

Remsol - Community Benefits

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,028 GB adults online between 8th and 10th July 2016. 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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Table 1

Q1. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the following types of major energy development in your local area? Base: All respondents Summary table

		Onshore wind farm	Nuclear power plant	Solar farm	Shale gas extraction	Biomass generators (fuelled with natural material)	Electricity storage facility
Unweighted base		2028	2028	2028	2028	2028	2028
Weighted base		2028	2028	2028	2028	2028	2028
NET: Support		1350 67%	643 32%	1538 76%	518 26%	1237 61%	1151 57%
Strongly support	(4)	557 27%	169 8%	694 34%	133 7%	393 19%	293 14%
Tend to support	(3)	793 39%	475 23%	845 42%	385 19%	845 42%	858 42%
Tend to oppose	(2)	223 11%	415 20%	156 8%	380 19%	171 8%	176 9%
Strongly oppose	(1)	170 8%	558 28%	79 4%	552 27%	69 3%	50 2%
NET: Oppose		393 19%	973 48%	234 12%	932 46%	240 12%	226 11%
Don't know		285 14%	412 20%	256 13%	578 29%	551 27%	651 32%
Mean		3.00	2.16	3.21	2.07	3.06	3.01
Standard deviation Standard error		0.92 0.02	1.02 0.03	0.78 0.02	1.00 0.03	0.75 0.02	0.70 0.02



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Table 2

Q1. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the following types of major energy development in your local area? Base: All respondents

Onshore wind farm

		_	Gend	der			Age					Social G	arade		Employme	
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base		2028	993	1035	226	342	321	369	276	494	596	581	326	525	278	781
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NET: Support		1350 67%	688 70%B	662 64%	164 69%H	240 68%H	231 69%H	268 74%GH	184 63%	264 58%	376 69%	355 65%	299 68%	320 65%	213 71%	600 71%
Strongly support	(4)	557 27%	307 31%B	250 24%	101 43%DEFGH	86 24%	107 32%DGH	112 31%dGH	55 19%	96 21%	163 30%k	141 26%	105 24%	148 30%k	85 28%	245 29%
Tend to support	(3)	793 39%	380 39%	412 40%	63 27%	154 44%Ch	124 37%C	156 43%Ch	128 44%Ch	168 37%C	212 39%	214 39%	194 44%L	172 35%	128 43%	355 42%
Tend to oppose	(2)	223 11%	126 13%B	98 9%	19 8%	23 7%	21 6%	29 8%	44 15%CDEF	88 19%CDEF	66 12%	70 13%	40 9%	47 10%	26 9%	68 8%
Strongly oppose	(1)	170 8%	93 9%	77 7%	13 5%e	13 4%	8 2%	22 6%E	41 14%CDEF	74 16%CDEF	46 8%	49 9%	37 8%	39 8%	19 7%	51 6%
NET: Oppose		393 19%	218 22%B	175 17%	31 13%	36 10%	28 9%	51 14%E	85 29%CDEF	162 36%CDEFg	111 20%	120 22%l	77 17%	86 17%	46 15%	119 14%
Don't know		285 14%	82 8%	204 20%A	40 17%GH	76 22%FGH	74 22%FGH	43 12%H	24 8%	28 6%	59 11%	71 13%	66 15%	89 18%IJ	40 13%	131 15%
Mean		3.00	3.00	3.00	3.29dfGH	3.14GH	3.27dFGH	3.12GH	2.74	2.67	3.01	2.94	2.98	3.06j	3.08	3.10
Standard deviation Standard error		0.92 0.02	0.94 0.03	0.89 0.03	0.89 0.07	0.75 0.05	0.73 0.05	0.84 0.05	0.96 0.06	1.01 0.05	0.92 0.04	0.93 0.04	0.88 0.05	0.93 0.04	0.85 0.06	0.84 0.03



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Unweighted base		2028	1729	187	92	213	201	160	141	112	214	261	262	185	1059	736	323	969	109	171	146	388	155	512	943	573
Weighted base		2028	1748	176	85*	233	172	182	150	103*	197	267	284	178	1148	909	239	880	98*	148	147	346	142	518	932	578
NET: Support		1350 67%	1169 67%h	120 68%	59 70%	147 63%	122 71%Hk	130 71%Hk	107 71%hk	60 58%	123 63%	173 65%	175 62%	132 74%DH K	812 Ilj 71%P	658 72%Oq U	154 ST 64%t	537 61%	62 64%	105 71%TU	93 63%	197 57%	80 56%	391 75%X	666 71%X	293 51%
Strongly support	(4)	557 27%	473 27%	60 34%al	25 DhK 29%	54 23%	45 26%	54 30%	39 26%	24 23%	51 26%	79 30%k	64 23%	63 35%De K	329 Hi 29%	275 30%OT	54 u 23%	228 26%	29 30%T	65 44%NO0 TU	36 QS 25%	65 19%	32 23%	160 31%X	285 31%X	112 19%
Tend to support	(3)	793 39%	696 40%	60 34%	35 41%	93 40%	77 45%bj	76 42%	68 45%bj	36 35%	72 37%	94 35%	111 39%	69 39%	483 42%P	383 42%Ru	100 42%R	310 35%	33 34%	41 27%	56 38%r	132 38%R	48 34%	231 45%X	381 41%X	181 31%
Tend to oppose	(2)	223 11%	197 11%	18 10%	9 10%	34 15%E	13 L 8%	16 9%	20 13%	8 8%	28 14%eL	29 . 11%	35 12%	13 7%	95 8%	69 8%	26 11%u	129 15%M	8 8%	13 9%	25 17%NoqF U	76 R 22%NOQF	8 RU 6%	62 12%X	138 15%X	24 4%
Strongly oppose	(1)	170 8%	137 8%	18 10%	5 6%	21 9%	16 9%	15 8%	7 5%	15 15%Ac0 I	19 GJ 10%	17 6%	25 9%	13 7%	70 6%	54 6%	17 7%	100 11%M	10 11%nr	6 4%	16 11%nR	56 16%NORL	12 J 8%	59 11%X	98 10%X	14 2%
NET: Oppose		393 19%	334 19%	36 20%	14 16%	55 23%L	29 17%	31 17%	27 18%	24 23%l	47 24%L	46 17%	60 21%	26 14%	165 14%	122 13%	42 18%	229 26%M	18 18%	19 13%	40 28%NOR	132 U 38%NOQF SU	20 R 14%	120 23%X	236 25%X	37 6%
Don't know		285 14%	246 14%	20 11%	12 14%	31 13%	21 12%	21 12%	16 11%	20 19%	27 14%	48 18%bg	49 I 17%	20 11%	171 15%	128 14%T	43 18%ST	114 13%	18 18%sT	24 16%T	14 9%t	17 5%	43 30%NC T	7 OQRS1%	30 3%V	248 43%VW
Mean		3.00	3.00h	3.04	3.08	2.89	3.00	3.05	3.04	2.81	2.91	3.08dHk	2.91	3.15DHI K	3.10P	3.13OST	2.98T	2.87	3.01T	3.32NOQ STU	2.85T	2.63	3.01T	2.96	2.95	3.18VW
Standard deviation Standard error		0.92 0.02	0.90 0.02	0.98 0.08	0.85 0.10	0.91 0.07	0.91 0.07	0.90 0.08	0.81 0.07	1.05 0.11	0.95 0.07	0.89 0.06	0.92 0.06	0.89 0.07	0.84 0.03	0.84 0.03	0.86 0.05	0.99 0.03	1.00 0.11	0.85 0.07	0.96 0.08		0.94 0.09	0.94 0.04	0.95 0.03	0.74 0.04

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - a/b



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Table 3

Q1. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the following types of major energy development in your local area'	?
Base: All respondents	
Nuclear power plant	

		_	Geno	der			Age					Social G	Grade		Employme	
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (i)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2	028	993	1035	226	342	321	369	276	494	596	581	326	525	278	781
Weighted base	2	028	988	1040	235	351	333	361	292	454	546	546	442	495	298	850
NET: Support		643 32%	462 47%B	181 17%	71 30%	92 26%	94 28%	92 25%	112 38%cDEF	181 40%CDEF	199 37%kL	176 32%	132 30%	136 27%	92 31%	268 32%
Strongly support	(4)	169 8%	133 13%B	36 3%	22 9%F	28 8%f	19 6%	15 4%	25 9%F	60 13%DEFg	59 11%L	46 8%	33 7%	31 6%	21 7%	64 8%
Tend to support	(3)	475 23%	330 33%B	145 14%	49 21%	65 18%	75 22%	77 21%	87 30%CDeF	122 27%Df	140 26%	131 24%	99 22%	105 21%	71 24%	204 24%
Tend to oppose	(2)	415 20%	194 20%	221 21%	55 23%	71 20%	60 18%	79 22%	60 20%	90 20%	112 21%	125 23%	81 18%	96 20%	66 22%	168 20%
Strongly oppose	(1)	558 28%	215 22%	343 33%A	65 27%	90 26%	88 26%	110 30%	83 28%	123 27%	158 29%	136 25%	129 29%	134 27%	85 28%	230 27%
NET: Oppose		973 48%	409 41%	564 54%A	120 51%	161 46%	148 44%	189 52%e	143 49%	213 47%	271 50%	261 48%	210 48%	231 47%	150 51%	398 47%
Don't know		412 20%	117 12%	295 28%A	45 19%gh	98 28%CGH	92 27%CGH	81 22%GH	37 13%	60 13%	76 14%	108 20%l	100 23%l	128 26%IJ	56 19%	183 22%
Mean	2	2.16	2.44B	1.83	2.15	2.12	2.10	1.99	2.21F	2.30DEF	2.211	2.20	2.11	2.09	2.11	2.15
Standard deviation Standard error		1.02 0.03	1.02 0.03	0.91 0.03	1.02 0.08	1.02 0.06	0.99 0.07	0.94 0.06	1.01 0.06	1.07 0.05	1.05 0.05	1.00 0.05	1.02 0.06	0.99 0.05	0.99 0.07	1.01 0.04



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Table 3

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Standard deviation

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Q1. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the following types of major energy development in your local area? Base: All respondents

Nuclear power plant

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Table 4

Q1. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the following types of major energy development in your local area? Base: All respondents Solar farm

		_	Gen	der			Age					Social (Grade		Employme	
	То	otal	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
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Tend to support	(3) 84 4	15 12%	407 41%	438 42%	68 29%	150 43%C	132 40%C	152 42%C	144 49%CE	197 43%C	227 42%	234 43%	198 45%l	186 38%	136 46%	351 41%
Tend to oppose	(2) 15	56 8%	82 8%	74 7%	15 7%	11 3%	11 3%	25 7%De	25 8%DE	67 15%CDEFG	46 8%	47 9%	25 6%	38 8%	20 7%	46 5%
Strongly oppose		79 4%	40 4%	38 4%	8 3%e	13 4%E	3 1%	10 3%	20 7%dEF	25 5%Ef	19 3%	23 4%	19 4%	18 4%	8 3%	33 4%
NET: Oppose	23 1	34 12%	122 12%	112 11%	23 10%E	24 7%	15 4%	35 10%E	45 15%DEf	92 20%CDEF	65 12%	70 13%	44 10%	56 11%	28 9%	80 9%
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Mean	3.2	21	3.24	3.18	3.40GH	3.26GH	3.40DFGH	3.27GH	3.04	3.04	3.24	3.18	3.19	3.24	3.25	3.26
Standard deviation Standard error	0.7 0.0		0.79 0.03	0.77 0.03	0.79 0.06	0.74 0.04	0.63 0.04	0.74 0.04	0.83 0.05	0.84 0.04	0.77 0.03	0.79 0.04	0.77 0.05	0.79 0.04	0.72 0.05	0.77 0.03



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Table 4

Q1. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the following types of major energy development in your local area? Base: All respondents Solar farm

