

New Nuclear Watch Europe – Nuclear Energy Survey

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,047 GB adults online between the 7th and 9th November 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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ONLINE Fieldwork: 7th-9th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1. To what extent do you support or oppose the use of nuclear power to provide energy in the UK?

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	58%	72%	45%	43%	52%	54%	54%	61%	75%	64%	58%	58%	51%	60%	57%
Strongly support	(4) 435	340	95	43	61	55	73	68	134	139	123	92	81	56	188
	21%	34%	9%	18%	18%	16%	20%	22%	30%	25%	22%	21%	17%	21%	21%
Tend to support	(3) 753	383	370	60	119	131	124	118	201	212	207	166	168	105	311
	37%	38%	35%	25%	35%	38%	34%	39%	45%	39%	36%	37%	35%	39%	36%
Tend to oppose	(2) 298	104	195	42	52	56	62	39	47	64	74	76	85	42	119
	15%	10%	19%	17%	15%	16%	17%	13%	11%	12%	13%	17%	17%	15%	14%
Strongly oppose	(1) 153	64	89	15	27	26	37	24	25	39	36	36	42	21	70
	7%	6%	9%	6%	8%	7%	10%	8%	6%	7%	6%	8%	9%	8%	8%
NET: Oppose	451	167	284	57	79	82	99	63	72	104	109	111	127	62	189
	22%	17%	27%	24%	23%	24%	27%	21%	16%	19%	19%	25%	26%	23%	22%
Don't know	407	113	295	82	86	76	69	55	39	92	128	77	110	47	189
	20%	11%	28%	34%	25%	22%	19%	18%	9%	17%	23%	17%	23%	17%	22%
Mean	2.90	3.12	2.63	2.82	2.83	2.81	2.79	2.93	3.09	2.99	2.95	2.85	2.76	2.88	2.90
Standard deviation	0.90	0.88	0.85	0.94	0.91	0.87	0.96	0.90	0.83	0.89	0.88	0.91	0.92	0.89	0.92
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04

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	58%	56%	53%	59%	70%	60%	63%	53%	49%	61%	53%	64%	57%	100%	-
Strongly support	(4) 435	47	20	368	26	39	37	40	33	38	51	71	34	435	-
	21%	26%	19%	21%	31%	17%	20%	22%	23%	19%	19%	25%	18%	37%	-
Tend to support	(3) 753	56	35	662	32	96	80	57	37	86	89	112	72	753	-
	37%	31%	34%	38%	39%	43%	43%	31%	26%	42%	34%	39%	39%	63%	-
Tend to oppose	(2) 298	30	12	256	6	27	25	29	31	25	37	39	38	-	298
	15%	16%	12%	15%	8%	12%	13%	15%	22%	12%	14%	14%	21%	-	66%
Strongly oppose	(1) 153	27	12	114	4	9	6	15	17	18	24	13	8	-	153
	7%	15%	12%	6%	5%	4%	3%	8%	12%	9%	9%	5%	4%	-	34%
NET: Oppose	451	57	24	370	11	37	31	43	48	43	61	52	46	-	451
	22%	31%	23%	21%	13%	16%	17%	24%	33%	21%	23%	18%	25%	-	100%
Don't know	407	24	24	360	13	53	37	44	26	38	64	52	33	-	-
	20%	13%	23%	20%	16%	24%	20%	24%	18%	18%	24%	18%	18%	-	-
Mean	2.90	2.77	2.79	2.92	3.15	2.96	3.00	2.87	2.73	2.87	2.83	3.03	2.87	3.37	1.66
Standard deviation	0.90	1.05	0.99	0.87	0.84	0.78	0.76	0.95	1.02	0.89	0.95	0.83	0.82	0.48	0.47
Standard error	0.02	0.09	0.11	0.02	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.01	0.02

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Summary table

	Britain should build more nuclear power plants in order to make electricity cheaper	Britain should build more nuclear power plants in order to tackle climate change	Britain should build more nuclear power plants in order to improve energy security - by making Britain less reliant on importing energy from overseas	I'm prepared to pay more for electricity if the UK were to stop generating electricity through nuclear power	I'm prepared to accept building new nuclear power stations in Britain if it would help to tackle climate change	I'm prepared to accept building new nuclear power stations in Britain if it would help to provide affordable and reliable energy for the future	The benefits of nuclear power outweigh the risks
Unweighted base	2047	2047	2047	2047	2047	2047	2047
Weighted base	2047	2047	2047	2047	2047	2047	2047
NET: Agree	1204 59%	997 49%	1294 63%	389 19%	1279 62%	1411 69%	1153 56%
Strongly agree (4)	474 23%	357 17%	517 25%	101 5%	427 21%	572 28%	432 21%
Tend to agree (3)	730 36%	640 31%	777 38%	288 14%	852 42%	839 41%	721 35%
Tend to disagree (2)	311 15%	366 18%	252 12%	587 29%	261 13%	208 10%	249 12%
Strongly disagree (1)	172 8%	208 10%	162 8%	727 35%	147 7%	136 7%	179 9%
NET: Disagree	483 24%	575 28%	414 20%	1313 64%	408 20%	344 17%	428 21%
Don't know	361 18%	475 23%	338 17%	345 17%	360 18%	292 14%	466 23%
Mean	2.89	2.73	2.97	1.86	2.92	3.05	2.89
Standard deviation	0.93	0.96	0.91	0.90	0.87	0.87	0.93
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Strongly agree	(4) 23%	474 34%	131 13%	32 13%	87 25%	77 22%	81 22%	72 24%	125 28%	117 21%	120 21%	122 27%	115 24%	56 21%	217 25%
Tend to agree	(3) 36%	730 34%	388 37%	73 30%	107 31%	113 33%	124 34%	110 36%	203 45%	219 40%	221 39%	137 31%	152 31%	101 37%	290 33%
Tend to disagree	(2) 15%	311 12%	188 18%	31 13%	53 15%	53 15%	74 20%	44 15%	55 12%	75 14%	87 15%	69 16%	79 16%	40 15%	138 16%
Strongly disagree	(1) 8%	172 7%	100 10%	20 8%	28 8%	22 7%	36 10%	39 13%	28 6%	48 9%	35 6%	46 10%	44 9%	26 10%	72 8%
NET: Disagree	483 24%	195 19%	288 28%	51 21%	81 23%	75 22%	110 30%	83 27%	83 19%	123 23%	121 21%	115 26%	123 25%	66 24%	210 24%
Don't know	361 18%	124 12%	237 23%	87 36%	70 20%	80 23%	50 14%	39 13%	35 8%	87 16%	105 19%	72 16%	96 20%	47 17%	160 18%
Mean	2.89	3.08	2.68	2.75	2.92	2.92	2.79	2.81	3.03	2.88	2.92	2.89	2.87	2.84	2.91
Standard deviation	0.93	0.92	0.89	0.92	0.95	0.91	0.95	0.99	0.84	0.91	0.86	1.00	0.96	0.94	0.94
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.04

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NET: Agree	1204	99	52	1053	58	143	125	98	85	111	155	174	105	1002	81
	59%	54%	51%	60%	71%	63%	68%	53%	59%	54%	58%	61%	57%	84%	18%
Strongly agree	(4) 474	46	22	406	24	48	41	35	29	50	68	75	38	425	18
	23%	25%	22%	23%	29%	21%	22%	19%	20%	24%	25%	26%	20%	36%	4%
Tend to agree	(3) 730	54	30	646	34	95	84	63	55	61	88	99	67	577	63
	36%	29%	29%	37%	41%	42%	46%	34%	39%	30%	33%	35%	36%	49%	14%
Tend to disagree	(2) 311	35	18	258	8	31	23	29	26	36	39	37	29	106	166
	15%	19%	17%	15%	10%	14%	12%	16%	18%	18%	15%	13%	16%	9%	37%
Strongly disagree	(1) 172	29	8	135	5	16	10	13	17	22	19	19	17	16	152
	8%	16%	8%	8%	6%	7%	5%	7%	12%	11%	7%	7%	9%	1%	34%
NET: Disagree	483	64	26	393	13	46	32	42	43	58	58	56	46	122	317
	24%	35%	25%	22%	16%	21%	17%	23%	30%	28%	22%	20%	25%	10%	70%
Don't know	361	21	25	314	11	36	27	44	16	36	53	56	34	65	53
	18%	12%	24%	18%	14%	16%	15%	24%	11%	18%	20%	20%	18%	5%	12%
Mean	2.89	2.71	2.85	2.92	3.09	2.93	2.99	2.86	2.76	2.82	2.96	3.00	2.84	3.26	1.87
Standard deviation	0.93	1.06	0.96	0.91	0.85	0.87	0.81	0.90	0.95	1.00	0.92	0.91	0.93	0.68	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.09	0.11	0.02	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.04

