

Energy Balance of Power Poll Fieldwork: July 1st-6th 2005

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Cons	Labour	Lib Dems
Unweighted Base	1033	467	566	79	276	258	237	143	40	412	229	156	236	279	200	200
Weighted Base	1033	497	536	114	176	207	176	155	206	258	300	217	258	253	276	176

	Others	DK/Refused	Didn't Vote	South East	Midlands	North	Wales & SW	Scotland
Unweighted Base	88	83	183	423	164	237	134	75
Weighted Base	61	97	169	275	269	254	144	91

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Q1: Do you think that Britain generates enough energy of different types to guarantee our energy supply for the foreseeable future without needing to import energy from other countries?

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Yes	223	81	141	25	54	68	36	25	15	31	84	57	50
	22%	16%	26%	22%	30%	33%	21%	16%	7%	12%	28%	26%	19%
No	788	409	379	87	118	134	139	126	184	223	210	156	199
	76%	82%	71%	77%	67%	65%	79%	81%	89%	87%	70%	72%	77%
Don't Know	22	7	15	2	4	5	0	4	7	3	6	3	9
	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%

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	Conser vative	Labour	Lib Dem	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Green	UKIP	Other	Didn't vote	Don't know	Refuse d	South East	Midland s	North	Wales & SW	Scotlan d
Yes	37	75	32	1	1	2	3	3	52	2	17	72	54	60	21	17
	15%	27%	18%	7%	59%	23%	9%	25%	31%	11%	22%	26%	20%	23%	15%	19%
No	214	198	143	9	0	6	29	8	115	4	62	200	212	191	123	62
	85%	72%	81%	93%	41%	71%	91%	75%	68%	25%	78%	73%	79%	75%	85%	68%
Don't Know	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	0	3	4	3	0	12
	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	2%	64%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	13%

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Q2: What percentage of our energy supply would you say currently comes from the following sources?

		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Gas	0-10%	15	7	7	0	6	2	1	1	4	3	4	2	6
		1%	2%	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	10-20%	115	48	67	20	26	23	27	13	7	23	31	35	26
		11%	10%	12%	18%	15%	11%	15%	8%	3%	9%	10%	16%	10%
	20-30%	345	187	158	37	57	63	53	51	85	94	91	65	94
		33%	38%	30%	32%	32%	30%	30%	33%	41%	37%	30%	30%	36%
	30%+	541	251	289	55	85	115	94	88	104	137	168	114	122
		52%	51%	54%	48%	48%	56%	53%	57%	50%	53%	56%	53%	47%
	Don't Know	18	4	15	2	2	4	1	2	7	1	6	2	10
Nuclear	0-10%	182	89	93	28	35	48	28	27	15	49	50	45	38
		18%	18%	17%	25%	20%	23%	16%	17%	7%	19%	17%	21%	15%
	10-20%	404	220	184	33	50	80	63	69	109	111	109	82	103
		39%	44%	34%	29%	28%	39%	36%	45%	53%	43%	36%	38%	40%
	20-30%	268	108	160	31	62	53	56	25	43	72	95	55	46
		26%	22%	30%	27%	35%	25%	32%	16%	21%	28%	32%	25%	18%
	30%+	146	67	79	18	25	20	27	31	25	22	39	34	51
		14%	13%	15%	16%	14%	10%	15%	20%	12%	9%	13%	15%	20%
	Don't Know	32	13	20	4	4	6	1	3	14	3	7	2	20
Coal	0-10%	238	91	148	17	38	52	33	54	44	63	64	49	63
		23%	18%	28%	15%	21%	25%	19%	35%	21%	25%	21%	22%	24%
	10-20%	334	178	155	52	43	52	61	39	87	70	90	77	96
		32%	36%	29%	46%	24%	25%	35%	25%	42%	27%	30%	36%	37%
	20-30%	236	119	118	19	49	46	59	28	35	54	69	60	54
		23%	24%	22%	17%	28%	22%	34%	18%	17%	21%	23%	28%	21%
	30%+	202	103	98	22	42	51	23	30	33	68	70	34	
		20%	21%	18%	20%	24%	25%	13%	19%	16%	26%	23%	14%	13%
	Don't Know	23	6	17	3	4	5	0	4	7	2	7	2	12
Renewables	0-10%	629	345	285	65	94	117	118	98	138	175	175	125	153
		61%	69%	53%	57%	53%	57%	67%	63%	67%	68%	59%	58%	59%
	10-20%	232	89	142	31	40	52	40	38	31	57	68	67	39
		22%	18%	27%	27%	23%	25%	23%	25%	15%	22%	23%	31%	15%

