

# YouGov / Greenpeace Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 30th June - 1st July 2026

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<b>Weighted Sample</b>	2135	372	529	192	224	118	756	760	1031	1104	224	877	529	504	722	478	638	1787	111	177	60	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	2135	337	553	195	243	124	811	773	942	1193	175	786	598	576	812	468	556	1782	132	177	44	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about how the government might look to upgrade infrastructure in the UK to be able to cope with higher temperatures and heatwaves, how do you think these upgrades should be funded?

Increasing taxes for everyone	5	5	5	6	2	9	6	5	6	4	3	4	5	5	7	4	3	5	4	3	3
Reducing public spending in other areas	13	22	7	9	24	5	10	17	16	9	12	12	14	13	15	15	10	13	12	8	6
A levy on companies with high carbon emissions	46	35	60	59	26	60	54	37	43	50	63	47	44	40	49	42	43	46	43	52	59
Increasing government borrowing	3	1	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	3
Something else	6	7	5	8	10	5	6	7	7	5	5	7	6	5	7	5	6	6	5	8	4
Not applicable - I do not think these upgrades are necessary	13	16	8	7	25	4	10	18	14	12	6	12	15	18	10	14	18	13	20	18	10
Don't know	14	14	11	7	11	14	11	14	10	18	10	14	14	16	9	17	18	15	11	10	15

Thinking about the recent heatwave at the end of June, which of the following, if any, did you experience as a result of the hot weather?

I struggled to sleep	65	66	70	64	62	72	67	63	63	67	71	70	65	54	65	63	65	67	62	49	61
My home became uncomfortably or dangerously hot	44	40	52	47	38	57	47	40	41	47	61	52	40	28	46	45	38	47	43	28	14
I spent extra money on fans, cooling, cold food or drinks	35	30	37	40	30	39	36	32	30	39	46	41	33	22	37	35	29	37	39	21	18
I or someone in my household felt unwell because of the heat	23	18	25	20	17	29	21	22	16	29	30	26	19	17	20	23	21	24	21	13	15
I had to throw away food because it spoiled	13	10	16	10	11	14	12	13	11	14	17	16	9	7	12	12	13	13	16	7	10
I had trouble travelling because of heat-related disruption	13	7	16	16	5	28	13	6	12	14	34	15	7	6	16	7	10	14	14	7	2
I was unable to work, had to stop work early, or lost working hours	9	9	13	7	5	17	11	7	8	10	10	13	10	2	11	12	6	10	9	3	0
My child's school, nursery or childcare was disrupted	8	7	9	13	5	9	11	6	6	9	3	15	5	0	10	9	6	8	9	2	0
A medical, dental, care or support appointment was cancelled, delayed or missed	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	3	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	0	0
None of these	19	21	16	15	22	15	19	22	21	17	11	12	20	34	20	19	21	17	19	39	27
Don't know	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	4

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Thinking about how the government might look to upgrade infrastructure in the UK to be able to cope with higher temperatures and heatwaves, how do you think these upgrades should be funded?

Increasing taxes for everyone	5	5	6	5	4
Reducing public spending in other areas	13	14	14	14	12
A levy on companies with high carbon emissions	46	44	41	48	48
Increasing government borrowing	3	3	4	3	3
Something else	6	6	4	7	7
Not applicable - I do not think these upgrades are necessary	13	12	16	9	12
Don't know	14	16	15	13	14

Thinking about the recent heatwave at the end of June, which of the following, if any, did you experience as a result of the hot weather?

I struggled to sleep	65	63	65	66	71
My home became uncomfortably or dangerously hot	44	41	49	51	49
I spent extra money on fans, cooling, cold food or drinks	35	28	38	41	41
I or someone in my household felt unwell because of the heat	23	22	27	20	25
I had to throw away food because it spoiled	13	10	16	12	14
I had trouble travelling because of heat-related disruption	13	9	10	30	13
I was unable to work, had to stop work early, or lost working hours	9	6	10	13	12
My child's school, nursery or childcare was disrupted	8	4	6	7	13
A medical, dental, care or support appointment was cancelled, delayed or missed	2	2	2	2	3
None of these	19	23	17	15	13
Don't know	1	1	1	2	1

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<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2135</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>1193</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>1782</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>44</b>	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

During the recent heatwave, did you have to throw away any food because it spoiled, went off sooner than expected, or could not be kept cool?

