

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1976 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 5th - 6th March 2014

Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

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Shale gas is a form of natural gas trapped within sedimentary rock, which is extracted using a method known as hydraulic fracturing, or 'fracking'. There are large reserves of shale gas in parts of England.

For each of the following, please state whether you do or do not associate it with shale gas.

Earthquakes

Do associate this with shale gas	38	31	47	40	35	31	47	42	38	39	38	40	43	31	41	35	35	35	37	45	42
Do NOT associate this with shale gas	30	45	26	29	39	44	25	22	39	22	31	27	27	37	33	27	30	32	31	27	31
Don't know	31	24	27	31	27	26	28	36	23	39	31	33	29	32	26	38	35	32	33	28	27

Cheap energy

Do associate this with shale gas	50	65	45	60	54	63	47	44	60	40	40	45	52	56	55	43	49	51	51	50	45
Do NOT associate this with shale gas	20	14	27	14	21	15	23	25	19	21	25	19	20	18	21	19	19	18	19	22	26
Don't know	30	22	27	26	25	21	30	31	21	39	36	35	28	26	24	38	33	31	30	28	29

Contamination of drinking water

Do associate this with shale gas	37	23	50	35	37	23	47	40	38	36	38	42	38	30	38	35	36	32	36	43	38
Do NOT associate this with shale gas	27	46	20	24	35	45	21	22	34	22	26	21	25	36	31	23	25	30	26	26	28
Don't know	36	32	30	41	28	32	32	38	28	43	36	37	36	34	31	42	39	37	38	30	34

Clean energy

Do associate this with shale gas	26	39	21	26	39	39	21	22	31	22	14	21	26	36	28	24	21	28	26	27	23
Do NOT associate this with shale gas	35	28	42	39	26	29	39	39	39	31	46	38	35	27	40	28	37	32	34	36	40
Don't know	39	33	37	35	35	32	40	39	31	47	40	41	39	37	32	48	42	40	40	37	37

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

What kind of earthquakes do you tend to associate the most with fracking?

[Only asked to respondents who associate earthquakes with shale gas; n=821]

Very weak – hardly felt by anyone	15	27	16	13	6	23	14	10	22	9	15	13	17	16	18	12	26	18	11	14	9
Fairly weak – felt by a few people at rest or in upper floors of buildings; similar to the passing of a large truck	50	51	46	42	61	47	47	52	51	48	55	54	48	46	49	52	38	48	54	46	72
Fairly strong – felt by many people, often up to tens of kilometres away; some dishes broken; pendulum clocks may stop	22	13	26	28	21	17	27	26	18	26	18	21	23	25	22	22	23	21	20	28	12
Very strong – felt by all people nearby; some damage to buildings like broken chimneys and fallen plaster	4	1	3	7	5	3	4	5	2	6	3	3	5	5	3	5	4	4	6	4	2
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	9	8	9	9	7	11	8	7	7	11	9	9	8	9	8	9	9	10	10	8	6

If Shale Gas extraction through fracking was started in Britain, what impact, if any, do you think it would have on your future energy bills over the long term?

Large drop in energy bills	6	10	4	4	8	9	5	4	7	4	4	3	7	7	6	5	4	4	7	6	7
Small drop in energy bills	33	46	29	51	34	42	29	34	41	27	36	35	31	34	37	29	29	38	35	29	35
TOTAL DROP IN ENERGY BILLS	39	56	33	55	42	51	34	38	48	31	40	38	38	41	43	34	33	42	42	35	42
No Impact	35	29	43	24	40	30	43	39	34	35	23	34	36	40	36	33	38	33	30	41	29
Small rise in energy bills	4	2	4	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	5
Large rise in energy bills	3	1	5	2	3	1	5	1	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	5	5	3	4	2	4
TOTAL RISE IN ENERGY BILLS	7	3	9	8	9	5	9	5	7	8	7	7	8	7	5	10	9	6	9	6	9
Don't know	19	12	15	14	9	13	14	18	11	26	31	21	18	12	15	23	20	18	20	17	20

