

# YouGov / Friends of the Earth Survey Results

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	Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2079</b>	374	534	191	225	730	742	1006	1073	218	859	513	489	1185	894	1798	100	181	493	341	252	713	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How worried are you, if at all, about the impacts of climate change on young people and future generations?

Very worried	22	11	32	32	5	33	11	21	23	34	24	20	17	27	17	22	24	23	22	21	27	21
Fairly worried	43	46	50	53	23	50	37	41	46	43	43	42	44	44	42	43	41	45	43	39	47	44
<b>TOTAL WORRIED</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>65</b>
Not very worried	20	28	12	8	33	9	29	21	19	16	18	20	24	19	21	20	24	17	19	19	18	22
Not worried at all	10	11	4	4	33	5	19	14	5	1	8	14	11	8	11	9	10	10	12	11	5	9
<b>TOTAL NOT WORRIED</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>
Don't know	5	4	3	4	6	3	5	3	7	6	7	4	3	2	9	5	1	5	4	10	4	5

Thinking about government action on climate change, which of the following comes closest to your view?

Policies to reduce carbon emissions need to be introduced, even if they leave low-income households worse off financially	14	12	21	19	5	21	9	17	12	19	14	15	11	17	10	15	9	13	16	15	18	13
Policies to reduce carbon emissions should only be introduced if they do not leave low-income households worse off financially	54	51	60	59	45	56	49	53	55	57	54	50	54	56	51	54	51	53	52	54	55	54
Policies to reduce carbon emissions should not be introduced at all, even if they can be done without leaving low-income households worse off financially	11	17	4	4	28	5	20	13	9	5	7	15	15	10	12	11	13	8	12	7	12	11
None of these	8	8	7	5	13	8	10	10	7	6	9	8	9	8	9	7	14	14	9	8	4	7
Don't know	13	13	9	13	9	10	12	8	17	13	15	12	10	9	18	13	13	12	11	16	12	14

In principle, do you support or oppose the government providing grants to people on low incomes to help pay for measures to reduce carbon emissions?

Strongly support	27	10	41	33	9	36	13	30	24	48	30	23	15	29	24	26	28	30	28	23	35	23
Tend to support	38	38	41	45	23	41	36	35	40	31	39	37	40	40	36	38	38	36	37	38	35	40
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>63</b>
Tend to oppose	14	26	6	10	28	9	21	15	13	5	10	15	22	13	15	14	12	15	11	16	9	17
Strongly oppose	10	15	4	4	27	5	17	11	8	4	7	15	11	10	9	10	14	6	13	10	7	9
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>
Don't know	12	11	8	7	14	9	13	9	15	11	13	10	13	9	16	12	8	14	11	13	14	12

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In principle, do you think the costs of pollution should or should not be borne by those most responsible for causing it?

Definitely should	<b>48</b>	42	57	61	37	59	44	52	45	48	45	50	52	53	43	49	38	49	49	49	53	47
Probably should	<b>37</b>	44	33	31	47	32	43	35	39	32	38	38	38	37	38	37	50	36	37	34	36	38
<b>TOTAL SHOULD</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>85</b>
Probably should not	<b>3</b>	4	2	1	3	1	2	4	2	4	4	2	2	3	3	3	1	2	3	4	4	3
Definitely should not	<b>1</b>	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL SHOULD NOT</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Don't know	<b>11</b>	9	7	7	10	7	9	8	13	14	12	9	7	7	15	10	10	12	10	13	8	11

\*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.