

YouGov - COP-26 nuclear power

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

For each of the following forms of energy, please say what level of carbon emissions you think each produces

Energy Source	Carbon Emission Level	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	Scotland
Nuclear	No carbon emissions	14	18	12	21	13	17	23	6	12	13	16	16	16	12	16	14	14	14	13
	Low carbon emissions	32	34	37	37	40	31	39	27	28	28	34	40	36	27	33	33	33	30	36
	Moderate carbon emissions	14	14	17	11	15	14	14	15	11	15	14	14	14	14	15	13	13	17	13
	High carbon emissions	16	13	15	11	14	15	10	22	20	21	13	8	13	21	17	16	15	17	17
	Don't know	23	22	19	20	18	23	16	30	28	23	22	23	21	26	19	24	26	23	21
Gas	No carbon emissions	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
	Low carbon emissions	6	7	5	4	3	8	7	5	6	6	6	5	5	8	7	6	6	6	4
	Moderate carbon emissions	31	37	27	30	29	35	34	29	28	30	32	35	34	28	29	29	31	34	33
	High carbon emissions	46	41	55	55	55	41	47	44	41	45	46	48	48	42	48	49	43	42	45
	Don't know	17	15	13	11	13	16	12	21	24	18	16	12	13	22	15	16	19	17	17
Coal	No carbon emissions	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
	Low carbon emissions	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	5	3	1	1	2	4	2	3	2	2	5
	Moderate carbon emissions	10	12	6	4	6	12	8	11	13	10	10	7	8	11	7	9	8	13	7
	High carbon emissions	73	73	82	87	83	73	77	70	61	70	76	83	79	66	80	75	72	70	75
	Don't know	14	12	10	9	10	12	11	17	20	16	12	9	11	19	10	14	16	15	14
Wind	No carbon emissions	44	45	44	51	44	46	48	40	36	43	45	49	45	43	47	43	45	45	40
	Low carbon emissions	36	39	38	37	41	35	34	38	34	35	37	38	39	33	33	39	35	35	38
	Moderate carbon emissions	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	4	6	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	5
	High carbon emissions	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	2
	Don't know	14	11	12	9	11	12	11	17	21	16	14	8	11	19	13	13	16	15	15
Solar	No carbon emissions	43	43	44	48	44	44	48	38	38	42	42	48	44	41	44	43	43	43	39
	Low carbon emissions	38	41	42	39	42	38	34	42	33	36	40	40	40	34	38	39	37	37	37
	Moderate carbon emissions	4	5	2	4	3	5	6	3	7	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	7
	High carbon emissions	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2
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Oil

No carbon emissions	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Low carbon emissions	3	4	3	1	1	5	4	3	4	3	3	3	2	4	2	3	3	3	3
Moderate carbon emissions	18	25	13	15	13	24	17	19	14	17	18	22	18	19	16	19	19	18	15
High carbon emissions	61	56	72	73	74	54	67	55	57	61	61	62	67	53	67	61	58	60	65
Don't know	17	15	12	11	12	17	12	22	22	18	17	13	12	23	15	16	18	18	17

How much of a role, if any, do you think nuclear energy should play in attempts to make Britain's electricity generation low/no carbon?

A major role - it should be on a par with renewable energy sources like solar or wind	34	45	27	32	29	41	45	23	31	29	35	42	37	30	34	36	35	31	30
A minor role - while the country should utilise nuclear energy, it shouldn't be as big a part of the mix as renewable en	31	27	39	42	40	26	31	31	29	31	31	32	34	28	35	32	27	32	35
No role - Britain should not generate any nuclear energy	12	8	16	11	14	11	9	14	9	12	13	11	11	13	11	10	13	12	13
Don't know	21	18	17	14	16	20	12	29	25	25	19	14	17	25	15	21	22	24	20
N/A - I don't think Britain should reduce carbon emissions	3	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	5	3	1	1	1	4	3	2	3	2	2