SURVEY QUESTIONS FIELDED FOR THE STUDY
"THE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF GREEN POLICIES: EVIDENCE FROM ITALY"

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This survey was administered by YouGov to members of their panel, for whom YouGov possesses information on age, gender, and income. The survey was administered in Italian. Here we provide the English translation of the questions.

The first part of the survey was designed to screen participants based on the type of car they owned at the time of policy announcement, and on whether they were affected by the Area B ban. This served as the basis to assign participants to the treatment or control groups.

How many cars, if any, do you personally own or lease, either individually or jointly in your household?

- One
- Two
- Three
- Four or more
- Do not know
- Does not apply / Do not own a car

Are one or more cars used by members of your household registered in your name?

- Yes
- No

Are you currently living inside the area outlined in green in the picture below (Area C)?

- Yes, I reside WITHIN the area outlined in green
- No, I reside OUTSIDE of the area outlined in green
- Don't know

Are you currently living inside the area outlined in red in the picture below (Area B)?

- Yes, I reside WITHIN the area outlined in red
- No, I reside OUTSIDE of the area outlined in red
- Don’t know

Over the past few years, the city of Milan passed and implemented several policies to regulate mobility within the city. In particular, the introduction of Area B in 2019 has banned the circulation of the most polluting cars within most of the city. In particular, access to Area B has been forbidden for Diesel cars up until Euro 4, and for Petrol cars Euro 0. To answer the following questions, if you own multiple cars please think about your personal car (i.e., the one you use most often). Regardless of whether you still own it or not, was your personal car affected by the Milan Area B driving ban at the time in which it was announced?

- Yes
- No

Thinking back of the time of the Area B announcement, regardless of whether you still own it or not, what kind of fuel was your personal car using?

- Diesel
- Petrol
- LPG
- Methane
- Hybrid
- Don’t know/ Don’t remember

"Environmental Class" or "Euro classification" classifies vehicles based on their emissions, starting from Euro 0 and Euro 1 class to Euro 6. Thinking back of the time of the Area B announcement, regardless of whether you still own it or not, which of the following Euro classes did your personal car belong to?

- Euro 0 (or pre-euro, for cars registered before 1993)
- Euro 1 (for cars registered between 1993 and 1996)
- Euro 2 (for cars registered between 1997 and 2000)

- Euro 3 (for cars registered between 2001 and 2005)
- Euro 4 (for cars registered between 2006 and 2010)
- Euro 5 (for cars registered between 2009 and 2015)
- Euro 6 (for cars registered after 2014)
- Don't know/ Don't remember

In the second part of the survey, we asked participants about their past voting choices, their attitudes towards environmental issues, whether they incurred a cost because of the Area B ban, whether they received any compensation, and the frequency with which they use their car.

Thanks for your willingness to participate in the survey. This survey will be used for a scientific study focused on Milan citizens' opinions on a series of social and political issues, with a particular focus on environmental issues and mobility policies.

We would like to ask you some questions about your opinions on social and environmental issues.

How willing would you be to pay higher prices for environment-friendly goods and services in order to protect the environment?

- Very willing
- Somewhat willing
- Neither willing nor unwilling
- Slightly willing
- Not willing at all

How willing would you be to pay higher taxes in order to finance public initiatives aimed at preserving the environment?

- Very willing
- Somewhat willing
- Neither willing nor unwilling
- Slightly willing

– Not willing at all

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Please select one answer per each statement.

a) **Preserving the environment is a responsibility of governments and big firms more than of citizens**
b) **Government and local institutions should adopt emission-reducing initiatives aimed at achieving climate neutrality in Italy by 2050**
c) **The adoption of green policies against pollution and climate change will have a very positive impact on citizens**

– Fully disagree
– Partially disagree
– Neither disagree nor agree
– Partially agree
– Fully agree

How often do you adopt the following environment-friendly behavior? Please select one answer per each item.

a) **Take short showers**
b) **Use home appliances in Eco mode**
c) **Use reusable bottles for water**
d) **Buy products made using recycled materials and/or packaged without plastic**

– Always
– Often
– Sometimes
– Rarely
– Never

Genitori Antismog di Milano is a nonpartisan association that has been active in Milan for about 20 years. The association has two main goals: (1) encourage politicians to tackle air pollution in Milan by acting as a watchdog on legislative initiatives; (2) informing citizens on environmental issues, with specific attention to children via collaborations with local schools.