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To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 1 MILE from your home

[Only asked to respondents who think that if Shale Gas extraction through fracking was started in Britain it would lead to a drop in energy bills; n=756]

Strongly support	12	17	12	5	9	18	11	6	17	4	3	3	13	21	10	15	8	12	9	16	13
Tend to support	23	27	15	22	41	29	16	20	29	14	14	22	22	28	28	16	20	23	29	19	22
Neither support nor oppose	19	20	22	29	16	20	16	16	17	21	28	14	20	18	19	19	25	18	15	17	30
Tend to oppose	16	14	14	15	8	14	11	22	12	20	21	18	14	14	17	14	16	16	17	15	13
Strongly oppose	24	17	27	18	25	16	35	29	19	32	25	34	25	17	23	27	25	20	30	27	22
Don't know	6	5	10	10	1	3	11	7	5	8	9	9	6	3	4	10	7	11	1	6	0

To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 5 MILES from your home

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Strongly support	16	23	15	5	20	25	17	7	22	7	4	5	18	28	14	21	10	18	15	18	15
Tend to support	29	33	25	27	42	34	23	25	35	20	22	32	28	31	33	23	32	27	35	26	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	45	56	40	32	62	59	40	32	57	27	26	37	46	59	47	44	42	45	50	44	41
Neither support nor oppose	20	16	23	32	14	18	20	22	17	25	29	16	23	18	20	22	20	20	22	17	30
Tend to oppose	13	14	15	12	4	10	13	13	11	16	16	21	13	6	17	7	20	9	16	14	10
Strongly oppose	15	8	16	13	19	9	20	23	10	24	21	18	13	14	13	19	11	16	11	20	20
TOTAL OPPOSE	28	22	31	25	23	19	33	36	21	40	37	39	26	20	30	26	31	25	27	34	30
Don't know	6	6	7	11	0	4	7	9	4	8	8	8	5	4	4	9	7	10	1	5	0

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To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 10 MILES from your home

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Strongly support	19	25	17	6	25	27	20	9	26	8	5	8	20	31	17	20	16	21	16	20	17
Tend to support	31	33	28	36	42	35	23	29	37	21	21	31	33	32	34	25	31	27	39	28	28
TOTAL SUPPORT	50	58	45	42	67	62	43	38	63	29	26	39	53	63	51	45	47	48	55	48	45
Neither support nor oppose	21	18	24	26	12	17	22	18	16	27	37	17	23	15	21	21	18	20	21	19	31
Tend to oppose	14	14	15	12	10	10	12	21	11	20	17	22	13	9	16	12	22	13	14	15	10
Strongly oppose	10	5	9	8	10	7	17	12	6	17	13	13	8	9	9	12	7	9	9	14	14
TOTAL OPPOSE	24	19	24	20	20	17	29	33	17	37	30	35	21	18	25	24	29	22	23	29	24
Don't know	6	5	7	11	1	4	6	10	4	7	7	9	5	3	3	9	6	10	1	4	0

To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 25 MILES from your home

[Only asked to respondents who think that if Shale Gas extraction through fracking was started in Britain it would lead to a drop in energy bills; n=756]

Strongly support	23	30	23	11	32	33	19	13	33	10	12	15	21	37	22	26	20	23	25	22	26
Tend to support	33	38	30	30	35	37	32	32	36	28	29	30	37	32	35	30	36	33	38	27	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	56	68	53	41	67	70	51	45	69	38	41	45	58	69	57	56	56	56	63	49	53
Neither support nor oppose	21	19	21	31	15	17	18	22	17	28	37	19	23	16	22	20	27	20	18	23	26
Tend to oppose	11	5	12	13	10	7	14	14	8	16	9	19	10	6	13	7	7	9	14	14	9
Strongly oppose	7	4	5	6	6	3	10	10	3	12	6	9	5	7	5	10	7	6	4	8	13
TOTAL OPPOSE	18	9	17	19	16	10	24	24	11	28	15	28	15	13	18	17	14	15	18	22	22
Don't know	5	4	8	10	1	2	7	9	4	6	6	8	3	3	3	8	4	9	0	5	0

