

Country	Is your country supportive of legally binding food waste reduction targets for EU member states?	Is your country supportive of legally binding targets which require EU member states to achieve a 50% reduction in food waste by 2030?	Is your country supportive of legally binding food waste reduction targets applying to food loss and waste occurring from farm to fork?	Total Score	Notes
 Romania	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	3	Answered a clear and enthusiastic "yes" to all three questions, supporting legally binding targets to reduce food waste by 50% farm to fork by 2030
 Luxembourg	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	3	Answered a clear "yes" to all questions
 Estonia	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	3	Answered "yes" to all questions - though highlighted the need for robust data, focusing only on avoidable food waste, factoring in progress achieved already to date, and allowing for factors outside of farmers' control like weather
 Netherlands	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	3	Answered "yes" to all questions, but did highlight that the Netherlands have a procedure for agreeing legislation so the outcome of this process is uncertain
 Czech Republic	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	+0,5 <sub>Yes/Unsure</sub>	+0,5 <sub>Yes/Unsure</sub>	2	For questions 2 and 3, we have a half score of +0.5 because we received an answer of "Yes" from the Ministry of Agriculture, whereas the Ministry of the Environment said it depends on the availability of data
 Austria	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	2	For questions 1 and 2, they answered yes for "avoidable food wastes", and they did not clearly answer question 3
 Denmark	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	1	They are supportive of binding targets for municipal food waste reduction, but said that they could not answer questions 2 or 3 until they had seen the Commission's proposal
 Finland	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	1	Support legally binding targets for EU member states, but did not feel able to specify a % yet. Answer to question 3 is unclear, as they say they support targets on food loss and waste, but then reference the 'Farm to Fork strategy' which only specifies targets for retail and consumer food waste.
 Croatia	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	1	Support EU food waste targets, but want to wait for further discussion with EU stakeholders before decide on exact level, say that they think household food waste most important
 Germany	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	Hasn't decided yet 0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	Hasn't decided yet 0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	0	Still formulating its opinion
 Sweden	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	0	Want to wait for proposals from Commission before deciding its position
 Lithuania	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	0	Currently had no official position on these policies
 Ireland	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	0	Didn't clearly answer the questions, but indicated willingness to work with EU member states to arrive at targets and indicated support for SDG 12.3
 Belgium (Brussels Region)	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	0	Didn't clearly answer the questions
 Greece	+1 <sub>Yes</sub>	-1 <sub>No</sub>	-1 <sub>No</sub>	-1	Support legally binding food waste targets for 30% reduction by 2030 at only retail, food service and household levels (not primary production or processing)
 Latvia	0 <sub>Unsure/Neutral</sub>	-1 <sub>No</sub>	-1 <sub>No</sub>	-2	Oppose legally binding targets for now, say open to setting them in future once the Commission's proposal is released, but sound reticent to support ambitious targets, citing costs and admin burdens. Want food waste targets to only cover primary production and processing.
 Portugal	-1 <sub>No</sub>	-1 <sub>No</sub>	-1 <sub>No</sub>	-3	Opposes legally binding targets until the impact of existing measures is assessed for a few years, and says any food waste targets should apply for all food waste not on individual sector basis (implies should not apply to food loss, and mainly focus on consumer)
 Slovenia	-1 <sub>No</sub>	-1 <sub>No</sub>	-1 <sub>No</sub>	-3	Opposes legally binding targets until measurement systems refined, causes of food waste assessed, and EU funding provided
 Malta	-1 <sub>No</sub>	-1 <sub>No</sub>	-1 <sub>No</sub>	-3	Opposes legally binding targets and prefers voluntary targets
 Poland	-1 <sub>No</sub>	-1 <sub>No</sub>	-1 <sub>No</sub>	-3	Opposes legally binding food waste targets in all forms, arguing Poland has already implemented measures to reduce food waste, it prefers to rely on voluntary action, and EU food waste data methodologies aren't harmonised enough between member states to be used to set targets
 France	?	?	?	-4	No response to survey
 Bulgaria	?	?	?	-4	No response to survey
 Cyprus	?	?	?	-4	No response to survey
 Hungary	?	?	?	-4	No response to survey
 Italy	?	?	?	-4	No response to survey
 Slovakia	?	?	?	-4	No response to survey
 Spain	?	?	?	-4	No response to survey