

REG Windpower – On-shore Wind MPs Survey

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 154 Members of Parliament between 2nd and 29th July 2014. Data were weighted by political party and region to reflect the exact composition of the House of Commons. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - July 2014

Q1: To what extent do you support or oppose the use of the following renewable energy sources?

Summary table

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Strongly support	Tend to support	Tend to oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know	Not stated	Nets	
								Support	Oppose
On-shore wind	154	33	42	33	38	5	2	76	72
	100%	22%	28%	22%	25%	3%	1%	49%	47%
Biomass	154	37	89	15	7	3	2	126	22
	100%	24%	58%	10%	5%	2%	1%	82%	15%
Off-shore wind	154	70	58	13	11	-	1	128	24
	100%	46%	38%	8%	7%	-	1%	83%	16%
Wave and tidal	154	86	54	7	4	1	1	140	11
	100%	56%	35%	5%	3%	1%	1%	91%	7%
Solar	154	78	56	14	5	-	1	134	19
	100%	50%	36%	9%	3%	-	1%	87%	12%

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On-shore wind

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	PARTY					COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE							GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Eng- land	Wales	Scot land & NI	Lon- don	South	Mids	North	Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960+	0.1- 9.9%	10.0- 19.9%	20.0- 29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987- 1991	1992- 1996	1997- 2000	2001- 2004	2005- 2009	2010+	Male	Fe- male
Unweighted Total	154	55	81	8	10	115	15	24	20	22	27	46	24	48	82	45	52	37	20	9	6	9	26	22	22	60	123	31
Weighted Total	154	73	61	14	7	126	9	18	17	33	39	37	25	43	85	43	58	34	19	10	5	9	27	21	22	59	128	26
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly support	33	3	25	4	2	28	4	2	4	3	8	13	7	11	16	13	14	4	2	2	2	1	9	2	6	11	23	10
	22%	5%	40%	26%	27%	22%	37%	12%	23%	10%	21%	34%	26%	26%	18%	31%	25%	12%	10%	23%	36%	14%	32%	9%	27%	19%	18%	40%
Tend to support	42	8	23	9	3	31	2	10	6	4	11	9	8	9	26	10	17	10	6	4	1	1	8	7	8	14	36	6
	28%	12%	37%	65%	41%	25%	19%	53%	33%	14%	29%	25%	33%	20%	30%	23%	29%	29%	31%	36%	10%	17%	27%	33%	38%	24%	28%	24%
Tend to oppose	33	23	8	1	1	31	1	2	4	12	10	5	5	7	22	6	9	11	7	2	1	3	8	7	2	10	28	5
	22%	32%	13%	9%	13%	24%	8%	9%	23%	36%	26%	13%	19%	16%	26%	15%	15%	33%	37%	20%	15%	40%	29%	33%	9%	17%	22%	21%
Strongly oppose	38	33	4	-	1	31	3	4	3	11	7	11	2	16	21	13	16	6	4	-	2	2	3	5	6	20	36	2
	25%	45%	7%	-	13%	25%	32%	22%	17%	32%	19%	28%	9%	36%	24%	30%	27%	16%	22%	-	39%	28%	11%	23%	27%	34%	28%	8%
Don't know	5	3	1	-	-	4	-	1	1	1	2	-	2	1	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2
	3%	4%	2%	-	-	3%	-	4%	4%	4%	4%	-	8%	2%	2%	-	4%	6%	-	20%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	2%	7%
Not stated	2	1	-	-	*	1	*	-	-	1	-	-	1	*	-	*	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	1	2	-
	1%	2%	-	-	6%	1%	4%	-	-	4%	-	-	6%	1%	-	1%	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	2%	1%	-
Nets																												
Support	76	12	47	12	5	59	5	12	10	8	19	22	15	20	41	23	31	14	8	6	2	3	16	9	14	25	59	17
	49%	16%	77%	91%	68%	47%	56%	65%	56%	23%	50%	59%	59%	46%	48%	54%	54%	41%	41%	59%	46%	31%	59%	42%	65%	43%	46%	64%
Oppose	72	56	12	1	2	62	4	6	7	22	18	15	7	22	42	19	25	17	11	2	3	6	11	12	8	30	64	7
	47%	78%	20%	9%	26%	49%	40%	31%	40%	68%	45%	41%	27%	52%	50%	45%	42%	49%	59%	20%	54%	69%	41%	56%	35%	50%	50%	29%

