

# VIEWS ON SUSTAINABILITY

**Egypt Edition**

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**GAME CHANGERS**



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# HOW CONCERNED ARE PEOPLE ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES?

# 1 In 6 Acknowledge Environmental Issues As A Primary Global Concern



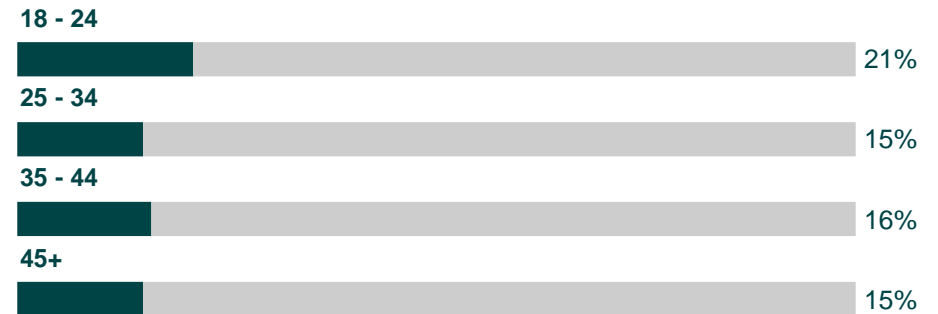
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## Have Concerns About The Environment

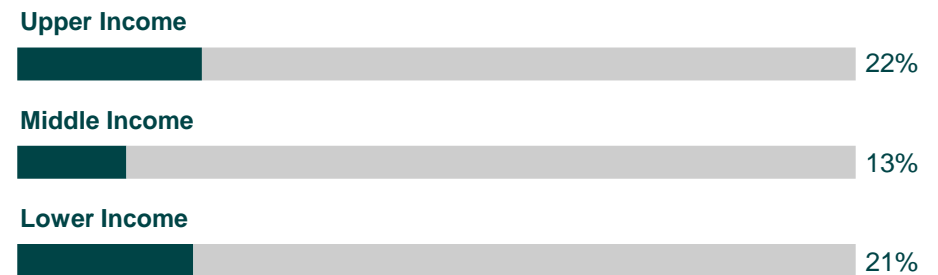
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### By Age



### By Income Level



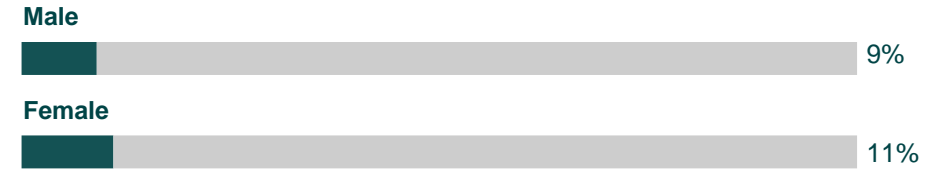
# A Brand's Commitment To Ethical Practices Only Affects The Brand Selection Of 1 In 10 People



# 10%

## Prioritize Socially Responsible & Eco-Friendly Brands

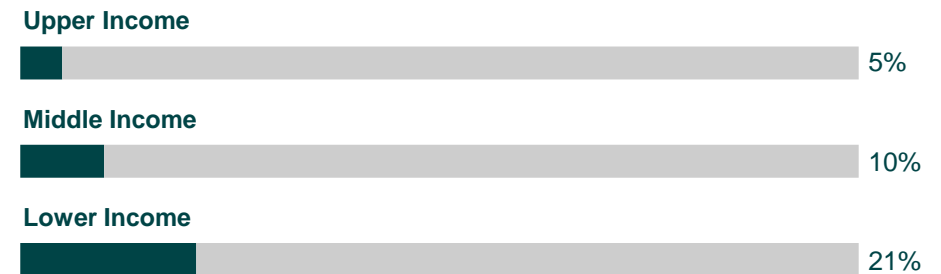
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# THE PUBLIC'S UNDERSTANDING OF SUSTAINABILITY

# The Majority Say That They Are Aware Of The Term Sustainability



# 97%

## Are Aware Of The Term Sustainability

### By Gender



### By Age



### By Income Level



# Sustainability Is Associated With A Wide Range Of Topics, With Recycling And Water Saving Being The Top Aspects That Come To Mind

