

BBC Daily Politics Show Poll

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Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region								
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1002	444	558	85	183	217	177	166	174	268	394	340	241	250	189	322	265	264	247	139	87
Weighted base	1002	481	521	110	170	200	170	150	201	280	371	351	250	291	210	251	267	261	246	140	88
<u>The government should impose higher taxes on activities that cause pollution, even if that means the end of cheap flights and driving a car becomes more expensive</u>																					
Agree	530	244	286	49	100	105	87	86	103	149	192	189	141	157	101	131	132	146	126	71	55
	53%	51%	55%	44%	59%	52%	51%	57%	52%	53%	52%	54%	56%	54%	48%	52%	49%	56%	51%	51%	62%
Disagree	451	230	220	60	67	92	80	63	89	127	172	152	105	132	106	108	130	110	115	65	31
	45%	48%	42%	54%	39%	46%	47%	42%	45%	45%	46%	43%	42%	45%	50%	43%	49%	42%	47%	47%	35%
Don't know	21	6	15	2	3	4	3	2	8	5	6	10	4	2	3	12	5	6	5	3	3
	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
<u>'Green taxes' will unfairly hit poorer people, while rich people will be able to continue to drive and fly just as much as before</u>																					
Agree	690	358	332	67	121	137	133	109	124	188	270	232	181	206	148	154	192	170	167	106	54
	69%	74%	64%	61%	71%	68%	78%	72%	62%	67%	73%	66%	72%	71%	70%	62%	72%	65%	68%	76%	61%
Disagree	283	109	174	38	47	57	33	38	71	84	91	109	62	74	57	90	63	84	75	32	28
	28%	23%	33%	34%	27%	29%	20%	25%	35%	30%	24%	31%	25%	25%	27%	36%	24%	32%	31%	23%	32%
Don't know	29	14	15	6	3	6	4	4	6	9	10	10	7	11	5	6	11	7	4	1	6
	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	7%
<u>'Green taxes' are not really about helping the environment - they are just designed to provide more revenue for the Government.</u>																					
Agree	618	314	304	66	92	113	114	101	132	158	227	233	140	174	140	163	173	162	147	91	44
	62%	65%	58%	60%	54%	56%	67%	67%	66%	56%	61%	66%	56%	60%	66%	65%	65%	62%	60%	65%	50%
Disagree	334	145	189	40	68	80	50	45	50	108	130	95	98	104	59	73	84	83	88	43	37
	33%	30%	36%	37%	40%	40%	29%	30%	25%	39%	35%	27%	39%	36%	28%	29%	31%	32%	36%	31%	42%
Don't know	50	22	28	4	10	7	6	4	18	14	13	22	12	12	12	15	10	16	12	6	6
	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	9%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	7%

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<u>There's not much point in doing my bit for the environment because Britain accounts for only 2% of the world's carbon dioxide emissions</u>																					
Agree	332 33%	184 38%	148 28%	28 26%	35 20%	54 27%	49 29%	66 44%	100 50%	63 23%	103 28%	166 47%	73 29%	64 22%	89 42%	105 42%	93 35%	90 34%	77 31%	48 34%	24 27%
Disagree	644 64%	289 60%	355 68%	77 70%	133 78%	143 71%	119 70%	80 53%	92 46%	210 75%	262 71%	172 49%	172 69%	218 75%	116 55%	139 55%	172 64%	162 62%	162 66%	88 63%	60 69%
Don't know	26 3%	8 2%	18 3%	5 4%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	5 3%	9 4%	7 2%	5 1%	14 4%	6 2%	8 3%	6 3%	6 3%	2 1%	9 3%	7 3%	4 3%	4 4%