

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1746 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 14th - 15th September 2022

	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	Scotland
Weighted Sample	1746	592	433	157	648	691	849	897	190	728	421	407	995	751	210	587	379	421	150
Unweighted Sample	1746	568	429	156	691	681	782	964	144	741	419	442	1018	728	199	582	385	420	160
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

28-30
May

14-15
Sept

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 Lancashire. Some people think that using shale gas could be a solution to Britain's energy needs. Other people think that fracking is a dangerous technique that risks contaminating ground water and causing minor earthquakes.

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