## Top Topics Associated With Sustainability



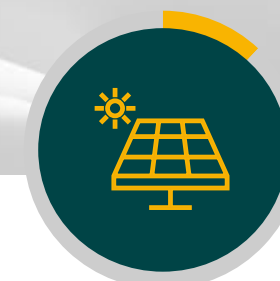
**22%**  
Recycling



**18%**  
Water Saving



**15%**  
Natural Resources Conservation



**12%**  
Using Renewable Energy Sources



**9%**  
Reducing Pollution



**8%**  
Ethical Consumption



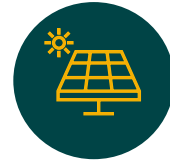
**7%**  
Nature Preservation



**6%**  
Plastic-Free Products



# Sustainability Topic Associations By Demographics



Recycling

Water Saving

Natural Resources Conservation

Using Renewable Energy Sources

Reducing Pollution

Ethical Consumption

Nature Preservation

Plastic-Free Products

**22%**

**18%**

**15%**

**12%**

**9%**

**8%**

**7%**

**6%**

**Male**

22%

19%

16%

11%

7%

7%

7%

5%

**Female**

22%

17%

14%

13%

11%

9%

6%

6%

**18 - 24**

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**25 - 34**

26%

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19%

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9%

12%

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7%

**35 - 44**

23%

21%

14%

19%

4%

6%

8%

4%

**45+**

20%

20%

16%

10%

10%

7%

6%

5%

**Upper Income**

22%

14%

17%

16%

5%

9%

8%

6%

**Middle Income**

24%

18%

14%

11%

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8%

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**Lower Income**

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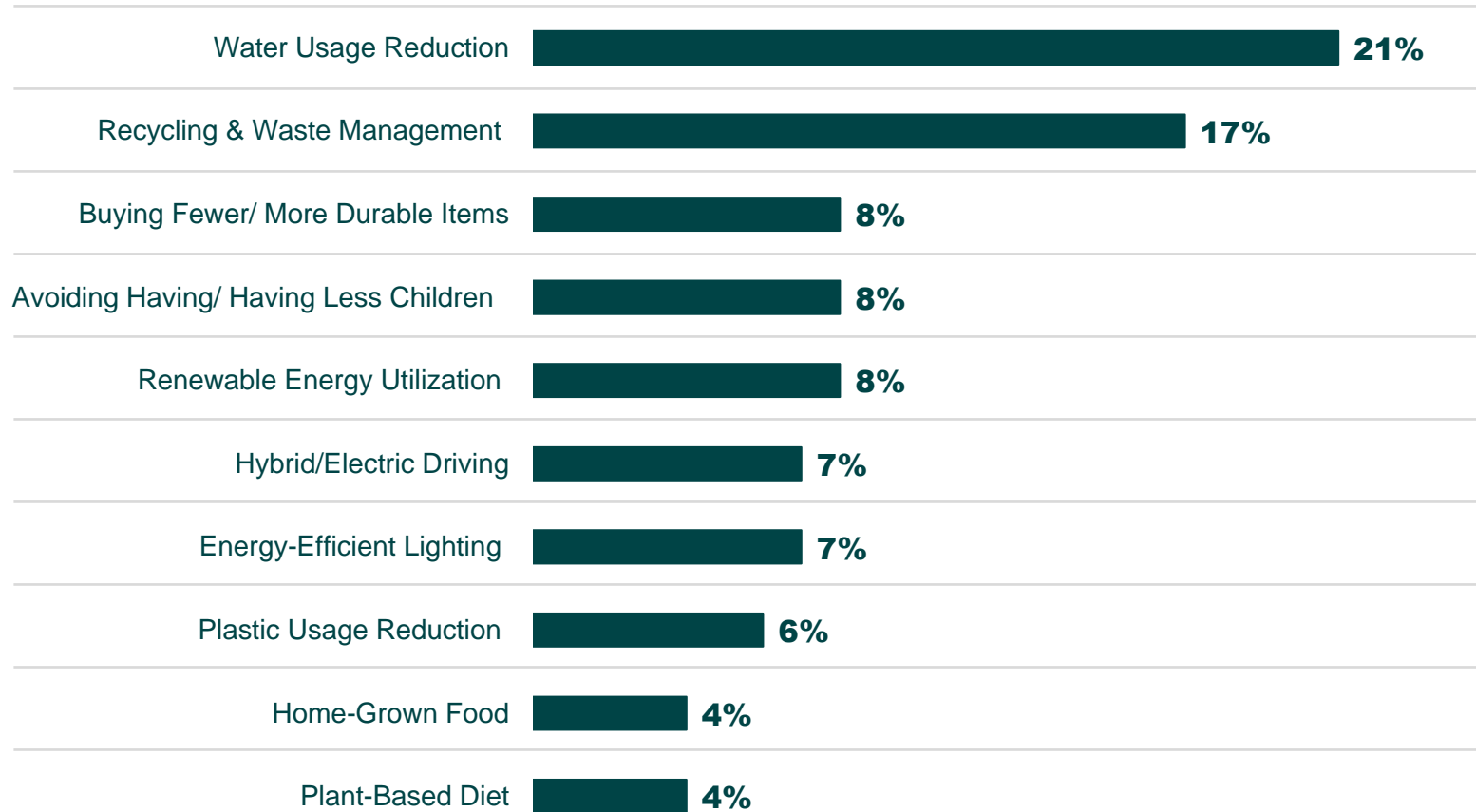
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# Nonetheless, People Tend To Undervalue Some Of The Measures That Have The Highest Impact On Sustainability

