

# Norwegian climate attitudes

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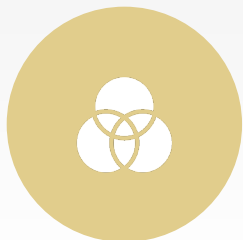
# The Norwegian Citizen Panel



Web-based survey of  
Norwegians' opinions  
toward important societal  
matters.



The participants represent  
a cross-section of the  
Norwegian population.



Led by social scientists  
from the University of  
Bergen and NORCE run  
the panel.

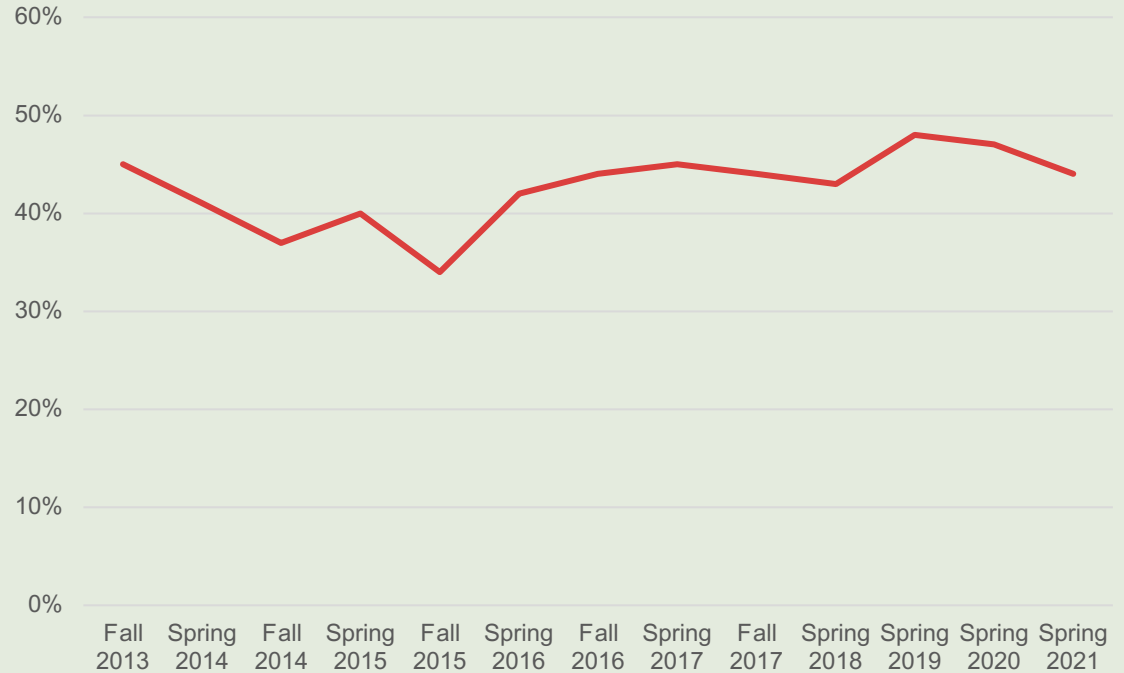


The analyses are weighted  
to control for possible  
underrepresentation (age,  
gender, education and  
geography).



