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QUOTAS AND DEMOGRAPHICS INFORMATION

GENDER - GENDERF

Are you...?

 Only one possible answer

1. Male
2. Female

AGE - AGERF

How old are you ?

 Only one possible answer

1. 16 to 24 y.o.
2. 25 to 34 y.o.
3. 35 to 44 y.o.
4. 45 to 54 y.o.
5. 55 to 64 y.o.
6. 65 y.o. and over

EMPLOYMENT – EMP01

What is your current employment status?

 Only one possible answer

1. Employed full-time
2. Employed part-time
3. Self employed
4. Unemployed but looking for a job
5. Unemployed and not looking for a job/Long-term sick or disabled
6. Full-time parent, homemaker
7. Retired
8. Student/Pupil
9. Military
10. Prefer not to answer
11. Own business manager / employer
12. On maternity benefit

PROFESSION – INDIVOCC

Which profession best corresponds to your own?

 Only one possible answer

1. Senior executive, legislators, senior officials and managers, business owners
2. Professionals
3. Technicians and associate professionals

4. Clerks
5. Service workers and shop and market sales workers
6. Skilled agricultural and fishery workers
7. Craft and related trades workers
8. Plant and machine operators and assemblers
9. Elementary occupations
10. Armed forces
11. Retired
12. Unemployed but looking for a job
13. Unemployed and not looking for a job / Long-term sick or disabled
14. Housewife / Househusband
15. Pupil / Student / In full time education

TAILLE DU FOYER – HHSIZE

How many people are living or staying at your current address?

(Include yourself and any other adults or children who are currently living or staying at this address for at least two months)

 Only one possible answer

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5 and more

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD- KIDSL

EDUCATION – EDU

HOUSEHOLD INCOME– INC

REGION

AGGLOMERATION SIZE– MARKET SIZE

PART A: POPULATION CONCERNS

A1 – DIAGNOSIS OF COUNTRY SITUATION

For each of the following areas, tell me whether the situation in your country seems to you to be:

 Only one possible answer per item

COLUMNS

1. Very Good
2. Fairly good
3. Fairly bad
4. Very bad
5. You don't know

ROWS

3. Employment

4. Equality between citizens
5. Taxes
6. Education, school
7. The health system
8. Inflation
9. Immigration
10. The environment
11. Personal safety
12. The economic situation
13. Corruption

A2 – PRIORITY GROWTH / ENVIRONMENT

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

 Only one possible answer

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. Don't know

A3 – ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

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

 Check up to 4 answers. Please rank them in order of concern

1. Climate change
2. The decrease in biodiversity
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.

B1 – PERCEPTION REALITY CC

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

 Only one possible answer

1. Yes definitely

2. Yes probably
3. No probably not
4. No definitely not
5. Don't know

B2 – CHANGE IN PERSONAL CONCERN CC

In relation to climate change, would you say that compared to 5 years ago:

 Only one possible answer per item

COLUMNS

1. Much more worried
2. A little more worried
3. Neither more nor less worried
4. A little less worried
5. Much less worried
6. Don't know

ROWS

1. You yourself are
2. Citizens in your country are

ASK IF B1<>4

B3 – RESPONSIBILITY CC

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

 Only one possible answer

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. Don't know

ASK IF B1<>4

B4 – CAUSES CC

Based on your own knowledge, what is/are the cause(s) of climate change?

COLUMNS

1. The main cause?
2. Do you think there are others?

ROWS

1. Natural warming of the planet
2. Heat produced by human activity
3. Emissions of greenhouse gases such as CO₂
4. Air pollution
5. The hole in the ozone layer
6. Deforestation
7. Don't know

ASK IF B1<>4

B5 – CONSEQUENCES CC

In your opinion, climate change will have:

 Only one possible answer per item

COLUMNS

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

ROWS

1. In your region
2. In the world

ASK IF B1<>4

B6 – RISKS OF CC FOR YOUR COUNTRY

In your opinion, what risks does climate change present for your country?

 Check up to 3 answers

COLUMNS

1. The main risk?
2. And what else?

ROWS

1. A decrease in biodiversity
2. Problems regarding access to drinking water
3. Food sources running out
4. An increase in extreme climate events (storms, heatwaves, cyclones, fires...)
5. Rising water levels and the submersion of coastal regions
6. Desertification, drought and a temperature rise in certain regions
7. The development of infectious diseases
8. Pollution (soil, air, water...)
9. Migration, displacement of people
10. Other
11. None of the above
12. Don't know

ASK 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?

 Only one possible answer

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

ASK IF B1<>4

B8 – STRATEGIES FOR FIGHTING CC

Which of these three opinions is closest to your own?

 Only one possible answer

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. Don't know

SHOW IF B1<>4

CO₂ emissions (carbon dioxide gas) from human activities are what contribute most to climate change.

ASK IF B1<>4

B9 – ACTIVITIES PRODUCING CO₂

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)?