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		Total	England (a)	Scot- land (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	York- shire & Humb- erside (e)	West Mid- lands (f)	East Mid- lands (g)	Wales (h)	East- ern (i)	London (i)	South East (k)	South West	NET: Work- ing (m)	Work- ing full time (n)	Work- ing part time (o)		Not working seeking work (q)	working and not	on a state pension		House person (u)	Support (v)	Oppose (w)	Don't know (x)
Unweighted base		2028	1729	187	92	213	201	160	141	112	214	261	262	185	1059	736	323	969	109	171	146	388	155	512	943	573
Weighted base		2028	1748	176	85*	233	172	182	150	103*	197	267	284	178	1148	909	239	880	98*	148	147	346	142	518	932	578
NET: Support		1538 76%	1328 76%H	141 80%H	63 74%	174 75%	132 76%h	143 78%h	121 81%H	69 67%	144 73%	194 73%	212 75%	147 82%HI	895 Jk 78%P	721 79%O	173 StU 72%u	644 73%	75 76%u	116 78%U	104 71%	258 75%U	91 64%	441 85%w	757 X 81%X	341 59%
Strongly support	(4)	694 34%	599 34%	66 38%	29 34%	73 32%	52 30%	57 32%	46 31%	28 27%	68 35%	102 38%h	92 32%	81 45%DI HiK	408 EFG36%	331 36%sT	76 32%	286 32%	37 38%t	71 48%NO U	41 ST 28%	95 27%	43 30%	198 38%X	355 38%X	140 24%
Tend to support	(3)	845 42%	728 42%	75 43%	34 40%	101 43%j	80 46%ا	85 47%J	75 50%iJ	41 L 40%	76 38%	92 34%	120 42%j	66 37%	487 42%	390 43%Ri	97 u 40%R	358 41%	38 39%	45 31%	63 43%R	164 47%oRU	48 34%	242 47%X	402 43%X	200 35%
Tend to oppose	(2)	156 8%	134 8%	8 5%	6 7%	15 6%	12 7%	11 6%	12 8%	13 13%aE f	21 3de 10%b	19 7%	24 8%	15 8%	66 6%	51 6%	15 6%	90 10%M	3 3%	8 5%	19 13%NOC U	53 R 15%NOQ	7 RU 5%	50 10%X	97 10%X	9 2%
Strongly oppose	(1)	79 4%	68 4%	6 3%	3 4%	10 4%	6 4%	8 4%	3 2%	5 4%	11 5%	13 5%	9 3%	5 3%	41 4%	33 4%r	8 3%	37 4%	7 7%R	1 1%	7 5%R	17 5%R	6 4%r	22 4%X	53 6%X	4 1%
NET: Oppose		234 12%	202 12%	14 8%	9 10%	25 11%	18 10%	19 10%	15 10%	18 17%aE	31 3 16%E	32 3 12%	33 12%	20 11%	108 9%	84 9%	23 10%	127 14%M	9 10%	9 6%	26 18%NOq U	70 R 20%NOQ	13 RU 9%	72 14%X	150 16%X	13 2%
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Mean		3.21	3.21h	3.30H	3.24	3.19	3.18	3.19	3.20	3.06	3.15	3.25h	3.20	3.34eHI	3.26P	3.27ST	3.23sT	3.16	3.25T	3.49NOQ STU	3.06	3.03	3.24T	3.20	3.17	3.35VW
Standard deviation Standard error		0.78 0.02	0.78 0.02	0.74 0.06	0.78 0.09	0.78 0.06	0.75 0.06	0.76 0.06	0.69 0.06	0.83 0.08	0.86 0.06	0.84 0.06	0.77 0.05	0.76 0.06	0.76 0.02	0.76 0.03	0.76 0.05	0.81 0.03	0.86 0.09	0.66 0.05	0.83 0.07	0.81 0.04	08.0 80.0	0.78 0.03	0.84 0.03	0.58 0.03



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Table 5

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Shale gas extraction

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Weighted base	2028	988	1040	235	351	333	361	292	454	546	546	442	495	298	850
NET: Support	518	374	144	44	75	78	74	82	164	156	139	110	113	75	211
	26%	38%B	14%	19%	21%	23%	21%	28%Cdf	36%CDEFG	29%L	26%	25%	23%	25%	25%
Strongly support	(4) 133	104	29	19	25	13	12	20	43	38	44	24	26	19	49
	7%	11%B	3%	8%eF	7%F	4%	3%	7%f	10%EF	7%	8%l	5%	5%	7%	6%
Tend to support	(3) 385	270	115	25	51	64	62	62	121	117	95	86	86	55	161
	19%	27%B	11%	11%	14%	19%C	17%C	21%Cd	27%CDEF	22%	17%	19%	17%	19%	19%
Tend to oppose	(2) 380	191	189	51	62	53	69	62	83	98	121	80	81	65	154
	19%	19%	18%	22%	18%	16%	19%	21%	18%	18%	22%L	18%	16%	22%	18%
Strongly oppose	(1) 552	240	312	58	76	67	109	99	142	145	154	112	140	77	210
	27%	24%	30%A	25%	22%	20%	30%DE	34%CDE	31%cDE	27%	28%	25%	28%	26%	25%
NET: Oppose	932	431	501	108	137	121	178	162	226	243	275	192	221	142	364
	46%	44%	48%a	46%E	39%	36%	49%DE	55%cDE	50%DE	45%	50%ikl	43%	45%	48%	43%
Don't know	578	182	396	83	139	134	109	49	64	146	131	140	161	81	275
	29%	18%	38%A	35%GH	39%FGH	40%FGH	30%GH	17%	14%	27%	24%	32%J	33%iJ	27%	32%
Mean	2.07	2.30B	1.78	2.04	2.11F	2.12F	1.91	2.01	2.17F	2.12	2.07	2.07	2.00	2.08	2.09
Standard deviation	1.00	1.03	0.89	1.03	1.03	0.96 0.07	0.93	1.00	1.05	1.02	1.01	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.99



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Table 5

Q1. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the following types of major energy development in your local area? Base: All respondents

Shale gas extraction

								Regio	on							Which	of the follo	owing best	describes		working state	us?		Shale	gas extract	tion
		Total	England (a)	Scot- land (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	York- shire & Humb- erside (e)	West Mid- lands (f)	East Mid- lands (g)	Wales (h)	East- ern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (I)	NET: Work- ing (m)	Work- ing full time (n)	Work- ing part time (o)	NET: Not work- ing (p)	working	working and not	state pension		House person (u)	Support (v)	Oppose (w)	Don't know (x)
Unweighted base		2028	1729	187	92	213	201	160	141	112	214	261	262	185	1059	736	323	969	109	171	146	388	155	512	943	573
Weighted base		2028	1748	176	85*	233	172	182	150	103*	197	267	284	178	1148	909	239	880	98*	148	147	346	142	518	932	578
NET: Support		518 26%	462 26%H	40 22%	24 28%h	68 29%H	44 26%h	57 31%bH	39 j 26%h	16 16%	48 25%	62 23%	72 25%h	48 27%h	286 25%	254 28%OQ	32 RU13%	232 26%	15 15%	26 17%	46 31%OQF	131 RU 38%NOC U	15 R 10%	518 100%W	x -	Ī
Strongly support	(4)	133 7%	122 7%	6 4%	9 11%B	19 j 8%b	10 6%	13 7%	11 7%	5 5%	14 7%	14 5%	21 7%	10 6%	69 6%	62 7%OU	7 3%	64 7%	5 5%u	8 6%u	10 7%oU	38 11%NOr	2 J 1%	133 26%W	x -	-
Tend to support	(3)	385 19%	340 19%H	33 19%	14 17%	49 21%H	34 20%h	44 24%H	28 19%	11 11%	34 17%	48 18%	51 18%	38 21%H	217 19%	192 21%OQ	25 RU11%	168 19%	10 10%	17 12%	35 24%OQF	93 RU 27%NOC	13 RU 9%	385 74%W	x -	-
Tend to oppose	(2)	380 19%	325 19%	33 18%	14 16%	35 15%	33 19%	40 22%	27 18%	22 21%	41 21%	46 17%	57 20%	33 18%	219 19%	167 18%q	52 22%Qւ	161 u 18%	11 11%	37 25%nQ	33 tU 22%Q	60 17%	21 15%	-	380 41%VX	- -
Strongly oppose	(1)	552 27%	466 27%	61 34%Al k	21 hj 25%	68 29%	46 27%	42 23%	41 28%	25 24%	54 27%	67 25%	72 25%	54 30%	287 25%	222 24%	64 27%	265 30%M	31 32%	37 25%	44 30%	115 33%Nor	37 26%	-	552 59%VX	- -
NET: Oppose		932 46%	791 45%	93 53%aj	35 41%	104 44%	79 46%	82 45%	68 45%	47 45%	95 48%	113 42%	129 45%	87 49%	505 44%	389 43%	116 49%	426 48%m	42 43%	74 50%	77 52%nu	176 51%Nu	58 41%	-	932 100%VX	- -
Don't know		578 29%	495 28%	43 25%	26 31%	62 26%	48 28%	43 24%	43 28%	40 39%A FiL	53 BDe 27%	93 35%B	83 dFL 29%	44 25%	357 31%P	266 29%ST	91 38%NS	222 ST 25%	40 41%NS	49 ST 33%ST	24 16%	39 11%	70 49%N	ORST -	-	578 100%VW
Mean		2.07	2.09B	1.89	2.21b	2.11b	2.07	2.20B	2.08	1.95	2.06	2.05	2.10b	2.03	2.09	2.15OQU	1.83	2.05	1.81	1.97u	2.10OqU	2.18OQr U	1.72	3.26W	1.41	-
Standard deviation Standard error		1.00 0.03	1.01 0.03	0.94 0.08	1.11 0.14	1.06 0.08	0.99 0.08	0.98 0.09	1.03 0.10	0.95 0.11	1.01 0.08	0.99 0.07	1.01 0.07	0.99 0.08	0.99 0.04	1.00 0.04	0.87 0.06	1.02 0.04	1.04 0.13	0.94 0.09	0.99 0.09	1.07 0.06	0.85 0.09	0.44 0.02	0.49 0.02	-



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Table 6

Q1. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the following types of major energy development in your local area? Base: All respondents
Biomass generators (fuelled with natural material)

		_	Gend	der			Age					Social G	irade		Employme	
	1	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (i)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	20	028	993	1035	226	342	321	369	276	494	596	581	326	525	278	781
Weighted base	20	028	988	1040	235	351	333	361	292	454	546	546	442	495	298	850
NET: Support		237 61%	707 72%B	530 51%	147 62%	193 55%	198 60%	208 58%	201 69%DEF	289 64%D	344 63%l	345 63%l	266 60%	282 57%	180 60%	519 61%
Strongly support	(4)	393 19%	244 25%B	148 14%	65 28%DFGH	64 18%	74 22%h	63 17%	52 18%	75 16%	119 22%	100 18%	76 17%	98 20%	59 20%	173 20%
Tend to support	(3)	845 42%	463 47%B	382 37%	82 35%	130 37%	124 37%	145 40%	149 51%CDEF	215 47%CDEf	226 41%	245 45%L	189 43%	184 37%	121 41%	346 41%
Tend to oppose	(2)	171 8%	85 9%	85 8%	21 9%E	30 9%E	11 3%	30 8%E	26 9%E	53 12%E	60 11%L	46 8%	34 8%	30 6%	32 11%	64 8%
Strongly oppose	(1)	69 3%	33 3%	37 4%	11 5%E	18 5%Ef	5 1%	9 2%	11 4%e	15 3%	17 3%	18 3%	16 4%	18 4%	7 2%	27 3%
NET: Oppose	:	240 12%	118 12%	122 12%	32 14%E	48 14%E	16 5%	38 11%E	37 13%E	68 15%Ef	77 14%L	64 12%	51 11%	48 10%	39 13%	91 11%
Don't know	!	551 27%	162 16%	388 37%A	56 24%	110 31%cGH	119 36%CGH	115 32%cGH	54 19%	97 21%	124 23%	136 25%	126 28%i	164 33%IJ	78 26%	240 28%
Mean	3	3.06	3.11B	2.98	3.12h	2.99	3.25DFGH	3.06	3.02	2.98	3.06	3.04	3.03	3.09	3.06	3.09
Standard deviation Standard error).75).02	0.74 0.03	0.76 0.03	0.85 0.07	0.83 0.05	0.65 0.05	0.72 0.05	0.72 0.05	0.73 0.04	0.76 0.04	0.73 0.04	0.75 0.05	0.77 0.04	0.74 0.05	0.75 0.03



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Table 6

Q1. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the following types of major energy development in your local area? Base: All respondents
Biomass generators (fuelled with natural material)

