

	Page	Table	Title	Base Description	Base
	1	1	Q3. Do you support or oppose the use of renewable energy for providing our electricity, fuel and heat.	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	6	2	Q15a. Knowledge of hydraulic fracturing for shale gas before today	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	11	3	Q15b. From what you know, or have heard about, extracting shale gas to generate the UK's heat and electricity, do you support or oppose its use?	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	19	4	Q15c. You said that you support hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?	Base: All who support using shale gas	1064
	24	5	Q15d. You said that you oppose hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?	Base: All who don't support using shale gas	1375
	34	6	Q15e. You said that you don't know whether you support or oppose/neither support nor oppose hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?	Base: All who neither support nor oppose or have no opinion of using shale gas	1583
	39	7	Q21. Concern about Climate Change	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	45	8	Q220. The Government promotes the concept of 'Net Zero'. Before today, how much, if anything, did you know about this concept?	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	49	9	Q24. The next two questions are about heat networks, also called district heating. These are heating systems where heat is generated locally and then provided to yours and other homes, rather than being generated in your home. Have you ever heard of these networks?	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	53	10	Q25. How likely do you think you would be to join a heat network like this if you were given the opportunity? When answering please assume that you would pay no more for your heating bills than you do at present.	Base: All aware of heat networks	1226

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	57	11	Q25. How likely do you think you would be to join a heat network like this if you were given the opportunity? When answering please assume that you would pay no more for your heating bills than you do at present - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS.	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	61	12	Q25i. From what you know, or have heard about heat networks, generally how positive or negative would you say you are towards them?	Base: All aware of heat networks	1226
	66	13	Q7_1. The next few questions are about renewable heating systems. By renewable heat we mean heating systems which use energy from biomass or the sun, or which use electricity to draw heat from the ground, water, or air to heat your home. How much would you say you know about renewable heating systems? This includes air source heat pumps, ground source heat pumps and biomass boilers.	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	71	14	Q7_1A 1B 1C. And now thinking about three different types of renewable heating system... How much, if anything, do you know about... - Summary	Base: All aware of renewable heating systems	3216
	72	15	Q7_1A. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Air source heat pumps	Base: All aware of renewable heating systems	3216
	77	16	Q7_1B. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Ground source heat pumps	Base: All aware of renewable heating systems	3216
	82	17	Q7_1C. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Biomass boilers	Base: All aware of renewable heating systems	3216
	87	18	Q7_1A 1B 1C. And now thinking about three different types of renewable heating system... How much, if anything, do you know about... - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS - Summary	Base: All Adults in UK	4022

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	88	19	Q7_1A. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Air source heat pumps - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	93	20	Q7_1B. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Ground source heat pumps - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	98	21	Q7_1C. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Biomass boilers - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	103	22	Q41. And how much would you say you know about solar thermal panels? By this we mean solar panels for hot water, not solar PV panels that generate electricity.	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	108	23	Q42. Which, if any, of these do you currently have installed in your home? When answering, please think about whether or not this has been done to your home, even if the decision was not made by you personally.	Base: All who know anything about renewable heating systems	2683
	113	24	Q42. Which, if any, of these do you currently have installed in your home? When answering, please think about whether or not this has been done to your home, even if the decision was not made by you personally. - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	118	25	Q43. How likely do you think you would be to install an air source heat pump in your home over the next few years?	Base: All who know about air source heat pumps and currently do not have one installed	940
	123	26	Q43. How likely do you think you would be to install an air source heat pump in your home over the next few years? - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS	Base: All Adults in UK	4022

	Page	Table	Title	Base Description	Base
	128	27	Q44. How likely do you think you would be to install a ground source heat pump in your home over the next few years?	Base: All who know about ground source heat pumps and currently do not have one installed	1053
	133	28	Q44. How likely do you think you would be to install a ground source heat pump in your home over the next few years? - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	138	29	Q45. How likely do you think you would be to install a biomass boiler in your home over the next few years?	Base: All who know about a biomass boiler and currently do not have one installed	1011
	143	30	Q45. How likely do you think you would be to install a biomass boiler in your home over the next few years? - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	148	31	Q46. How likely do you think you would be to install solar thermal panels in your home over the next few years?	Base: All who know about solar panels and currently do not have one installed	2034
	153	32	Q46. How likely do you think you would be to install solar thermal panels in your home over the next few years? - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	158	33	Q51. Why would you be unlikely to install renewable heat measures in your home?	Base: All aware of at least one renewable heat measure and are unlikely to install measures in their home	1766
	168	34	Q7_3. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Summary	Base: All aware of renewable heating systems	3216

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	169	35	Q7_3a. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems - Renewable heating systems are expensive to install	Base: All aware of renewable heating systems	3216
	174	36	Q7_3b. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems - Renewable heating systems would heat my home better than the heating system I have now	Base: All those who know a little or a lot about renewable heating systems but have not had one installed	1797
	179	37	Q7_3c. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems - Renewable heating systems are cheap to run	Base: All aware of renewable heating systems	3216
	184	38	Q7_3d. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems - Renewable heating systems are less reliable than conventional heating systems (for example a gas or oil boiler)	Base: All aware of renewable heating systems	3216
	189	39	Q52. As far as you know, do you have a condensing boiler in your home? If you're not sure, any gas boiler installed since 2006 will be condensing. Any oil boiler installed since 2008 will be condensing.	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	194	40	Q7_7A. Which sources respondent would trust for advice on which heating system to install in their home	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	200	41	Q7_7B. Which one source respondent would trust most for advice on which heating system to install in their home	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	206	42	Q7_8. How much attention do you pay to the amount of heat you use in your home?	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	211	43	Q7_9. You said that you pay a lot/a fair amount of attention to the amount of heat you use in your home. What is the main reason for this?	Base: All who pay attention to the heat used in their home	2996

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	216	44	Q7_10. You said that you pay not very much/no attention to the amount of heat you use in your home. What is the main reason for this?	Base: All who don't pay attention to heat used in their home	939
	221	45	Q7_11. Now thinking about your heating system. Which of the statements on this screen comes closest to your view?	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	226	46	Q7_12. Which of these would be the more important consideration in changing your heating system?	Base: All would consider replacing working heater system	792
	231	47	Q60. Have you had a boiler or heating system installed in the last three years? This could either be in your current home or anywhere else you have lived in this period	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	236	48	Q61. When was this done? If you have had a new boiler or heating system more than once in the last three years, please answer based on the most recent occasion	Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years	1267
	241	49	Q62. Which of these boilers or heating systems did you install?	Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years	1267
	246	50	Q63. Were you involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system?	Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years	1267
	252	51	Q64. When choosing your boiler or heating system, which sources of information did you use to make your decision?	Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system	850

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	258	52	Q65. Which websites did you use?	Base: All who used the internet/websites as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system	213
	264	53	Q66. How helpful were each of these sources of information in helping you to make a decision? - Summary	Base: All who used sources of information to make a decision when choosing their boiler or heating system	213
	265	54	Q66_01. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Internet \ websites	Base: All who used the internet/websites as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system	213
	271	55	Q66_02. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Friends and family	Base: All who used friends/family as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system	228
	277	56	Q66_03. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Your heating engineer \ installer	Base: All who used heating engineers/installers as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system	461
	283	57	Q66_04. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Your energy provider	Base: All who used their energy provider as a source of information when choosing their boiler or heating system	258

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	289	58	Q67. How easy or difficult did you find it to get the information you wanted about a new boiler or heating system?	Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system	850
	296	59	Q68. Do you feel you had the right information to help you make a good choice or would you have liked more or different information?	Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system	850
	303	60	Q27. Property type	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	307	61	Q28. Main way property is heated during winter	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	315	62	Q29. Whether connected to mains gas	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	319	63	Q30. Whether use mains gas	Base: All adults whose property is connected to mains gas	3073
	323	64	Q31. Whether any pensioners living in household	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	327	65	Q32. Whether any one in household has a long-standing illness, disability or infirmity	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	331	66	Q33. Gross household income	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	339	67	Q33/Q33_1. Gross household income	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	343	68	Q34_1. Gross household income (2)	Base: All adults who do not know their total household income before tax	182
	347	69	Q33/Q34. Gross household income (Banded) - Total	Base: All Adults in UK	4022
	351	70	TENURE.	Base: All Adults in UK	4022



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	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Strongly support	1836	999	837	243	293	301	320	285	394	635	509	330	363	1236	335	239
	46%	51%b	41%	46%	44%	48%h	48%h	47%h	43%	54%jkl	49%kl	39%	38%	46%o	50%mo	40%
Support	1318	615	703	155	212	198	213	212	328	365	329	307	317	892	203	200
	33%	31%	34%a	30%	32%	32%	32%	35%c	36%cdef	31%	32%	36%ijl	33%	33%	30%	34%
Neither support nor oppose	632	257	375	76	118	84	108	84	162	137	156	147	192	395	110	108
	16%	13%	18%a	15%	18%eg	13%	16%	14%	18%ceg	12%	15%i	17%i	20%ij	15%	16%	18%am
Oppose	68	35	33	23	6	19	7	9	6	17	17	20	15	51	7	9
	2%	2%	2%	4%dfgh	1%	3%dfgh	1%	1%h	1%	1%	2%	2%i	2%	2%	1%	1%
Strongly oppose	49	29	20	14	20	3	6	1	6	13	3	16	18	31	8	10
	1%	1%	1%	3%efgh	3%efgh	*	1%	*	1%	1%j	*	2%j	2%j	1%	1%	2%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL SUPPORT	3154	1615	1540	398	505	499	533	497	722	999	838	637	680	2128	538	439
	78%	82%b	75%	76%	75%	80%cd	79%	82%cdh	79%d	85%jkl	80%kl	76%l	71%	79%o	80%o	74%
TOTAL OPPOSE	118	64	53	36	26	22	12	10	11	30	19	36	32	82	15	19
	3%	3%	3%	7%defgh	4%fgh	3%fgh	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%ij	3%j	3%	2%	3%
NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE/DON'T KNOW	750	289	461	91	139	105	129	100	186	148	187	169	246	469	118	134
	19%	15%	22%a	17%	21%eg	17%	19%	16%	20%eg	13%	18%i	20%i	26%ijk	18%	18%	23%mn
Don't know	118	32	86	15	21	20	20	16	25	11	31	22	54	74	8	26
	3%	2%	4%a	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%i	3%i	6%ijk	3%n	1%	4%mn

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	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Strongly support	1836	289	566	636	336	5	382	680	317	301	157	1311	250
	46%	54%bcd	42%	47%b	45%	38%	48%	45%	46%	45%	43%	46%	48%
Support	1318	144	476	427	263	5	240	496	232	226	123	932	164
	33%	27%	35%ac	31%a	35%ac	36%	30%	33%	33%	34%	34%	33%	31%
Neither support nor oppose	632	72	207	233	114	4	129	263	111	85	45	428	91
	16%	13%	15%	17%a	15%	26%	16%ij	17%ij	16%i	13%	12%	15%	17%
Oppose	68	9	24	26	9	-	10	17	6	19	16	54	4
	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	3%fgh	4%fgh	2%l	1%
Strongly oppose	49	12	14	16	7	-	7	8	11	16	7	36	3
	1%	2%bcd	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%g	2%fg	2%g	1%	1%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL SUPPORT	3154	433	1042	1063	599	11	622	1176	550	527	280	2243	414
	78%	81%	77%	78%	80%	74%	78%	78%	79%	79%	78%	79%	79%
TOTAL OPPOSE	118	22	38	42	16	-	17	25	17	35	23	90	7
	3%	4%d	3%	3%	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	5%fgh	6%fgh	3%l	1%
NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE/DON'T KNOW	750	81	265	260	133	4	157	302	129	104	58	506	101
	19%	15%	20%a	19%a	18%	26%	20%i	20%ij	19%	16%	16%	18%	19%
Don't know	118	10	59	28	19	*	28	39	18	19	13	78	10
	3%	2%	4%acd	2%	3%	*	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Strongly support	1836 46%	86 53%behf	194 44%	161 49%eh	135 46%	149 42%	163 44%	244 46%	230 42%	162 47%h	88 46%	166 49%efh	58 52%h
Support	1318 33%	43 26%	138 31%	100 30%	90 31%	118 33%a	144 39%abcdgik	167 32%	194 35%a	113 33%	66 34%a	110 32%	36 32%
Neither support nor oppose	632 16%	26 16%j	82 19%cfij	44 13%	57 20%cfgijl	60 17%j	49 13%	79 15%j	101 18%cfijl	49 14%	20 11%	52 15%j	11 10%
Oppose	68 2%	3 2%dk	6 1%k	8 2%dk	1 *	6 2%k	9 2%dk	13 2%dhk	7 1%k	8 2%dk	8 4%bdehikl	* *	* *
Strongly oppose	49 1%	1 1%	8 2%ei	5 2%e	1 *	1 *	3 1%	12 2%defij	6 1%	2 1%	1 *	7 2%dej	4 3%adefij
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL SUPPORT	3154 78%	129 79%	332 75%	261 79%	225 77%	267 75%	307 82%bdegh	412 78%	423 77%	275 80%b	154 80%	276 82%beh	94 84%be
TOTAL OPPOSE	118 3%	4 3%d	14 3%d	13 4%d	2 1%	7 2%	12 3%d	25 5%dehk	12 2%	9 3%d	9 5%dehk	7 2%	4 4%d
NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE/DON'T KNOW	750 19%	30 18%	96 22%fgjkl	57 17%	65 22%fgjkl	80 23%cfgijkl	55 15%	93 18%	115 21%fjkl	60 17%	29 15%	55 16%	14 12%
Don't know	118 3%	4 2%	14 3%k	13 4%fk	8 3%k	20 6%abdfghik	6 2%	14 3%k	14 3%k	10 3%k	9 5%fk	3 1%	3 2%

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	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Strongly support	1836 46%	388 41%	354 46%a	298 47%a	341 50%ab	331 55%abcd	210 43%	1627 46%	525 43%	1312 47%h	423 48%	1347 45%	545 42%	1269 48%l
Support	1318 33%	305 33%	252 33%	228 36%e	223 33%	185 31%	163 34%	1155 33%	407 33%	912 33%	273 31%	1007 34%	450 35%m	846 32%
Neither support nor oppose	632 16%	185 20%bcde	122 16%de	91 14%e	79 12%	59 10%	82 17%	550 16%	186 15%	446 16%	112 13%	477 16%j	216 17%m	392 15%
Oppose	68 2%	16 2%c	11 1%	5 1%	14 2%c	13 2%c	6 1%	62 2%	34 3%i	35 1%	15 2%	47 2%	19 2%	41 2%
Strongly oppose	49 1%	21 2%bce	6 1%	6 1%	10 1%	5 1%	7 1%	42 1%	29 2%i	21 1%	20 2%k	26 1%	16 1%	30 1%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL SUPPORT	3154 78%	693 74%	606 79%a	525 83%ab	565 83%ab	516 86%ab	372 77%	2782 79%	931 77%	2223 79%h	696 80%	2353 79%	994 77%	2115 80%l
TOTAL OPPOSE	118 3%	37 4%bc	17 2%	10 2%	23 3%c	18 3%	13 3%	105 3%	62 5%i	55 2%	35 4%k	73 2%	35 3%	71 3%
NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE/DON'T KNOW	750 19%	209 22%bcde	144 19%cde	98 15%e	90 13%	66 11%	100 21%	650 18%	223 18%	526 19%	143 16%	553 19%	258 20%m	462 17%
Don't know	118 3%	24 3%ce	21 3%cde	7 1%	11 2%	7 1%	18 4%	100 3%	37 3%	81 3%	31 4%	75 3%	41 3%	70 3%

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	Total	Q21. HOW CONCERNED, IF AT ALL, ARE YOU ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE, SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS 'GLOBAL WARMING'?						
		Concerned NET (a)	Not Concerned NET (b)	Very concerned (c)	Fairly concerned (d)	Not very concerned (e)	Not at all concerned (f)	Don't know (g)
Unweighted Base	4022	3271	642	1529	1742	477	165	109
Weighted Base	4022	3259	663	1482	1777	509	154	100
Effective Base	2483	2032	395	977	1060	295	100	57
Strongly support	1836 46%	1714 53%b	114 17%	1055 71%defg	659 37%efg	93 18%g	21 14%	8 8%
Support	1318 33%	1064 33%	240 36%a	294 20%	770 43%cfg	206 40%cfg	34 22%	15 15%
Neither support nor oppose	632 16%	340 10%	242 37%a	79 5%	261 15%c	171 34%cd	71 47%cde	50 50%cde
Oppose	68 2%	40 1%	26 4%a	11 1%	29 2%c	15 3%cd	11 7%cdeg	2 2%
Strongly oppose	49 1%	28 1%	21 3%a	20 1%d	9 *	10 2%d	11 7%cdeg	* *
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>								
TOTAL SUPPORT	3154 78%	2777 85%b	354 53%	1349 91%defg	1429 80%efg	299 59%fg	55 36%g	23 23%
TOTAL OPPOSE	118 3%	68 2%	47 7%a	31 2%	37 2%	26 5%cd	22 14%cdeg	2 2%
NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE/DON'T KNOW	750 19%	414 13%	262 39%a	102 7%	311 18%c	185 36%cd	76 50%cde	75 75%cdef
Don't know	118 3%	74 2%	19 3%	23 2%	50 3%c	14 3%c	5 3%	25 25%cdef

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**Q15a. Knowledge of hydraulic fracturing for shale gas before today**

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Knew a lot about it	454 11%	341 17%b	113 6%	66 13%h	92 14%fh	75 12%h	66 10%	68 11%	88 10%	191 16%jkl	131 13%kl	77 9%l	56 6%	315 12%o	81 12%o	52 9%
Knew a little about it	2010 50%	1106 56%b	904 44%	199 38%	240 36%	278 44%cd	343 51%cde	352 58%cdef	598 65%cdefg	686 58%jkl	526 50%kl	392 47%l	406 42%	1438 54%no	293 44%	253 43%
Aware of it but did not really know what it was	1092 27%	391 20%	701 34%a	141 27%h	192 29%h	190 30%h	199 30%h	163 27%h	207 23%	217 18%	288 28%i	250 30%i	337 35%ijk	706 26%	174 26%	193 33%mn
Never heard of it	466 12%	130 7%	336 16%a	120 23%efgh	146 22%efgh	83 13%fgh	66 10%gh	24 4%	27 3%	83 7%	100 10%i	123 15%ij	160 17%ij	221 8%	124 18%lm	94 16%lm
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
ANY AWARENESS	3556 88%	1838 93%b	1718 84%	406 77%	524 78%	543 87%cd	608 90%cde	582 96%cdef	893 97%cdef	1094 93%jkl	945 90%kl	719 85%	799 83%	2458 92%no	548 82%	497 84%

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**Q15a. Knowledge of hydraulic fracturing for shale gas before today**

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Knew a lot about it	454	81	140	135	95	3	103	155	64	93	39	326	64
	11%	15%bc	10%	10%	13%c	22%	13%gh	10%	9%	14%gh	11%	11%	12%
Knew a little about it	2010	250	653	679	417	6	417	848	342	270	134	1432	295
	50%	47%	49%	50%	56%abc	39%	52%ij	56%fhi j	49%ij	40%	37%	50%	57%k
Aware of it but did not really know what it was	1092	131	416	367	169	4	215	387	186	202	102	790	116
	27%	25%	31%acd	27%d	23%	31%	27%	26%	27%	30%g	28%	28%l	22%
Never heard of it	466	73	136	184	67	1	60	112	105	101	87	291	48
	12%	14%bd	10%	13%bd	9%	7%	8%	7%	15%fg	15%fg	24%fghi	10%	9%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	3556	463	1209	1181	681	13	735	1390	591	565	275	2549	475
	88%	86%	90%ac	87%	91%ac	93%	92%hij	93%hij	85%j	85%j	76%	90%	91%

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

## BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)

## Q15a. Knowledge of hydraulic fracturing for shale gas before today

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Knew a lot about it	454 11%	19 11%h	73 16%defghjl	42 13%ehl	28 10%	28 8%	43 12%eh	63 12%ehl	37 7%	52 15%dehjl	20 10%h	43 13%ehl	6 6%
Knew a little about it	2010 50%	73 45%	209 47%	174 53%ag	144 49%	175 50%	202 54%abg	247 47%	287 52%ag	187 54%abgj	92 48%	165 49%	54 49%
Aware of it but did not really know what it was	1092 27%	52 32%cfi	128 29%fi	82 25%	77 26%	95 27%	87 23%	144 27%	173 31%cfijk	80 23%	49 26%	88 26%	34 30%
Never heard of it	466 12%	19 11%bi	32 7%	32 10%	43 15%bchi	56 16%bcfhi	42 11%bi	75 14%bchi	53 10%	25 7%	31 16%bcfhi	41 12%bi	17 15%bi
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	3556 88%	144 89%	410 93%adefgjkl	299 90%degj	249 85%	298 84%	332 89%ej	454 86%	498 90%degj	319 93%adefgjkl	162 84%	297 88%	94 85%



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## Q15a. Knowledge of hydraulic fracturing for shale gas before today

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Knew a lot about it	454	116	76	67	81	97	76	378	157	298	118	327	161	288
	11%	12% <sup>b</sup>	10%	11%	12%	16% <sup>abcd</sup>	16% <sup>g</sup>	11%	13% <sup>i</sup>	11%	14% <sup>k</sup>	11%	13% <sup>m</sup>	11%
Knew a little about it	2010	415	411	351	348	320	240	1770	475	1535	459	1469	772	1211
	50%	44%	54% <sup>a</sup>	55% <sup>a</sup>	51% <sup>a</sup>	53% <sup>a</sup>	49%	50%	39%	55% <sup>h</sup>	52%	49%	60% <sup>m</sup>	46%
Aware of it but did not really know what it was	1092	275	195	153	193	128	138	954	345	747	220	831	285	777
	27%	29% <sup>bce</sup>	25% <sup>e</sup>	24%	28% <sup>ce</sup>	21%	28%	27%	28%	27%	25%	28%	22%	29% <sup>l</sup>
Never heard of it	466	133	85	63	57	55	32	434	240	225	77	353	69	372
	12%	14% <sup>bcde</sup>	11% <sup>d</sup>	10%	8%	9%	7%	12% <sup>f</sup>	20% <sup>i</sup>	8%	9%	12% <sup>j</sup>	5%	14% <sup>l</sup>
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
ANY AWARENESS	3556	806	682	571	621	545	454	3102	976	2580	798	2627	1218	2275
	88%	86%	89% <sup>a</sup>	90% <sup>a</sup>	92% <sup>ab</sup>	91% <sup>a</sup>	93% <sup>g</sup>	88%	80%	92% <sup>h</sup>	91% <sup>k</sup>	88%	95% <sup>m</sup>	86%

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Base: All Adults in UK

	Q21. HOW CONCERNED, IF AT ALL, ARE YOU ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE, SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS 'GLOBAL WARMING'?							
	Total	Concerned NET (a)	Not Concerned NET (b)	Very concerned (c)	Fairly concerned (d)	Not very concerned (e)	Not at all concerned (f)	Don't know (g)
Unweighted Base	4022	3271	642	1529	1742	477	165	109
Weighted Base	4022	3259	663	1482	1777	509	154	100
Effective Base	2483	2032	395	977	1060	295	100	57
Knew a lot about it	454 11%	395 12%b	56 8%	278 19%deg	118 7%g	35 7%g	21 14%deg	3 3%
Knew a little about it	2010 50%	1667 51%	330 50%	769 52%g	898 51%g	250 49%g	80 52%g	14 14%
Aware of it but did not really know what it was	1092 27%	861 26%	196 30%a	305 21%	556 31%cf	167 33%cf	29 19%	34 34%cf
Never heard of it	466 12%	336 10%	81 12%	130 9%	205 12%c	58 11%c	23 15%c	49 50%cdef
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>								
ANY AWARENESS	3556 88%	2924 90%	582 88%	1351 91%defg	1572 88%g	452 89%g	130 85%g	50 50%

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**Q15b. From what you know, or have heard about, extracting shale gas to generate the UK's heat and electricity, do you support or oppose its use?**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Strongly support	256 6%	183 9%b	73 4%	36 7%f	67 10%cefg	34 5%	25 4%	33 5%	61 7%f	112 9%jkl	50 5%	45 5%	49 5%	180 7%o	40 6%	29 5%
Support	766 19%	457 23%b	309 15%	147 28%defgh	143 21%fg	113 18%f	91 13%	101 17%	172 19%f	257 22%jl	185 18%	178 21%jl	146 15%	514 19%	124 18%	120 20%
Neither support nor oppose	1213 30%	554 28%	660 32%a	180 34%gh	212 32%g	193 31%g	210 31%g	154 25%	265 29%	312 26%	292 28%	305 36%ijl	305 32%ij	778 29%	232 34%mo	174 29%
Oppose	714 18%	375 19%b	339 17%	95 18%d	86 13%	117 19%d	145 22%dgh	103 17%d	167 18%d	226 19%k	193 18%k	125 15%	170 18%k	502 19%n	104 15%	96 16%
Strongly oppose	654 16%	305 16%	348 17%	31 6%	72 11%c	89 14%cd	125 19%cde	153 25%cdefh	182 20%cde	198 17%	192 18%kl	123 15%	140 15%	457 17%	106 16%	88 15%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL SUPPORT	1022 25%	640 33%b	381 19%	183 35%efgh	209 31%efgh	147 23%f	116 17%	134 22%f	233 25%f	369 31%jkl	235 23%	223 26%jl	195 20%	694 26%	164 24%	149 25%
TOTAL OPPOSE	1367 34%	680 35%	688 33%	127 24%	158 24%	206 33%cd	271 40%cde	257 42%cdeh	349 38%cde	423 36%kl	385 37%kl	249 30%	310 32%	959 36%no	209 31%	184 31%
Don't Know/No opinion	420 10%	94 5%	326 16%a	37 7%	91 14%cgh	79 13%ch	77 11%ch	62 10%c	73 8%	73 6%	132 13%ik	65 8%	148 15%jkl	248 9%	67 10%	84 14%mn

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**Q15b. From what you know, or have heard about, extracting shale gas to generate the UK's heat and electricity, do you support or oppose its use?**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Strongly support	256 6%	50 9%bc	58 4%	87 6%b	60 8%b	* 2%	37 5%	86 6%	40 6%	50 8%fg	42 12%fghi	188 7%	30 6%
Support	766 19%	96 18%	251 19%	253 19%	163 22%bc	1 9%	128 16%	276 18%	134 19%f	133 20%f	96 27%fghi	566 20%	92 18%
Neither support nor oppose	1213 30%	135 25%	393 29%a	449 33%ab	224 30%a	6 43%	221 28%	426 28%	248 36%fgi	209 31%	109 30%	855 30%	150 29%
Oppose	714 18%	90 17%	249 19%	237 17%	134 18%	3 19%	162 20%hij	281 19%j	113 16%	113 17%j	45 13%	499 18%	109 21%k
Strongly oppose	654 16%	109 20%cd	237 18%cd	193 14%	110 15%	4 25%	177 22%ghi	262 17%hij	101 14%j	84 13%j	30 8%	458 16%	95 18%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL SUPPORT	1022 25%	145 27%b	309 23%	341 25%	223 30%bc	2 11%	165 21%	361 24%f	174 25%f	183 27%fg	138 38%fghi	754 27%	122 23%
TOTAL OPPOSE	1367 34%	199 37%c	486 36%c	430 31%	244 33%	6 45%	339 43%ghi	542 36%hij	214 31%j	197 30%j	75 21%	957 34%	204 39%k
Don't Know/No opinion	420 10%	57 11%d	157 12%d	145 11%d	57 8%	* 1%	71 9%	174 12%fh	59 9%	77 12%fh	38 11%	273 10%	47 9%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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**Q15b. From what you know, or have heard about, extracting shale gas to generate the UK's heat and electricity, do you support or oppose its use?**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Strongly support	256 6%	13 8%h	32 7%	19 6%	18 6%	21 6%	19 5%	41 8%fh	27 5%	21 6%	11 6%	26 8%h	8 7%
Support	766 19%	29 18%	92 21%ik	65 20%k	54 19%k	70 20%k	73 20%ik	120 23%hik	100 18%k	53 15%	37 19%k	47 14%	27 24%ik
Neither support nor oppose	1213 30%	56 34%b	122 28%	93 28%	90 31%	113 32%	116 31%	161 30%	181 33%bi	95 28%	55 28%	99 29%	32 29%
Oppose	714 18%	20 12%	75 17%	57 17%	43 15%	55 15%	72 19%ag	79 15%	115 21%adeg	71 21%adeg	54 28%abcdefg ikl	58 17%	15 14%
Strongly oppose	654 16%	28 17%j	87 20%deghjl	67 20%deghjl	43 15%j	52 15%j	64 17%hj	73 14%j	72 13%j	74 22%deghjl	9 5%	70 21%deghjl	13 11%j
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL SUPPORT	1022 25%	42 26%	124 28%hik	84 26%	72 25%	91 26%	92 25%	161 30%defhijk	127 23%	73 21%	48 25%	72 21%	35 31%ik
TOTAL OPPOSE	1367 34%	48 30%	162 37%adegl	124 38%adegl	87 30%	106 30%	136 36%adegl	152 29%	187 34%g	146 42%abdefghj l	63 33%	127 38%adegl	28 25%
Don't Know/No opinion	420 10%	17 11%	33 8%	29 9%	44 15%bcfghi	44 12%bfi	29 8%	55 10%	56 10%	30 9%	27 14%bcfhi	39 11%bf	17 15%bfi

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Q15b. From what you know, or have heard about, extracting shale gas to generate the UK's heat and electricity, do you support or oppose its use?

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Strongly support	256 6%	56 6%	41 5%	39 6%	60 9%abc	49 8%ab	25 5%	230 7%	114 9%i	142 5%	69 8%k	178 6%	101 8%m	148 6%
Support	766 19%	164 17%	148 19%	134 21%a	149 22%a	122 20%	83 17%	683 19%	260 21%i	506 18%	154 18%	590 20%	274 21%m	478 18%
Neither support nor oppose	1213 30%	302 32%cde	234 30%d	181 29%	176 26%	169 28%	135 28%	1079 31%	426 35%i	787 28%	225 26%	921 31%j	351 27%	821 31%l
Oppose	714 18%	158 17%	129 17%	119 19%	120 18%	122 20%ab	80 16%	634 18%	167 14%	547 19%h	146 17%	544 18%	220 17%	483 18%
Strongly oppose	654 16%	147 16%	140 18%	115 18%	108 16%	92 15%	103 21%g	550 16%	116 9%	538 19%h	193 22%k	432 14%	228 18%m	420 16%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL SUPPORT	1022 25%	220 23%	189 25%	173 27%a	209 31%ab	171 28%ab	108 22%	913 26%f	374 31%i	647 23%	223 26%	768 26%	375 29%m	625 24%
TOTAL OPPOSE	1367 34%	306 33%	268 35%	234 37%a	227 34%	214 36%	183 38%g	1184 33%	283 23%	1084 39%h	339 39%k	976 33%	448 35%	904 34%
Don't Know/No opinion	420 10%	111 12%ce	76 10%c	46 7%	65 10%	46 8%	60 12%	360 10%	134 11%	286 10%	87 10%	313 11%	113 9%	298 11%l

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	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	3149	150
Weighted Base	4022	3154	118
Effective Base	2483	1971	85
Strongly support	256 6%	215 7%	15 13%a
Support	766 19%	689 22%b	14 12%
Neither support nor oppose	1213 30%	809 26%	29 25%
Oppose	714 18%	616 20%	35 30%a
Strongly oppose	654 16%	576 18%	18 16%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL SUPPORT	1022 25%	904 29%	29 25%
TOTAL OPPOSE	1367 34%	1192 38%	53 45%
Don't Know/No opinion	420 10%	250 8%	6 5%

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**Q15b. From what you know, or have heard about, extracting shale gas to generate the UK's heat and electricity, do you support or oppose its use?**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Q15A. HOW MUCH DID YOU KNOW ABOUT HYDRAULIC FRACTURING FOR SHALE GAS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'FRACKING'?				
	Total	Knew a lot (a)	Knew a little (b)	Aware of it but not really know what it was (c)	Never heard of it (d)
Unweighted Base	4022	493	2014	1034	481
Weighted Base	4022	454	2010	1092	466
Effective Base	2483	308	1229	650	300
Strongly support	256 6%	95 21%bcd	114 6%c	22 2%	24 5%c
Support	766 19%	73 16%	455 23%acd	164 15%	74 16%
Neither support nor oppose	1213 30%	50 11%	505 25%a	495 45%abd	163 35%ab
Oppose	714 18%	69 15%d	472 23%acd	145 13%d	28 6%
Strongly oppose	654 16%	164 36%bcd	408 20%cd	65 6%d	17 4%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>					
TOTAL SUPPORT	1022 25%	168 37%bcd	569 28%cd	187 17%	98 21%c
TOTAL OPPOSE	1367 34%	233 51%bcd	880 44%cd	209 19%d	45 10%
Don't Know/No opinion	420 10%	3 1%	56 3%a	201 18%ab	160 34%abc



**BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)****Q15b. From what you know, or have heard about, extracting shale gas to generate the UK's heat and electricity, do you support or oppose its use?****Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q15A. - COMBINED	
		Knew a lot\Knew a little (a)	Aware of it but not really know what it was\Never heard of it (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	2507	1515
Weighted Base	4022	2465	1557
Effective Base	2483	1534	949
Strongly support	256 6%	210 9% <sup>b</sup>	46 3%
Support	766 19%	528 21% <sup>b</sup>	238 15%
Neither support nor oppose	1213 30%	556 23%	658 42% <sup>a</sup>
Oppose	714 18%	541 22% <sup>b</sup>	173 11%
Strongly oppose	654 16%	572 23% <sup>b</sup>	81 5%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL SUPPORT	1022 25%	737 30% <sup>b</sup>	284 18%
TOTAL OPPOSE	1367 34%	1113 45% <sup>b</sup>	255 16%
Don't Know/No opinion	420 10%	58 2%	361 23% <sup>a</sup>

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**Q15b. From what you know, or have heard about, extracting shale gas to generate the UK's heat and electricity, do you support or oppose its use?**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q21. HOW CONCERNED, IF AT ALL, ARE YOU ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE, SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS 'GLOBAL WARMING'?						
		Concerned NET (a)	Not Concerned NET (b)	Very concerned (c)	Fairly concerned (d)	Not very concerned (e)	Not at all concerned (f)	Don't know (g)
Unweighted Base	4022	3271	642	1529	1742	477	165	109
Weighted Base	4022	3259	663	1482	1777	509	154	100
Effective Base	2483	2032	395	977	1060	295	100	57
Strongly support	256 6%	179 5%	72 11%a	102 7%d	76 4%	38 8%d	34 22%cddeg	5 5%
Support	766 19%	619 19%	142 21%	196 13%g	422 24%cfg	115 23%cg	27 18%g	5 5%
Neither support nor oppose	1213 30%	912 28%	261 39%a	338 23%	574 32%cf	222 44%cdf	39 25%	40 40%cdf
Oppose	714 18%	642 20%b	67 10%	310 21%defg	332 19%efg	57 11%fg	10 6%	5 5%
Strongly oppose	654 16%	594 18%b	57 9%	434 29%defg	160 9%eg	31 6%	26 17%deg	3 3%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>								
TOTAL SUPPORT	1022 25%	797 24%	214 32%a	299 20%g	499 28%cg	153 30%cg	61 40%cddeg	10 10%
TOTAL OPPOSE	1367 34%	1236 38%b	124 19%	744 50%defg	492 28%eg	88 17%g	36 23%eg	8 8%
Don't Know/No opinion	420 10%	313 10%	64 10%	101 7%	212 12%ce	46 9%c	18 11%c	42 43%cdef

## BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)

Q15c. You said that you support hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?

Base: All who support using shale gas

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	1064	659	405	197	243	173	135	132	184	416	275	179	194	725	163	152
Weighted Base	1022	640	381	183	209	147	116	134	233	369	235	223	195	694	164	149
Effective Base	639	428	215	112	150	114	95	96	103	281	170	102	112	422	105	100
We need to use all available energy sources	567 56%	347 54%	221 58%	57 31%	88 42% <sup>c</sup>	61 41% <sup>c</sup>	78 67% <sup>cde</sup>	90 68% <sup>cde</sup>	193 83% <sup>cdefg</sup>	209 57% <sup>k</sup>	141 60% <sup>k</sup>	111 50%	107 55%	410 59% <sup>no</sup>	82 50%	68 46%
Positive impact on UK economy	502 49%	348 54% <sup>b</sup>	155 41%	62 34%	89 43% <sup>ce</sup>	44 30%	62 54% <sup>cde</sup>	80 60% <sup>cde</sup>	165 71% <sup>cdefg</sup>	204 55% <sup>k</sup>	114 48% <sup>k</sup>	88 39%	97 50% <sup>k</sup>	370 53% <sup>no</sup>	65 40%	63 43%
Reduces dependence from other countries for UK's energy supply	494 48%	330 52% <sup>b</sup>	164 43%	39 21%	72 35% <sup>c</sup>	47 32% <sup>c</sup>	61 52% <sup>cde</sup>	83 62% <sup>cde</sup>	190 82% <sup>cdefg</sup>	184 50% <sup>kl</sup>	137 58% <sup>ikl</sup>	90 40%	83 43%	379 55% <sup>no</sup>	64 39%	46 31%
Reduces dependence on fossil fuels (coal, oil)	488 48%	303 47%	185 49%	71 39%	74 35%	58 40%	52 44%	80 60% <sup>cdef</sup>	152 66% <sup>cdef</sup>	178 48%	110 47%	99 44%	101 52% <sup>k</sup>	336 48% <sup>n</sup>	68 41%	80 54% <sup>no</sup>
Cheaper energy bills	436 43%	309 48% <sup>b</sup>	127 33%	59 32%	96 46% <sup>c</sup>	57 39%	60 52% <sup>ceh</sup>	68 51% <sup>ceh</sup>	96 41% <sup>c</sup>	172 47% <sup>k</sup>	96 41%	83 37%	85 44%	304 44%	63 39%	64 43%
Good for local jobs\ investment	421 41%	284 44% <sup>b</sup>	137 36%	48 26%	65 31%	45 31%	55 47% <sup>cde</sup>	70 52% <sup>cde</sup>	139 60% <sup>cdef</sup>	161 44%	95 40%	87 39%	78 40%	311 45% <sup>no</sup>	50 31%	56 38%
Positive impact on climate change \ meeting carbon reduction targets	324 32%	177 28%	147 39% <sup>a</sup>	61 34% <sup>g</sup>	67 32% <sup>g</sup>	40 27%	38 33% <sup>g</sup>	30 23%	87 37% <sup>eg</sup>	134 36% <sup>kl</sup>	74 31%	61 27%	55 28%	237 34% <sup>no</sup>	40 24%	40 27%
No specific reason	9 1%	4 1%	5 1%	2 1%	4 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	5 2% <sup>ik</sup>	- -	3 1% <sup>k</sup>	7 1%	1 1%	1 1%
Other reason	5 *	4 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 2% <sup>cdeg</sup>	3 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	3 *	2 1%	- -
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>																
ANY	1005 98%	634 99% <sup>b</sup>	371 97%	179 98%	204 97%	143 98%	116 100% <sup>d</sup>	134 100% <sup>de</sup>	228 98%	367 99% <sup>jl</sup>	228 97%	221 99% <sup>j</sup>	189 97%	685 99% <sup>n</sup>	159 97%	147 99%
Don't know	7 1%	2 *	5 1% <sup>a</sup>	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	- -	* *	3 1%	- -	3 1% <sup>i</sup>	2 1% <sup>i</sup>	3 1% <sup>i</sup>	2 *	4 2% <sup>m</sup>	1 1%

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Q15c. You said that you support hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?

Base: All who support using shale gas

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	1064	190	227	364	262	7	144	341	193	215	171	785	128
Weighted Base	1022	145	309	341	223	2**	165	361	174	183	138	754	122
Effective Base	639	124	136	254	164	5	89	201	123	134	106	461	84
We need to use all available energy sources	567 56%	61 42%	174 56%a	184 54%a	145 65%abc	1 53%	109 66%hij	230 64%hij	92 53%ij	80 44%	57 41%	424 56%	83 68%k
Positive impact on UK economy	502 49%	66 46%	130 42%	166 49%b	139 62%abc	1 34%	85 51%hj	206 57%hij	74 43%	80 44%	57 41%	374 50%	77 63%k
Reduces dependence from other countries for UK's energy supply	494 48%	53 37%	143 46%a	168 49%a	127 57%abc	1 72%	92 56%hij	225 62%fhi	58 33%	62 34%	57 41%	358 47%	77 63%k
Reduces dependence on fossil fuels (coal, oil)	488 48%	71 49%	140 45%	165 49%	109 49%	1 41%	88 54%hi	199 55%hi	69 40%	64 35%	67 48%i	361 48%	77 63%k
Cheaper energy bills	436 43%	58 40%	125 41%	159 47%b	92 41%	1 69%	76 46%	145 40%	74 43%	74 41%	66 48%	325 43%	53 43%
Good for local jobs\ investment	421 41%	56 38%	124 40%	144 42%	98 44%	1 51%	69 42%	171 47%hij	68 39%	68 37%	46 33%	313 42%	60 49%
Positive impact on climate change \ meeting carbon reduction targets	324 32%	44 30%	79 26%	115 34%b	83 37%b	1 82%	30 18%	119 33%f	51 29%f	66 36%f	58 42%fgh	232 31%	48 39%k
No specific reason	9 1%	3 2%	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	-	1 1%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	5 1%	-
Other reason	5 *	-	-	4 1%b	1 *	-	1 1%	3 1%	-	-	-	3 *	1 1%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY	1005 98%	143 98%	305 99%	334 98%	220 99%	2 100%	164 99%j	358 99%j	173 99%j	179 98%	131 95%	745 99%	121 100%
Don't know	7 1%	-	3 1%	4 1%	1 *	-	-	-	-	2 1%g	5 4%fgh	4 *	1 *

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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Base: All who support using shale gas

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	1064	51	137	89	82	103	80	164	146	67	35	65	45
Weighted Base	1022	42*	124	84	72	91	92	161	127	73	48	72	35*
Effective Base	639	33	100	66	51	61	51	86	69	46	23	43	31
We need to use all available energy sources	567 56%	22 54%	73 59%g	50 60%g	41 57%g	52 57%g	63 68%gijkl	69 43%	74 58%g	45 62%g	26 54%	36 51%	16 47%
Positive impact on UK economy	502 49%	23 55%	59 47%	37 44%	41 56%g	40 44%	53 57%cegk	69 43%	65 51%g	37 50%	32 66%bceghikl	32 44%	16 47%
Reduces dependence from other countries for UK's energy supply	494 48%	23 56%eg	57 46%	49 58%egl	37 52%e	35 38%	53 57%begl	65 40%	64 51%eg	38 51%eg	22 45%	38 53%egl	12 35%
Reduces dependence on fossil fuels (coal, oil)	488 48%	22 52%k	50 41%	41 48%k	38 53%k	37 41%	46 50%k	73 45%k	73 58%begkl	45 62%bcefgkl	27 55%bek	22 31%	14 40%
Cheaper energy bills	436 43%	24 57%cg hij	58 47%gh	32 38%	33 45%	40 44%	49 53%cg hij	59 36%	45 36%	26 35%	18 38%	39 54%cg hij	14 40%
Good for local jobs\ investment	421 41%	19 45%	55 44%g	40 48%gh	29 40%	34 38%	39 42%	55 34%	45 35%	35 48%gh	21 43%	31 43%	18 52%gh
Positive impact on climate change \ meeting carbon reduction targets	324 32%	14 33%k	27 21%	33 39%bek	24 33%bk	23 25%	29 32%bk	63 39%bek	48 38%bek	25 34%bk	15 31%k	13 18%	10 29%
No specific reason	9 1%	-	4 3%gh	1 1%	-	-	2 2%	1 *	*	*	-	2 3%egh	-
Other reason	5 *	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	2 1%g	-	1 2%g	-	-
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY	1005 98%	42 100%k	120 97%	84 99%k	72 100%fk	90 100%fk	89 96%	158 98%k	126 100%bfk	73 100%k	48 99%k	67 93%	35 100%
Don't know	7 1%	-	*	-	*	*	2 2%h	2 1%	*	-	1 1%	3 4%bchi	-

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

\* small base

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Q15c. You said that you support hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?

Base: All who support using shale gas

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	1064	246	171	173	212	194	142	922	446	618	339	687	391	645
Weighted Base	1022	220	189	173	209	171	108	913	374	647	223	768	375	625
Effective Base	639	122	100	122	136	126	57	585	277	371	204	440	205	428
We need to use all available energy sources	567 56%	93 42%	127 67%ade	106 61%a	119 57%a	97 57%a	50 47%	517 57%f	160 43%	408 63%h	134 60%	423 55%	240 64%m	321 51%
Positive impact on UK economy	502 49%	79 36%	99 52%a	107 62%abde	108 51%a	88 51%a	45 41%	458 50%f	154 41%	348 54%h	110 49%	385 50%	215 57%m	283 45%
Reduces dependence from other countries for UK's energy supply	494 48%	77 35%	111 59%ade	96 55%ae	105 50%a	74 43%a	47 44%	446 49%	136 36%	357 55%h	114 51%	371 48%	248 66%m	239 38%
Reduces dependence on fossil fuels (coal, oil)	488 48%	91 41%	100 53%ad	98 57%ade	94 45%	80 47%	52 48%	435 48%	151 40%	337 52%h	121 54%k	351 46%	209 56%m	271 43%
Cheaper energy bills	436 43%	74 34%	75 40%	89 51%abe	104 50%abe	68 40%	29 27%	407 45%f	159 42%	277 43%	85 38%	340 44%	146 39%	286 46%l
Good for local jobs\ investment	421 41%	69 31%	77 41%a	85 49%a	98 47%a	71 42%a	41 38%	380 42%	129 34%	293 45%h	95 43%	317 41%	186 50%m	230 37%
Positive impact on climate change \ meeting carbon reduction targets	324 32%	56 25%	57 30%	58 33%a	75 36%a	59 35%a	26 24%	298 33%f	125 33%	199 31%	66 30%	250 33%	118 32%	201 32%
No specific reason	9 1%	4 2%c	1 1%	* *	2 1%	1 1%	3 3%g	6 1%	4 1%	5 1%	3 1%	6 1%	4 1%	4 1%
Other reason	5 *	- -	- -	3 2%abe	1 *	- -	- -	5 *	- -	5 1%h	3 1%	2 *	5 1%m	- -
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>														
ANY	1005 98%	212 97%	186 99%	173 100%ad	205 98%	169 99%a	104 96%	900 99%f	365 98%	640 99%	220 99%	756 98%	371 99%	614 98%
Don't know	7 1%	4 2%ce	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	7 1%	5 1%i	2 *	* *	7 1%	* *	7 1%l

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Q15c. You said that you support hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?

