

# REG Windpower – On-shore Wind Public Survey

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 4,051 British adults online between 25<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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## Renewable Energy Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-31st July 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1  
**Q.1 To what extent do you support or oppose the use of the following renewable energy sources?**

**Summary**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Renewable Energy Sources</u>				
	<u>Off-shore wind</u>	<u>On-shore wind</u>	<u>Solar</u>	<u>Biomass</u>	<u>Wave and tidal</u>
Unweighted base	4051	4051	4051	4051	4051
Weighted base	4051	4051	4051	4051	4051
NET: Support	3095 76%	2706 67%	3489 86%	2097 52%	3237 80%
Strongly support (4)	1562 39%	1151 28%	1954 48%	840 21%	1705 42%
Tend to support (3)	1534 38%	1555 38%	1536 38%	1256 31%	1532 38%
Tend to oppose (2)	271 7%	462 11%	155 4%	248 6%	135 3%
Strongly oppose (1)	151 4%	309 8%	46 1%	81 2%	38 1%
NET: Oppose	422 10%	770 19%	201 5%	330 8%	173 4%
Don't know	534 13%	575 14%	361 9%	1625 40%	641 16%
Mean	3.28	3.02	3.46	3.18	3.44
Standard deviation	0.78	0.90	0.64	0.74	0.63
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01

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Table 2

**Q.1 To what extent do you support or oppose the use of the following renewable energy sources?**

**Off-shore wind**

**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	4051	1976	2075	413	559	684	805	653	937	1194	1225	681	951	535	1613
Weighted base	4051	1985	2066	481	682	682	722	602	882	1083	1123	882	963	562	1706
NET: Support	3095 76%	1589 80%	1506 73%	347 72%	500 73%	532 78%	593 82%	475 79%	647 73%	852 79%	885 79%	657 74%	701 73%	459 82%	1322 77%
Strongly support	(4) 1562 39%	816 41%	745 36%	203 42%	254 37%	286 42%	309 43%	219 36%	291 33%	419 39%	448 40%	326 37%	368 38%	243 43%	668 39%
Tend to support	(3) 1534 38%	773 39%	761 37%	144 30%	246 36%	247 36%	285 39%	256 43%	356 40%	433 40%	437 39%	331 38%	333 35%	216 38%	654 38%
Tend to oppose	(2) 271 7%	148 7%	122 6%	19 4%	39 6%	20 3%	37 5%	53 9%	102 12%	95 9%	71 6%	43 5%	62 6%	24 4%	99 6%
Strongly oppose	(1) 151 4%	100 5%	51 2%	8 2%	16 2%	13 2%	17 2%	29 5%	67 8%	54 5%	31 3%	40 5%	26 3%	9 2%	57 3%
NET: Oppose	422 10%	248 12%	174 8%	28 6%	55 8%	33 5%	54 8%	82 14%	170 19%	149 14%	102 9%	83 9%	88 9%	33 6%	155 9%
Don't know	534 13%	148 7%	386 19%	106 22%	127 19%	117 17%	75 10%	44 7%	65 7%	82 8%	136 12%	142 16%	174 18%	71 13%	230 13%
Mean	3.28	3.26	3.31	3.45	3.33	3.42	3.37	3.19	3.07	3.22	3.32	3.27	3.32	3.41	3.31
Standard deviation	0.78	0.82	0.74	0.70	0.73	0.67	0.71	0.81	0.90	0.83	0.74	0.80	0.76	0.67	0.76
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02

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Ablsutes/col percents

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Q.1 To what extent do you support or oppose the use of the following renewable energy sources?

Off-shore wind

Base: All respondents

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person	
Unweighted base	4051	3444	388	167	447	345	385	291	219	378	451	603	377	2148	1448	700	1903	231	263	206	880	323	
Weighted base	4051	3484	365	162	446	365	365	284	203	405	527	567	365	2269	1782	486	1782	231	260	217	771	304	
NET: Support	3095 76%	2636 76%	306 84%	131 81%	327 73%	287 79%	261 72%	219 77%	153 75%	308 76%	384 73%	432 76%	287 79%	1780 78%	1415 79%	365 75%	1315 74%	151 65%	199 76%	151 70%	600 78%	215 71%	
Strongly support	(4) 39%	1562 38%	1335 41%	149 44%	71 43%	190 43%	140 38%	128 35%	110 39%	78 39%	158 39%	183 35%	202 36%	153 42%	911 40%	731 41%	180 37%	651 37%	85 37%	127 49%	66 30%	270 35%	102 34%
Tend to support	(3) 38%	1534 37%	1302 43%	157 37%	61 31%	138 40%	147 37%	133 38%	109 37%	75 37%	150 37%	201 38%	230 41%	134 37%	869 38%	684 38%	185 38%	664 37%	66 29%	72 28%	85 39%	329 43%	112 37%
Tend to oppose	(2) 7%	271 7%	242 7%	20 5%	10 6%	37 8%	14 4%	27 7%	18 6%	9 4%	26 6%	27 5%	53 9%	30 8%	122 5%	95 5%	28 6%	148 8%	11 5%	10 4%	25 11%	86 11%	17 6%
Strongly oppose	(1) 4%	151 4%	131 4%	9 3%	4 3%	19 4%	10 3%	15 4%	11 4%	10 5%	17 4%	15 3%	29 5%	12 3%	65 3%	54 3%	11 2%	85 5%	7 3%	6 2%	11 5%	53 7%	7 2%
NET: Oppose	422 10%	374 11%	29 8%	15 9%	56 13%	24 7%	42 11%	29 10%	19 9%	42 10%	42 8%	82 14%	42 12%	188 8%	149 8%	39 8%	234 13%	19 8%	16 6%	36 17%	139 18%	24 8%	
Don't know	534 13%	474 14%	30 8%	16 10%	63 14%	54 15%	62 17%	35 13%	31 15%	55 14%	101 19%	53 9%	35 10%	300 13%	218 12%	82 17%	234 13%	61 27%	45 17%	30 14%	32 4%	65 21%	
Mean	3.28	3.28	3.33	3.35	3.30	3.34	3.23	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.30	3.18	3.30	3.33	3.34	3.32	3.21	3.35	3.49	3.10	3.11	3.30	
Standard deviation	0.78	0.79	0.71	0.74	0.84	0.72	0.81	0.79	0.82	0.80	0.74	0.83	0.78	0.74	0.74	0.72	0.83	0.79	0.72	0.85	0.87	0.73	
Standard error	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.05	

