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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Absolutes/col percents

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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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NET: Support		1188	104	55	1030	58	135	117	97	70	124	140	183	105	1188	-
		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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Table 2

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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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NET: Agree		1204	684	519	105	194	189	205	182	328	337	341	258	267	157	507
		59%	68%	50%	43%	56%	55%	56%	60%	74%	62%	60%	58%	55%	58%	58%
Strongly agree	(4)	474	342	131	32	87	77	81	72	125	117	120	122	115	56	217
		23%	34%	13%	13%	25%	22%	22%	24%	28%	21%	21%	27%	24%	21%	25%
Tend to agree	(3)	730	342	388	73	107	113	124	110	203	219	221	137	152	101	290
		36%	34%	37%	30%	31%	33%	34%	36%	45%	40%	39%	31%	31%	37%	33%
Tend to disagree	(2)	311	123	188	31	53	53	74	44	55	75	87	69	79	40	138
		15%	12%	18%	13%	15%	15%	20%	15%	12%	14%	15%	16%	16%	15%	16%
Strongly disagree	(1)	172	72	100	20	28	22	36	39	28	48	35	46	44	26	72
		8%	7%	10%	8%	8%	7%	10%	13%	6%	9%	6%	10%	9%	10%	8%
NET: Disagree		483	195	288	51	81	75	110	83	83	123	121	115	123	66	210
		24%	19%	28%	21%	23%	22%	30%	27%	19%	23%	21%	26%	25%	24%	24%
Don't know		361	124	237	87	70	80	50	39	35	87	105	72	96	47	160
		18%	12%	23%	36%	20%	23%	14%	13%	8%	16%	19%	16%	20%	17%	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
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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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NET: Agree		997	591	406	93	172	148	166	140	278	290	270	225	211	133	420
		49%	59%	39%	38%	50%	43%	45%	46%	62%	53%	48%	51%	43%	49%	48%
Strongly agree	(4)	357	264	94	29	76	50	57	51	95	106	97	90	64	43	165
		17%	26%	9%	12%	22%	15%	16%	17%	21%	19%	17%	20%	13%	16%	19%
Tend to agree	(3)	640	327	313	65	97	97	109	89	183	184	173	136	147	90	254
		31%	33%	30%	27%	28%	28%	30%	29%	41%	34%	31%	30%	30%	33%	29%
Tend to disagree	(2)	366	164	202	41	50	70	74	60	70	85	100	80	102	55	154
		18%	16%	19%	17%	15%	20%	20%	20%	16%	16%	18%	18%	21%	20%	18%
Strongly disagree	(1)	208	91	118	26	29	29	49	35	41	50	51	54	53	27	90
		10%	9%	11%	11%	8%	8%	13%	12%	9%	9%	9%	12%	11%	10%	10%
NET: Disagree		575	255	320	67	79	99	123	95	111	136	151	134	155	82	244
		28%	25%	31%	28%	23%	29%	34%	31%	25%	25%	27%	30%	32%	30%	28%
Don't know		475	157	318	82	93	98	76	69	57	121	146	87	120	55	213
		23%	16%	30%	34%	27%	28%	21%	23%	13%	22%	26%	20%	25%	21%	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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		49%	51%	45%	49%	59%	47%	56%	40%	45%	50%	49%	53%	41%	73%	12%
Strongly agree	(4)	357	38	18	301	18	36	30	25	19	38	57	56	23	330	15
		17%	21%	18%	17%	23%	16%	16%	13%	13%	18%	21%	19%	12%	28%	3%
Tend to agree	(3)	640	56	28	556	30	70	73	49	46	64	74	97	53	539	39
		31%	30%	28%	32%	37%	31%	40%	26%	32%	31%	28%	34%	29%	45%	9%
Tend to disagree	(2)	366	31	19	316	11	44	35	34	36	28	43	44	41	151	172
		18%	17%	19%	18%	13%	20%	19%	19%	25%	14%	16%	15%	22%	13%	38%
Strongly disagree	(1)	208	31	9	168	7	16	13	21	21	23	29	17	20	28	159
		10%	17%	9%	10%	8%	7%	7%	11%	15%	11%	11%	6%	11%	2%	35%
NET: Disagree		575	62	28	484	17	61	47	55	57	52	73	62	61	179	331
		28%	34%	28%	28%	21%	27%	26%	30%	40%	25%	27%	22%	33%	15%	73%
Don't know		475	28	27	420	16	59	34	56	22	51	62	72	48	141	66
		23%	15%	27%	24%	20%	26%	19%	30%	15%	25%	23%	25%	26%	12%	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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		63%	71%	56%	45%	57%	59%	64%	68%	78%	64%	63%	65%	61%	63%	61%
Strongly agree	(4)	517	354	163	35	85	76	89	82	149	142	131	129	116	66	216
		25%	35%	16%	15%	25%	22%	25%	27%	34%	26%	23%	29%	24%	24%	25%
Tend to agree	(3)	777	359	418	75	111	126	143	125	196	210	227	162	179	104	319
		38%	36%	40%	31%	32%	37%	39%	41%	44%	38%	40%	36%	37%	39%	36%
Tend to disagree	(2)	252	114	137	35	46	48	49	35	39	64	74	53	62	37	113
		12%	11%	13%	14%	13%	14%	14%	11%	9%	12%	13%	12%	13%	14%	13%
Strongly disagree	(1)	162	66	96	16	27	23	37	31	29	40	36	45	41	25	72
		8%	7%	9%	7%	8%	7%	10%	10%	6%	7%	6%	10%	8%	9%	8%
NET: Disagree		414	181	233	51	73	71	86	65	68	104	110	97	103	62	185
		20%	18%	22%	21%	21%	21%	24%	22%	15%	19%	19%	22%	21%	23%	21%
Don't know		338	110	229	82	75	72	46	31	32	92	100	58	89	38	156
		17%	11%	22%	34%	22%	21%	12%	10%	7%	17%	18%	13%	18%	14%	18%
Mean		2.97	3.12	2.80	2.81	2.94	2.93	2.89	2.95	3.13	3.00	2.97	2.97	2.93	2.91	2.94
Standard deviation		0.91	0.90	0.89	0.89	0.94	0.89	0.94	0.94	0.85	0.90	0.86	0.96	0.93	0.93	0.92
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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Base: All respondents