## Top 10 Actions Perceived To Have The Most Impact



## Top 5 Actual Impact Actions Rank\*

Action	Actual Rank	Perceived Rank
Avoiding Having/ Having Less Children	1	4
Living Car-Free	2	11
Avoiding Long-Distance Air Travel	3	14
Renewable Energy Utilization	4	5
Hybrid/ Electric Driving	5	6



# **ACTIONS TAKEN TO LIVE MORE SUSTAINABLY**

# 9 In 10 Individuals Have Incorporated Sustainability Actions Into Their Lifestyle In One Way Or Another



# 90%

## Have Taken Steps That Are Linked To A More Sustainable Lifestyle

### By Gender



### By Age



### By Income Level



Q: What steps have you personally taken to live a more sustainable lifestyle?



# Sustainability-positive Actions Taken Vary, With A Focus On Easy To Medium Effort Practices Such As Reducing Water Usage, Buying Less Items And Using Low-energy Lights Bulbs

## Sustainability Actions Taken



**39%**

Reduce Water Usage



**34%**

Consciously Buy Fewer Items



**28%**

Use Low-Energy Lightbulbs



**22%**

Recycle & Manage Waste



**17%**

Walk More For Transportation



**17%**

Eat Less Meat/ Have A Plant-Based Diet



**11%**

Avoid Having/Have Less Children



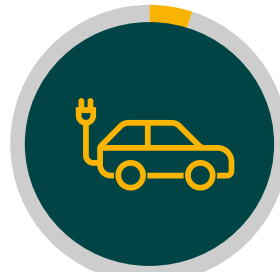
**10%**

Buy/ Use Products With Less Plastic



**5%**

Grow Their Own Food



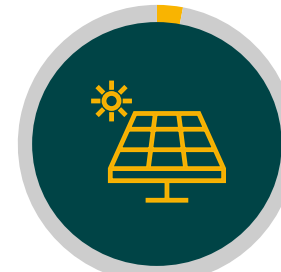
**5%**

Drive Hybrid/ Electric Cars



**4%**

Avoid Long-Distance Air Travel



**3%**

Switched To Renewable Electricity

# People Would Be Motivated To Live A More Sustainable Lifestyle If Others Around Them Apply Sustainable Practices And If They Were More Aware Of These Practices

