



Thank you very much for taking the time to answer this questionnaire. It consists of four pages. To answer the 24 questions you will need about 10 minutes.
Please indicate your answer by ticking the appropriate box. If there is the possibility to choose several answers it is mentioned under the question.

Please indicate in which town/municipality and in which district you live!

1. The public has been dealing for many years with the questions of the future energy supply. How do inform yourself on this subject?

Information source	Frequently	Moderate	Rarely	Not at all
Daily and weekly newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talking with acquaintances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specialist literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Further education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. In your opinion how much do you know about the generation of the following energy sources?

Energy source	Rather a lot	Sufficient	Rather little	Nothing
Natural gas / Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nuclear power	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biomass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solar power	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wind energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. About what kind of energy generation would you like to learn more?

(Several answers possible)

Natural gas / Oil	Coal	Nuclear power	Biomass	Solar power	Wind energy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. According to your opinion what roll shall the following energy sources take for energy production in Germany?

Fuel	High priority	Low priority
Natural gas / Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nuclear power	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biomass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solar power	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Wind energy		🍏		🍏
5. In general how much do you value renewable energy sources such as biomass, solar power or wind energy?				
A lot	Rather a lot	Neutral	Rather little	Little
🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏

6. With which statements regarding wind power do you agree or not agree?		
Energy source	I agree	I disagree
Wind energy is securing the future of the next generation.	🍏	🍏
The use of wind energy reduces pollution and slows down climate change.	🍏	🍏
Wind energy promotes the economy and creates jobs.	🍏	🍏
The use of wind energy is economically viable and profitable.	🍏	🍏
Wind turbines are a technical advance.	🍏	🍏
Wind turbines lead to higher revenue for the municipalities.	🍏	🍏
Wind energy conserves non-renewable (fossil) resources.	🍏	🍏
Wind energy is an alternative to nuclear power.	🍏	🍏
Wind turbines are an investment opportunity.	🍏	🍏
Wind turbines destroy the landscape.	🍏	🍏
Wind turbines produce noise.	🍏	🍏
Wind turbines reflect the sun.	🍏	🍏
Wind turbines generate shadow flicker.	🍏	🍏
Wind turbines are a danger for wildlife (birds, bats).	🍏	🍏
Wind turbines endanger through ice throw.	🍏	🍏
Wind turbines are uneconomically.	🍏	🍏
Wind turbines have no benefit for the environment and the climate.	🍏	🍏
Energy saving is better than the promotion of wind turbines.	🍏	🍏
Others:	🍏	🍏

7. Are you generally for or against the use of wind energy?				
In favour	Rather in favour	Neutral	Rather against	Against
🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏

8. Where did you hear about the wind energy projects in your neighbourhood? (Several answers are possible)				
News	Neighbours	Administration of the municipality	Investor	Others
🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏

9. According to your opinion when did you hear about the wind energy projects in your neighbourhood?			
Early	Just in time	Too late	Only when everything was already decided
🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏

10. According to your opinion to what extent were you informed about the wind energy projects in your neighbourhood?			
Completely	Enough	Too little	Not at all
🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏

11. How did you react when you learned that in your neighbourhood wind turbines are planned?	
I wanted to go along immediately.	🍏
I welcomed it.	🍏
I was uncertain. Finally, it depends on the location of the turbines.	🍏
I did not mind a few turbines, but I do not want a large wind farm.	🍏
I spoke against it.	🍏
I tried to stop the project.	🍏
I did not care.	🍏

12. Under what conditions would you consider the use of wind energy as meaningful in your neighbourhood? (Several answers are possible)	
If local wind conditions would be particular well suited.	🍏
If wind energy would be an alternative to nuclear power and to fossil fuels.	🍏
If wind energy would indicate that it performs environment-friendly.	🍏
If it would bring financial benefits for the individuals.	🍏
If more money was coming into the municipal treasury by the wind turbines.	🍏
If jobs would be created in the region by the use of wind energy.	🍏
Under no circumstances I would find it useful.	🍏
Others:	🍏

13. How would you evaluate the mood on wind turbines in your neighbourhood?			
Positive	Mixed	Negative	Indifferent
🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏

14. Who is supporting the wind turbines projects in your municipality?
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15. Do you feel disturbed by the wind turbines?		
Yes	No	Do not know
🍏	🍏	🍏

16. Where and how much do you consciously notice the wind turbines?				
	Not at all	Slight	Medium	Strong
From the inside of the house	🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏
From the garden or the terrace	🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏
In the town from the streets	🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏
Outside of town while walking	🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏

17. According to your estimate how far is the distance from your house to the next wind turbine?					
ca. 800 m	ca. 1.000 m	ca. 1.600 m	ca. 3.000 m	More than 3.000 m	Do not know
🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏

18. According to your opinion how far shall wind turbines be at least away from homes?				
ca. 800 m	ca. 1.000 m	ca. 1.600 m	ca. 3.000 m	More than 3.000 m
🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏

19. How many wind turbines are acceptable in the surroundings of your place of residence?					
1 – 4	5 – 10	11 – 15	16 - 20	21 - 30	More than 30
🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏	🍏

20. Please estimate how much profit a town/municipality receives from wind turbines per year?		
Several hundred Euros	Several thousand Euros	Several ten thousand Euros
🍏	🍏	🍏

21. Are you prepared to pay for clean energy a higher electricity price?		
Yes	No	Undecided
🍏	🍏	🍏

22. According to your estimate how high is the possible contribution of wind energy to total electricity supply in Germany?						
Up to 10 %	10 – 20 %	21 – 30 %	31 – 40 %	41 – 50 %	51 – 60 %	More than 60 %
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23. How old are you?							
Under 20	20 – 30	31 – 40	41 – 50	51 – 60	61 - 70	71 – 80	Over 80
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24. Since how many years have you been living at your current place of residence?				
Since one year	Since five years	Since ten years	More than ten years	Since by birth

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