

YouGov / Friends of the Earth Survey Results

Sample Size: 2078 UK adults
Fieldwork: 30th - 31st July 2026

	Westminster VI					Vote in 2024 GE					2016 EU Ref		Gender		Age				Socio-economic classification (NS-SEC)			
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	Higher	Intermediate	Routine	
Weighted Sample	2078	332	318	175	308	209	363	519	187	218	108	736	740	1004	1074	218	854	515	490	702	465	621
Unweighted Sample	2078	311	353	189	326	215	314	559	201	248	120	825	747	931	1147	166	737	613	562	802	449	528
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about how the UK Government might respond to climate change, which of the following comes closest to your view?

The Government should focus on trying to reduce carbon emissions	11	6	14	9	6	16	5	12	10	6	10	11	6	10	11	16	13	7	7	11	9	11
The Government should focus on helping people adapt to the impacts of climate change	18	27	18	9	27	5	28	14	16	27	7	15	23	21	15	13	15	17	26	17	22	17
The Government should try to do both of these simultaneously	52	50	63	73	26	77	46	63	64	27	79	63	41	48	55	60	52	49	49	57	46	49
The Government should not do either of these	9	8	2	1	28	0	10	3	4	30	3	3	18	12	5	3	7	14	8	8	9	10
Don't know	11	8	4	8	14	2	12	8	6	9	2	7	13	9	14	9	12	13	10	7	14	14

How prepared, if at all, do you think the UK is for extreme weather events like heatwaves, flooding, storms and droughts?

Very prepared	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Somewhat prepared	9	13	10	7	15	3	13	7	11	13	5	6	11	12	7	11	9	10	9	10	10	8
TOTAL PREPARED	10	13	10	7	16	3	13	7	11	15	5	6	12	13	7	11	9	11	10	10	11	8
Not very prepared	51	56	61	61	43	42	62	54	58	44	45	59	48	50	53	52	49	49	58	54	49	51
Not prepared at all	36	28	29	31	38	54	23	37	30	39	50	33	36	33	38	32	39	37	30	34	37	36
TOTAL NOT PREPARED	87	84	90	92	81	96	85	91	88	83	95	92	84	83	91	84	88	86	88	88	86	87
Don't know	3	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	4	2	5	3	3	2	2	3	4

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The Government should focus on trying to reduce carbon emissions	11	11	6	9	16	12	10	11	10
The Government should focus on helping people adapt to the impacts of climate change	18	18	19	13	19	17	19	18	19
The Government should try to do both of these simultaneously	52	51	62	54	39	48	46	58	53
The Government should not do either of these	9	8	7	9	16	9	13	4	8
Don't know	11	11	8	15	10	13	12	9	11

How prepared, if at all, do you think the UK is for extreme weather events like heatwaves, flooding, storms and droughts?

Very prepared	1	1	0	1	4	0	1	1	1
Somewhat prepared	9	10	5	8	12	11	10	8	9
TOTAL PREPARED	10	11	5	9	16	11	11	9	10
Not very prepared	51	51	57	59	43	50	48	52	51
Not prepared at all	36	37	35	29	28	36	38	37	37
TOTAL NOT PREPARED	87	88	92	88	71	86	86	89	88
Don't know	3	3	3	3	13	4	3	3	2

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the government introducing a legal maximum temperature for workplaces?

Strongly support	38	26	45	42	30	64	23	48	37	36	60	38	34	36	41	49	44	34	29	36	34	42
Tend to support	41	42	43	40	35	30	40	39	47	33	32	45	39	39	42	32	37	44	48	44	42	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	79	68	88	82	65	94	63	87	84	69	92	83	73	75	83	81	81	78	77	80	76	79
Tend to oppose	7	14	5	7	14	2	15	5	8	16	3	7	11	11	5	5	6	9	9	10	8	7
Strongly oppose	3	4	0	1	10	1	4	1	0	9	2	2	4	4	1	1	2	4	2	4	3	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	10	18	5	8	24	3	19	6	8	25	5	9	15	15	6	6	8	13	11	14	11	10
Don't know	11	14	7	10	11	4	18	7	8	7	3	8	12	10	11	13	11	9	11	7	14	12

Has this summer's weather made you more or less concerned about the impact of hotter weather on your friends' and family's health and wellbeing, or has it made no difference?

Much more concerned	19	20	24	22	9	37	17	26	20	8	34	21	14	15	22	29	20	14	18	18	20	17
Somewhat more concerned	30	30	38	35	23	34	24	37	38	23	29	34	25	30	31	37	32	28	28	34	28	29
TOTAL MORE CONCERNED	49	50	62	57	32	71	41	63	58	31	63	55	39	45	53	66	52	42	46	52	48	46
No difference - I was concerned before and still am	19	19	20	28	14	21	20	20	26	15	26	24	16	21	18	17	17	21	24	20	17	21
No difference - I was not concerned before, and still am not	26	27	15	13	50	6	35	14	14	49	10	18	40	29	24	9	25	34	27	26	32	25
TOTAL NO DIFFERENCE	45	46	35	41	64	27	55	34	40	64	36	42	56	50	42	26	42	55	51	46	49	46
Somewhat less concerned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Much less concerned	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1
TOTAL LESS CONCERNED	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1
Don't know	4	4	1	3	4	1	2	4	2	3	1	3	4	4	4	7	5	3	2	2	3	6

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Tend to support	41	40	38	48	44	40	39	38	41
TOTAL SUPPORT	79	79	80	80	72	77	76	82	81
Tend to oppose	7	8	6	6	2	8	9	6	8
Strongly oppose	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	1	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	10	11	10	10	5	11	12	7	10
Don't know	11	10	11	11	23	11	12	11	9

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Somewhat more concerned	30	31	30	26	35	28	30	35	31
TOTAL MORE CONCERNED	49	51	48	35	41	43	49	62	54
No difference - I was concerned before and still am	19	19	18	24	18	21	15	23	19
No difference - I was not concerned before, and still am not	26	25	30	30	34	31	29	12	24
TOTAL NO DIFFERENCE	45	44	48	54	52	52	44	35	43
Somewhat less concerned	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Much less concerned	1	0	2	3	7	1	1	0	0
TOTAL LESS CONCERNED	1	0	2	3	7	2	1	0	0
Don't know	4	4	3	8	0	4	6	4	3

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