In case you are interested, you can visit their website at this link*:*

http://www.genitoriantismog.it/

a) **Would you be interested in subscribing to Genitori Antismog newsletter?**
b) **Would you be interested in making a donation (of any amount) to Genitori Antismog?**
   - Yes
   - No

Now we would like to ask you some questions about your voting choices in recent elections.

What party did you vote for in the May 2019 elections for the European Parliament?

- Lega
- Forza Italia
- Fratelli d'Italia
- Noi con l'Italia - UDC
- Movimento 5 Stelle
- Partito Democratico
- +Europa
- La Sinistra
- Europa Verde
- Other
- Did not vote
- Do not remember
- Prefer not to say

What party did you vote for in the March 2018 elections for the Camera dei Deputati (Lower House)?

- Lega
- Forza Italia
- Fratelli d'Italia
- Noi con l'Italia - UDC
- Movimento 5 Stelle

- Partito Democratico
- +Europa
- Liberi E Uguali
- Other
- Did not vote
- Do not remember
- Prefer not to say

What party did you vote for in the May 2016 elections for the Milan municipal council?

- Lega Nord
- Forza Italia
- Fratelli d'Italia – Alleanza Nazionale
- Milano Popolare
- Movimento 5 Stelle
- Partito Democratico
- Noi, Milano
- Sinistra X Milano
- Sinistra e Costituzione
- Other
- Did not vote
- Do not remember
- Prefer not to say

What party did you vote for in the March 2018 elections for the Lombardy regional council?

- Lega
- Forza Italia
- Fratelli d'Italia
- Noi con l'Italia - UDC
- Movimento 5 Stelle
- Partito Democratico
- +Europa
- Liberi e Uguali
- Other
- Did not vote

- Do not remember
- Prefer not to say

Thinking about the overall implications of the Area B policy on your household, how much did the policy cost you?

- No cost
- Less than 500 Euro
- Between 500 and 1,500 Euro
- Between 1,500 and 2,500 Euro
- Between 2,500 and 5,000 Euro
- Between 5,000 and 10,000 Euro
- More than 10,000 Euro
- Don’t know

Did your household receive financial support from the Municipality of Milan as a compensation for substituting the old car/cars? Please select all that apply.

- Yes, we have received a subsidy for the purchase of a new car
- Yes, we have received a subsidy for the purchase of a used car
- Yes, we have received a subsidy for the purchase of a motorcycle
- Yes, we have received a subsidy for the purchase of bikes
- Yes, we have received a subsidy for public transport subscriptions
- No

How often do you use your personal car?

- Every day
- A few times a week
- A few times a month
- A few times a year
- Never

How many kilometers per year do you drive on average with your personal car?

- Less than 1,000
- Between 1,000 and 5,000
- Between 5,000 and 10,000
- Between 10,000 and 20,000
- Between 20,000 and 30,000
- More than 30,000
- Don’t know

Do you use your personal car for work, either for commuting to work and/or for the work itself?

- Every day
- A few times a week
- A few times a month
- A few times a year
- Never
- I do not work

Finally, to conclude the survey, we would like to talk to you about ZeroCO2.

ZeroCO2 is an Italian company committed to saving the environment. The company allows people and companies to reduce their carbon footprint by planting trees around the world, with the possibility to follow through pictures their growth over several years after plantation. Planting trees is an effective way to fight global warming by reducing CO2 concentration in the atmosphere. Would you be willing to watch a short video to get an idea of their activities?

- Yes
- No

VIDEO

If you are interested in learning more about Zeroco2, you can visit their website at this link: *www.zeroco2.eco*

Please select one answer for each question:

- **Would you be interested in following ZeroCO2 on social media (e.g., Instagram)?**
- **Would you be interested in listening to their podcast on environmental sustainability?**
- **Would you be interested in planting a tree at a price of 13,60€ (discounted by 15% compared to normal price)?**
  - Yes
  - No