## Motivators For Sustainable Living



**38%**

If Sustainable Practices Are Also Applied by Others



**37%**

Being More Aware Of Sustainable Practices Implementation



**32%**

If Sustainable Practices Are Convenient



**31%**

If There's An Economic Incentive



**27%**

If Sustainable Practices Don't Have An Extra Cost



**21%**

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<b>Male</b>	38%	35%	29%	30%	28%	27%
<b>Female</b>	37%	38%	36%	32%	25%	16%
<b>18 - 24</b>	39%	38%	40%	32%	30%	26%
<b>25 - 34</b>	40%	34%	29%	31%	23%	19%
<b>35 - 44</b>	39%	36%	27%	36%	28%	15%
<b>45+</b>	34%	39%	32%	27%	27%	25%
<b>Upper Income</b>	39%	35%	38%	29%	24%	25%
<b>Middle Income</b>	39%	38%	31%	32%	29%	21%
<b>Lower Income</b>	28%	34%	30%	26%	21%	18%



# **SUSTAINABILITY RESPONSIBILITY & INDUSTRY PERCEPTIONS**



# 8 In 10 Individuals Think Governments Should Take On The Financial Responsibility For Supporting Sustainable Practices



**82%**

Governments



**13%**

Businesses



**5%**

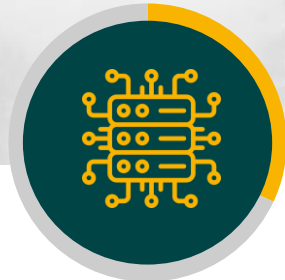
Consumers

# People Believe That The Most Sustainably Responsible Sectors Are Household Goods Manufacturers

Industries People Think Are Most Active On Sustainability



**38%**  
Household Goods  
Manufacturers



**32%**  
Technology  
Companies



**32%**  
Airlines



**32%**  
Automotive  
Manufacturers



**30%**  
Hospitality



**30%**  
Oil & Gas  
Companies



**29%**  
E-commerce  
Companies



**27%**  
Clothing &  
Fashion Brands



**24%**  
Public Transport  
Providers



**22%**  
Financial Service  
Providers

# 2 out of The Top 10 Brands Most Associated With Sustainability Practices Are Local With Elaraby Ranking In 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Top 10 Brands Associated With Sustainable Practices



1



2



3



4



5



6



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# ATTITUDES TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY

# Economic Prioritization And Skepticism



54%

Believe That The Economy Should Be Prioritized Even If It Means Compromising The Environment



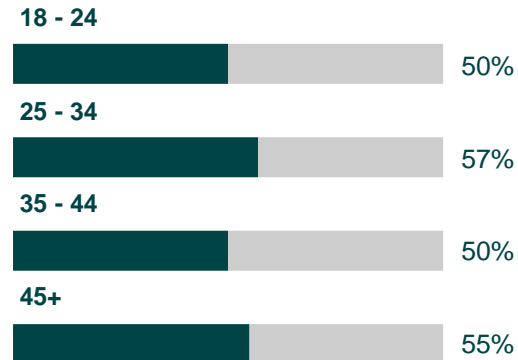
44%

Don't Believe That Climate Change Is As Serious An Issue As It Is Made Out To Be

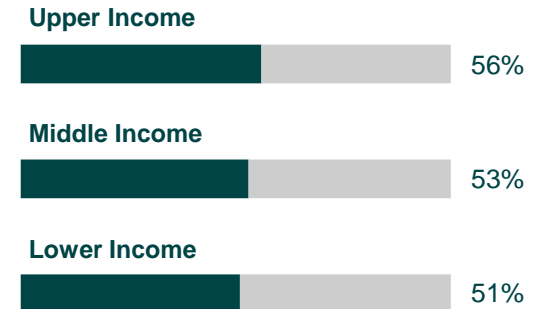
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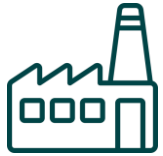
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## By Income Level



# Corporate Accountability And Consumerism



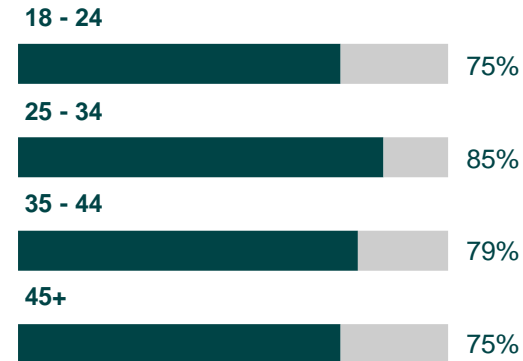
**79%**

Believe That Companies In Egypt Lack In Terms Of Supporting Sustainability And Ethical Best Practices

