

YouGov European Political Monthly Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 7th - 16th July 2026

Weighted Sample Unweighted Sample		Age			Gender		Region					2022 Presidential Vote (First Round)		
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	1067	266	348	453	508	559	276	201	197	270	123	224	193	174
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about how you feel TODAY about climate change and its effects, which of the following comes closest to your view?

I am currently very worried about climate change and its effects	37	43	38	32	33	40	33	39	41	32	44	37	27	46
I am currently fairly worried about climate change and its effects	41	44	36	44	38	44	42	43	40	44	34	43	43	41
TOTAL WORRIED	78	87	74	76	71	84	75	82	81	76	78	80	70	87
I am not currently very worried about climate change and its effects	13	7	17	14	18	9	16	8	10	16	13	15	17	8
I am not currently worried about climate change and its effects at all	5	2	7	6	7	4	7	7	4	3	6	2	7	4
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	18	9	24	20	25	13	23	15	14	19	19	17	24	12
Don't know	3	4	2	4	3	3	2	3	4	4	3	2	6	1

On the subject of climate change do you think:

The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity	73	78	71	72	65	80	71	75	71	72	78	75	67	83
The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity	18	15	19	20	24	13	19	17	19	20	15	16	22	14
The world's climate is NOT changing	3	4	3	3	3	3	5	3	1	3	4	2	6	1
Not sure	6	4	8	6	7	5	6	6	9	5	4	7	5	2

Generally speaking, do you think the government is doing and spending too much to try and tackle climate change, not doing or spending enough to tackle climate change, or are they getting the balance about right?

Are doing and spending too much to try and tackle climate change	24	26	26	20	35	14	29	14	31	20	23	29	30	10
Are not doing or spending enough to try and tackle climate change	50	56	48	48	42	58	50	58	47	44	54	43	43	66
Are getting the balance about right	11	8	11	13	11	11	9	12	8	16	10	18	7	10
Don't know	15	10	15	19	13	17	11	17	14	20	13	10	20	14

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I am currently very worried about climate change and its effects	37	45	25	44	23	100	69	53
I am currently fairly worried about climate change and its effects	41	42	44	41	44	0	23	35
TOTAL WORRIED	78	87	69	85	67	100	92	88
I am not currently very worried about climate change and its effects	13	9	18	11	20	0	5	6
I am not currently worried about climate change and its effects at all	5	3	9	3	9	0	2	5
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	18	12	27	14	29	0	7	11
Don't know	3	1	4	1	5	0	1	1

On the subject of climate change do you think:

The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity	73	84	65	81	64	90	88	80
The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity	18	13	23	16	23	8	8	17
The world's climate is NOT changing	3	1	6	1	6	0	1	1
Not sure	6	2	6	2	7	1	4	2

Generally speaking, do you think the government is doing and spending too much to try and tackle climate change, not doing or spending enough to tackle climate change, or are they getting the balance about right?

Are doing and spending too much to try and tackle climate change	24	9	30	9	32	16	16	20
Are not doing or spending enough to try and tackle climate change	50	64	40	63	39	73	70	64
Are getting the balance about right	11	11	10	10	10	5	5	10
Don't know	15	16	19	18	20	7	10	5

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Thinking about how you feel TODAY about climate change and its effects, which of the following comes closest to your view?

I am currently very worried about climate change and its effects	37	35	37	39	37	36	44	41	33	38
I am currently fairly worried about climate change and its effects	41	45	40	38	39	43	36	43	47	41
TOTAL WORRIED	78	80	77	77	76	79	80	84	80	79
I am not currently very worried about climate change and its effects	13	12	14	14	16	7	13	10	12	13
I am not currently worried about climate change and its effects at all	5	6	6	4	7	5	6	5	6	5
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	18	18	20	18	23	12	19	15	18	18
Don't know	3	2	3	4	2	9	2	2	2	3

On the subject of climate change do you think:

The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity	73	68	75	76	72	77	77	76	68	76
The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity	18	24	16	13	20	12	15	16	23	16
The world's climate is NOT changing	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	2	5	2
Not sure	6	5	6	9	3	9	6	5	5	6

Generally speaking, do you think the government is doing and spending too much to try and tackle climate change, not doing or spending enough to tackle climate change, or are they getting the balance about right?

Are doing and spending too much to try and tackle climate change	24	30	21	21	24	12	22	22	33	19
Are not doing or spending enough to try and tackle climate change	50	42	53	53	52	57	56	53	38	53
Are getting the balance about right	11	14	10	9	11	8	10	10	15	11
Don't know	15	13	15	16	13	23	12	14	14	16

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Do you have air conditioning in your home, including any permanently installed system or portable air conditioning unit used to cool indoor rooms?

