



Group showing that 75% of Canadians support right-to-repair legislation. Similarly, according to a 2014 Eurobarometer survey, 77% of European Union citizens would rather repair their goods, even though the current cost of repairs and service options leads most to replace or discard their belongings (EU, 2014).

The European Commission is working towards a right to repair for consumers, including a right to update obsolete software (see chapter 9). In 2019, it adopted eco-design measures to increase the energy efficiency and reparability of household appliances.\*\* From 2021, manufacturers will have to make appliances last longer and supply spare parts for machines for up to 10 years.