

Drax – Climate change and renewable energy

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,015 GB adults online between 17th and 18th June 2015. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+.

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Climate Change & Renewable Energy Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork: 17th-18th June 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 For each of the following statements about manmade climate change, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree?

Summary**Base: All respondents**

	Statements		
	Reducing the amount of fossil fuels used in the UK electricity system and generating more renewable energy in order to tackle climate change is important to me personally	Manmade climate change is one of the most pressing issues of our time, action should be taken to address it, even if this ends up increasing my energy bill	In order to address climate change, it is fair to expect consumers to contribute extra on their energy bill to support the development of renewable technologies
Unweighted base	2015	2015	2015
Weighted base	2015	2015	2015
NET: Agree	1295 64%	1076 53%	836 41%
Strongly agree (4)	483 24%	405 20%	192 10%
Tend to agree (3)	812 40%	671 33%	643 32%
Tend to disagree (2)	335 17%	437 22%	542 27%
Strongly disagree (1)	121 6%	233 12%	365 18%
NET: Disagree	456 23%	670 33%	907 45%
Don't know	264 13%	269 13%	273 14%
Mean	2.95	2.71	2.38
Standard deviation	0.86	0.97	0.94
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 2
Q.1 For each of the following statements about manmade climate change, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree?
Reducing the amount of fossil fuels used in the UK electricity system and generating more renewable energy in order to tackle climate change is important to me personally
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2015	1019	996	182	312	320	350	324	527	613	564	327	511	228	812
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	451	542	542	439	492	251	889
NET: Agree	1295 64%	626 64%	669 65%	155 66%	237 68%	200 60%	233 65%	178 61%	292 65%	377 70%	349 64%	283 64%	285 58%	180 71%	563 63%
Strongly agree	(4) 483 24%	236 24%	247 24%	80 34%	101 29%	77 23%	76 21%	62 21%	86 19%	138 26%	139 26%	106 24%	99 20%	72 29%	224 25%
Tend to agree	(3) 812 40%	390 40%	422 41%	75 32%	136 39%	123 37%	156 43%	115 40%	206 46%	239 44%	210 39%	177 40%	187 38%	107 43%	339 38%
Tend to disagree	(2) 335 17%	186 19%	149 14%	20 8%	49 14%	50 15%	73 20%	55 19%	87 19%	87 16%	97 18%	66 15%	85 17%	38 15%	155 17%
Strongly disagree	(1) 121 6%	87 9%	34 3%	5 2%	14 4%	18 5%	18 5%	30 10%	36 8%	33 6%	25 5%	38 9%	25 5%	10 4%	44 5%
NET: Disagree	456 23%	273 28%	183 18%	25 11%	64 18%	68 20%	92 26%	85 29%	124 27%	120 22%	122 23%	104 24%	110 22%	48 19%	199 22%
Don't know	264 13%	83 8%	181 18%	54 23%	48 14%	64 19%	35 10%	28 10%	35 8%	45 8%	71 13%	53 12%	96 20%	24 10%	127 14%
Mean	2.95	2.86	3.04	3.28	3.08	2.97	2.90	2.80	2.82	2.97	2.98	2.91	2.91	3.07	2.97
Standard deviation	0.86	0.92	0.79	0.77	0.83	0.86	0.82	0.93	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.91	0.84	0.81	0.85
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03

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Q.1 For each of the following statements about manmade climate change, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree?

Reducing the amount of fossil fuels used in the UK electricity system and generating more renewable energy in order to tackle climate change is important to me personally

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2015	183	94	1738	77	226	193	171	158	185	234	321	173
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177
NET: Agree	1295 64%	113 64%	66 64%	1116 64%	52 61%	155 67%	110 64%	114 63%	81 54%	131 67%	182 69%	188 67%	103 58%
Strongly agree	(4) 483 24%	49 28%	21 20%	413 24%	13 15%	47 20%	42 25%	37 21%	26 18%	44 22%	76 29%	81 29%	47 27%
Tend to agree	(3) 812 40%	64 37%	45 44%	702 40%	39 46%	107 46%	68 40%	77 42%	54 37%	88 45%	106 40%	107 38%	56 32%
Tend to disagree	(2) 335 17%	35 20%	19 19%	280 16%	10 12%	42 18%	30 18%	32 18%	32 22%	28 14%	34 13%	39 14%	34 19%
Strongly disagree	(1) 121 6%	9 5%	8 8%	104 6%	8 9%	10 4%	7 4%	10 5%	10 7%	15 8%	10 4%	16 6%	19 11%
NET: Disagree	456 23%	44 25%	27 27%	385 22%	18 21%	51 22%	37 22%	42 23%	42 28%	42 22%	44 16%	55 19%	53 30%
Don't know	264 13%	19 11%	9 9%	237 14%	15 18%	26 11%	24 14%	25 14%	26 17%	22 11%	40 15%	39 14%	21 12%
Mean	2.95	2.98	2.84	2.95	2.82	2.93	2.99	2.91	2.79	2.92	3.10	3.04	2.84
Standard deviation	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.79	0.83	0.83	0.88	0.86	0.81	0.87	0.99
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.02	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.08

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Table 3

Q.1 For each of the following statements about manmade climate change, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree?

Manmade climate change is one of the most pressing issues of our time, action should be taken to address it, even if this ends up increasing my energy bill

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	1019	996	182	312	320	350	324	527	613	564	327	511	228	812
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	451	542	542	439	492	251	889
NET: Agree	1076 53%	521 53%	555 54%	134 57%	212 61%	169 51%	174 49%	148 51%	238 53%	313 58%	299 55%	240 55%	223 45%	141 56%	483 54%
Strongly agree	(4) 405 20%	194 20%	211 20%	65 28%	79 23%	57 17%	67 19%	51 18%	86 19%	128 24%	113 21%	87 20%	77 16%	48 19%	183 21%
Tend to agree	(3) 671 33%	326 33%	345 33%	69 30%	133 38%	112 34%	107 30%	97 33%	152 34%	185 34%	187 34%	153 35%	146 30%	93 37%	300 34%
Tend to disagree	(2) 437 22%	225 23%	213 21%	35 15%	65 19%	65 20%	87 24%	63 22%	121 27%	124 23%	114 21%	99 23%	100 20%	62 25%	177 20%
Strongly disagree	(1) 233 12%	140 14%	93 9%	5 2%	24 7%	36 11%	48 13%	58 20%	62 14%	56 10%	59 11%	43 10%	75 15%	26 11%	98 11%
NET: Disagree	670 33%	365 37%	305 30%	41 17%	90 26%	100 30%	135 38%	122 42%	183 41%	181 33%	172 32%	143 32%	175 36%	88 35%	274 31%
Don't know	269 13%	96 10%	173 17%	59 25%	47 13%	61 18%	50 14%	21 7%	30 7%	48 9%	70 13%	56 13%	94 19%	22 9%	132 15%
Mean	2.71	2.65	2.78	3.11	2.88	2.71	2.63	2.52	2.62	2.78	2.75	2.74	2.57	2.71	2.75
Standard deviation	0.97	0.99	0.94	0.83	0.89	0.95	0.99	1.03	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.94	1.01	0.93	0.96
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04

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Manmade climate change is one of the most pressing issues of our time, action should be taken to address it, even if this ends up increasing my energy bill

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2015	183	94	1738	77	226	193	171	158	185	234	321	173
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177
NET: Agree	1076 53%	97 55%	56 54%	923 53%	36 42%	115 50%	94 55%	92 51%	75 50%	112 57%	147 55%	161 57%	93 52%
Strongly agree	(4) 405 20%	33 19%	14 13%	358 21%	15 17%	37 16%	31 18%	36 20%	27 18%	44 22%	59 22%	64 23%	45 25%
Tend to agree	(3) 671 33%	63 36%	42 41%	566 33%	21 25%	78 34%	62 36%	55 31%	48 32%	68 35%	88 33%	97 34%	48 27%
Tend to disagree	(2) 437 22%	41 23%	26 25%	371 21%	22 26%	67 29%	35 20%	42 23%	26 17%	44 23%	48 18%	52 18%	37 21%
Strongly disagree	(1) 233 12%	20 11%	8 8%	205 12%	12 14%	28 12%	15 9%	20 11%	27 18%	20 10%	25 9%	36 13%	23 13%
NET: Disagree	670 33%	61 35%	34 33%	576 33%	33 39%	94 41%	50 29%	61 34%	52 35%	64 33%	73 27%	87 31%	60 34%
Don't know	269 13%	17 10%	13 13%	238 14%	15 18%	22 10%	27 16%	28 16%	22 15%	20 10%	46 17%	33 12%	24 14%
Mean	2.71	2.70	2.69	2.72	2.56	2.59	2.76	2.71	2.58	2.77	2.82	2.76	2.75
Standard deviation	0.97	0.94	0.84	0.98	1.01	0.93	0.92	0.97	1.04	0.95	0.96	1.00	1.04
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.03	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08

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Table 4

Q.1 For each of the following statements about manmade climate change, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree?

In order to address climate change, it is fair to expect consumers to contribute extra on their energy bill to support the development of renewable technologies

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	1019	996	182	312	320	350	324	527	613	564	327	511	228	812
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	451	542	542	439	492	251	889
NET: Agree	836 41%	417 42%	418 40%	113 49%	161 46%	138 42%	130 36%	107 37%	185 41%	270 50%	244 45%	163 37%	158 32%	117 47%	386 43%
Strongly agree	(4) 192 10%	105 11%	87 8%	27 12%	41 12%	39 12%	21 6%	23 8%	40 9%	61 11%	54 10%	42 10%	35 7%	26 10%	83 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 643 32%	312 32%	331 32%	86 37%	120 34%	99 30%	109 30%	84 29%	145 32%	209 39%	190 35%	121 28%	123 25%	91 36%	302 34%
Tend to disagree	(2) 542 27%	254 26%	288 28%	48 21%	80 23%	83 25%	107 30%	82 28%	141 31%	137 25%	138 25%	136 31%	131 27%	71 28%	211 24%
Strongly disagree	(1) 365 18%	211 21%	154 15%	17 7%	57 16%	48 15%	76 21%	77 26%	90 20%	87 16%	84 16%	88 20%	106 22%	41 16%	165 19%
NET: Disagree	907 45%	465 47%	442 43%	65 28%	138 39%	132 40%	183 51%	158 55%	231 51%	224 41%	222 41%	224 51%	236 48%	111 44%	376 42%
Don't know	273 14%	100 10%	173 17%	55 24%	50 14%	61 19%	46 13%	25 8%	35 8%	48 9%	76 14%	52 12%	97 20%	23 9%	128 14%
Mean	2.38	2.35	2.41	2.70	2.48	2.48	2.24	2.20	2.32	2.50	2.46	2.30	2.22	2.45	2.40
Standard deviation	0.94	0.97	0.90	0.84	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.96	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.94	0.94	0.91	0.94
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04

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Table 4

Q.1 For each of the following statements about manmade climate change, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree?

