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On the subject of climate change do you think:

The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity	76	68	91	90	88	65	73	78	77	76	75	75	82	68	76	76	74	78	73
The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity	11	18	3	4	4	20	13	8	5	8	14	14	10	12	5	12	12	11	12
The world's climate is NOT changing	2	4	1	0	1	4	3	2	2	2	3	1	2	3	4	2	2	2	1
Not sure	11	10	6	6	8	12	11	12	16	13	9	9	7	18	15	10	12	10	14

How much attention, if any, have you been paying to news about this month's COP26 conference in Glasgow?

A lot	6	4	9	9	8	5	5	6	5	4	5	9	7	3	5	5	4	6	11
A fair amount	33	31	41	46	44	28	35	31	28	27	33	44	39	24	32	37	31	30	29
TOTAL A LOT/ A FAIR AMOUNT	39	35	50	55	52	33	40	37	33	31	38	53	46	27	37	42	35	36	40
Not very much	45	52	40	40	40	49	44	46	36	50	48	38	42	49	41	46	50	43	42
None at all	17	13	10	5	9	18	16	18	31	19	14	10	12	23	22	13	16	20	18
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/ NONE AT ALL	62	65	50	45	49	67	60	64	67	69	62	48	54	72	63	59	66	63	60

From what you have seen or heard about COP26, do you think it has or has not been a success?

Has been a success	9	13	9	11	11	10	9	10	8	9	9	11	11	7	11	9	8	9	12
Has not been a success	42	41	48	48	44	43	49	35	38	40	43	45	45	38	44	43	41	39	43
Don't know	49	47	43	41	45	46	42	56	55	51	48	43	44	55	44	48	50	53	45

How well or badly do you think Boris Johnson has done at providing global leadership on the issue of climate change?

Very well	2	5	0	0	1	4	3	1	1	1	3	4	2	2	1	2	2	4	1
Fairly well	20	41	5	11	13	33	23	18	11	15	23	31	20	21	18	22	21	20	14
TOTAL WELL	22	46	5	11	14	37	26	19	12	16	26	35	22	23	19	24	23	24	15
Fairly badly	26	21	29	37	29	20	26	26	34	27	22	24	27	24	29	26	25	25	29
Very badly	29	9	53	42	43	17	31	28	32	30	30	25	33	25	33	28	26	29	39
TOTAL BADLY	55	30	82	79	72	37	57	54	66	57	52	49	60	49	62	54	51	54	68
Don't know	22	24	13	11	14	26	17	27	22	26	22	16	18	28	19	23	26	22	17

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How optimistic or pessimistic are you that the world will make the necessary changes to limit the impact of climate change?

Very optimistic	1	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	2
Fairly optimistic	16	22	12	14	15	18	14	18	18	15	15	18	16	15	21	16	16	13	17
TOTAL OPTIMISTIC	17	24	12	14	15	21	16	19	20	16	16	19	17	17	21	17	17	15	19
Fairly pessimistic	40	39	44	52	46	37	40	40	39	37	40	47	44	35	37	42	38	42	39
Very pessimistic	28	24	37	29	31	28	31	25	21	30	32	25	30	27	22	28	31	28	30
TOTAL PESSIMISTIC	68	63	81	81	77	65	71	65	60	67	72	72	74	62	59	70	69	70	69
Don't know	14	13	7	6	8	15	13	16	21	17	12	9	9	21	20	13	13	15	12

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose taxes being increased to help pay the costs of reducing Britain's carbon emissions?

Strongly support	8	4	15	16	14	5	10	7	11	9	6	9	11	6	15	8	12	4	6
Tend to support	32	28	45	52	42	26	34	31	38	28	30	41	38	25	36	36	29	31	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	40	32	60	68	56	31	44	38	49	37	36	50	49	31	51	44	41	35	33
Tend to oppose	24	32	19	14	22	27	19	29	21	23	29	23	23	26	20	26	21	27	24
Strongly oppose	20	30	8	9	11	32	25	16	6	23	25	18	17	25	15	20	23	20	23
TOTAL OPPOSE	44	62	27	23	33	59	44	45	27	46	54	41	40	51	35	46	44	47	47
Don't know	15	6	12	8	12	10	12	17	24	17	11	9	12	19	14	11	15	18	20

Would you support or oppose the following measures to combat climate change?

