

YouGov / ECF Survey Results

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Which of the following do you think are the most important issues facing the country?

Please select up to three options.

The economy	73	75	76	80	77	75	78	78	74	73	72	56	74	76	74	76	68	70	72	73	73	76	69	71	77
Health	43	36	53	53	38	53	58	53	39	38	47	32	42	46	46	47	37	37	44	40	43	51	36	43	48
The environment	23	11	30	34	12	32	45	35	13	24	23	31	24	23	17	27	18	27	24	21	20	27	16	18	34
Immigration & asylum	20	35	7	11	36	6	7	7	37	20	19	7	10	25	36	15	25	17	22	23	18	7	28	21	10
Britain leaving the EU	16	12	19	22	11	21	30	23	10	18	14	13	18	15	16	18	13	19	16	15	13	26	16	12	22
Tax	15	14	14	18	14	13	11	13	14	17	14	19	20	14	7	15	15	10	14	18	17	14	19	15	12
Housing	14	7	18	10	9	21	14	14	11	14	15	21	19	11	7	15	14	27	14	10	13	9	11	14	18
Crime	12	16	9	6	15	8	7	8	17	11	14	7	9	16	17	9	16	19	11	14	13	2	19	12	7
Pensions	12	21	9	13	21	8	9	9	20	13	12	3	4	11	32	10	16	8	11	12	16	16	20	13	5
Welfare benefits	12	4	16	8	8	16	7	12	10	12	12	11	12	12	10	9	16	8	11	11	12	18	16	11	9
Defence and security	11	21	9	12	22	6	8	9	18	14	9	4	9	13	18	12	11	9	14	12	10	9	12	11	12
Education	9	7	10	10	6	11	13	11	6	8	9	8	11	8	5	11	6	7	10	9	7	9	5	8	12
Family life & childcare	7	3	8	4	5	9	5	7	6	5	8	4	11	3	4	6	8	7	8	6	7	4	9	7	5
Transport	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	3	2	3	6	3	1	2	3	2	3	3	1	4	1	2	3	3
None of these	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Don't know	3	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	13	4	1	0	2	5	4	3	2	5	3	2	6	2

Climate change refers to the idea that the world's average temperature has been increasing over 150 years, will increase more in the future, and that the world's climate will change as a result.

Which of these comes closest to your view?

Climate change is real and caused by human action.	67	53	83	80	55	85	90	86	56	66	67	61	69	68	62	73	57	70	68	60	69	67	57	62	80
Climate change is part of the earth's natural cycle and human action is not to blame.	18	33	9	7	32	7	3	7	31	20	17	12	13	19	30	15	22	14	19	23	17	16	27	19	11
I am not convinced that climate change is happening.	4	6	2	6	6	1	2	1	6	5	3	7	4	4	3	3	6	5	3	6	4	5	4	6	2
Don't know	11	7	7	7	7	7	5	6	8	9	13	19	13	9	6	8	15	12	11	12	10	11	12	14	7

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The Net Zero target is a target set by the government to reach zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 at the latest, balancing any carbon emissions that are produced with carbon-reducing measures, in order to reduce the risks from climate change.

Do you support or oppose the UK's target of becoming Net Zero by 2050?

Strongly support	40	23	56	63	26	58	67	61	23	41	38	42	45	38	31	48	29	44	40	36	40	38	29	34	55
Somewhat support	30	41	28	20	36	26	23	25	38	30	30	25	26	34	35	28	32	27	31	30	30	28	32	32	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	70	64	84	83	62	84	90	86	61	71	68	67	71	72	66	76	61	71	71	66	70	66	61	66	81
Somewhat oppose	8	11	3	9	11	3	3	4	11	8	7	5	7	7	11	7	9	7	6	9	7	11	12	7	5
Strongly oppose	8	13	2	3	15	1	1	2	15	11	5	4	5	8	13	6	10	5	8	10	8	4	9	9	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	16	24	5	12	26	4	4	6	26	19	12	9	12	15	24	13	19	12	14	19	15	15	21	16	11
Don't know	15	11	10	4	12	11	5	8	12	10	20	24	17	14	10	11	21	17	14	15	15	19	19	19	8

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?

The UK should be one of the most ambitious countries in the world when it comes to addressing climate change, regardless of what other countries are doing	58	44	76	76	43	77	80	78	43	58	58	62	65	55	47	66	47	64	60	53	59	55	47	54	72
The UK should not take steps to address climate change until other bigger countries like the US and China agree to do the same	26	44	14	15	43	14	11	13	43	30	23	14	18	28	42	22	32	22	25	32	26	24	36	28	16
Don't know	16	12	10	9	15	9	9	9	14	12	20	23	17	16	10	12	21	15	16	15	16	21	18	19	11

Which of the following statements do you agree with most?