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Renewables	20-30%	101	31	69	10	31	20	15	9	15	14	34	20	33
		10%	6%	13%	9%	18%	9%	9%	6%	8%	5%	11%	9%	13%
	30%+	30	10	20	5	5	12	3	4	2	2	13	3	13
		3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	5%
Don't Know		41	22	19	3	6	7	0	5	21	10	9	2	21
		4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	0%	3%	10%	4%	3%	1%	8%

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Gas	0-10%	1	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	9	4	0	1	0
		0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	10-20%	22	26	20	2	1	3	2	1	27	1	10	28	27	30	18	12
		9%	10%	11%	16%	100%	32%	7%	12%	16%	6%	12%	10%	10%	12%	12%	13%
	20-30%	80	110	57	1	0	2	6	4	64	3	19	98	81	80	62	24
		31%	40%	32%	11%	0%	20%	20%	38%	38%	18%	24%	36%	30%	31%	43%	26%
Nuclear	30%+	149	134	92	7	0	3	23	6	76	2	49	137	157	141	62	43
		59%	49%	52%	73%	0%	38%	73%	50%	45%	12%	61%	50%	58%	56%	43%	47%
	Don't Know	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	3	0	2	1	12
		1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	64%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	13%
	0-10%	48	38	33	2	0	4	6	0	39	1	11	50	67	32	25	9
		19%	14%	19%	25%	0%	43%	20%	1%	23%	6%	14%	18%	25%	12%	17%	9%
Coal	10-20%	116	117	76	1	1	1	9	6	56	2	21	122	101	87	70	24
		46%	42%	43%	9%	59%	14%	29%	51%	33%	9%	26%	45%	38%	34%	48%	27%
	20-30%	56	60	51	4	0	1	14	1	42	4	36	61	58	90	26	34
		22%	22%	29%	40%	41%	17%	43%	9%	25%	21%	45%	22%	21%	35%	18%	38%
	30%+	30	51	14	3	0	2	2	4	30	0	9	37	40	33	24	12
		12%	18%	8%	26%	0%	27%	8%	39%	18%	0%	12%	14%	15%	13%	16%	13%
Renewables	Don't Know	3	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	3	4	4	12	0	12
		1%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	64%	3%	1%	2%	5%	0%	13%
	0-10%	62	59	41	4	0	0	6	4	40	1	21	67	69	56	25	22
		25%	21%	23%	38%	0%	2%	20%	33%	24%	6%	26%	24%	26%	22%	17%	25%
	10-20%	88	99	45	2	0	3	14	5	52	1	24	82	106	75	47	24
		35%	36%	25%	24%	41%	37%	45%	45%	31%	5%	30%	30%	39%	30%	33%	26%
Renewables	20-30%	53	57	50	3	1	3	7	2	38	3	20	70	46	66	34	20
		21%	21%	28%	29%	59%	38%	23%	17%	22%	16%	25%	25%	17%	26%	24%	22%
	30%+	46	58	40	1	0	2	4	1	36	2	13	52	46	53	38	12
		18%	21%	23%	9%	0%	23%	12%	5%	21%	9%	16%	19%	17%	21%	26%	14%
	Don't Know	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	3	4	2	4	0	12
		1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	64%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	13%
Renewables	0-10%	177	166	114	9	0	6	19	9	80	5	44	171	169	143	91	55
		70%	60%	65%	95%	0%	66%	62%	85%	47%	27%	56%	62%	63%	57%	63%	61%
	10-20%	55	58	34	1	0	1	3	2	56	1	21	63	52	61	39	16
	22%	21%	19%	5%	41%	12%	11%	15%	33%	5%	26%	23%	19%	24%	27%	18%	

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Renewables	20-30%	9	31	23	0	1	2	5	0	24	1	6	25	32	29	9	6
		3%	11%	13%	0%	59%	22%	16%	0%	14%	4%	7%	9%	12%	11%	6%	7%
	30%+	9	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	4	9	13	3	4	2
		4%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	11%	0%	3%	0%	6%	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%
Don't Know		3	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	4	6	4	18	1	12
		1%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	64%	5%	2%	1%	7%	1%	13%

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Q3: How much importance do you think that Government should attach to each of the following factors as they consider how to ensure Britain's future energy needs are met?

