**ETS2 Questions and Survey Hypotheses**

**Suggested ETS2 Hypothesis (Linus):**

* Germans, French and Spanish see the need for European solidarity transfer if European carbon pricing, but Spanish more so. There will be the usual cleavages for political affiliation, environmental values etc.
* Opposition to the European Climate Scheme (across different options for revenue use) is driven by discontent with the policy being decided at the EU level.

**Adrien:** “If you agree with my counter-proposal, I'll compute the country-specific transfers on a 45€/tCO2 basis (FYI, 2019 buildings+transport emissions of DE, FR, ES are respectively 123, 100, 86% of EU average).”

**Suggested Questions:**

Similar to the Global Climate Scheme, the European Climate Scheme would impose a maximum amount of greenhouse gases we can emit across the EU in the buildings and transport sectors. It would make polluters () pay for their emissions, which in turn would increase fossil fuel prices and discourage polluting activities. Several options are possible regarding the use of the scheme’s revenues:

* Provide an equal cash transfer of XX€/year to each European.
* Return the revenues back to the European nation states in proportion to their emissions. Every member state will then provide a country-specific cash transfer to each citizen: people in countries with higher emissions per person (like Germany) would receive more than people in countries with lower emissions (like Romania). For information, people in [Germany] would receive XX€/year.
* Finance low-carbon investments: the thermal insulation of buildings, the switch to clean sources of heating, public transportation, and charging stations for electric vehicles.
* Provide direct financial support to the most vulnerable half of Europeans and finance low-carbon investments.

**Do you support or oppose the European Climate Scheme in case the revenue is used to… ?**  
(5-point Likert scale)

* Provide an equal cash transfer to each European
* Provide a country-specific cash transfer to each European
* Finance low-carbon investments
* Provide direct financial support for the most vulnerable Europeans and low-carbon investments

***Conditional on: If there is little support (1 & 2 on 5-likert scale on 3 or 4 of the four options above):***

**Why do you not support a European Climate Scheme? (Multiple answers possible)**

* I am opposed to climate policy being decided at the EU level, it should be decided at the national level.
* I would prefer if the revenues were used in a different way (beyond the four suggestions above)
* I would prefer if decreasing carbon emissions were regulated by other climate policies.
* I am generally opposed to additional, or more ambitious, climate policies.
* I do not fully understand how the European Climate Scheme is supposed to work.
* Other reasons
* Don't know/no answer