The best way of eliminating any UK dependence on Russian oil and gas is...

To reduce our use of fossil fuels all together and instead expand our use of renewable energy (such as wind and solar)	65	45	82	82	52	84	89	82	56	65	66	61	68	69	59	71	58	67	69	59	66	64	59	60	76
To increase the UK's domestic supply of oil and gas through expanded drilling and fracking	20	42	9	13	37	7	7	10	33	25	15	13	15	19	33	17	23	17	19	24	19	18	25	21	14
Don't know	15	12	9	5	11	9	4	8	10	10	19	25	17	12	9	12	19	16	12	17	15	18	15	18	10

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To what extent would you support or oppose the following being built in your area?

New onshore wind farm

Strongly oppose	6	10	3	3	10	4	3	3	9	8	4	6	4	7	8	5	7	6	5	8	5	7	7	6	5
Somewhat oppose	6	9	4	5	9	3	2	4	9	6	6	3	5	5	10	6	6	8	4	6	7	6	6	8	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	12	19	7	8	19	7	5	7	18	14	10	9	9	12	18	11	13	14	9	14	12	13	13	14	9
Somewhat support	33	37	26	26	36	29	30	32	35	32	33	32	31	36	32	33	32	31	33	35	30	35	36	32	31
Strongly support	44	36	58	62	37	56	59	54	40	48	41	38	47	44	42	48	39	43	47	38	47	40	42	39	52
TOTAL SUPPORT	77	73	84	88	73	85	89	86	75	80	74	70	78	80	74	81	71	74	80	73	77	75	78	71	83
Don't know	12	8	10	4	8	9	6	8	8	6	17	21	14	8	7	9	15	13	10	13	11	13	10	16	8

New solar energy park

Strongly oppose	3	6	2	4	6	3	2	1	6	5	2	4	3	2	5	3	3	3	4	6	2	1	4	4	3
Somewhat oppose	6	11	2	3	9	2	2	3	8	7	5	9	4	3	9	5	7	3	5	6	8	2	5	8	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	9	17	4	7	15	5	4	4	14	12	7	13	7	5	14	8	10	6	9	12	10	3	9	12	7
Somewhat support	28	34	24	23	34	21	26	25	32	25	30	24	23	32	33	27	29	30	27	32	25	25	30	27	27
Strongly support	52	40	65	67	43	67	64	65	45	56	48	45	56	54	45	56	46	51	54	47	53	54	48	48	59
TOTAL SUPPORT	80	74	89	90	77	88	90	90	77	81	78	69	79	86	78	83	75	81	81	79	78	79	78	75	86
Don't know	11	9	7	3	8	7	5	6	9	7	15	17	13	9	8	8	15	12	10	9	12	18	13	14	6

New nuclear power station

Strongly oppose	26	18	30	24	19	33	24	29	23	20	32	25	26	29	23	26	26	33	24	28	22	29	29	24	26
Somewhat oppose	17	14	18	19	16	19	22	19	17	15	20	12	19	19	15	18	16	14	19	19	16	12	17	15	20
TOTAL OPPOSE	43	32	48	43	35	52	46	48	40	35	52	37	45	48	38	44	42	47	43	47	38	41	46	39	46
Somewhat support	28	30	30	32	33	28	31	31	30	35	22	29	27	28	31	28	28	27	28	28	28	33	28	29	28
Strongly support	15	27	12	21	22	9	15	12	19	23	7	15	12	13	21	16	12	14	15	13	18	9	12	15	16
TOTAL SUPPORT	43	57	42	53	55	37	46	43	49	58	29	44	39	41	52	44	40	41	43	41	46	42	40	44	44
Don't know	14	11	11	5	10	10	8	10	10	8	19	19	16	11	9	11	17	12	13	11	16	17	13	16	10

New coal-fired power station

Strongly oppose	45	33	58	65	36	63	68	62	36	49	41	43	47	48	38	51	36	53	46	41	44	41	35	40	60
Somewhat oppose	20	25	18	19	24	15	20	19	23	18	22	15	18	21	25	21	19	20	23	15	20	25	20	23	18
TOTAL OPPOSE	65	58	76	84	60	78	88	81	59	67	63	58	65	69	63	72	55	73	69	56	64	66	55	63	78
Somewhat support	14	24	9	9	21	8	7	8	22	15	13	15	11	15	20	12	18	11	12	21	15	8	21	15	8
Strongly support	6	7	4	3	8	3	1	2	9	7	4	6	4	6	7	4	8	5	4	9	6	2	9	6	3
TOTAL SUPPORT	20	31	13	12	29	11	8	10	31	22	17	21	15	21	27	16	26	16	16	30	21	10	30	21	11
Don't know	15	11	11	5	11	11	4	10	10	10	19	21	20	9	9	12	19	11	14	14	15	25	16	16	12