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**Q.1 To what extent do you support or oppose the use of the following renewable energy sources?**

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	Which of the following best describes where you live?						
	Total	NET: Urban	Urban - Population over 10,000	Town and Fringe	NET: Rural	Village	Hamlet & Isolated Dwelling
Unweighted base	4051	3165	1644	1521	886	770	116
Weighted base	4051	3162	1657	1505	889	778	111
NET: Support	3095 76%	2401 76%	1309 79%	1093 73%	694 78%	602 77%	92 83%
Strongly support	(4) 1562 39%	1232 39%	679 41%	552 37%	330 37%	289 37%	41 37%
Tend to support	(3) 1534 38%	1170 37%	629 38%	540 36%	364 41%	313 40%	52 46%
Tend to oppose	(2) 271 7%	204 6%	85 5%	119 8%	66 7%	57 7%	9 8%
Strongly oppose	(1) 151 4%	105 3%	44 3%	61 4%	46 5%	40 5%	6 6%
NET: Oppose	422 10%	309 10%	129 8%	180 12%	112 13%	97 12%	15 14%
Don't know	534 13%	451 14%	219 13%	232 15%	83 9%	80 10%	3 3%
Mean	3.28	3.30	3.35	3.24	3.21	3.22	3.18
Standard deviation	0.78	0.77	0.73	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.82
Standard error	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08

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NET: Support	2706 67%	1333 67%	1372 66%	325 67%	488 72%	480 70%	516 71%	397 66%	501 57%	736 68%	775 69%	579 66%	615 64%	424 76%	1186 70%
Strongly support	(4) 28%	1151 29%	571 28%	160 33%	216 32%	222 33%	222 31%	163 27%	167 19%	295 27%	334 30%	235 27%	287 30%	196 35%	516 30%
Tend to support	(3) 38%	1555 38%	762 38%	792 38%	164 34%	272 40%	258 38%	294 41%	234 39%	333 38%	441 41%	441 39%	344 39%	328 34%	670 39%
Tend to oppose	(2) 11%	462 14%	280 14%	182 9%	29 6%	58 9%	43 6%	89 12%	83 14%	160 18%	138 13%	119 11%	96 11%	109 11%	169 10%
Strongly oppose	(1) 8%	309 10%	205 10%	104 5%	11 2%	13 2%	26 4%	36 5%	72 12%	151 17%	117 11%	84 7%	54 6%	53 6%	104 6%
NET: Oppose	770 19%	485 24%	286 14%	41 8%	71 10%	69 10%	124 17%	155 26%	311 35%	255 24%	203 18%	150 17%	162 17%	64 11%	273 16%
Don't know	575 14%	168 8%	407 20%	116 24%	123 18%	134 20%	82 11%	50 8%	70 8%	91 8%	146 13%	153 17%	185 19%	73 13%	247 14%
Mean	3.02	2.93	3.11	3.30	3.24	3.23	3.10	2.88	2.64	2.92	3.05	3.04	3.09	3.23	3.10
Standard deviation	0.90	0.96	0.83	0.75	0.73	0.79	0.84	0.98	1.01	0.95	0.90	0.87	0.88	0.78	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02

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NET: Support	2706 67%	2323 67%	253 69%	107 66%	297 67%	254 70%	232 64%	191 67%	129 64%	275 68%	346 66%	373 66%	248 68%	1611 71%	1292 72%	319 66%	1095 61%	135 58%	191 74%	125 58%	454 59%	190 62%
Strongly support	(4) 28%	1151 28%	985 30%	110 26%	42 31%	136 27%	97 27%	99 30%	85 28%	56 28%	112 29%	154 26%	150 30%	111 31%	582 33%	131 27%	438 25%	68 29%	97 37%	51 23%	143 19%	80 26%
Tend to support	(3) 38%	1555 38%	1338 39%	143 41%	66 36%	161 43%	133 36%	106 37%	73 36%	163 40%	193 37%	223 39%	137 38%	898 40%	710 40%	188 39%	656 37%	67 29%	94 36%	74 34%	311 40%	110 36%
Tend to oppose	(2) 11%	462 11%	397 11%	46 13%	25 16%	51 11%	30 8%	45 12%	32 11%	19 10%	41 10%	57 13%	75 11%	41 9%	161 9%	54 11%	248 14%	23 10%	18 7%	38 17%	146 19%	23 8%
Strongly oppose	(1) 8%	309 8%	256 7%	29 8%	10 6%	34 8%	26 7%	17 6%	24 12%	28 7%	21 4%	55 10%	37 10%	124 5%	98 6%	25 5%	185 10%	8 4%	9 3%	20 9%	132 17%	17 5%
NET: Oppose	770 19%	652 19%	75 21%	36 22%	85 19%	56 15%	72 20%	49 17%	43 21%	69 17%	79 15%	130 23%	78 21%	338 15%	259 15%	79 16%	433 24%	32 14%	26 10%	57 26%	278 36%	40 13%
Don't know	575 14%	508 15%	37 10%	19 12%	63 14%	55 15%	61 17%	44 15%	30 15%	62 15%	102 19%	64 11%	39 11%	320 14%	232 13%	88 18%	255 14%	64 28%	42 16%	35 16%	40 5%	74 24%
Mean	3.02	3.03	3.02	2.97	3.04	3.05	3.00	3.08	2.94	3.04	3.13	2.93	2.99	3.13	3.14	3.07	2.88	3.17	3.29	2.86	2.64	3.10
Standard deviation	0.90	0.90	0.91	0.87	0.92	0.87	0.91	0.88	0.99	0.88	0.83	0.94	0.96	0.84	0.84	0.85	0.96	0.85	0.78	0.95	0.99	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.03	0.05

