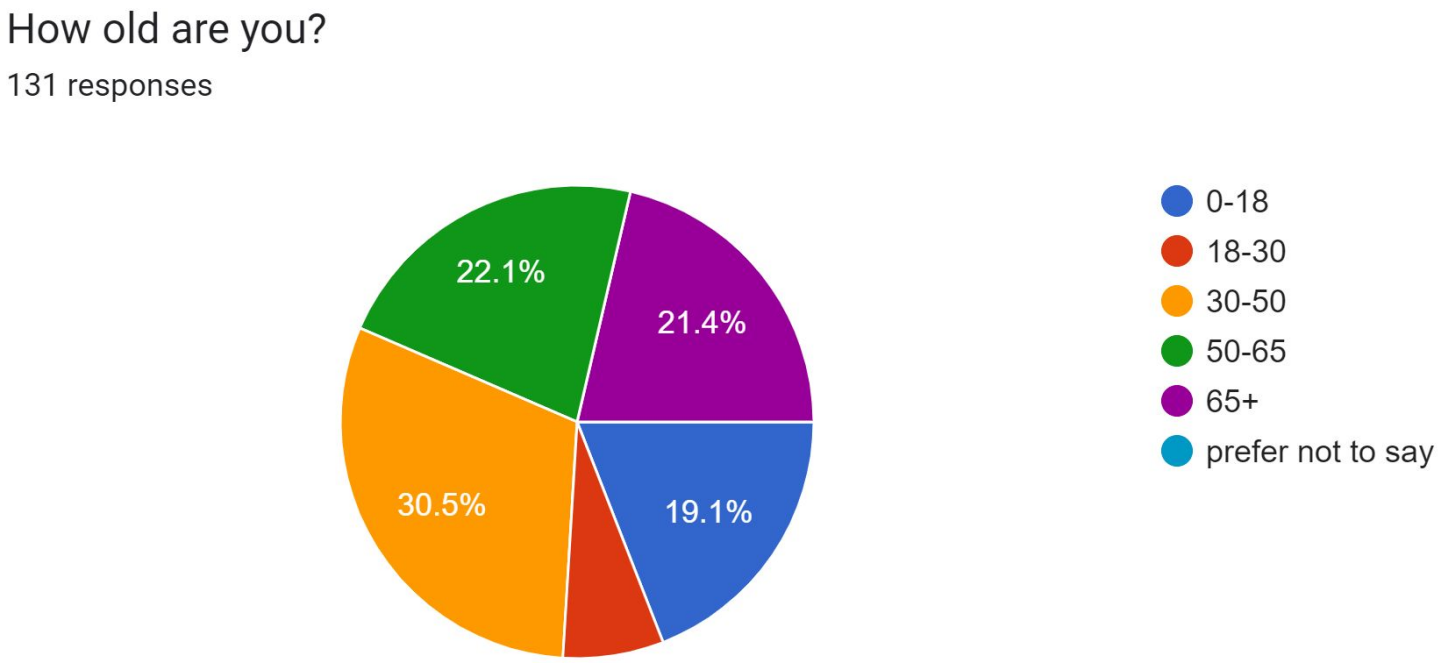
One Planet climate survey

We have spent the past week planning and conducting survey to try and find out what the people of Abingdon are doing about the current climate crisis.