In order to address climate change, it is fair to expect consumers to contribute extra on their energy bill to support the development of renewable technologies

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2015	183	94	1738	77	226	193	171	158	185	234	321	173
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177
NET: Agree	836 41%	72 41%	41 40%	723 42%	28 33%	91 39%	64 37%	76 42%	53 36%	87 44%	116 44%	134 47%	74 42%
Strongly agree	(4) 192 10%	11 6%	11 11%	170 10%	6 7%	23 10%	13 7%	23 13%	15 10%	19 10%	27 10%	25 9%	20 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 643 32%	61 35%	29 28%	553 32%	22 27%	68 30%	51 30%	53 29%	38 26%	68 35%	89 34%	109 39%	54 31%
Tend to disagree	(2) 542 27%	37 21%	35 34%	470 27%	19 22%	76 33%	50 29%	48 26%	46 31%	50 26%	67 25%	74 26%	41 23%
Strongly disagree	(1) 365 18%	44 25%	18 17%	303 17%	19 23%	46 20%	32 19%	25 14%	27 18%	34 17%	39 15%	44 16%	38 21%
NET: Disagree	907 45%	81 46%	53 51%	773 45%	38 45%	122 53%	82 48%	72 40%	73 49%	84 43%	106 40%	118 42%	79 45%
Don't know	273 14%	22 13%	9 9%	241 14%	19 22%	18 8%	25 15%	33 18%	23 15%	25 13%	44 16%	31 11%	23 13%
Mean	2.38	2.26	2.37	2.39	2.22	2.32	2.30	2.50	2.33	2.42	2.47	2.46	2.37
Standard deviation	0.94	0.96	0.93	0.93	0.97	0.93	0.91	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.89	1.00
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.02	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.08

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Table 5

Q.2 When it comes to supporting renewable energy generation, how much would you pay extra per year on your household energy bill?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	1019	996	182	312	320	350	324	527	613	564	327	511	228	812
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	451	542	542	439	492	251	889
Nothing	442 22%	261 27%	181 18%	15 6%	66 19%	70 21%	85 24%	98 34%	109 24%	115 21%	102 19%	101 23%	125 25%	47 19%	195 22%
Up to £10	180 9%	87 9%	93 9%	21 9%	38 11%	23 7%	29 8%	21 7%	48 11%	38 7%	49 9%	54 12%	39 8%	25 10%	64 7%
£11-£15	21 1%	9 1%	12 1%	4 2%	4 1%	* *	2 *	5 2%	6 1%	10 2%	5 1%	1 *	5 1%	1 *	8 1%
£16-£20	78 4%	35 4%	44 4%	5 2%	13 4%	13 4%	22 6%	8 3%	18 4%	29 5%	24 4%	14 3%	11 2%	13 5%	40 4%
£21-£30	79 4%	36 4%	43 4%	7 3%	12 4%	15 4%	20 5%	14 5%	11 2%	31 6%	27 5%	11 3%	10 2%	11 4%	39 4%
£31-£50	184 9%	100 10%	84 8%	20 8%	37 11%	28 8%	28 8%	27 9%	45 10%	61 11%	51 9%	39 9%	34 7%	29 11%	83 9%
£51+	189 9%	99 10%	90 9%	32 14%	37 11%	37 11%	22 6%	18 6%	42 9%	79 15%	48 9%	35 8%	26 5%	25 10%	80 9%
Don't know	842 42%	355 36%	487 47%	131 56%	142 41%	145 44%	152 42%	100 34%	172 38%	180 33%	237 44%	183 42%	242 49%	100 40%	381 43%
Mean	38.08	37.04	39.28	76.41	50.81	43.00	23.96	22.47	32.37	43.40	43.26	41.61	20.43	42.66	36.90
Standard deviation	90.11	91.25	88.86	141.33	120.86	111.31	36.87	39.73	68.72	68.63	108.30	122.56	35.92	114.11	81.42
Standard error	2.60	3.55	3.83	15.61	8.79	8.41	2.61	2.73	3.72	3.34	6.02	9.01	2.19	9.82	3.76
Median	8.82	7.37	9.99	30.52	9.92	11.25	6.26	0.00	7.90	18.27	12.17	6.12	0.00	13.42	9.58

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Table 5

Q.2 When it comes to supporting renewable energy generation, how much would you pay extra per year on your household energy bill?

Base: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North- ern Ire- land	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2015	183	94	-	1738	77	226	193	171	158	185	234	321	173
Weighted base	2015	175	103	-	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177
Nothing	442 22%	43 25%	33 32%	-	366 21%	22 27%	52 22%	36 21%	29 16%	31 21%	45 23%	51 19%	50 18%	50 28%
Up to £10	180 9%	12 7%	5 5%	-	163 9%	5 6%	22 9%	17 10%	23 12%	18 12%	15 8%	31 12%	21 7%	12 7%
£11-£15	21 1%	2 1%	2 2%	-	17 1%	3 4%	3 1%	-	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 1%	2 1%
£16-£20	78 4%	9 5%	-	-	70 4%	4 4%	14 6%	8 5%	5 3%	2 1%	6 3%	17 7%	8 3%	7 4%
£21-£30	79 4%	6 3%	2 1%	-	71 4%	2 2%	11 5%	10 6%	5 3%	3 2%	8 4%	8 3%	13 5%	9 5%
£31-£50	184 9%	8 5%	11 11%	-	164 9%	7 8%	19 8%	18 10%	13 7%	16 11%	23 12%	23 9%	32 11%	15 9%
£51+	189 9%	23 13%	9 9%	-	157 9%	9 10%	24 10%	11 6%	15 8%	14 9%	19 9%	22 8%	28 10%	16 9%
Don't know	842 42%	72 41%	41 40%	-	728 42%	33 39%	87 37%	72 42%	91 50%	63 43%	78 40%	112 42%	127 45%	66 37%
Mean	38.08	37.63	26.88	-	38.81	41.04	32.12	24.69	49.11	34.39	43.60	47.93	41.79	32.36
Standard deviation	90.11	67.16	42.92	-	94.18	121.71	50.51	31.00	122.32	76.80	114.40	127.59	93.73	65.58
Standard error	2.60	6.49	5.64	-	2.93	17.57	4.22	2.92	12.75	7.96	10.67	11.23	6.78	6.25
Median	8.82	7.21	0.00	-1.00	9.10	7.00	9.66	8.71	7.93	7.26	9.04	9.23	17.07	6.84

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Table 6

Q.2 When it comes to supporting renewable energy generation, how much would you pay extra per year on your household energy bill?

Base: All respondents (Excl DK)

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	1199	661	538	82	189	175	199	212	342	421	324	185	269	135	470
Weighted base	1173	626	547	103	207	186	207	191	279	362	305	256	250	151	508
Nothing	442 38%	261 42%	181 33%	15 14%	66 32%	70 37%	85 41%	98 51%	109 39%	115 32%	102 33%	101 39%	125 50%	47 31%	195 38%
Up to £10	180 15%	87 14%	93 17%	21 20%	38 18%	23 12%	29 14%	21 11%	48 17%	38 10%	49 16%	54 21%	39 16%	25 16%	64 13%
£11-£15	21 2%	9 1%	12 2%	4 4%	4 2%	* *	2 1%	5 3%	6 2%	10 3%	5 2%	1 *	5 2%	1 1%	8 2%
£16-£20	78 7%	35 6%	44 8%	5 4%	13 6%	13 7%	22 11%	8 4%	18 6%	29 8%	24 8%	14 6%	11 4%	13 9%	40 8%
£21-£30	79 7%	36 6%	43 8%	7 7%	12 6%	15 8%	20 9%	14 7%	11 4%	31 8%	27 9%	11 4%	10 4%	11 7%	39 8%
£31-£50	184 16%	100 16%	84 15%	20 19%	37 18%	28 15%	28 13%	27 14%	45 16%	61 17%	51 17%	39 15%	34 14%	29 19%	83 16%
£51+	189 16%	99 16%	90 16%	32 32%	37 18%	37 20%	22 11%	18 10%	42 15%	79 22%	48 16%	35 14%	26 10%	25 17%	80 16%
Mean	38.08	37.04	39.28	76.41	50.81	43.00	23.96	22.47	32.37	43.40	43.26	41.61	20.43	42.66	36.90
Standard deviation	90.11	91.25	88.86	141.33	120.86	111.31	36.87	39.73	68.72	68.63	108.30	122.56	35.92	114.11	81.42
Standard error	2.60	3.55	3.83	15.61	8.79	8.41	2.61	2.73	3.72	3.34	6.02	9.01	2.19	9.82	3.76
Median	8.82	7.37	9.99	30.52	9.92	11.25	6.26	0.00	7.90	18.27	12.17	6.12	0.00	13.42	9.58

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Table 6

Q.2 When it comes to supporting renewable energy generation, how much would you pay extra per year on your household energy bill?

Base: All respondents (Excl DK)

	Region													
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North- ern Ire- land	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1199	107	58	-	1034	48	143	113	92	93	115	129	191	110
Weighted base	1173	103	62	-	1009	52	145	99	90	86	117	154	155	111
Nothing	442 38%	43 42%	33 53%	-	366 36%	22 43%	52 36%	36 36%	29 33%	31 36%	45 38%	51 33%	50 32%	50 45%
Up to £10	180 15%	12 12%	5 8%	-	163 16%	5 11%	22 15%	17 17%	23 25%	18 21%	15 13%	31 20%	21 13%	12 10%
£11-£15	21 2%	2 2%	2 3%	-	17 2%	3 6%	3 2%	-	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	4 3%	2 2%
£16-£20	78 7%	9 8%	-	-	70 7%	4 7%	14 9%	8 8%	5 5%	2 2%	6 5%	17 11%	8 5%	7 6%
£21-£30	79 7%	6 6%	2 2%	-	71 7%	2 4%	11 8%	10 10%	5 6%	3 4%	8 7%	8 5%	13 9%	9 8%
£31-£50	184 16%	8 8%	11 18%	-	164 16%	7 13%	19 13%	18 18%	13 14%	16 18%	23 20%	23 15%	32 20%	15 14%
£51+	189 16%	23 22%	9 15%	-	157 16%	9 16%	24 17%	11 11%	15 16%	14 16%	19 16%	22 14%	28 18%	16 15%
Mean	38.08	37.63	26.88	-	38.81	41.04	32.12	24.69	49.11	34.39	43.60	47.93	41.79	32.36
Standard deviation	90.11	67.16	42.92	-	94.18	121.71	50.51	31.00	122.32	76.80	114.40	127.59	93.73	65.58
Standard error	2.60	6.49	5.64	-	2.93	17.57	4.22	2.92	12.75	7.96	10.67	11.23	6.78	6.25
Median	8.82	7.21	0.00	-1.00	9.10	7.00	9.66	8.71	7.93	7.26	9.04	9.23	17.07	6.84

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Table 7

Q.2 When it comes to supporting renewable energy generation, how much would you pay extra per year on your household energy bill?

