



ECIU – Energy and Climate Change

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Which of these views about climate change is closest to your own?**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	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
Climate change is happening and is mainly caused by human activity	1180 59%	554 56%	626 61%	170 73%	216 62%	207 62%	220 61%	150 52%	218 48%	344 64%	310 57%	262 60%	264 54%	146 64%	535 59%
Climate change is happening but human activity is not mainly responsible for it	568 28%	307 31%	261 25%	38 16%	71 20%	74 22%	98 27%	107 37%	178 40%	144 27%	146 27%	122 28%	156 32%	61 27%	250 27%
Climate change is not happening	86 4%	49 5%	37 4%	6 2%	16 4%	13 4%	15 4%	14 5%	23 5%	19 4%	30 5%	21 5%	17 3%	7 3%	37 4%
Don't know	181 9%	70 7%	110 11%	20 9%	46 13%	37 11%	26 7%	19 7%	32 7%	34 6%	56 10%	35 8%	55 11%	13 6%	92 10%

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Table 2

Q.1 Which of these views about climate change is closest to your own?**Base: All respondents**

	Region												Voting intention							
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber East of London	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other
Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
Climate change is happening and is mainly caused by human activity	1180 59%	96 55%	61 59%	1024 59%	50 60%	134 58%	86 51%	104 57%	85 57%	107 55%	165 62%	170 60%	121 69%	285 52%	397 73%	61 71%	102 39%	37 61%	6 78%	47 83%
Climate change is happening but human activity is not mainly responsible for it	568 28%	50 29%	33 32%	485 28%	27 32%	72 31%	55 32%	57 31%	43 29%	53 27%	63 24%	71 25%	44 25%	198 36%	102 19%	19 23%	113 43%	15 25%	2 22%	9 16%
Climate change is not happening	86 4%	7 4%	3 3%	77 4%	2 3%	7 3%	15 9%	6 4%	7 4%	7 4%	8 3%	20 7%	5 3%	34 6%	6 1%	2 2%	29 11%	1 2%	-	1 1%
Don't know	181 9%	22 13%	6 6%	152 9%	5 6%	18 8%	15 9%	14 8%	14 10%	28 14%	30 11%	20 7%	7 4%	27 5%	43 8%	4 4%	17 7%	7 12%	-	-

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Table 3

Q.2 What proportion of climate scientists do you think believe that climate change is mainly the result of human activities?**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	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
NET: Almost all/A majority	1236 61%	627 64%	609 59%	168 72%	226 65%	202 61%	212 59%	185 64%	244 54%	345 64%	328 60%	267 61%	297 60%	153 68%	558 61%
Almost all	323 16%	188 19%	135 13%	53 23%	60 17%	45 14%	55 15%	51 18%	59 13%	86 16%	85 16%	77 17%	76 15%	38 17%	163 18%
A majority	912 45%	439 45%	474 46%	114 49%	166 48%	156 47%	156 44%	134 46%	185 41%	259 48%	243 45%	190 43%	221 45%	115 51%	395 43%
About half and half	619 31%	268 27%	351 34%	58 25%	102 29%	112 34%	112 31%	79 27%	156 34%	163 30%	161 30%	139 32%	156 32%	61 27%	290 32%
A minority	122 6%	69 7%	53 5%	5 2%	12 4%	11 3%	27 7%	21 7%	44 10%	31 6%	32 6%	27 6%	32 6%	11 5%	45 5%
Almost none	39 2%	18 2%	21 2%	3 1%	8 2%	6 2%	8 2%	5 2%	8 2%	4 1%	20 4%	7 2%	7 2%	2 1%	21 2%
NET: A minority/Almost none	161 8%	87 9%	73 7%	9 4%	20 6%	18 5%	35 10%	27 9%	52 12%	35 6%	53 10%	34 8%	39 8%	12 6%	66 7%

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Table 4

Q.2 What proportion of climate scientists do you think believe that climate change is mainly the result of human activities?**Base: All respondents**

	Region											Voting intention								
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Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
NET: Almost all/A majority	1236 61%	100 57%	66 64%	1070 62%	59 70%	128 55%	98 58%	116 64%	81 55%	116 59%	171 64%	181 64%	118 67%	324 60%	398 73%	48 57%	133 51%	35 58%	5 66%	43 76%
Almost all	323 16%	24 13%	17 16%	283 16%	14 16%	37 16%	28 17%	23 13%	27 18%	29 15%	44 16%	50 18%	33 18%	60 11%	127 23%	22 26%	22 8%	12 19%	1 20%	19 33%
A majority	912 45%	76 43%	49 48%	787 45%	46 54%	91 39%	70 41%	93 52%	54 37%	87 44%	127 48%	132 47%	86 48%	264 49%	272 50%	26 31%	111 43%	24 39%	3 46%	24 43%
About half and half	619 31%	63 36%	31 30%	525 30%	20 24%	77 33%	54 31%	51 28%	60 40%	59 30%	66 25%	85 30%	53 30%	175 32%	123 22%	33 39%	89 34%	24 39%	3 34%	13 24%
A minority	122 6%	8 5%	5 5%	108 6%	4 4%	22 10%	14 8%	13 7%	5 3%	16 8%	19 7%	10 4%	5 3%	37 7%	20 4%	3 4%	34 13%	2 3%	-	* 1%
Almost none	39 2%	5 3%	-	34 2%	1 2%	4 2%	4 3%	1 *	3 2%	5 2%	10 4%	5 2%	1 *	7 1%	6 1%	1 1%	5 2%	-	-	-
NET: A minority/Almost none	161 8%	13 7%	5 5%	142 8%	5 6%	27 11%	19 11%	14 8%	8 5%	20 10%	29 11%	15 5%	6 3%	44 8%	27 5%	4 5%	39 15%	2 3%	-	* 1%

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Table 5

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about each of the following forecasted effects of climate change in the UK?

Summary Table

Base: All respondents

	Effects			
	Increase in flooding	Increase in heatwaves	Harm to wildlife and nature	More variation in availability and price of some foods
Unweighted base	2015	2015	2015	2015
Weighted base	2015	2015	2015	2015
NET: Concerned	1455 72%	1007 50%	1588 79%	1202 60%
Very concerned (4)	485 24%	246 12%	615 31%	271 13%
Fairly concerned (3)	970 48%	762 38%	973 48%	931 46%
Not very concerned (2)	424 21%	786 39%	320 16%	660 33%
Not at all concerned (1)	136 7%	222 11%	106 5%	153 8%
NET: Not concerned	560 28%	1008 50%	427 21%	813 40%
Mean	2.90	2.51	3.04	2.65
Standard deviation	0.84	0.85	0.82	0.80
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 6

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about each of the following forecasted effects of climate change in the UK?

Increase in flooding

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
NET: Concerned	1455	647	808	192	244	221	254	209	335	418	386	312	339	170	633
	72%	66%	78%	82%	70%	67%	71%	72%	74%	77%	71%	71%	69%	75%	69%
Very concerned	(4) 485	198	287	55	82	70	75	80	124	146	112	115	113	60	205
	24%	20%	28%	23%	23%	21%	21%	27%	27%	27%	21%	26%	23%	27%	22%
Fairly concerned	(3) 970	449	521	137	163	152	179	129	212	272	274	198	226	110	428
	48%	46%	50%	58%	47%	46%	50%	44%	47%	50%	51%	45%	46%	48%	47%
Not very concerned	(2) 424	246	178	39	69	91	77	58	89	101	123	95	106	41	216
	21%	25%	17%	17%	20%	27%	22%	20%	20%	19%	23%	22%	21%	18%	24%
Not at all concerned	(1) 136	89	47	3	35	19	28	24	27	23	33	32	48	16	65
	7%	9%	5%	1%	10%	6%	8%	8%	6%	4%	6%	7%	10%	7%	7%
NET: Not concerned	560	335	225	42	105	110	105	82	116	124	156	127	153	57	281
	28%	34%	22%	18%	30%	33%	29%	28%	26%	23%	29%	29%	31%	25%	31%
Mean	2.90	2.77	3.01	3.04	2.83	2.82	2.84	2.91	2.96	3.00	2.86	2.90	2.82	2.95	2.84
Standard deviation	0.84	0.87	0.80	0.68	0.90	0.83	0.84	0.89	0.84	0.79	0.81	0.87	0.89	0.85	0.85
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03

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Table 7

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about each of the following forecasted effects of climate change in the UK?

