

# WHAT PEOPLE FROM FINLAND, GERMANY AND SPAIN THINK ABOUT MINING AND MINERAL EXPLORATION

## SURVEY OVERVIEW

Online survey // March 2018

**3063** participants all across Finland, Germany and Spain

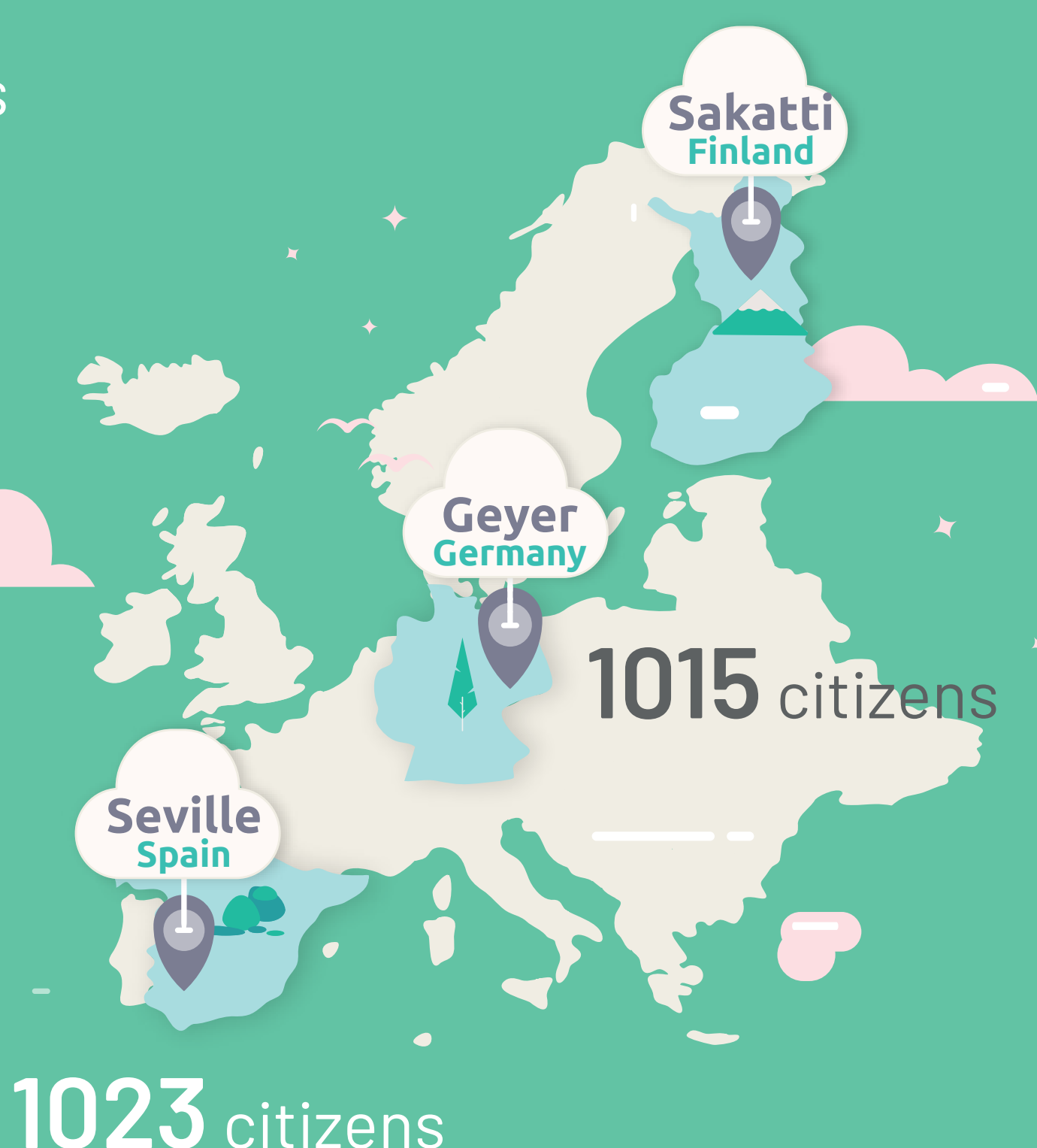
**Gender**  
50% men  
50% women



### Sample

Representative online survey with adults (18 years+)

**1025** citizens



**1023** citizens

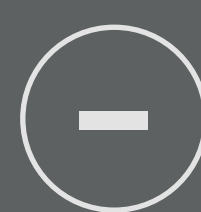
### Responsible project partners

Dialogik (Germany), AT-Clave (Spain), University of Eastern Finland, Syke (Finland), contractor NORSTAT

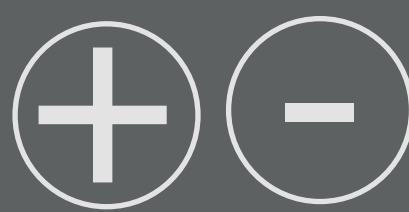
## KEY RESULTS



- Generally a positive attitude towards mining concerning the importance of the sector for the whole **economy**, the chances for **employment** and being **independent by mining resources** in the own country.
- People see a benefit for the **local infrastructure** and facilities when it comes to mining.
- Mineral exploration: for **drone and helicopter use**, people are generally not bothered.



