

YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 14th - 15th September 2022

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	28-30 May	14-15 Sept																		
Thinking about providing for Britain's future energy generation needs, which of the following do you support the MOST?																				
Wind power	22	27	20	36	34	33	23	24	30	22	30	30	22	29	26	26	29	22	30	32
Nuclear power	22	24	35	14	25	17	32	36	12	22	19	26	30	25	21	23	24	22	23	25
Solar power	18	16	12	18	17	18	12	13	17	18	17	13	15	16	16	20	16	18	13	9
Wave/tidal power	13	13	15	14	12	17	14	13	14	6	11	16	18	14	13	10	15	14	11	15
Gas power	2	2	1	3	0	2	2	2	2	5	2	2	1	2	2	3	1	3	3	2
Coal power	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	3
None of these	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	3
Don't know	19	15	15	12	10	11	14	9	22	21	18	10	12	12	19	16	14	16	18	11
Do you think the government is right or wrong to pay energy companies more to help develop the following forms of energy generation?																				
Nuclear power																				
The government is right to spend money encouraging this form of energy	40	45	57	38	49	42	51	60	30	41	40	49	50	50	38	43	47	44	44	38
The government is wrong to spend money encouraging this form of energy	31	30	22	40	25	34	26	25	35	29	34	29	25	29	32	29	29	31	29	34
Don't know	29	25	21	23	25	23	23	16	35	30	26	22	25	21	31	28	23	24	27	28
Wind power																				
The government is right to spend money encouraging this form of energy	69	76	72	84	91	86	73	76	76	71	76	79	77	80	70	79	80	71	73	79
The government is wrong to spend money encouraging this form of energy	13	10	15	6	3	5	15	12	8	7	9	10	13	9	12	7	8	13	11	11
Don't know	18	14	13	10	6	9	12	12	16	22	16	11	11	11	18	14	12	16	16	10
Solar power																				
The government is right to spend money encouraging this form of energy	70	77	73	84	93	86	74	77	77	70	77	79	77	80	73	77	79	74	75	79
The government is wrong to spend money encouraging this form of energy	12	10	14	7	1	5	15	13	7	7	9	9	12	9	10	10	7	11	10	10
Don't know	19	14	13	9	6	9	12	11	16	23	14	11	11	11	17	13	13	14	15	11

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Tidal power																				
The government is right to spend money encouraging this form of energy	66	73	72	78	88	81	71	76	70	67	72	77	74	78	66	75	74	71	70	79
The government is wrong to spend money encouraging this form of energy	9	8	11	6	2	5	11	10	6	7	8	8	9	7	9	6	7	9	9	9
Don't know	25	19	17	15	9	13	18	14	24	26	21	16	17	14	26	19	19	21	21	12
Thinking about the balance between renewable energy sources like wind or solar power and fossil fuel energy like gas, do you think the government is putting too much emphasis on renewable forms of energy, too much emphasis on fossil fuel energy, or are they getting the balance about right?																				
Putting too much emphasis on renewable energy	16	14	23	7	3	5	24	18	10	10	10	19	19	14	14	9	14	19	12	16
Putting too much emphasis on fossil fuels	36	37	20	57	62	53	23	39	35	46	43	35	24	42	30	39	39	33	38	35
Getting the balance about right	23	23	32	17	16	19	28	23	23	17	19	24	31	23	23	25	21	24	23	25
Don't know	26	26	26	19	19	22	25	20	32	27	28	22	27	21	32	26	27	25	27	24
From what you have seen or heard about the issue, do you think Britain should or should not start extracting shale gas?																				
Should	27	28	46	15	19	17	43	36	21	20	23	31	39	29	27	28	27	32	29	24
Should not	46	47	30	65	62	61	34	44	49	55	48	46	40	50	42	44	47	45	47	50
Don't know	26	25	24	20	19	22	23	20	30	25	29	24	20	21	31	29	26	23	24	25
Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the use of nuclear power generation?																				
Strongly support	18	18	26	12	19	15	23	29	7	18	16	19	20	21	15	18	20	15	19	16
Tend to support	29	30	35	28	35	29	34	36	25	22	27	37	34	32	28	32	30	30	30	28
TOTAL SUPPORT	47	48	61	40	54	44	57	65	32	40	43	56	54	53	43	50	50	45	49	44
Tend to oppose	23	22	17	28	21	26	17	16	29	23	25	19	20	23	22	26	22	24	21	20
Strongly oppose	11	9	6	13	4	11	8	7	11	11	9	8	9	8	11	5	9	11	7	17
TOTAL OPPOSE	34	31	23	41	25	37	25	23	40	34	34	27	29	31	33	31	31	35	28	37
Not sure	20	20	16	18	21	18	17	12	28	24	23	17	17	17	24	19	19	20	24	18