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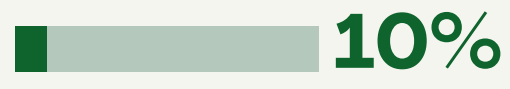
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People between the ages 18 and 30, involved in agricultural activities in 6 countries. respondents to our survey, of the European Union - Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus and Portugal



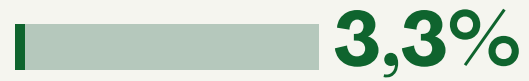
**People**  
Involved in agriculture in Romania



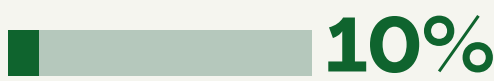
**People**  
Involved in agriculture in Bulgaria



**People**  
Involved in agriculture in Croatia



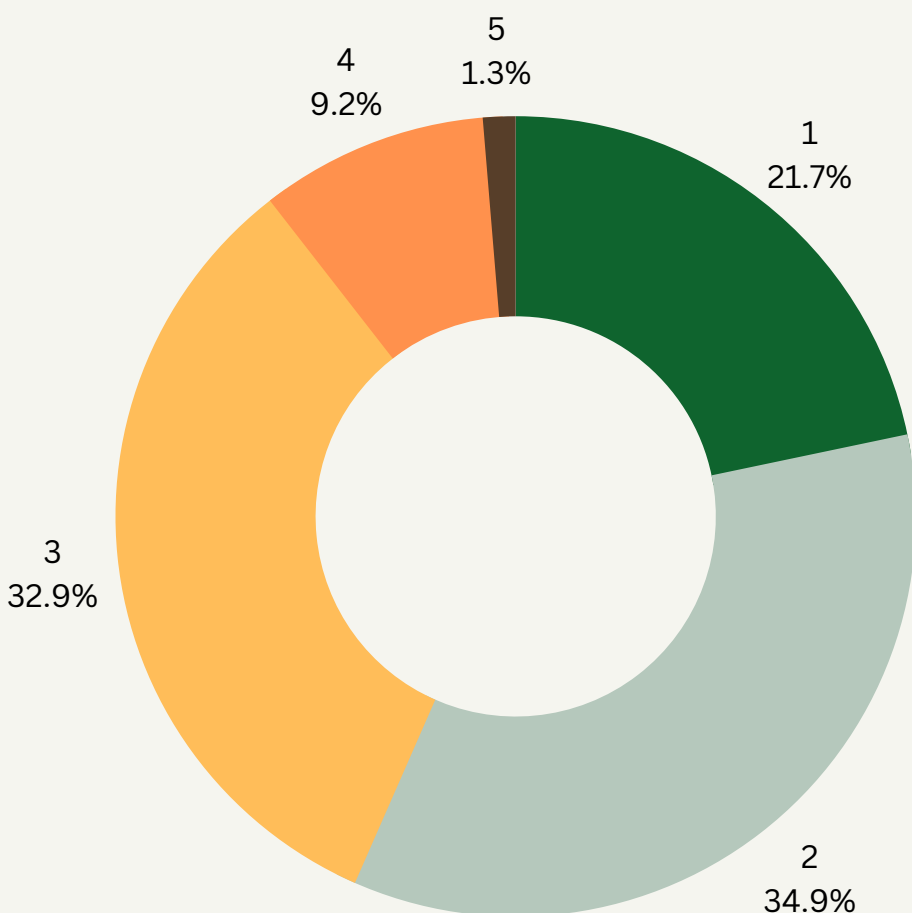
**People**  
Involved in agriculture in Italy



**People**  
Involved in agriculture in Cyprus



**People**  
Involved in agriculture in Portugal



People from all 6 countries were asked to evaluate their knowledge in agriculture. On a scale from 1 to 5, most of them indicated that their knowledge is **2**.

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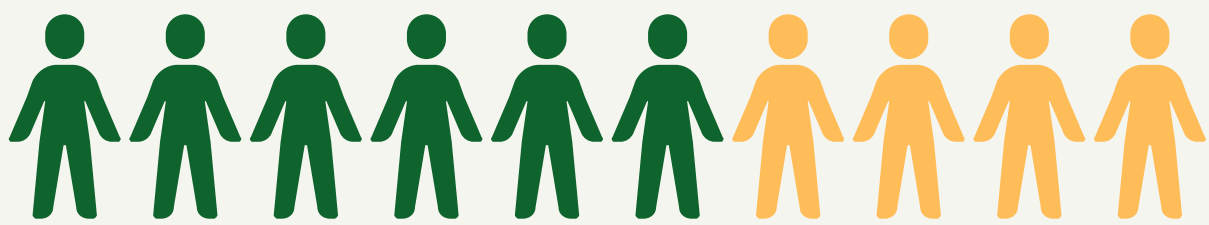




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6 in 10 people said that they have tried to plant something at some point during their life.

From our research, it shows that people in Bulgaria and Italy had the highest interest to plant, whereas people in Romania and Cyprus had the least interest.



