

YouGov Cambridge
Climate – February 2020

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CamGdian_Climate_1. Which of the following, if any, have you done in the past 12 months? (Please select all that apply)

	Unweighted base	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
Base: All country adults		1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
Reduced how much time you spend on social media		25%	28%	18%	16%	17%	16%	18%	14%	18%
Reduced how much physical exercise you do		16%	16%	11%	7%	9%	10%	12%	9%	11%
Reduced how much meat you eat		35%	25%	24%	40%	29%	27%	29%	24%	23%
Reduced how much you travel by car		26%	18%	14%	28%	24%	14%	21%	17%	21%
Reduced how much time you spend in an office		15%	11%	9%	7%	8%	5%	10%	10%	12%
Reduced how much money you spend on junk food		51%	44%	33%	42%	25%	29%	37%	29%	34%
Reduced how much you travel by aeroplane		16%	14%	11%	8%	15%	15%	18%	14%	17%
None of these		23%	28%	35%	22%	30%	34%	25%	33%	29%
Don't know		3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	4%

CamGdian_Climate_2a. You just said you have reduced how much meat you eat in the past 12 months. Which of the following, if any, best describe why? (Please select all that apply)

"Because of..."

	Unweighted base	545	326	435	428	638	280	295	249	230
Base: All country adults, who have reduced how much meat they eat		551	317	428	425	632	278	297	244	231
A change to your working circumstances		8%	8%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	5%
A change to where you live		4%	9%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	6%
A change to your financial circumstances		30%	21%	12%	19%	12%	13%	14%	13%	15%
Medical reasons		28%	49%	26%	16%	40%	12%	37%	25%	23%
Concern for the environment		36%	23%	49%	58%	47%	54%	51%	63%	61%
Concern for animal welfare		31%	24%	36%	52%	52%	29%	35%	42%	42%
Other		13%	22%	19%	14%	14%	32%	16%	16%	19%
None of these		10%	8%	7%	5%	5%	7%	9%	3%	3%
Don't know		0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	-

CamGdian_Climate_2b. You just said you have reduced how much you travel by car in the past 12 months. Which of the following, if any, best describe why? (Please select all that apply)

"Because of..."

	Unweighted base	444	239	269	294	537	144	217	175	219
Base: All country adults, who have reduced how much they travel by car		419	231	260	298	525	142	216	169	215
A change to your working circumstances		32%	34%	25%	26%	23%	25%	21%	25%	27%
A change to where you live		14%	21%	15%	10%	11%	14%	13%	10%	17%
A change to your financial circumstances		30%	37%	20%	29%	19%	20%	26%	25%	28%
Medical reasons		12%	26%	15%	7%	18%	3%	14%	11%	10%
Concern for the environment		34%	22%	34%	54%	50%	35%	40%	44%	34%
Other		15%	17%	18%	16%	18%	23%	19%	10%	17%
None of these		5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%	7%	7%	6%
Don't know		1%	0%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%

CamGdian_Climate_2c. You just said you have reduced how much you travel by aeroplane in the past 12 months. Which of the following, if any, best describe why? (Please select all that apply)

"Because of..."

	Unweighted base	282	175	196	84	314	150	190	143	176
Base: All country adults, who have reduced how much they travel by aeroplane		246	176	195	88	315	151	188	143	172
A change to your working circumstances		18%	23%	9%	13%	12%	11%	10%	9%	10%
A change to where you live		8%	17%	2%	5%	6%	4%	2%	5%	7%
A change to your financial circumstances		46%	35%	29%	30%	21%	19%	40%	28%	29%
Medical reasons		10%	23%	7%	5%	12%	10%	8%	9%	9%
Concern for the environment		23%	20%	47%	62%	54%	37%	39%	56%	48%
Other		19%	18%	19%	12%	19%	24%	19%	16%	15%
None of these		8%	15%	9%	5%	5%	18%	11%	7%	8%
Don't know		0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	-	0%	-	-

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How much responsibility, if any, do you think each of the following has in tackling global environmental problems?