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Strongly agree	(4) 357 17%	264 26%	94 9%	29 12%	76 22%	50 15%	57 16%	51 17%	95 21%	106 19%	97 17%	90 20%	64 13%	43 16%	165 19%
Tend to agree	(3) 640 31%	327 33%	313 30%	65 27%	97 28%	97 28%	109 30%	89 29%	183 41%	184 34%	173 31%	136 30%	147 30%	90 33%	254 29%
Tend to disagree	(2) 366 18%	164 16%	202 19%	41 17%	50 15%	70 20%	74 20%	60 20%	70 16%	85 16%	100 18%	80 18%	102 21%	55 20%	154 18%
Strongly disagree	(1) 208 10%	91 9%	118 11%	26 11%	29 8%	29 8%	49 13%	35 12%	41 9%	50 9%	51 9%	54 12%	53 11%	27 10%	90 10%
NET: Disagree	575 28%	255 25%	320 31%	67 28%	79 23%	99 29%	123 34%	95 31%	111 25%	136 25%	151 27%	134 30%	155 32%	82 30%	244 28%
Don't know	475 23%	157 16%	318 30%	82 34%	93 27%	98 28%	76 21%	69 23%	57 13%	121 22%	146 26%	87 20%	120 25%	55 21%	213 24%
Mean	2.73	2.90	2.53	2.60	2.87	2.68	2.60	2.66	2.86	2.81	2.75	2.73	2.61	2.70	2.75
Standard deviation	0.96	0.96	0.91	0.96	0.97	0.93	0.99	0.98	0.91	0.94	0.94	1.00	0.94	0.93	0.98
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04

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Strongly agree	(4) 17%	357 21%	38 18%	18 17%	301 23%	18 16%	36 16%	30 16%	25 13%	19 13%	38 18%	57 21%	56 19%	23 12%	330 28%	15 3%
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NET: Disagree	575 28%	62 34%	28 28%	484 28%	17 21%	61 27%	47 26%	55 30%	57 40%	52 25%	73 27%	62 22%	61 33%	179 15%	331 73%	
Don't know	475 23%	28 15%	27 27%	420 24%	16 20%	59 26%	34 19%	56 30%	22 15%	51 25%	62 23%	72 25%	48 26%	141 12%	66 15%	
Mean	2.73	2.65	2.74	2.74	2.92	2.75	2.80	2.60	2.52	2.76	2.78	2.89	2.57	3.12	1.77	
Standard deviation	0.96	1.06	0.97	0.94	0.92	0.90	0.86	0.98	0.96	0.99	1.01	0.89	0.94	0.74	0.79	
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Tend to agree	(3) 777 38%	359 36%	418 40%	75 31%	111 32%	126 37%	143 39%	125 41%	196 44%	210 38%	227 40%	162 36%	179 37%	104 39%	319 36%
Tend to disagree	(2) 252 12%	114 11%	137 13%	35 14%	46 13%	48 14%	49 14%	35 11%	39 9%	64 12%	74 13%	53 12%	62 13%	37 14%	113 13%
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NET: Agree	1294 63%	106 58%	63 62%	1125 64%	61 74%	141 63%	130 71%	115 63%	85 59%	123 60%	167 63%	187 65%	115 63%	1053 89%	97 21%
Strongly agree	(4) 25%	36 19%	22 22%	459 26%	26 32%	53 23%	46 25%	43 23%	37 26%	52 25%	67 25%	91 32%	43 23%	462 39%	24 5%
Tend to agree	(3) 38%	70 38%	41 40%	666 38%	34 42%	88 39%	85 46%	72 39%	48 33%	71 35%	100 38%	96 33%	72 39%	591 50%	73 16%
Tend to disagree	(2) 12%	27 14%	12 12%	213 12%	7 9%	29 13%	22 12%	21 12%	21 14%	28 14%	33 12%	27 9%	24 13%	65 5%	154 34%
Strongly disagree	(1) 8%	29 16%	6 6%	127 7%	4 5%	12 5%	7 4%	14 7%	21 15%	18 9%	18 7%	20 7%	13 7%	10 1%	146 32%
NET: Disagree	414 20%	55 30%	19 18%	340 19%	11 14%	41 18%	29 16%	35 19%	42 29%	46 23%	52 19%	47 16%	37 20%	75 6%	300 67%
Don't know	338 17%	23 12%	21 20%	295 17%	10 12%	43 19%	25 13%	34 18%	17 12%	35 17%	47 18%	53 18%	31 17%	60 5%	55 12%
Mean	2.97	2.70	2.97	2.99	3.15	3.00	3.06	2.96	2.80	2.93	2.99	3.10	2.95	3.33	1.93
Standard deviation	0.91	1.01	0.86	0.90	0.82	0.84	0.78	0.89	1.04	0.95	0.89	0.92	0.89	0.63	0.89
Standard error	0.02	0.09	0.09	0.02	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.04

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Base: All respondents

I'm prepared to pay more for electricity if the UK were to stop generating electricity through nuclear power

	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	Private
Unweighted base	2047	956	1091	264	262	370	374	320	457	522	614	396	515	251	838
Weighted base	2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877
NET: Agree	389 19%	195 19%	194 19%	55 23%	76 22%	85 25%	69 19%	50 16%	53 12%	123 22%	99 17%	80 18%	88 18%	55 20%	205 23%
Strongly agree	(4) 101 5%	53 5%	48 5%	16 6%	23 7%	27 8%	15 4%	9 3%	12 3%	37 7%	15 3%	23 5%	26 5%	14 5%	61 7%
Tend to agree	(3) 288 14%	142 14%	146 14%	40 16%	53 15%	59 17%	54 15%	41 14%	42 9%	86 16%	84 15%	56 13%	62 13%	41 15%	144 16%
Tend to disagree	(2) 587 29%	252 25%	335 32%	49 20%	90 26%	79 23%	111 30%	94 31%	164 37%	149 27%	175 31%	134 30%	129 26%	76 28%	220 25%
Strongly disagree	(1) 727 35%	441 44%	286 27%	60 24%	109 32%	109 32%	136 37%	121 40%	192 43%	184 34%	200 35%	173 39%	169 35%	88 33%	301 34%
NET: Disagree	1313 64%	692 69%	621 60%	108 45%	199 58%	188 55%	247 68%	215 71%	356 80%	333 61%	375 66%	307 69%	298 61%	164 61%	521 59%
Don't know	345 17%	116 12%	228 22%	80 33%	69 20%	71 21%	49 13%	39 13%	36 8%	91 17%	94 17%	59 13%	100 21%	51 19%	151 17%
Mean	1.86	1.78	1.95	2.07	1.96	2.01	1.84	1.76	1.69	1.95	1.82	1.82	1.86	1.91	1.95
Standard deviation	0.90	0.92	0.87	0.99	0.97	1.00	0.88	0.83	0.77	0.96	0.83	0.90	0.92	0.92	0.97
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04

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Weighted base	2047	184	102	1760	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	1188	451
NET: Agree	389 19%	44 24%	21 20%	325 18%	16 20%	37 16%	30 16%	35 19%	31 22%	32 16%	62 23%	45 16%	37 20%	167 14%	195 43%
Strongly agree	(4) 5%	14 8%	6 6%	81 5%	8 9%	11 5%	3 2%	7 4%	6 5%	7 3%	14 5%	11 4%	13 7%	48 4%	50 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 14%	30 16%	15 14%	244 14%	8 10%	26 12%	27 15%	27 15%	25 17%	26 12%	48 18%	34 12%	24 13%	119 10%	145 32%
Tend to disagree	(2) 29%	47 25%	30 30%	510 29%	22 26%	72 32%	54 29%	55 30%	38 27%	72 35%	69 26%	75 26%	54 29%	384 32%	124 28%
Strongly disagree	(1) 35%	67 37%	33 32%	626 36%	33 41%	77 34%	77 42%	56 31%	54 38%	69 34%	85 32%	111 39%	63 34%	563 47%	73 16%
NET: Disagree	1313 64%	114 62%	63 62%	1136 65%	55 67%	149 66%	131 71%	111 60%	92 64%	141 69%	154 58%	186 65%	116 63%	947 80%	197 44%
Don't know	345 17%	27 14%	19 18%	299 17%	11 13%	40 18%	24 13%	39 21%	20 14%	31 15%	50 19%	56 19%	30 16%	74 6%	59 13%
Mean	1.86	1.94	1.92	1.85	1.86	1.84	1.73	1.90	1.86	1.83	1.96	1.76	1.92	1.69	2.44
Standard deviation	0.90	0.99	0.92	0.89	1.01	0.88	0.80	0.88	0.92	0.82	0.94	0.88	0.96	0.83	0.94
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.02	0.12	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.03	0.05

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	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- vate	
Unweighted base	2047	956	1091	264	262	370	374	320	457	522	614	396	515	251	838	
Weighted base	2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877	
NET: Agree	1279 62%	688 69%	591 57%	126 52%	230 67%	209 61%	216 59%	183 60%	315 71%	356 65%	365 64%	282 63%	276 57%	169 63%	549 63%	
Strongly agree	(4) 21%	427 30%	299 12%	128 18%	44 22%	77 18%	64 21%	76 21%	55 18%	111 25%	122 22%	113 20%	101 23%	90 19%	62 23%	181 21%
Tend to agree	(3) 42%	852 39%	389 44%	463 34%	82 44%	153 42%	145 42%	140 38%	128 42%	204 46%	234 43%	251 44%	181 41%	186 38%	107 40%	367 42%
Tend to disagree	(2) 13%	261 11%	115 14%	147 12%	28 9%	31 9%	49 14%	51 14%	41 14%	60 14%	74 14%	64 11%	60 14%	63 13%	36 13%	108 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 7%	147 7%	66 7%	81 8%	9 4%	20 6%	21 6%	38 10%	30 10%	29 6%	36 7%	36 6%	39 9%	37 8%	21 8%	61 7%
NET: Disagree	408 20%	180 18%	228 22%	37 15%	51 15%	70 20%	89 24%	72 24%	89 20%	110 20%	100 18%	99 22%	99 20%	57 21%	169 19%	
Don't know	360 18%	135 13%	225 22%	80 33%	63 18%	66 19%	61 17%	49 16%	41 9%	81 15%	103 18%	65 15%	111 23%	44 16%	159 18%	
Mean	2.92	3.06	2.78	2.99	3.02	2.90	2.83	2.82	2.98	2.95	2.95	2.90	2.88	2.93	2.93	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.88	0.83	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.94	0.91	0.84	0.85	0.83	0.91	0.89	0.90	0.86	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03	

