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Sample Size: 1750 UK Adults
Fieldwork: 19th - 20th May 2021

	Vote In 2019 GE			2016 EU Ref		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region						
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Northern Ireland	
Weighted Sample	1750	574	423	152	649	688	852	898	191	730	423	406	998	752	203	572	374	409	145	46
Unweighted Sample	1750	578	424	159	715	704	767	983	149	742	430	429	1023	727	168	601	379	423	128	51
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Strong support	24	9	41	42	39	9	26	22	36	26	24	13	29	16	33	22	20	23	28	32
Tend to support	40	43	38	43	41	41	39	41	34	40	38	42	41	38	38	41	42	38	34	51
TOTAL SUPPORT	64	52	79	85	80	50	65	63	70	66	62	55	70	54	71	63	62	61	62	83
Tend to oppose	15	20	8	7	9	22	14	15	5	12	16	22	12	18	11	16	14	14	18	8
Strongly oppose	8	13	3	1	2	15	11	5	3	7	10	11	6	10	8	6	8	9	9	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	23	33	11	8	11	37	25	20	8	19	26	33	18	28	19	22	22	23	27	13
Don't know	14	14	10	8	9	13	11	17	22	15	11	12	11	18	10	15	16	15	10	4

It has been suggested that the government may decide to break or go back on its previous commitments of support to poorer developing nations concerning their transition to cleaner energy. Which of the following best reflects your view?

The government should maintain its promise to help poorer countries reduce their dependence on fossil fuels	46	27	69	70	66	26	48	44	59	51	42	35	56	33	60	40	45	45	53	64
Circumstances have changed and the government should go back on its promise to help countries reduce their dependence on fossil fuels	34	53	16	20	21	52	36	32	17	30	39	44	31	39	24	40	34	35	29	22
Don't know	20	20	15	10	13	22	15	24	23	19	19	21	14	28	17	21	21	20	18	14

Generally speaking, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

We will all suffer the consequences of climate change, so it's in the interests of Britain to help poorer countries make the transition to clean energy	51	35	72	77	72	30	52	50	66	55	50	38	61	38	59	50	50	49	51	67
Our governments should put the needs of our own country and our own people first, other countries need to fund the transition to clean energy themselves	37	55	18	16	19	58	40	34	20	31	42	50	29	47	29	38	41	37	35	26
Don't know	12	11	10	7	9	11	8	16	14	14	9	12	10	16	12	13	9	14	14	8

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Weighted Sample	1750	43	58	106	122	106	123	103	83	66	76	100	73	119	49	16	141	311
Unweighted Sample	1750	35	64	109	123	102	118	104	81	68	79	100	78	123	53	17	126	316
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Strong support	24	21	26	19	13	20	17	27	21	25	29	30	36	34	30	49	24	18
Tend to support	40	33	25	39	45	51	48	34	42	54	46	51	37	42	49	31	26	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	64	54	51	58	58	71	65	61	63	79	75	81	73	76	79	80	50	50
Tend to oppose	15	13	23	27	19	7	15	12	15	17	8	12	8	11	4	13	17	
Strongly oppose	8	18	9	6	14	6	6	15	7	3	3	10	3	2	8	7	11	
TOTAL OPPOSE	23	31	32	33	33	13	21	27	19	18	20	11	22	11	13	12	20	28
Don't know	14	15	16	8	9	16	14	13	18	4	6	7	5	13	8	9	29	22

It has been suggested that the government may decide to break or go back on its previous commitments of support to poorer developing nations concerning their transition to cleaner energy. Which of the following best reflects your view?

The government should maintain its promise to help poorer countries reduce their dependence on fossil fuels	46	38	31	37	41	53	47	45	44	49	58	59	58	60	69	58	36	34
Circumstances have changed and the government should go back on its promise to help countries reduce their dependence on fossil fuels	34	38	48	44	36	28	33	40	38	34	33	27	35	25	26	23	31	37
Don't know	20	24	22	20	23	19	20	16	18	17	8	14	7	15	6	19	33	29

Generally speaking, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

We will all suffer the consequences of climate change, so it's in the interests of Britain to help poorer countries make the transition to clean energy	51	42	37	40	44	56	49	51	55	56	64	64	60	72	79	63	41	38
Our governments should put the needs of our own country and our own people first, other countries need to fund the transition to clean energy	37	45	50	50	45	33	43	39	37	35	30	26	30	23	15	28	32	43
Don't know	12	13	13	10	10	12	8	10	8	9	6	10	10	5	6	9	26	19

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	Total	No formal qualifications	Youth training certificate/skillseekers	Recognised trade apprenticeship completed	Clerical and commercial	City & Guilds certificate	City & Guilds certificate - advanced	ONC
Weighted Sample	1750	112	3	24	26	112	40	14
Unweighted Sample	1750	101	2	22	27	92	41	14
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Strong support	24	6	0	10	8	19	10	14
Tend to support	40	33	0	29	43	37	49	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	64	39	0	39	51	56	59	40
Tend to oppose	15	21	73	32	20	14	25	32
Strongly oppose	8	13	0	17	4	12	8	28
TOTAL OPPOSE	23	34	73	49	24	26	33	60
Don't know	14	26	27	12	26	18	7	0

