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What young Italians and British envisage

your social life

	Italy	UK
will improve	56	43
will stay the same	37	48
will get worse	7	9

your working life

	Italy	UK
will improve	70	62
will stay the same	20	28
will get worse	10	10

your economic situation

	Italy	UK
will improve	69	66
will stay the same	18	23
will get worse	13	11

the environment where you live

	Italy	UK
will improve	29	23
will stay the same	31	35
will get worse	40	42

the level of services (welfare) which are offered

	Italy	UK
will improve	31	17
will stay the same	37	39
will get worse	32	44

your role as a citizen

	Italy	UK
will improve	24	24
will stay the same	50	63
will get worse	26	13

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the sociopolitical context in which you live

	Italy	UK
will improve	22	11
will stay the same	33	51
will get worse	45	38

Tab. 3 c - *Epidemics/diseases*

	Italy	UK
will increase very much	13	14
will increase	34	43
will increase (sum total)	***47***	***57***
will remain the same	32	30
will decrease	18	11
will decrease very much	3	2

Tab. 3 d - *natural disasters (earthquakes, hurricanes, flooding)*

	Italy	UK
will increase very much	35	35
will increase	44	44
will increase (sum total))	***79***	***79***
will remain the same	18	19
will decrease	2	1
will decrease very much	1	1

Tab. 3 e *Deserted areas*

	Italy	UK
will increase very much	30	15
will increase	53	41
will increase (sum total))	***83***	***56***
will remain the same	13	35
will decrease	3	8
will decrease very much	1	1

Tab. 3 f *water resources*

	Italy	UK
will increase very much	5	6
will increase	7	12
will remain the same	10	28
will decrease	48	46
will decrease very much	30	8
will decrease (sum total)	***78***	***54***

Tab. 3 g *pollution*

	Italy	UK
will increase very much	33	27
will increase	41	48
will increase (sum total)	***74***	***75***
will remain the same	15	16
will decrease	9	8
will decrease very much	2	1

Tab. 3 o *Democratic states*

	Italy	UK
will increase very much	6	8
will increase	27	31
will increase (sum total)	***33***	***39***
will remain the same	52	50
will decrease	12	10
will decrease very much	3	1

Tab. 3 tot - *Regarding the possible changes, which could occur in the next 30 years, do you expect the following phenomena will increase, decrease or remain the same?*

	Italy	UK
Migrations	will increase 91%	will increase 86%
Poverty	will increase 87%	will increase 70%
Epidemics/diseases	will increase 45%	will increase 57%
Natural disasters (earthquakes, hurricanes, flooding)	will increase 89%	will increase 79%
Deserted areas	will increase 83%	will increase 52%
Water resources	will decrease 78%	will decrease 54%
Pollution	will increase 74%	will increase 75%
clean and renewable energy sources	will increase 62%	will increase 68%
Wars	will increase 52%	will increase 58%
Terrorists' attacks	will increase 60%	will increase 73%
Crime	will increase 61%	will increase 62%
Economic crises	will increase 67%	will increase 59%
Democratic states	will remain the same52%	will remain the same50%

The figures recorded in this table regard only the item of response which has received the greatest number of choices from among: 'sum will increase very much + will increase', 'sum will decrease very much+will decrease' and 'will remain the same'.

Tab. 6 - *In your opinion, which are the 3 states/continents that in the coming 30 years will play the most significant role in resolving global problems (environmental, economic, social and political):*

	Italy	UK
U.S.A.	28	26
Europe	23	30
China	17	12
Japan	9	8
Russia	6	6
Arab countries	6	4
India	4	3
Australia	3	7
Africa	2	2
Latin America	2	2
Don't know/prefer not to answer	6	15

Sum of the answers - figures repercentaged to 100 excluding non-replies

Tab. 7 a - *Talking again about the tackling of global problems, what do you think will be the impact of the following international organisations/institutions:*