# WORRY ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE

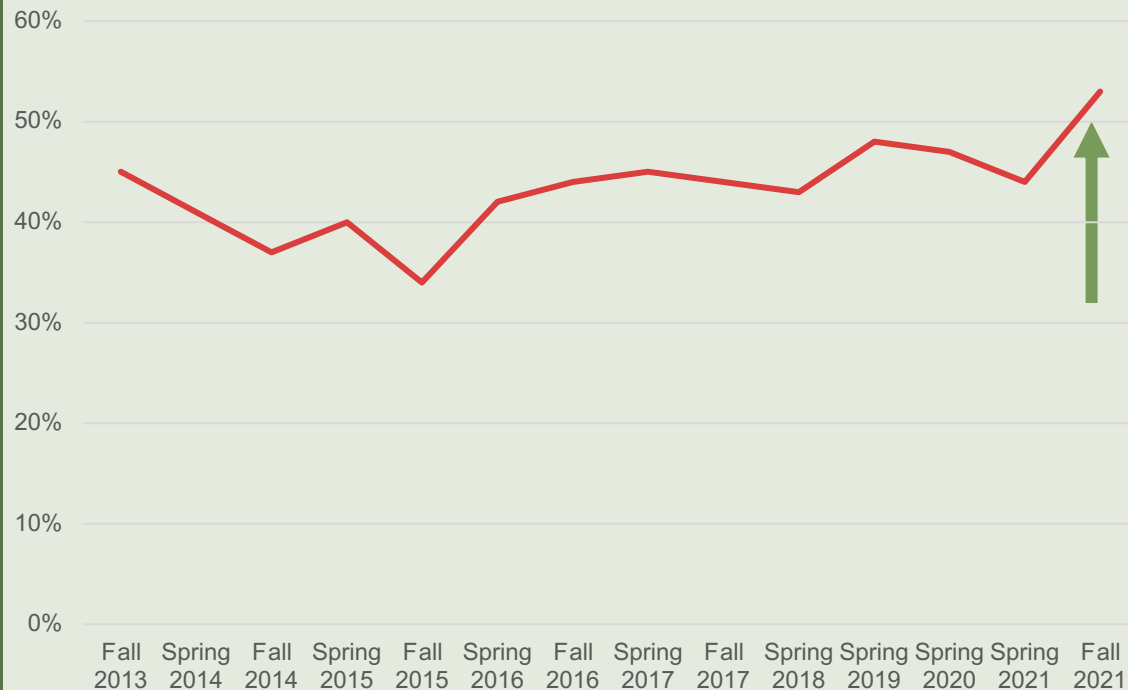
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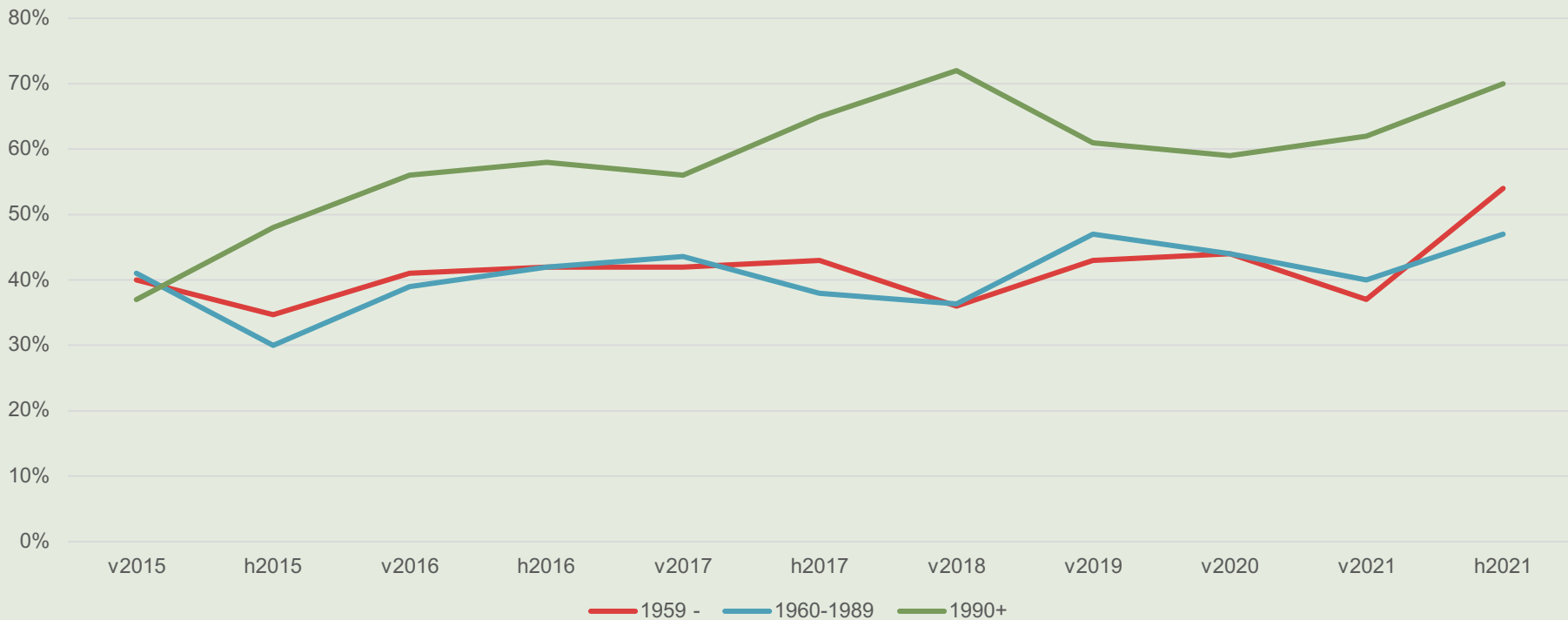
## WORRY ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE

For the first time, more than 50% of the respondents in the NCP report being 'worried' or 'very worried' about climate change.

### 'Very worried' or 'worried'



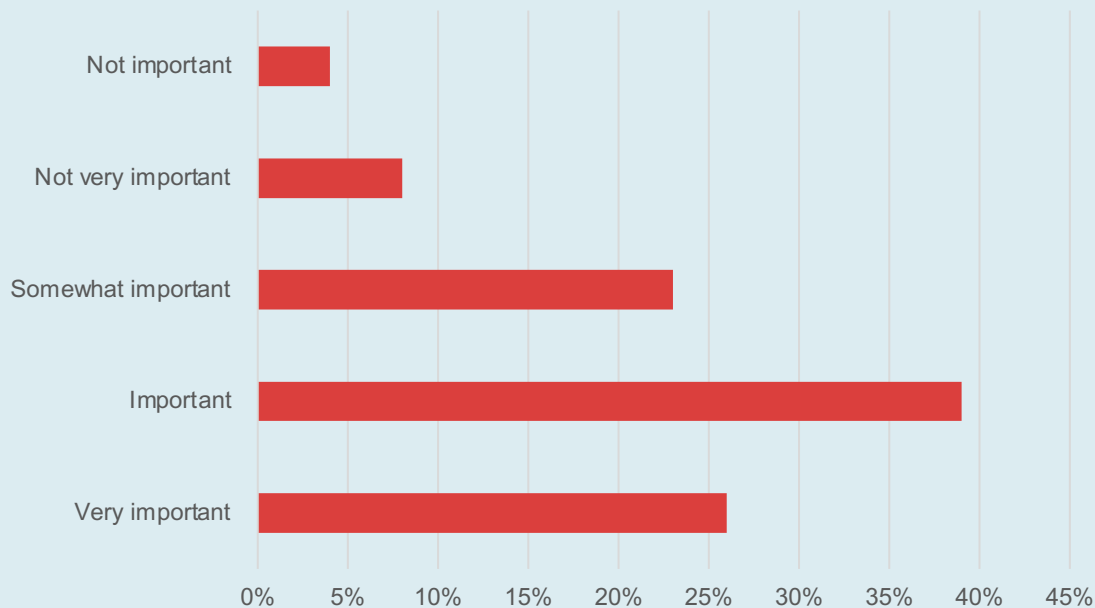
# Age groups



## ISSUE IMPORTANCE

65% thinks the climate issue is a 'very important' or 'important' issue.

