

General views on wolves

93% of adults across six EU countries agree that wolves have a right to exist in the wild

86% agree that wolves should be accepted to live in their respective countries

81% agree that wolves should be strictly protected



ONLY 38%

agree that wolves pose a risk to people



Wolves and farmers



86%

agree that national governments and the EU should fund and equip farmers with the tools to protect farm animals from wolf attacks.



84%

agree that farmers and people in rural areas should use non-lethal methods to keep wolves away.



78%

agree that farmers and people living in rural areas should coexist with wolves and other wild animals without harming them.



Wolves and biodiversity

89%

agree that wolves belong to our natural environment just like foxes, deer or hares.

81%

agree that wolves are beneficial to the ecosystem in which they live

69%

agree that wolves improve the overall health of populations of animals lower down the food chain by killing off those that are diseased, weak or old