

Sample Size: 3697 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 14th - 18th March 2013

Total	3697
Unweighted Sample	3697
	%

18-20 March 2012	26-30 April 2012	17-19 June 2012	13-14 December 2012	14-18 March 2013
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Below is a brief description of an energy source, when you have read the description we will ask you if you recognise it. If you do not know the answer, please do not guess - select don't know.

This is a fossil fuel, found in sedimentary rock normally more than 1000 metres below ground. It is extracted using a technique known as hydraulic fracturing, or 'fracking'.

Is this fossil fuel...?

Boronic gas	1	1	1	1	1
Coal	17	13	15	11	11
Xenon gas	1	1	2	1	1
Shale gas	38	45	40	62	51
Tar-sand oil	5	3	3	2	2
Don't know	39	37	39	24	33

For each of the following, please state whether you do or do not associate it with shale gas?

The following questions were only shown to respondents who correctly identified the description with shale gas n=2044]

Earthquakes

Do associate this with shale gas	59	71	65	69	60
Do NOT associate this with shale gas	21	13	17	14	19
Don't know	20	16	18	17	20

Cheap energy

Do associate this with shale gas	41	45	47	51	53
Do NOT associate this with shale gas	29	28	26	23	22
Don't know	30	28	27	26	25

Contamination of drinking water

Do associate this with shale gas	45	42	40	44	36
Do NOT associate this with shale gas	24	24	27	22	29
Don't know	32	34	33	34	35

Clean energy

Do associate this with shale gas	25	26	30	27	33
Do NOT associate this with shale gas	45	44	43	44	39
Don't know	30	30	28	29	28

And would you say you associate shale gas with...?

Lower greenhouse gas emissions	27	28	30	31	31
Higher greenhouse gas emissions	27	25	22	26	22
Don't know	46	48	48	43	47