		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Clean air	Very important	758	330	428	88	131	155	136	117	131	199	220	166	173
		73%	66%	80%	77%	75%	75%	77%	76%	64%	77%	74%	76%	67%
	Fairly important	217	139	78	21	34	45	35	24	58	48	70	37	62
		21%	28%	15%	19%	19%	22%	20%	16%	28%	19%	23%	17%	24%
	Fairly unimportant	6	3	3	1	1	1	0	3	0	3	2	1	0
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Very unimportant	25	11	14	2	5	2	5	6	4	7	1	12	6
	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	0%	6%	2%	
Don't Know	28	14	13	2	4	3	0	4	14	2	7	2	18	
	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	7%	1%	2%	1%	7%	
Minimising pollution	Very important	726	308	418	88	129	157	131	112	109	194	229	150	153
		70%	62%	78%	78%	74%	76%	75%	72%	53%	75%	76%	69%	59%
	Fairly important	237	152	85	19	36	43	36	28	76	52	61	48	76
		23%	31%	16%	17%	21%	21%	20%	18%	37%	20%	20%	22%	29%
	Fairly unimportant	8	6	2	3	2	1	0	2	0	3	1	2	2
		1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Very unimportant	28	13	14	2	5	2	6	8	4	7	3	13	6
	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%	6%	2%	
Don't Know	34	18	16	2	3	4	3	4	18	3	6	4	22	
	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	9%	1%	2%	2%	8%	
Preserving the physical environment in Britain	Very important	624	260	364	75	110	134	112	104	90	166	184	143	131
		60%	52%	68%	66%	63%	65%	64%	67%	43%	64%	62%	66%	51%
	Fairly important	321	187	133	27	56	62	51	36	88	66	101	54	100
		31%	38%	25%	24%	32%	30%	29%	23%	43%	26%	34%	25%	39%
	Fairly unimportant	34	25	9	7	2	5	8	2	11	18	6	6	4
		3%	5%	2%	6%	1%	2%	5%	1%	5%	7%	2%	3%	2%
	Very unimportant	24	10	14	2	5	2	5	7	4	6	3	12	4
	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	
Don't Know	29	14	15	2	3	4	0	6	14	3	6	2	19	
	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	4%	7%	1%	2%	1%	7%	

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		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Tackling global warming	Very important	706	313	393	93	123	145	124	112	110	188	214	147	156
		68%	63%	73%	82%	70%	70%	71%	72%	53%	73%	72%	68%	60%
	Fairly important	223	121	103	15	38	51	40	26	54	48	71	48	57
		22%	24%	19%	13%	21%	25%	22%	17%	26%	18%	24%	22%	22%
	Fairly unimportant	35	24	11	0	7	3	6	5	14	8	7	7	13
		3%	5%	2%	0%	4%	2%	3%	3%	7%	3%	2%	3%	5%
	Very unimportant	38	23	15	4	5	4	6	7	12	11	2	13	12
	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	6%	4%	1%	6%	5%	
Don't Know	31	16	15	2	3	3	1	6	17	3	6	2	20	
	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	4%	8%	1%	2%	1%	8%	
Ensuring Britain can supply all its own energy and does not have to rely on imports	Very important	588	294	294	48	90	109	97	94	150	129	155	129	176
		57%	59%	55%	42%	51%	53%	56%	60%	73%	50%	52%	59%	68%
	Fairly important	317	138	179	46	64	79	66	38	25	105	111	62	38
		31%	28%	33%	41%	36%	38%	38%	24%	12%	41%	37%	29%	15%
	Fairly unimportant	81	48	33	15	14	13	6	12	20	17	24	12	28
		8%	10%	6%	13%	8%	6%	4%	8%	10%	6%	8%	6%	11%
	Very unimportant	28	13	15	3	6	1	6	8	4	6	4	12	6
	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	
Don't Know	19	5	14	2	3	4	0	3	7	2	6	2	10	
	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%	
Low cost to customers	Very important	435	171	264	51	77	90	75	64	79	73	125	113	124
		42%	34%	49%	45%	44%	43%	43%	41%	38%	28%	42%	52%	48%
	Fairly important	448	229	219	40	75	98	80	63	93	147	136	75	90
		43%	46%	41%	35%	43%	47%	46%	41%	45%	57%	45%	34%	35%
	Fairly unimportant	85	64	21	15	15	14	17	14	10	29	25	19	12
		8%	13%	4%	13%	9%	7%	10%	9%	5%	11%	8%	9%	5%
	Very unimportant	23	13	10	5	4	1	4	9	0	6	6	9	2
	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	6%	0%	2%	2%	4%	1%	
Don't Know	42	20	22	3	5	4	0	5	25	3	8	2	30	
	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	0%	4%	12%	1%	3%	1%	12%	