								Reg	gion							Which	of the foll	owing bes	st describes			g status?		Shale	gas extra	ction
		Total	England (a)	Scot- land (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	York- shire & Humb- erside (e)	West Mid- lands (f)	East Mid- lands (g)	Wales (h)	East- ern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West	NET: Work- ing (m)	Work- ing full time (n)	Work- ing part time (o)	NET: Not work- ing (p)	Not working seeking work (q)	Not working and not seeking work (r)	Retired on a state pension only (s)	Retired with a private pension (t)	House person (u)	Support (v)	Oppose (w)	Don't know (x)
Unweighted base		2028	1729	187	92	213	201	160	141	112	214	261	262	185	1059	736	323	969	109	171	146	388	155	512	943	573
Weighted base		2028	1748	176	85*	233	172	182	150	103*	197	267	284	178	1148	909	239	880	98*	148	147	346	142	518	932	578
NET: Support		1237 61%	1067 61%	113 64%	52 62%	138 59%	112 65%j	119 65%	83 56%	57 55%	121 62%	150 56%	171 60%	121 68%GH	699 IJ 61%	573 63%OL	126 J 53%	538 61%	53 54%	93 63%O	87 U 59%	235 68%OQ	70 sU 49%	428 83%V	586 /X 63%X	222 38%
Strongly support	(4)	393 19%	340 19%	38 22%	19 22%	53 23%g	32 19%	33 18%	21 14%	15 14%	38 19%	47 18%	52 18%	45 25%GH	232 lj 20%	197 22%OT	35 U 15%	160 18%	23 23%0	39 tu 26%O	26 TU 18%	54 16%	19 13%	152 29%V	179 /X 19%X	61 11%
Tend to support	(3)	845 42%	728 42%	75 43%	34 40%	85 36%	80 47%d	85 47%d	62 42%	42 41%	83 42%	103 38%	118 42%	77 43%	467 41%	376 41%q	91 38%	377 43%	30 31%	55 37%	61 41%	181 52%NO SU	51 QR 36%	276 53%V	407 /X 44%X	162 28%
Tend to oppose	(2)	171 8%	148 8%	15 9%	7 8%	15 7%	14 8%	16 9%	19 13%d	8 I 7%	16 8%	20 7%	28 10%	12 7%	97 8%	76 8%u	21 9%u	74 8%	9 9%u	9 6%	12 8%	39 11%rU	5 3%	43 8%X	122 13%V	5 X 1%
Strongly oppose	(1)	69 3%	62 4%	5 3%	3 4%	6 3%	5 3%	12 6%l	3 2%	3 3%	6 3%	13 5%	9 3%	4 2%	34 3%	28 3%	6 2%	36 4%	6 6%o	7 5%	4 2%	14 4%	5 3%	10 2%X	57 6%V	X *
NET: Oppose		240 12%	210 12%	20 11%	10 12%	22 9%	19 11%	28 15%l	22 15%	11 10%	22 11%	33 12%	37 13%	15 9%	130 11%	104 11%	27 11%	110 12%	15 16%U	17 11%	16 11%	52 15%nU	10 7%	53 10%X	179 19%V	8 X 1%
Don't know		551 27%	471 27%	43 24%	22 26%	73 32%F	41 24%	36 20%	45 30%f	36 35%a I	53 beF 27%	84 32%eF	76 1 27%	42 23%	318 28%	232 25%T	86 36%N	233 RT 26%	30 30%T	38 26%T	45 30%T	58 17%	62 44%N	36 IQRST7%	166 18%V	348 60%VW
Mean		3.06	3.05	3.10	3.09	3.16fg	3.06	2.96	2.96	3.02	3.06	3.00	3.03	3.19FGj k	3.08	3.10T	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.13T	3.07	2.96	3.06	3.19W	2.93	3.22W
Standard deviation Standard error		0.75 0.02	0.76 0.02	0.73 0.06	0.78 0.10	0.75 0.06	0.71 0.06	0.82 0.07	0.71 0.07	0.72 0.08	0.74 0.06	0.81 0.06	0.75 0.05	0.70 0.06	0.74 0.03	0.75 0.03	0.72 0.05	0.76 0.03	0.92 0.11	0.83 0.07	0.72 0.07	0.71 0.04	0.74 0.08	0.67 0.03	0.83 0.03	0.53 0.04



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Table 7

Q1. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the following types of major energy development in your local area? Base: All respondents Electricity storage facility

		_	Gen	der			Age					Social G	irade		Employmen	
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base		2028	993	1035	226	342	321	369	276	494	596	581	326	525	278	781
Weighted base		2028	988	1040	235	351	333	361	292	454	546	546	442	495	298	850
NET: Support		1151 57%	693 70%B	458 44%	112 47%	176 50%	174 52%	197 55%	185 63%CDEF	308 68%CDEF	316 58%	321 59%	244 55%	270 55%	172 58%	460 54%
Strongly support	(4)	293 14%	211 21%B	83 8%	38 16%	46 13%	52 16%	48 13%	35 12%	73 16%	87 16%k	90 17%K	48 11%	69 14%	45 15%	119 14%
Tend to support	(3)	858 42%	483 49%B	375 36%	74 31%	129 37%	121 36%	149 41%C	150 51%CDEF	235 52%CDEF	230 42%	231 42%	196 44%	202 41%	127 43%	341 40%
Tend to oppose	(2)	176 9%	62 6%	115 11%A	26 11%	31 9%	23 7%	30 8%	33 11%	34 7%	48 9%	50 9%	43 10%	35 7%	38 13%n	72 8%
Strongly oppose	(1)	50 2%	19 2%	31 3%	13 5%EfH	10 3%h	6 2%	8 2%	9 3%H	4 1%	12 2%	13 2%	14 3%	12 2%	9 3%	24 3%
NET: Oppose		226 11%	81 8%	146 14%A	38 16%EfH	41 12%	29 9%	38 11%	42 14%eH	37 8%	60 11%	63 11%	57 13%	47 9%	47 16%n	96 11%
Don't know		651 32%	214 22%	437 42%A	85 36%GH	135 38%GH	130 39%GH	126 35%GH	66 22%	109 24%	170 31%	162 30%	142 32%	178 36%J	79 27%	294 35%M
Mean		3.01	3.14B	2.84	2.91	2.98	3.08cG	3.01	2.93	3.09CdG	3.04k	3.04k	2.92	3.03	2.95	3.00
Standard deviation Standard error		0.70 0.02	0.65 0.02	0.71 0.03	0.87 0.07	0.73 0.05	0.70 0.05	0.69 0.04	0.67 0.05	0.59 0.03	0.69 0.03	0.70 0.04	0.69 0.05	0.69 0.04	0.73 0.05	0.72 0.03



Don't

know

573

578

181

31%

Shale gas extraction

Oppose

943

932

515

88%WX 55%X

Support

512

518

455

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Table 7

Q1. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the following types of major energy development in your local area?

Base: All respondents

Flectricity storage facility

Electricity storage facility Region Which of the following best describes your current working status? York-Work Work working on a Retired shire & West East NET: Not working with a and not state ina ina North Work-North Mid-Mid-South South full seeking Scot-Humb-Fast part workseeking pension private House Total England land Fast West erside lands lands Wales ern London Fast West ina time time ina work work only pension person (n) (o) Unweighted base 2028 187 92 213 201 160 141 112 214 261 262 185 1059 736 323 969 109 171 146 388 155 1748 176 85* 233 172 182 150 103* 197 267 284 178 1148 909 239 880 98* 148 147 346 142 Weighted base 2028 77 NET: Support 1151 988 110 134 93 111 111 148 164 100 632 523 109 519 234 57% 56% 62%g 58% 58% 54% 52% 52% 56% 55% 58% 56% 55% 58%OU 46%u 59% 51%U 61%OU 64%OqU 68%NOQU 37% 293 246 32 26 19 15 31 50 35 28 164 129 15 24 20 24 131 12

149 109 36 Strongly support (4) 15% 12% 29%WX 12%X 18%dF 20%dF 10% 19%DFk 14% 16%u 16%[] 13% 17%U 14% 14% 11% 13% 13% 16% 16% 14%u 14% 15% 8% 6% Tend to support 858 741 108 129 468 392 390 40 306 145 42% 42% 44% 39% 46%i 44% 48%J 39% 37% 41% 37% 45%i 40% 41% 43%OU 32% 44% 35% 44%OU 51%NOQU 28% 59%WX 44%X 25% 155 19 17 110 28 23 135 (2) 176 13 18 26 24 82 66 Tend to oppose 11%f 5% 9% 9%S 11%S 9% 9% 13%hF.I 6% 6% 14%VX 3% 9% 9% 8% 8% 12%f 7% 10% 12%rS 8% 3% 7% 4% Strongly oppose (1) 50 2 11 32 6%CDEGk1% 5%cDeal 3% 4%cdeal 2% 1% 3%T 7%nRST 4%rsT 5%VX 143 35 12 41 15 179 NET: Oppose 226 196 16 22 16 20 14 24 29 26 108 83 10 25 22 19 31 11% 11% 9% 11% 9% 9% 11% 13% 14% 12% 11% 11% 14% 12%p 12%rS 15%RS 9% 13%S 4% 12%S 11%S 5% 19%VX 4% Don't know 651 565 26 52 373 278 237 376 34% 33%T 32%T 53%NOQRS 7% 25%V 65%VW 32% 29% 31% 33% 37% 28% 36% 31% 31% 30% 33% 31%T 40%NT 32% 3.01 3.01 3.09 3.12 3.01 3.00 2.95 2.99 2.94 3.01 3.05 2.99 3.00 2.99 3.00 2.94 3.05 2.94 3.13nOU 3.13nOU 3.05 2.87 3.25WX 2.83 3.06W Standard deviation 0.70 0.60 0.76 0.80 0.72 0.66 0.88 0.60 0.81 0.05 0.10 0.03 0.05 0.03 Standard error 0.02 0.02 0.06 0.09 0.05 0.07 0.07 0.06 0.06 0.05 0.06 0.03 0.03 0.06 0.11 0.06 0.04 0.09 0.03 0.04



Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

Q2. Major energy developments can be required to give a proportion of their profits to the communities in which they operate. If there was a major energy development in your local area, which of the following community benefits would be of most interest to you personally? Please rank in order from the benefit of most interest, down to the benefit of least interest.

Base: All respondents Summary table

Funding for local houses to install Funding for Payment to renewable local councils Funding to energy local houses to Reducing energy to allocate to Creation of preserve the bills for homes projects in the employment (e.g. solar energy in the local local area opportunities environment panels) efficiency area 2028 2028 Unweighted base 2028 2028 2028 2028 Weighted base 2028 2028 2028 2028 2028 2028 Benefit of most (1) 110 335 344 289 156 794 interest 5% 17% 17% 14% 8% 39% 428 278 339 411 408 Benefit of 2nd most (2) 165 21% 14% 17% 20% interest (3) 232 324 289 427 450 307 Benefit of 3rd most interest 11% 16% 14% 21% 22% 15% Benefit of 4th most 312 299 358 377 453 228 15% 18% 11% interest Benefit of 5th most (5) 420 336 433 314 356 168 interest 21% 17% 21% 16% 18% 8% Benefit of least 789 306 325 282 202 124 15% 16% 14% 39% 6% interest NET: Top 3 of most 507 1087 911 1055 1017 1509 interest 25% 54% 45% 52% 50% 74% Mean 4.55 3.39 3.61 3.46 3.52 2.48 Standard deviation 1.55 1.70 1.71 1.61 1.44 1.58 Standard error 0.03 0.04 0.04 0.04 0.03 0.04



Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

Q2. Major energy developments can be required to give a proportion of their profits to the communities in which they operate. If there was a major energy development in your local area, which of the following community benefits would be of most interest to you personally? Please rank in order from the benefit of most interest, down to the benefit of least interest.