Britain should build more nuclear power plants in order to improve energy security - by making Britain less reliant on importing energy from overseas

			Region												Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power	
		Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	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: Agree		1294	106	63	1125	61	141	130	115	85	123	167	187	115	1053	97
		63%	58%	62%	64%	74%	63%	71%	63%	59%	60%	63%	65%	63%	89%	21%
Strongly agree	(4)	517	36	22	459	26	53	46	43	37	52	67	91	43	462	24
		25%	19%	22%	26%	32%	23%	25%	23%	26%	25%	25%	32%	23%	39%	5%
Tend to agree	(3)	777	70	41	666	34	88	85	72	48	71	100	96	72	591	73
		38%	38%	40%	38%	42%	39%	46%	39%	33%	35%	38%	33%	39%	50%	16%
Tend to disagree	(2)	252	27	12	213	7	29	22	21	21	28	33	27	24	65	154
		12%	14%	12%	12%	9%	13%	12%	12%	14%	14%	12%	9%	13%	5%	34%
Strongly disagree	(1)	162	29	6	127	4	12	7	14	21	18	18	20	13	10	146
		8%	16%	6%	7%	5%	5%	4%	7%	15%	9%	7%	7%	7%	1%	32%
NET: Disagree		414	55	19	340	11	41	29	35	42	46	52	47	37	75	300
		20%	30%	18%	19%	14%	18%	16%	19%	29%	23%	19%	16%	20%	6%	67%
Don't know		338	23	21	295	10	43	25	34	17	35	47	53	31	60	55
		17%	12%	20%	17%	12%	19%	13%	18%	12%	17%	18%	18%	17%	5%	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