### How important is the climate issue to you personally?



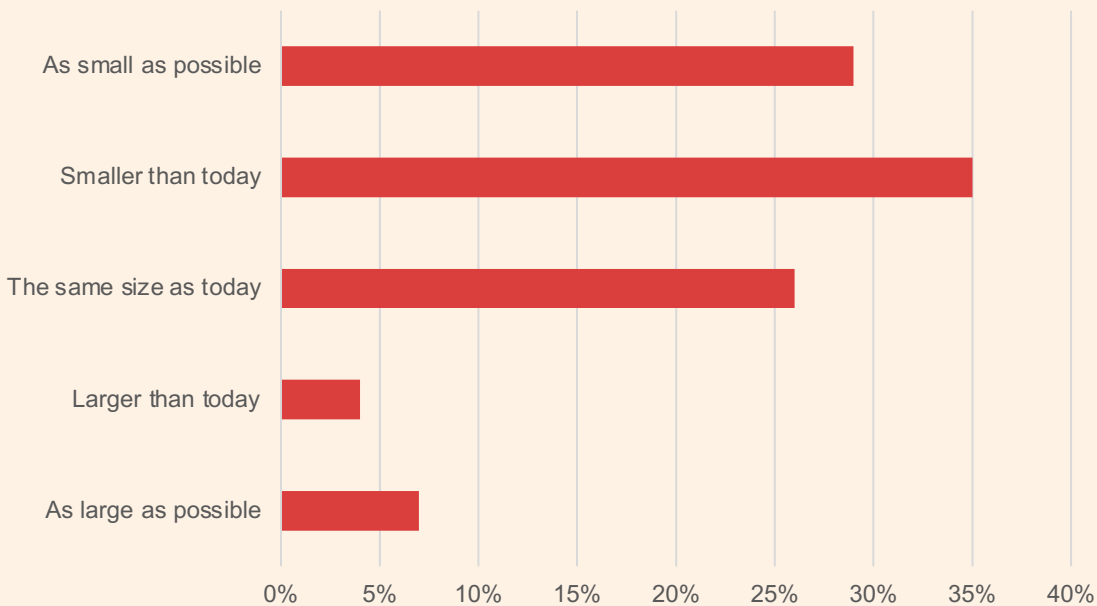
## THE NORWEGIAN OIL INDUSTRY

Most people (64%) think the Norwegian oil industry should be smaller in 20-30 years.

26% think it should be the same size as today.

No considerable attitude changes from May to October (IEA, IPCC and the election).

In 20-30 years, the Norwegian oil industry should be..



“Drilling shutdown would mean end of green transition, Norway PM warns”

(Financial Times, October 2021)