Base: All who support using shale gas

	Q15A. HOW MUCH DID YOU KNOW ABOUT HYDRAULIC FRACTURING FOR SHALE GAS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'FRACKING'?				
	Total	Knew a lot (a)	Knew a little (b)	Aware of it but not really know what it was (c)	Never heard of it (d)
Unweighted Base	1064	206	566	178	114
Weighted Base	1022	168	569	187	98
Effective Base	639	129	328	118	74
We need to use all available energy sources	567 56%	80 48%	345 61%acd	97 52%	45 46%
Positive impact on UK economy	502 49%	96 57%cd	304 53%cd	74 39%	30 30%
Reduces dependence from other countries for UK's energy supply	494 48%	83 49%cd	309 54%cd	68 36%	34 34%
Reduces dependence on fossil fuels (coal, oil)	488 48%	71 42%	292 51%ad	87 47%	37 38%
Cheaper energy bills	436 43%	84 50%cd	248 44%d	72 39%	32 32%
Good for local jobs\ investment	421 41%	75 44%cd	265 47%cd	63 34%d	19 19%
Positive impact on climate change \ meeting carbon reduction targets	324 32%	49 29%	171 30%	65 35%	38 39%b
No specific reason	9 1%	* *	5 1%	1 1%	3 3%ab
Other reason	5 *	1 1%	3 *	1 *	- -
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>					
ANY	1005 98%	168 100%cd	562 99%d	183 98%	92 94%
Don't know	7 1%	* *	2 *	3 1%b	3 3%ab

**BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)**

**Q15d. You said that you oppose hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?**

**Base: All who don't support using shale gas**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	1375	673	702	140	171	209	281	271	303	457	420	192	306	935	232	186
Weighted Base	1367	680	688	127	158	206	271	257	349	423	385	249	310	959	209	184
Effective Base	867	442	425	85	111	145	194	191	168	304	285	122	178	601	141	114
Loss\destruction of natural environment	844 62%	369 54%	475 69%a	70 56%	84 53%	129 62%d	179 66%cd	167 65%cd	215 62%d	249 59%	252 65%i	153 62%	190 61%	600 63%	128 61%	111 60%
Risk of earthquakes	747 55%	350 51%	398 58%a	36 28%	61 39%c	110 53%cd	151 56%cd	157 61%cde	233 67%cd	230 54%	217 56%	126 51%	175 56%	540 56%n	102 49%	96 52%
Should focus on developing renewable energy sources	723 53%	372 55%	351 51%	53 41%	89 56%c	112 54%c	143 53%c	132 51%c	195 56%c	250 59%jkl	201 52%	120 48%	152 49%	515 54%o	116 56%o	85 46%
Risk of contamination to water supply	709 52%	388 57%b	322 47%	39 30%	59 37%	115 56%cd	131 48%cd	161 62%cd	206 59%cd	227 54%k	211 55%k	113 45%	158 51%	508 53%	101 48%	97 53%
Too much risk \ uncertainty to support at present	662 48%	307 45%	354 52%a	34 27%	54 34%	89 43%cd	131 48%cd	144 56%cd	210 60%cd	204 48%	189 49%	113 45%	156 50%	497 52%no	90 43%	73 40%
Not a safe process	628 46%	298 44%	330 48%	45 36%	68 43%	106 51%ch	125 46%c	128 50%c	156 45%c	181 43%k	208 54%ikl	90 36%	149 48%k	441 46%o	110 53%mo	69 38%
Should focus on developing other energy sources	528 39%	286 42%b	242 35%	29 22%	56 36%c	82 40%c	105 39%c	89 35%c	167 48%cd	179 42%l	144 37%	99 40%	106 34%	364 38%	93 44%am	69 37%
Negative impact on climate change \ meeting carbon reduction targets	487 36%	254 37%	234 34%	55 43%h	62 39%h	79 38%h	96 35%	92 36%h	104 30%	173 41%kl	135 35%	79 32%	101 32%	311 32%	108 52%mo	62 34%
Negative reports in the media	409 30%	181 27%	228 33%a	27 21%	43 27%	57 27%	86 32%c	77 30%c	120 34%cd	146 35%k	113 29%k	55 22%	95 31%k	313 33%no	51 24%	39 21%
Use of chemicals in the process	381 28%	203 30%b	177 26%	32 25%	31 20%	58 28%d	75 28%d	86 34%d	98 28%d	109 26%	115 30%	71 29%	85 27%	262 27%	70 34%mo	44 24%
Increased traffic/noise\disruption	299 22%	134 20%	166 24%a	22 17%	28 18%	43 21%	62 23%	61 24%	84 24%cd	81 19%	94 24%i	54 22%	70 22%	223 23%	41 20%	35 19%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)  
 Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/ef/g/h - ij/kl - m/n/o



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**Q15d. You said that you oppose hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?**

**Base: All who don't support using shale gas**

	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE			
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	1375	673	702	140	171	209	281	271	303	457	420	192	306	935	232	186
Effective Base	867	442	425	85	111	145	194	191	168	304	285	122	178	601	141	114
No specific reason	3	*	3	2	-	1	-	-	*	*	2	-	1	2	-	1
	*	*	*	2%dfgh	-	*	-	-	*	*	1%	-	*	*	-	*
Other reason	4	2	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	2
	*	*	*	-	-	1%h	*	*	-	*	*	1%l	-	*	-	1%m
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>																
ANY	1354	674	681	123	156	204	267	257	347	422	380	246	307	951	209	180
	99%	99%	99%	97%	99%	99%	99%	100%cef	99%c	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%o	100%o	98%
Don't know	10	6	4	1	1	2	3	-	2	1	3	3	3	5	*	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%g	1%	1%	1%g	-	1%	*	1%	1%i	1%	1%	*	2%mn



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**Q15d. You said that you oppose hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?**

**Base: All who don't support using shale gas**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	1375	264	328	444	310	20	335	536	219	197	88	956	226
Weighted Base	1367	199	486	430	244	6**	339	542	214	197	75	957	204
Effective Base	867	161	238	306	192	11	191	349	137	140	56	607	138
Loss\destruction of natural environment	844 62%	136 68%bd	289 59%	271 63%	145 59%	3 51%	226 67%gj	326 60%	129 60%	122 62%	41 55%	603 63%	131 64%
Risk of earthquakes	747 55%	108 54%	247 51%	242 56%b	144 59%b	4 69%	197 58%hij	315 58%hij	109 51%	93 47%	33 43%	557 58%	114 56%
Should focus on developing renewable energy sources	723 53%	104 52%	284 58%c	201 47%	131 54%	2 36%	179 53%j	290 53%j	120 56%j	102 52%	32 42%	513 54%	108 53%
Risk of contamination to water supply	709 52%	104 52%	261 54%	211 49%	130 53%	2 32%	208 61%ghi j	292 54%hij	97 45%j	92 47%j	20 26%	520 54%	99 49%
Too much risk \ uncertainty to support at present	662 48%	100 50%	224 46%	198 46%	136 56%bc	3 40%	178 53%ij	278 51%ij	99 46%j	81 41%	25 34%	479 50%	97 47%
Not a safe process	628 46%	86 43%	220 45%	205 48%	112 46%	4 65%	161 48%j	248 46%j	106 49%j	89 45%j	23 31%	454 47%	91 45%
Should focus on developing other energy sources	528 39%	85 43%c	190 39%	149 35%	100 41%	4 57%	130 38%h	234 43%hj	68 32%	76 38%	22 29%	383 40%	74 36%
Negative impact on climate change \ meeting carbon reduction targets	487 36%	86 43%cd	180 37%cd	139 32%	80 33%	1 10%	119 35%	170 31%	97 45%fji	68 34%	33 44%g	352 37%	64 31%
Negative reports in the media	409 30%	40 20%	152 31%a	124 29%a	92 38%abc	1 18%	86 25%	176 32%f	70 33%f	59 30%	19 25%	287 30%	56 28%
Use of chemicals in the process	381 28%	63 32%	136 28%	109 25%	69 28%	1 20%	105 31%h	156 29%h	48 22%	50 25%	22 29%	271 28%	49 24%
Increased traffic/noise/disruption	299 22%	49 24%	105 22%	86 20%	59 24%	1 11%	97 29%ghi j	105 19%	45 21%	39 20%	14 18%	208 22%	45 22%

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**Q15d. You said that you oppose hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?**

**Base: All who don't support using shale gas**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	1375	264	328	444	310	20	335	536	219	197	88	956	226
Effective Base	867	161	238	306	192	11	191	349	137	140	56	607	138
No specific reason	3 *	- -	- -	2 *b	1 *	- -	- -	* *	- -	2 1%fg	1 1%fg	* *	- -
Other reason	4 *	1 1%	* *	2 1%	- -	- -	* *	- -	2 1%g	- -	2 2%fgi	3 *	1 *
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY	1354 99%	197 99%	483 100% <sup>c</sup>	422 98%	243 100%	6 99%	336 99% <sup>j</sup>	537 99% <sup>j</sup>	214 100% <sup>j</sup>	195 99%	72 96%	951 99%	202 99%
Don't know	10 1%	2 1%	2 *	5 1% <sup>d</sup>	- -	* 1%	3 1%	5 1%	- -	- -	2 3% <sup>hi</sup>	6 1%	2 1%

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Q15d. You said that you oppose hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?

Base: All who don't support using shale gas

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	1375	57	162	128	115	112	130	139	216	124	45	102	45
Weighted Base	1367	48*	162	124	87*	106	136	152	187	146	63	127	28**
Effective Base	867	42	109	86	81	72	81	88	129	80	28	70	33
Loss\destruction of natural environment	844 62%	28 58%j	109 67%gjk	85 69%egjk	54 63%j	62 58%j	92 67%gjk	82 54%j	116 62%j	95 65%gj	26 42%	74 58%j	20 73%
Risk of earthquakes	747 55%	32 66%ik	102 63%ik	67 54%k	45 51%	58 55%k	77 56%k	83 54%k	109 58%ik	70 48%	33 53%	55 43%	17 61%
Should focus on developing renewable energy sources	723 53%	25 53%	93 57%h	63 51%	40 46%	53 50%	80 59%dh	77 51%	90 48%	87 60%deghj	31 49%	71 55%	13 48%
Risk of contamination to water supply	709 52%	28 59%	96 59%fhjk	65 52%	51 59%fhj	63 59%fhjk	61 45%	84 55%fhj	83 45%	74 51%	27 43%	59 47%	17 62%
Too much risk \ uncertainty to support at present	662 48%	22 46%	90 55%ghi	64 51%g	48 55%g	54 51%g	73 54%ghi	56 37%	83 44%	64 44%	30 48%g	66 52%g	12 43%
Not a safe process	628 46%	23 48%	85 52%ghjk	55 44%j	46 53%ghj	53 50%j	74 54%cghijk	62 41%	77 41%	64 44%j	21 33%	55 43%	12 44%
Should focus on developing other energy sources	528 39%	18 36%j	74 45%ghj	55 44%ghj	31 36%j	46 44%gj	52 38%gj	46 30%	65 35%j	66 45%ghj	13 21%	54 42%gj	10 34%
Negative impact on climate change \ meeting carbon reduction targets	487 36%	17 36%	59 36%ij	45 36%j	36 42%fij	44 41%fij	40 29%	60 40%fij	72 38%fij	40 28%	14 23%	47 37%ij	12 43%
Negative reports in the media	409 30%	18 37%	49 30%	33 27%	23 27%	26 25%	42 31%	43 28%	56 30%	38 26%	24 38%cegi	45 35%ei	12 42%
Use of chemicals in the process	381 28%	14 29%	49 30%f	35 28%	27 31%f	34 32%f	27 20%	40 26%	46 24%	48 33%fhj	14 22%	38 30%f	9 32%
Increased traffic/noise/disruption	299 22%	9 18%	47 29%cghij	26 21%	20 23%	27 26%ij	37 27%ghij	28 18%	34 18%	25 17%	10 16%	30 24%	6 22%

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**Q15d. You said that you oppose hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?**

**Base: All who don't support using shale gas**

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	1375	57	162	128	115	112	130	139	216	124	45	102	45
Effective Base	867	42	109	86	81	72	81	88	129	80	28	70	33
No specific reason	3	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	3%bcdefghik	-	-
Other reason	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
	*	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY	1354	48	162	123	85	105	134	152	186	145	61	126	28
	99%	100%	100%j	99%	98%	99%	98%	100%j	99%j	99%	97%	99%	99%
Don't know	10	-	-	1	1	1	2	*	*	1	-	2	*
	1%	-	-	1%	2%	1%	2%b	*	*	1%	-	1%	1%

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Q15d. You said that you oppose hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?

Base: All who don't support using shale gas

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	1375	321	256	239	238	205	205	1170	293	1082	483	846	430	917
Weighted Base	1367	306	268	234	227	214	183	1184	283	1084	339	976	448	904
Effective Base	867	186	150	159	165	147	112	755	198	671	303	573	239	628
Loss\destruction of natural environment	844 62%	206 67%bd	158 59%	150 64%d	124 55%	135 63%d	135 74%g	709 60%	160 57%	684 63%h	220 65%	588 60%	261 58%	580 64%l
Risk of earthquakes	747 55%	195 64%bcde	145 54%	123 53%	123 54%	109 51%	124 68%g	624 53%	125 44%	622 57%h	212 63%k	500 51%	276 62%m	468 52%
Should focus on developing renewable energy sources	723 53%	151 49%	143 53%	123 52%	125 55%	127 59%a	98 53%	625 53%	139 49%	585 54%	183 54%	510 52%	247 55%	473 52%
Risk of contamination to water supply	709 52%	172 56%d	151 56%d	124 53%d	101 44%	110 51%	107 59%g	602 51%	105 37%	604 56%h	203 60%k	477 49%	244 55%	461 51%
Too much risk \ uncertainty to support at present	662 48%	172 56%cde	137 51%e	107 46%	108 47%	85 40%	108 59%g	554 47%	116 41%	546 50%h	177 52%	457 47%	249 56%m	411 45%
Not a safe process	628 46%	147 48%e	115 43%	111 47%e	113 50%e	85 40%	92 50%	536 45%	123 44%	505 47%	174 51%k	432 44%	203 45%	421 47%
Should focus on developing other energy sources	528 39%	108 35%	110 41%	99 42%a	93 41%	78 37%	67 36%	462 39%	99 35%	429 40%	149 44%k	351 36%	200 45%m	327 36%
Negative impact on climate change \ meeting carbon reduction targets	487 36%	111 36%	93 35%	78 33%	79 35%	83 39%	70 38%	418 35%	110 39%	377 35%	132 39%	336 34%	145 32%	337 37%l
Negative reports in the media	409 30%	76 25%	82 31%a	79 34%a	76 33%a	67 31%a	57 31%	352 30%	82 29%	327 30%	112 33%	279 29%	149 33%m	259 29%
Use of chemicals in the process	381 28%	89 29%	83 31%e	63 27%	59 26%	49 23%	60 33%g	321 27%	69 24%	311 29%	106 31%	263 27%	125 28%	252 28%

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g - h/i - j/k - l/m

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Q15d. You said that you oppose hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?

Base: All who don't support using shale gas

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	1375	321	256	239	238	205	205	1170	293	1082	483	846	430	917
Effective Base	867	186	150	159	165	147	112	755	198	671	303	573	239	628
Increased traffic/noise/disruption	299 22%	84 27% <sup>bde</sup>	53 20%	58 25% <sup>d</sup>	37 16%	43 20%	64 35% <sup>g</sup>	235 20%	57 20%	243 22%	82 24%	202 21%	108 24%	191 21%
No specific reason	3 *	1 *	-	-	* -	-	-	3 *	3 1% <sup>i</sup>	* *	* *	3 *	* *	1 *
Other reason	4 *	* *	-	2 1% <sup>b</sup>	-	1 *	-	4 *	2 1%	2 *	1 *	3 *	-	4 *
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>														
ANY	1354 99%	302 99%	263 98%	234 100% <sup>b</sup>	227 100% <sup>b</sup>	214 100% <sup>b</sup>	182 99%	1173 99%	279 98%	1075 99%	339 100%	965 99%	444 99%	897 99%
Don't know	10 1%	3 1%	5 2% <sup>cde</sup>	* *	-	* *	2 1%	8 1%	1 *	9 1%	* *	8 1%	4 1%	6 1%

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Q15d. You said that you oppose hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?

Base: All who don't support using shale gas

	Q15A. HOW MUCH DID YOU KNOW ABOUT HYDRAULIC FRACTURING FOR SHALE GAS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'FRACKING'?				
	Total	Knew a lot (a)	Knew a little (b)	Aware of it but not really know what it was (c)	Never heard of it (d)
Unweighted Base	1375	239	884	206	46
Weighted Base	1367	233	880	209	45*
Effective Base	867	149	554	135	29
Loss\destruction of natural environment	844 62%	151 65%cd	568 65%cd	109 52%cd	15 34%
Risk of earthquakes	747 55%	147 63%cd	516 59%cd	76 36%cd	9 20%
Should focus on developing renewable energy sources	723 53%	161 69%bcd	462 53%cd	92 44%cd	8 18%
Risk of contamination to water supply	709 52%	164 70%bcd	484 55%cd	59 28%cd	3 6%
Too much risk \ uncertainty to support at present	662 48%	100 43%cd	458 52%ad	97 46%cd	7 16%
Not a safe process	628 46%	118 50%cd	416 47%cd	88 42%cd	6 13%
Should focus on developing other energy sources	528 39%	126 54%bcd	337 38%cd	60 29%cd	6 14%
Negative impact on climate change \ meeting carbon reduction targets	487 36%	114 49%bcd	303 34%cd	55 26%	15 32%
Negative reports in the media	409 30%	43 18%cd	304 35%ad	62 30%ad	- -
Use of chemicals in the process	381 28%	107 46%bcd	236 27%cd	31 15%	6 13%
Increased traffic\noise\disruption	299 22%	76 33%bcd	192 22%cd	28 13%	2 6%

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d

\* small base



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**Q15d. You said that you oppose hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?**

**Base: All who don't support using shale gas**

	Q15A. HOW MUCH DID YOU KNOW ABOUT HYDRAULIC FRACTURING FOR SHALE GAS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'FRACKING'?				
	Total	Knew a lot (a)	Knew a little (b)	Aware of it but not really know what it was (c)	Never heard of it (d)
Unweighted Base	1375	239	884	206	46
Effective Base	867	149	554	135	29
No specific reason	3 *	-	-	2 1%ab	1 2%ab
Other reason	4 *	1 1%	2 *	-	-
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>					
ANY	1354 99%	232 100%cd	874 99%cd	205 98%	43 95%
Don't know	10 1%	1 *	6 1%	2 1%	1 3%

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**Q15e. You said that you don't know whether you support or oppose/neither support nor oppose hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?**

**Base: All who neither support nor oppose or have no opinion of using shale gas**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	1583	635	948	244	287	273	289	225	265	432	456	270	425	996	274	256
Weighted Base	1633	648	985	216	303	272	287	216	338	385	424	370	453	1026	298	259
Effective Base	978	409	571	133	186	190	215	166	138	276	307	175	252	605	175	164
Don't know enough about it	771 47%	241 37%	529 54%a	91 42%	155 51%ceh	115 42%	137 48%	119 55%ceh	153 45%	161 42%	216 51%i	184 50%i	209 46%	481 47%	135 45%	128 49%
I've heard campaigns for and against and I don't know what to believe	369 23%	153 24%	216 22%	30 14%	37 12%	46 17%d	58 20%cd	58 27%cdef	140 41%cdefg	98 25%k	103 24%k	66 18%	101 22%k	276 27%no	40 13%	44 17%
I can see the positives and negatives	348 21%	198 31%b	150 15%	48 22%d	32 11%	57 21%d	66 23%d	55 25%d	90 26%de	120 31%jkl	85 20%l	75 20%l	69 15%	255 25%no	57 19%	37 14%
Haven't made up my mind yet	218 13%	113 18%b	105 11%	29 14%h	35 11%	51 19%dh	41 14%h	33 15%h	29 9%	51 13%	57 14%	62 17%l	48 11%	134 13%	45 15%	33 13%
Not interested in it	134 8%	55 8%	79 8%	25 12%efgh	30 10%gh	38 14%efgh	20 7%h	8 4%	12 4%	40 10%k	38 9%k	20 5%	37 8%k	80 8%	27 9%	22 9%
Have never heard of it	131 8%	27 4%	104 11%a	34 16%efgh	45 15%efgh	19 7%h	17 6%h	11 5%h	6 2%	17 4%	29 7%	41 11%ij	44 10%ij	60 6%	28 9%am	31 12%am
Will have no impact on me	111 7%	64 10%b	46 5%	15 7%	23 8%	18 7%	18 6%	10 5%	26 8%	26 7%	21 5%	24 6%	40 9%j	69 7%	17 6%	21 8%
Other	8 *	7 1%b	1 *	- -	* *	1 *	* *	3 1%cdf	4 1%cdf	2 1%k	1 *	- -	4 1%k	7 1%	* *	1 *

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 Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/ef/g/h - ij/k/l - m/n/o



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**Q15e. You said that you don't know whether you support or oppose/neither support nor oppose hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?**

**Base: All who neither support nor oppose or have no opinion of using shale gas**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	1583	244	360	560	348	20	291	550	303	280	159	1071	212
Weighted Base	1633	192	550	595	281	6**	292	599	308	286	148	1128	197
Effective Base	978	143	253	372	252	9	161	336	197	187	104	676	133
Don't know enough about it	771 47%	94 49%	282 51%cd	270 45%	120 43%	3 42%	137 47%	286 48%h	130 42%	140 49%h	78 53%h	547 48%	91 46%
I've heard campaigns for and against and I don't know what to believe	369 23%	38 20%	109 20%	129 22%	90 32%abc	2 25%	73 25%ij	160 27%ij	68 22%ij	46 16%	22 15%	261 23%	53 27%
I can see the positives and negatives	348 21%	43 22%	96 17%	135 23%b	73 26%b	* 5%	62 21%j	146 24%ij	68 22%j	54 19%j	17 12%	243 22%	47 24%
Haven't made up my mind yet	218 13%	24 13%	57 10%	95 16%b	41 14%b	- -	43 15%g	65 11%	53 17%gj	43 15%gj	14 9%	141 13%	37 19%k
Not interested in it	134 8%	14 8%	49 9%	48 8%	19 7%	1 18%	25 8%	46 8%	22 7%	26 9%	16 11%	96 9%	14 7%
Have never heard of it	131 8%	21 11%d	45 8%d	53 9%d	11 4%	* 1%	14 5%	30 5%	28 9%fg	36 13%fg	22 15%fgh	69 6%	17 9%
Will have no impact on me	111 7%	14 7%	35 6%	44 7%	16 6%	1 19%	25 9%hi	46 8%	16 5%	15 5%	8 6%	70 6%	15 8%
Other	8 *	1 *	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	3 1%g	1 *	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	6 1%	2 1%

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**Q15e. You said that you don't know whether you support or oppose/neither support nor oppose hydraulic fracturing for shale gas, otherwise known as fracking. Why is this?**

**Base: All who neither support nor oppose or have no opinion of using shale gas**

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	1583	68	134	131	145	160	127	201	266	117	52	112	70
Weighted Base	1633	73	155	122	134	157	145	216	238	125	81	138	49*
Effective Base	978	31	96	83	94	104	88	127	164	78	34	63	50
Don't know enough about it	771 47%	34 47%	70 45%	55 45%	60 45%	79 50%g	78 54%gjk	91 42%	128 54%bdgik	54 43%	42 52%gk	59 43%	21 43%
I've heard campaigns for and against and I don't know what to believe	369 23%	17 24%	28 18%	29 24%	36 27%bk	32 20%	37 26%b	55 26%bk	51 22%	29 23%	19 23%	26 19%	9 18%
I can see the positives and negatives	348 21%	10 14%	50 33%acdefghi jkl	29 24%a	21 16%	26 17%	35 24%ad	43 20%	54 23%a	25 20%	15 18%	31 22%a	9 18%
Haven't made up my mind yet	218 13%	14 19%efhj	24 15%j	18 15%j	19 15%j	19 12%j	16 11%j	32 15%j	26 11%j	20 16%j	4 5%	19 13%j	8 16%j
Not interested in it	134 8%	4 5%	15 10%k	10 8%	20 15%aghijk	15 9%	14 10%k	15 7%	15 6%	8 6%	5 6%	7 5%	6 12%
Have never heard of it	131 8%	4 5%	9 6%	8 7%	5 4%	15 10%d	17 12%abdi	20 9%di	18 8%	6 5%	10 12%abdi	13 9%d	6 12%d
Will have no impact on me	111 7%	5 6%	13 8%	6 5%	6 4%	13 8%	8 5%	16 7%	12 5%	5 4%	6 8%	18 13%abcdghij	3 6%
Other	8 *	2 2%defgijk	2 1%g	1 1%g	-	-	-	-	3 1%	-	-	*	-

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

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Base: All who neither support nor oppose or have no opinion of using shale gas

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	1583	409	294	209	239	224	204	1379	534	1049	420	1070	392	1118
Weighted Base	1633	413	310	226	241	215	194	1439	560	1073	312	1235	464	1119
Effective Base	978	251	174	132	165	159	113	866	351	629	250	707	214	759
Don't know enough about it	771 47%	206 50%b	133 43%	109 48%	109 45%	97 45%	108 56%g	663 46%	244 44%	527 49%h	153 49%	587 48%	209 45%	551 49%i
I've heard campaigns for and against and I don't know what to believe	369 23%	84 20%	77 25%	55 24%	53 22%	50 23%	48 25%	321 22%	97 17%	272 25%h	95 30%k	259 21%	158 34%m	203 18%
I can see the positives and negatives	348 21%	72 17%	54 17%	70 31%abd	58 24%ab	64 30%ab	40 21%	308 21%	100 18%	248 23%h	64 20%	270 22%	116 25%m	225 20%
Haven't made up my mind yet	218 13%	53 13%c	57 18%ac	20 9%	33 14%c	31 14%c	21 11%	197 14%	85 15%i	133 12%	30 10%	176 14%j	55 12%	158 14%
Not interested in it	134 8%	34 8%	21 7%	12 5%	25 10%c	20 9%	12 6%	121 8%	53 9%	81 8%	19 6%	97 8%	25 5%	99 9%i
Have never heard of it	131 8%	37 9%	21 7%	13 6%	19 8%	13 6%	8 4%	123 9%f	69 12%i	63 6%	19 6%	96 8%	17 4%	102 9%i
Will have no impact on me	111 7%	33 8%d	26 8%d	13 6%	10 4%	14 6%	17 9%	94 7%	39 7%	72 7%	22 7%	84 7%	34 7%	73 7%
Other	8 *	4 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	* *	4 2%g	4 *	1 *	7 1%	2 1%	6 *	5 1%m	3 *

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	Q15A. HOW MUCH DID YOU KNOW ABOUT HYDRAULIC FRACTURING FOR SHALE GAS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'FRACKING'?				
	Total	Knew a lot (a)	Knew a little (b)	Aware of it but not really know what it was (c)	Never heard of it (d)
Unweighted Base	1583	48	564	650	321
Weighted Base	1633	53*	561	696	323
Effective Base	978	33	349	399	199
Don't know enough about it	771 47%	2 5%	192 34%a	423 61%abd	153 47%ab
I've heard campaigns for and against and I don't know what to believe	369 23%	14 27%d	199 35%cd	141 20%d	14 4%
I can see the positives and negatives	348 21%	32 60%bcd	205 37%cd	94 13%d	17 5%
Haven't made up my mind yet	218 13%	6 11%	89 16%d	93 13%d	31 10%
Not interested in it	134 8%	4 8%	33 6%	66 9%b	31 10%b
Have never heard of it	131 8%	1 2%	5 1%	17 2%b	109 34%abc
Will have no impact on me	111 7%	5 9%	49 9%c	35 5%	22 7%
Other	8 *	4 8%bcd	4 1%c	* *	- -

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d

\* small base

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**Q21. Concern about Climate Change**  
**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Very concerned	1482	707	775	185	254	230	252	231	330	487	406	272	316	989	267	193
	37%	36%	38%	35%	38%	37%	37%	38%	36%	41%kl	39%kl	32%	33%	37%o	40%o	33%
Fairly concerned	1777	845	932	245	289	292	316	249	386	515	458	396	408	1217	271	254
	44%	43%	45%	47%gh	43%	47%gh	47%gh	41%	42%	44%	44%	47%l	43%	45%n	40%	43%
Not very concerned	509	285	225	72	77	65	66	80	148	134	123	106	146	337	87	80
	13%	14%b	11%	14%ef	12%	10%	10%	13%f	16%def	11%	12%	13%	15%ijk	13%	13%	14%
Not at all concerned	154	105	48	9	21	13	24	37	49	29	40	38	46	101	21	31
	4%	5%b	2%	2%	3%c	2%	4%ce	6%cdef	5%cdef	2%	4%i	5%i	5%i	4%	3%	5%mn
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL CONCERNED	3259	1553	1707	430	544	522	568	480	716	1002	864	668	724	2206	538	448
	81%	79%	83%a	82%h	81%h	83%gh	84%gh	79%	78%	85%kl	83%kl	79%l	76%	82%o	80%o	76%
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	663	390	273	81	99	78	90	118	197	163	163	144	192	438	109	111
	16%	20%b	13%	15%	15%	12%	13%	19%cdef	21%cdef	14%	16%	17%i	20%ijk	16%	16%	19%
Don't know	100	25	74	15	28	25	15	9	8	12	17	29	42	35	25	33
	2%	1%	4%a	3%h	4%fgh	4%fgh	2%h	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%ij	4%ij	1%	4%m	6%mn

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**Q21. Concern about Climate Change**  
**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Very concerned	1482 37%	228 43%bcd	481 36%	502 37%	262 35%	6 42%	311 39%g	504 34%	270 39%g	270 41%gj	127 35%	1034 36%	191 37%
Fairly concerned	1777 44%	220 41%	620 46%ac	587 43%	338 45%	5 34%	331 42%	677 45%f	299 43%	304 46%	166 46%	1262 44%	234 45%
Not very concerned	509 13%	55 10%	154 11%	192 14%ab	105 14%ab	3 19%	110 14%ij	220 15%hij	84 12%i	61 9%	35 10%	360 13%	63 12%
Not at all concerned	154 4%	28 5%b	47 3%	49 4%	29 4%	* 3%	30 4%	72 5%hi	22 3%	16 2%	14 4%	109 4%	22 4%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL CONCERNED	3259 81%	448 84%c	1101 82%	1089 80%	601 80%	11 76%	642 81%	1181 79%	569 82%g	574 86%fgh j	293 81%	2296 81%	425 81%
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	663 16%	83 16%	201 15%	241 18%b	134 18%b	3 22%	140 18%ij	293 19%hij	105 15%i	77 12%	48 13%	469 17%	85 16%
Don't know	100 2%	5 1%	43 3%ad	35 3%a	13 2%	* 1%	14 2%	29 2%	22 3%fg	15 2%	20 6%fghi	74 3%	13 3%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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**Q21. Concern about Climate Change**  
**Base: All Adults in UK**

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Very concerned	1482 37%	55 34%	164 37%fh	143 43%abdfh	104 36%	133 38%fh	117 31%	209 39%fh	173 31%	132 38%fh	78 40%fh	136 40%fh	38 34%
Fairly concerned	1777 44%	82 50%bcijk	176 40%	121 37%	130 44%c	167 47%bci	182 49%bcijk	243 46%bci	270 49%bcijk	134 39%	79 41%	142 42%	51 46%
Not very concerned	509 13%	17 10%	63 14%eg	49 15%eg	34 12%e	27 8%	47 12%e	51 10%	84 15%aeg	53 15%aeg	26 14%eg	48 14%eg	11 10%
Not at all concerned	154 4%	8 5%ghj	23 5%ghj	11 3%	11 4%	19 5%ghj	18 5%ghj	12 2%	13 2%	16 5%ghj	3 2%	11 3%	7 7%ghj
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL CONCERNED	3259 81%	137 84%bi	340 77%	264 80%	235 80%	300 85%bcfhi	300 80%	452 85%bcdfhi	443 80%	266 77%	157 82%	277 82%bi	89 80%
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	663 16%	25 15%	87 20%eg	60 18%eg	46 16%	46 13%	65 17%eg	63 12%	98 18%eg	69 20%egj	29 15%	59 18%eg	18 16%
Don't know	100 2%	2 1%	15 3%ak	7 2%k	13 4%ahk	8 2%k	9 2%k	15 3%k	10 2%k	10 3%k	6 3%ak	1 *	4 4%k

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## Q21. Concern about Climate Change

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Very concerned	1482 37%	347 37% <sup>c</sup>	288 38% <sup>c</sup>	211 33%	260 38% <sup>c</sup>	252 42% <sup>abc</sup>	186 38%	1295 37%	442 36%	1040 37%	362 41% <sup>k</sup>	1068 36%	464 36%	991 37%
Fairly concerned	1777 44%	385 41%	337 44%	311 49% <sup>abe</sup>	308 45% <sup>a</sup>	256 43%	205 42%	1572 44%	562 46% <sup>i</sup>	1215 43%	354 40%	1358 46% <sup>j</sup>	535 42%	1211 46% <sup>l</sup>
Not very concerned	509 13%	127 14% <sup>d</sup>	100 13% <sup>d</sup>	78 12%	70 10%	73 12%	56 12%	453 13%	134 11%	375 13% <sup>h</sup>	105 12%	374 13%	207 16% <sup>m</sup>	283 11%
Not at all concerned	154 4%	46 5% <sup>be</sup>	24 3%	24 4% <sup>e</sup>	33 5% <sup>be</sup>	12 2%	24 5%	129 4%	28 2%	126 4% <sup>h</sup>	38 4%	109 4%	59 5% <sup>m</sup>	93 3%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL CONCERNED	3259 81%	732 78%	625 82% <sup>a</sup>	522 82% <sup>a</sup>	568 84% <sup>a</sup>	508 85% <sup>a</sup>	392 81%	2867 81%	1004 83% <sup>i</sup>	2255 80%	716 82%	2426 81%	999 78%	2202 83% <sup>l</sup>
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	663 16%	173 18% <sup>de</sup>	125 16%	102 16%	103 15%	85 14%	80 17%	583 16%	162 13%	501 18% <sup>h</sup>	143 16%	483 16%	266 21% <sup>m</sup>	376 14%
Don't know	100 2%	33 4% <sup>bcde</sup>	17 2% <sup>d</sup>	10 2%	7 1%	7 1%	13 3%	86 2%	51 4% <sup>i</sup>	49 2%	16 2%	70 2%	22 2%	70 3% <sup>l</sup>

**Q21. Concern about Climate Change**

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	3149	150
Weighted Base	4022	3154	118
Effective Base	2483	1971	85
Very concerned	1482 37%	1349 43%b	31 26%
Fairly concerned	1777 44%	1429 45%b	37 32%
Not very concerned	509 13%	299 9%	26 22%a
Not at all concerned	154 4%	55 2%	22 19%a
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL CONCERNED	3259 81%	2777 88%b	68 58%
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	663 16%	354 11%	47 40%a
Don't know	100 2%	23 1%	2 2%

**Q21. Concern about Climate Change**

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q15B. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE FRACKING	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	1064	1375
Weighted Base	4022	1022	1367
Effective Base	2483	639	867
Very concerned	1482 37%	299 29%	744 54%a
Fairly concerned	1777 44%	499 49%b	492 36%
Not very concerned	509 13%	153 15%b	88 6%
Not at all concerned	154 4%	61 6%b	36 3%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL CONCERNED	3259 81%	797 78%	1236 90%a
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	663 16%	214 21%b	124 9%
Don't know	100 2%	10 1%	8 1%

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**Q220. The Government promotes the concept of 'Net Zero'. Before today, how much, if anything, did you know about this concept?**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Hadn't heard about this before now	805 20%	241 12%	565 27%a	115 22%eh	148 22%eh	103 17%	155 23%eh	117 19%	167 18%	157 13%	203 19%i	171 20%i	274 29%ijk	493 18%	131 20%	164 28%mn
Hardly anything but I've heard of this	813 20%	333 17%	480 23%a	102 19%	108 16%	133 21%dg	132 20%	103 17%	234 25%cddefg	206 17%	232 22%i	163 19%	213 22%ik	539 20%	126 19%	125 21%
A little	1375 34%	773 39%b	602 29%	176 34%	232 35%	210 34%	232 34%	226 37%h	298 32%	409 35%l	353 34%l	336 40%ijl	276 29%	947 35%o	228 34%	177 30%
A fair amount	715 18%	453 23%b	262 13%	78 15%	101 15%	121 19%cdf	99 15%	126 21%cdf	191 21%cdf	289 25%jkl	196 19%kl	113 13%	116 12%	511 19%o	127 19%o	68 11%
A lot	165 4%	118 6%b	47 2%	22 4%h	42 6%gh	27 4%h	33 5%gh	17 3%	24 3%	90 8%jkl	39 4%kl	15 2%	21 2%	121 5%o	28 4%o	14 2%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
ANY AWARENESS	3068 76%	1677 85%b	1390 68%	378 72%	483 72%	491 79%cdf	495 74%	473 78%cdf	747 81%cdfig	994 84%jkl	820 79%kl	628 75%l	626 65%	2118 79%no	508 76%o	384 65%
AT LEAST A LITTLE AWARE	2255 56%	1344 68%b	910 44%	276 52%	375 56%	358 57%c	364 54%	369 61%cdfh	513 56%	788 67%jkl	589 56%l	465 55%l	413 43%	1579 59%o	383 57%o	258 44%
Don't know	149 4%	50 3%	99 5%a	33 6%fgh	39 6%fgh	31 5%gh	23 3%h	17 3%h	6 1%	26 2%	21 2%	43 5%ij	59 6%ij	68 3%	32 5%m	44 7%mn

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**Q220. The Government promotes the concept of 'Net Zero'. Before today, how much, if anything, did you know about this concept?**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Hadn't heard about this before now	805 20%	125 23%cd	282 21%d	263 19%	131 17%	3 21%	170 21%	291 19%	129 19%	130 20%	85 24%gh	563 20%l	88 17%
Hardly anything but I've heard of this	813 20%	80 15%	292 22%a	286 21%a	147 20%a	4 31%	169 21%ij	329 22%ij	138 20%	116 17%	61 17%	560 20%	107 20%
A little	1375 34%	179 33%	451 34%	464 34%	275 37%	4 27%	262 33%	514 34%	259 37%fi	218 33%	122 34%	997 35%	179 34%
A fair amount	715 18%	92 17%	229 17%	256 19%	134 18%	2 15%	144 18%	283 19%hj	107 15%	127 19%h	54 15%	515 18%	107 21%
A lot	165 4%	44 8%bcd	42 3%	40 3%	38 5%bc	* 1%	34 4%g	35 2%	28 4%g	52 8%fghj	16 4%g	109 4%	25 5%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	3068 76%	395 74%	1013 75%	1046 77%	595 79%ab	11 74%	608 76%j	1160 77%j	533 77%j	513 77%j	253 70%	2181 77%	418 80%
AT LEAST A LITTLE AWARE	2255 56%	315 59%b	721 54%	760 56%	447 60%bc	6 43%	440 55%	831 55%	395 57%	397 60%fghj	192 53%	1621 57%	311 60%
Don't know	149 4%	16 3%	49 4%	56 4%	23 3%	1 5%	17 2%	52 3%f	34 5%fg	23 3%f	23 6%fghj	95 3%	17 3%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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Q220. The Government promotes the concept of 'Net Zero'. Before today, how much, if anything, did you know about this concept?

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Hadn't heard about this before now	805 20%	42 26% <i>cefgi</i>	91 21%	55 16%	75 26% <i>cefgi</i>	61 17%	66 18%	92 17%	127 23% <i>cefgi</i>	64 19%	39 20%	70 21%	23 20%
Hardly anything but I've heard of this	813 20%	32 20%	78 18%	80 24% <i>bdgi</i>	53 18%	87 24% <i>bdghi</i>	74 20%	101 19%	109 20%	65 19%	43 22% <i>b</i>	71 21%	20 18%
A little	1375 34%	43 26%	149 34% <i>a</i>	99 30%	102 35% <i>a</i>	119 34% <i>a</i>	134 36% <i>ac</i>	177 33% <i>a</i>	192 35% <i>a</i>	132 38% <i>ack</i>	76 39% <i>acgk</i>	106 31%	47 42% <i>ack</i>
A fair amount	715 18%	33 20% <i>dhjl</i>	88 20% <i>dhjl</i>	67 20% <i>dhjl</i>	38 13%	63 18% <i>dj</i>	74 20% <i>dhjl</i>	110 21% <i>dhjkl</i>	83 15% <i>j</i>	68 20% <i>dhjl</i>	21 11%	57 17% <i>j</i>	12 11%
A lot	165 4%	6 3%	18 4% <i>i</i>	20 6% <i>defij</i>	9 3%	11 3%	11 3%	32 6% <i>defij</i>	24 4% <i>ij</i>	6 2%	4 2%	20 6% <i>defij</i>	3 3%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	3068 76%	114 70%	333 76% <i>d</i>	266 80% <i>adhjk</i>	202 69%	280 79% <i>adh</i>	293 79% <i>adh</i>	420 79% <i>adhk</i>	408 74%	271 79% <i>adh</i>	144 75%	253 75% <i>d</i>	83 74%
AT LEAST A LITTLE AWARE	2255 56%	82 50%	255 58% <i>ad</i>	186 56%	149 51%	193 55%	219 59% <i>adj</i>	319 60% <i>adehjk</i>	299 54%	206 60% <i>adhjk</i>	101 52%	182 54%	62 56%
Don't know	149 4%	7 4%	16 4%	10 3%	16 5% <i>hi</i>	13 4%	14 4%	17 3%	16 3%	9 3%	9 5%	15 4%	6 5%

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Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Hadn't heard about this before now	805 20%	214 23%cde	172 22%cde	110 17%e	117 17%e	78 13%	109 23%	696 20%	248 20%	557 20%	197 23%k	577 19%	219 17%	570 22%l
Hardly anything but I've heard of this	813 20%	222 24%ce	159 21%e	127 20%e	145 21%e	70 12%	137 28%g	676 19%	231 19%	581 21%	185 21%	594 20%	313 24%m	482 18%
A little	1375 34%	310 33%	254 33%	250 39%abd	211 31%	234 39%abd	128 26%	1246 35%f	398 33%	977 35%	266 30%	1053 35%j	423 33%	917 35%
A fair amount	715 18%	115 12%	134 17%a	114 18%a	157 23%abc	148 25%abc	75 15%	640 18%	196 16%	519 19%h	143 16%	545 18%	250 19%m	459 17%
A lot	165 4%	37 4%b	17 2%	19 3%	35 5%bc	49 8%abcd	20 4%	145 4%	71 6%i	94 3%	55 6%k	108 4%	61 5%	103 4%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
ANY AWARENESS	3068 76%	684 73%	565 74%	510 80%ab	547 81%ab	502 84%ab	360 74%	2707 77%	895 74%	2172 77%h	649 74%	2300 77%j	1047 81%m	1962 74%
AT LEAST A LITTLE AWARE	2255 56%	462 49%	406 53%a	383 60%ab	402 59%ab	432 72%abcd	223 46%	2031 57%f	664 55%	1591 57%	464 53%	1707 57%j	734 57%	1479 56%
Don't know	149 4%	41 4%cd	30 4%cd	14 2%	14 2%	20 3%	16 3%	133 4%	74 6%i	75 3%	29 3%	102 3%	21 2%	116 4%l



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**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	SEX		AGE					SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE			
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Yes	1139	738	401	196	216	160	116	164	287	421	293	237	188	792	191	136
	28%	38% <sup>b</sup>	20%	37% <sup>defgh</sup>	32% <sup>efg</sup>	26% <sup>f</sup>	17%	27% <sup>f</sup>	31% <sup>efg</sup>	36% <sup>ijkl</sup>	28% <sup>l</sup>	28% <sup>l</sup>	20%	30% <sup>o</sup>	28% <sup>o</sup>	23%
No	2645	1132	1514	283	402	430	512	416	602	712	695	545	694	1763	434	401
	66%	58%	74% <sup>a</sup>	54%	60% <sup>c</sup>	69% <sup>cd</sup>	76% <sup>cdegh</sup>	69% <sup>cd</sup>	65% <sup>cd</sup>	60%	67% <sup>i</sup>	65% <sup>i</sup>	72% <sup>ijk</sup>	66%	65%	68%
Don't Know	237	98	140	47	51	35	46	27	30	45	56	60	76	124	47	55
	6%	5%	7% <sup>a</sup>	9% <sup>egh</sup>	8% <sup>gh</sup>	6% <sup>h</sup>	7% <sup>gh</sup>	5%	3%	4%	5% <sup>i</sup>	7% <sup>ij</sup>	8% <sup>ij</sup>	5%	7% <sup>m</sup>	9% <sup>m</sup>

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	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Yes	1139 28%	160 30%	365 27%	372 27%	239 32%bc	3 19%	242 30%g	387 26%	193 28%	195 29%g	122 34%gh	813 29%	148 28%
No	2645 66%	339 63%	913 68%ad	905 66%	472 63%	11 78%	512 64%j	1034 69%fj	461 66%j	435 65%j	203 56%	1875 66%	347 66%
Don't Know	237 6%	37 7%	67 5%	88 6%b	37 5%	* 3%	42 5%	82 5%	41 6%	36 5%	36 10%fghi	151 5%	28 5%

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	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Yes	1139	53	133	93	83	115	92	178	121	82	46	110	34
	28%	33%fhij	30%fhij	28%h	28%h	32%fhij	25%	34%cfhij	22%	24%	24%	33%fhij	30%h
No	2645	105	283	213	188	219	258	314	403	242	136	211	72
	66%	64%	64%	64%	64%	62%	69%egk	59%	73%abcdegk	70%bcegk	71%bcegk	63%	65%
Don't Know	237	5	25	25	21	21	23	37	28	21	11	17	5
	6%	3%	6%	7%a	7%a	6%	6%	7%a	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%

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	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33\Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Yes	1139	274	187	171	239	198	158	981	386	754	292	789	446	672
	28%	29%b	24%	27%	35%abc	33%abc	33%g	28%	32%i	27%	33%k	26%	35%m	25%
No	2645	605	532	443	407	369	299	2347	729	1917	532	2034	791	1813
	66%	64%d	69%ade	70%ade	60%	61%	62%	66%f	60%	68%h	61%	68%j	61%	68%i
Don't Know	237	60	49	20	31	33	29	209	103	135	51	156	50	162
	6%	6%c	6%c	3%	5%	6%c	6%	6%	8%i	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%i

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**Q25. How likely do you think you would be to join a heat network like this if you were given the opportunity? When answering please assume that you would pay no more for your heating bills than you do at present.**

**Base: All aware of heat networks**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	1226	782	444	210	268	178	143	179	248	501	333	192	200	856	194	151
Weighted Base	1139	738	401	196	216	160	116	164	287	421	293	237	188	792	191	136
Effective Base	726	489	238	120	168	120	93	126	133	317	206	110	117	508	120	82
Very likely	278 24%	185 25%	93 23%	49 25%h	70 32%gh	45 28%h	27 24%	39 24%h	48 17%	116 28%k	72 25%k	38 16%	52 28%k	197 25%o	53 28%o	22 16%
Fairly likely	411 36%	280 38%b	131 33%	94 48%dfgh	80 37%h	66 41%gh	43 37%h	51 31%	77 27%	151 36%	106 36%	91 39%	62 33%	277 35%	72 38%	54 39%
Not very likely	129 11%	75 10%	54 14%a	16 8%	28 13%f	14 9%	6 5%	15 9%	51 18%cefg	40 9%	24 8%	36 15%ij	30 16%ij	81 10%	21 11%	25 18%mn
Not at all likely	94 8%	67 9%	27 7%	9 5%	9 4%	6 4%	15 13%cde	12 8%	42 15%cddeg	25 6%	30 10%i	25 11%i	13 7%	75 10%n	4 2%	13 10%n
Already joined one	27 2%	16 2%	11 3%	12 6%efgh	8 4%e	* *	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	12 3%	6 2%	7 3%	2 1%	16 2%	6 3%	5 4%
It depends	145 13%	82 11%	63 16%a	10 5%	18 8%	19 12%c	22 19%cd	29 18%cd	47 16%cd	61 14%l	45 15%kl	25 10%	15 8%	111 14%o	22 12%	9 7%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL LIKELY	689 60%	465 63%b	224 56%	143 73%fgh	149 69%gh	111 69%gh	70 61%h	90 55%h	125 43%	267 64%k	178 61%	129 54%	115 61%	474 60%	125 65%o	76 56%
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	223 20%	141 19%	82 20%	25 13%	36 17%	20 12%	21 18%	28 17%	93 32%cddefg	65 15%	54 18%	61 26%ij	43 23%i	156 20%n	25 13%	38 28%mn
Don't Know	55 5%	34 5%	21 5%	5 3%	5 2%	10 6%cd	2 2%	15 9%cdf	18 6%cdf	16 4%	10 3%	16 7%ij	14 7%ij	35 4%	13 7%	8 6%

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	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	1226	230	280	411	293	8	238	397	217	219	155	887	159
Weighted Base	1139	160	365	372	239	3**	242	387	193	195	122	813	148
Effective Base	726	136	179	256	181	4	135	232	129	140	98	529	95
Very likely	278 24%	50 31%bd	78 21%	95 25%	55 23%	*	37 15%	82 21%f	55 28%fg	67 35%fg	37 30%fg	197 24%	33 22%
Fairly likely	411 36%	45 28%	165 45%acd	122 33%	77 32%	1 44%	78 32%	134 34%	80 41%fg	73 37%	47 38%	303 37%l	44 30%
Not very likely	129 11%	20 13%	40 11%	37 10%	30 13%	1 26%	37 15%hj	45 12%	16 8%	23 12%	8 6%	77 9%	26 17%k
Not at all likely	94 8%	11 7%	18 5%	43 12%b	22 9%b	*	21 9%hi	43 11%hi	9 5%	9 5%	12 10%	69 8%	13 9%
Already joined one	27 2%	5 3%d	7 2%d	14 4%d	1 *	*	3 1%	9 2%	5 3%	5 3%	5 4%f	24 3%	1 1%
It depends	145 13%	22 14%	37 10%	45 12%	40 17%b	*	50 20%ghi	51 13%i	19 10%	14 7%	11 9%	103 13%	24 16%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	689 60%	95 59%	242 67%cd	217 58%	133 56%	1 53%	115 48%	216 56%f	134 69%fg	140 72%fg	83 69%fg	500 61%l	77 52%
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	223 20%	32 20%	58 16%	80 22%b	52 22%b	1 26%	58 24%hij	88 23%hi	25 13%	32 17%	19 16%	146 18%	38 26%k
Don't Know	55 5%	6 4%	20 6%	16 4%	13 6%	-	16 7%ij	24 6%i	9 5%i	3 2%	3 2%	41 5%	7 5%

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	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	1226	61	138	109	114	127	84	177	156	83	33	96	48
Weighted Base	1139	53	133	93	83*	115	92	178	121	82	46*	110	34*
Effective Base	726	24	88	71	70	72	48	113	95	55	22	59	35
Very likely	278 24%	11 20%	39 29%defj	22 23%j	15 18%	23 20%	17 19%	48 27%fj	32 27%j	22 26%j	5 11%	36 32%adefj	10 29%j
Fairly likely	411 36%	16 30%	41 31%	38 41%k	33 39%k	43 38%k	34 37%k	60 33%k	52 43%abgk	27 33%	25 54%abdefgik	27 25%	15 44%k
Not very likely	129 11%	3 5%	14 10%	9 10%	8 9%	22 19%abcdghij	16 17%abcghij	20 11%	11 9%	5 6%	4 8%	16 15%ai	3 8%
Not at all likely	94 8%	12 23%bcdefghij kl	9 7%	8 9%	7 8%	10 9%	7 8%	9 5%	7 6%	9 11%g	3 8%	10 9%	2 6%
Already joined one	27 2%	* 1%	3 2%	* *	5 6%acefhk	1 1%	1 1%	11 6%abcefnik	* *	1 2%	1 3%	1 1%	1 3%
It depends	145 13%	10 19%eh	17 13%	10 10%	12 15%	11 10%	10 11%	24 14%	13 10%	14 18%e	5 11%	15 13%	3 9%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	689 60%	27 51%	80 60%	60 64%a	48 57%	66 57%	52 56%	107 60%	85 70%abdefgk	49 59%	30 65%a	62 57%	25 73%a
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	223 20%	15 28%bghij	22 17%	17 18%	14 17%	32 28%bdghij	23 25%bgh	28 16%	18 15%	14 17%	7 16%	26 23%gh	5 15%
Don't Know	55 5%	1 2%	11 8%ag	6 7%	4 5%	5 4%	6 6%	7 4%	5 4%	3 4%	2 5%	6 6%	- -

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**Q25. How likely do you think you would be to join a heat network like this if you were given the opportunity? When answering please assume that you would pay no more for your heating bills than you do at present.**

**Base: All aware of heat networks**

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33\Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	1226	307	191	189	253	223	199	1027	464	762	457	720	491	701
Weighted Base	1139	274	187	171	239	198	158	981	386	754	292	789	446	672
Effective Base	726	163	111	121	165	148	93	633	290	445	267	476	253	461
Very likely	278	54	47	37	70	53	33	245	125	154	84	183	108	165
	24%	20%	25%	22%	29%ac	27%a	21%	25%	32%i	20%	29%k	23%	24%	25%
Fairly likely	411	105	65	69	86	67	53	357	155	256	97	297	143	258
	36%	38%	35%	40%	36%	34%	34%	36%	40%i	34%	33%	38%	32%	38%l
Not very likely	129	43	19	16	31	15	27	102	38	91	31	92	64	64
	11%	16%bce	10%	9%	13%e	8%	17%g	10%	10%	12%	11%	12%	14%m	9%
Not at all likely	94	15	9	16	24	18	9	85	21	73	27	57	48	43
	8%	5%	5%	9%	10%ab	9%	6%	9%	5%	10%h	9%	7%	11%m	6%
Already joined one	27	5	10	6	1	5	3	24	11	16	7	17	9	17
	2%	2%	5%ad	4%d	*	2%d	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
It depends	145	32	22	24	21	34	22	123	27	118	36	102	53	90
	13%	12%	12%	14%d	9%	17%ad	14%	13%	7%	16%h	12%	13%	12%	13%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL LIKELY	689	159	112	105	157	120	86	603	280	409	181	481	251	424
	60%	58%	60%	62%	66%a	60%	55%	61%f	73%i	54%	62%	61%	56%	63%l
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	223	58	29	31	55	33	36	187	59	164	58	149	112	107
	20%	21%	16%	18%	23%b	17%	23%	19%	15%	22%h	20%	19%	25%m	16%
Don't Know	55	19	14	4	6	7	12	44	9	46	11	41	20	35
	5%	7%cde	7%cde	2%	2%	3%	7%g	4%	2%	6%h	4%	5%	5%	5%



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**Q25. How likely do you think you would be to join a heat network like this if you were given the opportunity? When answering please assume that you would pay no more for your heating bills than you do at present - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS.**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Very likely	278 7%	185 9%b	93 5%	49 9%fgh	70 10%efgh	45 7%fh	27 4%	39 6%f	48 5%	116 10%jkl	72 7%k	38 4%	52 5%	197 7%o	53 8%o	22 4%
Fairly likely	411 10%	280 14%b	131 6%	94 18%defgh	80 12%fgh	66 11%f	43 6%	51 8%	77 8%	151 13%jl	106 10%l	91 11%l	62 6%	277 10%	72 11%	54 9%
Not very likely	129 3%	75 4%b	54 3%	16 3%f	28 4%ef	14 2%f	6 1%	15 3%f	51 6%cefg	40 3%	24 2%	36 4%j	30 3%	81 3%	21 3%	25 4%
Not at all likely	94 2%	67 3%b	27 1%	9 2%	9 1%	6 1%	15 2%e	12 2%	42 5%defg	25 2%	30 3%l	25 3%l	13 1%	75 3%n	4 1%	13 2%n
Already joined one	27 1%	16 1%	11 1%	12 2%defgh	8 1%efgh	* *	1 *	2 *	4 *e	12 1%l	6 1%	7 1%l	2 *	16 1%	6 1%	5 1%
It depends	145 4%	82 4%b	63 3%	10 2%	18 3%	19 3%	22 3%	29 5%cd	47 5%def	61 5%kl	45 4%kl	25 3%l	15 2%	111 4%o	22 3%o	9 2%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL LIKELY	689 17%	465 24%b	224 11%	143 27%defgh	149 22%efgh	111 18%fh	70 10%	90 15%f	125 14%f	267 23%jkl	178 17%l	129 15%l	115 12%	474 18%o	125 19%o	76 13%
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	223 6%	141 7%b	82 4%	25 5%	36 5%ef	20 3%	21 3%	28 5%	93 10%defg	65 6%	54 5%	61 7%ijl	43 5%	156 6%n	25 4%	38 6%n
Don't Know	55 1%	34 2%b	21 1%	5 1%	5 1%	10 2%f	2 *	15 3%cdf	18 2%df	16 1%	10 1%	16 2%j	14 1%	35 1%	13 2%	8 1%
Not aware of heat network	2883 72%	1230 62%	1653 80%a	330 63%	454 68%c	465 74%cdh	558 83%cdgh	443 73%cdh	633 69%c	756 64%	752 72%i	605 72%i	770 80%ijk	1887 70%	481 72%	455 77%mn

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**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Very likely	278 7%	50 9%bc	78 6%	95 7%	55 7%	* 2%	37 5%	82 5%	55 8%fg	67 10%fg	37 10%fg	197 7%	33 6%
Fairly likely	411 10%	45 8%	165 12%ac	122 9%	77 10%	1 8%	78 10%	134 9%	80 11%g	73 11%	47 13%g	303 11%	44 9%
Not very likely	129 3%	20 4%	40 3%	37 3%	30 4%	1 5%	37 5%ghj	45 3%	16 2%	23 3%	8 2%	77 3%	26 5%k
Not at all likely	94 2%	11 2%	18 1%	43 3%b	22 3%b	* *	21 3%hi	43 3%hi	9 1%	9 1%	12 3%hi	69 2%	13 2%
Already joined one	27 1%	5 1%d	7 1%d	14 1%d	1 *	* 1%	3 *	9 1%	5 1%	5 1%	5 1%f	24 1%	1 *
It depends	145 4%	22 4%	37 3%	45 3%	40 5%bc	* 3%	50 6%ghij	51 3%i	19 3%	14 2%	11 3%	103 4%	24 5%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	689 17%	95 18%	242 18%c	217 16%	133 18%	1 10%	115 14%	216 14%	134 19%fg	140 21%fg	83 23%fg	500 18%	77 15%
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	223 6%	32 6%	58 4%	80 6%b	52 7%b	1 5%	58 7%hi	88 6%h	25 4%	32 5%	19 5%	146 5%	38 7%k
Don't Know	55 1%	6 1%	20 2%	16 1%	13 2%	- -	16 2%i	24 2%i	9 1%	3 1%	3 1%	41 1%	7 1%
Not aware of heat network	2883 72%	375 70%	980 73%d	993 73%d	510 68%	12 81%	554 70%	1115 74%fij	503 72%ej	472 71%	239 66%	2026 71%	375 72%

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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Q25. How likely do you think you would be to join a heat network like this if you were given the opportunity? When answering please assume that you would pay no more for your heating bills than you do at present - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS.