Base: All respondents (Excl DK & Nothing)

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	731	383	348	69	132	111	114	98	207	274	217	102	138	88	284
Weighted base	731	365	366	88	141	116	122	93	170	248	204	155	125	104	313
Up to £10	180 25%	87 24%	93 25%	21 23%	38 27%	23 20%	29 24%	21 23%	48 28%	38 15%	49 24%	54 35%	39 31%	25 24%	64 20%
£11-£15	21 3%	9 2%	12 3%	4 4%	4 3%	* *	2 1%	5 5%	6 4%	10 4%	5 3%	1 1%	5 4%	1 1%	8 3%
£16-£20	78 11%	35 10%	44 12%	5 5%	13 9%	13 11%	22 18%	8 8%	18 11%	29 12%	24 12%	14 9%	11 9%	13 13%	40 13%
£21-£30	79 11%	36 10%	43 12%	7 8%	12 9%	15 13%	20 16%	14 15%	11 6%	31 12%	27 13%	11 7%	10 8%	11 11%	39 13%
£31-£50	184 25%	100 27%	84 23%	20 22%	37 26%	28 24%	28 22%	27 29%	45 27%	61 25%	51 25%	39 25%	34 27%	29 27%	83 27%
£51+	189 26%	99 27%	90 25%	32 37%	37 26%	37 32%	22 18%	18 20%	42 24%	79 32%	48 24%	35 23%	26 21%	25 24%	80 25%
Mean	61.11	63.52	58.69	89.07	74.59	68.70	40.58	46.20	53.10	63.47	64.85	68.59	40.96	62.08	59.82
Standard deviation	107.83	112.29	103.29	148.93	140.38	134.45	40.37	46.44	81.59	74.96	127.29	151.52	41.82	133.38	96.87
Standard error	3.99	5.74	5.54	17.93	12.22	12.76	3.78	4.69	5.67	4.53	8.64	15.00	3.56	14.22	5.75
Median	37.79	40.91	27.65	38.02	38.23	42.31	24.77	28.23	37.26	41.80	28.93	24.22	27.65	33.99	40.29

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Table 7

Q.2 When it comes to supporting renewable energy generation, how much would you pay extra per year on your household energy bill?

Base: All respondents (Excl DK & Nothing)

	Region													
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North- ern Ire- land	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	731	62	30	-	639	28	94	68	59	56	68	84	123	59
Weighted base	731	60	29	-	643	29	93	64	61	55	73	103	105	61
Up to £10	180 25%	12 20%	5 17%	-	163 25%	5 19%	22 23%	17 26%	23 37%	18 33%	15 21%	31 30%	21 20%	12 19%
£11-£15	21 3%	2 3%	2 7%	-	17 3%	3 10%	3 4%	-	1 1%	2 3%	1 2%	1 1%	4 4%	2 3%
£16-£20	78 11%	9 14%	-	-	70 11%	4 12%	14 15%	8 13%	5 8%	2 4%	6 8%	17 17%	8 7%	7 11%
£21-£30	79 11%	6 10%	2 5%	-	71 11%	2 7%	11 12%	10 16%	5 9%	3 6%	8 12%	8 8%	13 13%	9 15%
£31-£50	184 25%	8 14%	11 40%	-	164 26%	7 22%	19 20%	18 27%	13 21%	16 29%	23 32%	23 22%	32 30%	15 25%
£51+	189 26%	23 38%	9 31%	-	157 24%	9 29%	24 26%	11 17%	15 24%	14 25%	19 26%	22 22%	28 26%	16 27%
Mean	61.11	64.80	57.51	-	60.92	72.63	50.04	38.52	72.87	53.73	70.58	71.69	61.50	59.27
Standard deviation	107.83	77.66	46.83	-	112.17	155.70	55.53	31.08	143.38	90.66	139.17	150.69	108.38	79.47
Standard error	3.99	9.86	8.55	-	4.44	29.43	5.73	3.77	18.67	12.11	16.88	16.44	9.77	10.35
Median	37.79	41.06	45.06	-1.00	31.16	37.00	26.88	24.74	23.53	40.25	41.58	23.08	41.45	40.39

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Table 8

Q.3 Thinking about the cost of supporting renewable energy technologies, which of the following statements fit how you feel about it?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	1019	996	182	312	320	350	324	527	613	564	327	511	228	812
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	451	542	542	439	492	251	889
I would pay extra on my energy bill to develop renewable energy technologies	439 22%	234 24%	205 20%	66 28%	75 22%	69 21%	58 16%	61 21%	110 24%	178 33%	123 23%	81 18%	57 12%	54 21%	201 23%
I believe that renewable energy should be funded through general taxation	737 37%	348 35%	389 38%	96 41%	151 43%	101 31%	118 33%	98 34%	173 38%	217 40%	206 38%	149 34%	165 34%	101 40%	297 33%
I do not feel I should pay extra on my energy bill or through general taxation	808 40%	418 43%	390 38%	53 23%	120 34%	137 42%	174 48%	134 46%	190 42%	175 32%	202 37%	192 44%	238 48%	94 37%	355 40%
Don't know	201 10%	70 7%	130 13%	43 18%	41 12%	46 14%	32 9%	21 7%	18 4%	42 8%	58 11%	43 10%	57 12%	21 8%	104 12%

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Table 8

Q.3 Thinking about the cost of supporting renewable energy technologies, which of the following statements fit how you feel about it?

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2015	183	94	1738	77	226	193	171	158	185	234	321	173
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177
I would pay extra on my energy bill to develop renewable energy technologies	439 22%	48 27%	21 21%	370 21%	17 20%	53 23%	33 19%	35 20%	28 19%	56 29%	57 21%	58 21%	34 19%
I believe that renewable energy should be funded through general taxation	737 37%	67 38%	37 36%	633 36%	30 35%	72 31%	58 34%	72 40%	51 34%	58 30%	105 40%	133 47%	56 32%
I do not feel I should pay extra on my energy bill or through general taxation	808 40%	68 39%	44 43%	696 40%	37 44%	109 47%	72 42%	65 36%	60 40%	82 42%	100 38%	91 32%	81 46%
Don't know	201 10%	16 9%	5 5%	180 10%	10 11%	16 7%	17 10%	19 10%	22 15%	14 7%	27 10%	33 12%	22 12%

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Table 9

Q.4 The UK Government has committed to meeting an EU target of generating 20% of UK electricity from renewable sources by 2020. In working to meet this target, which factors should the Government prioritise when making decisions on the provision of support for renewable technologies? Please rank the factors below in order of priority, where 1 is the top priority, 2 is the next most important etc.

Please drag each one into the appropriate box on the right

Summary

Base: All respondents

	Factors									
	Value for money	Reliability	Impact on landscape	Economic benefit to the UK	The initial cost of implementing the technology	The ability to convert existing power stations and facilities to the renewable technology	Ensuring affordability for consumers	Impact on local ecosystems	Impact on the local economy	Ability to safeguard/create local jobs
Unweighted base	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015
Weighted base	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015
NET: Top 5	1342 67%	1367 68%	670 33%	1227 61%	920 46%	892 44%	1356 67%	780 39%	742 37%	708 35%
NET: Bottom 5	660 33%	622 31%	1315 65%	765 38%	1067 53%	1098 55%	643 32%	1208 60%	1242 62%	1281 64%
1st	367 18%	294 15%	110 5%	261 13%	132 7%	186 9%	342 17%	178 9%	77 4%	67 3%
2nd	319 16%	310 15%	125 6%	242 12%	172 9%	150 7%	298 15%	141 7%	117 6%	135 7%
3rd	234 12%	265 13%	136 7%	254 13%	183 9%	188 9%	266 13%	154 8%	155 8%	162 8%
4th	217 11%	273 14%	148 7%	235 12%	200 10%	188 9%	236 12%	167 8%	171 8%	158 8%
5th	204 10%	224 11%	150 7%	236 12%	233 12%	179 9%	214 11%	140 7%	221 11%	185 9%
6th	201 10%	171 8%	185 9%	200 10%	193 10%	176 9%	181 9%	177 9%	258 13%	243 12%
7th	139 7%	155 8%	172 9%	169 8%	196 10%	191 9%	140 7%	212 11%	325 16%	282 14%
8th	120 6%	126 6%	247 12%	140 7%	220 11%	192 10%	129 6%	223 11%	301 15%	281 14%
9th	96 5%	104 5%	316 16%	140 7%	210 10%	208 10%	111 5%	289 14%	240 12%	264 13%
10th	104 5%	65 3%	395 20%	116 6%	247 12%	331 16%	82 4%	309 15%	118 6%	211 10%
Don't know	13 1%	26 1%	29 1%	23 1%	28 1%	25 1%	16 1%	27 1%	31 2%	26 1%

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Summary

Base: All respondents

	Factors									
	Value for money	Reliability	Impact on landscape	Economic benefit to the UK	The initial cost of implementing the technology	The ability to convert existing power stations and facilities to the renewable technology	Ensuring affordability for consumers	Impact on local ecosystems	Impact on the local economy	Ability to safeguard/create local jobs
Weighted base	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015
Mean	4.32	4.34	6.65	4.79	5.86	5.94	4.34	6.18	6.12	6.31
Standard deviation	2.73	2.58	2.86	2.73	2.80	2.99	2.68	2.97	2.43	2.57
Standard error	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.06

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Table 10

Q.4 The UK Government has committed to meeting an EU target of generating 20% of UK electricity from renewable sources by 2020. In working to meet this target, which factors should the Government prioritise when making decisions on the provision of support for renewable technologies? Please rank the factors below in order of priority, where 1 is the top priority, 2 is the next most important etc. Please drag each one into the appropriate box on the right

Value for money

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	1019	996	182	312	320	350	324	527	613	564	327	511	228	812
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	451	542	542	439	492	251	889
NET: Top 5	1342 67%	684 70%	658 64%	143 61%	231 66%	227 69%	238 66%	197 68%	306 68%	352 65%	359 66%	295 67%	336 68%	167 67%	605 68%
NET: Bottom 5	660 33%	291 30%	369 36%	91 39%	111 32%	102 31%	119 33%	91 31%	145 32%	188 35%	181 33%	141 32%	150 31%	84 33%	275 31%
1st	367 18%	199 20%	168 16%	34 14%	66 19%	73 22%	64 18%	50 17%	80 18%	93 17%	100 18%	82 19%	92 19%	43 17%	165 19%
2nd	319 16%	168 17%	151 15%	27 12%	59 17%	63 19%	56 16%	52 18%	63 14%	73 14%	88 16%	74 17%	84 17%	43 17%	159 18%
3rd	234 12%	120 12%	114 11%	25 11%	38 11%	27 8%	34 9%	43 15%	68 15%	58 11%	57 11%	56 13%	63 13%	30 12%	98 11%
4th	217 11%	97 10%	120 12%	41 17%	36 10%	30 9%	41 11%	27 9%	43 9%	71 13%	53 10%	44 10%	49 10%	26 10%	97 11%
5th	204 10%	100 10%	104 10%	16 7%	33 10%	34 10%	44 12%	25 8%	52 12%	58 11%	62 11%	38 9%	46 9%	25 10%	86 10%
6th	201 10%	99 10%	102 10%	33 14%	33 9%	19 6%	42 12%	29 10%	45 10%	54 10%	58 11%	40 9%	49 10%	22 9%	87 10%
7th	139 7%	70 7%	69 7%	13 6%	30 9%	18 5%	28 8%	25 8%	25 6%	36 7%	45 8%	28 6%	29 6%	24 9%	60 7%
8th	120 6%	38 4%	82 8%	16 7%	20 6%	24 7%	16 4%	14 5%	30 7%	38 7%	35 7%	17 4%	30 6%	16 6%	46 5%
9th	96 5%	35 4%	61 6%	12 5%	10 3%	28 8%	10 3%	12 4%	24 5%	29 5%	21 4%	22 5%	25 5%	11 4%	38 4%
10th	104 5%	49 5%	55 5%	18 8%	18 5%	13 4%	23 6%	11 4%	22 5%	31 6%	22 4%	34 8%	17 3%	11 4%	45 5%
Don't know	13 1%	7 1%	6 1%	- -	7 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	2 *	2 *	4 1%	6 1%	1 *	10 1%
Mean	4.32	4.08	4.54	4.72	4.22	4.21	4.35	4.15	4.33	4.51	4.29	4.30	4.14	4.31	4.19
Standard deviation	2.73	2.67	2.77	2.75	2.71	2.89	2.69	2.63	2.71	2.76	2.66	2.86	2.66	2.69	2.71
Standard error	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.20	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.16	0.12	0.18	0.10