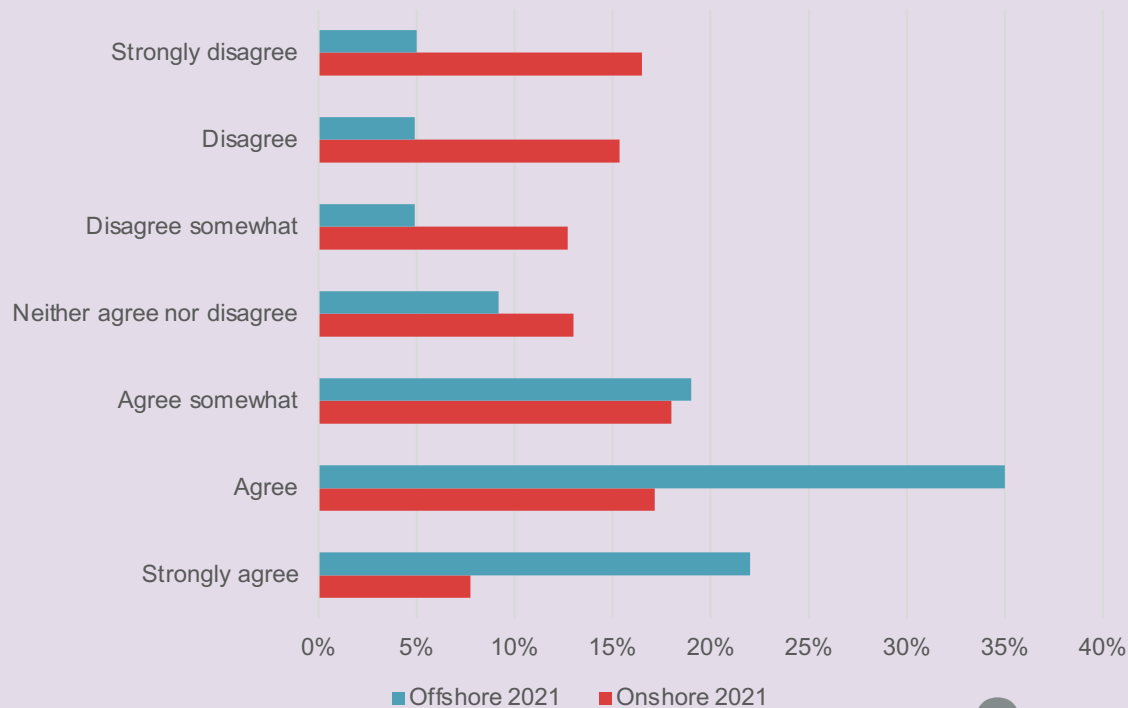


## WIND POWER

43% 'agree' that Norway should build more onshore wind power while 76% 'agree' to more offshore wind power.

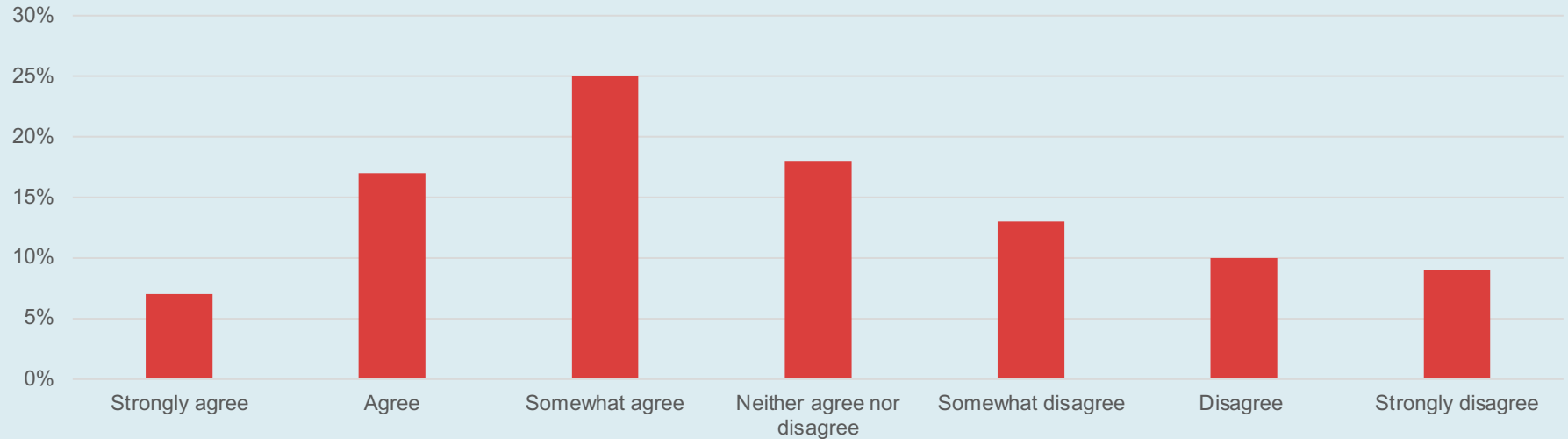
16% 'strongly disagree' to onshore wind.

More wind power? Onshore vs offshore





Climate change is a threat to humans, animals and plants. However, some climate measures may harm the local environment. For example, dams or wind farms that produce renewable energy can also harm nature and wildlife. To what extent do you agree or disagree that: “slowing climate change globally is more important than preserving nature locally”?



