

# Polling Questions

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*SURF Annual Conference – Session 1: A Sustainable Climate and Economy*

## Scene Setting Questions

### Q1: Where are you right now?

- At home
- In an office / place of work
- In your garden
- In a public place e.g. park/ café
- Somewhere else

### Q2: Which part of the country are you joining us from?

- Ayrshire, Borders, Dumfries & Galloway
- Central Scotland, including Falkirk, Perth & Kinross, Stirling
- Edinburgh, Lothians, Fife
- Glasgow, Lanarkshire & West of Scotland
- Highlands & Islands, including Argyll
- North East Scotland, including Aberdeen & Dundee
- Outside Scotland

### Q3: Which sector best represents your main professional or voluntary role?

- Academic Institution
- Community Group, Charity or Social Enterprise
- Housing Association
- Private Business
- Public Sector – Local Government
- Public Sector – National Agency
- Other / Individual

### Q4: Are you expecting another national lockdown this year?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- I don't even want to think about it!

## **Manifesto Session**

**Q1: Which of the following present the single biggest challenge to achieving a successful and sustainable economy in Scotland?**

- Automation of work
- Brexit
- Climate change
- COVID-19 pandemic
- Demographic change

**Q2: On 28 April 2019, the Scottish Government declared a climate emergency. What is your general view of its actions and commitments towards climate change so far?**

- Commendable
- Don't go far enough
- There are more urgent priorities
- Too early to judge

**Q3: If you had to pick only one, which particular area of society needs to change the most to reduce the threat of climate change?**

- Businesses, banks and investors
- Charities and community groups
- Consumers/voters
- Media – old and new
- National and local government

**Q4: What is your view of a 'wellbeing economy'?**

- A vital shift that we can all be working towards
- Unclear on the concept
- Unhelpful diversion
- Well-meant but impractical

**Q5: If you had to pick only one, which of the following policy interventions offer the best value for supporting a sustainable economic recovery in Scotland?**

- Business Investment & Support Programmes
- Community Empowerment & Wealth Building
- Digital Infrastructure (including access & support)
- Education, Employability & Skills
- Green Job Creation
- Increased Social Security
- Physical Infrastructure (including housing, roads & town centres)