

# YouGov Survey Results

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	28-29 Sept	17-18 Oct																		
<b>Thinking about how you feel TODAY about climate change and its effects, which of the following comes closest to your view?</b>																				
I am currently very worried about climate change and its effects	24	30	17	47	45	42	21	27	34	36	33	27	27	33	26	33	31	31	28	28
I am currently fairly worried about climate change and its effects	43	37	38	37	46	42	35	35	39	29	36	40	41	38	36	38	36	38	37	37
<b>TOTAL WORRIED</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>
I am not currently very worried about climate change and its effects	20	15	23	7	5	8	23	16	14	11	14	16	18	16	13	12	17	12	15	17
I am not currently worried about climate change and its effects at all	8	11	18	4	3	5	17	15	7	6	10	14	12	10	13	6	11	12	13	12
<b>TOTAL NOT WORRIED</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
Don't know	5	7	3	5	1	3	4	7	7	19	8	3	3	3	11	11	4	7	8	6
<b>Which of the following comes closest to your view?</b>																				
It is already too late to avoid the worst effects of climate change	14	16	15	16	14	17	16	18	13	7	17	18	15	15	16	14	17	13	18	16
We are still able to avoid the worst effects of climate change but it would need a drastic change in the steps taken to tackle it	62	62	58	73	76	72	57	56	68	59	64	60	63	67	56	64	64	63	58	63
We will be able to avoid the worst effects of climate change if we broadly carry on with the steps currently being taken	11	10	16	4	6	6	15	12	8	9	8	11	13	10	11	9	10	10	11	10
Don't know	13	12	10	7	5	5	13	14	11	25	11	10	9	8	17	14	9	15	14	12

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**The COP27 UN Climate Change Conference brings together different countries and stakeholders to discuss how to tackle climate change, and share ideas on how best to do this. Which of the following comes closest to your view?**

COP27 is an opportunity to bring together key players to put in place practical plans to effectively tackle climate change	33	<b>24</b>	21	33	35	34	21	23	25	19	25	25	25	27	20	24	24	26	21	26
COP27 brings attention to the issue of climate change, but does not do anything to tackle the issue in practical terms	44	<b>47</b>	55	46	57	48	52	49	46	36	44	52	54	50	44	45	51	44	46	48
Neither of the above	9	<b>10</b>	12	5	3	6	13	13	8	13	9	11	11	9	12	10	8	12	12	13
Don't know	15	<b>18</b>	12	15	5	13	14	15	21	33	23	12	10	14	23	20	17	18	22	13

**How likely, if at all, do you think it is that the COP27 will result in significant action to tackle climate change?**

Very likely	1	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Fairly likely	15	<b>10</b>	8	13	13	14	8	10	11	12	10	9	12	12	9	11	11	11	8	12
<b>TOTAL LIKELY</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>
Fairly unlikely	46	<b>47</b>	48	53	57	54	48	47	48	36	47	51	50	50	44	51	48	47	44	50
Very unlikely	22	<b>23</b>	32	17	19	17	32	29	18	14	22	27	26	23	24	16	26	22	25	24
<b>TOTAL UNLIKELY</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>
Don't know	16	<b>18</b>	11	17	11	15	12	13	23	36	20	12	12	14	23	22	14	20	22	14

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**Thinking about government spending on climate change, which of the following comes closest to your view?**

		4-5 Aug			17-18 Oct															
Spending on preventing the impact of climate change is a priority now and should be significantly increased, even if this means cuts are needed elsewhere	38	34	19	52	60	48	22	35	33	33	39	30	29	38	29	44	32	33	32	30
Right now there are more urgent priorities than climate change and we need to focus on these areas above spending on climate change	39	40	61	24	21	28	56	41	38	28	33	47	50	40	40	30	43	39	40	42
Neither of these	10	10	9	12	10	12	9	10	11	6	12	10	10	10	11	11	10	11	10	13
Don't know	13	16	11	13	8	12	13	13	18	33	16	13	11	12	21	15	15	16	17	15

**Thinking about how the world addresses the issue of climate change, how much of a role do you think the following have to play?**