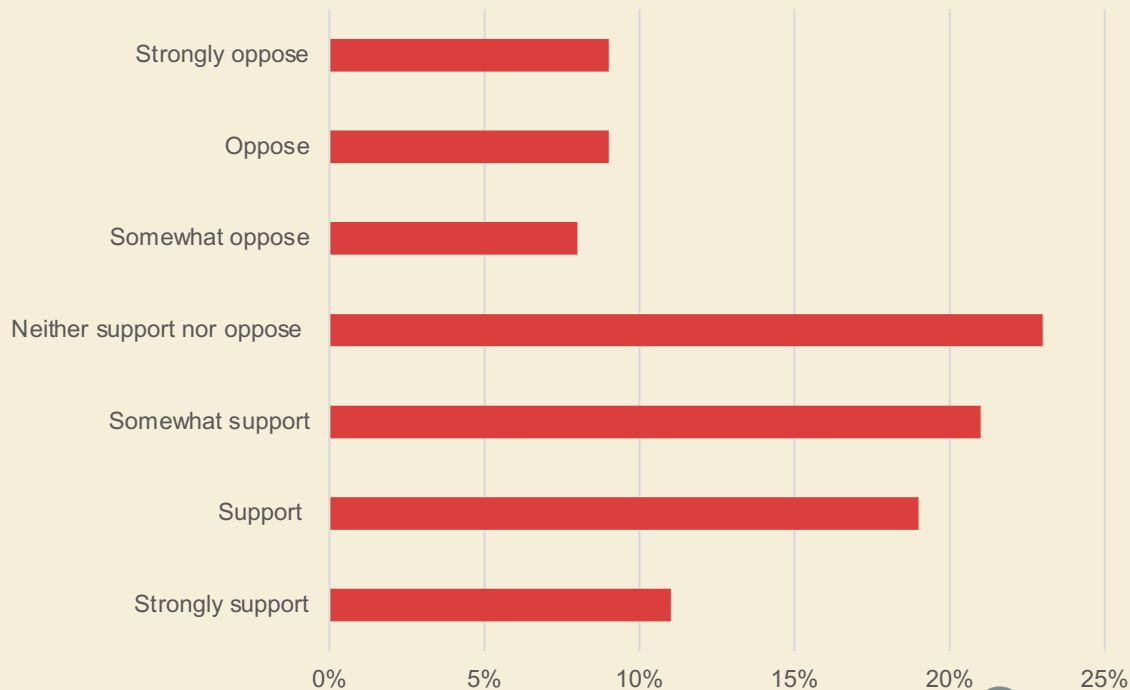
This question was collected as part of the **SANE-Clim** project, PI: Michael Tatham



## CLIMATE PROTEST SUPPORT

51% report that they support non-violent civil disobedience and protests. 26% oppose such actions.

