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QUOTAS AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

Sex

Age

Profession

Region

Agglomeration category

Household size and number of children

Partisan proximity (6 main markets and Spain)

Degree level

Types of studies

TO THOSE WHO HAVE DONE / ARE DOING HIGHER EDUCATION

TYP EDU

What is/was your main area of study?

Only one answer possible

1. Business, management, and economy
2. Marketing and communication
3. Sciences (mathematics, biology, physical sciences, etc.)
4. Medicine and health
5. Engineering and technology, digital
6. Arts
7. Human and Social Sciences
8. Law
9. Other

TO ALL

CAR1

On average, how often do you use your car (outside of the Covid-19 pandemic)?

Only one answer possible

1. Every day or almost every day
2. Several times a week
3. 1 to 2 times a week
4. Less than once a week
5. Never
6. You do not have a car

TO ALL

PLANE1

On average, how often do you take a plane, whether for professional or personal reasons (outside of the Covid-19 pandemic)?

If you never take the plane, please Indicate 0

/___/ times a year

TO ALL

MEAT1

On average, how often do you eat meat or meals based on meat?

Only one answer possible

1. At every meal/twice a day
2. Once a day
3. Several times a week, but less than once a day
4. Less than once a week
5. Never

PART A: POPULATION CONCERNS

TO ALL

A1BIS – DIAGNOSIS OF COUNTRY SITUATION

From this list, which topics worry you the most?

Choose all that apply (no limitation of answers)

1. Unemployment
2. Poverty and inequality
3. Cost of living (inflation, purchasing power, etc.)
4. Taxes
5. Education, schooling
6. The healthcare system
7. Pensions
8. Immigration
9. Environment
10. Terrorism
11. Delinquency, crime
12. Corruption
13. Coronavirus
14. Other (specify)
15. Armed conflicts and wars

TO ALL

A6ENV

To what extent are you concerned about the environmental situation?

A score of 10 means that you are very concerned about the environmental situation, and a score of 0 means that you are not concerned at all. Scores in between can be used to express your opinion more precisely.

GRADE FROM 0 TO 10

+ code "You don't know"

TO ALL

A6UKR

To what extent are you concerned about the war in Ukraine?

A score of 10 means that you are very concerned about the war in Ukraine, a score of 0 means that you are not concerned at all. Scores in between can be used to express your opinion more precisely.

GRADE FROM 0 TO 10

+ code "You don't know"

TO ALL

A1 - DIAGNOSIS OF COUNTRY SITUATION (QUESTION IN WAVE 2019 MOVED ET CHANGED SLIGHTLY)

Pour chacun des domaines suivants, dites-moi si la situation dans votre pays vous paraît :

1. Very Good
2. Fairly good
3. Fairly bad
4. Very bad

5. You don't know

1. The environment
2. The economic situation

TO ALL

A2 – PRIORITY GROWTH / ENVIRONMENT - WISH

Which of the following two statements do you agree with most?

1. Priority should be given to the environment, even if it might slow down economic growth in your country and cause job losses
2. Priority should be given to economic growth and jobs, even if it might have harmful consequences for the environment
3. I don't know

TO ALL

QNEW1 – PRIORITY GROWTH / ENVIRONMENT - PRONOSTIC

And what do you think will happen over the next few months in your country?

1. The environment will take priority, even if this causes economic growth to slow down and jobs to be lost
2. Economic growth and jobs will take priority, even if this has negative effects on the environment
3. I don't know

TO ALL

A4

If the decision was made to prioritize the environment in your country, do you think that:

1. It would **create** more jobs in your country than it would destroy
2. It would **destroy** more jobs in your country than it would create
3. It would have no consequences on employment in your country
4. I don't know

From the following list, which environmental problems do you think are the most concerning in your country?

Check up to 4 answers, ranking them in order of concern

1. Climate change
2. The decrease in biodiversity (decline of animal and plant species)
3. Air pollution
4. Water pollution
5. Soil pollution (use of fertilizers, pesticides)
6. Running out of resources (water, soil, wood...)
7. Extreme climate events (floods, heatwaves, droughts, cyclones, forest fires...)
8. The accumulation of waste, packaging, plastic
9. Desertification, drought
10. Deforestation
11. None of the above
12. Don't know

PART B: KNOWLEDGE AND PERCEPTION OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Let's move on to some questions about climate change.

TO ALL

B1 – PERCEPTION REALITY CC

Would you say that we are experiencing a change in climate?

1. Yes definitely
2. Yes probably
3. No probably not
4. No definitely not
5. I don't know

ASK EXCEPT IF B1=4

B3 – RESPONSABILITE RC

And concerning this climate change that we hear about, would you say:

1. That it is mainly due to human activity
2. That it is mainly due to a natural phenomenon, like the ones the Earth has experienced throughout its history
3. That there is no way to know
4. I don't know

ASK EXCEPT IF B1=4

B17

To what extent are you concerned about climate change?

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GRADE FROM 0 TO 10

+ code "I don't know"

SHOW EXCEPT IF B1=4

Greenhouse gas emissions from human activities, such as CO₂, are what contribute most to climate change.