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Clean air	Very important	168 66%	211 76%	134 76%	9 87%	1 59%	8 92%	19 61%	9 80%	131 77%	4 25%	65 82%	195 71%	197 73%	179 70%
	Fairly important	80 32%	41 15%	35 20%	1 13%	0 41%	0 2%	10 32%	2 14%	33 20%	2 11%	12 15%	64 23%	58 21%	62 24%
	Fairly unimportant	1 0%	1 0%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	1 6%	2 7%	1 6%	0 0%	0 0%	1 1%	1 0%	2 1%	2 1%
	Very unimportant	3 1%	11 4%	6 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4 2%	0 0%	1 2%	11 4%	11 4%	1 1%
	Don't Know	2 1%	12 4%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 1%	11 64%	0 0%	3 1%	2 1%	10 4%
		157 62%	200 72%	127 72%	9 90%	1 59%	8 92%	24 78%	9 85%	124 73%	4 25%	62 78%	185 67%	193 72%	176 69%
		85 34%	50 18%	41 23%	1 10%	0 41%	0 2%	5 15%	1 9%	37 22%	2 11%	15 19%	73 27%	58 22%	60 24%
Minimising pollution	Fairly unimportant	2 1%	0 0%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	1 6%	0 0%	1 6%	3 2%	0 0%	0 0%	2 1%	2 1%	1 0%
	Very unimportant	3 1%	11 4%	6 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 7%	0 0%	5 3%	0 0%	2 2%	12 4%	13 5%	1 1%
	Don't Know	6 2%	15 5%	2 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	11 64%	1 1%	3 1%	4 2%	14 6%
	Very important	152 60%	162 59%	109 62%	4 45%	1 59%	7 80%	18 57%	8 76%	101 60%	4 25%	58 73%	156 57%	166 62%	151 60%
	Fairly important	93 37%	73 27%	54 30%	5 55%	0 41%	1 14%	11 37%	3 24%	59 35%	2 11%	18 23%	93 34%	84 31%	81 32%
	Fairly unimportant	3 1%	19 7%	6 3%	0 0%	0 0%	1 6%	0 0%	0 0%	6 4%	0 0%	0 0%	13 5%	3 1%	11 4%
	Very unimportant	2 1%	10 3%	5 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 7%	0 0%	2 1%	0 0%	3 4%	10 4%	13 5%	1 0%
Don't Know	2 1%	12 4%	3 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	11 64%	0 0%	3 1%	3 1%	10 4%	
Preserving the physical environment in Britain															

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Tackling global warming	Very important	149	204	126	9	1	8	15	9	121	4	60	173	194	164
		59%	74%	71%	92%	59%	94%	49%	85%	72%	21%	76%	63%	72%	65%
	Fairly important	69	46	35	1	0	1	14	1	36	3	18	68	58	65
		27%	17%	20%	8%	41%	6%	46%	9%	22%	15%	22%	25%	21%	26%
	Fairly unimportant	25	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	13	1	12
		10%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	2%	0%	0%	5%	0%	5%
Ensuring Britain can supply all its own energy and does not have to rely on imports	Very unimportant	6	11	11	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	2	15	14	3
		2%	4%	6%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%	2%	5%	5%	1%
	Don't Know	4	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	6	3	10
		2%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	64%	0%	2%	1%	4%
	Very important	163	136	95	4	1	5	23	8	97	4	52	142	155	158
		65%	49%	54%	36%	59%	56%	75%	72%	58%	25%	65%	51%	58%	62%
Low cost to customers	Fairly important	68	98	61	5	0	3	6	2	52	2	20	92	74	78
		27%	35%	34%	55%	41%	32%	19%	21%	31%	11%	25%	33%	27%	31%
	Fairly unimportant	16	30	11	1	0	1	0	1	16	0	5	28	29	12
		6%	11%	7%	9%	0%	12%	0%	8%	9%	0%	6%	10%	11%	5%
	Very unimportant	3	9	8	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	10	12	2
		1%	3%	5%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	2%	0%	3%	4%	4%	1%
Low cost to customers	Don't Know	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	3	0	4
		1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	64%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Very important	123	100	52	5	1	3	20	7	72	5	47	94	123	117
		49%	36%	29%	50%	59%	33%	63%	68%	43%	31%	59%	34%	46%	46%
	Fairly important	104	130	90	5	0	4	9	3	76	1	27	139	103	112
		41%	47%	51%	50%	41%	46%	28%	25%	45%	6%	35%	51%	38%	44%
Low cost to customers	Fairly unimportant	15	26	22	0	0	2	1	1	15	0	4	28	23	13
		6%	9%	12%	0%	0%	21%	2%	7%	9%	0%	5%	10%	8%	5%
	Very unimportant	2	8	7	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	8	9	1
		1%	3%	4%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	2%	0%	2%	3%	3%	1%
	Don't Know	9	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	0	7	12	10
		3%	5%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	64%	0%	2%	5%	4%

