SURVEY
BASIC INCOME IN SPAIN

Online Survey
May 20, 2020

Spanish Basic Income Network
Red Renta Básica – redrentabasica.org
56% of surveyed people would like a UBI; and just 30% disagree.

67% of those at the bottom income distribution (until €1,000/month) agree, while 55% of those at the top distribution (more than €5,000 per month) do also agree.

Young people (18 and 24 years old) are more favourable (62%), although none of age groups’ agreement falls below 53%.

Women disagreement (26%) is lower than men's (34%).

Only 5% of full-time workers would stop working, and just 8% would reduce their labour time.

A UBI of €715 would not reduce job seeking.

The 80% of job seekers would keep seeking a job, while the 7% would prefer work for less hours.
SURVEY DATA SHEET

SAMPLE AND TARGET

2,168 representative interviews to Spanish citizens

METHODOLOGY

Online, omnibus interviews

DURATION

5 min questionnaire

FIELD WORK

12 - 13 May 2020

Client: Red Renta Básica (Spanish Basic Income Network): www.redrentabasica.org
Cost: 6,745.75 € (funded by the RRB and its members’ contributions)
### Sample General Description

#### Gender
- **50%** male
- **50%** female

#### Age
- 18 – 24: 23%
- 25 – 34: 20%
- 35 – 44: 19%
- 45 – 54: 12%
- 55 – 65: 12%

#### Labour Situation
- **75%** Currently working
- **9%** Job seeking
- **16%** Inactive

#### Geographical Distribution
- Galicia: 5%
- Asturias: 3%
- Cantabria: 1%
- País Vasco: 5%
- Navarra: 1%
- La Rioja: 1%
- Aragón: 4%
- Comunidad de Madrid: 14%
- Castilla y León: 6%
- Castilla-La Mancha: 4%
- Extremadura: 3%
- Cataluña: 15%
- Comunidad Valenciana: 12%
- Illes Balears: 1%
- Andalucía: 22%
- Región de Murcia: 2%
MAIN RESULTS

Basic Income in Spain
OPINION ON BASIC INCOME

2.1
Basic Income is an unconditional and universal monthly payment of €715 (€143 per minors) that all accredited adult residents will receive, as a right of citizenship. It would be funded through a tax system reform that would entail an economic redistribution of a part of national income from the richest 20% towards the rest of population.
MOST OF POPULATION IS IN FAVOUR TO IMPLEMENT THIS BASIC INCOME

56% is in favour of an unconditional and universal benefit as a right of citizenship

Q1. Would you agree/disagree in implementing a UBI in our country?

Rather Agree 56% 30% 14% DK / NA

Base: 2168
YOUNG PEOPLE IS MORE IN FAVOUR, WHILE BY GENDER, THE PERCENTAGE OF DISAGREEMENT IS HIGHER AMONG MEN

Percentage of agreement by gender and age

The youngest are more in favour

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Men disagree more than women

Q1. Would you agree/disagree in implementing a UBBI in our country? By gender and Age

Base: 2168
BASIC INCOME IS PARTICULARLY WELCOME AMONG PEOPLE ACTIVELY SEARCHING FOR A JOB AND LOWEST INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

Percentage of agreement according to the labour situation and income level

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<th>Labour Situation</th>
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**Q1. Would you agree/disagree in implementing a UBI in our country? / EMP01. Labour situation / Q5. Net monthly income**

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A TEMPORARY OR A PERMANENT MEASURE

2.2
**DOES SHOULD UBI BE A TEMPORARY MEASURE?**
Most people believe it should be subject to the “state of alarm/emergency”.

**Opinion on the temporality of the UBI**

- **It should be permanent**
- **It should only last during the “state of emergency” and until a maximum of 6 months**
- **It should last until the unemployment rate is above 10%**
- **It should last while the unemployment rate is above 20%**
- **DK / NA**

Q4. Does should the UBI be a permanent or a temporary measure?

*Base: 2168*
HOW A UBI MIGHT AFFECT THE LABOUR SITUATION

2.3
ALTHOUGH I HAVE A JOB, I WOULDN’T CHANGE MY SITUATION
For those working, the UBI would not entail any change

How a UBI would affect the workers?

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Base: 1616

EMP01. Current labour situation → Currently working / Q2A. If a UBI of € 715 is implemented, what would you do?
ALTHOUGH I AM UNEMPLOYED, I WOULD KEEP SEEKING A JOB
Unemployed would not stop seeking a job despite having the UBI

How the UBI would affect job seekers?

- 80% Would keep seeking a job, as they are doing now
- 7% Would seek a less-hours job contract
- 8% Would stop seeking a job

80% The UBI would not negatively affect the job seeking

EMP01. Current labour situation → job seeking / Q2B. If a UBI of € 715 is implemented, what would you do?

Base: 202
INACTIVE PEOPLE DO NOT FEEL MOTIVATED TO UNDERTAKE NEW ACTIVITIES
The majority declares they would remain the same

How the UBI would affect the inactive people?

“Without changes, they would not leave their “comfort zone”

“They would reinvent themselves by adding a new activity

61% 11% 5% 19% 4%

I would continue in the current situation

I would stop what I am doing now and would do another activity

I would change my current situation and would do another thing

DK

NA

Base: 350

EMP01. Current labour situation → Inactive / Q2C. If a €715 UBI is be implemented, What would you do?
FOR THOSE WHO THE UBI WOULD ENTAIL A CHANGE OF ACTIVITY, THEY WOULD USE THEIR TIME TO...

Workers and unemployed people would focus in their families and in enjoying their leisure time, while those inactive would focus in seeking a better job as first choice.

**WORKERS**
- To seek a better job: 8%
- To start a new business: 5%
- To study: 10%
- To my family: 34%
- To voluntary work: 5%
- To other leisure activities: 32%
- Others: 6%
- DK: 2%

**JOB-SEEKERS**
- To seek a better job: 3%
- To start a new business: 3%
- To study: 10%
- To my family: 23%
- To voluntary work: 3%
- To other leisure activities: 37%
- Others: 7%
- DK: 13%

**INACTIVE**
- To seek a better job: 28%
- To start a new business: 7%
- To study: 19%
- To my family: 23%
- To voluntary work: 7%
- To other leisure activities: 9%
- Others: 7%
- DK: %

Base: 244
Base: 30
Base: 57