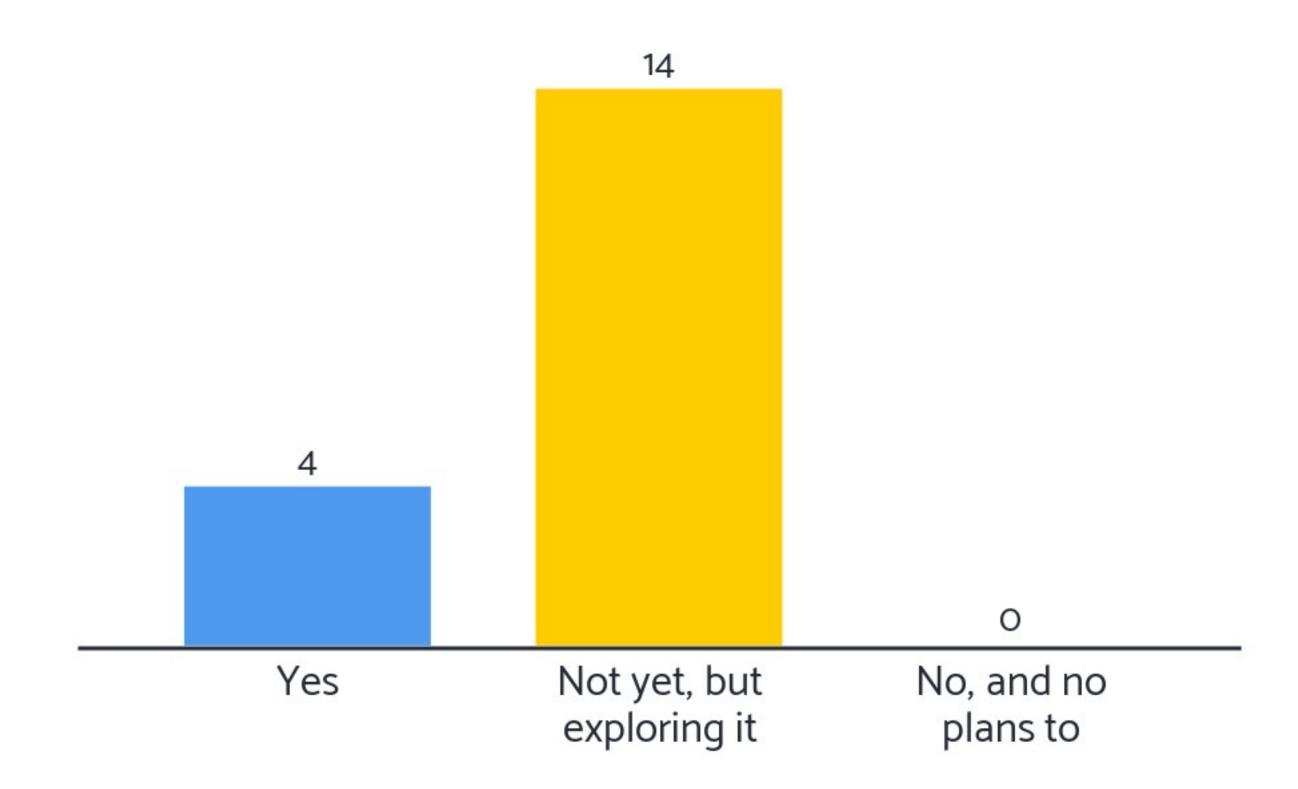
Is your organisation actively undertaking carbon offsetting?







What types of offsetting have you been undertaking or looking at?







What do you count as 'unavoidable' residual emissions?





fugitive emissions from air conditioning

f-gases

Anything left by the time we get to our target date...

everything that cant be reduced on site

procurement spend

purchasing

National Grid

Anything above zero, linked to our targets

Air Travel?



