

YouGov / Friends of the Earth Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 26th - 27th June 2025

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Thinking about the government's response to extreme weather, to what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies?

Increase investment in flood defences

Strongly support	36	36	40	42	32	41	38	37	34	37	28	34	33	45	35	36	36	37	30	36	34	33	38
Tend to support	50	54	48	50	54	47	51	51	51	48	42	51	55	46	52	47	49	46	57	50	54	48	47
TOTAL SUPPORT	86	90	88	92	86	88	89	88	85	85	70	85	88	91	87	83	85	83	87	86	88	81	85
Tend to oppose	5	4	5	3	8	3	4	5	6	4	8	5	6	3	5	5	5	6	5	5	6	5	5
Strongly oppose	1	1	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	6	5	5	4	11	4	5	6	7	5	9	6	7	4	6	6	6	7	5	6	8	7	6
Don't know	9	5	6	4	2	8	7	5	7	10	20	10	5	5	7	11	9	10	7	8	4	12	10

Provide grants to businesses and homeowners so they can make their building more comfortable in extreme heat

Strongly support	18	11	21	19	10	27	18	15	16	19	22	21	14	13	18	17	18	19	11	20	15	20	18
Tend to support	39	40	44	42	33	47	45	36	37	41	32	42	37	41	39	40	39	32	46	40	41	41	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	57	51	65	61	43	74	63	51	53	60	54	63	51	54	57	57	57	51	57	60	56	61	55
Tend to oppose	20	25	18	24	30	11	19	25	23	16	13	15	26	24	22	16	20	16	17	20	20	17	21
Strongly oppose	7	9	3	5	16	5	4	10	8	6	5	6	10	6	6	8	7	4	6	6	11	5	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	27	34	21	29	46	16	23	35	31	22	18	21	36	30	28	24	27	20	23	26	31	22	28
Don't know	16	15	15	10	10	11	14	14	15	18	28	16	14	15	15	19	15	29	20	13	13	17	17

Develop specific flood evacuation plans for older people, disabled people and other at-risk groups

Strongly support	38	34	43	40	29	55	41	38	32	44	33	40	33	43	39	38	38	39	42	38	40	43	35
Tend to support	45	45	45	47	57	39	47	45	49	41	47	41	50	45	46	43	45	44	43	48	42	43	46
TOTAL SUPPORT	83	79	88	87	86	94	88	83	81	85	80	81	83	88	85	81	83	83	85	86	82	86	81
Tend to oppose	4	5	3	1	4	1	3	5	5	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	2	4	2	6	4	4
Strongly oppose	2	3	1	2	5	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	2	1	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	6	8	4	3	9	1	4	7	7	4	5	6	7	4	6	5	6	4	5	2	8	5	7
Don't know	11	12	8	11	6	5	9	10	11	11	15	14	10	7	10	13	11	13	10	11	10	10	13

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Adapt care home buildings and training staff to protect older people during heatwaves

Strongly support	39	33	41	37	28	56	42	38	33	44	34	41	35	40	39	38	39	41	37	39	37	45	37
Tend to support	45	46	48	46	53	40	44	45	49	41	51	41	47	47	45	45	45	39	44	45	49	42	45
TOTAL SUPPORT	84	79	89	83	81	96	86	83	82	85	85	82	82	87	84	83	84	80	81	84	86	87	82
Tend to oppose	5	8	4	6	10	1	5	7	7	4	2	5	7	6	6	4	5	10	6	5	5	3	6
Strongly oppose	1	1	1	2	4	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	2	1	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	6	9	5	8	14	1	6	9	9	5	3	6	10	7	7	6	7	10	8	6	7	4	8
Don't know	10	11	6	9	6	3	8	8	10	9	13	11	8	6	8	12	9	10	11	10	8	8	10

Require energy companies to ensure people who depend on life-saving equipment are protected during power cuts

Strongly support	62	58	68	67	57	66	68	62	54	69	54	59	61	71	63	61	62	57	65	60	63	61	63
Tend to support	29	35	26	27	36	28	25	32	36	23	28	30	34	25	29	30	29	30	29	33	29	28	28
TOTAL SUPPORT	91	93	94	94	93	94	93	94	90	92	82	89	95	96	92	91	91	87	94	93	92	89	91
Tend to oppose	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	2
Strongly oppose	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	3	4	1	2	3	1	2	3	3	1	2	3	3	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Don't know	6	4	4	4	4	6	4	3	7	6	16	9	2	2	6	8	6	12	5	7	3	8	7

Increase investment in nature-friendly farming initiatives, which pays farmers to protect their environment and restore biodiversity

Strongly support	36	29	41	48	26	56	41	33	32	39	32	39	32	35	37	34	35	41	36	33	34	37	37
Tend to support	44	46	47	40	44	38	43	45	45	43	43	41	49	43	44	44	44	33	45	46	45	46	42
TOTAL SUPPORT	80	75	88	88	70	94	84	78	77	82	75	80	81	78	81	78	79	74	81	79	79	83	79
Tend to oppose	6	7	4	6	11	3	5	8	8	4	4	5	7	6	7	5	6	7	5	5	7	4	6
Strongly oppose	3	4	2	1	7	0	2	4	5	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	2	4	3	1	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	9	11	6	7	18	3	7	12	13	5	6	7	10	10	10	8	9	9	7	9	10	5	9
Don't know	12	14	7	5	12	4	9	11	11	13	19	12	8	11	10	14	12	16	12	11	11	12	12

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Do you think the government should or should not develop a plan to protect those most at risk from extreme weather?

Definitely should	35	22	42	41	20	49	40	27	33	36	42	39	30	28	36	34	34	34	39	35	35	46	29
Probably should	46	53	44	43	49	42	47	48	45	46	42	42	48	51	47	44	46	45	46	45	44	39	49
TOTAL SHOULD	81	75	86	84	69	91	87	75	78	82	84	81	78	79	83	78	80	79	85	80	79	85	78
Probably should not	7	12	5	4	12	5	5	10	8	6	6	6	8	9	7	8	7	9	5	7	8	5	8
Definitely should not	3	5	1	2	8	0	1	5	4	2	0	2	5	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	2	4
TOTAL SHOULD NOT	10	17	6	6	20	5	6	15	12	8	6	8	13	12	10	11	10	9	8	10	11	7	12
Don't know	9	8	7	11	11	4	7	9	9	10	11	10	8	9	7	12	10	11	7	10	10	8	10

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.