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Dear Mary Elizabeth Sutherland,

Thank you for the positive reaction on our pre-submission inquiry on June 30 (2023-06-10739). I am now submitting the full version of our paper, "International Attitudes Toward Global Policies," co-authored with Thomas Douenne and Linus Mattauch.

Redistributive policies coordinated at the global level, including climate and taxation measures, remain understudied. Except for Carattini, Kallbekken & Orlov (2019),¹ published as a Comment in *Nature*, little research delves into these critical areas. Our study addresses this gap using representative surveys in 20 countries over 48,000 respondents.

Our surveys reveal strong and genuine support for global redistributive policies worldwide. It points to an overlooked property of climate policies or taxation at the global level: they can be supported by majorities, even in countries bearing the burden.

These findings have far-reaching implications for global policy dialogues, such as UNFCCC COP negotiations, discussions about the UN Tax Convention, and the recent Summit for a New Global Financial Pact. These research results could potentially reshape international policy discussions.

I would like to mention that a companion paper obtained a Revise & Resubmit decision at the *American Economic Review*.² I co-author that companion paper with a different set of collaborators with whom I conducted a first international survey that we employ in the present manuscript. The companion paper analyzes the questions related to climate change and national climate policies, while our paper analyzes the questions on global climate policies. With the exception of the first figure, which is derived from our first international survey, the results presented in our paper stem from distinct surveys conducted in the U.S. and four European countries. Notably, my co-authors of the companion paper have opted not to be included as co-authors of the paper I am submitting here, as they consider their contribution insufficient.

We would like to exclude Stefano Carattini from a set of potential reviewers.

Sincerely,

Dr. Adrien Fabre

¹ Carattini, S., Kallbekken, S. & Orlov, A. How to win public support for a global carbon tax. Nature (2019).

² Dechezleprêtre, A., A. Fabre, T. Kruse, B. Planterose, A. Sanchez Chico & S. Stantcheva. *Fighting climate change: International attitudes toward climate policies*. NBER Working Paper (2022).