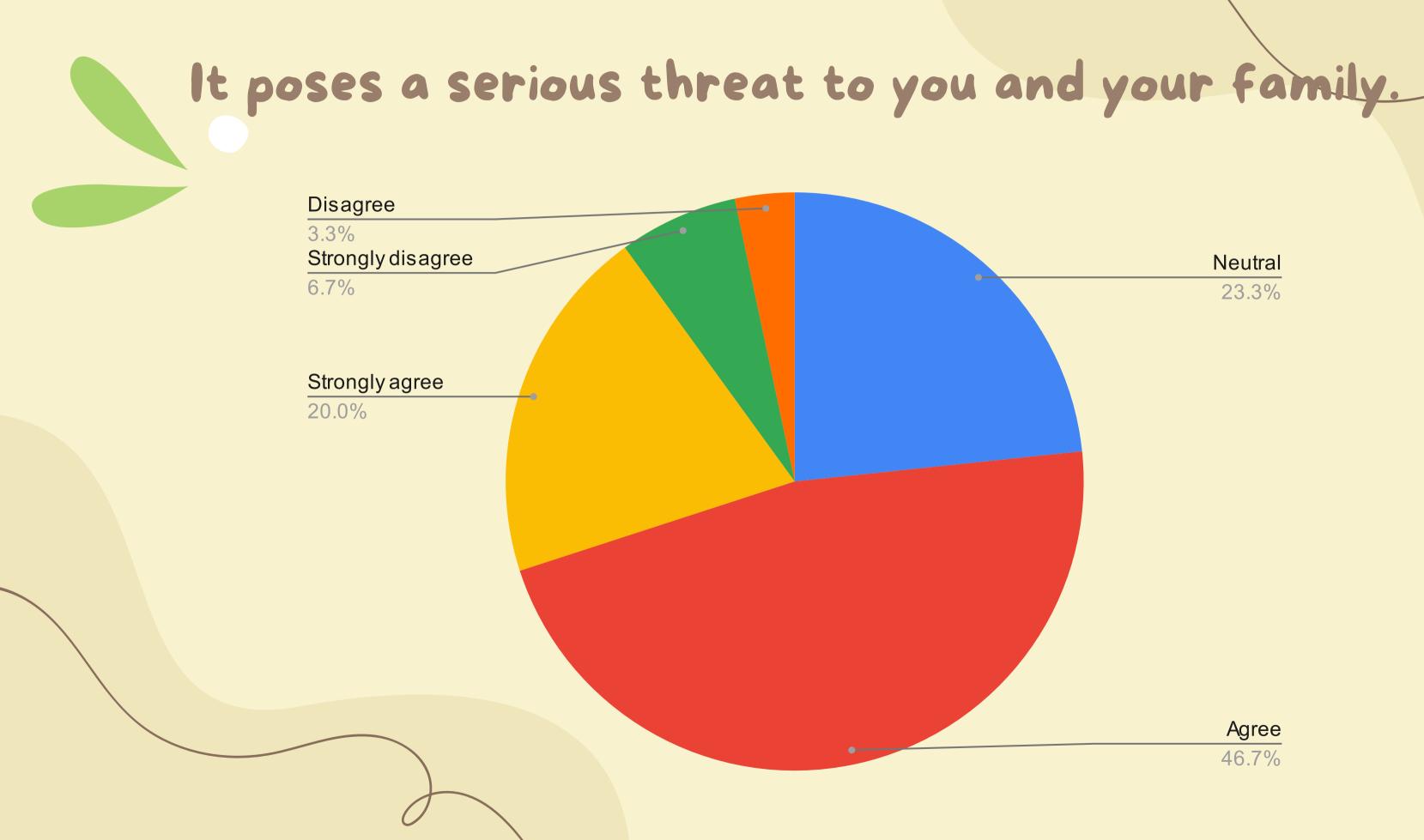


How likely are you to recommend a friend or a colleague to promote activities that will help reduce global warming?

# regarding global warming/climate change:

It poses a serious threat for people around the world.