Base: All respondents

Payment to local councils to allocate to projects in the local area

		Gen	der			Age)				Social G	rade		Employme	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2028	993	1035	226	342	321	369	276	494	596	581	326	525	278	781
Weighted base	2028	988	1040	235	351	333	361	292	454	546	546	442	495	298	850
Benefit of most	(1) 110	61	49	11	26	22	10	17	25	38	18	24	29	17	46
interest	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%F	7%F	3%	6%f	5%f	7%J	3%	6%	6%j	6%	5%
Benefit of 2nd most	(2) 165	77	88	22	33	21	23	26	41	57	40	23	46	30	58
interest	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	6%	6%	9%	9%	10%jK	7%	5%	9%K	10%	7%
Benefit of 3rd most	(3) 232	106	126	28	36	39	54	35	39	61	62	54	55	32	102
interest	11%	11%	12%	12%	10%	12%	15%dH	12%	9%	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%	12%
Benefit of 4th most	(4) 312	170	142	37	45	59	46	47	78	69	100	75	68	46	123
interest	15%	17%B	14%	16%	13%	18%f	13%	16%	17%	13%	18%II	17%	14%	15%	14%
Benefit of 5th most	(5) 420	195	225	52	79	72	56	55	107	114	107	103	96	47	184
interest	21%	20%	22%	22%f	22%F	22%f	15%	19%	24%F	21%	20%	23%	19%	16%	22%m
Benefit of least interest	(6) 789	379	410	86	133	120	173	112	165	206	219	163	201	126	337
	39%	38%	39%	36%	38%	36%	48%CDEGH	1 38%	36%	38%	40%	37%	41%	42%	40%
NET: Top 3 of most	507	243	264	61	94	82	88	78	105	156	120	101	129	79	206
interest	25%	25%	25%	26%	27%	25%	24%	27%	23%	29%Jk	22%	23%	26%	26%	24%
Mean	4.55	4.52	4.57	4.51	4.47	4.50	4.75cDegh	4.49	4.53	4.43	4.641	4.58	4.54	4.52	4.59
Standard deviation	1.55	1.56	1.53	1.53	1.63	1.55	1.47	1.58	1.53	1.64	1.45	1.48	1.59	1.62	1.53
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.05



Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

Q2. Major energy developments can be required to give a proportion of their profits to the communities in which they operate. If there was a major energy development in your local area, which of the following community benefits would be of most interest to you personally? Please rank in order from the benefit of most interest, down to the benefit of least interest.

Base: All respondents

Payment to local councils to allocate to projects in the local area

								Regi	ion							Which o	of the follo	wing best	describes	your curre Not	nt working Retired	status?		Shale	gas extra	ction
		Total	England (a)	Scot- land (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	York- shire & Humb- erside (e)	West Mid- lands (f)	East Mid- lands (g)	Wales (h)	East- ern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (I)	NET: Work- ing (m)	Work- ing full time (n)	Work- ing part time (o)	NET: Not work- ing (p)	Not working seeking work (q)	working and not seeking work (r)	on a state pension only (s)	Retired with a private pension (t)	House person (u)	Support (v)	Oppose (w)	Don't know (x)
Unweighted base		2028	1729	187	92	213	201	160	141	112	214	261	262	185	1059	736	323	969	109	171	146	388	155	512	943	573
Weighted base		2028	1748	176	85*	233	172	182	150	103*	197	267	284	178	1148	909	239	880	98*	148	147	346	142	518	932	578
Benefit of most interest	(1)	110 5%	94 5%	10 5%g	7 8%G	12 5%	9 5%g	7 4%	2 1%	7 7%G	10 5%g	19 7%G	18 6%G	10 6%g	63 6%	53 6%u	11 5%	47 5%	7 7%U	10 7%U	8 6%	19 5%u	3 2%	31 6%	42 5%	37 6%
Benefit of 2nd most interest	(2)	165 8%	140 8%	19 11%	5 6%	14 6%	10 6%	19 10%	11 7%	6 6%	19 10%	22 8%	23 8%	16 9%	88 8%	66 7%	22 9%	77 9%	6 6%	17 11%	16 11%	26 8%	12 9%	52 10%X	78 8%	35 6%
Benefit of 3rd most interest	(3)	232 11%	195 11%	19 11%	9 10%	22 9%	22 13%	16 9%	18 12%	18 18%ad	14 fl 7%	33 12%	35 12%	25 14%i	134 12%	109 12%	25 10%	98 11%	6 7%	22 15%q	12 t 8%	32 9%	25 18%n T	62 OQS12%	102 11%	68 12%
Benefit of 4th most interest	(4)	312 15%	285 16%B	16 9%	13 16%	34 15%	32 19%Bl	32 h 18%B	28 19%Bh	10 1 10%	33 17%b	45 17%B	41 15%	26 15%	169 15%	133 15%	36 15%	143 16%	20 20%s	21 14%	17 11%	67 19%nS	19 13%	100 19%W	120 / 13%	92 16%
Benefit of 5th most interest	(5)	420 21%	352 20%	46 26%E	19 Jl 23%	59 25%E	25 JI 14%	42 23%ej	34 22%	22 22%	41 21%	41 15%	61 21%ej	30 17%	231 20%	170 19%	61 26%N	189 Iru 21%	19 20%	27 18%	43 29%N	74 NRtU22%	25 17%	108 21%	189 20%	122 21%
Benefit of least interest	(6)	789 39%	683 39%	67 38%	32 38%	93 40%	73 43%	66 36%	57 38%	40 38%	78 40%	107 40%	105 37%	71 40%	462 40%	378 42%o	85 35%	327 37%	39 40%	51 35%	51 35%	127 37%	59 41%	164 32%	400 43%V	225 39%V
NET: Top 3 of most interest		507 25%	428 24%	48 27%	21 24%	47 20%	41 24%	42 23%	31 21%	31 30%d	44 22%	75 28%d	76 27%	51 29%d	285 25%	228 25%	57 24%	222 25%	20 20%	48 33%n	36 oQT25%	77 22%	40 28%	145 28%	222 24%	139 24%
Mean		4.55	4.55	4.53	4.52	4.69	4.59	4.55	4.68	4.49	4.58	4.45	4.48	4.47	4.57	4.58r	4.54	4.51	4.59	4.31	4.52	4.54	4.59	4.34	4.65V	4.56V
Standard deviation Standard error		1.55 0.03	1.54 0.04	1.59 0.12	1.60 0.17	1.47 0.10	1.54 0.11	1.50 0.12	1.35 0.11	1.59 0.15	1.55 0.11	1.63 0.10	1.58 0.10	1.60 0.12	1.55 0.05	1.56 0.06	1.51 0.08	1.54 0.05	1.56 0.15	1.64 0.13	1.56 0.13	1.51 0.08	1.48 0.12	1.56 0.07	1.53 0.05	1.55 0.06



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Table 10

Q2. Major energy developments can be required to give a proportion of their profits to the communities in which they operate. If there was a major energy development in your local area, which of the following community benefits would be of most interest to you personally? Please rank in order from the benefit of most interest, down to the benefit of least interest.

Base: All respondents

Creation of employment opportunities

		Gen	nder			Age					Social G	irade		Employmen	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2028	993	1035	226	342	321	369	276	494	596	581	326	525	278	781
Weighted base	2028	988	1040	235	351	333	361	292	454	546	546	442	495	298	850
Benefit of most	(1) 335	161	174	47	65	61	74	29	59	86	93	68	88	60	143
interest	17%	16%	17%	20%GH	18%Gh	18%Gh	20%GH	10%	13%	16%	17%	15%	18%	20%	17%
Benefit of 2nd most	(2) 428	203	225	51	91	77	76	62	71	113	120	110	85	73	188
interest	21%	21%	22%	21%h	26%H	23%H	21%h	21%h	16%	21%	22%l	25%L	17%	25%	22%
Benefit of 3rd most	(3) 324	163	161	44	56	56	58	51	59	90	83	71	80	51	149
interest	16%	16%	15%	19%h	16%	17%	16%	17%	13%	17%	15%	16%	16%	17%	18%
Benefit of 4th most interest	(4) 299	146	153	28	44	38	50	60	79	84	86	52	77	40	112
	15%	15%	15%	12%	12%	12%	14%	21%CDEF	17%dE	15%	16%	12%	16%	14%	13%
Benefit of 5th most interest	(5) 336	169	167	28	59	52	51	49	97	91	80	71	95	39	134
	17%	17%	16%	12%	17%	16%	14%	17%	21%CeF	17%	15%	16%	19%j	13%	16%
Benefit of least interest	(6) 306	146	160	38	38	48	53	41	89	81	84	71	70	34	125
	15%	15%	15%	16%	11%	14%	15%	14%	20%Defg	15%	15%	16%	14%	11%	15%
NET: Top 3 of most	1087	527	560	142	211	195	209	142	189	289	295	249	253	184	480
interest	54%	53%	54%	60%GH	60%GH	58%GH	58%GH	49%h	42%	53%	54%	56%	51%	62%	56%
Mean	3.39	3.40	3.38	3.23	3.15	3.26	3.23	3.55cDeF	3.77CDEF	3.41	3.36	3.36	3.43	3.09	3.33m
Standard deviation	1.70	1.69	1.71	1.73	1.66	1.72	1.73	1.57	1.70	1.68	1.71	1.72	1.70	1.66	1.69
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.07	0.10	0.06



Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

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Base: All respondents

Creation of employment opportunities

								Re	gion							Which	of the follo	wing best	describes		ent working s Retired	status?		Shale	gas extrac	ction
		Total	England (a)	Scot- land (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	York- shire & Humb- erside (e)	West Mid- lands (f)	East Mid- lands (g)	Wales (h)	East- ern (i)	London (i)	South East (k)	South West (I)	NET: Work- ing (m)	Work- ing full time (n)	Work- ing part time (o)	NET: Not work- ing (p)	Not working seeking work (q)	Not working and not seeking work (r)	on a state pension only (s)	Retired with a private pension (t)	House person (u)	Support (v)	Oppose (w)	Don't know (x)
Unweighted base		2028	1729	187	92	213	201	160	141	112	214	261	262	185	1059	736	323	969	109	171	146	388	155	512	943	573
Weighted base		2028	1748	176	85*	233	172	182	150	103*	197	267	284	178	1148	909	239	880	98*	148	147	346	142	518	932	578
Benefit of most interest	(1)	335 17%	285 16%	30 17%l	14 17%	45 19%L	30 17%L	37 20%kL	24 16%	21 20%L	42 22%jKL	38 . 14%	38 13%	17 9%	203 18%	161 18%T	42 17%t	132 15%	19 20%t	24 16%	19 13%	41 12%	29 20%T	100 19%W	136 V 15%	99 17%
Benefit of 2nd most interest	(2)	428 21%	359 21%	40 23%	21 24%	46 20%	43 25%ij	37 21%	36 24%	29 28%alJ	33 k 17%	48 18%	53 19%	42 23%	261 23%p	209 23%T	52 22%T	167 19%	18 18%	33 22%T	28 19%	51 15%	36 25%T	106 21%	183 20%	139 24%w
Benefit of 3rd most interest	(3)	324 16%	287 16%	25 14%	16 19%	40 17%	21 12%	24 13%	21 14%	13 12%	41 21%Efh	45 1 17%	48 17%	30 17%	200 17%p	160 18%q	40 17%	124 14%	10 10%	24 16%	21 15%	50 15%	19 13%	80 15%	147 16%	97 17%
Benefit of 4th most interest	(4)	299 15%	252 14%	34 19%cE	8 Ofi 9%	24 10%	27 16%	20 11%	22 15%	13 13%	24 12%	56 21%CDI II	46 Fh 16%d	23 13%	152 13%	117 13%	35 15%	147 17%M	18 1 19%	25 17%	25 17%	62 18%Nւ	17 1 12%	67 13%	155 17%v	77 13%
Benefit of 5th most interest	(5)	336 17%	291 17%	29 16%	13 15%	38 16%	29 17%	41 23%gj	21 14%	16 16%	32 16%	41 15%	45 16%	31 17%	173 15%	143 16%	30 13%	163 19%m	20 1 21%0	21 14%	25 17%	71 21%nC	26 18%	82 16%	164 18%	90 15%
Benefit of least interest	(6)	306 15%	276 16%b	18 10%	13 15%	40 17%b	22 13%	23 13%	26 17%	12 12%	24 12%	39 15%	53 19%Bi	36 20%B∈ i	159 efh 14%	119 13%	40 17%	147 17%	13 13%	21 14%	29 19%nu	69 ı 20%Nl	16 J 11%	82 16%	147 16%	77 13%
NET: Top 3 of most interest		1087 54%	930 53%	95 54%	51 60%jk	131 56%	94 54%	98 54%	81 54%	62 60%jk	116 59%JKI	131 49%	139 49%	88 50%	664 58%P	530 58%q	134 ST 56%s	423 48%	47 48%	81 55%T	69 47%	143 41%	84 59%s	287 T 55%w	465 50%	335 58%W
Mean		3.39	3.42h	3.27	3.28	3.36	3.29	3.34	3.38	3.10	3.21	3.49hi	3.59beH I	3.66BeH I	3.27	3.25	3.34	3.55M	3.41	3.33	3.64NU	3.80NOq RU	3.16	3.33	3.51vX	3.26
Standard deviation Standard error		1.70 0.04	1.71 0.04	1.63 0.12	1.72 0.18	1.77 0.12	1.69 0.12	1.75 0.14	1.74 0.15	1.70 0.16	1.69 0.12	1.63 0.10	1.69 0.10	1.68 0.12	1.69 0.05	1.68 0.06	1.73 0.10	1.70 0.05	1.73 0.17	1.68 0.13	1.70 0.14	1.67 0.08	1.71 0.14	1.75 0.08	1.68 0.05	1.68 0.07

