

# WHY DO WE NEED SOCIAL POLICIES TO MEET AMBITIOUS CLIMATE POLICY GOALS?

Advancing the EU Climate and Energy Policy  
Agenda in the context of the Hungarian  
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**Social transfers, reduction of inequalities, and poverty reduction are investments in support of ambitious climate policy goals.**

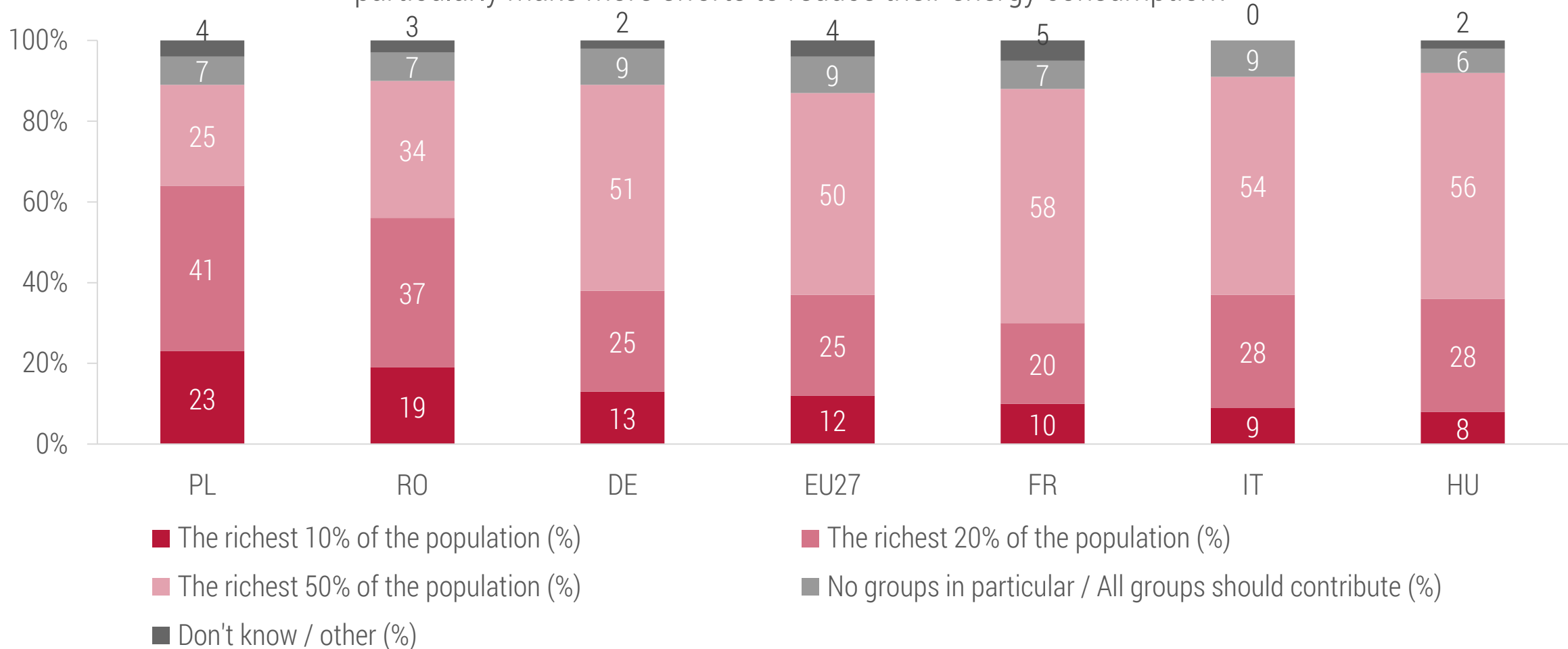
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1. EU citizens have differing views on just transition. Most Hungarians believe the wealthiest 50% should reduce energy consumption, while most Poles think it's the responsibility of the wealthiest 10-20%.
2. Immediate financial constraints, inequalities and poverty reduce the support for ambitious climate policy goals.
3. Use the available 37.5% of the funds allocated to your country in the Social Climate Fund for transfers.

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Which of the following groups of the population in (OUR COUNTRY) do you believe should particularly make more efforts to reduce their energy consumption?