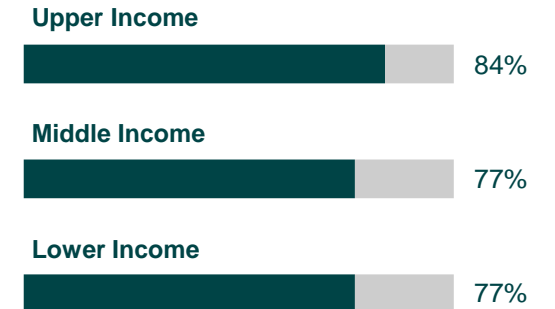
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## By Age

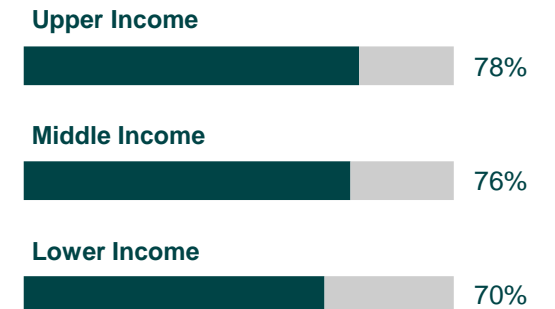
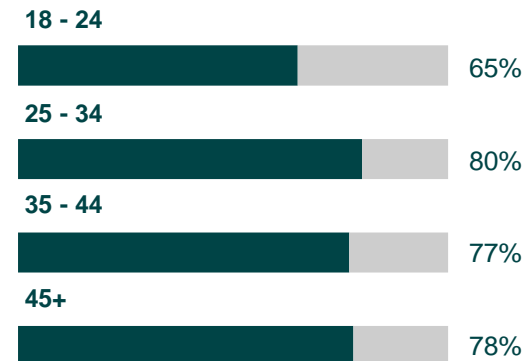


