

YouGov Survey Results

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Thinking about how you feel TODAY about climate change and its effects, which of the following comes closest to your view?

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I am currently very worried about climate change and its effects	27	15	42	40	39	16	26	28	46	27	24	22	31	23	34	29	26	25	24
I am currently fairly worried about climate change and its effects	41	39	43	44	43	41	38	43	26	40	44	44	42	39	36	40	39	43	48
TOTAL WORRIED	68	54	85	84	82	57	64	71	72	67	68	66	73	62	70	69	65	68	72
I am not currently very worried about climate change and its effects	17	29	8	11	11	26	18	17	9	18	18	20	16	19	12	17	22	18	13
I am not currently worried about climate change and its effects at all	8	13	2	4	3	13	11	6	5	7	9	10	7	10	10	6	9	9	8
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	25	42	10	15	14	39	29	23	14	25	27	30	23	29	22	23	31	27	21
Don't know	6	વ	5	2	3	4	7	6	14	8	4	વ	4	a	8	8	5	5	7

How much impact, if any, do you think the following can have on tackling climate change? Individuals

A big impact	19	17	19	18	20	19	19	20	14	22	20	18	19	21	18	18	20	20	24
A fairly big impact	34	28	38	42	35	31	29	38	42	33	33	32	35	32	28	35	36	32	38
TOTAL BIG / FAIRLY BIG IMPACT	53	45	57	60	55	50	48	58	56	55	53	50	54	53	46	53	56	52	62
Not much impact	34	40	36	34	38	34	36	32	26	31	36	39	35	32	41	34	32	33	28
No impact at all	7	12	2	2	3	11	11	4	10	7	7	7	8	7	7	8	6	9	7
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO IMPACT AT ALL	41	52	38	36	41	45	47	36	36	38	43	46	43	39	48	42	38	42	35
Don't know	6	3	4	4	4	4	4	7	8	7	4	4	4	8	7	5	7	7	4



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Governments																			
A big impact	57	47	73	68	71	49	57	57	55	59	60	52	62	51	60	60	55	52	61
A fairly big impact	26	35	20	24	20	32	26	26	25	25	24	31	24	29	27	24	28	29	22
TOTAL BIG / FAIRLY BIG IMPACT	83	82	93	92	91	81	83	83	80	84	84	83	86	80	87	84	83	81	83
Not much impact	7	10	3	4	5	10	7	7	6	6	8	10	7	7	5	8	8	6	9
No impact at all	3	4	1	1	1	5	4	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	5	1
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO IMPACT AT ALL	10	14	4	5	6	15	. 11	9	. 8	9	11	13	9	10	7	10	10	11	10
Don't know	7	4	3	3	4	5	6	7	11	8	5	3	5	9	6	5	7	8	7
Businesses																			
A big impact		37	66	58	61	42	48	50	56	52	47	44	54	44	54	52	48	47	45
A fairly big impact		42	25	32	29	37	32	34	29	32	35	34	32	35	26	31	34	34	44
TOTAL BIG / FAIRLY BIG IMPACT		79	91	90	90	79	80	84	85	84	82	78	86	79	80	83	82	81	89
Not much impact		13	5	7	6	12	10	8	3	6	11	14	8	10	9	10	9	8	5
No impact at all	3	4	1	1	0	5	4	1	2	2	3	4	2	3	4	2	2	4	1
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO IMPACT AT ALL		17	6	8	6	17	14	9	5	8	14	18	10	13	13	12	11	12	6
Don't know International organisations	6	4	3	3	4	4	6	7	11	8	4	3	4	9	6	5	6	7	5
A big impact	51	44	65	58	62	45	48	53	50	51	52	49	55	45	53	53	53	45	50
A fairly big impact	30	35	23	32	27	33	31	29	32	30	29	31	28	32	25	30	30	32	33
TOTAL BIG / FAIRLY BIG IMPACT	81	79	88	90	89	78	79	82	82	81	81	80	83	77	78	83	83	77	83
Not much impact	8	11	6	5	6	11	10	7	5	7	10	11	9	8	8	10	6	8	8
No impact at all	3	5	1	1	1	6	5	2	2	3	3	5	3	4	4	3	3	5	2
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO IMPACT AT ALL	11	16	7	6	7	17	15	9	7	10	13	16	12	12	12	13	9	13	10
Don't know	7	4	6	4	5	5	6	9	12	9	5	4	5	11	10	5	8	10	7
Which of the following comes closest to your view?		-					-		_				-						
It is already too late to avoid the worst effects of climate change We are still able to avoid the worst effects of climate	14	17	9	8	10	18	15	12	7	13	15	16	12	16	14	14	12	15	13
change but it would need a drastic change in the steps taken to tackle it	66	57	79	83	79	56	62	69	73	66	63	63	71	59	65	67	68	62	67
We will be able to avoid the worst effects of climate change if we broadly carry on with the steps currently being taken	9	16	4	3	5	15	12	7	2	8	11	14	8	11	8	9	9	12	9
Don't know	11	10	8	6	6	11	11	11	17	13	10	6	9	14	13	11	11	12	11