**Meetings of international leaders, like COP27**

Has a very big role to play	19	18	23	23	21	19	18	20	13	19	24	17	18	19	20	17	20	20	19
Has a significant role to play	35	32	42	45	46	30	35	35	26	37	33	36	40	28	40	34	37	32	35
<b>TOTAL VERY BIG / SIGNIFICANT ROLE</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>
Does not have much of a role to play	20	24	18	18	18	21	19	20	25	17	18	22	19	21	16	22	17	20	19
Does not have any real role to play	10	13	3	8	4	14	14	6	9	7	12	11	9	10	7	10	8	9	15
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH OF A ROLE / NOT ANY ROLE</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>
Not sure	17	13	14	6	11	17	15	20	26	19	13	13	14	22	16	16	19	19	12

**United Nations action on the environment**

Has a very big role to play	27	23	34	34	34	24	26	27	18	26	32	26	27	26	33	25	27	24	28
Has a significant role to play	36	36	41	45	43	33	36	37	32	38	34	37	40	31	33	39	33	36	41
<b>TOTAL VERY BIG / SIGNIFICANT ROLE</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>69</b>
Does not have much of a role to play	12	14	8	10	9	13	14	10	17	9	11	14	12	11	12	11	11	14	9
Does not have any real role to play	7	11	1	6	2	12	9	4	6	4	9	9	7	7	4	8	7	6	7
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH OF A ROLE / NOT ANY ROLE</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>
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**Trade deals that require countries to cut emissions**

Has a very big role to play	30	26	39	40	39	27	29	31	20	34	33	26	32	28	35	30	28	27	34
Has a significant role to play	38	42	39	38	42	37	37	39	36	36	39	42	40	35	37	41	39	34	40
<b>TOTAL VERY BIG / SIGNIFICANT ROLE</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>74</b>
Does not have much of a role to play	9	10	5	14	6	10	10	7	11	6	8	12	11	6	6	8	9	11	8
Does not have any real role to play	5	8	2	3	2	9	8	3	4	4	7	6	5	6	4	6	4	6	5
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH OF A ROLE / NOT ANY ROLE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>
Not sure	18	14	15	5	11	17	16	20	28	20	13	14	13	24	18	16	19	21	11

**Pressure from the public for governments to take action**

Has a very big role to play	26	20	36	36	36	20	27	26	23	29	28	21	29	23	37	26	23	23	32
Has a significant role to play	35	36	36	43	40	34	34	36	27	32	36	42	37	32	33	34	38	33	37
<b>TOTAL VERY BIG / SIGNIFICANT ROLE</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>69</b>
Does not have much of a role to play	15	21	11	12	11	19	14	16	14	14	15	17	15	15	10	19	13	16	11
Does not have any real role to play	7	11	3	3	4	10	9	4	7	6	9	7	6	8	4	7	7	7	8
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH OF A ROLE / NOT ANY ROLE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>
Not sure	17	13	14	6	9	17	16	18	29	19	11	12	13	22	16	14	20	20	12

**The development of cleaner and more environmentally friendly technologies**

Has a very big role to play	46	45	57	63	59	41	49	43	34	48	52	44	51	39	53	48	44	42	48
Has a significant role to play	31	35	27	31	31	34	27	35	24	29	31	38	32	30	26	31	32	32	34
<b>TOTAL VERY BIG / SIGNIFICANT ROLE</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>82</b>
Does not have much of a role to play	4	5	2	1	1	5	6	3	13	2	3	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	4
Does not have any real role to play	3	4	0	2	1	4	5	2	5	3	3	3	2	5	2	4	2	4	4
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH OF A ROLE / NOT ANY ROLE</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
Not sure	15	11	13	4	8	15	14	16	25	17	11	10	11	21	15	13	17	17	10

**Companies and corporations promoting more environmentally friendly practices**

Has a very big role to play	34	31	41	45	41	31	33	35	28	34	38	34	36	31	41	35	34	31	32
Has a significant role to play	39	43	40	41	42	41	39	39	30	39	40	44	43	35	38	38	39	39	46
<b>TOTAL VERY BIG / SIGNIFICANT ROLE</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>78</b>
Does not have much of a role to play	7	10	6	5	6	7	8	7	10	7	6	7	8	7	6	8	7	7	7
Does not have any real role to play	4	6	0	2	2	6	6	2	3	3	5	5	3	6	1	5	4	5	5
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