B9 (QUESTION FROM 2019 BUT MOVED)

For each of the following activities, tell me whether you think it produces a lot, quite a lot, not much or no CO₂ (the greenhouse gas that causes climate change)?

1. A lot
2. Quite a lot
3. Not much
4. Not at all
5. Don't know

1. Industrial activity
2. Agriculture, livestock farming
3. Digital: computers, servers, Internet
4. The destruction of forests

5. Cars, trucks
6. Heating and air conditioning of buildings
7. Aerosol cans
8. Waste processing
9. Coal, gas or fuel-oil-fired power plants
10. Nuclear power plants

ASK EXCEPT IF B1=4

B5 – CONSEQUENCES CC

In your opinion, what consequences will climate change have where you live?

1. Mainly negative consequences
2. Both negative and positive consequences
3. Mainly positive consequences
4. Don't know

ASK EXCEPT IF B1=4

NEW4

Personally, when you think about climate change, what goes through your mind? Do you feel...

First? Next?

1. Optimistic
2. Confident
3. Committed, militant
4. Sceptical
5. Indifferent
6. Angry
7. Worried
8. Demoralized
9. None of the above

ASK EXCEPT IF B1=4

B7 – CC EFFECTS EXPERIENCED

On the whole, would you say that, in your region, you have already noticed the effects of climate change?

1. Yes, absolutely
2. Yes, somewhat
3. No, not really
4. No, not at all
5. Don't know

ASK IF B7= 1 OR 2

B6B – CC EFFECTS EXPERIENCED

Where you live, in recent years, have you been affected by the consequences of the following listed climatic disturbances?

Several answers possible

1. Storms, high winds, cyclones, etc.
2. Intense heat, rising temperatures, heatwave
3. Floods, rising water levels
4. Declining water levels in waterways, lakes, etc.
5. Disruption of the seasons
6. Drought
7. Other
8. None of the above

(TURKEY, AUSTRALIA, RUSSIA, FRANCE, USA, AND CANADA ONLY)

ASK EXCEPT IF B1=4

B6C. FOREST FIRES

Would you say that forest fires in your country are increasingly caused or aggravated by climate change?

1. Yes, absolutely
2. Yes, somewhat
3. No, not really
4. No, not at all
5. You don't know

ASK EXCEPT IF B1=4

B8 – STRATEGIES FOR FIGHTING CC

Which of these three opinions is closest to your own?

1. It is mainly through technological advancement and scientific innovation that we will find solutions to climate change
2. It is mainly through major changes in our lifestyles that climate change will be limited
3. There is nothing to be done, we can no longer do anything to limit climate change
4. I don't know

TO ALL

B11

To produce the electricity that you will need in the future in your country, are you in favour of or against each of the following production methods?

1. Very much in favour of
2. Somewhat in favour of
3. Somewhat against
4. Very against
5. You don't know

1. Gas-fired power plants
2. Nuclear power plants
3. Coal-fired power plants
4. Hydraulic dams
5. Solar panels
6. Wind turbines

PART C: MOBILIZATION OF THE VARIOUS PLAYERS

TO ALL

LET'S MOVE ON TO SOME OTHER QUESTIONS.

ASK EXCEPT IF B1=4

C3 – BEST PLACED PLAYERS

In your opinion, which entities in the following list need to take action first and foremost to fight climate change in your country?

Check up to three answers

1. NGOs and non-profits
2. Private companies
3. The government
4. Political leaders
5. Local authorities
6. Citizens /consumers
7. Scientists

ASK EXCEPT IF B1=4

C2 – MOBILIZATION OF PLAYERS

And for each of the following players, do you think that they are taking action to fight climate change in your country?

1. A lot
2. Somewhat
3. Not really
4. Not at all
5. You don't know

1. NGOs and non-profits
2. Private companies
3. The government
4. Political leaders
5. Local authorities
6. Citizens /consumers
7. Scientists

TO ALL

C4BISNEW

In your opinion, what is the situation of your country in terms of the fight against climate change?

1. Your country is amongst those that are making the most effort and actively fighting climate change
2. Your country is making as much effort as the other countries to fight climate change
3. Your country is amongst those that are making the least effort to fight climate change
4. You don't know

TO ALL

C4 – LEVEL OF INDIVIDUAL MOBILIZATION

When it comes to fighting climate change, have you personally ever:

Only one possible answer per Item

1. Yes
 2. No, but you plan to
 3. No, and you don't plan to
 4. Don't know
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1. Taken part in a protest
 2. Signed a petition
 3. Boycotted a product or brand due to its impact on climate change
 4. Voted for a political party because it is particularly committed to fighting climate change

PART D: TAKING CLIMATE CHANGE INTO ACCOUNT ON A DAY-TO-DAY LEVEL

Let's move on to some other questions.

ASK EXCEPT IF B1=4

D1 – KNOWLEDGE OF INDIVIDUAL SOLUTIONS

Do you feel like you know what you can do on a personal level to fight climate change?