CamGdian_Climate_3b. National governments of wealthy countries

Unweighted base	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
Base: All country adults	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
A great deal	58%	42%	63%	56%	42%	60%	64%	60%	60%
A fair amount	21%	23%	19%	21%	26%	22%	23%	21%	22%
Not very much	12%	15%	6%	11%	16%	7%	6%	8%	6%
None at all	4%	9%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know	5%	12%	8%	8%	11%	9%	5%	8%	8%
Net: A great deal/ fair amount	79%	65%	83%	77%	69%	82%	87%	81%	83%
Net: Not very much/ none at all	16%	23%	9%	15%	21%	10%	8%	11%	10%

CamGdian_Climate_3c. National governments of developing countries

Unweighted base	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
Base: All country adults	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
A great deal	39%	31%	41%	45%	28%	38%	44%	48%	45%
A fair amount	33%	28%	34%	29%	30%	36%	36%	33%	34%
Not very much	16%	18%	11%	14%	22%	12%	10%	8%	9%
None at all	6%	10%	4%	5%	8%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Don't know	6%	13%	9%	8%	12%	10%	6%	8%	8%
Net: A great deal/ fair amount	72%	59%	76%	73%	57%	74%	80%	81%	79%
Net: Not very much/ none at all	22%	28%	15%	18%	30%	16%	13%	11%	13%

CamGdian_Climate_3d. Small businesses

Unweighted base	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
Base: All country adults	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
A great deal	16%	15%	18%	13%	12%	20%	16%	22%	23%
A fair amount	44%	38%	44%	35%	38%	42%	51%	40%	44%
Not very much	30%	25%	25%	38%	35%	26%	23%	23%	21%
None at all	4%	9%	4%	6%	5%	2%	5%	7%	4%
Don't know	6%	13%	9%	9%	10%	10%	5%	8%	8%
Net: A great deal/ fair amount	60%	53%	62%	48%	49%	63%	67%	63%	66%
Net: Not very much/ none at all	34%	34%	29%	43%	40%	28%	28%	30%	25%

CamGdian_Climate_3e. Large multinational companies

Unweighted base	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
Base: All country adults	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
A great deal	54%	42%	62%	60%	47%	58%	67%	63%	61%
A fair amount	24%	22%	20%	17%	22%	23%	21%	19%	21%
Not very much	13%	14%	7%	10%	15%	7%	5%	8%	7%
None at all	4%	9%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Don't know	5%	12%	8%	8%	11%	9%	4%	8%	8%
Net: A great deal/ fair amount	78%	64%	82%	77%	69%	81%	88%	82%	82%
Net: Not very much/ none at all	17%	23%	10%	15%	21%	10%	8%	11%	11%

CamGdian_Climate_3f. Celebrities

Unweighted base	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
Base: All country adults	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
A great deal	25%	26%	29%	23%	15%	26%	25%	29%	32%
A fair amount	35%	28%	34%	29%	33%	34%	42%	31%	33%
Not very much	23%	20%	19%	26%	31%	20%	19%	19%	18%
None at all	11%	14%	8%	11%	9%	7%	8%	12%	7%
Don't know	6%	13%	9%	10%	12%	13%	6%	9%	10%
Net: A great deal/ fair amount	60%	53%	63%	52%	48%	60%	67%	60%	66%
Net: Not very much/ none at all	35%	34%	27%	37%	40%	27%	26%	31%	25%

CamGdian_Climate_3g. Middle class people

Unweighted base	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
Base: All country adults	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
A great deal	20%	18%	21%	13%	13%	20%	23%	25%	25%
A fair amount	44%	39%	43%	37%	39%	43%	49%	39%	40%
Not very much	27%	23%	22%	37%	32%	23%	19%	21%	20%
None at all	4%	8%	5%	4%	5%	2%	6%	6%	6%
Don't know	5%	12%	9%	9%	11%	11%	4%	9%	9%
Net: A great deal/ fair amount	64%	57%	64%	49%	52%	64%	71%	64%	65%
Net: Not very much/ none at all	31%	31%	27%	42%	37%	25%	24%	28%	26%

