

## ECIU ENERGY POLLING: CLIMATE CHANGE

Methodology: ComRes interviewed 2045 GB adults online on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all GB adults and by past vote recall. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Table 1

**Q.1 Which of these views about climate change is closest to your own?****Base: All respondents**

|   | Gender      |            | Age        |            |            |            |            |            | Social Grade |            |            |            | Employment Sector |            |            |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
|   | Total       | Male       | Female     | 18-24      | 25-34      | 35-44      | 45-54      | 55-64      | 65+          | AB         | C1         | C2         | DE                | Public     | Private    |
| Unweighted base   | 2045        | 975        | 1070       | 248        | 304        | 308        | 328        | 338        | 519          | 637        | 563        | 334        | 511               | 270        | 818        |
| Weighted base   | 2045        | 996        | 1049       | 238        | 354        | 336        | 364        | 295        | 458          | 550        | 550        | 446        | 499               | 296        | 861        |
| Climate change is happening and is mainly caused by human activity              | 1303<br>64% | 636<br>64% | 667<br>64% | 173<br>73% | 239<br>67% | 220<br>66% | 235<br>65% | 187<br>63% | 249<br>54%   | 375<br>68% | 374<br>68% | 261<br>58% | 293<br>59%        | 207<br>70% | 568<br>66% |
| Climate change is happening but human activity is not mainly responsible for it | 443<br>22%  | 235<br>24% | 208<br>20% | 24<br>10%  | 56<br>16%  | 62<br>18%  | 75<br>21%  | 72<br>25%  | 154<br>34%   | 119<br>22% | 106<br>19% | 100<br>22% | 117<br>23%        | 52<br>17%  | 158<br>18% |
| Climate change is not happening   | 73<br>4%    | 41<br>4%   | 32<br>3%   | 9<br>4%    | 8<br>2%    | 13<br>4%   | 11<br>3%   | 9<br>3%    | 23<br>5%     | 20<br>4%   | 17<br>3%   | 20<br>5%   | 16<br>3%          | 8<br>3%    | 29<br>3%   |
| Don't know  | 226<br>11%  | 84<br>8%   | 142<br>14% | 32<br>14%  | 51<br>14%  | 41<br>12%  | 43<br>12%  | 26<br>9%   | 33<br>7%     | 36<br>6%   | 53<br>10%  | 65<br>15%  | 73<br>15%         | 30<br>10%  | 107<br>12% |

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Table 2

**Q.1 Which of these views about climate change is closest to your own?****Base: All respondents**

|   | Region      |            |           |              |            |            |                        |               |               |            |            |            |            |
|---|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | Total       | Scotland   | Wales     | NET: England | North East | North West | Yorkshire & Humberside | West Midlands | East Midlands | Eastern    | London     | South East | South West |
| Unweighted base   | 2045        | 172        | 112       | 1761         | 74         | 232        | 184                    | 189           | 168           | 186        | 196        | 343        | 189        |
| Weighted base   | 2045        | 178        | 104       | 1763         | 86         | 235        | 174                    | 184           | 151           | 198        | 270        | 286        | 180        |
| Climate change is happening and is mainly caused by human activity              | 1303<br>64% | 122<br>69% | 70<br>67% | 1112<br>63%  | 49<br>57%  | 141<br>60% | 108<br>62%             | 108<br>59%    | 96<br>64%     | 120<br>60% | 191<br>71% | 194<br>68% | 105<br>58% |
| Climate change is happening but human activity is not mainly responsible for it | 443<br>22%  | 30<br>17%  | 21<br>20% | 391<br>22%   | 11<br>13%  | 60<br>25%  | 46<br>27%              | 40<br>22%     | 36<br>24%     | 52<br>26%  | 48<br>18%  | 56<br>19%  | 43<br>24%  |
| Climate change is not happening   | 73<br>4%    | 7<br>4%    | 4<br>4%   | 62<br>4%     | 3<br>3%    | 12<br>5%   | 5<br>3%                | 7<br>4%       | 5<br>3%       | 3<br>2%    | 7<br>2%    | 9<br>3%    | 11<br>6%   |
| Don't know  | 226<br>11%  | 19<br>11%  | 9<br>8%   | 198<br>11%   | 23<br>26%  | 23<br>10%  | 14<br>8%               | 29<br>16%     | 14<br>9%      | 23<br>12%  | 24<br>9%   | 27<br>9%   | 22<br>12%  |

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Table 3

**Q.2 What proportion of climate scientists do you think believe that climate change is mainly the result of human activities?**

**Base: All respondents**

|                             | Gender      |            | Age        |            |            |            |            |            | Social Grade |            |            |            | Employment Sector |            |            |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
|                             | Total       | Male       | Female     | 18-24      | 25-34      | 35-44      | 45-54      | 55-64      | 65+          | AB         | C1         | C2         | DE                | Public     | Private    |
| Unweighted base             | 2045        | 975        | 1070       | 248        | 304        | 308        | 328        | 338        | 519          | 637        | 563        | 334        | 511               | 270        | 818        |
| Weighted base               | 2045        | 996        | 1049       | 238        | 354        | 336        | 364        | 295        | 458          | 550        | 550        | 446        | 499               | 296        | 861        |
| NET: Almost all/A majority  | 1407<br>69% | 712<br>72% | 695<br>66% | 179<br>75% | 252<br>71% | 232<br>69% | 241<br>66% | 201<br>68% | 303<br>66%   | 407<br>74% | 387<br>70% | 291<br>65% | 323<br>65%        | 207<br>70% | 587<br>68% |
| Almost all                  | 412<br>20%  | 240<br>24% | 172<br>16% | 63<br>26%  | 88<br>25%  | 67<br>20%  | 79<br>22%  | 54<br>18%  | 61<br>13%    | 127<br>23% | 111<br>20% | 89<br>20%  | 85<br>17%         | 63<br>21%  | 189<br>22% |
| A majority                  | 996<br>49%  | 473<br>47% | 523<br>50% | 116<br>49% | 163<br>46% | 166<br>49% | 161<br>44% | 147<br>50% | 242<br>53%   | 280<br>51% | 276<br>50% | 202<br>45% | 238<br>48%        | 143<br>48% | 398<br>46% |
| About half and half         | 511<br>25%  | 216<br>22% | 296<br>28% | 51<br>22%  | 92<br>26%  | 83<br>25%  | 99<br>27%  | 70<br>24%  | 115<br>25%   | 115<br>21% | 137<br>25% | 119<br>27% | 139<br>28%        | 79<br>27%  | 228<br>26% |
| A minority                  | 101<br>5%   | 52<br>5%   | 49<br>5%   | 5<br>2%    | 10<br>3%   | 17<br>5%   | 17<br>5%   | 19<br>6%   | 33<br>7%     | 21<br>4%   | 22<br>4%   | 28<br>6%   | 31<br>6%          | 8<br>3%    | 37<br>4%   |
| Almost none                 | 25<br>1%    | 16<br>2%   | 9<br>1%    | 3<br>1%    | -<br>-     | 4<br>1%    | 7<br>2%    | 5<br>2%    | 7<br>1%      | 7<br>1%    | 3<br>1%    | 8<br>2%    | 7<br>1%           | 3<br>1%    | 9<br>1%    |
| NET: A minority/Almost none | 126<br>6%   | 68<br>7%   | 58<br>6%   | 7<br>3%    | 10<br>3%   | 20<br>6%   | 25<br>7%   | 24<br>8%   | 40<br>9%     | 28<br>5%   | 25<br>5%   | 36<br>8%   | 37<br>7%          | 11<br>4%   | 47<br>5%   |

