

YouGov / Eurotrack Survey Results

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	15-16 Sep	9-13 Sep	20-22 Sep	9-13 Sep	9-16 Sep	13-14 Sep	10-17 Sep

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

I am currently very worried about climate change and its effects	26	35	35	23	24	32	41
I am currently fairly worried about climate change and its effects	39	44	35	45	42	47	43
TOTAL WORRIED	65	79	70	68	66	79	84
I am not currently very worried about climate change and its effects	18	13	15	22	21	16	8
I am not currently worried about climate change and its effects at all	10	4	10	5	9	4	2
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	28	17	25	27	30	20	10
Don't know	7	4	6	6	4	1	6

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

A big impact	16	30	22	12	15	28	35
A fairly big impact	30	37	30	31	33	39	40
TOTAL A BIG / FAIRLY BIG IMPACT	46	67	52	43	48	67	75
Not much impact	38	21	35	41	37	26	16
No impact at all	7	6	8	8	10	5	3
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO IMPACT AT ALL	45	27	43	49	47	31	19

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Governments							
Don't know	9	7	5	8	4	2	6
A big impact	50	37	41	44	38	47	50
A fairly big impact	27	32	33	37	38	35	34
TOTAL A BIG / FAIRLY BIG IMPACT	77	69	74	81	76	82	84
Not much impact	11	17	14	8	13	12	7
No impact at all	4	7	5	2	6	3	3
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO IMPACT AT ALL	15	24	19	10	19	15	10
Don't know	8	7	6	8	5	3	6
Businesses							
A big impact	42	39	40	40	43	49	45
A fairly big impact	36	35	36	42	38	37	38
TOTAL A BIG / FAIRLY BIG IMPACT	78	74	76	82	81	86	83
Not much impact	11	15	12	9	10	11	9
No impact at all	3	4	4	2	4	2	3
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO IMPACT AT ALL	14	19	16	11	14	13	12
Don't know	9	7	6	8	5	2	5
International organisations							
A big impact	44	34	25	35	29	44	45
A fairly big impact	30	33	34	40	40	36	33
TOTAL A BIG / FAIRLY BIG IMPACT	74	67	59	75	69	80	78
Not much impact	11	20	26	13	18	14	12
No impact at all	4	6	7	2	6	3	2
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO IMPACT AT ALL	15	26	33	15	24	17	14
Don't know	11	8	9	10	7	3	7
Which of the following comes closest to your view?							
It is already too late to avoid the worst effects of climate change	14	20	18	12	12	9	19
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	61	62	54	61	56	73	67
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	14	15	17	12	7
Don't know	14	8	15	11	14	6	7

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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	4	4	1	1	1	3	3
A fair amount	23	22	10	5	6	16	15
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT	27	26	11	6	7	19	18
Not very much	30	21	38	30	30	39	31
Nothing at all	37	46	44	58	58	39	43
TOTAL VERY VERY MUCH / NOTHING AT ALL	67	67	82	88	88	78	74
Don't know	5	8	7	6	5	3	7

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?

COP26 is an opportunity to bring together key players to put in place practical plans to effectively tackle climate change	27	29	27	28	28	35	34
COP26 brings attention to the issue of climate change, but does not do anything to tackle the issue in practical terms	38	46	43	42	33	44	38
Neither of the above	11	10	15	8	10	8	4
Don't know	24	15	15	23	29	13	24

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	3	2	2	2	5	3
Fairly likely	15	27	20	23	25	30	29
TOTAL LIKELY	16	30	22	25	27	35	32
Fairly unlikely	45	38	45	40	37	42	39
Very unlikely	17	18	19	14	14	13	12
TOTAL UNLIKELY	62	56	64	54	51	55	51
Don't know	22	16	13	21	22	10	18

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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	9	13	14	8	8	11	16
Action to tackle climate change needs to happen at a government level, with laws and policies brought in to tackle climate change	23	23	24	23	28	30	31
Action needs to happen at both an individual level and a government level	53	53	49	58	51	54	45
Don't know	15	10	13	11	13	6	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	37	42	37	45	40	43	50
Right now there are more urgent priorities than climate change and we need to focus on these areas above spending on climate change	30	30	28	24	31	33	27
Neither of these	12	13	22	8	11	13	7
Don't know	21	15	13	23	18	10	16