

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1624 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 25th - 26th November 2012

| | Possible Voters | | | Voting intention | | | 2010 Vote | | | Gender | | Age | | | | |
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| Total | Lab | Con | Lib Dem | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+ | |
| Weighted Sample 1624 | 433 | 251 | 307 | | | | | | | 789 | 835 | 197 | 414 | 555 | 458 | |
| Unweighted Sample | 1624 | 392 | 243 | 302 | 445 | 504 | 104 | 528 | 406 | 367 | 761 | 863 | 89 | 406 | 664 | 465 |
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Which of the following statements comes closer to your view?

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| <i>Protecting the environment is fine in the good times, but we can't afford it while the economy is struggling</i> | 29 | 28 | 32 | 24 | 37 | 27 | 22 | 38 | 26 | 23 | 30 | 29 | 27 | 21 | 30 | 37 |
| <i>We can save the planet and the economy both at the same time by investing in 'green technologies'</i> | 54 | 62 | 53 | 59 | 46 | 60 | 72 | 44 | 60 | 64 | 54 | 54 | 71 | 63 | 53 | 41 |
| <i>Neither</i> | 17 | 10 | 14 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 6 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 2 | 16 | 17 | 22 |

Climate change is both our biggest threat and greatest opportunity - going green, for example by becoming a world leader in low carbon technology, would not only save the planet but would create jobs

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| <i>Strongly agree</i> | 16 | 19 | 12 | 20 | 14 | 20 | 26 | 13 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 30 | 19 | 13 | 13 |
| <i>Tend to agree</i> | 37 | 44 | 51 | 38 | 35 | 39 | 60 | 29 | 40 | 47 | 38 | 36 | 53 | 39 | 36 | 31 |
| TOTAL AGREE | 53 | 63 | 63 | 58 | 49 | 59 | 86 | 42 | 58 | 68 | 55 | 52 | 83 | 58 | 49 | 44 |
| <i>Neither agree nor disagree</i> | 28 | 22 | 22 | 27 | 29 | 25 | 11 | 30 | 26 | 21 | 22 | 33 | 15 | 32 | 28 | 28 |
| <i>Tend to disagree</i> | 11 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 15 |
| <i>Strongly disagree</i> | 8 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 13 |
| TOTAL DISAGREE | 19 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 21 | 16 | 3 | 28 | 17 | 10 | 23 | 15 | 2 | 11 | 22 | 28 |

Thinking about Britain's role in reducing carbon emissions, which of these statements comes closer to your view?

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| <i>It is in Britain's interests to lead the world in creating a low carbon economy. The countries that take a lead will be the most competitive, creating jobs and selling this technology to the rest of the world</i> | 47 | 48 | 46 | 50 | 43 | 51 | 58 | 37 | 52 | 56 | 46 | 47 | 66 | 55 | 46 | 33 |
| <i>Britain should do no more than other countries to create a low carbon economy. Britain risks putting itself at a disadvantage if it has more ambitious targets for the environment than other countries</i> | 39 | 35 | 35 | 33 | 46 | 36 | 17 | 48 | 34 | 29 | 39 | 39 | 17 | 31 | 39 | 52 |
| <i>Neither</i> | 15 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 25 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 14 | 15 | 14 |

Thinking about global warming and climate change, which of these statements comes closest to your view?

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| <i>I believe we are seeing the effects of man-made climate change in recent extreme weather events</i> | 37 | 42 | 30 | 37 | 24 | 43 | 51 | 27 | 42 | 44 | 36 | 38 | 47 | 39 | 38 | 31 |
| <i>I don't think we can say whether or not we are seeing the effects of man-made climate change in recent extreme weather events</i> | 43 | 43 | 56 | 46 | 56 | 38 | 43 | 49 | 40 | 44 | 42 | 44 | 45 | 38 | 44 | 47 |
| <i>I don't think recent extreme weather events are connected to a changing climate</i> | 15 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 19 | 14 | 6 | 20 | 12 | 10 | 19 | 12 | 6 | 16 | 16 | 17 |

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| None of these | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 5 |

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

The way we live now is damaging the planet. We have a duty to protect the environment for our children and future generations

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| Strongly agree | 27 | 34 | 26 | 29 | 21 | 30 | 37 | 21 | 29 | 35 | 28 | 26 | 41 | 27 | 25 | 25 |
| Tend to agree | 46 | 43 | 54 | 43 | 49 | 46 | 52 | 42 | 47 | 51 | 45 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 45 | 46 |
| TOTAL AGREE | 73 | 77 | 80 | 72 | 70 | 76 | 89 | 63 | 76 | 86 | 73 | 73 | 88 | 74 | 70 | 71 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 18 | 16 | 14 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 4 | 22 | 17 | 10 | 16 | 20 | 5 | 20 | 18 | 21 |
| Tend to disagree | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 7 |
| Strongly disagree | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| TOTAL DISAGREE | 9 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 9 |

We have enough problems of our own to deal with and should leave future generations to fix the problems they encounter

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| Strongly agree | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| Tend to agree | 11 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 12 |
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| Tend to disagree | 34 | 33 | 42 | 35 | 44 | 33 | 30 | 34 | 31 | 38 | 34 | 34 | 29 | 41 | 32 | 33 |
| Strongly disagree | 30 | 33 | 22 | 32 | 19 | 33 | 44 | 24 | 37 | 34 | 32 | 27 | 39 | 24 | 32 | 28 |
| TOTAL DISAGREE | 64 | 66 | 64 | 67 | 63 | 66 | 74 | 58 | 68 | 72 | 66 | 61 | 68 | 65 | 64 | 61 |

Suppose that a political party adopted each of the following policies...

For each one, please state whether they would make you feel more positive or negative towards them or would it make no difference?

Commit to the majority of the UK's electricity coming from renewable sources by 2030

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| Much more positive | 22 | 26 | 15 | 21 | 16 | 28 | 24 | 18 | 27 | 25 | 21 | 24 | 32 | 21 | 21 | 22 |
| A little more positive | 35 | 37 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 47 | 32 | 34 | 39 | 37 | 33 | 43 | 41 | 35 | 29 |
| TOTAL POSITIVE | 57 | 63 | 53 | 59 | 53 | 65 | 71 | 50 | 61 | 64 | 58 | 57 | 75 | 62 | 56 | 51 |
| Neither more positive nor negative | 32 | 30 | 37 | 36 | 34 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 29 | 34 | 22 | 34 | 32 | 33 |
| A little more negative | 6 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| A lot more negative | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| TOTAL NEGATIVE | 10 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 17 |