Yes, most of my food	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0
Yes, some of my food	21	18	22	19	17	24	20	20	18	24	27	25	19	13	20	20	21	21	26	14	17
No	76	81	75	78	82	72	78	78	78	73	63	71	80	86	78	79	75	75	69	83	81
Don't know	2	1	2	4	0	3	2	1	3	1	8	3	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	2	2

In which of the following ways, if any, did the recent heatwave at the end of June affect your work?

I was less productive	27	23	35	33	19	37	31	20	26	29	36	39	25	5	33	32	23	29	28	11	14
I worked in conditions I felt were unsafe	9	5	13	11	7	12	9	8	8	11	15	13	9	1	10	10	10	11	6	2	2
I had to stop work early	7	6	9	6	3	9	7	6	6	7	6	9	7	1	8	9	5	7	10	3	3
I worked different hours to my normal schedule	7	8	8	7	5	12	8	7	7	7	5	11	8	1	9	10	4	8	9	1	5
I had to work from home because travel/workplace conditions were difficult	6	6	8	5	2	9	8	3	5	6	6	9	4	1	10	6	1	6	4	3	3
I lost hours or income	4	5	4	5	3	6	4	4	3	4	6	4	6	1	3	6	4	4	3	1	0
I had childcare disruption that affected my work	3	2	5	4	1	2	4	2	3	4	2	7	1	0	6	3	1	3	5	1	3
I had to take time off	2	1	3	2	2	8	2	2	2	3	4	3	2	0	2	3	2	3	2	1	0
Not applicable - I do not work	34	41	30	30	35	33	31	41	32	35	27	16	26	76	26	29	31	33	38	38	40
None of these	28	27	24	26	37	21	28	28	32	25	22	32	37	17	30	29	35	26	26	47	40
Don't know	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0

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Yes, most of my food	1	0	1	1	1
Yes, some of my food	21	18	21	25	23
No	76	81	75	70	74
Don't know	2	1	3	4	2

In which of the following ways, if any, did the recent heatwave at the end of June affect your work?

I was less productive	27	28	33	31	28
I worked in conditions I felt were unsafe	9	10	13	7	11
I had to stop work early	7	5	7	9	7
I worked different hours to my normal schedule	7	7	6	5	9
I had to work from home because travel/workplace conditions were difficult	6	2	4	11	7
I lost hours or income	4	2	5	3	5
I had childcare disruption that affected my work	3	2	2	4	5
I had to take time off	2	2	3	4	3
Not applicable - I do not work	34	34	29	30	35
None of these	28	29	26	28	24
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

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

And would you say the following places were too hot or too cold, or was it about the right temperature?

**Your workplace**

[Excluding those who said they do not work in the previous question; n=1354]

Far too hot	<b>34</b>	26	39	30	32	42	32	37	30	38	36	36	34	18	28	33	41	36	42	15	7
Slightly too hot	<b>26</b>	34	19	25	29	21	23	31	28	25	19	25	29	31	25	28	28	25	25	34	45
<b>TOTAL TOO HOT</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>
About the right temperature	<b>27</b>	26	30	32	31	24	31	22	30	23	25	27	25	30	30	26	24	26	23	37	36
Slightly too cold	<b>3</b>	2	4	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	5	3	2	2	5	2	1	3	2	1	0
Far too cold	<b>1</b>	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL TOO COLD</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Don't know	<b>10</b>	11	8	10	6	9	10	8	10	10	15	9	9	16	11	10	6	10	8	12	12

**Your home**

Far too hot	<b>42</b>	39	46	48	41	46	43	41	37	47	46	48	40	32	41	42	41	45	42	19	18
Slightly too hot	<b>44</b>	49	43	41	45	45	44	45	48	41	41	41	47	48	46	44	46	44	46	43	53
<b>TOTAL TOO HOT</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>71</b>
About the right temperature	<b>11</b>	10	9	10	14	8	11	13	12	11	8	8	12	18	11	12	11	9	11	33	23
Slightly too cold	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	5
Far too cold	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL TOO COLD</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Don't know	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

You previously said that you struggled to sleep during the recent heatwave due to the heat. How much sleep, if any, do you think you lost on average each night?

