

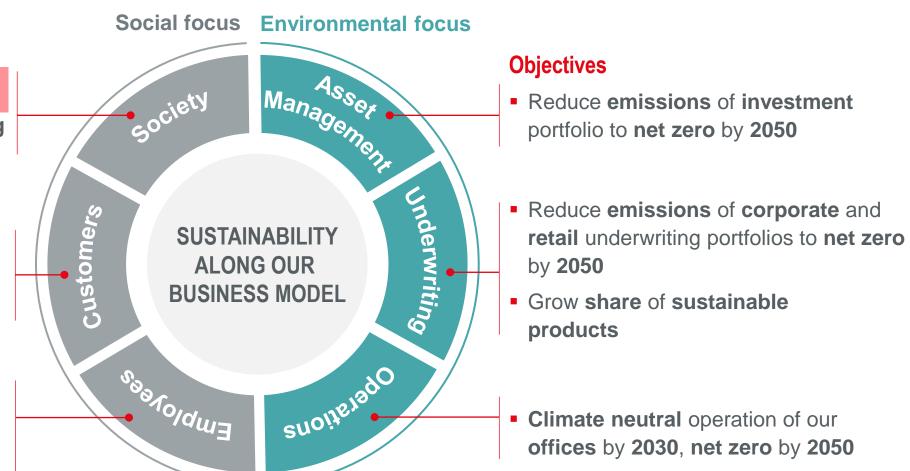
### **VIG 25 SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMME**

As part of the sustainability programme, increasing risk competence was defined as a key focus of the social sustainability goals

#### **Objectives**

- Promote risk literacy
- Grow corporate volunteering

- Focus on customer satisfaction
- Close the protection gap
- Attractive employer with equal opportunities for all
- Employee centricity



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# RISK LITERACY — TOTAL (ALL COUNTRIES)

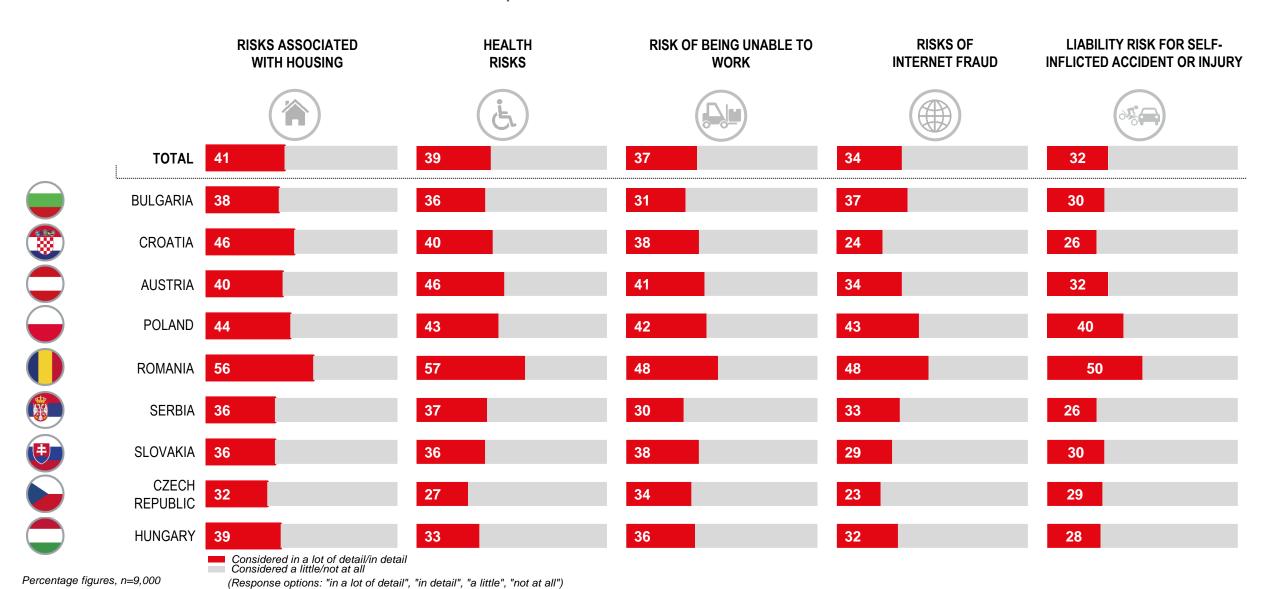
Risk literacy among the population is weak in the countries examined by the study. Risk perception is minimal, people largely rely on the state for mitigation of loss or damage.

