

Candidates Survey February 2010

Q1 - Thinking about the energy sector, how strongly do you agree or disagree which of the following statements?

Britain should aim to have 15% of its energy from renewable sources by 2020

Base: All Respondents

		PARTY			Seat currently held by PPC's party	SWING					COUNTRY			REGION				GENDER		
Total		Con	Lab	Lib Dems		0- 2.5%	2.51 -5%	5.01 -7.5%	7.51 -10.5%	10.51 -18.5%	Eng -land	Wales	Scot land	Lon- don	South	Mids	North	Male	Female	
Agree strongly	(2.0)	101	76	18	7	26	16	14	15	17	13	90	5	6	11	26	27	26	70	31
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	(1.0)	32	17	10	5	10	9	1	2	3	7	31	-	1	3	10	9	9	21	11
		32%	22%	56%	71%	38%	56%	7%	13%	18%	54%	34%	-	17%	27%	38%	33%	35%	30%	35%
Disagree	(-1.0)	52	43	7	2	12	5	10	11	11	3	46	2	4	6	14	13	13	37	15
		51%	57%	39%	29%	46%	31%	71%	73%	65%	23%	51%	40%	67%	55%	54%	48%	50%	53%	48%
Disagree Strongly	(-2.0)	11	11	-	-	3	1	1	2	1	3	9	2	-	2	2	2	3	8	3
		11%	14%	-	-	12%	6%	7%	13%	6%	23%	10%	40%	-	18%	8%	7%	12%	11%	10%
Not stated		1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
		1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	6%	-	-	-	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%
Mean Score		5	4	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	3	1	4	1
		5%	5%	6%	-	4%	6%	14%	-	6%	-	4%	-	17%	-	-	11%	4%	6%	3%
Std Deviation		1.07	.89	1.59	1.71	1.16	1.47	.92	.87	.88	1.08	1.15	-.40	1.20	.91	1.23	1.21	1.12	1.08	1.07
Std Error		.94	.99	.51	.49	.94	.83	.67	.83	1.02	1.26	.87	1.34	.45	1.04	.82	.83	.93	.90	1.05
		.096	.116	.123	.184	.189	.215	.193	.215	.256	.348	.094	.600	.200	.315	.160	.170	.185	.111	.191

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Expansion of onshore wind is essential if the UK is to deliver on its renewable energy targets

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Total		Con	Lab	Lib Dems		0- 2.5%	2.51 -5%	5.01 -7.5%	7.51 -10.5%	10.51 -18.5%	Eng -land	Wales	Scot land	Lon- don	South	Mids	North	Male	Female	
Agree strongly	(2.0)	101	76	18	7	26	16	14	15	17	13	90	5	6	11	26	27	26	70	31
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	(1.0)	18	5	8	5	8	6	1	1	2	-	18	-	-	1	6	6	5	11	7
		18%	7%	44%	71%	31%	38%	7%	7%	12%	-	20%	-	-	9%	23%	22%	19%	16%	23%
Disagree	(-1.0)	37	28	8	1	7	6	6	7	7	4	35	1	1	7	11	8	9	28	9
		37%	37%	44%	14%	27%	38%	43%	47%	41%	31%	39%	20%	17%	64%	42%	30%	35%	40%	29%
Disagree Strongly	(-2.0)	27	26	-	1	6	3	5	4	5	4	23	1	3	2	7	7	7	20	7
		27%	34%	-	14%	23%	19%	36%	27%	29%	31%	26%	20%	50%	18%	27%	26%	27%	29%	23%
Not stated		15	15	-	-	3	-	1	3	3	5	11	3	1	1	1	4	5	9	6
		15%	20%	-	-	12%	-	7%	20%	18%	38%	12%	60%	17%	9%	4%	15%	19%	13%	19%
Mean Score		4	2	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	2
Std Deviation		4%	3%	11%	-	8%	6%	7%	-	-	-	3%	-	17%	-	4%	7%	-	3%	6%
Std Error		.16	-.24	1.50	1.43	.46	1.00	.08	-.07	-	-.77	.30	-1.20	-.80	.45	.56	.20	.08	.18	.14
		1.42	1.33	.52	1.13	1.50	1.13	1.26	1.39	1.41	1.30	1.39	1.30	1.10	1.21	1.26	1.50	1.49	1.37	1.55
		.144	.155	.129	.429	.307	.293	.348	.358	.343	.361	.149	.583	.490	.366	.252	.300	.293	.166	.288

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Investment in new electricity grid infrastructure, renewable generation (including wind farms) and other forms of generating capacity is a top priority over the next 20 years

