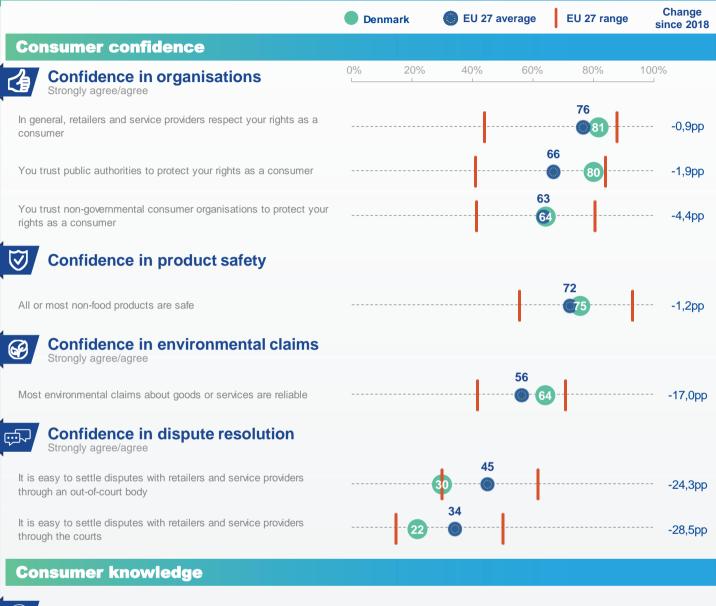
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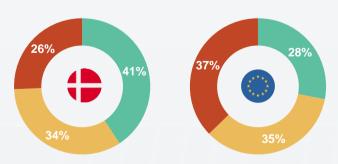


Knowledge of consumer rights

- **High** (4 or 3 questions correctly answered)
- **Medium** (2 questions correctly answered)
- **Low** (1 or no question correctly answered)

Based on aggregated results from four separate knowledge-testing questions concerning

- the cooling-off period for distance purchases
- unsolicited products
- faulty product guarantee one-sided changes to contracts



Consumer experience



No problems experienced with goods or services



Experienced unfair commercial practices



Seen or received notices or announcements about product recalls



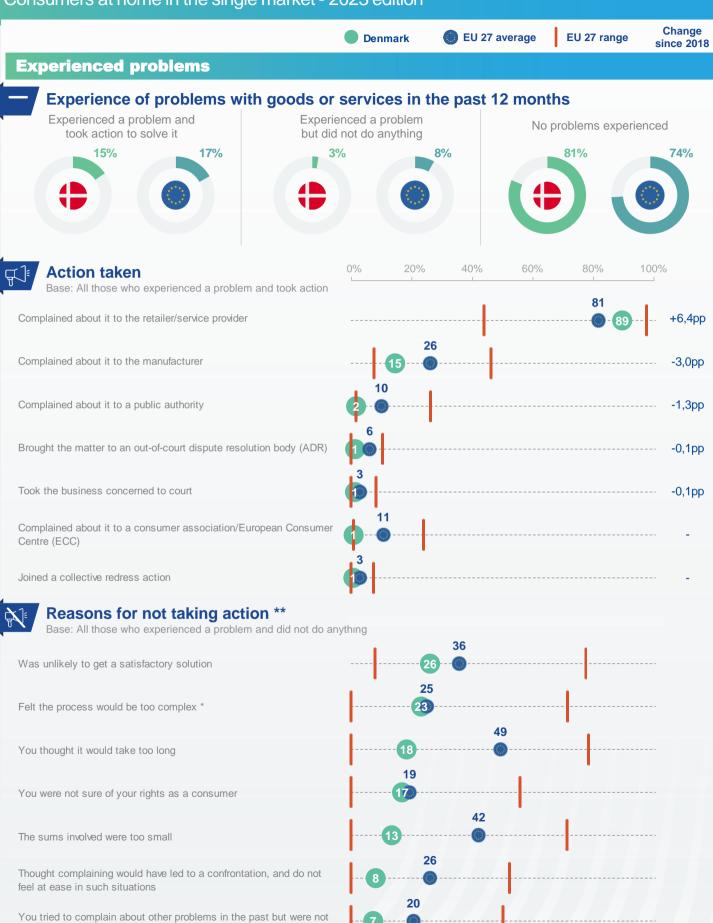
successful

Did not know how or where to complain

Note: * New question in 2022 ** Due to small sample sizes country data is

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40%

60%

80%

100%



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Figures for satisfaction with other actions are not included due to small sample sizes

Experienced unfair commercial practices

Have been informed you won a lottery you did not know about, but asked to pay some money in order to collect the prize

Have come across advertisements stating that the product was only available for a limited period of time but you later realised that it was not the case

Have been offered a product advertised as free of charge which actually entailed charges





Pressure selling

Have felt pressured by persistent sales calls/messages urging you to buy something or sign a contract

Have felt pressured to buy something you did not want during a product demonstration at a private home, hotel or restaurant

Have felt pressured to buy something you did not want during an excursion organised by a seller

Have felt pressured to buy something you did not want during an unexpected visit of a seller to your home





Unfair contract terms

Have had to pay unanticipated extra charges

Have had a service provider increase the price you have to pay on such a long-term contract without first giving you a chance to end the contract

Have encountered unfair terms and conditions in a contract





Other

Have come across other unfair commercial practices



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Denmark

BU 27 average

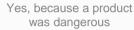
EU 27 range

Change since 2018

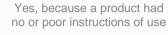
Product safety



Experienced an accident, injury or health problem from using a product









Yes, because a product wasn't used correctly or carefully enough



Sustainable consumer experience



Environmental influence

Yes total

Environmental impact of any goods or services influenced your choice (of goods or services purchased in the last two weeks)



