

What do Londoners think about climate change?

Highlights from polling by London Councils

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This is the second year of research polling by London Councils to gauge Londoners' understanding of climate change and the effect it has on their lives.

A sample of 1,011 London adults 16+ were interviewed



1. Awareness of climate change is very high among Londoners, with 94% of Londoners saying they are somewhat or very aware of climate change.

Significantly more Londoners than last year say they are very aware of climate change (49% in 2020, 53% in 2021).



2. Not only are Londoners aware of climate change; they also are concerned about it:

82% of Londoners say they are concerned about climate change, and concern is high in all age groups.



3. People are becoming more worried about climate change: 66% of Londoners say their level of concern has changed slightly/a lot, a significant increase from 57% in 2020.

In this year's data 28% of Londoners say their level of concern has increased a lot, a big increase from 20% in 2020.



4. High levels of concern around climate change mean that Londoners are strongly motivated to act:

89% of Londoners are very or somewhat motivated to help prevent climate change, and there is a high motivation to help across all age groups.



5. 61% of Londoners say that their day-to-day decisions are affected by climate considerations.



6. 55% of Londoners say their day-to-day life in London has been impacted by the changing climate.

Significantly more people than last year say their life has been greatly affected (20% in 2020, 15% in 2021).



7. 50% of Londoners think COVID-19 has made it financially more difficult for them to take action to help prevent climate change, compared to 40% who think it hasn't.



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