			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		389	195	194	55	76	85	69	50	53	123	99	80	88	55	205
		19%	19%	19%	23%	22%	25%	19%	16%	12%	22%	17%	18%	18%	20%	23%
Strongly agree	(4)	101	53	48	16	23	27	15	9	12	37	15	23	26	14	61
		5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	8%	4%	3%	3%	7%	3%	5%	5%	5%	7%
Tend to agree	(3)	288	142	146	40	53	59	54	41	42	86	84	56	62	41	144
		14%	14%	14%	16%	15%	17%	15%	14%	9%	16%	15%	13%	13%	15%	16%
Tend to disagree	(2)	587	252	335	49	90	79	111	94	164	149	175	134	129	76	220
		29%	25%	32%	20%	26%	23%	30%	31%	37%	27%	31%	30%	26%	28%	25%
Strongly disagree	(1)	727	441	286	60	109	109	136	121	192	184	200	173	169	88	301
		35%	44%	27%	24%	32%	32%	37%	40%	43%	34%	35%	39%	35%	33%	34%
NET: Disagree		1313	692	621	108	199	188	247	215	356	333	375	307	298	164	521
		64%	69%	60%	45%	58%	55%	68%	71%	80%	61%	66%	69%	61%	61%	59%
Don't know		345	116	228	80	69	71	49	39	36	91	94	59	100	51	151
		17%	12%	22%	33%	20%	21%	13%	13%	8%	17%	17%	13%	21%	19%	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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			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		389	44	21	325	16	37	30	35	31	32	62	45	37	167	195
		19%	24%	20%	18%	20%	16%	16%	19%	22%	16%	23%	16%	20%	14%	43%
Strongly agree	(4)	101	14	6	81	8	11	3	7	6	7	14	11	13	48	50
		5%	8%	6%	5%	9%	5%	2%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	7%	4%	11%
Tend to agree	(3)	288	30	15	244	8	26	27	27	25	26	48	34	24	119	145
		14%	16%	14%	14%	10%	12%	15%	15%	17%	12%	18%	12%	13%	10%	32%
Tend to disagree	(2)	587	47	30	510	22	72	54	55	38	72	69	75	54	384	124
		29%	25%	30%	29%	26%	32%	29%	30%	27%	35%	26%	26%	29%	32%	28%
Strongly disagree	(1)	727	67	33	626	33	77	77	56	54	69	85	111	63	563	73
		35%	37%	32%	36%	41%	34%	42%	31%	38%	34%	32%	39%	34%	47%	16%
NET: Disagree		1313	114	63	1136	55	149	131	111	92	141	154	186	116	947	197
		64%	62%	62%	65%	67%	66%	71%	60%	64%	69%	58%	65%	63%	80%	44%
Don't know		345	27	19	299	11	40	24	39	20	31	50	56	30	74	59
		17%	14%	18%	17%	13%	18%	13%	21%	14%	15%	19%	19%	16%	6%	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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Base: All respondents

I'm prepared to accept building new nuclear power stations in Britain if it would help to tackle climate change