Increase in flooding

Base: All respondents

	Region												Voting intention								
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other	
Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64	
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57	
NET: Concerned	1455	109	79	1268	58	161	113	128	94	152	204	209	148	378	439	65	155	39	6	50	
	72%	62%	77%	73%	69%	70%	66%	71%	63%	78%	77%	74%	84%	70%	80%	76%	59%	64%	78%	87%	
Very concerned	(4)	485	25	432	17	52	41	43	19	54	72	80	53	108	183	22	54	9	2	20	
		24%	14%	25%	20%	23%	24%	23%	13%	28%	27%	28%	30%	20%	33%	25%	21%	15%	28%	36%	
Fairly concerned	(3)	970	84	836	41	109	72	85	75	98	132	130	95	270	257	43	101	30	4	29	
		48%	48%	49%	48%	49%	47%	47%	50%	50%	50%	46%	53%	50%	47%	51%	39%	49%	50%	52%	
Not very concerned	(2)	424	47	357	20	49	48	37	41	35	48	57	21	116	89	19	78	20	2	5	
		21%	27%	21%	23%	21%	28%	20%	28%	18%	18%	20%	12%	21%	16%	22%	30%	32%	22%	9%	
Not at all concerned	(1)	136	19	113	7	21	11	16	13	8	13	16	8	48	20	2	27	2	-	2	
		7%	11%	7%	8%	9%	6%	9%	9%	4%	5%	6%	4%	9%	4%	2%	11%	4%	-	3%	
NET: Not concerned		560	66	470	27	71	58	53	55	43	61	72	29	165	108	21	106	22	2	7	
		28%	38%	27%	31%	30%	34%	29%	37%	22%	23%	26%	16%	30%	20%	24%	41%	36%	22%	13%	
Mean		2.90	2.65	3.00	2.91	2.81	2.83	2.84	2.85	2.67	3.02	2.99	2.97	3.09	2.81	3.10	2.99	2.69	2.75	3.06	3.20
Standard deviation		0.84	0.85	0.80	0.84	0.85	0.88	0.86	0.88	0.81	0.79	0.81	0.84	0.77	0.86	0.79	0.75	0.92	0.75	0.76	0.74
Standard error		0.02	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.29	0.09

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Table 8

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about each of the following forecasted effects of climate change in the UK?

Increase in heatwaves

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate	
Unweighted base	2015	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861	
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914	
NET: Concerned	1007	442	565	139	177	158	163	152	218	286	259	225	237	116	455	
	50%	45%	55%	60%	51%	48%	45%	52%	48%	53%	48%	51%	48%	51%	50%	
Very concerned	(4)	246	106	140	38	42	41	38	38	49	57	65	52	72	29	107
	12%	11%	14%	16%	12%	12%	10%	13%	11%	11%	12%	12%	15%	13%	12%	
Fairly concerned	(3)	762	336	425	101	134	118	126	114	169	229	194	173	165	87	347
	38%	34%	41%	43%	39%	36%	35%	39%	37%	42%	36%	39%	34%	38%	38%	
Not very concerned	(2)	786	398	388	84	120	135	157	110	180	200	177	190	89	354	
	39%	41%	38%	36%	34%	41%	44%	38%	40%	37%	40%	40%	39%	39%	39%	
Not at all concerned	(1)	222	141	80	11	52	38	39	28	54	56	38	65	22	106	
	11%	14%	8%	5%	15%	11%	11%	10%	12%	10%	12%	9%	13%	10%	12%	
NET: Not concerned	1008	540	468	95	173	173	196	139	233	256	283	214	255	110	460	
	50%	55%	45%	40%	49%	52%	55%	48%	52%	47%	52%	49%	52%	49%	50%	
Mean	2.51	2.41	2.60	2.71	2.48	2.49	2.45	2.56	2.47	2.53	2.48	2.55	2.50	2.54	2.50	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.86	0.82	0.79	0.89	0.85	0.82	0.84	0.84	0.82	0.85	0.81	0.90	0.84	0.85	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03	

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Table 9

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about each of the following forecasted effects of climate change in the UK?

Increase in heatwaves

Base: All respondents

	Region													Voting intention						
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other
Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
NET: Concerned	1007 50%	69 39%	51 50%	887 51%	31 37%	103 45%	66 39%	96 53%	61 41%	112 57%	166 62%	153 54%	99 56%	249 46%	323 59%	52 61%	87 33%	26 43%	6 81%	33 58%
Very concerned	(4) 246 12%	12 7%	15 15%	219 13%	5 6%	19 8%	20 12%	19 10%	10 7%	20 10%	55 21%	38 13%	33 19%	54 10%	94 17%	18 21%	17 7%	4 6%	- -	12 21%
Fairly concerned	(3) 762 38%	57 32%	36 35%	669 38%	26 31%	85 37%	46 27%	77 43%	51 34%	92 47%	111 42%	115 41%	65 37%	195 36%	229 42%	34 39%	70 27%	23 37%	6 81%	21 37%
Not very concerned	(2) 786 39%	86 49%	42 41%	658 38%	43 51%	96 41%	78 45%	61 34%	68 46%	66 34%	77 29%	101 36%	68 39%	217 40%	192 35%	28 33%	121 47%	29 48%	1 19%	20 36%
Not at all concerned	(1) 222 11%	21 12%	9 9%	192 11%	10 12%	33 14%	27 16%	24 13%	20 13%	17 9%	22 8%	28 10%	10 6%	78 14%	33 6%	6 7%	52 20%	6 9%	- -	3 6%
NET: Not concerned	1008 50%	106 61%	52 50%	850 49%	53 63%	128 55%	105 61%	85 47%	88 59%	83 43%	100 38%	129 46%	78 44%	294 54%	225 41%	34 39%	173 67%	35 57%	1 19%	24 42%
Mean	2.51	2.34	2.55	2.53	2.30	2.39	2.35	2.50	2.34	2.59	2.75	2.58	2.69	2.41	2.70	2.75	2.20	2.39	2.81	2.73
Standard deviation	0.85	0.78	0.85	0.85	0.76	0.83	0.89	0.85	0.79	0.79	0.88	0.85	0.84	0.85	0.82	0.87	0.83	0.74	0.42	0.87
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.16	0.11

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Table 10

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about each of the following forecasted effects of climate change in the UK?

Harm to wildlife and nature

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
NET: Concerned	1588	720	868	200	262	263	282	229	353	443	426	354	365	180	716
	79%	73%	84%	85%	75%	80%	78%	79%	78%	82%	79%	81%	74%	80%	78%
Very concerned	(4) 615	249	366	78	104	94	107	99	133	168	140	136	171	65	261
	31%	25%	35%	33%	30%	29%	30%	34%	29%	31%	26%	31%	35%	29%	29%
Fairly concerned	(3) 973	471	503	122	158	169	174	130	220	275	286	218	194	115	455
	48%	48%	49%	52%	45%	51%	49%	45%	49%	51%	53%	50%	39%	51%	50%
Not very concerned	(2) 320	186	135	31	57	50	63	41	78	80	91	65	85	35	147
	16%	19%	13%	13%	16%	15%	17%	14%	17%	15%	17%	15%	17%	15%	16%
Not at all concerned	(1) 106	76	31	3	31	17	15	20	21	19	25	21	42	11	52
	5%	8%	3%	1%	9%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	9%	5%	6%
NET: Not concerned	427	261	165	34	87	68	77	61	99	99	116	85	126	46	198
	21%	27%	16%	15%	25%	20%	22%	21%	22%	18%	21%	19%	26%	20%	22%
Mean	3.04	2.91	3.16	3.18	2.96	3.03	3.04	3.06	3.03	3.09	3.00	3.07	3.01	3.04	3.01
Standard deviation	0.82	0.86	0.76	0.69	0.90	0.80	0.80	0.87	0.81	0.77	0.78	0.80	0.93	0.80	0.82
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Table 11

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about each of the following forecasted effects of climate change in the UK?

