

# Brighton & Hove students views on the environment, climate change and schools

A survey of 500+ Year 7 – 11 students from 6 local secondary schools

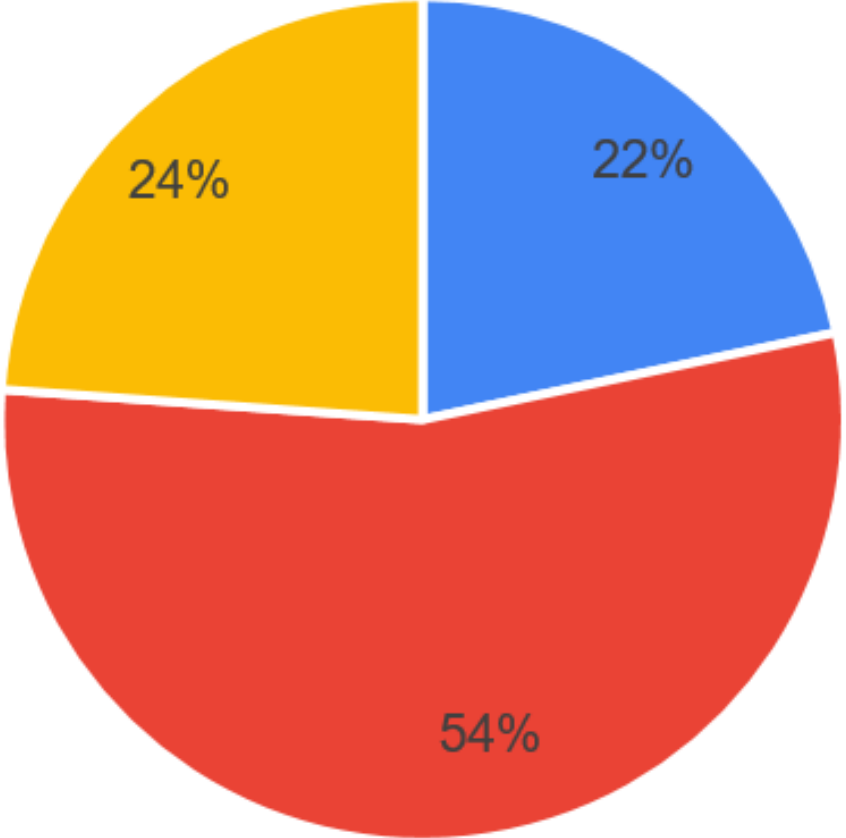


# Summary of Findings

- Less than a quarter of Yr 7-11s are excited about the future
- 55% are very or fairly worried about the environment. Only 7% are not worried
- Only 7% of students felt they have advanced knowledge of the environment. 43% of students felt they only had a very basic or no knowledge. As we well know, we do not care about something that they have no experience or knowledge of.
- 89% felt it was important to learn about the climate and ecological crisis. Only 2% felt it not important.
- However, most students feel there is not enough about the environment being taught in schools. Only about a quarter felt there was enough.

