Short introduction:

This survey is conducted by the MOEPP and UNDP with the aim to explore public perception of and attitudes towards climate change, as well as to understand how well is the public informed about this issue. Comparing the results of this survey with the previous analysis of the public opinion (2016) will show us how effective have been climate change communication and engagement activities in the past three years. In accordance, it will help us better shape and communicate further activities, with a final goal to improve climate change governance in the country. After completing the survey, interactive graphs will show you how the survey participants have so far responded to the questions. The final results of the survey will be published on [www.klimatskipromeni.mk](http://www.klimatskipromeni.mk).

Time needed to fill in the survey is 5 -10 minutes

***General Questions***

1. Your age (drop down)

<15

15-25

25-39

40-54

55-65

>65

2. Sex

M
F

3. Your municipality

4. Education (drop down)

Primary school

High school

University

Master/PhD

Other (please specify):

5. Are you employed (drop- down menu)

Yes
No

6. If you are employed, in which sector do you work (radio buttons, one answer)

Governmental institution

Local administration

Private sector
NGO
Academia

International Organisation
Other (please specify):

***The following two questions (a&b) open if you work in governmental institutions:***

a) In which office do you work/ are you affiliated to? (drop down)

Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning

 Agency for spatial planning

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and water economy

Ministry of economy

Energy agency

Ministry of transport and communication

Ministry of health

Ministry of finance

Ministry of local self government

Ministry of foreign affairs

Local self-government units and the City of Skopje

Environmental and health committee

National climate change committee

National committee for sustainable development

Crisis management committee

Directorate for protection and rescue

Crisis management centre

Other (please specify):

b) To what extent are activities related to climate change part of your professional responsibilities and/or your daily work? (radio button but just one option allowed)

A main responsibility, I deal with it very regularly

Just one of many other responsibilities, I deal with it from time to time

Rather unimportant issue, I deal with it only rarely

Not at all

***Climate change perception***

7. Please rank the following issues on the scale 1-5, allocating 5 to the issue that you consider the most serious problem facing our society and 1 to the least serious one.

Poverty 1 2 3 4 5

The economic situation 1 2 3 4 5

Climate change 1 2 3 4 5

Extreme weather events (such as droughts, floods) 1 2 3 4 5

Lack of clean (drinking) water 1 2 3 4 5

Biodiversity (habitats) loss 1 2 3 4 5

Increasing population 1 2 3 4 5

Corruption/Criminal 1 2 3 4 5

Spread of infectious diseases 1 2 3 4 5

Unemployment 1 2 3 4 5

None 1 2 3 4 5

Other (please specify): (open field)

1. Have you noticed some particular changes in the environment (climate) in the last 10 years in your region in? (multiple answers allowed)

Precipitation
Temperature (e.g. heat waves, cold spells)
Change in the seasonal patterns
Frequency of floods
Frequency of the drought periods
I haven’t noticed any significant changes
Other (please specify):

1. Do you think climate change is:
Same as air pollution
Closely related to air pollution
Completely different to air pollution
Other (please specify)
2. Do you think it is important to limit climate change **in our country** (also known as global warming)? (dropdown, one answer)
* Yes
* Yes, but only if those that pollute the most do most of the work to combat climate change
* Yes, ALL government institutions need to be actively engaged in reducing climate change
* There are other more urgent problems
* No
* I don’t know

11. Do you think enough is being done for climate change by the following?

Corporations and industry Yes/No/To some extent/Don’t know

 Citizens themselves Yes/No/To some extent/Don’t know

 The national government Yes/No/To some extent/Don’t know

 Regional and local authorities Yes/No/To some extent/Don’t know
Academia Yes/No/To some extent/Don’t know

 Environmental groups and other NGOs Yes/No/To some extent/Don’t know

 International organisations Yes/No/To some extent/Don’t know

 The EU Yes/No/To some extent/Don’t know

***Behavioural aspects***

1. Do you consider environment and in particular climate change when making daily decisions (through) (multiple answers allowed)

