

# YouGov / Water Aid Survey Results

Sample Size: 1792 adults in GB  
Fieldwork: 14th - 15th September 2021

	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1792</b>	607	444	161	665	710	871	921	195	747	432	418	1021	771
Unweighted Sample	1792	613	441	168	727	728	759	1033	136	714	451	491	1075	717
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In 2009, the UK government agreed to provide financial and technological support for developing countries to enable them to adapt to the impacts of climate change (such as floods and droughts), protect nature, and reduce greenhouse gases.

To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the Government's decision to do this?

Strongly support	22	10	36	34	34	8	21	22	31	23	21	16	27	15
Tend to support	30	34	33	34	36	27	30	30	33	29	29	32	32	27
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>42</b>
Neither support nor oppose	20	24	14	15	16	25	17	22	5	20	20	27	18	22
Tend to oppose	9	14	4	7	5	15	10	8	2	7	12	12	8	10
Strongly oppose	8	12	3	2	3	16	12	4	5	6	9	10	6	10
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>
Don't know	12	6	10	8	7	10	9	14	23	15	9	3	8	16

What impact, if any, do you think it would have on the UK's influence and standing in the world if the UK government failed to meet its commitments to developing countries, or would it make no difference?

Significantly increase influence and standing of the UK	3	3	4	5	3	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	3
Slightly increase influence and standing of the UK	6	7	8	5	6	6	5	7	6	7	7	5	6	7
<b>TOTAL INCREASE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
It would make no difference	31	46	20	21	20	48	37	25	18	26	33	43	30	33
Slightly decrease influence and standing of the UK	23	23	22	27	26	19	21	24	32	23	20	21	27	17
Significantly decrease influence and standing of the UK	17	7	29	29	31	7	17	16	9	16	22	16	21	12
<b>TOTAL DECREASE</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>
Don't know	20	13	17	13	13	17	15	24	30	24	16	12	14	28

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Weighted Sample	1792	80	196	156	135	162	186	215	257	158	91	154
Unweighted Sample	1792	84	201	158	140	167	188	160	277	167	94	156
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Tend to support	30	31	31	27	28	32	23	32	31	34	34	31
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>
Neither support nor oppose	20	19	19	24	25	23	28	15	14	21	16	19
Tend to oppose	9	9	8	10	9	9	8	9	11	9	4	11
Strongly oppose	8	7	9	5	10	10	8	4	9	9	8	8
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>
Don't know	12	8	12	10	9	10	12	19	7	7	21	15

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Slightly increase influence and standing of the UK	6	8	5	5	6	12	5	8	5	6	5	4
<b>TOTAL INCREASE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
It would make no difference	31	29	34	34	27	27	33	23	34	34	38	27
Slightly decrease influence and standing of the UK	23	26	20	20	27	22	21	24	25	22	15	28
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Don't know	20	11	19	21	26	22	24	27	12	16	24	16

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The UK is due to host the COP26 UN Climate Conference in November. This conference brings together different countries and stakeholders to discuss and take action on tackling climate change.

Do you think the UK Government's decision to cut overseas aid will make it more or less difficult to deliver a global deal on how tackle climate change, or will it make no difference?

It will make it more difficult for the UK government to deliver a global deal at COP26	<b>32</b>	15	53	48	51	14	29	35	47	32	29	27	40	22
It will make it less difficult for the UK government to deliver a global deal at COP26	<b>7</b>	5	8	10	6	6	7	7	15	7	6	4	7	7
It will make no difference	<b>36</b>	60	18	25	23	58	45	29	13	30	46	49	35	38
Don't know	<b>25</b>	20	20	17	20	22	19	30	25	30	19	20	19	33

Thinking about how the UK government tries to deal with climate change, which of the following statements best represents your view?

The UK government should focus more on dealing with preventing future climate damage and reducing emissions	<b>26</b>	32	26	29	28	27	30	23	27	26	27	26	28	24
The UK government should focus more on helping people who are already bearing the brunt of climate change impacts	<b>8</b>	12	6	3	5	12	9	8	8	8	8	9	7	10
The UK government should be trying to do both	<b>47</b>	38	58	59	57	41	44	50	44	44	51	49	52	41
Don't know	<b>18</b>	18	9	9	10	21	18	19	21	22	14	15	13	26

Which, if any, of the following do comes closest to your view on the causes of climate change?

Developed countries have done more to contribute to the causes of climate change than developing countries.	<b>42</b>	38	53	55	56	35	42	42	41	39	46	44	50	32
Developed countries have contributed the same amount to the causes of climate change as developing countries	<b>15</b>	19	12	18	14	17	17	14	12	14	15	20	15	16
Developed countries have done less to contribute to the causes of climate change than developing countries.	<b>11</b>	13	9	9	8	13	12	10	18	9	11	11	10	12
None of these	<b>8</b>	12	5	5	5	13	11	6	9	9	8	7	9	8
Don't know	<b>23</b>	18	21	13	17	22	18	28	22	29	20	18	17	32

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It will make it less difficult for the UK government to deliver a global deal at COP26	7	5	3	4	8	8	5	14	7	5	10	7
It will make no difference	36	38	33	34	36	40	38	28	45	43	38	28
Don't know	25	30	28	25	30	27	32	25	14	16	23	29

Thinking about how the UK government tries to deal with climate change, which of the following statements best represents your view?

The UK government should focus more on dealing with preventing future climate damage and reducing emissions	26	43	21	27	31	26	29	25	25	32	14	23
The UK government should focus more on helping people who are already bearing the brunt of climate change impacts	8	7	11	8	7	9	6	10	8	2	16	7
The UK government should be trying to do both	47	38	46	48	41	46	40	47	53	53	47	50
Don't know	18	12	22	17	21	19	25	18	13	13	23	19

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Developed countries have contributed the same amount to the causes of climate change as developing countries	15	18	13	16	19	18	16	14	14	14	13	16
Developed countries have done less to contribute to the causes of climate change than developing countries.	11	8	11	8	12	11	7	19	10	13	5	12
None of these	8	7	9	8	5	10	10	6	8	9	14	5
Don't know	23	16	24	27	26	24	26	26	14	19	33	29