The Protection of Wolves - Opinion Poll in 6 EU countries



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

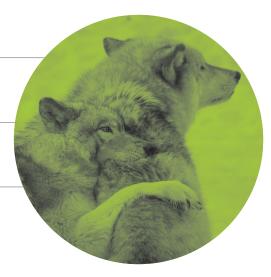
81%

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

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

R1%

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

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