

# Climate Barometer

## General Public Poll - Oct 2024

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Very prepared	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%
Fairly prepared	13%	9%	12%	15%	15%	12%	16%	10%	13%	11%	11%	19%	14%	12%	7%	11%	13%	12%	20%	11%	8%
Not very prepared	52%	53%	50%	50%	55%	55%	55%	50%	56%	51%	52%	48%	52%	46%	57%	53%	53%	51%	50%	57%	68%
Not prepared at all	26%	23%	28%	26%	23%	26%	21%	30%	23%	27%	29%	27%	26%	21%	28%	24%	27%	24%	21%	27%	21%
Don't know	8%	11%	9%	7%	7%	5%	7%	9%	6%	9%	6%	6%	8%	21%	5%	10%	5%	11%	7%	4%	4%
<b>Net: TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY PREPARED</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Net: TOTAL NOT VERY/ NOT AT ALL PREPARED</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>88%</b>

impacts3. Which of the following climate change related impacts do you feel are the most pressing to deal with in the UK? Please tick all that apply.

	985	68	279	104	247	287	462	523	230	153	103	129	217	43	66	44	615	370	168	287	98
<b>Unweighted base</b>	985	68	279	104	247	287	462	523	230	153	103	129	217	43	66	44	615	370	168	287	98
<b>Base</b>	985	106	294	108	228	249	491	494	231	149	110	112	245	47	65	26	569	416	183	248	89
Flooding	68%	63%	61%	68%	74%	74%	66%	71%	66%	70%	75%	56%	74%	62%	69%	57%	72%	64%	73%	71%	76%
Heat waves / extreme heat	36%	52%	39%	34%	30%	31%	33%	38%	31%	34%	38%	46%	41%	24%	25%	37%	38%	33%	27%	41%	48%
Drought / water scarcity	26%	20%	23%	21%	29%	32%	27%	25%	25%	18%	32%	30%	31%	22%	22%	18%	27%	24%	25%	33%	39%
Severe storms	44%	42%	44%	42%	41%	49%	45%	44%	43%	34%	42%	39%	51%	39%	56%	52%	49%	38%	44%	50%	45%
Sea level rise / coastal erosion	45%	52%	38%	47%	42%	52%	44%	46%	45%	41%	54%	39%	45%	33%	56%	37%	48%	41%	41%	59%	52%
Wildfires	13%	15%	11%	16%	9%	17%	13%	13%	15%	8%	15%	12%	15%	7%	9%	18%	11%	16%	14%	14%	22%
Food shortages / Food insecurity	43%	51%	40%	34%	41%	49%	45%	41%	42%	38%	40%	45%	48%	37%	51%	29%	45%	41%	39%	50%	58%
Poorer air quality	32%	43%	30%	36%	35%	25%	30%	34%	28%	29%	31%	43%	35%	27%	27%	31%	34%	30%	27%	43%	38%
New and emerging infectious diseases	38%	45%	30%	28%	36%	50%	36%	40%	39%	36%	32%	42%	41%	26%	39%	36%	39%	37%	38%	42%	37%
Loss of species, habitats and threats of extinction	45%	55%	35%	47%	48%	48%	40%	49%	44%	47%	53%	37%	48%	41%	35%	34%	45%	44%	42%	51%	59%
Other	2%	2%	1%	6%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	4%	-	2%	-	-	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	-
None of the above	4%	1%	3%	2%	6%	6%	5%	3%	6%	4%	3%	3%	2%	9%	2%	4%	3%	5%	5%	1%	1%
Don't know	7%	9%	10%	9%	7%	2%	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%	5%	17%	5%	13%	5%	11%	6%	4%	3%

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<b>Base</b>	2001	702	742	1675	104	166	56	460	318	230	666	666	230	460	56	104	166	318
Very prepared	1%	0%	2%	1%	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	2%	2%
Fairly prepared	13%	11%	16%	13%	12%	7%	11%	13%	11%	19%	13%	13%	19%	13%	11%	12%	7%	11%
Not very prepared	52%	56%	50%	52%	46%	57%	53%	56%	51%	48%	52%	52%	48%	56%	53%	46%	57%	51%
Not prepared at all	26%	28%	24%	26%	21%	28%	24%	23%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	23%	24%	21%	28%	27%
Don't know	8%	4%	8%	7%	21%	5%	10%	6%	9%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	10%	21%	5%	9%
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<b>Base</b>	985	342	359	847	47	65	26	231	149	112	355	355	112	231	26	47	65	149
Flooding	68%	71%	73%	69%	62%	69%	57%	66%	70%	56%	75%	75%	56%	66%	57%	62%	69%	70%
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Neither agree nor disagree	45%	38%	41%	49%	49%	47%	45%	45%	46%	47%	47%	33%	45%	58%	49%	34%	40%	52%	45%	40%	42%
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Strongly disagree	10%	11%	10%	8%	9%	12%	11%	10%	7%	13%	10%	13%	10%	10%	9%	22%	10%	10%	8%	7%	8%
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Net: Disagree	39%	42%	41%	33%	37%	42%	37%	41%	37%	42%	40%	42%	38%	36%	39%	51%	42%	35%	33%	44%	43%

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Neither agree nor disagree	45%	40%	51%	44%	58%	49%	34%	46%	47%	33%	45%	45%	33%	46%	34%	58%	49%	47%
Somewhat disagree	29%	36%	24%	29%	26%	31%	30%	29%	28%	29%	29%	29%	29%	29%	30%	26%	31%	28%
Strongly disagree	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%	22%	7%	13%	13%	10%	10%	13%	7%	22%	10%	9%	13%
Net: Agree	16%	14%	16%	17%	6%	12%	15%	17%	12%	25%	16%	16%	25%	17%	15%	6%	12%	12%
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