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Will be anything we can't afford to eliminate/replace eg HGV emissions

business travel

Supply Chain Emissions

energy

aviation fuel emissions

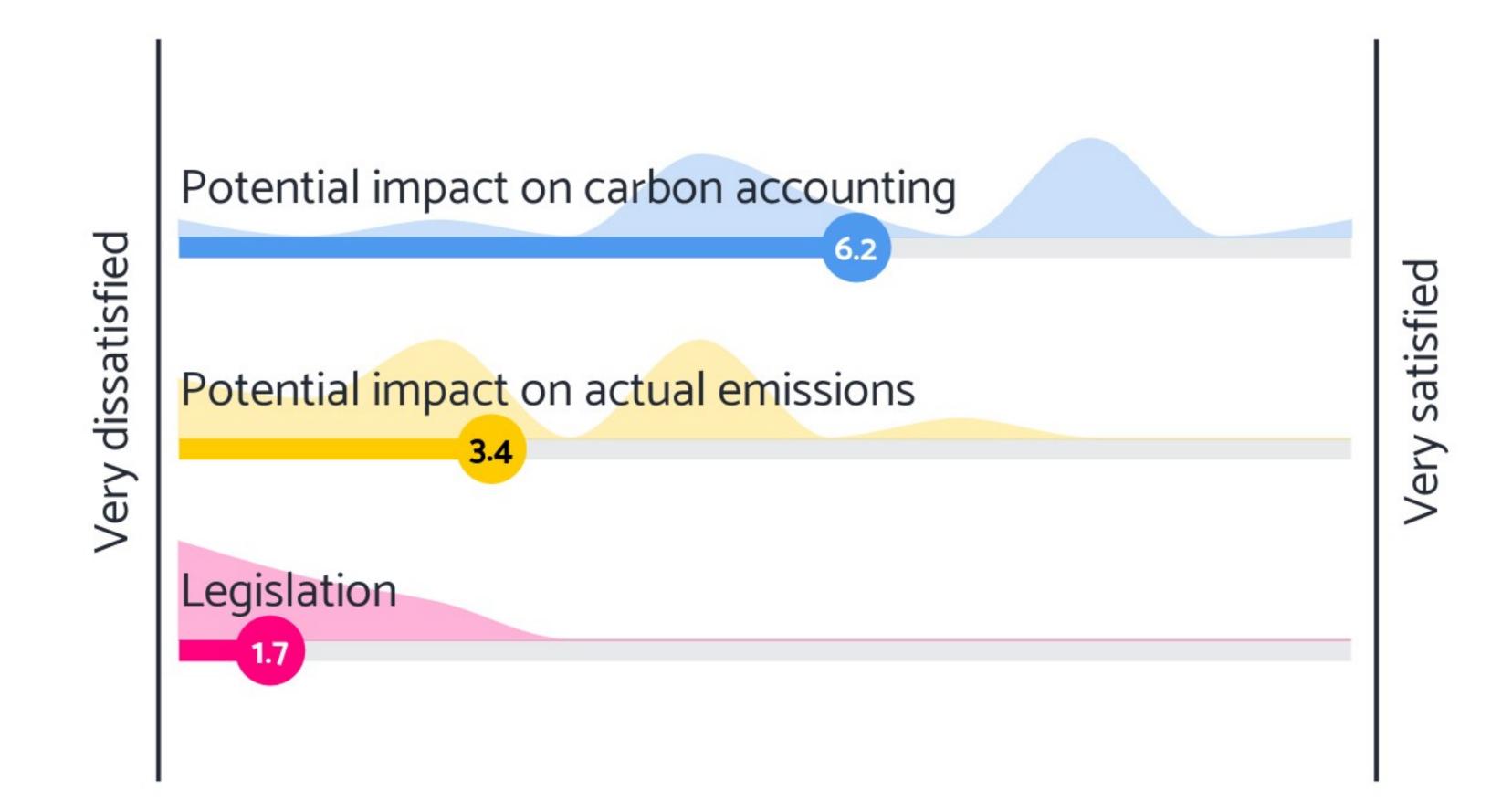
Outside of our control

Contractors' buses/mini-buses, heating space for difficult buildings, grey fleet



How satisfied are you with offsetting?







What role do you think offsetting should play in carbon accounting?

17 Answers



method of last resort

Really should be to become carbon negative

achieve net zero targets

For residuals only

Meeting net zero targets for unavoidable emissions IF the offsetting is additional, credible etc.

Method of last resort

should be the last option after all operational changes that can be made, have been made

As minimal a role as possible

It has a place - but only as last resort



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Last resort to get to net zero; very important source of funding for nature-based solutions

Can't reach net zero by 2030 without it.

Technical solutions don't won't exist without it

To benchmark up take across like minded entities - Net Zero Goals

Very little unless it is demonstrably making a significant impact on reducing or drawing down emissions.

For the carbon reduction we are unable to control to reduce carbon

No longer taboo?

Hard to defend from accusations of poor credibility

Could help to expand the ability to reduce carbon eg retrofit



Have you bought any carbon credits, Pending Issuance Units, or similar?