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Table 4

**Q.2 What proportion of climate scientists do you think believe that climate change is mainly the result of human activities?**

**Base: All respondents**

|                             | Region      |            |           |              |            |            |                        |               |               |            |            |            |            |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                             | Total       | Scotland   | Wales     | NET: England | North East | North West | Yorkshire & Humberside | West Midlands | East Midlands | Eastern    | London     | South East | South West |
| Unweighted base             | 2045        | 172        | 112       | 1761         | 74         | 232        | 184                    | 189           | 168           | 186        | 196        | 343        | 189        |
| Weighted base               | 2045        | 178        | 104       | 1763         | 86         | 235        | 174                    | 184           | 151           | 198        | 270        | 286        | 180        |
| NET: Almost all/A majority  | 1407<br>69% | 126<br>71% | 76<br>73% | 1205<br>68%  | 57<br>67%  | 158<br>67% | 122<br>70%             | 125<br>68%    | 112<br>74%    | 122<br>61% | 183<br>68% | 201<br>70% | 125<br>70% |
| Almost all                  | 412<br>20%  | 47<br>26%  | 29<br>27% | 336<br>19%   | 21<br>24%  | 44<br>19%  | 34<br>19%              | 40<br>22%     | 25<br>17%     | 29<br>15%  | 54<br>20%  | 58<br>20%  | 32<br>18%  |
| A majority                  | 996<br>49%  | 79<br>45%  | 48<br>46% | 869<br>49%   | 37<br>43%  | 114<br>49% | 88<br>51%              | 85<br>46%     | 87<br>57%     | 93<br>47%  | 129<br>48% | 143<br>50% | 93<br>52%  |
| About half and half         | 511<br>25%  | 44<br>25%  | 21<br>20% | 447<br>25%   | 29<br>33%  | 58<br>24%  | 42<br>24%              | 50<br>27%     | 31<br>21%     | 60<br>30%  | 69<br>26%  | 67<br>23%  | 41<br>23%  |
| A minority                  | 101<br>5%   | 6<br>3%    | 5<br>5%   | 90<br>5%     | -<br>-     | 18<br>8%   | 10<br>6%               | 6<br>3%       | 5<br>4%       | 15<br>7%   | 9<br>3%    | 16<br>6%   | 10<br>6%   |
| Almost none                 | 25<br>1%    | 2<br>1%    | 2<br>2%   | 22<br>1%     | -<br>-     | 1<br>*     | -<br>-                 | 3<br>2%       | 2<br>2%       | 2<br>1%    | 8<br>3%    | 2<br>1%    | 4<br>2%    |
| NET: A minority/Almost none | 126<br>6%   | 8<br>4%    | 7<br>7%   | 111<br>6%    | -<br>-     | 20<br>8%   | 10<br>6%               | 9<br>5%       | 8<br>5%       | 16<br>8%   | 17<br>6%   | 18<br>6%   | 14<br>8%   |

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Table 5

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about each of the following forecasted effects of climate change in the UK?**

**Summary Table**

**Base: All respondents**

|                          | Effects                 |                          |                                   |   |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
|                          | Increase in<br>flooding | Increase in<br>heatwaves | Harm to<br>wildlife and<br>nature | More variation<br>in availability<br>and price of<br>some foods |
| Unweighted base          | 2045                    | 2045                     | 2045                              | 2045  |
| Weighted base            | 2045                    | 2045                     | 2045                              | 2045  |
| NET: Concerned           | 1497<br>73%             | 970<br>47%               | 1639<br>80%                       | 1232<br>60%   |
| Very concerned (4)       | 478<br>23%              | 259<br>13%               | 686<br>34%                        | 314<br>15%  |
| Fairly concerned (3)     | 1019<br>50%             | 711<br>35%               | 953<br>47%                        | 918<br>45%  |
| Not very concerned (2)   | 433<br>21%              | 871<br>43%               | 336<br>16%                        | 682<br>33%  |
| Not at all concerned (1) | 115<br>6%               | 204<br>10%               | 71<br>3%                          | 131<br>6%   |
| NET: Not concerned       | 548<br>27%              | 1075<br>53%              | 406<br>20%                        | 813<br>40%  |
| Mean                     | 2.91                    | 2.50                     | 3.10                              | 2.69  |
| Standard deviation       | 0.81                    | 0.84                     | 0.79                              | 0.81  |
| Standard error           | 0.02                    | 0.02                     | 0.02                              | 0.02  |

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Table 6

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about each of the following forecasted effects of climate change in the UK?**

**Increase in flooding**

**Base: All respondents**

|                      | Gender   |      | Age    |       |       |       |       |       | Social Grade |      |      |      | Employment Sector |        |         |
|----------------------|----------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|------|------|-------------------|--------|---------|
|                      | Total    | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+          | AB   | C1   | C2   | DE                | Public | Private |
| Unweighted base      | 2045     | 975  | 1070   | 248   | 304   | 308   | 328   | 338   | 519          | 637  | 563  | 334  | 511               | 270    | 818     |
| Weighted base        | 2045     | 996  | 1049   | 238   | 354   | 336   | 364   | 295   | 458          | 550  | 550  | 446  | 499               | 296    | 861     |
| NET: Concerned       | 1497     | 679  | 818    | 193   | 240   | 250   | 259   | 218   | 337          | 417  | 422  | 303  | 355               | 224    | 617     |
|                      | 73%      | 68%  | 78%    | 81%   | 68%   | 74%   | 71%   | 74%   | 74%          | 76%  | 77%  | 68%  | 71%               | 76%    | 72%     |
| Very concerned       | (4) 478  | 193  | 285    | 58    | 84    | 72    | 91    | 64    | 110          | 122  | 129  | 104  | 123               | 75     | 175     |
|                      | 23%      | 19%  | 27%    | 24%   | 24%   | 22%   | 25%   | 22%   | 24%          | 22%  | 23%  | 23%  | 25%               | 25%    | 20%     |
| Fairly concerned     | (3) 1019 | 486  | 534    | 135   | 156   | 178   | 168   | 154   | 228          | 295  | 293  | 200  | 232               | 148    | 441     |
|                      | 50%      | 49%  | 51%    | 57%   | 44%   | 53%   | 46%   | 52%   | 50%          | 54%  | 53%  | 45%  | 46%               | 50%    | 51%     |
| Not very concerned   | (2) 433  | 235  | 198    | 41    | 96    | 66    | 77    | 60    | 93           | 106  | 101  | 112  | 114               | 55     | 203     |
|                      | 21%      | 24%  | 19%    | 17%   | 27%   | 20%   | 21%   | 20%   | 20%          | 19%  | 18%  | 25%  | 23%               | 19%    | 24%     |
| Not at all concerned | (1) 115  | 82   | 33     | 4     | 19    | 20    | 28    | 16    | 28           | 27   | 27   | 31   | 30                | 17     | 42      |
|                      | 6%       | 8%   | 3%     | 2%    | 5%    | 6%    | 8%    | 6%    | 6%           | 5%   | 5%   | 7%   | 6%                | 6%     | 5%      |
| NET: Not concerned   | 548      | 317  | 230    | 45    | 114   | 86    | 105   | 77    | 121          | 133  | 128  | 142  | 144               | 72     | 245     |
|                      | 27%      | 32%  | 22%    | 19%   | 32%   | 26%   | 29%   | 26%   | 26%          | 24%  | 23%  | 32%  | 29%               | 24%    | 28%     |
| Mean                 | 2.91     | 2.79 | 3.02   | 3.04  | 2.86  | 2.90  | 2.88  | 2.90  | 2.92         | 2.93 | 2.95 | 2.84 | 2.90              | 2.95   | 2.87    |
| Standard deviation   | 0.81     | 0.85 | 0.76   | 0.69  | 0.84  | 0.80  | 0.87  | 0.80  | 0.82         | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.86 | 0.84              | 0.82   | 0.79    |
| Standard error       | 0.02     | 0.03 | 0.02   | 0.04  | 0.05  | 0.05  | 0.05  | 0.04  | 0.04         | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.04              | 0.05   | 0.03    |

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Table 7

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about each of the following forecasted effects of climate change in the UK?**

**Increase in flooding**

**Base: All respondents**

|                      | Total    | Region   |       |              |            |            |                        |               |               |         |        |            |            |
|----------------------|----------|----------|-------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|--------|------------|------------|
|                      |          | Scotland | Wales | NET: England | North East | North West | Yorkshire & Humberside | West Midlands | East Midlands | Eastern | London | South East | South West |
| Unweighted base      | 2045     | 172      | 112   | 1761         | 74         | 232        | 184                    | 189           | 168           | 186     | 196    | 343        | 189        |
| Weighted base        | 2045     | 178      | 104   | 1763         | 86         | 235        | 174                    | 184           | 151           | 198     | 270    | 286        | 180        |
| NET: Concerned       | 1497     | 108      | 81    | 1308         | 58         | 175        | 132                    | 132           | 114           | 150     | 209    | 212        | 125        |
|                      | 73%      | 61%      | 78%   | 74%          | 67%        | 75%        | 76%                    | 72%           | 75%           | 76%     | 78%    | 74%        | 69%        |
| Very concerned       | (4) 478  | 31       | 35    | 412          | 23         | 56         | 40                     | 27            | 26            | 44      | 78     | 72         | 45         |
|                      | 23%      | 18%      | 33%   | 23%          | 27%        | 24%        | 23%                    | 15%           | 17%           | 22%     | 29%    | 25%        | 25%        |
| Fairly concerned     | (3) 1019 | 77       | 47    | 895          | 35         | 119        | 92                     | 105           | 88            | 106     | 131    | 141        | 79         |
|                      | 50%      | 43%      | 45%   | 51%          | 41%        | 51%        | 53%                    | 57%           | 58%           | 53%     | 49%    | 49%        | 44%        |
| Not very concerned   | (2) 433  | 54       | 18    | 360          | 22         | 39         | 34                     | 41            | 26            | 39      | 55     | 56         | 49         |
|                      | 21%      | 30%      | 18%   | 20%          | 25%        | 16%        | 20%                    | 22%           | 17%           | 20%     | 20%    | 20%        | 27%        |
| Not at all concerned | (1) 115  | 15       | 4     | 95           | 6          | 21         | 7                      | 11            | 11            | 10      | 6      | 18         | 6          |
|                      | 6%       | 9%       | 4%    | 5%           | 7%         | 9%         | 4%                     | 6%            | 7%            | 5%      | 2%     | 6%         | 3%         |
| NET: Not concerned   | 548      | 69       | 23    | 456          | 28         | 60         | 42                     | 52            | 37            | 48      | 60     | 74         | 55         |
|                      | 27%      | 39%      | 22%   | 26%          | 33%        | 25%        | 24%                    | 28%           | 25%           | 24%     | 22%    | 26%        | 31%        |
| Mean                 | 2.91     | 2.70     | 3.07  | 2.92         | 2.87       | 2.90       | 2.95                   | 2.81          | 2.85          | 2.93    | 3.05   | 2.93       | 2.91       |
| Standard deviation   | 0.81     | 0.86     | 0.82  | 0.81         | 0.89       | 0.87       | 0.77                   | 0.75          | 0.79          | 0.78    | 0.76   | 0.83       | 0.81       |
| Standard error       | 0.02     | 0.07     | 0.08  | 0.02         | 0.10       | 0.06       | 0.06                   | 0.05          | 0.06          | 0.06    | 0.05   | 0.04       | 0.06       |



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Table 8

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about each of the following forecasted effects of climate change in the UK?**

**Increase in heatwaves**

**Base: All respondents**

|                      | Gender     |            | Age        |            |           |            |            |            |            | Social Grade |            |            |            | Employment Sector |              |            |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|
|                      | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24      | 25-34     | 35-44      | 45-54      | 55-64      | 65+        | AB           | C1         | C2         | DE         | Public            | Pri-<br>vate |            |
| Unweighted base      | 2045       | 975        | 1070       | 248        | 304       | 308        | 328        | 338        | 519        | 637          | 563        | 334        | 511        | 270               | 818          |            |
| Weighted base        | 2045       | 996        | 1049       | 238        | 354       | 336        | 364        | 295        | 458        | 550          | 550        | 446        | 499        | 296               | 861          |            |
| NET: Concerned       | 970        | 438        | 532        | 138        | 177       | 161        | 166        | 141        | 187        | 269          | 257        | 199        | 245        | 131               | 426          |            |
|                      | 47%        | 44%        | 51%        | 58%        | 50%       | 48%        | 46%        | 48%        | 41%        | 49%          | 47%        | 45%        | 49%        | 44%               | 49%          |            |
| Very concerned       | (4)<br>13% | 259<br>11% | 111<br>14% | 148<br>20% | 47<br>14% | 51<br>16%  | 54<br>11%  | 38<br>12%  | 34<br>8%   | 35<br>12%    | 67<br>11%  | 63<br>14%  | 61<br>14%  | 68<br>14%         | 40<br>14%    | 108<br>13% |
| Fairly concerned     | (3)<br>35% | 711<br>33% | 328<br>37% | 384<br>39% | 92<br>35% | 126<br>32% | 107<br>35% | 128<br>36% | 107<br>33% | 152<br>37%   | 203<br>35% | 194<br>31% | 137<br>36% | 177<br>31%        | 90<br>37%    | 317        |
| Not very concerned   | (2)<br>43% | 871<br>44% | 439<br>41% | 432<br>36% | 84<br>36% | 138<br>39% | 146<br>44% | 156<br>43% | 120<br>41% | 226<br>49%   | 238<br>43% | 232<br>42% | 191<br>43% | 209<br>42%        | 132<br>44%   | 353<br>41% |
| Not at all concerned | (1)<br>10% | 204<br>12% | 119<br>8%  | 85<br>6%   | 15<br>6%  | 39<br>11%  | 29<br>9%   | 42<br>12%  | 34<br>12%  | 45<br>10%    | 42<br>8%   | 61<br>11%  | 56<br>13%  | 45<br>9%          | 34<br>11%    | 82<br>10%  |
| NET: Not concerned   | 1075       | 558        | 517        | 99         | 177       | 175        | 198        | 154        | 271        | 281          | 293        | 247        | 254        | 165               | 436          |            |
|                      | 53%        | 56%        | 49%        | 42%        | 50%       | 52%        | 54%        | 52%        | 59%        | 51%          | 53%        | 55%        | 51%        | 56%               | 51%          |            |
| Mean                 | 2.50       | 2.43       | 2.57       | 2.72       | 2.53      | 2.55       | 2.45       | 2.48       | 2.39       | 2.53         | 2.47       | 2.46       | 2.54       | 2.46              | 2.52         |            |
| Standard deviation   | 0.84       | 0.84       | 0.83       | 0.85       | 0.87      | 0.86       | 0.83       | 0.85       | 0.77       | 0.80         | 0.84       | 0.88       | 0.84       | 0.87              | 0.83         |            |
| Standard error       | 0.02       | 0.03       | 0.03       | 0.05       | 0.05      | 0.05       | 0.05       | 0.05       | 0.03       | 0.03         | 0.04       | 0.05       | 0.04       | 0.05              | 0.03         |            |

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about each of the following forecasted effects of climate change in the UK?**

**Increase in heatwaves**

**Base: All respondents**

|                      | Total          | Region     |           |              |            |            |                        |               |               |            |            |            |            |
|----------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                      |                | Scotland   | Wales     | NET: England | North East | North West | Yorkshire & Humberside | West Midlands | East Midlands | Eastern    | London     | South East | South West |
| Unweighted base      | 2045           | 172        | 112       | 1761         | 74         | 232        | 184                    | 189           | 168           | 186        | 196        | 343        | 189        |
| Weighted base        | 2045           | 178        | 104       | 1763         | 86         | 235        | 174                    | 184           | 151           | 198        | 270        | 286        | 180        |
| NET: Concerned       | 970<br>47%     | 74<br>42%  | 44<br>43% | 852<br>48%   | 37<br>44%  | 112<br>48% | 80<br>46%              | 77<br>42%     | 75<br>50%     | 101<br>51% | 158<br>59% | 141<br>49% | 70<br>39%  |
| Very concerned       | (4) 259<br>13% | 17<br>10%  | 22<br>21% | 220<br>12%   | 7<br>8%    | 31<br>13%  | 14<br>8%               | 17<br>9%      | 19<br>12%     | 21<br>11%  | 60<br>22%  | 39<br>14%  | 12<br>7%   |
| Fairly concerned     | (3) 711<br>35% | 57<br>32%  | 22<br>21% | 632<br>36%   | 30<br>35%  | 81<br>34%  | 67<br>38%              | 61<br>33%     | 56<br>37%     | 80<br>40%  | 98<br>36%  | 102<br>36% | 58<br>32%  |
| Not very concerned   | (2) 871<br>43% | 78<br>44%  | 49<br>47% | 744<br>42%   | 41<br>47%  | 98<br>42%  | 76<br>44%              | 89<br>48%     | 61<br>41%     | 80<br>40%  | 89<br>33%  | 120<br>42% | 90<br>50%  |
| Not at all concerned | (1) 204<br>10% | 26<br>15%  | 11<br>10% | 167<br>9%    | 8<br>9%    | 25<br>11%  | 17<br>10%              | 17<br>9%      | 15<br>10%     | 18<br>9%   | 23<br>9%   | 25<br>9%   | 20<br>11%  |
| NET: Not concerned   | 1075<br>53%    | 104<br>58% | 60<br>57% | 911<br>52%   | 48<br>56%  | 123<br>52% | 93<br>54%              | 106<br>58%    | 76<br>50%     | 97<br>49%  | 112<br>41% | 145<br>51% | 110<br>61% |
| Mean                 | 2.50           | 2.37       | 2.54      | 2.51         | 2.43       | 2.50       | 2.44                   | 2.42          | 2.52          | 2.53       | 2.72       | 2.54       | 2.35       |
| Standard deviation   | 0.84           | 0.85       | 0.94      | 0.83         | 0.78       | 0.86       | 0.78                   | 0.78          | 0.84          | 0.80       | 0.91       | 0.83       | 0.76       |
| Standard error       | 0.02           | 0.06       | 0.09      | 0.02         | 0.09       | 0.06       | 0.06                   | 0.06          | 0.06          | 0.06       | 0.06       | 0.04       | 0.06       |

## Energy and Climate Change Survey

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about each of the following forecasted effects of climate change in the UK?**

**Harm to wildlife and nature**

**Base: All respondents**

|                      | Gender  |      |        | Age   |       |       |       |       |      | Social Grade |      |      |      | Employment Sector |              |
|----------------------|---------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------------|------|------|------|-------------------|--------------|
|                      | Total   | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+  | AB           | C1   | C2   | DE   | Public            | Pri-<br>vate |
| Unweighted base      | 2045    | 975  | 1070   | 248   | 304   | 308   | 328   | 338   | 519  | 637          | 563  | 334  | 511  | 270               | 818          |
| Weighted base        | 2045    | 996  | 1049   | 238   | 354   | 336   | 364   | 295   | 458  | 550          | 550  | 446  | 499  | 296               | 861          |
| NET: Concerned       | 1639    | 737  | 901    | 197   | 289   | 270   | 287   | 238   | 358  | 448          | 442  | 353  | 396  | 239               | 685          |
|                      | 80%     | 74%  | 86%    | 83%   | 82%   | 80%   | 79%   | 81%   | 78%  | 82%          | 80%  | 79%  | 79%  | 81%               | 79%          |
| Very concerned       | (4) 686 | 279  | 407    | 96    | 116   | 113   | 127   | 103   | 130  | 185          | 183  | 133  | 185  | 102               | 277          |
|                      | 34%     | 28%  | 39%    | 40%   | 33%   | 34%   | 35%   | 35%   | 28%  | 34%          | 33%  | 30%  | 37%  | 35%               | 32%          |
| Fairly concerned     | (3) 953 | 459  | 494    | 101   | 173   | 157   | 160   | 135   | 227  | 264          | 258  | 220  | 211  | 136               | 408          |
|                      | 47%     | 46%  | 47%    | 42%   | 49%   | 47%   | 44%   | 46%   | 50%  | 48%          | 47%  | 49%  | 42%  | 46%               | 47%          |
| Not very concerned   | (2) 336 | 206  | 130    | 37    | 52    | 49    | 64    | 46    | 88   | 89           | 89   | 69   | 88   | 43                | 146          |
|                      | 16%     | 21%  | 12%    | 15%   | 15%   | 14%   | 18%   | 16%   | 19%  | 16%          | 16%  | 16%  | 18%  | 15%               | 17%          |
| Not at all concerned | (1) 71  | 53   | 18     | 4     | 13    | 17    | 13    | 10    | 13   | 12           | 19   | 24   | 15   | 14                | 31           |
|                      | 3%      | 5%   | 2%     | 2%    | 4%    | 5%    | 4%    | 4%    | 3%   | 2%           | 3%   | 5%   | 3%   | 5%                | 4%           |
| NET: Not concerned   | 406     | 259  | 148    | 41    | 66    | 66    | 77    | 57    | 100  | 101          | 108  | 93   | 103  | 57                | 177          |
|                      | 20%     | 26%  | 14%    | 17%   | 18%   | 20%   | 21%   | 19%   | 22%  | 18%          | 20%  | 21%  | 21%  | 19%               | 21%          |
| Mean                 | 3.10    | 2.97 | 3.23   | 3.21  | 3.11  | 3.09  | 3.10  | 3.12  | 3.04 | 3.13         | 3.10 | 3.04 | 3.13 | 3.11              | 3.08         |
| Standard deviation   | 0.79    | 0.83 | 0.73   | 0.77  | 0.78  | 0.82  | 0.81  | 0.80  | 0.77 | 0.76         | 0.79 | 0.82 | 0.81 | 0.82              | 0.79         |
| Standard error       | 0.02    | 0.03 | 0.02   | 0.05  | 0.04  | 0.05  | 0.04  | 0.04  | 0.03 | 0.03         | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05              | 0.03         |

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Table 11

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about each of the following forecasted effects of climate change in the UK?**

**Harm to wildlife and nature**

**Base: All respondents**

|                      | Total   | Region   |       |              |            |            |                        |               |               |         |        |            |            |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|--------|------------|------------|
|                      |         | Scotland | Wales | NET: England | North East | North West | Yorkshire & Humberside | West Midlands | East Midlands | Eastern | London | South East | South West |
| Unweighted base      | 2045    | 172      | 112   | 1761         | 74         | 232        | 184                    | 189           | 168           | 186     | 196    | 343        | 189        |
| Weighted base        | 2045    | 178      | 104   | 1763         | 86         | 235        | 174                    | 184           | 151           | 198     | 270    | 286        | 180        |
| NET: Concerned       | 1639    | 138      | 93    | 1407         | 69         | 181        | 149                    | 146           | 114           | 162     | 213    | 233        | 140        |
|                      | 80%     | 78%      | 90%   | 80%          | 80%        | 77%        | 86%                    | 79%           | 75%           | 82%     | 79%    | 82%        | 78%        |
| Very concerned       | (4) 686 | 48       | 45    | 592          | 29         | 72         | 57                     | 52            | 52            | 59      | 106    | 104        | 62         |
|                      | 34%     | 27%      | 43%   | 34%          | 34%        | 31%        | 33%                    | 28%           | 35%           | 30%     | 39%    | 36%        | 34%        |
| Fairly concerned     | (3) 953 | 90       | 48    | 815          | 40         | 110        | 93                     | 93            | 61            | 103     | 107    | 129        | 78         |
|                      | 47%     | 51%      | 47%   | 46%          | 46%        | 47%        | 53%                    | 51%           | 40%           | 52%     | 40%    | 45%        | 44%        |
| Not very concerned   | (2) 336 | 32       | 9     | 295          | 13         | 38         | 24                     | 32            | 28            | 29      | 52     | 45         | 34         |
|                      | 16%     | 18%      | 9%    | 17%          | 15%        | 16%        | 14%                    | 18%           | 19%           | 15%     | 19%    | 16%        | 19%        |
| Not at all concerned | (1) 71  | 7        | 2     | 61           | 5          | 16         | 1                      | 6             | 10            | 7       | 4      | 8          | 6          |
|                      | 3%      | 4%       | 2%    | 3%           | 5%         | 7%         | *                      | 3%            | 6%            | 4%      | 1%     | 3%         | 3%         |
| NET: Not concerned   | 406     | 40       | 11    | 356          | 17         | 54         | 24                     | 38            | 38            | 36      | 56     | 53         | 40         |
|                      | 20%     | 22%      | 10%   | 20%          | 20%        | 23%        | 14%                    | 21%           | 25%           | 18%     | 21%    | 18%        | 22%        |
| Mean                 | 3.10    | 3.01     | 3.31  | 3.10         | 3.08       | 3.01       | 3.18                   | 3.04          | 3.04          | 3.08    | 3.17   | 3.15       | 3.09       |
| Standard deviation   | 0.79    | 0.79     | 0.70  | 0.80         | 0.84       | 0.86       | 0.67                   | 0.77          | 0.89          | 0.76    | 0.79   | 0.78       | 0.81       |
| Standard error       | 0.02    | 0.06     | 0.07  | 0.02         | 0.10       | 0.06       | 0.05                   | 0.06          | 0.07          | 0.06    | 0.06   | 0.04       | 0.06       |