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Unweighted base	2047	165	111	1771	86	229	198	160	154	210	245	303	186	1152	472
Weighted base	2047	184	102	1760	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	1188	451
NET: Agree	1279	104	66	1109	57	139	123	118	84	127	167	179	114	988	150
	62%	56%	65%	63%	70%	62%	67%	64%	59%	62%	63%	63%	62%	83%	33%
Strongly agree	(4) 427	40	24	363	19	44	39	37	26	36	59	70	34	383	19
	21%	22%	23%	21%	23%	19%	21%	20%	18%	18%	22%	24%	19%	32%	4%
Tend to agree	(3) 852	64	43	746	39	96	84	81	57	91	108	110	80	605	131
	42%	35%	42%	42%	48%	43%	46%	44%	40%	44%	41%	38%	43%	51%	29%
Tend to disagree	(2) 261	36	11	214	8	30	25	20	15	26	35	30	24	101	128
	13%	19%	11%	12%	10%	14%	14%	11%	11%	13%	13%	11%	13%	8%	28%
Strongly disagree	(1) 147	23	6	118	3	11	11	17	17	15	15	17	11	24	113
	7%	13%	6%	7%	3%	5%	6%	9%	12%	7%	6%	6%	6%	2%	25%
NET: Disagree	408	59	17	332	11	41	36	37	32	41	51	48	35	125	241
	20%	32%	17%	19%	13%	18%	20%	20%	22%	20%	19%	17%	19%	11%	53%
Don't know	360	22	19	319	13	45	25	29	27	37	48	60	35	75	60
	18%	12%	19%	18%	16%	20%	13%	16%	19%	18%	18%	21%	19%	6%	13%
Mean	2.92	2.74	3.01	2.94	3.07	2.95	2.94	2.88	2.80	2.88	2.97	3.02	2.92	3.21	2.14
Standard deviation	0.87	0.99	0.84	0.85	0.75	0.81	0.83	0.89	0.96	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.83	0.69	0.90
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.09	0.02	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.04

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	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
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Weighted base	2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877
NET: Agree	1411 69%	758 76%	653 63%	128 53%	221 64%	217 63%	255 70%	223 73%	367 82%	384 70%	401 71%	312 70%	313 64%	179 66%	595 68%
Strongly agree	(4) 572 28%	382 38%	190 18%	39 16%	97 28%	84 24%	105 29%	96 32%	150 34%	146 27%	146 26%	138 31%	141 29%	70 26%	248 28%
Tend to agree	(3) 839 41%	375 37%	464 44%	89 37%	124 36%	133 39%	150 41%	127 42%	217 49%	238 43%	255 45%	174 39%	172 35%	109 40%	347 40%
Tend to disagree	(2) 208 10%	75 7%	133 13%	26 11%	40 11%	41 12%	40 11%	25 8%	36 8%	60 11%	53 9%	45 10%	50 10%	35 13%	84 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 136 7%	61 6%	75 7%	9 4%	20 6%	24 7%	38 11%	27 9%	17 4%	32 6%	30 5%	37 8%	37 8%	23 8%	62 7%
NET: Disagree	344 17%	136 14%	208 20%	35 15%	60 17%	65 19%	79 22%	52 17%	53 12%	92 17%	83 15%	82 18%	87 18%	58 21%	146 17%
Don't know	292 14%	110 11%	183 17%	80 33%	64 18%	63 18%	31 9%	29 10%	25 6%	71 13%	84 15%	52 12%	86 18%	33 12%	135 15%
Mean	3.05	3.21	2.89	2.97	3.06	2.98	2.96	3.06	3.19	3.05	3.07	3.05	3.04	2.95	3.05
Standard deviation	0.87	0.86	0.84	0.79	0.88	0.89	0.95	0.91	0.76	0.84	0.81	0.92	0.92	0.91	0.88
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03

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	Total	Region											Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power			
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of London	London	South East	South West	Support	Oppose	
Unweighted base	2047	165	111	1771	86	229	198	160	154	210	245	303	186	1152	472	
Weighted base	2047	184	102	1760	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	1188	451	
NET: Agree	1411 69%	111 60%	71 69%	1229 70%	66 81%	155 69%	138 75%	130 71%	98 69%	136 67%	177 67%	200 70%	128 69%	1110 93%	131 29%	
Strongly agree	(4) 28%	55 30%	30 29%	487 28%	30 36%	61 27%	51 28%	51 27%	30 21%	57 28%	76 28%	88 31%	44 24%	505 42%	28 6%	
Tend to agree	(3) 41%	839 31%	56 40%	41 42%	742 44%	36 42%	94 42%	87 47%	80 43%	68 48%	79 39%	102 38%	112 39%	84 45%	605 51%	103 23%
Tend to disagree	(2) 10%	208 14%	27 8%	8 10%	173 10%	4 4%	25 11%	19 10%	19 10%	13 9%	28 14%	28 10%	24 8%	15 8%	42 4%	145 32%
Strongly disagree	(1) 7%	136 15%	27 6%	6 6%	103 6%	4 5%	11 5%	7 4%	7 4%	16 11%	13 6%	18 7%	13 5%	14 8%	6 1%	121 27%
NET: Disagree	344 17%	54 29%	14 13%	14 16%	276 16%	8 9%	36 16%	26 14%	26 14%	29 20%	41 20%	46 17%	37 13%	29 16%	48 4%	266 59%
Don't know	292 14%	19 10%	18 17%	18 15%	255 15%	8 10%	34 15%	20 11%	28 15%	16 11%	28 13%	43 16%	49 17%	28 15%	30 3%	55 12%
Mean	3.05	2.84	3.12	3.07	3.25	3.08	3.11	3.12	2.88	3.02	3.05	3.16	3.01	3.39	2.09	
Standard deviation	0.87	1.07	0.84	0.84	0.79	0.82	0.77	0.78	0.92	0.88	0.89	0.82	0.86	0.58	0.92	
Standard error	0.02	0.09	0.09	0.02	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.05	

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The benefits of nuclear power outweigh the risks

	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- vate	
Unweighted base	2047	956	1091	264	262	370	374	320	457	522	614	396	515	251	838	
Weighted base	2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877	
NET: Agree	1153 56%	672 67%	480 46%	98 40%	180 52%	174 51%	200 55%	180 59%	320 72%	344 63%	307 54%	256 57%	245 50%	155 58%	483 55%	
Strongly agree	(4) 21%	432 31%	310 12%	122 18%	45 19%	64 15%	53 21%	78 21%	62 29%	129 24%	131 19%	107 25%	114 17%	80 19%	51 22%	191
Tend to agree	(3) 35%	721 36%	363 34%	358 22%	54 33%	115 35%	121 33%	122 39%	118 43%	191 39%	214 39%	200 35%	143 32%	164 34%	105 39%	292 33%
Tend to disagree	(2) 12%	249 10%	100 14%	149 15%	36 12%	43 13%	46 14%	51 12%	36 8%	37 10%	54 13%	75 12%	54 14%	66 14%	36 13%	96 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 9%	179 8%	81 9%	98 5%	13 9%	32 8%	27 12%	43 11%	33 7%	31 7%	41 7%	39 7%	52 12%	47 10%	24 9%	80 9%
NET: Disagree	428 21%	181 18%	247 24%	49 20%	74 22%	73 21%	94 26%	69 23%	68 15%	95 17%	114 20%	106 24%	114 23%	60 22%	176 20%	
Don't know	466 23%	150 15%	317 30%	96 39%	91 26%	98 28%	71 19%	54 18%	57 13%	108 20%	147 26%	84 19%	128 26%	54 20%	217 25%	
Mean	2.89	3.06	2.69	2.88	2.84	2.81	2.80	2.84	3.08	2.99	2.89	2.88	2.78	2.85	2.90	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.93	0.90	0.94	0.95	0.90	0.99	0.95	0.86	0.89	0.89	1.01	0.94	0.91	0.96	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	