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Very likely	278 7%	11 7%j	39 9%dfhj	22 7%j	15 5%	23 6%j	17 5%	48 9%dfhj	32 6%j	22 6%j	5 3%	36 11%cdfhij	10 9%j
Fairly likely	411 10%	16 10%	41 9%	38 12%ik	33 11%	43 12%ik	34 9%	60 11%ik	52 9%	27 8%	25 13%ik	27 8%	15 13%
Not very likely	129 3%	3 2%	14 3%	9 3%	8 3%	22 6%abcdghij	16 4%hij	20 4%hi	11 2%	5 1%	4 2%	16 5%ahij	3 3%
Not at all likely	94 2%	12 7%bcdefghij kl	9 2%	8 3%	7 2%	10 3%h	7 2%	9 2%	7 1%	9 3%	3 2%	10 3%h	2 2%
Already joined one	27 1%	* *	3 1%h	* *	5 2%cefnik	1 *	1 *	11 2%abcefnijk	* *	1 *	1 1%h	1 *	1 1%h
It depends	145 4%	10 6%cefhj	17 4%	10 3%	12 4%	11 3%	10 3%	24 5%h	13 2%	14 4%h	5 3%	15 4%h	3 3%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	689 17%	27 17%	80 18%f	60 18%	48 16%	66 19%fi	52 14%	107 20%fhij	85 15%	49 14%	30 15%	62 18%fi	25 22%fi
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	223 6%	15 9%bcdghij	22 5%	17 5%	14 5%	32 9%bcdghij	23 6%h	28 5%h	18 3%	14 4%	7 4%	26 8%hij	5 4%
Don't Know	55 1%	1 1%	11 2%hi	6 2%	4 1%	5 1%	6 2%	7 1%	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	6 2%	- -
Not aware of heat network	2883 72%	110 67%	308 70%	238 72%g	209 72%	240 68%	281 75%abegk	351 66%	430 78%abcdegkl	263 76%abegk	147 76%abegk	228 67%	78 70%

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Q25. How likely do you think you would be to join a heat network like this if you were given the opportunity? When answering please assume that you would pay no more for your heating bills than you do at present - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS.

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33\Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Very likely	278	54	47	37	70	53	33	245	125	154	84	183	108	165
	7%	6%	6%	6%	10%abc	9%abc	7%	7%	10%i	5%	10%k	6%	8%m	6%
Fairly likely	411	105	65	69	86	67	53	357	155	256	97	297	143	258
	10%	11%b	8%	11%	13%b	11%b	11%	10%	13%i	9%	11%	10%	11%	10%
Not very likely	129	43	19	16	31	15	27	102	38	91	31	92	64	64
	3%	5%bce	3%	2%	5%bce	3%	5%g	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%m	2%
Not at all likely	94	15	9	16	24	18	9	85	21	73	27	57	48	43
	2%	2%	1%	2%b	4%ab	3%ab	2%	2%	2%	3%h	3%k	2%	4%m	2%
Already joined one	27	5	10	6	1	5	3	24	11	16	7	17	9	17
	1%	1%	1%ad	1%b	*	1%b	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
It depends	145	32	22	24	21	34	22	123	27	118	36	102	53	90
	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	6%abd	4%	3%	2%	4%h	4%	3%	4%	3%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL LIKELY	689	159	112	105	157	120	86	603	280	409	181	481	251	424
	17%	17%	15%	17%	23%abc	20%b	18%	17%	23%i	15%	21%k	16%	20%m	16%
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	223	58	29	31	55	33	36	187	59	164	58	149	112	107
	6%	6%b	4%	5%	8%bce	5%	7%g	5%	5%	6%	7%k	5%	9%m	4%
Don't Know	55	19	14	4	6	7	12	44	9	46	11	41	20	35
	1%	2%cd	2%c	1%	1%	1%	2%g	1%	1%	2%h	1%	1%	2%	1%
Not aware of heat network	2883	665	581	463	439	402	328	2555	831	2052	582	2190	842	1976
	72%	71%de	76%ade	73%de	65%	67%	67%	72%f	68%	73%h	67%	74%j	65%	75%l

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**Q25i. From what you know, or have heard about heat networks, generally how positive or negative would you say you are towards them?**

**Base: All aware of heat networks**

	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE			
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	1226	782	444	210	268	178	143	179	248	501	333	192	200	856	194	151
Weighted Base	1139	738	401	196	216	160	116	164	287	421	293	237	188	792	191	136
Effective Base	726	489	238	120	168	120	93	126	133	317	206	110	117	508	120	82
Very positive	154 14%	115 16%b	39 10%	19 10%	46 21%cfgh	30 19%cfgh	11 9%	17 10%	31 11%	66 16%k	38 13%	27 11%	24 12%	110 14%o	33 17%o	8 6%
Fairly positive	459 40%	299 41%	160 40%	105 54%defgh	89 41%h	56 35%	44 38%	69 42%h	96 34%	179 43%kl	140 48%kl	79 33%	61 33%	324 41%	77 40%	49 36%
Neither positive nor negative	361 32%	223 30%	138 34%	50 26%	56 26%	48 30%	45 39%cd	55 34%c	106 37%cd	128 30%	73 25%	88 37%ij	71 38%ij	247 31%	57 30%	50 37%
Fairly negative	93 8%	50 7%	43 11%a	12 6%	17 8%	13 8%	6 5%	12 8%	33 12%cf	32 8%	17 6%	32 13%ijl	13 7%	59 7%	14 8%	18 14%mn
Very negative	29 3%	28 4%b	1 *	7 3%g	4 2%	5 3%g	3 3%	1 1%	9 3%g	7 2%	10 3%	6 3%	7 4%	23 3%	2 1%	4 3%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL POSITIVE	613 54%	414 56%b	199 50%	124 64%efgh	135 62%fgh	86 54%h	55 48%	85 52%	127 44%	245 58%kl	178 61%kl	105 44%	85 45%	434 55%o	110 58%o	57 42%
TOTAL NEGATIVE	123 11%	78 11%	44 11%	19 10%	21 10%	18 11%	9 8%	13 8%	42 15%cdfg	39 9%	27 9%	38 16%ijl	19 10%	82 10%	16 9%	23 17%mn
Don't Know	42 4%	22 3%	20 5%a	2 1%	4 2%	7 4%c	7 6%cd	10 6%cd	12 4%c	10 2%	14 5%ik	6 2%	13 7%ik	29 4%	7 4%	6 4%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)  
 Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/ef/g/h - ij/kl - m/n/o



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**Q25i. From what you know, or have heard about heat networks, generally how positive or negative would you say you are towards them?**

**Base: All aware of heat networks**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	1226	230	280	411	293	8	238	397	217	219	155	887	159
Weighted Base	1139	160	365	372	239	3**	242	387	193	195	122	813	148
Effective Base	726	136	179	256	181	4	135	232	129	140	98	529	95
Very positive	154 14%	36 23%bcd	41 11%	48 13%	29 12%	* 3%	21 9%	48 12%	28 14%f	40 21%fg	18 15%f	104 13%	17 11%
Fairly positive	459 40%	57 36%	160 44%ac	142 38%	99 41%	1 50%	82 34%	147 38%	88 46%fg	79 40%	63 51%fgi	332 41%	69 47%
Neither positive nor negative	361 32%	41 25%	106 29%	127 34%a	86 36%ab	1 33%	97 40%ghi	127 33%ij	58 30%	50 26%	29 24%	258 32%	44 30%
Fairly negative	93 8%	17 10%	35 10%	25 7%	17 7%	- -	15 6%	42 11%fh	11 6%	18 9%	7 6%	62 8%	12 8%
Very negative	29 3%	4 3%	6 2%	15 4%bd	4 2%	- -	12 5%gh	6 1%	3 2%	6 3%	2 2%	23 3%l	1 1%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL POSITIVE	613 54%	94 58%	201 55%	190 51%	128 54%	1 52%	103 43%	195 50%f	116 60%fg	119 61%fg	81 66%fg	436 54%	86 58%
TOTAL NEGATIVE	123 11%	21 13%	41 11%	40 11%	21 9%	- -	27 11%	48 12%h	15 8%	24 12%	10 8%	85 10%	12 8%
Don't Know	42 4%	5 3%	17 5%d	15 4%	4 2%	* 14%	14 6%hi	18 5%i	5 2%	3 1%	3 2%	33 4%	5 4%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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**Q25i. From what you know, or have heard about heat networks, generally how positive or negative would you say you are towards them?**

**Base: All aware of heat networks**

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	1226	61	138	109	114	127	84	177	156	83	33	96	48
Weighted Base	1139	53	133	93	83*	115	92	178	121	82	46*	110	34*
Effective Base	726	24	88	71	70	72	48	113	95	55	22	59	35
Very positive	154 14%	8 14%f	24 18%cefhj	9 10%	11 13%	12 10%	6 7%	28 16%f	12 10%	10 12%	4 8%	25 23%cdfehij	7 20%f
Fairly positive	459 40%	19 36%	44 33%	42 45%bk	36 44%	42 37%	42 45%bk	74 41%k	58 48%beik	29 35%	23 50%abeik	35 32%	15 44%
Neither positive nor negative	361 32%	14 26%	48 36%	27 29%	28 34%	42 36%	27 29%	51 29%	35 29%	31 38%	17 36%	34 31%	9 25%
Fairly negative	93 8%	11 21%bcdfghijk 	8 6%	4 4%	3 3%	17 15%bcdhijl	11 12%bcdhil	17 10%d	6 5%	3 4%	2 5%	10 9%d	* 1%
Very negative	29 3%	1 2%	4 3%e	4 4%e	3 3%e	* *	2 2%	5 3%e	3 3%	2 2%	- -	3 3%e	2 6%e
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL POSITIVE	613 54%	27 50%	68 52%	51 55%	47 57%	54 47%	48 52%	101 57%e	70 58%	39 47%	27 58%	60 55%	22 64%
TOTAL NEGATIVE	123 11%	13 24%bcdfghijk 	12 9%	8 8%	5 6%	17 15%dhij	13 14%ij	22 12%	10 8%	5 7%	2 5%	13 12%	2 7%
Don't Know	42 4%	- -	5 4%a	8 8%aegjk	3 3%	2 1%	5 5%aegj	4 2%	6 5%aj	7 8%aegjk	- -	3 3%	1 4%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

\* small base

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Q25i. From what you know, or have heard about heat networks, generally how positive or negative would you say you are towards them?

Base: All aware of heat networks

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD)		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	1226	307	191	189	253	223	199	1027	464	762	457	720	491	701
Weighted Base	1139	274	187	171	239	198	158	981	386	754	292	789	446	672
Effective Base	726	163	111	121	165	148	93	633	290	445	267	476	253	461
Very positive	154 14%	38 14%	25 13%	20 12%	32 13%	36 18% <sup>c</sup>	28 18% <sup>g</sup>	126 13%	72 19% <sup>i</sup>	82 11%	57 20% <sup>k</sup>	94 12%	77 17% <sup>m</sup>	76 11%
Fairly positive	459 40%	94 34%	75 40%	72 42% <sup>a</sup>	108 45% <sup>a</sup>	83 42% <sup>a</sup>	48 30%	411 42% <sup>f</sup>	161 42%	298 40%	102 35%	350 44% <sup>j</sup>	153 34%	300 45% <sup>l</sup>
Neither positive nor negative	361 32%	89 33%	58 31%	59 35%	72 30%	54 27%	57 36%	304 31%	106 27%	255 34% <sup>h</sup>	90 31%	246 31%	140 31%	214 32%
Fairly negative	93 8%	26 9% <sup>c</sup>	12 6%	9 5%	20 8%	18 9%	11 7%	82 8%	33 8%	60 8%	16 5%	61 8%	41 9%	47 7%
Very negative	29 3%	13 5% <sup>cde</sup>	5 2%	2 1%	5 2%	3 2%	9 6% <sup>g</sup>	20 2%	5 1%	25 3% <sup>h</sup>	12 4% <sup>k</sup>	14 2%	21 5% <sup>m</sup>	7 1%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL POSITIVE	613 54%	132 48%	100 53%	92 54%	140 59% <sup>a</sup>	119 60% <sup>a</sup>	76 48%	537 55%	233 60% <sup>i</sup>	380 50%	159 54%	444 56%	230 51%	376 56%
TOTAL NEGATIVE	123 11%	39 14% <sup>bc</sup>	16 9%	11 6%	25 10%	21 11%	21 13%	102 10%	37 10%	85 11%	28 10%	75 10%	62 14% <sup>m</sup>	54 8%
Don't Know	42 4%	14 5% <sup>de</sup>	12 6% <sup>de</sup>	8 5% <sup>d</sup>	1 1%	4 2%	4 3%	38 4%	10 2%	33 4%	16 5%	24 3%	14 3%	28 4%



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**Q25i. From what you know, or have heard about heat networks, generally how positive or negative would you say you are towards them?**

**Base: All aware of heat networks**

Q25. HOW LIKELY DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD BE TO JOIN A HEAT NETWORK LIKE THIS IF YOU WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY?

	Total	Q25. HOW LIKELY DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD BE TO JOIN A HEAT NETWORK LIKE THIS IF YOU WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY?					
		Very likely (a)	Fairly likely (b)	Not very likely (c)	Not at all likely (d)	Already joined one (e)	It depends (f)
Unweighted Base	1226	338	418	137	90	40	154
Weighted Base	1139	278	411	129	94	27*	145
Effective Base	726	212	271	66	47	18	94
Very positive	154 14%	92 33%bcdf	27 7%	5 4%	5 5%	14 51%abcdef	12 8% <sup>c</sup>
Fairly positive	459 40%	138 50%cdef	232 57%acdef	27 21% <sup>d</sup>	7 8%	9 33% <sup>d</sup>	36 25% <sup>d</sup>
Neither positive nor negative	361 32%	36 13%	119 29% <sup>ae</sup>	60 47% <sup>abde</sup>	33 35% <sup>ae</sup>	3 12%	78 54% <sup>abde</sup>
Fairly negative	93 8%	5 2%	16 4%	36 28% <sup>abef</sup>	29 31% <sup>abef</sup>	1 3%	4 3%
Very negative	29 3%	4 1%	9 2%	1 1%	15 16% <sup>abcef</sup>	* *	1 *
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>							
TOTAL POSITIVE	613 54%	231 83% <sup>bcdf</sup>	259 63% <sup>cdf</sup>	31 24% <sup>d</sup>	12 13%	23 84% <sup>bcdf</sup>	48 33% <sup>cd</sup>
TOTAL NEGATIVE	123 11%	8 3%	25 6% <sup>a</sup>	36 28% <sup>abef</sup>	44 47% <sup>abcef</sup>	1 3%	5 3%
Don't Know	42 4%	3 1%	8 2%	1 1%	5 5% <sup>abc</sup>	-	14 10% <sup>abce</sup>

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	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Know a lot about them	208	159	49	31	59	45	26	20	27	116	47	20	25	156	28	18
	5%	8%b	2%	6%fgh	9%cfgh	7%fgh	4%	3%	3%	10%jkl	5%kl	2%	3%	6%no	4%	3%
Know a little about them	1447	840	607	207	228	228	229	223	332	508	378	281	279	998	243	183
	36%	43%b	30%	39%df	34%	37%	34%	37%	36%	43%jkl	36%l	33%l	29%	37%o	36%o	31%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1563	696	868	212	240	217	263	249	383	411	424	349	379	1044	273	218
	39%	35%	42%a	40%e	36%	35%	39%	41%de	42%de	35%	41%i	41%i	40%i	39%	41%	37%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>																
ANY AWARENESS	3219	1695	1524	450	527	490	518	493	741	1036	850	650	683	2198	544	418
	80%	86%b	74%	86%defgh	79%	78%	77%	81%f	81%f	88%jkl	81%kl	77%l	71%	82%o	81%o	71%
Never heard of them	803	273	530	76	143	136	156	114	179	141	195	192	275	481	127	173
	20%	14%	26%a	14%	21%c	22%c	23%cgh	19%c	19%c	12%	19%i	23%ij	29%ijk	18%	19%	29%mn

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Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Know a lot about them	208	39	51	65	53	*	34	55	29	58	33	146	30
	5%	7%bc	4%	5%	7%bc	*	4%	4%	4%	9%fgh	9%fgh	5%	6%
Know a little about them	1447	193	468	479	298	5	291	519	263	241	133	1002	200
	36%	36%	35%	35%	40%bc	38%	37%	35%	38%	36%	37%	35%	38%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1563	201	557	523	273	5	340	605	276	224	118	1116	206
	39%	38%	41%cd	38%	37%	37%	43%ij	40%ij	40%ij	34%	33%	39%	39%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	3219	433	1076	1066	624	11	665	1180	569	523	283	2264	436
	80%	81%	80%	78%	83%bc	75%	84%gij	78%	82%g	78%	78%	80%	83%k
Never heard of them	803	103	269	299	125	4	131	323	127	144	78	575	86
	20%	19%	20%d	22%d	17%	25%	16%	22%fh	18%	22%f	22%f	20%l	17%

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	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Know a lot about them	208 5%	11 7%hi	22 5%	23 7%hi	15 5%	18 5%	22 6%hi	32 6%hi	19 3%	12 3%	9 5%	17 5%	8 8%h
Know a little about them	1447 36%	48 30%	151 34%	127 38%ah	103 35%h	123 35%	126 34%	206 39%afh	164 30%	134 39%ah	72 37%ah	145 43%abdefh	47 42%ah
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1563 39%	61 37%	158 36%	125 38%	106 36%	128 36%	155 42%bk	206 39%k	255 46%abcdegkl	143 41%bk	83 43%bdekl	109 32%	36 33%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	3219 80%	120 74%	331 75%	275 83%abde	224 76%	269 76%	303 81%abe	444 84%abdeh	438 79%ab	288 84%abdeh	163 85%abdeh	272 80%ab	92 83%
Never heard of them	803 20%	43 26%cfghijk	110 25%cfghijk	56 17%	69 24%cgij	86 24%cfghijk	71 19%	85 16%	113 21%gij	56 16%	29 15%	66 20%	19 17%

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		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Know a lot about them	208	55	15	33	42	54	35	174	102	107	67	136	83	121
	5%	6%b	2%	5%b	6%b	9%abcd	7%g	5%	8%i	4%	8%k	5%	6%m	5%
Know a little about them	1447	313	280	238	272	252	156	1291	433	1014	295	1088	463	960
	36%	33%	37%	38%a	40%a	42%ab	32%	37%f	36%	36%	34%	37%	36%	36%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1563	373	311	234	253	209	201	1362	428	1135	329	1173	504	1020
	39%	40%e	41%e	37%	37%	35%	41%	39%	35%	40%h	38%	39%	39%	39%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>														
ANY AWARENESS	3219	742	606	505	567	514	391	2827	963	2256	690	2396	1049	2101
	80%	79%	79%	80%	84%abc	86%abc	81%	80%	79%	80%	79%	80%	82%m	79%
Never heard of them	803	197	161	129	111	85	94	709	254	550	184	583	238	547
	20%	21%de	21%de	20%de	16%	14%	19%	20%	21%	20%	21%	20%	18%	21%l

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**This includes air source heat pumps, ground source heat pumps and biomass boilers.**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	3149	150
Weighted Base	4022	3154	118
Effective Base	2483	1971	85
Know a lot about them	208 5%	183 6%	11 10%a
Know a little about them	1447 36%	1272 40%	41 35%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1563 39%	1168 37%	43 37%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>			
ANY AWARENESS	3219 80%	2623 83%	96 82%
Never heard of them	803 20%	532 17%	22 18%

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**Q7\_1A\1B\1C. And now thinking about three different types of renewable heating system... How much, if anything, do you know about... - Summary**  
**Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Air source heat pumps	Ground source heat pumps	Biomass boilers
Unweighted Base	3216	3216	3216
Weighted Base	3219	3219	3219
Effective Base	2000	2000	2000
Know a lot	171 5%	213 7%	169 5%
Know a little about them	772 24%	945 29%	884 27%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1363 42%	1266 39%	1435 45%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>			
ANY AWARENESS	2306 72%	2424 75%	2487 77%
Never heard of them	913 28%	795 25%	732 23%

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**Q7\_1A. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Air source heat pumps**

**Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	3216	1687	1529	478	549	519	544	508	618	1144	926	507	639	2184	536	424
Weighted Base	3219	1695	1524	450	527	490	518	493	741	1036	850	650	683	2198	544	418
Effective Base	2000	1097	907	273	348	354	383	366	344	755	615	326	362	1360	336	261
Know a lot	171 5%	129 8%b	42 3%	36 8%fgh	44 8%fgh	39 8%fgh	17 3%	11 2%	24 3%	98 9%jkl	35 4%l	20 3%	18 3%	122 6%n	20 4%	26 6%n
Know a little about them	772 24%	480 28%b	293 19%	121 27%fh	151 29%fh	132 27%fh	106 20%	119 24%h	143 19%	296 29%jl	183 22%l	168 26%jl	125 18%	533 24%	141 26%o	88 21%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1363 42%	696 41%	667 44%a	166 37%	186 35%	191 39%	237 46%cde	210 43%cd	372 50%cdeg	408 39%	359 42%	306 47%ijl	290 42%	966 44%o	222 41%o	150 36%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>																
ANY AWARENESS	2306 72%	1304 77%b	1002 66%	324 72%	381 72%	362 74%	360 70%	341 69%	540 73%	802 77%jl	578 68%l	494 76%jl	432 63%	1621 74%no	383 70%o	264 63%
Never heard of them	913 28%	391 23%	522 34%a	126 28%	146 28%	128 26%	158 30%	152 31%	202 27%	234 23%	272 32%ik	156 24%	251 37%jkl	577 26%	162 30%m	154 37%mn





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**Q7\_1A. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Air source heat pumps**

**Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	3216	554	735	1084	762	35	621	1135	579	546	335	2251	473
Weighted Base	3219	433	1076	1066	624	11**	665	1180	569	523	283	2264	436
Effective Base	2000	339	503	740	497	17	357	726	361	365	209	1403	289
Know a lot	171	26	51	52	42	*	35	41	34	40	21	114	26
	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%b	1%	5%g	3%	6%g	8%fg	7%g	5%	6%
Know a little about them	772	109	259	241	162	1	151	271	136	142	72	524	112
	24%	25%	24%	23%	26%	10%	23%	23%	24%	27%fg	26%	23%	26%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1363	172	455	442	285	5	287	529	221	217	108	968	188
	42%	40%	42%	41%	46%a	50%	43%h	45%hj	39%	41%	38%	43%	43%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	2306	306	764	735	488	7	473	841	391	399	202	1606	326
	72%	71%	71%	69%	78%abc	61%	71%	71%	69%	76%fgh	71%	71%	75%k
Never heard of them	913	127	312	331	136	4	192	339	178	123	81	658	110
	28%	29%d	29%d	31%d	22%	39%	29%i	29%i	31%i	24%	29%	29%i	25%

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## Q7\_1A. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Air source heat pumps

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	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	3216	131	339	286	274	286	267	408	496	263	105	224	137
Weighted Base	3219	120	331	275	224	269	303	444	438	288	163	272	92*
Effective Base	2000	83	235	198	174	173	172	242	299	172	68	147	99
Know a lot	171	7	22	16	7	18	21	32	15	2	8	17	6
	5%	6%i	7%dhi	6%i	3%i	7%dhi	7%dhi	7%dhi	4%i	1%	5%i	6%dhi	7%i
Know a little about them	772	31	77	79	57	48	67	112	89	76	39	75	22
	24%	26%e	23%	29%efh	25%e	18%	22%	25%eh	20%	27%eh	24%e	28%efh	24%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1363	48	131	109	100	131	125	166	194	134	79	110	37
	42%	40%	39%	39%	45%g	49%abcfkg	41%	37%	44%g	46%bcg	48%bcfgk	41%	40%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	2306	86	229	203	164	197	213	311	298	212	126	203	65
	72%	71%	69%	74%	73%	73%	70%	70%	68%	74%h	77%bfgk	75%h	71%
Never heard of them	913	34	102	72	60	72	90	133	140	76	37	69	27
	28%	29%	31%j	26%	27%	27%	30%j	30%j	32%ijk	26%	23%	25%	29%

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	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	3216	760	568	502	576	532	436	2780	1016	2200	987	2096	1008	2115
Weighted Base	3219	742	606	505	567	514	391	2827	963	2256	690	2396	1049	2101
Effective Base	2000	425	347	322	386	376	218	1785	646	1359	589	1389	557	1419
Know a lot	171 5%	46 6%b	18 3%	25 5%b	31 6%b	46 9%abcd	29 7%g	142 5%	84 9%i	87 4%	43 6%	121 5%	59 6%	109 5%
Know a little about them	772 24%	173 23%b	120 20%	117 23%	160 28%abc	156 30%abc	92 23%	681 24%	248 26%	524 23%	160 23%	568 24%	241 23%	510 24%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1363 42%	321 43%e	283 47%de	232 46%de	222 39%	196 38%	173 44%	1190 42%	393 41%	969 43%	294 43%	1026 43%	480 46%m	848 40%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>														
ANY AWARENESS	2306 72%	539 73%	421 69%	375 74%b	413 73%	399 78%abd	294 75%g	2012 71%	726 75%i	1580 70%	497 72%	1715 72%	780 74%m	1467 70%
Never heard of them	913 28%	203 27%e	186 31%ce	130 26%	155 27%e	116 22%	97 25%	815 29%f	237 25%	675 30%h	194 28%	682 28%	270 26%	634 30%i

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**Q7\_1A. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Air source heat pumps**

**Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	3216	2644	115
Weighted Base	3219	2623	96
Effective Base	2000	1676	66
Know a lot	171 5%	149 6%	14 14%a
Know a little about them	772 24%	670 26%	34 35%a
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1363 42%	1107 42%	34 36%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>			
ANY AWARENESS	2306 72%	1927 73%	81 85%a
Never heard of them	913 28%	696 27%b	15 15%

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**Q7\_1B. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Ground source heat pumps**

**Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	3216	1687	1529	478	549	519	544	508	618	1144	926	507	639	2184	536	424
Weighted Base	3219	1695	1524	450	527	490	518	493	741	1036	850	650	683	2198	544	418
Effective Base	2000	1097	907	273	348	354	383	366	344	755	615	326	362	1360	336	261
Know a lot	213 7%	157 9%b	56 4%	42 9%fgh	59 11%efgh	38 8%fgh	23 5%	20 4%	31 4%	106 10%jkl	47 6%l	39 6%l	21 3%	159 7%n	25 5%	28 7%
Know a little about them	945 29%	584 34%b	361 24%	134 30%	150 28%	157 32%f	136 26%	148 30%	221 30%	363 35%jkl	227 27%l	200 31%jl	154 23%	670 30%o	154 28%	110 26%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1266 39%	636 38%	630 41%a	165 37%	184 35%	186 38%	204 39%	195 40%	331 45%cdefg	371 36%	346 41%i	263 40%i	286 42%i	883 40%o	213 39%	148 35%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>																
ANY AWARENESS	2424 75%	1377 81%b	1047 69%	340 76%f	392 74%	381 78%f	364 70%	364 74%	583 79%dfg	841 81%jkl	619 73%l	503 77%jl	461 67%	1712 78%no	391 72%	285 68%
Never heard of them	795 25%	318 19%	477 31%a	110 24%	135 26%h	109 22%	154 30%ceh	129 26%h	159 21%	195 19%	230 27%ik	147 23%i	222 33%jkl	486 22%	153 28%m	133 32%m

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Q7\_1B. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Ground source heat pumps

Base: All aware of renewable heating systems

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	3216	554	735	1084	762	35	621	1135	579	546	335	2251	473
Weighted Base	3219	433	1076	1066	624	11**	665	1180	569	523	283	2264	436
Effective Base	2000	339	503	740	497	17	357	726	361	365	209	1403	289
Know a lot	213	37	77	55	43	*	39	49	37	54	35	147	23
	7%	9% <sup>c</sup>	7% <sup>c</sup>	5%	7%	1%	6% <sup>g</sup>	4%	6% <sup>g</sup>	10% <sup>fgh</sup>	12% <sup>fgh</sup>	7%	5%
Know a little about them	945	115	300	307	219	3	196	341	166	173	69	641	161
	29%	26%	28%	29%	35% <sup>abc</sup>	24%	29%	29%	29%	33% <sup>gj</sup>	24%	28%	37% <sup>k</sup>
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1266	158	416	437	246	5	257	491	216	195	108	907	166
	39%	37%	39%	41%	39%	48%	39%	42% <sup>i</sup>	38%	37%	38%	40%	38%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	2424	310	793	799	508	8	492	880	419	421	211	1695	350
	75%	72%	74%	75%	81% <sup>abc</sup>	73%	74%	75%	74%	81% <sup>fgh</sup>	75%	75%	80% <sup>k</sup>
Never heard of them	795	123	283	267	116	3	173	299	150	101	72	570	87
	25%	28% <sup>d</sup>	26% <sup>d</sup>	25% <sup>d</sup>	19%	27%	26% <sup>i</sup>	25% <sup>i</sup>	26% <sup>i</sup>	19%	25% <sup>i</sup>	25% <sup>i</sup>	20%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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Q7\_1B. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Ground source heat pumps

Base: All aware of renewable heating systems

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	3216	131	339	286	274	286	267	408	496	263	105	224	137
Weighted Base	3219	120	331	275	224	269	303	444	438	288	163	272	92*
Effective Base	2000	83	235	198	174	173	172	242	299	172	68	147	99
Know a lot	213	10	28	18	13	17	22	34	19	11	13	25	4
	7%	8%i	9%hi	6%	6%	6%	7%hi	8%hi	4%	4%	8%hi	9%hi	4%
Know a little about them	945	35	95	98	68	83	78	120	111	100	47	80	30
	29%	29%	29%	35%bfgjh	30%	31%h	26%	27%	25%	35%fgh	29%	30%	32%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1266	44	125	99	90	109	130	156	185	118	69	106	35
	39%	36%	38%	36%	40%	41%	43%cg	35%	42%cg	41%g	42%g	39%	38%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	2424	88	249	215	171	209	231	310	316	229	128	211	68
	75%	74%	75%g	78%gh	76%g	78%gh	76%g	70%	72%	79%gh	78%gh	78%gh	74%
Never heard of them	795	32	83	61	53	60	72	134	122	60	35	61	24
	25%	26%	25%	22%	24%	22%	24%	30%bcdefijk	28%ceijk	21%	22%	22%	26%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

\* small base

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Q7\_1B. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Ground source heat pumps

Base: All aware of renewable heating systems

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	3216	760	568	502	576	532	436	2780	1016	2200	987	2096	1008	2115
Weighted Base	3219	742	606	505	567	514	391	2827	963	2256	690	2396	1049	2101
Effective Base	2000	425	347	322	386	376	218	1785	646	1359	589	1389	557	1419
Know a lot	213	48	30	28	46	52	32	182	109	104	55	150	80	129
	7%	6%	5%	5%	8%bc	10%abc	8%	6%	11%i	5%	8%	6%	8%m	6%
Know a little about them	945	218	149	147	185	191	109	835	264	680	193	707	311	612
	29%	29%b	25%	29%b	33%b	37%abc	28%	30%	27%	30%	28%	30%	30%	29%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1266	290	273	220	211	163	163	1103	365	901	274	954	437	804
	39%	39%e	45%ade	44%ade	37%e	32%	42%	39%	38%	40%	40%	40%	42%m	38%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>														
ANY AWARENESS	2424	556	451	395	441	406	304	2120	738	1686	522	1811	828	1545
	75%	75%	74%	78%	78%	79%ab	78%	75%	77%	75%	76%	76%	79%m	74%
Never heard of them	795	186	155	110	126	108	88	708	225	570	169	585	221	556
	25%	25%e	26%e	22%	22%	21%	22%	25%	23%	25%	24%	24%	21%	26%l



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**Q7\_1B. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Ground source heat pumps**

**Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	3216	2644	115
Weighted Base	3219	2623	96
Effective Base	2000	1676	66
Know a lot	213 7%	191 7%	11 12%a
Know a little about them	945 29%	815 31%	36 38%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1266 39%	1033 39%	33 34%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>			
ANY AWARENESS	2424 75%	2039 78%	81 84%
Never heard of them	795 25%	583 22%	15 16%

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## Q7\_1C. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Biomass boilers

Base: All aware of renewable heating systems

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	3216	1687	1529	478	549	519	544	508	618	1144	926	507	639	2184	536	424
Weighted Base	3219	1695	1524	450	527	490	518	493	741	1036	850	650	683	2198	544	418
Effective Base	2000	1097	907	273	348	354	383	366	344	755	615	326	362	1360	336	261
Know a lot	169	121	47	33	57	33	17	7	20	83	32	35	18	116	29	22
	5%	7% <sup>b</sup>	3%	7% <sup>fgh</sup>	11% <sup>cefg</sup>	7% <sup>fgh</sup>	3% <sup>g</sup>	2%	3%	8% <sup>ijkl</sup>	4%	5% <sup>l</sup>	3%	5%	5%	5%
Know a little about them	884	575	308	132	142	141	123	146	199	361	227	169	127	615	148	108
	27%	34% <sup>b</sup>	20%	29% <sup>f</sup>	27%	29% <sup>f</sup>	24%	30% <sup>f</sup>	27%	35% <sup>ijkl</sup>	27% <sup>l</sup>	26% <sup>l</sup>	19%	28%	27%	26%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1435	706	729	170	217	200	223	234	392	413	390	311	321	1007	231	173
	45%	42%	48% <sup>a</sup>	38%	41%	41%	43% <sup>c</sup>	47% <sup>cde</sup>	53% <sup>cdefg</sup>	40%	46% <sup>i</sup>	48% <sup>i</sup>	47% <sup>i</sup>	46% <sup>o</sup>	42%	41%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>																
ANY AWARENESS	2487	1403	1084	335	416	374	363	387	611	857	649	515	466	1738	407	304
	77%	83% <sup>b</sup>	71%	74%	79% <sup>cf</sup>	76% <sup>f</sup>	70%	79% <sup>f</sup>	82% <sup>cdefg</sup>	83% <sup>ijkl</sup>	76% <sup>l</sup>	79% <sup>l</sup>	68%	79% <sup>no</sup>	75%	73%
Never heard of them	732	293	440	115	111	116	155	105	130	179	201	135	218	460	137	115
	23%	17%	29% <sup>a</sup>	26% <sup>dh</sup>	21% <sup>h</sup>	24% <sup>h</sup>	30% <sup>degh</sup>	21% <sup>h</sup>	18%	17%	24% <sup>i</sup>	21% <sup>i</sup>	32% <sup>jjk</sup>	21%	25% <sup>m</sup>	27% <sup>m</sup>

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## Q7\_1C. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Biomass boilers

Base: All aware of renewable heating systems

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	3216	554	735	1084	762	35	621	1135	579	546	335	2251	473
Weighted Base	3219	433	1076	1066	624	11**	665	1180	569	523	283	2264	436
Effective Base	2000	339	503	740	497	17	357	726	361	365	209	1403	289
Know a lot	169	30	56	50	32	-	26	46	31	45	21	118	18
	5%	7% <sup>c</sup>	5%	5%	5%	-	4%	4%	5%	9% <sup>fgh</sup>	7% <sup>fg</sup>	5%	4%
Know a little about them	884	114	266	278	219	3	188	318	151	154	73	597	145
	27%	26%	25%	26%	35% <sup>abc</sup>	29%	28%	27%	27%	30%	26%	26%	33% <sup>k</sup>
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1435	189	508	479	251	4	294	553	248	226	114	1023	187
	45%	44%	47% <sup>d</sup>	45% <sup>d</sup>	40%	38%	44%	47% <sup>j</sup>	44%	43%	40%	45%	43%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	2487	333	830	807	502	7	508	917	430	425	208	1737	350
	77%	77%	77%	76%	81% <sup>bc</sup>	66%	76%	78%	76%	81% <sup>fgh</sup>	74%	77%	80%
Never heard of them	732	100	246	259	121	4	157	263	139	98	75	527	87
	23%	23%	23% <sup>d</sup>	24% <sup>d</sup>	19%	34%	24% <sup>i</sup>	22% <sup>i</sup>	24% <sup>i</sup>	19%	26% <sup>i</sup>	23%	20%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

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	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
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Weighted Base	3219	120	331	275	224	269	303	444	438	288	163	272	92*
Effective Base	2000	83	235	198	174	173	172	242	299	172	68	147	99
Know a lot	169 5%	6 5%i	31 9%defghij	17 6%dhi	4 2%	15 6%di	16 5%di	25 6%dhi	14 3%	5 2%	8 5%di	21 8%dhi	5 6%i
Know a little about them	884 27%	37 31%fh	84 25%	84 31%fh	61 27%	82 31%fh	65 21%	114 26%	99 23%	87 30%fh	52 32%bfg	84 31%bfg	34 37%bfg
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1435 45%	50 42%	142 43%	122 44%	113 51%behj	107 40%	139 46%	195 44%	188 43%	143 50%beghj	68 41%	129 47%e	37 40%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	2487 77%	94 78%h	258 78%h	223 81%fgh	179 80%fh	205 76%h	220 72%	334 75%h	302 69%	235 82%efgh	127 78%h	234 86%abcdeh j	76 83%fh
Never heard of them	732 23%	26 22%k	74 22%k	52 19%k	45 20%k	64 24%ik	83 28%cdikl	110 25%cik	136 31%abcdegij kl	53 18%	36 22%k	37 14%	16 17%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

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## Q7\_1C. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Biomass boilers

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Effective Base	2000	425	347	322	386	376	218	1785	646	1359	589	1389	557	1419
Know a lot	169 5%	51 7%bc	18 3%	10 2%	37 6%bc	43 8%bc	34 9%g	135 5%	92 10%i	76 3%	62 9%k	96 4%	66 6%m	97 5%
Know a little about them	884 27%	177 24%	161 26%	140 28%a	184 32%abc	164 32%ab	90 23%	794 28%f	255 27%	628 28%	175 25%	679 28%	279 27%	583 28%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1435 45%	342 46%de	288 47%de	248 49%de	235 41%	209 41%	183 47%	1251 44%	402 42%	1033 46%h	284 41%	1099 46%j	520 50%m	891 42%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>														
ANY AWARENESS	2487 77%	570 77%	467 77%	399 79%	456 80%	416 81%a	307 79%	2180 77%	749 78%	1738 77%	521 75%	1874 78%	864 82%m	1570 75%
Never heard of them	732 23%	171 23%e	140 23%	106 21%	111 20%	99 19%	84 21%	648 23%	214 22%	518 23%	170 25%	523 22%	185 18%	531 25%l

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**Q7\_1C. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Biomass boilers**

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		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	3216	2644	115
Weighted Base	3219	2623	96
Effective Base	2000	1676	66
Know a lot	169 5%	142 5%	13 13%a
Know a little about them	884 27%	764 29%	31 32%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1435 45%	1183 45%	37 38%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>			
ANY AWARENESS	2487 77%	2090 80%	80 84%
Never heard of them	732 23%	533 20%	16 16%

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**Q7\_1A1B1C. And now thinking about three different types of renewable heating system... How much, if anything, do you know about... - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS - Summary**  
**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Air source heat pumps	Ground source heat pumps	Biomass boilers
Unweighted Base	4022	4022	4022
Weighted Base	4022	4022	4022
Effective Base	2483	2483	2483
Know a lot	171 4%	213 5%	169 4%
Know a little about them	772 19%	945 23%	884 22%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1363 34%	1266 31%	1435 36%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>			
ANY AWARENESS	2306 57%	2424 60%	2487 62%
Never heard of them	913 23%	795 20%	732 18%
Never heard of renewable heating systems	803 20%	803 20%	803 20%

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**Q7\_1A. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Air source heat pumps - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS**

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Know a lot	171 4%	129 7%b	42 2%	36 7%fgh	44 7%fgh	39 6%fgh	17 3%	11 2%	24 3%	98 8%jkl	35 3%l	20 2%	18 2%	122 5%n	20 3%	26 4%
Know a little about them	772 19%	480 24%b	293 14%	121 23%fh	151 22%fh	132 21%fh	106 16%	119 20%fh	143 16%	296 25%jkl	183 18%l	168 20%l	125 13%	533 20%o	141 21%o	88 15%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1363 34%	696 35%b	667 32%	166 32%	186 28%	191 31%	237 35%de	210 35%d	372 40%cdefg	408 35%l	359 34%l	306 36%l	290 30%	966 36%o	222 33%o	150 25%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>																
ANY AWARENESS	2306 57%	1304 66%b	1002 49%	324 62%dfg	381 57%	362 58%	360 53%	341 56%	540 59%f	802 68%jkl	578 55%l	494 59%l	432 45%	1621 60%no	383 57%o	264 45%
Never heard of them	913 23%	391 20%	522 25%a	126 24%	146 22%	128 20%	158 23%	152 25%e	202 22%	234 20%	272 26%ik	156 19%	251 26%ik	577 22%	162 24%	154 26%m
Never heard of renewable heating systems	803 20%	273 14%	530 26%a	76 14%	143 21%c	136 22%c	156 23%cgh	114 19%c	179 19%c	141 12%	195 19%i	192 23%ij	275 29%ijk	481 18%	127 19%	173 29%mn



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	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Know a lot	171	26	51	52	42	*	35	41	34	40	21	114	26
	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%bc	1%	4%g	3%	5%g	6%g	6%g	4%	5%
Know a little about them	772	109	259	241	162	1	151	271	136	142	72	524	112
	19%	20%	19%	18%	22%c	7%	19%	18%	20%	21%g	20%	18%	22%k
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1363	172	455	442	285	5	287	529	221	217	108	968	188
	34%	32%	34%	32%	38%abc	38%	36%hj	35%hj	32%	33%	30%	34%	36%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	2306	306	764	735	488	7	473	841	391	399	202	1606	326
	57%	57%	57%c	54%	65%abc	45%	59%g	56%	56%	60%g	56%	57%	62%k
Never heard of them	913	127	312	331	136	4	192	339	178	123	81	658	110
	23%	24%d	23%d	24%d	18%	30%	24%i	23%i	26%i	19%	22%	23%	21%
Never heard of renewable heating systems	803	103	269	299	125	4	131	323	127	144	78	575	86
	20%	19%	20%d	22%d	17%	25%	16%	22%fh	18%	22%f	22%f	20%l	17%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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## Q7\_1A. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Air source heat pumps - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS

Base: All Adults in UK

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Know a lot	171 4%	7 4%i	22 5%dhi	16 5%i	7 2%i	18 5%dhi	21 6%dhi	32 6%dhi	15 3%i	2 *	8 4%i	17 5%dhi	6 5%i
Know a little about them	772 19%	31 19%e	77 17%	79 24%behf	57 19%e	48 13%	67 18%e	112 21%eh	89 16%	76 22%beh	39 20%e	75 22%behf	22 20%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1363 34%	48 29%	131 30%	109 33%	100 34%	131 37%abg	125 34%	166 31%	194 35%b	134 39%abcgk	79 41%abcdfghk	110 33%	37 33%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	2306 57%	86 53%	229 52%	203 61%abh	164 56%	197 55%	213 57%	311 59%b	298 54%	212 62%abeh	126 66%abdefgh	203 60%abh	65 58%
Never heard of them	913 23%	34 21%	102 23%	72 22%	60 21%	72 20%	90 24%	133 25%ejk	140 25%ejk	76 22%	37 19%	69 20%	27 24%
Never heard of renewable heating systems	803 20%	43 26%cfghijk	110 25%cfghijk	56 17%	69 24%cgij	86 24%cfghijk	71 19%	85 16%	113 21%gij	56 16%	29 15%	66 20%	19 17%

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## Q7\_1A. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Air source heat pumps - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Know a lot	171 4%	46 5%b	18 2%	25 4%b	31 5%b	46 8%abcd	29 6%g	142 4%	84 7%i	87 3%	43 5%	121 4%	59 5%	109 4%
Know a little about them	772 19%	173 18%b	120 16%	117 18%	160 24%abc	156 26%abc	92 19%	681 19%	248 20%	524 19%	160 18%	568 19%	241 19%	510 19%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1363 34%	321 34%	283 37%de	232 37%	222 33%	196 33%	173 36%	1190 34%	393 32%	969 35%	294 34%	1026 34%	480 37%m	848 32%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>														
ANY AWARENESS	2306 57%	539 57%	421 55%	375 59%b	413 61%b	399 66%abcd	294 61%g	2012 57%	726 60%i	1580 56%	497 57%	1715 58%	780 61%m	1467 55%
Never heard of them	913 23%	203 22%	186 24%ce	130 21%	155 23%	116 19%	97 20%	815 23%f	237 20%	675 24%h	194 22%	682 23%	270 21%	634 24%i
Never heard of renewable heating systems	803 20%	197 21%de	161 21%de	129 20%de	111 16%	85 14%	94 19%	709 20%	254 21%	550 20%	184 21%	583 20%	238 18%	547 21%i

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Q7\_1A. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Air source heat pumps - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	3149	150
Weighted Base	4022	3154	118
Effective Base	2483	1971	85
Know a lot	171 4%	149 5%	14 12%a
Know a little about them	772 19%	670 21%	34 28%a
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1363 34%	1107 35%	34 29%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>			
ANY AWARENESS	2306 57%	1927 61%	81 69%a
Never heard of them	913 23%	696 22%b	15 12%
Never heard of renewable heating systems	803 20%	532 17%	22 18%

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**Q7\_1B. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Ground source heat pumps - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS**

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Know a lot	213 5%	157 8%b	56 3%	42 8%fgh	59 9%efgh	38 6%fgh	23 3%	20 3%	31 3%	106 9%jkl	47 5%l	39 5%l	21 2%	159 6%n	25 4%	28 5%
Know a little about them	945 23%	584 30%b	361 18%	134 25%f	150 22%	157 25%f	136 20%	148 24%f	221 24%f	363 31%jkl	227 22%l	200 24%l	154 16%	670 25%o	154 23%o	110 19%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1266 31%	636 32%	630 31%	165 31%	184 27%	186 30%	204 30%	195 32%d	331 36%cd	371 32%	346 33%l	263 31%	286 30%	883 33%o	213 32%o	148 25%
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ANY AWARENESS	2424 60%	1377 70%b	1047 51%	340 65%dfg	392 59%f	381 61%f	364 54%	364 60%f	583 63%df	841 71%jkl	619 59%l	503 60%l	461 48%	1712 64%no	391 58%o	285 48%
Never heard of them	795 20%	318 16%	477 23%a	110 21%h	135 20%	109 17%	154 23%eh	129 21%eh	159 17%	195 17%	230 22%ik	147 18%	222 23%ik	486 18%	153 23%m	133 23%mn
Never heard of renewable heating systems	803 20%	273 14%	530 26%a	76 14%	143 21%c	136 22%c	156 23%cgh	114 19%c	179 19%c	141 12%	195 19%i	192 23%ij	275 29%ijk	481 18%	127 19%	173 29%mn

