



### Attitudes towards energy

Public awareness is essential in most attempts to make energy consumption and supply more sustainable.

Campaigns to raise public awareness about sustainable energy can be designed and targeted more precisely if the responsible bodies know beforehand about the public opinion towards energy.

### New EUROBAROMETER survey

From a recent survey by EUROBAROMETER, you can learn about public opinion regarding energy in Europe as a whole or in your own country.

The survey focuses on the following themes:

- The most appropriate level to make decisions in order to respond to the new energy challenges
- The priorities that public authorities should make to reduce the current energy dependency
- The citizens' behaviour and their willingness to change it

The survey presents a number of interesting findings. If a few are to be highlighted, these might be:

- There is clear support of decisions on energy to be taken at the European level
- National governments should promote the use of renewable energy and invest in research and technology development
- Almost 6 out of 10 consumers pay a lot of attention to the amount of energy consumed by cars and household equipment

You can find the full survey at the EUROBAROMETER web site:

***[www.europa.eu.int/comm/public\\_opinion/](http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/public_opinion/)***

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