

Looking back over the last four years of climate change perceptions: where are we now?

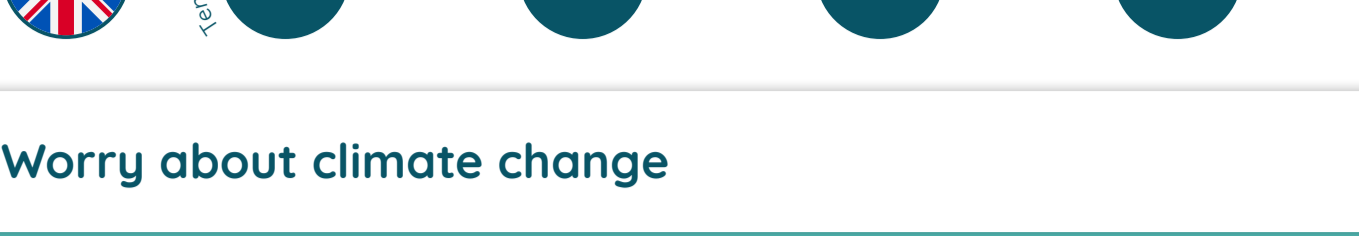
The following infographics show findings from an online survey conducted in 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023, in the UK, China, Sweden, and Brazil. The sample size was approximately 1,000 in each country for each survey wave and each sample was representative of

the four countries with regards to gender, age, region and socioeconomic status. Post stratification weights were used to mirror distributions of these groups within the four countries. An associated briefing can be found [here](#) or email info@cast.ac.uk for more details on the survey.

Looking back: 2020–2023

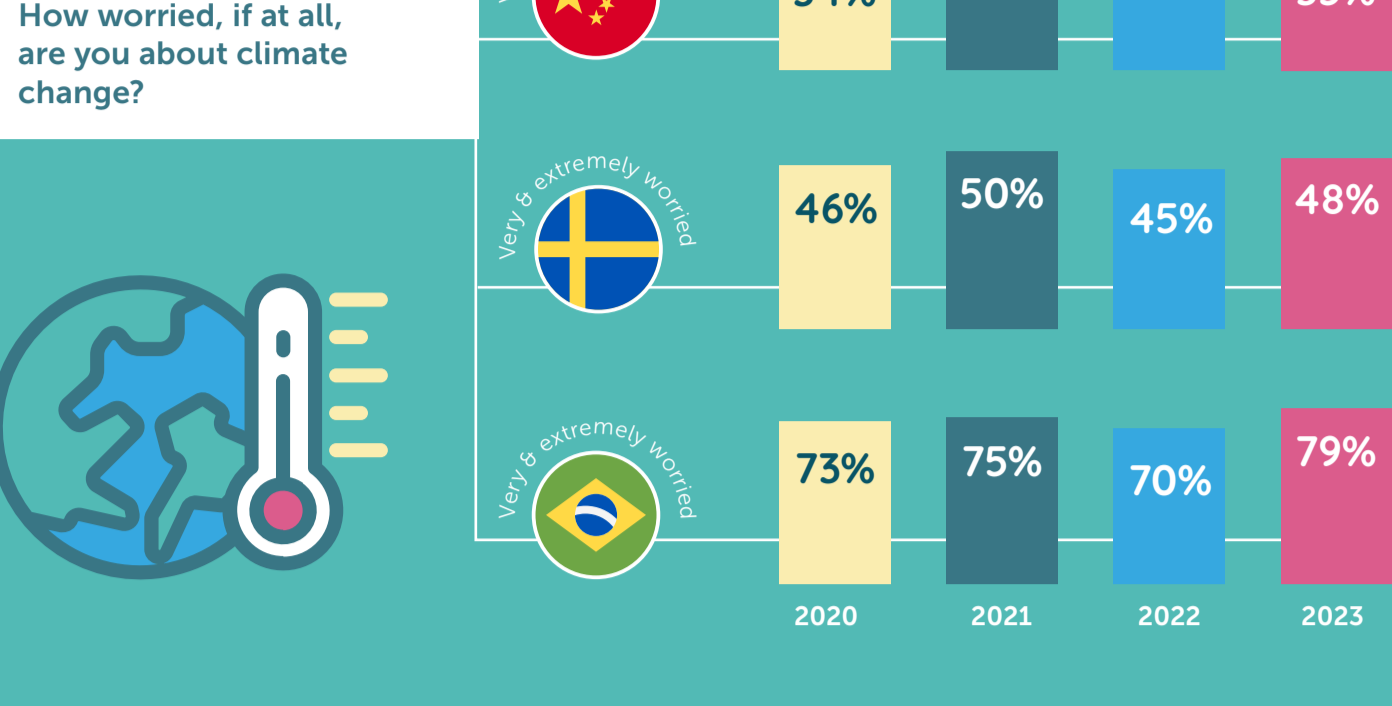
The last four years have seen a global pandemic, increased cost of living and more urgent calls for climate action from experts whilst witnessing new weather records across the globe.

