

YouGov / Global Witness Survey Results

Sample Size: 1704 adults in UK
Fieldwork: 18th - 19th August 2020

	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		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	Northern Ireland	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1704	559	412	148	632	670	830	874	186	711	412	395	971	733	198	557	365	399	44	141	
Unweighted Sample	1704	606	445	160	767	676	709	995	136	649	445	474	1036	668	184	567	362	408	52	131	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent would you support or oppose the UK Government shifting the subsidies it currently provides to oil and gas companies to instead support the expansion of renewable energy and increasing the energy efficiency of peoples' homes?

Strongly support	34	23	51	53	50	24	37	31	40	35	38	26	38	29	39	36	33	32	20	29
Tend to support	31	38	26	28	31	35	31	31	17	28	34	39	34	27	25	31	29	32	48	38
TOTAL SUPPORT:	65	61	77	81	81	59	68	62	57	63	72	65	72	56	64	67	62	64	68	67
Neither support nor oppose	16	19	9	11	10	20	14	19	14	15	14	21	14	20	16	16	15	17	18	14
Tend to oppose	5	7	2	1	2	7	5	4	0	5	5	5	4	5	3	5	4	4	8	6
Strongly oppose	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	3	0	3
TOTAL OPPOSE:	7	10	4	4	4	10	8	5	1	8	6	7	6	7	7	7	6	7	8	9
Don't know	12	9	9	4	5	11	10	14	28	13	8	7	8	18	12	10	16	13	5	11

Do you think the UK Government should or should not continue with plans to maximise the oil and gas extracted in the UK?

Should	23	38	11	15	16	32	31	16	8	19	27	34	23	24	15	24	22	26	35	24
Should not	41	27	61	55	56	32	43	38	47	41	40	36	46	34	45	41	39	37	41	48
Don't know	36	35	28	30	29	36	26	46	45	40	33	29	32	42	41	35	40	37	24	28

Thinking about the amount of taxes the Government receives from oil and gas companies, and the amount the Government pays out in subsidies to oil and gas companies, which of the following comes closest to your view?

The Government should pay out more in subsidies than it receives in tax from oil and gas companies	5	2	6	3	4	4	5	5	6	7	4	2	4	6	5	4	4	6	10	5
The Government should try and balance how much they pay out in subsidies to oil and gas companies, and what they receive	28	38	23	25	26	36	24	32	15	23	34	38	28	29	27	32	24	29	31	27
The Government should pay out less in subsidies than it receives in taxes from oil and gas companies	37	37	44	52	47	34	49	25	27	36	39	41	43	28	34	37	34	36	43	47
Don't know	30	23	27	20	24	26	22	38	51	35	23	19	25	37	34	27	39	30	17	21

Do you think the UK should or should not aim to be a world leader in tackling climate change?

Should	67	55	85	82	83	56	68	67	76	72	64	59	72	62	72	68	65	67	60	69
Should not	17	29	8	10	8	27	21	13	6	12	22	26	17	18	10	19	18	18	20	16
Don't know	16	15	7	8	9	17	11	20	17	16	14	15	12	21	18	14	17	15	20	16

Before taking this survey, were you aware that the UK Government had said that they're aiming to maximise the amount of oil and gas extracted in the UK as is economically possible?

Yes, I was aware	12	12	13	13	14	12	16	8	14	10	12	13	13	10	11	13	10	11	11	14
No, I was not aware	81	85	83	86	83	83	78	83	68	79	85	84	82	78	80	81	81	81	89	75
Don't know	8	3	5	1	3	5	6	9	18	11	3	2	5	12	9	6	9	8	0	11