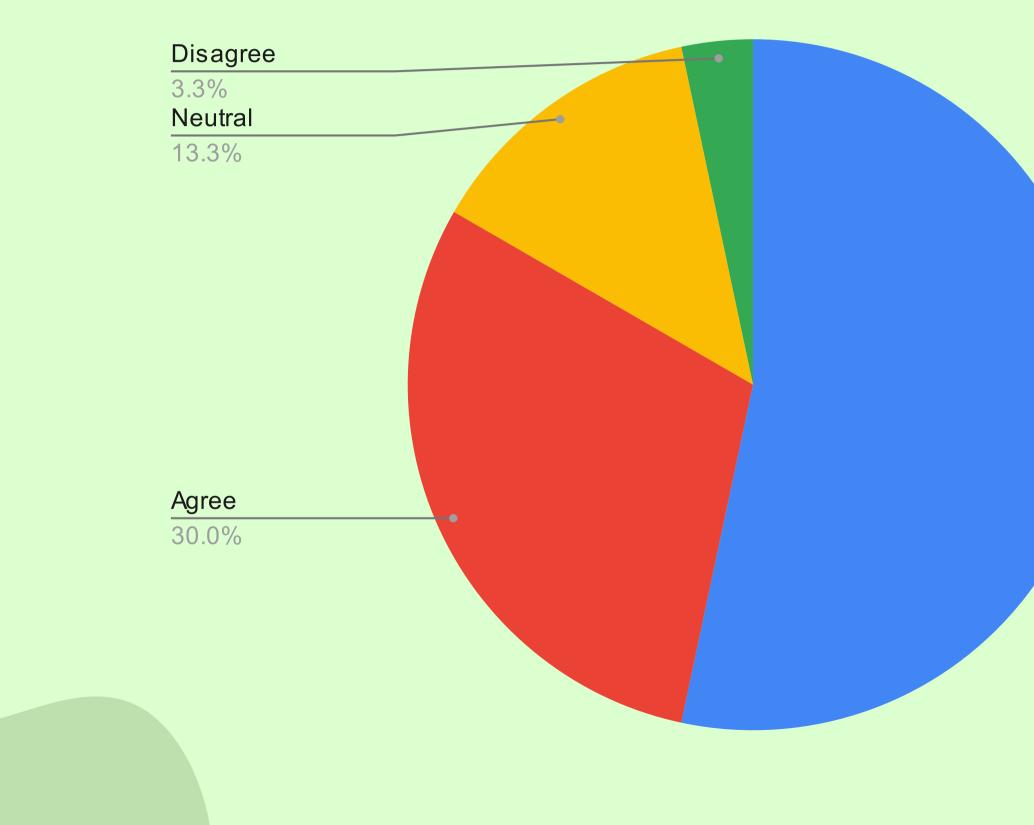


#### Neutral

23.3%

Agree 46.7%

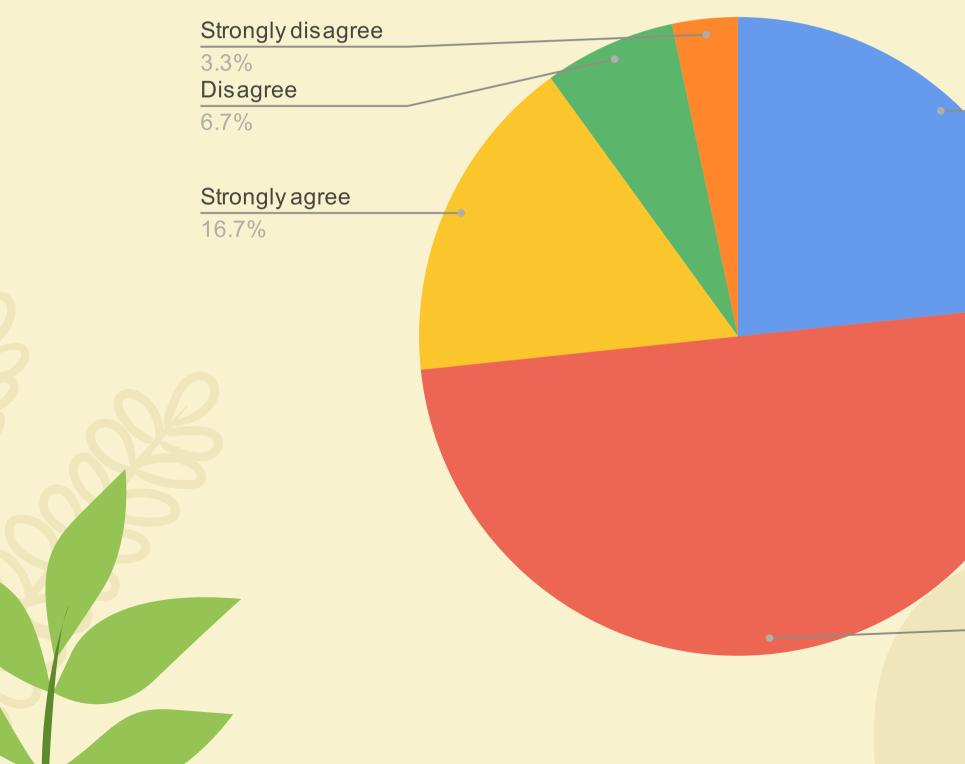
### It is caused by human activities.



#### Strongly agree

53.3%

# Problems and its impact are underestimated in the news.



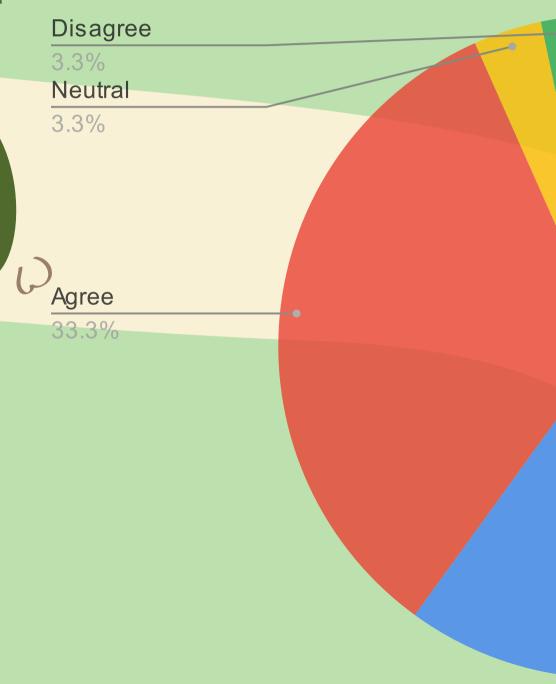
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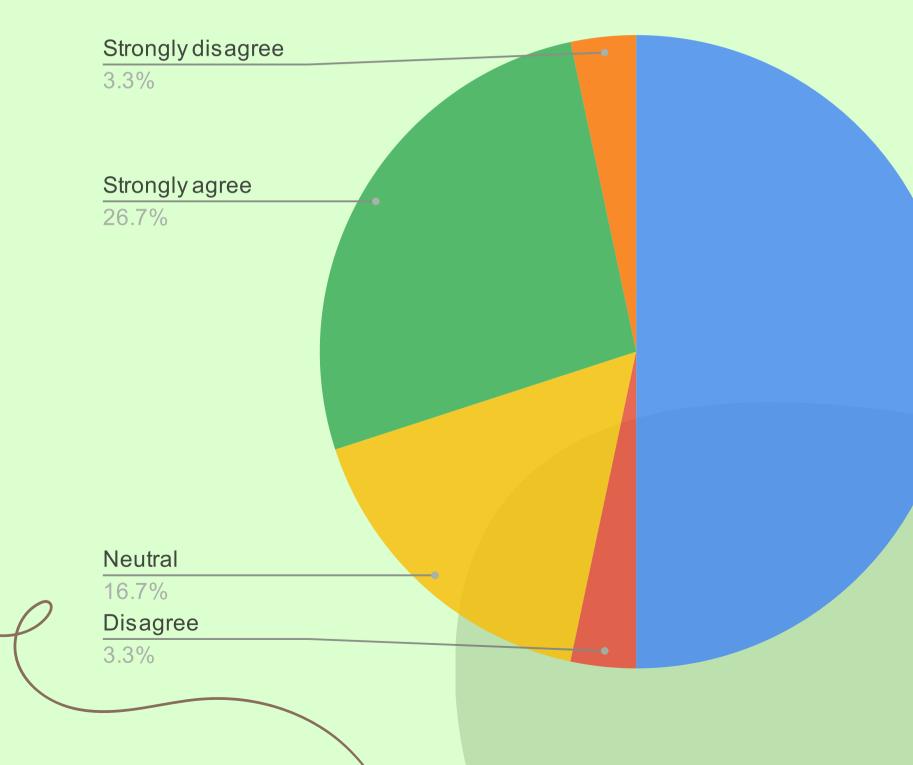