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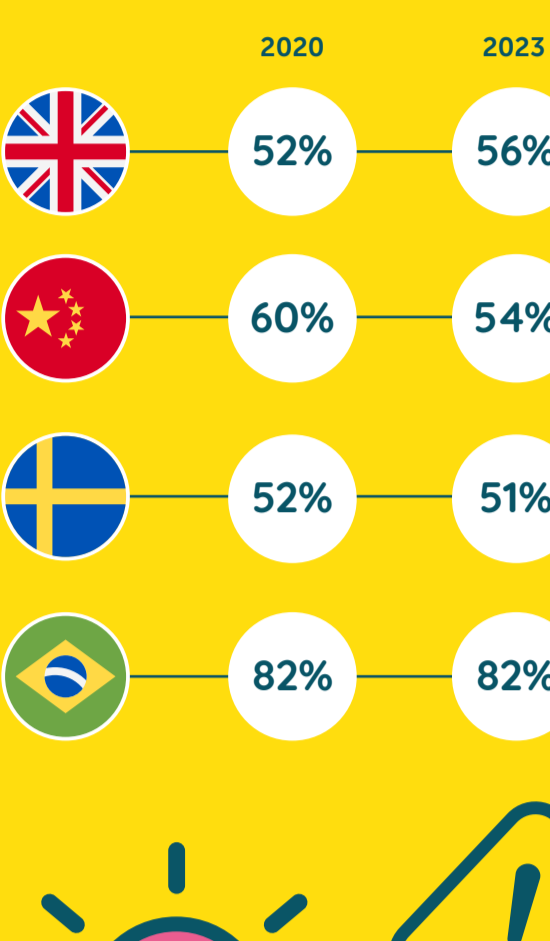