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Table 3

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**On-shore wind**

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	Which of the following best describes where you live?						
	Total	NET: Urban	Urban - Population over 10,000	Town and Fringe	NET: Rural	Village	Hamlet & Isolated Dwelling
Unweighted base	4051	3165	1644	1521	886	770	116
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NET: Support	2706 67%	2151 68%	1167 70%	984 65%	555 62%	488 63%	66 60%
Strongly support	(4) 1151 28%	935 30%	538 32%	397 26%	216 24%	188 24%	27 25%
Tend to support	(3) 1555 38%	1216 38%	629 38%	587 39%	339 38%	300 39%	39 35%
Tend to oppose	(2) 462 11%	344 11%	169 10%	175 12%	117 13%	102 13%	16 14%
Strongly oppose	(1) 309 8%	192 6%	90 5%	102 7%	117 13%	92 12%	25 23%
NET: Oppose	770 19%	536 17%	259 16%	277 18%	234 26%	193 25%	41 37%
Don't know	575 14%	475 15%	231 14%	243 16%	100 11%	96 12%	4 4%
Mean	3.02	3.08	3.13	3.01	2.83	2.86	2.64
Standard deviation	0.90	0.87	0.85	0.88	0.99	0.97	1.11
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.11



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 4  
Q.1 To what extent do you support or oppose the use of the following renewable energy sources?

**Solar**  
**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	4051	1976	2075	413	559	684	805	653	937	1194	1225	681	951	535	1613
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Strongly support	(4) 1954 48%	1009 51%	944 46%	248 51%	335 49%	342 50%	367 51%	289 48%	373 42%	517 48%	557 50%	411 47%	469 49%	286 51%	838 49%
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Tend to oppose	(2) 155 4%	93 5%	62 3%	13 3%	29 4%	18 3%	23 3%	18 3%	54 6%	45 4%	42 4%	33 4%	35 4%	13 2%	64 4%
Strongly oppose	(1) 46 1%	29 1%	17 1%	7 1%	9 1%	7 1%	7 1%	4 1%	12 1%	16 2%	10 1%	9 1%	10 1%	5 1%	30 2%
NET: Oppose	201 5%	122 6%	79 4%	20 4%	38 6%	26 4%	30 4%	22 4%	66 8%	61 6%	52 5%	43 5%	46 5%	18 3%	94 5%
Don't know	361 9%	111 6%	250 12%	73 15%	85 12%	82 12%	48 7%	36 6%	37 4%	53 5%	84 7%	101 11%	123 13%	44 8%	157 9%
Mean	3.46	3.46	3.47	3.54	3.48	3.51	3.49	3.47	3.35	3.43	3.48	3.46	3.49	3.51	3.46
Standard deviation	0.64	0.66	0.61	0.64	0.66	0.62	0.62	0.59	0.67	0.65	0.62	0.64	0.64	0.60	0.67
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02

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Ablsutes/col percents

Table 4  
Q.1 To what extent do you support or oppose the use of the following renewable energy sources?

**Solar**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
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Strongly support	(4) 48%	1954 48%	1680 49%	179 49%	80 49%	232 52%	173 47%	164 45%	147 52%	94 47%	184 45%	245 47%	273 48%	183 50%	1124 50%	888 50%	235 48%	830 47%	124 54%	147 56%	89 41%	342 44%	128 42%
Tend to support	(3) 38%	1536 38%	1308 41%	149 36%	58 33%	148 39%	141 39%	142 33%	95 39%	78 38%	153 39%	205 40%	226 39%	141 37%	832 36%	648 38%	184 39%	704 39%	62 27%	73 28%	100 46%	359 47%	111 37%
Tend to oppose	(2) 4%	155 4%	139 4%	10 3%	9 5%	17 4%	14 4%	13 3%	12 4%	6 3%	20 5%	15 3%	24 4%	15 3%	77 4%	64 3%	12 4%	78 4%	4 2%	9 4%	7 3%	46 6%	12 4%
Strongly oppose	(1) 1%	46 1%	43 1%	1 *	2 1%	7 2%	3 1%	5 1%	4 1%	2 1%	3 1%	9 2%	5 1%	4 1%	35 2%	30 2%	6 1%	11 1%	1 1%	- -	3 1%	5 1%	1 *
NET: Oppose	201 5%	182 5%	10 3%	11 7%	25 6%	17 5%	18 5%	16 6%	9 4%	23 6%	24 5%	29 5%	19 5%	112 5%	94 5%	18 4%	89 5%	5 2%	9 4%	10 5%	51 7%	14 4%	
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Standard deviation	0.64	0.65	0.57	0.68	0.67	0.63	0.65	0.66	0.63	0.64	0.65	0.63	0.64	0.65	0.66	0.62	0.62	0.57	0.57	0.63	0.63	0.61	
Standard error	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.04	

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Table 4

**Q.1 To what extent do you support or oppose the use of the following renewable energy sources?**

**Solar**

**Base: All respondents**

	Which of the following best describes where you live?						
	Total	NET: Urban	Urban - Population over 10,000	Town and Fringe	NET: Rural	Village	Hamlet & Isolated Dwelling
Unweighted base	4051	3165	1644	1521	886	770	116
Weighted base	4051	3162	1657	1505	889	778	111
NET: Support	3489 86%	2718 86%	1441 87%	1277 85%	771 87%	672 86%	100 90%
Strongly support	(4) 1954 48%	1538 49%	838 51%	700 47%	415 47%	364 47%	52 47%
Tend to support	(3) 1536 38%	1180 37%	603 36%	577 38%	356 40%	308 40%	48 43%
Tend to oppose	(2) 155 4%	109 3%	54 3%	55 4%	46 5%	39 5%	7 6%
Strongly oppose	(1) 46 1%	32 1%	22 1%	10 1%	14 2%	13 2%	1 1%
NET: Oppose	201 5%	141 4%	76 5%	65 4%	60 7%	52 7%	8 7%
Don't know	361 9%	303 10%	139 8%	163 11%	58 7%	54 7%	4 3%
Mean	3.46	3.48	3.49	3.47	3.41	3.41	3.40
Standard deviation	0.64	0.63	0.64	0.61	0.67	0.68	0.65
Standard error	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.06

## Renewable Energy Survey

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 5  
Q.1 To what extent do you support or oppose the use of the following renewable energy sources?