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - a/b



Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

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Base: All respondents

Funding to preserve the local environment

		Gen	nder			Age					Social Gr	ade		Employmen	t Sector Pri-
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (i)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	vate (n)
Unweighted base	2028	993	1035	226	342	321	369	276	494	596	581	326	525	278	781
Weighted base	2028	988	1040	235	351	333	361	292	454	546	546	442	495	298	850
Benefit of most	(1) 344	154	190	39	68	60	66	50	62	103	104	65	72	59	152
interest	17%	16%	18%	17%	19%H	18%	18%	17%	14%	19%l	19%l	15%	15%	20%	18%
Benefit of 2nd most	(2) 278	133	145	40	52	40	48	36	61	72	81	66	58	31	123
interest	14%	13%	14%	17%	15%	12%	13%	12%	13%	13%	15%	15%	12%	11%	14%
Benefit of 3rd most	(3) 289	150	139	47	47	53	43	37	61	81	82	57	69	38	110
interest	14%	15%	13%	20%dFgH	13%	16%	12%	13%	13%	15%	15%	13%	14%	13%	13%
Benefit of 4th most	(4) 358	172	187	36	59	57	75	45	85	105	82	76	95	46	158
interest	18%	17%	18%	15%	17%	17%	21%	15%	19%	19%j	15%	17%	19%j	16%	19%
Benefit of 5th most	(5) 433	215	219	43	63	69	92	66	100	109	120	97	108	66	186
interest	21%	22%	21%	18%	18%	21%	25%cD	22%	22%	20%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%
Benefit of least interest	(6) 325	164	161	29	62	54	36	58	84	76	76	81	93	57	120
	16%	17%	15%	13%	18%F	16%F	10%	20%cF	19%cF	14%	14%	18%	19%ij	19%n	14%
NET: Top 3 of most	911	437	474	126	167	153	158	124	184	256	267	188	199	129	385
interest	45%	44%	46%	54%FGH	48%h	46%	44%	42%	41%	47%L	49%kL	43%	40%	43%	45%
Mean	3.61	3.66	3.56	3.39	3.52	3.60	3.52	3.74c	3.78CdF	3.50	3.48	3.71ij	3.78IJ	3.67	3.55
Standard deviation	1.71	1.69	1.72	1.65	1.77	1.72	1.65	1.77	1.68	1.70	1.72	1.71	1.68	1.80	1.70
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.11	0.06



Absolutes/col percents

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Base: All respondents

Funding to preserve the local environment

								Region	1							Which	of the follo	wing best	describes	your curren		atus?		Shale	gas extrac	tion
		Total	England (a)	Scot- land (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	York- shire & Humb- erside (e)	Mid-	East Mid- lands (g)	Wales (h)	East- ern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (I)	NET: Work- ing (m)	Work- ing full time (n)	Work- ing part time (o)	NET: Not work- ing (p)	Not working seeking work (q)	Not working and not seeking work (r)	state pension	Retired with a private pension (t)	House person (u)	Support (v)	Oppose (w)	Don't know (x)
Unweighted base		2028	1729	187	92	213	201	160	141	112	214	261	262	185	1059	736	323	969	109	171	146	388	155	512	943	573
Weighted base		2028	1748	176	85*	233	172	182	150	103*	197	267	284	178	1148	909	239	880	98*	148	147	346	142	518	932	578
Benefit of most interest	(1)	344 17%	294 17%	26 15%	11 13%	38 16%e	16 10%	29 16%	32 21%Ei	24 24%ab I	26 cE 13%	47 18%E	64 23%bo	30 cEI 17%e	212 18%p	166 18%S	46 19%S	133 15%	17 17%S	30 20%S	12 8%	52 15%s	23 16%s	65 12%	214 23%V>	65 X 11%
Benefit of 2nd most interest	(2)	278 14%	246 14%	20 12%	11 13%	26 11%	29 17%	25 14%	20 13%	11 11%	26 13%	39 15%	47 16%	24 14%	154 13%	122 13%	33 14%	124 14%	11 11%	23 16%	22 15%	46 13%	22 15%	63 12%	146 16%x	69 12%
Benefit of 3rd most interest	(3)	289 14%	252 14%	20 12%	10 12%	29 12%	29 17%	25 14%	24 16%	17 16%	32 16%	35 13%	42 15%	26 15%	149 13%	108 12%	41 17%Ns	140 16%m	18 19%ns	27 19%NS	14 10%	57 16%N:	23 s 16%	73 14%	133 14%	82 14%
Benefit of 4th most interest	(4)	358 18%	310 18%	28 16%	17 20%j	42 18%	32 18%j	44 24%bgJ	22 K 15%	20 19%	41 21%J	33 12%	42 15%	39 22%JI	204 < 18%	164 18%Q	41 17%Q	154 17%	7 7%	25 17%Q	37 26%no	59 QT 17%Q	25 18%Q	101 19%w	144 15%	114 20%w
Benefit of 5th most interest	(5)	433 21%	380 22%	38 21%	20 23%	54 23%	46 27%fHI	31 K 17%	31 21%	15 15%	33 17%	77 29%FH	48 IK 17%	42 23%	252 22%	208 23%R	44 18%	182 21%	24 25%r	22 15%	29 20%	77 22%r	28 20%	116 22%	180 19%	137 24%w
Benefit of least interest	(6)	325 16%	266 15%	43 25%AE hJKL	17 EfG 20%L	44 19%el	21 _ 12%	29 16%	22 14%	16 15%	39 20%ejl	37 L 14%	41 14%	17 10%	177 15%	142 16%	35 15%	148 17%	21 21%	20 13%	32 22%or	55 16%	21 15%	100 19%W	115 1 12%	110 19%W
NET: Top 3 of most interest		911 45%	792 45%b	67 38%	31 37%	93 40%	74 43%	78 43%	75 50%bc	52 51%bc	84 43%	122 45%	153 54%B Flj	81 CDE45%	514 45%	395 43%S	119 50%nS	397 3 45%	46 47%S	80 54%NS	48 t 33%	155 45%S	68 48%S	201 39%	493 53%V>	217 X 37%
Mean		3.61	3.59	3.92AGF jKL	1 3.87hK	3.77hK	3.72K	3.60	3.44	3.37	3.74hK	3.61k	3.30	3.49	3.58	3.61r	3.46	3.65	3.75r	3.32	3.99NOF tU	3.66R	3.55	3.85W	3.29	3.90W
Standard deviation Standard error		1.71 0.04	1.70 0.04	1.76 0.13	1.67 0.17	1.73 0.12	1.54 0.11	1.66 0.13	1.76 0.15	1.77 0.17	1.68 0.11	1.73 0.11	1.76 0.11	1.61 0.12	1.73 0.05	1.73 0.06	1.71 0.10	1.68 0.05	1.80 0.17	1.69 0.13	1.58 0.13	1.67 0.08	1.67 0.13	1.65 0.07	1.74 0.06	1.62 0.07



Table 12

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Base: All respondents

Funding for local houses to install renewable energy facilities (e.g. solar panels)

		Gen	der			Age	1				Social G	rade		Employmen	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (i)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2028	993	1035	226	342	321	369	276	494	596	581	326	525	278	781
Weighted base	2028	988	1040	235	351	333	361	292	454	546	546	442	495	298	850
Benefit of most	(1) 289	149	140	43	54	25	47	48	72	78	87	52	71	33	122
interest	14%	15%	13%	18%E	15%E	7%	13%E	17%E	16%E	14%	16%	12%	14%	11%	14%
Benefit of 2nd most	(2) 339	184	155	44	48	61	67	48	71	93	85	68	92	47	154
interest	17%	19%B	15%	19%	14%	18%	19%	16%	16%	17%	16%	15%	19%	16%	18%
Benefit of 3rd most	(3) 427	206	221	35	69	84	78	57	105	117	115	100	95	72	172
interest	21%	21%	21%	15%	19%	25%C	22%c	20%	23%C	21%	21%	23%	19%	24%	20%
Benefit of 4th most interest	(4) 377	182	195	53	79	55	49	55	86	93	87	99	99	56	154
	19%	18%	19%	23%F	22%eF	17%	14%	19%	19%f	17%	16%	22%iJ	20%	19%	18%
Benefit of 5th most interest	(5) 314	148	167	35	62	58	68	42	51	88	87	56	83	54	132
	16%	15%	16%	15%	18%H	17%H	19%H	14%	11%	16%	16%	13%	17%	18%	16%
Benefit of least interest	(6) 282	120	162	25	41	49	53	43	71	77	85	66	55	36	116
	14%	12%	16%A	11%	12%	15%	15%	15%	16%	14%	16%L	15%	11%	12%	14%
NET: Top 3 of most	1055	539	516	122	170	171	192	153	247	288	288	221	258	152	447
interest	52%	55%B	50%	52%	48%	51%	53%	52%	54%	53%	53%	50%	52%	51%	53%
Mean	3.46	3.36	3.56A	3.28	3.48	3.62Ch	3.50	3.42	3.41	3.46	3.47	3.54	3.39	3.54	3.43
Standard deviation	1.61	1.59	1.62	1.62	1.58	1.51	1.63	1.66	1.63	1.62	1.67	1.56	1.57	1.52	1.61
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.06



Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

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Base: All respondents

Funding for local houses to install renewable energy facilities (e.g. solar panels)