Worry about climate change

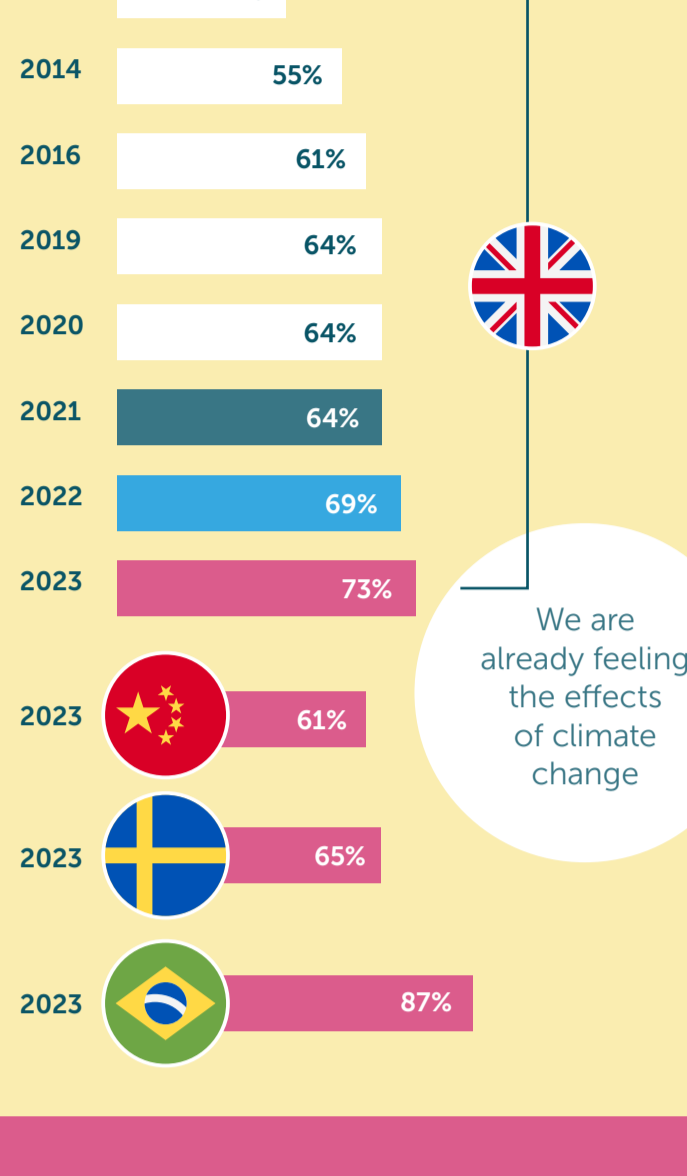
In the UK worry about climate change has increased since 2016 and remains high