[Asked only to those who said they struggled to sleep during the recent heatwave due to heat; n=1384]

None	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Up to an hour	<b>5</b>	5	5	9	5	2	6	4	7	4	9	6	5	4	5	5	5	6	5	3	0
1-2 hours	<b>44</b>	36	46	37	43	42	47	39	47	41	48	45	45	38	51	38	44	43	40	54	64
3-4 hours	<b>36</b>	40	36	36	39	38	33	40	33	38	26	35	38	39	33	37	37	36	39	31	14
More than 4 hours	<b>12</b>	14	10	17	8	11	11	13	9	14	13	11	11	14	9	14	10	12	12	11	18
Don't know	<b>4</b>	6	3	1	5	6	3	3	4	3	4	4	2	4	3	5	4	4	4	2	4

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#### Your workplace

[Excluding those who said they do not work in the previous question; n=1354]

Far too hot	<b>34</b>	34	43	30	35
Slightly too hot	<b>26</b>	29	23	16	27
<b>TOTAL TOO HOT</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>62</b>
About the right temperature	<b>27</b>	26	22	38	22
Slightly too cold	<b>3</b>	3	2	7	3
Far too cold	<b>1</b>	0	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL TOO COLD</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
Don't know	<b>10</b>	8	10	9	12

#### Your home

Far too hot	<b>42</b>	41	44	49	47
Slightly too hot	<b>44</b>	45	47	39	43
<b>TOTAL TOO HOT</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>90</b>
About the right temperature	<b>11</b>	12	7	7	8
Slightly too cold	<b>1</b>	0	0	2	0
Far too cold	<b>0</b>	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL TOO COLD</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Don't know	<b>1</b>	1	2	2	1

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None	<b>0</b>	0	1	0	0
Up to an hour	<b>5</b>	5	6	9	5
1-2 hours	<b>44</b>	45	38	45	42
3-4 hours	<b>36</b>	34	41	30	38
More than 4 hours	<b>12</b>	12	12	14	10
Don't know	<b>4</b>	4	2	2	4

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

Some homes are able to remain cooler than others due to heat resisting upgrades such as air conditioning, heat pumps and insulation. Would you say your home or does not require upgrading to be able to withstand the heat?

My home does require upgrading	<b>56</b>	49	63	68	43	68	61	50	58	54	60	64	54	42	58	55	52	58	54	40	44
My home does not require upgrading	<b>30</b>	35	26	25	42	20	27	36	30	30	27	23	31	42	33	30	31	28	32	46	36
Don't know	<b>14</b>	15	11	7	15	12	12	14	12	16	13	13	15	16	9	14	17	14	14	14	20

Generally speaking, how easy or difficult would you find it to afford these upgrades?

[Asked only to those who said their home does require upgrading; n=1188]

Very easy	<b>1</b>	4	1	4	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0
Fairly easy	<b>12</b>	18	10	11	11	4	14	11	13	10	14	10	12	16	15	12	9	12	17	8	10
<b>TOTAL EASY</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
Fairly difficult	<b>25</b>	33	25	31	15	35	28	22	28	22	24	26	26	21	29	24	23	25	20	21	20
Very difficult	<b>53</b>	37	56	45	60	54	48	58	48	58	51	56	50	51	45	54	58	52	49	64	66
<b>TOTAL DIFFICULT</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>
Don't know	<b>9</b>	8	7	9	12	5	8	8	8	9	10	8	9	10	8	9	9	9	12	7	4

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Sample Size: 2135 Adults in the UK  
Fieldwork: 30th June - 1st July 2026

	Region in England				
	Total	North	Midlands	London	South
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2135</b>	491	339	246	711
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2135</b>	505	343	187	747
	%	%	%	%	%

Some homes are able to remain cooler than others due to heat resisting upgrades such as air conditioning, heat pumps and insulation. Would you say your home or does not require upgrading to be able to withstand the heat?

My home does require upgrading	<b>56</b>	50	58	62	62
My home does not require upgrading	<b>30</b>	32	30	26	25
Don't know	<b>14</b>	18	13	11	13

Generally speaking, how easy or difficult would you find it to afford these upgrades?

[Asked only to those who said their home does require upgrading; n=1188]

Very easy	<b>1</b>	1	1	3	2
Fairly easy	<b>12</b>	10	11	12	13
<b>TOTAL EASY</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Fairly difficult	<b>25</b>	24	23	32	25
Very difficult	<b>53</b>	56	53	42	53
<b>TOTAL DIFFICULT</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>
Don't know	<b>9</b>	9	11	11	7

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