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	Total	Region												Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power		
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Unweighted base	2047	165	111	1771	86	229	198	160	154	210	245	303	186	1152	472	
Weighted base	2047	184	102	1760	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	1188	451	
NET: Agree	1153 56%	104 57%	56 54%	993 56%	55 67%	128 57%	118 64%	94 51%	73 51%	114 56%	138 52%	178 62%	96 52%	1024 86%	60 13%	
Strongly agree	(4) 21%	432 28%	52 13%	367 21%	22 26%	39 17%	36 20%	37 20%	32 22%	49 24%	64 24%	63 22%	25 14%	401 34%	16 4%	
Tend to agree	(3) 35%	721 28%	52 42%	626 36%	33 41%	89 40%	81 44%	57 31%	40 28%	65 32%	74 28%	115 40%	71 38%	623 52%	44 10%	
Tend to disagree	(2) 12%	249 12%	22 12%	14 14%	213 12%	6 7%	30 13%	24 13%	23 12%	17 12%	26 13%	38 14%	22 8%	27 15%	56 5%	155 34%
Strongly disagree	(1) 9%	179 15%	28 9%	10 8%	141 8%	4 5%	14 6%	9 5%	13 7%	23 16%	20 10%	24 9%	19 7%	16 9%	9 1%	160 35%
NET: Disagree	428 21%	50 27%	24 23%	354 20%	10 12%	43 19%	33 18%	35 19%	40 28%	45 22%	63 24%	41 14%	44 24%	65 5%	315 70%	
Don't know	466 23%	30 16%	23 22%	414 23%	17 20%	54 24%	34 18%	55 30%	31 22%	45 22%	65 25%	67 24%	44 24%	99 8%	76 17%	
Mean	2.89	2.83	2.74	2.90	3.11	2.89	2.97	2.91	2.73	2.90	2.89	3.01	2.75	3.30	1.78	
Standard deviation	0.93	1.09	0.88	0.92	0.82	0.84	0.80	0.92	1.09	0.98	0.99	0.86	0.89	0.60	0.82	
Standard error	0.02	0.09	0.10	0.02	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.04	

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Base: All respondents

Summary table

	<u>All</u>	<u>Most</u>
Unweighted base	2047	2047
Weighted base	2047	2047
NET: Any	2047 100%	2047 100%
Wind power	1220 60%	307 15%
Nuclear power	1092 53%	471 23%
Solar power	1358 66%	370 18%
Tidal/wave power	1171 57%	275 13%
Coal	483 24%	68 3%
Shale gas/oil ("fracking")	578 28%	138 7%
Hydroelectric power	1097 54%	133 7%
Thermal power	800 39%	41 2%
Biomass	639 31%	49 2%
Natural gas	950 46%	138 7%
Other	192 9%	58 3%

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Base: All respondents

All

	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	2047	956	1091	264	262	370	374	320	457	522	614	396	515	251	838
Weighted base	2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877
NET: Any	2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Solar power	1358	627	731	156	217	241	247	214	284	371	368	299	321	172	582
	66%	62%	70%	64%	63%	70%	68%	70%	64%	68%	65%	67%	66%	64%	66%
Wind power	1220	553	668	138	226	227	231	178	221	328	333	271	287	172	537
	60%	55%	64%	57%	66%	66%	63%	59%	50%	60%	59%	61%	59%	64%	61%
Tidal/wave power	1171	582	588	114	200	182	219	180	275	345	321	256	248	158	486
	57%	58%	56%	47%	58%	53%	60%	59%	62%	63%	57%	57%	51%	59%	55%
Hydroelectric power	1097	578	519	127	180	174	190	169	256	322	308	222	245	143	449
	54%	58%	50%	52%	52%	50%	52%	56%	57%	59%	54%	50%	50%	53%	51%
Nuclear power	1092	650	442	106	177	153	177	166	312	318	299	246	230	150	441
	53%	65%	42%	43%	51%	44%	49%	55%	70%	58%	53%	55%	47%	56%	50%
Natural gas	950	452	499	95	132	146	162	148	268	261	264	187	238	104	394
	46%	45%	48%	39%	38%	42%	44%	49%	60%	48%	47%	42%	49%	39%	45%
Thermal power	800	408	392	109	124	134	122	121	190	241	226	161	172	115	333
	39%	41%	38%	45%	36%	39%	33%	40%	43%	44%	40%	36%	35%	43%	38%
Biomass	639	348	291	71	110	111	104	91	151	190	171	142	136	89	267
	31%	35%	28%	29%	32%	32%	29%	30%	34%	35%	30%	32%	28%	33%	30%
Shale gas/oil ("fracking")	578	365	214	44	88	82	97	77	190	186	141	139	113	70	232
	28%	36%	20%	18%	26%	24%	27%	25%	43%	34%	25%	31%	23%	26%	26%
Coal	483	227	256	42	92	72	71	78	129	119	126	118	120	56	217
	24%	23%	25%	17%	27%	21%	19%	26%	29%	22%	22%	26%	25%	21%	25%
Other	192	90	102	34	42	34	27	23	32	47	51	43	51	19	90
	9%	9%	10%	14%	12%	10%	7%	7%	7%	9%	9%	10%	11%	7%	10%

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Base: All respondents

All

	Region													Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Support	Oppose
Unweighted base	2047	165	111	1771	86	229	198	160	154	210	245	303	186	1152	472
Weighted base	2047	184	102	1760	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	1188	451
NET: Any	2047	184	102	1760	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	1188	451
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Solar power	1358	119	69	1170	46	136	122	138	103	138	169	190	129	775	332
	66%	64%	68%	66%	56%	60%	66%	75%	72%	67%	63%	66%	70%	65%	74%
Wind power	1220	124	63	1034	49	136	118	110	85	124	147	147	117	677	328
	60%	67%	61%	59%	60%	60%	64%	60%	59%	61%	55%	51%	63%	57%	73%
Tidal/wave power	1171	130	68	972	47	116	93	105	81	110	126	169	125	714	291
	57%	71%	67%	55%	57%	51%	51%	57%	57%	54%	47%	59%	68%	60%	65%
Hydroelectric power	1097	103	52	943	44	110	101	104	79	109	127	158	111	698	259
	54%	56%	50%	54%	53%	49%	55%	57%	55%	53%	48%	55%	60%	59%	57%
Nuclear power	1092	100	53	939	50	116	103	90	72	104	139	164	99	930	63
	53%	55%	51%	53%	61%	52%	56%	49%	50%	51%	52%	57%	54%	78%	14%
Natural gas	950	80	41	829	39	98	105	89	76	91	116	131	83	570	205
	46%	44%	40%	47%	48%	44%	57%	48%	53%	45%	44%	46%	45%	48%	45%
Thermal power	800	77	41	681	28	82	72	78	55	83	87	110	85	492	204
	39%	42%	40%	39%	35%	36%	39%	42%	39%	41%	33%	39%	46%	41%	45%
Biomass	639	73	30	536	31	67	61	50	49	71	61	75	70	415	159
	31%	40%	30%	30%	38%	30%	33%	27%	34%	35%	23%	26%	38%	35%	35%
Shale gas/oil ("fracking")	578	52	21	505	35	50	54	53	50	56	69	81	58	437	79
	28%	28%	20%	29%	42%	22%	29%	29%	35%	27%	26%	28%	31%	37%	18%
Coal	483	43	25	415	29	36	61	53	39	47	51	62	38	287	105
	24%	23%	24%	24%	35%	16%	33%	29%	27%	23%	19%	22%	21%	24%	23%
Other	192	14	8	170	14	18	14	26	9	19	26	24	20	89	45
	9%	8%	8%	10%	17%	8%	8%	14%	6%	9%	10%	8%	11%	8%	10%

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Most

	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	2047	956	1091	264	262	370	374	320	457	522	614	396	515	251	838
Weighted base	2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877
NET: Any	2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Nuclear power	471 23%	313 31%	157 15%	44 18%	66 19%	55 16%	78 21%	87 29%	140 31%	138 25%	123 22%	102 23%	108 22%	66 24%	190 22%
Solar power	370 18%	139 14%	231 22%	52 22%	66 19%	72 21%	66 18%	56 18%	58 13%	91 17%	101 18%	86 19%	92 19%	60 22%	167 19%
Wind power	307 15%	104 10%	203 19%	34 14%	69 20%	64 19%	61 17%	38 12%	41 9%	79 14%	79 14%	76 17%	73 15%	36 13%	137 16%
Tidal/wave power	275 13%	130 13%	145 14%	26 11%	49 14%	37 11%	53 15%	48 16%	61 14%	63 11%	99 17%	57 13%	56 12%	37 14%	120 14%
Shale gas/oil ("fracking")	138 7%	106 11%	32 3%	4 2%	22 6%	21 6%	25 7%	14 5%	52 12%	48 9%	34 6%	30 7%	26 5%	14 5%	53 6%
Natural gas	138 7%	48 5%	90 9%	17 7%	19 6%	31 9%	26 7%	18 6%	27 6%	32 6%	38 7%	33 7%	34 7%	15 6%	62 7%
Hydroelectric power	133 7%	67 7%	66 6%	27 11%	15 4%	24 7%	22 6%	19 6%	27 6%	34 6%	41 7%	25 6%	33 7%	14 5%	55 6%
Coal	68 3%	34 3%	35 3%	11 5%	12 3%	11 3%	10 3%	10 3%	14 3%	20 4%	10 2%	15 3%	24 5%	6 2%	26 3%
Biomass	49 2%	19 2%	31 3%	8 3%	5 1%	11 3%	10 3%	6 2%	8 2%	15 3%	15 3%	11 2%	9 2%	6 2%	18 2%
Thermal power	41 2%	20 2%	21 2%	5 2%	7 2%	9 3%	7 2%	4 1%	8 2%	15 3%	11 2%	2 1%	13 3%	11 4%	19 2%
Other	58 3%	24 2%	34 3%	14 6%	14 4%	10 3%	8 2%	3 1%	9 2%	12 2%	17 3%	9 2%	19 4%	6 2%	28 3%