	PERCEPTION OF	ASSESSMENT OF RISKS		ABILITY TO ACT	
	RISKS Awareness of risks	Estimation of the probability of occurrence	Estimation of financial loss	Insurance taken out	State institutions currently assume all or part of the costs
RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH HOUSING	41%	29%	74%	45%	58%
HEALTH RISKS	39%	31%	73%	35%	66%
RISK OF BEING UNABLE TO WORK	37%	29%	66%	30%	68%
RISKS OF INTERNET FRAUD	34%	32%	48%	12%	38%
LIABILITY RISK FOR SELF- INFLICTED ACCIDENT OR INJURY	32%	24%	60%	33%	47%
Percentage figures, n=9,000, June-July 2023	Considered in a lot of detail/in detail (Response options: "in a lot of detail", "in detail", "a little", "not at all")	Very high/relatively high (Response options: "very high", "relatively high", "relatively low", "very low", "don't know")	Very high/relatively high (Response options: "very high", "relatively high", "relatively low", "very low", "don't know")		

#### AWARENESS OF RISKS BY COUNTRY



Awareness of the risks examined could be improved in all countries.



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## MANAGING RISKS — A BEHAVIOURAL TYPOLOGY



Highly anxious

12%

**Dominant behaviour:**Avoidance or overreaction



The highly anxious are characterised by strong fears and inner unrest and therefore avoid stressful situations.

They **avoid** stressful situations, places and thoughts. When under considerable stress, they can act **impulsively or inappropriately**.

Their management strategies are generally not particularly effective.

The highly anxious are mostly female and can be found in **all age groups and educational groups** (they usually have an intermediate school certificate).

Their **risk appetite** is relatively **limited**. Their risk awareness is **higher** than that of the population on average.

They are **not particularly well versed** in dealing with **financial issues**.

Uncertain

28%

Dominant behaviour: Control



The uncertain are characterised by high levels of anxiety and nervousness and are compulsive in respect of difficult emotions.

When **managing risks**, they rely on **monitoring** and try to gain **control** through information and actions.

Their management strategies are only selectively effective.

They tend to be **female rather than male** by a small margin, relatively **young** (up to 39) and mostly have an **intermediate to high level** of school education.

They are **cautious** when managing risks and tend to have a **high level of risk** awareness.

They have **limited knowledge** of **financial matters**.

Repressor

33%

Dominant behaviour: Consistent suppression



Thanks to their ability to **suppress** stressful **emotions**, avoiders rarely experience fear or worry. They are convinced that they **have their lives** under control.

They **consistently avoid stressful** situations and issues.

Their management strategies can be **effective in the short term**, but in the long term they generally lead to problems.

They tend to be male, aged between 40 and 65 and with an intermediate to high level of school education.

They are reasonably willing to take risks and have a rather low level of risk awareness.

Their knowledge of **financial matters** is **above average**.

Rational

27%

Dominant behaviour: Active problem solving



As a rule, the rational are calm and unconcerned and they believe that their own actions can influence their lives.

In stressful situations, they actively seek solutions to problems.

**Their** management strategies are generally **effective**.

They can be found in all age groups and usually have an intermediate to high level of school education. This type is predominantly male.

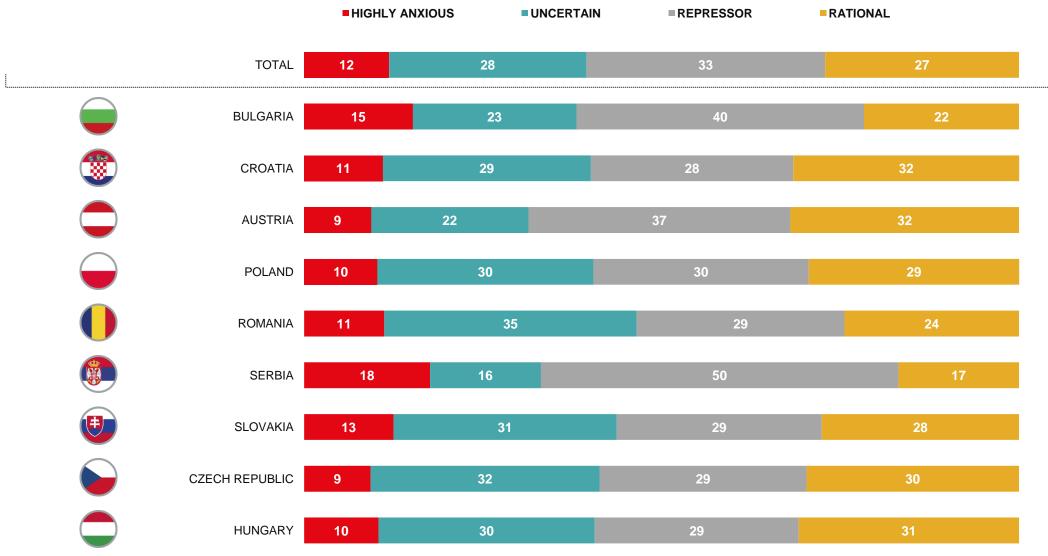
They are **relatively willing to take risks** and demonstrate a **low level of risk** awareness.

They also have **solid knowledge** of **financial matters**.

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## **COUNTRY COMPARISON**



Percentage figures, n=9,000