#### Biomass

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	4051	1976	2075	413	559	684	805	653	937	1194	1225	681	951	535	1613	
Weighted base	4051	1985	2066	481	682	682	722	602	882	1083	1123	882	963	562	1706	
NET: Support	2097 52%	1266 64%	831 40%	246 51%	364 53%	331 48%	377 52%	317 53%	462 52%	660 61%	567 50%	433 49%	437 45%	310 55%	922 54%	
Strongly support	(4) 21%	840 26%	507 16%	333 16%	119 25%	145 21%	155 23%	151 21%	131 22%	140 16%	241 22%	226 20%	180 20%	194 20%	142 25%	380 22%
Tend to support	(3) 31%	1256 38%	759 38%	497 24%	127 26%	219 32%	176 26%	226 31%	186 31%	322 37%	420 39%	341 30%	253 29%	242 25%	168 30%	542 32%
Tend to oppose	(2) 6%	248 7%	134 7%	115 6%	36 7%	46 7%	38 6%	34 5%	34 6%	60 7%	71 7%	62 6%	60 7%	55 6%	32 6%	111 7%
Strongly oppose	(1) 2%	81 2%	43 2%	38 2%	13 3%	13 2%	9 1%	14 2%	14 2%	18 2%	31 3%	24 2%	12 1%	15 2%	9 2%	38 2%
NET: Oppose	330 8%	177 9%	152 7%	48 10%	59 9%	48 7%	48 7%	48 8%	78 9%	102 9%	85 8%	72 8%	70 7%	41 7%	149 9%	
Don't know	1625 40%	542 27%	1082 52%	187 39%	259 38%	304 45%	297 41%	236 39%	342 39%	321 30%	471 42%	377 43%	456 47%	211 38%	635 37%	
Mean	3.18	3.20	3.15	3.20	3.17	3.26	3.21	3.19	3.08	3.14	3.18	3.19	3.22	3.26	3.18	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.72	0.77	0.81	0.74	0.74	0.72	0.76	0.71	0.74	0.74	0.73	0.75	0.73	0.75	
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02	

## Renewable Energy Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-31st July 2014

Ablsutes/col percents

Table 5  
Q.1 To what extent do you support or oppose the use of the following renewable energy sources?

#### Biomass

Base: All respondents

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person	
Unweighted base	4051	3444	388	167	447	345	385	291	219	378	451	603	377	2148	1448	700	1903	231	263	206	880	323	
Weighted base	4051	3484	365	162	446	365	365	284	203	405	527	567	365	2269	1782	486	1782	231	260	217	771	304	
NET: Support	2097 52%	1787 51%	202 55%	81 50%	213 48%	205 56%	173 48%	149 53%	108 53%	195 48%	262 50%	296 52%	213 58%	1232 54%	1023 57%	210 43%	865 49%	97 42%	132 51%	85 39%	439 57%	111 37%	
Strongly support	(4) 21%	840 20%	705 24%	86 21%	34 18%	81 18%	67 21%	77 21%	60 24%	49 20%	81 21%	110 20%	112 23%	83 23%	522 24%	437 18%	86 18%	318 19%	44 24%	62 12%	25 12%	141 18%	45 15%
Tend to support	(3) 31%	1256 31%	1082 31%	116 32%	48 30%	132 30%	138 38%	96 26%	89 31%	58 29%	114 28%	152 29%	184 32%	130 36%	710 31%	586 33%	124 25%	547 31%	53 23%	70 27%	60 28%	297 39%	66 22%
Tend to oppose	(2) 6%	248 6%	214 6%	23 6%	11 7%	28 6%	15 4%	23 6%	20 7%	11 5%	24 6%	38 7%	36 5%	19 5%	143 6%	113 6%	30 6%	105 6%	11 5%	19 7%	11 5%	53 7%	11 4%
Strongly oppose	(1) 2%	81 2%	74 2%	6 2%	1 1%	11 2%	9 3%	9 3%	1 *	1 1%	6 2%	11 2%	13 2%	12 3%	47 2%	40 2%	7 1%	34 2%	4 2%	9 4%	2 1%	12 2%	7 2%
NET: Oppose	330 8%	288 8%	30 8%	12 7%	39 9%	25 7%	32 9%	21 8%	12 6%	31 8%	49 9%	49 9%	31 8%	190 8%	153 9%	37 8%	139 8%	15 7%	28 11%	13 6%	65 8%	18 6%	
Don't know	1625 40%	1409 40%	133 36%	69 43%	194 44%	135 37%	159 44%	113 40%	82 41%	180 44%	216 41%	222 39%	121 33%	846 37%	607 34%	239 49%	779 44%	118 51%	99 38%	119 55%	267 35%	175 58%	
Mean	3.18	3.17	3.22	3.23	3.13	3.14	3.17	3.22	3.30	3.19	3.16	3.14	3.16	3.20	3.21	3.17	3.14	3.22	3.15	3.10	3.13	3.16	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.75	0.73	0.68	0.77	0.71	0.80	0.68	0.68	0.74	0.77	0.75	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.73	0.76	0.85	0.67	0.68	0.80	
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.03	0.07	

## Renewable Energy Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-31st July 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 5  
Q.1 To what extent do you support or oppose the use of the following renewable energy sources?

#### Biomass

Base: All respondents

	Which of the following best describes where you live?						
	Total	NET: Urban	Urban - Population over 10,000	Town and Fringe	NET: Rural	Village	Hamlet & Isolated Dwelling
Unweighted base	4051	3165	1644	1521	886	770	116
Weighted base	4051	3162	1657	1505	889	778	111
NET: Support	2097 52%	1600 51%	834 50%	766 51%	497 56%	421 54%	76 69%
Strongly support	(4) 840 21%	660 21%	364 22%	296 20%	180 20%	152 19%	28 26%
Tend to support	(3) 1256 31%	939 30%	469 28%	470 31%	317 36%	269 35%	48 43%
Tend to oppose	(2) 248 6%	199 6%	109 7%	90 6%	50 6%	48 6%	2 2%
Strongly oppose	(1) 81 2%	54 2%	35 2%	19 1%	27 3%	24 3%	3 3%
NET: Oppose	330 8%	253 8%	144 9%	109 7%	77 9%	72 9%	5 5%
Don't know	1625 40%	1309 41%	679 41%	630 42%	316 35%	286 37%	30 27%
Mean	3.18	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.13	3.11	3.25
Standard deviation	0.74	0.74	0.77	0.70	0.76	0.77	0.69
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08