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Q3: How much importance do you think that Government should attach to each of the following factors as they consider how to ensure Britain's future energy needs are met?

		Wales & SW	Scotlan d	
Clean air	Very important	125 87%	62 68%	
	Fairly important	17 12%	16 17%	
	Fairly unimportant	0 0%	1 1%	
	Very unimportant	1 1%	0 0%	
	Don't Know	1 1%	12 13%	
	Minimising pollution	Very important	108 75%	64 70%
		Fairly important	32 22%	14 15%
Fairly unimportant		3 2%	1 1%	
Very unimportant		1 1%	0 0%	
Don't Know		1 0%	12 13%	
Preserving the physical environment in Britain		Very important	99 69%	51 57%
	Fairly important	38 26%	25 28%	
	Fairly unimportant	6 4%	2 2%	
	Very unimportant	0 0%	0 0%	
	Don't Know	0 0%	12 13%	

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Q3: How much importance do you think that Government should attach to each of the following factors as they consider how to ensure Britain's future energy needs are met?

		Wales & SW	Scotlan d
Tackling global warming	Very important	107 75%	67 74%
	Fairly important	22 15%	10 11%
	Fairly unimportant	8 6%	1 1%
	Very unimportant	6 4%	0 0%
	Don't Know	1 0%	12 13%
	Very important	82 57%	50 56%
	Fairly important	51 35%	23 25%
Ensuring Britain can supply all its own energy and does not have to rely on imports	Fairly unimportant	8 6%	4 4%
	Very unimportant	3 2%	2 2%
	Don't Know	0 0%	12 13%
	Very important	64 44%	38 42%
	Fairly important	62 43%	32 36%
Low cost to customers	Fairly unimportant	14 10%	7 7%
	Very unimportant	3 2%	2 2%
	Don't Know	1 1%	12 13%

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Q4: In the next ten years it is expected that about half of the gas we use in Britain will have to be imported from Russia and Scandinavia. Do you think this is a cause for concern or not?

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Lib Dem	SNP
Yes	855	423	432	85	146	163	141	134	185	225	238	176	216	215	232	147	10
	83%	85%	81%	75%	83%	79%	81%	86%	90%	87%	79%	81%	84%	85%	84%	84%	100%
No	158	68	90	27	26	39	32	19	14	32	56	36	33	36	41	28	0
	15%	14%	17%	24%	15%	19%	18%	13%	7%	12%	19%	17%	13%	14%	15%	16%	0%
Don't Know	20	6	14	2	4	4	2	2	7	1	6	4	9	2	3	1	0
	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	0%	0%

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	Plaid Cymru	Green	UKIP	Other	Didn't vote	Don't know	Refuse d	South East	Midland s	North	Wales & SW	Scotlan d
Yes	1	7	24	10	135	5	70	228	228	216	121	62
	59%	85%	76%	90%	80%	29%	88%	83%	85%	85%	84%	69%
No	0	1	8	1	32	1	9	44	39	36	22	16
	41%	15%	24%	10%	19%	7%	11%	16%	14%	14%	16%	18%
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	3	11	0	3	2	2	0	12
	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	64%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	14%

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Q5: In addition to the decline in gas supplies, Britain's existing nuclear power stations are starting to be phased out over the next 10 years. This will result in a loss of 20% of supply. Would you prefer to see the resulting shortfall in meeting Britain's energy needs met by?