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To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 50 MILES from your home

[Only asked to respondents who think that if Shale Gas extraction through fracking was started in Britain it would lead to a drop in energy bills; n=756]

Strongly support	28	36	26	11	39	37	25	16	39	13	14	20	29	39	26	31	22	26	36	26	28
Tend to support	33	38	27	35	32	38	31	33	31	35	32	31	32	35	35	29	39	36	30	29	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	61	74	53	46	71	75	56	49	70	48	46	51	61	74	61	60	61	62	66	55	55
Neither support nor oppose	22	17	26	32	15	18	22	22	19	27	32	25	24	15	24	20	24	18	22	27	27
Tend to oppose	7	4	7	5	11	4	8	10	4	11	11	7	7	6	8	5	6	5	8	9	8
Strongly oppose	5	2	5	4	2	1	7	9	3	8	4	8	5	3	3	7	6	5	4	4	9
TOTAL OPPOSE	12	6	12	9	13	5	15	19	7	19	15	15	12	9	11	12	12	10	12	13	17
Don't know	5	4	8	13	1	1	7	11	4	6	8	9	3	2	4	7	4	10	0	5	1

To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 1 MILE from your home

[Only asked to respondents who think that if Shale Gas extraction through fracking was started in Britain it would have no impact on energy bills; n=750]

Strongly support	3	3	2	0	10	7	2	0	6	0	2	2	2	5	3	3	2	2	4	5	3
Tend to support	6	10	7	11	5	11	5	5	9	3	5	1	6	11	6	7	4	7	7	6	5
TOTAL SUPPORT	9	13	9	11	15	18	7	5	15	3	7	3	8	16	9	10	6	9	11	11	8
Neither support nor oppose	12	12	11	28	12	11	12	12	16	9	3	12	13	13	10	16	11	14	15	9	11
Tend to oppose	15	17	16	16	11	14	17	15	16	13	11	22	12	12	17	11	17	15	18	11	14
Strongly oppose	58	52	61	39	60	50	61	61	50	65	65	59	60	52	59	56	61	55	50	62	64
TOTAL OPPOSE	73	69	77	55	71	64	78	76	66	78	76	81	72	64	76	67	78	70	68	73	78
Don't know	6	6	4	7	2	7	3	6	3	10	13	5	6	7	6	7	5	7	7	6	4

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To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 5 MILES from your home

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Strongly support	3	4	2	3	11	7	1	1	6	0	2	2	2	5	4	3	2	2	4	4	3
Tend to support	7	11	8	14	5	12	6	5	9	5	7	1	7	12	7	8	7	6	8	8	7
TOTAL SUPPORT	10	15	10	17	16	19	7	6	15	5	9	3	9	17	11	11	9	8	12	12	10
Neither support nor oppose	18	19	17	27	17	18	18	16	25	11	13	20	19	15	16	21	15	20	17	17	13
Tend to oppose	19	31	18	12	14	23	18	19	17	22	18	24	16	19	21	16	20	23	16	18	17
Strongly oppose	47	31	51	40	50	34	54	50	41	53	56	47	50	42	47	47	54	42	46	48	57
TOTAL OPPOSE	66	62	69	52	64	57	72	69	58	75	74	71	66	61	68	63	74	65	62	66	74
Don't know	6	5	5	4	2	6	2	8	2	9	4	6	5	6	6	5	3	6	9	5	3