## Renewable Energy Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-31st July 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

**Q.1 To what extent do you support or oppose the use of the following renewable energy sources?**

**Wave and tidal**

**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	4051	1976	2075	413	559	684	805	653	937	1194	1225	681	951	535	1613
Weighted base	4051	1985	2066	481	682	682	722	602	882	1083	1123	882	963	562	1706
NET: Support	3237 80%	1703 86%	1534 74%	355 74%	497 73%	532 78%	602 83%	510 85%	742 84%	928 86%	914 81%	686 78%	709 74%	460 82%	1370 80%
Strongly support	(4) 1705 42%	942 47%	763 37%	198 41%	258 38%	281 41%	314 44%	281 47%	373 42%	492 45%	477 42%	346 39%	391 41%	248 44%	705 41%
Tend to support	(3) 1532 38%	761 38%	772 37%	157 33%	239 35%	251 37%	287 40%	229 38%	368 42%	437 40%	437 39%	340 39%	318 33%	212 38%	665 39%
Tend to oppose	(2) 135 3%	76 4%	59 3%	13 3%	44 6%	19 3%	16 2%	14 2%	29 3%	35 3%	40 4%	25 3%	35 4%	14 3%	63 4%
Strongly oppose	(1) 38 1%	23 1%	15 1%	9 2%	4 1%	1 *	4 1%	5 1%	15 2%	12 1%	8 1%	6 1%	12 1%	3 *	14 1%
NET: Oppose	173 4%	99 5%	74 4%	22 5%	48 7%	21 3%	20 3%	18 3%	44 5%	47 4%	48 4%	31 4%	47 5%	17 3%	76 4%
Don't know	641 16%	184 9%	457 22%	105 22%	138 20%	129 19%	101 14%	74 12%	96 11%	108 10%	162 14%	165 19%	207 21%	85 15%	260 15%
Mean	3.44	3.46	3.42	3.44	3.38	3.47	3.47	3.49	3.40	3.44	3.44	3.43	3.44	3.48	3.42
Standard deviation	0.63	0.64	0.61	0.68	0.66	0.58	0.58	0.60	0.66	0.63	0.62	0.61	0.66	0.59	0.62
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02

## Renewable Energy Survey

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 6  
**Q.1 To what extent do you support or oppose the use of the following renewable energy sources?**  
**Wave and tidal**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	4051	3444	388	167	447	345	385	291	219	378	451	603	377	2148	1448	700	1903	231	263	206	880	323
Weighted base	4051	3484	365	162	446	365	365	284	203	405	527	567	365	2269	1782	486	1782	231	260	217	771	304
NET: Support	3237	2768	306	135	354	292	282	223	163	310	393	468	310	1830	1454	376	1407	164	200	164	675	204
	80%	79%	84%	83%	80%	80%	77%	79%	81%	77%	75%	82%	85%	81%	82%	77%	79%	71%	77%	75%	88%	67%
Strongly support	(4) 1705	1450	163	69	190	151	145	125	92	161	201	237	172	953	768	184	752	90	130	82	350	101
	42%	42%	45%	42%	43%	41%	40%	44%	45%	40%	38%	42%	47%	42%	43%	38%	42%	39%	50%	38%	45%	33%
Tend to support	(3) 1532	1318	143	66	164	142	137	99	71	149	192	231	138	877	686	191	655	74	70	82	325	103
	38%	38%	39%	41%	37%	39%	38%	35%	35%	37%	36%	41%	38%	39%	38%	39%	37%	32%	27%	38%	42%	34%
Tend to oppose	(2) 135	113	16	6	18	8	13	7	5	15	18	22	7	77	63	14	57	5	8	5	27	12
	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Strongly oppose	(1) 38	33	3	-	3	3	8	4	2	3	3	6	4	16	15	1	22	2	4	1	12	2
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
NET: Oppose	173	147	19	6	20	11	21	11	7	18	21	28	11	94	79	15	79	7	11	7	39	14
	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%
Don't know	641	569	40	21	71	61	62	49	32	77	113	72	44	345	249	96	296	59	48	47	57	85
	16%	16%	11%	13%	16%	17%	17%	17%	16%	19%	21%	13%	12%	15%	14%	20%	17%	26%	19%	21%	7%	28%
Mean	3.44	3.44	3.43	3.44	3.45	3.45	3.38	3.47	3.49	3.43	3.43	3.41	3.49	3.44	3.44	3.43	3.44	3.47	3.54	3.43	3.42	3.38
Standard deviation	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.58	0.62	0.60	0.69	0.65	0.62	0.62	0.61	0.63	0.61	0.61	0.62	0.58	0.64	0.62	0.66	0.60	0.65	0.64
Standard error	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.04



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 6  
**Q.1 To what extent do you support or oppose the use of the following renewable energy sources?**  
**Wave and tidal**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Which of the following best describes where you live?						
	Total	NET: Urban	Urban - Population over 10,000	Town and Fringe	NET: Rural	Village	Hamlet & Isolated Dwelling
Unweighted base	4051	3165	1644	1521	886	770	116
Weighted base	4051	3162	1657	1505	889	778	111
NET: Support	3237 80%	2491 79%	1329 80%	1162 77%	746 84%	642 83%	104 93%
Strongly support	(4) 1705 42%	1320 42%	743 45%	577 38%	385 43%	334 43%	51 46%
Tend to support	(3) 1532 38%	1171 37%	586 35%	585 39%	361 41%	308 40%	53 47%
Tend to oppose	(2) 135 3%	108 3%	54 3%	54 4%	26 3%	24 3%	2 2%
Strongly oppose	(1) 38 1%	29 1%	13 1%	17 1%	9 1%	8 1%	1 1%
NET: Oppose	173 4%	137 4%	66 4%	71 5%	35 4%	32 4%	3 3%
Don't know	641 16%	533 17%	262 16%	271 18%	108 12%	104 13%	4 4%
Mean	3.44	3.44	3.48	3.40	3.44	3.44	3.44
Standard deviation	0.63	0.63	0.62	0.64	0.62	0.62	0.59
Standard error	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.06

