

YouGov / INEOS Survey Results

Sample Size: 6216 UK Adults (18+)
Fieldwork: 7th - 10th October 2014

	2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region								
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Northern Ireland		
Weighted Sample	6216	1834	1482	1237	3015	3200	740	1580	2127	1769	3544	2671	1485	995	578	771	1381	304	173	
Unweighted Sample	6216	1720	1654	1252	3032	3184	621	1323	2495	1777	4119	2097	1394	868	547	823	1392	392	140	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Shale gas is natural gas trapped under sedimentary rock, which is extracted using a method known as hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking". There are large reserves of shale gas in parts of the United Kingdom.

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the extraction of shale gas?

Strongly support	11	20	8	7	19	4	8	9	10	17	12	11	11	13	11	14	11	9	6
Tend to support	29	38	25	26	36	23	25	26	29	34	31	27	31	30	30	23	30	30	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	40	58	33	33	55	27	33	35	39	51	43	38	42	43	41	37	41	39	43
Tend to oppose	19	16	23	24	17	22	18	17	21	21	21	17	19	18	18	22	20	18	18
Strongly oppose	15	7	19	22	13	18	14	15	17	14	15	16	16	13	14	14	15	20	16
TOTAL OPPOSE	34	23	42	46	30	40	32	32	38	35	36	33	35	31	32	36	35	38	34
Don't know	24	19	25	22	15	33	36	32	22	15	21	29	23	26	27	27	24	22	23

Recently, a company pledged that if they were successful in applying for licences, they would give 6% of all revenue received to nearby local communities homeowners and landowners.

If this was the case, and they consulted with the community about the technology they used, would you support or oppose the extraction of shale gas?

Strongly support	16	26	10	11	25	7	13	14	14	21	16	15	16	17	15	16	15	15	17
Tend to support	34	41	30	31	36	31	28	32	35	36	36	31	34	37	35	30	34	29	36
TOTAL SUPPORT	50	67	40	42	61	38	41	46	49	57	52	46	50	54	50	46	49	44	53
Tend to oppose	17	13	20	22	14	19	15	15	17	18	18	15	16	13	16	20	18	17	11
Strongly oppose	14	7	18	18	12	16	13	14	16	13	14	14	16	12	12	12	13	20	17
TOTAL OPPOSE	31	20	38	40	26	35	28	29	33	31	32	29	32	25	28	32	31	37	28
Don't know	20	14	21	18	13	26	32	25	18	12	16	25	19	21	22	22	19	19	19