

YouGov / Greenpeace Survey Results

Sample Size: 1747 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 18th - 19th January 2015

	Westminster VI					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	1747	X	X	X	X	540	426	379	847	900	208	442	597	500	996	751	224	568	374	430	152
Unweighted Sample	1747	438	429	102	238	549	410	375	887	860	173	282	712	580	1252	495	184	560	375	447	181
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Aquifers are underground layers of permeable rock that store fresh groundwater, used for the UK's water supply. The Environment Agency defines groundwater source protection zones as areas that feed aquifers.

Fracking is the process of drilling and injecting a mixture of water, sand and chemicals at high pressure into shale rock to release oil and gas trapped inside.

How favourable or unfavourable do you feel towards fracking in groundwater protection zones?

Very favourable	7	12	5	4	14	13	4	4	9	5	5	4	6	10	7	6	4	7	8	7	3
Fairly favourable	16	22	14	17	21	24	15	10	19	13	9	12	15	22	15	17	11	15	20	16	14
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	23	34	19	21	35	37	19	14	28	18	14	16	21	32	22	23	15	22	28	23	17
Fairly unfavourable	22	25	21	32	17	22	19	28	21	22	27	22	20	21	23	19	25	21	21	21	20
Very unfavourable	34	19	39	37	33	21	39	45	33	35	19	35	39	33	37	30	34	34	33	31	45
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	56	44	60	69	50	43	58	73	54	57	46	57	59	54	60	49	59	55	54	52	65
Don't know	22	21	21	10	15	20	23	13	18	26	40	27	20	13	18	27	26	22	19	24	18

If Shale Gas extraction through fracking was started in Britain...

How safe, if at all, do you think it would be?

Very safe	9	17	5	4	17	17	4	4	13	4	6	3	9	14	9	8	5	10	10	8	7
Fairly safe	27	39	24	41	29	36	22	27	33	22	23	26	26	32	29	25	20	29	29	27	29
TOTAL SAFE	36	56	29	45	46	53	26	31	46	26	29	29	35	46	38	33	25	39	39	35	36
Not very safe	24	19	27	23	19	16	29	28	21	27	30	24	22	23	26	22	29	21	26	24	22
Not safe at all	15	4	20	11	19	7	18	21	13	17	9	17	18	14	15	17	15	14	14	13	29
TOTAL NOT SAFE	39	23	47	34	38	23	47	49	34	44	39	41	40	37	41	39	44	35	40	37	51
Don't know	25	22	24	20	17	23	27	21	19	30	33	29	25	17	21	29	32	25	21	27	13