To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 10 MILES from your home

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Strongly support	4	4	3	3	11	9	2	1	7	1	2	2	2	7	4	4	2	4	4	4	3
Tend to support	7	13	6	10	8	12	6	6	11	4	6	1	8	12	8	7	7	5	8	10	7
TOTAL SUPPORT	11	17	9	13	19	21	8	7	18	5	8	3	10	19	12	11	9	9	12	14	10
Neither support nor oppose	22	24	22	29	19	22	21	21	26	19	21	24	23	20	20	25	21	24	22	21	18
Tend to oppose	21	27	17	9	19	22	18	19	21	21	15	25	20	19	24	16	23	21	22	17	23
Strongly oppose	41	27	46	36	42	29	50	45	34	46	48	41	43	36	39	42	41	39	36	44	46
TOTAL OPPOSE	62	54	63	45	61	51	68	64	55	67	63	66	63	55	63	58	64	60	58	61	69
Don't know	5	5	5	11	2	6	3	8	2	9	9	7	3	5	5	5	5	6	8	4	3

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Strongly support	5	5	6	3	11	12	3	3	8	3	4	3	3	9	5	5	2	6	4	7	3
Tend to support	8	14	7	15	6	11	5	8	12	5	7	4	9	11	9	7	8	5	12	9	10
TOTAL SUPPORT	13	19	13	18	17	23	8	11	20	8	11	7	12	20	14	12	10	11	16	16	13
Neither support nor oppose	26	29	27	31	23	25	31	23	30	21	19	27	25	27	24	28	26	29	23	26	16
Tend to oppose	21	27	15	21	21	24	16	15	16	26	34	24	22	15	22	20	19	24	27	15	25
Strongly oppose	34	20	39	30	36	23	42	41	30	37	32	33	37	32	35	33	41	29	26	39	42
TOTAL OPPOSE	55	47	54	51	57	47	58	56	46	63	66	57	59	47	57	53	60	53	53	54	67
Don't know	6	4	7	0	3	5	3	9	4	8	4	9	4	6	5	7	4	8	8	4	5

To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 50 MILES from your home

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Strongly support	5	5	6	3	11	12	4	3	9	3	4	3	3	10	6	5	2	6	4	8	3
Tend to support	11	20	11	15	7	15	10	9	15	7	16	9	10	13	12	10	12	7	13	15	11
TOTAL SUPPORT	16	25	17	18	18	27	14	12	24	10	20	12	13	23	18	15	14	13	17	23	14
Neither support nor oppose	27	33	27	34	22	29	28	27	29	26	18	26	30	28	26	29	27	32	29	24	17
Tend to oppose	21	23	14	31	26	19	19	18	17	24	30	25	23	14	21	20	21	22	26	13	35
Strongly oppose	30	17	37	17	29	21	36	36	27	33	28	28	32	29	31	29	36	27	22	36	32
TOTAL OPPOSE	51	40	51	48	55	40	55	54	44	57	58	53	55	43	52	49	57	49	48	49	67
Don't know	5	2	6	0	4	4	3	8	4	7	4	8	2	6	4	6	2	7	6	4	4

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To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 1 MILE from your home

[Only asked to respondents who think that if Shale Gas extraction through fracking was started in Britain it would lead to an increase in energy bills; n=161]

Strongly support	2	13	2	0	2	6	0	0	3	1	0	7	0	1	3	1	0	6	0	1	0
Tend to support	3	10	4	0	11	4	5	0	6	1	0	7	0	6	3	3	5	2	0	10	0
TOTAL SUPPORT	5	23	6	0	13	10	5	0	9	2	0	14	0	7	6	4	5	8	0	11	0
Neither support nor oppose	9	14	6	0	18	18	5	0	9	10	6	13	6	12	8	10	4	5	21	3	13
Tend to oppose	13	12	13	19	8	15	17	16	11	16	10	11	13	17	13	14	15	22	5	15	3
Strongly oppose	66	50	71	81	58	55	69	73	68	64	59	53	79	63	64	68	66	59	73	62	81
TOTAL OPPOSE	79	62	84	100	66	70	86	89	79	80	69	64	92	80	77	82	81	81	78	77	84
Don't know	6	2	4	0	3	1	5	10	4	7	26	8	2	1	9	4	10	5	1	9	2