Harm to wildlife and nature

Base: All respondents

	Region													Voting intention							
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other	
Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64	
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57	
NET: Concerned	1588	132	85	1370	67	177	122	143	105	165	219	219	154	414	474	69	183	48	6	50	
	79%	76%	83%	79%	79%	76%	71%	79%	71%	84%	82%	78%	87%	76%	87%	81%	70%	79%	88%	88%	
Very concerned	(4)	615	51	43	521	25	72	48	56	41	57	80	82	59	122	206	29	69	14	1	31
		31%	29%	41%	30%	29%	31%	28%	31%	28%	29%	30%	29%	33%	22%	38%	34%	27%	23%	13%	55%
Fairly concerned	(3)	973	81	43	849	42	104	74	87	64	108	139	137	95	292	269	40	113	34	5	19
		48%	46%	42%	49%	50%	45%	43%	48%	43%	55%	52%	49%	53%	54%	49%	47%	44%	56%	75%	33%
Not very concerned	(2)	320	37	13	271	11	39	37	26	31	21	38	49	18	88	60	16	51	11	-	6
		16%	21%	13%	16%	13%	17%	22%	14%	21%	11%	14%	17%	10%	16%	11%	18%	20%	19%	-	11%
Not at all concerned	(1)	106	6	4	96	7	16	12	12	13	9	9	14	6	40	13	1	27	1	1	1
		5%	4%	4%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	3%	5%	3%	7%	2%	1%	10%	2%	12%	1%
NET: Not concerned		427	43	17	367	18	55	49	38	44	30	47	63	24	129	73	17	78	13	1	7
		21%	24%	17%	21%	21%	24%	29%	21%	29%	16%	18%	22%	13%	24%	13%	19%	30%	21%	12%	12%
Mean		3.04	3.01	3.21	3.03	3.00	3.01	2.93	3.03	2.90	3.09	3.09	3.02	3.17	2.91	3.22	3.14	2.86	3.00	2.89	3.42
Standard deviation		0.82	0.80	0.82	0.82	0.86	0.87	0.88	0.85	0.91	0.76	0.76	0.81	0.73	0.82	0.73	0.74	0.93	0.72	0.83	0.73
Standard error		0.02	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.31	0.09

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Table 12

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about each of the following forecasted effects of climate change in the UK?

More variation in availability and price of some foods

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
NET: Concerned	1202	535	666	160	213	186	211	181	250	314	322	265	300	132	553
	60%	55%	64%	69%	61%	56%	59%	62%	55%	58%	59%	60%	61%	58%	60%
Very concerned	(4) 13%	271 12%	150 14%	46 20%	51 15%	51 15%	43 12%	38 13%	41 9%	71 13%	63 12%	63 14%	74 15%	37 16%	116 13%
Fairly concerned	(3) 46%	931 42%	516 50%	114 49%	162 46%	135 41%	168 47%	143 49%	208 46%	243 45%	259 48%	203 46%	226 46%	95 42%	437 48%
Not very concerned	(2) 33%	660 35%	314 30%	64 27%	104 30%	112 34%	124 35%	83 29%	172 38%	195 36%	180 33%	142 32%	143 29%	82 36%	289 32%
Not at all concerned	(1) 8%	153 10%	54 5%	10 4%	32 9%	33 10%	24 7%	26 9%	30 7%	33 6%	40 7%	32 7%	49 10%	13 6%	73 8%
NET: Not concerned	813	446	368	74	136	145	148	109	202	228	220	174	192	94	362
	40%	45%	36%	31%	39%	44%	41%	38%	45%	42%	41%	40%	39%	42%	40%
Mean	2.65	2.57	2.74	2.84	2.67	2.61	2.64	2.67	2.58	2.65	2.64	2.67	2.66	2.69	2.65
Standard deviation	0.80	0.83	0.77	0.78	0.84	0.86	0.78	0.81	0.75	0.78	0.78	0.81	0.85	0.81	0.80
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Table 13

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about each of the following forecasted effects of climate change in the UK?

More variation in availability and price of some foods

Base: All respondents

	Region												Voting intention								
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other	
Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64	
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57	
NET: Concerned	1202	97	64	1041	50	127	93	106	85	118	181	171	111	290	366	59	135	34	4	39	
	60%	56%	62%	60%	59%	55%	54%	59%	57%	61%	68%	61%	63%	53%	67%	69%	52%	55%	51%	68%	
Very concerned	(4)	271	12	244	15	31	16	25	17	25	47	45	23	46	113	13	17	4	1	12	
		13%	7%	14%	17%	13%	10%	14%	11%	13%	18%	16%	13%	8%	21%	15%	7%	6%	15%	22%	
Fairly concerned	(3)	931	85	797	35	96	77	81	68	93	134	126	88	244	253	47	118	30	3	26	
		46%	48%	47%	46%	41%	45%	45%	46%	48%	50%	45%	50%	45%	46%	54%	45%	49%	37%	47%	
Not very concerned	(2)	660	69	558	24	83	67	61	51	62	62	89	58	195	163	18	96	24	4	16	
		33%	40%	32%	28%	36%	39%	33%	34%	32%	23%	32%	33%	36%	30%	21%	37%	40%	49%	29%	
Not at all concerned	(1)	153	8	139	11	21	11	15	13	14	23	22	8	58	19	8	29	3	-	2	
		8%	5%	8%	13%	9%	6%	8%	9%	7%	9%	8%	5%	11%	3%	9%	11%	5%	-	3%	
NET: Not concerned		813	78	696	35	105	78	75	64	77	85	111	66	253	182	26	126	27	4	18	
		40%	44%	38%	41%	45%	46%	41%	43%	39%	32%	39%	37%	47%	33%	31%	48%	45%	49%	32%	
Mean		2.65	2.58	2.70	2.66	2.63	2.59	2.57	2.64	2.59	2.66	2.77	2.69	2.71	2.51	2.84	2.74	2.47	2.57	2.66	2.87
Standard deviation		0.80	0.70	0.79	0.82	0.93	0.84	0.75	0.82	0.80	0.80	0.84	0.83	0.75	0.80	0.79	0.83	0.78	0.69	0.77	0.79
Standard error		0.02	0.05	0.08	0.02	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.29	0.10

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Table 14

Q.4 Some people say that the UK should stop using coal to generate electricity because it produces air pollution and greenhouse gases.

Others say that the UK should keep using coal to generate electricity because it is reliable and relatively inexpensive. /

Some people say that the UK should keep using coal to generate electricity because it is reliable and relatively inexpensive. Others say that the UK should stop using coal to generate electricity because it produces air pollution and greenhouse gases.

The UK gets about 7% of its energy from coal. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view on the use of coal for energy?

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	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
The UK should stop using coal for energy as soon as possible	266 13%	144 15%	123 12%	47 20%	50 14%	51 15%	46 13%	29 10%	44 10%	75 14%	70 13%	67 15%	54 11%	28 12%	145 16%
The UK should gradually phase out the use of coal for energy	901 45%	444 45%	458 44%	127 54%	162 46%	162 49%	149 41%	117 40%	185 41%	263 48%	244 45%	187 42%	208 42%	107 47%	414 45%
The UK should continue using coal for energy at the current rate	570 28%	321 33%	249 24%	26 11%	69 20%	63 19%	116 32%	114 39%	181 40%	158 29%	143 26%	133 30%	136 28%	59 26%	231 25%
Don't know	277 14%	73 7%	204 20%	34 15%	68 19%	55 16%	49 14%	30 10%	41 9%	46 9%	85 16%	53 12%	93 19%	33 14%	125 14%

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Table 15

Q.4 Some people say that the UK should stop using coal to generate electricity because it produces air pollution and greenhouse gases.

Others say that the UK should keep using coal to generate electricity because it is reliable and relatively inexpensive. /

Some people say that the UK should keep using coal to generate electricity because it is reliable and relatively inexpensive. Others say that the UK should stop using coal to generate electricity because it produces air pollution and greenhouse gases.

The UK gets about 7% of its energy from coal. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view on the use of coal for energy?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Voting intention							
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other
Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
The UK should stop using coal for energy as soon as possible	266 13%	21 12%	13 13%	233 13%	12 14%	23 10%	17 10%	20 11%	23 16%	27 14%	43 16%	43 15%	24 14%	51 9%	93 17%	15 17%	20 8%	12 19%	1 8%	21 37%
The UK should gradually phase out the use of coal for energy	901 45%	82 47%	40 39%	780 45%	35 41%	105 45%	72 42%	79 44%	59 40%	90 46%	119 45%	140 50%	81 46%	262 48%	261 48%	53 61%	86 33%	27 44%	4 54%	31 55%
The UK should continue using coal for energy at the current rate	570 28%	47 27%	31 30%	492 28%	31 37%	61 26%	66 39%	67 37%	38 26%	52 26%	69 26%	61 22%	47 27%	184 34%	125 23%	13 15%	123 47%	16 26%	2 31%	3 6%
Don't know	277 14%	26 15%	19 18%	233 13%	7 8%	43 18%	16 9%	15 8%	28 19%	27 14%	35 13%	37 13%	25 14%	45 8%	69 13%	5 6%	31 12%	6 10%	1 7%	1 3%

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Table 16

**Q.5 Which, if any of the following energy options would you most like to be prioritised to replace the use of coal for energy in the UK?
Please rank in order where 1 = most like to see prioritised to 5 = least like to see prioritised.**