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Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Know a lot	213	37	77	55	43	*	39	49	37	54	35	147	23
	5%	7% <sup>c</sup>	6% <sup>c</sup>	4%	6% <sup>c</sup>	1%	5% <sup>g</sup>	3%	5% <sup>g</sup>	8% <sup>fgh</sup>	10% <sup>fgh</sup>	5%	4%
Know a little about them	945	115	300	307	219	3	196	341	166	173	69	641	161
	23%	21%	22%	22%	29% <sup>abc</sup>	18%	25% <sup>j</sup>	23%	24% <sup>j</sup>	26% <sup>gj</sup>	19%	23%	31% <sup>k</sup>
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1266	158	416	437	246	5	257	491	216	195	108	907	166
	31%	30%	31%	32%	33%	36%	32%	33% <sup>i</sup>	31%	29%	30%	32%	32%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	2424	310	793	799	508	8	492	880	419	421	211	1695	350
	60%	58%	59%	59%	68% <sup>abc</sup>	55%	62% <sup>g</sup>	59%	60%	63% <sup>g</sup>	59%	60%	67% <sup>k</sup>
Never heard of them	795	123	283	267	116	3	173	299	150	101	72	570	87
	20%	23% <sup>d</sup>	21% <sup>d</sup>	20% <sup>d</sup>	15%	21%	22% <sup>i</sup>	20% <sup>i</sup>	22% <sup>i</sup>	15%	20% <sup>i</sup>	20% <sup>l</sup>	17%
Never heard of renewable heating systems	803	103	269	299	125	4	131	323	127	144	78	575	86
	20%	19%	20% <sup>d</sup>	22% <sup>d</sup>	17%	25%	16%	22% <sup>fh</sup>	18%	22% <sup>f</sup>	22% <sup>f</sup>	20% <sup>l</sup>	17%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

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Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Know a lot	213 5%	10 6%	28 6%hi	18 5%	13 4%	17 5%	22 6%hi	34 6%hi	19 3%	11 3%	13 7%hi	25 7%hi	4 4%
Know a little about them	945 23%	35 22%	95 22%	98 30%abdefghk	68 23%	83 23%	78 21%	120 23%	111 20%	100 29%abdefghk	47 24%	80 24%	30 27%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1266 31%	44 27%	125 28%	99 30%	90 31%	109 31%	130 35%abg	156 29%	185 34%ab	118 34%abg	69 36%abg	106 31%	35 31%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	2424 60%	88 54%	249 56%	215 65%abgh	171 59%	209 59%	231 62%a	310 59%	316 57%	229 66%abdegh	128 67%abdegh	211 62%abh	68 61%
Never heard of them	795 20%	32 19%	83 19%	61 18%	53 18%	60 17%	72 19%	134 25%abcdefij k	122 22%eik	60 17%	35 18%	61 18%	24 21%
Never heard of renewable heating systems	803 20%	43 26%cfghijk	110 25%cfghijk	56 17%	69 24%cgij	86 24%cfgij	71 19%	85 16%	113 21%gij	56 16%	29 15%	66 20%	19 17%

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	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Know a lot	213	48	30	28	46	52	32	182	109	104	55	150	80	129
	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%bc	9%abc	6%	5%	9%i	4%	6%	5%	6%m	5%
Know a little about them	945	218	149	147	185	191	109	835	264	680	193	707	311	612
	23%	23%b	19%	23%b	27%abc	32%abcd	22%	24%	22%	24%h	22%	24%	24%	23%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1266	290	273	220	211	163	163	1103	365	901	274	954	437	804
	31%	31%	36%ade	35%ae	31%	27%	34%	31%	30%	32%	31%	32%	34%m	30%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>														
ANY AWARENESS	2424	556	451	395	441	406	304	2120	738	1686	522	1811	828	1545
	60%	59%	59%	62%	65%ab	68%abc	63%	60%	61%	60%	60%	61%	64%m	58%
Never heard of them	795	186	155	110	126	108	88	708	225	570	169	585	221	556
	20%	20%	20%	17%	19%	18%	18%	20%	19%	20%	19%	20%	17%	21%i
Never heard of renewable heating systems	803	197	161	129	111	85	94	709	254	550	184	583	238	547
	20%	21%de	21%de	20%de	16%	14%	19%	20%	21%	20%	21%	20%	18%	21%i



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Unweighted Base	4022	3149	150
Weighted Base	4022	3154	118
Effective Base	2483	1971	85
Know a lot	213 5%	191 6%	11 10%
Know a little about them	945 23%	815 26%	36 31%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1266 31%	1033 33%	33 28%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>			
ANY AWARENESS	2424 60%	2039 65%	81 69%
Never heard of them	795 20%	583 18%	15 13%
Never heard of renewable heating systems	803 20%	532 17%	22 18%

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**Q7\_1C. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Biomass boilers - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS**

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Know a lot	169 4%	121 6%b	47 2%	33 6%fgh	57 9%efgh	33 5%fgh	17 3%g	7 1%	20 2%	83 7%jkl	32 3%l	35 4%l	18 2%	116 4%	29 4%	22 4%
Know a little about them	884 22%	575 29%b	308 15%	132 25%dfh	142 21%	141 23%f	123 18%	146 24%f	199 22%f	361 31%jkl	227 22%l	169 20%l	127 13%	615 23%o	148 22%o	108 18%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1435 36%	706 36%	729 35%	170 32%	217 32%	200 32%	223 33%	234 39%cdef	392 43%cdefg	413 35%	390 37%l	311 37%l	321 33%	1007 38%no	231 34%o	173 29%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>																
ANY AWARENESS	2487 62%	1403 71%b	1084 53%	335 64%f	416 62%f	374 60%f	363 54%	387 64%f	611 66%def	857 73%jkl	649 62%l	515 61%l	466 49%	1738 65%no	407 61%o	304 51%
Never heard of them	732 18%	293 15%	440 21%a	115 22%dgh	111 17%	116 18%h	155 23%degh	105 17%h	130 14%	179 15%	201 19%ik	135 16%	218 23%ijk	460 17%	137 20%m	115 19%
Never heard of renewable heating systems	803 20%	273 14%	530 26%a	76 14%	143 21%c	136 22%c	156 23%cgh	114 19%c	179 19%c	141 12%	195 19%i	192 23%ij	275 29%ijk	481 18%	127 19%	173 29%mn

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## Q7\_1C. How much, if anything, do you know about...? Biomass boilers - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Know a lot	169	30	56	50	32	-	26	46	31	45	21	118	18
	4%	6%c	4%	4%	4%	-	3%	3%	4%g	7%fgh	6%fg	4%	3%
Know a little about them	884	114	266	278	219	3	188	318	151	154	73	597	145
	22%	21%	20%	20%	29%abc	22%	24%	21%	22%	23%	20%	21%	28%k
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1435	189	508	479	251	4	294	553	248	226	114	1023	187
	36%	35%	38%d	35%	34%	28%	37%j	37%j	36%	34%	32%	36%	36%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	2487	333	830	807	502	7	508	917	430	425	208	1737	350
	62%	62%	62%	59%	67%abc	50%	64%j	61%	62%	64%j	58%	61%	67%k
Never heard of them	732	100	246	259	121	4	157	263	139	98	75	527	87
	18%	19%	18%	19%	16%	25%	20%i	18%i	20%i	15%	21%i	19%	17%
Never heard of renewable heating systems	803	103	269	299	125	4	131	323	127	144	78	575	86
	20%	19%	20%d	22%d	17%	25%	16%	22%fh	18%	22%f	22%f	20%l	17%

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	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Know a lot	169 4%	6 4%i	31 7%adefghij	17 5%dhi	4 1%	15 4%di	16 4%di	25 5%dhi	14 3%	5 1%	8 4%di	21 6%dhi	5 5%di
Know a little about them	884 22%	37 23%	84 19%	84 26%bfh	61 21%	82 23%fh	65 17%	114 22%f	99 18%	87 25%bfh	52 27%bdfgh	84 25%bfh	34 31%bdfgh
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1435 36%	50 31%	142 32%	122 37%e	113 39%abe	107 30%	139 37%e	195 37%e	188 34%	143 42%abehj	68 35%	129 38%abe	37 33%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	2487 62%	94 58%	258 58%	223 68%abdefh	179 61%h	205 58%	220 59%	334 63%eh	302 55%	235 68%abdefgh	127 66%abefh	234 69%abdefgh	76 69%abeh
Never heard of them	732 18%	26 16%k	74 17%k	52 16%k	45 15%k	64 18%k	83 22%abcdikl	110 21%bcdik	136 25%abcdegij kl	53 15%k	36 19%k	37 11%	16 14%
Never heard of renewable heating systems	803 20%	43 26%cfghijk	110 25%cfghijk	56 17%	69 24%cgij	86 24%cfghijk	71 19%	85 16%	113 21%ghijk	56 16%	29 15%	66 20%	19 17%

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	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Know a lot	169 4%	51 5%bc	18 2%	10 2%	37 5%bc	43 7%bc	34 7%g	135 4%	92 8%i	76 3%	62 7%k	96 3%	66 5%m	97 4%
Know a little about them	884 22%	177 19%	161 21%	140 22%a	184 27%abc	164 27%abc	90 19%	794 22%f	255 21%	628 22%	175 20%	679 23%	279 22%	583 22%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1435 36%	342 36%	288 37%	248 39% <i>d</i>	235 35%	209 35%	183 38%	1251 35%	402 33%	1033 37% <i>h</i>	284 32%	1099 37% <i>j</i>	520 40% <i>m</i>	891 34%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>														
ANY AWARENESS	2487 62%	570 61%	467 61%	399 63%	456 67% <i>abc</i>	416 69% <i>abc</i>	307 63%	2180 62%	749 62%	1738 62%	521 60%	1874 63% <i>j</i>	864 67% <i>m</i>	1570 59%
Never heard of them	732 18%	171 18%	140 18%	106 17%	111 16%	99 16%	84 17%	648 18%	214 18%	518 18%	170 19%	523 18%	185 14%	531 20% <i>l</i>
Never heard of renewable heating systems	803 20%	197 21% <i>de</i>	161 21% <i>de</i>	129 20% <i>de</i>	111 16%	85 14%	94 19%	709 20%	254 21%	550 20%	184 21%	583 20%	238 18%	547 21% <i>l</i>

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	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	3149	150
Weighted Base	4022	3154	118
Effective Base	2483	1971	85
Know a lot	169 4%	142 5%	13 11%a
Know a little about them	884 22%	764 24%	31 26%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1435 36%	1183 38%	37 31%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>			
ANY AWARENESS	2487 62%	2090 66%	80 68%
Never heard of them	732 18%	533 17%	16 13%
Never heard of renewable heating systems	803 20%	532 17%	22 18%

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	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Know a lot	418 10%	307 16%b	111 5%	62 12%ef	89 13%efg	52 8%	55 8%	56 9%	103 11%ef	178 15%jkl	110 11%l	73 9%l	57 6%	304 11%o	71 11%o	37 6%
Know a little	1885 47%	991 50%b	895 44%	255 48%d	277 41%	277 44%	306 45%	311 51%def	460 50%def	610 52%kl	513 49%kl	374 44%l	388 41%	1280 48%o	321 48%o	252 43%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1071 27%	441 22%	630 31%a	141 27%h	194 29%gh	179 29%gh	198 29%gh	147 24%	211 23%	245 21%	269 26%i	251 30%ij	305 32%ij	693 26%	180 27%	167 28%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>																
ANY AWARENESS	3374 84%	1738 88%b	1636 80%	458 87%defh	560 84%	508 81%	559 83%	515 85%e	774 84%	1033 88%kl	893 85%kl	697 83%l	751 78%	2277 85%o	573 85%o	457 77%
Have never heard of them	648 16%	230 12%	418 20%a	68 13%	110 16%c	118 19%cg	115 17%c	92 15%	146 16%c	144 12%	152 15%	144 17%ij	208 22%ijk	402 15%	99 15%	135 23%mn

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	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Know a lot	418	75	87	136	116	1	81	136	65	87	49	285	69
	10%	14%bc	6%	10%b	16%bc	6%	10%	9%	9%	13%fgh	13%fgh	10%	13%k
Know a little	1885	244	630	633	363	10	377	758	311	284	155	1306	280
	47%	46%	47%	46%	49%	67%	47%i	50%hij	45%	43%	43%	46%	54%k
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1071	131	370	386	178	3	198	372	215	185	100	760	112
	27%	24%	27%d	28%d	24%	21%	25%	25%	31%fg	28%	28%	27%l	21%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	3374	450	1087	1156	657	14	657	1266	591	556	304	2350	461
	84%	84%b	81%	85%b	88%abc	94%	83%	84%	85%	83%	84%	83%	88%k
Have never heard of them	648	85	258	209	91	1	139	236	105	110	57	489	62
	16%	16%d	19%acd	15%d	12%	6%	17%	16%	15%	17%	16%	17%l	12%

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	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Know a lot	418 10%	20 12%h	44 10%	37 11%h	29 10%	37 11%	36 10%	54 10%	44 8%	29 8%	32 17%bcdefghi k	40 12%hi	16 14%h
Know a little	1885 47%	67 41%	208 47%	160 48%	135 46%	164 46%	176 47%	243 46%	264 48%	171 50%a	93 48%	149 44%	54 49%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1071 27%	47 29%	121 27%	86 26%	87 30%g	94 26%	102 27%	129 24%	141 26%	93 27%	51 27%	93 28%	25 23%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
ANY AWARENESS	3374 84%	134 82%	373 85%g	283 86%g	251 86%g	295 83%	315 84%	427 81%	449 81%	293 85%g	176 91%abcdefg ik	283 84%	95 86%
Have never heard of them	648 16%	29 18%j	68 15%j	48 14%j	41 14%j	59 17%j	58 16%j	103 19%bcdij	102 19%j	52 15%j	16 9%	55 16%j	16 14%

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	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Know a lot	418 10%	84 9%	80 10%	62 10%	84 12%a	92 15%abc	47 10%	371 10%	152 13%i	266 9%	91 10%	310 10%	156 12%m	256 10%
Know a little	1885 47%	431 46%	337 44%	319 50%ab	361 53%abe	283 47%	234 48%	1652 47%	524 43%	1361 49%h	408 47%	1421 48%	631 49%m	1221 46%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1071 27%	284 30%bcde	204 27%d	147 23%	144 21%	144 24%	136 28%	935 26%	356 29%i	715 25%	232 27%	767 26%	320 25%	716 27%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>														
ANY AWARENESS	3374 84%	799 85%b	621 81%	529 83%	590 87%bc	519 86%b	417 86%	2957 84%	1033 85%	2341 83%	731 84%	2498 84%	1107 86%m	2193 83%
Have never heard of them	648 16%	139 15%	146 19%ade	105 17%d	88 13%	81 14%	69 14%	579 16%	184 15%	464 17%	144 16%	481 16%	181 14%	455 17%l

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		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	3149	150
Weighted Base	4022	3154	118
Effective Base	2483	1971	85
Know a lot	418 10%	370 12%	21 18%a
Know a little	1885 47%	1592 50%b	45 38%
Aware of them but don't really know what they are	1071 27%	722 23%	39 33%a
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>			
ANY AWARENESS	3374 84%	2684 85%	105 89%
Have never heard of them	648 16%	470 15%	13 11%

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**Q42. Which, if any, of these do you currently have installed in your home? When answering, please think about whether or not this has been done to your home, even if the decision was not made by you personally.**

**Base: All who know anything about renewable heating systems**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	2683	1479	1204	423	469	426	429	422	514	997	752	430	504	1848	443	333
Weighted Base	2607	1457	1150	374	422	392	399	403	618	885	680	532	510	1795	435	330
Effective Base	1653	954	701	243	296	293	298	304	285	673	478	265	285	1152	272	196
Solar thermal panels	285	168	117	85	76	32	29	19	43	113	64	64	45	190	55	36
	11%	12%	10%	23%defgh	18%efgh	8%g	7%	5%	7%	13%jl	9%	12%l	9%	11%	13%	11%
A ground source heat pump	144	96	48	39	59	33	5	3	5	60	24	38	22	88	32	24
	6%	7%b	4%	11%fgh	14%efgh	8%fgh	1%	1%	1%	7%jl	3%	7%jl	4%	5%	7% <sup>m</sup>	7% <sup>m</sup>
A biomass boiler	113	66	47	43	45	23	*	1	*	53	21	21	19	62	28	18
	4%	5%	4%	12%efgh	11%efgh	6%fgh	*	*	*	6%jkl	3%	4%	4%	3%	6% <sup>m</sup>	6% <sup>m</sup>
An air source heat pump	72	47	25	21	28	14	7	*	2	39	12	13	8	53	12	3
	3%	3%b	2%	6%fgh	7%efgh	4%fgh	2%gh	*	*	4%jkl	2%	2%	2%	3% <sup>o</sup>	3% <sup>o</sup>	1%
None of these	2007	1100	907	173	234	307	355	371	567	654	552	384	417	1426	308	241
	77%	75%	79% <sup>a</sup>	46%	56% <sup>c</sup>	78% <sup>cd</sup>	89% <sup>cde</sup>	92% <sup>cde</sup>	92% <sup>cde</sup>	74%	81% <sup>ik</sup>	72%	82% <sup>ik</sup>	79% <sup>no</sup>	71%	73%
Don't know	57	26	31	24	15	4	4	8	2	13	13	17	13	25	20	10
	2%	2%	3% <sup>a</sup>	6%defgh	4%efh	1% <sup>h</sup>	1%	2% <sup>h</sup>	*	1%	2%	3% <sup>i</sup>	3%	1%	5% <sup>m</sup>	3% <sup>m</sup>

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	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	2683	462	595	887	669	30	492	963	464	475	289	1835	421
Weighted Base	2607	351	829	860	547	11**	505	1004	428	436	234	1789	385
Effective Base	1653	286	407	572	435	17	284	603	285	321	178	1143	264
Solar thermal panels	285 11%	33 9%	85 10%	108 13%	58 11%	*	47 9%g	66 7%	72 17%fg	58 13%fg	42 18%fg	195 11%	42 11%
A ground source heat pump	144 6%	15 4%	63 8%acd	47 5%d	18 3%	-	12 2%	22 2%	36 8%fg	47 11%fg	26 11%fg	104 6%l	9 2%
A biomass boiler	113 4%	13 4%	49 6%acd	35 4%	15 3%	-	11 2%	28 3%	26 6%fg	29 7%fg	19 8%fg	78 4%	10 3%
An air source heat pump	72 3%	22 6%bcd	21 3%	14 2%	15 3%	*	4 1%	12 1%	17 4%fg	30 7%fgh	10 4%fg	53 3%	7 2%
None of these	2007 77%	266 76%	624 75%	658 77%	445 81%abc	10 93%	426 84%hij	862 86%hij	292 68%j	292 67%j	136 58%	1381 77%	317 82%k
Don't know	57 2%	12 4%c	17 2%	14 2%	10 2%	1 6%	11 2%	20 2%	7 2%	12 3%	7 3%	32 2%	5 1%

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	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	2683	119	293	234	237	237	224	339	398	197	100	189	116
Weighted Base	2607	101	290	225	187	225	245	338	336	219	140	222	79*
Effective Base	1653	72	198	157	150	140	151	195	249	130	64	112	80
Solar thermal panels	285 11%	11 11%	19 7%	22 10%	15 8%	27 12%b	23 10%	46 14%bdi	39 12%b	20 9%	22 16%bcdfi	27 12%b	14 17%bdfi
A ground source heat pump	144 6%	5 4%	18 6%h	14 6%fh	9 5%	8 3%	8 3%	38 11%abcdefghij k	11 3%	10 5%	8 6%	11 5%	4 5%
A biomass boiler	113 4%	5 5%	14 5%	7 3%	6 3%	15 7%cdfik	7 3%	22 6%cdfik	15 4%	7 3%	6 4%	8 3%	2 2%
An air source heat pump	72 3%	4 4%djk	10 3%djk	3 1%	1 1%	8 3%djk	6 2%k	27 8%bcdefhijk	6 2%	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 3%
None of these	2007 77%	80 79%g	227 78%g	180 80%gj	149 79%g	172 76%g	196 80%gj	228 67%	266 79%gj	180 82%gj	101 72%	172 77%g	57 73%
Don't know	57 2%	1 1%	8 3%gi	5 2%g	8 4%gi	4 2%	6 3%gi	2 1%	6 2%	1 1%	4 3%gi	8 3%gi	2 3%

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**Q42. Which, if any, of these do you currently have installed in your home? When answering, please think about whether or not this has been done to your home, even if the decision was not made by you personally.**

**Base: All who know anything about renewable heating systems**

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33\Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	2683	635	448	425	509	459	362	2321	876	1807	817	1760	858	1742
Weighted Base	2607	596	478	421	492	425	317	2290	782	1824	563	1953	875	1680
Effective Base	1653	348	263	278	341	322	171	1488	561	1102	470	1165	461	1183
Solar thermal panels	285 11%	79 13%e	52 11%	48 11%	58 12%	40 9%	39 12%	246 11%	128 16%i	158 9%	60 11%	204 10%	102 12%	175 10%
A ground source heat pump	144 6%	59 10%bcde	15 3%	17 4%	26 5%b	27 6%b	29 9%g	115 5%	92 12%i	52 3%	44 8%k	94 5%	47 5%	90 5%
A biomass boiler	113 4%	35 6%bc	13 3%	7 2%	26 5%bc	24 6%bc	17 5%	97 4%	67 9%i	46 3%	26 5%	77 4%	35 4%	67 4%
An air source heat pump	72 3%	17 3%b	4 1%	8 2%b	22 5%bc	19 4%bc	9 3%	63 3%	50 6%i	22 1%	18 3%	49 3%	34 4%m	36 2%
None of these	2007 77%	402 67%	398 83%ade	340 81%ad	374 76%a	328 77%a	227 72%	1781 78%f	471 60%	1537 84%h	429 76%	1534 79%	683 78%	1302 78%
Don't know	57 2%	20 3%bcd	6 1%	5 1%	5 1%	9 2%	5 2%	52 2%	21 3%	36 2%	9 2%	43 2%	5 1%	47 3%i

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**Base: All who know anything about renewable heating systems**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	2683	2247	111
Weighted Base	2607	2195	86
Effective Base	1653	1403	60
Solar thermal panels	285 11%	255 12%	14 16%
A ground source heat pump	144 6%	121 6%	13 15%a
A biomass boiler	113 4%	95 4%	10 11%a
An air source heat pump	72 3%	61 3%	7 8%a
None of these	2007 77%	1691 77%b	44 51%
Don't know	57 2%	37 2%	2 2%



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**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Solar thermal panels	285 7%	168 9%b	117 6%	85 16%defgh	76 11%efgh	32 5%g	29 4%	19 3%	43 5%	113 10%jkl	64 6%	64 8%l	45 5%	190 7%	55 8%	36 6%
A ground source heat pump	144 4%	96 5%b	48 2%	39 8%fgh	59 9%efgh	33 5%fgh	5 1%	3 1%	5 1%	60 5%jl	24 2%	38 5%jl	22 2%	88 3%	32 5% <i>m</i>	24 4%
A biomass boiler	113 3%	66 3%b	47 2%	43 8%efgh	45 7%efgh	23 4%fgh	* *	1 *	* *	53 4%jkl	21 2%	21 3%	19 2%	62 2%	28 4% <i>m</i>	18 3%
An air source heat pump	72 2%	47 2%b	25 1%	21 4%fgh	28 4%efgh	14 2%fgh	7 1%gh	* *	2 *	39 3%jkl	12 1%	13 2%	8 1%	53 2% <i>o</i>	12 2% <i>o</i>	3 *
None of these	2007 50%	1100 56%b	907 44%	173 33%	234 35%	307 49% <i>cd</i>	355 53% <i>cd</i>	371 61% <i>cdef</i>	567 62% <i>cdef</i>	654 56% <i>kl</i>	552 53% <i>kl</i>	384 46%	417 44%	1426 53% <i>no</i>	308 46% <i>o</i>	241 41%
Don't know	57 1%	26 1%	31 1%	24 5%defgh	15 2%efh	4 1%h	4 1%	8 1%h	2 *	13 1%	13 1%	17 2% <i>i</i>	13 1%	25 1%	20 3% <i>mo</i>	10 2%
Don't know about specific renewable heat systems/ have never heard of them	1415 35%	511 26%	905 44% <i>a</i>	152 29%	248 37% <i>ch</i>	234 37% <i>ch</i>	275 41% <i>cgh</i>	204 34% <i>c</i>	302 33% <i>c</i>	292 25%	365 35% <i>i</i>	310 37% <i>i</i>	449 47% <i>ijk</i>	884 33%	237 35%	261 44% <i>mn</i>

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	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Solar thermal panels	285 7%	33 6%	85 6%	108 8%b	58 8%	* 1%	47 6%g	66 4%	72 10%fg	58 9%fg	42 12%fg	195 7%	42 8%
A ground source heat pump	144 4%	15 3%	63 5%acd	47 3%	18 2%	-	12 2%	22 1%	36 5%fg	47 7%fg	26 7%fg	104 4%l	9 2%
A biomass boiler	113 3%	13 2%	49 4%cd	35 3%	15 2%	-	11 1%	28 2%	26 4%fg	29 4%fg	19 5%fg	78 3%	10 2%
An air source heat pump	72 2%	22 4%bcd	21 2%	14 1%	15 2%c	* *	4 *	12 1%	17 2%fg	30 4%fgh	10 3%fg	53 2%	7 1%
None of these	2007 50%	266 50%	624 46%	658 48%	445 59%abc	10 71%	426 54%hij	862 57%fhi j	292 42%	292 44%j	136 38%	1381 49%	317 61%k
Don't know	57 1%	12 2%bc	17 1%	14 1%	10 1%	1 5%	11 1%	20 1%	7 1%	12 2%	7 2%	32 1%	5 1%
Don't know about specific renewable heat systems/ have never heard of them	1415 35%	185 34%d	515 38%d	505 37%d	201 27%	3 24%	290 37%g	499 33%	268 39%g	231 35%	127 35%	1050 37%l	138 26%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Solar thermal panels	285 7%	11 7%	19 4%	22 7%	15 5%	27 8%b	23 6%	46 9%bdi	39 7%b	20 6%	22 11%abcdefhi	27 8%b	14 12%bdfi
A ground source heat pump	144 4%	5 3%	18 4%h	14 4%fh	9 3%	8 2%	8 2%	38 7%abcdehij k	11 2%	10 3%	8 4%fh	11 3%	4 4%
A biomass boiler	113 3%	5 3%	14 3%	7 2%	6 2%	15 4%dfik	7 2%	22 4%dfik	15 3%	7 2%	6 3%	8 2%	2 2%
An air source heat pump	72 2%	4 2%djk	10 2%djk	3 1%	1 *	8 2%djk	6 2%k	27 5%abcdehij k	6 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	2 2%
None of these	2007 50%	80 49%	227 51%g	180 54%gh	149 51%g	172 49%g	196 53%g	228 43%	266 48%g	180 52%g	101 53%g	172 51%g	57 51%
Don't know	57 1%	1 *	8 2%gi	5 2%gi	8 3%aghi	4 1%	6 2%gi	2 *	6 1%	1 *	4 2%agi	8 2%agi	2 2%
Don't know about specific renewable heat systems/ have never heard of them	1415 35%	62 38%j	151 34%j	106 32%	105 36%j	129 37%j	129 35%j	191 36%j	215 39%cj	126 37%j	53 27%	115 34%j	33 29%

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	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33\Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Solar thermal panels	285	79	52	48	58	40	39	246	128	158	60	204	102	175
	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%	7%	10%i	6%	7%	7%	8%m	7%
A ground source heat pump	144	59	15	17	26	27	29	115	92	52	44	94	47	90
	4%	6%bcd	2%	3%	4%b	4%bc	6%g	3%	8%i	2%	5%k	3%	4%	3%
A biomass boiler	113	35	13	7	26	24	17	97	67	46	26	77	35	67
	3%	4%bc	2%	1%	4%bc	4%bc	3%	3%	5%i	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
An air source heat pump	72	17	4	8	22	19	9	63	50	22	18	49	34	36
	2%	2%b	*	1%b	3%abc	3%abc	2%	2%	4%i	1%	2%	2%	3%m	1%
None of these	2007	402	398	340	374	328	227	1781	471	1537	429	1534	683	1302
	50%	43%	52%a	54%a	55%a	55%a	47%	50%f	39%	55%h	49%	51%	53%m	49%
Don't know	57	20	6	5	9	9	5	52	21	36	9	43	5	47
	1%	2%bcd	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%i
Don't know about specific renewable heat systems/ have never heard of them	1415	342	290	213	186	175	169	1246	434	981	312	1026	413	968
	35%	36%de	38%cde	34%de	27%	29%	35%	35%	36%	35%	36%	34%	32%	37%i

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**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	3149	150
Weighted Base	4022	3154	118
Effective Base	2483	1971	85
Solar thermal panels	285 7%	255 8%	14 12%
A ground source heat pump	144 4%	121 4%	13 11%a
A biomass boiler	113 3%	95 3%	10 8%a
An air source heat pump	72 2%	61 2%	7 6%a
None of these	2007 50%	1691 54%b	44 38%
Don't know	57 1%	37 1%	2 2%
Don't know about specific renewable heat systems/ have never heard of them	1415 35%	960 30%	32 27%

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**Q43. How likely do you think you would be to install an air source heat pump in your home over the next few years?**

**Base: All who know about air source heat pumps and currently do not have one installed**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	940	608	332	150	195	171	134	140	150	413	236	149	142	649	163	111
Weighted Base	871	561	310	137	167	156	116	130	166	355	206	176	134	601	149	112
Effective Base	588	395	195	87	124	117	83	99	88	265	153	99	79	413	96	70
Very likely	67 8%	49 9% <sup>b</sup>	17 6%	16 11% <sup>fgh</sup>	25 15% <sup>efgh</sup>	13 8% <sup>fh</sup>	4 3%	5 4%	4 2%	28 8% <sup>l</sup>	20 10% <sup>l</sup>	14 8% <sup>l</sup>	5 4%	46 8%	13 9%	7 6%
Fairly likely	334 38%	221 39%	113 36%	69 50% <sup>fgh</sup>	82 49% <sup>fgh</sup>	75 48% <sup>fgh</sup>	40 34% <sup>gh</sup>	31 24%	37 22%	151 42% <sup>k</sup>	79 38% <sup>k</sup>	53 30%	51 38%	215 36%	64 43% <sup>m</sup>	50 45% <sup>m</sup>
Not very likely	348 40%	205 37%	143 46% <sup>a</sup>	43 31%	54 32%	54 34%	55 47% <sup>cde</sup>	63 49% <sup>cde</sup>	79 48% <sup>cde</sup>	137 39%	74 36%	82 47% <sup>ij</sup>	54 41%	247 41%	55 37%	42 37%
Not at all likely	123 14%	86 15%	37 12%	9 7%	6 4%	14 9% <sup>d</sup>	18 16% <sup>cde</sup>	31 24% <sup>cde</sup>	46 28% <sup>cdef</sup>	39 11%	34 16% <sup>i</sup>	26 15%	24 18% <sup>i</sup>	93 15%	17 11%	14 12%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL LIKELY	400 46%	270 48% <sup>b</sup>	130 42%	85 62% <sup>fgh</sup>	107 64% <sup>fgh</sup>	89 57% <sup>fgh</sup>	43 37% <sup>h</sup>	36 28%	41 25%	179 50% <sup>kl</sup>	99 48% <sup>k</sup>	67 38%	56 42%	261 43%	77 52% <sup>m</sup>	57 51%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	471 54%	291 52%	180 58% <sup>a</sup>	52 38%	60 36%	68 43%	73 63% <sup>cde</sup>	94 72% <sup>cde</sup>	125 75% <sup>cdef</sup>	177 50%	108 52%	109 62% <sup>ij</sup>	78 58% <sup>i</sup>	340 57% <sup>n</sup>	72 48%	55 49%

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**Q43. How likely do you think you would be to install an air source heat pump in your home over the next few years?**

**Base: All who know about air source heat pumps and currently do not have one installed**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	940	150	217	309	248	6	175	310	173	176	106	628	160
Weighted Base	871	112	288	280	188	1**	182	299	153	153	84*	585	131
Effective Base	588	98	144	208	167	4	103	200	104	118	71	398	102
Very likely	67	8	20	23	15	*	9	12	15	16	14	44	7
	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	5%	4%	10%fg	11%fg	17%fg	8%	6%
Fairly likely	334	44	106	122	60	1	54	107	59	70	45	244	37
	38%	39%	37%	44%bd	32%	48%	30%	36%	38%f	45%fg	53%fgh	42%l	29%
Not very likely	348	42	128	103	74	*	81	130	66	50	21	217	59
	40%	37%	45%c	37%	39%	23%	44%ij	43%ij	43%ij	33%	25%	37%	45%
Not at all likely	123	18	33	31	40	*	38	51	14	17	4	80	28
	14%	16%	11%	11%	21%bc	22%	21%hij	17%hij	9%	11%	5%	14%	21%k
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	400	52	126	146	74	1	63	119	74	86	59	288	45
	46%	46%	44%	52%bd	39%	55%	34%	40%	48%fg	56%fg	70%fghi	49%l	34%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	471	60	161	134	114	*	119	181	79	67	25	297	86
	54%	54%	56%c	48%	61%c	45%	66%hij	60%hij	52%j	44%j	30%	51%	66%k

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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Q43. How likely do you think you would be to install an air source heat pump in your home over the next few years?

Base: All who know about air source heat pumps and currently do not have one installed

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	940	41	99	97	86	74	77	128	123	68	29	79	39
Weighted Base	871	34*	88	91	63*	58*	82	118	99	75	46	91	26**
Effective Base	588	29	73	60	57	40	49	85	73	50	19	49	28
Very likely	67 8%	4 12%dhij	9 10%dhij	5 5%	1 2%	6 10%dhij	6 8%hij	16 14%cdhij	2 2%	1 2%	1 2%	14 16%cdfhij	1 5%
Fairly likely	334 38%	7 21%	43 49%aefk	39 42%aefk	25 40%aek	13 23%	23 28%	59 50%aefhk	37 37%aek	32 43%aefk	18 40%aek	23 25%	13 50%
Not very likely	348 40%	17 50%bg	26 30%	33 36%	28 45%b	28 48%bg	33 41%	38 32%	44 44%bg	31 42%	21 45%bg	39 43%bg	10 36%
Not at all likely	123 14%	6 17%g	10 11%g	15 16%g	8 13%g	11 19%g	19 23%bgi	5 4%	16 16%g	10 14%g	6 14%g	14 16%g	2 9%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	400 46%	11 33%	52 59%adefhijk	43 48%e	26 42%	19 33%	30 36%	75 64%acdefhij k	39 39%	33 45%	19 41%	37 41%	14 55%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	471 54%	23 67%bg	36 41%	48 52%g	36 58%bg	39 67%bcg	52 64%bg	42 36%	60 61%bg	42 55%bg	27 59%bg	54 59%bg	12 45%

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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

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Q43. How likely do you think you would be to install an air source heat pump in your home over the next few years?

Base: All who know about air source heat pumps and currently do not have one installed

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	940	230	137	140	183	193	136	804	336	604	282	610	285	625
Weighted Base	871	201	134	134	169	184	112	759	283	589	185	640	266	583
Effective Base	588	129	83	85	126	131	69	520	213	378	157	416	156	421
Very likely	67 8%	18 9%b	4 3%	11 8%b	16 9%b	16 9%b	15 13%g	52 7%	42 15%i	25 4%	23 12%k	40 6%	24 9%	42 7%
Fairly likely	334 38%	83 41%	49 36%	54 40%	64 38%	69 38%	41 36%	293 39%	127 45%i	206 35%	60 32%	254 40%j	87 33%	230 39%l
Not very likely	348 40%	64 32%	61 45%a	58 43%a	63 37%	75 41%a	30 26%	318 42%f	98 35%	250 42%h	59 32%	271 42%j	104 39%	237 41%
Not at all likely	123 14%	37 18%c	21 16%c	12 9%	26 15%c	24 13%	27 24%g	96 13%	16 6%	108 18%h	43 23%k	75 12%	50 19%m	74 13%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL LIKELY	400 46%	101 50%b	52 39%	65 48%	80 48%	85 46%	55 49%	345 45%	169 60%i	231 39%	83 45%	294 46%	112 42%	272 47%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	471 54%	100 50%	82 61%a	70 52%	88 52%	99 54%	57 51%	414 55%	113 40%	358 61%h	103 55%	345 54%	154 58%	311 53%

**BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)****Q43. How likely do you think you would be to install an air source heat pump in your home over the next few years?****Base: All who know about air source heat pumps and currently do not have one installed**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	940	810	48
Weighted Base	871	759	41*
Effective Base	588	510	25
Very likely	67 8%	56 7%	4 10%
Fairly likely	334 38%	298 39%	14 35%
Not very likely	348 40%	308 41%	15 36%
Not at all likely	123 14%	98 13%	8 19%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL LIKELY	400 46%	353 47%	18 45%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	471 54%	406 53%	23 55%

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**Q43. How likely do you think you would be to install an air source heat pump in your home over the next few years? - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE			
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Very likely	67 2%	49 3%b	17 1%	16 3%fgh	25 4%efgh	13 2%fgh	4 1%	5 1%	4 *	28 2%l	20 2%l	14 2%l	5 1%	46 2%	13 2%	7 1%
Fairly likely	334 8%	221 11%b	113 5%	69 13%fgh	82 12%fgh	75 12%fgh	40 6%h	31 5%	37 4%	151 13%jkl	79 8%l	53 6%	51 5%	215 8%	64 10%	50 9%
Not very likely	348 9%	205 10%b	143 7%	43 8%	54 8%	54 9%	55 8%	63 10%	79 9%	137 12%jl	74 7%	82 10%jl	54 6%	247 9%o	55 8%	42 7%
Not at all likely	123 3%	86 4%b	37 2%	9 2%	6 1%	14 2%d	18 3%d	31 5%cdef	46 5%cdef	39 3%	34 3%	26 3%	24 2%	93 3%	17 3%	14 2%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL LIKELY	400 10%	270 14%b	130 6%	85 16%fgh	107 16%fgh	89 14%fgh	43 6%h	36 6%	41 4%	179 15%jkl	99 9%l	67 8%l	56 6%	261 10%	77 11%	57 10%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	471 12%	291 15%b	180 9%	52 10%	60 9%	68 11%	73 11%	94 15%cdef	125 14%cdef	177 15%jl	108 10%l	109 13%jl	78 8%	340 13%o	72 11%	55 9%
Not Aware	3079 77%	1359 69%	1719 84%a	369 70%	475 71%	455 73%	551 82%cde	476 79%cde	752 82%cddeg	783 67%	826 79%i	653 78%i	816 85%ijk	2025 76%	511 76%	477 81%mn
Already have them installed	72 2%	47 2%b	25 1%	21 4%fgh	28 4%efgh	14 2%fgh	7 1%gh	* *	2 *	39 3%jkl	12 1%	13 2%	8 1%	53 2%o	12 2%o	3 *

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Q43. How likely do you think you would be to install an air source heat pump in your home over the next few years? - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS

Base: All Adults in UK

	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA		
	Total	Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Very likely	67 2%	8 2%	20 1%	23 2%	15 2%	* 1%	9 1%	12 1%	15 2%fg	16 2%fg	14 4%fgh	44 2%	7 1%
Fairly likely	334 8%	44 8%	106 8%	122 9%	60 8%	1 4%	54 7%	107 7%	59 8%	70 10%fg	45 12%fgh	244 9%	37 7%
Not very likely	348 9%	42 8%	128 10%c	103 8%	74 10%c	* 2%	81 10%ij	130 9%j	66 9%j	50 8%	21 6%	217 8%	59 11%k
Not at all likely	123 3%	18 3%	33 2%	31 2%	40 5%bc	* 2%	38 5%ghij	51 3%hj	14 2%	17 3%	4 1%	80 3%	28 5%k
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	400 10%	52 10%	126 9%	146 11%	74 10%	1 4%	63 8%	119 8%	74 11%fg	86 13%fg	59 16%fgh	288 10%	45 9%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	471 12%	60 11%	161 12%c	134 10%	114 15%abc	* 3%	119 15%ghi	181 12%j	79 11%j	67 10%j	25 7%	297 10%	86 17%k
Not Aware	3079 77%	401 75%	1036 77%d	1071 78%d	545 73%	13 92%	610 77%i	1191 79%hij	525 76%	484 73%	268 74%	2201 78%l	385 74%
Already have them installed	72 2%	22 4%bcd	21 2%	14 1%	15 2%c	* *	4 *	12 1%	17 2%fg	30 4%fgh	10 3%fg	53 2%	7 1%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

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Base: All Adults in UK

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Very likely	67 2%	4 3%dhij	9 2%dhij	5 1%h	1 *	6 2%hi	6 2%hi	16 3%dhij	2 *	1 *	1 *	14 4%bcdefhij	1 1%
Fairly likely	334 8%	7 4%	43 10%aefh	39 12%aefhk	25 9%ae	13 4%	23 6%	59 11%aefhk	37 7%e	32 9%aef	18 10%aef	23 7%e	13 12%aef
Not very likely	348 9%	17 11%b	26 6%	33 10%b	28 10%b	28 8%	33 9%b	38 7%	44 8%	31 9%b	21 11%bg	39 12%begh	10 9%
Not at all likely	123 3%	6 4%g	10 2%g	15 5%bg	8 3%g	11 3%g	19 5%bgh	5 1%	16 3%g	10 3%g	6 3%g	14 4%bg	2 2%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	400 10%	11 7%	52 12%aefh	43 13%aefh	26 9%e	19 5%	30 8%	75 14%adefhij	39 7%	33 10%e	19 10%e	37 11%aeh	14 13%eh
TOTAL UNLIKELY	471 12%	23 14%bg	36 8%	48 14%bg	36 12%bg	39 11%	52 14%bg	42 8%	60 11%g	42 12%bg	27 14%bg	54 16%begh	12 11%
Not Aware	3079 77%	125 77%	343 78%cgk	237 71%	229 78%cgk	289 82%cfgjk	286 76%	384 73%	446 81%cfgjk	266 77%cg	145 76%	245 73%	83 74%
Already have them installed	72 2%	4 2%djk	10 2%djk	3 1%	1 *	8 2%djk	6 2%k	27 5%abcdefhij	6 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	2 2%

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	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Very likely	67 2%	18 2%b	4 *	11 2%b	16 2%b	16 3%b	15 3%g	52 1%	42 3%i	25 1%	23 3%k	40 1%	24 2%	42 2%
Fairly likely	334 8%	83 9%b	49 6%	54 9%b	64 9%b	69 12%abc	41 8%	293 8%	127 10%i	206 7%	60 7%	254 9%	87 7%	230 9%l
Not very likely	348 9%	64 7%	61 8%	58 9%a	63 9%a	75 13%abcd	30 6%	318 9%f	98 8%	250 9%	59 7%	271 9%j	104 8%	237 9%
Not at all likely	123 3%	37 4%c	21 3%	12 2%	26 4%c	24 4%c	27 6%g	96 3%	16 1%	108 4%h	43 5%k	75 3%	50 4%m	74 3%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL LIKELY	400 10%	101 11%b	52 7%	65 10%b	80 12%b	85 14%abc	55 11%	345 10%	169 14%i	231 8%	83 9%	294 10%	112 9%	272 10%l
TOTAL UNLIKELY	471 12%	100 11%	82 11%	70 11%	88 13%	99 16%abcd	57 12%	414 12%	113 9%	358 13%h	103 12%	345 12%	154 12%	311 12%
Not Aware	3079 77%	720 77%de	630 82%acde	491 77%de	487 72%e	398 66%	365 75%	2714 77%	884 73%	2194 78%h	672 77%	2290 77%	988 77%	2029 77%
Already have them installed	72 2%	17 2%b	4 *	8 1%b	22 3%abc	19 3%abc	9 2%	63 2%	50 4%i	22 1%	18 2%	49 2%	34 3%m	36 1%

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	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	3149	150
Weighted Base	4022	3154	118
Effective Base	2483	1971	85
Very likely	67 2%	56 2%	4 3%
Fairly likely	334 8%	298 9%	14 12%
Not very likely	348 9%	308 10%	15 12%
Not at all likely	123 3%	98 3%	8 7%a
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL LIKELY	400 10%	353 11%	18 15%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	471 12%	406 13%	23 19%a
Not Aware	3079 77%	2334 74%b	70 60%
Already have them installed	72 2%	61 2%	7 6%a

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**Q44. How likely do you think you would be to install a ground source heat pump in your home over the next few years?**

**Base: All who know about ground source heat pumps and currently do not have one installed**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	1053	657	396	145	172	171	169	182	214	456	271	167	159	773	159	109
Weighted Base	1014	645	369	136	150	162	154	165	247	410	250	201	153	741	147	114
Effective Base	658	422	235	88	105	117	114	128	123	300	175	103	93	487	101	64
Very likely	64 6%	50 8% <sup>b</sup>	14 4%	18 13% <sup>fgh</sup>	21 14% <sup>efgh</sup>	13 8% <sup>fgh</sup>	5 3%	4 2%	3 1%	21 5%	17 7% <sup>l</sup>	21 11% <sup>il</sup>	4 3%	45 6%	11 7%	4 3%
Fairly likely	294 29%	177 27%	117 32%	69 51% <sup>efgh</sup>	70 47% <sup>efgh</sup>	56 34% <sup>gh</sup>	41 27% <sup>gh</sup>	27 17%	31 13%	125 31%	70 28%	58 29%	41 27%	185 25%	57 39% <sup>m</sup>	50 44% <sup>m</sup>
Not very likely	428 42%	276 43%	151 41%	41 30%	49 33%	64 40% <sup>c</sup>	77 50% <sup>cde</sup>	81 49% <sup>cde</sup>	116 47% <sup>cd</sup>	188 46% <sup>j</sup>	94 37%	86 43%	61 40%	329 44% <sup>o</sup>	56 39%	36 32%
Not at all likely	228 23%	142 22%	86 23%	7 5%	10 6%	30 18% <sup>cd</sup>	32 21% <sup>cd</sup>	53 32% <sup>cdef</sup>	97 39% <sup>cdef</sup>	76 19%	69 27% <sup>ik</sup>	37 18%	47 31% <sup>ik</sup>	182 25% <sup>n</sup>	22 15%	24 21%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL LIKELY	358 35%	227 35%	131 36%	88 65% <sup>efgh</sup>	91 61% <sup>efgh</sup>	68 42% <sup>fgh</sup>	46 30% <sup>gh</sup>	31 19%	34 14%	146 36%	88 35%	79 39% <sup>l</sup>	45 30%	230 31%	68 46% <sup>m</sup>	54 47% <sup>m</sup>
TOTAL UNLIKELY	656 65%	418 65%	237 64%	48 35%	59 39%	94 58% <sup>cd</sup>	109 70% <sup>cde</sup>	134 81% <sup>cdef</sup>	213 86% <sup>cdef</sup>	264 64%	162 65%	122 61%	108 70% <sup>k</sup>	511 69% <sup>no</sup>	79 54%	60 53%



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	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA		
	Total	Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	1053	170	218	338	306	8	199	380	180	192	102	698	200
Weighted Base	1014	137	313	315	244	3**	223	368	167	180	77*	684	175
Effective Base	658	106	157	219	194	4	121	238	110	132	67	452	121
Very likely	64	14	18	16	15	-	5	11	16	23	9	43	7
	6%	10%bc	6%	5%	6%	-	2%	3%	10%fg	13%fg	11%fg	6%	4%
Fairly likely	294	41	86	109	57	1	33	98	61	62	40	221	32
	29%	30%	28%	35%bd	23%	39%	15%	27%f	37%fg	34%fg	52%fghi	32%l	18%
Not very likely	428	45	146	138	95	1	108	162	63	71	24	277	81
	42%	33%	47%ad	44%a	39%	52%	48%hij	44%j	38%	40%	31%	40%	46%
Not at all likely	228	37	63	52	76	*	76	97	27	24	5	143	55
	23%	27%c	20%	16%	31%bc	9%	34%ghi	26%hij	16%j	13%	7%	21%	31%k
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	358	55	104	125	73	1	38	109	77	85	49	264	39
	35%	40%d	33%	40%bd	30%	39%	17%	30%f	46%fg	47%fg	63%fghi	39%l	22%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	656	82	209	190	171	2	184	259	89	95	29	420	136
	65%	60%	67%c	60%	70%ac	61%	83%ghi	70%hij	54%j	53%j	37%	61%	78%k

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	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	1053	50	111	100	96	99	90	116	145	82	34	87	43
Weighted Base	1014	40*	106	101	72*	92	92	115	120	100	51	94	30**
Effective Base	658	34	77	68	64	55	58	75	92	55	23	50	31
Very likely	64 6%	1 3%	9 8% <i>i</i>	5 5%	2 3%	6 7%	3 3%	15 13% <i>acdfik</i>	9 8% <i>i</i>	3 3%	4 8% <i>fi</i>	5 5%	1 3%
Fairly likely	294 29%	9 22%	44 41% <i>acdfhik</i>	28 28%	15 20%	29 31%	20 22%	43 37% <i>adfhik</i>	26 22%	27 27%	17 33% <i>dfh</i>	23 24%	15 49%
Not very likely	428 42%	23 57% <i>bghj</i>	35 33%	43 42%	42 59% <i>bcefgjhj</i>	39 42%	39 42%	37 32%	47 40%	50 50% <i>bgj</i>	17 34%	45 47% <i>bgj</i>	10 35%
Not at all likely	228 23%	8 19%	19 18%	25 25%	13 18%	18 20%	31 33% <i>bdegi</i>	20 18%	36 30% <i>bdegi</i>	21 21%	13 25%	22 24%	4 12%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	358 35%	10 24%	52 50% <i>acdefhik</i>	33 33%	17 24%	35 38% <i>df</i>	23 25%	58 50% <i>acdefhik</i>	36 30%	29 29%	21 42% <i>adfhik</i>	27 29%	16 52%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	656 65%	30 76% <i>bgj</i>	53 50%	68 67% <i>bg</i>	55 76% <i>begj</i>	57 62% <i>bg</i>	70 75% <i>begj</i>	57 50%	84 70% <i>bgj</i>	71 71% <i>bgj</i>	30 58%	67 71% <i>bgj</i>	14 48%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

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**Q44. How likely do you think you would be to install a ground source heat pump in your home over the next few years?**

**Base: All who know about ground source heat pumps and currently do not have one installed**

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	1053	227	161	160	206	230	128	925	333	720	321	687	347	675
Weighted Base	1014	207	163	157	204	216	111	902	281	732	204	763	344	651
Effective Base	658	124	96	103	136	157	63	596	210	452	188	469	190	464
Very likely	64	16	5	11	15	12	11	52	41	23	17	40	26	35
	6%	8%b	3%	7%	8%b	6%	10%g	6%	14%i	3%	8%	5%	8%	5%
Fairly likely	294	66	43	49	66	59	22	272	118	177	47	234	74	214
	29%	32%	26%	31%	32%	27%	20%	30%f	42%i	24%	23%	31%j	21%	33%l
Not very likely	428	70	79	65	82	97	37	390	93	334	81	331	139	280
	42%	34%	48%ad	41%	40%	45%a	33%	43%f	33%	46%h	40%	43%	41%	43%
Not at all likely	228	56	36	33	41	49	41	188	30	198	59	158	104	122
	23%	27%d	22%	21%	20%	22%	36%g	21%	11%	27%h	29%k	21%	30%m	19%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL LIKELY	358	81	48	59	81	71	33	325	158	200	64	274	100	249
	35%	39%b	30%	38%b	40%b	33%	30%	36%	56%i	27%	31%	36%	29%	38%l
TOTAL UNLIKELY	656	126	115	98	123	146	78	578	123	533	140	489	244	402
	65%	61%	70%acd	62%	60%	67%	70%	64%	44%	73%h	69%	64%	71%m	62%

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	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	1053	921	47
Weighted Base	1014	885	35*
Effective Base	658	584	28
Very likely	64 6%	54 6%	8 23%a
Fairly likely	294 29%	263 30%	11 32%
Not very likely	428 42%	384 43%b	6 18%
Not at all likely	228 23%	184 21%	10 27%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL LIKELY	358 35%	317 36%	19 54%a
TOTAL UNLIKELY	656 65%	568 64%b	16 46%

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	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Very likely	64 2%	50 3%b	14 1%	18 3%fgh	21 3%fgh	13 2%fgh	5 1%	4 1%	3 *	21 2%l	17 2%l	21 3%l	4 *	45 2%o	11 2%o	4 1%
Fairly likely	294 7%	177 9%b	117 6%	69 13%efgh	70 10%fgh	56 9%fgh	41 6%h	27 4%	31 3%	125 11%jkl	70 7%l	58 7%l	41 4%	185 7%	57 8%	50 8%
Not very likely	428 11%	276 14%b	151 7%	41 8%	49 7%	64 10%d	77 11%cd	81 13%cde	116 13%cd	188 16%jkl	94 9%l	86 10%l	61 6%	329 12%no	56 8%o	36 6%
Not at all likely	228 6%	142 7%b	86 4%	7 1%	10 1%	30 5%cd	32 5%cd	53 9%cdef	97 11%cdef	76 6%k	69 7%kl	37 4%	47 5%	182 7%no	22 3%	24 4%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL LIKELY	358 9%	227 12%b	131 6%	88 17%efgh	91 14%fgh	68 11%fgh	46 7%h	31 5%	34 4%	146 12%jkl	88 8%l	79 9%l	45 5%	230 9%	68 10%	54 9%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	656 16%	418 21%b	237 12%	48 9%	59 9%	94 15%cd	109 16%cd	134 22%cdef	213 23%cdef	264 22%jkl	162 16%l	122 15%l	108 11%	511 19%no	79 12%	60 10%
Not Aware	2864 71%	1227 62%	1638 80%a	351 67%	461 69%	431 69%	514 76%cdeh	439 72%c	668 73%cde	708 60%	771 74%i	602 72%i	783 82%ijk	1850 69%	494 73%m	454 77%mn
Already have them installed	144 4%	96 5%b	48 2%	39 8%fgh	59 9%efgh	33 5%fgh	5 1%	3 1%	5 1%	60 5%jl	24 2%	38 5%jl	22 2%	88 3%	32 5%m	24 4%

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		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Very likely	64 2%	14 3%bc	18 1%	16 1%	15 2%	-	5 1%	11 1%	16 2%fg	23 3%fg	9 2%fg	43 2%	7 1%
Fairly likely	294 7%	41 8%	86 6%	109 8%b	57 8%	1 7%	33 4%	98 7%f	61 9%fg	62 9%fg	40 11%fg	221 8%	32 6%
Not very likely	428 11%	45 8%	146 11%	138 10%	95 13%ac	1 10%	108 14%ghi	162 11%j	63 9%	71 11%j	24 7%	277 10%	81 15%k
Not at all likely	228 6%	37 7%bc	63 5%	52 4%	76 10%abc	* 2%	76 10%ghij	97 6%hij	27 4%j	24 4%j	5 1%	143 5%	55 11%k
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	358 9%	55 10%b	104 8%	125 9%	73 10%	1 7%	38 5%	109 7%f	77 11%fg	85 13%fg	49 13%fg	264 9%	39 7%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	656 16%	82 15%	209 16%	190 14%	171 23%abc	2 11%	184 23%ghi	259 17%hij	89 13%j	95 14%j	29 8%	420 15%	136 26%k
Not Aware	2864 71%	384 72%d	968 72%d	1003 73%d	486 65%	12 82%	561 70%i	1114 74%fhi	493 71%i	439 66%	257 71%i	2052 72%l	339 65%
Already have them installed	144 4%	15 3%	63 5%acd	47 3%	18 2%	-	12 2%	22 1%	36 5%fg	47 7%fg	26 7%fg	104 4%l	9 2%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Very likely	64 2%	1 1%	9 2%	5 2%	2 1%	6 2%	3 1%	15 3%adfi	9 2%	3 1%	4 2%fi	5 1%	1 1%
Fairly likely	294 7%	9 5%	44 10%adfhk	28 8%dfh	15 5%	29 8%h	20 5%	43 8%dfh	26 5%	27 8%h	17 9%dfh	23 7%	15 13%adfhk
Not very likely	428 11%	23 14%bghj	35 8%	43 13%bgh	42 14%bghj	39 11%g	39 10%g	37 7%	47 9%	50 15%bfgjhj	17 9%	45 13%bghj	10 9%
Not at all likely	228 6%	8 5%	19 4%	25 8%bg	13 4%	18 5%	31 8%bdeg	20 4%	36 7%bg	21 6%	13 7%g	22 7%g	4 3%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	358 9%	10 6%	52 12%adfhk	33 10%dfh	17 6%	35 10%dfh	23 6%	58 11%adfh	36 7%	29 9%	21 11%adfh	27 8%	16 14%adfh
TOTAL UNLIKELY	656 16%	30 19%bg	53 12%	68 20%bgh	55 19%bg	57 16%bg	70 19%bg	57 11%	84 15%g	71 21%bghj	30 15%g	67 20%bgh	14 13%
Not Aware	2864 71%	118 73%c	318 72%c	216 65%	212 72%c	254 72%c	273 73%ci	375 71%c	421 76%cgijk	234 68%	133 69%	232 69%	78 70%
Already have them installed	144 4%	5 3%	18 4%h	14 4%fh	9 3%	8 2%	8 2%	38 7%abcdehij k	11 2%	10 3%	8 4%fh	11 3%	4 4%

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		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Very likely	64 2%	16 2%b	5 1%	11 2%b	15 2%b	12 2%b	11 2%	52 1%	41 3%i	23 1%	17 2%	40 1%	26 2%m	35 1%
Fairly likely	294 7%	66 7%	43 6%	49 8%b	66 10%ab	59 10%ab	22 5%	272 8%f	118 10%i	177 6%	47 5%	234 8%j	74 6%	214 8%l
Not very likely	428 11%	70 7%	79 10%a	65 10%a	82 12%a	97 16%abcd	37 8%	390 11%f	93 8%	334 12%h	81 9%	331 11%	139 11%	280 11%
Not at all likely	228 6%	56 6%	36 5%	33 5%	41 6%	49 8%abc	41 8%g	188 5%	30 2%	198 7%h	59 7%	158 5%	104 8%m	122 5%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL LIKELY	358 9%	81 9%b	48 6%	59 9%b	81 12%ab	71 12%ab	33 7%	325 9%f	158 13%i	200 7%	64 7%	274 9%	100 8%	249 9%l
TOTAL UNLIKELY	656 16%	126 13%	115 15%	98 15%	123 18%ab	146 24%abcd	78 16%	578 16%	123 10%	533 19%h	140 16%	489 16%	244 19%m	402 15%
Not Aware	2864 71%	673 72%de	589 77%acde	460 73%de	448 66%e	357 59%	345 71%	2519 71%	843 69%	2021 72%h	627 72%	2122 71%	897 70%	1907 72%l
Already have them installed	144 4%	59 6%bcd	15 2%	17 3%	26 4%b	27 4%bc	29 6%g	115 3%	92 8%i	52 2%	44 5%k	94 3%	47 4%	90 3%



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**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	3149	150
Weighted Base	4022	3154	118
Effective Base	2483	1971	85
Very likely	64 2%	54 2%	8 7%a
Fairly likely	294 7%	263 8%	11 9%
Not very likely	428 11%	384 12%b	6 5%
Not at all likely	228 6%	184 6%	10 8%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL LIKELY	358 9%	317 10%	19 16%a
TOTAL UNLIKELY	656 16%	568 18%	16 14%
Not Aware	2864 71%	2148 68%b	70 59%
Already have them installed	144 4%	121 4%	13 11%a

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**Q45. How likely do you think you would be to install a biomass boiler in your home over the next few years?**

**Base: All who know about a biomass boiler and currently do not have one installed**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	1011	659	352	142	176	168	167	160	198	438	277	154	142	723	155	114
Weighted Base	939	630	309	122	154	151	140	153	219	391	238	183	127	668	148	112
Effective Base	638	427	210	82	113	114	114	114	116	287	182	98	81	463	97	69
Very likely	65 7%	50 8% <sup>b</sup>	14 5%	8 7% <sup>h</sup>	35 23% <sup>ce</sup> <sup>efgh</sup>	11 8% <sup>h</sup>	4 3% <sup>h</sup>	5 3% <sup>h</sup>	1 *	33 8% <sup>l</sup>	18 7% <sup>l</sup>	11 6% <sup>l</sup>	3 2%	48 7%	9 6%	5 5%
Fairly likely	250 27%	156 25%	95 31% <sup>a</sup>	69 56% <sup>de</sup> <sup>efgh</sup>	48 31% <sup>efgh</sup>	57 38% <sup>efgh</sup>	30 22% <sup>h</sup>	24 16% <sup>h</sup>	21 10%	90 23%	60 25%	59 32% <sup>i</sup>	42 33% <sup>i</sup>	152 23%	57 38% <sup>m</sup>	40 35% <sup>m</sup>
Not very likely	399 43%	268 43%	131 42%	40 33%	57 37%	53 35%	72 52% <sup>cde</sup>	70 46% <sup>ce</sup>	106 49% <sup>cde</sup>	174 44%	99 42%	77 42%	50 39%	302 45% <sup>no</sup>	52 35%	41 37%
Not at all likely	225 24%	156 25%	69 22%	5 4%	13 9%	30 20% <sup>cd</sup>	33 24% <sup>cd</sup>	53 35% <sup>cdef</sup>	90 41% <sup>cdef</sup>	95 24%	61 26%	36 20%	33 26%	166 25%	30 20%	26 23%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL LIKELY	315 34%	206 33%	109 35%	77 63% <sup>efgh</sup>	83 54% <sup>efgh</sup>	69 46% <sup>efgh</sup>	34 25% <sup>h</sup>	29 19% <sup>h</sup>	22 10%	123 31%	78 46% <sup>ij</sup>	70 38% <sup>ij</sup>	44 35%	200 30%	66 45% <sup>m</sup>	45 40% <sup>m</sup>
TOTAL UNLIKELY	624 66%	424 67%	200 65%	45 37%	71 46%	82 54% <sup>c</sup>	105 75% <sup>cde</sup>	123 81% <sup>cde</sup>	197 90% <sup>cdefg</sup>	269 69% <sup>k</sup>	160 67%	113 62%	82 65%	468 70% <sup>no</sup>	82 55%	67 60%

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	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	1011	176	202	330	279	9	196	355	179	183	98	685	174
Weighted Base	939	131	273	293	236	3**	203	336	156	170	75*	637	152
Effective Base	638	112	144	217	177	6	118	225	108	128	67	443	105
Very likely	65	15	11	24	14	-	4	5	16	26	13	51	6
	7%	12%bd	4%	8%b	6%	-	2%	2%	10%fg	15%fg	17%fg	8%l	4%
Fairly likely	250	41	78	89	41	*	45	71	52	50	33	179	21
	27%	31%d	29%d	30%d	17%	11%	22%	21%	33%fg	30%fg	44%fghi	28%l	14%
Not very likely	399	45	119	128	102	3	89	157	66	71	17	266	73
	43%	34%	44%a	44%a	43%	82%	44%j	47%j	42%j	42%j	23%	42%	48%
Not at all likely	225	30	65	52	78	*	65	104	22	22	12	141	53
	24%	23%	24%c	18%	33%abc	8%	32%hij	31%hij	14%	13%	16%	22%	34%k
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	315	57	89	113	55	*	49	76	68	77	46	230	27
	34%	43%bd	33%d	39%d	23%	11%	24%	23%	43%fg	45%fg	61%fghi	36%l	18%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	624	75	184	180	181	3	154	260	88	93	29	407	126
	66%	57%	67%a	61%	77%abc	89%	76%hij	77%hij	57%j	55%j	39%	64%	82%k

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Unweighted Base	1011	51	109	102	86	89	70	116	128	77	39	90	54
Weighted Base	939	38*	101	94	60*	83	74	117	98	85	53	98	37*
Effective Base	638	33	77	68	57	52	49	78	78	49	26	55	38
Very likely	65 7%	3 7%	9 9%i	9 10%i	1 2%	4 4%	7 9%i	15 13%dehik	4 4%	2 2%	3 6%	4 4%	4 10%i
Fairly likely	250 27%	7 18%	37 36%aefi	24 26%i	14 23%i	20 24%i	12 16%	43 37%acdefhi	25 26%i	7 9%	21 38%acdefhi	30 31%fi	11 29%i
Not very likely	399 43%	24 62%bcfghjk	30 30%	41 44%bj	31 52%bjk	37 45%bj	31 42%bj	44 38%	36 37%	55 65%bcfghjk l	15 29%	36 37%	16 44%
Not at all likely	225 24%	5 13%	25 24%g	20 21%	14 23%	22 26%g	24 32%acg	15 13%	33 33%acg	21 24%g	14 26%g	27 28%ag	7 18%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	315 34%	10 25%i	46 46%adefhi	33 35%i	15 26%i	23 28%i	19 25%i	58 49%acdefhik	29 30%i	9 11%	24 45%adefhi	34 35%i	15 39%i
TOTAL UNLIKELY	624 66%	29 75%bgj	55 54%	61 65%g	44 74%bgj	59 72%bgj	55 75%bgj	59 51%	69 70%bgj	76 89%abcdefg jkl	30 55%	64 65%g	23 61%

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		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	1011	211	174	160	208	193	129	882	330	681	325	647	332	654
Weighted Base	939	193	166	144	195	183	107	832	281	658	211	698	309	613
Effective Base	638	119	105	108	140	131	66	573	211	429	205	435	181	451
Very likely	65 7%	14 7%	7 4%	5 3%	19 10%bc	17 9%bc	10 9%	55 7%	45 16%i	19 3%	21 10%k	40 6%	25 8%	38 6%
Fairly likely	250 27%	76 39%bcde	36 22%	40 28%	47 24%	38 21%	33 31%	217 26%	104 37%i	146 22%	44 21%	195 28%j	62 20%	182 30%l
Not very likely	399 43%	65 34%	84 50%acd	55 38%	77 39%	83 45%a	33 30%	367 44%f	96 34%	304 46%h	76 36%	313 45%j	124 40%	269 44%
Not at all likely	225 24%	38 20%	39 23%	44 30%a	51 26%	46 25%	32 30%	193 23%	36 13%	189 29%h	71 34%k	151 22%	98 32%m	125 20%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL LIKELY	315 34%	90 47%bcde	44 26%	45 31%	67 34%b	54 30%	43 40%	272 33%	149 53%i	166 25%	64 30%	235 34%	88 28%	219 36%l
TOTAL UNLIKELY	624 66%	103 53%	122 74%ad	99 69%a	129 66%a	129 70%a	65 60%	560 67%	131 47%	493 75%h	147 70%	463 66%	222 72%m	393 64%

**BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)**

**Q45. How likely do you think you would be to install a biomass boiler in your home over the next few years?**

**Base: All who know about a biomass boiler and currently do not have one installed**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	1011	883	44
Weighted Base	939	812	34*
Effective Base	638	570	24
Very likely	65 7%	59 7%	5 15%
Fairly likely	250 27%	216 27%	13 38%
Not very likely	399 43%	353 43%b	5 14%
Not at all likely	225 24%	184 23%	12 34%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL LIKELY	315 34%	275 34%	18 52%a
TOTAL UNLIKELY	624 66%	537 66%b	16 48%

**BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)**

**Q45. How likely do you think you would be to install a biomass boiler in your home over the next few years? - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Very likely	65 2%	50 3%b	14 1%	8 2%h	35 5%cefg	11 2%fh	4 1%h	5 1%h	1 *	33 3%jkl	18 2%l	11 1%l	3 *	48 2%o	9 1%	5 1%
Fairly likely	250 6%	156 8%b	95 5%	69 13%defgh	48 7%fgh	57 9%fgh	30 4%h	24 4%h	21 2%	90 8%jl	60 6%	59 7%l	42 4%	152 6%	57 9%am	40 7%
Not very likely	399 10%	268 14%b	131 6%	40 8%	57 9%	53 8%	72 11%cd	70 12%cd	106 12%cd	174 15%jkl	99 9%l	77 9%l	50 5%	302 11%no	52 8%	41 7%
Not at all likely	225 6%	156 8%b	69 3%	5 1%	13 2%	30 5%cd	33 5%cd	53 9%cd	90 10%cd	95 8%jkl	61 6%kl	36 4%	33 3%	166 6%no	30 4%	26 4%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL LIKELY	315 8%	206 10%b	109 5%	77 15%efgh	83 12%fgh	69 11%fgh	34 5%h	29 5%h	22 2%	123 10%jkl	78 7%l	70 8%l	44 5%	200 7%	66 10%am	45 8%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	624 16%	424 22%b	200 10%	45 9%	71 11%	82 13%cd	105 16%cd	123 20%cd	197 21%cd	269 23%jkl	160 15%l	113 13%l	82 9%	468 17%no	82 12%	67 11%
Not Aware	2970 74%	1271 65%	1698 83%a	360 69%	470 70%	452 72%	534 79%cd	453 75%cd	701 76%cd	733 62%	785 75%i	638 76%i	813 85%ijk	1949 73%	495 74%	461 78%mn
Already have them installed	113 3%	66 3%b	47 2%	43 8%efgh	45 7%efgh	23 4%fgh	* *	1 *	* *	53 4%jkl	21 2%	21 3%	19 2%	62 2%	28 4%am	18 3%

## BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)

Q45. How likely do you think you would be to install a biomass boiler in your home over the next few years? - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Very likely	65 2%	15 3%b	11 1%	24 2%b	14 2%b	-	4 1%	5 *	16 2%fg	26 4%fgh	13 3%fg	51 2%	6 1%
Fairly likely	250 6%	41 8%	78 6%	89 7%	41 6%	*	45 6%	71 5%	52 7%g	50 8%g	33 9%fg	179 6%l	21 4%
Not very likely	399 10%	45 8%	119 9%	128 9%	102 14%abc	3 18%	89 11%j	157 10%j	66 9%j	71 11%j	17 5%	266 9%	73 14%k
Not at all likely	225 6%	30 6%	65 5%	52 4%	78 10%abc	*	65 8%hij	104 7%hij	22 3%	22 3%	12 3%	141 5%	53 10%k
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	315 8%	57 11%bd	89 7%	113 8%b	55 7%	*	49 6%	76 5%	68 10%fg	77 12%fg	46 13%fg	230 8%l	27 5%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	624 16%	75 14%	184 14%	180 13%	181 24%abc	3 19%	154 19%hij	260 17%hij	88 13%j	93 14%j	29 8%	407 14%	126 24%k
Not Aware	2970 74%	392 73%d	1023 76%d	1037 76%d	497 66%	11 78%	582 73%	1139 76%i	514 74%	467 70%	267 74%	2125 75%l	360 69%
Already have them installed	113 3%	13 2%	49 4%cd	35 3%	15 2%	-	11 1%	28 2%	26 4%fg	29 4%fg	19 5%fg	78 3%	10 2%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



## BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)

Q45. How likely do you think you would be to install a biomass boiler in your home over the next few years? - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS

Base: All Adults in UK

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Very likely	65 2%	3 2%	9 2% <sup>dhi</sup>	9 3% <sup>dehi</sup>	1 1%	4 1%	7 2% <sup>hi</sup>	15 3% <sup>dehik</sup>	4 1%	2 1%	3 2%	4 1%	4 3% <sup>dhi</sup>
Fairly likely	250 6%	7 4%	37 8% <sup>adfhi</sup>	24 7% <sup>fhi</sup>	14 5% <sup>i</sup>	20 6% <sup>fi</sup>	12 3%	43 8% <sup>adfhi</sup>	25 5% <sup>i</sup>	7 2%	21 11% <sup>adefhi</sup>	30 9% <sup>adefhi</sup>	11 10% <sup>fhi</sup>
Not very likely	399 10%	24 14% <sup>bfgjh</sup>	30 7%	41 12% <sup>bfgjh</sup>	31 11% <sup>bh</sup>	37 11% <sup>bh</sup>	31 8%	44 8%	36 7%	55 16% <sup>bdefghjk</sup>	15 8%	36 11% <sup>bh</sup>	16 15% <sup>bfgjh</sup>
Not at all likely	225 6%	5 3%	25 6% <sup>g</sup>	20 6% <sup>g</sup>	14 5%	22 6% <sup>g</sup>	24 6% <sup>ag</sup>	15 3%	33 6% <sup>g</sup>	21 6% <sup>g</sup>	14 7% <sup>ag</sup>	27 8% <sup>adg</sup>	7 6%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	315 8%	10 6% <sup>i</sup>	46 10% <sup>adefhi</sup>	33 10% <sup>defhi</sup>	15 5% <sup>i</sup>	23 7% <sup>i</sup>	19 5% <sup>i</sup>	58 11% <sup>adefhi</sup>	29 5% <sup>i</sup>	9 3%	24 12% <sup>adefhi</sup>	34 10% <sup>adefhi</sup>	15 13% <sup>adefhi</sup>
TOTAL UNLIKELY	624 16%	29 18% <sup>bgh</sup>	55 12%	61 18% <sup>bgh</sup>	44 15% <sup>g</sup>	59 17% <sup>bgh</sup>	55 15% <sup>g</sup>	59 11%	69 13%	76 22% <sup>bdefghj</sup>	30 15% <sup>g</sup>	64 19% <sup>bgh</sup>	23 21% <sup>bgh</sup>
Not Aware	2970 74%	120 73%	326 74% <sup>kl</sup>	229 69%	227 78% <sup>cjkl</sup>	256 72%	293 78% <sup>cegiijkl</sup>	390 74% <sup>kl</sup>	438 79% <sup>abcegiijkl</sup>	252 73%	133 69%	232 69%	72 65%
Already have them installed	113 3%	5 3%	14 3%	7 2%	6 2%	15 4% <sup>dfik</sup>	7 2%	22 4% <sup>dfik</sup>	15 3%	7 2%	6 3%	8 2%	2 2%

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Q45. How likely do you think you would be to install a biomass boiler in your home over the next few years? - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Very likely	65 2%	14 2%	7 1%	5 1%	19 3%abc	17 3%abc	10 2%	55 2%	45 4%i	19 1%	21 2%k	40 1%	25 2%	38 1%
Fairly likely	250 6%	76 8%b	36 5%	40 6%	47 7%b	38 6%	33 7%	217 6%	104 9%i	146 5%	44 5%	195 7%	62 5%	182 7%l
Not very likely	399 10%	65 7%	84 11%a	55 9%	77 11%ac	83 14%abc	33 7%	367 10%f	96 8%	304 11%h	76 9%	313 10%	124 10%	269 10%
Not at all likely	225 6%	38 4%	39 5%	44 7%a	51 8%ab	46 8%ab	32 7%	193 5%	36 3%	189 7%h	71 8%k	151 5%	98 8%m	125 5%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL LIKELY	315 8%	90 10%bc	44 6%	45 7%	67 10%bc	54 9%b	43 9%	272 8%	149 12%i	166 6%	64 7%	235 8%	88 7%	219 8%i
TOTAL UNLIKELY	624 16%	103 11%	122 16%a	99 16%a	129 19%ac	129 21%abc	65 13%	560 16%	131 11%	493 18%h	147 17%	463 16%	222 17%m	393 15%
Not Aware	2970 74%	710 76%de	589 77%de	483 76%de	457 67%	393 65%	362 74%	2608 74%	869 71%	2100 75%h	638 73%	2204 74%	943 73%	1968 74%
Already have them installed	113 3%	35 4%bc	13 2%	7 1%	26 4%bc	24 4%bc	17 3%	97 3%	67 5%i	46 2%	26 3%	77 3%	35 3%	67 3%

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**Q45. How likely do you think you would be to install a biomass boiler in your home over the next few years? - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	3149	150
Weighted Base	4022	3154	118
Effective Base	2483	1971	85
Very likely	65 2%	59 2%	5 4%a
Fairly likely	250 6%	216 7%	13 11%
Not very likely	399 10%	353 11%b	5 4%
Not at all likely	225 6%	184 6%	12 10%a
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL LIKELY	315 8%	275 9%	18 15%a
TOTAL UNLIKELY	624 16%	537 17%	16 14%
Not Aware	2970 74%	2248 71%b	74 63%
Already have them installed	113 3%	95 3%	10 8%a

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Q46. How likely do you think you would be to install solar thermal panels in your home over the next few years?

Base: All who know about solar panels and currently do not have one installed

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	2034	1118	916	251	308	322	361	362	430	738	608	297	391	1401	348	244
Weighted Base	2018	1129	889	232	290	297	331	348	520	675	559	383	401	1393	338	253
Effective Base	1267	732	536	147	195	227	256	264	237	507	392	184	223	888	212	145
Very likely	169 8%	114 10%b	55 6%	17 7%h	67 23%cefg	41 14%cfgh	22 7%h	17 5%h	6 1%	66 10%j	36 6%	44 12%j	23 6%	109 8%	35 10%	18 7%
Fairly likely	536 27%	295 26%	241 27%	119 51%defgh	108 37%fgh	103 35%gh	94 28%gh	63 18%h	49 9%	196 29%i	156 28%i	110 29%i	74 18%	345 25%	113 34% <sup>m</sup>	70 28%
Not very likely	824 41%	472 42%	352 40%	77 33%	98 34%	106 36%	151 46%cde	156 45%cde	238 46%cde	276 41%	222 40%	145 38%	181 45%jk	585 42% <sup>n</sup>	118 35%	106 42% <sup>n</sup>
Not at all likely	489 24%	248 22%	241 27% <sup>a</sup>	20 8%	18 6%	47 16% <sup>cd</sup>	65 20% <sup>cd</sup>	112 32% <sup>cdef</sup>	227 44% <sup>cdefg</sup>	137 20%	145 26% <sup>i</sup>	84 22%	123 31% <sup>ijk</sup>	354 25%	72 21%	60 24%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL LIKELY	704 35%	408 36%	296 33%	135 58%efgh	175 60%efgh	144 48%fgh	115 35%gh	80 23% <sup>h</sup>	55 11%	262 39%i	192 34%i	154 40% <sup>jl</sup>	97 24%	454 33%	148 44% <sup>mo</sup>	88 35%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	1313 65%	720 64%	593 67%	96 42%	115 40%	153 52% <sup>cd</sup>	216 65% <sup>cde</sup>	268 77% <sup>cdef</sup>	465 89% <sup>cdefg</sup>	413 61%	368 66% <sup>k</sup>	229 60%	304 76% <sup>ijk</sup>	939 67% <sup>n</sup>	190 56%	165 65% <sup>n</sup>

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**Q46. How likely do you think you would be to install solar thermal panels in your home over the next few years?**

**Base: All who know about solar panels and currently do not have one installed**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	2034	369	443	657	508	26	400	787	329	331	187	1408	332
Weighted Base	2018	286	632	662	421	10**	411	829	303	313	162	1396	307
Effective Base	1267	229	307	427	340	16	230	499	201	228	120	883	208
Very likely	169 8%	36 13%bcd	50 8%	51 8%	30 7%	1 9%	14 3%	42 5%	37 12%fg	51 16%fg	26 16%fg	132 9%l	9 3%
Fairly likely	536 27%	62 22%	180 28%a	184 28%a	104 25%	2 23%	69 17%	178 21%f	101 33%fg	119 38%fg	69 42%fgh	375 27%	70 23%
Not very likely	824 41%	100 35%	259 41%a	289 44%a	170 40%	4 35%	176 43%ij	370 45%hij	117 39%j	113 36%	48 30%	563 40%	143 47%k
Not at all likely	489 24%	87 31%bc	143 23%	138 21%	117 28%bc	3 33%	152 37%ghi j	239 29%hij	49 16%i	30 10%	19 12%	326 23%	84 27%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	704 35%	99 35%	230 36%	235 36%	134 32%	3 32%	83 20%	220 27%f	137 45%fg	169 54%fgh	95 58%fgh	507 36%l	79 26%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	1313 65%	187 65%	402 64%	427 64%	287 68%	7 68%	328 80%ghi j	609 73%hij	166 55%ij	143 46%	67 42%	889 64%	228 74%k

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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**Q46. How likely do you think you would be to install solar thermal panels in your home over the next few years?**

**Base: All who know about solar panels and currently do not have one installed**

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	2034	85	231	174	188	172	173	241	311	159	76	138	86
Weighted Base	2018	75	232	175	149	174	190	251	269	180	103	163	56*
Effective Base	1267	50	157	120	125	101	118	136	200	106	50	83	57
Very likely	169 8%	8 11%fhi	32 14%defhik	16 9%fhi	7 5%	12 7%	8 4%	34 14%defhik	12 5%	9 5%	10 10%fhi	14 9%fhi	6 10%
Fairly likely	536 27%	23 31%k	59 25%	41 24%	42 28%	45 26%	41 22%	82 33%bcefk	71 26%	52 29%fk	28 27%	35 21%	17 29%
Not very likely	824 41%	22 29%	95 41%ag	76 44%ag	68 46%agk	75 43%ag	93 49%abgk	75 30%	112 42%ag	75 42%ag	47 46%agk	58 36%	28 50%agk
Not at all likely	489 24%	22 29%bjl	47 20%	42 24%l	32 22%	43 24%jl	47 25%jl	60 24%jl	74 27%bjl	44 24%l	18 17%	56 34%bcdefgij l	6 10%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	704 35%	32 42%fhk	91 39%fhk	57 33%	49 33%	57 33%	50 26%	116 46%bcdefhij k	83 31%	61 34%f	38 37%f	49 30%	22 40%f
TOTAL UNLIKELY	1313 65%	44 58%	142 61%g	118 67%g	100 67%g	118 67%g	140 74%abgjil	135 54%	186 69%abg	119 66%g	65 63%g	114 70%abg	34 60%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

\* small base

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Q46. How likely do you think you would be to install solar thermal panels in your home over the next few years?

Base: All who know about solar panels and currently do not have one installed

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	2034	447	350	329	392	350	258	1776	587	1447	616	1355	642	1341
Weighted Base	2018	436	365	334	387	335	241	1777	549	1469	439	1528	685	1302
Effective Base	1267	244	205	221	265	250	121	1154	390	884	364	897	352	920
Very likely	169 8%	41 9%b	22 6%	25 7%	39 10%b	32 10%b	19 8%	150 8%	92 17%i	77 5%	38 9%	127 8%	39 6%	126 10%i
Fairly likely	536 27%	88 20%	83 23%	91 27%a	130 34%abc	106 32%ab	35 15%	500 28%f	227 41%i	309 21%	96 22%	423 28%j	104 15%	418 32%i
Not very likely	824 41%	172 39%	167 46%ae	138 41%	158 41%	126 38%	93 39%	731 41%	173 32%	651 44%h	189 43%	618 40%	297 43%m	516 40%
Not at all likely	489 24%	135 31%bcde	93 26%d	80 24%d	60 16%	71 21%d	94 39%g	396 22%	57 10%	432 29%h	117 27%	360 24%	245 36%m	241 19%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL LIKELY	704 35%	129 30%	105 29%	116 35%b	169 44%abc	137 41%abc	54 22%	650 37%f	319 58%i	386 26%	133 30%	550 36%j	142 21%	545 42%i
TOTAL UNLIKELY	1313 65%	307 70%de	260 71%cde	218 65%de	218 56%	198 59%	187 78%g	1126 63%	230 42%	1083 74%h	306 70%k	978 64%	542 79%m	758 58%

**BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)**

**Q46. How likely do you think you would be to install solar thermal panels in your home over the next few years?**

**Base: All who know about solar panels and currently do not have one installed**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	2034	1731	61
Weighted Base	2018	1707	52*
Effective Base	1267	1090	35
Very likely	169 8%	152 9%	10 19%a
Fairly likely	536 27%	478 28%	14 27%
Not very likely	824 41%	702 41%b	12 23%
Not at all likely	489 24%	375 22%	16 31%a
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL LIKELY	704 35%	630 37%	24 45%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	1313 65%	1077 63%	29 55%



## BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)

Q46. How likely do you think you would be to install solar thermal panels in your home over the next few years? - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Very likely	169 4%	114 6%b	55 3%	17 3%h	67 10%cefg	41 7%cfgh	22 3%h	17 3%h	6 1%	66 6%jl	36 3%	44 5%jl	23 2%	109 4%	35 5%o	18 3%
Fairly likely	536 13%	295 15%b	241 12%	119 23%defgh	108 16%gh	103 16%gh	94 14%gh	63 10%h	49 5%	196 17%kl	156 15%l	110 13%l	74 8%	345 13%	113 17%mo	70 12%
Not very likely	824 20%	472 24%b	352 17%	77 15%	98 15%	106 17%	151 22%cde	156 26%cde	238 26%def	276 23%kl	222 21%k	145 17%	181 19%	585 22%no	118 18%	106 18%
Not at all likely	489 12%	248 13%	241 12%	20 4%	18 3%	47 8%cd	65 10%cd	112 18%cd	227 25%defg	137 12%	145 14%k	84 10%	123 13%k	354 13%no	72 11%	60 10%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL LIKELY	704 18%	408 21%b	296 14%	135 26%fgh	175 26%fgh	144 23%fgh	115 17%gh	80 13%h	55 6%	262 22%jkl	192 18%l	154 18%l	97 10%	454 17%	148 22%mo	88 15%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	1313 33%	720 37%b	593 29%	96 18%	115 17%	153 24%cd	216 32%cde	268 44%cd	465 51%defg	413 35%kl	368 35%kl	229 27%	304 32%k	939 35%no	190 28%	165 28%
Not Aware	1719 43%	671 34%	1048 51%a	209 40%	304 45%cgh	297 47%cgh	313 46%cgh	239 39%	357 39%	389 33%	421 40%i	395 47%ij	513 54%ijk	1096 41%	279 42%	302 51%mn
Already have them installed	285 7%	168 9%b	117 6%	85 16%defgh	76 11%efgh	32 5%g	29 4%	19 3%	43 5%	113 10%jkl	64 6%	64 8%l	45 5%	190 7%	55 8%	36 6%

## BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)

Q46. How likely do you think you would be to install solar thermal panels in your home over the next few years? - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Very likely	169 4%	36 7%bcd	50 4%	51 4%	30 4%	1 7%	14 2%	42 3%f	37 5%fg	51 8%fgh	26 7%fg	132 5%l	9 2%
Fairly likely	536 13%	62 12%	180 13%	184 14%	104 14%	2 17%	69 9%	178 12%f	101 14%fg	119 18%fgh	69 19%fgh	375 13%	70 13%
Not very likely	824 20%	100 19%	259 19%	289 21%	170 23%ab	4 25%	176 22%hij	370 25%hij	117 17%	113 17%	48 13%	563 20%	143 27%k
Not at all likely	489 12%	87 16%bc	143 11%	138 10%	117 16%bc	3 24%	152 19%ghi j	239 16%hij	49 7%i	30 5%	19 5%	326 11%	84 16%k
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	704 18%	99 18%	230 17%	235 17%	134 18%	3 23%	83 10%	220 15%f	137 20%fg	169 25%fgh	95 26%fgh	507 18%	79 15%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	1313 33%	187 35%b	402 30%	427 31%	287 38%bc	7 49%	328 41%hij	609 40%hij	166 24%j	143 22%	67 19%	889 31%	228 44%k
Not Aware	1719 43%	217 40%	628 47%acd	595 44%d	269 36%	4 27%	337 42%	608 40%	320 46%g	296 44%g	157 44%	1249 44%l	174 33%
Already have them installed	285 7%	33 6%	85 6%	108 8%b	58 8%	* 1%	47 6%g	66 4%	72 10%fg	58 9%fg	42 12%fg	195 7%	42 8%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

## BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)

Q46. How likely do you think you would be to install solar thermal panels in your home over the next few years? - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS

Base: All Adults in UK

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Very likely	169 4%	8 5%fh	32 7%defhik	16 5%fhi	7 2%	12 3%	8 2%	34 6%defhi	12 2%	9 3%	10 5%dfhi	14 4%fh	6 5%
Fairly likely	536 13%	23 14%	59 13%	41 12%	42 14%	45 13%	41 11%	82 15%fk	71 13%	52 15%fk	28 15%k	35 10%	17 15%
Not very likely	824 20%	22 14%	95 22%ag	76 23%agk	68 23%agk	75 21%ag	93 25%aghk	75 14%	112 20%ag	75 22%agk	47 25%agk	58 17%	28 25%agk
Not at all likely	489 12%	22 13%l	47 11%	42 13%l	32 11%	43 12%l	47 13%l	60 11%l	74 13%jl	44 13%l	18 9%	56 17%bdefgjl	6 5%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL LIKELY	704 18%	32 19%f	91 21%efhk	57 17%	49 17%	57 16%	50 13%	116 22%cdefhik	83 15%	61 18%f	38 20%fhk	49 15%	22 20%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	1313 33%	44 27%	142 32%g	118 36%ag	100 34%ag	118 33%g	140 37%abg	135 26%	186 34%ag	119 35%ag	65 34%g	114 34%ag	34 30%
Not Aware	1719 43%	76 47%j	189 43%j	133 40%	129 44%j	153 43%j	161 43%j	232 44%j	243 44%j	145 42%j	68 35%	148 44%j	41 37%
Already have them installed	285 7%	11 7%	19 4%	22 7%	15 5%	27 8%b	23 6%	46 9%bdi	39 7%b	20 6%	22 11%abcdefhi	27 8%b	14 12%bdfi

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Q46. How likely do you think you would be to install solar thermal panels in your home over the next few years? - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD)		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Very likely	169 4%	41 4%b	22 3%	25 4%	39 6%b	32 5%b	19 4%	150 4%	92 8%i	77 3%	38 4%	127 4%	39 3%	126 5%l
Fairly likely	536 13%	88 9%	83 11%	91 14%ab	130 19%abc	106 18%ab	35 7%	500 14%f	227 19%i	309 11%	96 11%	423 14%j	104 8%	418 16%l
Not very likely	824 20%	172 18%	167 22%a	138 22%a	158 23%a	126 21%	93 19%	731 21%	173 14%	651 23%h	189 22%	618 21%	297 23%m	516 19%
Not at all likely	489 12%	135 14%d	93 12%d	80 13%d	60 9%	71 12%d	94 19%g	396 11%	57 5%	432 15%h	117 13%	360 12%	245 19%m	241 9%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL LIKELY	704 18%	129 14%	105 14%	116 18%ab	169 25%abc	137 23%abc	54 11%	650 18%f	319 26%i	386 14%	133 15%	550 18%j	142 11%	545 21%l
TOTAL UNLIKELY	1313 33%	307 33%	260 34%	218 34%	218 32%	198 33%	187 38%g	1126 32%	230 19%	1083 39%h	306 35%	978 33%	542 42%m	758 29%
Not Aware	1719 43%	423 45%cde	351 46%cde	253 40%d	232 34%	225 38%	205 42%	1514 43%	541 44%	1178 42%	376 43%	1248 42%	501 39%	1171 44%l
Already have them installed	285 7%	79 8%	52 7%	48 7%	58 9%	40 7%	39 8%	246 7%	128 10%i	158 6%	60 7%	204 7%	102 8%m	175 7%

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**Q46. How likely do you think you would be to install solar thermal panels in your home over the next few years? - BASED ON ALL RESPONDENTS**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	3149	150
Weighted Base	4022	3154	118
Effective Base	2483	1971	85
Very likely	169 4%	152 5%	10 8%a
Fairly likely	536 13%	478 15%	14 12%
Not very likely	824 20%	702 22%b	12 10%
Not at all likely	489 12%	375 12%	16 14%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL LIKELY	704 18%	630 20%	24 20%
TOTAL UNLIKELY	1313 33%	1077 34%b	29 24%
Not Aware	1719 43%	1192 38%	52 44%
Already have them installed	285 7%	255 8%	14 12%

**BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)**

**Q51. Why would you be unlikely to install renewable heat measures in your home?**

**Base: All aware of at least one renewable heat measure and are unlikely to install measures in their home**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	1766	967	799	197	204	241	309	358	457	626	523	255	362	1237	272	224
Weighted Base	1786	990	795	174	195	233	287	337	559	589	482	333	382	1272	265	220
Effective Base	1076	627	452	106	135	168	217	253	251	422	330	155	201	766	166	124
It would cost too much to install	817 46%	473 48%b	344 43%	55 32%	57 29%	89 38%d	154 54%cde	168 50%cde	294 53%cde	287 49%l	250 52%kl	148 44%l	133 35%	738 58%no	35 13%	39 18%
I don't own the property so wouldn't be able to install this	429 24%	235 24%	194 24%	78 45%efgh	74 38%fgh	73 31%fgh	56 19%h	73 22%h	75 13%	85 14%	118 25%i	76 23%i	150 39%ijk	44 3%	207 78%lm	164 74%lm
It would be a big job to install this in my home	400 22%	248 25%b	152 19%	28 16%	35 18%	42 18%	68 24%c	77 23%c	151 27%cde	156 27%kl	112 23%kl	63 19%	68 18%	363 29%no	22 8%	14 6%
I don't want the hassle of installing something new	262 15%	132 13%	130 16%a	19 11%	24 13%	31 13%	26 9%	34 10%	128 23%cddefg	91 15%	72 15%	48 15%	52 14%	233 18%no	13 5%	12 6%
Don't know enough about the renewable heat measure(s) and how it works	245 14%	139 14%	106 13%	24 14%e	21 11%	17 7%	45 16%e	40 12%e	98 17%deg	77 13%	70 14%l	57 17%il	41 11%	223 18%no	9 3%	13 6%
It's not possible to install this in my property	241 13%	128 13%	113 14%	15 9%	14 7%	31 13%d	40 14%cd	56 17%cd	84 15%cd	99 17%jk	52 11%	39 12%	51 13%	210 17%no	11 4%	19 9%no
I don't make these decisions in my home	137 8%	63 6%	73 9%a	60 34%defgh	26 13%fgh	23 10%fgh	12 4%h	8 2%	7 1%	29 5%	30 6%	35 11%ij	43 11%ij	65 5%	35 13%lm	30 14%lm
Too old/not worth it at my age	37 2%	20 2%	17 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	35 6%cddefg	13 2%	6 1%	15 4%ijl	4 1%	34 3%no	-	3 1%no
Happy with what I have/ have just installed new system/I already have that	25 1%	19 2%b	6 1%	1 1%	-	5 2%d	2 1%	5 2%d	11 2%d	14 2%kl	9 2%k	-	3 1%k	25 2%no	-	-
Would not work in my property	23 1%	14 1%	10 1%	* *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	6 2%f	13 2%cef	8 1%	7 2%	4 1%	3 1%	22 2%no	-	-
Moving house/won't be here long enough	9 *	5 *	4 *	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 *	6 1%l	1 *	1 *	* *	9 1%	-	-

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)  
 Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/ef/g/h - ij/k/l - m/n/o

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**Q51. Why would you be unlikely to install renewable heat measures in your home?**

**Base: All aware of at least one renewable heat measure and are unlikely to install measures in their home**

	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE			
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	1766	967	799	197	204	241	309	358	457	626	523	255	362	1237	272	224
Effective Base	1076	627	452	106	135	168	217	253	251	422	330	155	201	766	166	124
Other	50	27	22	1	1	8	7	14	19	30	9	5	6	49	-	-
	3%	3%	3%	*	1%	3%cd	2%c	4%cd	3%cd	5%jkl	2%	2%	2%	4%no	-	-
Don't know	22	10	12	1	4	6	3	6	3	4	6	3	8	13	1	7
	1%	1%	1%	*	2%h	2%ch	1%	2%h	*	1%	1%	1%	2%i	1%	*	3%mn

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## Q51. Why would you be unlikely to install renewable heat measures in your home?

Base: All aware of at least one renewable heat measure and are unlikely to install measures in their home

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	1766	302	390	558	475	22	390	743	273	235	125	1182	319
Weighted Base	1786	232	579	567	394	8**	416	780	257	226	106	1205	292
Effective Base	1076	186	270	353	302	12	222	459	163	165	81	734	197
It would cost too much to install	817 46%	39 17%	251 43%a	267 47%a	255 65%abc	2 26%	186 45%	368 47%	114 44%	108 48%	42 39%	575 48%	139 47%
I don't own the property so wouldn't be able to install this	429 24%	132 57%bcd	150 26%cd	116 20%d	28 7%	2 24%	127 30%ghi	158 20%	61 24%	55 24%	29 27%	269 22%	63 22%
It would be a big job to install this in my home	400 22%	21 9%	143 25%a	133 23%a	103 26%a	* *	84 20%	195 25%fi	56 22%	43 19%	21 20%	294 24%l	54 19%
I don't want the hassle of installing something new	262 15%	6 2%	84 14%a	90 16%a	82 21%abc	1 12%	59 14%	127 16%h	27 10%	34 15%	15 14%	183 15%	40 14%
Don't know enough about the renewable heat measure(s) and how it works	245 14%	10 4%	87 15%a	86 15%a	61 15%a	* 3%	47 11%	108 14%	37 15%	38 17%f	14 13%	172 14%	38 13%
It's not possible to install this in my property	241 13%	69 30%bcd	81 14%cd	49 9%	39 10%	2 26%	65 16%i	108 14%i	36 14%i	19 8%	14 13%	165 14%	44 15%
I don't make these decisions in my home	137 8%	22 10%d	54 9%cd	39 7%	20 5%	* 1%	15 4%	44 6%f	30 12%fg	25 11%fg	23 21%fghi	82 7%	19 6%
Too old/not worth it at my age	37 2%	-	3 *	22 4%ab	13 3%ab	-	14 3%hij	20 3%i	3 1%i	-	-	25 2%	9 3%
Happy with what I have/ have just installed new system/I already have that	25 1%	* *	5 1%	6 1%	13 3%abc	-	6 2%	13 2%	4 2%	1 *	1 1%	18 1%	7 2%
Would not work in my property	23 1%	-	5 1%	15 3%abd	2 1%	1 14%	2 *	17 2%f	2 1%	2 1%	-	17 1%	2 1%
Moving house/won't be here long enough	9 *	1 *	* *	2 *	5 1%b	-	2 1%	5 1%	-	1 *	-	6 *	2 1%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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**Q51. Why would you be unlikely to install renewable heat measures in your home?**

**Base: All aware of at least one renewable heat measure and are unlikely to install measures in their home**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	1766	302	390	558	475	22	390	743	273	235	125	1182	319
Effective Base	1076	186	270	353	302	12	222	459	163	165	81	734	197
Other	50	2	10	13	24	1	8	20	9	10	2	35	14
	3%	1%	2%	2%	6%abc	11%	2%	3%	3%	5%f	2%	3%	5%k
Don't know	22	2	11	6	3	-	6	7	3	3	2	13	4
	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

## BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)

## Q51. Why would you be unlikely to install renewable heat measures in your home?

Base: All aware of at least one renewable heat measure and are unlikely to install measures in their home

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	1766	80	185	153	172	159	165	180	271	134	60	128	79
Weighted Base	1786	72	185	153	138	159	188	188	244	155	89	161	52*
Effective Base	1076	46	124	102	113	92	112	97	174	87	40	74	53
It would cost too much to install	817 46%	28 39%	78 42%g	79 52%abgk	64 46%g	84 53%abgk	93 50%g	57 30%	125 51%abgk	77 50%g	41 45%g	70 43%g	22 42%
I don't own the property so wouldn't be able to install this	429 24%	21 29%h	46 25%h	34 22%	40 29%h	45 28%hj	44 23%	54 29%hij	42 17%	32 21%	18 20%	42 26%h	12 23%
It would be a big job to install this in my home	400 22%	12 17%	45 25%dfi	56 37%abdefghi k	21 15%	36 23%di	32 17%	49 26%adfhi	47 19%	23 15%	28 31%adefhik	36 22%i	15 28%di
I don't want the hassle of installing something new	262 15%	12 17%	28 15%	32 21%ehi	19 14%	18 11%	28 15%	28 15%	33 14%	17 11%	14 15%	29 18%ei	5 10%
Don't know enough about the renewable heat measure(s) and how it works	245 14%	9 13%	31 16%hj	18 12%	21 15%	24 15%	29 15%	25 14%	27 11%	25 16%hj	9 10%	19 12%	8 16%
It's not possible to install this in my property	241 13%	10 14%b	14 8%	25 16%bef	20 14%be	13 8%	17 9%	38 20%befh	34 14%be	27 18%bef	14 15%bef	25 15%bef	5 9%
I don't make these decisions in my home	137 8%	3 4%	12 7%	11 7%	13 9%	16 10%ak	14 8%	17 9%	18 7%	11 7%	9 10%ak	9 5%	4 8%
Too old/not worth it at my age	37 2%	1 2%g	15 8%acdefghij kl	2 1%g	3 2%g	4 2%gjk	5 3%gjk	- -	5 2%g	1 1%	- -	1 *	* 1%
Happy with what I have/ have just installed new system/I already have that	25 1%	2 3%k	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%k	2 1%	4 2%k	2 1%	2 2%k	* *	2 3%k
Would not work in my property	23 1%	* 1%	5 2%ij	1 1%	4 3%ij	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	- -	3 2%	- -

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

\* small base

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**Q51. Why would you be unlikely to install renewable heat measures in your home?**

**Base: All aware of at least one renewable heat measure and are unlikely to install measures in their home**

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	1766	80	185	153	172	159	165	180	271	134	60	128	79
Effective Base	1076	46	124	102	113	92	112	97	174	87	40	74	53
Moving house/won't be here long enough	9 *	* 1%	- -	1 *	3 2%be	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -
Other	50 3%	2 2%	6 3%gk	5 3%k	4 3%	7 5%gk	9 5%gk	2 1%	8 3%gk	4 3%k	3 3%k	1 *	- -
Don't know	22 1%	1 1%	6 3%cehijk	* *	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%

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## Q51. Why would you be unlikely to install renewable heat measures in your home?