Yes I do	30	36	26	30	32	28	21	19	31	44	37	30	34	24
No I do not	68	61	72	70	67	70	78	80	66	55	63	68	64	74
Not sure	1	3	2	0	1	2	1	1	3	1	0	1	2	2

How long have you had air conditioning in your home?
(if you have moved home, please think about how long you have continuously had air conditioning across all homes)

[Asked only to those who said they have air conditioning in their home; n=317]

For less than a month	4	3	10	2	4	5	10	10	0	3	1	4	7	6
Between 1-3 months	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	1	8	1	9	5	2	7
Between 4-6 months	5	12	4	0	7	2	1	4	9	5	4	9	5	3
Between 7-12 months	7	15	4	4	11	3	3	3	15	7	7	16	5	7
Between one and two years	16	23	16	11	17	16	23	24	16	14	5	14	15	19
Between two and three years	9	6	9	11	7	11	9	11	10	8	9	8	13	6
Between three and five years	17	7	24	19	17	16	18	10	16	17	22	19	22	3
Longer than five years	33	21	28	46	29	37	31	31	16	42	39	25	31	44
Don't know	5	10	2	2	5	4	1	6	11	3	4	0	1	5

Do you want to have air conditioning in your home?

[Excluding those who already have air conditioning in their home; n=750]

Yes I do	36	47	36	29	39	33	36	40	39	32	24	34	33	46
No I do not	45	31	46	53	46	45	42	45	33	54	59	47	43	42
Not sure	19	22	18	18	15	22	21	15	28	14	18	19	24	12

Don't have air con but want it	24	30	25	20	26	23	28	32	27	18	15	22	21	35
Don't have air con and don't want it	31	19	34	37	31	32	34	36	22	30	36	33	28	32
Don't have air con and not sure if they want it	13	12	13	13	10	15	17	12	17	7	11	13	15	8

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Do you have air conditioning in your home, including any permanently installed system or portable air conditioning unit used to cool indoor rooms?

Yes I do	30	27	32	23	33	29	25	22
No I do not	68	72	66	76	65	70	75	76
Not sure	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	2

How long have you had air conditioning in your home?
(if you have moved home, please think about how long you have continuously had air conditioning across all homes)

[Asked only to those who said they have air conditioning in their home; n=317]

For less than a month	4	3	7	5	9	7	14	12
Between 1-3 months	4	6	2	9	1	6	4	5
Between 4-6 months	5	4	4	3	5	7	5	6
Between 7-12 months	7	5	4	6	4	11	11	12
Between one and two years	16	25	15	17	16	11	7	14
Between two and three years	9	8	10	6	11	6	5	6
Between three and five years	17	3	20	3	23	11	9	10
Longer than five years	33	37	32	47	31	31	36	31
Don't know	5	8	5	4	1	11	10	4

Do you want to have air conditioning in your home?

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Yes I do	36	43	32	42	34	37	33	28
No I do not	45	42	46	45	42	45	56	58
Not sure	19	15	22	13	24	18	11	14

Don't have air con but want it	24	32	21	33	22	26	25	21
Don't have air con and don't want it	31	31	31	35	28	31	43	45
Don't have air con and not sure if they want it	13	10	14	8	15	13	8	11

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Do you have air conditioning in your home, including any permanently installed system or portable air conditioning unit used to cool indoor rooms?

Yes I do	30	100	0	0	0	0	26	25	93	28
No I do not	68	0	100	98	99	95	73	74	7	72
Not sure	1	0	0	2	1	5	1	1	0	0

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For less than a month	4	4	-	0	0	0	7	8	2	4
Between 1-3 months	4	4	-	0	0	0	7	2	5	4
Between 4-6 months	5	5	-	0	0	0	6	9	3	4
Between 7-12 months	7	7	-	0	0	0	5	10	8	5
Between one and two years	16	16	-	0	0	0	22	17	16	16
Between two and three years	9	9	-	0	0	0	8	9	10	11
Between three and five years	17	17	-	0	0	0	9	16	17	17
Longer than five years	33	33	-	0	0	0	31	29	35	37
Don't know	5	5	-	0	0	0	4	0	4	1

Do you want to have air conditioning in your home?

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Yes I do	36	-	36	100	0	0	37	42	25	34
No I do not	45	-	46	0	100	0	43	37	62	46
Not sure	19	-	18	0	0	100	19	21	13	20

Don't have air con but want it	24	0	36	98	0	0	27	32	2	24
Don't have air con and don't want it	31	0	46	0	99	0	32	27	4	33
Don't have air con and not sure if they want it	13	0	18	0	0	95	14	15	1	14

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Were you able to cool your home to a comfortable temperature during the recent heatwave? If you only cooled part of your home (e.g. just one room), please answer based on the temperature of the room you were cooling.

Yes I was	53	49	47	60	54	53	47	47	43	66	63	58	59	51
No I was not	41	47	48	33	42	40	46	47	47	31	34	39	34	46
Not sure	6	5	5	7	4	7	7	6	9	3	3	3	7	3

Were you concerned at any point that your own health or the health of someone else that lives in your home would be negatively impacted by the temperature of your home?