Summary Table**Base: All respondents**

	Prioritisation				
	Top 3	Most	Second most	Third most	Fourth most
Unweighted base	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015
Weighted base	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015
Gas power	390 19%	70 3%	129 6%	191 9%	467 23%
Nuclear power	604 30%	329 16%	146 7%	129 6%	236 12%
NET: Renewable	1389 69%	850 42%	939 47%	588 29%	273 14%
Wind power	1111 55%	396 20%	442 22%	273 14%	141 7%
Solar power	1267 63%	454 23%	497 25%	315 16%	132 7%
Reduce the amount of energy used and wasted	1162 58%	356 18%	289 14%	517 26%	210 10%
No strong preference	245 12%	245 12%	302 15%	353 17%	494 25%
I don't want the use of coal for energy to be replaced	88 4%	88 4%	88 4%	88 4%	88 4%
Don't know	77 4%	77 4%	120 6%	149 7%	246 12%

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Table 17

**Q.5 Which, if any of the following energy options would you most like to be prioritised to replace the use of coal for energy in the UK?
Please rank in order where 1 = most like to see prioritised to 5 = least like to see prioritised.**

Most important

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	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
NET: Renewable	850	350	500	133	164	162	142	107	142	223	236	182	209	116	396
	42%	36%	48%	57%	47%	49%	40%	37%	31%	41%	44%	41%	42%	51%	43%
Solar power	454	200	254	63	87	81	77	54	93	129	135	83	107	56	212
	23%	20%	25%	27%	25%	24%	21%	19%	20%	24%	25%	19%	22%	25%	23%
Wind power	396	149	246	70	76	81	65	54	49	93	101	98	102	60	184
	20%	15%	24%	30%	22%	25%	18%	18%	11%	17%	19%	22%	21%	26%	20%
Reduce the amount of energy used and wasted	356	164	192	27	47	45	72	61	104	118	76	82	79	28	160
	18%	17%	19%	11%	13%	14%	20%	21%	23%	22%	14%	19%	16%	12%	17%
Nuclear power	329	258	71	19	41	41	53	69	106	107	93	56	73	29	145
	16%	26%	7%	8%	12%	12%	15%	24%	24%	20%	17%	13%	15%	13%	16%
Gas power	70	49	21	4	24	9	11	10	12	19	16	27	8	12	36
	3%	5%	2%	2%	7%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	6%	2%	5%	4%
No strong preference	245	108	137	35	43	52	46	17	53	52	68	59	67	31	113
	12%	11%	13%	15%	12%	16%	13%	6%	12%	10%	13%	13%	14%	14%	12%
I don't want the use of coal for energy to be replaced	88	35	53	9	17	8	16	15	24	12	37	16	22	4	37
	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	7%	4%	5%	2%	4%
Don't know	77	19	59	8	14	14	20	11	10	10	15	17	34	6	29
	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	7%	3%	3%

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Table 18

Q.5 Which, if any of the following energy options would you most like to be prioritised to replace the use of coal for energy in the UK?

Please rank in order where 1 = most like to see prioritised to 5 = least like to see prioritised.

Most important

Base: All respondents

	Region												Voting intention							
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other
Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
NET: Renewable	850 42%	73 42%	47 46%	729 42%	35 41%	102 44%	60 35%	81 45%	65 44%	77 39%	120 45%	121 43%	68 38%	169 31%	287 52%	47 55%	88 34%	36 59%	3 40%	33 59%
Solar power	454 23%	30 17%	30 30%	394 23%	20 23%	59 26%	33 19%	47 26%	34 23%	44 22%	69 26%	57 20%	31 18%	95 17%	161 29%	24 28%	49 19%	14 22%	3 40%	16 28%
Wind power	396 20%	44 25%	17 16%	335 19%	15 18%	42 18%	27 16%	35 19%	32 21%	33 17%	51 19%	64 23%	37 21%	74 14%	126 23%	23 27%	39 15%	22 37%	-	18 31%
Reduce the amount of energy used and wasted	356 18%	30 17%	12 12%	313 18%	11 13%	39 17%	37 22%	29 16%	17 11%	34 18%	45 17%	58 21%	42 24%	101 19%	95 17%	16 19%	37 14%	7 11%	-	19 33%
Nuclear power	329 16%	19 11%	13 13%	297 17%	25 30%	33 14%	32 18%	28 15%	28 19%	38 19%	35 13%	49 18%	30 17%	142 26%	63 11%	12 14%	66 25%	6 10%	2 22%	-
Gas power	70 3%	3 2%	4 4%	63 4%	-	4 2%	8 5%	10 5%	6 4%	6 3%	13 5%	15 5%	1 *	29 5%	20 4%	3 3%	12 5%	3 5%	-	* 1%
No strong preference	245 12%	24 14%	13 12%	209 12%	9 10%	39 17%	20 12%	19 10%	17 12%	26 13%	32 12%	25 9%	22 12%	67 12%	47 9%	4 5%	34 13%	8 13%	2 31%	3 6%
I don't want the use of coal for energy to be replaced	88 4%	14 8%	5 5%	70 4%	2 2%	10 4%	11 7%	2 1%	8 5%	11 6%	14 5%	5 2%	6 3%	24 4%	22 4%	3 3%	15 6%	1 1%	-	1 1%
Don't know	77 4%	12 7%	9 8%	57 3%	3 3%	6 3%	2 1%	12 7%	7 5%	4 2%	7 3%	7 3%	8 5%	11 2%	14 3%	1 1%	8 3%	1 1%	1 7%	* 1%

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Table 19

Q.5 Which, if any of the following energy options would you most like to be prioritised to replace the use of coal for energy in the UK?

Please rank in order where 1 = most like to see prioritised to 5 = least like to see prioritised.

NET Top 3 Most important

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	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
NET: Renewable	1389	686	703	175	244	238	239	204	289	404	365	308	312	178	642
	69%	70%	68%	75%	70%	72%	66%	70%	64%	74%	67%	70%	64%	79%	70%
Solar power	1267	624	643	159	221	217	224	179	266	362	342	274	290	162	586
	63%	64%	62%	68%	63%	66%	63%	62%	59%	67%	63%	62%	59%	72%	64%
Wind power	1111	510	601	157	206	202	191	157	198	313	291	249	257	148	518
	55%	52%	58%	67%	59%	61%	53%	54%	44%	58%	54%	57%	52%	65%	57%
Reduce the amount of energy used and wasted	1162	528	634	127	188	182	204	183	278	335	310	249	268	131	519
	58%	54%	61%	54%	54%	55%	57%	63%	62%	62%	57%	57%	54%	58%	57%
Nuclear power	604	436	167	48	96	85	96	106	173	202	162	121	119	63	263
	30%	44%	16%	21%	27%	26%	27%	36%	38%	37%	30%	28%	24%	28%	29%
Gas power	390	246	144	24	81	52	58	70	106	125	99	81	85	37	183
	19%	25%	14%	10%	23%	16%	16%	24%	23%	23%	18%	19%	17%	16%	20%
No strong preference	245	108	137	35	43	52	46	17	53	52	68	59	67	31	113
	12%	11%	13%	15%	12%	16%	13%	6%	12%	10%	13%	13%	14%	14%	12%
I don't want the use of coal for energy to be replaced	88	35	53	9	17	8	16	15	24	12	37	16	22	4	37
	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	7%	4%	5%	2%	4%
Don't know	77	19	59	8	14	14	20	11	10	10	15	17	34	6	29
	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	7%	3%	3%

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Table 20

Q.5 Which, if any of the following energy options would you most like to be prioritised to replace the use of coal for energy in the UK?

Please rank in order where 1 = most like to see prioritised to 5 = least like to see prioritised.