			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
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Weighted base		2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877
NET: Agree		1279	688	591	126	230	209	216	183	315	356	365	282	276	169	549
		62%	69%	57%	52%	67%	61%	59%	60%	71%	65%	64%	63%	57%	63%	63%
Strongly agree	(4)	427	299	128	44	77	64	76	55	111	122	113	101	90	62	181
		21%	30%	12%	18%	22%	18%	21%	18%	25%	22%	20%	23%	19%	23%	21%
Tend to agree	(3)	852	389	463	82	153	145	140	128	204	234	251	181	186	107	367
		42%	39%	44%	34%	44%	42%	38%	42%	46%	43%	44%	41%	38%	40%	42%
Tend to disagree	(2)	261	115	147	28	31	49	51	41	60	74	64	60	63	36	108
		13%	11%	14%	12%	9%	14%	14%	14%	14%	14%	11%	14%	13%	13%	12%
Strongly disagree	(1)	147	66	81	9	20	21	38	30	29	36	36	39	37	21	61
		7%	7%	8%	4%	6%	6%	10%	10%	6%	7%	6%	9%	8%	8%	7%
NET: Disagree		408	180	228	37	51	70	89	72	89	110	100	99	99	57	169
		20%	18%	22%	15%	15%	20%	24%	24%	20%	20%	18%	22%	20%	21%	19%
Don't know		360	135	225	80	63	66	61	49	41	81	103	65	111	44	159
		18%	13%	22%	33%	18%	19%	17%	16%	9%	15%	18%	15%	23%	16%	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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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	
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Weighted base		2047	1003	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	486	270	877
NET: Agree		1411	758	653	128	221	217	255	223	367	384	401	312	313	179	595
		69%	76%	63%	53%	64%	63%	70%	73%	82%	70%	71%	70%	64%	66%	68%
Strongly agree	(4)	572	382	190	39	97	84	105	96	150	146	146	138	141	70	248
		28%	38%	18%	16%	28%	24%	29%	32%	34%	27%	26%	31%	29%	26%	28%
Tend to agree	(3)	839	375	464	89	124	133	150	127	217	238	255	174	172	109	347
		41%	37%	44%	37%	36%	39%	41%	42%	49%	43%	45%	39%	35%	40%	40%
Tend to disagree	(2)	208	75	133	26	40	41	40	25	36	60	53	45	50	35	84
		10%	7%	13%	11%	11%	12%	11%	8%	8%	11%	9%	10%	10%	13%	10%
Strongly disagree	(1)	136	61	75	9	20	24	38	27	17	32	30	37	37	23	62
		7%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	11%	9%	4%	6%	5%	8%	8%	8%	7%
NET: Disagree		344	136	208	35	60	65	79	52	53	92	83	82	87	58	146
		17%	14%	20%	15%	17%	19%	22%	17%	12%	17%	15%	18%	18%	21%	17%
Don't know		292	110	183	80	64	63	31	29	25	71	84	52	86	33	135
		14%	11%	17%	33%	18%	18%	9%	10%	6%	13%	15%	12%	18%	12%	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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			Region												Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power	
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Weighted base		2047	184	102	1760	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	1188	451
NET: Agree		1411	111	71	1229	66	155	138	130	98	136	177	200	128	1110	131
		69%	60%	69%	70%	81%	69%	75%	71%	69%	67%	67%	70%	69%	93%	29%
Strongly agree	(4)	572	55	30	487	30	61	51	51	30	57	76	88	44	505	28
		28%	30%	29%	28%	36%	27%	28%	27%	21%	28%	28%	31%	24%	42%	6%
Tend to agree	(3)	839	56	41	742	36	94	87	80	68	79	102	112	84	605	103
		41%	31%	40%	42%	44%	42%	47%	43%	48%	39%	38%	39%	45%	51%	23%
Tend to disagree	(2)	208	27	8	173	4	25	19	19	13	28	28	24	15	42	145
		10%	14%	8%	10%	4%	11%	10%	10%	9%	14%	10%	8%	8%	4%	32%
Strongly disagree	(1)	136	27	6	103	4	11	7	7	16	13	18	13	14	6	121
		7%	15%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	11%	6%	7%	5%	8%	1%	27%
NET: Disagree		344	54	14	276	8	36	26	26	29	41	46	37	29	48	266
		17%	29%	13%	16%	9%	16%	14%	14%	20%	20%	17%	13%	16%	4%	59%
Don't know		292	19	18	255	8	34	20	28	16	28	43	49	28	30	55
		14%	10%	17%	15%	10%	15%	11%	15%	11%	13%	16%	17%	15%	3%	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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Table 9

Q2. The Government has recently given the go-ahead to build the UK's first new nuclear power station for a generation, Hinkley Point C. The total cost of the power station is estimated to be £24.5billion and according to the Government Hinkley "will generate a stable source of clean power to nearly 6 million homes once it is up and running, and will provide 25,000 jobs during construction". Bearing that announcement in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Base: All respondents
The benefits of nuclear power outweigh the risks

			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		1153	672	480	98	180	174	200	180	320	344	307	256	245	155	483
		56%	67%	46%	40%	52%	51%	55%	59%	72%	63%	54%	57%	50%	58%	55%
Strongly agree	(4)	432	310	122	45	64	53	78	62	129	131	107	114	80	51	191
		21%	31%	12%	18%	19%	15%	21%	21%	29%	24%	19%	25%	17%	19%	22%
Tend to agree	(3)	721	363	358	54	115	121	122	118	191	214	200	143	164	105	292
		35%	36%	34%	22%	33%	35%	33%	39%	43%	39%	35%	32%	34%	39%	33%
Tend to disagree	(2)	249	100	149	36	43	46	51	36	37	54	75	54	66	36	96
		12%	10%	14%	15%	12%	13%	14%	12%	8%	10%	13%	12%	14%	13%	11%
Strongly disagree	(1)	179	81	98	13	32	27	43	33	31	41	39	52	47	24	80
		9%	8%	9%	5%	9%	8%	12%	11%	7%	7%	7%	12%	10%	9%	9%
NET: Disagree		428	181	247	49	74	73	94	69	68	95	114	106	114	60	176
		21%	18%	24%	20%	22%	21%	26%	23%	15%	17%	20%	24%	23%	22%	20%
Don't know		466	150	317	96	91	98	71	54	57	108	147	84	128	54	217
		23%	15%	30%	39%	26%	28%	19%	18%	13%	20%	26%	19%	26%	20%	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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Base: All respondents
The benefits of nuclear power outweigh the risks