Yes I was	52	52	54	50	46	57	55	54	53	48	48	50	44	63
No I was not	44	42	42	47	50	39	42	44	42	46	48	46	51	31
Don't know/can't recall	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	2	5	5	4	3	6	6

Which of the following methods did you use to cool your home during the recent heatwave? Please select all that apply.

Keeping blinds/curtains/shutters closed	75	59	75	84	70	79	73	83	63	78	78	75	71	82
Using electric fans	57	62	62	49	53	60	59	60	54	55	52	63	51	61
Opening windows	48	58	57	36	50	47	52	51	44	43	53	51	41	53
Using air conditioning	26	32	22	26	29	24	19	13	28	40	31	25	32	20
Something else	5	4	9	3	7	4	4	5	5	8	3	3	3	9
Don't know	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
N/A - I have not needed to cool my home	3	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	4	2	4	2	4	2

During the recent heatwave, were you able to afford to use your air conditioning as much as you needed (i.e. to make your home a comfortable temperature for as long as you wanted)?

[Asked only to those who said they have air conditioning in their home; n=317]

I was able to use as much as I needed to without financial difficulty	51	50	41	57	53	49	47	41	50	59	44	66	45	24
I was able to use it as much as I needed to, but I will have to make spending sacrifices on other essentials as a result	30	34	39	21	34	26	36	24	40	23	33	22	36	29
I was not able to afford to use it as much as I needed to	15	11	13	18	8	22	8	30	4	15	21	12	16	34
Don't know	5	5	6	4	6	4	9	5	6	3	3	1	3	12

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Yes I was	53	50	56	49	56	51	48	53
No I was not	41	47	36	47	37	45	49	43
Not sure	6	3	8	3	6	4	3	4

Were you concerned at any point that your own health or the health of someone else that lives in your home would be negatively impacted by the temperature of your home?

Yes I was	52	57	47	61	47	67	69	59
No I was not	44	39	47	33	48	29	31	37
Don't know/can't recall	4	4	6	5	5	4	0	3

Which of the following methods did you use to cool your home during the recent heatwave? Please select all that apply.

Keeping blinds/curtains/shutters closed	75	78	75	81	74	77	81	74
Using electric fans	57	58	50	57	51	63	62	59
Opening windows	48	53	44	52	43	58	62	57
Using air conditioning	26	24	29	20	30	24	17	17
Something else	5	8	3	9	4	6	9	7
Don't know	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
N/A - I have not needed to cool my home	3	2	3	3	3	2	1	1

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[Asked only to those who said they have air conditioning in their home; n=317]

I was able to use as much as I needed to without financial difficulty	51	41	48	29	46	46	51	30
I was able to use it as much as I needed to, but I will have to make spending sacrifices on other essentials as a result	30	29	33	26	39	32	15	46
I was not able to afford to use it as much as I needed to	15	22	14	33	14	16	27	16
Don't know	5	7	6	11	2	7	7	8

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Yes I was	53	81	41	24	56	36	50	49	84	53
No I was not	41	17	52	71	37	50	44	46	15	41
Not sure	6	2	7	4	6	15	6	5	1	6

Were you concerned at any point that your own health or the health of someone else that lives in your home would be negatively impacted by the temperature of your home?

Yes I was	52	47	55	72	40	53	53	61	46	57
No I was not	44	49	43	26	57	38	42	36	50	40
Don't know/can't recall	4	4	3	2	3	9	4	3	3	3

Which of the following methods did you use to cool your home during the recent heatwave? Please select all that apply.

Keeping blinds/curtains/shutters closed	75	69	79	74	79	81	79	79	68	100
Using electric fans	57	47	61	72	49	66	60	100	45	60
Opening windows	48	42	51	54	49	52	100	51	41	51
Using air conditioning	26	82	3	2	3	2	22	21	100	24
Something else	5	5	5	4	6	6	5	4	3	5
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
N/A - I have not needed to cool my home	3	1	3	1	5	3	0	0	0	0

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I was able to use as much as I needed to without financial difficulty	51	51	-	0	0	0	50	46	55	56
I was able to use it as much as I needed to, but I will have to make spending sacrifices on other essentials as a result	30	30	-	0	0	0	25	34	31	25
I was not able to afford to use it as much as I needed to	15	15	-	0	0	0	19	19	11	17
Don't know	5	5	-	0	0	0	6	1	2	2

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For what reasons do you not have air conditioning?

Please select all that apply.