To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 5 MILES from your home

[Only asked to respondents who think that if Shale Gas extraction through fracking was started in Britain it would lead to an increase in energy bills; n=161]

Strongly support	1	13	0	0	2	6	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	1	0
Tend to support	5	10	6	0	15	6	5	0	6	5	0	13	1	6	5	6	10	5	0	12	0
TOTAL SUPPORT	6	23	6	0	17	12	5	0	9	5	0	17	1	7	8	6	10	9	0	13	0
Neither support nor oppose	15	16	13	0	25	28	14	0	14	15	11	14	13	19	10	18	6	12	22	14	17
Tend to oppose	12	23	8	45	4	18	11	28	13	12	10	10	15	13	20	7	17	24	5	5	7
Strongly oppose	59	37	64	55	51	42	61	62	58	60	54	51	70	54	54	63	56	50	65	60	73
TOTAL OPPOSE	71	60	72	100	55	60	72	90	71	72	64	61	85	67	74	70	73	74	70	65	80
Don't know	7	2	8	0	3	1	9	10	6	8	26	8	2	7	9	6	10	5	8	9	2

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	1976	461	596	131	197	594	461	386	958	1018	235	500	676	565	1126	849	253	642	423	486	172
Unweighted Sample	1975	466	586	112	239	609	469	388	1031	944	127	388	832	628	1377	598	255	626	381	492	221
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 10 MILES from your home

[Only asked to respondents who think that if Shale Gas extraction through fracking was started in Britain it would lead to an increase in energy bills; n=161]

Strongly support	4	13	6	0	2	6	0	10	6	2	17	7	0	1	7	1	0	6	0	7	4
Tend to support	6	10	5	0	10	11	6	0	4	7	0	8	1	12	4	7	6	6	2	12	0
TOTAL SUPPORT	10	23	11	0	12	17	6	10	10	9	17	15	1	13	11	8	6	12	2	19	4
Neither support nor oppose	13	21	11	0	24	18	14	7	13	13	6	12	15	14	9	16	15	8	18	14	13
Tend to oppose	17	31	12	50	7	23	22	23	17	16	2	16	19	19	19	15	3	25	19	15	11
Strongly oppose	53	24	61	50	54	37	49	59	54	52	52	44	61	49	49	55	59	47	51	49	70
TOTAL OPPOSE	70	55	73	100	61	60	71	82	71	68	54	60	80	68	68	70	62	72	70	64	81
Don't know	8	2	6	0	3	5	9	0	5	10	23	12	3	4	11	5	17	7	9	3	2

To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 25 MILES from your home

[Only asked to respondents who think that if Shale Gas extraction through fracking was started in Britain it would lead to an increase in energy bills; n=161]

Strongly support	4	13	7	0	2	6	6	0	6	3	0	13	0	3	3	5	0	6	2	7	0
Tend to support	5	15	0	0	10	13	0	4	3	6	0	3	2	11	5	5	9	6	2	6	0
TOTAL SUPPORT	9	28	7	0	12	19	6	4	9	9	0	16	2	14	8	10	9	12	4	13	0
Neither support nor oppose	16	24	10	26	34	33	11	7	20	12	6	19	16	17	18	14	14	14	25	19	0
Tend to oppose	18	22	21	25	12	12	30	39	11	24	2	10	18	30	18	18	3	22	12	26	23
Strongly oppose	49	24	53	50	39	35	42	40	54	44	52	47	60	34	43	53	56	47	53	33	66
TOTAL OPPOSE	67	46	74	75	51	47	72	79	65	68	54	57	78	64	61	71	59	69	65	59	89
Don't know	9	3	8	0	3	1	10	10	6	11	40	8	3	5	12	6	17	5	6	9	11