Analysis of age

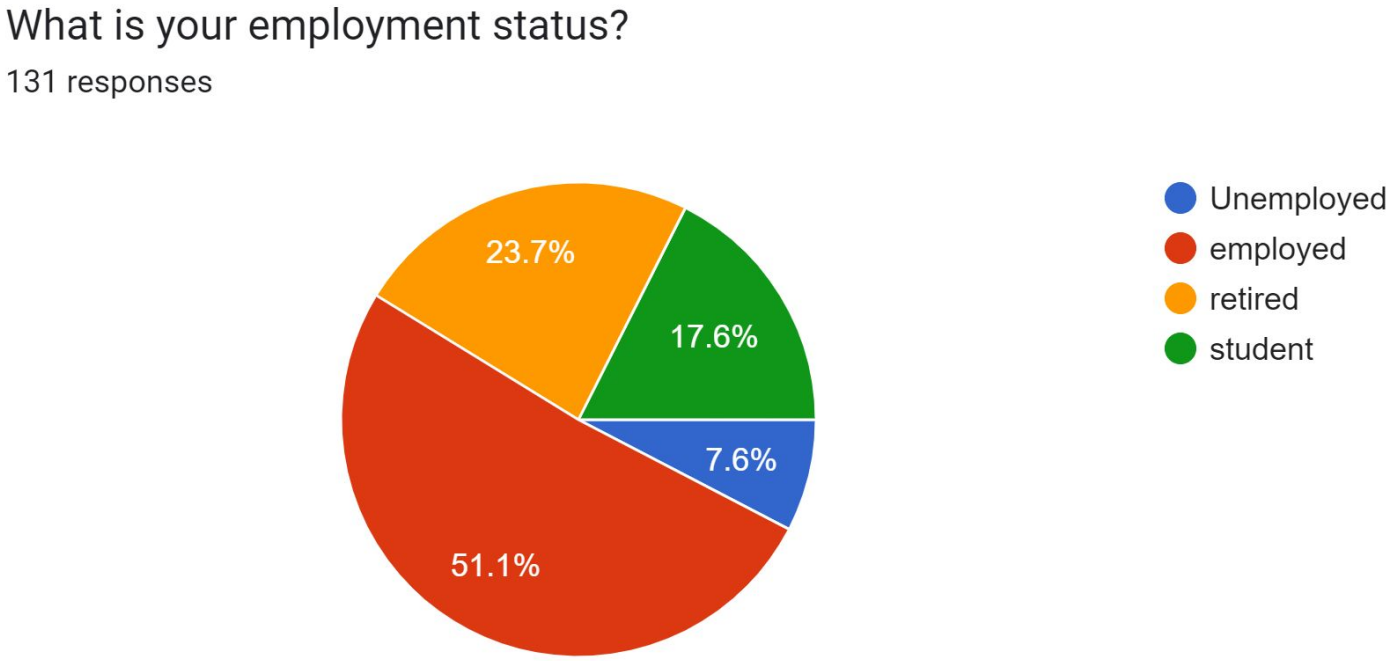
The overall ages were evenly distributed with the excepting of 18–30-year-olds, this could be due to the locations in which we conducted the survey or the time of day as many people would have been at work.



The majority of the responses we got from our survey were from middle aged people and elderly people