1. Yes, absolutely
2. Yes, somewhat
3. No, not really
4. No, not at all
5. Don't know

ASK EXCEPT IF B1=4

D3 – CAPACITY FOR PERSONAL ACTION

Here are some individual actions that can help fight climate change. For each one, tell me if:

1. You do it systematically or almost systematically
2. You do it from time to time
3. You don't do it yet but you are considering doing it
4. You don't want to do it or can't do it
5. Not concerned
6. Don't know

1. Avoiding travelling by car whenever possible
2. Avoiding taking planes whenever possible
3. Prioritizing seasonal fruits and vegetables
4. Limiting your meat consumption
5. Sorting your waste
6. Choosing products with the least possible packaging
7. Limiting heating or air conditioning in your home
8. Avoiding buying products made in distant countries
9. Using renewable energy for heating or producing your electricity
10. Taking public transport
11. Traveling by bicycle
12. Buying second-hand goods rather than new (clothes, electrical appliances, etc.)

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D3B

Are you making efforts to control energy consumption in your home?

1. You do so systematically or almost systematically
2. You do so from time to time
3. You are not yet doing anything, but you are intending to do something
4. You do not want to or are unable to do anything
5. Not applicable / Don't know

ASK IF D3B = 1, 2 OR 3

D3C

What is the main reason for you making efforts or planning to make efforts to control energy consumption in your home?

One possible answer

1. Tackle climate change, protect the environment
2. Reduce my energy bill
3. Prevent energy shortages
4. Other
5. You don't know

ASK IF D3B = 4

D3D

What is the main reason for you not making efforts or being unable to make efforts to control energy consumption in your home?

One possible answer

1. You do not want to reduce your comfort
2. This is not an important issue for you
3. Individual efforts serve no purpose
4. You don't know what to do / what habits to get into
5. The installations in your home make it impossible to do anything (central heating, etc.)
6. Other
7. You don't know

ASK EXCEPT IF B1=4

D5 – ACCEPTABLE MESURES

Here are some measures that could be adopted in your country to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. For each one, tell me whether it seems to you to be:

1. Very acceptable
2. Somewhat acceptable
3. Not really acceptable
4. Not acceptable at all
5. Don't know

1. Limiting access to city centers to electric or hybrid cars only
2. Making energy sources that produce CO2 more expensive, like gas, gasoline, etc.
3. Setting up an urban tollbooth at the entrance to big cities

4. Increasing the tax on household waste to encourage people to waste less
5. Obliging owners to insulate their home
6. Replacing coal- or fuel-oil-fired power plants with nuclear power plants
7. Replacing coal- or fuel-oil-fired power plants with gas-fired power plants
8. Introducing a tax on plane tickets
9. Introducing a tax when purchasing a polluting car
10. Building a lot of onshore wind turbines
11. Building a lot of offshore wind turbines
12. Installing solar panels wherever it is possible to do so
13. Banning the sale of new petrol or diesel cars within 15 years
14. Banning short-haul flights when it is possible to take the train

TO ALL

QNEW-ENERGY

In recent months, in your household, have you been affected by rising prices for each of the following energy sources?

Only one possible answer

1. Yes, a lot
2. Yes, a little
3. No, not really
4. No, not at all
5. Not applicable, does not use this energy
6. No answer

1. Gas
2. Electricity
3. Petrol/gasoline

PART E: IDEOLOGIES AND VALUES

TO ALL

E1

Please indicate how much you agree with each of the following statements.

Only one possible answer

1. Completely agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Strongly disagree
5. You don't know

1. To bring about social justice, we need to take from the rich to give to the poor
2. Free trade and globalisation have been good for your country
3. In your country, we need one powerful man who makes decisions without having to think about parliament

TO ALL

E2

Which attitude concerning the society we live in best describes your own opinion?

Only one possible answer

1. The entire way our society is organized must be radically changed by revolutionary action
2. Our society must be gradually improved by reforms
3. Our present society must remain as it is
4. You don't know

TO ALL

E3

How would you place your views on this scale?

*A score of 0 means you agree completely with the statement on the left "**The private sector share of the economy (business and industry) should be increased**"; 10 means you agree completely with the statement on the right "**The public sector share of the economy (business and industry) should be increased**"; and if your views fall somewhere in between, you can choose any number in between.*

+ code "I don't know"

TO ALL

E4

How would you place your views on this scale?

*A score of 0 means you agree completely with the statement on the left "**Competition is harmful**"; 10 means you agree completely with the statement on the right "**Competition is good**"; and if your views fall somewhere in between, you can choose any number in between.*

+ code "I don't know"

TO ALL

E5

All things considered, would you say that the world is better off, or worse off, because of science and technology?

*Please indicate which comes closest to your view on this scale: 0 means that "**the world is a lot worse off**," and 10 means that "**the world is a lot better off**."*

+ code "I don't know"

TO ALL

E6

How important is religion in your life?

A score of 10 means that religion is very important in your life, and a score of 0 means that religion is not important at all in your life. Scores in between can be used to express your opinion more precisely.

+ code "I don't know"