			Region												Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power	
		Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Supp-ort	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		1153	104	56	993	55	128	118	94	73	114	138	178	96	1024	60
		56%	57%	54%	56%	67%	57%	64%	51%	51%	56%	52%	62%	52%	86%	13%
Strongly agree	(4)	432	52	13	367	22	39	36	37	32	49	64	63	25	401	16
		21%	28%	13%	21%	26%	17%	20%	20%	22%	24%	24%	22%	14%	34%	4%
Tend to agree	(3)	721	52	43	626	33	89	81	57	40	65	74	115	71	623	44
		35%	28%	42%	36%	41%	40%	44%	31%	28%	32%	28%	40%	38%	52%	10%
Tend to disagree	(2)	249	22	14	213	6	30	24	23	17	26	38	22	27	56	155
		12%	12%	14%	12%	7%	13%	13%	12%	12%	13%	14%	8%	15%	5%	34%
Strongly disagree	(1)	179	28	10	141	4	14	9	13	23	20	24	19	16	9	160
		9%	15%	9%	8%	5%	6%	5%	7%	16%	10%	9%	7%	9%	1%	35%
NET: Disagree		428	50	24	354	10	43	33	35	40	45	63	41	44	65	315
		21%	27%	23%	20%	12%	19%	18%	19%	28%	22%	24%	14%	24%	5%	70%
Don't know		466	30	23	414	17	54	34	55	31	45	65	67	44	99	76
		23%	16%	22%	23%	20%	24%	18%	30%	22%	22%	25%	24%	24%	8%	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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Table 10

Q3. Which of the following would you like the UK and Europe to invest in and which should they invest in the most in order to meet our future energy needs? Please select all the options in which you would like investment in the column on the left, and the one option in which you would most like to see investment in the column on the right.
Base: All respondents
Summary table

	All	Most
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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Table 11

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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	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: 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 & Humberside	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	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: 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	313	157	44	66	55	78	87	140	138	123	102	108	66	190
	23%	31%	15%	18%	19%	16%	21%	29%	31%	25%	22%	23%	22%	24%	22%
Solar power	370	139	231	52	66	72	66	56	58	91	101	86	92	60	167
	18%	14%	22%	22%	19%	21%	18%	18%	13%	17%	18%	19%	19%	22%	19%
Wind power	307	104	203	34	69	64	61	38	41	79	79	76	73	36	137
	15%	10%	19%	14%	20%	19%	17%	12%	9%	14%	14%	17%	15%	13%	16%
Tidal/wave power	275	130	145	26	49	37	53	48	61	63	99	57	56	37	120
	13%	13%	14%	11%	14%	11%	15%	16%	14%	11%	17%	13%	12%	14%	14%
Shale gas/oil ("fracking")	138	106	32	4	22	21	25	14	52	48	34	30	26	14	53
	7%	11%	3%	2%	6%	6%	7%	5%	12%	9%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%
Natural gas	138	48	90	17	19	31	26	18	27	32	38	33	34	15	62
	7%	5%	9%	7%	6%	9%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%
Hydroelectric power	133	67	66	27	15	24	22	19	27	34	41	25	33	14	55
	7%	7%	6%	11%	4%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%
Coal	68	34	35	11	12	11	10	10	14	20	10	15	24	6	26
	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%
Biomass	49	19	31	8	5	11	10	6	8	15	15	11	9	6	18
	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Thermal power	41	20	21	5	7	9	7	4	8	15	11	2	13	11	19
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%
Other	58	24	34	14	14	10	8	3	9	12	17	9	19	6	28
	3%	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%

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		Region												Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	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	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
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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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