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Table 10

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Value for money

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2015	183	94	1738	77	226	193	171	158	185	234	321	173
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177
NET: Top 5	1342 67%	123 70%	61 59%	1158 67%	64 76%	168 72%	104 61%	111 61%	103 69%	123 63%	178 67%	176 62%	131 74%
NET: Bottom 5	660 33%	50 29%	41 40%	569 33%	19 22%	64 28%	66 39%	69 38%	45 30%	72 37%	84 32%	105 37%	45 25%
1st	367 18%	34 19%	14 14%	319 18%	14 16%	57 25%	21 12%	33 18%	35 23%	35 18%	49 18%	45 16%	30 17%
2nd	319 16%	30 17%	16 16%	273 16%	12 14%	42 18%	29 17%	32 18%	30 20%	32 17%	38 14%	32 11%	27 15%
3rd	234 12%	18 10%	10 10%	206 12%	14 16%	25 11%	18 10%	14 8%	15 10%	22 11%	30 11%	36 13%	32 18%
4th	217 11%	19 11%	7 7%	190 11%	14 17%	20 9%	22 13%	18 10%	11 7%	15 8%	32 12%	37 13%	21 12%
5th	204 10%	22 12%	13 13%	169 10%	10 12%	24 10%	14 8%	15 8%	12 8%	18 9%	30 11%	25 9%	21 12%
6th	201 10%	17 10%	20 19%	165 9%	2 3%	17 7%	21 12%	28 15%	7 5%	25 13%	26 10%	30 11%	10 6%
7th	139 7%	8 5%	6 6%	125 7%	6 7%	14 6%	18 10%	12 6%	10 7%	13 6%	22 8%	23 8%	8 5%
8th	120 6%	12 7%	6 6%	102 6%	5 5%	17 7%	14 8%	10 6%	8 6%	11 6%	10 4%	20 7%	7 4%
9th	96 5%	6 4%	- -	90 5%	4 5%	10 4%	5 3%	11 6%	13 9%	12 6%	8 3%	18 6%	9 5%
10th	104 5%	7 4%	10 9%	87 5%	2 2%	5 2%	9 5%	8 4%	7 4%	12 6%	19 7%	15 5%	11 6%
Don't know	13 1%	2 1%	1 1%	10 1%	2 2%	- -	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	3 1%	1 *	1 1%
Mean	4.32	4.13	4.65	4.32	4.05	3.88	4.61	4.42	4.10	4.45	4.33	4.62	4.14
Standard deviation	2.73	2.64	2.72	2.74	2.51	2.66	2.65	2.76	2.95	2.83	2.74	2.74	2.69
Standard error	0.06	0.20	0.28	0.07	0.29	0.18	0.19	0.21	0.24	0.21	0.18	0.15	0.21

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Table 11

Q.4 The UK Government has committed to meeting an EU target of generating 20% of UK electricity from renewable sources by 2020. In working to meet this target, which factors should the Government prioritise when making decisions on the provision of support for renewable technologies? Please rank the factors below in order of priority, where 1 is the top priority, 2 is the next most important etc. Please drag each one into the appropriate box on the right

Reliability

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	1019	996	182	312	320	350	324	527	613	564	327	511	228	812
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	451	542	542	439	492	251	889
NET: Top 5	1367 68%	677 69%	689 67%	171 73%	242 69%	244 74%	211 59%	197 68%	302 67%	377 70%	372 69%	300 68%	318 65%	169 67%	624 70%
NET: Bottom 5	622 31%	291 30%	331 32%	60 26%	97 28%	85 26%	143 40%	91 31%	147 32%	160 30%	163 30%	134 31%	165 34%	82 33%	253 28%
1st	294 15%	135 14%	159 15%	44 19%	49 14%	59 18%	41 11%	31 11%	70 15%	106 20%	61 11%	70 16%	58 12%	37 15%	130 15%
2nd	310 15%	152 16%	158 15%	41 17%	61 18%	44 13%	39 11%	49 17%	76 17%	89 16%	96 18%	56 13%	69 14%	38 15%	132 15%
3rd	265 13%	127 13%	138 13%	32 14%	54 15%	49 15%	42 12%	34 12%	54 12%	65 12%	82 15%	63 14%	55 11%	37 15%	124 14%
4th	273 14%	147 15%	126 12%	31 13%	49 14%	47 14%	43 12%	49 17%	53 12%	74 14%	69 13%	53 12%	78 16%	34 14%	122 14%
5th	224 11%	115 12%	109 11%	24 10%	28 8%	44 13%	46 13%	33 11%	49 11%	44 8%	64 12%	57 13%	59 12%	23 9%	115 13%
6th	171 8%	84 9%	87 8%	11 5%	30 9%	28 8%	34 10%	27 9%	41 9%	46 9%	55 10%	29 7%	40 8%	30 12%	69 8%
7th	155 8%	68 7%	87 8%	9 4%	26 7%	21 6%	37 10%	25 9%	38 8%	39 7%	36 7%	36 8%	44 9%	16 6%	61 7%
8th	126 6%	60 6%	67 6%	14 6%	15 4%	20 6%	29 8%	19 6%	30 7%	30 6%	34 6%	33 8%	29 6%	19 8%	52 6%
9th	104 5%	44 4%	60 6%	23 10%	12 3%	7 2%	21 6%	14 5%	27 6%	31 6%	21 4%	19 4%	32 7%	9 4%	41 5%
10th	65 3%	35 4%	30 3%	3 1%	15 4%	10 3%	21 6%	6 2%	11 2%	13 2%	16 3%	17 4%	19 4%	8 3%	30 3%
Don't know	26 1%	13 1%	13 1%	3 1%	10 3%	2 1%	5 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	7 1%	5 1%	9 2%	-	12 1%
Mean	4.34	4.33	4.35	4.08	4.14	4.06	4.93	4.41	4.33	4.09	4.31	4.39	4.62	4.31	4.28
Standard deviation	2.58	2.54	2.61	2.67	2.54	2.43	2.68	2.43	2.60	2.62	2.46	2.62	2.59	2.54	2.53
Standard error	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.20	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.15	0.12	0.17	0.09

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Table 11

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Reliability

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2015	183	94	1738	77	226	193	171	158	185	234	321	173
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177
NET: Top 5	1367 68%	123 70%	64 62%	1181 68%	58 68%	168 72%	117 68%	126 70%	100 67%	130 66%	166 62%	208 74%	109 61%
NET: Bottom 5	622 31%	49 28%	38 37%	535 31%	26 31%	64 28%	53 31%	51 28%	47 32%	64 33%	96 36%	70 25%	64 36%
1st	294 15%	19 11%	15 15%	260 15%	17 20%	37 16%	26 15%	31 17%	18 12%	25 13%	29 11%	52 18%	25 14%
2nd	310 15%	32 18%	14 13%	264 15%	12 14%	42 18%	18 10%	26 14%	19 13%	29 15%	34 13%	49 17%	35 20%
3rd	265 13%	27 15%	11 11%	227 13%	9 11%	32 14%	30 17%	19 11%	24 16%	19 10%	37 14%	39 14%	18 10%
4th	273 14%	25 15%	15 15%	233 13%	8 9%	32 14%	19 11%	25 14%	22 15%	32 16%	37 14%	35 12%	23 13%
5th	224 11%	19 11%	8 8%	196 11%	11 13%	24 10%	24 14%	25 14%	17 11%	25 13%	29 11%	33 12%	7 4%
6th	171 8%	14 8%	13 13%	144 8%	7 8%	16 7%	12 7%	13 7%	13 9%	16 8%	22 8%	22 8%	23 13%
7th	155 8%	19 11%	12 11%	125 7%	6 7%	17 7%	20 11%	9 5%	12 8%	11 6%	20 8%	18 7%	12 7%
8th	126 6%	6 4%	4 4%	116 7%	4 5%	14 6%	6 4%	20 11%	11 7%	16 8%	22 8%	11 4%	12 7%
9th	104 5%	6 3%	5 5%	93 5%	7 8%	9 4%	13 7%	5 3%	6 4%	16 8%	17 6%	11 4%	10 6%
10th	65 3%	5 3%	5 4%	56 3%	2 2%	8 4%	3 1%	5 3%	5 3%	4 2%	15 6%	7 2%	7 4%
Don't know	26 1%	3 2%	1 1%	22 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	4 1%	4 3%
Mean	4.34	4.23	4.54	4.34	4.24	4.12	4.40	4.25	4.46	4.57	4.78	3.93	4.39
Standard deviation	2.58	2.40	2.63	2.59	2.71	2.57	2.51	2.55	2.51	2.60	2.68	2.47	2.72
Standard error	0.06	0.18	0.27	0.06	0.31	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.14	0.21

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Please drag each one into the appropriate box on the right

Impact on landscape

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	1019	996	182	312	320	350	324	527	613	564	327	511	228	812
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	451	542	542	439	492	251	889
NET: Top 5	670 33%	317 32%	353 34%	71 30%	108 31%	110 33%	144 40%	100 34%	137 30%	171 32%	180 33%	147 33%	172 35%	91 36%	277 31%
NET: Bottom 5	1315 65%	651 66%	665 64%	160 69%	233 67%	218 66%	209 58%	184 63%	311 69%	367 68%	354 65%	285 65%	309 63%	158 63%	599 67%
1st	110 5%	56 6%	55 5%	16 7%	13 4%	15 5%	25 7%	20 7%	22 5%	27 5%	30 5%	16 4%	38 8%	12 5%	47 5%
2nd	125 6%	50 5%	76 7%	6 3%	25 7%	22 7%	28 8%	22 7%	21 5%	42 8%	34 6%	21 5%	28 6%	20 8%	48 5%
3rd	136 7%	65 7%	72 7%	14 6%	26 7%	21 6%	28 8%	20 7%	28 6%	36 7%	44 8%	17 4%	39 8%	18 7%	58 6%
4th	148 7%	70 7%	77 7%	22 10%	17 5%	29 9%	29 8%	22 8%	29 6%	33 6%	31 6%	51 12%	33 7%	14 6%	71 8%
5th	150 7%	77 8%	74 7%	12 5%	28 8%	22 7%	35 10%	16 6%	37 8%	34 6%	42 8%	41 9%	34 7%	27 11%	53 6%
6th	185 9%	85 9%	100 10%	23 10%	23 7%	38 11%	32 9%	24 8%	46 10%	61 11%	41 8%	44 10%	40 8%	16 7%	83 9%
7th	172 9%	86 9%	86 8%	24 10%	32 9%	24 7%	29 8%	21 7%	42 9%	50 9%	42 8%	28 6%	53 11%	27 11%	81 9%
8th	247 12%	119 12%	128 12%	32 14%	48 14%	38 11%	54 15%	27 9%	48 11%	65 12%	63 12%	69 16%	51 10%	30 12%	121 14%
9th	316 16%	165 17%	150 15%	29 12%	59 17%	53 16%	46 13%	59 20%	69 15%	81 15%	97 18%	65 15%	72 15%	41 16%	147 17%
10th	395 20%	196 20%	199 19%	52 22%	70 20%	65 20%	49 14%	53 18%	106 23%	110 20%	111 20%	80 18%	94 19%	44 18%	168 19%
Don't know	29 1%	14 1%	15 1%	3 1%	8 2%	3 1%	6 2%	6 2%	4 1%	4 1%	8 1%	8 2%	10 2%	2 1%	13 1%
Mean	6.65	6.74	6.56	6.78	6.82	6.65	6.16	6.56	6.88	6.66	6.72	6.74	6.47	6.55	6.73
Standard deviation	2.86	2.84	2.88	2.83	2.82	2.83	2.87	3.00	2.79	2.86	2.91	2.67	2.97	2.84	2.81
Standard error	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.21	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.17	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.13	0.19	0.10

