

Ipsos July 2023 Political Monitor Topline Results

Fieldwork: 19-23 July 2023

Technical Details

Ipsos interviewed a representative sample of 1,065 adults aged 18+ across Great Britain. Interviews were conducted by telephone: 19-23 July 2023. 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. Data are based on all adults unless otherwise stated

Q9. Since Rishi Sunak’s government was formed in October 2022, do you think the government has done a good or bad job at...? (for full trends go to www.ipsos.com/en.uk)

	Good job	Bad job	Don't know	Net good job
	%	%	%	
Dealing with climate change				
July 2023	26	59	15	-33
<i>July 2022*</i>	29	55	16	-26

*Asked about Boris Johnson’s government

Q10. And do you think that a Labour Government with Keir Starmer as Prime Minister would do a better or worse job, or about the same at ...

	Better job	Worse job	About the same	Don't know	Net better job
	%	%	%		
Dealing with climate change					
July 2023	28	15	48	9	+13

Q16. 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 2023	41	36	13	10	1	77	23
<i>July 2022</i>	52	32	8	7	1	84	15
<i>Apr 2022</i>	38	38	11	11	3	76	21
<i>Aug 2021</i>	48	37	8	5	1	85	13
<i>Jul 2019</i>	52	33	9	5	1	85	14
<i>2014</i>	18	49	24	7	1	67	31
<i>2013</i>	21	39	27	7	5	60	34
<i>2011</i>	22	41	22	13	1	63	35
<i>2010</i>	28	43	19	8	2	71	27
<i>2005</i>	44	38	12	3	1	82	15

Q17. When, if at all, do you think Britain will start feeling the effects of climate change?

	July 2023 %	<i>July 2022</i> %	<i>Apr 2022</i> %	<i>Aug 2021</i> %	<i>Jul 2019</i> %	<i>2017</i> %	<i>2014</i> %	<i>2010</i> %
We are already feeling the effects	65	72	67	73	73	61	55	41
In the next 10 years	9	10	10	8	10	12	12	13
In the next 25 years	7	5	5	4	4	11	12	14
In the next 50 years	5	2	3	5	4	6	8	11
In the next 100 years	4	2	3	3	3	3	5	5
Beyond the next 100 years	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	4
Never	5	3	2	2	3	3	2	4
Don't know	2	4	10	4	2	4	4	7

Q18. Thinking about the recent hot weather in parts of Europe. Would you say that it is...?

	%
Mainly caused by climate change as a result of human activity	35
Mainly caused by natural weather processes	16
Partly caused by natural weather processes and partly caused by climate change as a result of human activity	47
Don't know	3

Q19. Which of the following statements, if any, describe how you feel about climate change? Climate change...

	%
Is a serious global threat that is out of control	25
Is a serious global threat but there is still time to deal with it	52
A global threat but not one of the most serious	9
Not a very serious global threat	5
Not a global threat at all	7
None of these	*
Don't know	1