As demonstrated by the chart, there is information about the emissions of carbon dioxide per person from 1967 to 2007, which encompass four countries, the UK, Sweden, Italy, Portugal

For the UK and Sweden, both countries experienced a tendency of notably decrease, the UK emitted 11 tonnes of emissions in 1967 and then decreased gradually until around 9 in 2007. Sweden began at about 8.5 tonnes of emissions and increased steeply until 11 in 1977 followed by dropping significantly until about 5.5 in 2007

By contrast, for the rest of the countries, Italy and Portugal. There was a remarkable rise in both of country. Italy began at 4 tonnes of emissions in 1967. With growing continually, its tonnes overtook that of Sweden in 1987 and reached around 8 tonnes finally. With similar method of transition, Portugal soared rapidly from 1 in 1967 to 5 and reached parity with Sweden in 2007

In conclusion, the UK and Sweden experienced a significant decline, however Italy and Portugal experienced a opposite processing from 1967 to 2007. It is noteworthy that the UK always took the highest tonnes of emissions.