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Impact on landscape

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2015	183	94	1738	77	226	193	171	158	185	234	321	173
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177
NET: Top 5	670 33%	63 36%	29 28%	578 33%	16 19%	61 26%	61 36%	59 33%	55 37%	76 39%	111 42%	83 30%	55 31%
NET: Bottom 5	1315 65%	108 61%	74 72%	1134 65%	66 78%	170 74%	107 63%	119 66%	92 62%	117 60%	150 56%	195 69%	117 66%
1st	110 5%	14 8%	9 9%	87 5%	1 1%	3 1%	7 4%	3 1%	3 2%	25 13%	18 7%	20 7%	8 5%
2nd	125 6%	8 5%	7 7%	111 6%	7 8%	10 4%	12 7%	18 10%	17 12%	10 5%	14 5%	13 5%	8 5%
3rd	136 7%	14 8%	4 4%	118 7%	4 4%	13 6%	11 6%	9 5%	10 7%	16 8%	26 10%	17 6%	12 7%
4th	148 7%	15 9%	4 4%	129 7%	2 2%	16 7%	18 10%	9 5%	10 6%	13 7%	31 12%	17 6%	13 8%
5th	150 7%	11 6%	6 6%	133 8%	2 3%	19 8%	13 8%	20 11%	15 10%	11 6%	23 8%	17 6%	13 8%
6th	185 9%	13 7%	13 13%	159 9%	8 10%	17 7%	12 7%	22 12%	12 8%	15 8%	17 6%	37 13%	20 11%
7th	172 9%	10 6%	10 9%	153 9%	10 12%	26 11%	13 8%	14 8%	10 7%	16 8%	21 8%	23 8%	19 11%
8th	247 12%	17 10%	16 15%	214 12%	11 13%	38 16%	29 17%	19 10%	13 9%	26 13%	28 11%	36 13%	15 8%
9th	316 16%	31 18%	17 17%	267 15%	14 16%	44 19%	20 12%	28 16%	19 13%	30 15%	40 15%	46 16%	25 14%
10th	395 20%	36 21%	18 17%	341 20%	23 27%	45 19%	33 19%	36 20%	38 25%	30 16%	44 17%	53 19%	37 21%
Don't know	29 1%	5 3%	- -	25 1%	3 3%	- -	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	6 3%
Mean	6.65	6.56	6.66	6.66	7.40	7.16	6.59	6.72	6.66	6.14	6.26	6.69	6.73
Standard deviation	2.86	3.04	2.90	2.84	2.65	2.48	2.82	2.74	2.95	3.12	2.93	2.84	2.78
Standard error	0.06	0.23	0.30	0.07	0.31	0.17	0.20	0.21	0.24	0.23	0.19	0.16	0.21

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Economic benefit to the UK

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	1019	996	182	312	320	350	324	527	613	564	327	511	228	812
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	451	542	542	439	492	251	889
NET: Top 5	1227 61%	610 62%	617 60%	118 50%	193 55%	205 62%	222 62%	171 59%	319 71%	346 64%	317 58%	266 61%	298 61%	151 60%	507 57%
NET: Bottom 5	765 38%	359 37%	406 39%	116 50%	149 43%	122 37%	132 37%	115 39%	131 29%	193 36%	220 41%	167 38%	185 38%	98 39%	369 41%
1st	261 13%	133 14%	127 12%	25 11%	41 12%	40 12%	45 12%	38 13%	73 16%	68 13%	60 11%	56 13%	77 16%	23 9%	111 12%
2nd	242 12%	128 13%	115 11%	24 10%	36 10%	43 13%	43 12%	35 12%	61 14%	67 12%	62 11%	62 14%	52 10%	31 12%	102 11%
3rd	254 13%	114 12%	139 13%	22 9%	45 13%	42 13%	51 14%	27 9%	66 15%	72 13%	60 11%	60 14%	62 13%	31 12%	102 12%
4th	235 12%	118 12%	117 11%	19 8%	30 8%	38 12%	41 12%	46 16%	61 14%	66 12%	82 15%	35 8%	52 11%	31 12%	98 11%
5th	236 12%	116 12%	119 12%	29 12%	41 12%	42 13%	42 12%	26 9%	56 12%	73 13%	53 10%	53 12%	56 11%	36 14%	95 11%
6th	200 10%	83 8%	116 11%	38 16%	34 10%	26 8%	35 10%	25 9%	41 9%	45 8%	56 10%	40 9%	58 12%	20 8%	97 11%
7th	169 8%	90 9%	79 8%	20 8%	27 8%	35 11%	19 5%	36 13%	32 7%	41 7%	36 7%	53 12%	40 8%	12 5%	85 10%
8th	140 7%	72 7%	67 7%	19 8%	37 11%	20 6%	24 7%	16 6%	23 5%	37 7%	49 9%	24 6%	30 6%	29 11%	61 7%
9th	140 7%	63 6%	78 8%	19 8%	30 9%	25 8%	28 8%	18 6%	20 4%	34 6%	50 9%	32 7%	25 5%	19 7%	75 8%
10th	116 6%	51 5%	65 6%	20 9%	21 6%	16 5%	25 7%	18 6%	15 3%	36 7%	30 6%	17 4%	32 7%	18 7%	50 6%
Don't know	23 1%	12 1%	10 1%	- -	7 2%	4 1%	6 2%	4 2%	2 *	2 *	5 1%	7 2%	8 2%	2 1%	13 1%
Mean	4.79	4.71	4.87	5.34	5.10	4.76	4.81	4.85	4.24	4.76	4.99	4.70	4.69	5.08	4.94
Standard deviation	2.73	2.72	2.73	2.77	2.80	2.69	2.79	2.74	2.52	2.73	2.74	2.68	2.74	2.75	2.75
Standard error	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.21	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.12	0.18	0.10

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Economic benefit to the UK

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2015	183	94	1738	77	226	193	171	158	185	234	321	173
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177
NET: Top 5	1227 61%	92 52%	58 57%	1077 62%	57 67%	156 67%	93 54%	112 62%	89 60%	119 61%	148 56%	188 67%	115 65%
NET: Bottom 5	765 38%	79 45%	44 42%	642 37%	26 31%	76 33%	75 44%	67 37%	57 38%	75 39%	114 43%	92 33%	60 34%
1st	261 13%	23 13%	8 8%	229 13%	13 15%	34 15%	16 9%	22 12%	19 13%	24 12%	35 13%	44 16%	22 12%
2nd	242 12%	15 8%	13 13%	215 12%	11 13%	27 12%	17 10%	24 13%	20 14%	25 13%	32 12%	38 13%	21 12%
3rd	254 13%	17 10%	10 10%	227 13%	16 19%	36 15%	16 10%	23 13%	16 11%	30 16%	27 10%	36 13%	26 15%
4th	235 12%	25 14%	12 12%	198 11%	9 10%	31 13%	20 11%	19 10%	14 9%	21 11%	22 8%	41 15%	23 13%
5th	236 12%	12 7%	16 15%	208 12%	9 10%	29 13%	24 14%	24 13%	20 13%	19 10%	32 12%	29 10%	23 13%
6th	200 10%	21 12%	9 9%	169 10%	6 7%	28 12%	18 10%	4 2%	14 9%	25 13%	35 13%	22 8%	18 10%
7th	169 8%	14 8%	6 6%	149 9%	2 3%	12 5%	20 12%	32 17%	10 7%	19 10%	16 6%	27 10%	11 6%
8th	140 7%	11 7%	5 5%	123 7%	9 10%	11 5%	13 7%	9 5%	16 11%	14 7%	30 11%	13 5%	8 5%
9th	140 7%	15 8%	13 13%	113 6%	6 7%	13 6%	15 9%	8 4%	12 8%	11 6%	18 7%	16 6%	14 8%
10th	116 6%	18 10%	10 10%	87 5%	3 3%	12 5%	10 6%	15 8%	5 3%	6 3%	16 6%	13 4%	8 5%
Don't know	23 1%	4 2%	1 1%	18 1%	2 2%	- -	3 2%	2 1%	3 2%	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	3 2%
Mean	4.79	5.22	5.37	4.72	4.40	4.49	5.23	4.84	4.80	4.63	4.97	4.43	4.64
Standard deviation	2.73	2.93	2.86	2.69	2.72	2.61	2.67	2.78	2.72	2.58	2.78	2.66	2.64
Standard error	0.06	0.22	0.30	0.06	0.31	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.22	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.20

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The initial cost of implementing the technology