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
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Unweighted Sample	1975	466	586	112	239	609	469	388	1031	944	127	388	832	628	1377	598	255	626	381	492	221
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 50 MILES from your home

[Only asked to respondents who think that if Shale Gas extraction through fracking was started in Britain it would lead to an increase in energy bills; n=161]

Strongly support	5	18	7	0	6	8	6	0	7	3	0	13	0	6	4	5	0	8	4	7	0
Tend to support	6	15	0	19	9	21	0	4	6	6	0	3	8	8	9	4	15	9	0	6	0
TOTAL SUPPORT	11	33	7	19	15	29	6	4	13	9	0	16	8	14	13	9	15	17	4	13	0
Neither support nor oppose	19	27	18	6	31	26	22	11	17	21	6	19	23	19	18	20	9	13	30	26	13
Tend to oppose	13	14	9	25	11	9	14	29	15	11	12	15	6	21	13	13	3	20	10	11	18
Strongly oppose	50	24	63	50	40	35	49	54	51	50	59	42	60	41	48	52	56	44	50	47	67
TOTAL OPPOSE	63	38	72	75	51	44	63	83	66	61	71	57	66	62	61	65	59	64	60	58	85
Don't know	7	2	3	0	3	1	9	3	4	9	23	8	3	4	9	5	17	7	6	3	2

To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 1 MILE from your home

[Only asked to respondents who don't know what the impact would be if Shale Gas extraction through fracking was started in Britain; n=307]

Strongly support	2	2	2	0	0	6	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	5	3	0	0	0	1	6	0
Tend to support	4	1	0	17	14	9	0	6	5	3	0	1	4	9	2	5	1	6	4	2	0
TOTAL SUPPORT	6	3	2	17	14	15	1	7	6	5	0	2	5	14	5	5	1	6	5	8	0
Neither support nor oppose	7	17	3	4	9	8	7	8	9	6	8	4	11	5	7	7	4	8	8	7	6
Tend to oppose	12	14	7	10	11	13	8	15	11	12	16	8	7	22	10	13	10	12	6	13	23
Strongly oppose	35	28	51	44	44	34	49	23	24	39	18	37	45	32	34	35	34	32	43	30	39
TOTAL OPPOSE	47	42	58	54	55	47	57	38	35	51	34	45	52	54	44	48	44	44	49	43	62
Don't know	41	38	36	26	22	30	35	46	51	37	59	50	32	26	43	40	52	41	38	41	32

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
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Weighted Sample	1976	461	596	131	197	594	461	386	958	1018	235	500	676	565	1126	849	253	642	423	486	172
Unweighted Sample	1975	466	586	112	239	609	469	388	1031	944	127	388	832	628	1377	598	255	626	381	492	221
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 5 MILES from your home

[Only asked to respondents who don't know what the impact would be if Shale Gas extraction through fracking was started in Britain; n=307]

Strongly support	2	3	1	0	14	9	0	1	4	2	0	0	2	9	3	2	0	0	3	6	2
Tend to support	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	3	3	2	0	0	5	1	2	2	1	3	1	2	0
TOTAL SUPPORT	4	5	1	0	14	13	0	4	7	4	0	0	7	10	5	4	1	3	4	8	2
Neither support nor oppose	9	18	4	4	9	13	7	7	10	9	9	8	11	5	10	8	5	11	11	8	3
Tend to oppose	16	10	24	14	11	16	27	7	10	18	18	14	14	18	18	13	16	13	18	14	24
Strongly oppose	26	22	31	37	44	26	28	30	18	30	9	24	34	34	22	30	24	27	29	21	33
TOTAL OPPOSE	42	32	55	51	55	42	55	37	28	48	27	38	48	52	40	43	40	40	47	35	57
Don't know	45	45	40	45	22	32	37	52	56	40	64	53	33	33	45	45	54	45	38	48	37

To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 10 MILES from your home

[Only asked to respondents who don't know what the impact would be if Shale Gas extraction through fracking was started in Britain; n=307]

