

YouGov / Beyond Fossil Fuels Survey Results

Sample Size: 1007 adults in Poland
Fieldwork: 6th - 14th May 2026

	Age (1)						Age (2)			Gender		Region						
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	PL1 REGION CENTRALNY	PL2 REGION POŁUDNIOWY	PL3 REGION WSCHODNI	PL4 REGION PÓŁNOCNO-ZACHODNI	PL5 REGION POŁUDNIOWO-ZACHODNI	PL6 REGION PÓŁNOCNY
Weighted Sample	1007	64	176	229	140	153	245	240	368	398	480	527	217	204	176	159	102	149
Unweighted Sample	1007	50	162	257	155	168	215	212	412	383	438	569	198	226	169	163	107	144
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose energy-intensive industries (e.g. steel, cement, chemicals) being required to pay for their CO2 emissions?

Strongly support	10	14	8	9	8	9	13	10	9	11	10	10	12	10	8	7	9	13
Tend to support	30	27	24	24	29	35	38	25	26	36	27	32	36	26	31	30	30	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	40	41	32	33	37	44	51	35	35	47	37	42	48	36	39	37	39	39
Tend to oppose	19	24	19	21	18	21	14	21	20	17	22	17	13	22	25	18	12	21
Strongly oppose	16	11	15	16	19	17	14	14	17	15	19	12	17	14	11	18	18	17
TOTAL OPPOSE	35	35	34	37	37	38	28	35	37	32	41	29	30	36	36	36	30	38
Don't know	25	25	33	29	26	18	21	31	28	20	21	29	22	28	24	27	30	23

Under EU regulations, companies are required to pay for their CO2 emissions. Which of the following comes closest to your view?

Companies with the highest emissions should pay more	24	28	23	23	19	22	28	24	22	26	22	26	27	22	21	26	24	23
Companies who do not make efforts to reduce their emissions should pay more	31	29	25	27	29	39	36	26	28	37	30	32	35	34	29	32	26	27
All companies should pay the same	12	19	13	15	8	8	11	14	12	10	12	12	7	13	16	12	9	13
No company should have to pay for their CO2 emissions	19	7	15	18	24	26	17	13	20	21	24	14	19	20	17	18	18	21
Don't know	14	16	24	16	20	5	7	22	18	6	12	16	12	10	17	12	24	16

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	Past vote 2023				
	Prawo i Sprawiedliwość / Zjednoczona Prawica	Koalicja Obywatelska	Lewica	Trzecia Droga (Polska 2050 i Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe)	
Weighted Sample Total	1007	294	248	69	119
Unweighted Sample Total	1007	231	279	75	121
	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose energy-intensive industries (e.g. steel, cement, chemicals) being required to pay for their CO2 emissions?

Strongly support	10	8	15	15	9
Tend to support	30	25	42	37	36
TOTAL SUPPORT	40	33	57	52	45
Tend to oppose	19	16	16	23	19
Strongly oppose	16	26	7	11	10
TOTAL OPPOSE	35	42	23	34	29
Don't know	25	25	20	14	26

Under EU regulations, companies are required to pay for their CO2 emissions. Which of the following comes closest to your view?

Companies with the highest emissions should pay more	24	20	29	25	25
Companies who do not make efforts to reduce their emissions should pay more	31	27	44	46	31
All companies should pay the same	12	9	11	14	13
No company should have to pay for their CO2 emissions	19	31	7	8	20
Don't know	14	13	10	7	10

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Currently some energy-intensive industries (e.g. steel, cement, chemicals) are not required to pay for all their CO2 emissions. Do you think the following conditions should or should not be met for a company to be eligible for this exemption?

Companies must spend the money that they would have paid for CO2 emissions on reducing their future emissions

Should need to meet this condition to be eligible for exemption	40	28	37	39	32	46	46	34	36	46	36	43	40	38	37	44	35	43
Should not need to meet this condition to be eligible for exemption	27	39	24	27	27	23	29	28	27	26	34	21	30	27	30	22	26	25
Don't know	33	33	40	34	41	31	25	38	37	28	30	37	30	35	34	35	39	32

Companies must provide training to staff on new processes and high quality working conditions

Should need to meet this condition to be eligible for exemption	44	38	42	40	43	48	51	41	41	50	44	45	48	45	44	47	42	38
Should not need to meet this condition to be eligible for exemption	23	36	26	26	21	22	17	28	24	19	24	23	22	22	29	20	21	24
Don't know	32	26	32	34	37	30	32	31	35	31	32	33	31	32	27	33	38	37

Companies must involve local communities in decisions about changes to production processes and their impacts

Should need to meet this condition to be eligible for exemption	34	23	37	31	33	37	36	33	32	37	38	30	33	32	36	37	34	33
Should not need to meet this condition to be eligible for exemption	28	41	29	29	24	28	27	32	27	28	31	27	29	29	35	23	30	24
Don't know	38	37	34	40	44	35	36	35	41	36	32	43	38	39	29	40	37	43

Which of the following comes closest to your view?

Energy-intensive industries should not be taxed on their carbon emissions, as this prevents them from affording the investments needed to decarbonise	25	24	22	27	21	27	26	22	25	26	31	19	23	27	29	23	24	22
Energy-intensive industry will not decarbonise itself voluntarily – it is better that government taxes industry on their carbon emissions and directly used the money raised to fund decarbonisation	37	33	41	39	31	33	40	39	36	37	35	39	36	38	37	38	33	39
Neither	14	10	16	11	13	15	18	14	11	17	15	14	17	14	12	16	13	12
Don't know	24	33	21	24	35	25	16	24	28	19	20	27	23	21	22	23	30	27

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Companies must spend the money that they would have paid for CO2 emissions on reducing their future emissions

Should need to meet this condition to be eligible for exemption	40	30	56	51	52
Should not need to meet this condition to be eligible for exemption	27	32	23	31	22
Don't know	33	37	21	18	26

Companies must provide training to staff on new processes and high quality working conditions

Should need to meet this condition to be eligible for exemption	44	45	54	46	47
Should not need to meet this condition to be eligible for exemption	23	21	18	42	26
Don't know	32	35	28	11	27

Companies must involve local communities in decisions about changes to production processes and their impacts

Should need to meet this condition to be eligible for exemption	34	33	43	48	31
Should not need to meet this condition to be eligible for exemption	28	30	24	35	30
Don't know	38	38	33	17	38

Which of the following comes closest to your view?

Energy-intensive industries should not be taxed on their carbon emissions, as this prevents them from affording the investments needed to decarbonise	25	31	18	24	27
Energy-intensive industry will not decarbonise itself voluntarily – it is better that government taxes industry on their carbon emissions and directly used the money raised to fund decarbonisation	37	30	45	49	44
Neither	14	14	15	5	9
Don't know	24	25	22	23	20