Perceived levels of urgency for addressing climate change remain high

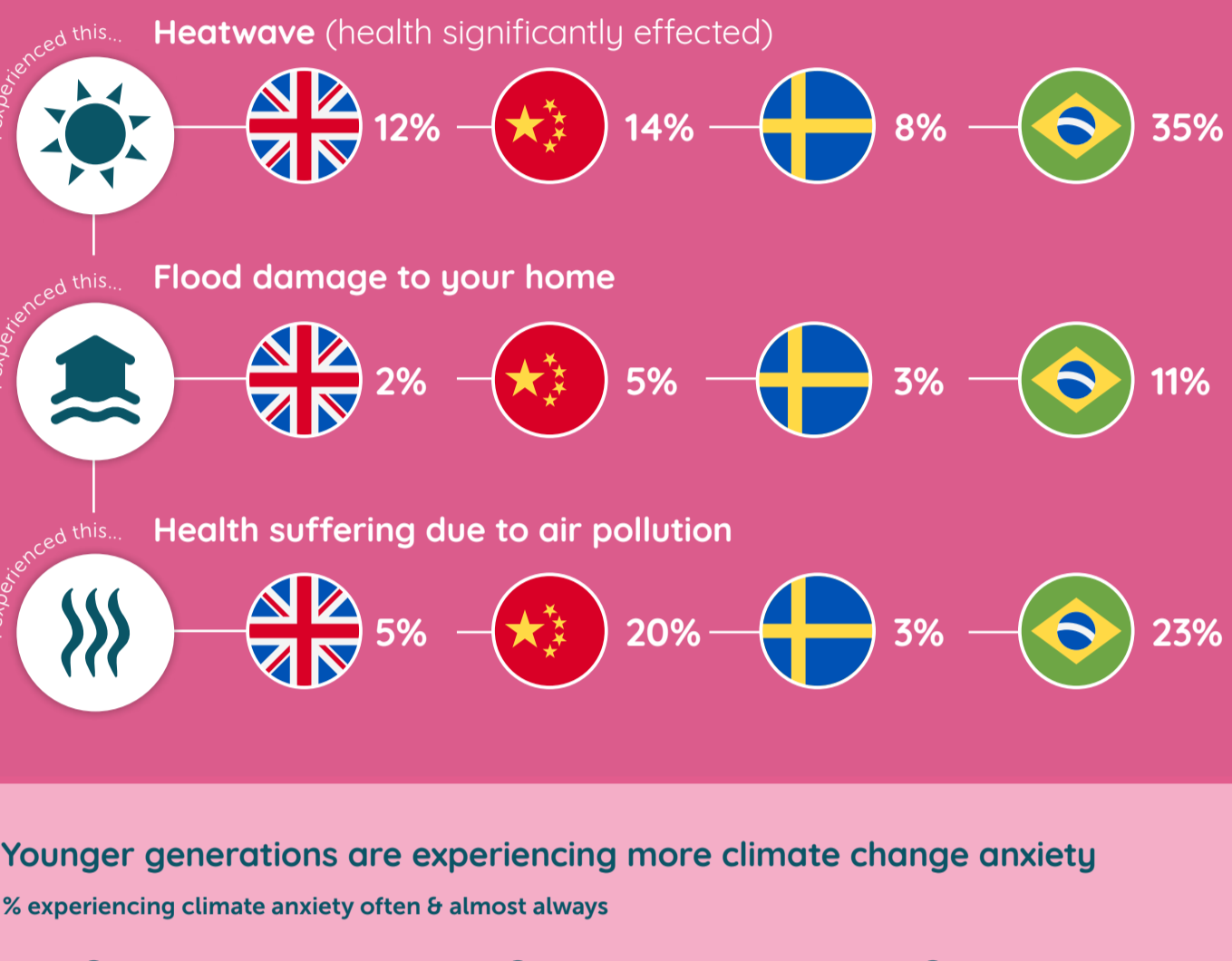


People increasingly feel the impacts of climate change

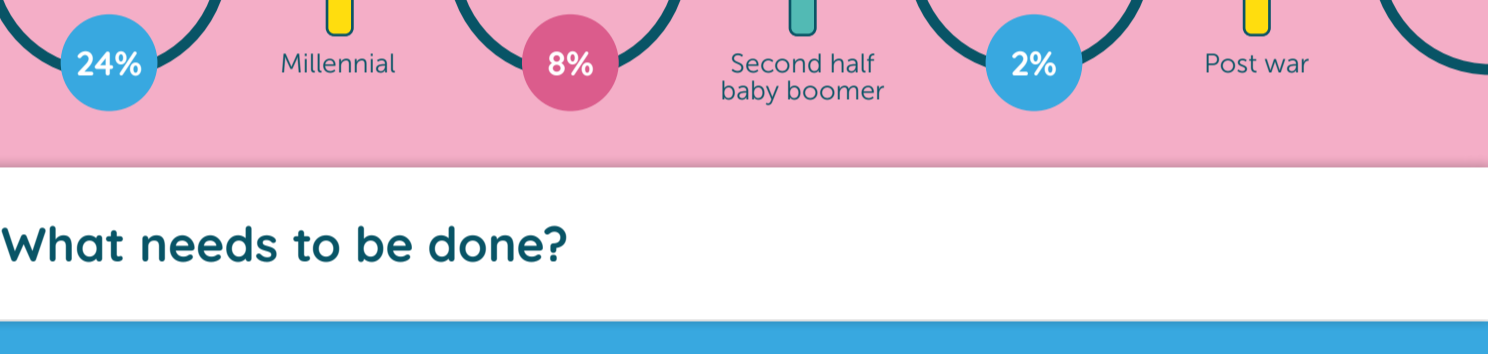


We are already feeling the effects of climate change

Personal experiences of extreme weather events are being felt across the world