		Region												Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	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	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: 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 & Humberside	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: Important		1173	85	62	1026	55	130	108	111	95	123	140	165	99	805	211
		57%	46%	60%	58%	67%	58%	59%	60%	66%	60%	53%	58%	54%	68%	47%
Very important	(4)	511	38	24	449	30	65	39	47	43	51	63	77	34	349	95
		25%	21%	24%	25%	37%	29%	21%	26%	30%	25%	24%	27%	18%	29%	21%
Fairly important	(3)	662	47	37	577	25	65	69	64	53	71	76	88	65	455	116
		32%	26%	37%	33%	31%	29%	38%	35%	37%	35%	29%	31%	36%	38%	26%
Not very important	(2)	416	49	17	349	16	48	34	41	23	48	58	47	34	245	110
		20%	27%	17%	20%	19%	21%	18%	22%	16%	24%	22%	16%	18%	21%	24%
Not at all important	(1)	213	35	10	167	6	21	17	9	12	14	29	33	26	81	91
		10%	19%	10%	10%	7%	9%	9%	5%	8%	7%	11%	12%	14%	7%	20%
NET: Not important		628	84	28	517	22	69	51	50	35	62	87	80	60	325	201
		31%	46%	27%	29%	27%	31%	27%	27%	24%	30%	33%	28%	33%	27%	44%
Don't know		246	15	13	218	5	26	25	23	13	20	39	41	25	58	40
		12%	8%	13%	12%	6%	12%	14%	12%	9%	10%	15%	14%	14%	5%	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	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: Important		1552	767	784	153	237	255	277	248	382	412	422	351	367	204	651
		76%	77%	75%	63%	69%	74%	76%	82%	86%	75%	74%	79%	75%	76%	74%
Very important	(4)	653	347	306	56	99	114	114	99	171	146	159	170	178	82	263
		32%	35%	29%	23%	29%	33%	31%	33%	38%	27%	28%	38%	37%	30%	30%
Fairly important	(3)	899	421	478	97	138	141	163	149	211	265	263	181	189	123	388
		44%	42%	46%	40%	40%	41%	45%	49%	47%	49%	46%	41%	39%	45%	44%
Not very important	(2)	183	98	85	24	37	33	42	20	27	54	51	36	41	31	85
		9%	10%	8%	10%	11%	10%	11%	6%	6%	10%	9%	8%	8%	11%	10%
Not at all important	(1)	111	56	55	12	30	15	16	19	19	33	34	22	23	13	54
		5%	6%	5%	5%	9%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%
NET: Not important		294	154	140	36	67	48	58	39	47	87	85	58	65	43	139
		14%	15%	13%	15%	19%	14%	16%	13%	10%	16%	15%	13%	13%	16%	16%
Don't know		201	82	119	54	41	42	30	18	17	49	61	37	55	22	87
		10%	8%	11%	22%	12%	12%	8%	6%	4%	9%	11%	8%	11%	8%	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

			Region												Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power	
		Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	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: Important		1552	131	82	1338	71	179	137	148	114	162	199	199	129	1045	258
		76%	71%	81%	76%	87%	80%	75%	80%	80%	79%	75%	69%	70%	88%	57%
Very important	(4)	653	46	41	566	37	75	60	55	43	59	88	90	57	465	100
		32%	25%	40%	32%	46%	33%	32%	30%	30%	29%	33%	31%	31%	39%	22%
Fairly important	(3)	899	85	41	773	34	104	78	93	71	103	111	109	71	580	159
		44%	46%	40%	44%	41%	46%	42%	50%	49%	50%	42%	38%	39%	49%	35%
Not very important	(2)	183	16	8	159	7	13	17	5	12	24	19	39	24	77	85
		9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	6%	9%	2%	9%	12%	7%	13%	13%	6%	19%
Not at all important	(1)	111	25	3	83	2	6	11	9	8	7	15	14	12	27	72
		5%	14%	3%	5%	2%	3%	6%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	6%	2%	16%
NET: Not important		294	41	12	242	8	19	28	14	20	31	34	52	35	104	157
		14%	22%	11%	14%	10%	8%	15%	7%	14%	15%	13%	18%	19%	9%	35%
Don't know		201	13	8	180	3	27	19	23	9	12	33	35	20	39	36
		10%	7%	8%	10%	3%	12%	10%	12%	6%	6%	12%	12%	11%	3%	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

