At Interface, we're convinced a fundamental change needs to happen in our global response to climate change. We need to raise our level of ambition and go beyond thinking about how to limit the damage caused by climate change, and start thinking about how to create a climate fit for life.

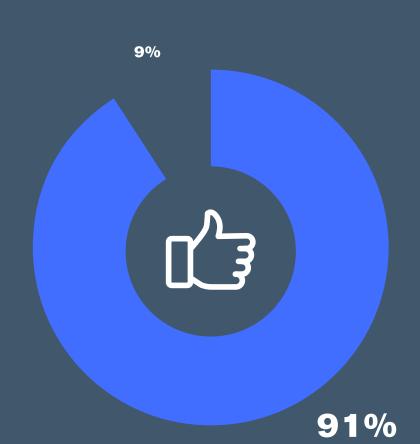
Last year, Interface adopted its next 20-year sustainability mission - Climate Take Back - focused on creating a climate fit for life, and encouraging other business leaders to adopt this thinking. To find out what emerging business leaders think, we partnered with Net Impact. As a global organization, they mobilize new generations to use their skills and careers to drive transformational social and environmental change. We asked 300 young business leaders for their thoughts and here's what they said.

Young leaders believe we can create the climate we want...

91% of the young leaders we asked told us they believe that we can take back our climate, and make a climate fit for life.

YES, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT BUT POSSIBLE

NO. THINGS HAVE ALREADY GONE TOO FAR



...and they have proof.

Young leaders gave us dozens of examples of the Climate Take Back already in progress. Their reasons for believing in our future fell into 5 clear categories:



28%



45%



5%



13%



8%

Because we have everything we need

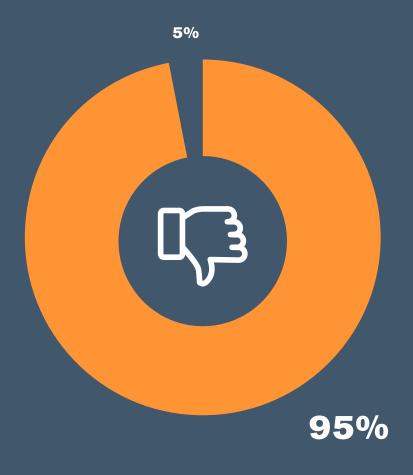
We believe in humanity Hope is necessary

Nature will prevail anyway We've overcome similar challenges before

Young leaders find our current efforts inadequate...

95% of the young leaders we asked told us that business is not doing enough to tackle climate change.

YES NO



...but they have ideas about what business should do.

When we asked what business should be doing instead, young leaders gave us strong direction on what they want to see.



value chain.

52% said...

19% said...

Influence policy

to drive change

said... Partner and collaborate

7%

for Think in terms of closed cycle in their production.

Zero footprint along entire

Raise ambition levels

within organizations

Commit to the triple

bottom line; see beyond the dollar value. Creating viable +

compellingly profitable

sustainable business models.

Develop new ways

of doing business

Reaching out directly to policy-makers to emphasize the business imperative of staying in the Paris Agreement.

and regulation

Making the case in public to create a carbon tax.

16%

said...

Suilding coalitions to make a larger impact and set a positive example.

More companies getting their industry peers to make tangible commitments and work collaboratively on solutions.

Join the Climate Take Back

Visit bit.ly/ClimateTakeBack

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Interface, Inc. is the world's largest manufacturer of modular carpet. We are committed to sustainability and minimizing our impact on the environment while enhancing shareholder value. Our mission, Climate Take Back, focuses on driving positive impacts in the world to create a climate fit for life.

This survey of young leaders is part of a wider research effort by Interface, in which we asked the same questions of 400 climate experts worldwide. To find out more and download the results, visit bit.ly/ClimateTakeBackSurvey