Strongly support	2	3	1	0	14	9	0	1	4	2	0	0	2	9	3	2	0	0	3	6	2
Tend to support	2	6	0	0	0	7	1	1	3	2	0	2	5	1	3	2	1	5	1	2	1
TOTAL SUPPORT	4	9	1	0	14	16	1	2	7	4	0	2	7	10	6	4	1	5	4	8	3
Neither support nor oppose	11	18	5	7	27	11	6	7	12	10	11	8	16	6	10	11	13	10	11	12	7
Tend to oppose	19	17	32	14	16	21	40	7	12	22	19	19	19	19	22	17	14	19	22	18	23
Strongly oppose	19	12	19	35	21	21	14	30	11	22	4	15	23	34	18	20	14	21	23	12	27
TOTAL OPPOSE	38	29	51	49	37	42	54	37	23	44	23	34	42	53	40	37	28	40	45	30	50
Don't know	46	44	42	45	22	32	39	54	57	41	66	56	34	30	44	47	58	44	40	50	39

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 25 MILES from your home

[Only asked to respondents who don't know what the impact would be if Shale Gas extraction through fracking was started in Britain; n=307]

Strongly support	2	3	1	0	14	9	0	1	4	2	0	0	2	9	3	2	0	0	3	6	2
Tend to support	3	6	1	0	0	7	1	1	4	2	0	2	6	1	4	2	3	5	1	2	1
TOTAL SUPPORT	5	9	2	0	14	16	1	2	8	4	0	2	8	10	7	4	3	5	4	8	3
Neither support nor oppose	16	25	8	6	37	23	10	8	17	15	12	13	22	13	15	17	19	18	13	16	7
Tend to oppose	17	18	29	30	10	15	34	13	12	19	13	20	14	24	20	15	8	16	23	14	28
Strongly oppose	16	5	17	37	18	15	13	28	6	20	4	10	21	27	14	17	13	18	16	13	21
TOTAL OPPOSE	33	23	46	67	28	30	47	41	18	39	17	30	35	51	34	32	21	34	39	27	49
Don't know	46	43	44	26	22	31	42	49	57	42	71	55	36	26	45	47	58	43	43	49	41

To what extent would you support or oppose a new fracking project if it was developed about 50 MILES from your home

[Only asked to respondents who don't know what the impact would be if Shale Gas extraction through fracking was started in Britain; n=307]

Strongly support	2	3	1	0	14	9	0	1	5	2	0	0	2	9	3	2	1	0	3	6	2
Tend to support	3	7	3	0	0	7	1	1	4	3	0	3	5	2	4	2	1	5	1	4	1
TOTAL SUPPORT	5	10	4	0	14	16	1	2	9	5	0	3	7	11	7	4	2	5	4	10	3
Neither support nor oppose	20	30	11	13	38	30	16	11	14	22	14	18	24	21	19	20	24	23	18	20	10
Tend to oppose	15	11	23	36	16	11	30	17	11	17	13	18	13	16	17	13	9	16	15	11	31
Strongly oppose	13	4	15	25	4	11	9	22	8	15	4	7	18	23	10	16	9	12	17	13	16
TOTAL OPPOSE	28	15	38	61	20	22	39	39	19	32	17	25	31	39	27	29	18	28	32	24	47
Don't know	46	45	46	26	27	32	45	48	58	42	69	54	37	28	47	46	56	45	45	47	39

From what you have seen or heard about the issue, do you think Britain should or should not start extracting shale gas?

[Asked to all respondents; n=1976]

Should	37	59	31	34	52	57	31	31	52	23	24	28	40	48	41	32	33	39	38	36	38
Should not	34	20	43	36	32	22	43	42	27	41	35	35	35	33	34	35	38	32	30	37	41
Don't know	28	21	27	30	16	21	26	27	20	36	41	37	26	19	25	33	29	29	32	27	21