## Climate change is happening right now.

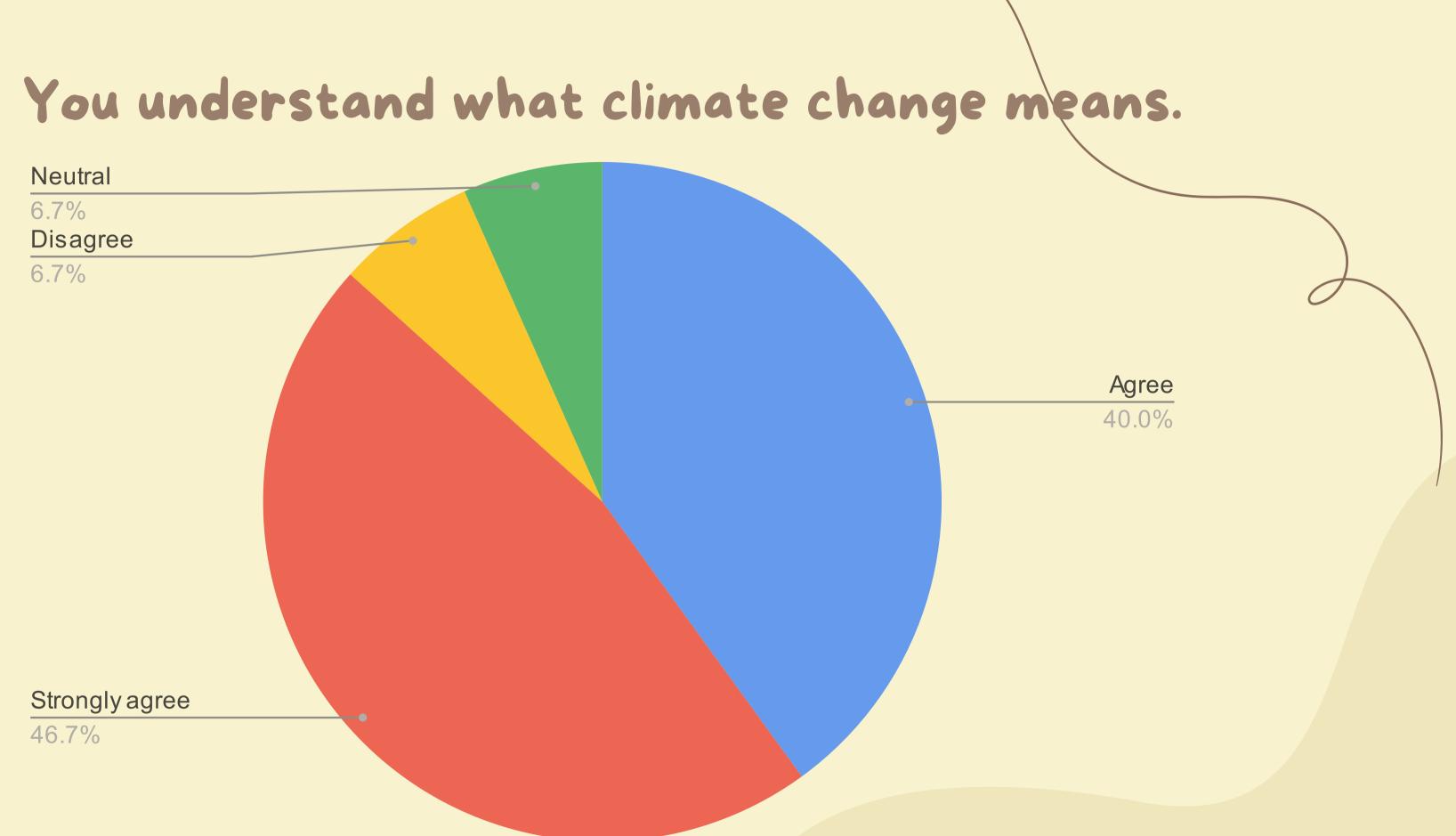


Strongly agree 60.0%

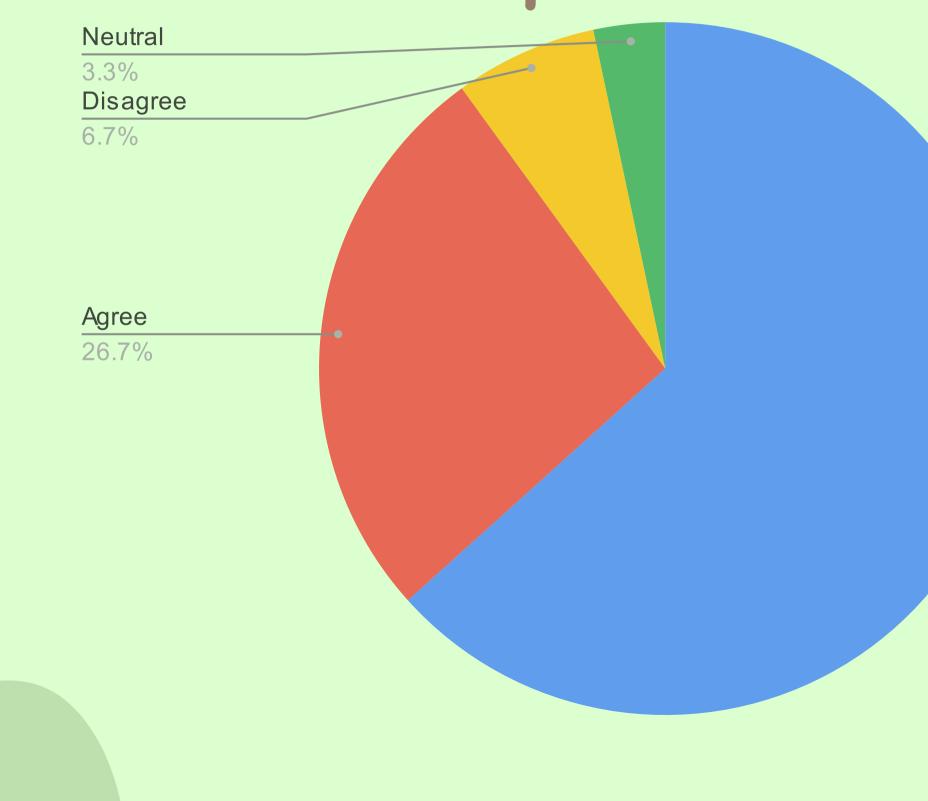
## I am ready to reduce my energy usage to tackle climate change.





