

YouGov / ECIU Survey Results

Sample Size: 2056 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 20th - 21st April 2026

	Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016			Gender		Age				Socio-economic classification (NS-SEC)			Country			Region in England			
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	Higher	Intermediate	Routine	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
Weighted Sample	2056	370	528	189	222	121	722	734	995	1061	216	849	508	483	697	461	615	1778	99	179	487	337	249	705
Unweighted Sample	2056	356	568	218	231	135	861	741	938	1118	151	754	595	556	870	457	449	1740	122	194	466	350	183	741
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How concerned, if at all, would you be if the UK became reliant on gas imported from the United States?

Very concerned	45	40	56	55	35	54	56	44	45	46	34	40	47	57	49	47	41	44	45	57	44	42	44	45
Fairly concerned	34	37	32	33	28	39	31	29	32	35	53	34	32	26	34	30	34	34	39	28	33	32	38	34
TOTAL CONCERNED	79	77	88	88	63	93	87	73	77	81	87	74	79	83	83	77	75	78	84	85	77	74	82	79
Not very concerned	11	12	7	9	20	6	8	15	15	7	4	13	11	11	10	11	14	11	7	8	10	13	10	12
Not concerned at all	4	5	1	0	12	1	2	5	4	3	4	4	4	2	3	5	4	4	3	2	5	5	3	3
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	15	17	8	9	32	7	10	20	19	10	8	17	15	13	13	16	18	15	10	10	15	18	13	15
Don't know	7	6	4	4	5	0	3	6	4	9	6	9	6	4	4	8	7	7	6	5	8	8	5	6

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) states that about 50% of gas used in UK homes comes from imports, and this figure will rise in future if gas demand stays at current levels.

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

[Asked to a randomly selected half of the sample; n=1047]

The UK should prioritise heat pumps powered by electricity	48	32	63	59	27	68	54	36	50	46	70	53	43	35	54	43	44	47	53	57	46	41	50	50
The UK should prioritise gas boilers powered by gas	22	39	11	6	44	10	16	33	26	17	10	19	25	29	19	23	25	22	23	16	23	26	20	19
Don't know	30	29	26	35	28	22	30	30	23	37	19	28	33	37	27	34	31	31	24	28	30	32	31	31

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

[Asked to a randomly selected half of the sample; n=1009]

The UK should prioritise heat pumps powered by electricity	48	36	58	63	18	61	53	34	51	45	78	51	43	35	50	46	42	48	44	47	48	42	56	47
The UK should prioritise gas boilers powered by gas	23	34	14	9	58	11	15	38	24	21	1	19	27	32	19	27	28	22	32	29	22	26	16	22
Don't know	30	30	29	28	23	28	32	28	25	34	20	30	29	33	31	27	30	30	24	25	29	33	29	31

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

About 90% of UK oil and gas has already been extracted over the past 50-60 years, leaving about 10% for the future.

Which of these comes closest to your view on what the UK should do to meet its future energy needs?

[Asked to a randomly selected half of the sample; n=1059]

The UK should prioritise transitioning to renewable energy (e.g., solar, heat pumps, electric vehicles)	62	37	77	84	39	88	76	42	60	64	83	67	57	48	68	60	55	62	69	59	64	56	72	60
The UK should prioritise maximising its existing oil and gas reserves	26	47	14	11	48	5	15	43	29	23	7	21	29	40	23	23	35	25	20	34	21	33	19	26
Neither	5	8	2	3	9	1	4	6	6	3	4	2	5	7	4	7	4	5	4	3	4	7	1	5
Don't know	8	7	7	2	4	5	5	8	6	10	6	10	8	5	6	11	6	8	7	5	11	4	8	8

Which of these comes closest to your view on what the UK should do to meet its future energy needs?

[Asked to a randomly selected half of the sample; n=997]

The UK should prioritise transitioning to renewable energy (e.g., solar, heat pumps, electric vehicles)	56	33	70	77	20	84	66	37	55	57	88	60	53	39	60	48	54	57	51	48	57	48	63	59
The UK should prioritise maximising its existing oil and gas reserves	32	53	22	14	72	8	23	53	36	28	5	26	36	50	29	40	33	30	37	43	35	35	23	28
Neither	4	8	4	5	3	2	5	4	5	4	0	4	3	6	5	4	3	4	2	4	3	7	4	4
Don't know	8	7	4	4	6	6	6	6	4	11	7	10	8	5	6	8	11	8	10	4	5	9	10	9

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.