		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: Important		1562	804	758	138	235	260	287	252	390	408	425	354	375	200	656
		76%	80%	73%	57%	68%	76%	79%	83%	88%	75%	75%	79%	77%	74%	75%
Very important	(4)	818	463	356	52	101	121	149	142	254	206	201	217	195	95	317
		40%	46%	34%	22%	29%	35%	41%	47%	57%	38%	35%	49%	40%	35%	36%
Fairly important	(3)	744	342	402	85	134	140	137	111	136	203	224	137	180	105	339
		36%	34%	39%	35%	39%	41%	38%	36%	31%	37%	39%	31%	37%	39%	39%
Not very important	(2)	166	65	101	37	41	22	28	15	22	55	46	38	27	32	73
		8%	6%	10%	15%	12%	6%	8%	5%	5%	10%	8%	8%	6%	12%	8%
Not at all important	(1)	84	43	41	7	20	11	17	17	11	28	26	15	16	11	46
		4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	6%	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%
NET: Not important		249	108	142	44	61	33	46	32	33	82	71	52	44	42	119
		12%	11%	14%	18%	18%	10%	12%	10%	7%	15%	13%	12%	9%	16%	14%
Don't know		235	91	144	61	48	51	33	20	22	57	71	39	68	27	101
		11%	9%	14%	25%	14%	15%	9%	6%	5%	10%	13%	9%	14%	10%	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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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

			Region												Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power	
		Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	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: 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

		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: Important		1467	714	753	151	236	240	257	216	366	392	402	318	355	204	598
		72%	71%	72%	62%	69%	70%	70%	71%	82%	72%	71%	71%	73%	76%	68%
Very important	(4)	654	326	329	49	97	121	108	106	174	160	162	168	165	81	255
		32%	32%	31%	20%	28%	35%	30%	35%	39%	29%	28%	38%	34%	30%	29%
Fairly important	(3)	813	388	424	102	140	119	149	111	192	232	240	150	190	123	343
		40%	39%	41%	42%	41%	35%	41%	36%	43%	42%	42%	34%	39%	45%	39%
Not very important	(2)	240	142	98	21	45	42	46	45	42	70	61	61	47	29	127
		12%	14%	9%	9%	13%	12%	13%	15%	9%	13%	11%	14%	10%	11%	14%
Not at all important	(1)	106	63	43	13	18	13	24	20	18	34	26	23	24	14	46
		5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
NET: Not important		346	204	142	34	63	55	69	65	60	104	88	84	71	43	173
		17%	20%	14%	14%	18%	16%	19%	21%	13%	19%	15%	19%	15%	16%	20%
Don't know		234	85	149	59	45	49	39	23	19	51	78	44	60	23	106
		11%	8%	14%	24%	13%	14%	11%	7%	4%	9%	14%	10%	12%	8%	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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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

			Region												Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power	
		Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	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: 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	0.06	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	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: 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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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

			Region												Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power	
		Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	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: 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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Table 20

Q6. Who do you trust and who do you trust the most to tell the truth about the advantages of disadvantages of nuclear energy? Please select all the sources you would trust in the column on the left, and the one source you would trust the most of all in the column on the right.
Base: All respondents
summary table

	All	Most
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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Table 21

Q6. Who do you trust and who do you trust the most to tell the truth about the advantages of disadvantages of nuclear energy? Please select all the sources you would trust in the column on the left, and the one source you would trust the most of all in the column on the right.
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	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: Any	2047 100%	1003 100%	1044 100%	243 100%	345 100%	345 100%	365 100%	304 100%	446 100%	547 100%	568 100%	446 100%	486 100%	270 100%	877 100%
Independent scientists (e.g. academics/ universities)	1335 65%	667 66%	668 64%	140 58%	196 57%	211 61%	245 67%	218 72%	324 73%	377 69%	373 66%	267 60%	318 65%	178 66%	535 61%
Scientists in the energy industry	1232 60%	605 60%	627 60%	150 62%	186 54%	193 56%	224 61%	171 56%	307 69%	368 67%	326 57%	267 60%	272 56%	164 61%	509 58%
Regulators	896 44%	447 45%	449 43%	97 40%	137 40%	143 42%	165 45%	144 47%	210 47%	264 48%	231 41%	195 44%	205 42%	130 48%	359 41%
Pressure groups (e.g. environmental groups)	537 26%	247 25%	290 28%	49 20%	114 33%	98 29%	95 26%	83 27%	98 22%	136 25%	140 25%	117 26%	144 30%	79 29%	239 27%
Friends/family/ colleagues	456 22%	208 21%	249 24%	67 28%	103 30%	92 27%	79 22%	45 15%	71 16%	113 21%	118 21%	109 25%	116 24%	71 26%	201 23%
Businesses in the nuclear industry	428 21%	232 23%	196 19%	44 18%	94 27%	71 21%	67 18%	59 19%	91 21%	144 26%	93 16%	84 19%	106 22%	65 24%	196 22%
Government	425 21%	235 23%	190 18%	62 25%	90 26%	77 22%	72 20%	47 16%	78 17%	130 24%	115 20%	100 22%	81 17%	74 28%	195 22%
Media (e.g. newspapers and television)	316 15%	186 19%	131 13%	35 15%	82 24%	60 17%	45 12%	45 15%	49 11%	100 18%	83 15%	65 15%	69 14%	49 18%	156 18%
Other	154 8%	73 7%	81 8%	25 10%	32 9%	34 10%	19 5%	19 6%	24 5%	33 6%	40 7%	45 10%	36 7%	24 9%	72 8%