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Base: All respondents

Most

	Region													Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Support	Oppose
Unweighted base	2047	165	111	1771	86	229	198	160	154	210	245	303	186	1152	472
Weighted base	2047	184	102	1760	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	1188	451
NET: Any	2047	184	102	1760	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	1188	451
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Nuclear power	471	41	26	404	26	48	43	30	33	46	71	70	36	428	16
	23%	22%	26%	23%	32%	21%	23%	16%	23%	23%	27%	25%	20%	36%	3%
Solar power	370	19	19	331	8	35	38	53	23	44	45	55	29	163	118
	18%	11%	19%	19%	10%	15%	21%	29%	16%	21%	17%	19%	16%	14%	26%
Wind power	307	30	8	269	10	30	25	33	19	30	49	37	35	119	99
	15%	16%	8%	15%	12%	13%	14%	18%	13%	15%	19%	13%	19%	10%	22%
Tidal/wave power	275	39	25	210	8	25	19	21	17	27	27	34	30	161	72
	13%	21%	25%	12%	10%	11%	11%	11%	12%	13%	10%	12%	16%	14%	16%
Shale gas/oil ("fracking")	138	14	6	118	7	14	18	8	12	12	16	22	9	113	17
	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	6%	10%	5%	8%	6%	6%	8%	5%	10%	4%
Natural gas	138	13	4	121	6	20	13	7	14	10	19	26	6	52	31
	7%	7%	4%	7%	7%	9%	7%	4%	10%	5%	7%	9%	3%	4%	7%
Hydroelectric power	133	16	5	112	5	15	12	10	9	10	15	19	18	62	46
	7%	9%	5%	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	10%	5%	10%
Coal	68	5	1	61	8	7	11	9	10	3	9	3	1	28	20
	3%	3%	1%	3%	10%	3%	6%	5%	7%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%
Biomass	49	4	3	42	1	10	4	-	3	5	4	5	10	24	17
	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	-	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	4%
Thermal power	41	1	1	40	-	13	-	2	2	5	4	7	6	21	8
	2%	*	1%	2%	-	6%	-	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Other	58	1	3	54	3	9	1	11	1	12	6	9	4	17	8
	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	*	6%	*	6%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%

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Table 13

Q4. When nuclear is used for energy production, it produces nuclear waste. In some cases this can be re-used. Which of the following best reflects how you feel about the storage of spent nuclear fuel in the UK?

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	2047	956	1091	264	262	370	374	320	457	522	614	396	515	251	838
Weighted base	2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877
The UK should store spent nuclear fuel (radioactive waste) in safe places for future reprocessing and re-use to meet energy needs in the decades to come	869 42%	501 50%	369 35%	72 30%	128 37%	140 41%	160 44%	138 45%	231 52%	251 46%	256 45%	192 43%	170 35%	120 45%	358 41%
Spent nuclear fuel can be stored in the UK but storage sites should not be located within 20 miles of populated areas	386 19%	210 21%	176 17%	53 22%	72 21%	49 14%	63 17%	59 19%	90 20%	106 19%	93 16%	90 20%	96 20%	44 16%	168 19%
Spent nuclear fuel (radioactive waste) should not be stored in the UK	291 14%	117 12%	174 17%	33 14%	54 16%	49 14%	49 13%	47 16%	59 13%	69 13%	76 13%	65 15%	81 17%	38 14%	131 15%
Don't know	501 24%	176 18%	325 31%	85 35%	91 26%	107 31%	93 25%	60 20%	66 15%	121 22%	142 25%	98 22%	140 29%	68 25%	220 25%

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Base: All respondents

	Region												Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power		
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Support	Oppose
Unweighted base	2047	165	111	1771	86	229	198	160	154	210	245	303	186	1152	472
Weighted base	2047	184	102	1760	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	1188	451
The UK should store spent nuclear fuel (radioactive waste) in safe places for future reprocessing and re-use to meet energy needs in the decades to come	869 42%	85 46%	37 37%	747 42%	43 53%	87 39%	84 46%	66 36%	65 45%	97 47%	96 36%	134 47%	75 41%	683 58%	116 26%
Spent nuclear fuel can be stored in the UK but storage sites should not be located within 20 miles of populated areas	386 19%	26 14%	22 21%	338 19%	18 22%	49 22%	36 19%	39 21%	25 18%	28 13%	56 21%	52 18%	36 19%	279 23%	64 14%
Spent nuclear fuel (radioactive waste) should not be stored in the UK	291 14%	32 17%	19 18%	240 14%	9 11%	29 13%	23 13%	28 15%	27 19%	29 14%	46 17%	27 9%	22 12%	90 8%	166 37%
Don't know	501 24%	42 23%	25 24%	435 25%	11 13%	60 27%	41 22%	52 28%	27 19%	51 25%	68 25%	74 26%	51 28%	136 11%	106 23%

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Table 14

Q5. When thinking about new nuclear power stations close to your home, how important or not important are the following for you in deciding whether you would support or oppose?

Base: All respondents

Summary table

		Knowing that the machinery used on the site is manufactured in the UK	Knowing that the project would create many new jobs	Knowing that the power station would help reduce the UK's reliance on importing energy from outside the EU	Knowing that it would have a significant impact on reducing carbon emissions	Knowing that the technology used in the power station had been tried and tested elsewhere and was known to be safe
Unweighted base		2047	2047	2047	2047	2047
Weighted base		2047	2047	2047	2047	2047
NET: Important		1173 57%	1552 76%	1562 76%	1467 72%	1680 82%
Very important	(4)	511 25%	653 32%	818 40%	654 32%	1137 56%
Fairly important	(3)	662 32%	899 44%	744 36%	813 40%	543 27%
Not very important	(2)	416 20%	183 9%	166 8%	240 12%	96 5%
Not at all important	(1)	213 10%	111 5%	84 4%	106 5%	66 3%
NET: Not important		628 31%	294 14%	249 12%	346 17%	163 8%
Don't know		246 12%	201 10%	235 11%	234 11%	204 10%
Mean		2.82	3.13	3.27	3.11	3.49
Standard deviation		0.98	0.82	0.81	0.85	0.76
Standard error		0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 15

Q5. When thinking about new nuclear power stations close to your home, how important or not important are the following for you in deciding whether you would support or oppose?

Base: All respondents

Knowing that the machinery used on the site is manufactured in the UK

	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	2047	956	1091	264	262	370	374	320	457	522	614	396	515	251	838
Weighted base	2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877
NET: Important	1173	575	598	88	160	185	221	191	329	306	310	269	287	152	467
	57%	57%	57%	36%	46%	54%	60%	63%	74%	56%	55%	60%	59%	56%	53%
Very important	(4) 511	257	254	30	64	81	90	90	156	116	118	137	140	50	207
	25%	26%	24%	12%	19%	24%	25%	30%	35%	21%	21%	31%	29%	19%	24%
Fairly important	(3) 662	318	344	58	96	104	131	101	172	190	192	132	147	102	260
	32%	32%	33%	24%	28%	30%	36%	33%	39%	35%	34%	30%	30%	38%	30%
Not very important	(2) 416	224	192	64	76	74	66	63	72	114	131	87	84	55	194
	20%	22%	18%	26%	22%	22%	18%	21%	16%	21%	23%	20%	17%	20%	22%
Not at all important	(1) 213	108	105	34	55	34	36	29	25	67	55	40	51	31	105
	10%	11%	10%	14%	16%	10%	10%	9%	6%	12%	10%	9%	10%	12%	12%
NET: Not important	628	332	296	97	131	108	103	92	97	181	186	127	134	86	299
	31%	33%	28%	40%	38%	31%	28%	30%	22%	33%	33%	29%	28%	32%	34%
Don't know	246	96	150	58	53	52	42	21	20	60	72	49	65	32	111
	12%	10%	14%	24%	16%	15%	11%	7%	4%	11%	13%	11%	13%	12%	13%
Mean	2.82	2.80	2.84	2.45	2.58	2.79	2.85	2.89	3.08	2.73	2.75	2.92	2.89	2.72	2.74
Standard deviation	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.97	1.03	0.98	0.96	0.97	0.88	0.97	0.94	0.98	1.00	0.94	1.00
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04

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Table 15

Q5. When thinking about new nuclear power stations close to your home, how important or not important are the following for you in deciding whether you would support or oppose?

Base: All respondents

Knowing that the machinery used on the site is manufactured in the UK

	Region													Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of London	London	South East	South West	Support	Oppose
Unweighted base	2047	165	111	1771	86	229	198	160	154	210	245	303	186	1152	472
Weighted base	2047	184	102	1760	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	1188	451
NET: Important	1173 57%	85 46%	62 60%	1026 58%	55 67%	130 58%	108 59%	111 60%	95 66%	123 60%	140 53%	165 58%	99 54%	805 68%	211 47%
Very important	(4) 25%	511 21%	38 24%	449 25%	30 37%	65 29%	39 21%	47 26%	43 30%	51 25%	63 24%	77 27%	34 18%	349 29%	95 21%
Fairly important	(3) 32%	662 26%	47 37%	577 33%	25 31%	65 29%	69 38%	64 35%	53 37%	71 35%	76 29%	88 31%	65 36%	455 38%	116 26%
Not very important	(2) 20%	416 27%	49 17%	349 20%	16 19%	48 21%	34 18%	41 22%	23 16%	48 24%	58 22%	47 16%	34 18%	245 21%	110 24%
Not at all important	(1) 10%	213 19%	35 10%	167 10%	6 7%	21 9%	17 9%	9 5%	12 8%	14 7%	29 11%	33 12%	26 14%	81 7%	91 20%
NET: Not important	628 31%	84 46%	28 27%	517 29%	22 27%	69 31%	51 27%	50 27%	35 24%	62 30%	87 33%	80 28%	60 33%	325 27%	201 44%
Don't know	246 12%	15 8%	13 13%	218 12%	5 6%	26 12%	25 14%	23 12%	13 9%	20 10%	39 15%	41 14%	25 14%	58 5%	40 9%
Mean	2.82	2.52	2.85	2.85	3.03	2.87	2.82	2.92	2.97	2.87	2.77	2.85	2.67	2.95	2.52
Standard deviation	0.98	1.06	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.99	0.92	0.88	0.94	0.91	1.00	1.01	0.99	0.90	1.08
Standard error	0.02	0.09	0.10	0.02	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.03	0.05

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Table 16

Q5. When thinking about new nuclear power stations close to your home, how important or not important are the following for you in deciding whether you would support or oppose?