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CamGdian_Climate_3h. Working class people

Unweighted base	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
Base: All country adults	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
A great deal	20%	17%	18%	10%	12%	18%	18%	22%	21%
A fair amount	42%	38%	41%	31%	35%	42%	46%	35%	42%
Not very much	28%	24%	26%	40%	35%	26%	23%	26%	24%
None at all	5%	9%	5%	11%	8%	3%	7%	7%	5%
Don't know	5%	13%	9%	9%	11%	11%	6%	9%	9%
Net: A great deal/ fair amount	62%	55%	60%	41%	47%	60%	64%	58%	62%
Net: Not very much/ none at all	33%	32%	31%	50%	43%	29%	30%	33%	29%

CamGdian_Climate_3i. People like you

Unweighted base	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
Base: All country adults	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
A great deal	21%	21%	21%	13%	15%	21%	19%	25%	22%
A fair amount	43%	37%	42%	34%	38%	44%	45%	38%	41%
Not very much	27%	21%	24%	37%	32%	22%	23%	23%	23%
None at all	5%	10%	5%	10%	6%	3%	9%	8%	6%
Don't know	5%	10%	8%	7%	9%	9%	5%	7%	8%
Net: A great deal/ fair amount	64%	58%	63%	47%	53%	65%	63%	63%	63%
Net: Not very much/ none at all	32%	31%	29%	46%	37%	25%	32%	31%	29%

CamGdian_Climate_4. From what you know, would you say the methods used by Extinction Rebellion to advance its cause generally go too far, or don't go far enough, or get the balance about right?

"The methods used by Extinction Rebellion cause generally..."

Unweighted base	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
Base: All country adults	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
Go way too far	25%	9%	31%	11%	11%	6%	4%	10%	10%
Go a little too far	15%	7%	24%	14%	11%	6%	8%	5%	8%
Get the balance about right	12%	10%	12%	8%	12%	7%	13%	8%	10%
Don't go quite far enough	5%	5%	4%	8%	5%	2%	4%	4%	5%
Don't go anywhere near far enough	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%
Don't know	7%	10%	11%	12%	11%	12%	13%	12%	13%
I have not heard of this organisation	33%	57%	14%	43%	48%	67%	56%	55%	53%
Net: Too far	40%	15%	55%	25%	22%	12%	11%	19%	18%
Net: Not far enough	8%	8%	7%	11%	7%	3%	7%	6%	6%

CamGdian_Climate_5. From what you know, would you say the environmental warnings of Extinction Rebellion generally overstate or understate the situation, or do they describe the situation about right?

"The environmental warnings of Extinction Rebellion generally..."

Unweighted base	1086	551	1550	600	1121	334	444	439	480
Base: All country adults, who have heard of Extinction Rebellion	1066	556	1533	602	1121	338	443	455	475
Overstate the situation greatly	29%	18%	19%	12%	15%	11%	9%	23%	16%
Overstate the situation slightly	18%	14%	20%	15%	17%	22%	19%	14%	18%
Describe the situation about right	28%	29%	34%	35%	39%	29%	37%	26%	28%
Understate the situation slightly	8%	13%	5%	11%	9%	4%	7%	5%	11%
Understate the situation greatly	5%	7%	3%	6%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%
Don't know	13%	20%	19%	22%	16%	31%	25%	27%	25%
Net: Overstate	47%	32%	39%	26%	32%	33%	29%	37%	34%
Net: Understate	13%	20%	8%	17%	13%	7%	9%	10%	13%

CamGdian_Climate_6. To what extent do you support or oppose allowing children in SURVEY COUNTRY to miss school in order to join public demonstrations about global environmental issues?