								Regi	on							Which	of the follow	ving best o	describes y			status?		Shale	e gas extrac	ction
		Total	England (a)	Scot- land (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	York- shire & Humb- erside (e)	West Mid- lands (f)	East Mid- lands (g)	Wales (h)	East- ern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West	NET: Work- ing (m)	Work- ing full time (n)	Work- ing part time (o)	NET: Not work- ing (p)	Not working seeking work (q)	Not working and not seeking work (r)	Retired on a state pension only (s)		House person (u)	Support (v)	Oppose (w)	Don't know (x)
Unweighted base		2028	1729	187	92	213	201	160	141	112	214	261	262	185	1059	736	323	969	109	171	146	388	155	512	943	573
Weighted base		2028	1748	176	85*	233	172	182	150	103*	197	267	284	178	1148	909	239	880	98*	148	147	346	142	518	932	578
Benefit of most interest	(1)	289 14%	258 15%	20 11%	7 8%	37 16%	28 16%	37 21%BC Jk	25 Chi 16%	11 11%	26 13%	32 12%	37 13%	29 17%c	155 13%	117 13%	37 16%	134 15%	13 14%	21 14%	26 18%	55 16%	19 13%	65 13%	138 15%	85 15%
Benefit of 2nd most interest	(2)	339 17%	284 16%	38 22%ae	11 fj 13%	50 22%ef	25 j 14%	25 14%	21 14%	16 16%	34 17%	39 15%	45 16%	34 19%	201 17%	162 18%	38 16%	138 16%	20 20%	24 16%	19 13%	55 16%	19 14%	85 16%	156 17%	97 17%
Benefit of 3rd most interest	(3)	427 21%	377 22%	33 19%	19 23%	51 22%	34 20%	37 20%	34 23%	18 17%	49 25%	65 24%	53 19%	34 19%	244 21%	197 22%	47 20%	183 21%	20 21%	27 18%	33 23%	78 22%	25 18%	120 23%	188 20%	119 21%
Benefit of 4th most interest	(4)	377 19%	322 18%	34 19%	19 22%	45 19%	28 16%	30 16%	26 17%	20 20%	38 19%	52 20%	58 20%	27 15%	210 18%	173 19%	38 16%	166 19%	23 24%o	26 18%	31 21%	58 17%	28 19%	95 18%	174 19%	108 19%
Benefit of 5th most interest	(5)	314 16%	275 16%	25 14%	14 17%	35 15%	28 16%	23 13%	23 16%	15 15%	26 13%	48 18%	50 17%	28 16%	186 16%	146 16%t	41 17%t	128 15%	15 16%	27 18%t	19 13%	41 12%	26 18%t	73 14%	153 16%	88 15%
Benefit of least interest	(6)	282 14%	233 13%	27 15%D	15 18%D	15 6%	30 18%Dj	30 16%D	21 14%D	23 22%AD	24 IJ 12%d	30 11%d	42 15%D	26 15%D	152 13%	113 12%q	38 16%Q	130 15%	6 6%	22 15%Q	18 12%	59 17%nC	25 18%Q	80 15%	122 13%	81 14%
NET: Top 3 of most interest		1055 52%	919 53%	91 52%	37 44%	139 59%C	86 ∍HK50%	100 55%	80 53%	45 44%	109 55%ch	137 1 51%	135 47%	97 54%	599 52%	477 52%	122 51%	456 52%	53 55%	73 49%	79 54%	187 54%u	63 44%	270 52%	483 52%	302 52%
Mean		3.46	3.44	3.48d	3.79Dfi I	3.15	3.55D	3.36	3.43	3.77aDf il	3.38	3.51D	3.58D	3.39	3.46	3.45	3.51	3.46	3.25	3.54	3.34	3.44	3.69Qs	3.51	3.44	3.45
Standard deviation Standard error		1.61 0.04	1.60 0.04	1.60 0.12	1.53 0.16	1.48 0.10	1.70 0.12	1.73 0.14	1.63 0.14	1.67 0.16	1.55 0.11	1.52 0.09	1.60 0.10	1.68 0.12	1.59 0.05	1.57 0.06	1.68 0.09	1.63 0.05	1.45 0.14	1.64 0.13	1.60 0.13	1.67 0.08	1.66 0.13	1.59 0.07	1.61 0.05	1.62 0.07



Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

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Base: All respondents

Funding for local houses to improve their energy efficiency

	-	Gen	der			Age					Social G	Grade		Employmer	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (i)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2028	993	1035	226	342	321	369	276	494	596	581	326	525	278	781
Weighted base	2028	988	1040	235	351	333	361	292	454	546	546	442	495	298	850
Benefit of most	(1) 156	81	75	16	28	20	33	20	39	50	33	30	43	22	61
interest	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	9%	7%	8%	9%j	6%	7%	9%	7%	7%
Benefit of 2nd most	(2) 411	201	210	34	71	70	64	63	109	107	116	80	108	52	166
interest	20%	20%	20%	15%	20%	21%c	18%	22%c	24%CF	20%	21%	18%	22%	17%	20%
Benefit of 3rd most	(3) 450	223	226	45	81	59	77	67	120	113	123	106	107	69	191
interest	22%	23%	22%	19%	23%	18%	21%	23%	26%cE	21%	23%	24%	22%	23%	22%
Benefit of 4th most interest	(4) 453	203	250	53	68	92	90	60	90	124	134	96	99	79	186
	22%	21%	24%a	22%	19%	28%DgH	25%	21%	20%	23%	25%	22%	20%	26%	22%
Benefit of 5th most interest	(5) 356	172	184	50	53	54	72	57	70	97	89	86	84	60	144
	18%	17%	18%	21%h	15%	16%	20%	20%	15%	18%	16%	19%	17%	20%	17%
Benefit of least interest	(6) 202	107	95	37	50	38	25	25	27	54	50	45	53	16	102
	10%	11%	9%	16%FGH	14%FGH	12%fH	7%	8%	6%	10%	9%	10%	11%	5%	12%M
NET: Top 3 of most	1017	505	511	96	180	149	174	150	267	270	272	216	259	143	418
interest	50%	51%	49%	41%	51%C	45%	48%	51%C	59%CdEFg	50%	50%	49%	52%	48%	49%
Mean	3.52	3.51	3.52	3.83dFGH	3.56H	3.62H	3.50H	3.50h	3.27	3.50	3.52	3.60	3.47	3.51	3.58
Standard deviation	1.44	1.47	1.41	1.49	1.51	1.43	1.40	1.41	1.36	1.46	1.39	1.42	1.48	1.33	1.46
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.05



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Base: All respondents

Funding for local houses to improve their energy efficiency

								Reg	ion							Which	of the follo	wing bes	t describes	your curre	ent working Retired	status?		Shale	e gas extra	ction
		Total	England (a)	Scot- land (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	York- shire & Humb- erside (e)	West Mid- lands (f)	East Mid- lands (g)	Wales (h)	East- ern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (I)	NET: Work- ing (m)	Work- ing full time (n)	Work- ing part time (o)	NET: Not work- ing (p)	Not working seeking work (q)	working and not seeking work (r)	on a state pension only (s)	Retired with a private pension (t)	House person (u)	Support (v)	Oppose (w)	Don't know (x)
Unweighted base		2028	1729	187	92	213	201	160	141	112	214	261	262	185	1059	736	323	969	109	171	146	388	155	512	943	573
Weighted base		2028	1748	176	85*	233	172	182	150	103*	197	267	284	178	1148	909	239	880	98*	148	147	346	142	518	932	578
Benefit of most interest	(1) 156 8%	129 7%	16 9%	4 5%	18 8%	11 6%	12 6%	8 5%	11 10%	15 8%	24 9%	23 8%	15 8%	83 7%	67 7%	16 7%	73 8%	9 9%	16 11%	14 9%	26 8%	8 6%	42 8%	75 8%	39 7%
Benefit of 2nd most interest	(2) 411 20%	371 21%B	24 13%	19 22%	40 17%	36 21%b	36 20%	34 23%b	16 16%	36 19%	69 26%B I	67 Dhi 23%B	33 18%	218 19%	172 19%	45 19%	193 22%	20 20%	23 15%	33 22%	90 26%N	27 OR 19%	107 21%	177 19%	127 22%
Benefit of 3rd most interest	(3	450 22%	371 21%	54 31%A JKL	23 fGI 27%	56 24%	41 24%	40 22%	26 18%	24 24%	40 20%	55 20%	57 20%	33 19%	260 23%	210 23%u	50 21%	190 22%	21 21%	26 18%	38 26%u	82 24%u	23 16%	115 22%	210 23%	125 22%
Benefit of 4th most interest	(4	453 22%	380 22%	51 29%al	17 IJk 20%	62 26%ij	37 22%	42 23%	30 20%	22 22%	37 19%	51 19%	59 21%	44 25%	265 23%	207 23%s	58 24%s	189 21%	19 20%	33 22%	23 16%	73 21%	40 28%S	106 3 20%	222 24%	126 22%
Benefit of 5th most interest	(5) 356 18%	312 18%	23 13%	15 18%	27 12%	29 17%	34 19%d	33 22%bD	21 j 20%d	50 25%Bl k	38 DeJ14%	52 18%d	34 19%d	204 18%	161 18%	43 18%	152 17%	13 13%	31 21%	25 17%	53 15%	30 21%	93 18%	156 17%	107 18%
Benefit of least interest	(6	202 10%	185 11%B	9 5%	7 8%	30 13%E	18 11%b	19 11%	18 12%b	8 8%	19 9%	30 11%b	26 9%	19 10%b	118 10%	92 10%T	26 11%T	84 10%	16 17%n	19 T 13%T	14 9%	20 6%	14 10%	56 11%	91 10%	56 10%
NET: Top 3 of most interest		1017 50%	872 50%	93 53%	46 54%	114 49%	88 51%	87 48%	68 46%	52 50%	91 46%	149 56%gi	147 I 52%	81 46%	561 49%	449 49%u	111 47%	456 52%	49 50%	65 44%	85 58%n	199 ORU 58%N	59 ORU‡1%	263 51%	463 50%	291 50%
Mean		3.52	3.53	3.39	3.46	3.56	3.53	3.60	3.67j	3.50	3.64j	3.37	3.45	3.59	3.56	3.55T	3.61T	3.46	3.58t	3.67T	3.37	3.28	3.69sT	3.52	3.51	3.52
Standard deviation Standard error		1.44 0.03	1.45 0.03	1.27 0.09	1.36 0.14	1.44 0.10	1.42 0.10	1.42 0.11	1.47 0.12	1.45 0.14	1.46 0.10	1.50 0.09	1.46 0.09	1.46 0.11	1.43 0.04	1.43 0.05	1.43 0.08	1.45 0.05	1.57 0.15	1.55 0.12	1.47 0.12	1.36 0.07	1.41 0.11	1.47 0.06	1.43 0.05	1.43 0.06

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - a/b



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Table 14

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Base: All respondents

Reducing energy bills for homes in the local area

		Gen	der			Age					Social Gr	ade		Employment	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2028	993	1035	226	342	321	369	276	494	596	581	326	525	278	781
Weighted base	2028	988	1040	235	351	333	361	292	454	546	546	442	495	298	850
Benefit of most interest	(1) 794	381	412	79	111	145	132	128	198	190	210	202	191	107	326
	39%	39%	40%	34%	32%	44%CDf	37%	44%CD	44%CDf	35%	38%	46%ljl	39%	36%	38%
Benefit of 2nd most	(2) 408	191	217	44	57	65	82	58	102	104	104	95	106	65	162
interest	20%	19%	21%	19%	16%	19%	23%d	20%	22%D	19%	19%	21%	21%	22%	19%
Benefit of 3rd most	(3) 307	141	166	37	63	40	51	46	70	83	81	55	88	35	125
interest	15%	14%	16%	16%	18%e	12%	14%	16%	16%	15%	15%	13%	18%k	12%	15%
Benefit of 4th most interest	(4) 228	113	114	28	56	32	51	25	36	70	57	44	56	30	117
	11%	11%	11%	12%	16%EGH	10%	14%gH	8%	8%	13%	10%	10%	11%	10%	14%
Benefit of 5th most interest	(5) 168	89	78	27	36	29	23	23	29	47	62	29	29	31	70
	8%	9%	8%	12%fH	10%fh	9%	6%	8%	6%	9%	11%KL	7%	6%	10%	8%
Benefit of least interest	(6) 124	71	52	20	27	22	22	13	19	52	31	17	24	30	49
	6%	7%b	5%	9%gH	8%H	7%	6%	4%	4%	10%JKL	6%	4%	5%	10%N	6%
NET: Top 3 of most	1509	714	795	160	231	250	266	231	370	376	395	353	386	207	613
interest	74%	72%	76%a	68%	66%	75%D	73%d	79%CD	82%CDEF	69%	72%	80%IJ	78%lj	70%	72%
Mean	2.48	2.55b	2.41	2.75EfGH	2.81EFGH	2.40	2.49H	2.30	2.23	2.70KL	2.55K	2.22	2.39	2.67	2.52
Standard deviation	1.58	1.63	1.52	1.69	1.63	1.62	1.54	1.51	1.45	1.68	1.61	1.46	1.47	1.72	1.58
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.10	0.06



