



Remsol – Community Benefits

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Table 1

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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		0.92	1.02	0.78	1.00	0.75	0.70
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02

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Table 2
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		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 (l)	Public (m)	Private (n)
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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%LJ	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	0.92	0.94	0.89	0.89	0.75	0.73	0.84	0.96	1.01	0.92	0.93	0.88	0.93	0.85	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n

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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%DHIj K	812 71%P U	658 72%OqST U	154 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) 27%	557 27%	473 34%aDhK	25 29%	54 23%	45 26%	54 30%	39 26%	24 23%	51 26%	79 30%k	64 23%	63 35%DeHi K	329 29%	275 30%OTu	54 23%	228 26%	29 30%T	65 44%NOQS TU	36 25%	65 19%	32 23%	160 31%X	285 31%X	112 19%	
Tend to support	(3) 39%	793 40%	696 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) 11%	223 11%	197 10%	18 10%	9 10%	34 15%EL	13 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%NoqR U	76 22%NOQRU	8 6%	62 12%X	138 15%X	24 4%
Strongly oppose	(1) 8%	170 8%	137 10%	18 10%	5 6%	21 9%	16 8%	7 5%	15 15%AcGJ I	19 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%NORU	12 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%NORU SU	132 38%NOQR	20 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%bgl	49 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%NOQRSI T	7 1%	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 K	3.15DHI	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	0.92	0.90	0.98	0.85	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.81	1.05	0.95	0.89	0.92	0.89	0.84	0.84	0.86	0.99	1.00	0.85	0.96	0.99	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.74	
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.09	0.04	0.03	0.04	

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Nuclear power plant

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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% LJ	56 19%	183 22%
Mean	2.16	2.44 B	1.83	2.15	2.12	2.10	1.99	2.21 F	2.30 DEF	2.211	2.20	2.11	2.09	2.11	2.15
Standard deviation	1.02	1.02	0.91	1.02	1.02	0.99	0.94	1.01	1.07	1.05	1.00	1.02	0.99	0.99	1.01
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04

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Strongly support	(4) 8%	169 8%	147 6%	11 10%	9 8%	19 9%	16 9%	15 10%	10 10%	22 11% ^{aj}	16 6%	23 8%	12 7%	85 7%	77 8% ^{OU}	8 3%	84 10%	7 7% ^U	13 9% ^{OU}	15 10% ^{OU}	48 14% ^{NOQU}	2 2%	122 23% ^{WX}	37 4% ^X	10 2%
Tend to support	(3) 23%	475 24%	417 21%	36 25%	21 23%	53 24%	46 25%	32 22%	21 20%	44 23%	61 23%	83 29% ^{bhl}	37 20%	275 24%	229 25% ^{oQU}	46 19% ^u	199 23%	14 15%	36 24% ^{qU}	37 25% ^{qU}	96 28% ^{oQU}	17 12%	233 45% ^{WX}	177 19% ^X	65 11%
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Strongly oppose	(1) 28%	558 27%	475 27%	57 32% ^C	17 20%	65 28%	43 25%	54 29%	35 25%	57 29%	80 30% ^c	76 27%	49 28%	315 27%	236 26%	79 33% ^{Ns}	243 28%	27 28%	38 26%	35 23%	98 28%	45 31%	62 12%	391 42% ^{VX}	105 18% ^V
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Mean	2.16	2.17	2.01	2.33 ^{Bj}	2.14	2.22	2.16	2.23	2.20	2.20	2.06	2.23 ^b	2.08	2.14	2.20 ^{OU}	1.90	2.18	2.02 ^u	2.19 ^{OU}	2.27 ^{OU}	2.30 ^{OQU}	1.74	2.84 ^{WX}	1.84	1.92
Standard deviation	1.02	1.02	0.98	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.02	1.06	1.07	0.98	1.02	0.98	1.00	1.01	0.95	1.03	1.01	1.01	1.03	1.07	0.84	0.94	0.89	0.90
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.03	0.06

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Mean	3.21	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	0.78	0.79	0.77	0.79	0.74	0.63	0.74	0.83	0.84	0.77	0.79	0.77	0.79	0.72	0.77
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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	76%	76% ^H	80% ^H	74%	75%	76% ^h	78% ^h	81% ^H	67%	73%	73%	75%	82% ^{HJK}	78% ^P	79% ^{OSTU}	72% ^{ou}	73%	76% ^{ou}	78% ^U	71%	75% ^U	64%	85% ^{wX}	81% ^X	59%
Strongly support	(4) 694	599	66	29	73	52	57	46	28	68	102	92	81	408	331	76	286	37	71	41	95	43	198	355	140
	34%	34%	38%	34%	32%	30%	32%	31%	27%	35%	38% ^h	32%	45% ^{DEFG}	36% sT	32%	32%	38% ^t	48% ^{NOST}	28% ^U	27%	30%	38% ^X	38% ^X	24%	
Tend to support	(3) 845	728	75	34	101	80	85	75	41	76	92	120	66	487	390	97	358	38	45	63	164	48	242	402	200
	42%	42%	43%	40%	43% ^j	46% ^{oJ}	47% ^J	50% ^{iJL}	40%	38%	34%	42% ^j	37%	42%	43% ^{Ru}	40% ^R	41%	39%	31%	43% ^R	47% ^{oRU}	34%	47% ^X	43% ^X	35%
Tend to oppose	(2) 156	134	8	6	15	12	11	12	13	21	19	24	15	66	51	15	90	3	8	19	53	7	50	97	9
	8%	8%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	13% ^{aBde}	10% ^b	7%	8%	8%	6%	6%	6%	10% ^M	3%	5%	13% ^{NOQR}	15% ^{NOQRU}	5%	10% ^X	10% ^X	2%
Strongly oppose	(1) 79	68	6	3	10	6	8	3	5	11	13	9	5	41	33	8	37	7	1	7	17	6	22	53	4
	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4% ^r	3%	4%	7% ^R	1%	5% ^R	5% ^R	4% ^r	4% ^X	6% ^X	1%
NET: Oppose	234	202	14	9	25	18	19	15	18	31	32	33	20	108	84	23	127	9	9	26	70	13	72	150	13
	12%	12%	8%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	17% ^{aB}	16% ^B	12%	12%	11%	9%	9%	10%	14% ^M	10%	6%	18% ^{NOqR}	20% ^{NOQRU}	9%	14% ^X	16% ^X	2%
Don't know	256	218	21	14	34	23	21	14	16	22	42	39	12	146	103	43	110	14	23	17	18	39	5	25	225
	13%	12%	12%	16% ^L	15% ^L	13% ^l	11%	9%	16% ^L	11%	16% ^L	14% ^L	7%	13%	11% ^T	18% ^{NT}	12%	14% ^T	16% ^T	11% ^T	5%	27% ^{NOQRSI}	3% ^v	39% ^{VW}	3%
Mean	3.21	3.21 ^h	3.30 ^H	3.24	3.19	3.18	3.19	3.20	3.06	3.15	3.25 ^h	3.20	3.34 ^{eHI}	3.26 ^P	3.27 ST	3.23 sT	3.16	3.25 ^T	3.49 ^{NOQSTU}	3.06	3.03	3.24 ^T	3.20	3.17	3.35 ^{VW}
Standard deviation	0.78	0.78	0.74	0.78	0.78	0.75	0.76	0.69	0.83	0.86	0.84	0.77	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.81	0.86	0.66	0.83	0.81	0.80	0.78	0.84	0.58
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.03	0.03	0.03

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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

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		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 (l)	Public (m)	Private (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	518 26%	374 38%B	144 14%	44 19%	75 21%	78 23%	74 21%	82 28% <i>Cdf</i>	164 36% <i>CDEFG</i>	156 29% <i>L</i>	139 26%	110 25%	113 23%	75 25%	211 25%
Strongly support	(4) 7%	104 11%B	29 3%	19 8% <i>eF</i>	25 7% <i>F</i>	13 4%	12 3%	20 7% <i>f</i>	43 10% <i>EF</i>	38 7%	44 8% <i>l</i>	24 5%	26 5%	19 7%	49 6%
Tend to support	(3) 19%	270 27%B	115 11%	25 11%	51 14%	64 19% <i>C</i>	62 17% <i>C</i>	62 21% <i>Cd</i>	121 27% <i>CDEF</i>	117 22%	95 17%	86 19%	86 17%	55 19%	161 19%
Tend to oppose	(2) 19%	191 19%	189 18%	51 22%	62 18%	53 16%	69 19%	62 21%	83 18%	98 18%	121 22% <i>L</i>	80 18%	81 16%	65 22%	154 18%
Strongly oppose	(1) 27%	240 24%	312 30% <i>A</i>	58 25%	76 22%	67 20%	109 30% <i>DE</i>	99 34% <i>CDE</i>	142 31% <i>cDE</i>	145 27%	154 28%	112 25%	140 28%	77 26%	210 25%
NET: Oppose	932 46%	431 44%	501 48% <i>a</i>	108 46% <i>E</i>	137 39%	121 36%	178 49% <i>DE</i>	162 55% <i>cDE</i>	226 50% <i>DE</i>	243 45%	275 50% <i>ikl</i>	192 43%	221 45%	142 48%	364 43%
Don't know	578 29%	182 18%	396 38% <i>A</i>	83 35% <i>GH</i>	139 39% <i>FGH</i>	134 40% <i>FGH</i>	109 30% <i>GH</i>	49 17%	64 14%	146 27%	131 24%	140 32% <i>J</i>	161 33% <i>lJ</i>	81 27%	275 32%
Mean	2.07	2.30 <i>B</i>	1.78	2.04	2.11 <i>F</i>	2.12 <i>F</i>	1.91	2.01	2.17 <i>F</i>	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	0.93	1.00	1.05	1.02	1.01	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.99
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.04

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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
Shale gas extraction

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								Shale gas extraction			
	Total	England (a)	Scotland (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	Yorkshire & Humberside (e)	West Midlands (f)	East Midlands (g)	Wales (h)	East-ern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)	NET: Work-ing (m)	Work-ing full time (n)	Work-ing part time (o)	NET: Not working (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	518 26%	462 26% ^H	40 22%	24 28% ^h	68 29% ^H	44 26% ^h	57 31% ^{bHj}	39 26% ^h	16 16%	48 25%	62 23%	72 25% ^h	48 27% ^h	286 25%	254 28% ^{OQRU}	32 13%	232 26%	15 15%	26 17%	46 31% ^{OQRU}	131 38% ^{NOQR}	15 10%	518 100% ^{WX}	-	-
Strongly support	(4) 7%	133 7%	6 4%	9 11% ^{Bj}	19 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% ^{NORu}	2 1%	133 26% ^{WX}	-	-
Tend to support	(3) 19%	385 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% ^{OQRU}	25 11%	168 19%	10 10%	17 12%	35 24% ^{OQRU}	93 27% ^{NOQRU}	13 9%	385 74% ^{WX}	-	-
Tend to oppose	(2) 19%	380 19%	325 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% ^{Qu}	161 18%	11 11%	37 25% ^{hQU}	33 22% ^Q	60 17%	21 15%	-	380 41% ^{VX}	-
Strongly oppose	(1) 27%	552 27%	466 27%	61 34% ^{AFhj}	21 25%	68 29%	46 27%	42 23%	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% ^{ABDe}	53 27%	93 35% ^{BdFL}	83 29%	44 25%	357 31% ^P	266 29% ST	91 38% ^{NST}	222 25%	40 41% ^{NST}	49 33% ST	24 16%	39 11%	70 49% ^{NORST}	-	-	578 100% ^{VW}
Mean	2.07	2.09 ^B	1.89	2.21 ^b	2.11 ^b	2.07	2.20 ^B	2.08	1.95	2.06	2.05	2.10 ^b	2.03	2.09	2.15 ^{OQU}	1.83	2.05	1.81	1.97 ^u	2.10 ^{QU}	2.18 ^{OQR}	1.72	3.26 ^W	1.41	-
Standard deviation	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.11	1.06	0.99	0.98	1.03	0.95	1.01	0.99	1.01	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.87	1.02	1.04	0.94	0.99	1.07	0.85	0.44	0.49	-
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.14	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.13	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.02	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)

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		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 (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
NET: Support	1237 61%	707 72%B	530 51%	147 62%	193 55%	198 60%	208 58%	201 69%DEF	289 64%D	344 63%I	345 63%I	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%LJ	78 26%	240 28%
Mean	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	0.75	0.74	0.76	0.85	0.83	0.65	0.72	0.72	0.73	0.76	0.73	0.75	0.77	0.74	0.75
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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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
Biomass generators (fuelled with natural material)

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?							Shale gas extraction				
	Total	England (a)	Scotland (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	Yorkshire & Humber (e)	West Midlands (f)	East Midlands (g)	Wales (h)	East of London (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)	NET: Working (m)	Working full time (n)	Working part time (o)	NET: Not working (p)	Not 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%GHJ	699 61%	573 63%OU	126 53%	538 61%	53 54%	93 63%OU	87 59%	235 68%OQsU	70 49%	428 83%WX	586 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%GHj	232 20%	197 22%OTU	35 15%	160 18%	23 23%otu	39 26%OTU	26 18%	54 16%	19 13%	152 29%WX	179 19%X	61 11%
Tend to support	(3) 845 42%	728 42%	75 43%	34 40%	85 36%	80 47%cd	85 47%cd	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%NOQR	51 36%	276 53%WX	407 44%X	162 28%
Tend to oppose	(2) 171 8%	148 8%	15 9%	7 8%	15 7%	14 8%	16 9%	19 13%dl	8 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%VX	5 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%VX	2 *
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%VX	8 1%
Don't know	551 27%	471 27%	43 24%	22 26%	73 32%F	41 24%	36 20%	45 30%f	36 35%abeF	53 27%	84 32%eFl	76 27%	42 23%	318 28%	232 25%T	86 36%NRT	233 26%	30 30%T	38 26%T	45 30%T	58 17%	62 44%NQRST7%	36 7%	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	0.75	0.76	0.73	0.78	0.75	0.71	0.82	0.71	0.72	0.74	0.81	0.75	0.70	0.74	0.75	0.72	0.76	0.92	0.83	0.72	0.71	0.74	0.67	0.83	0.53
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.03	0.03	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

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		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 (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
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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	0.70	0.65	0.71	0.87	0.73	0.70	0.69	0.67	0.59	0.69	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.73	0.72
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Electricity storage facility

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								Shale gas extraction			
	Total	England (a)	Scotland (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	Yorkshire & Humber (e)	West Midlands (f)	East Midlands (g)	Wales (h)	East of London (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)	NET: Working (m)	Working full time (n)	Working part time (o)	NET: Not working (p)	Not 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)
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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	1151 57%	988 56%	110 62%g	50 58%	134 58%	93 54%	111 61%	77 52%	54 52%	111 56%	148 55%	164 58%	100 56%	632 55%	523 58%OU	109 46%u	519 59%	50 51%U	89 61%OU	94 64%OQU	234 68%NOQU	52 37%	455 88%WX	515 55%X	181 31%
Strongly support (4)	293 14%	246 14%	32 18%de	17 20%de	26 11%	17 10%	24 13%	19 13%	15 15%	31 16%	50 19%DEK	35 12%	28 16%	164 14%	131 14%u	34 14%	129 15%	15 16%u	24 16%U	20 13%	58 17%U	12 8%	149 29%WX	109 12%X	36 6%
Tend to support (3)	858 42%	741 42%	78 44%	33 39%	108 46%j	76 44%	87 48%J	59 39%	38 37%	80 41%	98 37%	129 45%j	71 40%	468 41%	392 43%OU	76 32%	390 44%	34 35%	65 44%OU	75 51%OQU	176 51%NOQU	40 28%	306 59%WX	406 44%X	145 25%
Tend to oppose (2)	176 9%	155 9%	13 7%	9 11%f	19 8%	14 8%	9 5%	18 12%f	9 9%	18 9%	17 7%	26 9%	24 13%bFJ	110 10%	82 9%S	28 12%rS	66 8%	6 6%	9 6%	4 3%	38 11%S	9 7%	23 4%	135 14%VX	19 3%
Strongly oppose (1)	50 2%	41 2%	4 2%	- -	3 1%	2 1%	11 6%CDEGk	1 1%	5 5%cDegl	5 3%	11 4%cdegl	6 2%	2 1%	32 3%	26 3%T	7 3%T	17 2%	7 7%nRST	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	6 4%rsT	2 *	45 5%VX	3 *
NET: Oppose	226 11%	196 11%	16 9%	9 11%	22 9%	16 9%	20 11%	19 13%	14 14%	24 12%	29 11%	31 11%	26 14%	143 12%p	108 12%rS	35 15%RS	83 9%	12 13%S	10 7%	5 4%	41 12%S	15 11%S	25 5%	179 19%VX	22 4%
Don't know	651 32%	565 32%	50 29%	26 31%	77 33%	63 37%	52 28%	54 36%	35 34%	62 31%	91 34%	88 31%	53 30%	373 33%	278 31%T	95 40%NT	277 32%	36 37%T	48 33%T	47 32%T	71 21%	75 53%NOQRS	38 7%	237 25%V	376 65%VW
Mean	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	3.05u	2.87	3.25WX	2.83	3.06W
Standard deviation	0.70	0.69	0.68	0.66	0.60	0.60	0.76	0.66	0.82	0.72	0.80	0.66	0.70	0.72	0.71	0.79	0.66	0.88	0.60	0.52	0.62	0.81	0.56	0.76	0.57
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.11	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.03	0.03	0.04

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - a/h - b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l - m/p - n/o/q/r/s/t/u - v/w/x

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Table 8

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Base: All respondents

Summary table

		Payment to local councils to allocate to projects in the local area	Creation of employment opportunities	Funding to preserve the local environment	Funding for local houses to install renewable energy facilities (e.g. solar panels)	Funding for local houses to improve their energy efficiency	Reducing energy bills for homes in the local area
Unweighted base		2028	2028	2028	2028	2028	2028
Weighted base		2028	2028	2028	2028	2028	2028
Benefit of most interest	(1)	110 5%	335 17%	344 17%	289 14%	156 8%	794 39%
Benefit of 2nd most interest	(2)	165 8%	428 21%	278 14%	339 17%	411 20%	408 20%
Benefit of 3rd most interest	(3)	232 11%	324 16%	289 14%	427 21%	450 22%	307 15%
Benefit of 4th most interest	(4)	312 15%	299 15%	358 18%	377 19%	453 22%	228 11%
Benefit of 5th most interest	(5)	420 21%	336 17%	433 21%	314 16%	356 18%	168 8%
Benefit of least interest	(6)	789 39%	306 15%	325 16%	282 14%	202 10%	124 6%
NET: Top 3 of most interest		507 25%	1087 54%	911 45%	1055 52%	1017 50%	1509 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

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Table 9

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Base: All respondents

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

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		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 (l)	Public (m)	Private (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) 110 5%	61 6%	49 5%	11 5%	26 7%F	22 7%F	10 3%	17 6%f	25 5%f	38 7%J	18 3%	24 6%	29 6%j	17 6%	46 5%
Benefit of 2nd most interest	(2) 165 8%	77 8%	88 8%	22 9%	33 9%	21 6%	23 6%	26 9%	41 9%	57 10%jK	40 7%	23 5%	46 9%K	30 10%	58 7%
Benefit of 3rd most interest	(3) 232 11%	106 11%	126 12%	28 12%	36 10%	39 12%	54 15%dH	35 12%	39 9%	61 11%	62 11%	54 12%	55 11%	32 11%	102 12%
Benefit of 4th most interest	(4) 312 15%	170 17%B	142 14%	37 16%	45 13%	59 18%f	46 13%	47 16%	78 17%	69 13%	100 18%ll	75 17%	68 14%	46 15%	123 14%
Benefit of 5th most interest	(5) 420 21%	195 20%	225 22%	52 22%f	79 22%F	72 22%f	56 15%	55 19%	107 24%F	114 21%	107 20%	103 23%	96 19%	47 16%	184 22%m
Benefit of least interest	(6) 789 39%	379 38%	410 39%	86 36%	133 38%	120 36%	173 48%CDEGH	112 38%	165 36%	206 38%	219 40%	163 37%	201 41%	126 42%	337 40%
NET: Top 3 of most interest	507 25%	243 25%	264 25%	61 26%	94 27%	82 25%	88 24%	78 27%	105 23%	156 29%Jk	120 22%	101 23%	129 26%	79 26%	206 24%
Mean	4.55	4.52	4.57	4.51	4.47	4.50	4.75cDegh	4.49	4.53	4.43	4.64i	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

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Base: All respondents

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

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								Shale gas extraction				
	Total	England (a)	Scotland (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	Yorkshire & Humberside (e)	West Midlands (f)	East Midlands (g)	Wales (h)	East-ern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)	NET: Working (m)	Working full time (n)	Working part time (o)	NET: Not working (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	
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%	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%adfl	14 7%	33 12%	35 12%	25 14%i	134 12%	109 12%	25 10%	98 11%	6 7%	22 15%qt	12 8%	32 9%	25 18%nOQS12%	62 12%	102 11%	68 12%
Benefit of 4th most interest	(4)	312 15%	285 16%B	16 9%	13 16%	34 15%	32 19%Bh	28 18%B	10 10%	33 17%cb	45 17%B	41 15%	26 15%	169 15%	133 15%	36 15%	143 16%	20 20%st	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%EJl	19 23%	59 25%EJl	25 14%	42 23%ej	34 22%	41 21%	41 15%	61 21%ej	30 17%	231 20%	170 19%	61 26%Nru	189 21%	19 20%	27 18%	43 29%NRU22%	74 22%	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%	44 30%d	75 22%	76 27%	51 29%d	285 25%	228 25%	57 24%	222 25%	20 20%	48 33%noQT25%	36 25%	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	4.49	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		1.55	1.54	1.59	1.60	1.47	1.54	1.50	1.35	1.59	1.55	1.63	1.58	1.55	1.56	1.51	1.54	1.56	1.64	1.56	1.51	1.48	1.56	1.53	1.55	
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.12	0.17	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.15	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.08	0.12	0.07	0.05	0.06	

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Base: All respondents

Creation of employment opportunities

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		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 (l)	Public (m)	Private (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) 335 17%	161 16%	174 17%	47 20%GH	65 18%Gh	61 18%Gh	74 20%GH	29 10%	59 13%	86 16%	93 17%	68 15%	88 18%	60 20%	143 17%
Benefit of 2nd most interest	(2) 428 21%	203 21%	225 22%	51 21%h	91 26%H	77 23%H	76 21%h	62 21%h	71 16%	113 21%	120 22%l	110 25%L	85 17%	73 25%	188 22%
Benefit of 3rd most interest	(3) 324 16%	163 16%	161 15%	44 19%h	56 16%	56 17%	58 16%	51 17%	59 13%	90 17%	83 15%	71 16%	80 16%	51 17%	149 18%
Benefit of 4th most interest	(4) 299 15%	146 15%	153 15%	28 12%	44 12%	38 12%	50 14%	60 21%CDEF	79 17%de	84 15%	86 16%	52 12%	77 16%	40 14%	112 13%
Benefit of 5th most interest	(5) 336 17%	169 17%	167 16%	28 12%	59 17%	52 16%	51 14%	49 17%	97 21%CeF	91 17%	80 15%	71 16%	95 19%j	39 13%	134 16%
Benefit of least interest	(6) 306 15%	146 15%	160 15%	38 16%	38 11%	48 14%	53 15%	41 14%	89 20%Defg	81 15%	84 15%	71 16%	70 14%	34 11%	125 15%
NET: Top 3 of most interest	1087 54%	527 53%	560 54%	142 60%GH	211 60%GH	195 58%GH	209 58%GH	142 49%h	189 42%	289 53%	295 54%	249 56%	253 51%	184 62%	480 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

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Creation of employment opportunities

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?							Shale gas extraction				
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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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Benefit of most interest	(1)	335 17%	285 16%	30 17%l	14 17%	45 19%L	37 17%L	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 15%	99 17%
Benefit of 2nd most interest	(2)	428 21%	359 21%	40 23%	21 24%	46 20%	43 25%ij	37 21%	29 28%aIJK	33 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%	13 12%	41 21%EFh	45 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%cDfi	8 9%	24 10%	27 16%	20 11%	13 13%	24 12%	56 21%CDFh	46 16%cd	23 13%	152 13%	117 13%	35 15%	147 17%M	18 19%	25 17%	25 17%	62 18%tNu	17 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	16 16%	32 16%	41 15%	45 16%	31 17%	173 15%	143 16%	30 13%	163 19%lm	20 21%o	21 14%	25 17%	71 21%no	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	23 13%	26 17%	12 12%	24 12%	39 15%	53 19%Bi	36 20%Berfh	159 14%	119 13%	40 17%	147 17%	13 13%	21 14%	29 19%nu	69 20%NU	16 11%	82 16%	147 16%	77 13%
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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	3.27	3.25	3.34	3.55M	3.41	3.33	3.64NU	3.80NOq	3.16	3.33	3.51vX	3.26
Standard deviation		1.70	1.71	1.63	1.72	1.77	1.69	1.75	1.70	1.69	1.63	1.69	1.68	1.69	1.68	1.73	1.70	1.73	1.68	1.70	1.67	1.71	1.75	1.68	1.68
Standard error		0.04	0.04	0.12	0.18	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.05	0.17	0.13	0.14	0.08	0.14	0.08	0.05	0.07

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Base: All respondents

Funding to preserve the local environment

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		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 (l)	Public (m)	Private (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) 344 17%	154 16%	190 18%	39 17%	68 19% ^H	60 18%	66 18%	50 17%	62 14%	103 19% ^I	104 19% ^I	65 15%	72 15%	59 20%	152 18%
Benefit of 2nd most interest	(2) 278 14%	133 13%	145 14%	40 17%	52 15%	40 12%	48 13%	36 12%	61 13%	72 13%	81 15%	66 15%	58 12%	31 11%	123 14%
Benefit of 3rd most interest	(3) 289 14%	150 15%	139 13%	47 20% ^{dFGH}	47 13%	53 16%	43 12%	37 13%	61 13%	81 15%	82 15%	57 13%	69 14%	38 13%	110 13%
Benefit of 4th most interest	(4) 358 18%	172 17%	187 18%	36 15%	59 17%	57 17%	75 21%	45 15%	85 19%	105 19% ^j	82 15%	76 17%	95 19% ^j	46 16%	158 19%
Benefit of 5th most interest	(5) 433 21%	215 22%	219 21%	43 18%	63 18%	69 21%	92 25% ^{cD}	66 22%	100 22%	109 20%	120 22%	97 22%	108 22%	66 22%	186 22%
Benefit of least interest	(6) 325 16%	164 17%	161 15%	29 13%	62 18% ^F	54 16% ^F	36 10%	58 20% ^{cF}	84 19% ^{cF}	76 14%	76 14%	81 18%	93 19% ^{ij}	57 19% ⁿ	120 14%
NET: Top 3 of most interest	911 45%	437 44%	474 46%	126 54% ^{FGH}	167 48% ^h	153 46%	158 44%	124 42%	184 41%	256 47% ^L	267 49% ^{kL}	188 43%	199 40%	129 43%	385 45%
Mean	3.61	3.66	3.56	3.39	3.52	3.60	3.52	3.74 ^c	3.78 ^{CdF}	3.50	3.48	3.71 ^{ij}	3.78 ^{IJ}	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

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n

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Table 11

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Base: All respondents

Funding to preserve the local environment

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?							Shale gas extraction					
	Total	England (a)	Scotland (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	Yorkshire & Humberside (e)	West Midlands (f)	East Midlands (g)	Wales (h)	East-ern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)	NET: Working (m)	Working full time (n)	Working part time (o)	NET: Not working (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	
Benefit of most interest	(1)	344 17%	294 17%	26 15%	11 13%	38 16%e	16 10%	29 16%	32 21%e	24 13%	47 18%E	64 23%bc	30 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% _{VX}	65 11%	
Benefit of 2nd most interest	(2)	278 14%	246 14%	20 12%	11 13%	26 11%	29 17%	25 14%	20 13%	11 13%	26 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% _{Ns}	23 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% _{bg}	22 15%	20 19%	41 21% _J	33 12%	42 15%	39 22% _{Jk}	204 18%	164 18% _Q	41 17% _Q	154 17%	7 7%	25 17% _Q	37 26% _{no}	59 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% _{FHIK}	31 17%	31 21%	15 15%	33 17%	77 29% _{FHIK}	48 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% _{AEFG}	17 20% _L	44 19% _{eL}	21 12%	29 16%	22 14%	16 15%	39 20% _{ejL}	37 14%	41 10%	17 15%	177 16%	142 16%	35 15%	148 17%	21 21%	20 13%	32 22% _{or}	55 16%	21 15%	100 19% _W	115 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%	52 50% _{bc}	84 51% _{bc}	122 43%	153 54% _{BCDE}	81 45% _{Fj}	514 45%	395 43% _S	119 50% _{nS}	397 45%	46 47% _S	80 54% _{NS}	48 33%	155 45% _S	68 48% _S	201 39%	493 53% _{VX}	217 37%	
Mean		3.61	3.59	3.92 _{AGH}	3.87 _{hK}	3.77 _{hK}	3.72 _K	3.60	3.44	3.37	3.74 _{hK}	3.61 _k	3.30	3.49	3.58	3.61 _r	3.46	3.65	3.75 _r	3.32	3.99 _{NOR}	3.66 _R	3.55	3.85 _W	3.29	3.90 _W
Standard deviation		1.71	1.70	1.76	1.67	1.73	1.54	1.66	1.76	1.77	1.68	1.73	1.61	1.73	1.73	1.71	1.68	1.80	1.69	1.58	1.67	1.67	1.65	1.74	1.62	
Standard error		0.04	0.04	0.13	0.17	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.05	0.17	0.13	0.13	0.08	0.13	0.07	0.06	0.07	

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Table 12

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Base: All respondents

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

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		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 (l)	Public (m)	Private (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) 289 14%	149 15%	140 13%	43 18%E	54 15%E	25 7%	47 13%E	48 17%E	72 16%E	78 14%	87 16%	52 12%	71 14%	33 11%	122 14%
Benefit of 2nd most interest	(2) 339 17%	184 19%B	155 15%	44 19%	48 14%	61 18%	67 19%	48 16%	71 16%	93 17%	85 16%	68 15%	92 19%	47 16%	154 18%
Benefit of 3rd most interest	(3) 427 21%	206 21%	221 21%	35 15%	69 19%	84 25%C	78 22% ^c	57 20%	105 23% ^C	117 21%	115 21%	100 23%	95 19%	72 24%	172 20%
Benefit of 4th most interest	(4) 377 19%	182 18%	195 19%	53 23% ^F	79 22% ^{eF}	55 17%	49 14%	55 19%	86 19% ^f	93 17%	87 16%	99 22% ^{iJ}	99 20%	56 19%	154 18%
Benefit of 5th most interest	(5) 314 16%	148 15%	167 16%	35 15%	62 18% ^H	58 17% ^H	68 19% ^H	42 14%	51 11%	88 16%	87 16%	56 13%	83 17%	54 18%	132 16%
Benefit of least interest	(6) 282 14%	120 12%	162 16%A	25 11%	41 12%	49 15%	53 15%	43 15%	71 16%	77 14%	85 16% ^L	66 15%	55 11%	36 12%	116 14%
NET: Top 3 of most interest	1055 52%	539 55%B	516 50%	122 52%	170 48%	171 51%	192 53%	153 52%	247 54%	288 53%	288 53%	221 50%	258 52%	152 51%	447 53%
Mean	3.46	3.36	3.56A	3.28	3.48	3.62 ^{Ch}	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

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

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Benefit of most interest	(1) 289 14%	258 15%	20 11%	7 8%	37 16%	28 16%	37 21% BChi JK	25 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% aefj	11 13%	50 22% efj	25 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% ADJ	24 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% nQ	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% CeH	86 50%	100 55%	80 53%	45 44%	109 55% ch	137 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	3.15	3.55D	3.36	3.43	3.77aDf	3.38	3.51D	3.58D	3.39	3.46	3.45	3.51	3.46	3.25	3.54	3.34	3.69Qs	3.51	3.44	3.45	
Standard deviation	1.61	1.60	1.60	1.53	1.48	1.70	1.73	1.63	1.67	1.55	1.52	1.60	1.68	1.59	1.57	1.68	1.63	1.45	1.64	1.60	1.67	1.66	1.59	1.61	1.62
Standard error	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.16	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.08	0.13	0.07	0.05	0.07

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Base: All respondents

Funding for local houses to improve their energy efficiency

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		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 (l)	Public (m)	Private (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) 156 8%	81 8%	75 7%	16 7%	28 8%	20 6%	33 9%	20 7%	39 8%	50 9%j	33 6%	30 7%	43 9%	22 7%	61 7%
Benefit of 2nd most interest	(2) 411 20%	201 20%	210 20%	34 15%	71 20%	70 21% ^c	64 18%	63 22% ^c	109 24% ^{CF}	107 20%	116 21%	80 18%	108 22%	52 17%	166 20%
Benefit of 3rd most interest	(3) 450 22%	223 23%	226 22%	45 19%	81 23%	59 18%	77 21%	67 23%	120 26% ^{cE}	113 21%	123 23%	106 24%	107 22%	69 23%	191 22%
Benefit of 4th most interest	(4) 453 22%	203 21%	250 24% ^a	53 22%	68 19%	92 28% ^{DgH}	90 25%	60 21%	90 20%	124 23%	134 25%	96 22%	99 20%	79 26%	186 22%
Benefit of 5th most interest	(5) 356 18%	172 17%	184 18%	50 21% ^h	53 15%	54 16%	72 20%	57 20%	70 15%	97 18%	89 16%	86 19%	84 17%	60 20%	144 17%
Benefit of least interest	(6) 202 10%	107 11%	95 9%	37 16% ^{FGH}	50 14% ^{FGH}	38 12% ^{fH}	25 7%	25 8%	27 6%	54 10%	50 9%	45 10%	53 11%	16 5%	102 12% ^M
NET: Top 3 of most interest	1017 50%	505 51%	511 49%	96 41%	180 51% ^C	149 45%	174 48%	150 51% ^C	267 59% ^{CdEFg}	270 50%	272 50%	216 49%	259 52%	143 48%	418 49%
Mean	3.52	3.51	3.52	3.83 ^{dFGH}	3.56 ^H	3.62 ^H	3.50 ^H	3.50 ^h	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

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n

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Funding for local houses to improve their energy efficiency

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?							Shale gas extraction				
	Total	England (a)	Scotland (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	Yorkshire & Humberside (e)	West Midlands (f)	East Midlands (g)	Wales (h)	East-ern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)	NET: Working (m)	Work-ing full time (n)	Work-ing part time (o)	NET: Not working (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)
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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%
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Benefit of 5th most interest	(5) 356 18%	312 18%	23 13%	15 18%	27 12%	29 17%	34 19% <u>d</u>	33 22% <u>bDj</u>	21 20% <u>d</u>	50 25% <u>bD</u> eJk	38 14%	52 18% <u>d</u>	34 19% <u>d</u>	204 18%	161 18%	43 18%	152 17%	13 13%	31 21%	25 17%	53 15%	30 21%	93 18%	156 17%	107 18%
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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% <u>gil</u>	147 52%	81 46%	561 49%	449 49% <u>u</u>	111 47%	456 52%	49 50%	65 44%	85 58% <u>nORU</u>	199 58% <u>NORU</u>	59 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	1.44	1.45	1.27	1.36	1.44	1.42	1.42	1.47	1.45	1.46	1.50	1.46	1.46	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.45	1.57	1.55	1.47	1.36	1.41	1.47	1.43	1.43
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.14	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.07	0.11	0.06	0.05	0.06

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Base: All respondents

Reducing energy bills for homes in the local area

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		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 (l)	Public (m)	Private (n)
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Benefit of most interest	(1) 794 39%	381 39%	412 40%	79 34%	111 32%	145 44%CDf	132 37%	128 44%CD	198 44%CDf	190 35%	210 38%	202 46%ljl	191 39%	107 36%	326 38%
Benefit of 2nd most interest	(2) 408 20%	191 19%	217 21%	44 19%	57 16%	65 19%	82 23%d	58 20%	102 22%D	104 19%	104 19%	95 21%	106 21%	65 22%	162 19%
Benefit of 3rd most interest	(3) 307 15%	141 14%	166 16%	37 16%	63 18%e	40 12%	51 14%	46 16%	70 16%	83 15%	81 15%	55 13%	88 18%k	35 12%	125 15%
Benefit of 4th most interest	(4) 228 11%	113 11%	114 11%	28 12%	56 16%EGH	32 10%	51 14%gH	25 8%	36 8%	70 13%	57 10%	44 10%	56 11%	30 10%	117 14%
Benefit of 5th most interest	(5) 168 8%	89 9%	78 8%	27 12%fH	36 10%fH	29 9%	23 6%	23 8%	29 6%	47 9%	62 11%KL	29 7%	29 6%	31 10%	70 8%
Benefit of least interest	(6) 124 6%	71 7%b	52 5%	20 9%gH	27 8%H	22 7%	22 6%	13 4%	19 4%	52 10%JKL	31 6%	17 4%	24 5%	30 10%N	49 6%
NET: Top 3 of most interest	1509 74%	714 72%	795 76%a	160 68%	231 66%	250 75%D	266 73%d	231 79%CD	370 82%CDEF	376 69%	395 72%	353 80%IJ	386 78%lj	207 70%	613 72%
Mean	2.48	2.55b	2.41	2.75EIGH	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

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Table 14

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

Reducing energy bills for homes in the local area

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?							Shale gas extraction					
	Total	England (a)	Scotland (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	Yorkshire & Humber (e)	West Midlands (f)	East Midlands (g)	Wales (h)	East of London (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)	NET: Working (m)	Working full time (n)	Working part time (o)	NET: Not working (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	
Benefit of most interest	(1)	794 39%	689 39% ^H	76 43% ^H	42 49% ^d	84 36% ^{FHk}	79 46% ^d	61 34% ^{FHk}	29 28%	77 39% ^h	106 40% ^h	104 37%	77 43% ^H	432 38%	345 38%	87 37%	361 41%	33 34%	47 32%	68 46% ^{noqR}	152 44% ^{noqR}	61 43% ^r	215 42% ^W	326 35%	253 44% ^W	
Benefit of 2nd most interest	(2)	408 20%	349 20%	35 20%	19 22%	57 25% ^{ekl}	29 17%	40 22%	25 24%	48 24% ^{ekl}	50 19%	49 17%	29 16%	227 20%	178 20%	50 21%	181 21%	23 24%	28 19%	28 19%	76 22%	25 18%	105 20%	192 21%	112 19%	
Benefit of 3rd most interest	(3)	307 15%	267 15%	25 14%	8 10%	34 15%	26 15%	40 22% ^{CJ}	15 14%	21 11%	34 13%	47 17%	30 17%	161 14%	124 14%	36 15%	146 17%	22 23% ^{NT}	22 15%	27 19%	47 14%	27 19%	67 13%	151 16%	88 15%	
Benefit of 4th most interest	(4)	228 11%	199 11% ^b	12 7%	11 12%	26 11%	16 9%	14 8%	22 15% ^{Bf}	17 16% ^{BF}	23 12%	31 12%	37 13% ^b	19 13% ^P	147 13% ^T	116 13% ^T	32 9%	80 10%	10 10%	17 12%	13 9%	26 7%	15 10%	49 9%	118 13%	61 11%
Benefit of 5th most interest	(5)	168 8%	138 8%	17 9%	4 5%	20 9%	16 9%	11 6%	8 5%	13 13% ^{cfg}	15 8%	23 8%	29 10%	13 7%	102 9%	82 9% ^s	20 8%	66 8%	6 6%	19 13% ^{SU}	6 4%	28 8%	7 5%	46 9% ^x	88 9% ^X	34 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% ^{qST}	4 3%	16 5%	7 5%	36 7%	58 6%	30 5%
NET: Top 3 of most interest		1509 74%	1305 75% ^h	136 77% ^h	69 81% ^{Hjk}	175 75%	133 77% ^h	142 78% ^h	113 76%	68 66%	146 74%	190 71%	201 71%	136 76% ^h	820 71%	647 73%	174 78% ^M	689 80% ^{nR}	78 80% ^{nR}	97 66%	124 84% ^{NOR}	276 80% ^{NOR}	113 79% ^{nR}	387 75%	669 72%	453 78% ^W
Mean		2.48	2.47	2.41	2.08	2.47 ^c	2.32	2.56 ^C	2.41	2.76 ^{abC}	2.43 ^c	2.58 ^C	2.61 ^{Ce}	2.39	2.56 ^P	2.57 ST	2.54 ST	2.37	2.42	2.84 ^{noq}	2.13	2.27	2.32	2.45	2.59 ^X	2.31
Standard deviation		1.58	1.57	1.62	1.37	1.52	1.55	1.57	1.48	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

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Table 15

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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		0.56	0.71	0.74	0.87
Standard error		0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 16

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Base: All respondents

Lower energy bills for residents

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Employment Sector		
		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 (l)	Public (m)	Private (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	1904 94%	925 94%	979 94%	201 85%	316 90%	308 93%C	354 98%CDE	286 98%CDE	440 97%CDE	513 94%	511 94%	407 92%	474 96%K	277 93%	797 94%
Very important	(4) 1288 63%	600 61%	687 66%A	116 49%	199 57%	204 61%C	242 67%CD	210 72%CDE	316 70%CDE	303 56%	329 60%	286 65%I	369 75%LJK	175 59%	527 62%
Fairly important	(3) 617 30%	325 33%B	292 28%	85 36%GH	116 33%g	104 31%	112 31%	76 26%	124 27%	210 38%KL	182 33%kL	121 27%l	104 21%	102 34%	270 32%
Not very important	(2) 51 3%	30 3%	21 2%	20 9%DEFGH	12 3%eFG	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	11 2%f	18 3%L	17 3%L	13 3%L	3 1%	5 2%	20 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 3%	36 4%	25 2%	24 10%DEFGH	15 4%FG	6 2%	3 1%	2 1%	12 3%fg	22 4%L	19 4%L	15 3%L	4 1%	8 3%	23 3%
Don't know	63 3%	26 3%	37 4%	11 5%FgH	21 6%FGH	18 5%FGH	5 1%	5 2%	3 1%	10 2%	15 3%	21 5%I	17 3%	13 4%	30 4%
Mean	3.62	3.58	3.66A	3.40	3.55C	3.62C	3.67CD	3.72CDE	3.67CD	3.52	3.58i	3.64I	3.76LJK	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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Base: All respondents

Lower energy bills for residents

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?							Shale gas extraction				
	Total	England (a)	Scotland (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	Yorkshire & Humberside (e)	West Midlands (f)	East Midlands (g)	Wales (h)	East-ern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)	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)
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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	1904	1639	167	76	210	162	175	137	98	193	249	270	166	1074	847	227	831	90	131	143	335	132	491	901	512
	94%	94%	95%	89%	90%	94%	96%CD	92%	94%	98%CEG93%	95%CD	93%	94%	94%	93%r	95%R	94%	92%	89%	97%R	97%NQRu93%	95%X	97%vX	89%	
Very important	(4)	1288	1111	113	52	148	135	95	64	127	153	172	115	702	554	147	586	69	89	124	220	84	319	618	351
		63%	64%	64%	61%	63%	74%bcDg	63%	62%	65%	57%	61%	65%	61%	61%	62%	67%M	71%nu	60%	85%NOQR	64%	59%	62%	66%x	61%
Fairly important	(3)	617	529	55	24	62	40	43	33	66	96	99	51	372	293	79	245	21	42	18	115	48	172	284	161
		30%	30%	31%f	28%	27%	22%	28%	32%f	33%F	36%dF	35%dF	29%	32%P	32%QS	33%QS	28%	22%e	29%S	12%	33%QS	34%qS	33%x	30%	28%
Not very important	(2)	51	45	4	5	7	2	3	3	1	7	4	9	25	23	2	26	3	10	3	8	2	19	23	10
		3%	3%	2%	6%FIK	3%i	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	5%flk	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	7%NOsTU	2%	2%	2%	4%x	2%	2%
Not at all important	(1)	10	8	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	6	6	-	4	1	1	-	1	1	4	3	3
		*	*	*	-	-	*	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	-	*	1%	1%	-	*	1%	1%	*	*
NET: Not important		61	53	5	5	7	3	4	3	2	10	5	10	31	29	2	30	4	11	3	8	3	22	26	13
		3%	3%	3%	6%flk	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%i	2%	5%flk	3%	3%o	1%	3%	4%O	8%NOsTU	2%	2%	2%	4%x	3%	2%
Don't know		63	56	4	4	15	4	9	2	1	8	8	3	43	33	11	19	4	6	1	2	7	5	4	54
		3%	3%	2%	5%l	7%bEflj	2%	6%ll	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%p	4%ST	4%ST	2%	4%T	4%ST	1%	1%	5%ST	1%	*	9%VW
Mean		3.62	3.62	3.62	3.59	3.65j	3.62	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	3.62	3.59	3.57	3.63v	3.64v
							3.74bCe													RTU					
Standard deviation		0.56	0.56	0.56	0.61	0.55	0.49	0.55	0.59	0.53	0.61	0.54	0.61	0.56	0.58	0.50	0.57	0.60	0.67	0.44	0.54	0.57	0.60	0.55	0.55
Standard error		0.01	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.02

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NET: Important	1687 83%	820 83%	868 83%	189 80%	289 82%	277 83%	305 84%	248 85%	379 83%	433 79%	460 84%l	377 85%l	418 85%l	251 84%	705 83%
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Not very important	(2) 209 10%	114 12%	96 9%	30 13%e	31 9%	26 8%	38 10%	28 9%	57 13%e	80 15%jKL	59 11%	33 7%	38 8%	24 8%	91 11%
Not at all important	(1) 40 2%	22 2%	18 2%	3 1%	5 1%	6 2%	6 2%	8 3%	13 3%	18 3%J	5 1%	8 2%	9 2%	5 2%	14 2%
NET: Not important	250 12%	136 14%b	114 11%	33 14%	35 10%	32 10%	44 12%	35 12%	70 15%DE	98 18%JKL	64 12%	40 9%	47 10%	28 9%	104 12%
Don't know	91 4%	32 3%	58 6%A	13 6%H	28 8%FGH	24 7%FGH	12 3%H	9 3%h	5 1%	15 3%	22 4%	25 6%l	29 6%l	19 6%	40 5%
Mean	3.21	3.18	3.24	3.17	3.23	3.28H	3.23	3.23	3.16	3.07	3.22l	3.26l	3.33lJ	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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NET: Important	1687	1445	150	69	184	148	156	129	93	171	212	231	146	956	753	203	731	83	120	135	279	115	441	798	449	
	83%	83%	85%	81%	79%	86%	86%	86%	90%a	DJk	87%dj	79%	81%	83%	83%	85%	83%	85%	81%	92%No	81%	80%	85% X	86% X	78%	
Very important	(4)	705	588	76	30	81	63	77	48	41	66	86	55	392	302	90	313	47	57	65	95	49	195	324	186	
		35%	34%	43% Agi	36%	35%	37%	42% jKL	32%	40% k	34%	32%	29%	34%	33% t	38% T	36%	48% NTu	39% T	44% NT	28%	34%	38%	35%	32%	
Fairly important	(3)	983	857	74	38	103	85	79	81	52	105	126	149	564	451	113	419	36	63	70	184	66	246	474	262	
		48%	49%	42%	45%	44%	49%	44%	54% b	50%	53% Bdf	47%	52% b	49%	50% Q	47%	48%	37%	43%	48%	53% QR	46%	48%	51% x	45%	
Not very important	(2)	209	185	18	9	30	17	16	10	6	21	33	29	114	96	18	95	6	20	7	50	12	61	101	48	
		10%	11%	10%	10%	13%	10%	9%	7%	6%	10%	12%	10%	10%	11% S	8%	11%	6%	14% oqS	5%	14% nOQSu	9%	12% x	11%	8%	
Not at all important	(1)	40	38	1	3	1	2	3	2	2	3	9	10	18	16	2	22	3	1	3	14	1	11	22	7	
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NET: Not important		250	222	19	11	30	19	19	12	8	23	42	39	133	112	21	117	9	21	10	63	14	72	123	55	
		12%	13%	11%	13%	13%	11%	10%	8%	8%	12%	16% Gh	14%	15% g	12%	12% s	9%	13%	9%	14% os	7%	18% NOQS	10%	14% X	13% x	
Don't know		91	81	7	5	19	6	7	10	2	3	13	14	59	44	15	32	6	6	2	4	14	5	11	75	
		4%	5%	4%	6% l	8% ehl	4%	4%	7% l	2%	1%	5% l	5% l	3%	5% sT	6% ST	4%	6% sT	4% T	1%	1%	10% NrST	1%	1%	13% VW	
Mean		3.21	3.20	3.33 AJK	3.20	3.23	3.26 k	3.31 JKL	3.25	3.30 kl	3.21	3.13	3.13	3.12	3.22	3.20 T	3.30 nT	3.20	3.38 NT	3.24 T	3.36 NT	3.05	3.27 T	3.22	3.19	3.25
Standard deviation		0.71	0.72	0.69	0.77	0.69	0.68	0.72	0.63	0.68	0.68	0.77	0.74	0.75	0.69	0.70	0.66	0.74	0.75	0.72	0.68	0.76	0.67	0.74	0.72	0.68
Standard error		0.02	0.02	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.03

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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	1729 85%	827 84%	902 87%a	197 84%	310 88%G	282 85%	313 87%G	232 79%	395 87%G	474 87%k	472 87%k	361 82%	423 85%	256 86%	727 86%
Very important	(4) 870 43%	405 41%	466 45%	96 41%	153 43%	143 43%	153 42%	121 41%	205 45%	240 44%	215 39%	184 42%	231 47%j	135 45%	353 41%
Fairly important	(3) 859 42%	423 43%	436 42%	101 43%	157 45%	139 42%	159 44%	111 38%	191 42%	234 43%	257 47%kL	177 40%	192 39%	121 41%	375 44%
Not very important	(2) 144 7%	87 9%B	56 5%	18 8%d	14 4%	18 6%	25 7%	29 10%De	40 9%D	39 7%	41 8%	34 8%	30 6%	18 6%	52 6%
Not at all important	(1) 58 3%	40 4%B	18 2%	4 2%	3 1%	8 3%	8 2%	20 7%CDEFH	14 3%D	18 3%	11 2%	14 3%	15 3%	7 2%	23 3%
NET: Not important	202 10%	128 13%B	74 7%	22 9%d	16 5%	27 8%	34 9%D	48 17%CDEF	54 12%D	58 11%	52 9%	48 11%	45 9%	25 8%	76 9%
Don't know	97 5%	33 3%	64 6%A	16 7%H	25 7%H	24 7%fH	15 4%H	12 4%H	5 1%	14 3%	22 4%	33 8%j	28 6%l	17 6%	47 6%
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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	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?							Shale gas extraction				
	Total	England (a)	Scotland (b)	North East (c)	North West (d)	Yorkshire & Humberside (e)	West Midlands (f)	East Midlands (g)	Wales (h)	East-ern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)	NET: Working (m)	Working full time (n)	Working part time (o)	NET: Not working (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: Important	1729	1487	156	70	183	147	164	123	87	168	226	241	165	983	776	208	746	77	128	132	292	116	433	839	458
	85%	85%	88%D	82%	79%	85%	90%D	82%	84%	86% ^d	84%	85%	93% ^{CDEGHIJK}	86%	85%	87% ^q	85%	79%	87%	90% ^{Qu}	84%	81%	84% ^x	90% ^{VX}	79%
Very important	(4)	870	735	85	37	79	96	61	51	81	116	110	88	488	380	108	382	45	72	70	148	48	217	444	209
		43%	42%	48%D ^K	44%	34%	53% ^{DEGHIJK}	40%	49%D ^K	41%	43% ^d	39%	49%D ^{ek}	43%	42% ^u	45% ^U	43%	46% ^u	48% ^U	48% ^U	43% ^u	34%	42% ^x	48% ^{vX}	36%
Fairly important	(3)	859	752	71	33	104	67	63	36	87	110	131	77	495	396	100	364	33	57	62	144	68	216	395	249
		42%	43%	40%	39%	45%	37%	42%	35%	44%	41%	46% ^{fh}	43%	43%	44% ^q	42%	41%	33%	38%	42%	42%	48% ^Q	42%	42%	43%
Not very important	(2)	144	125	7	9	23	6	11	12	18	20	21	5	70	58	12	74	8	11	7	39	9	53	62	29
		7%	7%	4%	10% ^{bFL}	10% ^{BFL}	3%	7%	12% ^{BFL}	9% ^{bFL}	8% ^l	7% ^l	3%	6%	6%	5%	8% ^m	8%	7%	4%	11% ^{NOS}	6%	10% ^{WX}	7%	5%
Not at all important	(1)	58	52	4	1	7	4	8	2	6	6	9	4	30	26	4	28	6	1	6	11	5	27	21	10
		3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	6% ^{OR}	1%	4%	3%	3%	5% ^{WX}	2%	2%
NET: Not important		202	177	11	10	30	11	19	14	23	27	30	9	100	84	16	102	14	12	12	50	14	80	83	40
		10%	10%	6%	12% ^l	13% ^{bFL}	6%	12% ^{bbFL}	14% ^{bFL}	12% ^{bfL}	10% ^l	10% ^l	5%	9%	9%	7%	12% ^m	14% ^O	8%	8%	14% ^{NORS}	10%	15% ^{WX}	9%	7%
Don't know		97	85	9	5	20	8	8	2	5	15	13	4	64	49	15	33	6	7	2	4	13	6	10	81
		5%	5%	5%	6%	8% ^{hIL}	5%	5%	2%	3%	6%	5%	2%	6% ^p	5% sT	6% ST	4%	7% sT	5% ^T	2%	1%	9% ST	1%	1%	14% ^{VW}
Mean	3.32	3.30	3.41 ^{aDe}	3.32	3.20	3.26	3.47 ^{DEG}	3.24	3.34	3.27	3.33 ^d	3.26	3.43 ^{DEG}	3.33	3.31	3.39 ^{TU}	3.30	3.28	3.41 ^{TU}	3.36	3.26	3.23	3.22	3.37 ^V	3.32 ^v
Standard deviation	0.74	0.74	0.69	0.73	0.76	0.76	0.69	0.82	0.77	0.75	0.73	0.74	0.66	0.72	0.73	0.67	0.76	0.87	0.67	0.75	0.78	0.73	0.83	0.71	0.68
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.03

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NET: Important	1344 66%	649 66%	695 67%	154 65%	242 69%G	230 69%G	235 65%	171 59%	312 69%G	370 68%	349 64%	310 70%jl	315 64%	214 72%	570 67%
Very important	(4) 484 24%	228 23%	255 25%	52 22%	83 24%	95 29%G	85 23%	60 20%	109 24%	122 22%	126 23%	113 25%	124 25%	77 26%	212 25%
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Not very important	(2) 431 21%	237 24%B	194 19%	54 23%d	55 16%	58 17%	79 22%d	82 28%DE	103 23%De	132 24%K	123 23%	78 18%	98 20%	53 18%	178 21%
Not at all important	(1) 136 7%	63 6%	72 7%	11 5%	19 5%	17 5%	33 9%code	26 9%c	29 6%	25 5%	43 8%lk	20 4%	48 10%lK	10 4%	50 6%
NET: Not important	567 28%	301 30%B	267 26%	65 28%	74 21%	76 23%	113 31%DE	108 37%CDEH	132 29%De	156 29%K	167 31%K	97 22%	147 30%K	63 21%	229 27%
Don't know	117 6%	38 4%	79 8%A	17 7%H	36 10%FGH	28 8%FgH	14 4%	13 4%	10 2%	19 4%	30 5%	35 8%l	33 7%l	20 7%	51 6%
Mean	2.89	2.86	2.91	2.89g	2.97G	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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Very important	(4)	484	419	40	19	52	42	60	43	26	40	53	61	289	231	59	195	26	28	47	64	30	147	211	125
	24%	24%	22%	22%	22%	25%	33%bDIJ	29%j	25%	21%	20%	22%	26%	25%	25%T	25%t	22%	27%t	19%	32%RTU	18%	21%	28%WX	23%	22%
Fairly important	(3)	860	735	80	37	105	81	67	57	45	88	102	125	495	398	98	364	29	56	59	156	64	211	398	251
	42%	42%	45%	43%	45%	47%fj	36%	38%	44%	45%	38%	44%	42%	43%	44%Q	41%q	41%	29%	38%	40%q	45%Q	45%Q	41%	43%	43%
Not very important	(2)	431	381	31	17	50	36	27	31	20	51	68	37	231	182	50	200	19	35	28	93	25	123	222	86
	21%	22%	18%	20%	21%	21%	15%	21%	19%	26%bF	26%bF	23%f	21%	20%	20%	21%	23%	20%	24%	19%	27%NosU	18%	24%X	24%X	15%
Not at all important	(1)	136	113	15	6	10	6	14	7	8	11	27	18	61	49	11	75	15	18	8	25	8	28	80	27
	7%	6%	8%e	7%	4%	3%	8%e	4%	8%	6%	10%DEg	6%	8%e	5%	5%	5%	9%M	16%NOST	12%NOstu	6%	7%	6%	5%	9%VX	5%
NET: Not important	567	493	46	23	59	41	42	37	28	62	95	82	52	292	231	61	275	34	53	36	118	33	152	303	113
	28%	28%	26%	27%	25%	24%	23%	25%	27%	32%	36%bDEF	29%	29%	25%	25%	26%	31%M	35%Nosu	36%NOsU	25%	34%NOsU	23%	29%X	32%X	19%
Don't know	117	102	11	6	17	7	14	13	5	7	17	16	5	71	49	22	46	9	10	4	8	16	8	20	89
	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%l	4%	7%l	8%il	5%	3%	6%	6%	3%	6%	5%T	9%NST	5%	9%ST	7%T	3%	2%	11%NST	2%	2%	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	0.87	0.86	0.88	0.87	0.80	0.78	0.93	0.86	0.89	0.83	0.92	0.85	0.90	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.89	1.07	0.94	0.87	0.84	0.83	0.87	0.89	0.81
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.04

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