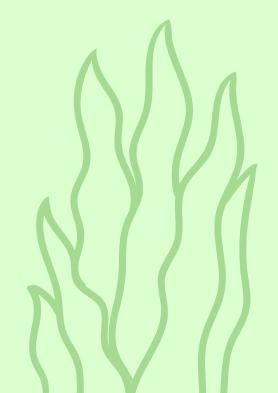


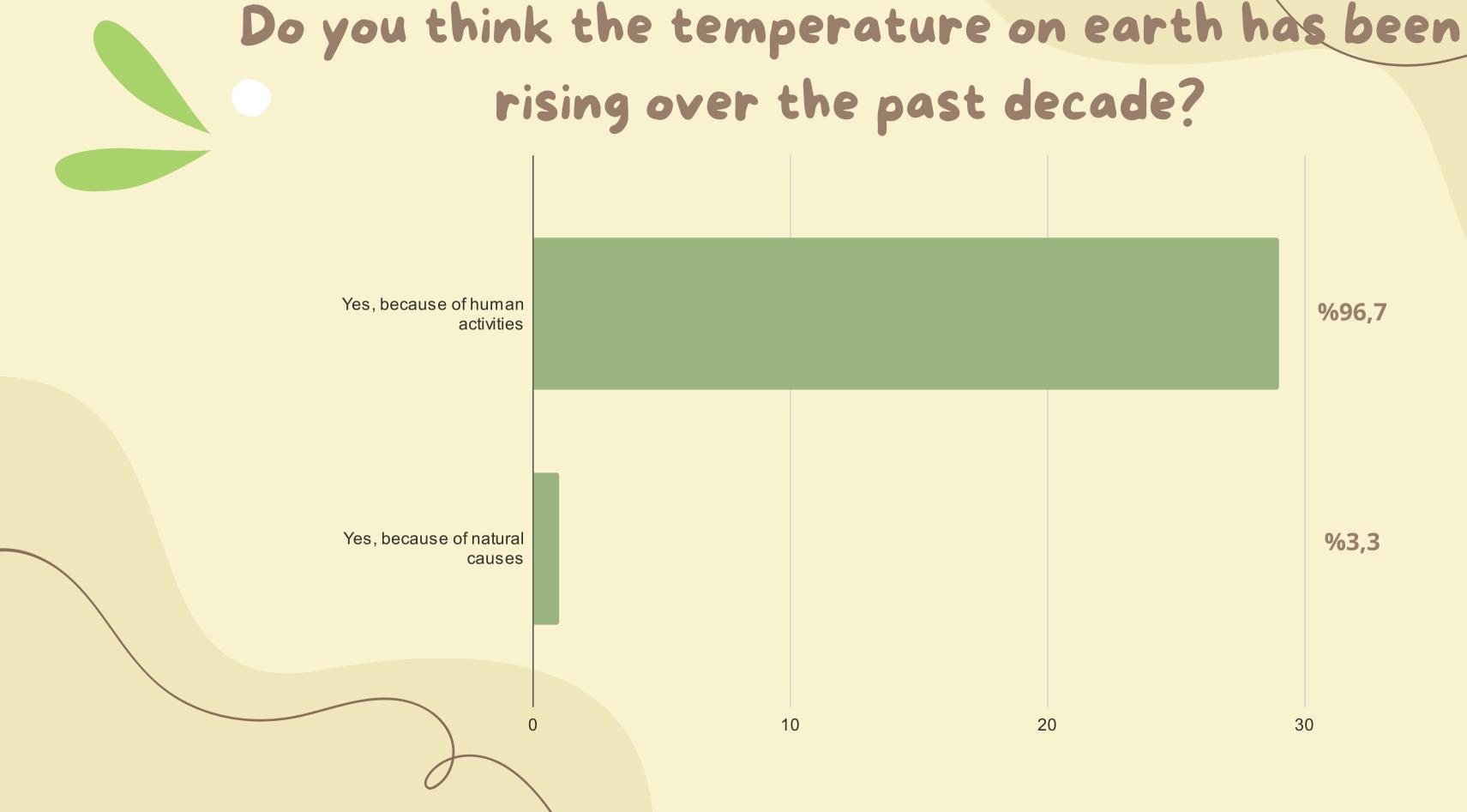
# The global temperatures have changed compared to the previous decade.



Strongly agree

63.3%





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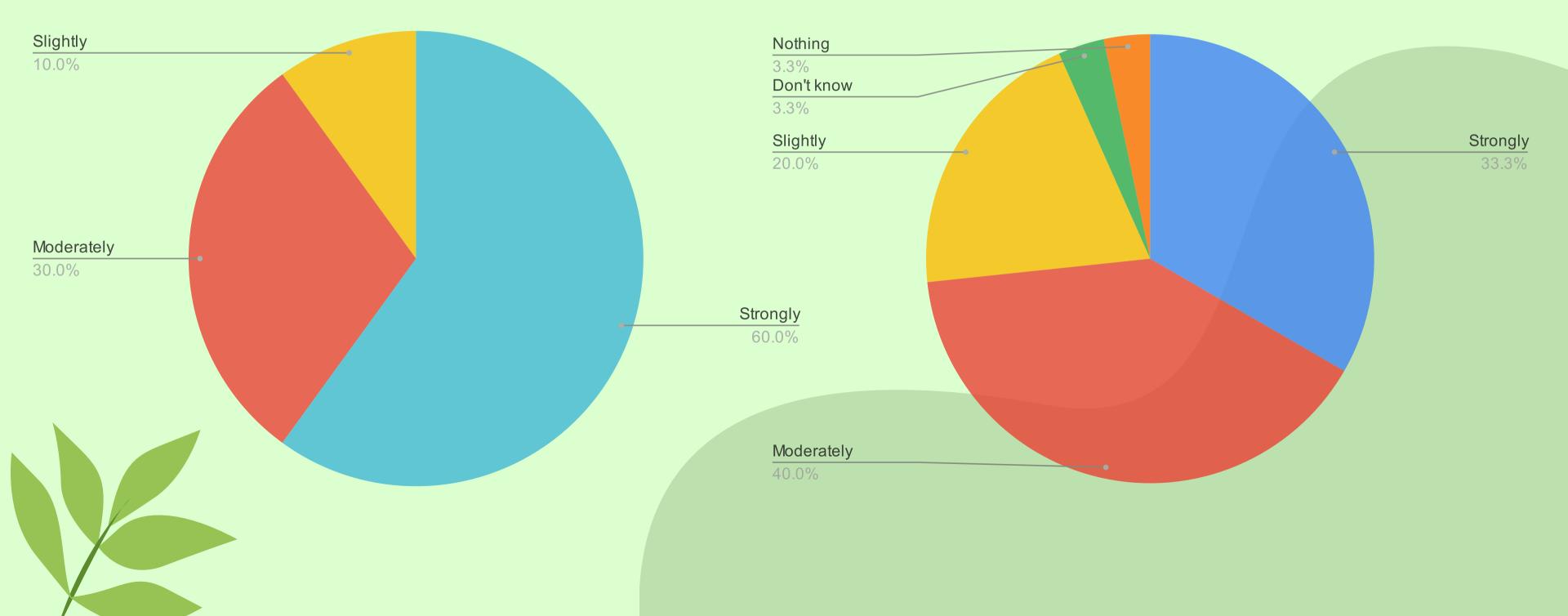
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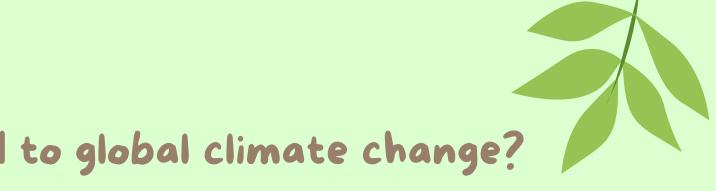
Are you aware of the global policies or initiatives taken by various organizations to reduce climate change/global warming?



