

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1607 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 17th - 18th June 2015

	Vote in 2015				Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region				
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample 1607	546	450	112	193	779	828	191	407	550	460	916	691	206	522	344	395	140
Unweighted Sample 1607	481	488	109	203	795	812	128	300	668	511	1072	535	213	510	325	406	153
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The United Nations predicts that by 2050 climate change will cause more extreme weather, a higher risk of disease and lower food production in some areas, unless carbon emissions are reduced significantly.

Regardless of how you personally would like humans to reduce carbon emissions, how do you think we actually will end up reducing them?

Change our behaviour – consume fewer fossil fuels, recycle more and offset consumption, e.g. by planting more trees	22	22	27	20	12	19	24	18	22	25	18	20	24	21	20	23	19	31
Invent new technology – develop low-carbon fuels, more efficient machinery and better methods of food production	46	50	40	54	51	49	43	59	46	42	45	51	39	44	49	45	46	39
We will not end up reducing carbon emissions	24	23	25	20	27	26	22	13	20	24	32	23	26	30	22	24	25	21
Don't know	9	5	8	7	10	6	11	11	12	8	5	6	12	6	9	8	10	10

And how would you personally like humans to reduce carbon emissions?

Change our behaviour – consume fewer fossil fuels, recycle more and offset consumption, e.g. by planting more trees	46	42	58	52	29	37	55	50	46	51	40	48	44	47	46	42	49	49
Invent new technology – develop low-carbon fuels, more efficient machinery and better methods of food production	40	47	32	38	46	48	32	37	37	37	47	41	39	43	40	41	37	41
Not applicable - we do not need to reduce carbon emissions	6	6	4	4	15	8	4	2	5	5	9	5	7	3	6	7	6	5
Don't know	8	5	6	5	10	6	9	11	12	7	4	6	9	7	8	9	7	5

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Thinking about climate change, which of the following do you agree with more?

We're passed the tipping point, disaster is inevitable	13	11	13	15	14	14	11	18	16	13	7	15	9	16	15	10	11	10
There's still time, if we react appropriately	63	66	65	72	48	61	65	68	56	67	63	65	61	61	60	66	65	67
Not applicable - there is no man-made climate change	13	14	10	8	27	15	10	1	9	12	23	10	16	9	13	16	12	14
Don't know	11	9	12	5	11	9	14	13	19	8	8	10	13	14	12	8	13	9

Which would be the better focus of our efforts in dealing with climate change?

Planning how best to survive the coming disaster	12	14	11	17	10	15	10	19	14	12	8	13	12	15	15	11	11	7
Reducing carbon emissions before it's too late	64	63	70	71	52	60	68	64	60	67	64	66	61	66	62	62	64	71
Not applicable - there is no man-made climate change	13	14	8	8	28	16	10	3	10	11	21	11	15	8	13	16	12	12
Don't know	11	9	11	3	10	9	13	14	17	9	7	10	12	11	10	11	13	9

Regardless of how you personally would like humans to reduce carbon emissions, which of the following energy sources do you think is actually most capable of replacing fossil fuels?

Nuclear	21	31	15	25	26	32	11	18	17	20	28	24	18	26	24	19	20	17
Hydro, e.g. dam, tidal and wave power	17	16	18	12	20	16	18	19	13	16	22	17	17	10	18	22	14	23
Solar	15	14	19	15	14	13	18	14	11	18	16	15	17	13	17	15	16	13
Wind	10	9	12	11	13	9	12	5	15	12	6	9	12	9	11	9	11	12
Alternative fuel, eg hydrogen	9	10	8	11	9	14	5	17	11	8	6	12	6	10	9	10	10	7
Geothermal (heat from the earth)	3	3	3	5	2	3	3	2	1	5	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	4
None of these	2	1	2	0	2	3	1	0	3	2	1	1	3	4	1	2	3	2
Don't know	21	17	23	20	14	11	31	26	28	19	16	19	24	23	18	21	23	23

And which of the following energy sources would you personally like humans to replace fossil fuels with?

Hydro, eg dam, tidal and wave power	21	20	23	19	17	21	20	19	16	20	27	20	22	13	21	22	21	28
Solar	20	20	21	20	20	18	22	17	19	21	21	20	20	20	22	20	19	16
Nuclear	14	22	8	13	21	22	7	14	11	13	19	15	14	16	17	12	13	12
Wind	12	8	16	16	12	10	14	8	18	14	7	12	13	16	10	11	14	14
Alternative fuel, eg hydrogen	8	11	7	11	7	13	5	17	7	8	8	11	5	8	9	10	8	4
Geothermal (heat from the earth)	4	4	4	6	4	4	5	3	3	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4
None of these	2	1	2	0	4	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2
Don't know	19	15	20	15	15	11	26	22	26	17	12	17	21	21	18	18	18	20