

Should We Eat Less Meat to Save the Environment? What Do You Think?

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"I'm what's known as a 'flexitarian'. This means I eat far less meat than most – in my case, I eat one meal with red meat in a week and my other meals are mostly plant or vegetable based. I think it would be useful if the government explained the benefits of this to the public. If the entire world did this, the reduction in carbon emissions would be massive!"

“The government are already telling us that we can’t use single-use plastics and they’re forcing companies to ditch them. I feel it might be a step too far to demand that we change our diet to impact the environment too. Why not impose sanctions, fines and restrictions on large international companies that cause damage to the environment instead?”

What do you think? Should we eat less meat to save the environment?

Use the space below to state who you agree with and why you do so, as well as addressing the opinion you disagree with too.