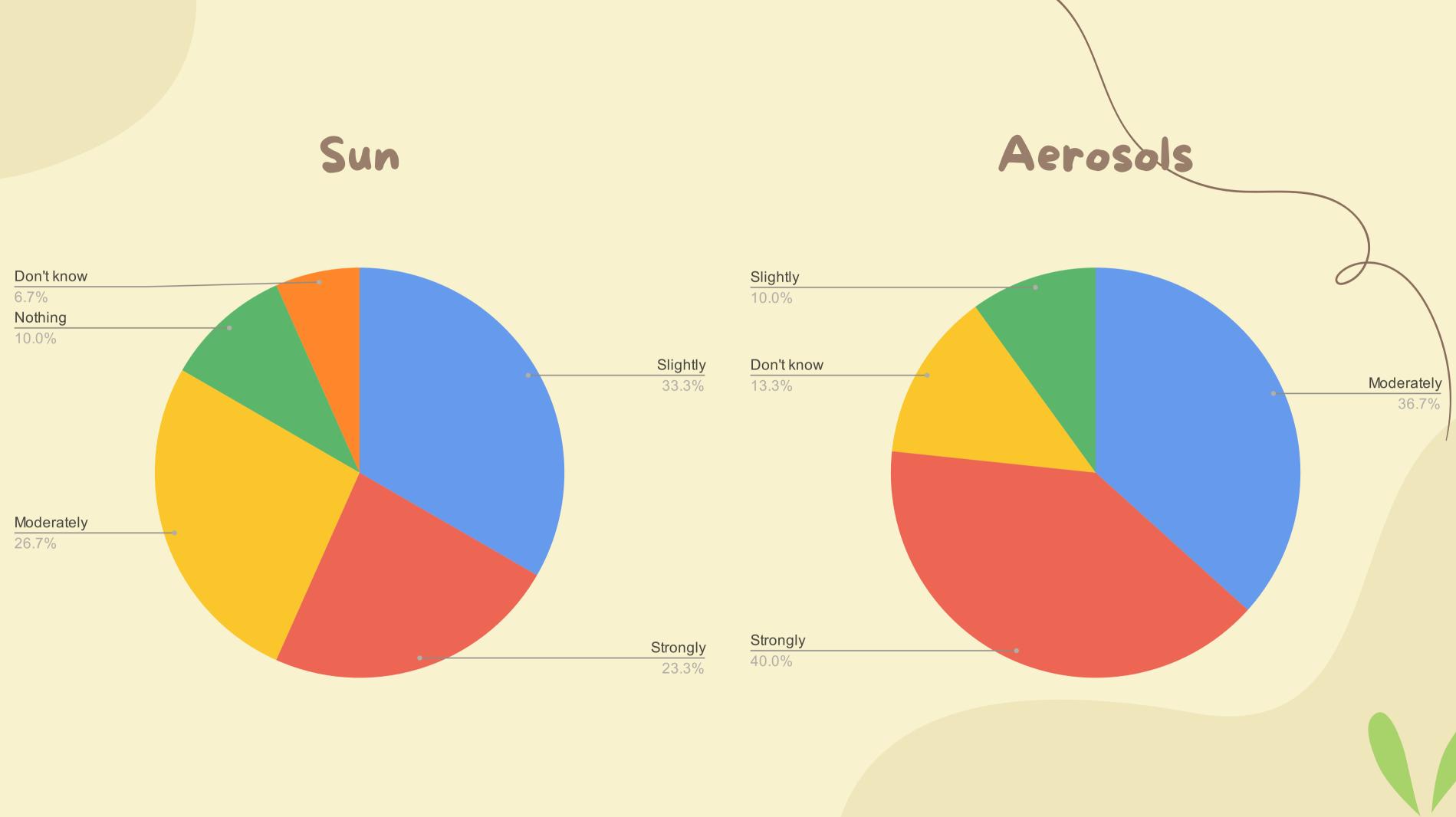
#### How much do you think the following has contributed to global climate change?