Increasing the cost of gas and electricity

Strongly support	2	1	3	3	3	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	4	2	2	1	2
Tend to support	12	9	19	28	19	8	15	10	11	10	11	18	16	7	19	13	11	11	8
TOTAL SUPPORT	14	10	22	31	22	9	18	11	12	12	12	20	18	8	23	15	13	12	10
Tend to oppose	33	32	36	40	39	29	29	37	37	33	32	33	38	28	30	36	29	33	36
Strongly oppose	45	55	36	23	32	57	46	44	36	46	50	42	39	54	35	43	52	47	48
TOTAL OPPOSE	78	87	72	63	71	86	75	81	73	79	82	75	77	82	65	79	81	80	84
Don't know	7	3	7	7	6	5	7	8	14	8	6	5	5	10	12	6	6	8	7

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Increasing the cost of petrol and diesel																			
Strongly support	9	4	15	17	14	5	12	6	8	12	8	7	11	6	24	7	10	6	7
Tend to support	23	19	28	39	31	15	22	23	25	20	21	29	27	17	22	26	20	21	25
TOTAL SUPPORT	32	23	43	56	45	20	34	29	33	32	29	36	38	23	46	33	30	27	32
Tend to oppose	28	33	29	29	28	30	25	31	28	27	30	28	31	25	22	31	28	32	19
Strongly oppose	32	41	22	12	21	43	33	31	25	31	37	31	26	40	21	32	34	32	40
TOTAL OPPOSE	60	74	51	41	49	73	58	62	53	58	67	59	57	65	43	63	62	64	59
Don't know	8	3	6	3	6	6	7	8	14	10	5	4	6	11	12	5	8	9	9
Increasing the cost of air travel																			
Strongly support	25	21	32	40	31	22	27	22	21	22	27	29	26	23	28	27	25	22	17
Tend to support	34	37	38	37	36	33	32	36	33	31	34	39	37	30	27	35	34	35	35
TOTAL SUPPORT	59	58	70	77	67	55	59	58	54	53	61	68	63	53	55	62	59	57	52
Tend to oppose	16	17	16	11	15	16	13	19	19	17	16	12	17	15	20	16	16	14	17
Strongly oppose	16	20	9	6	11	21	19	14	13	19	15	14	14	20	13	15	17	18	19
TOTAL OPPOSE	32	37	25	17	26	37	32	33	32	36	31	26	31	35	33	31	33	32	36
Don't know	9	5	6	6	7	8	9	9	14	11	7	6	7	12	12	7	7	10	12
Increasing the cost of meat and dairy products																			
Strongly support	8	3	15	14	14	3	7	9	11	9	7	6	10	6	11	9	7	6	6
Tend to support	23	17	35	35	33	16	21	25	29	24	19	23	28	16	27	25	23	22	15
TOTAL SUPPORT	31	20	50	49	47	19	28	34	40	33	26	29	38	22	38	34	30	28	21
Tend to oppose	28	31	25	28	27	29	27	29	26	24	29	35	30	26	27	27	29	28	30
Strongly oppose	33	45	19	16	20	47	37	29	22	32	40	32	27	40	25	32	33	35	39
TOTAL OPPOSE	61	76	44	44	47	76	64	58	48	56	69	67	57	66	52	59	62	63	69
Don't know	8	4	7	7	7	5	9	8	13	11	6	4	6	12	10	7	8	9	9
Banning petrol and diesel cars from city centres from 2030																			
Strongly support	21	13	32	31	30	14	24	20	28	24	17	19	25	17	31	19	25	18	18
Tend to support	33	32	37	38	34	30	31	34	36	30	35	33	35	30	26	33	33	34	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	54	45	69	69	64	44	55	54	64	54	52	52	60	47	57	52	58	52	49
Tend to oppose	17	20	11	18	17	18	15	18	9	16	18	19	17	16	14	17	16	19	16
Strongly oppose	20	28	11	6	11	30	23	17	16	19	22	22	17	24	19	21	19	19	24
TOTAL OPPOSE	37	48	22	24	28	48	38	35	25	35	40	41	34	40	33	38	35	38	40
Don't know	9	7	7	6	8	8	7	11	11	11	8	7	7	13	9	10	8	9	11

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What do you think would be WORSE...