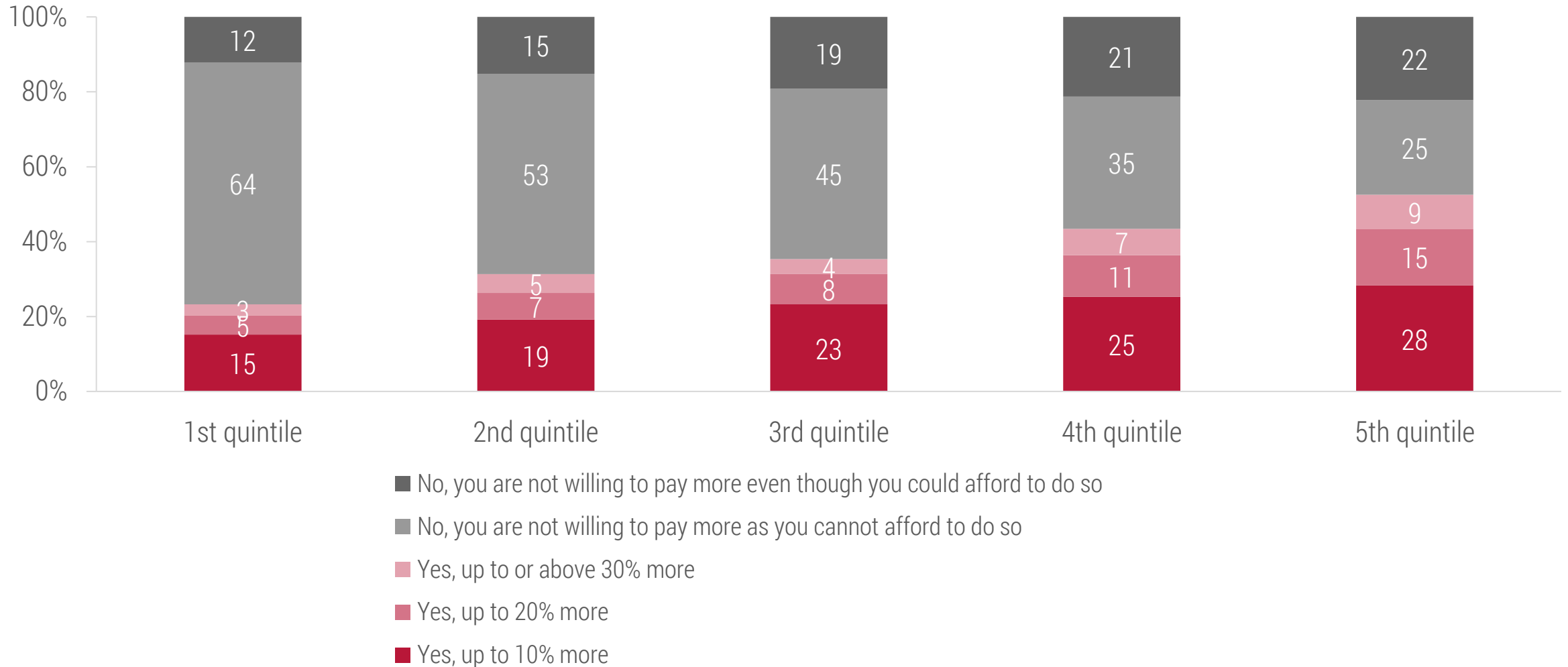


Source: own elaboration on the Special Eurobarometer 527 Report (2022)

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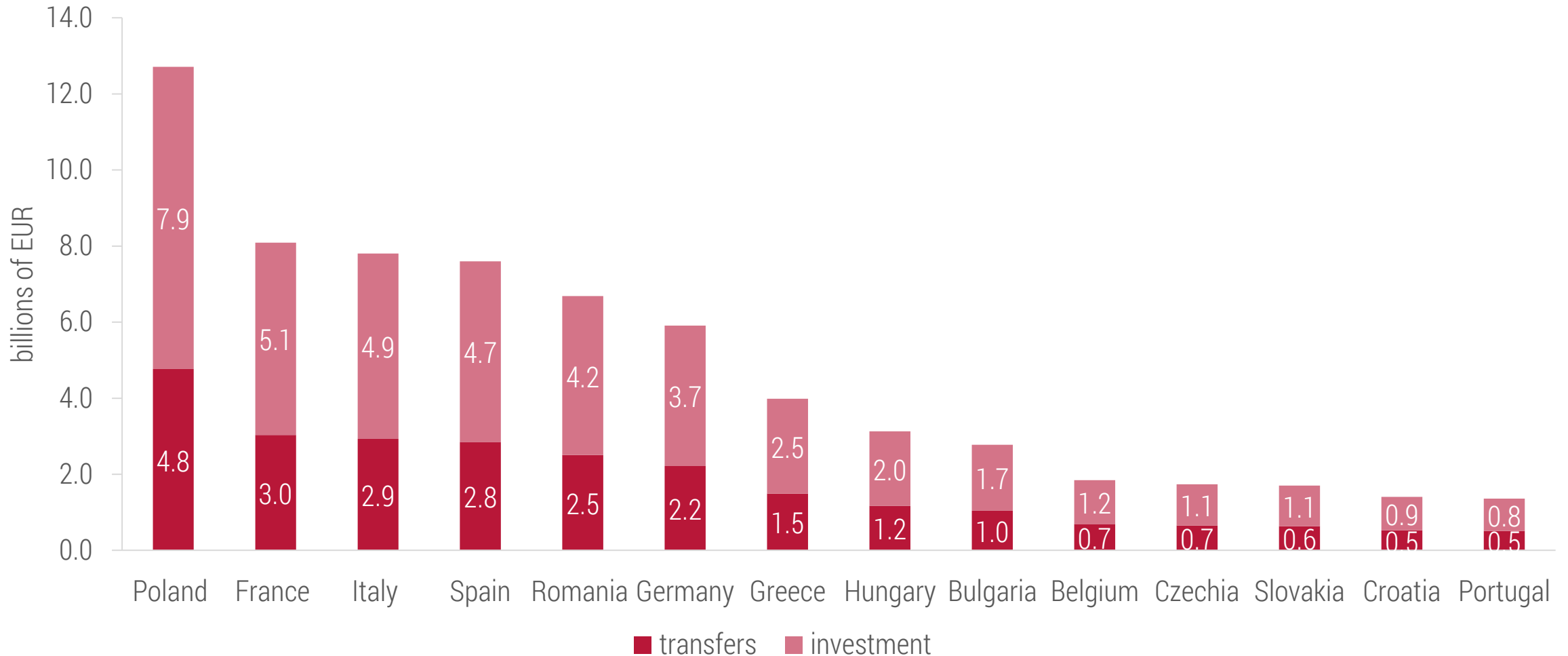
Would you be willing to pay higher energy prices if that helps to speed up the green transition?



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Funds allocated for the Social Climate Fund for 2026-2032



Source: own calculation based on European Commission (2022)

Note: only countries with an allocation of > 1 billion EUR are in the figure.

Thanks for listening!  
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