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	1019	996	182	312	320	350	324	527	613	564	327	511	228	812
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	451	542	542	439	492	251	889
NET: Top 5	920 46%	485 49%	435 42%	99 42%	150 43%	153 46%	131 37%	145 50%	241 53%	272 50%	234 43%	197 45%	218 44%	108 43%	400 45%
NET: Bottom 5	1067 53%	480 49%	587 57%	132 56%	189 54%	175 53%	222 62%	140 48%	209 46%	267 49%	300 55%	233 53%	267 54%	142 56%	476 54%
1st	132 7%	60 6%	72 7%	11 5%	17 5%	20 6%	23 6%	21 7%	39 9%	38 7%	29 5%	25 6%	41 8%	19 8%	49 6%
2nd	172 9%	88 9%	85 8%	25 11%	28 8%	27 8%	14 4%	26 9%	53 12%	51 9%	34 6%	43 10%	45 9%	20 8%	73 8%
3rd	183 9%	107 11%	76 7%	12 5%	29 8%	36 11%	26 7%	32 11%	49 11%	63 12%	48 9%	35 8%	38 8%	22 9%	83 9%
4th	200 10%	103 11%	97 9%	25 11%	33 9%	34 10%	38 11%	23 8%	47 10%	61 11%	54 10%	47 11%	38 8%	22 9%	86 10%
5th	233 12%	127 13%	106 10%	26 11%	43 12%	36 11%	31 9%	44 15%	53 12%	59 11%	70 13%	47 11%	57 12%	24 10%	108 12%
6th	193 10%	102 10%	91 9%	11 5%	29 8%	36 11%	43 12%	31 11%	43 9%	49 9%	44 8%	41 9%	59 12%	19 7%	92 10%
7th	196 10%	82 8%	114 11%	16 7%	40 11%	34 10%	42 12%	23 8%	42 9%	42 8%	70 13%	50 11%	34 7%	34 14%	82 9%
8th	220 11%	102 10%	119 11%	27 12%	35 10%	40 12%	44 12%	31 11%	43 10%	49 9%	55 10%	53 12%	64 13%	23 9%	97 11%
9th	210 10%	96 10%	113 11%	33 14%	35 10%	27 8%	44 12%	30 10%	40 9%	56 10%	55 10%	47 11%	51 10%	27 11%	91 10%
10th	247 12%	97 10%	150 15%	45 19%	50 14%	37 11%	49 14%	25 9%	41 9%	70 13%	77 14%	42 9%	59 12%	38 15%	114 13%
Don't know	28 1%	16 2%	12 1%	3 1%	10 3%	3 1%	6 2%	5 2%	1 *	4 1%	8 1%	9 2%	7 1%	2 1%	13 2%
Mean	5.86	5.64	6.07	6.36	6.07	5.76	6.29	5.58	5.36	5.68	6.09	5.82	5.84	6.03	5.93
Standard deviation	2.80	2.73	2.86	2.97	2.78	2.74	2.70	2.74	2.81	2.88	2.73	2.73	2.86	2.90	2.77
Standard error	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.22	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.13	0.19	0.10

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ONLINE Fieldwork: 17th-18th June 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

Q.4 The UK Government has committed to meeting an EU target of generating 20% of UK electricity from renewable sources by 2020. In working to meet this target, which factors should the Government prioritise when making decisions on the provision of support for renewable technologies? Please rank the factors below in order of priority, where 1 is the top priority, 2 is the next most important etc. Please drag each one into the appropriate box on the right

The initial cost of implementing the technology

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2015	183	94	1738	77	226	193	171	158	185	234	321	173
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177
NET: Top 5	920 46%	63 36%	58 56%	799 46%	44 52%	115 49%	87 51%	94 52%	55 37%	82 42%	109 41%	124 44%	90 51%
NET: Bottom 5	1067 53%	107 61%	45 44%	915 53%	39 46%	117 51%	81 47%	85 47%	92 62%	112 57%	151 57%	156 55%	82 47%
1st	132 7%	11 6%	8 8%	113 6%	7 9%	11 5%	10 6%	17 9%	4 3%	13 7%	16 6%	12 4%	22 12%
2nd	172 9%	8 5%	17 16%	148 8%	7 8%	23 10%	24 14%	13 7%	7 5%	18 9%	16 6%	23 8%	17 10%
3rd	183 9%	9 5%	13 13%	162 9%	8 10%	25 11%	15 9%	21 11%	9 6%	18 9%	25 9%	26 9%	14 8%
4th	200 10%	9 5%	11 11%	180 10%	9 11%	23 10%	18 10%	13 7%	18 12%	17 9%	29 11%	31 11%	21 12%
5th	233 12%	27 15%	8 8%	197 11%	12 14%	33 14%	20 11%	30 17%	17 11%	16 8%	22 8%	32 11%	17 9%
6th	193 10%	17 10%	10 10%	165 10%	11 13%	17 7%	11 6%	16 9%	25 17%	30 15%	25 9%	23 8%	8 4%
7th	196 10%	16 9%	6 6%	175 10%	7 9%	25 11%	13 8%	8 5%	17 11%	16 8%	43 16%	30 10%	15 8%
8th	220 11%	24 14%	11 11%	185 11%	12 14%	28 12%	13 7%	21 12%	17 11%	20 10%	26 10%	32 11%	17 10%
9th	210 10%	28 16%	10 10%	172 10%	5 6%	20 8%	22 13%	19 10%	14 9%	20 10%	29 11%	30 11%	13 8%
10th	247 12%	22 13%	8 7%	217 13%	4 4%	28 12%	22 13%	20 11%	20 14%	26 13%	28 11%	40 14%	29 16%
Don't know	28 1%	5 3%	- -	23 1%	2 2%	- -	3 2%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	6 2%	3 1%	4 3%
Mean	5.86	6.47	5.13	5.84	5.28	5.78	5.66	5.62	6.29	5.90	5.97	6.08	5.59
Standard deviation	2.80	2.68	2.86	2.80	2.56	2.74	2.96	2.87	2.50	2.84	2.70	2.76	3.13
Standard error	0.06	0.20	0.30	0.07	0.29	0.18	0.22	0.22	0.20	0.21	0.18	0.15	0.24

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Table 15

Q.4 The UK Government has committed to meeting an EU target of generating 20% of UK electricity from renewable sources by 2020. In working to meet this target, which factors should the Government prioritise when making decisions on the provision of support for renewable technologies? Please rank the factors below in order of priority, where 1 is the top priority, 2 is the next most important etc. Please drag each one into the appropriate box on the right

The ability to convert existing power stations and facilities to the renewable technology

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2015	1019	996	182	312	320	350	324	527	613	564	327	511	228	812
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	451	542	542	439	492	251	889
NET: Top 5	892 44%	406 41%	486 47%	113 48%	131 37%	130 39%	157 44%	142 49%	219 49%	246 45%	247 45%	196 45%	203 41%	105 42%	387 44%
NET: Bottom 5	1098 55%	565 58%	534 52%	118 51%	211 60%	199 60%	195 54%	144 50%	230 51%	292 54%	287 53%	238 54%	280 57%	146 58%	490 55%
1st	186 9%	86 9%	100 10%	26 11%	21 6%	23 7%	30 8%	37 13%	49 11%	50 9%	65 12%	46 11%	25 5%	21 8%	87 10%
2nd	150 7%	74 8%	76 7%	18 8%	20 6%	31 9%	26 7%	23 8%	31 7%	42 8%	34 6%	32 7%	43 9%	15 6%	62 7%
3rd	188 9%	76 8%	112 11%	28 12%	24 7%	29 9%	31 9%	28 10%	48 11%	64 12%	53 10%	30 7%	41 8%	26 10%	78 9%
4th	188 9%	83 8%	106 10%	19 8%	33 9%	21 6%	35 10%	28 10%	53 12%	46 9%	44 8%	52 12%	46 9%	29 12%	76 9%
5th	179 9%	87 9%	92 9%	21 9%	32 9%	26 8%	35 10%	26 9%	39 9%	45 8%	51 9%	35 8%	48 10%	14 5%	84 9%
6th	176 9%	93 9%	83 8%	17 7%	34 10%	29 9%	29 8%	25 9%	42 9%	55 10%	46 8%	33 8%	42 9%	25 10%	70 8%
7th	191 9%	99 10%	92 9%	18 8%	30 9%	45 14%	35 10%	25 9%	38 8%	49 9%	53 10%	32 7%	56 11%	19 7%	97 11%
8th	192 10%	88 9%	104 10%	26 11%	37 10%	40 12%	25 7%	26 9%	39 9%	45 8%	50 9%	48 11%	49 10%	30 12%	86 10%
9th	208 10%	109 11%	100 10%	20 8%	54 16%	30 9%	41 11%	25 9%	39 9%	60 11%	53 10%	42 9%	54 11%	35 14%	91 10%
10th	331 16%	176 18%	155 15%	38 16%	56 16%	56 17%	66 19%	43 15%	72 16%	84 15%	85 16%	83 19%	79 16%	38 15%	146 16%
Don't know	25 1%	11 1%	14 1%	3 1%	7 2%	2 *	7 2%	4 1%	2 1%	4 1%	8 2%	5 1%	8 2%	- -	12 1%
Mean	5.94	6.10	5.78	5.71	6.38	6.13	6.06	5.59	5.70	5.83	5.80	5.99	6.15	6.08	5.97
Standard deviation	2.99	2.99	2.99	3.08	2.84	2.93	3.01	3.06	3.01	2.99	3.05	3.08	2.84	2.96	3.00
Standard error	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.23	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.17	0.13	0.20	0.11

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Table 15

Q.4 The UK Government has committed to meeting an EU target of generating 20% of UK electricity from renewable sources by 2020. In working to meet this target, which factors should the Government prioritise when making decisions on the provision of support for renewable technologies? Please rank the factors below in order of priority, where 1 is the top priority, 2 is the next most important etc. Please drag each one into the appropriate box on the right

The ability to convert existing power stations and facilities to the renewable technology

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2015	183	94	1738	77	226	193	171	158	185	234	321	173
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177
NET: Top 5	892 44%	76 43%	42 41%	774 45%	36 42%	85 37%	71 42%	89 49%	67 45%	88 45%	141 53%	123 44%	73 41%
NET: Bottom 5	1098 55%	99 56%	60 58%	940 54%	46 55%	147 63%	97 57%	89 49%	80 54%	105 54%	120 45%	155 55%	100 56%
1st	186 9%	20 11%	4 4%	162 9%	9 11%	21 9%	15 9%	16 9%	11 8%	16 8%	27 10%	30 11%	17 10%
2nd	150 7%	8 5%	7 7%	135 8%	4 5%	14 6%	16 9%	16 9%	13 9%	13 7%	24 9%	23 8%	12 7%
3rd	188 9%	20 12%	9 9%	158 9%	6 7%	14 6%	16 9%	22 12%	11 8%	23 12%	27 10%	22 8%	17 10%
4th	188 9%	17 10%	11 11%	160 9%	11 12%	15 7%	7 4%	23 13%	21 14%	17 9%	30 11%	22 8%	14 8%
5th	179 9%	10 6%	10 10%	158 9%	6 7%	20 9%	17 10%	13 7%	11 7%	19 9%	33 12%	28 10%	12 7%
6th	176 9%	19 11%	10 10%	147 8%	11 13%	23 10%	15 9%	17 9%	8 5%	10 5%	20 8%	26 9%	18 10%
7th	191 9%	19 11%	11 11%	161 9%	5 6%	24 10%	18 11%	20 11%	14 10%	18 9%	18 7%	25 9%	20 11%
8th	192 10%	18 10%	8 8%	166 10%	5 6%	23 10%	21 12%	16 9%	17 11%	8 4%	24 9%	34 12%	17 10%
9th	208 10%	17 10%	11 11%	180 10%	4 5%	34 15%	17 10%	18 10%	20 14%	22 11%	25 9%	25 9%	15 8%
10th	331 16%	26 15%	19 19%	285 16%	21 25%	43 19%	26 15%	20 11%	21 14%	48 24%	32 12%	44 15%	30 17%
Don't know	25 1%	1 *	1 1%	24 1%	3 3%	- -	3 2%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	4 1%	4 3%
Mean	5.94	5.84	6.31	5.92	6.07	6.39	5.99	5.52	6.00	6.18	5.49	5.89	5.95
Standard deviation	2.99	2.99	2.81	3.00	3.14	2.97	2.99	2.88	2.96	3.15	2.94	3.00	3.00
Standard error	0.07	0.22	0.29	0.07	0.36	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.23	0.19	0.17	0.23

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Table 16

Q.4 The UK Government has committed to meeting an EU target of generating 20% of UK electricity from renewable sources by 2020. In working to meet this target, which factors should the Government prioritise when making decisions on the provision of support for renewable technologies? Please rank the factors below in order of priority, where 1 is the top priority, 2 is the next most important etc.