## By Income Level



**76%**

Consider Themselves To Be Sustainable/Ethical Consumers



# Personal Commitment And Actions

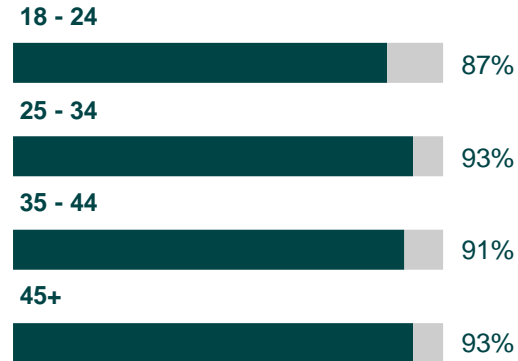


Are Prepared To Make Lifestyle Compromises To Benefit The Environment

## By Gender



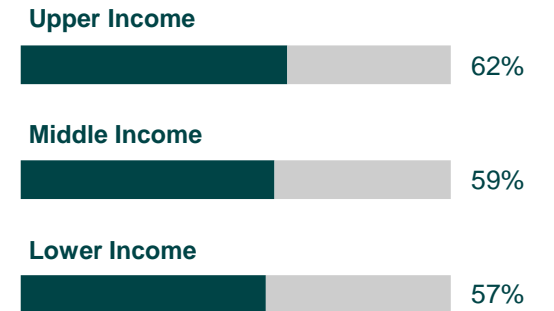
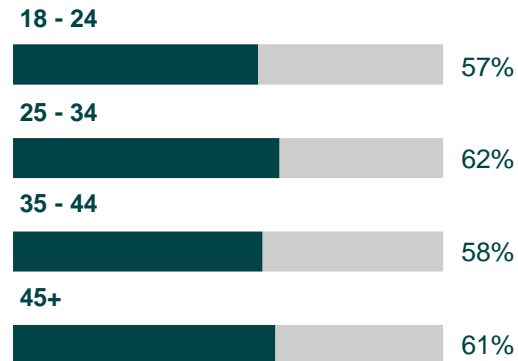
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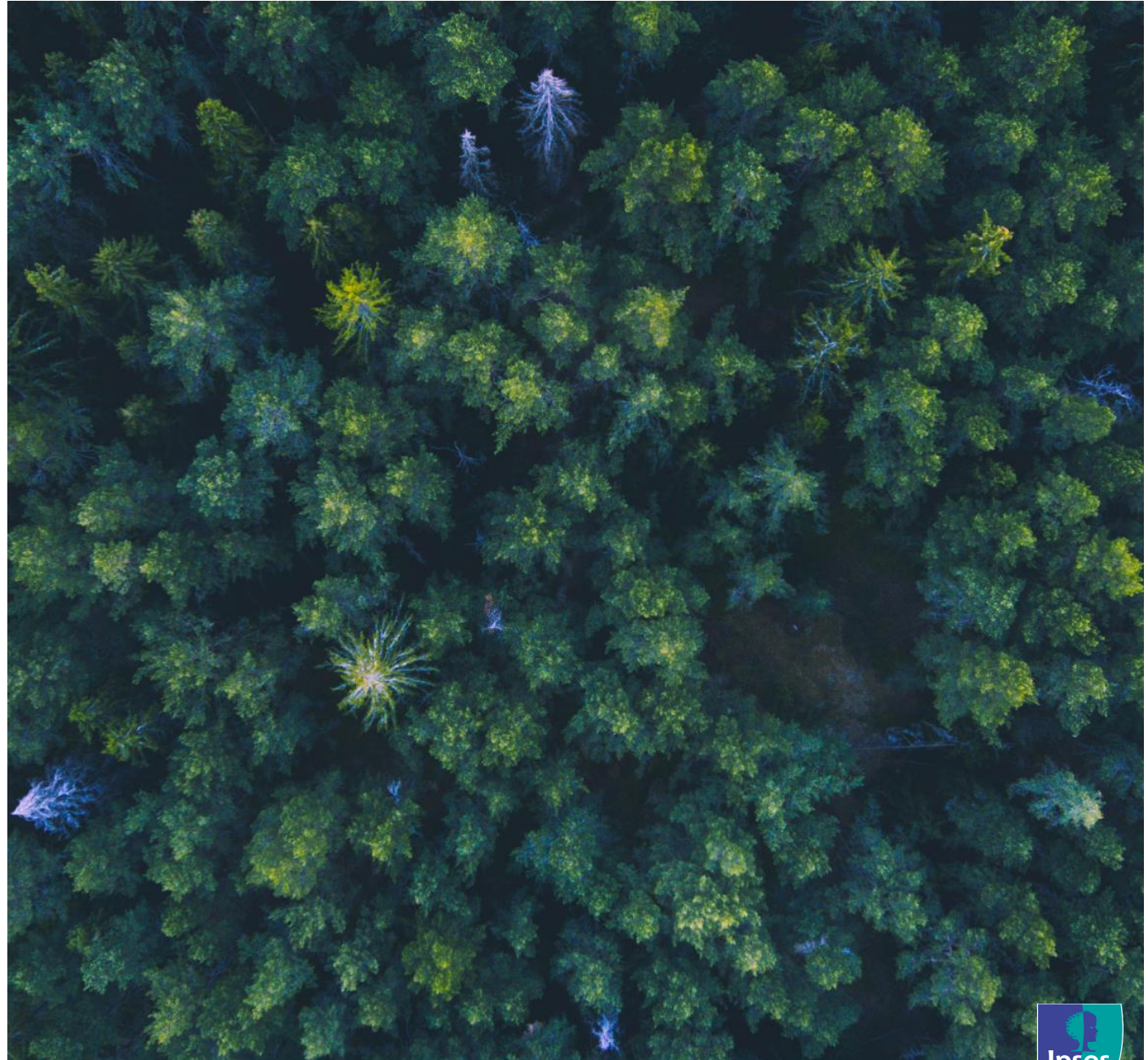


Are Not Sure What They Can Do To Make A Difference When It Comes To Climate Change



# METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

- 500 Computer-Aided Telephone Interviews
- Nationally Representative
- Males & Females
- 18 Years & Above
- Nationwide Coverage





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