

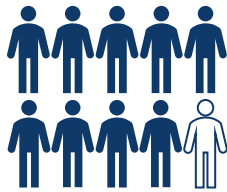


# Climate change and marine and coastal ecosystems: A public awareness survey

709 people from 42 countries shared their views about climate change, marine & coastal ecosystems, threats facing these ecosystems & potential management solutions with us

**93%** think the world's climate is changing

  
and **72%** are very concerned



two-thirds feel well or very well informed about climate change

think **human activity** is the main cause of climate change

and **96%** think **society** should be doing more



and most consider them **essential** for:

supporting global & local economies  
**90%**

reducing or slowing climate change  
**88%**

but many people **do not** think they are in excellent health in their country **75%**

with the **top three threats** facing them being:



plastic pollution

climate change

fishing or harvesting

Most people **support enhancing and preserving marine and coastal ecosystems** as a key focus of policies that address climate change, nature conservation & sustainable development



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