[Excluding those who do not already have air conditioning in their home; n=739]

Cost of buying and/or installing it	52	53	59	47	49	55	57	57	48	46	49	50	51	56
Cost of the electricity required to run it	34	35	32	35	30	37	35	39	32	32	27	36	32	34
Concern about the impact on the environment/climate change	27	36	26	23	24	29	22	22	28	37	29	30	11	37
Don't think I need it / home does not get hot enough	14	15	11	16	16	12	12	13	10	18	19	17	10	12
Not allowed to install or use it (e.g. because of council, builder owner, landlord, etc)	14	23	10	12	14	14	8	10	26	14	15	10	14	15
Practical problems (e.g. lack of space, unsuitable windows, nowhere to vent portable unit)	13	14	12	12	13	13	13	7	27	7	12	13	6	10
Concerns about health/comfort (e.g. dry air, draughts, or irritation)	12	12	12	11	8	15	10	6	14	19	12	10	11	15
Just haven't got round to getting it	10	8	13	10	13	8	7	8	19	11	8	17	9	10
Noise concerns	10	9	7	12	10	9	12	7	11	9	7	15	6	13
Something else	6	3	4	9	5	7	6	6	7	7	3	4	9	4
Don't know	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	4	2	3	1	1	1	1
Cost of Air Con is a barrier	60	63	65	55	59	61	65	62	56	57	56	61	57	66

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Unweighted Sample	1067	175	371	126	307	386	146	328
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

For what reasons do you not have air conditioning?

Please select all that apply.

[Excluding those who do not already have air conditioning in their home; n=739]

Cost of buying and/or installing it	52	52	55	55	54	60	49	51
Cost of the electricity required to run it	34	33	35	33	34	40	41	34
Concern about the impact on the environment/climate change	27	34	15	33	10	44	42	40
Don't think I need it / home does not get hot enough	14	11	13	12	12	10	13	14
Not allowed to install or use it (e.g. because of council, builder owner, landlord, etc)	14	14	16	15	15	15	16	9
Practical problems (e.g. lack of space, unsuitable windows, nowhere to vent portable unit)	13	11	12	13	11	13	14	11
Concerns about health/comfort (e.g. dry air, draughts, or irritation)	12	13	11	14	10	16	16	16
Just haven't got round to getting it	10	10	9	11	8	8	5	8
Noise concerns	10	11	5	11	5	10	5	11
Something else	6	5	7	5	7	4	5	4
Don't know	2	3	2	1	3	1	2	2
Cost of Air Con is a barrier	60	61	61	64	60	68	57	61

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	Air conditioning		Air con want			Recent heatwave methods used to cool home			
Total	Yes I do	No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not	Not sure	Opening windows	Using electric fans	Using air conditioning	Keeping blinds/ curtains/ shutters closed
Weighted Sample 1067	320	731	266	339	142	517	603	280	800
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

For what reasons do you not have air conditioning?

Please select all that apply.

[Excluding those who do not already have air conditioning in their home; n=739]

Cost of buying and/or installing it	52	-	52	57	46	59	58	55	21	58
Cost of the electricity required to run it	34	-	34	28	36	42	36	35	10	38
Concern about the impact on the environment/climate change	27	-	27	8	40	30	30	27	22	31
Don't think I need it / home does not get hot enough	14	-	14	4	23	8	15	10	49	11
Not allowed to install or use it (e.g. because of council, builder owner, landlord, etc)	14	-	14	20	9	14	13	13	12	14
Practical problems (e.g. lack of space, unsuitable windows, nowhere to vent portable unit)	13	-	13	10	12	18	13	12	37	13
Concerns about health/comfort (e.g. dry air, draughts, or irritation)	12	-	12	3	18	13	11	13	9	13
Just haven't got round to getting it	10	-	10	17	6	8	11	10	0	11
Noise concerns	10	-	10	5	12	12	12	8	5	11
Something else	6	-	6	7	5	8	5	6	6	5
Don't know	2	-	2	3	0	5	1	2	14	1
Cost of Air Con is a barrier	60	-	60	64	56	65	65	64	31	65

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Weighted Sample Unweighted Sample		Age			Gender		Region					2022 Presidential Vote (First Round)		
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of air conditioning in general?

Very positive	14	16	14	13	21	8	11	10	21	14	17	18	19	6
Fairly positive	32	33	32	31	32	32	31	33	27	36	32	32	36	29
TOTAL POSITIVE	46	49	46	44	53	40	42	43	48	50	49	50	55	35
Neither positive nor negative	33	34	30	34	28	37	35	38	31	26	36	33	33	31
Fairly negative	16	14	15	19	13	19	17	16	15	17	14	15	11	27
Very negative	4	4	7	2	5	3	5	1	6	6	2	2	1	8
TOTAL NEGATIVE	20	18	22	21	18	22	22	17	21	23	16	17	12	35
Don't know	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0

Would you support or oppose...

Installing air conditioning as standard in new homes?

Strongly support	27	28	27	28	27	28	25	30	26	29	28	26	40	32
Somewhat support	38	36	34	43	39	38	37	40	41	37	39	46	34	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	65	64	61	71	66	66	62	70	67	66	67	72	74	61
Somewhat oppose	13	15	17	9	14	12	16	14	7	11	19	9	11	22
Strongly oppose	8	10	10	5	8	8	9	4	11	10	1	6	2	13
TOTAL OPPOSE	21	25	27	14	22	20	25	18	18	21	20	15	13	35
Don't know	13	11	12	15	12	14	13	12	16	12	13	13	13	6

Making it easier for people in existing homes to get air conditioning installed in their home, without requiring permission from the council, building owners, landlords, etc?