### People

Planted vegetables and different plants in their own gardens



### People

Planted apartment plants and/or herbs



### People

Practiced agriculture because they are living/have lived in rural areas



### People

Planted different trees in organized planting activities



6 out of 10 people know about ecological and durable agriculture.



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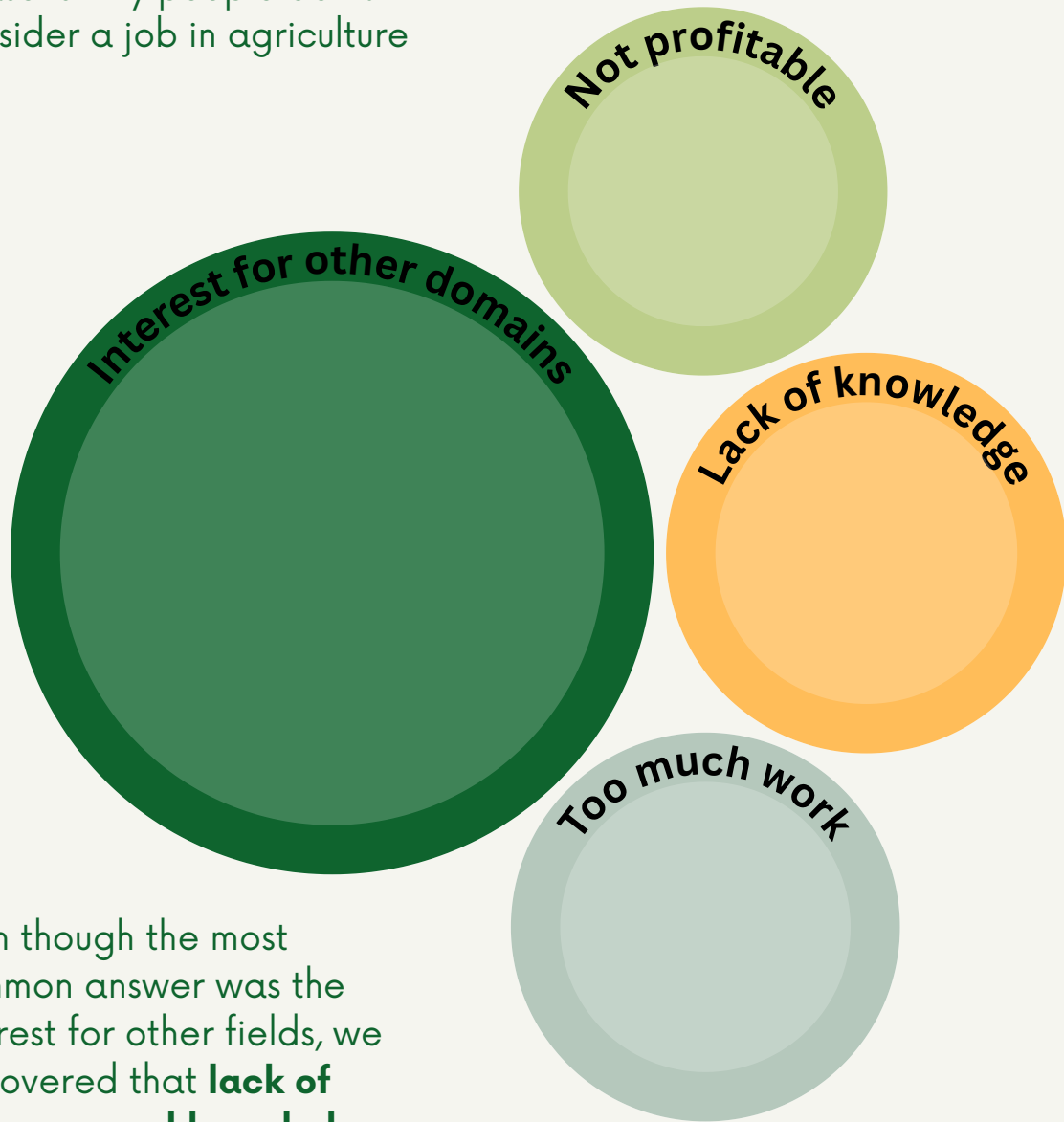


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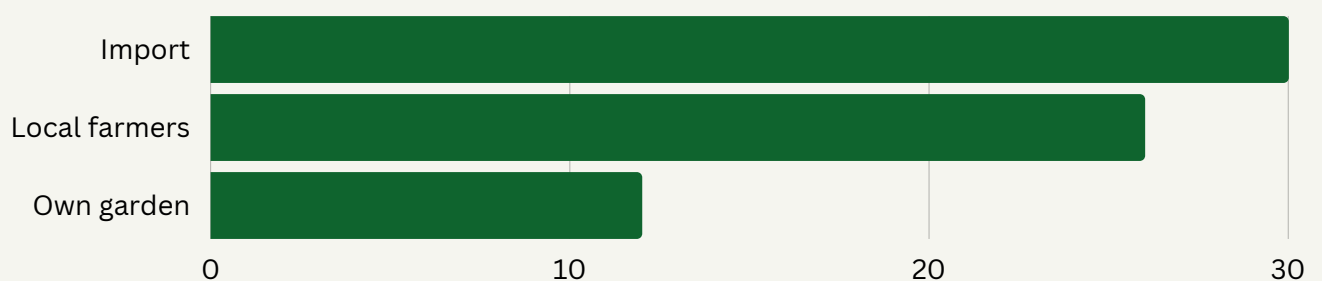
Reasons why people don't consider a job in agriculture



Even though the most common answer was the interest for other fields, we discovered that **lack of resources and knowledge** also plays an important role in the decision of people to not do agricultural activities.