Unweighted base	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
Base: All country adults	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
Strongly support	14%	16%	11%	5%	9%	3%	12%	7%	13%
Tend to support	13%	15%	15%	13%	14%	10%	16%	13%	18%
Neither support nor oppose	14%	18%	14%	22%	16%	21%	20%	20%	19%
Tend to oppose	17%	13%	20%	24%	19%	25%	20%	16%	15%
Strongly oppose	38%	28%	34%	31%	35%	36%	26%	37%	31%
Don't know	4%	11%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%
Net: Support	27%	31%	26%	18%	23%	13%	28%	20%	30%
Net: Oppose	55%	40%	53%	55%	55%	61%	46%	53%	46%

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CamGdian_Climate_7. Which two or three of the following policies, if any, do you think would have the most POSITIVE effect on the environment, if they were implemented in SURVEY COUNTRY? (Please select up to three)

	Unweighted base	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
Base: All country adults		1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
A new tax on red meat	4%	5%	4%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%
A new tax on flights for those who fly more frequently	7%	9%	12%	13%	18%	16%	21%	14%	12%	12%
A permanent ban on shale gas extraction, or "fracking"	22%	21%	23%	27%	24%	16%	6%	12%	13%	13%
A ban on all new oil and gas exploration or development projects	14%	13%	10%	19%	14%	12%	13%	15%	19%	19%
A nation-wide energy efficiency infrastructure programme, including retrofitting homes and offices to be more energy efficient	44%	31%	39%	35%	29%	21%	27%	32%	27%	27%
A ban on the sale of new cars and vans with petrol and diesel engines by 2030	14%	13%	17%	10%	11%	18%	12%	13%	13%	13%
A ban on all new runways at major airports	2%	4%	10%	7%	8%	3%	6%	4%	6%	6%
Tripling investment in renewable energy, such as solar, wind and tidal power	48%	37%	45%	38%	40%	47%	44%	39%	40%	40%
A nationwide "rewilding" programme to restore parts of the country to their natural state	30%	23%	27%	29%	27%	19%	34%	14%	19%	19%
A deposit return scheme for all drinking containers, whereby consumers pay an up-front deposit when buying a drink, which is redeemed on return of the empty container	29%	22%	32%	39%	24%	28%	32%	22%	23%	23%
Don't know/ prefer not to answer	17%	29%	18%	14%	18%	23%	18%	25%	25%	25%

CamGdian_Climate_8. Which two or three of the following policies, if any, do you think would have the most NEGATIVE effect on the national economy, if they were implemented in SURVEY COUNTRY? (Please select up to three)

	Unweighted base	1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
Base: All country adults		1583	1288	1792	1062	2165	1021	1018	1014	1012
A new tax on red meat	35%	23%	26%	25%	20%	18%	23%	20%	17%	17%
A new tax on flights for those who fly more frequently	23%	18%	18%	22%	16%	11%	11%	16%	16%	16%
A permanent ban on shale gas extraction, or "fracking"	15%	20%	11%	14%	8%	7%	6%	5%	10%	10%
A ban on all new oil and gas exploration or development projects	31%	25%	20%	15%	19%	17%	15%	12%	44%	44%
A nation-wide energy efficiency infrastructure programme, including retrofitting homes and offices to be more energy efficient	9%	13%	10%	10%	9%	10%	12%	9%	11%	11%
A ban on the sale of new cars and vans with petrol and diesel engines by 2030	27%	32%	27%	33%	43%	24%	36%	29%	25%	25%
A ban on all new runways at major airports	21%	13%	21%	15%	12%	11%	12%	16%	16%	16%
Tripling investment in renewable energy, such as solar, wind and tidal power	12%	12%	7%	15%	12%	11%	12%	12%	11%	11%
A nationwide "rewilding" programme to restore parts of the country to their natural state	9%	7%	6%	9%	11%	8%	7%	14%	10%	10%
A deposit return scheme for all drinking containers, whereby consumers pay an up-front deposit when buying a drink, which is redeemed on return of the empty container	8%	11%	7%	12%	8%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%
Don't know/ prefer not to answer	23%	29%	35%	28%	28%	44%	36%	39%	30%	30%