

# YouGov / IEMA Survey Results

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The UK Government defines a 'green job' as 'employment in an activity that directly contributes to—or indirectly supports—the achievement of the UK's net zero emissions target and other environmental goals, such as nature restoration and mitigation against climate risks'.

Before taking this survey, had you heard this definition of 'green jobs'?

I had heard of 'green jobs' and this definition of it	<b>15</b>	13	17	19	18	12	18	12	25	15	14	12	17	12	18	14	12	16	19
I had heard of 'green jobs' but not this definition of it	<b>16</b>	16	17	24	20	16	20	12	17	14	17	18	17	15	17	17	15	16	15
I had heard of 'green jobs', but did not know anything about it	<b>13</b>	15	10	17	12	15	12	13	8	12	12	17	13	12	12	14	15	11	7
I had never heard the term 'green jobs'	<b>56</b>	55	56	40	51	58	50	62	50	60	56	53	53	61	54	55	58	56	60

For the following questions, by 'green skills' we mean the technical skills, knowledge, behaviours, and capabilities required to support a sustainable society.

How well, if at all, would you say you understand...  
...the term 'green skills'?

Very well	<b>3</b>	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	5	3	2	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	2
Fairly well	<b>17</b>	15	21	25	22	14	18	17	18	17	21	15	20	13	22	18	16	15	18
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>
Not very well	<b>30</b>	31	31	35	35	28	32	28	30	30	29	31	32	27	26	33	27	29	31
Not at all well	<b>34</b>	37	32	28	31	39	34	35	24	34	37	37	32	38	31	31	38	37	35
<b>TOTAL NOT WELL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>
Don't know	<b>16</b>	15	13	9	10	17	14	18	23	18	11	15	13	20	18	16	16	17	14

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...what the difference is between 'green jobs' and 'green skills'?

Very well	3	1	4	4	4	2	3	3	7	3	2	2	3	2	5	2	3	3	2
Fairly well	16	13	20	21	19	12	16	16	25	15	17	12	19	12	18	18	14	15	13
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>
Not very well	29	31	29	30	33	28	30	27	21	30	27	31	31	25	26	32	27	25	35
Not at all well	33	35	31	31	32	36	32	33	22	30	38	36	30	36	32	29	37	35	33
<b>TOTAL NOT WELL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>
Don't know	20	20	16	13	13	22	18	21	26	21	15	19	17	24	19	20	19	22	17

How important, if at all, do you think 'green skills' are to the economy?

Very important	21	12	31	39	33	11	19	23	22	20	26	16	24	17	27	22	18	20	20
Somewhat important	30	32	29	29	32	29	29	30	27	32	27	29	31	27	28	30	29	29	34
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>
Not very important	8	11	7	4	5	12	11	6	7	8	8	9	8	9	6	9	9	8	6
Not at all important	6	11	3	2	2	11	10	3	11	5	6	7	5	8	5	7	7	8	2
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>
Don't know	35	33	31	26	28	36	32	38	33	35	32	38	32	39	34	32	37	35	38

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that 'green skills' will become relevant to...

...your job in the future?

[Asked to those in full or part-time work; n=1011]

Very likely	7	3	7	15	9	4	8	6	17	6	6	8	8	5	9	7	7	6	7
Somewhat likely	22	21	25	20	26	19	20	25	13	25	20	21	24	19	27	23	18	23	21
<b>TOTAL LIKELY</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>
Somewhat unlikely	24	25	28	31	26	24	26	23	30	24	24	18	24	24	29	24	23	22	28
Very unlikely	20	30	14	12	16	27	23	17	13	18	24	34	18	24	14	19	22	25	15
<b>TOTAL UNLIKELY</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>
Don't know	27	22	27	22	23	26	24	29	26	28	26	19	26	28	21	28	30	24	29

...all jobs in the future?

Very likely	13	9	18	19	19	8	11	14	17	12	12	13	14	11	17	13	12	11	16
Somewhat likely	36	33	40	46	42	31	32	39	32	37	39	33	38	34	34	38	34	36	36
<b>TOTAL LIKELY</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>
Somewhat unlikely	14	17	12	13	13	16	18	10	15	14	11	17	15	14	15	14	14	15	13
Very unlikely	8	13	4	2	4	13	12	5	10	8	9	7	7	10	7	7	9	10	7
<b>TOTAL UNLIKELY</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>
Don't know	29	28	26	20	22	32	26	31	25	29	28	31	27	31	26	28	31	28	28

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**Do you have access to training to develop 'green skills' through your employer?**

[Asked to those in full or part-time work; n=1011]

Yes, I have	<b>4</b>	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	6	5	4	2	5	3	6	5	2	4	6
No, I have not	<b>65</b>	65	65	71	69	62	67	62	61	65	63	74	64	65	68	63	62	67	65
Don't know	<b>31</b>	30	30	25	26	33	28	34	33	30	33	23	31	32	27	31	36	29	29

**Which, if any, of the following do you think should be most responsible for creating more green jobs in the UK?**

The government	<b>30</b>	16	46	43	41	19	32	28	40	34	28	21	33	26	36	29	26	28	39
Local councils	<b>5</b>	4	6	1	4	5	4	5	8	6	3	4	4	6	4	6	5	5	3
Business and industry	<b>34</b>	45	25	38	35	38	33	35	14	30	40	44	37	29	33	35	35	32	27
Individuals and their families	<b>3</b>	3	1	1	2	4	4	2	7	2	2	3	2	3	1	3	2	4	3
None of the above	<b>6</b>	9	5	3	3	9	8	4	7	6	7	5	6	6	8	5	6	8	2
Don't know	<b>23</b>	23	17	13	15	25	20	26	25	24	20	23	18	29	18	22	26	23	26