Please drag each one into the appropriate box on the right

Ensuring affordability for consumers

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	1019	996	182	312	320	350	324	527	613	564	327	511	228	812
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	451	542	542	439	492	251	889
NET: Top 5	1356 67%	633 65%	723 70%	143 61%	228 65%	218 66%	261 73%	197 68%	309 68%	366 68%	371 68%	282 64%	337 69%	169 67%	587 66%
NET: Bottom 5	643 32%	339 35%	304 29%	91 39%	116 33%	109 33%	95 26%	91 31%	142 31%	175 32%	168 31%	153 35%	147 30%	81 32%	294 33%
1st	342 17%	152 15%	190 18%	25 11%	65 19%	55 17%	75 21%	52 18%	69 15%	81 15%	106 19%	73 17%	82 17%	60 24%	147 17%
2nd	298 15%	149 15%	149 14%	32 14%	43 12%	48 14%	67 19%	32 11%	76 17%	81 15%	83 15%	59 13%	75 15%	30 12%	130 15%
3rd	266 13%	133 14%	132 13%	24 10%	45 13%	54 16%	50 14%	36 12%	57 13%	74 14%	64 12%	55 13%	73 15%	25 10%	125 14%
4th	236 12%	110 11%	127 12%	26 11%	39 11%	35 11%	41 11%	37 13%	58 13%	72 13%	66 12%	44 10%	55 11%	30 12%	95 11%
5th	214 11%	89 9%	124 12%	35 15%	36 10%	27 8%	28 8%	39 13%	49 11%	58 11%	53 10%	51 12%	52 11%	24 10%	89 10%
6th	181 9%	98 10%	82 8%	19 8%	33 9%	33 10%	25 7%	25 8%	46 10%	44 8%	52 10%	44 10%	41 8%	22 9%	79 9%
7th	140 7%	68 7%	71 7%	32 14%	27 8%	18 5%	17 5%	20 7%	25 6%	51 9%	34 6%	32 7%	23 5%	16 7%	66 7%
8th	129 6%	69 7%	60 6%	11 5%	24 7%	16 5%	22 6%	23 8%	33 7%	37 7%	38 7%	26 6%	28 6%	18 7%	57 6%
9th	111 5%	52 5%	58 6%	16 7%	17 5%	22 7%	18 5%	13 4%	24 5%	24 5%	28 5%	23 5%	35 7%	11 4%	50 6%
10th	82 4%	51 5%	31 3%	12 5%	15 4%	20 6%	12 3%	10 4%	13 3%	18 3%	16 3%	27 6%	21 4%	14 5%	42 5%
Don't know	16 1%	10 1%	6 1%	- -	5 1%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	5 1%	7 1%	2 1%	8 1%
Mean	4.34	4.46	4.22	4.87	4.37	4.39	3.92	4.38	4.30	4.37	4.18	4.52	4.30	4.24	4.40
Standard deviation	2.68	2.73	2.62	2.63	2.71	2.80	2.67	2.62	2.59	2.59	2.65	2.77	2.72	2.83	2.72
Standard error	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.20	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.15	0.12	0.19	0.10

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Table 16

Q.4 The UK Government has committed to meeting an EU target of generating 20% of UK electricity from renewable sources by 2020. In working to meet this target, which factors should the Government prioritise when making decisions on the provision of support for renewable technologies? Please rank the factors below in order of priority, where 1 is the top priority, 2 is the next most important etc.

Please drag each one into the appropriate box on the right

Ensuring affordability for consumers

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2015	183	94	1738	77	226	193	171	158	185	234	321	173
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177
NET: Top 5	1356 67%	126 72%	77 75%	1154 66%	54 64%	154 67%	114 66%	126 70%	92 62%	130 67%	181 68%	176 62%	126 71%
NET: Bottom 5	643 32%	47 27%	26 25%	570 33%	29 34%	77 33%	55 32%	53 29%	54 37%	65 33%	82 31%	105 37%	49 28%
1st	342 17%	31 18%	23 22%	288 17%	14 17%	42 18%	32 19%	39 22%	26 17%	31 16%	38 14%	32 11%	33 19%
2nd	298 15%	27 15%	16 15%	256 15%	10 12%	29 13%	19 11%	23 13%	15 10%	28 15%	56 21%	43 15%	32 18%
3rd	266 13%	27 15%	17 17%	221 13%	9 11%	33 14%	23 13%	27 15%	20 14%	20 10%	26 10%	45 16%	18 10%
4th	236 12%	22 12%	7 7%	207 12%	10 12%	29 13%	25 14%	23 12%	12 8%	25 13%	32 12%	32 11%	20 11%
5th	214 11%	19 11%	14 13%	181 10%	11 13%	21 9%	14 8%	14 8%	18 12%	26 13%	29 11%	24 9%	23 13%
6th	181 9%	10 6%	6 5%	165 9%	5 6%	24 10%	15 9%	20 11%	15 10%	16 8%	24 9%	36 13%	10 6%
7th	140 7%	13 8%	5 5%	122 7%	1 2%	18 8%	8 5%	17 9%	10 7%	11 6%	20 8%	22 8%	15 8%
8th	129 6%	10 6%	7 7%	112 6%	3 4%	13 6%	15 9%	8 4%	10 7%	15 8%	9 3%	24 9%	15 9%
9th	111 5%	10 6%	4 4%	96 6%	8 9%	12 5%	10 6%	5 3%	9 6%	16 8%	13 5%	15 5%	9 5%
10th	82 4%	4 2%	4 4%	74 4%	11 13%	11 5%	6 4%	4 2%	10 7%	8 4%	16 6%	8 3%	1 *
Don't know	16 1%	2 1%	- -	14 1%	2 2%	- -	3 2%	2 1%	3 2%	- -	3 1%	1 *	2 1%
Mean	4.34	4.11	3.95	4.38	4.86	4.34	4.35	3.95	4.66	4.55	4.31	4.55	4.08
Standard deviation	2.68	2.57	2.68	2.68	3.13	2.68	2.73	2.48	2.84	2.73	2.70	2.57	2.54
Standard error	0.06	0.19	0.28	0.06	0.36	0.18	0.20	0.19	0.23	0.20	0.18	0.14	0.19

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Table 17

Q.4 The UK Government has committed to meeting an EU target of generating 20% of UK electricity from renewable sources by 2020. In working to meet this target, which factors should the Government prioritise when making decisions on the provision of support for renewable technologies? Please rank the factors below in order of priority, where 1 is the top priority, 2 is the next most important etc.

Please drag each one into the appropriate box on the right

Impact on local ecosystems

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	1019	996	182	312	320	350	324	527	613	564	327	511	228	812
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	451	542	542	439	492	251	889
NET: Top 5	780 39%	363 37%	416 40%	102 43%	148 43%	118 36%	147 41%	117 40%	148 33%	219 40%	214 39%	159 36%	188 38%	111 44%	353 40%
NET: Bottom 5	1208 60%	605 62%	603 58%	130 55%	192 55%	211 64%	206 57%	171 59%	300 66%	320 59%	322 59%	274 62%	293 60%	139 55%	523 59%
1st	178 9%	86 9%	92 9%	30 13%	39 11%	26 8%	32 9%	27 9%	24 5%	54 10%	46 8%	40 9%	39 8%	18 7%	85 10%
2nd	141 7%	62 6%	79 8%	14 6%	24 7%	17 5%	31 9%	27 9%	28 6%	33 6%	42 8%	38 9%	28 6%	14 5%	70 8%
3rd	154 8%	71 7%	84 8%	23 10%	19 5%	26 8%	32 9%	26 9%	28 6%	37 7%	45 8%	33 7%	40 8%	24 10%	63 7%
4th	167 8%	79 8%	88 9%	18 8%	34 10%	32 10%	30 8%	16 5%	37 8%	44 8%	48 9%	34 8%	42 8%	33 13%	73 8%
5th	140 7%	65 7%	74 7%	16 7%	32 9%	17 5%	22 6%	22 7%	31 7%	51 9%	34 6%	14 3%	41 8%	22 9%	62 7%
6th	177 9%	86 9%	91 9%	29 13%	27 8%	36 11%	26 7%	19 7%	39 9%	56 10%	46 9%	31 7%	43 9%	22 9%	78 9%
7th	212 11%	98 10%	114 11%	39 17%	38 11%	26 8%	44 12%	26 9%	38 8%	55 10%	64 12%	46 10%	48 10%	24 10%	101 11%
8th	223 11%	116 12%	107 10%	17 7%	31 9%	36 11%	46 13%	35 12%	57 13%	49 9%	52 10%	58 13%	64 13%	19 8%	102 11%
9th	289 14%	154 16%	135 13%	27 12%	48 14%	54 16%	43 12%	37 13%	80 18%	88 16%	73 13%	63 14%	65 13%	37 15%	116 13%
10th	309 15%	151 15%	157 15%	17 7%	48 14%	59 18%	47 13%	53 18%	86 19%	72 13%	87 16%	76 17%	74 15%	36 14%	126 14%
Don't know	27 1%	13 1%	14 1%	3 1%	9 2%	2 1%	6 2%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	7 1%	7 2%	10 2%	2 1%	13 1%
Mean	6.18	6.29	6.08	5.54	5.96	6.42	5.97	6.17	6.70	6.10	6.14	6.28	6.24	6.06	6.06
Standard deviation	2.97	2.96	2.97	2.84	3.01	2.95	2.96	3.10	2.84	2.93	2.98	3.07	2.89	2.87	2.97
Standard error	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.17	0.13	0.19	0.11

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Table 17

Q.4 The UK Government has committed to meeting an EU target of generating 20% of UK electricity from renewable sources by 2020. In working to meet this target, which factors should the Government prioritise when making decisions on the provision of support for renewable technologies? Please rank the factors below in order of priority, where 1 is the top priority, 2 is the next most important etc. Please drag each one into the appropriate box on the right

