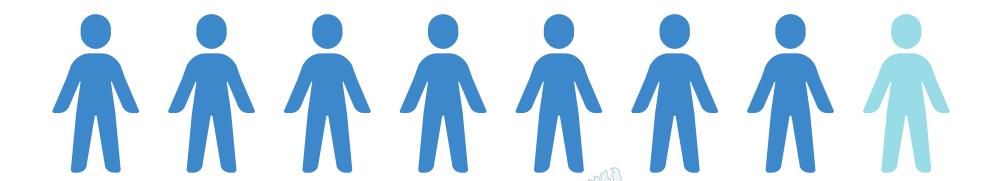


Did energy bills put a strain on your budget? Feeling the frosty pinch of inadequate heating? Did the heat waves turn your home into an oven?



As of 2020 energy poverty affects around 36 million people in the EU, namely **8.2% of the total population**. Covid made the share rise even more.

The EU Member States where energy poverty is more widespread are **Bulgaria**, **Lithuania**, **Cyprus**, **Greece** and **Portugal**, while Western and Northern European countries remain within or below the EU average.

Young people are very vulnerable to energy poverty as they tend to be renters and have little control over the state of their accommodation and bills.

EUROSTAT data on energy poverty suggest that in all EU countries the age group 16-29 is more exposed to energy poverty than the total population, while following the general trend of energy poverty in each country.

Help us assess energy poverty among youth! Fill in the survey and reach out to us!

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