Analysis of participants employment status

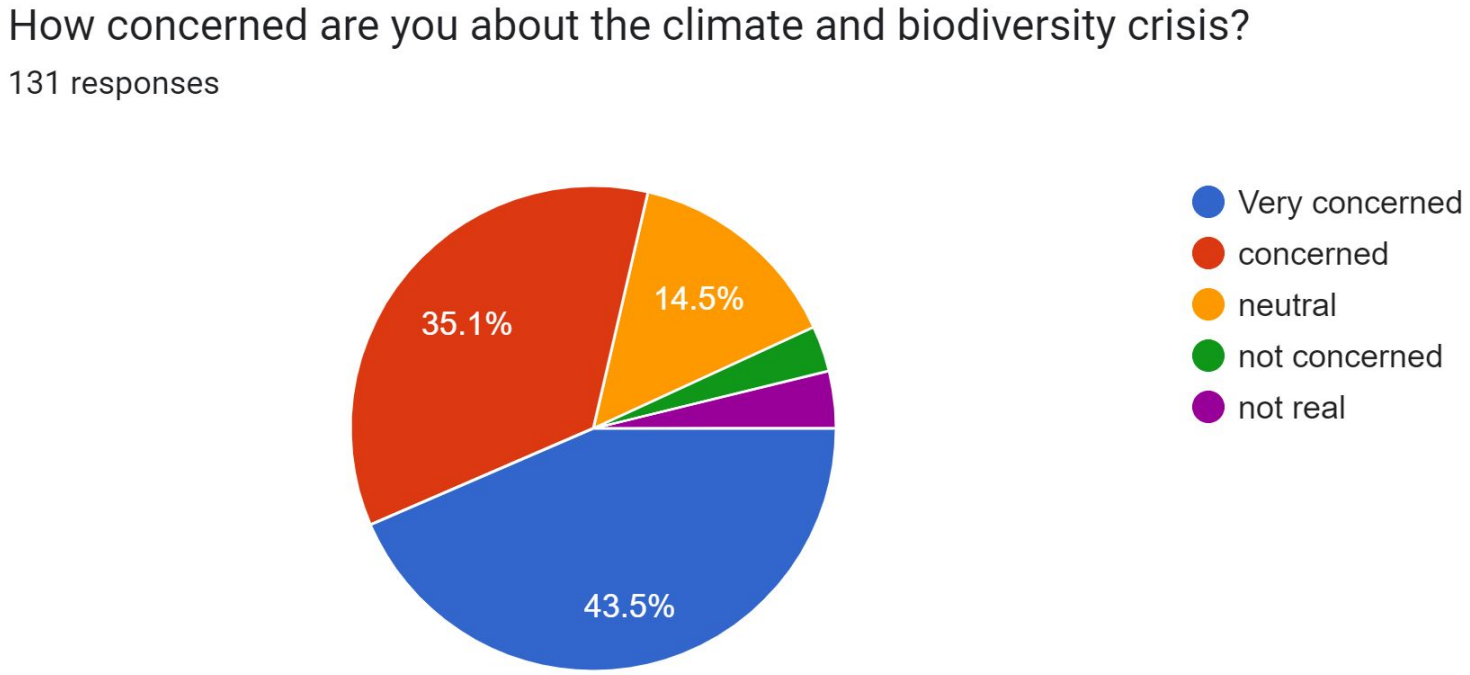
Most people that we surveyed were either employed or retired. This data corresponds with the ages of participants and shows that at least half of the people are able to make an impact on the climate crisis.



23 students answered the survey, these are the people who will be most affected by the crisis.

Analysis of participants concerns

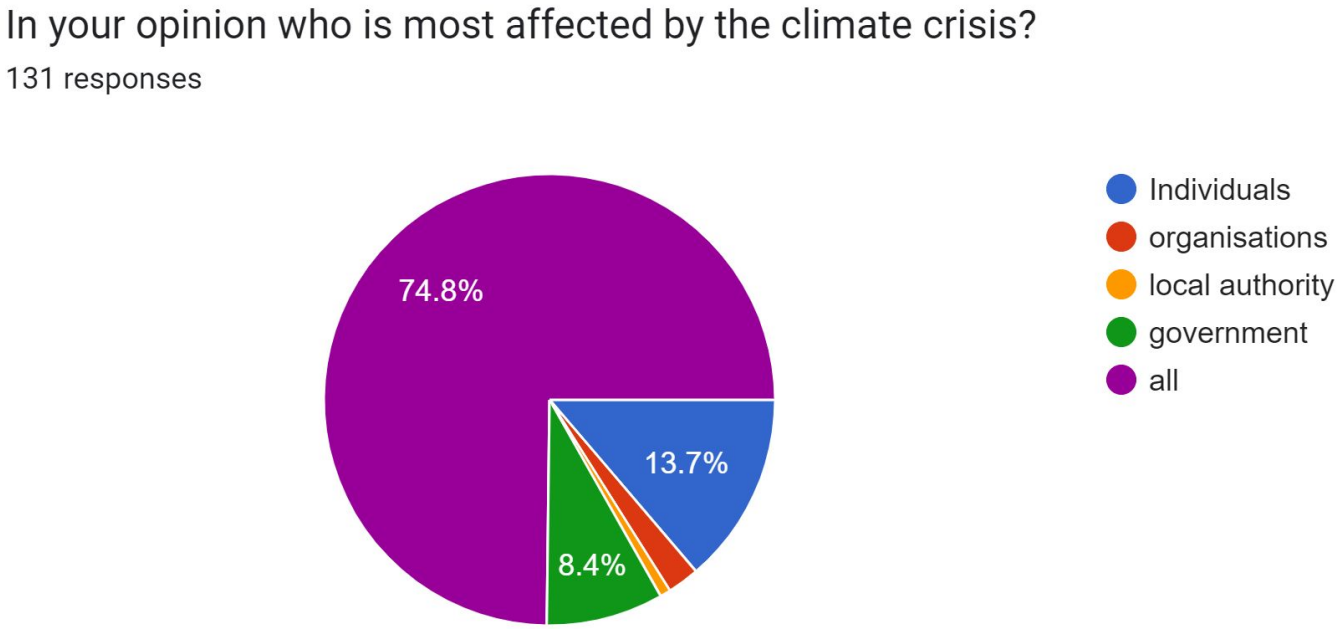
Surprisingly 15% were neutral, this is a bit worrying as something needs to be done to stop what is happening yet people don't feel the need to make changes.