Impact on local ecosystems

Base: All respondents

	Region												
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NET: Top 5	780 39%	69 39%	45 44%	666 38%	28 33%	71 31%	76 44%	63 35%	59 40%	83 42%	102 38%	124 44%	60 34%
NET: Bottom 5	1208 60%	102 58%	57 56%	1049 60%	54 64%	160 69%	93 54%	114 63%	89 59%	111 57%	161 61%	156 55%	112 63%
1st	178 9%	10 6%	10 10%	159 9%	6 7%	14 6%	25 15%	13 7%	14 10%	22 11%	24 9%	28 10%	11 6%
2nd	141 7%	20 12%	4 4%	117 7%	9 11%	10 4%	11 6%	9 5%	10 7%	9 5%	22 8%	26 9%	11 6%
3rd	154 8%	12 7%	9 9%	133 8%	6 7%	13 6%	13 8%	9 5%	18 12%	17 9%	18 7%	28 10%	12 7%
4th	167 8%	16 9%	15 15%	136 8%	2 3%	22 9%	12 7%	22 12%	9 6%	22 11%	15 5%	20 7%	14 8%
5th	140 7%	11 6%	7 6%	122 7%	4 5%	12 5%	15 9%	11 6%	8 5%	13 7%	24 9%	22 8%	12 7%
6th	177 9%	12 7%	7 7%	157 9%	9 11%	25 11%	13 8%	19 11%	14 9%	12 6%	24 9%	21 7%	20 11%
7th	212 11%	16 9%	8 8%	187 11%	8 10%	25 11%	16 9%	16 9%	19 13%	19 10%	24 9%	38 14%	21 12%
8th	223 11%	23 13%	14 14%	185 11%	10 12%	30 13%	12 7%	19 11%	17 11%	21 11%	27 10%	30 11%	19 10%
9th	289 14%	24 14%	14 14%	251 14%	19 23%	34 15%	24 14%	27 15%	22 14%	22 11%	39 15%	31 11%	33 18%
10th	309 15%	27 15%	13 12%	269 15%	7 8%	46 20%	28 16%	33 18%	18 12%	37 19%	46 17%	35 13%	20 11%
Don't know	27 1%	4 2%	1 1%	22 1%	3 3%	- -	3 2%	4 2%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	6 3%
Mean	6.18	6.20	6.01	6.19	6.23	6.70	5.85	6.47	5.98	6.11	6.25	5.80	6.36
Standard deviation	2.97	2.97	2.92	2.97	2.94	2.80	3.20	2.89	2.95	3.09	3.03	2.97	2.77
Standard error	0.07	0.22	0.30	0.07	0.34	0.19	0.23	0.22	0.24	0.23	0.20	0.17	0.21

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Impact on the local economy
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	1019	996	182	312	320	350	324	527	613	564	327	511	228	812
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	451	542	542	439	492	251	889
NET: Top 5	742 37%	377 38%	365 35%	110 47%	148 42%	128 39%	131 37%	90 31%	135 30%	186 34%	196 36%	174 40%	186 38%	91 36%	352 40%
NET: Bottom 5	1242 62%	587 60%	655 63%	121 52%	192 55%	200 60%	221 62%	196 68%	313 69%	352 65%	338 62%	256 58%	296 60%	159 63%	523 59%
1st	77 4%	44 4%	33 3%	13 6%	24 7%	10 3%	12 3%	7 2%	11 2%	11 2%	23 4%	18 4%	25 5%	4 2%	42 5%
2nd	117 6%	54 5%	63 6%	23 10%	25 7%	15 4%	27 8%	13 4%	15 3%	33 6%	28 5%	22 5%	35 7%	22 9%	55 6%
3rd	155 8%	84 9%	71 7%	27 12%	27 8%	20 6%	33 9%	22 7%	27 6%	35 7%	38 7%	44 10%	38 8%	18 7%	70 8%
4th	171 8%	93 9%	79 8%	22 10%	38 11%	40 12%	22 6%	16 6%	33 7%	42 8%	47 9%	43 10%	39 8%	14 6%	96 11%
5th	221 11%	102 10%	119 11%	25 11%	34 10%	43 13%	38 11%	32 11%	49 11%	65 12%	60 11%	48 11%	48 10%	32 13%	89 10%
6th	258 13%	112 11%	146 14%	27 11%	51 14%	41 12%	43 12%	43 15%	53 12%	65 12%	67 12%	72 16%	53 11%	38 15%	108 12%
7th	325 16%	144 15%	181 17%	34 14%	36 10%	51 15%	54 15%	52 18%	98 22%	96 18%	76 14%	69 16%	84 17%	36 14%	130 15%
8th	301 15%	155 16%	146 14%	29 13%	46 13%	49 15%	54 15%	49 17%	74 16%	90 17%	95 18%	51 12%	65 13%	40 16%	132 15%
9th	240 12%	117 12%	123 12%	21 9%	39 11%	42 13%	50 14%	34 12%	54 12%	60 11%	70 13%	48 11%	63 13%	28 11%	101 11%
10th	118 6%	60 6%	59 6%	10 4%	19 6%	17 5%	20 6%	19 7%	33 7%	40 7%	31 6%	17 4%	30 6%	17 7%	53 6%
Don't know	31 2%	18 2%	13 1%	3 1%	10 3%	3 1%	7 2%	5 2%	4 1%	4 1%	8 1%	9 2%	10 2%	2 1%	14 2%
Mean	6.12	6.07	6.17	5.51	5.75	6.15	6.12	6.39	6.52	6.33	6.20	5.86	6.03	6.16	5.98
Standard deviation	2.43	2.49	2.37	2.55	2.60	2.33	2.49	2.28	2.23	2.34	2.43	2.35	2.56	2.40	2.50
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.19	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.11	0.16	0.09

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	Region												
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Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177
NET: Top 5	742 37%	61 35%	49 47%	632 36%	28 33%	92 40%	66 39%	52 29%	60 40%	75 38%	89 33%	108 38%	63 36%
NET: Bottom 5	1242 62%	110 63%	53 52%	1079 62%	54 64%	140 60%	103 60%	126 69%	87 58%	119 61%	172 65%	171 61%	108 61%
1st	77 4%	3 2%	5 5%	68 4%	1 1%	5 2%	11 6%	4 2%	12 8%	2 1%	13 5%	11 4%	9 5%
2nd	117 6%	13 8%	7 7%	97 6%	4 5%	16 7%	14 8%	6 4%	2 1%	17 9%	14 5%	17 6%	6 4%
3rd	155 8%	12 7%	13 13%	130 8%	8 10%	20 9%	14 8%	19 10%	11 7%	14 7%	25 9%	15 5%	5 3%
4th	171 8%	15 8%	14 13%	143 8%	8 10%	18 8%	15 9%	8 5%	16 11%	16 8%	18 7%	27 10%	16 9%
5th	221 11%	18 10%	9 9%	194 11%	8 9%	33 14%	11 7%	13 7%	18 12%	27 14%	19 7%	38 14%	27 15%
6th	258 13%	24 13%	6 6%	228 13%	13 15%	26 11%	23 14%	19 11%	23 15%	23 12%	38 14%	34 12%	28 16%
7th	325 16%	30 17%	14 14%	281 16%	20 24%	40 17%	28 16%	30 17%	21 14%	42 22%	42 16%	42 15%	16 9%
8th	301 15%	25 14%	15 15%	261 15%	8 10%	35 15%	25 15%	33 18%	18 12%	25 13%	41 15%	46 16%	31 17%
9th	240 12%	19 11%	10 9%	212 12%	10 12%	23 10%	17 10%	30 17%	20 13%	20 10%	35 13%	32 12%	24 14%
10th	118 6%	13 7%	8 8%	97 6%	2 2%	15 6%	9 5%	13 7%	5 3%	9 5%	16 6%	17 6%	10 6%
Don't know	31 2%	4 2%	1 1%	26 2%	3 3%	- -	3 2%	4 2%	3 2%	2 1%	5 2%	3 1%	6 3%
Mean	6.12	6.21	5.76	6.13	6.11	6.09	5.81	6.59	5.88	6.07	6.16	6.14	6.27
Standard deviation	2.43	2.40	2.68	2.41	2.13	2.37	2.59	2.40	2.45	2.27	2.51	2.40	2.38
Standard error	0.05	0.18	0.28	0.06	0.25	0.16	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.17	0.13	0.18

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NET: Top 5	708 35%	320 33%	388 38%	97 42%	142 41%	114 34%	133 37%	85 29%	138 31%	167 31%	204 38%	162 37%	176 36%	93 37%	317 36%
NET: Bottom 5	1281 64%	650 66%	631 61%	136 58%	197 56%	215 65%	221 61%	200 69%	311 69%	372 69%	333 61%	270 61%	306 62%	159 63%	557 63%
1st	67 3%	31 3%	37 4%	10 4%	13 4%	8 2%	14 4%	8 3%	14 3%	15 3%	23 4%	14 3%	15 3%	13 5%	26 3%
2nd	135 7%	55 6%	80 8%	24 10%	26 8%	20 6%	24 7%	12 4%	30 7%	31 6%	41 7%	31 7%	33 7%	20 8%	56 6%
3rd	162 8%	75 8%	87 8%	26 11%	36 10%	27 8%	29 8%	19 6%	25 6%	38 7%	48 9%	38 9%	38 8%	19 7%	79 9%
4th	158 8%	72 7%	86 8%	10 4%	32 9%	22 7%	34 10%	23 8%	36 8%	31 6%	46 8%	30 7%	51 10%	18 7%	62 7%
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6th	243 12%	123 12%	120 12%	24 10%	46 13%	41 12%	42 12%	37 13%	51 11%	62 11%	69 13%	57 13%	55 11%	36 14%	110 12%
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9th	264 13%	128 13%	137 13%	30 13%	32 9%	39 12%	52 14%	42 14%	70 15%	73 14%	65 12%	69 16%	57 12%	31 12%	121 14%
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Don't know	26 1%	12 1%	14 1%	- -	11 3%	2 *	6 2%	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	5 1%	8 2%	10 2%	- -	15 2%
Mean	6.31	6.40	6.22	5.96	5.86	6.36	6.25	6.75	6.56	6.58	6.13	6.23	6.28	6.09	6.33
Standard deviation	2.57	2.48	2.64	2.66	2.52	2.45	2.63	2.54	2.53	2.48	2.64	2.56	2.57	2.62	2.56
Standard error	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.20	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.11	0.17	0.09

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1st	67 3%	10 6%	6 6%	52 3%	2 2%	7 3%	7 4%	3 1%	6 4%	3 1%	17 6%	8 3%	- -
2nd	135 7%	14 8%	2 2%	119 7%	7 8%	18 8%	10 6%	17 9%	14 9%	13 7%	15 6%	18 6%	7 4%
3rd	162 8%	17 9%	6 6%	140 8%	2 2%	21 9%	12 7%	15 8%	12 8%	15 8%	23 9%	18 6%	21 12%
4th	158 8%	10 6%	5 5%	143 8%	10 12%	25 11%	13 8%	18 10%	15 10%	17 9%	15 6%	18 6%	11 6%
5th	185 9%	21 12%	11 10%	154 9%	9 11%	17 7%	16 9%	12 7%	12 8%	20 10%	21 8%	31 11%	15 9%
6th	243 12%	25 14%	8 8%	210 12%	10 12%	38 16%	29 17%	18 10%	16 11%	23 12%	31 12%	27 10%	18 10%
7th	282 14%	26 15%	25 24%	231 13%	15 18%	30 13%	14 8%	21 12%	24 16%	28 14%	34 13%	31 11%	34 19%
8th	281 14%	24 13%	15 15%	242 14%	15 18%	24 10%	21 12%	23 13%	20 13%	38 20%	41 16%	29 10%	31 17%
9th	264 13%	15 9%	17 16%	233 13%	4 5%	33 14%	26 15%	27 15%	11 8%	25 13%	36 14%	51 18%	20 11%
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Don't know	26 1%	3 2%	1 1%	22 1%	3 3%	- -	3 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	4 2%	4 2%	3 2%
Mean	6.31	5.82	6.53	6.34	6.20	6.05	6.37	6.40	6.02	6.33	6.28	6.68	6.59
Standard deviation	2.57	2.57	2.42	2.57	2.37	2.55	2.62	2.67	2.65	2.36	2.70	2.67	2.31
Standard error	0.06	0.19	0.25	0.06	0.27	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.21	0.17	0.18	0.15	0.18