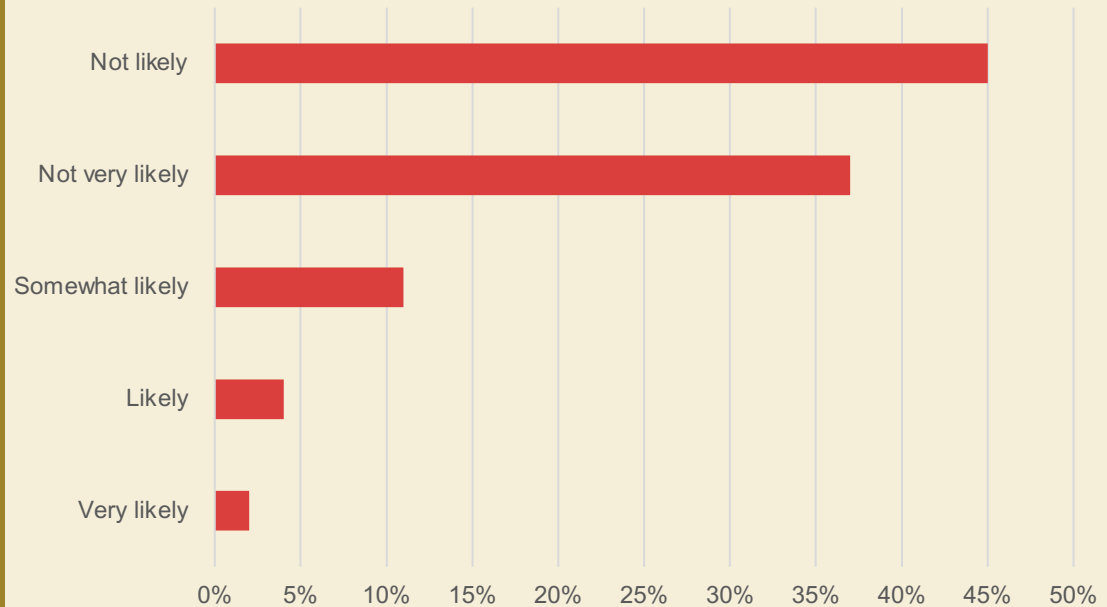
### Non-violent climate protests



## CLIMATE PROTEST PARTICIPATION

6 % says they will 'likely' or 'very likely' participate in a climate protest.

Participate in climate protest over the next 12 months?

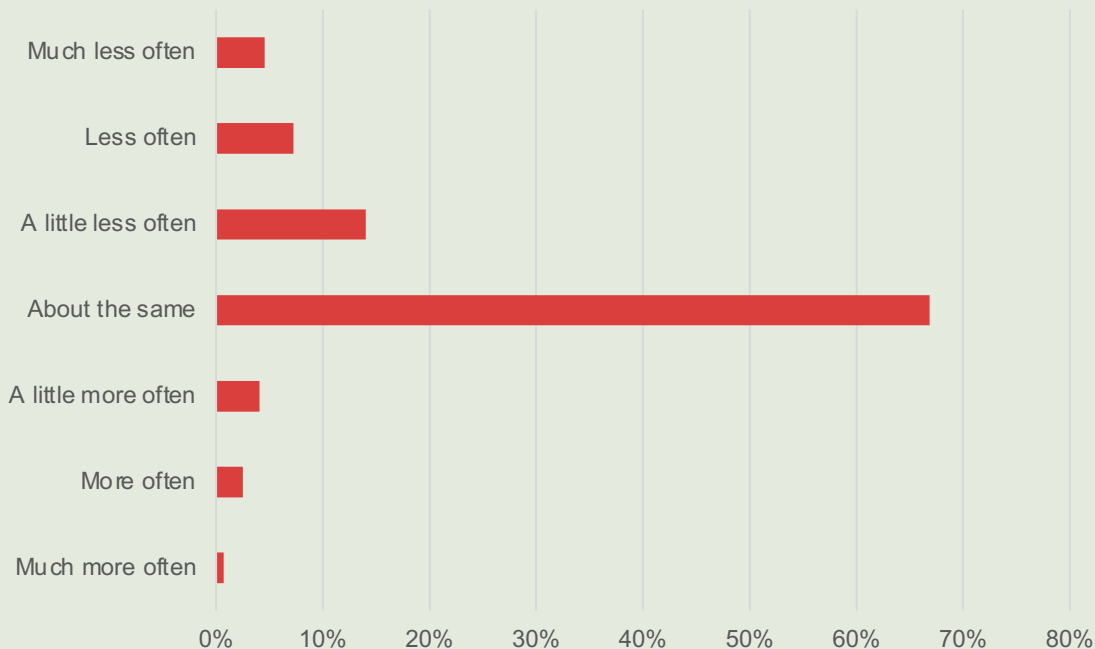


# FLIGHTS

(May 2021)

Most Norwegians don't think they will reduce their (vacation) flight frequency after the pandemic. 26% think they will fly less often.