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The government should maintain its promise to help poorer countries reduce their dependence on fossil fuels	46	15	0	27	31	25	25	33
Circumstances have changed and the government should go back on its promise to help countries reduce their dependence on fossil fuels	34	41	73	43	61	45	58	67
Don't know	20	44	27	30	8	30	17	0

Generally speaking, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

We will all suffer the consequences of climate change, so it's in the interests of Britain to help poorer countries make the transition to clean energy	51	19	0	32	34	33	30	42
Our governments should put the needs of our own country and our own people first, other countries need to fund the transition to clean energy themselves	37	57	73	62	52	56	57	58
Don't know	12	24	27	6	15	11	12	0

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		Education qualification (highest attained)							
		Total	CSE grades 2-5	CSE grade 1, GCE O level, GCSE, School Certificate	Scottish Ordinary/ Lower Certificate	GCE A level or Higher Certificate	Scottish Higher Certificate	Nursing qualification (e.g. SEN, SRN, SCM, RGN)	Teaching qualification (not degree)
Weighted Sample	1750	34	224	11	248	24	28	35	
Unweighted Sample	1750	31	217	9	239	23	27	35	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	

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Strong support	24	20	13	7	23	18	6	22
Tend to support	40	20	44	15	38	49	60	54
TOTAL SUPPORT	64	40	57	22	61	67	66	76
Tend to oppose	15	24	18	62	15	11	3	12
Strongly oppose	8	21	10	7	6	0	9	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	23	45	28	69	21	11	12	17
Don't know	14	16	16	8	18	22	21	8

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The government should maintain its promise to help poorer countries reduce their dependence on fossil fuels	46	31	38	14	46	58	36	43
Circumstances have changed and the government should go back on its promise to help countries reduce their dependence on fossil fuels	34	44	39	61	35	13	44	36
Don't know	20	25	23	25	19	29	20	20

Generally speaking, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

We will all suffer the consequences of climate change, so it's in the interests of Britain to help poorer countries make the transition to clean energy	51	35	35	14	55	42	46	53
Our governments should put the needs of our own country and our own people first, other countries need to fund the transition to clean energy themselves	37	51	50	68	33	37	44	38
Don't know	12	13	15	17	12	21	9	9

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								Education level		
Total	University diploma	University or CNAA first degree (e.g. BA, B.Sc, B.Ed)	University or CNAA higher degree (e.g. M.Sc, Ph.D)	Other technical, professional or higher qualification	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Low	Medium	High	
Weighted Sample 1750	70	339	158	173	30	47	520	733	496	
Unweighted Sample 1750	78	368	170	182	26	46	479	733	538	
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	

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Strong support	24	21	38	48	22	3	20	13	19	41
Tend to support	40	48	44	35	36	34	36	38	40	41
TOTAL SUPPORT	64	69	82	83	58	37	56	51	59	82
Tend to oppose	15	15	8	8	18	12	6	19	16	8
Strongly oppose	8	9	3	5	10	16	7	11	8	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	23	24	11	13	28	28	13	30	24	12
Don't know	14	8	7	4	14	35	31	19	16	6

It has been suggested that the government may decide to break or go back on its previous commitments of support to poorer developing nations concerning their transition to cleaner energy. Which of the following best reflects your view?

The government should maintain its promise to help poorer countries reduce their dependence on fossil fuels	46	60	69	68	46	18	31	29	43	69
Circumstances have changed and the government should go back on its promise to help countries reduce their dependence on fossil fuels	34	28	20	23	35	43	39	43	37	21
Don't know	20	12	11	9	19	39	30	29	20	11

Generally speaking, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

We will all suffer the consequences of climate change, so it's in the interests of Britain to help poorer countries make the transition to clean energy	51	65	73	76	54	28	45	30	51	74
Our governments should put the needs of our own country and our own people first, other countries need to fund the transition to clean energy themselves	37	24	20	18	37	41	27	53	37	19
Don't know	12	11	8	6	9	30	28	16	13	7

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Unweighted Sample	1750	578	424	159	715	704	767	983	149	742	430	429	1023	727	168	601	379	423	128	51	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

What impact, if any, do you think it would have on Britain's influence and power abroad if the government reversed its previous commitment to provide support for developing countries to transition to clean energy?

Would increase Britain's influence & power abroad	9	7	12	11	11	5	11	7	13	11	6	4	10	7	15	8	8	9	6	10
Would damage Britain's influence & power abroad	36	22	51	55	49	21	36	35	49	40	35	21	42	27	43	34	35	33	43	33
Would not make much difference either way to Britain's influence & power abroad	37	55	24	24	27	57	42	33	17	29	42	57	34	42	26	41	40	37	34	36
Don't know	18	16	13	10	13	17	11	25	21	19	17	17	14	24	16	18	17	21	18	21

And what impact, if any, do you think it would have on Britain's influence and power abroad if developing countries ended up receiving support from countries such as Russia and China instead of Britain?

Would increase Britain's influence & power abroad	4	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	3	6	3	1	4	4	5	4	4	5	3	3
Would damage Britain's influence & power abroad	44	34	57	65	56	31	48	42	59	47	42	34	51	35	53	45	43	39	47	51
Would not make much difference either way to Britain's influence & power abroad	31	45	21	19	23	45	36	26	16	23	36	46	28	34	21	32	33	33	30	28
Don't know	21	18	16	13	16	21	12	29	21	23	19	18	16	26	21	19	20	23	20	18

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Weighted Sample	1750	43	58	106	122	106	123	103	83	66	76	100	73	119	49	16	141	311
Unweighted Sample	1750	35	64	109	123	102	118	104	81	68	79	100	78	123	53	17	126	316
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

What impact, if any, do you think it would have on Britain's influence and power abroad if the government reversed its previous commitment to provide support for developing countries to transition to clean energy?

Would increase Britain's influence & power abroad	9	14	7	10	8	14	5	8	9	9	8	16	9	9	16	19	3	6
Would damage Britain's influence & power abroad	36	23	23	24	33	37	36	38	40	41	43	40	43	56	47	33	31	26
Would not make much difference either way to Britain's influence & power abroad	37	37	50	46	45	29	37	43	36	36	35	31	42	26	25	39	32	43
Don't know	18	25	21	20	15	20	22	11	15	13	14	13	7	9	13	9	34	26

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Would increase Britain's influence & power abroad	4	10	1	2	1	9	4	4	9	6	6	7	2	3	2	10	2	2
Would damage Britain's influence & power abroad	44	30	36	38	38	44	48	38	50	55	56	51	60	61	57	58	36	33
Would not make much difference either way to Britain's influence & power abroad	31	38	48	31	45	28	31	44	26	25	19	28	29	21	26	23	22	36
Don't know	21	22	16	29	17	20	17	14	15	15	19	14	9	14	15	9	41	29

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Unweighted Sample	1750	101	2	22	27	92	41	14
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

What impact, if any, do you think it would have on Britain's influence and power abroad if the government reversed its previous commitment to provide support for developing countries to transition to clean energy?

Would increase Britain's influence & power abroad	9	4	0	7	6	5	12	0
Would damage Britain's influence & power abroad	36	6	0	13	19	33	19	33
Would not make much difference either way to Britain's influence & power abroad	37	53	73	58	54	45	59	67
Don't know	18	37	27	22	20	17	11	0

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Would increase Britain's influence & power abroad	4	2	0	10	0	2	4	0
Would damage Britain's influence & power abroad	44	18	73	36	27	34	31	39
Would not make much difference either way to Britain's influence & power abroad	31	46	0	39	38	44	47	61
Don't know	21	34	27	15	35	19	18	0

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What impact, if any, do you think it would have on Britain's influence and power abroad if the government reversed its previous commitment to provide support for developing countries to transition to clean energy?

Would increase Britain's influence & power abroad	9	20	7	8	13	0	0	7
Would damage Britain's influence & power abroad	36	6	24	7	33	55	41	45
Would not make much difference either way to Britain's influence & power abroad	37	49	48	40	33	15	40	31
Don't know	18	25	22	45	21	30	19	17

And what impact, if any, do you think it would have on Britain's influence and power abroad if developing countries ended up receiving support from countries such as Russia and China instead of Britain?

Would increase Britain's influence & power abroad	4	18	5	0	4	0	0	3
Would damage Britain's influence & power abroad	44	12	34	22	48	51	36	49
Would not make much difference either way to Britain's influence & power abroad	31	38	37	31	27	19	41	35
Don't know	21	32	24	47	21	30	23	14

	Total	University diploma	University or CNA A first degree (e.g. BA, B.Sc, B.Ed)	University or CNA A higher degree (e.g. M.Sc, Ph.D)	Other technical, professional or higher qualification	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Education level		
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What impact, if any, do you think it would have on Britain's influence and power abroad if the government reversed its previous commitment to provide support for developing countries to transition to clean energy?

Would increase Britain's influence & power abroad	9	18	9	12	6	5	9	7	10	10
Would damage Britain's influence & power abroad	36	43	52	57	34	35	29	20	34	54
Would not make much difference either way to Britain's influence & power abroad	37	25	29	25	42	22	26	49	36	28
Don't know	18	14	10	6	18	38	36	25	20	9

And what impact, if any, do you think it would have on Britain's influence and power abroad if developing countries ended up receiving support from countries such as Russia and China instead of Britain?

Would increase Britain's influence & power abroad	4	9	4	5	2	3	3	4	4	4
Would damage Britain's influence & power abroad	44	47	61	67	40	45	35	29	43	63
Would not make much difference either way to Britain's influence & power abroad	31	30	22	19	33	12	27	40	31	21
Don't know	21	15	13	9	24	40	34	27	22	12