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Spanish society against climate change

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*“Active citizenship towards
ACT stronger project”*



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According to the 2021-2022 EIB ,Climate Survey, Spanish people's views on climate change



- **82% of Spanish people say that climate change is the biggest challenge facing society in the 21st century**
- **81% feel that climate change has an impact on their everyday lives**
- **83% believe they are more concerned about the climate emergency than our government**
- **81% of Spanish people say they are in favour of stricter measures imposing changes on people's behaviour**
- **58% think that their Spain will fail to drastically reduce its carbon emissions by 2050**



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Energy debate (EIB survey Spain 2021-2022)

- **76% Spanish people think that Spain should rely more on renewable energies to tackle the climate crisis**
- **10% of Spanish people (7% of men and 13% of women) would prioritise energy savings before developing other energy sources to tackle the climate crisis.**
- **89% want to replace short-distance flights by fast, low-polluting trains in collaboration with neighbouring countries.**
- **75% would welcome a tax on products and services that contribute most to global warming.**
- **81% of Spanish people in favour of stricter government measures imposing behavioural changes to address the climate emergency**



Citizen support for climate action

Invest in the
new green
economy

Enabling citizens to
act on climate
change and
environmental
protection

buying and
eating more
organic food

through

-Education
-Citizen science,
-Observation initiatives,
and civic involvement



➤ **STRENGTHNING** environmental awareness of the young generation through education and other forms of youth engagement.

Pupils and students have the potential to become ambassadors for climate action and environmental protection by sharing their knowledge, experience and engagement with their families, local communities, and with public and private decision makers.

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➤ **PROMOTING** careers where professionals and experts can make a difference, according to new research on environment and fight against climate change.



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➤ **PROMOTING more sustainable lifestyle and relationship to the environment**, by promoting, sustainable energy consumption, **changing their consumption and lifestyle choices** etc.



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8-10% of global greenhouse gas
emissions are associated with food
that is not consumed

➤ **Reducing food waste at retail, food service and household level can provide important benefits for both people and the planet**



*schools, universities, municipalities, public authorities
in cooperation with the private sector, teachers,
trainers, students, pupils, parents and the wider
community will engage and realise the*
**behavioural changes needed for a
successful transition**





NGOs has an important role to help citizens to become engaged actors in the green transformation of society:

- Development of specific educational programmes,
- Development of curricula, trainings, networking activities
- Targeted advice on the part of citizens and consumers
- Exchange of good practices



Behavioural change processes on the part of **citizens** and **consumers** towards more sustainable patterns in reducing their carbon and environmental footprint, **changing their consumption and lifestyle choices** to achieve goals of a climate-neutral, sustainable Europe **through concrete and targeted advice**

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Spanish youth
start getting
organized against
climate change

