

## **Rôles des citoyens dans la lutte climatique : une étude linguistique des opinions des Français sur les possibilités et les obstacles concernant l'atténuation du changement climatique**

Citizens' roles in the climate combat: a linguistic study of French people's opinions on the possibilities and the obstacles concerning the mitigation of climate change

Kjersti Fløttum

**Abstract:** Climate change challenges appear more and more clearly, and citizens in different parts of the world are affected in various ways. The main efforts aiming to mitigate the consequences of climate change should be undertaken at national and regional levels, but support by the citizens is also necessary. The present article focuses on a survey carried out in France, asking the participants what are, according to them, the obstacles and the solutions to climate change. A content analysis of 1000 collected answers is undertaken first, and secondly a linguistic analysis particularly focusing on enunciative aspects, exploring what roles the citizens attribute to themselves and how and to what extent they express their own points of view.

**Keywords:** open/ended questions, climate narrative, narrative roles, personal pronouns, responsibility