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Table 21

Q6. Who do you trust and who do you trust the most to tell the truth about the advantages of disadvantages of nuclear energy? Please select all the sources you would trust in the column on the left, and the one source you would trust the most of all in the column on the right.
Base: All respondents
All

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

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Table 22

Q6. Who do you trust and who do you trust the most to tell the truth about the advantages of disadvantages of nuclear energy? Please select all the sources you would trust in the column on the left, and the one source you would trust the most of all in the column on the right.
Base: All respondents
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	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: Any	2047 100%	1003 100%	1044 100%	243 100%	345 100%	345 100%	365 100%	304 100%	446 100%	547 100%	568 100%	446 100%	486 100%	270 100%	877 100%
Independent scientists (e.g. academics/ universities)	796 39%	402 40%	394 38%	79 33%	110 32%	134 39%	152 42%	133 44%	188 42%	211 39%	236 42%	159 36%	189 39%	97 36%	320 36%
Scientists in the energy industry	475 23%	245 24%	230 22%	56 23%	77 22%	66 19%	80 22%	58 19%	138 31%	150 27%	125 22%	107 24%	92 19%	65 24%	191 22%
Regulators	230 11%	110 11%	120 12%	19 8%	30 9%	43 12%	49 13%	42 14%	47 11%	54 10%	61 11%	52 12%	62 13%	28 10%	103 12%
Friends/family/ colleagues	141 7%	55 5%	87 8%	26 11%	37 11%	32 9%	23 6%	11 4%	12 3%	30 5%	40 7%	33 7%	39 8%	17 6%	74 8%
Pressure groups (e.g. environmental groups)	115 6%	54 5%	62 6%	9 4%	22 6%	17 5%	24 7%	22 7%	21 5%	26 5%	32 6%	23 5%	35 7%	17 6%	43 5%
Government	97 5%	46 5%	51 5%	17 7%	26 7%	21 6%	11 3%	9 3%	13 3%	32 6%	22 4%	27 6%	17 3%	14 5%	49 6%
Businesses in the nuclear industry	67 3%	40 4%	27 3%	7 3%	20 6%	7 2%	9 2%	10 3%	14 3%	18 3%	15 3%	18 4%	17 3%	12 5%	35 4%
Media (e.g. newspapers and television)	45 2%	16 2%	29 3%	14 6%	9 3%	10 3%	5 1%	6 2%	3 1%	7 1%	15 3%	10 2%	13 3%	9 3%	22 3%
Other	80 4%	36 4%	44 4%	15 6%	15 4%	16 5%	12 3%	13 4%	9 2%	18 3%	23 4%	17 4%	22 4%	10 4%	39 4%

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Table 22

Q6. Who do you trust and who do you trust the most to tell the truth about the advantages of disadvantages of nuclear energy? Please select all the sources you would trust in the column on the left, and the one source you would trust the most of all in the column on the right.
Base: All respondents
Most

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

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Table 23

Q7. There are two different views on how we should decide whether or not companies from outside the EU can build nuclear power plants in Europe. Which of the following best describes your opinion on whether or not non-EU companies should show a safe track record of safe commercial use before being allowed to build in Europe?
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-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
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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Table 23

Q7. There are two different views on how we should decide whether or not companies from outside the EU can build nuclear power plants in Europe. Which of the following best describes your opinion on whether or not non-EU companies should show a safe track record of safe commercial use before being allowed to build in Europe?
Base: All respondents

		Region												Extent Support/ Oppose Nuclear Power	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	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
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%