Base: All aware of at least one renewable heat measure and are unlikely to install measures in their home

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	1766	406	328	278	317	286	240	1526	407	1359	542	1166	598	1131
Weighted Base	1786	399	356	296	307	276	234	1552	382	1404	392	1332	675	1085
Effective Base	1076	214	190	188	210	202	109	977	271	812	306	760	324	774
It would cost too much to install	817 46%	167 42%	171 48%a	154 52%a	150 49%a	126 45%	104 45%	713 46%	154 40%	663 47%h	197 50%k	599 45%	343 51%m	470 43%
I don't own the property so wouldn't be able to install this	429 24%	133 33%cde	113 32%cde	71 24%de	41 13%	32 12%	71 30%g	358 23%	97 26%	332 24%	128 33%k	282 21%	102 15%	312 29%l
It would be a big job to install this in my home	400 22%	72 18%	74 21%	75 25%a	82 27%ab	72 26%a	52 22%	349 22%	82 21%	318 23%	87 22%	307 23%	178 26%m	222 20%
I don't want the hassle of installing something new	262 15%	53 13%	53 15%	44 15%	43 14%	49 18%a	35 15%	227 15%	49 13%	213 15%	57 15%	194 15%	145 21%m	115 11%
Don't know enough about the renewable heat measure(s) and how it works	245 14%	33 8%	53 15%a	48 16%a	49 16%a	38 14%a	26 11%	219 14%	49 13%	196 14%	52 13%	187 14%	108 16%m	136 13%
It's not possible to install this in my property	241 13%	52 13%	41 12%	36 12%	43 14%	55 20%abcd	30 13%	210 14%	45 12%	195 14%	53 14%	184 14%	94 14%	146 13%
I don't make these decisions in my home	137 8%	40 10%cde	31 9%cd	10 3%	13 4%	18 6%c	19 8%	117 8%	60 16%i	76 5%	25 6%	101 8%	33 5%	98 9%l
Too old/not worth it at my age	37 2%	11 3%e	8 2%e	6 2%	7 2%e	1 *	10 4%g	27 2%	-	37 3%h	17 4%k	18 1%	34 5%m	3 *
Happy with what I have/ have just installed new system/I already have that	25 1%	4 1%	1 *	7 2%b	8 3%abe	2 1%	1 *	24 2%	4 1%	21 2%	5 1%	17 1%	12 2%	13 1%
Would not work in my property	23 1%	4 1%b	1 *	6 2%b	7 2%b	2 1%	4 2%	19 1%	3 1%	20 1%	8 2%	15 1%	15 2%m	8 1%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g - h/i - j/k - l/m

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Q51. Why would you be unlikely to install renewable heat measures in your home?

Base: All aware of at least one renewable heat measure and are unlikely to install measures in their home

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	1766	406	328	278	317	286	240	1526	407	1359	542	1166	598	1131
Effective Base	1076	214	190	188	210	202	109	977	271	812	306	760	324	774
Moving house/won't be here long enough	9	1	*	2	2	2	1	8	1	8	1	8	2	7
	*	*	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Other	50	8	8	7	13	12	7	43	10	40	13	34	22	27
	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%a	4%a	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Don't know	22	9	2	-	4	1	4	18	3	18	4	16	8	13
	1%	2%bce	1%	-	1%c	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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**Q51. Why would you be unlikely to install renewable heat measures in your home?**

**Base: All aware of at least one renewable heat measure and are unlikely to install measures in their home**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	1766	1477	53
Weighted Base	1786	1482	46*
Effective Base	1076	904	31
It would cost too much to install	817 46%	684 46%b	13 29%
I don't own the property so wouldn't be able to install this	429 24%	365 25%	9 19%
It would be a big job to install this in my home	400 22%	352 24%b	4 8%
I don't want the hassle of installing something new	262 15%	193 13%	23 50%a
Don't know enough about the renewable heat measure(s) and how it works	245 14%	201 14%b	2 4%
It's not possible to install this in my property	241 13%	200 13%	4 9%
I don't make these decisions in my home	137 8%	100 7%	16 34%a
Too old/not worth it at my age	37 2%	32 2%	- -
Happy with what I have/ have just installed new system/I already have that	25 1%	24 2%	1 2%
Would not work in my property	23 1%	22 1%	- -
Moving house/won't be here long enough	9 *	9 1%	- -

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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b

\* small base

**BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)****Q51. Why would you be unlikely to install renewable heat measures in your home?****Base: All aware of at least one renewable heat measure and are unlikely to install measures in their home**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	1766	1477	53
Effective Base	1076	904	31
Other	50 3%	39 3%	4 8%a
Don't know	22 1%	10 1%	1 1%

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**Q7\_3. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Summary**

**Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Renewable heating systems are expensive to install	Renewable heating systems would heat my home better than the heating system I have now	Renewable heating systems are cheap to run	Renewable heating systems are less reliable than conventional heating systems (for example a gas or oil boiler)
Unweighted Base	3216	1797	3216	3216
Weighted Base	3219	1817	3219	3219
Effective Base	2000	1133	2000	2000
Strongly agree	882 27%	173 10%	355 11%	209 6%
Slightly agree	1116 35%	324 18%	880 27%	577 18%
Neither agree nor disagree	597 19%	776 43%	1006 31%	1149 36%
Slightly disagree	146 5%	187 10%	288 9%	472 15%
Strongly disagree	36 1%	55 3%	64 2%	126 4%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>				
TOTAL AGREE	1998 62%	497 27%	1236 38%	786 24%
TOTAL DISAGREE	181 6%	241 13%	351 11%	598 19%
Don't Know	442 14%	302 17%	626 19%	686 21%



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**Q7\_3a. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems -  
Renewable heating systems are expensive to install  
Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	3216	1687	1529	478	549	519	544	508	618	1144	926	507	639	2184	536	424
Weighted Base	3219	1695	1524	450	527	490	518	493	741	1036	850	650	683	2198	544	418
Effective Base	2000	1097	907	273	348	354	383	366	344	755	615	326	362	1360	336	261
Strongly agree	882 27%	487 29%b	395 26%	84 19%	114 22%	124 25%c	151 29%cd	172 35%cdef	237 32%cde	321 31%jkl	223 26%	172 26%	167 24%	702 32%no	103 19%	71 17%
Slightly agree	1116 35%	619 37%b	497 33%	186 41%efgh	206 39%gh	174 36%h	185 36%h	157 32%	207 28%	376 36%l	312 37%l	227 35%l	202 30%	753 34%	210 39%mo	140 33%
Neither agree nor disagree	597 19%	326 19%	271 18%	98 22%gh	121 23%fgh	105 21%gh	94 18%h	74 15%	105 14%	144 14%	154 18%i	142 22%ij	157 23%ij	337 15%	102 19%m	137 33%mn
Slightly disagree	146 5%	77 5%	69 5%	50 11%defgh	41 8%fgh	27 6%fgh	13 3%h	8 2%	6 1%	50 5%j	24 3%	39 6%j	33 5%j	79 4%	36 7%m	20 5%
Strongly disagree	36 1%	18 1%	17 1%	9 2%fgh	11 2%fgh	5 1%	4 1%	3 1%	4 1%	12 1%	10 1%	5 1%	8 1%	27 1%	5 1%	3 1%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL AGREE	1998 62%	1106 65%b	892 59%	270 60%	320 61%	298 61%	335 65%h	330 67%cdeh	444 60%	696 67%jkl	535 63%l	399 61%l	369 54%	1455 66%no	313 58%o	211 50%
TOTAL DISAGREE	181 6%	95 6%	87 6%	58 13%efgh	53 10%efgh	32 7%fgh	17 3%h	11 2%	10 1%	62 6%j	34 4%	44 7%j	41 6%j	106 5%	42 8%m	23 6%
Don't Know	442 14%	168 10%	274 18%a	24 5%	33 6%	54 11%cd	71 14%cd	77 16%cde	182 25%cdefg	134 13%k	127 15%k	65 10%	116 17%ik	301 14%	88 16%o	47 11%

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**Q7\_3a. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems -  
Renewable heating systems are expensive to install  
Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	3216	554	735	1084	762	35	621	1135	579	546	335	2251	473
Weighted Base	3219	433	1076	1066	624	11**	665	1180	569	523	283	2264	436
Effective Base	2000	339	503	740	497	17	357	726	361	365	209	1403	289
Strongly agree	882 27%	92 21%	260 24%	306 29%ab	222 36%abc	2 17%	169 25%	371 31%fhj	130 23%	145 28%h	67 24%	627 28%	138 32%k
Slightly agree	1116 35%	159 37%	391 36%c	350 33%	210 34%	4 34%	208 31%	383 33%	214 38%fg	204 39%fg	107 38%f	789 35%	145 33%
Neither agree nor disagree	597 19%	96 22%d	206 19%d	197 18%d	91 15%	2 20%	122 18%	198 17%	121 21%g	99 19%	57 20%	413 18%	69 16%
Slightly disagree	146 5%	16 4%	52 5%d	58 5%d	20 3%	1 9%	20 3%	29 2%	33 6%fg	33 6%fg	31 11%fghi	97 4%l	10 2%
Strongly disagree	36 1%	5 1%	11 1%	14 1%	5 1%	1 5%	3 1%	15 1%f	5 1%	4 1%	8 3%fghi	25 1%	4 1%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL AGREE	1998 62%	251 58%	651 61%	657 62%	432 69%abc	5 51%	377 57%	755 64%f	344 61%	349 67%fh	173 61%	1416 63%	283 65%
TOTAL DISAGREE	181 6%	20 5%	62 6%d	72 7%d	25 4%	1 14%	24 4%	44 4%	38 7%fg	37 7%fg	39 14%fghi	122 5%l	14 3%
Don't Know	442 14%	65 15%	156 15%	141 13%	76 12%	2 16%	142 21%ghi	183 16%hij	66 12%ij	38 7%	13 5%	314 14%	70 16%

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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**Q7\_3a. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems -  
Renewable heating systems are expensive to install  
Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	3216	131	339	286	274	286	267	408	496	263	105	224	137
Weighted Base	3219	120	331	275	224	269	303	444	438	288	163	272	92*
Effective Base	2000	83	235	198	174	173	172	242	299	172	68	147	99
Strongly agree	882 27%	27 22%	95 29%j	89 32%agj	58 26%	71 27%	85 28%	108 24%	125 29%j	78 27%	37 23%	83 31%agj	26 28%
Slightly agree	1116 35%	40 33%	127 38%ch	81 29%	72 32%	102 38%c	110 36%c	151 34%	142 32%	110 38%ch	54 33%	93 34%	33 36%
Neither agree nor disagree	597 19%	29 24%bcfk	55 17%	40 14%	44 20%f	51 19%f	41 14%	109 25%bcefthijk	88 20%cfk	51 18%	31 19%f	42 16%	14 16%
Slightly disagree	146 5%	6 5%bi	8 2%i	18 7%bhi	9 4%i	14 5%bi	16 5%bi	28 6%bhi	16 4%i	2 1%	15 9%bdefhikl	11 4%i	3 3%
Strongly disagree	36 1%	2 2%	3 1%	7 3%eghj	4 2%g	1 *	3 1%	2 *	3 1%	5 2%gj	* *	3 1%	2 3%g
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL AGREE	1998 62%	67 55%	222 67%adghj	170 62%	130 58%	173 65%agj	195 64%agj	259 58%	267 61%	188 65%adgj	92 56%	176 65%agj	59 65%
TOTAL DISAGREE	181 6%	8 7%bi	11 3%	25 9%bhik	12 5%i	16 6%i	19 6%bi	30 7%bhi	19 4%	7 2%	15 9%bhik	15 5%i	5 5%
Don't Know	442 14%	16 13%	44 13%	41 15%g	37 17%eg	29 11%	48 16%eg	45 10%	64 15%g	42 15%g	26 16%eg	38 14%g	13 14%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

\* small base

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**Q7\_3a. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems -  
Renewable heating systems are expensive to install  
Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33\Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	3216	760	568	502	576	532	436	2780	1016	2200	987	2096	1008	2115
Weighted Base	3219	742	606	505	567	514	391	2827	963	2256	690	2396	1049	2101
Effective Base	2000	425	347	322	386	376	218	1785	646	1359	589	1389	557	1419
Strongly agree	882	179	166	126	197	159	97	786	231	651	219	649	324	551
	27%	24%	27%	25%	35%abc	31%ac	25%	28%	24%	29%h	32%k	27%	31%m	26%
Slightly agree	1116	234	193	188	238	192	126	990	369	747	213	867	314	790
	35%	32%	32%	37%ab	42%ab	37%ab	32%	35%	38%i	33%	31%	36%j	30%	38%l
Neither agree nor disagree	597	165	116	88	61	87	74	523	200	397	117	436	158	402
	19%	22%cde	19%d	17%d	11%	17%d	19%	18%	21%i	18%	17%	18%	15%	19%l
Slightly disagree	146	49	28	26	10	24	21	124	74	72	21	110	39	101
	5%	7%d	5%d	5%d	2%	5%d	5%	4%	8%i	3%	3%	5%j	4%	5%
Strongly disagree	36	12	5	3	6	9	8	27	17	18	13	22	9	23
	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%g	1%	2%i	1%	2%k	1%	1%	1%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL AGREE	1998	413	359	315	435	350	222	1776	601	1398	432	1516	638	1341
	62%	56%	59%	62%a	77%abce	68%abc	57%	63%f	62%	62%	63%	63%	61%	64%l
TOTAL DISAGREE	181	61	34	30	16	33	30	152	91	91	33	132	49	124
	6%	8%bcd	6%d	6%d	3%	6%d	8%g	5%	9%i	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%
Don't Know	442	103	98	73	56	44	65	377	72	370	108	312	204	235
	14%	14%de	16%de	14%de	10%	9%	17%g	13%	7%	16%h	16%	13%	19%m	11%

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**Q7\_3a. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems -  
Renewable heating systems are expensive to install  
Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	3216	2644	115
Weighted Base	3219	2623	96
Effective Base	2000	1676	66
Strongly agree	882 27%	770 29%	25 26%
Slightly agree	1116 35%	959 37%	31 32%
Neither agree nor disagree	597 19%	422 16%	19 20%
Slightly disagree	146 5%	111 4%	13 13%a
Strongly disagree	36 1%	31 1%	3 3%a
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL AGREE	1998 62%	1730 66%b	56 58%
TOTAL DISAGREE	181 6%	142 5%	16 17%a
Don't Know	442 14%	329 13%b	5 5%

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**Q7\_3b. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems -**

**Renewable heating systems would heat my home better than the heating system I have now**

**Base: All those who know a little or a lot about renewable heating systems but have not had one installed**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	1797	990	807	189	222	279	333	351	423	661	530	271	335	1264	292	207
Weighted Base	1817	1031	786	176	220	271	311	334	506	621	493	346	356	1294	288	209
Effective Base	1133	663	472	110	145	200	233	253	238	457	353	168	190	811	184	121
Strongly agree	173 10%	108 10%b	65 8%	23 13%gh	31 14%gh	42 16%fgh	30 10%h	24 7%h	23 5%	51 8%	46 9%	32 9%	45 13%ik	101 8%	43 15%m	28 13%m
Slightly agree	324 18%	186 18%	138 18%	42 24%fgh	53 24%fgh	57 21%gh	52 17%	53 16%	67 13%	101 16%	82 17%	80 23%ijl	62 17%	197 15%	77 27%mo	44 21%mo
Neither agree nor disagree	776 43%	441 43%	335 43%	70 40%	93 42%	110 41%	122 39%	142 43%	240 47%cef	284 46%k	206 42%	139 40%	147 41%	556 43%	115 40%	97 46%
Slightly disagree	187 10%	118 11%b	69 9%	20 11%	23 10%	27 10%	34 11%	44 13%h	39 8%	70 11%	49 10%	35 10%	33 9%	156 12%no	15 5%	11 5%
Strongly disagree	55 3%	37 4%b	17 2%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	12 4%de	12 4%de	24 5%cde	27 4%kl	15 3%	8 2%	5 1%	50 4%no	3 1%	1 1%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL AGREE	497 27%	294 29%	203 26%	65 37%fgh	85 39%fgh	100 37%fgh	82 26%h	76 23%h	90 18%	152 24%	128 26%	111 32%ij	106 30%i	298 23%	121 42%mo	72 34%mo
TOTAL DISAGREE	241 13%	155 15%b	86 11%	22 13%	24 11%	30 11%	46 15%	56 17%deh	63 13%	96 16%l	64 13%	43 12%	39 11%	206 16%no	18 6%	12 6%
Don't Know	302 17%	141 14%	161 21%a	19 11%	19 9%	31 11%	62 20%cde	59 18%cde	113 22%cde	88 14%	96 20%ik	54 15%	64 18%i	233 18%no	34 12%	29 14%

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**Q7\_3b. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems -  
Renewable heating systems would heat my home better than the heating system I have now**

**Base: All those who know a little or a lot about renewable heating systems but have not had one installed**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	1797	305	375	579	487	21	379	736	273	266	143	1217	320
Weighted Base	1817	243	566	583	410	9**	396	770	263	262	125	1244	290
Effective Base	1133	200	262	392	324	13	220	474	166	190	93	776	200
Strongly agree	173 10%	26 11%d	60 11%d	61 10%d	25 6%	* 2%	29 7%	62 8%	18 7%	41 15%fgh	23 18%fgh	108 9%	31 11%
Slightly agree	324 18%	55 22%cd	102 18%	99 17%	66 16%	2 20%	74 19%	126 16%	51 19%	49 19%	25 20%	230 18%	42 15%
Neither agree nor disagree	776 43%	102 42%	241 43%	251 43%	176 43%	3 37%	158 40%	348 45%f	114 43%	104 40%	52 42%	521 42%	133 46%
Slightly disagree	187 10%	23 9%	63 11%c	44 8%	55 14%c	1 16%	48 12%g	73 9%	24 9%	30 11%	12 9%	138 11%l	23 8%
Strongly disagree	55 3%	6 2%	8 1%	16 3%b	24 6%abc	- -	15 4%	26 3%	5 2%	6 2%	2 2%	36 3%	8 3%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL AGREE	497 27%	81 33%d	162 29%d	160 27%d	91 22%	2 22%	104 26%	188 24%	69 26%	89 34%fgh	48 38%fgh	338 27%	73 25%
TOTAL DISAGREE	241 13%	29 12%	71 13%	60 10%	80 19%abc	1 16%	64 16%gh	99 13%	29 11%	36 14%	14 11%	174 14%	31 11%
Don't Know	302 17%	31 13%	92 16%	111 19%a	64 15%	2 25%	70 18%ij	136 18%ij	51 19%ij	34 13%	11 9%	211 17%	54 19%

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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Renewable heating systems would heat my home better than the heating system I have now**

**Base: All those who know a little or a lot about renewable heating systems but have not had one installed**

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	1797	77	192	159	169	155	156	186	277	151	63	131	81
Weighted Base	1817	72	200	165	131	154	174	209	244	165	91	157	56*
Effective Base	1133	47	132	110	112	87	105	107	184	101	42	84	58
Strongly agree	173 10%	6 8%	20 10%h	21 13%eh	13 10%	11 7%	17 10%h	19 9%h	13 5%	13 8%	12 13%ehi	24 16%abefghi	4 7%
Slightly agree	324 18%	9 13%	37 18%fg	33 20%fg	28 21%fg	30 19%fg	20 11%	26 12%	37 15%	28 17%	27 30%abcefghi k	33 21%fg	16 29%afghi
Neither agree nor disagree	776 43%	36 51%cdijkl	93 46%cijl	59 36%j	49 37%j	64 42%j	79 45%cijl	120 58%bcdefhij kl	117 48%cdijkl	59 36%j	21 23%	62 39%j	17 30%
Slightly disagree	187 10%	6 8%	14 7%	13 8%	17 13%b	16 10%	32 18%abceghijk l	18 9%	22 9%	20 12%b	7 8%	19 12%b	4 7%
Strongly disagree	55 3%	3 4%g	3 2%	8 5%bdgi	1 1%	7 5%bdgi	4 2%	1 1%	9 4%g	3 2%	5 6%bdfgi	7 4%bdgi	3 5%g
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL AGREE	497 27%	15 21%	57 28%gh	54 33%afghi	41 31%fgh	41 27%	37 21%	45 22%	50 20%	41 25%	39 43%abcdefg h i	57 36%abefghi	20 36%afgh
TOTAL DISAGREE	241 13%	9 12%	17 8%	21 13%	18 14%	24 15%bg	36 21%abcghij	20 9%	31 13%	23 14%b	12 13%	26 16%bg	6 11%
Don't Know	302 17%	12 17%k	34 17%gk	31 19%fgk	23 18%gk	25 16%k	22 13%	23 11%	46 19%fgk	43 26%bdefghk	18 20%fgk	13 8%	12 22%gk

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

\* small base



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Q7\_3b. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems -  
Renewable heating systems would heat my home better than the heating system I have now

Base: All those who know a little or a lot about renewable heating systems but have not had one installed

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33\Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	1797	365	324	292	342	319	211	1586	442	1355	524	1223	548	1206
Weighted Base	1817	368	344	302	343	312	208	1608	431	1386	385	1389	614	1179
Effective Base	1133	199	197	196	230	231	101	1042	304	834	307	821	313	827
Strongly agree	173 10%	40 11%	36 11%	29 10%	32 9%	26 8%	27 13%g	147 9%	67 15%i	107 8%	38 10%	133 10%	33 5%	138 12%i
Slightly agree	324 18%	65 18%e	70 20%e	56 19%e	80 23%ae	35 11%	29 14%	295 18%f	87 20%	237 17%	72 19%	248 18%	101 16%	219 19%
Neither agree nor disagree	776 43%	162 44%d	139 40%	134 44%d	125 36%	145 46%d	93 45%	683 42%	176 41%	600 43%	166 43%	588 42%	277 45%m	487 41%
Slightly disagree	187 10%	24 7%	29 8%	32 10%a	38 11%a	57 18%abcd	8 4%	179 11%f	46 11%	141 10%	27 7%	155 11%j	53 9%	133 11%i
Strongly disagree	55 3%	9 2%	18 5%acd	6 2%	7 2%	12 4%	6 3%	49 3%	10 2%	45 3%	14 4%	40 3%	26 4%m	28 2%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL AGREE	497 27%	104 28%e	106 31%e	85 28%e	112 33%e	61 20%	56 27%	441 27%	154 36%i	344 25%	109 28%	381 27%	134 22%	357 30%i
TOTAL DISAGREE	241 13%	33 9%	47 14%a	38 12%	46 13%a	69 22%abcd	13 6%	228 14%f	56 13%	186 13%	42 11%	194 14%	79 13%	161 14%
Don't Know	302 17%	69 19%e	52 15%	45 15%	60 18%e	37 12%	46 22%g	256 16%	45 10%	257 19%h	67 17%	226 16%	125 20%m	174 15%

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Renewable heating systems would heat my home better than the heating system I have now**

**Base: All those who know a little or a lot about renewable heating systems but have not had one installed**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	1797	1538	45
Weighted Base	1817	1539	43*
Effective Base	1133	986	27
Strongly agree	173 10%	158 10%	4 8%
Slightly agree	324 18%	292 19%	8 18%
Neither agree nor disagree	776 43%	649 42%b	10 24%
Slightly disagree	187 10%	153 10%	10 24%a
Strongly disagree	55 3%	29 2%	7 16%a
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL AGREE	497 27%	450 29%	11 26%
TOTAL DISAGREE	241 13%	183 12%	17 40%a
Don't Know	302 17%	258 17%	4 10%

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**Q7\_3c. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems -  
Renewable heating systems are cheap to run  
Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	3216	1687	1529	478	549	519	544	508	618	1144	926	507	639	2184	536	424
Weighted Base	3219	1695	1524	450	527	490	518	493	741	1036	850	650	683	2198	544	418
Effective Base	2000	1097	907	273	348	354	383	366	344	755	615	326	362	1360	336	261
Strongly agree	355 11%	223 13%b	132 9%	56 12%fh	96 18%cefg	66 13%fh	47 9%h	55 11%h	36 5%	135 13%kl	93 11%	66 10%	60 9%	238 11%	77 14%mo	35 8%
Slightly agree	880 27%	502 30%b	379 25%	146 32%fgh	162 31%fgh	160 33%fgh	118 23%	111 23%	183 25%	322 31%jkl	231 27%l	173 27%l	154 23%	551 25%	172 32%m	141 34%m
Neither agree nor disagree	1006 31%	535 32%	470 31%	155 34%d	130 25%	145 30%d	183 35%deh	163 33%d	231 31%d	299 29%	271 32%	205 32%	231 34%i	701 32%n	154 28%	127 30%
Slightly disagree	288 9%	157 9%	131 9%	61 13%efgh	66 13%efgh	32 6%	40 8%	37 7%	52 7%	89 9%j	50 6%	97 15%ijl	52 8%	187 8%	47 9%	48 11%m
Strongly disagree	64 2%	45 3%b	19 1%	12 3%eh	19 4%efh	6 1%	9 2%h	12 2%h	6 1%	20 2%k	22 3%k	7 1%	15 2%k	44 2%	11 2%	9 2%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL AGREE	1236 38%	725 43%b	511 34%	202 45%fgh	258 49%fgh	225 46%fgh	165 32%	166 34%h	219 29%	457 44%jkl	325 38%l	240 37%l	214 31%	789 36%	249 46%m	176 42%m
TOTAL DISAGREE	351 11%	201 12%b	150 10%	73 16%efgh	85 16%efgh	38 8%	49 10%	49 10%	58 8%	109 11%	72 8%	104 16%ijl	67 10%	231 11%	58 11%	57 14%m
Don't Know	626 19%	234 14%	393 26%a	21 5%	54 10%c	82 17%cd	121 23%cde	115 23%cde	234 32%cddefg	171 17%	182 21%ik	102 16%	172 25%ijk	477 22%no	83 15%	59 14%

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**Q7\_3c. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems -  
Renewable heating systems are cheap to run  
Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	3216	554	735	1084	762	35	621	1135	579	546	335	2251	473
Weighted Base	3219	433	1076	1066	624	11**	665	1180	569	523	283	2264	436
Effective Base	2000	339	503	740	497	17	357	726	361	365	209	1403	289
Strongly agree	355 11%	69 16%bcd	100 9%	124 12%b	61 10%	1 9%	52 8%	107 9%	62 11%f	104 20%fgh j	31 11%	263 12%	44 10%
Slightly agree	880 27%	125 29%	277 26%	318 30%bd	156 25%	2 23%	151 23%	312 26%f	159 28%f	161 31%fg	97 34%fgh	624 28%	123 28%
Neither agree nor disagree	1006 31%	107 25%	356 33%a	324 30%a	212 34%a	2 22%	198 30%	395 34%fij	185 33%	148 28%	79 28%	688 30%	125 29%
Slightly disagree	288 9%	47 11%c	104 10%c	82 8%	53 8%	1 7%	48 7%	98 8%	52 9%	47 9%	44 15%fghi	197 9%	35 8%
Strongly disagree	64 2%	7 2%	19 2%	20 2%	17 3%	* 1%	19 3%g	17 1%	13 2%	10 2%	5 2%	40 2%	9 2%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL AGREE	1236 38%	193 45%bd	377 35%	442 41%bd	217 35%	3 32%	203 31%	419 36%f	221 39%f	265 51%fgh	127 45%fgh	887 39%	167 38%
TOTAL DISAGREE	351 11%	54 12%	124 12%	102 10%	70 11%	1 8%	67 10%	114 10%	65 11%	56 11%	49 17%fghi	237 10%	44 10%
Don't Know	626 19%	78 18%	219 20%	199 19%	123 20%	4 38%	196 29%ghi	251 21%hij	98 17%ij	52 10%	29 10%	452 20%	99 23%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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**Q7\_3c. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems -  
Renewable heating systems are cheap to run  
Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	3216	131	339	286	274	286	267	408	496	263	105	224	137
Weighted Base	3219	120	331	275	224	269	303	444	438	288	163	272	92*
Effective Base	2000	83	235	198	174	173	172	242	299	172	68	147	99
Strongly agree	355 11%	11 9%	49 15%dfhk	35 13%df	15 7%	31 12%df	24 8%	51 11%df	43 10%	36 13%df	20 12%df	24 9%	15 17%dfk
Slightly agree	880 27%	36 30%	93 28%	68 25%	71 32%cfh	72 27%	70 23%	137 31%cfh	103 24%	77 27%	55 33%cefhik	73 27%	24 27%
Neither agree nor disagree	1006 31%	39 32%j	90 27%	90 33%j	67 30%j	103 38%bdghijk	106 35%bj	144 32%bj	136 31%j	82 29%	37 23%	84 31%j	26 29%
Slightly disagree	288 9%	5 4%	28 8%a	27 10%ai	18 8%	25 9%ai	29 9%ai	52 12%ai	40 9%ai	16 5%	16 10%ai	26 10%ai	7 8%
Strongly disagree	64 2%	1 1%	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	5 2%	8 2%	7 2%	8 2%	5 2%	6 3%bcdg	14 5%abcdefghi	2 2%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL AGREE	1236 38%	48 40%f	142 43%fhk	104 38%f	87 39%f	104 39%f	94 31%	187 42%fhk	147 34%	113 39%fh	74 45%cefhk	97 36%	40 43%f
TOTAL DISAGREE	351 11%	6 5%	32 10%a	30 11%a	20 9%	30 11%ai	36 12%ai	60 13%abdi	48 11%ai	21 7%	21 13%ai	39 15%abdi	9 10%
Don't Know	626 19%	28 23%eg	67 20%eg	52 19%eg	50 23%eg	32 12%	67 22%eg	53 12%	107 24%cegjk	72 25%cegjk	30 19%eg	51 19%eg	17 18%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

\* small base

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Q7\_3c. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems -  
Renewable heating systems are cheap to run  
Base: All aware of renewable heating systems

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33\Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	3216	760	568	502	576	532	436	2780	1016	2200	987	2096	1008	2115
Weighted Base	3219	742	606	505	567	514	391	2827	963	2256	690	2396	1049	2101
Effective Base	2000	425	347	322	386	376	218	1785	646	1359	589	1389	557	1419
Strongly agree	355 11%	72 10%	61 10%	55 11%	78 14%ab	74 14%ab	34 9%	321 11%f	143 15%i	213 9%	83 12%	267 11%	89 8%	261 12%i
Slightly agree	880 27%	192 26%	145 24%	141 28%b	172 30%ab	163 32%ab	94 24%	786 28%f	318 33%i	562 25%	185 27%	667 28%	272 26%	593 28%
Neither agree nor disagree	1006 31%	235 32%e	185 31%	177 35%bde	171 30%	141 27%	134 34%	872 31%	277 29%	728 32%h	229 33%	733 31%	322 31%	652 31%
Slightly disagree	288 9%	66 9%c	58 10%c	29 6%	56 10%c	56 11%c	32 8%	256 9%	95 10%	193 9%	49 7%	223 9%j	91 9%	186 9%
Strongly disagree	64 2%	18 2%c	16 3%c	4 1%	10 2%	12 2%c	8 2%	56 2%	22 2%	41 2%	13 2%	44 2%	19 2%	42 2%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL AGREE	1236 38%	264 36%	206 34%	197 39%b	250 44%abc	237 46%abc	128 33%	1107 39%f	461 48%i	775 34%	268 39%	934 39%	361 34%	854 41%i
TOTAL DISAGREE	351 11%	83 11%c	74 12%c	33 7%	66 12%c	69 13%c	40 10%	311 11%	117 12%	234 10%	62 9%	267 11%	111 11%	228 11%
Don't Know	626 19%	159 21%de	141 23%cde	98 19%de	81 14%	68 13%	89 23%g	537 19%	108 11%	518 23%h	132 19%	463 19%	256 24%m	368 18%

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**Q7\_3c. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems -  
Renewable heating systems are cheap to run  
Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	3216	2644	115
Weighted Base	3219	2623	96
Effective Base	2000	1676	66
Strongly agree	355 11%	323 12%	14 15%
Slightly agree	880 27%	785 30%	25 26%
Neither agree nor disagree	1006 31%	782 30%b	21 22%
Slightly disagree	288 9%	212 8%	18 19%a
Strongly disagree	64 2%	42 2%	9 9%a
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL AGREE	1236 38%	1108 42%	39 41%
TOTAL DISAGREE	351 11%	254 10%	27 28%a
Don't Know	626 19%	479 18%b	9 9%

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**Q7\_3d. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems -  
Renewable heating systems are less reliable than conventional heating systems (for example a gas or oil boiler)  
Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	3216	1687	1529	478	549	519	544	508	618	1144	926	507	639	2184	536	424
Weighted Base	3219	1695	1524	450	527	490	518	493	741	1036	850	650	683	2198	544	418
Effective Base	2000	1097	907	273	348	354	383	366	344	755	615	326	362	1360	336	261
Strongly agree	209 6%	136 8%b	73 5%	42 9%fgh	59 11%efgh	34 7%h	23 4%	29 6%h	21 3%	88 8%jkl	48 6%	37 6%	35 5%	149 7%	31 6%	23 5%
Slightly agree	577 18%	332 20%b	245 16%	132 29%defgh	120 23%fgh	99 20%fgh	77 15%g	51 10%	98 13%	207 20%l	148 17%l	133 20%l	88 13%	392 18%	94 17%	79 19%
Neither agree nor disagree	1149 36%	612 36%	537 35%	114 25%	183 35%c	180 37%c	203 39%c	210 43%cdeh	259 35%c	339 33%	180 36%	254 39%i	253 37%i	774 35%	176 32%	176 42%mn
Slightly disagree	472 15%	277 16%b	196 13%	101 23%defgh	90 17%fgh	70 14%h	69 13%	59 12%	83 11%	157 15%l	135 16%l	101 16%l	80 12%	291 13%	111 20%mo	62 15%
Strongly disagree	126 4%	77 5%b	48 3%	19 4%h	21 4%h	19 4%h	28 5%h	22 4%h	16 2%	53 5%jk	25 3%	20 3%	29 4%	84 4%o	35 6%mo	5 1%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL AGREE	786 24%	468 28%b	318 21%	174 39%efgh	179 34%efgh	133 27%fgh	100 19%	81 16%	119 16%	295 28%jl	197 23%l	170 26%l	124 18%	541 25%	125 23%	102 24%
TOTAL DISAGREE	598 19%	354 21%b	244 16%	121 27%defgh	111 21%gh	89 18%h	97 19%h	81 16%	100 13%	210 20%l	159 19%	120 19%	108 16%	374 17%	146 27%mo	67 16%
Don't Know	686 21%	261 15%	425 28%a	42 9%	55 10%	88 18%cd	118 23%cde	121 25%cde	264 36%cdefg	192 19%	191 22%ik	106 16%	198 29%ijk	508 23%no	98 18%	73 17%



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**Q7\_3d. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems -  
Renewable heating systems are less reliable than conventional heating systems (for example a gas or oil boiler)  
Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	3216	554	735	1084	762	35	621	1135	579	546	335	2251	473
Weighted Base	3219	433	1076	1066	624	11**	665	1180	569	523	283	2264	436
Effective Base	2000	339	503	740	497	17	357	726	361	365	209	1403	289
Strongly agree	209 6%	35 8%b	61 6%	65 6%	46 7%	1 9%	28 4%	49 4%	43 8%fg	61 12%fgh	28 10%fg	157 7%l	17 4%
Slightly agree	577 18%	67 15%	196 18%	202 19%	111 18%	* 4%	92 14%	182 15%	113 20%fg	115 22%fg	75 27%fgh	411 18%	68 16%
Neither agree nor disagree	1149 36%	161 37%	361 34%	402 38%b	220 35%	3 27%	236 36%	433 37%	213 37%	176 34%	92 32%	814 36%	150 34%
Slightly disagree	472 15%	64 15%	184 17%cd	137 13%	84 13%	1 11%	90 14%	171 15%	89 16%	81 15%	41 14%	319 14%	63 14%
Strongly disagree	126 4%	21 5%	41 4%	42 4%	20 3%	1 12%	29 4%h	41 3%	14 3%	25 5%h	16 6%gh	82 4%	21 5%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL AGREE	786 24%	102 23%	256 24%	267 25%	158 25%	1 13%	120 18%	231 20%	157 28%fg	176 34%fgh	103 36%fgh	568 25%l	85 19%
TOTAL DISAGREE	598 19%	86 20%	225 21%cd	179 17%	103 17%	3 24%	120 18%	212 18%	104 18%	105 20%	57 20%	401 18%	84 19%
Don't Know	686 21%	85 20%	234 22%	218 20%	142 23%	4 37%	189 28%hij	304 26%hij	96 17%ij	66 13%	31 11%	481 21%	118 27%k

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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**Q7\_3d. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems -  
Renewable heating systems are less reliable than conventional heating systems (for example a gas or oil boiler)  
Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	3216	131	339	286	274	286	267	408	496	263	105	224	137
Weighted Base	3219	120	331	275	224	269	303	444	438	288	163	272	92*
Effective Base	2000	83	235	198	174	173	172	242	299	172	68	147	99
Strongly agree	209 6%	9 7%h	34 10%dfhi	20 7%dh	8 3%	21 8%dfhi	13 4%	36 8%dfhi	16 4%	13 4%	13 8%dfhi	20 8%dfhi	6 6%
Slightly agree	577 18%	14 12%	53 16%	54 20%ah	49 22%abh	49 18%a	53 17%	91 20%ah	63 14%	63 22%abhj	26 16%	46 17%	15 16%
Neither agree nor disagree	1149 36%	44 36%	122 37%	94 34%	78 35%	94 35%	97 32%	165 37%fi	183 42%cefijk	90 31%	53 33%	89 33%	39 43%i
Slightly disagree	472 15%	19 16%	42 13%	42 15%	26 12%	47 18%bdfh	38 12%	71 16%h	54 12%	46 16%	26 16%	50 18%bdfh	11 12%
Strongly disagree	126 4%	3 3%	10 3%	10 3%	9 4%	17 6%bghij	15 5%hi	16 4%	11 3%	7 2%	5 3%	15 5%hi	6 7%hi
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL AGREE	786 24%	23 19%	87 26%h	74 27%ah	56 25%h	70 26%h	66 22%	127 29%afh	79 18%	76 26%h	39 24%h	67 25%h	21 22%
TOTAL DISAGREE	598 19%	22 19%	52 16%	51 19%	35 16%	64 24%bdfhi	53 18%	88 20%h	65 15%	53 18%	32 19%	65 24%bdfhi	17 19%
Don't Know	686 21%	31 26%egk	70 21%eg	56 20%eg	54 24%eg	39 15%	87 29%bcegl	64 14%	110 25%egk	69 24%egk	39 24%eg	51 19%g	15 16%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

\* small base

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**Q7\_3d. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems -  
Renewable heating systems are less reliable than conventional heating systems (for example a gas or oil boiler)  
Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33\Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	3216	760	568	502	576	532	436	2780	1016	2200	987	2096	1008	2115
Weighted Base	3219	742	606	505	567	514	391	2827	963	2256	690	2396	1049	2101
Effective Base	2000	425	347	322	386	376	218	1785	646	1359	589	1389	557	1419
Strongly agree	209 6%	59 8%bc	28 5%	20 4%	40 7%bc	49 9%bc	28 7%	181 6%	102 11%i	106 5%	63 9%k	143 6%	73 7%	133 6%
Slightly agree	577 18%	132 18%b	89 15%	100 20%b	111 20%b	97 19%b	61 16%	516 18%	239 25%i	338 15%	92 13%	467 19%j	171 16%	397 19%l
Neither agree nor disagree	1149 36%	274 37%d	224 37%d	197 39%d	180 32%	180 35%	139 36%	1010 36%	323 34%	826 37%h	265 38%	834 35%	359 34%	750 36%
Slightly disagree	472 15%	84 11%	103 17%a	71 14%	106 19%ac	80 15%a	42 11%	431 15%f	144 15%	328 15%	95 14%	356 15%	122 12%	341 16%l
Strongly disagree	126 4%	24 3%	22 4%	16 3%	29 5%a	29 6%abc	15 4%	110 4%	45 5%	81 4%	23 3%	100 4%	28 3%	95 4%l
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL AGREE	786 24%	191 26%b	116 19%	120 24%b	151 27%b	145 28%b	89 23%	697 25%	341 35%i	445 20%	155 22%	609 25%	244 23%	530 25%
TOTAL DISAGREE	598 19%	107 14%	126 21%a	87 17%	135 24%ac	109 21%a	57 15%	541 19%f	189 20%	409 18%	118 17%	456 19%	150 14%	436 21%l
Don't Know	686 21%	169 23%de	140 23%de	100 20%e	101 18%	80 16%	106 27%g	580 21%	110 11%	576 26%h	153 22%	498 21%	296 28%m	385 18%

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**Q7\_3d. Level of agreement with various statements regarding renewable heating systems -  
Renewable heating systems are less reliable than conventional heating systems (for example a gas or oil boiler)  
Base: All aware of renewable heating systems**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	3216	2644	115
Weighted Base	3219	2623	96
Effective Base	2000	1676	66
Strongly agree	209 6%	158 6%	26 27%a
Slightly agree	577 18%	477 18%	20 21%
Neither agree nor disagree	1149 36%	911 35%b	24 25%
Slightly disagree	472 15%	422 16%	14 15%
Strongly disagree	126 4%	113 4%	5 6%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL AGREE	786 24%	635 24%	46 48%a
TOTAL DISAGREE	598 19%	536 20%	20 21%
Don't Know	686 21%	540 21%b	7 7%

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**Q52. As far as you know, do you have a condensing boiler in your home? If you're not sure, any gas boiler installed since 2006 will be condensing. Any oil boiler installed since 2008 will be condensing.**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	SEX		AGE					SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE			
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Yes - have a condensing boiler	2390	1230	1160	267	369	369	408	368	608	732	615	505	538	1696	350	313
	59%	63% <sup>b</sup>	56%	51%	55%	59% <sup>c</sup>	61% <sup>cd</sup>	61% <sup>cd</sup>	66% <sup>cdefg</sup>	62% <sup>l</sup>	59%	60% <sup>l</sup>	56%	63% <sup>no</sup>	52%	53%
No - don't have a condensing boiler	984	491	493	125	147	134	180	160	237	312	247	181	244	688	156	115
	24%	25%	24%	24%	22%	21%	27% <sup>de</sup>	26% <sup>de</sup>	26% <sup>de</sup>	26% <sup>k</sup>	24%	22%	25% <sup>k</sup>	26% <sup>o</sup>	23% <sup>o</sup>	19%
Don't know	648	246	401	133	154	122	86	78	75	134	183	155	176	295	165	164
	16%	13%	20% <sup>a</sup>	25% <sup>efgh</sup>	23% <sup>fgh</sup>	20% <sup>fgh</sup>	13% <sup>h</sup>	13% <sup>h</sup>	8%	11%	17% <sup>i</sup>	18% <sup>i</sup>	18% <sup>i</sup>	11%	25% <sup>m</sup>	28% <sup>m</sup>

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**Q52. As far as you know, do you have a condensing boiler in your home? If you're not sure, any gas boiler installed since 2006 will be condensing. Any oil boiler installed since 2008 will be condensing.**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA		
	Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)	
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Yes - have a condensing boiler	2390 59%	312 58%	855 64%acd	773 57%	437 58%	10 73%	493 62%ij	893 59%j	437 63%ij	385 58%j	182 50%	1728 61%l	279 53%
No - don't have a condensing boiler	984 24%	106 20%	308 23%	346 25%ab	220 29%abc	3 20%	202 25%h	389 26%hi	148 21%	149 22%	97 27%h	667 24%	163 31%k
Don't know	648 16%	117 22%bcd	183 14%	246 18%bd	91 12%	1 8%	101 13%	221 15%	110 16%f	133 20%fgh	82 23%fgh	443 16%	80 15%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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**Q52. As far as you know, do you have a condensing boiler in your home? If you're not sure, any gas boiler installed since 2006 will be condensing. Any oil boiler installed since 2008 will be condensing.**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Yes - have a condensing boiler	2390 59%	107 65%dfghi	275 62%dfgl	210 63%dfghi	157 54%	217 61%dfgl	200 54%	286 54%	317 57%l	212 61%dfgl	137 71%bcdefghi kl	221 65%dfghi	51 46%
No - don't have a condensing boiler	984 24%	34 21%j	101 23%j	76 23%j	84 29%abejk	81 23%j	107 29%abcegjkl	127 24%j	142 26%j	80 23%j	27 14%	76 23%j	49 44%bcdefghi jk
Don't know	648 16%	23 14%	65 15%	45 14%	51 18%kl	56 16%	66 18%kl	116 22%abcefghijkl	92 17%k	53 15%	28 15%	41 12%	11 10%

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**Q52. As far as you know, do you have a condensing boiler in your home? If you're not sure, any gas boiler installed since 2006 will be condensing. Any oil boiler installed since 2008 will be condensing.**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33\Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Yes - have a condensing boiler	2390 59%	517 55%	435 57%	405 64%ab	435 64%ab	383 64%ab	291 60%	2099 59%	713 59%	1677 60%	531 61%	1780 60%	838 65% <sup>m</sup>	1522 57%
No - don't have a condensing boiler	984 24%	243 26% <sup>c</sup>	207 27% <sup>cd</sup>	141 22%	155 23%	146 24%	119 25%	865 24%	278 23%	706 25%	202 23%	753 25%	338 26% <sup>m</sup>	626 24%
Don't know	648 16%	178 19% <sup>cde</sup>	125 16% <sup>de</sup>	89 14%	88 13%	70 12%	76 16%	572 16%	226 19% <sup>i</sup>	422 15%	142 16%	446 15%	111 9%	500 19% <sup>l</sup>



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**Q52. As far as you know, do you have a condensing boiler in your home? If you're not sure, any gas boiler installed since 2006 will be condensing. Any oil boiler installed since 2008 will be condensing.**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	3149	150
Weighted Base	4022	3154	118
Effective Base	2483	1971	85
Yes - have a condensing boiler	2390 59%	1974 63%	71 60%
No - don't have a condensing boiler	984 24%	750 24%	39 33%a
Don't know	648 16%	430 14%b	8 7%

## BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)

## Q7\_7A. Which sources respondent would trust for advice on which heating system to install in their home

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
A tradesperson (e.g. builder, plumber, gas fitter)	1469 37%	683 35%	787 38%a	132 25%	174 26%	244 39%cd	273 41%cd	266 44%cde	381 41%cd	422 36%	402 39%	306 36%	339 35%	1117 42%no	200 30%o	135 23%
The Energy Saving Advice Service (ESAS) or Home Energy Scotland	1360 34%	734 37%b	626 30%	109 21%	163 24%	186 30%cd	228 34%cd	237 39%cdef	438 48%cdefg	466 40%ijkl	376 36%kl	233 28%	285 30%	1008 38%no	196 29%o	141 24%
A company that installs renewable heating systems	1291 32%	653 33%	638 31%	187 36%gh	219 33%h	216 35%gh	257 38%dgh	172 28%	241 26%	413 35%kl	346 33%l	254 30%	279 29%	895 33%o	222 33%o	150 25%
Your energy supplier/another energy supplier	1172 29%	573 29%	599 29%	150 29%d	163 24%	171 27%	216 32%de	175 29%d	297 32%cde	362 31%kl	344 33%kl	209 25%	257 27%	836 31%no	175 26%	139 24%
Heating system manufacturer	959 24%	471 24%	489 24%	128 24%d	130 19%	172 27%dg	170 25%d	138 23%	221 24%d	304 26%kl	246 24%	193 23%	216 23%	707 26%no	130 19%	111 19%
Friends\Family	660 16%	319 16%	341 17%	126 24%efgh	141 21%fgh	111 18%fgh	95 14%h	85 14%h	101 11%	221 19%kl	171 16%	132 16%	137 14%	481 18%o	109 16%o	53 9%
Green Deal assessor \ adviser	487 12%	276 14%b	211 10%	30 6%	72 11%c	81 13%c	103 15%cdg	68 11%c	133 14%cdg	168 14%kl	147 14%kl	74 9%	97 10%	366 14%no	74 11%o	40 7%
Your housing association	480 12%	278 14%b	203 10%	107 20%defgh	109 16%efgh	80 13%gh	67 10%h	58 9%h	60 7%	94 8%	89 9%	122 15%ij	175 18%ijk	114 4%	71 11%m	289 49%mn
Your landlord	377 9%	178 9%	199 10%	109 21%defgh	114 17%efgh	56 9%fgh	41 6%h	27 5%	29 3%	84 7%	85 8%	96 11%ij	112 12%ij	67 3%	227 34%mo	78 13%mn
Other	29 1%	17 1%	12 1%	* *	1 *	3 1%	2 *	6 1%cdf	16 2%cdf	15 1%jl	5 *	7 1%l	2 *	23 1%	3 1%	2 *
None of these	147 4%	82 4%b	65 3%	21 4%	18 3%	22 4%	26 4%	20 3%	40 4%d	36 3%	33 3%	41 5%ij	36 4%	111 4%no	17 3%	11 2%
Don't know	301 7%	96 5%	204 10%a	21 4%	46 7%c	54 9%c	63 9%c	47 8%c	70 8%c	68 6%	79 8%i	72 9%i	81 8%i	186 7%	45 7%	57 10%mn

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/ef/g/h - ij/kl - m/n/o

## BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)

## Q7\_7A. Which sources respondent would trust for advice on which heating system to install in their home

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
A tradesperson (e.g. builder, plumber, gas fitter)	1469 37%	178 33%	493 37%	488 36%	306 41%abc	4 26%	281 35%	608 40%fhi j	246 35%	219 33%	114 32%	1058 37%	220 42%k
The Energy Saving Advice Service (ESAS) or Home Energy Scotland	1360 34%	174 32%	430 32%	467 34%	285 38%abc	4 27%	298 37%ij	539 36%ij	239 34%ij	193 29%	91 25%	952 34%	192 37%
A company that installs renewable heating systems	1291 32%	185 35%b	406 30%	430 32%	264 35%bc	4 27%	230 29%	463 31%	238 34%fg	250 37%fgj	110 31%	927 33%	159 30%
Your energy supplier/another energy supplier	1172 29%	143 27%	375 28%	419 31%ab	229 31%	4 27%	208 26%	479 32%fhj	195 28%	203 30%fj	87 24%	872 31%	148 28%
Heating system manufacturer	959 24%	109 20%	332 25%a	324 24%	189 25%a	3 24%	167 21%	340 23%	183 26%fg	186 28%fg	84 23%	687 24%	137 26%
Friends\Family	660 16%	67 12%	236 18%a	224 16%a	129 17%a	3 18%	115 14%	212 14%	137 20%fg	111 17%	85 23%fgi	452 16%	94 18%
Green Deal assessor \ adviser	487 12%	57 11%	169 13%	157 11%	101 14%	2 11%	107 13%j	190 13%j	79 11%	78 12%	33 9%	350 12%	81 15%k
Your housing association	480 12%	117 22%bcd	159 12%d	178 13%d	24 3%	2 15%	101 13%g	141 9%	88 13%g	90 13%g	60 17%fgh	337 12%l	41 8%
Your landlord	377 9%	96 18%bcd	146 11%cd	110 8%d	22 3%	1 9%	84 11%g	102 7%	84 12%g	63 10%g	43 12%g	276 10%	46 9%
Other	29 1%	2 *	9 1%	11 1%	5 1%	2 13%	5 1%	14 1%	7 1%j	2 *	* *	15 1%	11 2%k
None of these	147 4%	19 4%	40 3%	50 4%	37 5%b	* 2%	35 4%h	53 3%	16 2%	29 4%h	15 4%	100 4%	13 3%
Don't know	301 7%	32 6%	104 8%	108 8%	49 7%	1 4%	69 9%hij	130 9%hij	43 6%	39 6%	19 5%	217 8%	40 8%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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## BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)