UNO	Italy	UK
very positive	19	12
positive	46	53
none	27	27
negative	5	6
very negative	3	2
don't know/prefer not to answer	6	12

figures repercentaged to 100, excluding non-responses

Tab. 7 b

G8	Italy	UK
very positive	8	7
positive	27	46
none	41	35
negative	14	9
very negative	10	3
don't know/prefer not to answer	7	13

figures repercentaged to 100, excluding non-responses

Tab. 10 - *At what level, in your opinion, would it be better to tackle the problems of global warming and climate change:*

	Italy	UK
global	75	70
European	8	4
National	7	11
Local	3	6
Individual	6	9
Don't know/prefer not to answer	1	7

figures repercentaged to 100, excluding non-responses

Tab. 11 - *It is clear by now to all of us that natural resources are limited. In your opinion what factors, in the next 30 years, will play the most important role in reducing the consumption of natural resources? Please indicate the 2 most important:*

	Italy	UK
single individuals, through their behaviour	27	25
companies, through the development of new eco-sustainable technologies	26	28
Governments, through the introduction of new laws	28	28
International Organizations, through the agreement of treaties between countries	14	14
N.G.O, through making the public aware of the facts and putting pressure on Governments	5	5
Don't know/prefer not to answer	5	9

Sum of the answers - figures repercentaged to 100, excluding non-responses

Tab. 12 -*What should Governments' priorities be? Please indicate the 2 most important policies:*

	Italy	UK
investments in the field of clean and renewable energy research	24	26
direct investments in the production of renewable energy	23	20
stricter laws on pollution release	19	18
policies that encourage energy saving	17	15
International agreements to set new environmental standards	9	12
making the population aware of environmental issues	7	7
other (SPECIFY)	1	2
Don't know/prefer not to answer	2	7

Sum of the answers - figures repercentaged to 100 excluding non-responses

Tab. 13 c - *Geo-political structures (wars, internal conflicts, forms of government)*

	Italy	UK
0	2	3
10	3	1
20	4	2
30	5	7
40	5	5
50	13	12
60	12	11
70	13	14
80	14	14
90	13	8
100	13	8
Don't know	3	15
average:	***65***	***63***

Tab. 14 - *From your point of view, what impact will climate change have on your country over the next 30 years?*

	Italy	UK
great	39	48
some	51	43
little	9	6
none	1	3
Don't Know - prefer not to answer	1	2

figures repercentaged to 100, excluding non-responses

Tab. 15 - *How much do you think your country is doing in order to fight climate change and protect the environment?*

	Italy	UK
very much	2	4
quite a lot	9	39
not much	64	54
nothing	25	3
prefer not to answer	2	5

figures repercentaged to 100, excluding non-responses

Tab. 19 - *And what are you doing at present? (open answer)*

% of positive responses	**Italy**	**UK**
Respondents: those who have declared that they have already adopted eco-sustainable practices	347	250
Energy saving (in general)	57	43
recycling / refuse recovery / rubbish sorting	49	70
Water saving	32	15
Reduced car use	17	32
Low-consumption electrical appliances/light bulbs	13	13
Using public transport	12	10
Using alternative energy	9	9
Buying environment-friendly products	8	6
Using non-polluting vehicles	7	17
General environment-friendly behaviour	4	2
Rationalised heating	3	6
Home-grown produce, purchasing locally produced goods, planting trees	0	11
Environment education, sensitising, personal awareness of environmental themes, need to be informed	0	4
All that might be required	3	2
other	0	1
Don't know / no answer	11	6

Tab. 20 - *Do you believe that, in the next 30 years, we will manage to produce an effective response to climate change?*

	Italy	**UK**
Yes	44	33
no	47	35
Don't know / no answer	9	32

The British sample group is composed as follows:

Gender:

male	50
female	50

Age:

18-24 years	35
25-29 years	27
30-35 years	38

Education:

elementary	2
Middle school	2
attending high school	3
diploma (high school)	20
attending university	15
university graduate	45
Master's degree	12
PhD	1

Regions:

East Midlands	7
East of England	9
London	16
North East	4
Northern Ireland	3
North West	11
Scotland	8
South East	13
South West	8
Wales	4
West Midlands	9
Yorkshire and the Humber	8

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