Base: All respondents

Knowing that the project would create many new jobs

	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	2047	956	1091	264	262	370	374	320	457	522	614	396	515	251	838
Weighted base	2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877
NET: Important	1552 76%	767 77%	784 75%	153 63%	237 69%	255 74%	277 76%	248 82%	382 86%	412 75%	422 74%	351 79%	367 75%	204 76%	651 74%
Very important	(4) 653 32%	347 35%	306 29%	56 23%	99 29%	114 33%	114 31%	99 33%	171 38%	146 27%	159 28%	170 38%	178 37%	82 30%	263 30%
Fairly important	(3) 899 44%	421 42%	478 46%	97 40%	138 40%	141 41%	163 45%	149 49%	211 47%	265 49%	263 46%	181 41%	189 39%	123 45%	388 44%
Not very important	(2) 183 9%	98 10%	85 8%	24 10%	37 11%	33 10%	42 11%	20 6%	27 6%	54 10%	51 9%	36 8%	41 8%	31 11%	85 10%
Not at all important	(1) 111 5%	56 6%	55 5%	12 5%	30 9%	15 4%	16 5%	19 6%	19 4%	33 6%	34 6%	22 5%	23 5%	13 5%	54 6%
NET: Not important	294 14%	154 15%	140 13%	36 15%	67 19%	48 14%	58 16%	39 13%	47 10%	87 16%	85 15%	58 13%	65 13%	43 16%	139 16%
Don't know	201 10%	82 8%	119 11%	54 22%	41 12%	42 12%	30 8%	18 6%	17 4%	49 9%	61 11%	37 8%	55 11%	22 8%	87 10%
Mean	3.13	3.15	3.12	3.05	3.01	3.16	3.12	3.14	3.25	3.05	3.08	3.22	3.21	3.10	3.09
Standard deviation	0.82	0.84	0.81	0.82	0.92	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.77	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.81	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Table 16

Q5. When thinking about new nuclear power stations close to your home, how important or not important are the following for you in deciding whether you would support or oppose?

Base: All respondents

Knowing that the project would create many new jobs

	Total	Region												Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power		
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of London	London	South East	South West	Support	Oppose	
Unweighted base	2047	165	111	1771	86	229	198	160	154	210	245	303	186	1152	472	
Weighted base	2047	184	102	1760	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	1188	451	
NET: Important	1552 76%	131 71%	82 81%	1338 76%	71 87%	179 80%	137 75%	148 80%	114 80%	162 79%	199 75%	199 69%	129 70%	1045 88%	258 57%	
Very important	(4) 32%	653 25%	46 40%	41 32%	566 46%	37 33%	75 32%	60 30%	55 30%	43 29%	59 33%	88 31%	90 31%	57 39%	465 22%	100
Fairly important	(3) 44%	899 46%	85 40%	41 40%	773 44%	34 41%	104 46%	78 42%	93 50%	71 49%	103 50%	111 42%	109 38%	71 39%	580 49%	159 35%
Not very important	(2) 9%	183 9%	16 8%	8 8%	159 9%	7 8%	13 6%	17 9%	5 2%	12 9%	24 12%	19 7%	39 13%	24 13%	77 6%	85 19%
Not at all important	(1) 5%	111 5%	25 14%	3 3%	83 5%	2 2%	6 3%	11 6%	9 5%	8 5%	7 3%	15 6%	14 5%	12 6%	27 2%	72 16%
NET: Not important	294 14%	41 22%	12 11%	242 14%	8 10%	19 8%	28 15%	14 7%	20 14%	31 15%	34 13%	52 18%	35 19%	104 9%	157 35%	
Don't know	201 10%	13 7%	8 8%	180 10%	3 3%	27 12%	19 10%	23 12%	9 6%	12 6%	33 12%	35 12%	20 11%	39 3%	36 8%	
Mean	3.13	2.89	3.28	3.15	3.35	3.25	3.13	3.20	3.12	3.11	3.17	3.09	3.06	3.29	2.69	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.97	0.77	0.80	0.72	0.71	0.85	0.75	0.80	0.75	0.84	0.85	0.88	0.69	1.02	
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.08	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.05	

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Table 17

Q5. When thinking about new nuclear power stations close to your home, how important or not important are the following for you in deciding whether you would support or oppose?

Base: All respondents

Knowing that the power station would help reduce the UK's reliance on importing energy from outside the EU

	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	2047	956	1091	264	262	370	374	320	457	522	614	396	515	251	838
Weighted base	2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877
NET: Important	1562 76%	804 80%	758 73%	138 57%	235 68%	260 76%	287 79%	252 83%	390 88%	408 75%	425 75%	354 79%	375 77%	200 74%	656 75%
Very important	(4) 818 40%	463 46%	356 34%	52 22%	101 29%	121 35%	149 41%	142 47%	254 57%	206 38%	201 35%	217 49%	195 40%	95 35%	317 36%
Fairly important	(3) 744 36%	342 34%	402 39%	85 35%	134 39%	140 41%	137 38%	111 36%	136 31%	203 37%	224 39%	137 31%	180 37%	105 39%	339 39%
Not very important	(2) 166 8%	65 6%	101 10%	37 15%	41 12%	22 6%	28 8%	15 5%	22 5%	55 10%	46 8%	38 8%	27 6%	32 12%	73 8%
Not at all important	(1) 84 4%	43 4%	41 4%	7 3%	20 6%	11 3%	17 5%	17 6%	11 2%	28 5%	26 5%	15 3%	16 3%	11 4%	46 5%
NET: Not important	249 12%	108 11%	142 14%	44 18%	61 18%	33 10%	46 12%	32 10%	33 7%	82 15%	71 13%	52 12%	44 9%	42 16%	119 14%
Don't know	235 11%	91 9%	144 14%	61 25%	48 14%	51 15%	33 9%	20 6%	22 5%	57 10%	71 13%	39 9%	68 14%	27 10%	101 12%
Mean	3.27	3.34	3.19	3.00	3.07	3.26	3.26	3.33	3.50	3.20	3.21	3.37	3.32	3.18	3.20
Standard deviation	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.87	0.76	0.82	0.83	0.71	0.85	0.81	0.80	0.76	0.82	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Q5. When thinking about new nuclear power stations close to your home, how important or not important are the following for you in deciding whether you would support or oppose?

Base: All respondents

Knowing that the power station would help reduce the UK's reliance on importing energy from outside the EU

	Total	Region												Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power	
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of London	London	South East	South West	Support	Oppose
Unweighted base	2047	165	111	1771	86	229	198	160	154	210	245	303	186	1152	472
Weighted base	2047	184	102	1760	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	1188	451
NET: Important	1562	126	76	1360	71	171	150	140	113	165	197	216	136	1076	271
	76%	68%	75%	77%	87%	76%	81%	76%	79%	80%	74%	75%	74%	91%	60%
Very important	(4) 818	55	38	725	46	93	65	79	64	81	105	128	65	632	102
	40%	30%	37%	41%	56%	41%	36%	43%	45%	40%	40%	45%	35%	53%	23%
Fairly important	(3) 744	71	38	635	25	78	85	62	49	84	92	88	72	444	169
	36%	38%	38%	36%	31%	35%	46%	34%	34%	41%	35%	31%	39%	37%	37%
Not very important	(2) 166	20	9	137	6	19	7	11	10	18	23	22	21	56	76
	8%	11%	9%	8%	7%	8%	4%	6%	7%	9%	9%	8%	11%	5%	17%
Not at all important	(1) 84	23	3	58	-	7	3	9	8	5	12	10	6	15	61
	4%	12%	3%	3%	-	3%	1%	5%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	13%
NET: Not important	249	43	12	194	6	26	10	20	18	23	34	31	26	71	137
	12%	23%	12%	11%	7%	11%	5%	11%	12%	11%	13%	11%	14%	6%	30%
Don't know	235	15	14	206	5	28	24	24	12	18	35	39	22	41	43
	11%	8%	13%	12%	6%	13%	13%	13%	9%	9%	13%	14%	12%	3%	10%
Mean	3.27	2.94	3.25	3.30	3.51	3.31	3.33	3.31	3.30	3.29	3.26	3.35	3.20	3.48	2.76
Standard deviation	0.81	1.00	0.79	0.78	0.64	0.78	0.65	0.83	0.84	0.74	0.83	0.80	0.79	0.65	0.99
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.08	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.05

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Table 18

Q5. When thinking about new nuclear power stations close to your home, how important or not important are the following for you in deciding whether you would support or oppose?