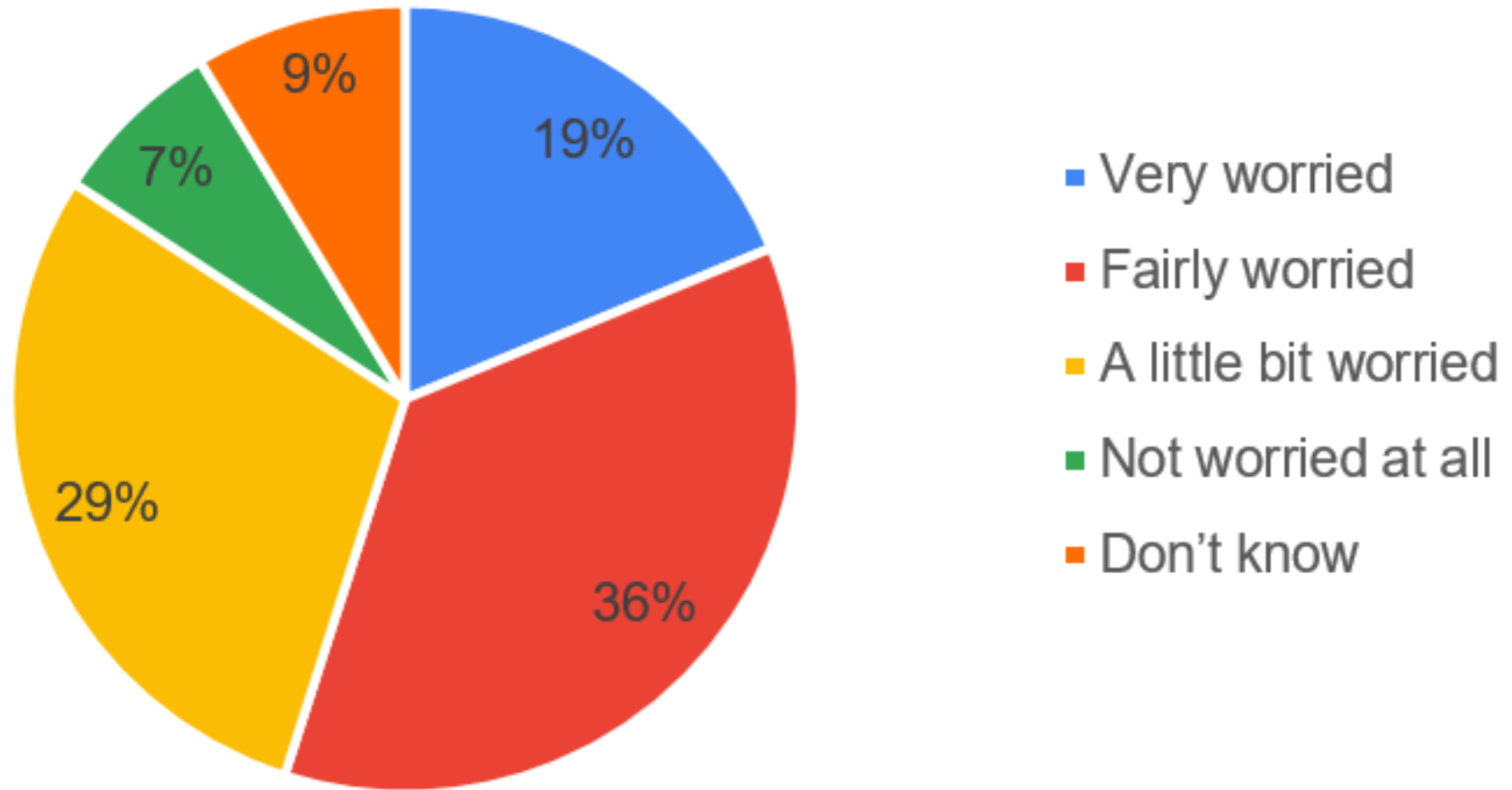
This last point reflects a recent national Oxfam study, that found 68% of pupils want to learn more about the environment and climate change (UKSCN / Oxfam 2019). A Teach the Future report (2021) found 70% teachers did not feel adequately prepared to educate students about climate change.