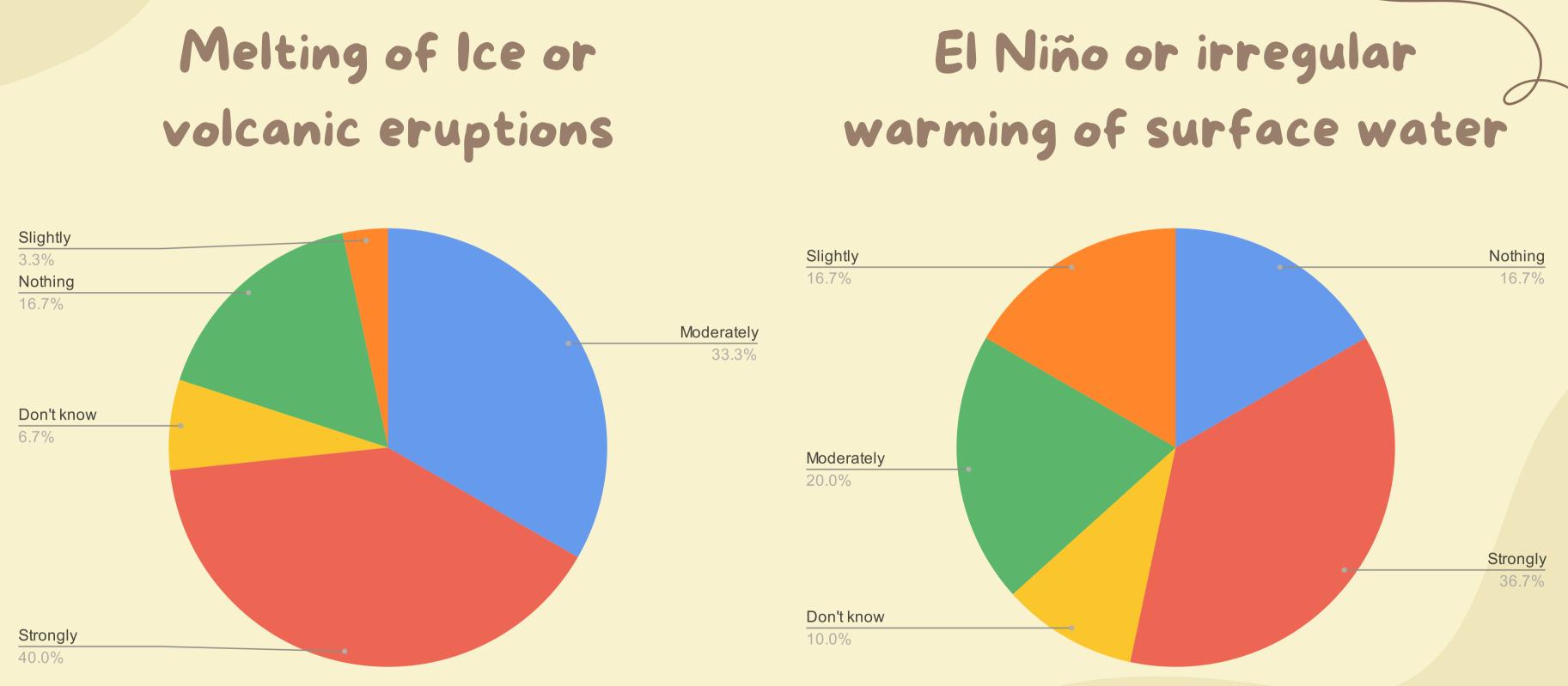






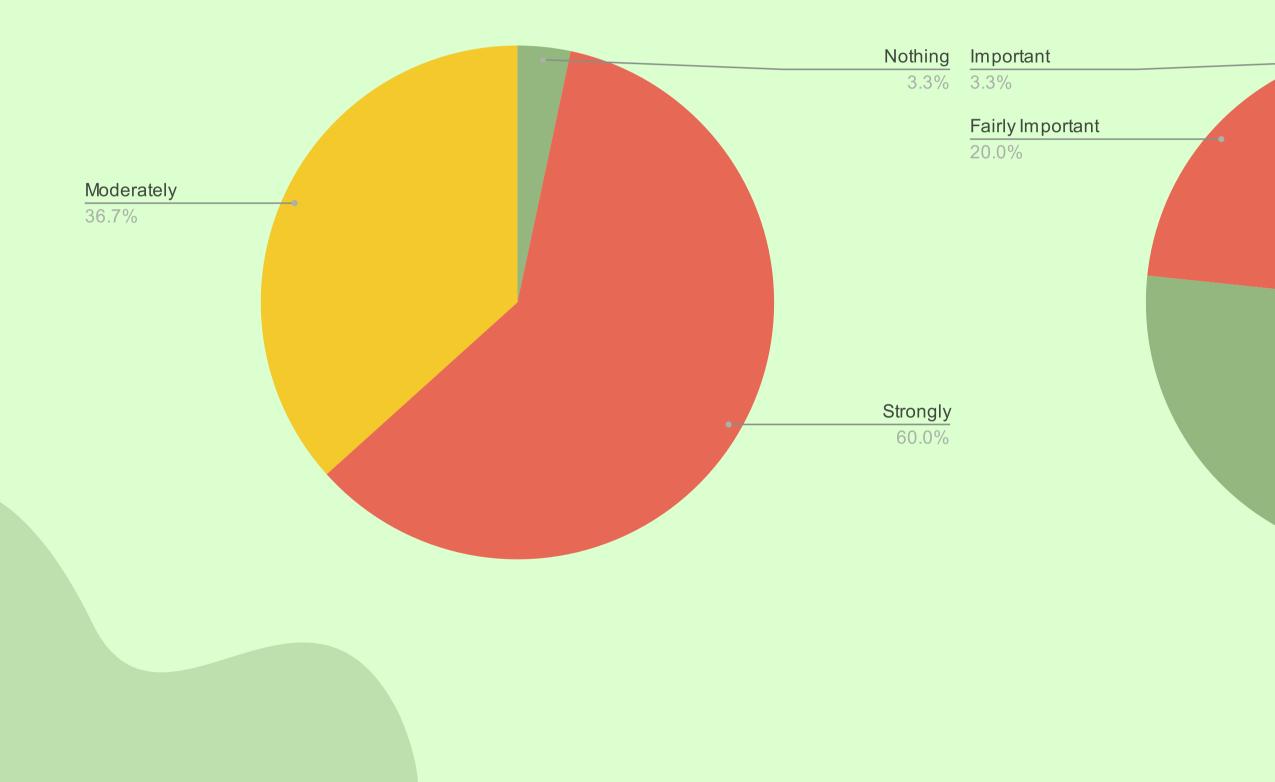
### Land use and land cover







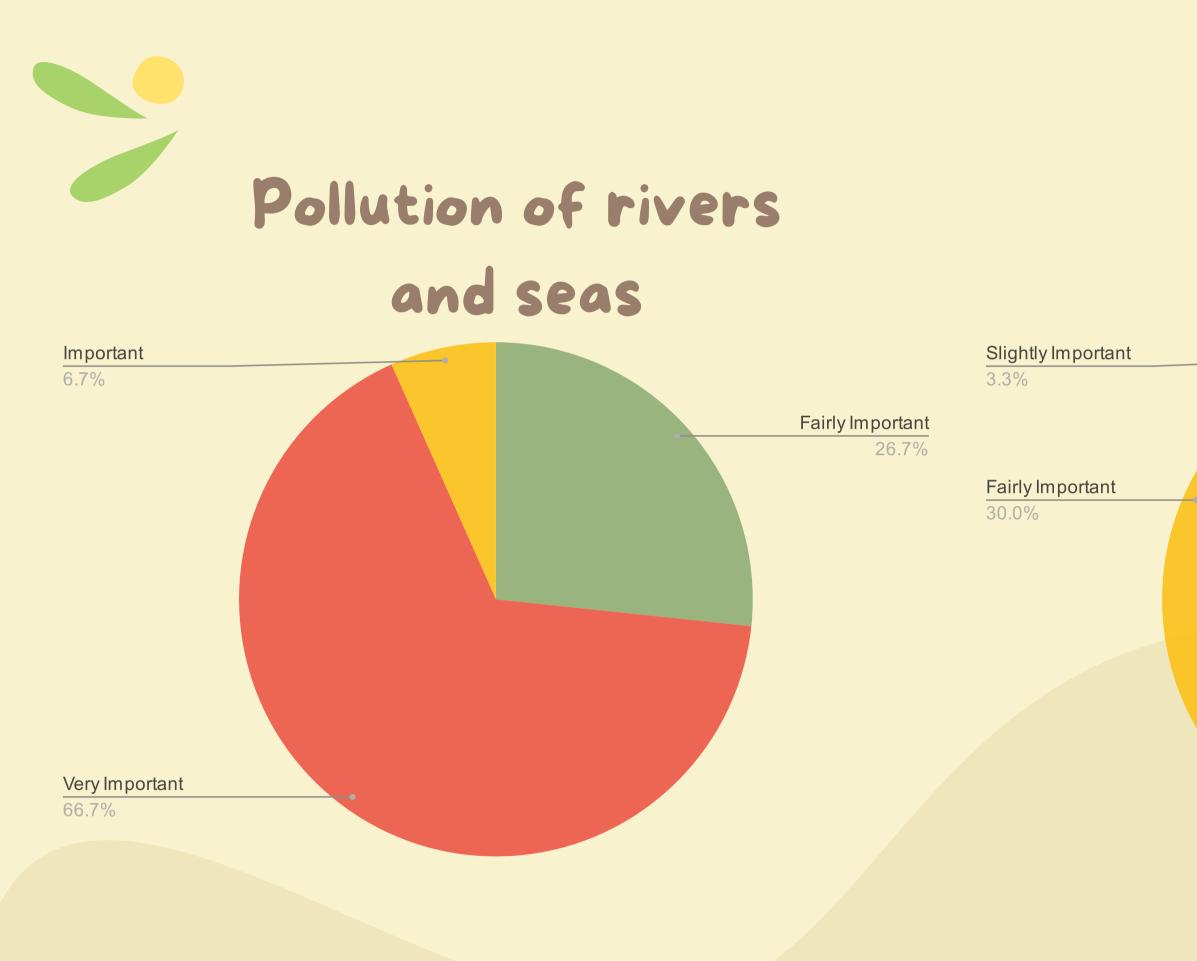