Reducing energy consumption

Reducing water consumption

Waste recycling

Reducing the consumption of disposable items

Buying seasonal and local products

Buying environmentally friendly products (i.e. recyclable, biodegradable, organic, low carbon impact, etc.)
Environmentally friendly alternatives to using your private car such as walking, biking, taking public transport

Purchasing a car that consumes less fuel, or is more environmentally friendly

Installing renewable energy equipment (e.g. solar panels)
Insulating your home better to reduce your energy consumption

No (None)

Other (please specify):

13. There are many reasons why people take actions aimed at fighting climate change. Please tell us which of the following apply to you? (multiple answers allowed):

* Desire to live in healthy and clean environment
The need to keep household costs as low as possible (You think that taking these actions will save you money)
Your duty as a citizen is to protect the environment
You think that if everybody changed their behaviour, it will have a real impact on climate change
You are very concerned about the world that you will leave for the young and future generations
You were directly exposed to the consequences of climate change
None
Other (please specify):
1. There are many reasons that stop people from taking actions aimed at fighting climate change? Please tell us which of the following apply to you?

(multiple answers allowed):

 You think it is governments, companies and industries that have to change their behaviour, not citizens
You would like to take action but do not know what you could do to fight climate change
There is lack of information about climate change
You think changing your behaviour will not have a real impact on climate change
You think that it is too late to mitigate climate change
You are not concerned about climate change
Other (please specify):

15. In Macedonia, the biggest contributor to climate change (greenhouse gases emission) is the Energy Sector. Would you be willing to use energy produced from alternative sources, such as low carbon or renewable energy: (one answer, radio button)

Yes
Yes, if the price is reasonable (e.g. not exceeding 20% of the current cost)
Yes, if the price is similar
Yes, if the source of the energy I use is guaranteed
No

***Information source***

1. Personally, do you think that you are well informed or not about:

Different causes of climate change: Yes/No/To some extent

Different impacts and consequences of climate change: Yes/No/To some extent

Ways in which you may fight climate change: Yes/No/To some extent

Ways in which you may adapt to climate change: Yes/No/To some extent

1. Where do you find information about climate change (multiple answers allowed):

TV
Newspaper, general press

Specialised journals (e.g. scientific journals)

Social media

Internet in general

Specialised internet portals/ websites

www.moepp.gov.mk

[www.klimatskipromeni.mk](http://www.klimatskipromeni.mk)

National Hydro-meteorological service

Foreign meteorological services, please specify:

Project reports, studies

Through email communication

Other (please specify):

1. Have you noticed an increase of climate change related topics in media in recent times and if yes what do you think is the reason: (multiple answers allowed)

Yes, due to increased public awareness of and interest in this topic

Yes, due to recent increased frequency of extreme weather events (extreme precipitations, floods, gales)

Yes, due to recent changes in climate (e.g. seasonal shifts)

Yes, due to activities launched by local institutions (e.g. MOEPP)

Yes, due to international pressure (e.g. in the context of Macedonia’s accession process to the EU)

No, I haven’t noticed any increase in visibility

1. Are you aware of some public awareness campaigns conducted with the aim to improve climate change knowledge, awareness, or influence perception, organised by (multiple answers allowed):

 MOEPP

 Other ministries

 Municipalities

 International organisations (UNDP, USAID, GIZ…)

 EU delegation in the country

 NGOs

 Other (please specify):

 Please specify campaigns that you find successful:

1. Which of the following institutions do you relate to climate change projects
(multiple answers allowed):

UNDP

UNEP

USAID

GIZ

EBRD

KfW

World Bank

European Comission

Other (please specify):

1. Do you know that you can register your #ClimateAction on the national climate change portal [www.klimatskipromeni.mk](http://www.klimatskipromeni.mk) , in five categories: Municipalities, Work Place, Education, NGOs and Households?

 Yes

 No

1. Do you know that there is an Event Calendar on the website of the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning to inform you of upcoming events or register your events?

 Yes

 No

1. Would you like to leave any comment: