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	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	1005	455	550	76	147	225	176	182	199	223	401	381	312	234	161	298	264	270	244	140	87
Weighted base	1005	482	523	111	171	201	171	151	201	281	371	352	251	291	211	252	268	262	247	140	88
<u>Environmental issues like climate change are very important to me and will influence how I vote at the next general election</u>																					
Agree	743	352	392	83	134	153	121	113	140	217	274	253	200	217	148	178	186	186	185	117	69
	74%	73%	75%	75%	78%	76%	71%	75%	70%	77%	74%	72%	80%	75%	70%	71%	70%	71%	75%	84%	78%
Disagree	240	122	118	25	35	46	46	32	56	60	92	88	50	71	55	64	69	70	60	23	19
	24%	25%	23%	22%	21%	23%	27%	21%	28%	21%	25%	25%	20%	24%	26%	25%	26%	27%	24%	16%	21%
Refused	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-
Don't know	20	7	13	3	1	1	3	6	5	5	4	11	*	3	7	9	11	6	2	-	1
	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	*	1%	4%	4%	4%	2%	1%	-	1%
<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	573	271	303	52	98	127	88	95	113	150	215	208	167	156	114	136	141	143	141	96	53
	57%	56%	58%	47%	57%	63%	52%	63%	56%	53%	58%	59%	67%	54%	54%	54%	53%	54%	57%	68%	60%
Disagree	398	197	201	54	73	71	78	49	73	127	149	122	77	130	87	103	110	111	100	41	35
	40%	41%	39%	49%	42%	35%	46%	32%	36%	45%	40%	35%	31%	45%	41%	41%	41%	42%	41%	29%	40%
Refused	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	1%	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	-	*	-	*	-	-
Don't know	31	14	18	4	1	1	4	6	15	5	6	21	6	4	9	12	15	8	5	3	-
	3%	3%	3%	4%	*	1%	3%	4%	7%	2%	2%	6%	3%	1%	4%	5%	6%	3%	2%	2%	-
<u>The Conservatives are more likely to take action to protect the environment than Labour or the Liberal Democrats</u>																					
Agree	349	178	171	57	63	49	45	52	83	120	94	135	84	103	70	92	94	93	84	52	26
	35%	37%	33%	51%	37%	24%	26%	34%	41%	43%	25%	38%	33%	35%	33%	37%	35%	35%	34%	37%	29%
Disagree	489	254	235	38	62	122	100	79	89	99	221	169	126	150	91	122	130	125	118	66	50
	49%	53%	45%	34%	36%	61%	58%	52%	44%	35%	60%	48%	50%	51%	43%	48%	48%	48%	48%	47%	57%
Refused	3	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	1
	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	1%	-	*	1%	-	1%	*	*	1%	-	-	-	1%
Don't know	163	48	115	16	46	29	25	20	27	62	55	47	41	36	49	37	42	45	45	21	11
	16%	10%	22%	15%	27%	15%	15%	13%	13%	22%	15%	13%	16%	12%	23%	15%	16%	17%	18%	15%	12%

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<u>Politicians only talk about the environment to try to appear caring - they never seem to do much about it</u>																					
Agree	786 78%	377 78%	409 78%	77 70%	140 82%	159 79%	145 85%	110 73%	156 77%	218 77%	303 82%	265 75%	189 75%	232 80%	171 81%	194 77%	201 75%	209 80%	204 83%	101 72%	71 80%
Disagree	184 18%	95 20%	89 17%	27 24%	24 14%	35 17%	23 14%	35 23%	39 19%	51 18%	58 16%	74 21%	54 22%	52 18%	32 15%	46 18%	53 20%	46 17%	35 14%	32 23%	18 20%
Refused	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	33 3%	10 2%	24 5%	6 6%	7 4%	6 3%	2 1%	6 4%	7 3%	13 4%	8 2%	13 4%	8 3%	6 2%	8 4%	11 4%	12 5%	7 3%	7 3%	7 5%	- -