## Q7\_7A. Which sources respondent would trust for advice on which heating system to install in their home

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
A tradesperson (e.g. builder, plumber, gas fitter)	1469 37%	65 40%eg	158 36%eg	127 39%eg	106 36%g	106 30%	149 40%eg	146 28%	229 42%begk	146 42%begk	76 39%eg	118 35%g	43 38%g
The Energy Saving Advice Service (ESAS) or Home Energy Scotland	1360 34%	46 28%	144 33%	118 36%ah	93 32%	114 32%	134 36%ah	168 32%	167 30%	120 35%a	64 33%	160 47%abcdefghijl	31 28%
A company that installs renewable heating systems	1291 32%	36 22%	146 33%a	95 29%	91 31%a	122 34%a	126 34%a	179 34%a	186 34%a	103 30%a	59 30%a	108 32%a	41 37%a
Your energy supplier/another energy supplier	1172 29%	41 25%	145 33%aekl	93 28%	84 29%	95 27%	114 31%k	156 29%	167 30%k	112 32%aekl	55 29%	86 25%	26 23%
Heating system manufacturer	959 24%	38 23%	111 25%ck	63 19%	72 24%	86 24%c	97 26%ck	130 25%ck	136 25%ck	73 21%	54 28%cik	66 20%	33 29%ck
Friends\Family	660 16%	16 10%	62 14%	66 20%abdg	43 15%	66 19%abg	61 16%a	75 14%	105 19%abg	56 16%a	33 17%a	60 18%ag	17 16%
Green Deal assessor \ adviser	487 12%	14 8%	52 12%	53 16%adghj	31 11%	43 12%j	55 15%aj	63 12%j	64 12%	42 12%j	16 8%	43 13%j	12 10%
Your housing association	480 12%	25 16%dhij	63 14%dhj	36 11%	25 9%	39 11%	42 11%	83 16%cdefhij	48 9%	37 11%	15 8%	52 15%cdefhij	14 13%
Your landlord	377 9%	6 4%	38 9%a	37 11%ahk	28 10%a	33 9%a	33 9%a	77 14%abdefhikl	40 7%a	31 9%a	24 13%abfhkl	24 7%a	7 6%
Other	29 1%	4 2%cdgijk	4 1%k	1 *	2 1%	3 1%k	6 2%cjk	3 1%	5 1%k	1 *	*	-	-
None of these	147 4%	10 6%cdh	14 3%	9 3%	7 2%	16 5%	14 4%	24 4%	18 3%	12 4%	7 3%	13 4%	3 2%
Don't know	301 7%	19 11%bgjik	31 7%ik	25 8%ik	37 13%bcefgghijk	28 8%ijk	32 9%ijk	38 7%ik	42 8%ijk	15 4%	9 5%	11 3%	14 12%ijk

## BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)

## Q7\_7A. Which sources respondent would trust for advice on which heating system to install in their home

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
A tradesperson (e.g. builder, plumber, gas fitter)	1469 37%	291 31%	264 34%a	267 42%abe	273 40%ab	222 37%a	168 35%	1302 37%	399 33%	1071 38%h	328 37%	1110 37%	487 38%	974 37%
The Energy Saving Advice Service (ESAS) or Home Energy Scotland	1360 34%	264 28%	287 37%a	244 39%ad	230 34%a	237 39%ad	156 32%	1204 34%	341 28%	1019 36%h	340 39%k	985 33%	518 40%m	825 31%
A company that installs renewable heating systems	1291 32%	250 27%	237 31%a	218 34%a	252 37%ab	245 41%abc	128 26%	1164 33%f	397 33%	894 32%	270 31%	980 33%	349 27%	922 35%l
Your energy supplier/another energy supplier	1172 29%	229 24%	209 27%	195 31%a	224 33%ab	193 32%ab	128 26%	1044 30%	309 25%	863 31%h	275 31%	869 29%	382 30%	779 29%
Heating system manufacturer	959 24%	196 21%	174 23%	154 24%a	182 27%ab	167 28%ab	114 23%	846 24%	293 24%	666 24%	208 24%	726 24%	306 24%	642 24%
Friends\Family	660 16%	130 14%	118 15%	107 17%a	125 18%a	126 21%abc	65 13%	595 17%f	236 19%i	425 15%	134 15%	501 17%	180 14%	462 17%l
Green Deal assessor \ adviser	487 12%	101 11%	103 13%a	89 14%a	90 13%	81 13%	65 13%	422 12%	147 12%	340 12%	130 15%k	349 12%	169 13%	311 12%
Your housing association	480 12%	170 18%bcde	102 13%de	71 11%e	63 9%e	40 7%	88 18%g	392 11%	182 15%i	298 11%	145 17%k	317 11%	137 11%	336 13%l
Your landlord	377 9%	141 15%bcde	84 11%de	60 9%de	46 7%e	22 4%	56 11%g	322 9%	169 14%i	209 7%	79 9%	277 9%	82 6%	279 11%l
Other	29 1%	7 1%	4 1%	4 1%	7 1%	4 1%	6 1%	23 1%	3 *	26 1%h	6 1%	23 1%	18 1%m	10 *
None of these	147 4%	36 4%b	18 2%	17 3%	26 4%b	25 4%b	11 2%	136 4%f	38 3%	108 4%	19 2%	120 4%j	46 4%	93 4%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g - h/i - j/k - l/m

**BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)**

**Q7\_7A. Which sources respondent would trust for advice on which heating system to install in their home**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD		
	Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)	
Unweighted Base Effective Base	4022 2483	976 558	721 423	621 409	689 465	623 432	551 280	3471 2204	1273 821	2749 1670	1242 754	2603 1720	1213 654	2680 1814
Don't know	301 7%	66 7%ce	66 9%cde	31 5%	38 6%	28 5%	39 8%	262 7%	65 5%	235 8%h	66 8%	193 6%	93 7%	196 7%

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## Q7\_7A. Which sources respondent would trust for advice on which heating system to install in their home

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	3149	150
Weighted Base	4022	3154	118
Effective Base	2483	1971	85
A tradesperson (e.g. builder, plumber, gas fitter)	1469 37%	1259 40%b	19 16%
The Energy Saving Advice Service (ESAS) or Home Energy Scotland	1360 34%	1231 39%b	22 18%
A company that installs renewable heating systems	1291 32%	1148 36%b	27 23%
Your energy supplier/another energy supplier	1172 29%	1012 32%b	11 9%
Heating system manufacturer	959 24%	825 26%b	14 12%
Friends\Family	660 16%	527 17%	28 24%a
Green Deal assessor \ adviser	487 12%	453 14%b	9 8%
Your housing association	480 12%	367 12%	30 26%a
Your landlord	377 9%	270 9%	27 23%a
Other	29 1%	25 1%	- -
None of these	147 4%	72 2%	4 4%
Don't know	301 7%	178 6%	3 2%

**BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)**

**Q7\_7B. Which one source respondent would trust most for advice on which heating system to install in their home**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
The Energy Saving Advice Service (ESAS) or Home Energy Scotland	905 22%	488 25%b	417 20%	64 12%	97 14%	112 18%cd	155 23%cde	158 26%cde	319 35%defg	307 26%kl	271 26%kl	146 17%	181 19%	684 26%no	122 18%	92 16%
A tradesperson (e.g. builder, plumber, gas fitter)	696 17%	302 15%	394 19%a	70 13%	89 13%	121 19%cd	132 20%cd	129 21%cdh	155 17%cd	206 17%j	155 15%	173 21%ijl	163 17%	543 20%no	100 15%o	48 8%
A company that installs renewable heating systems	390 10%	202 10%	188 9%	72 14%gh	82 12%gh	72 12%gh	78 12%gh	45 7%h	41 4%	125 11%	95 9%	76 9%	93 10%	266 10%o	70 10%o	42 7%
Your energy supplier/another energy supplier	317 8%	162 8%	155 8%	37 7%	54 8%	46 7%	58 9%	53 9%	68 7%	99 8%k	102 10%kl	45 5%	72 7%k	240 9%no	41 6%	28 5%
Friends\Family	267 7%	121 6%	147 7%	68 13%efgh	74 11%efgh	41 6%fh	20 3%	31 5%f	34 4%	83 7%	63 6%	67 8%jl	54 6%	187 7%	38 6%	32 5%
Your housing association	251 6%	144 7%b	107 5%	52 10%efgh	60 9%efgh	38 6%h	31 5%	35 6%h	35 4%	28 2%	43 4%i	67 8%ij	112 12%ijk	37 1%	21 3%am	188 32%mn
Heating system manufacturer	231 6%	115 6%	116 6%	48 9%defgh	33 5%	37 6%	35 5%	24 4%	55 6%g	71 6%	55 5%	60 7%jl	45 5%	177 7%no	26 4%	19 3%
Your landlord	225 6%	95 5%	129 6%a	61 12%efgh	83 12%efgh	32 5%gh	23 3%h	15 2%h	12 1%	45 4%	56 5%i	55 7%i	68 7%i	32 1%	151 23%mo	40 7%mn
Green Deal assessor \ adviser	107 3%	76 4%b	30 1%	3 1%	23 3%ch	23 4%ch	28 4%cgh	13 2%c	17 2%c	42 4%kl	34 3%kl	17 2%	14 1%	82 3%o	17 2%	8 1%
Other	23 1%	13 1%	10 1%	* *	- -	1 *	2 *	5 1%cde	15 2%def	13 1%jkl	4 *	4 *	2 *	20 1%o	2 *	- -
None of these	147 4%	82 4%b	65 3%	21 4%	18 3%	22 4%	26 4%	20 3%	40 4%d	36 3%	33 3%	41 5%ij	36 4%	111 4%no	17 3%	11 2%
Don't know	464 12%	167 8%	297 14%a	30 6%	58 9%c	81 13%cd	86 13%cd	79 13%cd	130 14%cd	122 10%	133 13%i	90 11%	118 12%	300 11%	65 10%	83 14%mn

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)  
 Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/ef/g/h - ij/k/l - m/n/o



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A tradesperson (e.g. builder, plumber, gas fitter)	696 17%	78 14%	235 17%	233 17%	146 20%a	3 22%	113 14%	303 20%fhi j	113 16%	108 16%	58 16%	490 17%	106 20%k
A company that installs renewable heating systems	390 10%	52 10%	114 8%	133 10%	87 12%b	2 15%	59 7%	125 8%	73 10%fg	91 14%fgh	42 11%fg	286 10%l	39 8%
Your energy supplier/another energy supplier	317 8%	28 5%	96 7%	121 9%ab	69 9%ab	2 15%	59 7%	109 7%	62 9%	51 8%	36 10%g	240 8%	43 8%
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Your landlord	225 6%	58 11%bcd	84 6%d	70 5%d	12 2%	* 3%	50 6%g	60 4%	48 7%g	43 6%g	24 7%g	161 6%	26 5%
Green Deal assessor \ adviser	107 3%	13 2%	46 3%c	29 2%	19 3%	* *	21 3%	35 2%	14 2%	24 4%gh	13 3%	79 3%	18 3%
Other	23 1%	1 *	6 *	10 1%	4 1%	1 6%	6 1%i	10 1%i	7 1%ij	- -	* *	12 *	9 2%k
None of these	147 4%	19 4%	40 3%	50 4%	37 5%b	* 2%	35 4%h	53 3%	16 2%	29 4%h	15 4%	100 4%	13 3%
Don't know	464 12%	48 9%	179 13%ac	148 11%	82 11%	1 5%	105 13%hij	207 14%hij	63 9%	63 9%	25 7%	335 12%	61 12%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

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A tradesperson (e.g. builder, plumber, gas fitter)	696 17%	34 21%efg	74 17%eg	66 20%efg	59 20%efg	43 12%	51 14%	59 11%	124 23%befgk	70 20%efg	42 22%befgk	54 16%g	20 18%g
A company that installs renewable heating systems	390 10%	12 8%	45 10%k	24 7%	33 11%ck	43 12%acjk	35 9%k	59 11%ck	57 10%k	32 9%k	15 8%	20 6%	14 13%ck
Your energy supplier/another energy supplier	317 8%	11 7%	43 10%jk	34 10%gjk	24 8%jk	29 8%jk	36 10%jk	38 7%k	48 9%jk	26 7%k	9 5%	14 4%	6 5%
Friends\Family	267 7%	7 4%	18 4%	26 8%b	17 6%	27 8%b	26 7%b	36 7%b	37 7%b	21 6%	21 11%abdfghik	20 6%	12 11%ab
Your housing association	251 6%	19 11%cdefhij	37 8%cdfhj	10 3%	11 4%	20 6%h	15 4%	51 10%cdefhij	18 3%	22 6%cfh	8 4%	31 9%cdfhj	9 8%cfh
Heating system manufacturer	231 6%	13 8%ci	27 6%c	9 3%	15 5%	25 7%ci	31 8%cdhik	32 6%c	28 5%c	13 4%	14 7%ci	16 5%	8 7%c
Your landlord	225 6%	5 3%	25 6%e	24 7%aehl	13 4%	12 3%	18 5%	54 10%abdefhijk l	21 4%	23 7%aehl	13 7%aehl	16 5%	2 1%
Green Deal assessor \ adviser	107 3%	3 2%	16 4%gk	14 4%ghk	9 3%	9 3%	13 3%gk	9 2%	12 2%	9 3%	4 2%	6 2%	4 3%
Other	23 1%	2 1%ik	2 *	2 1%k	1 1%	3 1%k	5 1%ik	3 1%	4 1%k	* *	* *	- -	- -
None of these	147 4%	10 6%cdh	14 3%	9 3%	7 2%	16 5%	14 4%	24 4%	18 3%	12 4%	7 3%	13 4%	3 2%
Don't know	464 12%	21 13%ijk	43 10%k	44 13%ijk	48 16%bgijk	43 12%ijk	51 14%bijk	61 12%ijk	73 13%bijk	29 8%	14 7%	22 7%	15 13%k

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		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
The Energy Saving Advice Service (ESAS) or Home Energy Scotland	905 22%	169 18%	198 26%a	171 27%a	167 25%a	149 25%a	102 21%	803 23%	221 18%	683 24%h	231 26%k	658 22%	367 29%m	526 20%
A tradesperson (e.g. builder, plumber, gas fitter)	696 17%	139 15%	122 16%	122 19%ab	122 18%a	119 20%ab	65 13%	631 18%f	207 17%	489 17%	151 17%	530 18%	201 16%	494 19%l
A company that installs renewable heating systems	390 10%	70 7%	75 10%a	62 10%a	79 12%a	76 13%abc	32 7%	358 10%f	145 12%i	245 9%	72 8%	304 10%j	85 7%	295 11%l
Your energy supplier/another energy supplier	317 8%	77 8%b	41 5%	47 7%b	66 10%b	48 8%b	41 8%	276 8%	95 8%	222 8%	67 8%	242 8%	90 7%	222 8%l
Friends\Family	267 7%	65 7%c	50 6%	30 5%	43 6%	49 8%c	32 7%	235 7%	103 8%i	164 6%	47 5%	206 7%	77 6%	177 7%
Your housing association	251 6%	112 12%bcde	47 6%de	33 5%e	24 4%	14 2%	63 13%g	187 5%	95 8%i	155 6%	77 9%k	165 6%	81 6%	166 6%
Heating system manufacturer	231 6%	52 6%	42 6%	36 6%	48 7%	34 6%	24 5%	207 6%	73 6%	158 6%	44 5%	178 6%	89 7%m	134 5%
Your landlord	225 6%	81 9%cde	56 7%de	38 6%de	17 3%	13 2%	24 5%	200 6%	100 8%i	125 4%	35 4%	173 6%j	38 3%	174 7%l
Green Deal assessor \ adviser	107 3%	25 3%	17 2%	17 3%	23 3%	19 3%	14 3%	93 3%	46 4%i	61 2%	26 3%	79 3%	28 2%	79 3%l
Other	23 1%	5 1%	4 1%	5 1%	4 1%	3 *	5 1%	18 1%	1 *	22 1%h	6 1%	17 1%	16 1%m	7 *
None of these	147 4%	36 4%b	18 2%	17 3%	26 4%b	25 4%b	11 2%	136 4%f	38 3%	108 4%	19 2%	120 4%j	46 4%	93 4%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g - h/i - j/k - l/m

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Q7\_7B. Which one source respondent would trust most for advice on which heating system to install in their home

Base: All Adults in UK

Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD		
	Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)	
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Don't know	464	105	97	54	59	50	71	393	92	372	101	307	169	282
	12%	11% <sup>cde</sup>	13% <sup>cde</sup>	9%	9%	8%	15% <sup>g</sup>	11%	8%	13% <sup>h</sup>	11%	10%	13% <sup>m</sup>	11%

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Q7\_7B. Which one source respondent would trust most for advice on which heating system to install in their home

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	3149	150
Weighted Base	4022	3154	118
Effective Base	2483	1971	85
The Energy Saving Advice Service (ESAS) or Home Energy Scotland	905 22%	799 25%b	16 14%
A tradesperson (e.g. builder, plumber, gas fitter)	696 17%	578 18%b	10 8%
A company that installs renewable heating systems	390 10%	332 11%	13 11%
Your energy supplier/another energy supplier	317 8%	258 8%b	4 4%
Friends\Family	267 7%	200 6%	18 15%a
Your housing association	251 6%	164 5%	21 18%a
Heating system manufacturer	231 6%	182 6%	7 6%
Your landlord	225 6%	137 4%	18 15%a
Green Deal assessor \ adviser	107 3%	97 3%	3 2%
Other	23 1%	21 1%	- -
None of these	147 4%	72 2%	4 4%
Don't know	464 12%	314 10%b	4 3%

**BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)**

**Q7\_8. How much attention do you pay to the amount of heat you use in your home?**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
A lot	954 24%	468 24%	485 24%	70 13%	121 18% <sup>c</sup>	141 23% <sup>cd</sup>	164 24% <sup>cd</sup>	205 34% <sup>cdefh</sup>	254 28% <sup>cde</sup>	303 26% <sup>k</sup>	259 25% <sup>k</sup>	156 19%	236 25% <sup>k</sup>	636 24%	170 25%	134 23%
A fair amount	2064 51%	972 49%	1093 53% <sup>a</sup>	275 52% <sup>g</sup>	363 54% <sup>g</sup>	311 50%	364 54% <sup>g</sup>	274 45%	477 52% <sup>g</sup>	614 52%	525 50%	451 54% <sup>l</sup>	474 50%	1371 51%	350 52%	309 52%
Not very much	843 21%	458 23% <sup>b</sup>	385 19%	149 28% <sup>defgh</sup>	147 22% <sup>h</sup>	135 22%	129 19%	111 18%	172 19%	232 20%	220 21%	200 24% <sup>il</sup>	192 20%	590 22% <sup>no</sup>	127 19%	101 17%
None at all	111 3%	51 3%	60 3%	22 4% <sup>fgh</sup>	30 5% <sup>fgh</sup>	22 3% <sup>fh</sup>	10 1%	15 2% <sup>h</sup>	12 1%	23 2%	30 3%	25 3%	32 3% <sup>i</sup>	62 2%	15 2%	31 5% <sup>mn</sup>
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>																
A LOT/A FAIR AMOUNT	3018 75%	1440 73%	1578 77% <sup>a</sup>	345 66%	484 72% <sup>c</sup>	452 72% <sup>c</sup>	528 78% <sup>cde</sup>	478 79% <sup>cde</sup>	731 79% <sup>cde</sup>	917 78% <sup>kl</sup>	784 75%	607 72%	710 74%	2007 75%	520 77%	443 75%
Don't know	50 1%	19 1%	31 1%	10 2% <sup>gh</sup>	9 1% <sup>gh</sup>	16 3% <sup>d fgh</sup>	7 1%	2 *	5 1%	5 *	11 1%	10 1% <sup>i</sup>	24 3% <sup>ijk</sup>	20 1%	10 2% <sup>m</sup>	16 3% <sup>m</sup>

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Q7\_8. How much attention do you pay to the amount of heat you use in your home?

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
A lot	954 24%	142 27%bc	307 23%	281 21%	217 29%bc	6 43%	271 34%ghi j	335 22%j	149 21%j	143 21%j	57 16%	665 23%	131 25%
A fair amount	2064 51%	267 50%	701 52%d	726 53%d	362 48%	5 37%	362 45%	800 53%f	371 53%f	334 50%f	198 55%f	1490 52%	271 52%
Not very much	843 21%	105 20%	291 22%	297 22%	146 19%	2 11%	133 17%	326 22%f	154 22%f	156 23%f	73 20%	569 20%	106 20%
None at all	111 3%	18 3%b	27 2%	48 4%b	17 2%	1 8%	22 3%	29 2%	17 2%	25 4%g	19 5%fgh	85 3%l	8 2%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
A LOT/A FAIR AMOUNT	3018 75%	409 76%	1008 75%	1007 74%	579 77%c	12 81%	633 80%ghi j	1135 75%ij	519 75%	477 72%	255 70%	2155 76%	402 77%
Don't know	50 1%	4 1%	20 1%	13 1%	7 1%	-	8 1%	14 1%	5 1%	9 1%	14 4%fghi	30 1%	7 1%

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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## BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)

Q7\_8. How much attention do you pay to the amount of heat you use in your home?

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
A lot	954 24%	35 21%	111 25%	86 26%	60 21%	90 25%	95 25%	115 22%	117 21%	80 23%	44 23%	89 26% <sup>dgh</sup>	32 29%
A fair amount	2064 51%	82 50%	228 52% <sup>fk</sup>	171 52% <sup>f</sup>	148 51% <sup>f</sup>	178 50% <sup>f</sup>	162 43%	286 54% <sup>fk</sup>	303 55% <sup>fk</sup>	185 54% <sup>fk</sup>	109 57% <sup>efk</sup>	155 46%	57 51%
Not very much	843 21%	32 20%	78 18%	65 20%	69 23% <sup>b</sup>	71 20%	96 26% <sup>bceghijl</sup>	109 21%	115 21%	70 20%	35 18%	84 25% <sup>bcgjl</sup>	18 16%
None at all	111 3%	13 8% <sup>bcdefghij k</sup>	19 4% <sup>cghijk</sup>	5 1%	8 3%	12 3% <sup>cik</sup>	11 3%	13 2%	13 2%	5 1%	3 2%	5 2%	4 3%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
A LOT/A FAIR AMOUNT	3018 75%	117 72%	339 77% <sup>df</sup>	257 78% <sup>df</sup>	209 71%	267 75% <sup>f</sup>	257 69%	401 76% <sup>f</sup>	419 76% <sup>f</sup>	266 77% <sup>df</sup>	153 79% <sup>adfk</sup>	245 72%	89 80% <sup>f</sup>
Don't know	50 1%	1 1%	5 1%	4 1%	7 2% <sup>h</sup>	3 1%	10 3% <sup>abeghijk</sup>	5 1%	4 1%	4 1%	2 1%	4 1%	1 1%



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Q7\_8. How much attention do you pay to the amount of heat you use in your home?

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
A lot	954 24%	272 29%bcde	186 24%	143 23%	162 24%	133 22%	162 33%g	792 22%	256 21%	698 25%h	244 28%k	698 23%	347 27%m	600 23%
A fair amount	2064 51%	471 50%	380 49%	342 54%b	361 53%	309 52%	231 48%	1833 52%f	632 52%	1433 51%	444 51%	1530 51%	655 51%	1358 51%
Not very much	843 21%	150 16%	170 22%a	134 21%a	139 20%a	145 24%a	75 15%	768 22%f	261 21%	582 21%	153 18%	648 22%j	254 20%	576 22%
None at all	111 3%	27 3%	27 4%de	15 2%	14 2%	12 2%	13 3%	98 3%	43 4%i	68 2%	26 3%	78 3%	24 2%	80 3%l
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>														
A LOT/A FAIR AMOUNT	3018 75%	744 79%be	566 74%	485 76%	523 77%	442 74%	393 81%g	2625 74%	888 73%	2131 76%h	687 79%k	2229 75%	1002 78%m	1958 74%
Don't know	50 1%	18 2%bcde	4 1%	1 *	2 *	1 *	5 1%	45 1%	25 2%i	25 1%	8 1%	24 1%	8 1%	34 1%l

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Q7\_8. How much attention do you pay to the amount of heat you use in your home?

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	3149	150
Weighted Base	4022	3154	118
Effective Base	2483	1971	85
A lot	954 24%	817 26%	25 21%
A fair amount	2064 51%	1659 53% <sup>b</sup>	49 42%
Not very much	843 21%	597 19%	31 27% <sup>a</sup>
None at all	111 3%	58 2%	8 7% <sup>a</sup>
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>			
A LOT/A FAIR AMOUNT	3018 75%	2476 78% <sup>b</sup>	75 63%
Don't know	50 1%	23 1%	3 3% <sup>a</sup>

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**Q7\_9. You said that you pay a lot/a fair amount of attention to the amount of heat you use in your home. What is the main reason for this?**

**Base: All who pay attention to the heat used in their home**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	2996	1439	1557	365	500	484	552	493	602	1000	861	464	671	1980	511	444
Weighted Base	3018	1440	1578	345	484	452	528	478	731	917	784	607	710	2007	520	443
Effective Base	1860	943	923	211	323	338	389	353	326	659	574	293	390	1214	326	285
To minimise the amount of money you spend on heat	1401 46%	645 45%	756 48%a	108 31%	214 44%c	222 49%ch	296 56%cdegh	241 50%cdh	319 44%c	398 43%	381 49%ik	250 41%	372 52%ik	923 46%	238 46%	226 51%mn
I want to make sure my household has sufficient heat to be comfortable	634 21%	314 22%	321 20%	69 20%e	86 18%	64 14%	86 16%	108 23%def	221 30%cdefg	219 24%l	170 22%l	130 21%l	114 16%	464 23%no	89 17%	72 16%
I want to keep control over the amount of heat used	534 18%	252 17%	283 18%	68 20%	86 18%	85 19%	84 16%	84 18%	127 17%	155 17%	130 17%	121 20%ij	128 18%	343 17%	95 18%	85 19%
To minimise the environmental impact of the heat you use	296 10%	150 10%	146 9%	71 20%defgh	54 11%fh	45 10%h	42 8%	40 8%h	44 6%	97 11%	75 10%	61 10%	62 9%	189 9%o	71 14%mo	29 7%
I struggle to control the amount of heat used	90 3%	56 4%b	34 2%	23 7%fgh	25 5%fgh	25 6%fgh	9 2%gh	3 1%	4 1%	26 3%	16 2%	26 4%ij	22 3%	59 3%	11 2%	15 3%
Other reason	5 *	1 *	4 *	- -	2 *	- -	1 *	* *	2 *	- -	* *	2 * <sub>i</sub>	2 * <sub>i</sub>	4 *	* *	- -
Some/all of these equally	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 * <sub>m</sub>	- -
None of these	37 1%	13 1%	24 2%a	1 *	13 3%cegh	5 1%g	9 2%cg	* *	10 1%cg	19 2%jl	5 1%	7 1%	6 1%	19 1%	9 2%	7 1%
Don't know	21 1%	10 1%	11 1%	5 1%fh	4 1%fh	7 2%fh	* *	3 1%	1 *	3 *	6 1%	8 1%il	3 *	7 *	5 1% <sub>m</sub>	9 2% <sub>m</sub>

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 Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/ef/g/h - ij/k/l - m/n/o



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**Q7\_9. You said that you pay a lot/a fair amount of attention to the amount of heat you use in your home. What is the main reason for this?**

**Base: All who pay attention to the heat used in their home**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	2996	532	690	1015	702	36	609	1072	521	504	290	2108	442
Weighted Base	3018	409	1008	1007	579	12**	633	1135	519	477	255	2155	402
Effective Base	1860	328	473	676	456	18	346	671	332	345	183	1311	276
To minimise the amount of money you spend on heat	1401 46%	202 49%	459 46%	466 46%	267 46%	5 43%	333 53%ghi j	523 46%j	244 47%j	203 43%	98 38%	996 46%	196 49%
I want to make sure me/my household has sufficient heat to be comfortable	634 21%	69 17%	199 20%	222 22%a	142 25%ab	1 10%	106 17%	283 25%fhi	107 21%f	80 17%	58 23%fi	453 21%	81 20%
I want to keep control over the amount of heat used	534 18%	84 20%	178 18%	168 17%	103 18%	2 18%	109 17%	206 18%	82 16%	97 20%h	40 16%	395 18%l	60 15%
To minimise the environmental impact of the heat you use	296 10%	38 9%	110 11%d	98 10%	46 8%	3 24%	58 9%	88 8%	60 12%g	51 11%g	38 15%fgi	208 10%	46 11%
I struggle to control the amount of heat used	90 3%	12 3%	40 4%d	29 3%d	8 1%	* 4%	14 2%g	15 1%	16 3%g	31 6%fgh	14 5%fg	60 3%	9 2%
Other reason	5 *	1 *	2 *	- -	2 *c	- -	* *	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	5 *	- -
Some/all of these equally	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *k
None of these	37 1%	* 1%	17 2%a	12 1%a	7 1%a	* 1%	6 1%	13 1%	4 1%	10 2%fh	4 2%	25 1%	7 2%
Don't know	21 1%	3 1%	3 *	12 1%b	3 1%	* *	4 1%	5 *	3 1%	5 1%	3 1%	14 1%	1 *

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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Q7\_9. You said that you pay a lot/a fair amount of attention to the amount of heat you use in your home. What is the main reason for this?

Base: All who pay attention to the heat used in their home

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	2996	122	335	255	250	277	236	373	468	241	103	211	125
Weighted Base	3018	117	339	257	209	267	257	401	419	266	153	245	89*
Effective Base	1860	61	232	173	166	170	152	228	277	158	66	133	86
To minimise the amount of money you spend on heat	1401 46%	46 40%	146 43%	133 52%abfg	104 50%ag	122 46%	115 45%	166 41%	204 49%ag	126 47%g	72 47%	124 51%abg	43 48%
I want to make sure me/my household has sufficient heat to be comfortable	634 21%	38 33%bcdefghj kl	81 24%dgh	54 21%g	32 15%	57 21%dg	58 23%dg	61 15%	78 19%	72 27%cdgh	34 22%dg	53 22%dg	16 18%
I want to keep control over the amount of heat used	534 18%	21 18%	70 21%chi	38 15%	45 21%chi	53 20%i	44 17%	81 20%chi	66 16%	37 14%	25 16%	39 16%	15 17%
To minimise the environmental impact of the heat you use	296 10%	9 8%	26 8%	16 6%	25 12%c	27 10%	22 9%	65 16%abcefhij kl	41 10%	24 9%	17 11%c	19 8%	5 6%
I struggle to control the amount of heat used	90 3%	1 *	12 4%adei	11 4%adei	2 1%	3 1%	12 5%adeij	17 4%adei	13 3%aei	2 1%	3 2%	6 3%i	8 9%abdehijk
Other reason	5 *	- -	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	* -	- -	* -	- -
Some/all of these equally	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
None of these	37 1%	2 2%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	7 2%bc	10 2%bcdk	3 1%	3 2%bc	1 1%	2 2%
Don't know	21 1%	- -	1 *	3 1%	- -	3 1%	2 1%	5 1%j	4 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

\* small base

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Q7\_9. You said that you pay a lot/a fair amount of attention to the amount of heat you use in your home. What is the main reason for this?

Base: All who pay attention to the heat used in their home

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	2996	755	540	474	529	461	444	2552	930	2066	984	1919	947	1982
Weighted Base	3018	744	566	485	523	442	393	2625	888	2131	687	2229	1002	1958
Effective Base	1860	424	325	314	361	320	217	1646	606	1261	600	1283	508	1350
To minimise the amount of money you spend on heat	1401 46%	334 45%	309 55%acde	206 42%	228 44%	206 46%	176 45%	1224 47%	399 45%	1001 47%	315 46%	1051 47%	398 40%	983 50%i
I want to make sure me/my household has sufficient heat to be comfortable	634 21%	119 16%	120 21%a	127 26%abe	114 22%ae	78 18%	77 20%	557 21%	153 17%	481 23%h	174 25%k	426 19%	293 29%m	336 17%
I want to keep control over the amount of heat used	534 18%	156 21%bd	75 13%	95 20%b	89 17%b	92 21%b	67 17%	467 18%	150 17%	384 18%	104 15%	418 19%j	179 18%	342 17%
To minimise the environmental impact of the heat you use	296 10%	81 11%b	40 7%	45 9%	64 12%b	48 11%b	44 11%	252 10%	115 13%i	181 8%	63 9%	220 10%	81 8%	206 11%i
I struggle to control the amount of heat used	90 3%	38 5%bce	15 3%	7 1%	18 3%c	10 2%	18 5%g	71 3%	45 5%i	45 2%	20 3%	65 3%	27 3%	59 3%
Other reason	5 *	2 *	* *	- -	2 *	* *	2 *	3 *	- -	5 *	5 1%k	* *	2 *	3 *
Some/all of these equally	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *g	- -	- -	1 *	1 *k	- -	1 *m	- -
None of these	37 1%	10 1%	3 1%	5 1%	7 1%	4 1%	6 1%	31 1%	15 2%i	22 1%	4 1%	30 1%	13 1%	21 1%
Don't know	21 1%	4 *	3 *	1 *	2 *	6 1%c	2 1%	19 1%	10 1%i	11 *	1 *	18 1%	7 1%	7 *

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**Q7\_9. You said that you pay a lot/a fair amount of attention to the amount of heat you use in your home. What is the main reason for this?**

**Base: All who pay attention to the heat used in their home**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	2996	2455	101
Weighted Base	3018	2476	75
Effective Base	1860	1548	55
To minimise the amount of money you spend on heat	1401 46%	1149 46% <sup>b</sup>	27 36%
I want to make sure my household has sufficient heat to be comfortable	634 21%	528 21%	14 19%
I want to keep control over the amount of heat used	534 18%	452 18%	9 13%
To minimise the environmental impact of the heat you use	296 10%	253 10%	15 21% <sup>a</sup>
I struggle to control the amount of heat used	90 3%	66 3%	7 10% <sup>a</sup>
Other reason	5 *	5 *	- -
Some/all of these equally	1 *	1 *	- -
None of these	37 1%	14 1%	1 2%
Don't know	21 1%	8 *	- -

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**Q7\_10. You said that you pay not very much/no attention to the amount of heat you use in your home. What is the main reason for this?**

**Base: All who don't pay attention to heat used in their home**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	939	493	446	188	180	152	145	130	144	289	263	166	221	633	143	133
Weighted Base	954	508	446	171	177	157	138	126	184	255	250	225	224	652	141	132
Effective Base	587	320	267	108	114	103	110	98	79	196	176	102	136	398	85	82
I use as much heat as is needed to be comfortable	468 49%	233 46%	235 53% <sup>a</sup>	69 40%	71 40%	72 46%	67 48%	71 56% <sup>cde</sup>	119 65% <sup>cdefg</sup>	143 56% <sup>kl</sup>	130 52% <sup>kl</sup>	96 43%	98 44%	335 51% <sup>n</sup>	60 42%	65 49%
I set controls at a level I'm comfortable with and then don't need to adjust them	262 27%	158 31% <sup>b</sup>	104 23%	47 27%	40 23%	31 20%	49 35% <sup>de</sup>	39 31% <sup>e</sup>	56 30% <sup>de</sup>	65 25%	63 25%	78 35% <sup>ijl</sup>	56 25%	198 30% <sup>o</sup>	35 25% <sup>o</sup>	21 16%
I don't feel I can control the amount of heat used	92 10%	48 9%	44 10%	27 16% <sup>fgh</sup>	30 17% <sup>fgh</sup>	21 13% <sup>fgh</sup>	8 6% <sup>h</sup>	2 2%	3 2%	25 10%	21 8%	22 10%	24 11%	43 7%	24 17% <sup>m</sup>	18 14% <sup>m</sup>
I'm just not interested in the amount of heat used	87 9%	53 10%	34 8%	22 13% <sup>fh</sup>	26 15% <sup>fgh</sup>	16 10% <sup>h</sup>	8 6% <sup>h</sup>	9 8% <sup>h</sup>	5 2%	18 7%	23 9%	20 9%	25 11%	54 8%	13 9%	17 13% <sup>m</sup>
Other reason	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	3 2%	- -	* *	1 1%	1 *	* *	* *	4 2% <sup>ijk</sup>	4 1%	* *	2 1%
None of these	18 2%	9 2%	10 2%	3 2% <sup>h</sup>	2 1%	5 3% <sup>h</sup>	6 4% <sup>dh</sup>	3 2% <sup>h</sup>	- -	3 1% <sup>k</sup>	9 4% <sup>ik</sup>	- -	6 3% <sup>k</sup>	13 2%	2 2%	3 2%
Don't know	21 2%	4 1%	17 4% <sup>a</sup>	3 2% <sup>h</sup>	7 4% <sup>fgh</sup>	8 5% <sup>cfgh</sup>	1 1%	1 1%	* *	- -	3 1% <sup>i</sup>	9 4% <sup>ij</sup>	9 4% <sup>ij</sup>	6 1%	6 4% <sup>m</sup>	6 4% <sup>m</sup>





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**Q7\_10. You said that you pay not very much/no attention to the amount of heat you use in your home. What is the main reason for this?**

**Base: All who don't pay attention to heat used in their home**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	939	158	212	333	208	11	148	332	178	173	108	661	113
Weighted Base	954	122	317	345	162	3**	155	355	171	181	92	654	114
Effective Base	587	93	142	240	144	7	91	201	119	109	74	412	73
I use as much heat as is needed to be comfortable	468 49%	66 54%	156 49%	165 48%	79 49%	1 28%	88 57%hij	195 55%hij	72 42%	77 43%	35 38%	313 48%	61 53%
I set controls at a level I'm comfortable with and then don't need to adjust them	262 27%	17 14%	93 29%a	100 29%a	51 32%a	1 24%	44 29%	101 28%	54 31%	43 24%	20 22%	175 27%	35 31%
I don't feel I can control the amount of heat used	92 10%	17 14%bd	27 8%	36 10%	11 7%	* 5%	6 4%	20 6%	18 11%fg	31 17%fgh	17 19%fgh	71 11%l	3 3%
I'm just not interested in the amount of heat used	87 9%	13 11%	28 9%	30 9%	14 9%	1 40%	11 7%	22 6%	18 10%g	19 10%g	16 18%fji	65 10%	6 6%
Other reason	6 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 *	2 1%	- -	1 1%	3 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	5 1%	1 1%
None of these	18 2%	5 4%bc	4 1%	5 1%	3 2%	* 3%	4 2%i	8 2%i	6 3%i	1 *	* 1%	12 2%	3 3%
Don't know	21 2%	3 3%	8 3%	7 2%	1 1%	- -	1 *	5 2%	3 2%	10 6%fgh	2 2%	13 2%	4 4%

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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**Q7\_10. You said that you pay not very much/no attention to the amount of heat you use in your home. What is the main reason for this?**

**Base: All who don't pay attention to heat used in their home**

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	939	52	91	83	84	91	87	121	148	61	27	61	33
Weighted Base	954	45*	97	70*	77	84	107	122	127	75	38*	89	22**
Effective Base	587	37	66	58	52	65	61	69	77	43	17	40	27
I use as much heat as is needed to be comfortable	468 49%	19 41%	45 46%	35 50%	29 38%	37 44%	62 59%abdegj	60 49%	66 52%d	38 51%d	16 42%	49 55%dj	13 59%
I set controls at a level I'm comfortable with and then don't need to adjust them	262 27%	9 19%	20 21%	21 30%	31 40%abefhi	23 27%	25 23%	37 30%	33 26%	17 23%	13 33%b	30 34%abfi	4 18%
I don't feel I can control the amount of heat used	92 10%	8 18%dk	11 11%k	8 11%k	5 7%	7 8%k	10 10%k	11 9%k	12 9%k	10 13%k	6 16%dk	2 2%	2 9%
I'm just not interested in the amount of heat used	87 9%	7 15%f	11 11%f	5 7%	9 11%f	12 14%f	2 2%	10 8%f	10 8%f	9 11%f	3 8%f	7 8%f	3 14%
Other reason	6 1%	* *	- -	* *	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	3 2%g	1 2%	- -	- -	- -
None of these	18 2%	1 3%	4 4%cdi	* *	* *	2 2%	2 2%	4 3%	3 3%	* *	* 1%	1 1%	- -
Don't know	21 2%	2 3%k	6 6%ghijk	2 3%	2 3%k	3 3%k	4 4%gjk	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	* *	- -

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

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Q7\_10. You said that you pay not very much/no attention to the amount of heat you use in your home. What is the main reason for this?

Base: All who don't pay attention to heat used in their home

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	939	199	172	144	153	160	100	839	311	628	243	645	255	648
Weighted Base	954	177	198	148	153	156	88	866	305	649	180	727	278	656
Effective Base	587	128	97	95	101	111	62	526	201	387	146	420	140	440
I use as much heat as is needed to be comfortable	468 49%	75 42%	90 46%	77 52%a	72 47%	86 55%ab	38 44%	430 50%	127 42%	341 53%h	79 44%	369 51%	155 56%m	308 47%
I set controls at a level I'm comfortable with and then don't need to adjust them	262 27%	41 23%	66 33%ac	38 26%	47 31%	41 27%	23 26%	239 28%	74 24%	188 29%	55 31%	197 27%	84 30%	172 26%
I don't feel I can control the amount of heat used	92 10%	22 13%d	20 10%	11 8%	9 6%	19 12%d	11 13%	80 9%	48 16%i	44 7%	20 11%	62 9%	12 4%	74 11%l
I'm just not interested in the amount of heat used	87 9%	27 15%bce	9 4%	13 9%b	20 13%be	9 5%	11 13%	75 9%	34 11%	53 8%	20 11%	63 9%	21 7%	66 10%
Other reason	6 1%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	3 3%g	3 *	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%	4 1%	1 *	5 1%
None of these	18 2%	6 4%c	5 2%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	18 2%	7 2%	12 2%	1 *	17 2%	* *	17 3%l
Don't know	21 2%	3 2%	6 3%e	7 5%ade	1 1%	- -	1 1%	20 2%	12 4%i	9 1%	3 2%	14 2%	5 2%	15 2%

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**Q7\_10. You said that you pay not very much/no attention to the amount of heat you use in your home. What is the main reason for this?**

**Base: All who don't pay attention to heat used in their home**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	939	657	44
Weighted Base	954	655	40*
Effective Base	587	408	30
I use as much heat as is needed to be comfortable	468 49%	315 48%	19 47%
I set controls at a level I'm comfortable with and then don't need to adjust them	262 27%	202 31%	9 23%
I don't feel I can control the amount of heat used	92 10%	69 10%	2 4%
I'm just not interested in the amount of heat used	87 9%	47 7%	8 20% <sup>a</sup>
Other reason	6 1%	4 1%	1 3%
None of these	18 2%	8 1%	1 3%
Don't know	21 2%	12 2%	* *

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b

\* small base

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**Q7\_11. Now thinking about your heating system. Which of the statements on this screen comes closest to your view?**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE			
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
I will only replace my heating system when my current one breaks down or starts to deteriorate	2223 55%	1076 55%	1147 56%	258 49%	304 45%	306 49%	376 56%cde	360 59%cde	619 67%cdefg	698 59%kl	594 57%l	468 56%l	463 48%	1854 69%no	186 28%	144 24%
I would consider replacing my heating system while it is still working	745 19%	439 22%b	306 15%	103 20%gh	168 25%cefg	122 19%gh	126 19%gh	85 14%	142 15%	306 26%jkl	191 18%l	139 16%l	110 12%	580 22%no	98 15%o	56 10%
Not my decision to make because I'm renting the property/living with parents	841 21%	383 19%	458 22%a	137 26%fgh	155 23%h	165 26%fgh	134 20%h	131 22%h	119 13%	130 11%	208 20%i	178 21%i	325 34%ijk	115 4%	348 52%m	354 60%mn
Don't know	213 5%	70 4%	143 7%a	28 5%	43 6%h	33 5%	38 6%	30 5%	41 4%	43 4%	52 5%	58 7%ij	61 6%i	130 5%	39 6%	37 6%

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 Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/ef/g/h - ij/k/l - m/n/o



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Q7\_11. Now thinking about your heating system. Which of the statements on this screen comes closest to your view?

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
I will only replace my heating system when my current one breaks down or starts to deteriorate	2223 55%	192 36%	773 57%a	763 56%a	486 65%abc	6 43%	448 56%ij	912 61%fhi j	389 56%ij	314 47%	160 44%	1590 56%	301 58%
I would consider replacing my heating system while it is still working	745 19%	102 19%	222 16%	253 19%	164 22%bc	3 22%	113 14%	243 16%	146 21%fg	168 25%fgh	75 21%fg	528 19%	89 17%
Not my decision to make because I'm renting the property/living with parents	841 21%	214 40%bcd	281 21%d	272 20%d	68 9%	4 29%	197 25%gh	272 18%	121 17%	150 23%gh	100 28%ghi	562 20%	115 22%
Don't know	213 5%	28 5%	69 5%	77 6%	31 4%	1 6%	38 5%	75 5%	40 6%	34 5%	26 7%fg	159 6%l	19 4%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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Q7\_11. Now thinking about your heating system. Which of the statements on this screen comes closest to your view?

Base: All Adults in UK

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
I will only replace my heating system when my current one breaks down or starts to deteriorate	2223 55%	90 55%	229 52%	198 60%bkg	167 57%gk	201 57%gk	222 59%bkg	268 51%	314 57%bkg	187 54%	120 62%abgikl	171 51%	56 50%
I would consider replacing my heating system while it is still working	745 19%	24 14%	88 20%adf	62 19%f	41 14%	63 18%	53 14%	113 21%adfhi	95 17%	58 17%	43 22%adfhi	86 25%abcdefghi	20 18%
Not my decision to make because I'm renting the property/living with parents	841 21%	32 20%j	100 23%cj	54 16%	63 22%j	69 20%j	84 23%cj	112 21%cj	116 21%cj	84 24%cej	25 13%	69 20%j	32 29%cej
Don't know	213 5%	18 11%bcefghijk l	24 5%j	17 5%j	21 7%fjk	21 6%j	15 4%	36 7%fjk	26 5%j	16 5%	5 2%	12 4%	4 3%

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Q7\_11. Now thinking about your heating system. Which of the statements on this screen comes closest to your view?

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
I will only replace my heating system when my current one breaks down or starts to deteriorate	2223 55%	482 51%	424 55%a	342 54%	394 58%a	368 61%abc	255 53%	1968 56%	587 48%	1636 58%h	435 50%	1720 58%j	805 63%m	1389 52%
I would consider replacing my heating system while it is still working	745 19%	136 14%	107 14%	136 21%ab	172 25%abc	158 26%abc	70 14%	676 19%f	290 24%i	455 16%	155 18%	559 19%	234 18%	491 19%
Not my decision to make because I'm renting the property/living with parents	841 21%	270 29%cde	213 28%cde	128 20%de	83 12%e	52 9%	139 29%g	702 20%	256 21%	584 21%	246 28%k	555 19%	188 15%	631 24%l
Don't know	213 5%	51 5%be	23 3%	28 4%	29 4%	21 4%	22 5%	191 5%	83 7%i	130 5%	39 4%	144 5%	60 5%	136 5%



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Q7\_11. Now thinking about your heating system. Which of the statements on this screen comes closest to your view?

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	3149	150
Weighted Base	4022	3154	118
Effective Base	2483	1971	85
I will only replace my heating system when my current one breaks down or starts to deteriorate	2223 55%	1725 55%	71 60%
I would consider replacing my heating system while it is still working	745 19%	663 21%	23 20%
Not my decision to make because I'm renting the property/living with parents	841 21%	644 20%	18 15%
Don't know	213 5%	122 4%	6 5%

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Q7\_12. Which of these would be the more important consideration in changing your heating system?

Base: All would consider replacing working heater system

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	792	470	322	112	195	139	136	91	119	351	207	115	119	618	97	64
Weighted Base	745	439	306	103	168	122	126	85	142	306	191	139	110	580	98	56*
Effective Base	502	299	203	68	121	94	90	68	72	233	136	70	74	394	61	40
Saving money on what you spend on bills at present	337 45%	205 47%	132 43%	43 42%	72 43%	51 42%	52 42%	43 51%	74 52% <sup>cdef</sup>	125 41%	92 48%	60 43%	59 54% <sup>ik</sup>	259 45%	40 41%	34 61% <sup>mn</sup>
Switching to a more environmentally friendly heating system	264 35%	150 34%	114 37%	45 44% <sup>deh</sup>	56 33%	37 30%	53 42% <sup>e</sup>	28 33%	47 33%	123 40% <sup>jl</sup>	60 32%	48 35%	33 30%	206 35% <sup>o</sup>	41 42% <sup>o</sup>	11 20%
Having a more reliable heating system than my current one	128 17%	73 17%	55 18%	14 14%	39 23% <sup>cfgh</sup>	29 24% <sup>cfgh</sup>	19 15%	12 14%	15 11%	52 17%	33 17%	27 20%	15 14%	101 17%	15 15%	10 18%
Other reason	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -
None of these	6 1%	5 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	* *	* *	3 3% <sup>jk</sup>	6 1%	- -	* 1%
Don't know	9 1%	5 1%	4 1%	* *	* *	4 3% <sup>d</sup>	1 1%	1 1%	3 2% <sup>d</sup>	2 1%	4 2%	2 2%	* *	7 1%	2 2%	* *

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n/o

\* small base

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**Q7\_12. Which of these would be the more important consideration in changing your heating system?**

**Base: All would consider replacing working heater system**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	792	134	161	281	203	8	108	248	156	187	93	558	111
Weighted Base	745	102	222	253	164	3**	113	243	146	168	75*	528	89
Effective Base	502	85	115	181	136	5	61	162	104	120	61	352	76
Saving money on what you spend on bills at present	337 45%	43 42%	110 50% <sup>c</sup>	103 40%	80 49%	* 8%	55 48% <sup>h</sup>	128 52% <sup>hi</sup>	55 38%	66 39%	33 44%	233 44%	42 47%
Switching to a more environmentally friendly heating system	264 35%	43 42% <sup>b</sup>	66 30%	96 38% <sup>b</sup>	57 35%	2 54%	39 35%	80 33%	53 36%	61 37%	31 41%	190 36%	35 40%
Having a more reliable heating system than my current one	128 17%	13 12%	43 19% <sup>d</sup>	50 20% <sup>d</sup>	21 13%	1 36%	17 15%	31 13%	30 21% <sup>g</sup>	39 23% <sup>fg</sup>	12 15%	92 18%	10 11%
Other reason	2 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -
None of these	6 1%	1 1%	- -	3 1% <sup>b</sup>	3 2% <sup>b</sup>	* 2%	2 2% <sup>g</sup>	* *	4 3% <sup>gi</sup>	* *	- -	4 1%	2 2%
Don't know	9 1%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	- -	* *	4 1%	4 3%	1 1%	* *	7 1%	- -

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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Q7\_12. Which of these would be the more important consideration in changing your heating system?