Over ¾ of the participants were concerned about the crisis, however not much is being done about it. This implies people are just saying what they think we want to hear

Who is most affected?

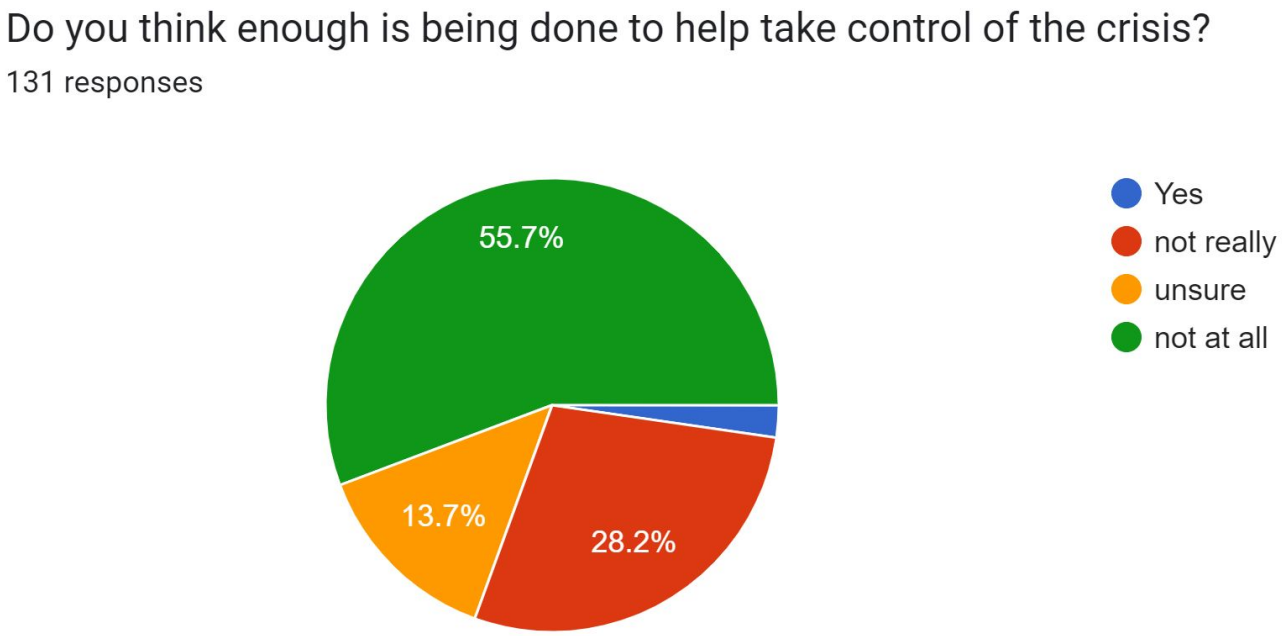
The majority of people believe everyone is affected which shows overall good awareness of the crisis we are in. If people acted on what they believed then some real changes would be put in place.