When asked where their food comes from, the most common answers were:



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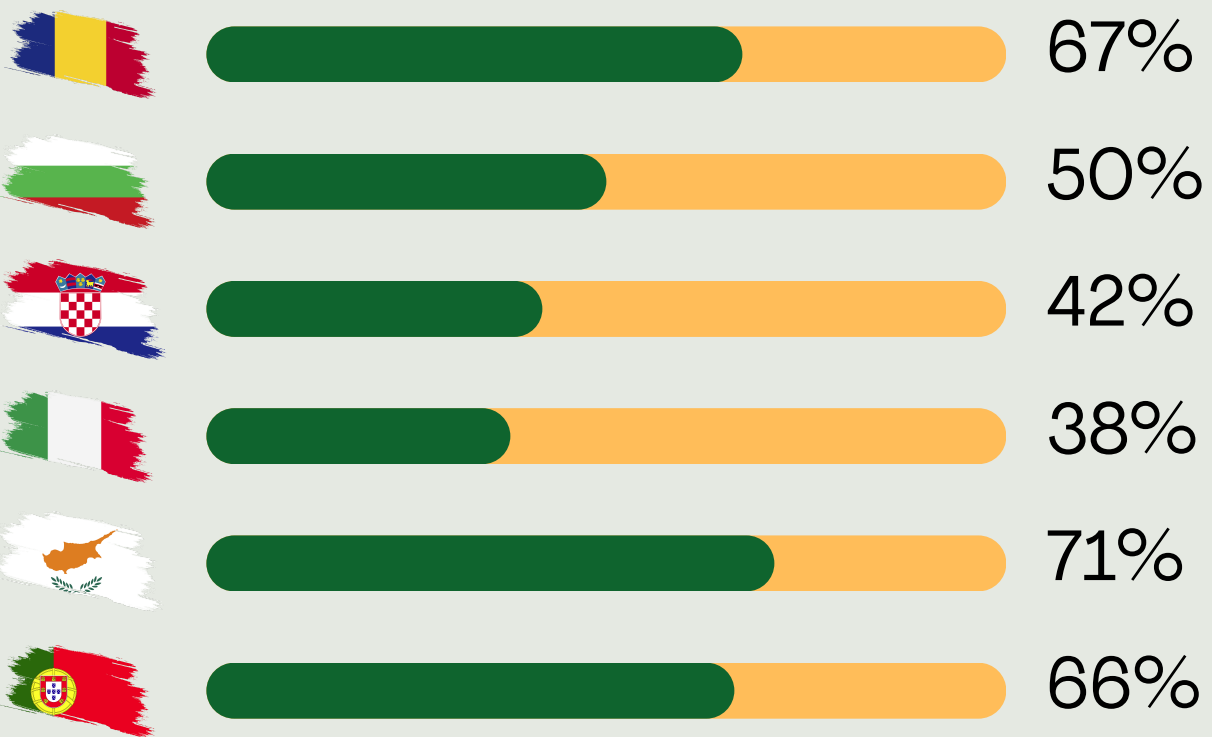
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## People

having knowledge about wasting food and its effects on environment



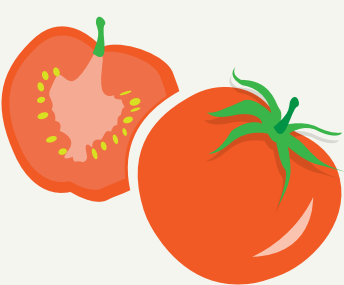
When asked what solutions should be implemented in order to fight against climate change affecting food security, the most common answers in all 6 countries were:



educating citizens



encourage and buy from local producers



reduce overconsumption and food waste



5 out of 10 people ever did something to help climate change effects on food security



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The percentage of people that know about urban agriculture and communal gardens



3 out of 10 people are up to date in terms of urban agriculture initiatives in their community

What would motivate people to get involved in urban agriculture:



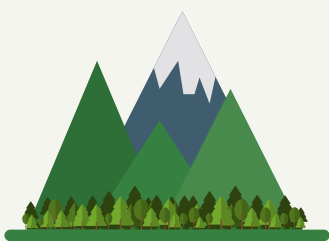
Access to fresh, healthy, and locally grown food



Contributing to food security and reducing reliance on external food sources



Building a sense of community and fostering social connections



Connecting with nature and the environment



Making a positive impact on urban landscapes and reducing urban heat island effects

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