

YouGov / Beyond Fossil Fuels Survey Results



Sample Size: 1039 adults in Spain
Fieldwork: 6th - 13th May 2026

	Age (1)						Age (2)			Gender		Region						Past vote 2023						
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	North East	East	South	Madrid Metropolitan	North	North West	Centre	PP	PSOE	VOX	SUMAR	
Weighted Sample	1039	87	143	198	203	166	241	231	401	407	505	534	225	148	237	146	102	56	126	275	266	105	102	
Unweighted Sample	1039	57	138	220	230	193	201	195	450	394	476	563	239	138	214	161	98	55	134	233	263	112	119	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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	30	22	25	27	30	38	30	24	29	34	30	30	31	24	33	33	26	26	27	18	37	16	50
Tend to support	38	38	42	38	34	38	37	41	36	38	36	40	41	46	31	36	38	39	38	43	41	22	38
TOTAL SUPPORT	68	60	67	65	64	76	67	65	65	72	66	70	72	70	64	69	64	65	65	61	78	38	88
Tend to oppose	10	4	10	15	12	7	10	8	13	9	11	10	9	6	11	11	13	16	12	11	7	21	6
Strongly oppose	7	6	5	6	8	7	7	5	7	7	9	4	5	6	6	12	7	8	5	8	2	25	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	17	10	15	21	20	14	17	13	20	16	20	14	14	12	17	23	20	24	17	19	9	46	7
Don't know	15	30	18	13	15	9	15	22	14	13	15	16	14	18	18	9	17	11	19	20	13	16	4

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	43	25	39	41	46	51	46	34	43	48	41	45	45	39	43	43	42	47	42	35	48	22	58
Companies who do not make efforts to reduce their emissions should pay more	37	42	35	41	35	36	36	38	38	36	38	36	35	45	36	35	40	35	35	43	39	27	34
All companies should pay the same	7	3	11	7	6	4	7	8	7	6	7	7	6	7	8	8	3	6	7	7	5	21	5
No company should have to pay for their CO2 emissions	5	7	4	4	5	6	5	5	4	6	8	3	5	3	2	11	7	4	5	6	2	17	2
Don't know	8	22	11	8	8	3	5	15	8	5	7	10	8	7	10	4	8	9	11	9	7	12	2

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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	72	58	68	69	72	83	73	64	71	77	72	71	75	72	74	70	64	66	71	69	78	59	86
Should not need to meet this condition to be eligible for exemption	11	13	13	13	12	8	10	13	12	9	15	8	12	10	7	20	10	15	9	13	7	21	7
Don't know	17	29	19	18	16	9	17	23	17	14	13	21	13	17	19	10	26	19	19	18	15	19	8

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	73	52	67	74	73	79	78	61	73	78	73	73	72	75	77	73	65	68	73	71	78	66	84
Should not need to meet this condition to be eligible for exemption	12	23	17	13	13	12	4	20	13	7	15	10	13	13	8	17	11	16	10	13	9	12	8
Don't know	15	25	15	14	14	9	18	19	14	14	13	17	15	12	15	10	24	16	17	16	12	21	8

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	60	44	57	59	60	69	63	52	59	65	60	60	62	63	61	63	51	54	57	53	69	51	68
Should not need to meet this condition to be eligible for exemption	15	14	19	17	17	14	10	17	17	12	18	12	14	12	14	20	15	11	15	17	11	21	10
Don't know	25	42	24	24	24	17	27	31	24	23	21	28	24	24	24	17	34	34	27	30	20	28	21

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	13	9	13	17	13	11	11	12	15	11	17	9	12	12	10	22	14	9	10	17	8	31	3
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	65	64	67	64	66	69	62	66	65	65	63	67	69	66	65	60	66	67	62	58	75	34	84
Neither	10	3	6	8	12	12	12	5	10	12	9	10	7	9	8	13	10	11	13	9	9	14	7
Don't know	13	24	13	10	9	8	16	17	10	13	11	14	13	13	16	5	10	13	15	16	8	21	5