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about each of the following forecasted effects of climate change in the UK?**

**More variation in availability and price of some foods**

**Base: All respondents**

|                      | Total | Gender |        | Age   |       |       |       |       |      | Social Grade |      |      |      | Employment Sector |              |     |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------------|------|------|------|-------------------|--------------|-----|
|                      |       | Male   | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+  | AB           | C1   | C2   | DE   | Public            | Pri-<br>vate |     |
| Unweighted base      | 2045  | 975    | 1070   | 248   | 304   | 308   | 328   | 338   | 519  | 637          | 563  | 334  | 511  | 270               | 818          |     |
| Weighted base        | 2045  | 996    | 1049   | 238   | 354   | 336   | 364   | 295   | 458  | 550          | 550  | 446  | 499  | 296               | 861          |     |
| NET: Concerned       | 1232  | 575    | 657    | 149   | 231   | 210   | 227   | 179   | 237  | 346          | 314  | 262  | 310  | 196               | 529          |     |
|                      | 60%   | 58%    | 63%    | 63%   | 65%   | 62%   | 62%   | 61%   | 52%  | 63%          | 57%  | 59%  | 62%  | 66%               | 61%          |     |
| Very concerned       | (4)   | 314    | 133    | 181   | 39    | 60    | 65    | 58    | 45   | 48           | 76   | 66   | 68   | 103               | 56           | 128 |
|                      | 15%   | 13%    | 17%    | 16%   | 17%   | 19%   | 16%   | 15%   | 10%  | 14%          | 12%  | 15%  | 21%  | 19%               | 15%          |     |
| Fairly concerned     | (3)   | 918    | 443    | 475   | 110   | 171   | 145   | 168   | 134  | 189          | 270  | 248  | 193  | 207               | 141          | 401 |
|                      | 45%   | 44%    | 45%    | 46%   | 48%   | 43%   | 46%   | 45%   | 41%  | 49%          | 45%  | 43%  | 41%  | 47%               | 47%          |     |
| Not very concerned   | (2)   | 682    | 331    | 351   | 82    | 107   | 102   | 110   | 92   | 188          | 171  | 202  | 156  | 152               | 77           | 286 |
|                      | 33%   | 33%    | 33%    | 35%   | 30%   | 30%   | 30%   | 31%   | 41%  | 31%          | 37%  | 35%  | 30%  | 26%               | 33%          |     |
| Not at all concerned | (1)   | 131    | 90     | 42    | 7     | 17    | 24    | 28    | 24   | 33           | 32   | 34   | 28   | 37                | 22           | 46  |
|                      | 6%    | 9%     | 4%     | 3%    | 5%    | 7%    | 8%    | 8%    | 7%   | 6%           | 6%   | 6%   | 7%   | 8%                | 5%           |     |
| NET: Not concerned   | 813   | 421    | 392    | 89    | 124   | 126   | 138   | 116   | 221  | 204          | 236  | 184  | 189  | 100               | 333          |     |
|                      | 40%   | 42%    | 37%    | 37%   | 35%   | 38%   | 38%   | 39%   | 48%  | 37%          | 43%  | 41%  | 38%  | 34%               | 39%          |     |
| Mean                 | 2.69  | 2.62   | 2.76   | 2.76  | 2.77  | 2.75  | 2.70  | 2.68  | 2.55 | 2.71         | 2.63 | 2.68 | 2.75 | 2.78              | 2.71         |     |
| Standard deviation   | 0.81  | 0.83   | 0.78   | 0.75  | 0.78  | 0.85  | 0.83  | 0.83  | 0.78 | 0.78         | 0.77 | 0.81 | 0.87 | 0.84              | 0.78         |     |
| Standard error       | 0.02  | 0.03   | 0.02   | 0.05  | 0.04  | 0.05  | 0.05  | 0.05  | 0.03 | 0.03         | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05              | 0.03         |     |

## Energy and Climate Change Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 1st - 2nd February 2017

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you concerned about each of the following forecasted effects of climate change in the UK?**

