

**Question for written answer E-001582/2024  
to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
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Subject: Overall outcome of climate policy action over two decades

A recently published study in the journal ‘Science’<sup>1</sup> has analysed some 1 500 climate policy measures implemented in 41 countries on six continents between 1998 and 2022. It would appear that, out of all the measures analysed, only 63 led to significant reductions in emissions. The authors’ conclusion include the observation that the success of climate measures depends on finding the right mix of instruments.

1. Has the Commission noted and analysed the results of this study?
2. What conclusions does the Commission draw from these results, in particular with regard to implementation of its climate action in the Fit for 55 package and to future EU-level climate action?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/science.adl6547>