# How do you feel about the future?

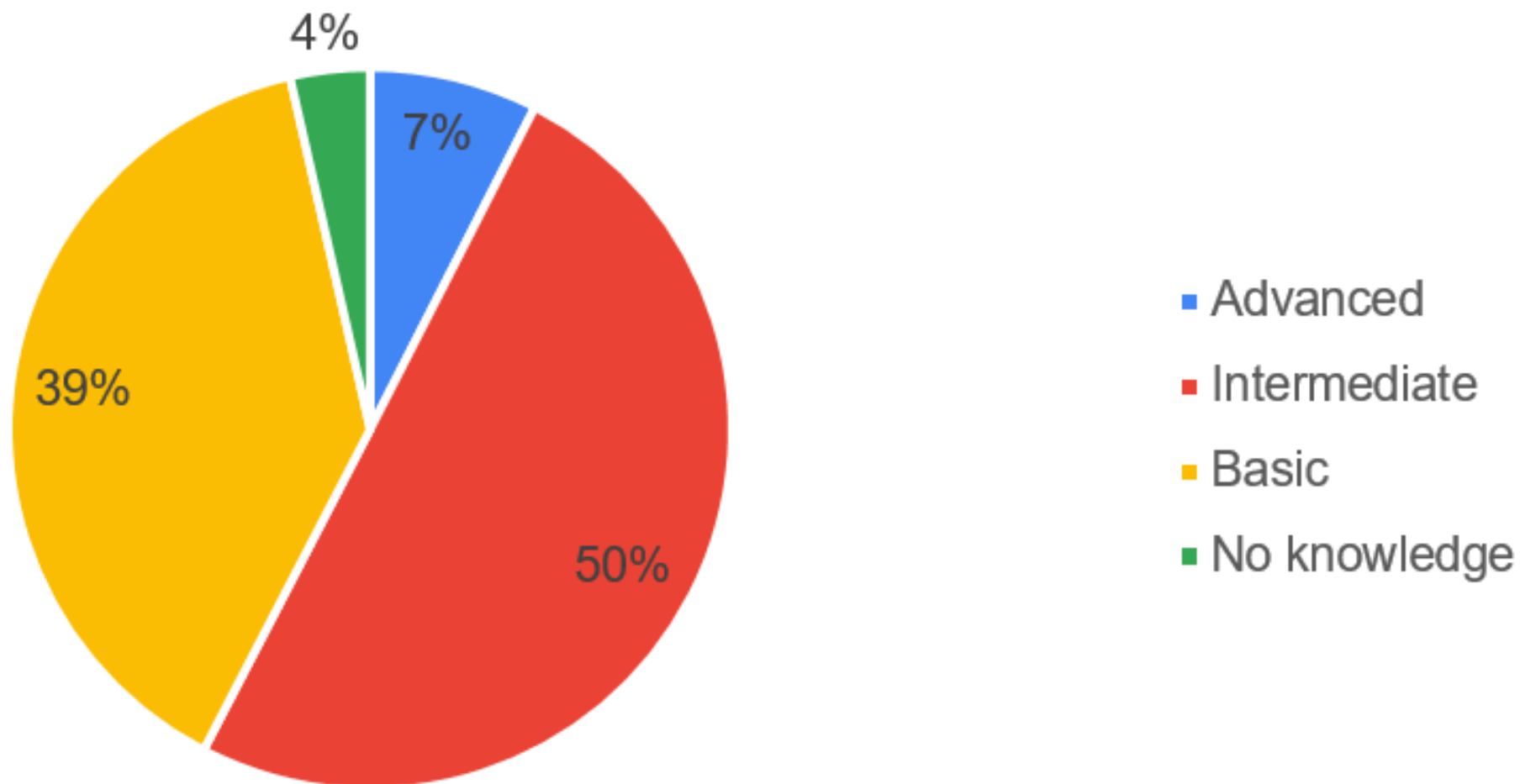


- I am very worried about the future
- I am neither worried nor excited
- I am very excited about the future

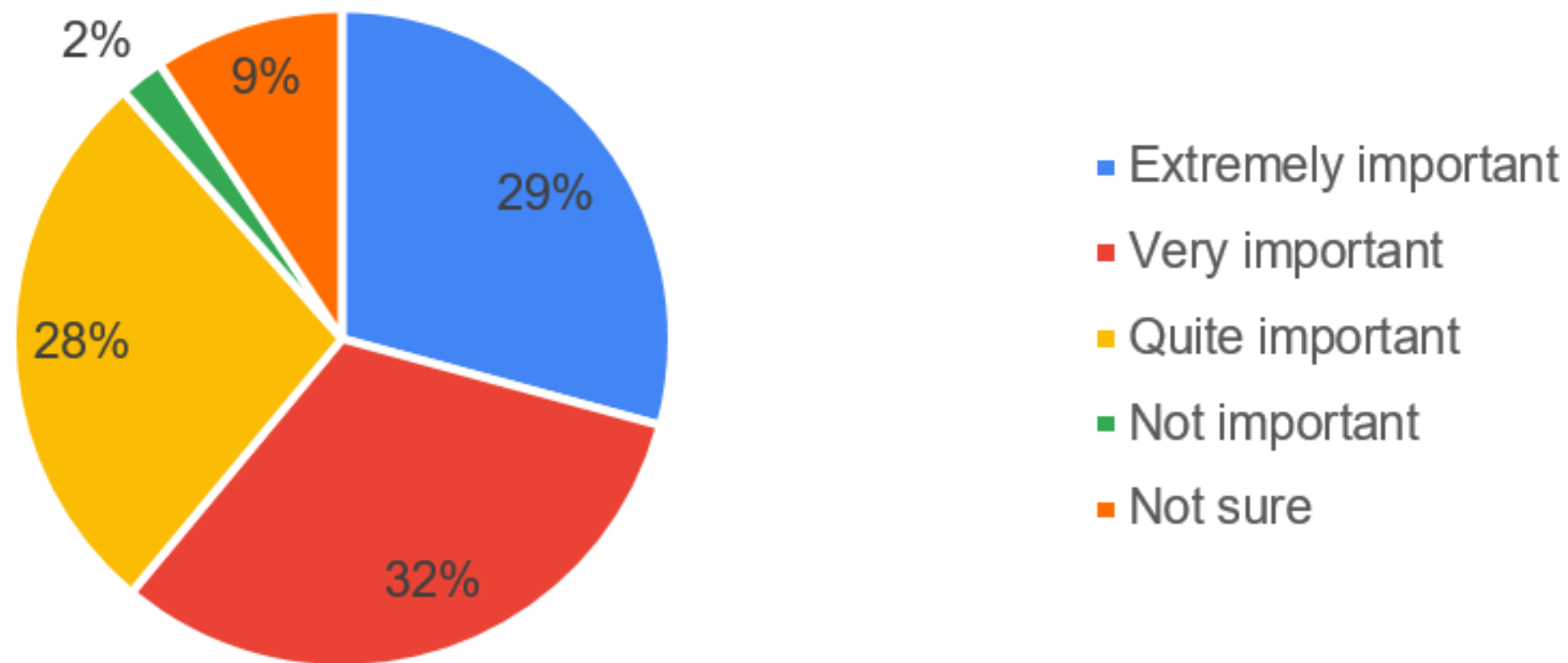
# How worried are you about climate change and the environment?