NET Top 3 Most important

Base: All respondents

	Region												Voting intention							
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other
Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
NET: Renewable	1389	105	75	1210	58	158	113	123	100	140	185	205	127	353	428	71	160	46	4	51
	69%	60%	73%	70%	69%	68%	66%	68%	67%	72%	70%	73%	72%	65%	78%	83%	62%	76%	62%	91%
Solar power	1267	95	72	1099	53	143	98	117	94	126	173	178	116	314	394	67	148	40	4	46
	63%	54%	71%	63%	63%	62%	57%	65%	63%	65%	65%	63%	65%	58%	72%	78%	57%	65%	62%	81%
Wind power	1111	86	58	966	47	126	91	94	75	114	146	171	101	248	373	56	111	43	4	49
	55%	49%	56%	56%	56%	54%	53%	52%	51%	58%	55%	61%	57%	46%	68%	66%	42%	70%	62%	87%
Reduce the amount of energy used and wasted	1162	102	57	1003	45	133	100	101	83	110	150	173	108	304	343	51	142	43	3	40
	58%	58%	56%	58%	53%	58%	58%	56%	56%	56%	57%	61%	61%	56%	63%	59%	54%	70%	40%	71%
Nuclear power	604	37	19	548	36	65	57	60	50	61	72	97	50	245	132	29	98	11	2	7
	30%	21%	19%	32%	42%	28%	33%	33%	33%	31%	27%	35%	28%	45%	24%	34%	38%	18%	22%	12%
Gas power	390	29	10	352	23	35	34	38	29	34	72	60	28	150	85	22	67	11	-	7
	19%	16%	9%	20%	28%	15%	20%	21%	19%	17%	27%	21%	16%	28%	16%	26%	26%	18%	-	12%
No strong preference	245	24	13	209	9	39	20	19	17	26	32	25	22	67	47	4	34	8	2	3
	12%	14%	12%	12%	10%	17%	12%	10%	12%	13%	12%	9%	12%	12%	9%	5%	13%	13%	31%	6%
I don't want the use of coal for energy to be replaced	88	14	5	70	2	10	11	2	8	11	14	5	6	24	22	3	15	1	-	1
	4%	8%	5%	4%	2%	4%	7%	1%	5%	6%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	1%	-	1%
Don't know	77	12	9	57	3	6	2	12	7	4	7	7	8	11	14	1	8	1	1	*
	4%	7%	8%	3%	3%	3%	1%	7%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	7%	1%

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	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2015	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
NET: Coal/Gas/Nuclear energy	1013 50%	550 56%	463 45%	99 42%	154 44%	144 43%	170 47%	169 58%	277 61%	308 57%	256 47%	235 53%	215 44%	108 48%	441 48%
Coal energy	466 23%	228 23%	238 23%	34 14%	80 23%	55 17%	90 25%	89 31%	118 26%	116 21%	115 21%	126 29%	109 22%	53 23%	204 22%
Gas energy	621 31%	302 31%	319 31%	50 21%	115 33%	82 25%	98 27%	99 34%	177 39%	177 33%	144 27%	149 34%	151 31%	67 29%	275 30%
Nuclear energy	662 33%	432 44%	230 22%	66 28%	104 30%	106 32%	96 27%	103 36%	187 41%	219 40%	174 32%	149 34%	119 24%	71 31%	301 33%
NET: Wind/Solar/Renewable energy	1677 83%	825 84%	852 82%	181 77%	289 83%	272 82%	294 82%	249 86%	392 87%	482 89%	444 82%	368 84%	383 78%	195 86%	749 82%
Wind energy	1333 66%	634 65%	699 68%	171 73%	254 73%	234 71%	241 67%	174 60%	260 57%	371 68%	353 65%	303 69%	306 62%	174 77%	608 66%
Solar energy	1475 73%	716 73%	759 73%	168 72%	260 75%	241 73%	266 74%	219 75%	321 71%	414 76%	392 72%	324 74%	345 70%	182 81%	666 73%
Renewable energy sources at an early stage of development e.g. tidal power	1516 75%	764 78%	752 73%	149 64%	255 73%	252 76%	270 75%	225 77%	364 80%	450 83%	400 74%	329 75%	336 68%	178 79%	672 73%
NET: Programmes that reduce energy waste	1696 84%	849 86%	848 82%	180 77%	274 78%	275 83%	297 83%	257 88%	413 92%	492 91%	456 84%	363 83%	385 78%	192 85%	761 83%
Programmes that reduce energy waste by insulating homes	1587 79%	779 79%	807 78%	163 70%	264 76%	257 78%	276 77%	238 82%	391 86%	459 85%	433 80%	346 79%	350 71%	180 80%	702 77%
Programmes that reduce energy waste in the electricity network	1549 77%	782 80%	768 74%	166 71%	250 72%	254 77%	279 78%	225 77%	376 83%	459 85%	409 75%	332 76%	349 71%	184 82%	687 75%
None/Don't know	227 11%	91 9%	137 13%	37 16%	49 14%	46 14%	51 14%	19 7%	25 6%	37 7%	62 11%	44 10%	84 17%	22 10%	115 13%

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	Region												Voting intention							
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Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
NET: Coal/Gas/Nuclear energy	1013 50%	85 48%	43 42%	886 51%	51 61%	110 48%	90 53%	86 48%	76 51%	101 52%	130 49%	154 54%	87 49%	335 62%	258 47%	37 44%	144 55%	27 44%	2 34%	17 30%
Coal energy	466 23%	47 27%	24 23%	395 23%	24 29%	51 22%	51 30%	35 19%	32 21%	38 20%	70 26%	60 21%	34 19%	125 23%	123 22%	9 10%	87 33%	14 23%	- -	5 9%
Gas energy	621 31%	59 34%	21 20%	541 31%	30 36%	77 33%	50 29%	54 30%	41 28%	53 27%	93 35%	93 33%	50 28%	209 39%	152 28%	19 22%	91 35%	16 27%	1 12%	7 13%
Nuclear energy	662 33%	45 26%	20 20%	596 34%	37 44%	66 29%	65 38%	54 30%	57 38%	72 37%	79 30%	109 39%	57 32%	242 45%	156 28%	29 34%	102 39%	14 23%	2 22%	14 25%
NET: Wind/Solar/Renewable energy	1677 83%	148 84%	86 84%	1443 83%	74 87%	200 87%	141 83%	145 80%	117 79%	169 86%	215 81%	234 83%	147 83%	464 85%	469 86%	74 87%	211 81%	55 90%	4 62%	48 85%
Wind energy	1333 66%	115 66%	64 63%	1154 66%	51 61%	165 71%	112 66%	118 65%	80 53%	134 68%	180 68%	192 68%	123 69%	320 59%	429 78%	65 76%	141 54%	43 71%	3 42%	47 82%
Solar energy	1475 73%	128 73%	77 75%	1271 73%	62 73%	179 78%	126 74%	135 75%	100 67%	147 75%	193 73%	201 71%	128 72%	382 70%	435 79%	67 78%	175 67%	49 80%	4 62%	48 85%
Renewable energy sources at an early stage of development e.g. tidal power	1516 75%	135 77%	81 79%	1300 75%	63 75%	180 78%	125 73%	124 69%	107 72%	156 80%	199 75%	215 76%	130 74%	415 76%	431 79%	72 84%	190 73%	52 85%	4 62%	47 82%
NET: Programmes that reduce energy waste	1696 84%	150 85%	87 85%	1459 84%	75 89%	191 82%	147 86%	144 79%	124 83%	171 88%	216 81%	238 85%	153 86%	478 88%	456 83%	74 86%	225 87%	52 85%	4 62%	49 86%
Programmes that reduce energy waste by insulating homes	1587 79%	142 81%	84 82%	1361 78%	66 78%	186 80%	141 82%	134 74%	109 73%	161 82%	199 75%	224 79%	141 80%	442 81%	434 79%	69 80%	202 78%	46 75%	4 62%	46 81%
Programmes that reduce energy waste in the electricity network	1549 77%	126 72%	79 77%	1344 77%	70 82%	176 76%	136 79%	135 75%	116 78%	158 81%	192 72%	219 78%	142 80%	431 79%	426 78%	70 82%	204 78%	47 77%	4 62%	43 77%

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Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
None/Don't know	227	21	12	194	6	24	20	23	21	16	38	27	19	40	61	7	25	6	3	6
	11%	12%	12%	11%	7%	10%	12%	12%	14%	8%	14%	10%	10%	7%	11%	8%	9%	10%	38%	10%