11 people believed the government is most affected, this depicts how naïve people can be about what is happening around them.

What's being done?

Over half of the people that we talked to believed that we aren't doing enou to take control of the crisis. This does not correlate with the action people ar taking against the crisis.



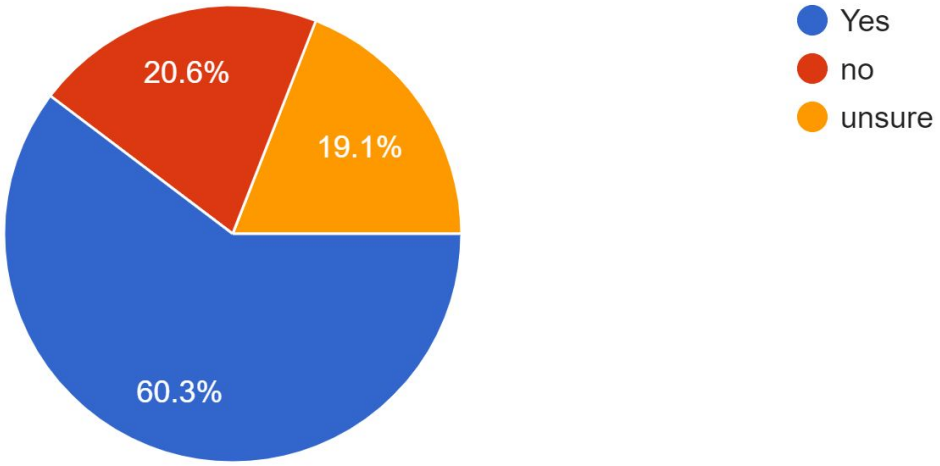
A concerning number of people were found to be unsure of what is being done and whether it is enough.

What is climate justice?

Well over half of the participants claimed to know what climate justice is, this implies they are aware of what is happening yet have not acted upon it.

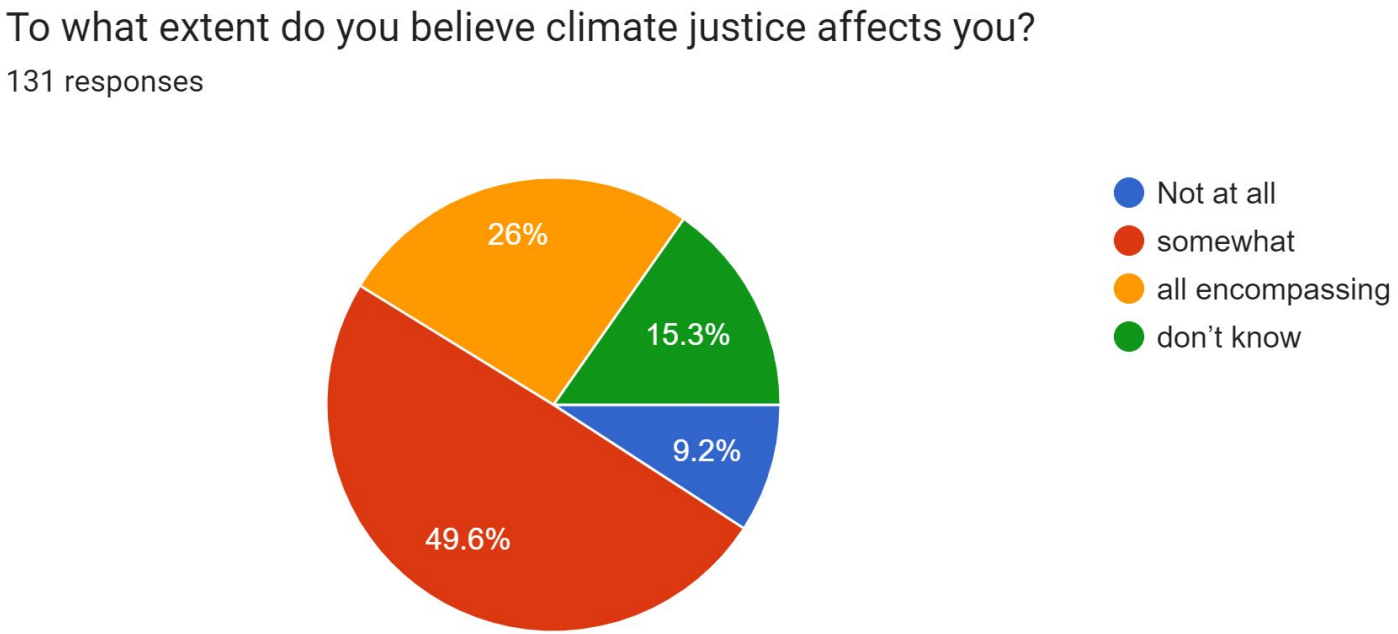
Do you understand what climate justice is? (creating a more fair and equal world where everyone is held responsible to reduce their emissions)

