

# YouGov / Energy and Climate Intelligence Unit Survey Results

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

To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following being built in your local area?

## A new onshore wind farm

Strongly support	37	28	51	49	49	28	40	35	39	40	35	33	40	33	38	26	33	37	33	42	40
Somewhat support	39	43	34	37	35	42	38	40	39	36	43	41	38	41	39	48	39	38	48	31	38
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>78</b>
Somewhat oppose	8	10	5	5	5	10	8	7	7	7	8	10	8	8	8	9	8	8	7	7	8
Strongly oppose	7	12	4	5	4	11	7	7	5	6	7	10	7	7	7	3	9	8	5	9	7
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
Don't know	8	7	7	5	6	8	6	10	10	11	6	6	6	11	8	14	10	9	7	12	7

## A new solar energy park

Strongly support	39	27	50	54	49	29	43	36	47	44	36	31	43	34	40	36	35	37	36	45	42
Somewhat support	41	47	38	36	37	45	38	43	38	38	44	43	40	41	41	42	41	41	45	33	41
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>83</b>
Somewhat oppose	6	10	3	4	4	8	7	5	6	4	6	11	6	7	7	4	5	7	8	6	6
Strongly oppose	5	7	2	1	3	8	5	5	3	4	6	6	4	6	5	3	5	5	5	5	5
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
Don't know	9	9	6	5	7	10	7	11	6	9	9	9	7	12	8	15	15	11	6	11	6

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

**A new nuclear power station**

Strongly support	12	16	9	11	9	15	20	5	17	10	12	14	13	12	12	9	13	16	11	11	11
Somewhat support	22	28	17	27	21	26	30	15	16	22	21	28	24	19	23	20	19	21	27	20	23
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>
Somewhat oppose	16	15	19	12	20	14	15	18	16	16	18	16	16	16	16	19	14	17	15	13	18
Strongly oppose	36	31	41	40	39	32	25	47	43	37	36	31	36	37	36	36	34	33	38	42	36
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>
Don't know	13	11	13	10	11	13	10	16	8	16	12	10	11	16	12	15	20	13	10	14	12

**A new coal fired power station**

Strongly support	4	6	2	2	3	6	5	3	2	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	5	6	4	4	3
Somewhat support	13	17	9	7	7	19	16	10	9	11	17	14	12	14	13	14	10	17	15	13	10
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>
Somewhat oppose	18	23	15	14	16	22	18	19	20	16	18	22	17	20	18	26	16	17	21	16	19
Strongly oppose	51	41	66	69	67	40	51	51	54	53	51	47	58	42	52	47	52	46	49	56	56
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>
Don't know	13	13	9	8	8	14	9	17	14	15	10	12	9	18	13	10	17	14	12	11	13

**A new fracking site**

Strongly support	4	8	1	2	3	7	6	3	3	3	4	8	5	4	4	7	4	4	4	4	4
Somewhat support	12	18	5	9	7	18	17	7	5	10	13	16	11	12	12	11	9	13	13	11	11
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Somewhat oppose	17	21	13	17	16	19	18	15	15	17	16	18	18	15	17	12	16	15	19	16	18
Strongly oppose	51	38	72	59	65	41	46	55	47	50	56	47	55	45	50	50	56	52	45	53	50
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>
Don't know	17	14	9	12	11	14	13	20	30	20	11	11	12	24	17	21	16	15	18	17	17

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Imagine that your local MP was campaigning on the following policies. How proud or embarrassed would you be of your MP based on these policies?

**Prevent a new solar park being built**

Very proud	5	4	6	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	3	5	4	5	1	5	5	5	6	4
Somewhat proud	9	12	8	7	6	11	10	9	14	8	8	11	9	10	10	9	4	9	13	10	9
<b>TOTAL PROUD</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>
Neither	21	28	11	15	14	27	20	22	18	18	23	26	18	25	21	26	19	21	20	22	21
Somewhat embarrassed	23	26	23	19	24	23	23	22	15	23	25	23	24	20	22	24	29	20	25	17	23
Very embarrassed	35	25	46	52	45	27	37	32	40	36	33	31	38	30	35	34	34	34	31	37	36
<b>TOTAL EMBARRASSED</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>
Don't know	8	6	6	3	6	7	4	11	9	9	7	6	6	10	8	5	9	11	6	8	6

**Supported a new onshore wind farm being built**

Very proud	26	19	36	32	34	18	28	25	32	29	24	21	29	23	27	18	24	26	22	33	27
Somewhat proud	34	35	36	37	36	35	33	35	35	34	34	34	35	32	34	35	33	33	42	29	32
<b>TOTAL PROUD</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>
Neither	24	28	14	17	17	29	25	23	20	20	27	28	22	26	23	35	25	23	25	18	23
Somewhat embarrassed	5	7	5	3	4	6	5	5	3	5	4	6	5	5	5	3	5	4	3	8	6
Very embarrassed	5	6	2	7	3	7	6	3	3	3	5	7	5	5	5	3	6	6	2	2	6
<b>TOTAL EMBARRASSED</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	7	5	7	4	6	5	4	10	7	9	5	3	5	9	7	5	7	9	6	10	5

**Wanted to reduce the number of homes being insulated**

Very proud	2	1	2	0	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	0	2	1	2	4	2
Somewhat proud	3	4	2	2	3	3	5	2	9	3	2	3	4	3	4	4	2	4	3	6	3
<b>TOTAL PROUD</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>
Neither	14	16	8	12	9	20	17	12	11	15	15	13	12	18	14	20	11	12	14	17	15
Somewhat embarrassed	22	26	20	20	18	25	21	24	25	22	22	23	23	22	22	27	22	21	26	21	21
Very embarrassed	51	48	63	64	64	45	51	51	44	48	55	55	54	47	51	42	58	53	49	44	53
<b>TOTAL EMBARRASSED</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>74</b>
Don't know	7	6	5	3	4	6	5	9	8	9	5	4	6	8	7	7	5	9	6	8	7

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**Wanted more streetside electric charge points installed**

Very proud	17	12	22	30	25	10	17	17	15	20	17	14	20	13	17	14	18	17	13	28	15
Somewhat proud	33	29	42	37	38	27	33	33	44	34	30	29	37	28	33	34	33	30	37	37	32
<b>TOTAL PROUD</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>47</b>
Neither	35	42	26	27	29	45	36	35	26	30	41	43	31	41	36	33	33	36	36	27	39
Somewhat embarrassed	4	6	2	3	2	6	4	4	5	4	5	5	3	6	4	9	5	4	4	2	4
Very embarrassed	4	7	1	0	1	6	6	2	4	3	3	5	3	4	4	1	4	5	3	1	5
<b>TOTAL EMBARRASSED</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
Don't know	7	4	8	3	5	5	4	9	6	9	5	4	5	8	7	9	6	9	7	6	5

*\*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.*