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**CLIMATE CHANGE AND PUBLIC  
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**MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE****PART A: POPULATION CONCERNS****ASK ALL****A1BIS - DIAGNOSIS OF COUNTRY SITUATION**

**From this list, which topics worry you the most?**

 *Choose all that apply*

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) :

**ASK ALL****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

**ASK ALL****QNEW1 – PRIORITE CROISSANCE / ENVIRONNEMENT - PRONOSTIC**

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

 *Only one possible answer*

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

**ASK ALL****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.

**ASK ALL****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

**ASK ALL****B2 – CHANGE IN PERSONAL CONCERN CC**

In relation to climate change, would you say that compared to 1 year ago, you are:

 Only one possible answer

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

**ASK ALL EXCEPT 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 ALL EXCEPT IF B1=4**

### B4 – CAUSES CC

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

1. The main cause?
  2. Do you think there are others?
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1. Natural warming of the planet
  2. Heat produced by human activity
  3. Emissions of greenhouse gases such as CO<sub>2</sub>
  4. Air pollution
  5. The hole in the ozone layer
  6. Deforestation
  7. Don't know

**ASK ALL EXCEPT IF B1=4**

### B5 – CONSEQUENCES CC

**In your opinion, climate change will have:**

 *Only one possible answer per item*

1. Only negative consequences
  2. Both negative and positive consequences
  3. Only positive consequences
  4. Don't know
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1. In your region
  2. In the world

**ASK ALL EXCEPT 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 4 answers*

1. The main risk?
  2. And what else?
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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 or epidemics
  8. Pollution (soil, air, water...)
  9. Migration, displacement of people
  10. Other
  11. None of the above
  12. Don't know

**ASK ALL 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?

 Only one possible answer

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

**ASK ALL EXCEPT 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

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (carbon dioxide gas) from human activities are what contribute most to climate change.

**ASK ALL EXCEPT IF B1=4****B9B– RESPONSIBILITY ENERGIES IN CC**

For each of the following methods of electricity production, state whether you think it produces CO<sub>2</sub>?

 Only one possible answer per item

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

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

**ASK ALL****QNEW2**

Have you ever heard of carbon neutrality?

 Only one possible answer

1. Yes, and I know exactly what it is
2. Yes, but I don't know exactly what it is
3. No

**PART C: MOBILIZATION OF THE VARIOUS PLAYERS**

Let's move on to some other questions.

**ASK ALL****C1 – MOBILIZATION DRIVE**

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

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

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

**ASK ALL 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?

 Only one possible answer per item

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

**ASK ALL****C4NEW**

To your knowledge, have the public authorities in your country put measures in place to account for climate change and its effects (construction of dams, prohibition of construction in some areas due to the rise in water level, etc.)

 Only one possible answer

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

**ASK 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

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

**ASK ALL****C5NEW– POLITICAL PARTIES AND ECOLOGY**

In your country, would you say that?

 Only one possible answer

1. Most political parties take climate change into account in their manifestos
2. Only a few political parties take climate change into account in their manifestos
3. Only the green party takes climate change into account in its manifesto
4. There is not a green party/No party takes climate change into account
5. I don't know

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

Let's move on to some other questions.

**ASK ALL 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?

 Only one possible answer

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

**ASK ALL EXCEPT IF B1=4****D2 – TAKING CLIMATE CHANGE INTO ACCOUNT ON A DAY-TO-DAY LEVEL**

Over the past 12 months, 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 ALL 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:

 Only one possible answer per item

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
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1. Avoiding travelling by car
  2. Prioritizing seasonal fruits and vegetables
  3. Limiting your meat consumption
  4. Sorting your waste
  5. Choosing products with the least possible packaging
  6. Limiting heating or air conditioning in your home
  7. Avoiding buying products made in distant countries
  8. Using renewable energy for heating or producing your electricity
  9. Taking public transport
  10. Traveling by bicycle

**ASK ALL EXCEPT IF B1=4****D4 – ATTRACTIVENESS ELECTRIC CAR**

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

**ASK ALL EXCEPT IF B1=4****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

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 products manufactured abroad more expensive
3. Making energy sources that produce CO<sub>2</sub> more expensive, like gas, gasoline, etc.
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
10. Introducing a tax on plane tickets
11. Introducing a tax when purchasing a polluting car

Lastly, here are some questions to finish.

**ASK ALL**

**QNEW3**

Would you say that the Coronavirus crisis has:

 Only one possible answer

1. Made you increasingly aware of your effect on the environment
2. Made you less aware of your effect on the environment
3. I haven't made any changes
4. I don't know

**ASK ALL**

**QNEW4**

Do you think that the Coronavirus pandemic is linked to the negative effects of human activity on nature and the environment?

 Only one possible answer

1. Yes, very much so
2. Yes, in part
3. No, not really
4. No, not at all
5. I don't know

**QUOTAS AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

Respondent information	Variable
Gender	GENDERF
Age	AGEF/AGERF
Employment status	EMP01
Profession	INDIVOCC
Household size	HHSIZE
Children in household	KIDSL
Education	EDU
Household income	INC
Region	REG
City area	MKT (MARKET SIZE)