

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2884 British adults
Fieldwork: 15th - 17th April 2012

Total	Gender		Age					Region						Social Grade		
Base	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55+	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	ABC1	C2DE

It has been suggested that the government should introduce legislation to make energy companies reduce their use of foreign gas and coal and increase the power they get from Britain's wind, sun, waves and tides.

Supporters say that this would make Britain less reliant on foreign sources of gas and coal, and make energy supply and prices more stable. Opponents say that this would require too much public investment, and there are more important things to spend money on at the moment.

To what extent would you support or oppose this policy?

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Unweighted Base	2884	1402	1482	238	532	511	527	1075	595	396	262	591	601	132	307	1914	970
All GB Adults	2884	1401	1483	349	486	486	477	1085	709	473	277	369	661	144	251	1644	1240
Strongly support	33%	33%	33%	31%	31%	33%	34%	34%	37%	28%	32%	33%	32%	33%	36%	31%	35%
Tend to support	52%	49%	56%	49%	54%	54%	52%	52%	49%	58%	57%	50%	50%	55%	52%	54%	50%
Tend to oppose	11%	12%	9%	14%	11%	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	9%	13%	13%	10%	8%	11%	11%
Strongly oppose	4%	6%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%

Approximately a quarter of Britain's current power stations are coming to the end of their expected operational lifespan, and new power stations will need to be built in the next ten years to replace them.

Compared to now, which ONE, if any, of the following types of energy source would you MOST like to see being used more in 10 years time?

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Coal	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%
Gas	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Nuclear	22%	33%	11%	19%	13%	16%	21%	29%	24%	18%	23%	19%	25%	19%	18%	24%	19%
Wind	17%	13%	21%	18%	24%	19%	21%	12%	16%	13%	22%	21%	19%	13%	18%	16%	19%
Solar	21%	16%	26%	19%	23%	23%	20%	21%	21%	26%	20%	22%	20%	20%	15%	21%	21%
Wave/ tidal	26%	25%	27%	26%	25%	26%	27%	26%	23%	26%	25%	21%	26%	37%	32%	26%	25%
Don't know	9%	6%	11%	14%	11%	10%	7%	6%	8%	9%	7%	11%	8%	6%	12%	8%	9%
Other	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%