## Renewable Energy Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-31st July 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 7  
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### Summary

Base: All respondents

	Statements		
	Renewable energy industries provide economic benefits to the UK	I would be happy to have an onshore wind renewable development in my area	Investing in UK renewable energy is important to increase our energy independence from foreign sources of oil and gas
Unweighted base	4051	4051	4051
Weighted base	4051	4051	4051
NET: Agree	3108 77%	2514 62%	3387 84%
Strongly agree (4)	1446 36%	1183 29%	1906 47%
Tend to agree (3)	1661 41%	1331 33%	1481 37%
Tend to disagree (2)	247 6%	455 11%	153 4%
Strongly disagree (1)	96 2%	457 11%	70 2%
NET: Disagree	343 8%	912 23%	223 6%
Don't know	600 15%	625 15%	441 11%
Mean	3.29	2.95	3.45
Standard deviation	0.72	1.00	0.67
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.01

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 8  
**Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**  
**Renewable energy industries provide economic benefits to the UK**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	4051	1976	2075	413	559	684	805	653	937	1194	1225	681	951	535	1613
Weighted base	4051	1985	2066	481	682	682	722	602	882	1083	1123	882	963	562	1706
NET: Agree	3108 77%	1538 77%	1569 76%	356 74%	533 78%	533 78%	569 79%	460 76%	657 75%	861 79%	869 77%	664 75%	714 74%	456 81%	1322 77%
Strongly agree	(4) 1446 36%	743 37%	703 34%	209 43%	256 37%	267 39%	253 35%	197 33%	266 30%	391 36%	408 36%	299 34%	348 36%	212 38%	639 37%
Tend to agree	(3) 1661 41%	795 40%	866 42%	147 31%	277 41%	266 39%	316 44%	263 44%	392 44%	469 43%	461 41%	365 41%	366 38%	243 43%	682 40%
Tend to disagree	(2) 247 6%	159 8%	88 4%	19 4%	35 5%	24 4%	39 5%	45 7%	86 10%	71 7%	66 6%	55 6%	55 6%	24 4%	93 5%
Strongly disagree	(1) 96 2%	78 4%	18 1%	4 1%	9 1%	8 1%	14 2%	16 3%	46 5%	38 4%	28 3%	12 1%	17 2%	9 2%	36 2%
NET: Disagree	343 8%	237 12%	106 5%	22 5%	43 6%	32 5%	54 7%	60 10%	132 15%	109 10%	94 8%	68 8%	72 8%	33 6%	130 8%
Don't know	600 15%	210 11%	390 19%	103 21%	106 16%	117 17%	99 14%	82 14%	93 11%	113 10%	160 14%	150 17%	177 18%	73 13%	255 15%
Mean	3.29	3.24	3.35	3.48	3.35	3.40	3.30	3.23	3.11	3.25	3.30	3.30	3.33	3.35	3.33
Standard deviation	0.72	0.79	0.63	0.64	0.66	0.64	0.69	0.73	0.82	0.76	0.72	0.68	0.70	0.66	0.71
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02

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Ablsutes/col percents

Table 8  
**Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**  
**Renewable energy industries provide economic benefits to the UK**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	4051	3444	388	167	447	345	385	291	219	378	451	603	377	2148	1448	700	1903	231	263	206	880	323
Weighted base	4051	3484	365	162	446	365	365	284	203	405	527	567	365	2269	1782	486	1782	231	260	217	771	304
NET: Agree	3108	2680	285	120	337	294	277	227	143	310	402	422	290	1778	1406	372	1330	165	198	168	573	225
	77%	77%	78%	74%	76%	81%	76%	80%	70%	76%	76%	74%	79%	78%	79%	76%	75%	72%	76%	78%	74%	74%
Strongly agree	(4) 1446	1237	142	58	170	122	122	102	67	145	181	190	148	852	681	171	594	80	124	57	232	101
	36%	36%	39%	36%	38%	33%	33%	36%	33%	36%	34%	34%	41%	38%	38%	35%	33%	35%	48%	26%	30%	33%
Tend to agree	(3) 1661	1442	143	62	168	172	156	125	76	165	222	231	141	926	725	201	736	85	74	111	341	124
	41%	41%	39%	38%	38%	47%	43%	44%	37%	41%	42%	41%	39%	41%	41%	41%	41%	37%	28%	51%	44%	41%
Tend to disagree	(2) 247	208	21	16	22	13	29	13	18	27	26	44	18	117	96	22	130	9	13	14	85	8
	6%	6%	6%	10%	5%	4%	8%	5%	9%	7%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%	6%	11%	3%
Strongly disagree	(1) 96	81	10	3	14	7	9	4	5	8	9	17	11	45	36	9	51	4	3	3	38	4
	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%
NET: Disagree	343	289	30	18	36	20	38	17	23	35	35	62	29	163	132	31	180	13	16	17	123	12
	8%	8%	8%	11%	8%	5%	10%	6%	12%	9%	7%	11%	8%	7%	7%	6%	10%	6%	6%	8%	16%	4%
Don't know	600	515	49	24	72	51	49	39	36	60	89	84	46	328	245	84	272	53	46	32	75	67
	15%	15%	13%	15%	16%	14%	14%	14%	18%	15%	17%	15%	13%	14%	14%	17%	15%	23%	18%	15%	10%	22%
Mean	3.29	3.29	3.32	3.27	3.32	3.30	3.24	3.33	3.23	3.30	3.31	3.23	3.34	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.24	3.36	3.49	3.20	3.10	3.36
Standard deviation	0.72	0.72	0.73	0.74	0.75	0.65	0.73	0.65	0.76	0.71	0.68	0.76	0.74	0.69	0.70	0.68	0.75	0.68	0.67	0.64	0.81	0.63
Standard error	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 8  
**Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**  
**Renewable energy industries provide economic benefits to the UK**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Which of the following best describes where you live?						
	Total	NET: Urban	Urban - Population over 10,000	Town and Fringe	NET: Rural	Village	Hamlet & Isolated Dwelling
Unweighted base	4051	3165	1644	1521	886	770	116
Weighted base	4051	3162	1657	1505	889	778	111
NET: Agree	3108 77%	2439 77%	1302 79%	1137 76%	669 75%	587 75%	82 74%
Strongly agree	(4) 1446 36%	1148 36%	638 38%	510 34%	298 34%	257 33%	41 37%
Tend to agree	(3) 1661 41%	1291 41%	664 40%	627 42%	370 42%	329 42%	41 37%
Tend to disagree	(2) 247 6%	186 6%	89 5%	96 6%	61 7%	52 7%	9 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 96 2%	63 2%	33 2%	30 2%	33 4%	28 4%	5 5%
NET: Disagree	343 8%	248 8%	123 7%	126 8%	95 11%	80 10%	14 13%
Don't know	600 15%	474 15%	233 14%	241 16%	126 14%	111 14%	15 14%
Mean	3.29	3.31	3.34	3.28	3.22	3.22	3.22
Standard deviation	0.72	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.77	0.76	0.83
Standard error	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08

