

SOLIHULL'S YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION RESEARCH REPORT

"Solihull is a clean and great place to be so I can not mention the rubbish.....one thing we know is that we need to act quickly but just saying that we need to doesn't mean we are. So seriously start now like as soon as you read this. Everyone knows that even one person doing something right/wrong can change something a lot. So I'm urging you to act quickly."

Survey respondent, 13 years old



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Are young people concerned about Climate Change?

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young people are concerned about climate change.

Young people believe the government, including local councils, has the most power to change the course of climate change for the better.

Schools



Schools are where young people hear climate change talked about the most. Yet they want schools to provide more knowledge on how to tackle climate change and more time to take action.

Should Solihull Council take action on CC?

81%

think Solihull Council should take action on climate change, 17% were unsure and only 2% were against.



1 in 2 want Solihull Council to focus on the natural environment.



1 in 3 want to see more energy efficiency in homes and have support to make more sustainable choices.



1 in 5 would like the Council to support their action and advocacy.

Do young people act on climate change?



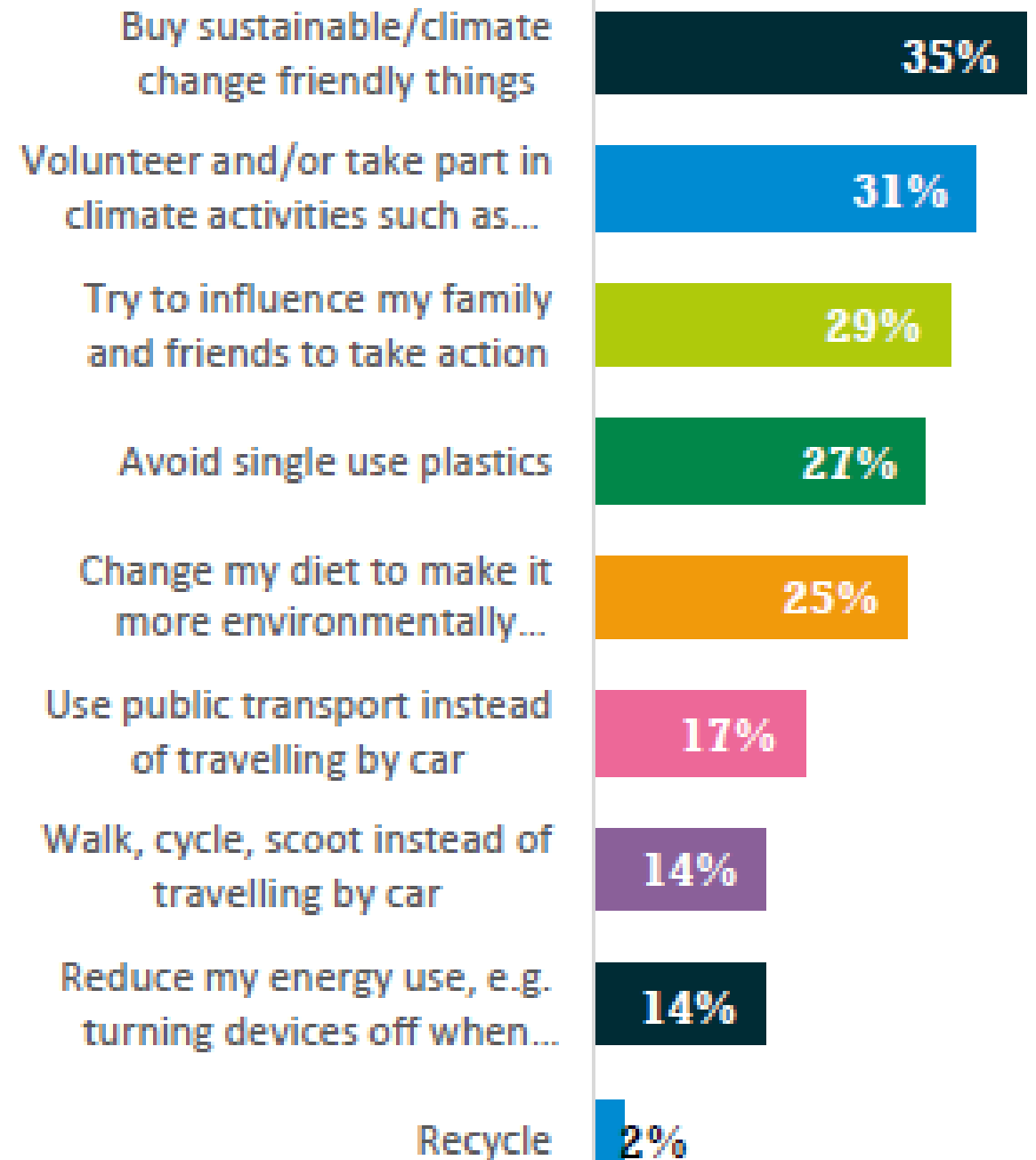
Causing less damage to the environment is a priority for young people.



2 in 3 young people are already choosing to act on climate change.

Working together is a strong motivator for youth climate action, with families having a significant influence on involvement.

What action would yp like to take ?



What is preventing youth climate action?



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- 1** **2 in 3** are unsure or don't know anything they can personally do to help.
- 2** Young people expressed strong views that governments and businesses are not doing enough, and this can lead to disempowerment.
- 3** Young people don't have enough opportunity or support to take action.

What can enable action on CC? Young people need.....