 Only one possible answer per item

COLUMNS

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

ROWS

1. Industry
2. Agriculture, livestock farming
3. Information technology, computers
4. The destruction of forests
5. Cars, trucks
6. Heating systems in buildings
7. Air conditioning systems in buildings
8. Aerosol cans
9. Waste processing
10. Electricity production

B9B – RESPONSIBILITY ENERGIES IN CC

For each of the following methods of electricity production, state whether you think it produces CO₂?

 Only one possible answer per item

COLUMNS

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

ROWS

1. Gas-fired power plants

2. Nuclear power plants
3. Coal-fired power plants
4. Hydro-electric dams
5. Solar panels
6. Wind turbines

B10 – ENERGY MOST USED TODAY

In your opinion, which energy source is used most TODAY in your country to produce electricity?

COLUMNS

1. First?
2. And second?

ROWS

1. Gas
2. Oil
3. Nuclear
4. Coal
5. Renewable energy (wind, solar, hydroelectric dams...)
6. Other
7. Don't know

B11 – ENERGY MOST USED IN 20 YEARS

And in your opinion, which energy source will be used most IN 20 YEARS in your country to produce electricity?

 Only one possible answer

1. Gas
2. Oil
3. Nuclear
4. Coal
5. Renewable energies (wind, solar, hydroelectric dams...)
6. Other
7. don't know

B12 – COUNTRIES THAT PRODUCE THE MOST CO₂

In your opinion, what are the 3 countries in the world that produce the most CO₂, all activities included?

 Check up to 3 answers

B13 – COUNTRY RANKING CO₂ EMISSIONS

How would you rank your country in terms of CO₂ emissions compared to other countries?

 Only one possible answer

1. Among the highest CO₂ producers in the world
2. Among the average
3. Among the lowest CO₂ producers in the world
4. Don't know

B14 – PARIS AGREEMENT

In 2016, almost all countries in the world signed the Paris agreement, in which they pledged to reduce their CO₂ emissions to limit climate change by 2100.

How likely do you think it is that countries will respect that agreement? Would you say that:

 Only one possible answer

1. Almost all countries will respect it
2. Most of them will respect it
3. Most of them will not respect it
4. Almost all of them will not respect it
5. Don't know

B15 – AWARENESS IPCC

Have you heard of the IPCC, a group of scientists across many countries tasked to work on climate change, its causes and its consequences?

 Only one possible answer

1. Yes
2. No

ASK IF B15 =1

B16 – CONFIDENCE IN IPCC

Do you have confidence in what the scientists from the IPCC say or not?

 Only one possible answer

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

PART C: MOBILIZATION OF THE VARIOUS PLAYERS

Let's move on to some other questions.

C1 – MOBILIZATION DRIVE

Would you say that in the past 12 months, the level of action citizens are taking to fight climate change has:

 Only one possible answer per item

COLUMNS:

1. Increased
2. Remained stable
3. Diminished
4. Don't know

ROWS

1. In your country
2. On an international level

ASK 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?

 Only one possible answer per item

COLUMNS

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

ROWS

1. NGOs and non-profits
2. Private companies
3. The government
4. Other political leaders on a national level
5. Political leaders on a local level
6. Citizens /consumers
7. Religious authorities
8. Scientists

ASK 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. Other political leaders on a national level
5. Political leaders on a local level
6. Citizens /consumers
7. Religious authorities
8. Scientists

C4 – LEVEL OF INDIVIDUAL MOBILIZATION

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

 Only one possible answer per item

COLUMNS

1. Yes
2. No, but you plan to
3. No, and you don't plan to
4. Don't know

ROWS

1. Taken part in a protest

2. Signed a petition
3. Boycotted a product or brand due to its impact on climate change
4. Changed your way of living or consuming
5. 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 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?

 *Only one possible answer*

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

ASK IF B1<>4

D2 – TAKING CLIMATE CHANGE INTO ACCOUNT ON A DAY-TO-DAY LEVEL

Over recent years, have you changed anything in your own behavior to help fight climate change?

 *Only one possible answer*

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

ASK 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:

 *Only one possible answer per item*

COLUMNS

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 might do it in the future
4. You would like to do it but you can't
5. You don't want to do it
6. Not concerned
7. Don't know

ROWS

1. Avoiding travelling by car
2. Avoiding taking planes

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

D4 – ATTRACTIVENESS ELECTRIC CAR

How likely is it that your next car will be an electric car?

 Only one possible answer

1. It definitely will be
2. It probably will be
3. It probably won't be
4. It won't be
5. Don't know

D5 – ACCEPTABLE MEASURES

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:

 Only one possible answer per item

COLUMNS

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

ROWS

1. Limiting access to city centers to electric or hybrid cars only
2. Making products manufactured abroad more expensive
3. Introducing a tax on energy sources that produce CO₂, like gas, gasoline...
4. Setting up an urban tollbooth at the entrance to big cities
5. Increasing the tax on household waste to encourage people to waste less
6. Obliging owners to insulate their home
7. Developing renewable energy
8. Replacing coal- or fuel-oil-fired power plants with nuclear power plants
9. Replacing coal- or fuel-oil-fired power plants with gas-fired power plants