

Ipsos MORI Climate Change Polling Topline Results

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Fieldwork: 26th – 30th July 2019

Technical Details

Ipsos MORI interviewed a representative sample of 1,007 adults aged 18+ across Great Britain. Interviews were conducted by telephone: 26th – 30th July 2019. Data are weighted to match the profile of the population.

Where percentages do not sum to 100 this may be due to computer rounding, the exclusion of “don’t know” categories, or multiple answers. An asterisk (*) denotes any value of less than half a per cent. Voting intention figures exclude those who say they would not vote, are undecided or refuse to name a party and in the headline figures, are filtered as discussed below. Data are based on all adults unless otherwise stated

Climate change/weather

Q. How concerned, if at all, are you about climate change, sometimes referred to as ‘global warming’?

	Very concerned	Fairly concerned	Not very concerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know	Concerned	Not concerned
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
July 2019	52	33	9	5	1	85	14
2014	18	49	24	7	1	67	31
2013	21	39	27	7	5	60	34
2011	22	41	22	13	1	63	35
2010	28	43	19	8	2	71	27
2005	44	38	12	3	1	82	15

Q. When, if at all, do you think Britain will start feeling the effects of climate change?

	July 2019	2017	2014	2010
	%	%	%	%
We are already feeling the effects	73	61	55	41
In the next 10 years	10	12	12	13
In the next 25 years	4	11	12	14
In the next 50 years	4	6	8	11
In the next 100 years	3	3	5	5
Beyond the next 100 years	2	2	2	4
Never	3	3	2	4
Don't know	2	4	4	7

Q. Thinking about the recent hot weather in parts of the UK. Would you say that it is...?

	July 2019 %
Mainly caused by climate change as a result of human activity	26
Mainly caused by natural weather processes	15
Partly caused by natural weather processes and partly caused by climate change as a result of human activity	57
Don't know	2

As you may know, the UK government has committed to end its contribution to global warming by 2050 by bringing all greenhouse gases to net zero by that date.

Q. Which of the following statements best describes how you feel about this target?

	July 2019 %
The UK should bring all emissions to net zero more quickly than 2050	55
2050 is about the right target for the UK to bring all emissions to net zero	26
The UK should bring all emissions to net zero more slowly than 2050	4
Britain should not have a target to bring all emissions to net zero	11
Don't know	4