

ENERGISE LIVING LAB BASELINE SURVEY

The aim of the ENERGISE baseline questionnaire is to gain an overview of your household's energy routines and viewpoints before the start of the ENERGISE Living Lab. Thank you for your responses!

1 / 32 Who looks after the temperature settings in your home, most of the time?

1. Male adult
2. Female adult
3. Other

2 / 32 Can you adjust thermal settings by room or for your entire home?

1. By room only
2. For the entire home only
3. Both

3 / 32 In the winter, do you sometimes turn down the heating? (several answers possible)

1. No
2. Yes, for the night.
3. Yes, when not at home.
4. Yes, in unused or less used rooms.
5. Yes, the system is programmed to automatically turn down the heating at certain times.
6. Yes, other:

4 / 32 In the winter, do you air out rooms?

1. No.
2. Yes, once a day for a few minutes.
3. Yes, once a day for at least one hour.
4. Yes, all day.
5. Yes, all night.
6. Yes, other:

5 / 32 When you air out rooms, do you turn down the heating?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not applicable as I do not air out rooms.



6 / 32 How do you keep warm in the colder months, in addition to changing the heat settings? (several answers possible)

1. I do nothing additional.
2. I use warm socks/slippers.
3. I use an extra blanket.
4. I use extra clothing (sweater, cardigan, etc.).
5. I use blinds/curtains on windows.
6. I use draught excluders.
7. I take a hot bath or shower.
8. Other.

7 / 32 In the winter, is the usual daytime temperature in your home too low, too high or just right for you?

1. Low.
2. High.
3. Just right.

8 / 32 What about in your bedroom?

1. Low.
2. High.
3. Just right.

9 / 32 What about in a shared living area?

1. Low.
2. High.
3. Just right.

10 / 32 Would other household members agree with you?

1. Yes
2. No.

11 / 32 What do you consider a good temperature in the living area in winter during daytime?

12 / 32 What do you consider a good temperature in your bedroom in winter during daytime?

13 / 32 What do you consider a good temperature in a child's bedroom in winter during daytime?

14 / 32 Who generally takes care of laundry in your household?

1. Male adult.
2. Female adult.
3. Other.

15 / 32 What is the energy efficiency rating of your washing machine?

1. A++
2. A+
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. D
7. E
8. I don't know.

16 / 32 In your household, what is the most frequent reason to wash a piece of clothing (e.g. a t-shirt)?

1. I don't know.
2. Stains.
3. Smell.
4. Length of wear.
5. Other.

17 / 32 In what ways do you keep clothes clean, apart from washing them in the washing machine? (several answers possible)

1. No other ways.
2. Wash out stains by hand.
3. Brush out stains.
4. Air out clothes.
5. Prevent stains (e.g. by wearing an apron).
6. Other.

18 / 32 How many laundry cycles are washed in your household on average per week?

19 / 32 How often does your household wash cold (30°C or lower)?

1. Regularly.
2. Sometimes.
3. Rarely.
4. Never.

20 / 32 At what temperature does your household usually wash white/light clothes?

21 / 32 At what temperature does your household usually wash darks?

22 / 32 At what temperature does your household usually wash bed linen, towels, etc.?

23 / 32 Do you hand-wash items? (several answers possible)

1. No.
2. Yes, to remove stains.
3. Yes, to wash delicate items.
4. Yes, other.

24 / 32 How often does your household use a dryer/drying cabinet?

1. For almost every laundry load.
2. For about half of all laundry loads.
3. For less than half of all loads.
4. Rarely.
5. Never, I don't own or have access to a dryer/drying cabinet.
6. Never, because:

25 / 32 How much laundry is ironed in your household?

1. Almost everything.
2. About half of all laundry.
3. Less than half of all laundry.
4. Hardly anything.
5. Nothing

26 / 32 Is there an energy efficiency setting or programme on your washing machine?

1. Yes.
2. No.
3. I don't know.

27 / 32 If yes, how regularly do you use it?

1. Almost always.
2. Sometimes.
3. Rarely.
4. Never.

28 / 32 In the past 10 years, have any of the following investments been made in the house where you live?
(several answers possible)

1. Energy efficient heating system/boiler.
2. Insulation.
3. Draught-proofing.
4. Renewable energy (e.g. solar panels).
5. Heat pump.
6. Programmable thermostats or smart technologies to control the heating system.
7. Other energy-related investments.
8. I don't know.
9. No, because...

29 / 32 Do you engage with energy and climate issues? (several answers possible)

1. Not specifically.
2. Yes, I raise energy and climate issues at home or with friends.
3. Yes, I raise energy and climate issues at work.
4. Yes, I raise energy and climate issues in NGOs or other groups of which I am a member.
5. Yes, I actively search for news or information on energy and climate issues.
6. Yes, I consider energy and climate issues when voting.
7. Yes, I consider energy efficiency when buying electrical appliances/devices.
8. Yes, I....

30 / 32 Of the following list, please select what applies to you: (several answers possible)

1. I turn off electrical appliances/devices when not in use (no stand-by).
2. I buy energy efficient appliances (e.g. fridge, washing machine).
3. I buy energy efficient user electronics (e.g. TV, computer).
4. I buy energy efficient light bulbs.
5. I take short showers (5-6 minutes).
6. Other...

31 / 32 Do you know the approximate amount of energy (in kWh) your household consumes per year?

1. No.
2. No, but I know where to check.
3. Yes:

32 / 32 Do you know how much your household pays for energy per month?

1. No.
2. No, but I know where to check.
3. Yes:

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