

People want zero carbon by 2030. It's what the Green Ne...

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The [Guardian reports](#) this morning that:

A majority of the UK public and almost half of Conservative voters support a radical plan to transform the economy and tackle the climate crisis, a poll suggests.

YouGov found that 56% of people back the total decarbonisation of the UK economy by 2030 and just under half support public spending to make large swathes of public transport free to use.

The findings appear to highlight a growing awareness of the scale of the climate crisis and the increasingly radical policy solutions the public is willing to support.

Last week [a separate survey](#) found that the climate emergency would influence how most people vote, with almost two-thirds agreeing it was the biggest issue facing humankind.

The new poll, commissioned by Green New Deal UK, a non-party-aligned campaign group, found that 47% of Conservative voters back a zero-emissions target by 2030, compared with just 16% who support the government's current aim of reaching that point by 2050.

I am delighted by the poll finding.

I also want to make clear that the Green New Deal UK is a broader coalition than the Green New Deal Group. We're friends, but not the same.