131 responses



How are you affected?

Over 40% of people didn’t know what climate justice is yet only 24% were unsure of how it affected them.



This could be due to them knowing that the crisis is an important issue and that it affects everyone in some way even if they aren’t away of how they are directly involved.

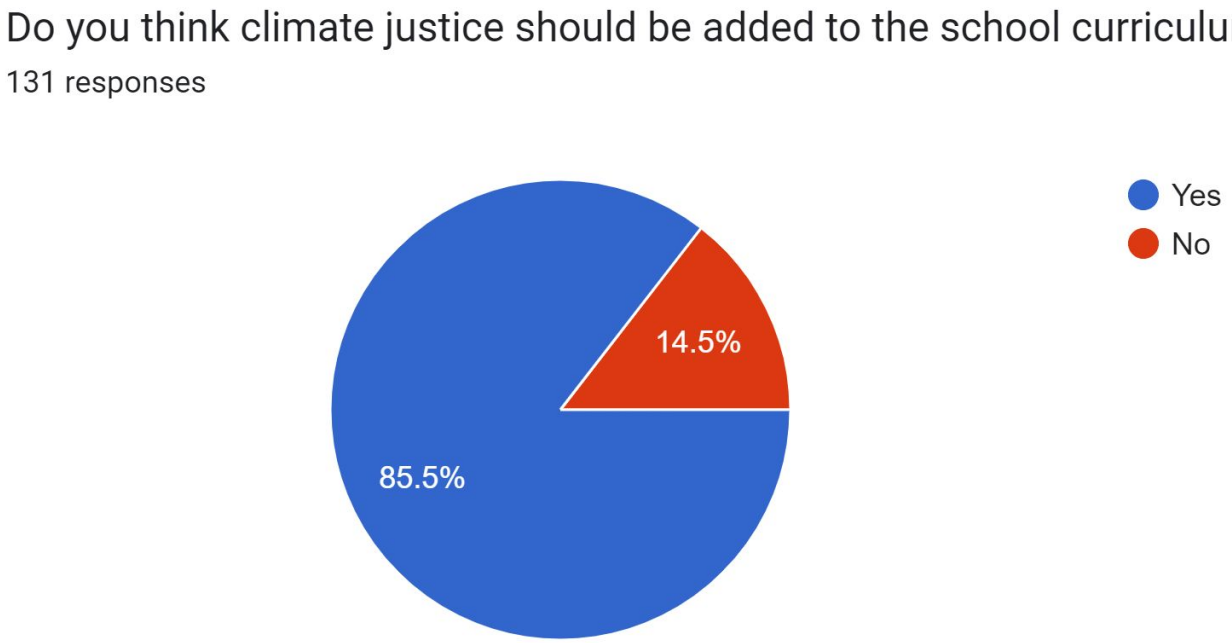
What can you do to help transition into a more sustainable lifestyle?

Out of 131 people and 157 different answers these are the categories that they fit into:

Recycling- 17/157 meaning 11%
Political- 10/157 meaning 6%
Transport- 37/157 meaning 24%
Education- 6/157 meaning 4%
Waste- 25/157 meaning 16%
Diet- 21/157 meaning 13%
No answer- 14/157 meaning 9%
Electricity and power- 27/157 meaning 17%

Should we educate our future?