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On-shore wind

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	Total	Support	Oppose	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted Total	154	86	62	125	22
Weighted Total	154	76	72	122	23
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly support	33	33	-	33	-
	22%	44%	-	28%	-
Tend to support	42	42	-	39	3
	28%	56%	-	32%	14%
Tend to oppose	33	-	33	24	3
	22%	-	46%	19%	12%
Strongly oppose	38	-	38	20	17
	25%	-	54%	17%	74%
Don't know	5	-	-	5	-
	3%	-	-	4%	-
Not stated	2	-	-	*	-
	1%	-	-	*	-
Nets					
Support	76	76	-	73	3
	49%	100%	-	60%	14%
Oppose	72	-	72	44	19
	47%	-	100%	36%	86%

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Biomass

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Strongly support	37	12	15	9	1	34	2	2	5	8	9	11	8	14	15	16	13	5	3	1	3	3	11	5	5	9	30	7
	24%	17%	25%	67%	13%	27%	23%	9%	30%	24%	23%	31%	31%	33%	18%	37%	23%	16%	13%	13%	52%	41%	39%	23%	22%	16%	23%	28%
Tend to support	89	44	35	4	6	69	6	14	7	16	27	20	11	22	56	21	39	18	11	6	1	2	14	14	10	42	77	12
	58%	61%	57%	33%	87%	55%	63%	74%	38%	49%	70%	53%	44%	50%	66%	49%	68%	52%	58%	60%	21%	23%	51%	67%	45%	70%	60%	48%
Tend to oppose	15	9	6	-	-	12	1	2	1	6	3	2	1	5	10	3	3	5	4	1	1	3	2	-	6	3	13	3
	10%	13%	10%	-	-	10%	8%	13%	8%	18%	7%	6%	6%	10%	11%	8%	5%	16%	19%	6%	15%	36%	8%	-	28%	5%	10%	11%
Strongly oppose	7	4	3	-	-	6	1	1	2	-	-	4	1	2	4	2	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	4	3
	5%	5%	6%	-	-	4%	6%	4%	10%	-	-	10%	6%	5%	4%	6%	2%	4%	9%	-	12%	-	3%	5%	6%	5%	3%	11%
Don't know	3	3	1	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1
	2%	3%	1%	-	-	3%	-	-	10%	4%	-	-	6%	2%	1%	-	1%	7%	-	14%	-	-	-	5%	-	1%	2%	3%
Not stated	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
	1%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	4%	4%	-	-	8%	-	-	-	1%	4%	-	6%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	2%	-
Nets																												
Support	126	56	50	14	7	103	8	15	12	24	36	31	19	36	71	37	52	23	14	7	4	5	25	19	15	51	107	20
	82%	77%	82%	100%	100%	82%	86%	83%	68%	73%	93%	83%	75%	83%	83%	86%	90%	68%	71%	73%	73%	64%	90%	90%	67%	86%	83%	76%
Oppose	22	13	10	-	-	18	1	3	3	6	3	6	3	7	13	6	4	7	6	1	1	3	3	1	7	6	17	5
	15%	17%	16%	-	-	14%	14%	17%	18%	18%	7%	17%	11%	15%	15%	14%	7%	20%	29%	6%	27%	36%	10%	5%	33%	10%	13%	21%

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly support	37	21	16	34	2
	24%	28%	22%	28%	11%
Tend to support	89	46	41	69	13
	58%	60%	57%	57%	57%
Tend to oppose	15	6	9	11	5
	10%	8%	13%	9%	21%
Strongly oppose	7	2	5	4	3
	5%	3%	7%	4%	11%
Don't know	3	1	1	3	-
	2%	1%	2%	3%	-
Not stated	2	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	-	1%	-
Nets					
Support	126	67	56	103	15
	82%	88%	79%	84%	68%
Oppose	22	8	14	15	7
	15%	11%	20%	13%	32%