## Renewable Energy Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-31st July 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q.2 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**

	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	4051	1976	2075	413	559	684	805	653	937	1194	1225	681	951	535	1613
Weighted base	4051	1985	2066	481	682	682	722	602	882	1083	1123	882	963	562	1706
NET: Agree	2514 62%	1251 63%	1263 61%	311 65%	484 71%	449 66%	463 64%	361 60%	445 50%	661 61%	715 64%	558 63%	581 60%	395 70%	1116 65%
Strongly agree	(4) 1183 29%	617 31%	566 27%	159 33%	213 31%	229 34%	228 32%	170 28%	184 21%	297 27%	317 28%	278 32%	291 30%	200 36%	528 31%
Tend to agree	(3) 1331 33%	634 32%	697 34%	152 32%	271 40%	221 32%	234 32%	191 32%	261 30%	363 34%	398 35%	279 32%	290 30%	194 35%	588 34%
Tend to disagree	(2) 455 11%	243 12%	212 10%	38 8%	58 8%	61 9%	77 11%	78 13%	144 16%	138 13%	127 11%	74 8%	117 12%	59 11%	159 9%
Strongly disagree	(1) 457 11%	297 15%	160 8%	21 4%	22 3%	34 5%	70 10%	104 17%	206 23%	170 16%	124 11%	83 9%	79 8%	35 6%	161 9%
NET: Disagree	912 23%	540 27%	372 18%	59 12%	79 12%	95 14%	147 20%	182 30%	350 40%	309 28%	251 22%	156 18%	196 20%	95 17%	319 19%
Don't know	625 15%	194 10%	430 21%	111 23%	118 17%	138 20%	112 16%	58 10%	87 10%	113 10%	157 14%	168 19%	185 19%	73 13%	271 16%
Mean	2.95	2.88	3.02	3.21	3.20	3.18	3.02	2.79	2.53	2.81	2.94	3.05	3.02	3.14	3.03
Standard deviation	1.00	1.06	0.93	0.84	0.77	0.86	0.98	1.09	1.11	1.06	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.90	0.96
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03

## Renewable Energy Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-31st July 2014

Ablsutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q.2 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**

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	4051	3444	388	167	447	345	385	291	219	378	451	603	377	2148	1448	700	1903	231	263	206	880	323
Weighted base	4051	3484	365	162	446	365	365	284	203	405	527	567	365	2269	1782	486	1782	231	260	217	771	304
NET: Agree	2514 62%	2144 62%	247 68%	106 65%	280 63%	236 65%	213 59%	176 62%	124 61%	252 62%	308 58%	337 59%	235 64%	1510 67%	1212 68%	298 61%	1004 56%	125 54%	178 68%	117 54%	403 52%	181 60%
Strongly agree	(4) 1183 29%	1004 29%	119 33%	51 31%	145 32%	96 26%	97 27%	92 32%	60 30%	120 30%	122 23%	157 28%	125 34%	728 32%	597 34%	131 27%	455 26%	64 28%	105 40%	45 21%	166 22%	75 25%
Tend to agree	(3) 1331 33%	1140 33%	127 35%	55 34%	136 30%	140 38%	116 32%	84 30%	64 31%	133 33%	186 35%	180 32%	110 30%	782 34%	615 35%	167 34%	549 31%	61 27%	73 28%	72 33%	237 31%	106 35%
Tend to disagree	(2) 455 11%	399 11%	39 11%	13 8%	50 11%	39 11%	47 13%	34 12%	17 8%	48 12%	63 12%	73 13%	32 9%	218 10%	174 10%	44 9%	237 13%	27 12%	23 9%	38 18%	126 16%	24 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 457 11%	381 11%	45 12%	20 12%	49 11%	31 9%	41 11%	29 10%	31 15%	36 9%	43 8%	78 14%	55 15%	196 9%	150 8%	46 9%	261 15%	16 7%	10 4%	27 12%	183 24%	25 8%
NET: Disagree	912 23%	779 22%	85 23%	33 20%	99 22%	70 19%	88 24%	62 22%	48 24%	84 21%	105 20%	151 27%	87 24%	414 18%	325 18%	90 18%	498 28%	43 19%	33 13%	65 30%	309 40%	49 16%
Don't know	625 15%	561 16%	33 9%	24 15%	66 15%	58 16%	63 17%	45 16%	30 15%	69 17%	113 22%	79 14%	43 12%	344 15%	245 14%	99 20%	280 16%	62 27%	49 19%	36 16%	59 8%	74 24%
Mean	2.95	2.95	2.97	2.99	2.99	2.98	2.89	3.00	2.89	3.00	2.94	2.85	2.95	3.06	3.08	2.99	2.80	3.03	3.30	2.74	2.54	3.01
Standard deviation	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.02	0.92	1.01	1.00	1.08	0.96	0.93	1.04	1.08	0.95	0.94	0.96	1.06	0.96	0.84	0.99	1.11	0.93
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.06

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q.2 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**