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The UK is due to host the COP26 UN Climate Change Conference in November. Before taking this survey, how much had you seen or heard about this?

A great deal	3	2	5	5	5	2	4	3	1	4	3	3	4	2	4	3	3	3	7
A fair amount	20	19	21	29	26	19	26	15	21	16	24	24	23	16	18	19	19	16	46
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL/ A FAIR AMOUNT	23	21	26	34	31	21	30	18	22	20	27	27	27	18	22	22	22	19	53
Not very much	32	36	36	35	36	33	30	34	22	28	38	38	34	30	29	35	32	31	28
Nothing at all	40	41	34	28	31	43	36	44	44	48	33	33	35	46	43	40	42	46	16
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/ NOTHING AT ALL	72	77	70	63	67	76	66	78	66	76	71	71	69	76	72	75	74	77	44
Don't know	4	2	5	3	2	3	3	5	13	5	2	2	3	6	5	5	4	4	2

The COP26 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?

1 -3 1 1	32	27	37	43	41	26	31	33	33	29	36	34	36	27	38	33	30	27	42
tackle climate change																			
COP26 brings attention to the issue of climate change, but does not do anything to tackle the issue	36	45	34	36	36	42	37	35	23	34	39	43	39	32	21	36	40	34	36
in practical terms	"	43	34	30	30	42	31	33	23	34	39	43	39	32	31	30	40	34	30
Neither of the above	8	9	5	5	5	10	10	6	7	8	9	6	6	10	8	6	7	11	7
Don't know	24	20	24	17	18	22	22	26	37	29	16	17	19	31	24	25	23	27	15

How likely, if at all, do you think it is that the COP26 will result in significant action to tackle climate change?

Very likely	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	4
Fairly likely	18	18	18	17	21	15	18	19	26	17	18	19	17	20	18	17	20	17	25
TOTAL LIKELY	19	19	19	18	22	16	19	20	28	18	19	20	18	21	19	18	21	17	29
Fairly unlikely	45	50	49	50	50	46	43	46	37	41	49	50	48	40	39	47	45	42	49
Very unlikely	18	19	13	14	12	22	23	13	11	19	19	18	17	20	19	18	17	21	12
TOTAL UNLIKELY	63	69	62	64	62	68	66	59	48	60	68	68	65	60	58	65	62	63	61
Don't know	18	13	20	19	15	16	15	20	25	22	13	12	17	18	23	17	17	20	10



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Which of the following comes closest to your view?																			
Action to tackle climate change needs to happen at																			
an individual level, with people taking personal responsibility for their action	8	11	6	4	6	10	8	8	2	7	10	9	8	8	6	7	11	8	5
Action to tackle climate change needs to happen at																			
a government level, with laws and policies brought	26	23	32	21	31	20	29	23	36	27	24	20	28	23	27	27	24	25	26
in to tackle climate change												-		-					
Action needs to happen at both an individual level	54	55	55	69	56	56	50	58	43	EO	56	61	54	54	55	56	52	51	61
and a government level	34	55	55	09	36	36	50	36	43	52	50	01	34	54	55	36	32	31	01
Don't know	12	11	8	6	7	14	14	11	19	14	9	10	10	15	12	10	13	16	8
Thinking about government spending on climate change, which of the following comes closest to your view?																			
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	43	32	60	60	57	31	47	40	50	46	39	40	47	38	45	47	42	37	47
Right now there are more urgent priorities than																			
climate change and we need to focus on these	31	46	17	16	21	43	33	29	27	24	38	38	31	31	28	30	34	31	32
areas above spending on climate change																			
Neither of these	9	10	8	9	8	10	6	12	3	11	10	8	9	10	11	8	8	11	8
Don't know	17	12	15	14	14	16	14	19	20	20	13	14	13	22	17	15	17	21	14