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	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	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
NET: Coal/Gas/Nuclear energy	1346 67%	705 72%	641 62%	164 70%	205 59%	223 67%	242 67%	203 70%	309 68%	394 73%	374 69%	282 64%	297 60%	153 68%	610 67%
Coal energy	1073 53%	590 60%	483 47%	138 59%	169 48%	186 56%	182 51%	140 48%	259 57%	337 62%	314 58%	193 44%	229 47%	115 51%	490 54%
Gas energy	873 43%	506 52%	367 36%	106 45%	139 40%	154 46%	152 42%	130 45%	192 42%	263 49%	260 48%	174 40%	175 36%	102 45%	404 44%
Nuclear energy	842 42%	388 40%	454 44%	99 42%	139 40%	140 42%	163 45%	136 47%	165 36%	223 41%	229 42%	178 41%	211 43%	100 44%	391 43%
NET: Wind/Solar/Renewable energy	466 23%	281 29%	185 18%	37 16%	55 16%	47 14%	68 19%	95 33%	164 36%	137 25%	126 23%	98 22%	105 21%	27 12%	200 22%
Wind energy	380 19%	242 25%	138 13%	17 7%	35 10%	39 12%	57 16%	83 29%	149 33%	120 22%	103 19%	75 17%	82 17%	20 9%	160 18%
Solar energy	263 13%	170 17%	92 9%	24 10%	32 9%	30 9%	34 10%	55 19%	87 19%	82 15%	71 13%	52 12%	57 12%	15 7%	118 13%
Renewable energy sources at an early stage of development e.g. tidal power	178 9%	115 12%	64 6%	29 12%	28 8%	13 4%	28 8%	35 12%	45 10%	41 8%	50 9%	34 8%	53 11%	15 6%	88 10%
NET: Programmes that reduce energy waste	233 12%	147 15%	86 8%	31 13%	30 8%	34 10%	36 10%	54 18%	49 11%	65 12%	58 11%	46 10%	64 13%	20 9%	122 13%
Programmes that reduce energy waste by insulating homes	147 7%	97 10%	50 5%	19 8%	20 6%	21 6%	29 8%	30 10%	28 6%	42 8%	33 6%	26 6%	46 9%	12 5%	76 8%
Programmes that reduce energy waste in the electricity network	155 8%	98 10%	57 6%	21 9%	19 5%	20 6%	20 6%	38 13%	37 8%	36 7%	43 8%	33 7%	43 9%	10 5%	80 9%
None/Don't know	538 27%	198 20%	340 33%	60 25%	126 36%	100 30%	102 28%	56 19%	95 21%	113 21%	130 24%	131 30%	164 33%	63 28%	253 28%

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NET: Coal/Gas/Nuclear energy	1346 67%	114 65%	72 70%	1160 67%	51 61%	155 67%	109 63%	122 67%	96 64%	139 71%	168 63%	195 69%	126 71%	374 69%	388 71%	69 81%	155 60%	47 78%	4 62%	49 86%
Coal energy	1073 53%	85 49%	55 53%	933 54%	38 46%	119 51%	86 50%	97 53%	78 53%	110 56%	136 51%	162 58%	107 60%	317 58%	303 55%	58 68%	119 46%	36 59%	4 62%	44 77%
Gas energy	873 43%	68 39%	47 46%	758 44%	30 36%	105 45%	76 44%	78 43%	63 42%	97 50%	106 40%	123 44%	81 45%	218 40%	265 48%	46 54%	109 42%	33 54%	1 13%	36 63%
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NET: Wind/Solar/Renewable energy	466 23%	40 23%	17 17%	409 24%	23 27%	40 17%	41 24%	44 24%	43 29%	48 25%	59 22%	67 24%	44 25%	193 36%	69 13%	16 19%	92 35%	11 18%	1 12%	5 8%
Wind energy	380 19%	33 19%	16 15%	331 19%	19 22%	34 15%	33 19%	38 21%	39 26%	43 22%	46 17%	48 17%	32 18%	166 31%	45 8%	12 14%	87 33%	11 18%	1 12%	2 4%
Solar energy	263 13%	17 10%	6 6%	239 14%	13 16%	21 9%	21 13%	24 13%	22 15%	30 15%	32 12%	45 16%	30 17%	108 20%	41 7%	9 11%	56 22%	6 10%	-	3 6%
Renewable energy sources at an early stage of development e.g. tidal power	178 9%	11 6%	5 5%	163 9%	7 9%	10 4%	15 9%	23 13%	14 9%	20 10%	30 11%	26 9%	19 11%	64 12%	35 6%	6 7%	35 14%	-	-	3 4%
NET: Programmes that reduce energy waste	233 12%	20 12%	11 11%	202 12%	7 8%	24 10%	16 9%	24 13%	16 11%	27 14%	38 14%	35 12%	16 9%	75 14%	54 10%	11 12%	42 16%	11 18%	-	9 15%
Programmes that reduce energy waste by insulating homes	147 7%	9 5%	6 6%	132 8%	3 4%	12 5%	9 5%	16 9%	12 8%	17 9%	28 10%	21 7%	15 8%	50 9%	36 6%	5 6%	29 11%	6 10%	-	5 9%
Programmes that reduce energy waste in the electricity network	155 8%	13 7%	8 8%	134 8%	4 5%	19 8%	10 6%	17 9%	8 5%	22 11%	24 9%	23 8%	7 4%	48 9%	41 8%	7 8%	23 9%	5 8%	-	6 11%

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Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
None/Don't know	538 27%	50 28%	28 27%	461 27%	24 28%	65 28%	55 32%	47 26%	40 27%	46 24%	74 28%	69 24%	40 23%	121 22%	139 25%	14 17%	68 26%	11 18%	3 38%	8 14%

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		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
Should	466	228	238	34	80	55	90	89	118	116	115	126	109	53	204
	23%	23%	23%	14%	23%	17%	25%	31%	26%	21%	21%	29%	22%	23%	22%
Should not	1073	590	483	138	169	186	182	140	259	337	314	193	229	115	490
	53%	60%	47%	59%	48%	56%	51%	48%	57%	62%	58%	44%	47%	51%	54%
Don't know	476	163	313	62	100	90	87	62	74	89	113	120	154	59	220
	24%	17%	30%	27%	29%	27%	24%	21%	16%	16%	21%	27%	31%	26%	24%

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Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
Should	466 23%	47 27%	24 23%	395 23%	24 29%	51 22%	51 30%	35 19%	32 21%	38 20%	70 26%	60 21%	34 19%	125 23%	123 22%	9 10%	87 33%	14 23%	- -	5 9%
Should not	1073 53%	85 49%	55 53%	933 54%	38 46%	119 51%	86 50%	97 53%	78 53%	110 56%	136 51%	162 58%	107 60%	317 58%	303 55%	58 68%	119 46%	36 59%	4 62%	44 77%
Don't know	476 24%	43 25%	24 24%	408 24%	22 26%	61 27%	35 20%	49 27%	39 26%	47 24%	59 22%	60 21%	36 20%	101 19%	122 22%	19 22%	55 21%	11 18%	3 38%	8 14%

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Gas energy

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
Should	621	302	319	50	115	82	98	99	177	177	144	149	151	67	275
	31%	31%	31%	21%	33%	25%	27%	34%	39%	33%	27%	34%	31%	29%	30%
Should not	873	506	367	106	139	154	152	130	192	263	260	174	175	102	404
	43%	52%	36%	45%	40%	46%	42%	45%	42%	49%	48%	40%	36%	45%	44%
Don't know	521	174	347	78	95	95	109	61	83	102	139	115	165	58	236
	26%	18%	34%	33%	27%	29%	30%	21%	18%	19%	26%	26%	34%	26%	26%

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Gas energy

Base: All respondents

	Region												Voting intention							
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber de	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other
Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
Should	621 31%	59 34%	21 20%	541 31%	30 36%	77 33%	50 29%	54 30%	41 28%	53 27%	93 35%	93 33%	50 28%	209 39%	152 28%	19 22%	91 35%	16 27%	1 12%	7 13%
Should not	873 43%	68 39%	47 46%	758 44%	30 36%	105 45%	76 44%	78 43%	63 42%	97 50%	106 40%	123 44%	81 45%	218 40%	265 48%	46 54%	109 42%	33 54%	1 13%	36 63%
Don't know	521 26%	48 27%	35 34%	439 25%	24 29%	50 21%	45 26%	50 27%	45 30%	46 23%	67 25%	66 23%	46 26%	115 21%	130 24%	21 24%	60 23%	11 19%	5 75%	14 25%

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Table 29

Q.6 Currently, every form of energy used for generating electricity in the UK receives some kind of subsidy. A subsidy is a benefit in the form of money or tax reductions, allocated by the government to specific groups. Of the following forms of energy used for generating electricity, and measures to reduce energy use, which, do you think should receive subsidies today, and which should not?

Nuclear energy

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
Should	662 33%	432 44%	230 22%	66 28%	104 30%	106 32%	96 27%	103 36%	187 41%	219 40%	174 32%	149 34%	119 24%	71 31%	301 33%
Should not	842 42%	388 40%	454 44%	99 42%	139 40%	140 42%	163 45%	136 47%	165 36%	223 41%	229 42%	178 41%	211 43%	100 44%	391 43%
Don't know	511 25%	162 16%	349 34%	69 29%	106 31%	85 26%	99 28%	51 18%	100 22%	100 18%	139 26%	112 25%	161 33%	55 25%	222 24%

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Table 30

Q.6 Currently, every form of energy used for generating electricity in the UK receives some kind of subsidy. A subsidy is a benefit in the form of money or tax reductions, allocated by the government to specific groups. Of the following forms of energy used for generating electricity, and measures to reduce energy use, which, do you think should receive subsidies today, and which should not?