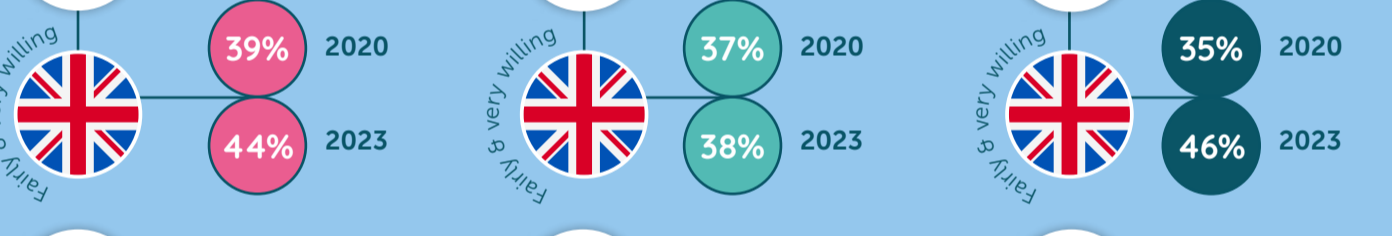


Younger generations are experiencing more climate change anxiety



What needs to be done?

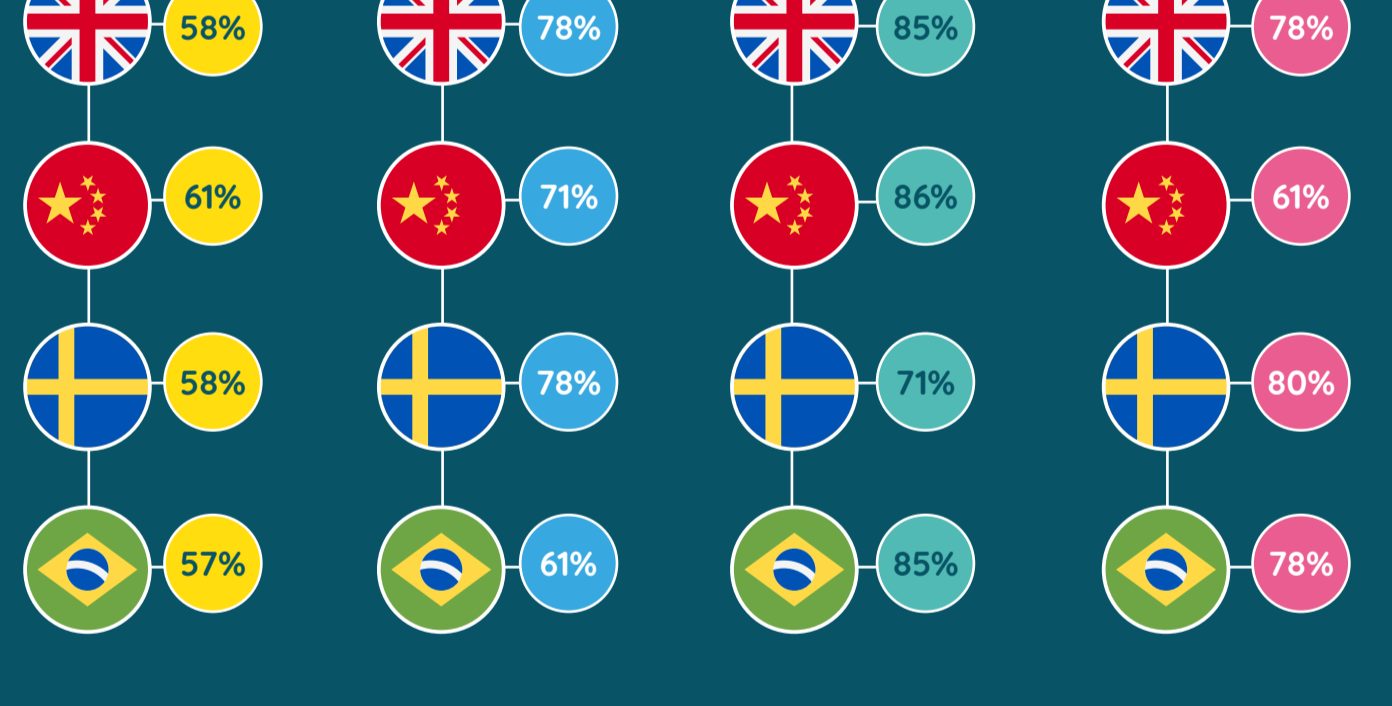
People agree we as a society need to drastically change the way we live and how society operates to address climate change