## How often fly on vacation after the pandemic?

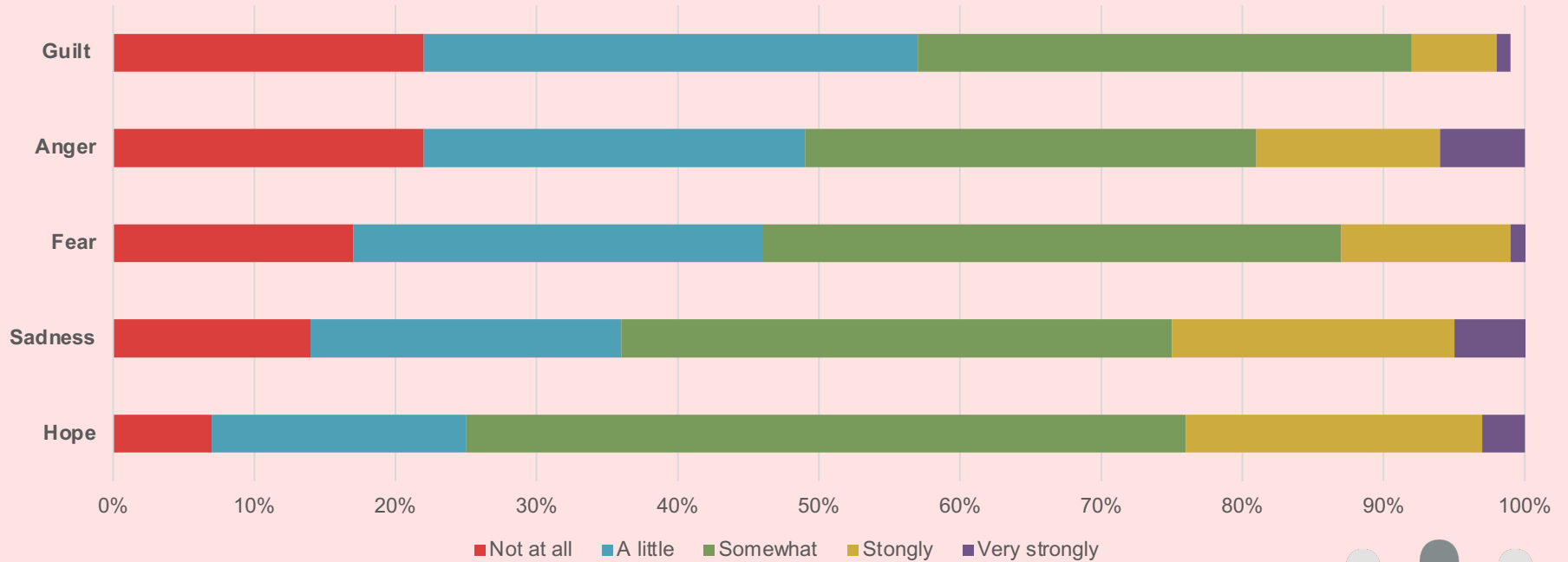




While worry has increased..  
Support for wind power, a smaller oil industry,  
willingness to participate in climate protest and  
willingness to reduce flights have mostly *not*  
*changed.*



# CLIMATE CHANGE EMOTIONS





# Mer om norske klimaholdninger?

- Samleside:  
<https://energiogklima.no/tema/folk-mener/>
- Filmer og infografikk:  
<https://www.uib.no/digsscore-norsk/150551/norske-klimaholdninger>
- Ekspertintervjuet: Derfor endrer klimaholdningene seg så lite  
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- Ekspertintervjuet: Har koronaen gitt oss klimahåp?  
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# Kilde

Ivarsflaten, E. et.al [2021]. Norsk medborgerpanel, Runde 1 - 22. Data samla av ideas2evidence for Norsk medborgerpanel, Universitetet i Bergen.

Norsk medborgerpanel er finansiert av Universitetet i Bergen og Trond Mohn Stiftelse. Data er produsert av Universitetet i Bergen, gjort tilgjengelig av ideas2evidence og distribuert av NSD.

Hverken UiB eller NSD er ansvarlige for analysene og tolkningene av data som er gjort her.



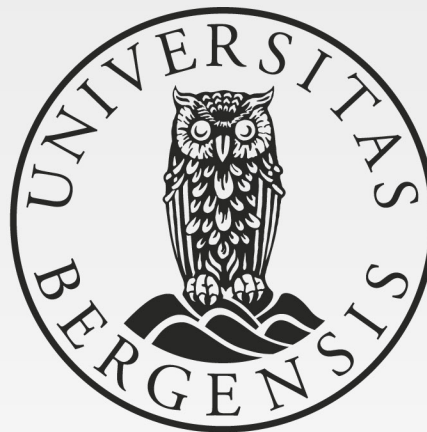




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