Strongly support	33	36	35	30	33	33	32	35	35	29	36	27	46	37
Somewhat support	38	32	34	44	41	35	37	38	40	38	37	45	35	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	71	68	69	74	74	68	69	73	75	67	73	72	81	74
Somewhat oppose	11	10	13	10	11	11	14	9	9	13	8	11	6	12
Strongly oppose	6	7	8	5	7	6	8	5	8	5	6	5	2	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	17	17	21	15	18	17	22	14	17	18	14	16	8	19
Don't know	12	16	10	10	7	15	8	14	9	15	12	11	10	7

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	Party Groups (1)		Party Groups (2)		I am currently very worried about climate change and its effects	Full A/C in France would have very large impact on carbon emissions	Keeping carbon emissions and other negative climate change factors down as much as possible, even if this means more people suffer harms from heat waves and high temperatures	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of air conditioning in general?

Very positive	14	8	19	5	19	14	11	7
Fairly positive	32	31	35	28	36	25	22	21
TOTAL POSITIVE	46	39	54	33	55	39	33	28
Neither positive nor negative	33	31	31	34	32	34	30	35
Fairly negative	16	24	11	26	9	20	27	27
Very negative	4	5	3	7	3	6	9	8
TOTAL NEGATIVE	20	29	14	33	12	26	36	35
Don't know	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Would you support or oppose...

Installing air conditioning as standard in new homes?

Strongly support	27	29	31	29	33	30	41	22
Somewhat support	38	32	37	29	36	33	17	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	65	61	68	58	69	63	58	53
Somewhat oppose	13	19	12	21	11	16	19	20
Strongly oppose	8	9	6	11	6	9	14	17
TOTAL OPPOSE	21	28	18	32	17	25	33	37
Don't know	13	11	13	9	13	13	9	10

Making it easier for people in existing homes to get air conditioning installed in their home, without requiring permission from the council, building owners, landlords, etc?

Strongly support	33	35	40	34	43	31	49	31
Somewhat support	38	34	33	37	34	34	16	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	71	69	73	71	77	65	65	62
Somewhat oppose	11	12	11	13	9	11	9	17
Strongly oppose	6	5	5	7	4	11	14	10
TOTAL OPPOSE	17	17	16	20	13	22	23	27
Don't know	12	14	11	9	9	13	11	10

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		Air conditioning		Air con want			Recent heatwave methods used to cool home			
	Total	Yes I do	No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not	Not sure	Opening windows	Using electric fans	Using air conditioning	Keeping blinds/ curtains shutters closed
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you have a positive or negative opinion of air conditioning in general?

Very positive	14	28	8	17	3	3	14	11	28	13
Fairly positive	32	45	26	43	16	20	29	33	46	30
TOTAL POSITIVE	46	73	34	60	19	23	43	44	74	43
Neither positive nor negative	33	18	38	28	37	62	37	36	19	34
Fairly negative	16	7	20	11	31	11	15	16	6	19
Very negative	4	2	5	0	11	2	4	4	1	4
TOTAL NEGATIVE	20	9	25	11	42	13	19	20	7	23
Don't know	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	1

Would you support or oppose...

Installing air conditioning as standard in new homes?

Strongly support	27	39	23	44	10	12	26	29	36	26
Somewhat support	38	46	36	37	28	49	40	40	45	38
TOTAL SUPPORT	65	85	59	81	38	61	66	69	81	64
Somewhat oppose	13	6	16	7	25	11	12	12	8	14
Strongly oppose	8	3	10	3	19	4	9	8	4	8
TOTAL OPPOSE	21	9	26	10	44	15	21	20	12	22
Don't know	13	6	16	9	18	25	13	11	7	14

Making it easier for people in existing homes to get air conditioning installed in their home, without requiring permission from the council, building owners, landlords, etc?

Strongly support	33	44	29	48	15	23	32	33	42	31
Somewhat support	38	42	36	37	32	43	36	37	42	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	71	86	65	85	47	66	68	70	84	68
Somewhat oppose	11	4	14	5	21	14	12	10	5	12
Strongly oppose	6	2	8	4	14	1	7	7	2	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	17	6	22	9	35	15	19	17	7	19
Don't know	12	7	13	5	17	18	13	13	9	12

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	Total	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	Nord-Est	Nord-Ouest	Region Parisienne	Sud-Est	Sud-Ouest	Macron	Le Pen	Melenchor
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	1067	215	331	521	462	605	286	245	110	266	160	216	247	98
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Government subsidising the cost to homeowners of getting air conditioning installed

Strongly support	28	33	29	24	27	29	29	30	30	23	31	25	35	34
Somewhat support	34	30	33	37	33	35	30	35	35	35	39	36	35	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	62	63	62	61	60	64	59	65	65	58	70	61	70	71
Somewhat oppose	15	13	16	16	15	15	14	15	16	16	14	17	10	13
Strongly oppose	11	13	12	11	15	8	14	9	11	14	6	15	9	11
TOTAL OPPOSE	26	26	28	27	30	23	28	24	27	30	20	32	19	24
Don't know	11	11	10	12	9	13	13	11	7	13	10	7	12	6