#### Deforestation



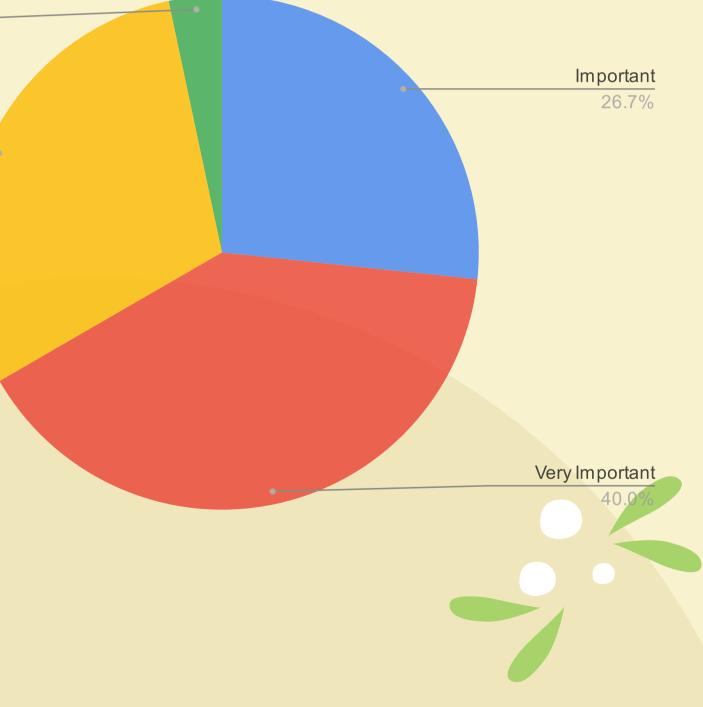
### Air pollution

Very Important

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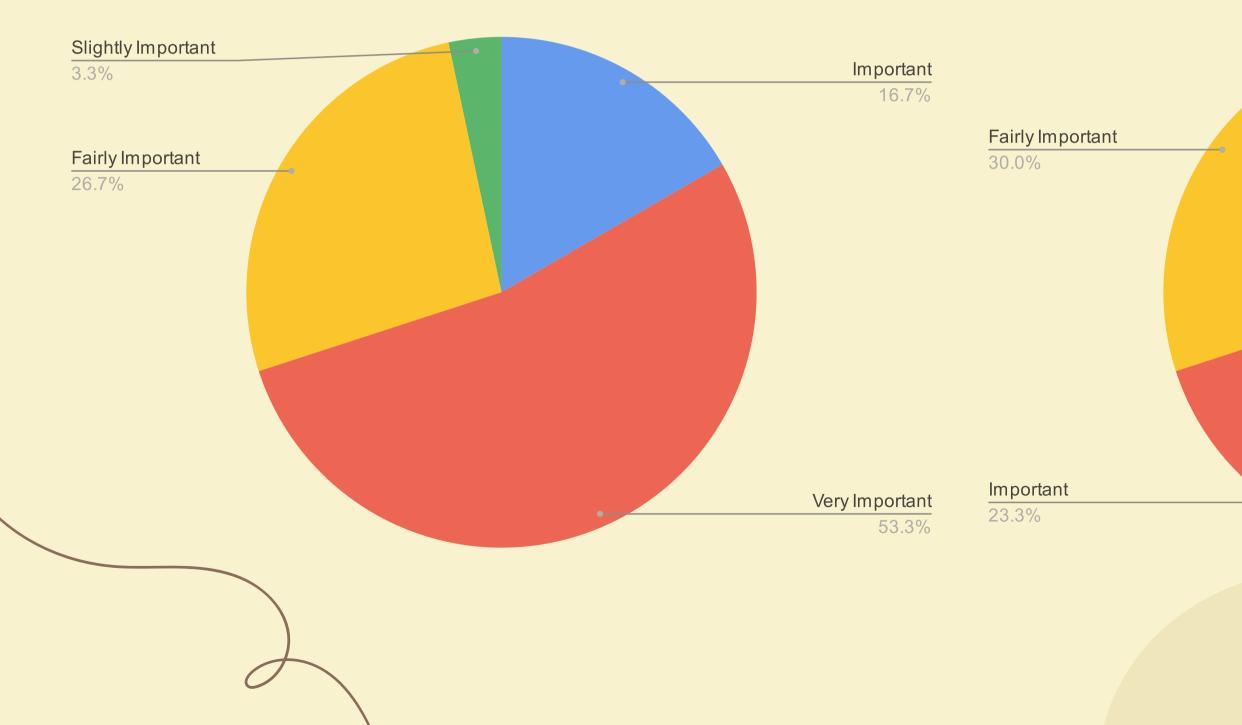