Absolutes/col percents

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Base: All respondents

Reducing energy bills for homes in the local area

								Regi	on							Which	of the follo	owing best	describes y			tatus?		Shale	gas extrac	ction
		Total	England (a)	Scot- land (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	York- shire & Humb- erside (e)	West Mid- lands (f)	East Mid- lands (g)	Wales (h)	East- ern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (I)	NET: Work- ing (m)	Work- ing full time (n)	Work- ing part time (o)	NET: Not work- ing (p)		Not working and not seeking work (r)	Retired on a state pension only (s)	Retired with a private pension (t)	House person (u)	Support (v)	Oppose (w)	Don't know (x)
Unweighted base		2028	1729	187	92	213	201	160	141	112	214	261	262	185	1059	736	323	969	109	171	146	388	155	512	943	573
Weighted base		2028	1748	176	85*	233	172	182	150	103*	197	267	284	178	1148	909	239	880	98*	148	147	346	142	518	932	578
Benefit of most	(1)	794	689	76	42	84	79	61	60	29	77	106	104	77	432	345	87	361	33	47	68	152	61	215	326	253
interest		39%	39%H	43%H	49%dF	FHk 36%	46%dF	FHk 34%	40%h	28%	39%h	40%h	37%	43%H	38%	38%	37%	41%	34%	32%	46%r	noqR 44%no	oqR 43%r	42%W	35%	44%W
Benefit of 2nd most	(2)	408	349	35	19	57	29	40	28	25	48	50	49	29	227	178	50	181	23	28	28	76	25	105	192	112
interest		20%	20%	20%	22%	25%el	d 17%	22%	18%	24%	24%ek	I 19%	17%	16%	20%	20%	21%	21%	24%	19%	19%	22%	18%	20%	21%	19%
Benefit of 3rd most	(3)	307	267	25	8	34	26	40	26	15	21	34	47	30	161	124	36	146	22	22	27	47	27	67	151	88
interest		15%	15%	14%	10%	15%	15%	22%CIJ	J 17%	14%	11%	13%	17%	17%	14%	14%	15%	17%	23%NT	15%	19%	14%	19%	13%	16%	15%
Benefit of 4th most	(4)	228	199	12	11	26	16	14	22	17	23	31	37	19	147	116	32	80	10	17	13	26	15	49	118	61
interest		11%	11%b	7%	12%	11%	9%	8%	15%Bf	16%BF	12%	12%	13%b	11%	13%P	13%T	13%T	9%	10%	12%	9%	7%	10%	9%	13%	11%
Benefit of 5th most	(5)	168	138	17	4	20	16	11	8	13	15	23	29	13	102	82	20	66	6	19	6	28	7	46	88	34
interest		8%	8%	9%	5%	9%	9%	6%	5%	13%cfg	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	9%s	8%	8%	6%	13%SL	4%	8%	5%	9%x	9%X	6%
Benefit of least interest	(6)	124 6%	107 6%	12 7%	2 2%	12 5%	7 4%	16 9%c	7 4%	5 5%	12 6%	24 9%ce	17 6%	10 6%	79 7%	64 7%s	14 6%	45 5%	4 4%	14 10%qS	4 T 3%	16 5%	7 5%	36 7%	58 6%	30 5%
NET: Top 3 of most		1509	1305	136	69	175	133	142	113	68	146	190	201	136	820	647	174	689	78	97	124	276	113	387	669	453
interest		74%	75%h	77%h	81%Hj	k 75%	77%h	78%h	76%	66%	74%	71%	71%	76%h	71%	71%	73%	78%M	I 80%nR	66%	84%N	NOR 80%N	OR 79%nF	R 75%	72%	78%W
Mean		2.48	2.47	2.41	2.08	2.47c	2.32	2.56C	2.41	2.76abC El	2.43c	2.58C	2.61Ce	2.39	2.56P	2.57ST	2.54ST	2.37	2.42	2.84noq STU	2.13	2.27	2.32	2.45	2.59X	2.31
Standard deviation		1.58	1.57	1.62	1.37	1.52	1.55	1.57	1.48	1.57	1.57	1.69	1.61	1.56	1.62	1.63	1.57	1.52	1.39	1.72	1.34	1.51	1.48	1.62	1.58	1.51
Standard error		0.04	0.04	0.12	0.14	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.08	0.12	0.07	0.05	0.06



Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

Q3. One option that has been proposed for communities to benefit from major local energy developments is for houses in the local area to be given funding to install renewable energy generation facilities and energy efficiency measures. This could include funding for solar panels, other renewable generation facilities, loft and cavity wall insulation or triple glazing. Installing the appropriate measures in local homes could have a number of impacts. How important, if at all, are each of the following benefits to you personally?

Base: All respondents Summary table

		Lower energy bills for residents	Creation of jobs in the renewable and energy efficiency industries, and in companies supplying them	Reduced carbon emissions from homes	Increased value of homes that have these measures installed
Unweighted base		2028	2028	2028	2028
Weighted base		2028	2028	2028	2028
NET: Important		1904 94%	1687 83%	1729 85%	1344 66%
Very important	(4)	1288 63%	705 35%	870 43%	484 24%
Fairly important	(3)	617 30%	983 48%	859 42%	860 42%
Not very important	(2)	51 3%	209 10%	144 7%	431 21%
Not at all important	(1)	10	40 2%	58 3%	136 7%
NET: Not important		61 3%	250 12%	202 10%	567 28%
Don't know		63 3%	91 4%	97 5%	117 6%
Mean		3.62	3.21	3.32	2.89
Standard deviation Standard error		0.56 0.01	0.71 0.02	0.74 0.02	0.87 0.02



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	_	Gend	der			Age					Social Gr	ade		Employmer	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2028	993	1035	226	342	321	369	276	494	596	581	326	525	278	781
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NET: Important	1904	925	979	201	316	308	354	286	440	513	511	407	474	277	797
	94%	94%	94%	85%	90%	93%C	98%CDE	98%CDE	97%CDE	94%	94%	92%	96%K	93%	94%
Very important	(4) 1288	600	687	116	199	204	242	210	316	303	329	286	369	175	527
	63%	61%	66%A	49%	57%	61%C	67%CD	72%CDE	70%CDE	56%	60%	65%l	75%IJK	59%	62%
Fairly important	(3) 617	325	292	85	116	104	112	76	124	210	182	121	104	102	270
	30%	33%B	28%	36%GH	33%g	31%	31%	26%	27%	38%KL	33%kL	27%l	21%	34%	32%
Not very important	(2) 51	30	21	20	12	4	3	2	11	18	17	13	3	5	20
	3%	3%	2%	9%DEFGH	3%eFG	1%	1%	1%	2%f	3%L	3%L	3%L	1%	2%	2%
Not at all important	(1) 10	6 1%	3	3 1%Fgh	3 1%	3 1%	-	-	1	5 1%	2	2	1	3 1%	3
NET: Not important	61	36	25	24	15	6	3	2	12	22	19	15	4	8	23
	3%	4%	2%	10%DEFGH	4%FG	2%	1%	1%	3%fg	4%L	4%L	3%L	1%	3%	3%
Don't know	63	26	37	11	21	18	5	5	3	10	15	21	17	13	30
	3%	3%	4%	5%FgH	6%FGH	5%FGH	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	5%l	3%	4%	4%
Mean	3.62	3.58	3.66A	3.40	3.55C	3.62C	3.67CD	3.72CDE	3.67CD	3.52	3.58i	3.641	3.76IJK	3.57	3.61
Standard deviation	0.56	0.59	0.54	0.72	0.61	0.56	0.49	0.46	0.53	0.61	0.58	0.57	0.46	0.59	0.55
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02



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Unweighted base		2028	1729	187	92	213	201	160	141	112	214	261	262	185	1059	736	323	969	109	171	146	388	155	512	943	573
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NET: Important		1904 94%	1639 94%	167 95%	76 89%	210 90%	162 94%	175 96%CD	137 92%	98 94%	193 98%C hJL	249 DEG93%	270 95%cE	166 93%	1074 94%	847 93%r	227 95%R	831 94%	90 92%	131 89%	143 97%R	335 97%NC	132 QRu93%	491 95%X	901 97%vX	512 89%
Very important	(4)	1288 63%	1111 64%	113 64%	52 61%	148 63%	113 66%	135 74%bcD hiJKI	95 g 63%	64 62%	127 65%	153 57%	172 61%	115 65%	702 61%	554 61%	147 62%	586 67%M	69 71%nu	89 60%	124 85%NO TU	220 QR 64%	84 59%	319 62%	618 66%x	351 61%
Fairly important	(3)	617 30%	529 30%	55 31%f	24 28%	62 27%	49 28%	40 22%	43 28%	33 32%f	66 33%F	96 36%dF	99 35%dF	51 29%	372 32%P	293 32%Q	79 S 33%Q	245 S 28%	21 22%s	42 29%S	18 12%	115 33%QS	48 34%q\$	172 33%x	284 30%	161 28%
Not very important	(2)	51 3%	45 3%	4 2%	5 6%FII	7 K 3%i	6 4%l	2 1%	3 2%	3 3%	1 1%	7 3%	4 1%	9 5%fll	25 2%	23 3%	2 1%	26 3%	3 3%	10 7%NOs	3 TU 2%	8 2%	2 2%	19 4%x	23 2%	10 2%
Not at all important	(1)	10	8	1 *	-	-	1 1%	1 *	1	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	6	6 1%	-	4	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 *	1 1%	4 1%	3	3
NET: Not important		61 3%	53 3%	5 3%	5 6%flk	7 3%	7 4%i	3 1%	4 2%	3 3%	2 1%	10 4%i	5 2%	10 5%flk	31 3%	29 3%o	2 1%	30 3%	4 4%O	11 8%NOs	3 TU 2%	8 2%	3 2%	22 4%x	26 3%	13 2%
Don't know		63 3%	56 3%	4 2%	4 5%l	15 7%bE kL	3 ilj 2%	4 2%	9 6%ll	2 2%	1 1%	8 3%	8 3%	3 1%	43 4%p	33 4%s	11 Γ 4%S	19 Г 2%	4 4%T	6 4%sT	1 1%	2 1%	7 5%S	5 Г 1%	4	54 9%VW
Mean		3.62	3.62	3.62	3.59	3.65j	3.62	3.74bCe HiJKL	3.64	3.59	3.63	3.54	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.59	3.63	3.64	3.68	3.53	3.83NOQ RTU	3.62	3.59	3.57	3.63v	3.64v
Standard deviation Standard error		0.56 0.01	0.56 0.01	0.56 0.04	0.61 0.06	0.55 0.04	0.59 0.04	0.49 0.04	0.55 0.05	0.59 0.06	0.53 0.04	0.61 0.04	0.54 0.03	0.61 0.05	0.56 0.02	0.58 0.02	0.50 0.03	0.57 0.02	0.60 0.06	0.67 0.05	0.44 0.04	0.54 0.03	0.57 0.05	0.60 0.03	0.55 0.02	0.55 0.02



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NET: Important	1687	820	868	189	289	277	305	248	379	433	460	377	418	251	705
	83%	83%	83%	80%	82%	83%	84%	85%	83%	79%	84%l	85%l	85%l	84%	83%
Very important	(4) 705	334	371	72	115	124	132	108	154	155	184	155	211	102	290
	35%	34%	36%	31%	33%	37%	37%	37%	34%	28%	34%i	35%i	43%IJK	34%	34%
Fairly important	(3) 983	486	497	117	174	153	173	140	225	278	275	222	207	149	415
	48%	49%	48%	50%	49%	46%	48%	48%	50%	51%L	50%L	50%L	42%	50%	49%
Not very important	(2) 209	114	96	30	31	26	38	28	57	80	59	33	38	24	91
	10%	12%	9%	13%e	9%	8%	10%	9%	13%e	15%jKL	11%	7%	8%	8%	11%
Not at all important	(1) 40	22	18	3	5	6	6	8	13	18	5	8	9	5	14
	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%J	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
NET: Not important	250	136	114	33	35	32	44	35	70	98	64	40	47	28	104
	12%	14%b	11%	14%	10%	10%	12%	12%	15%DE	18%JKL	12%	9%	10%	9%	12%
Don't know	91	32	58	13	28	24	12	9	5	15	22	25	29	19	40
	4%	3%	6%A	6%H	8%FGH	7%FGH	3%H	3%h	1%	3%	4%	6%l	6%l	6%	5%
Mean	3.21	3.18	3.24	3.17	3.23	3.28H	3.23	3.23	3.16	3.07	3.221	3.261	3.33IJ	3.25	3.21
Standard deviation	0.71	0.73	0.70	0.69	0.67	0.70	0.71	0.73	0.75	0.76	0.68	0.68	0.71	0.67	0.70
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03