Banning air conditioning entirely

Strongly support	3	6	5	1	5	2	2	2	4	5	3	7	2	4
Somewhat support	8	13	7	5	9	6	6	6	10	10	4	9	7	8
TOTAL SUPPORT	11	19	12	6	14	8	8	8	14	15	7	16	9	12
Somewhat oppose	26	27	23	27	24	27	25	30	22	24	30	24	18	33
Strongly oppose	53	46	53	56	51	54	54	45	55	53	55	51	61	49
TOTAL OPPOSE	79	73	76	83	75	81	79	75	77	77	85	75	79	82
Don't know	11	8	11	12	11	11	12	16	9	8	8	8	13	5

Which do you think is more important?

Allowing and encouraging more widespread adoption of air conditioning, even if this means more carbon emissions or other negative climate change factors	45	41	44	48	49	40	47	37	50	43	45	51	59	27
Keeping carbon emissions and other negative climate change factors down as much as possible, even if this means more people suffer harms from heat waves and high temperatures	33	37	36	28	33	32	31	33	36	31	36	30	20	49
Don't know	23	22	20	25	17	27	22	30	14	25	19	20	21	24

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	1067	175	371	126	307	386	146	328
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Government subsidising the cost to homeowners of getting air conditioning installed

Strongly support	28	31	29	31	32	34	44	27
Somewhat support	34	32	34	36	33	29	24	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	62	63	63	67	65	63	68	53
Somewhat oppose	15	16	13	13	13	15	9	21
Strongly oppose	11	9	11	11	10	11	16	18
TOTAL OPPOSE	26	25	24	24	23	26	25	39
Don't know	11	12	13	9	12	11	6	8

Banning air conditioning entirely

Strongly support	3	4	1	4	1	5	7	5
Somewhat support	8	10	4	8	5	9	8	13
TOTAL SUPPORT	11	14	5	12	6	14	15	18
Somewhat oppose	26	32	19	34	18	31	30	39
Strongly oppose	53	47	62	47	64	44	43	30
TOTAL OPPOSE	79	79	81	81	82	75	73	69
Don't know	11	7	13	7	12	12	12	13

Which do you think is more important?

Allowing and encouraging more widespread adoption of air conditioning, even if this means more carbon emissions or other negative climate change factors	45	31	58	26	62	35	25	0
Keeping carbon emissions and other negative climate change factors down as much as possible, even if this means more people suffer harms from heat waves and high temperatures	33	42	22	49	20	47	63	100
Don't know	23	26	20	25	19	18	12	0

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Government subsidising the cost to homeowners of getting air conditioning installed

Strongly support	28	35	25	46	12	17	30	30	32	26
Somewhat support	34	35	34	38	29	36	31	35	36	35
TOTAL SUPPORT	62	70	59	84	41	53	61	65	68	61
Somewhat oppose	15	13	16	6	23	17	14	14	13	15
Strongly oppose	11	8	13	3	23	7	12	10	9	13
TOTAL OPPOSE	26	21	29	9	46	24	26	24	22	28
Don't know	11	8	13	7	13	23	12	11	10	11

Banning air conditioning entirely

Strongly support	3	4	3	4	3	1	4	2	5	2
Somewhat support	8	9	7	5	9	6	7	7	9	5
TOTAL SUPPORT	11	13	10	9	12	7	11	9	14	7
Somewhat oppose	26	15	31	18	39	32	26	28	15	28
Strongly oppose	53	67	47	66	31	46	53	54	65	55
TOTAL OPPOSE	79	82	78	84	70	78	79	82	80	83
Don't know	11	5	13	7	18	14	9	10	7	10

Which do you think is more important?

Allowing and encouraging more widespread adoption of air conditioning, even if this means more carbon emissions or other negative climate change factors	45	58	39	56	28	34	40	46	60	45
Keeping carbon emissions and other negative climate change factors down as much as possible, even if this means more people suffer harms from heat waves and high temperatures	33	24	36	28	47	28	38	34	21	32
Don't know	23	18	24	16	25	39	22	20	19	23

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	1067	215	331	521	462	605	286	245	110	266	160	216	247	98
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If all buildings in COUNTRY were fitted with air conditioning, how large an impact do you think that would have on...

The number of people in COUNTRY who suffer harms as a result of heatwaves and high temperatures?

A very large impact	24	29	20	23	21	26	24	19	30	24	21	21	26	26
A fairly large impact	37	32	37	41	36	38	34	45	34	35	41	43	32	43
A moderate impact	18	16	18	19	19	17	15	20	16	23	13	22	21	17
TOTAL LARGE / MODERATE IMPACT	79	77	75	83	76	81	73	84	80	82	75	86	79	86
A fairly small impact	6	4	7	6	8	4	8	3	5	4	9	5	4	3
A very small impact	5	8	4	3	5	4	4	4	9	3	5	4	4	3
No impact at all	2	3	2	1	3	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	3	0
TOTAL SMALL / NO IMPACT	13	15	13	10	16	9	16	9	15	8	15	10	11	6
Don't know	8	8	11	6	7	10	11	6	5	10	9	5	10	8

The overall size of the impact that COUNTRY has on climate change?