New fracking (shale gas) site

Strongly oppose	42	19	60	53	27	66	58	57	32	42	42	48	44	42	37	48	34	48	42	38	44	41	37	38	52
Somewhat oppose	19	18	19	23	19	15	24	19	19	18	19	20	18	22	16	18	20	21	20	17	18	18	16	19	20
TOTAL OPPOSE	61	37	79	76	46	81	82	76	51	60	61	68	62	64	53	66	54	69	62	55	62	59	53	57	72
Somewhat support	17	33	9	15	29	6	8	11	26	19	15	12	13	16	26	15	19	13	15	22	17	10	20	20	10
Strongly support	7	16	3	4	13	3	3	3	12	10	4	4	5	7	12	6	8	6	7	8	7	3	7	7	6
TOTAL SUPPORT	24	49	12	19	42	9	11	14	38	29	19	16	18	23	38	21	27	19	22	30	24	13	27	27	16
Don't know	16	13	9	4	11	11	7	10	11	11	20	17	21	13	10	12	20	11	16	14	14	28	19	17	12

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Here is a list of arguments some people have made for Net Zero policies to reduce Britain's contribution to climate change. Which of these do you find ****MOST**** convincing? Please select up to two options.

We owe it to our **children and grandchildren** to take action to reduce our emissions now; otherwise it is they who will suffer the most	31	24	34	37	27	33	32	34	28	31	31	26	29	31	38	31	32	31	29	31	32	38	35	30	30
The **natural world is being harmed** by climate change; we need to protect it and the wildlife that inhabits it from further damage	31	26	33	31	31	31	38	33	32	27	35	23	30	36	32	30	33	36	34	26	31	31	33	28	34
The **impacts of climate change** are already with us; if we don't take action, they will only get worse	28	23	36	32	22	33	46	41	21	26	30	21	30	30	27	32	22	28	31	27	24	27	23	25	36
Taking action on climate change will help **increase our energy independence** , reducing the power of states like Russia and Saudi Arabia	24	29	23	25	30	23	24	22	30	26	21	20	22	25	27	24	24	24	24	24	24	22	22	24	25
Action on climate change will help **lower consumer bills** as green energy is increasingly cheaper than fossil fuel energy	14	16	15	17	13	15	15	12	15	15	13	23	16	11	11	15	13	14	14	14	15	13	13	17	13
Action on climate change allows us to reduce the power of, and bring to justice, the handful of **big polluting companies** who are responsible for most of global emissions	13	12	14	10	13	16	6	12	14	13	13	16	13	11	13	11	15	14	12	12	14	14	12	15	11
Action on climate change can create **millions of decent jobs in clean industries** of the future (such as renewable energy)	11	14	11	15	14	11	10	11	14	12	10	9	11	11	12	11	11	9	10	12	13	10	10	11	12
Britain has the chance to **lead the world** on action against climate change, boosting pride in our country	7	9	6	8	5	8	6	7	5	8	6	8	8	8	4	7	7	6	6	7	7	9	7	8	6
Action on climate change is an opportunity to **level up** communities through investment in clean transport, green spaces and good local jobs	6	8	5	2	8	6	4	5	6	7	5	7	6	5	6	6	5	8	5	9	4	2	5	6	6
The **British public** are increasingly concerned about climate change; as it rises up their agenda, we must respond	5	7	5	5	5	5	6	4	5	5	6	10	5	4	5	6	5	3	7	5	6	3	6	7	4

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Please select up to two options.

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We owe it to our **children and grandchildren** to take action to reduce our emissions now; otherwise it is they who will suffer the most	10	11	10	6	11	10	6	9	12	10	10	5	9	10	13	9	12	9	9	9	11	13	10	11	8
The **impacts of climate change** are already with us; if we don't take action, they will only get worse	9	12	7	4	10	6	5	7	11	9	9	11	7	10	11	8	11	6	8	11	11	8	10	11	6
The **natural world is being harmed** by climate change; we need to protect it and the wildlife that inhabits it from further damage	7	6	7	4	7	7	5	6	8	8	7	5	7	7	9	6	9	7	6	8	10	6	11	6	6