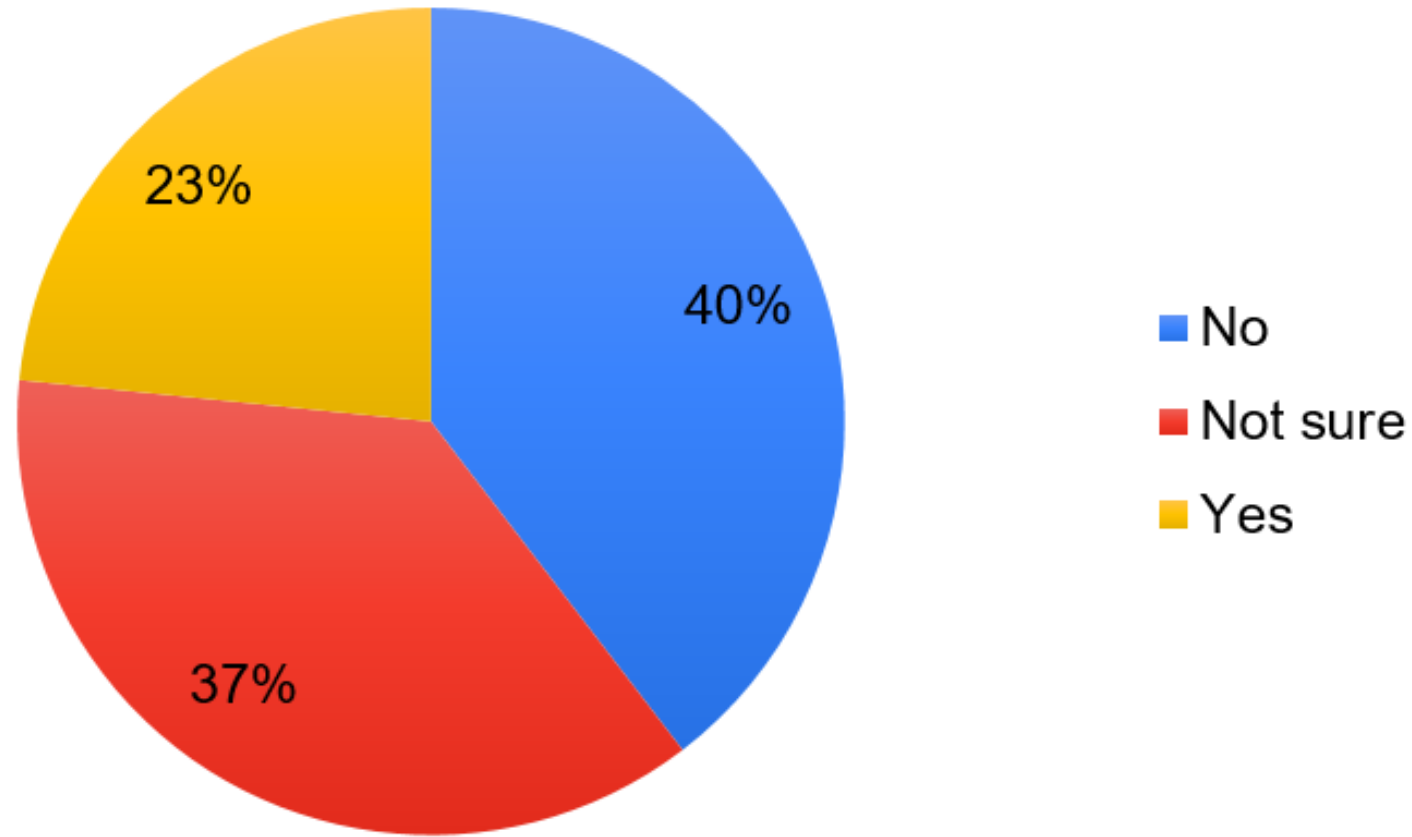
## How would you rate your knowledge about climate change and environmental issues?



# How important do you think it is for your future to learn about the climate and ecological crisis?



## Do you think there is enough teaching in schools about the planets future?



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# School Cohort