The cost and upheaval required to reduce Britain's carbon emissions	23	38	11	14	13	37	26	19	14	20	27	27	22	23	20	24	22	22	26
The cost and upheaval caused by climate change if Britain does not reduce our carbon emissions	52	37	74	74	69	37	52	52	57	54	48	51	59	42	56	51	55	50	50
Not sure	25	26	15	12	17	27	22	29	30	26	25	22	19	34	24	25	23	28	24

When you next buy a car, are you most likely to buy...

An electric car	22	19	25	42	32	17	21	23	17	24	23	20	27	16	21	24	26	18	20
A diesel car	7	9	4	7	6	9	10	5	4	8	8	7	7	8	1	8	8	9	10
A petrol car	17	22	15	9	13	21	18	17	23	16	20	13	18	16	12	17	18	19	20
Not applicable - will probably not buy a car in the near future	36	35	39	29	32	37	34	37	35	32	29	50	33	40	45	37	35	32	29
Don't know	17	15	16	13	17	16	17	18	21	19	20	10	15	20	21	15	13	22	21

In the previous question you said you would probably buy a diesel or petrol car instead of an electric car.

Why is that?

Please tick all that apply.

[Answered by those who would buy a petrol or diesel car when they next buy a car; n=408]

Because I would find it difficult to charge an electric car at home	47	48	50	49	43	51	41	55	42	48	49	46	48	46	40	49	46	50	40
Because an electric car would be too expensive	66	70	71	58	59	71	63	70	73	60	73	67	65	68	70	64	70	66	65
Because an electric car doesn't have a long enough range	45	55	37	42	40	57	45	45	25	37	59	54	50	39	43	50	38	44	47
Because there are not enough charging facilities for electric cars	53	58	51	44	50	61	50	56	41	48	63	56	55	49	39	56	52	53	52
Because a petrol or diesel engine is more powerful	14	17	7	11	13	19	15	12	8	15	11	18	13	14	24	17	10	13	6
Because I would rather wait for electric car technology to improve	34	39	39	54	41	39	33	35	14	30	41	45	40	26	41	34	41	29	28
Some other reason	16	20	11	0	11	18	20	11	19	16	11	20	18	13	16	22	2	16	27
Don't know	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0

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How energy efficient, if at all, do you think your current home is?

Very efficient	5	8	4	3	5	8	6	5	1	5	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	5	4
Fairly efficient	57	66	53	62	58	62	55	58	40	52	61	69	59	54	46	61	58	56	51
TOTAL EFFICIENT	62	74	57	65	63	70	61	63	41	57	68	76	64	60	52	67	64	61	55
Not very efficient	25	19	31	27	27	21	28	22	31	28	23	19	25	25	28	22	25	26	29
Not efficient at all	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	4	5	4	4	1	2	5	3	3	4	3	6
TOTAL NOT EFFICIENT	28	22	34	29	30	23	31	26	36	32	27	20	27	30	31	25	29	29	35
Don't know	10	5	9	6	7	7	8	11	24	11	6	4	8	11	17	7	7	11	11

In the previous question you said your current home was not very energy efficient. What would you say are the main reasons you haven't improved its energy efficiency?

Please tick all that apply.

[Answered by those whose home is less than very efficient; n=1470]

It would be too expensive	38	43	34	34	37	40	35	40	29	39	42	35	38	38	28	36	40	42	38
The age/type of my home would make it hard to do	30	29	33	38	36	30	31	29	18	25	36	37	34	25	30	28	27	36	30
It would require a lot of work and be disruptive	18	20	13	21	18	19	18	18	15	17	21	18	18	17	14	18	18	19	20
It would bring few benefits to me and isn't worth it	11	16	5	11	8	18	15	8	6	6	15	19	12	11	11	13	11	12	6
Some other reason	8	8	9	12	10	8	6	9	2	10	6	8	9	6	7	9	9	7	4
Not applicable - I don't own my home	23	17	29	12	17	20	24	22	45	26	17	14	19	28	35	19	22	21	25
Don't know	8	7	8	9	8	7	8	8	9	9	6	9	8	8	6	10	6	8	9