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly support	70	19	40	9	3	59	5	7	8	9	17	24	14	18	38	27	20	15	8	5	3	3	16	10	10	23	54	16
	46%	26%	65%	64%	47%	46%	48%	38%	49%	27%	44%	65%	57%	42%	44%	64%	35%	43%	41%	50%	51%	39%	60%	46%	44%	39%	42%	63%
Tend to support	58	32	18	5	3	46	2	10	6	17	16	8	6	19	33	11	30	8	9	3	2	4	6	9	8	26	50	9
	38%	45%	30%	36%	41%	37%	22%	53%	35%	50%	40%	22%	25%	43%	39%	25%	52%	24%	47%	34%	37%	51%	21%	41%	38%	43%	39%	34%
Tend to oppose	13	12	1	-	-	11	2	-	1	3	5	2	2	3	8	3	6	4	1	2	-	-	5	2	1	4	13	-
	8%	16%	2%	-	-	8%	22%	-	6%	10%	12%	5%	7%	8%	9%	7%	10%	11%	3%	17%	-	-	16%	8%	3%	7%	10%	-
Strongly oppose	11	8	2	-	1	9	1	2	2	3	1	3	1	3	7	2	1	6	2	-	1	1	1	1	3	5	11	1
	7%	12%	4%	-	13%	7%	8%	9%	10%	9%	4%	8%	6%	7%	8%	5%	2%	18%	9%	-	12%	9%	3%	5%	15%	8%	8%	3%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-
Nets																												
Support	128	51	58	14	6	105	7	17	14	25	33	33	21	37	71	38	51	23	17	8	5	8	22	19	18	49	103	25
	83%	70%	95%	100%	87%	83%	70%	91%	83%	77%	85%	87%	82%	86%	83%	89%	88%	67%	87%	83%	88%	91%	81%	87%	81%	82%	81%	97%
Oppose	24	20	3	-	1	20	3	2	3	6	6	5	3	6	15	5	7	10	2	2	1	1	5	3	4	9	24	1
	16%	28%	5%	-	13%	16%	30%	9%	17%	19%	15%	13%	12%	14%	17%	11%	12%	29%	13%	17%	12%	9%	19%	13%	19%	15%	18%	3%

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Off-shore wind

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	Total	Support	Oppose	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted Total	154	86	62	125	22
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly support	70	50	20	65	1
	46%	66%	27%	54%	3%
Tend to support	58	24	30	48	7
	38%	31%	42%	40%	32%
Tend to oppose	13	2	11	6	5
	8%	3%	15%	5%	23%
Strongly oppose	11	-	11	2	10
	7%	-	16%	2%	42%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	1	-	-	-	-
	1%	-	-	-	-
Nets					
Support	128	74	50	114	8
	83%	97%	69%	93%	35%
Oppose	24	2	22	8	15
	16%	3%	31%	7%	65%

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Wave and tidal

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly support	86	31	39	12	4	71	6	9	12	12	21	26	14	25	47	34	26	17	9	5	4	6	18	10	12	31	67	19
	56%	43%	64%	88%	59%	57%	62%	47%	69%	37%	55%	70%	54%	58%	55%	79%	45%	51%	45%	50%	75%	68%	67%	47%	53%	52%	52%	72%
Tend to support	54	29	21	2	3	42	2	10	4	15	14	8	8	17	29	8	26	12	9	3	1	3	9	10	8	19	48	6
	35%	39%	34%	12%	41%	33%	24%	53%	24%	45%	37%	22%	34%	39%	33%	18%	44%	34%	46%	34%	25%	32%	33%	45%	39%	33%	38%	22%
Tend to oppose	7	7	1	-	-	6	1	-	-	3	2	2	2	-	5	-	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	3	7	-
	5%	9%	1%	-	-	5%	8%	-	-	9%	4%	4%	7%	-	6%	-	8%	7%	-	17%	-	-	-	3%	8%	5%	6%	-
Strongly oppose	4	4	1	-	-	4	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	4	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	-
	3%	5%	1%	-	-	3%	6%	-	6%	4%	-	3%	-	-	5%	3%	-	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	5%	-	5%	3%	-
Don't know	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	3%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	6%
Not stated	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-
Nets																												
Support	140	60	60	14	7	113	8	18	16	27	36	35	22	42	76	42	52	29	17	8	5	9	27	20	20	50	115	24
	91%	82%	98%	100%	100%	90%	86%	100%	94%	82%	92%	92%	88%	97%	89%	97%	89%	85%	91%	83%	100%	100%	100%	92%	92%	85%	90%	94%
Oppose	11	10	1	-	-	10	1	-	1	4	2	3	2	-	10	1	5	4	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	6	11	-
	7%	14%	2%	-	-	8%	14%	-	6%	14%	4%	8%	7%	-	11%	3%	8%	11%	9%	17%	-	-	-	8%	8%	11%	9%	-