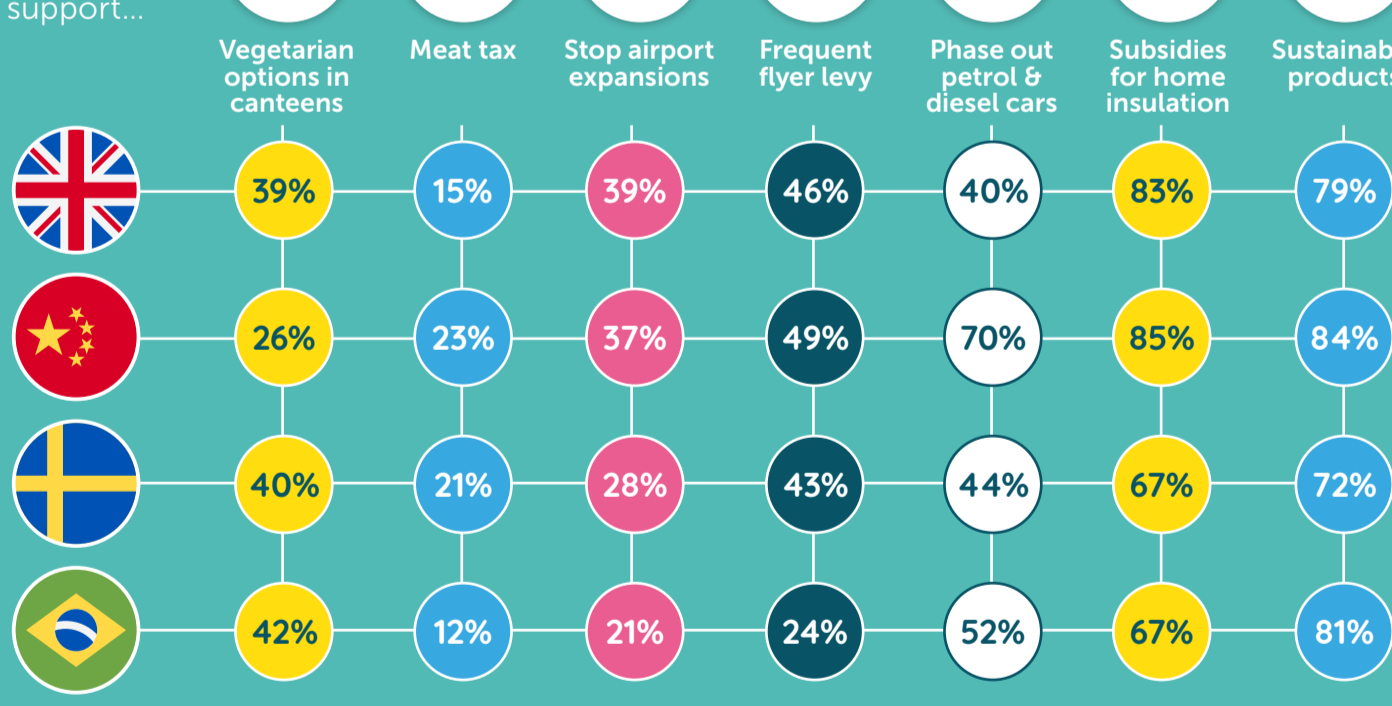
Willingness to engage in lifestyle changes to mitigate climate change has increased between 2020 and 2023



People continue to support lifestyle changes for diet, transport, heating and material consumption in 2023



