

# Key findings from Gloucestershire's Youth Climate Action Survey, 2022

InterClimate Network, working with Gloucestershire Youth Climate Group, Creative Sustainability, Planet Cheltenham and Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust, conducted research to learn more about how 11 to 25 year olds think, feel and act in relation to the climate crisis. Here is a summary of the views of nearly 3,000 young people who responded from schools and communities across Gloucestershire. The full report will inform and positively influence Gloucestershire County Council's [Climate Change Strategy](#).

More than **8/10** young people are concerned about climate change.

- 78% said climate change will affect their life in the future.
- Causing less damage to the environment is one of the top four priorities for young people.



## Who inspires action?



**Schools** provide the most trusted and inspiring source of information on climate change.



**Working together** is a strong motivator for youth climate action.



**Families** having a significant influence on involvement.

Young people can be enabled to take more climate action by ensuring they have:



Enough **opportunity** to carry out action



A **supportive community** of action



**Knowledge about actions** and their impact



The **motivation to feel positive** that individual action can make a difference.

## 3 key motivators for action



Install more equipment that make it easier to undertake action.



Track results and showcase the positive impact of actions.



Rewards and competitions to encourage action.

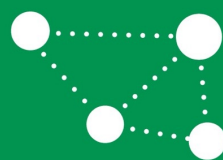
**86%** young people support council action on climate change, 11% were unsure and only 3% were against.



**3 in 4**

young people are already choosing to act on climate change.

Most action is taking place at home. Yet action at home is not always translating to action in school or the wider community.



## Young people want more joined-up action

**1**

Young people recognise that **systemic change** is needed alongside individual action to make a meaningful difference.

**2**

Young people saw the Government as having the most power to make a difference, but are the least representative. Many are looking for **more national level leadership on climate action**.

**3**

There are strong feelings that **responsibility** and action need to be **shared fairly** across society.

## Top 5 actions likely to gain further support



Reduce energy use



Improve travel and transport



Think about the impact of what we buy and use



Reduce use, reuse and recycle



Help protect and improve nature

A project by:



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