- Impact on **environment** caused by mining is seen as a huge issue.
- For mineral exploration **noise** might be a problem when a helicopter flies near the ground, as well as **privacy issues** when a drone examines the ground, and takes photographs.
- A stable **10 to 15 %** of the population show a very critical and very negative attitude towards mining and mineral exploration.



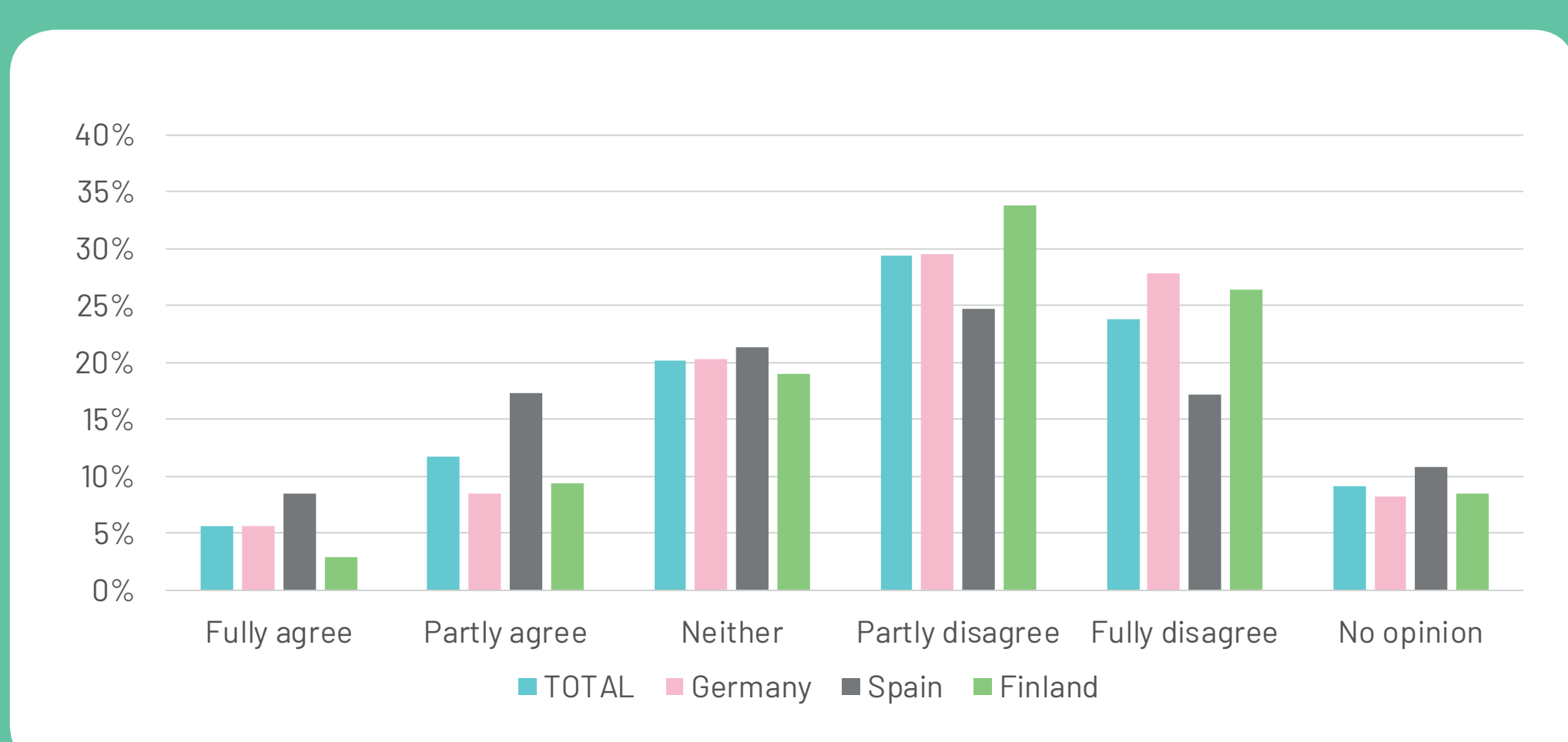
- Citizens' opinion varies:** trust and acceptance towards mining industry and how public authorities handle mining issues

## KEY FACTS: FINLAND, GERMANY AND SPAIN

To what degree would you agree with this sentence: "Mining is an important industry in our country."?



To what degree would you agree with this sentence: "The impact on the environment caused by mining is minor and can be handled well."?



Public attitude in Finland, Germany and Spain towards different topics of "mining and mineral exploration" - results of the survey