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Investing in new energy generating plants, particularly renewables	812	330	482	99	159	181	141	115	116	202	260	172	179
	79%	66%	90%	87%	91%	88%	80%	74%	56%	78%	87%	79%	69%
Building new nuclear power stations	190	157	34	12	11	20	32	36	79	51	33	43	63
	18%	31%	6%	11%	6%	9%	18%	23%	38%	20%	11%	20%	24%
Importing more energy from other countries	11	4	7	1	3	2	2	0	4	3	1	0	7
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%
Don't Know	19	6	13	2	3	4	0	4	7	2	6	2	10
	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%

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	Conser vative	Labour	Lib Dem	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Green	UKIP	Other	Didn't vote	Don't know	Refuse d	South East	Midland s	North
Investing in new energy generating plants, particularly renewables	156	237	145	10	1	7	21	10	146	5	74	206	218	201
	62%	86%	82%	100%	59%	88%	67%	93%	86%	31%	93%	75%	81%	79%
Building new nuclear power stations	94	33	25	0	0	0	10	1	22	1	5	60	47	48
	37%	12%	14%	0%	0%	0%	33%	7%	13%	6%	6%	22%	18%	19%
Importing more energy from other countries	2	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	3	1
	1%	1%	3%	0%	41%	12%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Don't Know	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	3	0	3
	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	64%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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Q5: In addition to the decline in gas supplies, Britain's existing nuclear power stations are starting to be phased out over the next 10 years. This will result in a loss of 20% of supply. Would you prefer to see the resulting shortfall in meeting Britain's energy needs met by?

	Wales & SW	Scotland
Investing in new energy generating plants, particularly renewables	113 79%	73 81%
Building new nuclear power stations	30 21%	4 5%
Importing more energy from other countries	1 0%	0 0%
Don't Know	0 0%	13 15%

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Q6: Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Nuclear power is not a safe option because of the risk of an accident or radiation leaks or terrorist attack	513	178	335	70	99	124	92	82	47	130	156	118	108
	50%	36%	62%	61%	56%	60%	52%	53%	23%	50%	52%	55%	42%
Nuclear power has proved perfectly safe and new technology makes it even safer now	503	315	188	42	74	78	84	71	153	127	138	97	141
	49%	63%	35%	37%	42%	38%	48%	46%	74%	49%	46%	45%	55%
Don't Know	17	4	13	2	2	4	0	2	7	1	6	2	9
	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	4%	0%	2%	1%	3%

Q6: Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Green	UKIP	Other	Didn't vote	Don't know	Refused
Nuclear power is not a safe option because of the risk of an accident or radiation leaks or terrorist attack	90	147	85	8	1	7	8	9	107	5	46
	35%	53%	48%	84%	100%	84%	25%	83%	64%	27%	57%
Nuclear power has proved perfectly safe and new technology makes it even safer now	162	126	90	2	0	1	23	2	61	2	34
	64%	46%	51%	16%	0%	16%	75%	17%	36%	9%	43%
Don't Know	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0
	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	64%	0%

Q6: Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

	South East	Midlands	North	Wales & SW	Scotland
Nuclear power is not a safe option because of the risk of an accident or radiation leaks or terrorist attack	130	130	130	70	54
	47%	48%	51%	48%	59%
Nuclear power has proved perfectly safe and new technology makes it even safer now	143	139	122	74	25
	52%	52%	48%	52%	28%
Don't Know	3	0	3	0	12
	1%	0%	1%	0%	13%

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Q7: And which of these following statements is closest to your view?

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Nuclear waste problems remain & it would be irresponsible to build new power stations	608	238	370	82	120	142	111	96	58	158	187	132	131
	59%	48%	69%	72%	68%	69%	63%	62%	28%	61%	62%	61%	51%
Nuclear waste problems have been solved & aren't an obstacle to building new power stations	404	254	150	29	50	61	64	58	141	98	104	83	119
	39%	51%	28%	25%	29%	30%	37%	37%	68%	38%	35%	38%	46%
Don't Know	21	5	16	3	6	4	0	2	7	2	9	2	9
	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%

Q7: And which of these following statements is closest to your view?

	Conser vative	Labour	Lib Dem	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Green	UKIP	Other	Didn't vote	Don't know	Refuse d	South East	Midland s
Nuclear waste problems remain & it would be irresponsible to build new power stations	110	176	111	9	0	8	10	7	113	5	57	164	164
	44%	64%	63%	94%	0%	98%	32%	66%	67%	27%	72%	60%	61%
Nuclear waste problems have been solved & aren't an obstacle to building new power stations	141	96	64	1	1	0	21	4	52	2	22	108	103
	56%	35%	36%	6%	100%	2%	68%	34%	31%	9%	28%	39%	38%
Don't Know	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	0	3	2
	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	64%	0%	1%	1%

Q7: And which of these following statements is closest to your view?

