



A village questionnaire on climate change

Introduction

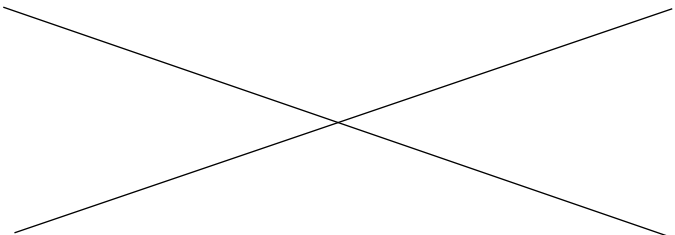
As you may know the Parish Council and the Civic Society has recently joined forces to form Climate Action Addingham (CAA). CAA recognises the urgency of addressing the global climate change and biodiversity crises we face and seeks to help residents take actions to tackle them as individuals, at home and as members of the village community.

We are planning two questionnaires, one on climate change and one on biodiversity loss. This first questionnaire focuses on climate change. Questions are taken from the official UK government BEIS Public Attitudes tracker. (See Note 1 at the end of the questionnaire.) By asking exactly the same questions here in Addingham as those posed by central government we can compare our attitudes with those of the UK as a whole.

Here we have used the Addingham electoral roll to select randomly 150 households in the village. Your address has been selected and it is our hope that you or your nominee in your household will be willing to fill in the questionnaire, online or on paper, helped and advised if necessary by one of our trained volunteers.

Please enter your unique ID here	
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Section 1: General Awareness	
<p>Responsibility for climate change</p> <p>Q1. To what extent do you agree that, as a result of human behaviour, for example, by the emission of greenhouse gases, the earth's climate is changing? * <i>Please tick <u>one</u> box</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Tend to agree <input type="checkbox"/> Tend to disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>	<p>Concern about climate change</p> <p>Q3. How concerned, if at all, are you about climate change, sometimes referred to as 'global warming'? * <i>Please tick <u>one</u> box</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Very concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Not very concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all concerned <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>
<p>Awareness of need to reach net zero</p> <p>Q2. In the next few decades the way we live, especially our use of energy and our diets, will need to change in order to reach the UK government's carbon dioxide net zero target. Before today, how much if anything did you know about this? * <i>Please tick <u>one</u> box</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A lot <input type="checkbox"/> A fair amount <input type="checkbox"/> A little <input type="checkbox"/> Hardly anything but I've heard about it <input type="checkbox"/> Never heard of this</p>	<p>Behaviours to tackle climate change</p> <p>Q4. In everyday life, do you do any of these things? * <i>Please tick <u>all that apply</u></i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Recycle household waste <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid/minimise throwing away food <input type="checkbox"/> Minimise use of tap water <input type="checkbox"/> Minimise the amount of energy you use at home (e.g. switching off lights) <input type="checkbox"/> Think about the energy efficiency of products and appliances when making a purchase <input type="checkbox"/> Choose to walk or cycle instead of using a car <input type="checkbox"/> Choose to use public transport instead of using a car <input type="checkbox"/> Have a hybrid car <input type="checkbox"/> Have an electric car <input type="checkbox"/> Fly less</p>

Trust in information sources	
Q5. How much do you trust each of the following to provide accurate information about climate change? <i>* Please tick <u>one</u> box for each of the following</i>	
Scientists working at Universities <input type="checkbox"/> A great deal <input type="checkbox"/> To some extent <input type="checkbox"/> Do not have much trust <input type="checkbox"/> Have no trust at all <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/it depends	Scientific organisations <input type="checkbox"/> A great deal <input type="checkbox"/> To some extent <input type="checkbox"/> Do not have much trust <input type="checkbox"/> Have no trust at all <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/it depends
TV and radio documentaries <input type="checkbox"/> A great deal <input type="checkbox"/> To some extent <input type="checkbox"/> Do not have much trust <input type="checkbox"/> Have no trust at all <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/it depends	Charities, environmental or campaign groups <input type="checkbox"/> A great deal <input type="checkbox"/> To some extent <input type="checkbox"/> Do not have much trust <input type="checkbox"/> Have no trust at all <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/it depends
TV news such as BBC, ITV, Sky <input type="checkbox"/> A great deal <input type="checkbox"/> To some extent <input type="checkbox"/> Do not have much trust <input type="checkbox"/> Have no trust at all <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/it depends	UK Government <input type="checkbox"/> A great deal <input type="checkbox"/> To some extent <input type="checkbox"/> Do not have much trust <input type="checkbox"/> Have no trust at all <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/it depends
Newspapers or newspaper websites <input type="checkbox"/> A great deal <input type="checkbox"/> To some extent <input type="checkbox"/> Do not have much trust <input type="checkbox"/> Have no trust at all <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/it depends	Social media such as Facebook, Twitter <input type="checkbox"/> A great deal <input type="checkbox"/> To some extent <input type="checkbox"/> Do not have much trust <input type="checkbox"/> Have no trust at all <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/it depends
Attitudes towards climate change	
Q6. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? <i>* Please tick <u>one</u> box for each of the following</i>	
If everyone does their bit we can reduce the effects of climate change <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Neither agree nor disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree	The media exaggerates the impact of climate change <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Neither agree nor disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree
I have the ability to make changes in my life that could reduce the effects of climate change <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Neither agree nor disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree	It's not worth doing things to help reduce climate change if others don't do the same <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Neither agree nor disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree
There is so much conflicting information about climate change that it's difficult to know what to believe <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Neither agree nor disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree	

Please use this box to make any comments you would like for example to explain any of your responses to the questions above in Section 1: General Awareness or to present any views you have on this issue not covered in the questions.

Section 2: Demographics

We would like to know a little about you, so we can analyse better the responses we receive.

These are standard questions used in most questionnaire surveys of this kind.

All personal data are kept confidential. Unless you provide us with your contact details (see below) only your house address can be identified from the data we will hold and we can assure you that the data will be used in no way other than to help analyse results from this specific questionnaire.

Q1. What is your age

* Please tick one box

- 16-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- Over 65

Q2. What gender do you identify as?

* Please tick one box

- Male
- Female
- Transgender
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to answer
- Other

Q3. What is your ethnicity

* Please tick one box

- White/Caucasian
- Asian/Asian British
- Black/African/Caribbean/Black British
- Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups
- Other - please specify below

Other:

Q4. What is your highest educational qualification

* Please tick one box

- University degree or higher
- Higher national diploma or certificate
- A Levels or equivalent
- Technical/vocational certificates
- GCSEs/O levels or equivalent
- No qualification
- Prefer not to say

Q5. Which of the following best describes your current employment status

* Please tick one box

- Retired
- Full-time employment
- Self-employed
- Part-time employment
- Under-employed
- Full-time freelancing
- Unemployed (looking for work)
- Unemployed (not looking for work)
- Student
- Inability to work

You have completed the survey, we thank you for your response

It may take some time to analyse the results but once they are available we will send them to you before releasing them publicly.

Note 1: The central government site can be seen here <http://tiny.cc/pxg7vz>

Thank you for taking part in this project. Once you have completed the questionnaire, please post it or drop it in to Rick Battarbee, 9 Main St., Addingham, LS29 0PD

Optional

If you would like to be kept up to date on environmental matters in the village please provide your contact details and we will add your email address to our email circulation list.

Name :	Email address :
Mobile phone :	Home phone:

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