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Very important	(4)	705 35%	588 34%	76 43%Agi KL	30 iJ 36%	81 35%	63 37%	77 42%jKL	48 32%	41 40%k	66 34%	86 32%	82 29%	55 31%	392 34%	302 33%t	90 38%T	313 36%	47 48%NTi	57 u 39%T	65 44%NT	95 28%	49 34%	195 38%	324 35%	186 32%
Fairly important	(3)	983 48%	857 49%	74 42%	38 45%	103 44%	85 49%	79 44%	81 54%b	52 50%	105 53%Bd	126 If 47%	149 52%b	91 51%	564 49%	451 50%Q	113 47%	419 48%	36 37%	63 43%	70 48%	184 53%QI	66 R 46%	246 48%	474 51%x	262 45%
Not very important	(2)	209 10%	185 11%	18 10%	9 10%	30 13%	17 10%	16 9%	10 7%	6 6%	21 10%	33 12%	29 10%	21 12%	114 10%	96 11%S	18 8%	95 11%	6 6%	20 14%oq	7 S 5%	50 14%nC	12 OQSu9%	61 12%x	101 11%	48 8%
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NET: Not important		250 12%	222 13%	19 11%	11 13%	30 13%	19 11%	19 10%	12 8%	8 8%	23 12%	42 16%Gl	39 n 14%	27 15%g	133 12%	112 12%s	21 9%	117 13%	9 9%	21 14%os	10 7%	63 18%N0 U	14 DQS10%	72 14%X	123 13%x	55 9%
Don't know		91 4%	81 5%	7 4%	5 6%l	19 8%el	6 nIL 4%	7 4%	10 7%l	2 2%	3 1%	13 5%l	14 5%l	5 3%	59 5%	44 5%sT	15 6%ST	32 7 4%	6 6%sT	6 4%T	2 1%	4 1%	14 10%N	5 IrST 1%	11 1%	75 13%VW
Mean		3.21	3.20	3.33AJK L	3.20	3.23	3.26k	3.31JKL	3.25	3.30jkl	3.21	3.13	3.13	3.12	3.22	3.20T	3.30nT	3.20	3.38NT	3.24T	3.36NT	3.05	3.27T	3.22	3.19	3.25
Standard deviation Standard error		0.71 0.02	0.72 0.02	0.69 0.05	0.77 0.08	0.69 0.05	0.68 0.05	0.72 0.06	0.63 0.05	0.68 0.07	0.68 0.05	0.77 0.05	0.74 0.05	0.75 0.06	0.69 0.02	0.70 0.03	0.66 0.04	0.74 0.02	0.75 0.07	0.72 0.06	0.68 0.06	0.76 0.04	0.67 0.06	0.74 0.03	0.72 0.02	0.68 0.03



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Very important	(4) 870	405	466	96	153	143	153	121	205	240	215	184	231	135	353
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Fairly important	(3) 859	423	436	101	157	139	159	111	191	234	257	177	192	121	375
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Not very important	(2) 144	87	56	18	14	18	25	29	40	39	41	34	30	18	52
	7%	9%B	5%	8%d	4%	6%	7%	10%De	9%D	7%	8%	8%	6%	6%	6%
Not at all important	(1) 58	40	18	4	3	8	8	20	14	18	11	14	15	7	23
	3%	4%B	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	7%CDEFH	3%D	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
NET: Not important	202	128	74	22	16	27	34	48	54	58	52	48	45	25	76
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Don't know	97	33	64	16	25	24	15	12	5	14	22	33	28	17	47
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Mean	3.32	3.25	3.38A	3.32	3.41Gh	3.35G	3.32g	3.19	3.30g	3.31	3.29	3.30	3.37	3.37	3.32
Standard deviation	0.74	0.79	0.68	0.71	0.61	0.72	0.72	0.88	0.76	0.76	0.70	0.76	0.74	0.71	0.72
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03



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Very important	(4)	870 43%	735 42%	85 48%Dk	37 44%	79 34%	68 39%	96 53%DE jK	61 gl 40%	51 49%Dk	81 41%	116 43%d	110 39%	88 49%De	488 ek 43%	380 42%u	108 45%U	382 43%	45 46%u	72 48%U	70 48%U	148 43%u	48 34%	217 42%x	444 48%vX	209 36%
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Not very important	(2)	144 7%	125 7%	7 4%	9 10%bF	23 L 10%B	12 FL 7%	6 3%	11 7%	12 12%BF	18 _ 9%bF	20 L 8%l	21 7%l	5 3%	70 6%	58 6%	12 5%	74 8%n	8 1 8%	11 7%	7 4%	39 11%NC	9 S 6%	53 10%W	62 /X 7%	29 5%
Not at all important	(1)	58 3%	52 3%	4 2%	1 2%	7 3%	7 4%	4 2%	8 5%	2 2%	6 3%	6 2%	9 3%	4 2%	30 3%	26 3%	4 2%	28 3%	6 6%O	1 R 1%	6 4%	11 3%	5 3%	27 5%W	21 /X 2%	10 2%
NET: Not important		202 10%	177 10%	11 6%	10 12%l	30 13%b	19 FL 11%l	11 6%	19 12%bf	14 L 14%bFl	23 12%bf	27 L 10%l	30 10%l	9 5%	100 9%	84 9%	16 7%	102 12%n	14 1 14%O	12 8%	12 8%	50 14%NC	14 rs 10%	80 15%W	83 /X 9%	40 7%
Don't know		97 5%	85 5%	9 5%	5 6%	20 8%h	7 IL 4%	8 5%	8 5%	2 2%	5 3%	15 6%	13 5%	4 2%	64 6%p	49 5%sT	15 6%S1	33 Г 4%	6 7%sT	7 5%T	2 2%	4 1%	13 9%S	6 T 1%	10 1%	81 14%VW
Mean		3.32	3.30	3.41aDe gik	3.32	3.20	3.26	3.47DEG ljK	3.24	3.34	3.27	3.33d	3.26	3.43DEG IK	3.33	3.31	3.39TU	3.30	3.28	3.41TU	3.36	3.26	3.23	3.22	3.37V	3.32v
Standard deviation Standard error		0.74 0.02	0.74 0.02	0.69 0.05	0.73 0.08	0.76 0.05	0.76 0.06	0.69 0.06	0.82 0.07		0.75 0.05	0.73 0.05	0.74 0.05	0.66 0.05	0.72 0.02	0.73 0.03	0.67 0.04	0.76 0.03	0.87 0.09	0.67 0.05	0.75 0.06	0.78 0.04	0.73 0.06	0.83 0.04	0.71 0.02	0.68 0.03



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	-	Gend	der			Age					Social G	rade		Employmer	nt Sector Pri-
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (i)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	vate (n)
Unweighted base	2028	993	1035	226	342	321	369	276	494	596	581	326	525	278	781
Weighted base	2028	988	1040	235	351	333	361	292	454	546	546	442	495	298	850
NET: Important	1344	649	695	154	242	230	235	171	312	370	349	310	315	214	570
	66%	66%	67%	65%	69%G	69%G	65%	59%	69%G	68%	64%	70%jl	64%	72%	67%
Very important	(4) 484	228	255	52	83	95	85	60	109	122	126	113	124	77	212
	24%	23%	25%	22%	24%	29%G	23%	20%	24%	22%	23%	25%	25%	26%	25%
Fairly important	(3) 860	420	439	101	159	135	150	111	202	248	223	198	191	137	359
	42%	43%	42%	43%	45%	40%	42%	38%	45%	45%L	41%	45%	39%	46%	42%
Not very important	(2) 431	237	194	54	55	58	79	82	103	132	123	78	98	53	178
	21%	24%B	19%	23%d	16%	17%	22%d	28%DE	23%De	24%K	23%	18%	20%	18%	21%
Not at all important	(1) 136	63	72	11	19	17	33	26	29	25	43	20	48	10	50
	7%	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	9%cde	9%c	6%	5%	8%lk	4%	10%lK	4%	6%
NET: Not important	567	301	267	65	74	76	113	108	132	156	167	97	147	63	229
	28%	30%B	26%	28%	21%	23%	31%DE	37%CDEH	29%De	29%K	31%K	22%	30%K	21%	27%
Don't know	117	38	79	17	36	28	14	13	10	19	30	35	33	20	51
	6%	4%	8%A	7%H	10%FGH	8%FgH	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	8%l	7%l	7%	6%
Mean	2.89	2.86	2.91	2.89g	2.97fG	3.01FGh	2.82	2.73	2.88G	2.89	2.84	2.99JL	2.85	3.01	2.92
Standard deviation	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.82	0.82	0.86	0.91	0.90	0.85	0.81	0.89	0.81	0.94	0.79	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03



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								Reg	ion							Which	of the follo	wing best	describes you		orking statu	s?		Shale	gas extrac	tion
		Total	England (a)	Scot- land (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	York- shire & Humb- erside (e)	West Mid- lands (f)	East Mid- lands (g)	Wales (h)	East- ern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (I)	NET: Work- ing (m)	Work- ing full time (n)	Work- ing part time (o)	NET: Not work- ing (p)	working	vorking and not	on a state ension		House person (u)	Support (v)	Oppose (w)	Don't know (x)
Unweighted base		2028	1729	187	92	213	201	160	141	112	214	261	262	185	1059	736	323	969	109	171	146	388	155	512	943	573
Weighted base		2028	1748	176	85*	233	172	182	150	103*	197	267	284	178	1148	909	239	880	98*	148	147	346	142	518	932	578
NET: Important		1344 66%	1153 66%	120 68%j	56 65%	157 67%j	124 72%J	127 70%J	100 67%	71 68%j	128 65%	155 58%	186 66%	121 68%j	785 68%P	628 69%QR	156 t 65%	559 64%	54 56%	85 57%	107 73%QRt	220 64%	94 66%	358 69%	609 65%	376 65%
Very important	(4)	484 24%	419 24%	40 22%	19 22%	52 22%	42 25%	60 33%b[K	43 DIJ 29%j	26 25%	40 21%	53 20%	61 22%	47 26%	289 25%	231 25%T	59 25%t	195 22%	26 27%t	28 19%	47 32%RTU	64 J 18%	30 21%	147 28%W	211 X 23%	125 22%
Fairly important	(3)	860 42%	735 42%	80 45%	37 43%	105 45%	81 47%fj	67 36%	57 38%	45 44%	88 45%	102 38%	125 44%	74 42%	495 43%	398 44%Q	98 41%q	364 41%	29 29%	56 38%	59 40%q	156 45%Q	64 45%Q	211 41%	398 43%	251 43%
Not very important	(2)	431 21%	381 22%	31 18%	17 20%	50 21%	36 21%	27 15%	31 21%	20 19%	51 26%bF	68 26%bF	64 23%f	37 21%	231 20%	182 20%	50 21%	200 23%	19 20%	35 24%	28 19%	93 27%Nos	25 sU 18%	123 24%X	222 24%X	86 15%
Not at all important	(1)	136 7%	113 6%	15 8%e	6 7%	10 4%	6 3%	14 8%e	7 4%	8 8%	11 6%	27 10%DE	18 g 6%	15 8%e	61 5%	49 5%	11 5%	75 9%M	15 16%NOS U	18 ST 12%NOs	8 tu 6%	25 7%	8 6%	28 5%	80 9%VX	27 (5%
NET: Not important		567 28%	493 28%	46 26%	23 27%	59 25%	41 24%	42 23%	37 25%	28 27%	62 32%	95 36%bD g	82 EF 29%	52 29%	292 25%	231 25%	61 26%	275 31%M	34 35%Nos	53 u 36%NOs	36 U 25%	118 34%NO	33 sU23%	152 29%X	303 32%X	113 19%
Don't know		117 6%	102 6%	11 6%	6 7%	17 7%l	7 4%	14 7%l	13 8%il	5 5%	7 3%	17 6%	16 6%	5 3%	71 6%	49 5%T	22 9%NS	46 ST 5%	9 9%ST	10 7%T	4 3%	8 2%	16 11%N	8 ST 2%	20 2%	89 15%VW
Mean		2.89	2.89	2.87	2.87	2.92J	2.97J	3.02iJ	3.00J	2.90	2.83	2.73	2.86	2.89	2.94P	2.94QRT	2.94qRT	2.81	2.73	2.69	3.02QRT	2.76	2.91r	2.94W	2.81	2.97W
Standard deviation Standard error		0.87 0.02	0.86 0.02	0.88 0.07	0.87 0.09	0.80 0.06	0.78 0.06	0.93 0.08	0.86 0.07	0.89 0.09	0.83 0.06	0.92 0.06	0.85 0.05	0.90 0.07	0.84 0.03	0.84 0.03	0.84 0.05	0.89 0.03	1.07 0.11	0.94 0.08	0.87 0.07	0.84 0.04	0.83 0.07	0.87 0.04	0.89 0.03	0.81 0.04