**More variation in availability and price of some foods**

**Base: All respondents**

|                      | Total   | Region   |       |              |            |            |                        |               |               |         |        |            |            |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|--------|------------|------------|
|                      |         | Scotland | Wales | NET: England | North East | North West | Yorkshire & Humberside | West Midlands | East Midlands | Eastern | London | South East | South West |
| Unweighted base      | 2045    | 172      | 112   | 1761         | 74         | 232        | 184                    | 189           | 168           | 186     | 196    | 343        | 189        |
| Weighted base        | 2045    | 178      | 104   | 1763         | 86         | 235        | 174                    | 184           | 151           | 198     | 270    | 286        | 180        |
| NET: Concerned       | 1232    | 105      | 66    | 1060         | 52         | 137        | 105                    | 99            | 98            | 113     | 190    | 170        | 97         |
|                      | 60%     | 59%      | 64%   | 60%          | 60%        | 58%        | 60%                    | 54%           | 65%           | 57%     | 71%    | 59%        | 54%        |
| Very concerned       | (4) 314 | 20       | 26    | 269          | 14         | 37         | 19                     | 21            | 26            | 28      | 68     | 34         | 22         |
|                      | 15%     | 11%      | 25%   | 15%          | 17%        | 16%        | 11%                    | 11%           | 17%           | 14%     | 25%    | 12%        | 12%        |
| Fairly concerned     | (3) 918 | 85       | 41    | 792          | 38         | 100        | 86                     | 78            | 72            | 85      | 122    | 136        | 75         |
|                      | 45%     | 48%      | 39%   | 45%          | 44%        | 43%        | 50%                    | 42%           | 47%           | 43%     | 45%    | 48%        | 42%        |
| Not very concerned   | (2) 682 | 59       | 30    | 593          | 31         | 76         | 60                     | 75            | 41            | 75      | 70     | 98         | 66         |
|                      | 33%     | 33%      | 29%   | 34%          | 36%        | 32%        | 35%                    | 41%           | 27%           | 38%     | 26%    | 34%        | 37%        |
| Not at all concerned | (1) 131 | 14       | 8     | 109          | 3          | 22         | 9                      | 11            | 12            | 9       | 9      | 18         | 16         |
|                      | 6%      | 8%       | 8%    | 6%           | 4%         | 9%         | 5%                     | 6%            | 8%            | 5%      | 3%     | 6%         | 9%         |
| NET: Not concerned   | 813     | 73       | 38    | 703          | 34         | 98         | 69                     | 85            | 53            | 85      | 79     | 116        | 82         |
|                      | 40%     | 41%      | 36%   | 40%          | 40%        | 42%        | 40%                    | 46%           | 35%           | 43%     | 29%    | 41%        | 46%        |
| Mean                 | 2.69    | 2.63     | 2.80  | 2.69         | 2.73       | 2.65       | 2.66                   | 2.59          | 2.74          | 2.67    | 2.92   | 2.65       | 2.58       |
| Standard deviation   | 0.81    | 0.78     | 0.90  | 0.80         | 0.78       | 0.86       | 0.74                   | 0.77          | 0.84          | 0.78    | 0.80   | 0.77       | 0.82       |
| Standard error       | 0.02    | 0.06     | 0.09  | 0.02         | 0.09       | 0.06       | 0.05                   | 0.06          | 0.07          | 0.06    | 0.06   | 0.04       | 0.06       |



## ECIU LAUNCH SURVEY

Methodology: ComRes interviewed 2,021 GB adults online between 1st August and 3rd August 2014. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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## Climate Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 1st-3rd August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 17  
**Q.4 Which of these views about climate change is closest to your own?**  
**Base: All respondents**

|   | Total       | Gender      |               | Age            |              |              |              |                |                | Social Grade |              |            |             | Employment Sector |                     |
|---|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|   |             | Male<br>(a) | Female<br>(b) | 18-24<br>(c)   | 25-34<br>(d) | 35-44<br>(e) | 45-54<br>(f) | 55-64<br>(g)   | 65+<br>(h)     | AB<br>(i)    | C1<br>(j)    | C2<br>(k)  | DE<br>(l)   | Public<br>(m)     | Pri-<br>vate<br>(n) |
| Unweighted base   | 2021        | 1056        | 965           | 232            | 297          | 321          | 385          | 329            | 457            | 583          | 610          | 332        | 496         | 274               | 813                 |
| Weighted base   | 2021        | 991         | 1030          | 240            | 340          | 340          | 360          | 300            | 440            | 540          | 560          | 440        | 480         | 295               | 837                 |
| Climate change is happening and is mainly caused by human activity              | 1160<br>57% | 538<br>54%  | 622<br>60%A   | 139<br>58%H    | 222<br>65%GH | 204<br>60%H  | 221<br>61%H  | 163<br>54%h    | 210<br>48%     | 334<br>62%JI | 304<br>54%   | 254<br>58% | 269<br>56%  | 195<br>66%N       | 485<br>58%          |
| Climate change is happening but human activity is not mainly responsible for it | 562<br>28%  | 316<br>32%B | 246<br>24%    | 48<br>20%      | 59<br>17%    | 87<br>26%D   | 95<br>26%D   | 103<br>34%CDEF | 169<br>38%CDEF | 136<br>25%   | 181<br>32%IK | 102<br>23% | 142<br>29%k | 60<br>20%         | 214<br>26%          |
| Climate change is not happening   | 83<br>4%    | 54<br>5%B   | 30<br>3%      | 5<br>2%        | 13<br>4%     | 16<br>5%     | 10<br>3%     | 12<br>4%       | 28<br>6%CF     | 27<br>5%j    | 15<br>3%     | 22<br>5%   | 19<br>4%    | 14<br>5%          | 31<br>4%            |
| Don't know  | 216<br>11%  | 84<br>8%    | 132<br>13%A   | 48<br>20%dEFGH | 46<br>14%GH  | 33<br>10%    | 34<br>10%    | 22<br>7%       | 32<br>7%       | 43<br>8%     | 60<br>11%    | 62<br>14%l | 51<br>11%   | 26<br>9%          | 108<br>13%          |

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



## Climate Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 1st-3rd August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 18  
**Q.4 Which of these views about climate change is closest to your own?**  
**Base: All respondents**

|   | Total       | Region          |              |                     |                   |                   |                                  |                      |                      |                |                  |                   |                   |
|---|-------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   |             | Scotland<br>(a) | Wales<br>(b) | NET: England<br>(c) | North East<br>(d) | North West<br>(e) | Yorkshire &<br>Humberside<br>(f) | West Midlands<br>(g) | East Midlands<br>(h) | Eastern<br>(i) | London<br>(j)    | South East<br>(k) | South West<br>(l) |
| Unweighted base   | 2021        | 181             | 114          | 1726                | 80                | 240               | 153                              | 192                  | 144                  | 173            | 238              | 310               | 196               |
| Weighted base   | 2021        | 182             | 101*         | 1738                | 81*               | 222               | 182                              | 182                  | 141                  | 202            | 263              | 283               | 182               |
| Climate change is happening and is mainly caused by human activity              | 1160<br>57% | 103<br>57%      | 64<br>63%gkl | 993<br>57%          | 55<br>68%GIKL     | 126<br>57%        | 116<br>64%gkL                    | 94<br>52%            | 81<br>57%            | 108<br>53%     | 173<br>66%aeGIKL | 149<br>53%        | 91<br>50%         |
| Climate change is happening but human activity is not mainly responsible for it | 562<br>28%  | 53<br>29%dj     | 23<br>23%    | 486<br>28%          | 14<br>17%         | 66<br>30%dJ       | 42<br>23%                        | 59<br>32%DfJ         | 41<br>29%dj          | 49<br>24%      | 52<br>20%        | 95<br>33%bDFiJ    | 69<br>38%BDFiJ    |
| Climate change is not happening   | 83<br>4%    | 10<br>5%e       | 4<br>4%      | 69<br>4%            | 3<br>3%           | 4<br>2%           | 6<br>3%                          | 14<br>8%EJKI         | 7<br>5%e             | 16<br>8%EJKI   | 7<br>3%          | 8<br>3%           | 5<br>3%           |
| Don't know  | 216<br>11%  | 16<br>9%        | 10<br>10%    | 189<br>11%          | 9<br>11%          | 27<br>12%         | 19<br>10%                        | 14<br>8%             | 12<br>9%             | 29<br>15%g     | 31<br>12%        | 31<br>11%         | 17<br>9%          |