A very large impact	15	21	18	11	14	17	11	17	17	16	21	15	9	30
A fairly large impact	22	24	19	24	22	23	25	22	24	22	15	26	21	22
A moderate impact	28	28	26	29	26	30	26	27	34	23	33	32	25	24
TOTAL LARGE / MODERATE IMPACT	65	73	63	64	62	70	62	66	75	61	69	73	55	76
A fairly small impact	10	6	11	11	10	9	10	10	6	12	9	10	12	10
A very small impact	7	7	8	7	10	5	9	4	7	7	8	2	10	5
No impact at all	5	4	5	6	8	3	6	7	2	5	6	5	7	1
TOTAL SMALL / NO IMPACT	22	17	24	24	28	17	25	21	15	24	23	17	29	16
Don't know	13	11	13	13	11	14	14	13	10	16	8	10	17	7

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If all buildings in COUNTRY were fitted with air conditioning, how large an impact do you think that would have on...

The number of people in COUNTRY who suffer harms as a result of heatwaves and high temperatures?

A very large impact	24	23	26	23	27	28	58	25
A fairly large impact	37	43	33	43	29	39	27	36
A moderate impact	18	18	19	18	21	15	2	16
TOTAL LARGE / MODERATE IMPACT	79	84	78	84	77	82	87	77
A fairly small impact	6	4	5	5	5	4	3	9
A very small impact	5	4	3	3	4	3	3	4
No impact at all	2	0	4	0	3	2	2	2
TOTAL SMALL / NO IMPACT	13	8	12	8	12	9	8	15
Don't know	8	7	10	7	10	10	5	8

The overall size of the impact that COUNTRY has on climate change?

A very large impact	15	24	10	28	9	29	100	30
A fairly large impact	22	23	18	22	17	28	0	23
A moderate impact	28	26	29	25	29	20	0	24
TOTAL LARGE / MODERATE IMPACT	65	73	57	75	55	77	100	77
A fairly small impact	10	8	12	10	11	9	0	9
A very small impact	7	8	9	5	10	4	0	4
No impact at all	5	2	7	3	8	1	0	2
TOTAL SMALL / NO IMPACT	22	18	28	18	29	14	0	15
Don't know	13	9	16	8	15	9	0	9

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	Air conditioning		Air con want			Recent heatwave methods used to cool home				
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If all buildings in COUNTRY were fitted with air conditioning, how large an impact do you think that would have on...

The number of people in COUNTRY who suffer harms as a result of heatwaves and high temperatures?

A very large impact	24	30	21	32	14	19	24	22	30	23
A fairly large impact	37	37	37	38	36	39	38	42	34	42
A moderate impact	18	14	20	12	25	20	17	18	14	18
TOTAL LARGE / MODERATE IMPACT	79	81	78	82	75	78	79	82	78	83
A fairly small impact	6	5	6	4	9	6	6	5	6	5
A very small impact	5	6	4	3	6	2	3	4	6	4
No impact at all	2	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2
TOTAL SMALL / NO IMPACT	13	12	12	9	17	12	11	11	14	11
Don't know	8	7	9	9	8	11	9	8	8	7

The overall size of the impact that COUNTRY has on climate change?

A very large impact	15	13	17	15	21	9	20	17	10	17
A fairly large impact	22	23	22	20	24	19	20	24	22	22
A moderate impact	28	27	28	29	25	32	26	29	27	29
TOTAL LARGE / MODERATE IMPACT	65	63	67	64	70	60	66	70	59	68
A fairly small impact	10	10	10	6	11	15	11	9	11	10
A very small impact	7	8	7	6	7	6	7	5	9	6
No impact at all	5	7	4	4	5	3	5	4	7	5
TOTAL SMALL / NO IMPACT	22	25	21	16	23	24	23	18	27	21
Don't know	13	11	13	18	8	15	12	12	13	12

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Weighted Sample Unweighted Sample		Age			Gender		Region					2022 Presidential Vote (First Round)		
	Total	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	Nord-Est	Nord-Ouest	Region Parisienne	Sud-Est	Sud-Ouest	Macron	Le Pen	Melenchon
	1067	266	348	453	508	559	276	201	197	270	123	224	193	174
	1067	215	331	521	462	605	286	245	110	266	160	216	247	98
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If air conditioning became widespread in homes in COUNTRY, what impact do you think this would have on dedication to tackle climate change?

