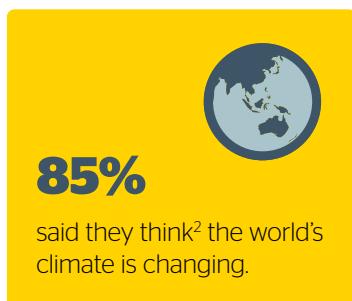


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In October 2020, 487 of our members¹ took part in a survey telling us about their views on a range of topics relating to the environment, vehicle emissions, and electric and hybrid vehicles.

Climate change



When asked about changing travel behaviours⁴:

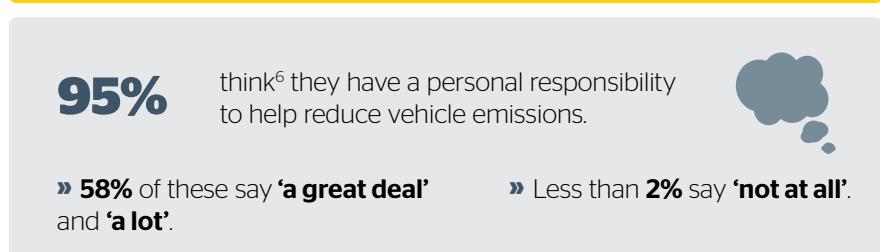


The environment

The top 5 environmental issues Western Australians think need addressing are:



Vehicle emissions



¹ 358 from the Perth and Peel region, 123 from regional WA and 6 outside of Western Australia.
Age, gender and location sampling quotas were applied, and data has been post-weighted to be representative of RAC's membership (which is broadly consistent with the WA population profile) – the margin of error at total sample level is +/-5% at the 95% confidence level.

² Based on respondents who answered 'yes'.

³ Based on respondents who said 'a great deal' and 'a lot'.

⁴ 42% have not made any changes to their travel and 38% have made changes for other reasons.

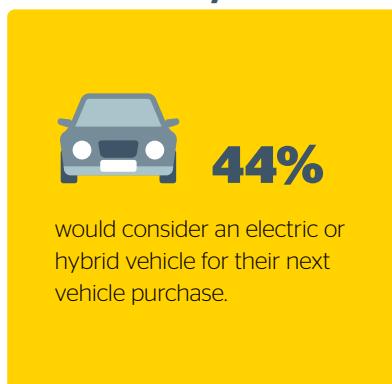
⁵ 33% say 'a great deal'; 31% say 'a lot'; 24% say 'a moderate amount'; 7% say 'a little'; 2% say 'not at all'; and 3% 'don't know'.

⁶ 28% say 'a great deal'; 29% say 'a lot'; 25% say 'a moderate amount'; 13% say 'a little'; 2% say 'not at all'; and 3% 'don't know'.

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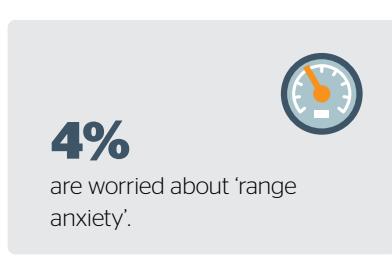
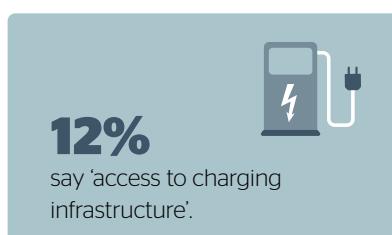
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Electric and hybrid vehicles



- 21%** would consider a petrol vehicle.
- 20%** 'don't know'⁷ what vehicle they will buy next.
- 16%** would consider a diesel vehicle.

The main barriers to buying an electric or hybrid vehicle are:



Others (8%) individually cite 'other' barriers such as insufficient towing power / impact on range when towing; long charging times; or utilising alternative modes of transport such as walking and cycling to a personal vehicle.

Local air quality

When it comes to changes in air quality and air pollution in their local areas over recent years:

- 55%** say its the '**same as before**'.
- 20%** '**don't know**'.
- 19%** say its '**become worse**'.
- 7%** say '**it has improved**'.

Government action

- 72%** believe the government should be doing more to address vehicle emissions.
- 41%** have confidence in the government to address vehicle emissions.

Top 3 actions⁸ identified for government to take to reduce vehicle emissions are:

- 1. Provide incentives for purchasing low emissions vehicles.**
- 2. Regulate emissions through national standards for new vehicles.**
- 3. Increase the number of low emissions vehicles in the government vehicle fleet.**

⁷20% 'don't know' or 'not applicable'.

⁸110 member respondents answered this question, margin of error ±4.5% at a 95% Confidence interval



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