	North	Wales & SW	Scotlan d
Nuclear waste problems remain & it would be irresponsible to build new power stations	132	81	67
	52%	56%	73%
Nuclear waste problems have been solved & aren't an obstacle to building new power stations	120	62	11
	47%	43%	12%
Don't Know	2	1	13
	1%	1%	15%

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Q8: People who are opposed to building wind farms as a way of generating the additional energy Britain will need in future say that though wind farms don't emit pollution, they would wreck Britain's countryside because we would need many thousands of huge wind turbines, which can also be very noisy. Is this a persuasive argument against wind farms or is it outweighed by other arguments in favour of them?

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Persuasive	277	144	133	21	33	54	52	47	69	67	76	51	83
	27%	29%	25%	18%	19%	26%	30%	30%	34%	26%	25%	23%	32%
Outweighed	742	352	390	91	140	150	123	108	130	189	221	165	167
	72%	71%	73%	80%	80%	73%	70%	70%	63%	73%	74%	76%	65%
Don't Know	14	1	13	2	3	2	0	0	7	1	3	2	8
	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%

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	Conser vative	Labour	Lib Dem	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Green	UKIP	Other	Didn't vote	Don't know	Refuse d	South East	Midland s	North	Wales & SW	Scotlan d
Persuasive	100	60	42	2	0	2	14	4	36	0	17	76	71	66	49	15
	39%	22%	24%	20%	0%	22%	46%	36%	21%	2%	22%	27%	26%	26%	34%	16%
Outweighed	153	217	133	8	1	7	17	7	132	6	62	198	198	188	95	64
	60%	78%	76%	80%	100%	78%	54%	64%	78%	35%	78%	72%	74%	74%	66%	71%
Don't Know	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	2	0	0	0	12
	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	64%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	13%

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Q9: And if a wind farm was to be built on land near where you live would you object or would you accept that they have to be built somewhere and it would be Nimby-ism to object?

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Object	185	98	87	10	20	43	33	40	39	47	52	39	47
	18%	20%	16%	9%	11%	21%	19%	26%	19%	18%	17%	18%	18%
Nimby-ism	835	399	436	102	153	162	142	115	160	211	245	176	203
	81%	80%	81%	90%	87%	78%	81%	74%	78%	82%	82%	81%	79%
Don't Know	14	1	13	2	3	1	1	0	7	1	3	2	9
	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%	1%	3%

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	Conser vative	Labour	Lib Dem	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Green	UKIP	Other	Didn't vote	Don't know	Refuse d	South East	Midland s	North	Wales & SW	Scotlan d
Object	82	36	27	1	1	0	6	3	18	1	10	57	54	31	37	6
	32%	13%	15%	11%	100%	0%	18%	26%	11%	6%	13%	21%	20%	12%	26%	7%
Nimby-ism	172	240	149	9	0	9	26	8	149	5	69	217	215	222	107	73
	68%	87%	84%	89%	0%	100%	82%	74%	88%	31%	87%	79%	80%	88%	74%	81%
Don't Know	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	2	0	1	0	11
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	64%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	12%

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Q10: People who support the building of new nuclear power stations say that it is both one of the cheapest sources of energy and one of the most environmentally friendly because, unlike fossil fuels that supply most of our energy now nuclear power does not cause carbon dioxide emissions, which are said to be one of the main causes of global warming. Is this a persuasive argument in favour of nuclear power, or is it outweighed by other arguments against?

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Persuasive	572	316	256	59	99	91	83	93	148	142	161	130	140
	55%	64%	48%	52%	56%	44%	47%	60%	72%	55%	54%	60%	54%
Outweighed	447	180	266	53	74	115	91	62	51	116	135	85	110
	43%	36%	50%	47%	42%	56%	52%	40%	25%	45%	45%	39%	43%
Don't Know	14	1	13	2	3	1	1	0	7	1	4	2	8
	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	1%	1%	3%

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	Conser vative	Labour	Lib Dem	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Green	UKIP	Other	Didn't vote	Don't know	Refuse d	South East	Midland s	North	Wales & SW	Scotlan d
Persuasive	181	150	93	3	0	1	28	5	70	4	37	162	152	154	73	31
	71%	54%	53%	28%	41%	16%	90%	45%	42%	22%	47%	59%	56%	61%	51%	35%
Outweighed	72	127	83	7	1	7	3	6	97	3	42	112	118	100	70	48
	28%	46%	47%	72%	59%	84%	10%	55%	58%	15%	53%	41%	44%	39%	48%	53%
Don't Know	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	2	0	0	1	11
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	64%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	12%

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Q11: And if a nuclear power station was to be built on land near where you live would you object or would you accept that they have to be built somewhere and it would be Nimby-ism to object?