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Tend to support	54	23	30	38	12
	35%	30%	42%	31%	52%
Tend to oppose	7	2	5	2	4
	5%	2%	8%	1%	17%
Strongly oppose	4	1	4	2	3
	3%	1%	5%	1%	12%
Don't know	1	-	1	1	-
	1%	-	2%	1%	-
Not stated	1	-	-	-	-
	1%	-	-	-	-
Nets					
Support	140	74	61	117	16
	91%	97%	85%	96%	72%
Oppose	11	2	9	3	6
	7%	3%	13%	3%	28%

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Q1: To what extent do you support or oppose the use of the following renewable energy sources?

Solar

Base: All Respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE							GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010+	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	154	55	81	8	10	115	15	24	20	22	27	46	24	48	82	45	52	37	20	9	6	9	26	22	22	60	123	31
Weighted Total	154	73	61	14	7	126	9	18	17	33	39	37	25	43	85	43	58	34	19	10	5	9	27	21	22	59	128	26
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly support	78	22	40	12	4	64	5	9	11	9	18	26	14	24	39	27	26	19	6	6	5	4	18	8	13	24	62	16
	50%	30%	65%	88%	59%	51%	48%	51%	63%	28%	47%	69%	57%	55%	46%	63%	45%	54%	31%	60%	90%	49%	67%	36%	60%	40%	48%	61%
Tend to support	56	33	19	2	3	44	3	9	5	15	17	7	9	15	31	14	22	9	11	4	1	4	6	12	2	26	46	10
	36%	45%	31%	12%	41%	35%	30%	49%	31%	45%	45%	17%	38%	35%	37%	33%	38%	26%	56%	40%	10%	51%	22%	56%	11%	44%	36%	39%
Tend to oppose	14	12	2	-	-	13	2	-	1	4	3	4	-	3	11	1	6	5	2	-	-	-	1	2	6	5	14	-
	9%	17%	3%	-	-	10%	16%	-	6%	14%	8%	11%	-	6%	13%	2%	11%	15%	9%	-	-	-	5%	8%	29%	8%	11%	-
Strongly oppose	5	4	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	3	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	5	-
	3%	6%	1%	-	-	3%	6%	-	-	9%	-	3%	-	4%	4%	3%	5%	-	3%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	5%	4%	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-
Nets																												
Support	134	55	59	14	7	108	7	18	16	24	36	32	24	39	71	41	48	28	17	10	5	9	25	20	15	50	108	26
	87%	75%	96%	100%	100%	85%	78%	100%	94%	73%	92%	86%	94%	90%	83%	95%	84%	81%	87%	100%	100%	100%	89%	92%	71%	84%	84%	100%
Oppose	19	17	2	-	-	17	2	-	1	8	3	5	-	4	15	2	9	5	2	-	-	-	3	2	6	8	19	-
	12%	23%	4%	-	-	13%	22%	-	6%	23%	8%	14%	-	10%	17%	5%	16%	15%	13%	-	-	-	11%	8%	29%	14%	15%	-

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Q1: To what extent do you support or oppose the use of the following renewable energy sources?

