

**Question for written answer E-004248/2019
to the Commission**
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Subject: Europeans want more clean air measures

According to a new Eurobarometer survey, more than two thirds of Europeans believe that the European Union should propose additional measures to improve air quality. According to the findings, over two thirds of respondents in the survey (71%) say that in their opinion the EU should propose additional measures to tackle air quality problems in Europe, while 38% would like to be given the opportunity to express their views on these measures. Moreover, most of those who took part in the survey argue that air quality issues should first be addressed at international level.

The survey also reveals the need for better communication about air quality, especially at national level. More than 50% of respondents consider respiratory diseases, cardiovascular diseases, asthma and allergies to be a very serious problem in their countries.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

What will it do to combat and prevent poor air quality, and what measures will it take to improve communication in this area, especially at national level?