People would become much more dedicated to tackle climate change	12	16	14	8	14	10	10	12	14	11	16	16	14	10
People would become somewhat more dedicated to tackle climate change	19	21	16	20	22	16	19	18	23	17	19	26	18	16
TOTAL WOULD BECOME MORE DEDICATED	31	37	30	28	36	26	29	30	37	28	35	42	32	26
Would not make much difference either way	34	29	33	36	35	32	37	32	29	38	27	31	36	34
People would become somewhat less dedicated to tackle climate change	12	12	12	12	10	14	12	10	13	10	16	11	11	10
People would become much less dedicated to tackle climate change	12	13	12	10	10	13	12	14	12	10	8	7	5	21
TOTAL WOULD BECOME LESS DEDICATED	24	25	24	22	20	27	24	24	25	20	24	18	16	31
Don't know	12	9	13	14	10	14	10	15	9	13	15	10	16	9

When it comes to dealing with more common heatwaves and high temperatures, do you think the government should prioritise encouraging more widespread adoption of air conditioning, or should it prioritise encouraging alternative methods of keeping homes cool (e.g. external shutters, insulation, reflective roofs)?

Should prioritise air conditioning	20	20	21	20	23	18	23	16	29	15	16	20	31	15
Should prioritise alternative methods	42	45	40	42	40	44	40	44	40	44	46	49	28	50
Should prioritise both equally	27	23	26	30	28	26	24	30	24	27	31	28	28	29
Should not prioritise either	3	3	4	3	2	5	5	3	2	5	2	1	3	3
Don't know	7	9	9	5	7	7	8	7	5	9	5	2	9	2

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	Party Groups (1)		Party Groups (2)		I am currently very worried about climate change and its effects	Full A/C in France would have very large impact on carbon emissions	Keeping carbon emissions and other negative climate change factors down as much as possible, even if this means more people suffer harms from heat waves and high temperatures	
Total	Left	Right	Far Left	Far Right				
Weighted Sample	1067	264	323	201	264	392	165	349
Unweighted Sample	1067	175	371	126	307	386	146	328
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If air conditioning became widespread in homes in COUNTRY, what impact do you think this would have on dedication to tackle climate change?

People would become much more dedicated to tackle climate change	12	10	14	8	13	21	23	15
People would become somewhat more dedicated to tackle climate change	19	19	15	17	14	19	13	18
TOTAL WOULD BECOME MORE DEDICATED	31	29	29	25	27	40	36	33
Would not make much difference either way	34	35	37	35	40	24	19	23
People would become somewhat less dedicated to tackle climate change	12	11	12	11	11	11	8	16
People would become much less dedicated to tackle climate change	12	16	8	20	8	16	34	24
TOTAL WOULD BECOME LESS DEDICATED	24	27	20	31	19	27	42	40
Don't know	12	8	14	8	14	10	3	5

When it comes to dealing with more common heatwaves and high temperatures, do you think the government should prioritise encouraging more widespread adoption of air conditioning, or should it prioritise encouraging alternative methods of keeping homes cool (e.g. external shutters, insulation, reflective roofs)?

Should prioritise air conditioning	20	17	23	14	27	19	19	12
Should prioritise alternative methods	42	47	35	50	31	49	67	64
Should prioritise both equally	27	26	31	29	32	23	6	17
Should not prioritise either	3	5	2	4	2	3	4	4
Don't know	7	5	9	4	9	6	4	3

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	Air conditioning		Air con want			Recent heatwave methods used to cool home				
	Yes I do	No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not	Not sure	Opening windows	Using electric fans	Using air conditioning	Keeping blinds/ curtains/ shutters closed	
Weighted Sample	1067	320	731	266	339	142	517	603	280	800
Unweighted Sample	1067	317	739	244	358	148	497	586	275	822
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If air conditioning became widespread in homes in COUNTRY, what impact do you think this would have on dedication to tackle climate change?

People would become much more dedicated to tackle climate change	12	18	9	14	8	6	13	12	16	11
People would become somewhat more dedicated to tackle climate change	19	25	16	20	16	11	18	19	25	16
TOTAL WOULD BECOME MORE DEDICATED	31	43	25	34	24	17	31	31	41	27
Would not make much difference either way	34	33	35	36	29	42	34	34	32	36
People would become somewhat less dedicated to tackle climate change	12	10	12	7	15	18	11	12	12	13
People would become much less dedicated to tackle climate change	12	5	15	8	22	7	13	12	4	13
TOTAL WOULD BECOME LESS DEDICATED	24	15	27	15	37	25	24	24	16	26
Don't know	12	11	12	15	10	16	10	11	11	12

When it comes to dealing with more common heatwaves and high temperatures, do you think the government should prioritise encouraging more widespread adoption of air conditioning, or should it prioritise encouraging alternative methods of keeping homes cool (e.g. external shutters, insulation, reflective roofs)?

Should prioritise air conditioning	20	31	16	30	8	6	17	20	30	17
Should prioritise alternative methods	42	33	47	29	58	51	48	43	32	44
Should prioritise both equally	27	27	27	35	20	28	25	27	28	30
Should not prioritise either	3	4	3	1	7	0	4	3	4	3
Don't know	7	6	7	5	7	15	7	6	6	6