Solar

Base: All Respondents

	On-shore wind		Renewable energy industries provide economic benefits to the UK		
	Total	Support	Oppose	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted Total	154	86	62	125	22
Weighted Total	154	76	72	122	23
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly support	78	54	22	75	2
	50%	70%	31%	62%	10%
Tend to support	56	20	32	39	10
	36%	27%	45%	32%	45%
Tend to oppose	14	1	13	7	6
	9%	2%	18%	5%	26%
Strongly oppose	5	1	4	1	4
	3%	1%	6%	*	19%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	1	-	-	-	-
	1%	-	-	-	-
Nets					
Support	134	74	55	114	12
	87%	97%	76%	94%	55%
Oppose	19	2	17	7	10
	12%	3%	24%	6%	45%

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Q2: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Summary table

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Not stated	Nets	
								Agree	Disagree
Renewable energy industries provide economic benefits to the UK	154 100%	63 41%	59 38%	12 8%	10 7%	8 5%	1 1%	122 79%	23 15%
I would be happy to have an onshore wind renewable development in my area	154 100%	29 19%	38 25%	30 20%	46 30%	8 5%	3 2%	67 44%	76 50%
Investing in UK renewable energy is important to increase our energy independence from foreign sources of oil and gas	154 100%	63 41%	66 43%	12 8%	10 6%	2 1%	1 1%	129 84%	22 14%

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Q2: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Renewable energy industries provide economic benefits to the UK

Base: All Respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE							GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010+	Male	Fe-male
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Weighted Total	154	73	61	14	7	126	9	18	17	33	39	37	25	43	85	43	58	34	19	10	5	9	27	21	22	59	128	26
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	63	15	33	12	3	52	5	6	7	9	15	21	11	18	33	23	20	12	8	5	2	2	18	7	9	19	48	15
	41%	21%	54%	88%	42%	41%	49%	34%	41%	28%	38%	57%	45%	42%	39%	54%	34%	36%	41%	54%	46%	22%	66%	34%	39%	33%	37%	60%
Tend to agree	59	33	21	2	3	50	2	7	8	12	17	13	9	16	34	11	30	10	8	5	2	5	6	9	9	22	50	9
	38%	45%	35%	12%	45%	39%	19%	40%	49%	35%	44%	34%	36%	37%	39%	26%	51%	30%	41%	46%	41%	53%	23%	43%	42%	38%	39%	33%
Tend to disagree	12	7	4	-	1	7	2	4	1	3	1	2	1	4	7	2	4	5	1	-	1	1	3	2	5	12	1	
	8%	10%	7%	-	13%	6%	16%	22%	4%	10%	4%	4%	6%	9%	8%	5%	7%	16%	4%	-	12%	9%	3%	14%	9%	9%	9%	3%
Strongly disagree	10	9	1	-	-	8	2	1	-	4	1	2	1	4	6	2	3	4	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	5	10	-
	7%	12%	2%	-	-	6%	16%	4%	-	14%	4%	5%	3%	9%	7%	5%	5%	11%	8%	-	-	-	9%	4%	10%	8%	8%	-
Don't know	8	7	1	-	-	8	-	-	1	3	4	-	1	1	6	4	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	7	1
	5%	10%	2%	-	-	7%	-	-	6%	9%	11%	-	4%	3%	7%	10%	3%	4%	6%	-	-	16%	-	5%	-	10%	6%	4%
Not stated	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-
Nets																												
Agree	122	48	54	14	6	102	6	13	16	21	32	34	20	34	67	34	49	22	16	10	5	6	24	17	18	42	98	24
	79%	67%	88%	100%	87%	81%	68%	74%	90%	63%	82%	91%	81%	79%	78%	80%	85%	65%	82%	100%	88%	75%	89%	77%	81%	70%	76%	93%
Disagree	23	16	6	-	1	15	3	5	1	8	3	4	2	8	13	4	7	9	2	-	1	1	3	4	4	10	22	1
	15%	22%	10%	-	13%	12%	32%	26%	4%	24%	7%	9%	9%	18%	15%	10%	12%	27%	12%	-	12%	9%	11%	18%	19%	17%	17%	3%

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Q2: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Renewable energy industries provide economic benefits to the UK