Nuclear energy

Base: All respondents

	Region												Voting intention							
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber de	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other
Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
Should	662 33%	45 26%	20 20%	596 34%	37 44%	66 29%	65 38%	54 30%	57 38%	72 37%	79 30%	109 39%	57 32%	242 45%	156 28%	29 34%	102 39%	14 23%	2 22%	14 25%
Should not	842 42%	87 50%	49 48%	706 41%	21 25%	103 44%	69 40%	83 46%	53 35%	75 38%	116 44%	109 39%	78 44%	182 33%	268 49%	45 52%	97 37%	37 61%	1 17%	35 61%
Don't know	511 25%	43 24%	33 32%	435 25%	26 31%	63 27%	37 22%	44 24%	40 27%	48 25%	71 27%	65 23%	42 24%	119 22%	123 22%	12 14%	62 24%	10 17%	4 61%	8 13%

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Table 31

Q.6 Currently, every form of energy used for generating electricity in the UK receives some kind of subsidy. A subsidy is a benefit in the form of money or tax reductions, allocated by the government to specific groups. Of the following forms of energy used for generating electricity, and measures to reduce energy use, which, do you think should receive subsidies today, and which should not?

Wind energy

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
Should	1333 66%	634 65%	699 68%	171 73%	254 73%	234 71%	241 67%	174 60%	260 57%	371 68%	353 65%	303 69%	306 62%	174 77%	608 66%
Should not	380 19%	242 25%	138 13%	17 7%	35 10%	39 12%	57 16%	83 29%	149 33%	120 22%	103 19%	75 17%	82 17%	20 9%	160 18%
Don't know	302 15%	106 11%	197 19%	47 20%	60 17%	58 17%	61 17%	34 12%	43 10%	52 10%	86 16%	60 14%	104 21%	32 14%	146 16%

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Table 32

Q.6 Currently, every form of energy used for generating electricity in the UK receives some kind of subsidy. A subsidy is a benefit in the form of money or tax reductions, allocated by the government to specific groups. Of the following forms of energy used for generating electricity, and measures to reduce energy use, which, do you think should receive subsidies today, and which should not?

Wind energy

Base: All respondents

	Region												Voting intention							
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber de	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other
Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
Should	1333	115	64	1154	51	165	112	118	80	134	180	192	123	320	429	65	141	43	3	47
	66%	66%	63%	66%	61%	71%	66%	65%	53%	68%	68%	68%	69%	59%	78%	76%	54%	71%	42%	82%
Should not	380	33	16	331	19	34	33	38	39	43	46	48	32	166	45	12	87	11	1	2
	19%	19%	15%	19%	22%	15%	19%	21%	26%	22%	17%	17%	18%	31%	8%	14%	33%	18%	12%	4%
Don't know	302	27	23	253	14	33	26	26	30	19	40	42	22	56	74	9	33	7	3	8
	15%	15%	22%	15%	17%	14%	15%	14%	20%	10%	15%	15%	13%	10%	13%	10%	13%	11%	46%	14%

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Table 33

Q.6 Currently, every form of energy used for generating electricity in the UK receives some kind of subsidy. A subsidy is a benefit in the form of money or tax reductions, allocated by the government to specific groups. Of the following forms of energy used for generating electricity, and measures to reduce energy use, which, do you think should receive subsidies today, and which should not?

Solar energy

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
Should	1475	716	759	168	260	241	266	219	321	414	392	324	345	182	666
	73%	73%	73%	72%	75%	73%	74%	75%	71%	76%	72%	74%	70%	81%	73%
Should not	263	170	92	24	32	30	34	55	87	82	71	52	57	15	118
	13%	17%	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%	19%	19%	15%	13%	12%	12%	7%	13%
Don't know	277	95	182	42	57	60	59	16	43	46	78	62	90	29	131
	14%	10%	18%	18%	16%	18%	16%	6%	10%	9%	14%	14%	18%	13%	14%

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Table 34

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Solar energy

Base: All respondents

	Region												Voting intention							
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber de	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other
Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
Should	1475	128	77	1271	62	179	126	135	100	147	193	201	128	382	435	67	175	49	4	48
	73%	73%	75%	73%	73%	78%	74%	75%	67%	75%	73%	71%	72%	70%	79%	78%	67%	80%	62%	85%
Should not	263	17	6	239	13	21	21	24	22	30	32	45	30	108	41	9	56	6	-	3
	13%	10%	6%	14%	16%	9%	13%	13%	15%	15%	12%	16%	17%	20%	7%	11%	22%	10%	-	6%
Don't know	277	30	20	228	9	31	24	22	26	18	41	36	20	52	73	9	29	6	3	6
	14%	17%	19%	13%	11%	13%	14%	12%	18%	9%	15%	13%	11%	10%	13%	11%	11%	10%	38%	10%

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Table 35

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Renewable energy sources at an early stage of development e.g. tidal power

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	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
Should	1516	764	752	149	255	252	270	225	364	450	400	329	336	178	672
	75%	78%	73%	64%	73%	76%	75%	77%	80%	83%	74%	75%	68%	79%	73%
Should not	178	115	64	29	28	13	28	35	45	41	50	34	53	15	88
	9%	12%	6%	12%	8%	4%	8%	12%	10%	8%	9%	8%	11%	6%	10%
Don't know	321	103	218	56	66	65	61	31	43	51	92	75	103	33	154
	16%	10%	21%	24%	19%	20%	17%	11%	9%	9%	17%	17%	21%	15%	17%

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Table 36

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Renewable energy sources at an early stage of development e.g. tidal power

Base: All respondents

	Region												Voting intention							
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber de	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other
Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
Should	1516	135	81	1300	63	180	125	124	107	156	199	215	130	415	431	72	190	52	4	47
	75%	77%	79%	75%	75%	78%	73%	69%	72%	80%	75%	76%	74%	76%	79%	84%	73%	85%	62%	82%
Should not	178	11	5	163	7	10	15	23	14	20	30	26	19	64	35	6	35	-	-	3
	9%	6%	5%	9%	9%	4%	9%	13%	9%	10%	11%	9%	11%	12%	6%	7%	14%	-	-	4%
Don't know	321	29	17	274	14	41	32	34	28	20	37	41	28	63	81	7	36	9	3	8
	16%	17%	17%	16%	16%	18%	18%	19%	19%	10%	14%	14%	16%	12%	15%	9%	14%	15%	38%	14%

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Table 37

Q.6 Currently, every form of energy used for generating electricity in the UK receives some kind of subsidy. A subsidy is a benefit in the form of money or tax reductions, allocated by the government to specific groups. Of the following forms of energy used for generating electricity, and measures to reduce energy use, which, do you think should receive subsidies today, and which should not?

Programmes that reduce energy waste by insulating homes

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
Should	1587	779	807	163	264	257	276	238	391	459	433	346	350	180	702
	79%	79%	78%	70%	76%	78%	77%	82%	86%	85%	80%	79%	71%	80%	77%
Should not	147	97	50	19	20	21	29	30	28	42	33	26	46	12	76
	7%	10%	5%	8%	6%	6%	8%	10%	6%	8%	6%	6%	9%	5%	8%
Don't know	281	105	176	52	65	53	55	23	33	41	76	68	96	34	137
	14%	11%	17%	22%	19%	16%	15%	8%	7%	8%	14%	15%	20%	15%	15%

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Table 38

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Programmes that reduce energy waste by insulating homes

Base: All respondents

	Region												Voting intention							
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshir e & Humbersi de	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other
Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
Should	1587	142	84	1361	66	186	141	134	109	161	199	224	141	442	434	69	202	46	4	46
	79%	81%	82%	78%	78%	80%	82%	74%	73%	82%	75%	79%	80%	81%	79%	80%	78%	75%	62%	81%
Should not	147	9	6	132	3	12	9	16	12	17	28	21	15	50	36	5	29	6	-	5
	7%	5%	6%	8%	4%	5%	5%	9%	8%	9%	10%	7%	8%	9%	6%	6%	11%	10%	-	9%
Don't know	281	24	13	244	15	33	21	32	29	17	39	37	21	50	78	12	29	9	3	6
	14%	14%	13%	14%	17%	14%	12%	17%	19%	9%	15%	13%	12%	9%	14%	14%	11%	15%	38%	10%

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Table 39

Q.6 Currently, every form of energy used for generating electricity in the UK receives some kind of subsidy. A subsidy is a benefit in the form of money or tax reductions, allocated by the government to specific groups. Of the following forms of energy used for generating electricity, and measures to reduce energy use, which, do you think should receive subsidies today, and which should not?