Base: All respondents

Knowing that it would have a significant impact on reducing carbon emissions

	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	2047	956	1091	264	262	370	374	320	457	522	614	396	515	251	838
Weighted base	2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877
NET: Important	1467 72%	714 71%	753 72%	151 62%	236 69%	240 70%	257 70%	216 71%	366 82%	392 72%	402 71%	318 71%	355 73%	204 76%	598 68%
Very important	(4) 654 32%	326 32%	329 31%	49 20%	97 28%	121 35%	108 30%	106 35%	174 39%	160 29%	162 28%	168 38%	165 34%	81 30%	255 29%
Fairly important	(3) 813 40%	388 39%	424 41%	102 42%	140 41%	119 35%	149 41%	111 36%	192 43%	232 42%	240 42%	150 34%	190 39%	123 45%	343 39%
Not very important	(2) 240 12%	142 14%	98 9%	21 9%	45 13%	42 12%	46 13%	45 15%	42 9%	70 13%	61 11%	61 14%	47 10%	29 11%	127 14%
Not at all important	(1) 106 5%	63 6%	43 4%	13 5%	18 5%	13 4%	24 6%	20 7%	18 4%	34 6%	26 5%	23 5%	24 5%	14 5%	46 5%
NET: Not important	346 17%	204 20%	142 14%	34 14%	63 18%	55 16%	69 19%	65 21%	60 13%	104 19%	88 15%	84 19%	71 15%	43 16%	173 20%
Don't know	234 11%	85 8%	149 14%	59 24%	45 13%	49 14%	39 11%	23 7%	19 4%	51 9%	78 14%	44 10%	60 12%	23 8%	106 12%
Mean	3.11	3.06	3.16	3.01	3.05	3.18	3.05	3.07	3.22	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.16	3.10	3.05
Standard deviation	0.85	0.88	0.80	0.81	0.85	0.84	0.87	0.91	0.79	0.86	0.81	0.88	0.83	0.82	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Q5. When thinking about new nuclear power stations close to your home, how important or not important are the following for you in deciding whether you would support or oppose?

Base: All respondents

Knowing that it would have a significant impact on reducing carbon emissions

	Region													Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power		
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of London	London	South East	South West	Support	Oppose	
Unweighted base	2047	165	111	1771	86	229	198	160	154	210	245	303	186	1152	472	
Weighted base	2047	184	102	1760	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	1188	451	
NET: Important	1467	125	73	1269	67	161	133	136	99	157	185	210	120	963	284	
	72%	68%	71%	72%	82%	72%	72%	74%	69%	77%	69%	73%	65%	81%	63%	
Very important	(4)	654	44	27	583	34	83	60	62	38	64	88	100	54	433	120
		32%	24%	27%	33%	42%	37%	33%	34%	27%	31%	33%	35%	29%	36%	27%
Fairly important	(3)	813	81	45	686	33	79	73	74	61	93	96	110	67	531	164
		40%	44%	44%	39%	40%	35%	40%	40%	43%	46%	36%	39%	36%	45%	36%
Not very important	(2)	240	24	13	203	9	27	19	18	24	16	30	31	30	135	71
		12%	13%	12%	12%	11%	12%	10%	10%	16%	8%	11%	11%	16%	11%	16%
Not at all important	(1)	106	20	6	80	2	9	10	8	9	11	10	11	10	45	52
		5%	11%	6%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	11%
NET: Not important		346	44	18	283	11	36	28	26	33	27	40	42	40	180	123
		17%	24%	18%	16%	14%	16%	15%	14%	23%	13%	15%	15%	22%	15%	27%
Don't know		234	14	11	208	4	28	23	22	11	21	42	34	24	45	45
		11%	8%	11%	12%	5%	13%	12%	12%	8%	10%	16%	12%	13%	4%	10%
Mean		3.11	2.88	3.03	3.14	3.26	3.20	3.14	3.17	2.97	3.14	3.17	3.18	3.03	3.18	2.87
Standard deviation		0.85	0.93	0.84	0.83	0.77	0.83	0.84	0.82	0.87	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.88	0.79	0.98
Standard error		0.02	0.08	0.08	0.02	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.05	

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Table 19

Q5. When thinking about new nuclear power stations close to your home, how important or not important are the following for you in deciding whether you would support or oppose?

Base: All respondents

Knowing that the technology used in the power station had been tried and tested elsewhere and was known to be safe

	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	2047	956	1091	264	262	370	374	320	457	522	614	396	515	251	838
Weighted base	2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877
NET: Important	1680	831	849	165	255	273	311	264	411	454	456	372	398	220	696
	82%	83%	81%	68%	74%	79%	85%	87%	92%	83%	80%	83%	82%	81%	79%
Very important	(4) 1137	569	568	94	152	186	222	179	304	309	290	255	283	135	452
	56%	57%	54%	38%	44%	54%	61%	59%	68%	57%	51%	57%	58%	50%	52%
Fairly important	(3) 543	262	281	71	103	87	89	85	107	144	167	116	115	85	243
	27%	26%	27%	29%	30%	25%	24%	28%	24%	26%	29%	26%	24%	32%	28%
Not very important	(2) 96	52	44	13	28	21	14	11	10	28	30	19	19	20	51
	5%	5%	4%	5%	8%	6%	4%	3%	2%	5%	5%	4%	4%	8%	6%
Not at all important	(1) 66	36	30	6	17	7	12	13	11	20	20	14	12	7	34
	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%
NET: Not important	163	88	74	20	45	28	26	23	21	48	50	34	31	27	86
	8%	9%	7%	8%	13%	8%	7%	8%	5%	9%	9%	8%	6%	10%	10%
Don't know	204	84	120	59	44	44	28	16	13	46	61	40	57	23	95
	10%	8%	12%	24%	13%	13%	8%	5%	3%	8%	11%	9%	12%	8%	11%
Mean	3.49	3.48	3.50	3.37	3.30	3.50	3.55	3.50	3.63	3.48	3.43	3.51	3.56	3.41	3.43
Standard deviation	0.76	0.77	0.74	0.77	0.86	0.73	0.73	0.77	0.66	0.77	0.78	0.75	0.71	0.76	0.80
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03

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Q5. When thinking about new nuclear power stations close to your home, how important or not important are the following for you in deciding whether you would support or oppose?

Base: All respondents

Knowing that the technology used in the power station had been tried and tested elsewhere and was known to be safe

	Total	Region											Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power		
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of London	London	South East	South West	Support	Oppose
Unweighted base	2047	165	111	1771	86	229	198	160	154	210	245	303	186	1152	472
Weighted base	2047	184	102	1760	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	1188	451
NET: Important	1680	134	83	1463	75	188	157	151	121	179	211	237	146	1103	332
	82%	73%	81%	83%	91%	83%	85%	82%	84%	87%	79%	83%	79%	93%	73%
Very important	(4) 1137	85	54	999	51	140	100	104	87	121	143	152	101	768	215
	56%	46%	52%	57%	62%	62%	54%	56%	61%	59%	54%	53%	55%	65%	48%
Fairly important	(3) 543	49	29	464	24	47	57	47	34	58	67	85	45	335	116
	27%	27%	29%	26%	29%	21%	31%	25%	24%	28%	25%	30%	24%	28%	26%
Not very important	(2) 96	14	8	74	4	10	6	6	7	8	8	9	15	33	37
	5%	8%	8%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	8%	3%	8%
Not at all important	(1) 66	21	2	43	-	2	3	7	3	5	11	6	5	11	47
	3%	11%	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	10%
NET: Not important	163	35	11	116	4	12	8	13	11	13	19	15	20	45	85
	8%	19%	11%	7%	5%	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%	11%	4%	19%
Don't know	204	14	9	181	3	25	19	20	12	13	37	35	18	40	35
	10%	8%	8%	10%	3%	11%	10%	11%	8%	6%	14%	12%	10%	3%	8%
Mean	3.49	3.17	3.43	3.53	3.58	3.63	3.54	3.52	3.56	3.53	3.50	3.52	3.45	3.62	3.20
Standard deviation	0.76	1.03	0.76	0.71	0.60	0.64	0.65	0.76	0.72	0.71	0.78	0.69	0.79	0.59	1.01
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.08	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.05

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**Base: All respondents
summary table**

	<u>All</u>	<u>Most</u>
Unweighted base	2047	2047
Weighted base	2047	2047
NET: Any	2047 100%	2047 100%
Independent scientists (e.g. academics/ universities)	1335 65%	796 39%
Scientists in the energy industry	1232 60%	475 23%
Regulators	896 44%	230 11%
Businesses in the nuclear industry	428 21%	67 3%
Pressure groups (e.g. environmental groups)	537 26%	115 6%
Government	425 21%	97 5%
Media (e.g. newspapers and television)	316 15%	45 2%
Friends/family/ colleagues	456 22%	141 7%
Other	154 8%	80 4%