Base: All Respondents

	Total	On-shore wind		Renewable energy industries provide economic benefits to the UK	
		Support	Oppose	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted Total	154	86	62	125	22
Weighted Total	154	76	72	122	23
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	63	51	12	63	-
	41%	67%	17%	52%	-
Tend to agree	59	22	32	59	-
	38%	29%	44%	48%	-
Tend to disagree	12	2	10	-	12
	8%	3%	14%	-	55%
Strongly disagree	10	1	9	-	10
	7%	1%	13%	-	45%
Don't know	8	-	8	-	-
	5%	-	12%	-	-
Not stated	1	-	-	-	-
	1%	-	-	-	-
Nets					
Agree	122	73	44	122	-
	79%	96%	61%	100%	-
Disagree	23	3	19	-	23
	15%	4%	27%	-	100%

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Q2: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I would be happy to have an onshore wind renewable development in my area

Base: All Respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE							GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Eng -land	Wales	Scot land & NI	Lon- don	South	Mids	North	Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960+	0.1- 9.9%	10.0- 19.9%	20.0- 29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987- 1991	1992- 1996	1997- 2000	2001- 2004	2005- 2009	2010+	Male	Fe- male
Unweighted Total	154	55	81	8	10	115	15	24	20	22	27	46	24	48	82	45	52	37	20	9	6	9	26	22	22	60	123	31
Weighted Total	154	73	61	14	7	126	9	18	17	33	39	37	25	43	85	43	58	34	19	10	5	9	27	21	22	59	128	26
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	29	2	20	5	2	23	2	4	3	3	4	13	8	9	12	11	13	4	1	2	1	1	9	4	4	7	22	7
	19%	2%	33%	39%	29%	18%	25%	21%	15%	10%	10%	36%	33%	21%	14%	25%	23%	11%	8%	23%	21%	14%	32%	20%	20%	12%	17%	28%
Tend to agree	38	7	25	3	3	27	3	8	6	5	10	6	7	10	21	10	15	7	6	2	1	1	8	6	4	15	30	8
	25%	10%	41%	26%	39%	21%	31%	44%	37%	14%	26%	15%	26%	24%	24%	23%	26%	20%	34%	20%	25%	17%	30%	26%	18%	26%	23%	31%
Tend to disagree	30	19	7	3	*	28	1	2	1	9	11	6	4	10	17	6	12	6	7	2	1	4	3	6	3	10	27	4
	20%	26%	12%	24%	6%	22%	12%	9%	6%	27%	29%	17%	15%	22%	20%	14%	20%	18%	35%	20%	27%	43%	12%	27%	16%	17%	21%	14%
Strongly disagree	46	37	7	-	2	38	3	5	6	12	10	10	4	11	32	16	14	12	5	1	1	2	7	6	8	21	41	5
	30%	51%	12%	-	26%	30%	32%	26%	37%	35%	27%	26%	14%	25%	37%	36%	24%	36%	24%	6%	27%	26%	25%	27%	35%	36%	32%	19%
Don't know	8	5	1	2	-	8	-	-	1	3	2	2	1	2	5	1	3	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	1
	5%	7%	2%	12%	-	6%	-	-	4%	9%	4%	6%	6%	4%	5%	2%	6%	11%	-	31%	-	-	-	-	10%	4%	5%	3%
Not stated	3	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
	2%	4%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	4%	4%	-	6%	3%	-	-	2%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	1%	6%
Nets																												
Agree	67	9	45	9	5	50	5	12	9	8	14	19	15	20	33	20	28	11	8	4	2	3	17	10	8	22	52	15
	44%	12%	74%	64%	68%	40%	56%	65%	53%	24%	36%	51%	59%	46%	38%	48%	48%	32%	41%	43%	46%	31%	62%	46%	39%	38%	41%	59%
Disagree	76	57	14	3	2	66	4	6	8	21	22	16	8	20	48	22	25	18	11	3	3	6	10	12	11	32	68	8
	50%	78%	24%	24%	32%	52%	44%	35%	44%	62%	56%	43%	30%	47%	57%	51%	44%	53%	59%	27%	54%	69%	38%	54%	51%	53%	53%	33%