20%

0%

20%

40%

40%



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Longevity and reparability when purchasing electronic products*

When buying electronic products it is very/fairly important

That the product will last a long time



That the product can be easily repaired

60%



80%

80%

100%

Online consumer experience



Online purchasing

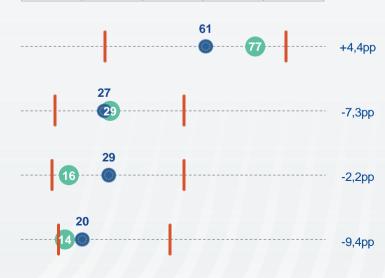
Have purchased online from a retailer or service provider located in your country

Have purchased online from a retailer or service provider located in an/other EU country

Have not made any online purchases

Have purchased online from a retailer or service provider located outside the EU

Have purchased online from a retailer or service provider located but do not know where the retailer or service provider is located

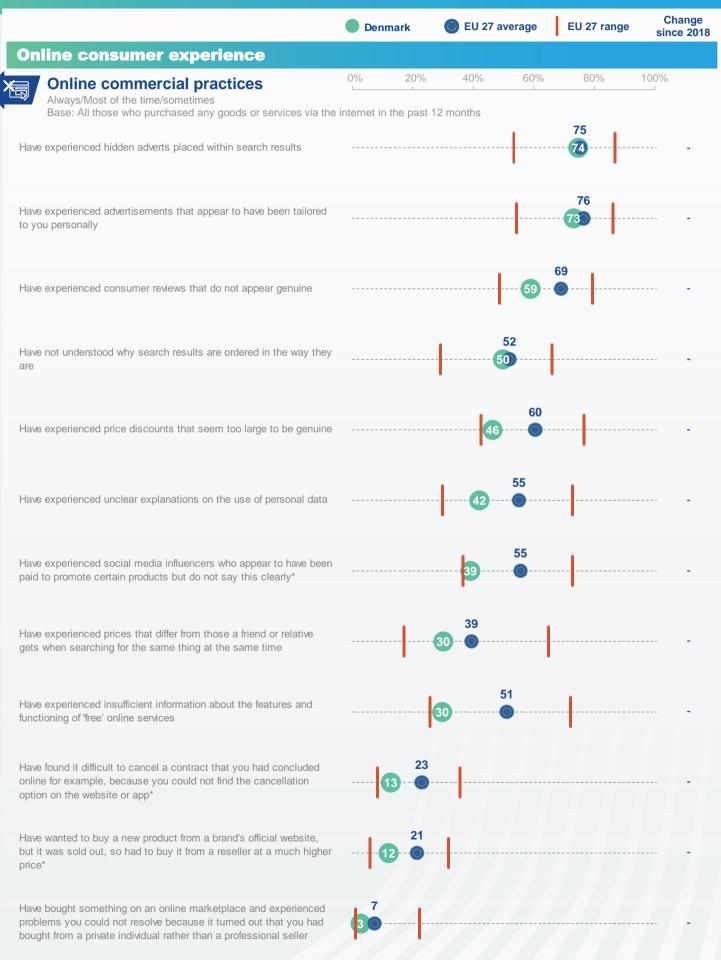




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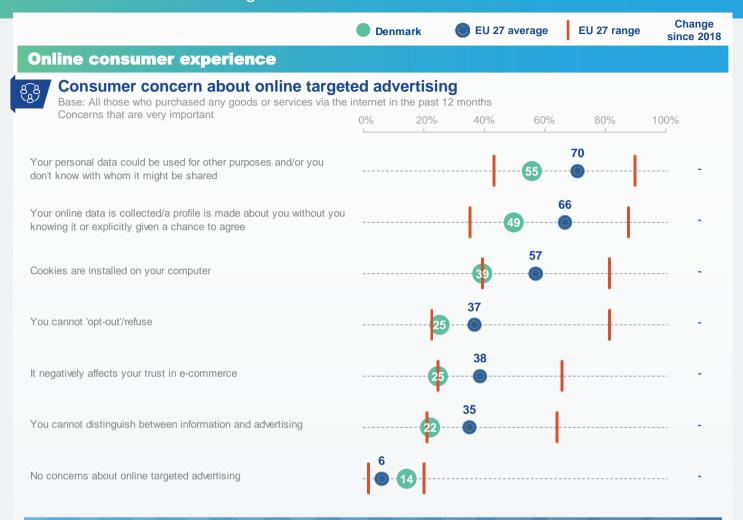
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ABOUT THE SURVEY

The Consumer Conditions Survey assesses consumers' attitudes, behaviours and experiences with respect to domestic and cross-border trade as well as other, related themes. Key topics include consumer confidence and knowledge; online purchasing; product safety; problems and complaints; and unfair and illicit commercial practices. The survey is conducted among representative samples of consumers in each of the **27 European Union Member States (EU27)**, as well as Iceland and Norway.



TECHNICAL NOTE

The survey is conducted by Ipsos among a nationally representative sample of the general public aged 18 and older in each of the 29 countries in scope. The sample size is 1,000 per country except in Luxembourg, Malta, Cyprus and Iceland, where the sample size is 500. In all countries, the survey is conducted using CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing). Fieldwork for the latest edition took place between 24 October and 4 December 2022. In this document, the differences between 2022 and 2018 are shown in percentage point (pp) terms.



FURTHER INFORMATION

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