There are large differences in support for climate change mitigation policies



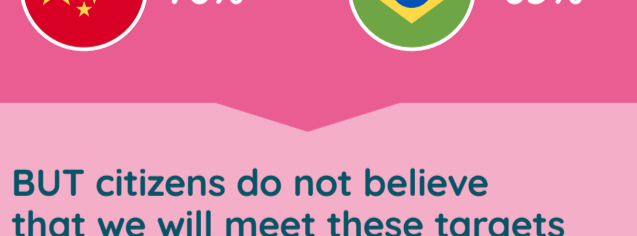
Support for citizen assemblies is lower in individualistic cultures

How much do you support politicians allowing citizens' opinions about climate change to directly feed into policy making?



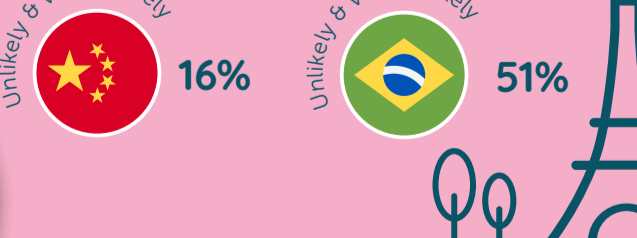
Support for the Paris agreement remains high

Tend to & strongly support...

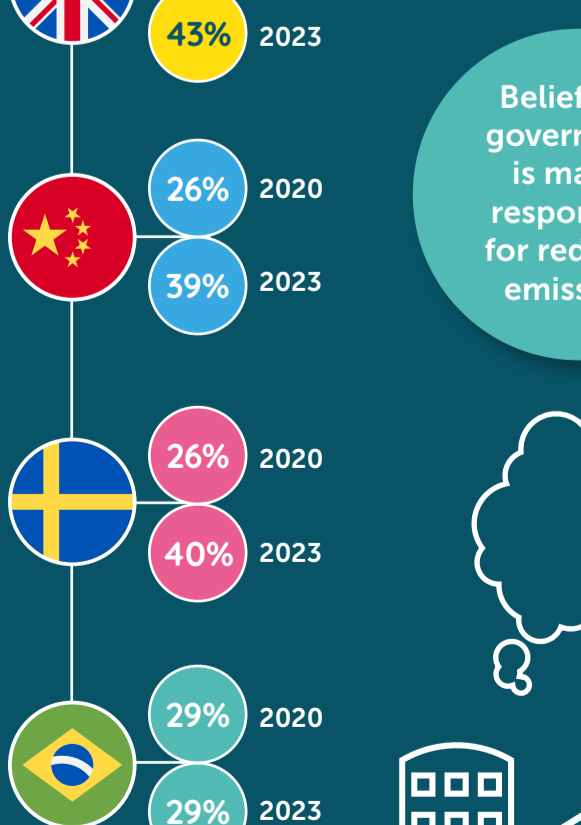


BUT citizens do not believe that we will meet these targets

How likely do you think it is that countries will be able to meet the international agreement and global temperature rises will be kept below 2 degrees?



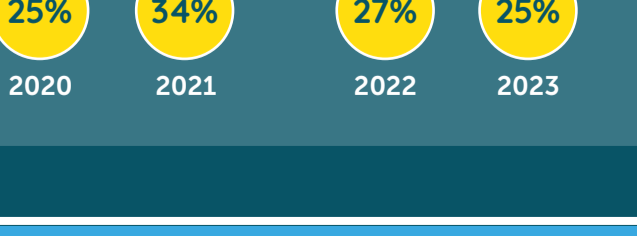
Perceived responsibility of the government to reduce emissions has increased...



Beliefs the government is mainly responsible for reducing emissions

...BUT trust in the UK government to address climate change remains low...

How much do you trust or distrust the UK government to address climate change?



Very few people in the UK believe we are prepared for the impacts of climate change

How prepared do you believe the UK is to deal with the negative impacts of climate change?