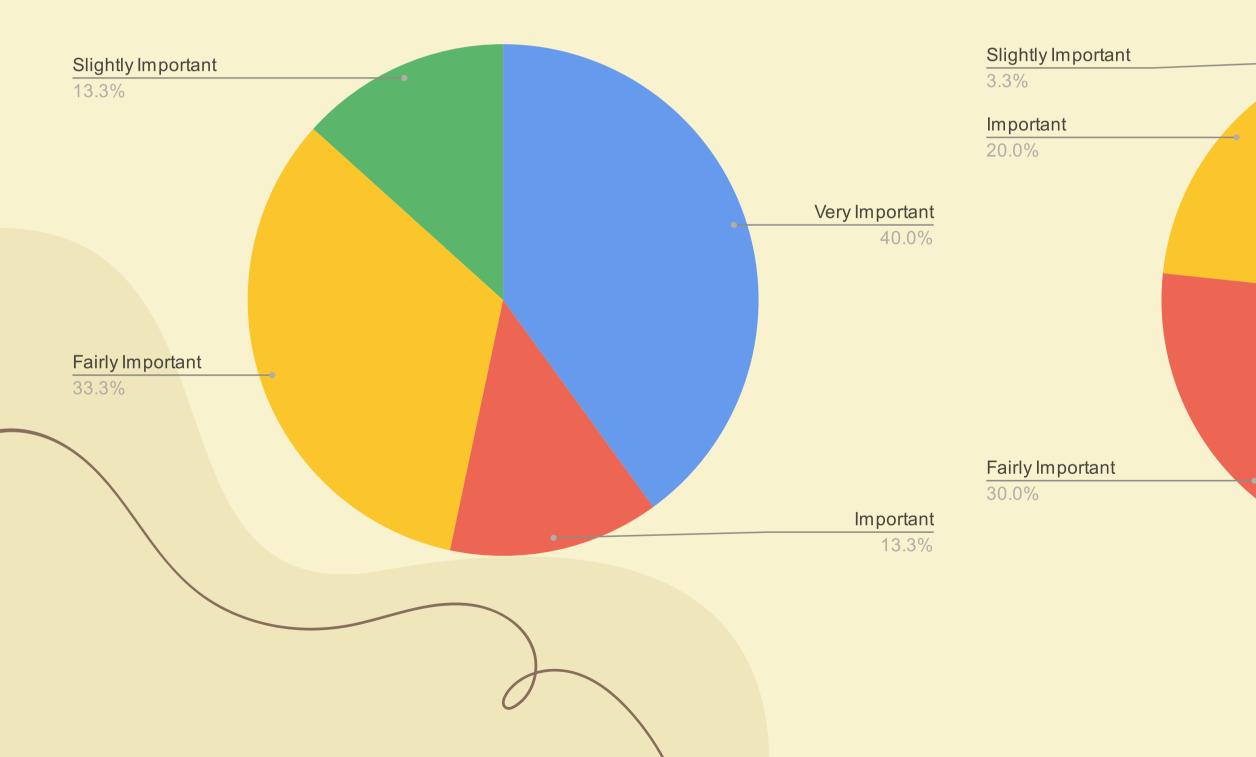


### Poor waste management (e.g. overuse of landfills)

Very Important

46.7%

## Traffic/ congestion



## Temperature rise or drop

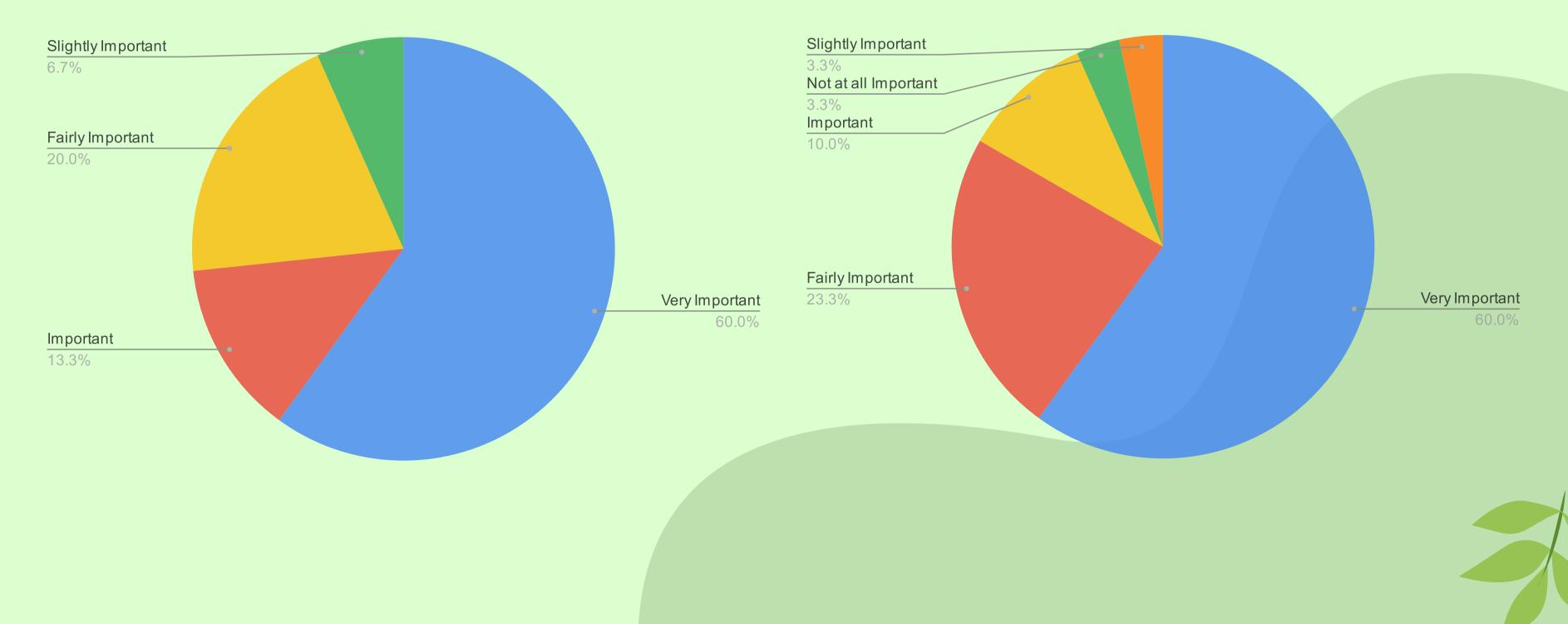
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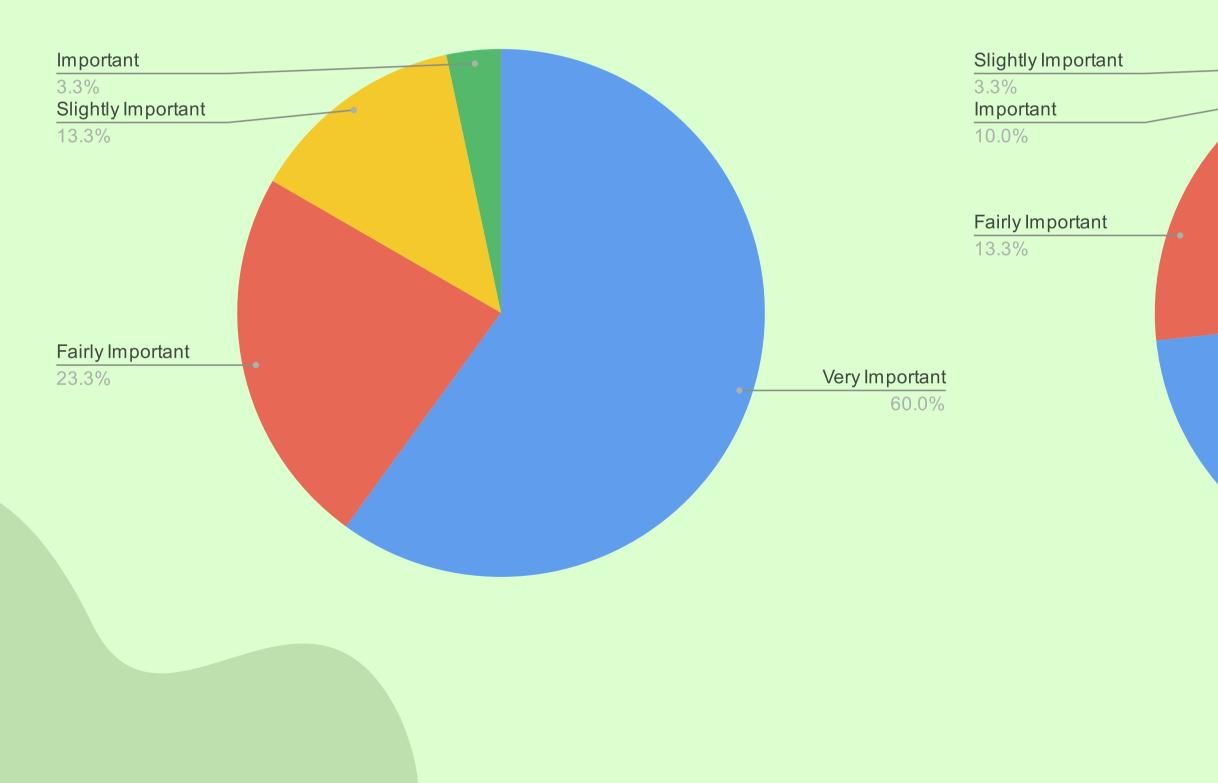


### The hole in the ozone layer



### Using up the earth's resources

### Extinction of species



#### Radioactive waste



73.3%

# NDC Status

- Türkiye submitted its Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) in October 2015.
- In 2021, Türkiye ratified the Paris Climate Agreement and committed to net zero by 2053.
- The country is now preparing its long-term climate change strategy and action plan to enhance adaptation, accelerate mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions, and increase co-benefits for cities, sectors, and ecosystems. Accordingly, Türkiye will update its NDC.

# Adaptation Strategies

Building climate resilience

Water management

Sustainable agriculture

#### Conservation and restoration



Renewable energy transition

Energy efficiency



#### Green transportation

#### Waste management





# Thank you for your attention!

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