

WWF EU Taxonomy Survey

23 June 2022



Background

WWF commissioned a survey of adults in eight European countries to assess the public support for the European Commission's plan to label fossil gas and nuclear power as environmentally sustainable.

This report presents the topline findings from the research.



Samples

The survey was conducted by Savanta ComRes. The survey was answered by 8125 citizens in 8 European countries in June 2022.

- Bulgaria (1013 citizens)
- France (1023 citizens)
- Germany (1017 citizens)
- Italy (1015 citizens)
- Netherlands (1003 citizens)
- Poland (1016 citizens)
- Romania (1007 citizens)
- Spain (1031 citizens)



Do you consider the following energy sources to be environmentally sustainable?

By 'sustainable' we mean energy sources that can be replenished
and cause no long-term damage to the environment.

	Energy Sources			
	Natural/fossil gas	Wind	Solar	Nuclear
Total	8125	8125	8125	8125
Yes	2782	6990	7398	2367
	34%	86%	91%	29%
No	4214	753	528	4509
	52%	9%	6%	55%
Don't know	1129	382	199	1249
	14%	5%	2%	15%

** all percentages are rounded to the nearest point

In your view, should the European Union classify
the following energy sources as environmentally sustainable?

	Energy Sources			
	Natural/fossil gas	Wind	Solar	Nuclear
Total	8125	8125	8125	8125
Yes	2818	7111	7499	2333
	35%	88%	92%	29%
No	3967	598	374	4433
	49%	7%	5%	55%
Don't know	1341	416	252	1359
	17%	5%	3%	17%

** all percentages are rounded to the nearest point

**The war in Ukraine means the European Union
should speed up its plans to reduce the use of fossil fuels.**

Strongly agree	26%
Agree	34%
Neither agree nor disagree	21%
Disagree	8%
Strongly disagree	5%
Don't know	6%
NET: Agree	60%
NET: Disagree	13%

**** all percentages are rounded to the nearest point**

**The war in Ukraine makes it more important that the European Union
does not classify natural/fossil gas and nuclear energy sources as sustainable.**

Strongly agree	16%
Agree	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	28%
Disagree	11%
Strongly disagree	6%
Don't know	10%
NET: Agree	44%
NET: Disagree	17%

**** all percentages are rounded to the nearest point**

WWF EU Taxonomy Survey

Please contact us to get access to the national results.

For more information:

Ines Abbas

Communications Officer

iabbas@wwf.eu

+32 488 99 27 65



Funded by the European Union. Views and opinions expressed are however those of the author(s) only and do not necessarily reflect those of the European Union or CINEA. Neither the European Union nor CINEA can be held responsible for them.