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Total		Con	Lab	Lib Dems		0- 2.5%	2.51 -5%	5.01 -7.5%	7.51 -10.5%	10.51 -18.5%	Eng -land	Wales	Scot land	Lon- don	South	Mids	North	Male	Female	
Agree strongly	(2.0)	101	76	18	7	26	16	14	15	17	13	90	5	6	11	26	27	26	70	31
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	(1.0)	36	17	12	7	16	6	1	6	3	4	33	1	2	2	11	10	10	21	15
		36%	22%	67%	100%	62%	38%	7%	40%	18%	31%	37%	20%	33%	18%	42%	37%	38%	30%	48%
Disagree	(-1.0)	49	44	5	-	6	9	10	6	11	7	45	3	1	8	12	12	13	38	11
		49%	58%	28%	-	23%	56%	71%	40%	65%	54%	50%	60%	17%	73%	46%	44%	50%	54%	35%
Disagree Strongly	(-2.0)	7	7	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	1	6	-	1	1	2	2	1	5	2
		7%	9%	-	-	8%	-	14%	-	12%	8%	7%	-	17%	9%	8%	7%	4%	7%	6%
Not stated		4	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	3	1
		4%	5%	-	-	4%	-	-	7%	6%	8%	2%	20%	17%	-	-	4%	4%	4%	3%
Mean Score		5	4	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	2	1	3	2
		5%	5%	6%	-	4%	6%	7%	13%	-	-	4%	-	17%	-	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%
Mean Score		1.10	.88	1.71	2.00	1.36	1.40	.77	1.23	.76	.92	1.17	.60	.40	1.00	1.28	1.12	1.20	1.03	1.28
Std Deviation		1.02	1.06	.47	-	1.11	.51	.83	1.09	1.09	1.19	.92	1.52	1.82	.77	.84	1.05	.96	1.01	1.03
Std Error		.104	.125	.114	-	.223	.131	.231	.303	.265	.329	.100	.678	.812	.234	.169	.211	.191	.124	.192

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Action should be taken to ensure large energy infrastructure projects progress quickly through the planning system, with decisions taken by the Secretary of State where necessary

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Total		Con	Lab																	
Agree strongly	(2.0)	101 100%	76 100%	18 100%	7 100%	26 100%	16 100%	14 100%	15 100%	17 100%	13 100%	90 100%	5 100%	6 100%	11 100%	26 100%	27 100%	26 100%	70 100%	31 100%
Agree	(1.0)	26 26%	16 21%	8 44%	2 29%	8 31%	4 25%	3 21%	3 20%	6 35%	2 15%	24 27%	- -	2 33%	2 18%	8 31%	5 19%	9 35%	20 29%	6 19%
Disagree	(-1.0)	43 43%	33 43%	7 39%	3 43%	11 42%	7 44%	6 43%	9 60%	5 29%	5 38%	38 42%	4 80%	1 17%	7 64%	10 38%	11 41%	10 38%	30 43%	13 42%
Disagree Strongly	(-2.0)	22 22%	20 26%	2 11%	- -	4 15%	2 13%	3 21%	3 20%	4 24%	6 46%	20 22%	- -	2 33%	2 18%	5 19%	7 26%	6 23%	15 21%	7 23%
Not stated		6 6%	4 5%	- -	2 29%	2 8%	2 13%	1 7%	- -	1 6%	- -	5 6%	1 20%	- -	- -	3 12%	1 4%	1 4%	2 3%	4 13%
Mean Score		4 4%	3 4%	1 6%	- -	1 4%	1 6%	1 7%	- -	1 6%	- -	3 3%	- -	1 17%	- -	- -	3 11%	- -	3 4%	1 3%
Std Deviation		.63	.51	1.24	.43	.76	.60	.54	.80	.69	.23	.64	.40	.60	.82	.58	.50	.77	.76	.33
Std Error		1.27	1.26	.97	1.72	1.30	1.40	1.33	1.01	1.40	1.24	1.27	1.34	1.52	.98	1.42	1.25	1.27	1.19	1.40
		.129	.147	.235	.649	.260	.363	.369	.262	.350	.343	.136	.600	.678	.296	.278	.255	.250	.146	.255

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Summary table of mean scores

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	101 100%	76 100%	18 100%	7 100%	26 100%	16 100%	14 100%	15 100%	17 100%	13 100%	90 100%	5 100%	6 100%	11 100%	26 100%	27 100%	26 100%	70 100%	31 100%
Britain should aim to have 15% of its energy from renewable sources by 2020	1.07	.89	1.59	1.71	1.16	1.47	.92	.87	.88	1.08	1.15	-.40	1.20	.91	1.23	1.21	1.12	1.08	1.07
Expansion of onshore wind is essential if the UK is to deliver on its renewable energy targets	.16	-.24	1.50	1.43	.46	1.00	.08	-.07	-	-.77	.30	-1.20	-.80	.45	.56	.20	.08	.18	.14
Investment in new electricity grid infrastructure, renewable generation (including wind farms) and other forms of generating capacity is a top priority over the next 20 years	1.10	.88	1.71	2.00	1.36	1.40	.77	1.23	.76	.92	1.17	.60	.40	1.00	1.28	1.12	1.20	1.03	1.28
Action should be taken to ensure large energy infrastructure projects progress quickly through the planning system, with decisions taken by the Secretary of State where necessary	.63	.51	1.24	.43	.76	.60	.54	.80	.69	.23	.64	.40	.60	.82	.58	.50	.77	.76	.33