	Which of the following best describes where you live?						
	Total	NET: Urban	Urban - Population over 10,000	Town and Fringe	NET: Rural	Village	Hamlet & Isolated Dwelling
Unweighted base	4051	3165	1644	1521	886	770	116
Weighted base	4051	3162	1657	1505	889	778	111
NET: Agree	2514 62%	2025 64%	1106 67%	920 61%	489 55%	431 55%	58 52%
Strongly agree	(4) 1183 29%	948 30%	545 33%	403 27%	235 26%	206 26%	29 26%
Tend to agree	(3) 1331 33%	1077 34%	560 34%	517 34%	254 29%	225 29%	29 26%
Tend to disagree	(2) 455 11%	339 11%	173 10%	166 11%	116 13%	102 13%	14 13%
Strongly disagree	(1) 457 11%	291 9%	138 8%	153 10%	166 19%	135 17%	31 28%
NET: Disagree	912 23%	630 20%	311 19%	319 21%	282 32%	237 30%	46 41%
Don't know	625 15%	506 16%	241 15%	265 18%	118 13%	111 14%	7 7%
Mean	2.95	3.01	3.07	2.94	2.72	2.75	2.54
Standard deviation	1.00	0.96	0.94	0.98	1.11	1.10	1.20
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.12



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

**Q.2 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**

	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	4051	1976	2075	413	559	684	805	653	937	1194	1225	681	951	535	1613
Weighted base	4051	1985	2066	481	682	682	722	602	882	1083	1123	882	963	562	1706
NET: Agree	3387 84%	1693 85%	1694 82%	360 75%	549 80%	550 81%	632 88%	529 88%	768 87%	943 87%	952 85%	714 81%	778 81%	485 86%	1412 83%
Strongly agree	(4) 1906 47%	1009 51%	897 43%	224 47%	313 46%	324 48%	352 49%	290 48%	401 45%	522 48%	545 49%	387 44%	453 47%	263 47%	819 48%
Tend to agree	(3) 1481 37%	684 34%	797 39%	135 28%	235 34%	225 33%	280 39%	239 40%	366 42%	421 39%	408 36%	327 37%	325 34%	222 40%	593 35%
Tend to disagree	(2) 153 4%	101 5%	52 3%	17 4%	31 4%	23 3%	17 2%	18 3%	47 5%	47 4%	45 4%	33 4%	27 3%	16 3%	66 4%
Strongly disagree	(1) 70 2%	59 3%	11 1%	5 1%	7 1%	9 1%	9 1%	13 2%	28 3%	26 2%	16 1%	10 1%	18 2%	6 1%	29 2%
NET: Disagree	223 6%	160 8%	63 3%	22 5%	38 6%	33 5%	25 4%	32 5%	74 8%	73 7%	61 5%	43 5%	46 5%	22 4%	95 6%
Don't know	441 11%	132 7%	309 15%	100 21%	96 14%	99 15%	64 9%	41 7%	40 5%	67 6%	110 10%	125 14%	139 14%	55 10%	199 12%
Mean	3.45	3.43	3.47	3.52	3.46	3.48	3.48	3.44	3.36	3.42	3.46	3.44	3.47	3.47	3.46
Standard deviation	0.67	0.74	0.59	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.62	0.67	0.73	0.70	0.66	0.64	0.67	0.62	0.67
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02

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Ablsutes/col percents

Table 10

**Q.2 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**

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	4051	3444	388	167	447	345	385	291	219	378	451	603	377	2148	1448	700	1903	231	263	206	880	323
Weighted base	4051	3484	365	162	446	365	365	284	203	405	527	567	365	2269	1782	486	1782	231	260	217	771	304
NET: Agree	3387	2907	314	130	369	305	303	236	167	342	431	475	315	1898	1510	388	1489	173	205	198	675	239
	84%	83%	86%	80%	83%	84%	83%	83%	82%	84%	82%	84%	86%	84%	85%	80%	84%	75%	79%	91%	88%	79%
Strongly agree	(4) 1906	1650	169	83	218	176	161	132	87	195	239	257	188	1082	869	213	824	99	138	101	357	129
	47%	47%	46%	51%	49%	48%	44%	46%	43%	48%	45%	45%	52%	48%	49%	44%	46%	43%	53%	47%	46%	42%
Tend to agree	(3) 1481	1257	145	47	151	129	142	105	80	146	192	218	127	816	641	175	665	74	67	97	317	110
	37%	36%	40%	29%	34%	35%	39%	37%	39%	36%	37%	38%	35%	36%	36%	36%	37%	32%	26%	45%	41%	36%
Tend to disagree	(2) 153	132	12	9	18	8	14	9	8	15	22	23	13	82	62	20	71	6	12	4	44	6
	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%	2%
Strongly disagree	(1) 70	59	7	3	9	5	6	2	4	5	9	11	9	35	29	6	35	5	3	3	21	4
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
NET: Disagree	223	191	20	12	28	14	20	11	12	20	31	34	22	117	91	26	107	10	15	7	65	9
	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	3%	8%	3%
Don't know	441	386	31	20	49	46	42	36	24	43	64	58	27	254	182	73	187	47	40	12	31	56
	11%	11%	9%	12%	11%	13%	12%	13%	12%	11%	12%	10%	8%	11%	10%	15%	10%	20%	16%	5%	4%	18%
Mean	3.45	3.45	3.43	3.48	3.46	3.49	3.42	3.48	3.40	3.47	3.43	3.42	3.47	3.46	3.47	3.44	3.43	3.46	3.55	3.44	3.37	3.47
Standard deviation	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.72	0.70	0.64	0.66	0.61	0.69	0.64	0.67	0.68	0.70	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.68	0.68	0.66	0.62	0.72	0.62
Standard error	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.04

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

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NET: Agree	3387 84%	2644 84%	1403 85%	1241 82%	743 84%	645 83%	98 88%
Strongly agree	(4) 1906 47%	1489 47%	824 50%	665 44%	417 47%	360 46%	57 52%
Tend to agree	(3) 1481 37%	1155 37%	579 35%	576 38%	326 37%	285 37%	41 37%
Tend to disagree	(2) 153 4%	115 4%	56 3%	59 4%	38 4%	34 4%	5 4%
Strongly disagree	(1) 70 2%	49 2%	29 2%	20 1%	21 2%	17 2%	4 4%
NET: Disagree	223 6%	164 5%	85 5%	79 5%	59 7%	50 6%	9 8%
Don't know	441 11%	354 11%	170 10%	184 12%	87 10%	83 11%	5 4%
Mean	3.45	3.45	3.48	3.43	3.42	3.42	3.41
Standard deviation	0.67	0.66	0.66	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.76
Standard error	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.07