Programmes that reduce energy waste in the electricity network

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2015	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
Should	1549	782	768	166	250	254	279	225	376	459	409	332	349	184	687
	77%	80%	74%	71%	72%	77%	78%	77%	83%	85%	75%	76%	71%	82%	75%
Should not	155	98	57	21	19	20	20	38	37	36	43	33	43	10	80
	8%	10%	6%	9%	5%	6%	6%	13%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	5%	9%
Don't know	311	102	209	47	80	57	60	28	39	47	90	75	99	31	147
	15%	10%	20%	20%	23%	17%	17%	10%	9%	9%	17%	17%	20%	14%	16%

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Table 40

Q.6 Currently, every form of energy used for generating electricity in the UK receives some kind of subsidy. A subsidy is a benefit in the form of money or tax reductions, allocated by the government to specific groups. Of the following forms of energy used for generating electricity, and measures to reduce energy use, which, do you think should receive subsidies today, and which should not?

Programmes that reduce energy waste in the electricity network

Base: All respondents

	Region												Voting intention							
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber de	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other
Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
Should	1549	126	79	1344	70	176	136	135	116	158	192	219	142	431	426	70	204	47	4	43
	77%	72%	77%	77%	82%	76%	79%	75%	78%	81%	72%	78%	80%	79%	78%	82%	78%	77%	62%	77%
Should not	155	13	8	134	4	19	10	17	8	22	24	23	7	48	41	7	23	5	-	6
	8%	7%	8%	8%	5%	8%	6%	9%	5%	11%	9%	8%	4%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	-	11%
Don't know	311	36	15	259	11	36	26	29	25	16	50	39	28	64	81	9	34	9	3	7
	15%	21%	15%	15%	13%	16%	15%	16%	17%	8%	19%	14%	16%	12%	15%	10%	13%	15%	38%	13%

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Table 41

Q.7 According to a recently published government survey, what proportion of people in the UK do you think support using renewable energy such as wind and solar power to provide electricity, fuel and heat for 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	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
0 - 25%	325	162	163	30	49	41	57	55	93	74	82	81	88	37	132
	16%	16%	16%	13%	14%	12%	16%	19%	21%	14%	15%	18%	18%	16%	14%
26 - 50%	822	368	454	93	152	122	155	115	184	218	218	173	214	86	384
	41%	38%	44%	40%	44%	37%	43%	40%	41%	40%	40%	39%	44%	38%	42%
51 - 74%	692	356	336	88	108	124	119	98	155	202	195	146	149	86	308
	34%	36%	32%	37%	31%	38%	33%	34%	34%	37%	36%	33%	30%	38%	34%
75 - 100%	176	95	80	23	40	43	27	22	20	48	47	40	41	17	90
	9%	10%	8%	10%	11%	13%	8%	8%	4%	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	10%
Mean	46.41	47.30	45.56	48.62	47.41	50.37	45.59	45.01	43.14	47.84	47.05	45.72	44.74	46.80	47.24
Standard deviation	21.32	21.84	20.78	20.94	21.65	21.81	20.82	21.56	20.59	20.84	21.13	21.98	21.37	21.10	21.29
Standard error	0.47	0.69	0.65	1.52	1.31	1.21	1.05	1.22	0.90	0.81	0.88	1.23	1.00	1.38	0.73

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Table 42

Q.7 According to a recently published government survey, what proportion of people in the UK do you think support using renewable energy such as wind and solar power to provide electricity, fuel and heat for the UK?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Voting intention							
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other
Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
0 - 25%	325 16%	24 14%	14 14%	287 17%	15 18%	49 21%	22 13%	34 18%	28 19%	34 17%	35 13%	42 15%	29 17%	116 21%	73 13%	10 12%	41 16%	3 5%	-	7 13%
26 - 50%	822 41%	76 43%	41 40%	705 41%	32 38%	91 39%	74 43%	59 32%	61 41%	78 40%	117 44%	126 45%	67 38%	206 38%	225 41%	32 37%	117 45%	21 35%	2 22%	24 43%
51 - 74%	692 34%	62 35%	42 41%	587 34%	23 27%	77 33%	59 34%	71 39%	45 30%	74 38%	82 31%	94 33%	64 36%	176 32%	190 35%	34 39%	88 34%	28 45%	5 71%	19 33%
75 - 100%	176 9%	13 7%	5 5%	157 9%	15 17%	15 6%	16 9%	18 10%	15 10%	10 5%	31 12%	20 7%	17 10%	45 8%	59 11%	10 12%	14 5%	9 14%	1 8%	7 12%
Mean	46.41	46.66	46.89	46.36	48.36	43.75	47.59	47.67	45.35	45.12	47.81	45.78	47.23	44.40	48.19	50.29	44.69	54.76	59.06	48.48
Standard deviation	21.32	20.31	19.70	21.52	24.42	21.50	20.85	22.60	22.24	20.31	21.60	20.35	21.93	22.27	21.36	21.28	19.84	19.50	14.12	21.60
Standard error	0.47	1.52	1.92	0.52	2.70	1.44	1.54	1.73	1.80	1.49	1.37	1.19	1.57	0.94	0.92	2.20	1.28	2.38	5.34	2.70

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Table 43

Q.8 According to the same survey, what proportion of people in the UK do you think oppose using renewable energy such as wind and solar power to generate electricity in 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	998	1017	191	273	323	397	310	521	663	574	321	457	233	861
Weighted base	2015	981	1034	234	349	331	359	290	452	542	542	439	492	226	914
0 - 25%	974	490	484	117	190	194	164	134	173	266	280	202	226	108	485
	48%	50%	47%	50%	55%	59%	46%	46%	38%	49%	52%	46%	46%	48%	53%
26 - 50%	714	328	386	76	119	104	132	108	175	197	177	166	174	87	307
	35%	33%	37%	33%	34%	32%	37%	37%	39%	36%	33%	38%	35%	38%	34%
51 - 74%	277	136	141	33	37	29	52	39	87	69	70	61	77	27	112
	14%	14%	14%	14%	11%	9%	14%	13%	19%	13%	13%	14%	16%	12%	12%
75 - 100%	50	27	23	8	3	3	10	9	17	10	15	11	15	4	10
	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Mean	30.09	29.87	30.30	30.21	26.92	25.43	31.11	30.86	34.59	29.38	29.16	30.64	31.41	29.51	27.86
Standard deviation	19.89	20.26	19.54	20.88	17.78	17.30	20.23	20.27	21.10	19.18	20.08	19.70	20.57	18.96	18.55
Standard error	0.44	0.64	0.61	1.51	1.08	0.96	1.02	1.15	0.92	0.74	0.84	1.10	0.96	1.24	0.63

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Table 44

Q.8 According to the same survey, what proportion of people in the UK do you think oppose using renewable energy such as wind and solar power to generate electricity in the UK?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Voting intention							
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other
Unweighted base	2015	178	105	1732	82	223	183	171	152	186	248	293	194	567	544	94	242	67	7	64
Weighted base	2015	175	103	1737	85	231	171	181	149	195	266	282	177	543	548	86	260	61	7	57
0 - 25%	974 48%	76 44%	47 46%	851 49%	37 43%	115 50%	84 49%	102 56%	71 47%	86 44%	126 47%	142 50%	89 50%	258 48%	280 51%	44 52%	118 45%	28 46%	3 47%	31 55%
26 - 50%	714 35%	64 36%	40 39%	610 35%	32 38%	76 33%	57 34%	63 35%	52 35%	73 37%	102 38%	101 36%	56 31%	183 34%	193 35%	31 36%	86 33%	25 41%	2 31%	19 33%
51 - 74%	277 14%	32 18%	14 14%	230 13%	14 17%	35 15%	24 14%	12 6%	24 16%	34 17%	31 12%	31 11%	25 14%	84 16%	60 11%	9 11%	48 19%	7 12%	2 22%	6 10%
75 - 100%	50 2%	3 2%	1 1%	46 3%	1 2%	6 2%	6 3%	5 3%	3 2%	3 1%	7 3%	9 3%	7 4%	18 3%	14 3%	1 1%	8 3%	* 1%	- -	1 1%
Mean	30.09	31.99	30.26	29.89	31.61	30.10	30.36	26.35	30.67	31.55	29.96	29.24	30.41	31.09	28.77	27.63	32.32	29.32	31.14	26.86
Standard deviation	19.89	19.93	18.98	19.94	19.61	20.36	20.78	18.30	20.04	19.58	19.53	19.86	21.27	20.85	19.46	17.85	21.20	17.88	21.21	18.21
Standard error	0.44	1.49	1.85	0.48	2.17	1.36	1.54	1.40	1.63	1.44	1.24	1.16	1.53	0.88	0.83	1.84	1.36	2.18	8.02	2.28