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Q2: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I would be happy to have an onshore wind renewable development in my area

Base: All Respondents

	On-shore wind		Renewable energy industries provide economic benefits to the UK		
	Total	Support	Oppose	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted Total	154	86	62	125	22
Weighted Total	154	76	72	122	23
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	29	29	-	29	-
	19%	38%	-	24%	-
Tend to agree	38	36	2	33	5
	25%	47%	3%	27%	21%
Tend to disagree	30	7	21	23	4
	20%	9%	29%	19%	16%
Strongly disagree	46	-	45	29	14
	30%	-	63%	24%	63%
Don't know	8	5	2	6	-
	5%	6%	2%	5%	-
Not stated	3	-	1	1	-
	2%	-	2%	1%	-
Nets					
Agree	67	65	2	62	5
	44%	85%	3%	51%	21%
Disagree	76	7	66	52	18
	50%	9%	92%	43%	79%

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Q2: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Investing in UK renewable energy is important to increase our energy independence from foreign sources of oil and gas

Base: All Respondents

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	63	12	36	12	3	53	5	6	6	8	17	22	12	19	33	24	20	13	7	5	2	3	18	7	11	17	49	15
	41%	16%	60%	88%	49%	42%	48%	34%	35%	23%	43%	59%	47%	43%	38%	55%	34%	37%	38%	54%	46%	30%	66%	31%	51%	29%	38%	57%
Tend to agree	66	43	19	2	3	56	2	8	11	16	17	12	10	18	39	16	30	10	10	5	2	5	5	12	6	31	55	10
	43%	59%	31%	12%	39%	44%	22%	44%	62%	49%	45%	31%	38%	41%	45%	37%	52%	30%	51%	46%	41%	61%	20%	55%	26%	52%	43%	40%
Tend to disagree	12	6	5	-	1	6	2	4	1	2	3	1	2	3	7	2	3	5	1	-	1	1	2	3	2	4	11	1
	8%	9%	8%	-	13%	5%	22%	22%	4%	5%	8%	1%	9%	8%	8%	5%	5%	16%	7%	-	12%	9%	6%	14%	7%	7%	9%	3%
Strongly disagree	10	9	1	-	-	9	1	-	-	4	1	3	-	4	6	1	3	5	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	4	10	-
	6%	12%	1%	-	-	7%	8%	-	-	14%	4%	8%	-	9%	7%	3%	5%	14%	4%	-	-	-	9%	-	15%	7%	8%	-
Don't know	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	1%	-
Not stated	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-
Nets																												
Agree	129	54	55	14	6	108	7	14	17	24	34	34	22	36	71	39	50	23	17	10	5	8	23	18	17	48	104	25
	84%	75%	91%	100%	87%	86%	70%	78%	96%	72%	88%	91%	86%	84%	84%	92%	86%	67%	89%	100%	88%	91%	85%	86%	78%	81%	81%	97%
Disagree	22	15	6	-	1	15	3	4	1	6	5	4	2	7	12	3	6	10	2	-	1	1	4	3	5	8	21	1
	14%	21%	9%	-	13%	12%	30%	22%	4%	19%	12%	9%	9%	16%	15%	8%	11%	29%	11%	-	12%	9%	15%	14%	22%	14%	16%	3%

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Q2: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Investing in UK renewable energy is important to increase our energy independence from foreign sources of oil and gas

Base: All Respondents

	On-shore wind		Renewable energy industries provide economic benefits to the UK		
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Unweighted Total	154	86	62	125	22
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	63	52	11	63	-
	41%	69%	15%	52%	-
Tend to agree	66	21	40	55	4
	43%	28%	56%	45%	18%
Tend to disagree	12	2	10	3	9
	8%	3%	14%	3%	40%
Strongly disagree	10	-	10	-	10
	6%	-	13%	-	43%
Don't know	2	-	2	-	-
	1%	-	2%	-	-
Not stated	1	-	-	-	-
	1%	-	-	-	-
Nets					
Agree	129	74	50	119	4
	84%	97%	70%	97%	18%
Disagree	22	2	20	3	19
	14%	3%	27%	3%	82%