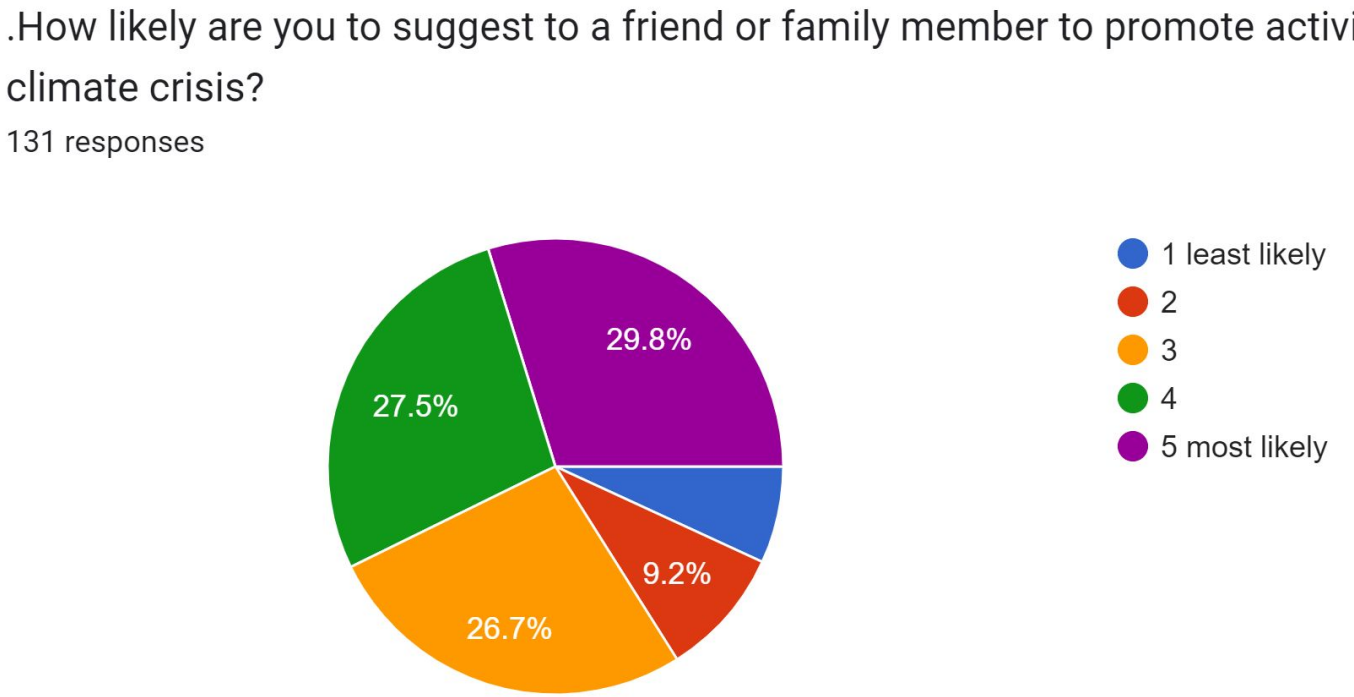
Almost everyone though it was something that young people should be aware of, implying they are aware of how important the issue is and that people are unaware of what's going on around them.



This could be due to their own lack of understanding making them feel like others should be given a better opportunity when it comes to understanding.

Would they take action?

The number of people would say something increased at a fairly constant rate. This is quite a good result as it shows people are willing to take action with people they know.



However this result does not fall in line with what is actually seen from the community, if people actually felt this way a lot more would be done about it.

Grow your own food

Turn your products on to power saving mode

Collect water from roof to water the plants instead of using tap water

Recommendations

Make less short/unnecessary journeys in cars

Plan your travel route and transport to save more fuel and cutting carbon emission

Reuse and recycle

Thank you for taking the time to hear our presentation!