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Base: All respondents

All

	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	2047	956	1091	264	262	370	374	320	457	522	614	396	515	251	838
Weighted base	2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877
NET: Any	2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Independent scientists (e.g. academics/ universities)	1335	667	668	140	196	211	245	218	324	377	373	267	318	178	535
	65%	66%	64%	58%	57%	61%	67%	72%	73%	69%	66%	60%	65%	66%	61%
Scientists in the energy industry	1232	605	627	150	186	193	224	171	307	368	326	267	272	164	509
	60%	60%	60%	62%	54%	56%	61%	56%	69%	67%	57%	60%	56%	61%	58%
Regulators	896	447	449	97	137	143	165	144	210	264	231	195	205	130	359
	44%	45%	43%	40%	40%	42%	45%	47%	47%	48%	41%	44%	42%	48%	41%
Pressure groups (e.g. environmental groups)	537	247	290	49	114	98	95	83	98	136	140	117	144	79	239
	26%	25%	28%	20%	33%	29%	26%	27%	22%	25%	25%	26%	30%	29%	27%
Friends/family/ colleagues	456	208	249	67	103	92	79	45	71	113	118	109	116	71	201
	22%	21%	24%	28%	30%	27%	22%	15%	16%	21%	21%	25%	24%	26%	23%
Businesses in the nuclear industry	428	232	196	44	94	71	67	59	91	144	93	84	106	65	196
	21%	23%	19%	18%	27%	21%	18%	19%	21%	26%	16%	19%	22%	24%	22%
Government	425	235	190	62	90	77	72	47	78	130	115	100	81	74	195
	21%	23%	18%	25%	26%	22%	20%	16%	17%	24%	20%	22%	17%	28%	22%
Media (e.g. newspapers and television)	316	186	131	35	82	60	45	45	49	100	83	65	69	49	156
	15%	19%	13%	15%	24%	17%	12%	15%	11%	18%	15%	15%	14%	18%	18%
Other	154	73	81	25	32	34	19	19	24	33	40	45	36	24	72
	8%	7%	8%	10%	9%	10%	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	10%	7%	9%	8%

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	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of London	London	South East	South West	Support	Oppose
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NET: Any	2047	184	102	1760	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	1188	451
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Independent scientists (e.g. academics/universities)	1335	131	64	1140	59	143	117	134	93	133	156	186	118	837	294
	65%	71%	63%	65%	72%	64%	63%	73%	65%	65%	59%	65%	64%	70%	65%
Scientists in the energy industry	1232	122	57	1053	56	132	119	117	79	122	145	174	110	803	222
	60%	66%	55%	60%	68%	59%	64%	64%	55%	60%	54%	61%	59%	68%	49%
Regulators	896	70	39	788	43	97	92	86	65	91	106	124	83	583	173
	44%	38%	38%	45%	53%	43%	50%	47%	45%	44%	40%	43%	45%	49%	38%
Pressure groups (e.g. environmental groups)	537	50	23	465	25	67	48	57	31	46	85	58	47	276	171
	26%	27%	22%	26%	30%	30%	26%	31%	22%	22%	32%	20%	26%	23%	38%
Friends/family/colleagues	456	40	29	387	20	40	37	44	28	40	65	77	35	242	112
	22%	22%	28%	22%	24%	18%	20%	24%	19%	19%	24%	27%	19%	20%	25%
Businesses in the nuclear industry	428	36	22	369	28	37	44	45	32	36	47	67	33	306	50
	21%	20%	22%	21%	34%	16%	24%	24%	23%	18%	18%	23%	18%	26%	11%
Government	425	29	18	379	21	28	48	51	33	31	70	63	35	284	78
	21%	16%	18%	22%	26%	12%	26%	28%	23%	15%	26%	22%	19%	24%	17%
Media (e.g. newspapers and television)	316	20	19	278	14	35	42	33	17	20	49	49	19	201	73
	15%	11%	19%	16%	17%	16%	23%	18%	12%	10%	18%	17%	10%	17%	16%
Other	154	11	7	135	5	20	17	18	7	19	12	24	14	59	47
	8%	6%	7%	8%	6%	9%	9%	10%	5%	9%	4%	8%	7%	5%	10%

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Independent scientists (e.g. academics/ universities)	796	402	394	79	110	134	152	133	188	211	236	159	189	97	320
	39%	40%	38%	33%	32%	39%	42%	44%	42%	39%	42%	36%	39%	36%	36%
Scientists in the energy industry	475	245	230	56	77	66	80	58	138	150	125	107	92	65	191
	23%	24%	22%	23%	22%	19%	22%	19%	31%	27%	22%	24%	19%	24%	22%
Regulators	230	110	120	19	30	43	49	42	47	54	61	52	62	28	103
	11%	11%	12%	8%	9%	12%	13%	14%	11%	10%	11%	12%	13%	10%	12%
Friends/family/ colleagues	141	55	87	26	37	32	23	11	12	30	40	33	39	17	74
	7%	5%	8%	11%	11%	9%	6%	4%	3%	5%	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%
Pressure groups (e.g. environmental groups)	115	54	62	9	22	17	24	22	21	26	32	23	35	17	43
	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%
Government	97	46	51	17	26	21	11	9	13	32	22	27	17	14	49
	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%	6%
Businesses in the nuclear industry	67	40	27	7	20	7	9	10	14	18	15	18	17	12	35
	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%
Media (e.g. newspapers and television)	45	16	29	14	9	10	5	6	3	7	15	10	13	9	22
	2%	2%	3%	6%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Other	80	36	44	15	15	16	12	13	9	18	23	17	22	10	39
	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%

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NET: Any	2047	184	102	1760	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	1188	451
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Independent scientists (e.g. academics/universities)	796	85	36	674	36	83	66	76	64	81	99	93	77	495	196
	39%	46%	36%	38%	44%	37%	36%	41%	45%	40%	37%	33%	42%	42%	43%
Scientists in the energy industry	475	55	26	393	16	44	42	38	31	55	42	80	44	311	78
	23%	30%	26%	22%	19%	20%	23%	20%	22%	27%	16%	28%	24%	26%	17%
Regulators	230	13	11	207	8	33	25	29	17	15	28	27	24	133	39
	11%	7%	11%	12%	10%	15%	14%	16%	12%	7%	11%	9%	13%	11%	9%
Friends/family/colleagues	141	9	11	121	4	15	8	10	11	13	23	29	9	57	30
	7%	5%	10%	7%	5%	7%	4%	5%	8%	6%	9%	10%	5%	5%	7%
Pressure groups (e.g. environmental groups)	115	8	6	101	5	14	6	7	4	11	31	12	11	37	55
	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	12%	4%	6%	3%	12%
Government	97	4	3	90	7	10	13	7	6	5	16	14	12	60	19
	5%	2%	3%	5%	9%	5%	7%	4%	4%	2%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%
Businesses in the nuclear industry	67	3	1	63	3	3	14	5	5	7	15	7	4	45	3
	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%	1%	7%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%	4%	1%
Media (e.g. newspapers and television)	45	2	4	39	-	7	5	4	1	4	6	11	1	26	11
	2%	1%	4%	2%	-	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%
Other	80	5	4	71	2	15	5	10	4	13	5	14	3	24	21
	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	7%	3%	5%	3%	7%	2%	5%	2%	2%	5%

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Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
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Unweighted base	2047	956	1091	264	262	370	374	320	457	522	614	396	515	251	838
Weighted base	2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877
It should be mandatory to have a track record of safe commercial use in the country of origin in all cases	1388 68%	676 67%	712 68%	116 48%	182 53%	230 67%	270 74%	230 76%	359 81%	367 67%	388 68%	301 67%	332 68%	176 65%	548 63%
It should be considered advantageous to have a track record of safe commercial use in the country of origin, but not mandatory if a national regulator's other requirements are met	232 11%	132 13%	101 10%	42 17%	68 20%	39 11%	22 6%	20 7%	40 9%	72 13%	55 10%	60 13%	46 10%	42 16%	107 12%
It should not make any difference whether or not a company has a track record of safe commercial use in the country of origin, so long as the national regulator's other requirements are met	64 3%	40 4%	24 2%	11 5%	18 5%	9 3%	12 3%	6 2%	8 2%	18 3%	18 3%	14 3%	13 3%	9 3%	36 4%
It should not be made mandatory to have a track record of safe commercial use in the country of origin	68 3%	40 4%	28 3%	7 3%	7 2%	12 4%	17 5%	13 4%	12 3%	11 2%	21 4%	15 3%	20 4%	8 3%	38 4%
Don't know	295 14%	116 12%	179 17%	66 27%	70 20%	54 16%	44 12%	34 11%	26 6%	79 14%	85 15%	57 13%	75 15%	35 13%	147 17%

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Weighted base	2047	184	102	1760	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	1188	451
It should be mandatory to have a track record of safe commercial use in the country of origin in all cases	1388 68%	131 71%	74 72%	1183 67%	60 74%	163 72%	132 72%	122 66%	106 74%	139 68%	168 63%	172 60%	122 66%	871 73%	324 72%
It should be considered advantageous to have a track record of safe commercial use in the country of origin, but not mandatory if a national regulator's other requirements are met	232 11%	21 11%	11 11%	201 11%	9 11%	21 9%	17 9%	24 13%	7 5%	22 11%	35 13%	43 15%	22 12%	169 14%	46 10%
It should not make any difference whether or not a company has a track record of safe commercial use in the country of origin, so long as the national regulator's other requirements are met	64 3%	7 4%	3 3%	53 3%	- -	5 2%	8 4%	2 1%	4 2%	8 4%	15 5%	7 3%	4 2%	38 3%	18 4%
It should not be made mandatory to have a track record of safe commercial use in the country of origin	68 3%	5 3%	1 1%	62 4%	6 7%	6 3%	2 1%	4 2%	5 4%	10 5%	6 2%	13 5%	10 6%	37 3%	15 3%
Don't know	295 14%	20 11%	13 13%	262 15%	7 8%	31 14%	25 14%	33 18%	21 15%	26 13%	43 16%	50 17%	26 14%	73 6%	48 11%