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/c - b/c - a/b/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l  
 Overlap formulae used. \* small base



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## Energy and Climate Change Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 16th-17th September 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 Which of these views about climate change is closest to your own?****Base: All respondents**

|   | Gender      |            | Age        |            |            |            |            |            | Social Grade |            |            |            | Employment Sector |            |            |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
|   | Total       | Male       | Female     | 18-24      | 25-34      | 35-44      | 45-54      | 55-64      | 65+          | AB         | C1         | C2         | DE                | Public     | Private    |
| Unweighted base   | 2015        | 998        | 1017       | 191        | 273        | 323        | 397        | 310        | 521          | 663        | 574        | 321        | 457               | 233        | 861        |
| Weighted base   | 2015        | 981        | 1034       | 234        | 349        | 331        | 359        | 290        | 452          | 542        | 542        | 439        | 492               | 226        | 914        |
| Climate change is happening and is mainly caused by human activity              | 1180<br>59% | 554<br>56% | 626<br>61% | 170<br>73% | 216<br>62% | 207<br>62% | 220<br>61% | 150<br>52% | 218<br>48%   | 344<br>64% | 310<br>57% | 262<br>60% | 264<br>54%        | 146<br>64% | 535<br>59% |
| Climate change is happening but human activity is not mainly responsible for it | 568<br>28%  | 307<br>31% | 261<br>25% | 38<br>16%  | 71<br>20%  | 74<br>22%  | 98<br>27%  | 107<br>37% | 178<br>40%   | 144<br>27% | 146<br>27% | 122<br>28% | 156<br>32%        | 61<br>27%  | 250<br>27% |
| Climate change is not happening   | 86<br>4%    | 49<br>5%   | 37<br>4%   | 6<br>2%    | 16<br>4%   | 13<br>4%   | 15<br>4%   | 14<br>5%   | 23<br>5%     | 19<br>4%   | 30<br>5%   | 21<br>5%   | 17<br>3%          | 7<br>3%    | 37<br>4%   |
| Don't know  | 181<br>9%   | 70<br>7%   | 110<br>11% | 20<br>9%   | 46<br>13%  | 37<br>11%  | 26<br>7%   | 19<br>7%   | 32<br>7%     | 34<br>6%   | 56<br>10%  | 35<br>8%   | 55<br>11%         | 13<br>6%   | 92<br>10%  |

## Energy and Climate Change Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 16th-17th September 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 2

**Q.1 Which of these views about climate change is closest to your own?****Base: All respondents**

|   | Region      |           |           |                 |               |               |   |                  |                  |            |            |               | Voting intention |                   |            |           |            |           |                |           |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|   | Total       | Scotland  | Wales     | NET:<br>England | North<br>East | North<br>West | Yorkshire<br>&<br>Humber<br>East of<br>London | West<br>Midlands | East<br>Midlands | Eastern    | London     | South<br>East | South<br>West    | Conser-<br>vative | Labour     | Lib Dem   | UKIP       | SNP       | Plaid<br>Cymru | Other     |
| Unweighted base   | 2015        | 178       | 105       | 1732            | 82            | 223           | 183   | 171              | 152              | 186        | 248        | 293           | 194              | 567               | 544        | 94        | 242        | 67        | 7              | 64        |
| Weighted base   | 2015        | 175       | 103       | 1737            | 85            | 231           | 171   | 181              | 149              | 195        | 266        | 282           | 177              | 543               | 548        | 86        | 260        | 61        | 7              | 57        |
| Climate change is happening and is mainly caused by human activity              | 1180<br>59% | 96<br>55% | 61<br>59% | 1024<br>59%     | 50<br>60%     | 134<br>58%    | 86<br>51%                                     | 104<br>57%       | 85<br>57%        | 107<br>55% | 165<br>62% | 170<br>60%    | 121<br>69%       | 285<br>52%        | 397<br>73% | 61<br>71% | 102<br>39% | 37<br>61% | 6<br>78%       | 47<br>83% |
| Climate change is happening but human activity is not mainly responsible for it | 568<br>28%  | 50<br>29% | 33<br>32% | 485<br>28%      | 27<br>32%     | 72<br>31%     | 55<br>32%                                     | 57<br>31%        | 43<br>29%        | 53<br>27%  | 63<br>24%  | 71<br>25%     | 44<br>25%        | 198<br>36%        | 102<br>19% | 19<br>23% | 113<br>43% | 15<br>25% | 2<br>22%       | 9<br>16%  |
| Climate change is not happening   | 86<br>4%    | 7<br>4%   | 3<br>3%   | 77<br>4%        | 2<br>3%       | 7<br>3%       | 15<br>9%                                      | 6<br>4%          | 7<br>4%          | 7<br>4%    | 8<br>3%    | 20<br>7%      | 5<br>3%          | 34<br>6%          | 6<br>1%    | 2<br>2%   | 29<br>11%  | 1<br>2%   | -              | 1<br>1%   |
| Don't know  | 181<br>9%   | 22<br>13% | 6<br>6%   | 152<br>9%       | 5<br>6%       | 18<br>8%      | 15<br>9%                                      | 14<br>8%         | 14<br>10%        | 28<br>14%  | 30<br>11%  | 20<br>7%      | 7<br>4%          | 27<br>5%          | 43<br>8%   | 4<br>4%   | 17<br>7%   | 7<br>12%  | -              | -         |