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Object	621	254	368	73	126	154	110	90	68	172	190	133	127
	60%	51%	69%	64%	71%	74%	63%	58%	33%	66%	63%	61%	49%
Nimby-ism	391	242	149	39	47	51	65	65	123	86	107	83	116
	38%	49%	28%	34%	27%	25%	37%	42%	60%	33%	36%	38%	45%
Don't Know	21	1	20	2	3	2	0	0	15	1	3	2	15
	2%	0%	4%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	7%	0%	1%	1%	6%

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	Conser vative	Labour	Lib Dem	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Green	UKIP	Other	Didn't vote	Don't know	Refuse d	South East	Midland s	North	Wales & SW	Scotlan d
Object	120	173	115	9	1	7	9	8	115	4	60	163	175	140	79	64
	48%	63%	65%	88%	59%	83%	29%	69%	68%	25%	75%	59%	65%	55%	55%	71%
Nimby-ism	125	102	61	1	0	1	22	3	54	2	20	110	86	113	65	17
	50%	37%	34%	12%	41%	11%	71%	31%	32%	11%	25%	40%	32%	44%	45%	18%
Don't Know	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	2	7	1	0	10
	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	64%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	11%

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Q12: Which of the following sources would you most trust to tell you the truth about the safety or otherwise of nuclear power?

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Academic experts	384	215	168	23	59	72	72	54	105	93	113	59	117
	37%	43%	31%	20%	33%	35%	41%	35%	51%	36%	38%	27%	45%
Official scientists	261	88	174	61	63	55	30	36	16	68	72	75	46
	25%	18%	32%	53%	36%	27%	17%	23%	8%	26%	24%	35%	18%
Environmental pressure groups	228	122	105	14	30	39	50	41	53	64	62	47	54
	22%	25%	20%	12%	17%	19%	29%	27%	26%	25%	21%	22%	21%
The internet	70	41	29	3	11	20	16	15	5	12	25	23	10
	7%	8%	5%	3%	6%	10%	9%	9%	3%	5%	8%	10%	4%
The media	46	23	23	4	7	6	6	7	15	16	10	7	13
	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	7%	6%	4%	3%	5%
Energy companies	19	1	18	3	1	9	0	2	5	3	5	3	9
	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Government ministers or MPs	9	5	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	7	1	0
	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Don't Know	16	1	15	2	4	1	1	1	7	1	4	2	9
	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%	1%	3%

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Q12: Which of the following sources would you most trust to tell you the truth about the safety or otherwise of nuclear power?

	Conser vative	Labour	Lib Dem	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Green	UKIP	Other	Didn't vote	Don't know	Refuse d	South East	Midland s	North	Wales & SW	Scotlan d
Academic experts	122 48%	91 33%	75 42%	3 28%	0 0%	3 31%	21 68%	1 11%	38 22%	0 0%	30 38%	103 38%	116 43%	94 37%	47 33%	24 26%
Official scientists	64 25%	62 23%	39 22%	3 33%	0 0%	2 24%	5 17%	6 56%	53 32%	3 20%	23 29%	69 25%	57 21%	68 27%	38 26%	30 33%
Environmental pressure groups	35 14%	90 33%	36 20%	1 12%	0 0%	3 39%	1 4%	2 22%	45 27%	1 4%	13 16%	59 21%	62 23%	56 22%	37 26%	14 15%
The internet	13 5%	19 7%	13 7%	0 3%	0 0%	1 6%	1 3%	1 6%	14 8%	1 5%	7 9%	15 6%	21 8%	13 5%	15 11%	6 6%
The media	17 7%	4 1%	8 5%	2 24%	0 41%	0 0%	3 8%	0 4%	8 5%	0 0%	3 4%	15 6%	4 2%	18 7%	3 2%	6 6%
Energy companies	1 0%	8 3%	3 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4 3%	1 7%	1 2%	8 3%	6 2%	3 1%	0 0%	2 2%
Government ministers or MPs	1 0%	1 0%	2 1%	0 0%	1 59%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4 3%	0 0%	0 0%	3 1%	3 1%	1 0%	2 2%	0 0%
Don't Know	0 0%	1 0%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 1%	11 64%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 0%	0 0%	11 12%