Base: All would consider replacing working heater system

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	792	34	90	71	54	72	56	122	110	49	29	69	36
Weighted Base	745	24**	88	62*	41*	63*	53*	113	95	58*	43*	86	20**
Effective Base	502	21	55	49	37	47	37	75	72	35	21	46	28
Saving money on what you spend on bills at present	337 45%	4 17%	42 48%	28 46%	26 62%egj	24 38%	26 49%	45 40%	44 47%	31 54%egj	15 35%	43 50%j	8 39%
Switching to a more environmentally friendly heating system	264 35%	14 61%	25 28%	24 38%	10 23%	25 40%	15 28%	45 40%bd	33 34%	20 35%	21 48%bdfhk	26 30%	7 33%
Having a more reliable heating system than my current one	128 17%	3 15%	19 21%	9 14%	5 12%	13 20%	11 21%	20 18%	14 15%	7 12%	7 16%	15 18%	5 27%
Other reason	2 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 2%	-	-	-	-
None of these	6 1%	2 7%	* *	* *	1 3%	1 2%	1 2%	* *	* *	-	* 1%	-	-
Don't know	9 1%	-	2 2%	1 1%	-	* *	-	2 2%	2 2%	-	-	2 2%	-

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

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## Q7\_12. Which of these would be the more important consideration in changing your heating system?

Base: All would consider replacing working heater system

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	792	160	102	136	183	170	89	703	333	459	236	527	255	514
Weighted Base	745	136	107	136	172	158	70	676	290	455	155	559	234	491
Effective Base	502	87	66	85	123	117	41	461	210	293	131	360	142	348
Saving money on what you spend on bills at present	337 45%	65 48%	43 40%	60 44%	82 48%	68 43%	38 54%g	299 44%	113 39%	224 49%h	70 45%	253 45%	112 48%	223 45%
Switching to a more environmentally friendly heating system	264 35%	42 31%	41 39%	56 41%a	56 33%	62 39%	17 24%	248 37%f	100 34%	164 36%	57 37%	199 36%	78 33%	180 37%
Having a more reliable heating system than my current one	128 17%	27 20%	18 16%	18 13%	31 18%	26 16%	14 19%	114 17%	72 25%i	56 12%	26 17%	92 16%	38 16%	78 16%
Other reason	2 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	2 *	- -	2 *	1 1%	1 *	2 1%m	- -
None of these	6 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 2%	5 1%	1 *	5 1%	* *	6 1%	2 1%	4 1%
Don't know	9 1%	1 *	3 2%c	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	9 1%	5 2%	4 1%	* *	9 2%	3 1%	6 1%

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**Q7\_12. Which of these would be the more important consideration in changing your heating system?**

**Base: All would consider replacing working heater system**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	792	692	35
Weighted Base	745	663	23**
Effective Base	502	439	19
Saving money on what you spend on bills at present	337 45%	296 45%	9 37%
Switching to a more environmentally friendly heating system	264 35%	249 38%	6 24%
Having a more reliable heating system than my current one	128 17%	103 16%	9 39%
Other reason	2 *	2 *	- -
None of these	6 1%	4 1%	- -
Don't know	9 1%	9 1%	* *

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b

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**Q60. Have you had a boiler or heating system installed in the last three years? This could either be in your current home or anywhere else you have lived in this period**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Yes	1225	629	596	236	243	186	167	167	226	388	280	297	260	841	181	171
	30%	32% <sup>b</sup>	29%	45% <sup>defgh</sup>	36% <sup>efgh</sup>	30% <sup>fh</sup>	25%	28%	25%	33% <sup>jl</sup>	27%	35% <sup>jl</sup>	27%	31% <sup>n</sup>	27%	29%
No	2797	1339	1458	290	427	440	507	440	694	790	764	545	698	1838	491	420
	70%	68%	71% <sup>a</sup>	55%	64% <sup>c</sup>	70% <sup>cd</sup>	75% <sup>cde</sup>	72% <sup>cd</sup>	75% <sup>cde</sup>	67%	73% <sup>ik</sup>	65%	73% <sup>ik</sup>	69%	73% <sup>m</sup>	71%

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**Q60. Have you had a boiler or heating system installed in the last three years? This could either be in your current home or anywhere else you have lived in this period**  
**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Yes	1225	146	427	429	218	3	205	417	241	222	140	843	142
	30%	27%	32%a	31%a	29%	22%	26%	28%	35%fg	33%fg	39%fgi	30%	27%
No	2797	390	918	936	531	11	591	1085	455	445	221	1996	381
	70%	73%bc	68%	69%	71%	78%	74%hij	72%hij	65%	67%j	61%	70%	73%

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**Q60. Have you had a boiler or heating system installed in the last three years? This could either be in your current home or anywhere else you have lived in this period**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Yes	1225 30%	63 39%cdfhij	146 33%fhi	99 30%fi	86 29%i	114 32%fi	90 24%	195 37%cdfhi	153 28%i	71 21%	61 31%fi	110 33%fhi	36 32%i
No	2797 70%	100 61%	295 67%	232 70%ag	207 71%ag	240 68%	283 76%abcegjkl	334 63%	398 72%abgk	273 79%abcdeghjkl	132 69%a	227 67%	76 68%

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**Q60. Have you had a boiler or heating system installed in the last three years? This could either be in your current home or anywhere else you have lived in this period**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Yes	1225 30%	336 36%bc	202 26%	159 25%	225 33%bc	206 34%bc	182 37%g	1043 29%	474 39%i	751 27%	297 34%k	852 29%	441 34%m	742 28%
No	2797 70%	602 64%	565 74%ade	475 75%ade	453 67%	394 66%	304 63%	2493 71%f	743 61%	2054 73%h	578 66%	2128 71%j	847 66%	1906 72%i

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**Q60. Have you had a boiler or heating system installed in the last three years? This could either be in your current home or anywhere else you have lived in this period**  
**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	4022	3149	150
Weighted Base	4022	3154	118
Effective Base	2483	1971	85
Yes	1225 30%	962 30%	65 56%a
No	2797 70%	2193 70%b	52 44%

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**Q61. When was this done? If you have had a new boiler or heating system more than once in the last three years, please answer based on the most recent occasion**

**Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years**

	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE			
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	1267	670	597	264	291	203	169	162	178	455	325	231	256	882	173	178
Weighted Base	1225	629	596	236	243	186	167	167	226	388	280	297	260	841	181	171
Effective Base	770	430	345	152	185	137	122	123	92	287	217	137	160	523	120	106
0-3 months ago	101	49	52	26	23	13	13	14	13	26	20	22	33	64	18	13
	8%	8%	9%	11%h	10%h	7%	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	13%ijk	8%	10%	8%
3-6 months ago	196	123	74	73	57	32	15	10	10	59	51	57	30	128	40	26
	16%	20%b	12%	31%defgh	24%fgh	17%fgh	9%h	6%	4%	15%	18%l	19%l	12%	15%	22%mo	15%
6-12 months ago	241	139	102	65	76	38	26	14	23	83	50	57	51	160	44	30
	20%	22%b	17%	27%fgh	31%efgh	21%gh	15%gh	8%	10%	21%	18%	19%	20%	19%	24%am	18%
1-3 years ago	646	300	346	58	76	96	110	125	181	212	148	148	138	477	69	93
	53%	48%	58%a	24%	31%	52%cd	66%cde	75%cdef	80%cdef	55%	53%	50%	53%	57%n	38%	54%no
Don't know	40	17	22	14	11	6	3	4	-	8	11	13	8	13	11	9
	3%	3%	4%	6%fh	5%h	3%h	2%h	3%h	-	2%	4%	4%i	3%	2%	6%am	5%am

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**Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	1267	188	321	459	276	8	191	384	263	250	179	883	152
Weighted Base	1225	146	427	429	218	3**	205	417	241	222	140	843	142
Effective Base	770	123	196	312	186	4	116	225	175	163	108	532	92
0-3 months ago	101	20	32	32	18	-	18	31	13	22	16	79	8
	8%	13%bc	8%	7%	8%	-	9%	8%	5%	10%h	11%h	9%	6%
3-6 months ago	196	23	92	64	17	-	28	41	51	37	39	152	16
	16%	16%d	22%cd	15%d	8%	-	14%g	10%	21%fg	17%g	28%fgi	18%l	11%
6-12 months ago	241	29	90	86	35	1	37	58	58	60	29	151	26
	20%	20%	21%	20%	16%	34%	18%	14%	24%fg	27%fg	20%g	18%	18%
1-3 years ago	646	63	203	231	145	2	114	283	106	96	47	440	89
	53%	43%	48%	54%ab	67%abc	66%	56%hij	68%fhi	44%j	43%j	33%	52%	63%k
Don't know	40	11	9	16	3	-	7	4	12	7	10	20	3
	3%	8%bcd	2%	4%d	1%	-	4%g	1%	5%g	3%g	7%gi	2%	2%

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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**Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years**

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	1267	70	150	110	102	120	84	197	174	69	49	88	54
Weighted Base	1225	63	146	99	86	114	90	195	153	71	61	110	36*
Effective Base	770	29	105	73	64	77	59	125	83	47	33	58	37
0-3 months ago	101	7	8	7	6	11	10	22	11	5	5	6	4
	8%	11%bk	5%	7%	7%	9%	11%bk	11%bk	7%	7%	9%	5%	11%
3-6 months ago	196	4	30	16	12	16	15	50	23	5	12	8	5
	16%	7%	21%aik	16%aik	14%k	14%ak	17%aik	25%acdefhik	15%aik	7%	20%aik	7%	15%
6-12 months ago	241	12	29	19	14	23	10	42	35	12	11	26	9
	20%	18%	20%f	19%	16%	20%f	11%	21%f	23%f	17%	19%	23%f	24%
1-3 years ago	646	39	79	57	52	60	49	75	76	47	27	68	18
	53%	61%ghj	54%g	57%g	61%gj	52%g	54%g	39%	50%g	66%beghj	45%	62%ghj	50%
Don't know	40	2	*	1	2	5	6	7	7	2	4	3	-
	3%	3%b	*	1%	2%	4%b	7%bc	4%b	5%bc	3%b	7%bc	3%b	-

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

\* small base

## BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)

Q61. When was this done? If you have had a new boiler or heating system more than once in the last three years, please answer based on the most recent occasion

Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	1267	369	194	178	229	210	224	1043	546	721	453	740	472	740
Weighted Base	1225	336	202	159	225	206	182	1043	474	751	297	852	441	742
Effective Base	770	225	106	122	158	136	127	644	341	437	279	497	236	516
0-3 months ago	101	27	11	12	19	24	15	86	34	67	35	65	39	60
	8%	8%	5%	7%	9%	11% <sup>b</sup>	9%	8%	7%	9%	12% <sup>k</sup>	8%	9%	8%
3-6 months ago	196	71	20	18	52	24	46	150	113	84	55	126	78	108
	16%	21% <sup>bce</sup>	10%	12%	23% <sup>bce</sup>	12%	25% <sup>g</sup>	14%	24% <sup>i</sup>	11%	19%	15%	18%	15%
6-12 months ago	241	73	44	29	35	46	46	195	119	122	55	164	85	143
	20%	22% <sup>d</sup>	22% <sup>d</sup>	18%	16%	22% <sup>d</sup>	25% <sup>g</sup>	19%	25% <sup>i</sup>	16%	19%	19%	19%	19%
1-3 years ago	646	155	126	95	113	105	72	574	185	461	147	474	231	406
	53%	46%	62% <sup>ade</sup>	60% <sup>ad</sup>	50%	51%	40%	55% <sup>f</sup>	39%	61% <sup>h</sup>	49%	56% <sup>j</sup>	52%	55%
Don't know	40	10	2	5	6	6	2	38	23	17	5	23	7	25
	3%	3% <sup>b</sup>	1%	3% <sup>b</sup>	3%	3% <sup>b</sup>	1%	4% <sup>f</sup>	5% <sup>i</sup>	2%	2%	3%	2%	3% <sup>l</sup>

**BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)**

**Q61. When was this done? If you have had a new boiler or heating system more than once in the last three years, please answer based on the most recent occasion**

**Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	1267	983	90
Weighted Base	1225	962	65*
Effective Base	770	603	49
0-3 months ago	101 8%	67 7%	9 13%a
3-6 months ago	196 16%	143 15%	21 32%a
6-12 months ago	241 20%	190 20%	20 31%a
1-3 years ago	646 53%	540 56%b	14 22%
Don't know	40 3%	22 2%	1 2%



## BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)

Q62. Which of these boilers or heating systems did you install?

Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	1267	670	597	264	291	203	169	162	178	455	325	231	256	882	173	178
Weighted Base	1225	629	596	236	243	186	167	167	226	388	280	297	260	841	181	171
Effective Base	770	430	345	152	185	137	122	123	92	287	217	137	160	523	120	106
Gas	970	495	475	142	167	148	149	155	209	311	223	234	203	687	132	134
	79%	79%	80%	60%	69% <sup>c</sup>	79% <sup>cd</sup>	90% <sup>cde</sup>	93% <sup>cde</sup>	93% <sup>cde</sup>	80%	79%	79%	78%	82% <sup>n</sup>	73%	78%
Oil	101	65	36	23	30	19	8	7	13	37	26	19	19	64	20	13
	8%	10% <sup>b</sup>	6%	10% <sup>fgh</sup>	12% <sup>fgh</sup>	10% <sup>fgh</sup>	5%	4%	6%	9%	9%	6%	7%	8%	11%	7%
Coal	56	27	30	29	19	7	1	-	-	14	9	15	18	39	9	7
	5%	4%	5%	12% <sup>defgh</sup>	8% <sup>efgh</sup>	4% <sup>fgh</sup>	*	-	-	4%	3%	5%	7% <sup>ij</sup>	5%	5%	4%
Biomass	35	25	10	17	13	3	2	-	*	15	10	8	2	20	4	7
	3%	4% <sup>b</sup>	2%	7% <sup>efgh</sup>	5% <sup>efgh</sup>	2% <sup>gh</sup>	1%	-	*	4% <sup>l</sup>	4% <sup>l</sup>	3% <sup>l</sup>	1%	2%	2%	4%
Electric	4	2	2	1	1	1	*	1	*	1	2	1	1	3	1	*
	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Other	6	1	5	-	2	*	1	2	1	2	1	-	3	4	1	*
	*	*	1% <sup>a</sup>	-	1%	*	1%	1% <sup>c</sup>	*	1%	*	-	1% <sup>k</sup>	1%	1%	*
Don't know	52	14	38	24	11	7	6	2	2	7	10	21	14	24	14	10
	4%	2%	6% <sup>a</sup>	10% <sup>defgh</sup>	5% <sup>gh</sup>	4% <sup>h</sup>	3% <sup>h</sup>	1%	1%	2%	4%	7% <sup>ij</sup>	5% <sup>i</sup>	3%	8% <sup>m</sup>	6% <sup>m</sup>

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Q62. Which of these boilers or heating systems did you install?

Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	1267	188	321	459	276	8	191	384	263	250	179	883	152
Weighted Base	1225	146	427	429	218	3**	205	417	241	222	140	843	142
Effective Base	770	123	196	312	186	4	116	225	175	163	108	532	92
Gas	970	121	328	340	178	3	173	352	182	179	83	685	104
	79%	83%	77%	79%	82%	94%	85%hj	84%hj	76%j	81%j	59%	81%l	74%
Oil	101	7	50	22	21	*	15	25	23	18	20	52	30
	8%	5%	12%ac	5%	10%c	5%	7%	6%	9%	8%	14%fgi	6%	21%k
Coal	56	7	27	17	5	-	8	13	11	8	16	45	*
	5%	5%	6%cd	4%	2%	-	4%	3%	5%	4%	11%fghi	5%l	*
Biomass	35	2	13	16	4	-	1	6	7	9	13	22	2
	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	-	*	1%	3%f	4%fg	9%fghi	3%	2%
Electric	4	2	1	1	1	*	2	1	*	-	1	2	*
	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	*	-	1%	*	*
Other	6	*	2	3	1	-	1	2	3	-	*	3	3
	*	*	*	1%	1%	-	*	*	1%	-	*	*	2%k
Don't know	52	7	6	31	7	-	5	17	15	8	7	34	1
	4%	5%b	1%	7%bd	3%	-	2%	4%	6%f	3%	5%	4%l	1%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

## BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)

Q62. Which of these boilers or heating systems did you install?

Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	1267	70	150	110	102	120	84	197	174	69	49	88	54
Weighted Base	1225	63	146	99	86	114	90	195	153	71	61	110	36*
Effective Base	770	29	105	73	64	77	59	125	83	47	33	58	37
Gas	970	52	119	91	70	94	66	136	126	62	44	94	18
	79%	81%gl	82%gl	92%abdefghj l	82%gl	82%fgl	73%l	70%l	82%fgjl	87%fgjl	73%l	85%fgjl	49%
Oil	101	2	12	4	5	7	10	17	12	4	7	8	14
	8%	3%	8%	4%	6%	6%	11%ac	9%ac	8%	5%	11%ac	7%	40%abcdefg hijkl
Coal	56	3	5	2	6	5	4	20	1	1	5	2	3
	5%	5%hi	3%h	2%	7%chi	4%h	5%h	10%bcehik	1%	1%	9%bchik	2%	9%chi
Biomass	35	*	3	2	1	2	5	9	5	2	*	3	1
	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	6%aej	4%a	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Electric	4	-	-	-	1	*	-	*	1	*	*	1	-
	*	-	-	-	1%	*	-	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
Other	6	1	-	*	1	*	*	*	1	2	1	-	-
	*	1%	-	*	1%	*	*	*	*	3%begk	2%b	-	-
Don't know	52	5	7	1	2	7	5	13	7	1	3	2	-
	4%	8%cdik	5%c	1%	3%	6%ci	5%c	7%cik	5%c	1%	4%c	2%	-

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

\* small base

## BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)

## Q62. Which of these boilers or heating systems did you install?

Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	1267	369	194	178	229	210	224	1043	546	721	453	740	472	740
Weighted Base	1225	336	202	159	225	206	182	1043	474	751	297	852	441	742
Effective Base	770	225	106	122	158	136	127	644	341	437	279	497	236	516
Gas	970	231	164	142	192	167	118	852	336	634	229	691	341	605
	79%	69%	81% <sup>a</sup>	89% <sup>abe</sup>	85% <sup>a</sup>	81% <sup>a</sup>	65%	82% <sup>f</sup>	71%	84% <sup>h</sup>	77%	81%	77%	82% <sup>l</sup>
Oil	101	39	17	8	14	14	28	73	53	48	31	63	50	46
	8%	12% <sup>cde</sup>	8%	5%	6%	7%	15% <sup>g</sup>	7%	11% <sup>i</sup>	6%	10%	7%	11% <sup>m</sup>	6%
Coal	56	27	7	3	4	13	21	35	39	18	18	33	31	17
	5%	8% <sup>bcd</sup>	3%	2%	2%	6% <sup>cd</sup>	12% <sup>g</sup>	3%	8% <sup>i</sup>	2%	6%	4%	7% <sup>m</sup>	2%
Biomass	35	14	5	3	8	3	4	31	26	9	8	21	7	24
	3%	4% <sup>e</sup>	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	6% <sup>i</sup>	1%	3%	3%	2%	3% <sup>l</sup>
Electric	4	1	1	*	2	-	*	4	1	4	1	4	*	4
	*	*	1%	*	1%	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1%
Other	6	2	2	*	*	1	1	5	2	4	*	5	3	3
	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*
Don't know	52	22	6	2	6	8	9	43	17	35	10	35	8	41
	4%	7% <sup>bcd</sup>	3%	1%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	6% <sup>l</sup>

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**Q62. Which of these boilers or heating systems did you install?**

**Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	1267	983	90
Weighted Base	1225	962	65*
Effective Base	770	603	49
Gas	970 79%	774 80%b	45 68%
Oil	101 8%	79 8%	9 13%
Coal	56 5%	33 3%	9 14%a
Biomass	35 3%	27 3%	3 4%
Electric	4 *	4 *	- -
Other	6 *	6 1%	- -
Don't know	52 4%	39 4%	- -

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b

\* small base

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**Q63. Were you involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system?**

**Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years**

	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE			
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	1267	670	597	264	291	203	169	162	178	455	325	231	256	882	173	178
Weighted Base	1225	629	596	236	243	186	167	167	226	388	280	297	260	841	181	171
Effective Base	770	430	345	152	185	137	122	123	92	287	217	137	160	523	120	106
Yes	792	434	358	118	175	120	102	105	173	296	178	175	142	638	78	61
	65%	69%b	60%	50%	72%cfg	65%c	61%c	63%c	76%cefg	76%jkl	64%l	59%	55%	76%no	43%	36%
No	433	195	238	118	68	66	65	63	54	91	102	121	118	203	103	110
	35%	31%	40%a	50%defgh	28%	35%h	39%dh	37%dh	24%	24%	36%i	41%i	45%ij	24%	57%m	64%m

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**Q63. Were you involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system?**

**Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	1267	188	321	459	276	8	191	384	263	250	179	883	152
Weighted Base	1225	146	427	429	218	3**	205	417	241	222	140	843	142
Effective Base	770	123	196	312	186	4	116	225	175	163	108	532	92
Yes	792	78	294	271	148	1	136	273	144	141	99	579	84
	65%	53%	69%ac	63%a	68%a	35%	66%	65%	60%	63%	70%h	69%l	59%
No	433	68	133	158	70	2	69	145	96	81	42	264	58
	35%	47%bcd	31%	37%b	32%	65%	34%	35%	40%j	37%	30%	31%	41%k

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

**BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)**

**Q63. Were you involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system?**

**Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years**

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	1267	70	150	110	102	120	84	197	174	69	49	88	54
Weighted Base	1225	63	146	99	86	114	90	195	153	71	61	110	36*
Effective Base	770	29	105	73	64	77	59	125	83	47	33	58	37
Yes	792	35	103	74	43	65	55	131	102	44	45	69	25
	65%	55%	71%ade	75%adefik	51%	57%	61%	67%ade	67%ade	62%	74%adefk	63% <sup>d</sup>	71% <sup>d</sup>
No	433	29	43	25	42	49	35	64	51	27	16	41	10
	35%	45%bcghj	29%	25%	49%bcghjkl	43%bcghj	39% <sup>cj</sup>	33%	33%	38% <sup>c</sup>	26%	37% <sup>cj</sup>	29%



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**Q63. Were you involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system?**

**Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years**

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	1267	369	194	178	229	210	224	1043	546	721	453	740	472	740
Weighted Base	1225	336	202	159	225	206	182	1043	474	751	297	852	441	742
Effective Base	770	225	106	122	158	136	127	644	341	437	279	497	236	516
Yes	792	205	121	107	163	149	125	667	319	473	201	544	340	424
	65%	61%	60%	67%	72%ab	73%ab	69%	64%	67%	63%	68%	64%	77% <sup>m</sup>	57%
No	433	132	81	52	63	56	57	375	155	277	96	308	101	318
	35%	39% <sup>de</sup>	40% <sup>de</sup>	33%	28%	27%	31%	36%	33%	37%	32%	36%	23%	43% <sup>l</sup>

**BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)****Q63. Were you involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system?****Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	1267	983	90
Weighted Base	1225	962	65*
Effective Base	770	603	49
Yes	792	640	46
	65%	67%	70%
No	433	322	20
	35%	33%	30%

**BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)****Q63. Were you involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system?****Base: All who have had a boiler or heating system in the last three years**

	Total	Q62. WHICH OF THESE BOILERS OR HEATING SYSTEMS DID YOU INSTALL?				
		Gas (a)	Oil (b)	Coal (c)	Biomass (d)	Other (e)
Unweighted Base	1267	915	141	73	51	12
Weighted Base	1225	970	101	56*	35*	6**
Effective Base	770	580	85	37	28	6
Yes	792	636	73	46	20	5
	65%	66%	72%	82% <sup>ad</sup>	57%	82%
No	433	334	28	10	15	1
	35%	34% <sup>c</sup>	28%	18%	43% <sup>c</sup>	18%

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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e

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**Q64. When choosing your boiler or heating system, which sources of information did you use to make your decision?**

**Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	850	488	362	148	214	143	110	100	135	355	208	144	143	685	82	69
Weighted Base	792	434	358	118	175	120	102	105	173	296	178	175	142	638	78	61*
Effective Base	494	313	192	76	133	94	79	74	70	220	135	76	88	394	52	39
Your heating engineer \ installer	458 58%	232 53%	227 63%a	47 40%	68 39%	71 59%cd	72 70%cde	81 77%cde	121 70%cde	170 57%	100 56%	114 65%ijl	74 52%	402 63%no	34 44%	19 31%
Your energy provider	212 27%	138 32%b	74 21%	47 40%efgh	67 38%efgh	26 22%	20 19%	15 15%	37 21%	84 28%k	49 27%k	34 19%	45 32%k	162 25%	27 35%am	16 25%
Internet \ websites	202 26%	112 26%	90 25%	17 14%	52 30%ch	35 29%ch	30 29%ch	33 32%ch	36 21%	85 29%k	50 28%k	30 17%	38 26%k	169 26%n	14 18%	13 21%
Friends and family	198 25%	112 26%	87 24%	45 38%efgh	51 29%h	28 23%h	28 27%h	26 25%h	20 12%	65 22%	48 27%	52 30%i	33 23%	152 24%	16 21%	24 39%mn
Other	13 2%	8 2%	5 1%	- -	- -	2 2%d	- -	4 4%cdf	7 4%cdf	6 2%k	3 2%k	* *	4 3%k	10 2%	2 2%	1 2%
Don't know	7 1%	1 *	6 2%a	1 1%	- -	4 3%dgh	2 2%dh	- -	- -	1 *	* *	3 2%j	3 2%j	1 *	3 4%m	3 5%m

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n/o

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**Q64. When choosing your boiler or heating system, which sources of information did you use to make your decision?**

**Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	850	112	231	306	197	2	125	254	168	174	129	625	90
Weighted Base	792	78*	294	271	148	1**	136	273	144	141	99	579	84
Effective Base	494	63	134	200	135	1	76	139	108	115	77	355	58
Your heating engineer \ installer	458 58%	28 37%	153 52%a	178 66%ab	98 66%ab	-	73 54%	185 68%fhi j	76 53%	72 51%	52 52%	335 58%	59 70%k
Your energy provider	212 27%	35 46%bcd	70 24%	67 25%	39 26%	-	39 29%g	49 18%	39 27%g	57 41%fgh j	27 27%g	163 28%l	12 15%
Internet \ websites	202 26%	25 32%c	74 25%c	53 19%	50 34%bc	1 100%	28 21%	70 26%	41 29%	34 24%	28 28%	137 24%	29 35%k
Friends and family	198 25%	13 17%	83 28%a	70 26%	32 21%	-	43 31%gi	57 21%	41 28%g	30 21%	28 29%	132 23%	24 28%
Other	13 2%	-	7 2%	4 1%	3 2%	-	6 4%gj	2 1%	4 3%g	2 1%	* *	9 2%	4 5%k
Don't know	7 1%	* *	7 2%cd	-	-	-	-	3 1%	3 2%	1 1%	* *	6 1%	-

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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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**Q64. When choosing your boiler or heating system, which sources of information did you use to make your decision?**

**Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system**

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	850	37	111	82	57	75	53	137	122	45	34	58	39
Weighted Base	792	35*	103	74	43*	65*	55*	131	102	44*	45*	69	25**
Effective Base	494	13	78	51	35	50	36	88	50	30	23	37	26
Your heating engineer \ installer	458 58%	21 59%g	62 60%g	44 60%g	31 71%egk	33 51%	37 68%egk	53 40%	67 66%egk	32 73%egk	29 64%g	36 53%g	13 50%
Your energy provider	212 27%	6 16%	34 33%ahj	21 29%ahj	10 24%	20 31%ahj	12 22%	45 34%afhj	17 17%	10 24%	7 16%	23 33%ahj	7 26%
Internet \ websites	202 26%	8 24%	18 17%	22 30%bi	10 23%	17 26%	21 38%bghi	34 26%	25 25%	7 17%	12 26%	20 30%b	7 29%
Friends and family	198 25%	9 24%	27 27%	23 31%fhi	10 22%	17 26%	8 15%	42 32%fhik	21 21%	7 15%	10 23%	14 20%	10 40%
Other	13 2%	3 9%bcefghjk	3 3%	* *	1 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	4 9%cefghjk	- -	- -	* *
Don't know	7 1%	2 5%bcdefhijk	-	1 1%	-	-	-	3 2%	1 1%	-	-	-	-

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**Q64. When choosing your boiler or heating system, which sources of information did you use to make your decision?**

**Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	850	241	114	128	172	157	159	691	398	452	327	483	374	443
Weighted Base	792	205	121	107	163	149	125	667	319	473	201	544	340	424
Effective Base	494	134	60	87	122	101	84	410	245	262	202	315	182	302
Your heating engineer \ installer	458 58%	96 47%	76 63%a	72 67%a	94 58%a	94 63%a	64 51%	394 59%f	163 51%	295 62%h	106 52%	328 60%j	182 53%	267 63%l
Your energy provider	212 27%	66 32%b	27 22%	25 23%	49 30%b	41 27%	43 35%g	169 25%	97 30%i	115 24%	66 33%k	130 24%	109 32%m	94 22%
Internet \ websites	202 26%	44 21%b	16 13%	37 34%ab	42 26%b	52 35%abd	19 16%	183 27%f	83 26%	119 25%	44 22%	153 28%	65 19%	132 31%l
Friends and family	198 25%	71 35%bcd	27 22%	24 23%	29 18%	42 28%d	39 31%g	160 24%	87 27%	111 23%	54 27%	132 24%	77 23%	109 26%
Other	13 2%	3 1%	4 3%ce	-	5 3%ce	1 1%	3 2%	11 2%	2 1%	11 2%h	1 1%	12 2%	9 3%m	4 1%
Don't know	7 1%	2 1%	*	-	1 1%	-	-	7 1%	7 2%i	-	*	2 *	1 *	2 *

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**Q64. When choosing your boiler or heating system, which sources of information did you use to make your decision?**

**Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	850	674	66
Weighted Base	792	640	46*
Effective Base	494	398	36
Your heating engineer \ installer	458 58%	377 59%	24 53%
Your energy provider	212 27%	172 27%	15 33%
Internet \ websites	202 26%	182 28% <sup>b</sup>	3 7%
Friends and family	198 25%	167 26%	10 22%
Other	13 2%	11 2%	-
Don't know	7 1%	3 *	-

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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b

\* small base



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**Q64. When choosing your boiler or heating system, which sources of information did you use to make your decision?**

**Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q62. WHICH OF THESE BOILERS OR HEATING SYSTEMS DID YOU INSTALL?				
		Gas (a)	Oil (b)	Coal (c)	Biomass (d)	Other (e)
Unweighted Base	850	623	107	57	35	8
Weighted Base	792	636	73*	46*	20**	5**
Effective Base	494	380	62	28	17	5
Your heating engineer \ installer	458 58%	391 61%bc	35 48%	21 45%	4 18%	4 81%
Your energy provider	212 27%	171 27%	20 28%	12 25%	4 18%	1 14%
Internet \ websites	202 26%	172 27%c	17 23%c	2 4%	5 25%	3 65%
Friends and family	198 25%	144 23%	22 30%	19 40%a	10 48%	-
Other	13 2%	10 2%	2 2%	-	* 1%	2 40%
Don't know	7 1%	3 1%	1 1%	3 6%a	-	-

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## Q65. Which websites did you use?

Base: All who used the internet/websites as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system

	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE			
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	213	124	89	18	58	40	32	32	33	101	55	23	34	178	18	11
Weighted Base	201	110	90	17**	52*	35*	30*	33*	34*	85	50*	30*	36*	167	14**	13**
Effective Base	137	87	53	10	40	30	23	21	17	60	38	15	25	114	12	7
Google	134	78	57	11	33	27	20	25	18	49	36	19	31	113	8	8
	67%	70%	63%	67%	65%	77%h	67%	74%h	53%	58%	72%	62%	85%ik	68%	54%	60%
British Gas	57	31	26	4	27	9	2	8	7	29	12	9	7	48	4	1
	28%	28%	29%	23%	53%efgh	25%f	5%	25%f	21%f	34%l	24%	29%	19%	29%	28%	11%
Which?	45	34	11	4	9	8	9	5	11	27	10	4	3	31	6	5
	22%	30%b	12%	22%	17%	22%	29%	14%	33%dg	32%kl	20%	14%	8%	19%	46%	40%
Other	8	3	5	-	-	-	1	4	4	3	1	1	3	8	-	-
	4%	3%	5%	-	-	-	4%	11%de	10%de	4%	2%	3%	9%	5%	-	-
Don't know	20	6	14	-	1	3	7	3	7	9	6	2	3	20	-	-
	10%	6%	15%a	-	2%	7%	24%de	8%	20%d	11%	13%	6%	8%	12%	-	-

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Base: All who used the internet/websites as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	213	33	55	58	65	2	27	69	43	40	34	150	31
Weighted Base	201	25**	73	53*	50*	1**	28*	69	41*	34*	28*	137	28*
Effective Base	137	21	36	45	45	1	17	39	35	28	22	95	20
Google	134	17	52	32	31	1	20	41	27	27	20	93	19
	67%	71%	71%	62%	63%	100%	70%	59%	66%	78%g	71%	67%	68%
British Gas	57	9	14	16	18	-	11	15	10	13	7	39	4
	28%	36%	19%	30%	36%b	-	40%g	21%	25%	39%g	26%	28%	15%
Which?	45	6	10	11	18	-	7	14	11	4	8	32	7
	22%	23%	14%	20%	37%b	-	26%	20%	26%	13%	29%	23%	25%
Other	8	*	1	4	3	-	2	2	4	-	-	3	5
	4%	1%	2%	7%	6%	-	8%i	3%	10%i	-	-	2%	17%k
Don't know	20	1	9	6	5	-	1	13	4	3	-	16	3
	10%	2%	12%	12%	9%	-	2%	19%fj	9%	7%	-	12%	9%

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## Q65. Which websites did you use?

Base: All who used the internet/websites as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	213	9	19	27	16	21	16	30	25	10	12	17	11
Weighted Base	201	8**	17**	22**	10**	17**	21*	34*	25*	7**	12**	20*	7**
Effective Base	137	7	15	19	11	16	12	21	12	6	9	11	8
Google	134	5	9	19	7	13	10	22	16	5	8	14	7
	67%	57%	57%	83%	69%	78%	48%	67%	64%	63%	69%	67%	88%
British Gas	57	3	3	6	1	6	3	17	3	2	2	8	1
	28%	36%	21%	29%	14%	38%	14%	50%fh	13%	30%	16%	41%fh	12%
Which?	45	2	4	8	3	2	7	9	3	2	1	3	1
	22%	18%	23%	37%	30%	13%	36%hk	28%h	10%	29%	6%	14%	7%
Other	8	2	*	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-
	4%	28%	1%	5%	10%	-	6%	-	3%	23%	-	-	-
Don't know	20	-	3	1	1	3	3	1	6	-	2	1	-
	10%	-	19%	5%	8%	16%	13%g	2%	24%gk	-	15%	7%	-

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## Q65. Which websites did you use?

Base: All who used the internet/websites as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	213	46	22	42	41	53	28	185	94	119	76	131	81	127
Weighted Base	201	44*	16**	36*	42*	52*	19**	181	83	118	43*	153	63*	132
Effective Base	137	29	15	31	30	35	18	120	66	73	51	93	40	92
Google	134	33	9	26	30	31	14	121	58	76	25	107	34	97
	67%	77%e	59%	73%	71%	59%	71%	66%	71%	64%	59%	70%	53%	74%l
British Gas	57	15	3	6	11	20	6	51	30	27	13	44	18	36
	28%	35%	22%	18%	27%	39%c	31%	28%	36%i	23%	29%	29%	28%	27%
Which?	45	6	4	7	11	16	4	41	19	25	8	37	20	23
	22%	14%	28%	20%	25%	30%a	20%	22%	23%	22%	19%	24%	32%m	17%
Other	8	3	3	1	-	1	3	6	-	8	2	6	7	2
	4%	7%d	18%	2%	-	3%	14%	3%	-	7%h	5%	4%	10%m	1%
Don't know	20	3	*	6	1	3	1	19	5	15	6	11	9	10
	10%	6%	3%	17%d	3%	7%	5%	11%	6%	13%h	15%	7%	14%	8%

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## Q65. Which websites did you use?

Base: All who used the internet/websites as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	213	197	5
Weighted Base	201	181	3**
Effective Base	137	135	4
Google	134 67%	122 68%	3 87%
British Gas	57 28%	53 29%	3 80%
Which?	45 22%	45 25%	-
Other	8 4%	8 5%	-
Don't know	20 10%	13 7%	-

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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b

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**Q65. Which websites did you use?**

**Base: All who used the internet/websites as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q62. WHICH OF THESE BOILERS OR HEATING SYSTEMS DID YOU INSTALL?				
		Gas (a)	Oil (b)	Coal (c)	Biomass (d)	Other (e)
Unweighted Base	213	170	18	7	6	5
Weighted Base	201	171	17**	2**	5**	3**
Effective Base	137	113	12	5	4	3
Google	134 67%	114 67%	11 65%	1 68%	4 82%	1 36%
British Gas	57 28%	45 27%	5 30%	1 76%	3 68%	* 10%
Which?	45 22%	36 21%	8 51%	-	-	* 10%
Other	8 4%	5 3%	2 9%	-	-	2 54%
Don't know	20 10%	20 12%	-	-	-	-

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**Q66. How helpful were each of these sources of information in helping you to make a decision? - Summary**  
**Base: All who used sources of information to make a decision when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	Internet \ websites	Friends and family	Your heating engineer \ installer	Your energy provider
Unweighted Base	213	228	461	258
Weighted Base	201	198	456	212
Effective Base	137	137	266	153
Very helpful	90 45%	83 42%	261 57%	99 47%
Fairly helpful	97 48%	85 43%	147 32%	80 38%
Not very helpful	12 6%	25 13%	38 8%	15 7%
Not at all helpful	1 *	4 2%	8 2%	15 7%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>				
TOTAL HELPFUL	186 93%	169 85%	408 90%	179 85%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	13 6%	29 15%	46 10%	30 14%
Don't know	1 1%	* *	2 *	3 1%



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Q66\_01. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Internet \ websites

Base: All who used the internet/websites as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	213	124	89	18	58	40	32	32	33	101	55	23	34	178	18	11
Weighted Base	201	110	90	17**	52*	35*	30*	33*	34*	85	50*	30*	36*	167	14**	13**
Effective Base	137	87	53	10	40	30	23	21	17	60	38	15	25	114	12	7
Very helpful	90	57	33	4	30	18	14	12	12	43	24	9	14	72	10	6
	45%	52%b	36%	25%	58%gh	52%	46%	36%	34%	51%k	49%k	29%	38%	43%	68%	45%
Fairly helpful	97	48	49	12	19	15	15	19	16	33	23	18	22	83	4	7
	48%	43%	54%	72%	37%	43%	51%	57%d	47%	39%	47%	60%i	61%i	50%	25%	53%
Not very helpful	12	6	6	1	2	1	1	2	7	8	2	2	*	10	-	*
	6%	5%	7%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	19%defg	9%l	4%	7%	1%	6%	-	2%
Not at all helpful	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	*	-	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%i	-	-	6%	-
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL HELPFUL	186	105	82	16	49	34	29	31	28	76	48	27	36	156	13	13
	93%	95%	90%	97%	95%h	95%h	97%h	93%h	81%	89%	96%	90%	99%ik	93%	94%	98%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	13	6	7	1	3	1	1	2	7	8	2	3	*	10	1	*
	6%	5%	8%	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	19%defg	9%l	4%	10%l	1%	6%	6%	2%
Don't know	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	1%	-	2%	-	-	2%	-	2%	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-

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**Q66\_01. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Internet \ websites**

**Base: All who used the internet/websites as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	213	33	55	58	65	2	27	69	43	40	34	150	31
Weighted Base	201	25**	73	53*	50*	1**	28*	69	41*	34*	28*	137	28*
Effective Base	137	21	36	45	45	1	17	39	35	28	22	95	20
Very helpful	90	16	32	21	21	-	13	26	20	18	12	65	9
	45%	66%	44%	39%	42%	-	46%	38%	49%	53%	44%	47%	32%
Fairly helpful	97	8	33	30	24	1	15	33	20	15	14	60	18
	48%	34%	46%	57%	48%	100%	52%	48%	49%	42%	52%	44%	65%k
Not very helpful	12	-	7	1	4	-	1	10	1	1	*	11	1
	6%	-	9%	2%	9%	-	2%	14%fhij	2%	2%	1%	8%	2%
Not at all helpful	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	1%	-
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL HELPFUL	186	25	65	51	44	1	28	59	40	33	27	125	27
	93%	100%	90%	96%	90%	100%	98%g	85%	98%g	95%	96%	91%	98%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	13	-	7	1	4	-	1	10	1	1	1	11	1
	6%	-	10%c	2%	9%	-	2%	14%fhi	2%	2%	4%	8%	2%
Don't know	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
	1%	-	-	1%	2%	-	-	1%	-	2%	-	1%	-

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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**Q66\_01. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Internet \ websites**

**Base: All who used the internet/websites as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	213	9	19	27	16	21	16	30	25	10	12	17	11
Weighted Base	201	8**	17**	22**	10**	17**	21*	34*	25*	7**	12**	20*	7**
Effective Base	137	7	15	19	11	16	12	21	12	6	9	11	8
Very helpful	90 45%	5 57%	9 53%	13 57%	7 72%	9 53%	6 31%	16 46%	7 28%	* 5%	8 66%	8 37%	3 34%
Fairly helpful	97 48%	4 43%	6 38%	10 43%	2 20%	7 38%	14 69%gh	15 46%	11 44%	6 85%	4 34%	12 61%	5 66%
Not very helpful	12 6%	- -	1 4%	- -	1 8%	1 5%	- -	2 5%	7 28%fgk	1 10%	- -	* 1%	- -
Not at all helpful	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL HELPFUL	186 93%	8 100%	15 91%	22 100%	9 92%	16 91%	21 100%h	31 92%h	18 72%	7 90%	12 100%	20 99%h	7 100%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	13 6%	- -	1 4%	- -	1 8%	1 5%	- -	3 8%	7 28%fgk	1 10%	- -	* 1%	- -
Don't know	1 1%	- -	1 5%	- -	- -	1 4%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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Q66\_01. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Internet \ websites

Base: All who used the internet/websites as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	213	46	22	42	41	53	28	185	94	119	76	131	81	127
Weighted Base	201	44*	16**	36*	42*	52*	19**	181	83	118	43*	153	63*	132
Effective Base	137	29	15	31	30	35	18	120	66	73	51	93	40	92
Very helpful	90	13	7	19	22	26	9	81	44	46	23	66	27	63
	45%	29%	45%	52%a	53%a	49%a	48%	44%	54%i	39%	54%	43%	42%	48%
Fairly helpful	97	29	8	15	20	23	9	87	33	63	17	76	30	64
	48%	68%cde	51%	42%	47%	43%	48%	48%	40%	54%h	39%	50%	47%	48%
Not very helpful	12	1	1	1	-	3	1	11	3	9	2	10	7	4
	6%	3%	4%	4%	-	6%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	11%m	3%
Not at all helpful	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1
	*	-	-	2%	-	-	-	*	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL HELPFUL	186	42	15	33	42	48	18	168	77	109	40	143	57	127
	93%	97%	96%	94%	100%e	93%	95%	93%	94%	92%	93%	93%	89%	96%i
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	13	1	1	2	-	3	1	12	4	9	2	11	7	5
	6%	3%	4%	6%	-	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	11%m	3%
Don't know	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1
	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	*

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**Base: All who used the internet/websites as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	213	197	5
Weighted Base	201	181	3**
Effective Base	137	135	4
Very helpful	90 45%	86 47%	2 62%
Fairly helpful	97 48%	87 48%	1 38%
Not very helpful	12 6%	7 4%	-
Not at all helpful	1 *	1 *	-
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL HELPFUL	186 93%	173 95%	3 100%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	13 6%	8 4%	-
Don't know	1 1%	1 *	-

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b

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**Q66\_01. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Internet \ websites**

**Base: All who used the internet/websites as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q62. WHICH OF THESE BOILERS OR HEATING SYSTEMS DID YOU INSTALL?				
		Gas (a)	Oil (b)	Coal (c)	Biomass (d)	Other (e)
Unweighted Base	213	170	18	7	6	5
Weighted Base	201	171	17**	2**	5**	3**
Effective Base	137	113	12	5	4	3
Very helpful	90 45%	80 47%	4 25%	-	3 69%	1 22%
Fairly helpful	97 48%	80 47%	10 61%	2 85%	1 14%	2 78%
Not very helpful	12 6%	9 6%	2 14%	* 15%	-	-
Not at all helpful	1 *	-	-	-	1 18%	-
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>						
TOTAL HELPFUL	186 93%	160 94%	14 86%	2 85%	4 82%	3 100%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	13 6%	9 6%	2 14%	* 15%	1 18%	-
Don't know	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-

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**Q66\_02. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Friends and family**  
**Base: All who used friends/family as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	228	132	96	56	63	38	33	21	17	91	58	39	40	176	21	26
Weighted Base	198	112	87	45*	51*	28*	28*	26*	20*	65*	48*	52	33*	152	16**	24*
Effective Base	137	77	60	30	40	23	21	14	11	63	34	25	25	104	14	16
Very helpful	83	47	36	13	21	8	15	16	10	30	22	20	11	68	6	6
	42%	42%	42%	30%	41%	28%	55%ce	61%cde	47%	46%	46%	39%	33%	45%o	39%	23%
Fairly helpful	85	47	38	23	18	16	7	10	11	25	20	21	19	61	8	16
	43%	42%	44%	51%f	36%	58%df	26%	39%	53%f	39%	42%	40%	57%	40%	46%	67% <sup>m</sup>
Not very helpful	25	15	10	5	11	4	5	-	-	8	5	10	2	20	2	2
	13%	13%	12%	12%gh	22%gh	13%gh	16%gh	-	-	12%	11%	20%l	5%	13%	11%	8%
Not at all helpful	4	2	2	3	*	*	1	-	-	3	*	-	1	3	1	*
	2%	2%	2%	7%d	*	1%	3%	-	-	4%	1%	-	4%	2%	5%	2%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL HELPFUL	169	94	74	36	40	24	23	26	20	55	42	41	30	129	14	22
	85%	84%	86%	81%	77%	86%	81%	100% <sup>cdef</sup>	100% <sup>cdef</sup>	84%	88%	80%	91%	85%	85%	90%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	29	17	12	8	12	4	5	-	-	10	6	10	3	23	3	2
	15%	16%	14%	19%gh	23%gh	14%gh	19%gh	-	-	16%	12%	20%	9%	15%	15%	9%
Don't know	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*
	*	-	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	1%

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**Base: All who used friends/family as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	228	24	68	91	45	-	36	62	47	43	40	155	25
Weighted Base	198	13**	83	70*	32*	-**	43*	57*	41*	30*	28*	132	24*
Effective Base	137	13	44	60	29	-	21	38	33	28	24	98	13
Very helpful	83	8	32	32	12	-	22	23	16	12	10	49	6
	42%	61%	38%	45%	37%	-	52%	40%	39%	42%	35%	37%	26%
Fairly helpful	85	4	37	28	16	-	15	22	21	14	14	63	11
	43%	34%	44%	40%	51%	-	34%	39%	51%	47%	49%	47%	46%
Not very helpful	25	-	14	8	3	-	5	11	3	3	3	17	7
	13%	-	17%	12%	9%	-	12%	20%	8%	10%	10%	13%	28%k
Not at all helpful	4	1	1	2	1	-	1	*	1	1	2	4	-
	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	-	2%	1%	3%	2%	6%	3%	-
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL HELPFUL	169	12	68	60	28	-	37	45	37	26	24	111	17
	85%	95%	82%	85%	88%	-	86%	80%	90%	88%	84%	84%	72%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	29	1	15	10	4	-	6	12	4	3	4	21	7
	15%	5%	18%	14%	12%	-	14%	20%	10%	12%	15%	16%	28%
Don't know	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-
	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-

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**Base: All who used friends/family as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	228	9	34	24	16	20	8	40	30	10	8	15	14
Weighted Base	198	9**	27*	23*	10**	17**	8**	42*	21*	7**	10**	14**	10**
Effective Base	137	7	24	17	11	12	4	27	14	6	5	8	9
Very helpful	83 42%	3 39%	10 37%	13 56%g	5 48%	7 40%	5 57%	13 30%	11 51%g	2 27%	3 28%	8 59%	4 44%
Fairly helpful	85 43%	2 28%	15 55%	8 34%	5 48%	7 40%	1 8%	20 48%	8 40%	5 67%	4 36%	5 37%	6 56%
Not very helpful	25 13%	3 32%	2 8%	2 7%	* 4%	3 17%	3 35%	7 18%	1 4%	* 6%	3 33%	* 2%	- -
Not at all helpful	4 2%	- -	- -	1 3%	- -	1 3%	- -	2 4%	1 4%	- -	* 3%	* 2%	- -
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL HELPFUL	169 85%	6 68%	25 92%	21 90%	9 96%	14 80%	5 65%	33 78%	19 91%	6 94%	7 64%	13 96%	10 100%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	29 15%	3 32%	2 8%	2 10%	* 4%	3 20%	3 35%	9 22%	2 8%	* 6%	4 36%	1 4%	- -
Don't know	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -

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**Q66\_02. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Friends and family**  
**Base: All who used friends/family as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	228	80	25	34	37	44	50	178	114	114	94	123	91	122
Weighted Base	198	71	27*	24**	29*	42*	39*	160	87	111	54*	132	77	109
Effective Base	137	45	15	23	26	28	29	108	73	67	55	83	53	76
Very helpful	83	30	9	13	12	15	19	65	32	51	28	50	31	51
	42%	42%	32%	55%	41%	35%	49%	40%	37%	46%	52%	38%	40%	47%
Fairly helpful	85	34	13	7	13	18	14	71	40	45	16	62	30	46
	43%	47%	49%	30%	44%	42%	36%	45%	46%	41%	30%	47% <sup>j</sup>	40%	42%
Not very helpful	25	6	5	4	2	8	5	20	12	13	7	18	12	11
	13%	9%	17%	15%	8%	19%	13%	12%	14%	12%	12%	14%	16%	10%
Not at all helpful	4	1	*	-	2	1	1	4	3	1	3	1	3	*
	2%	1%	1%	-	6%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	5%	1%	4% <sup>m</sup>	*
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL HELPFUL	169	64	22	21	25	32	33	136	72	97	45	112	61	97
	85%	90% <sup>e</sup>	81%	85%	85%	78%	85%	85%	82%	87%	83%	85%	80%	89% <sup>l</sup>
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	29	7	5	4	4	9	6	24	15	14	9	20	15	11
	15%	10%	19%	15%	15%	22% <sup>a</sup>	15%	15%	17%	13%	17%	15%	20% <sup>m</sup>	10%
Don't know	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	*
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	*

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**Base: All who used friends/family as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	228	187	16
Weighted Base	198	167	10**
Effective Base	137	116	8
Very helpful	83 42%	72 43%	3 26%
Fairly helpful	85 43%	72 43%	4 42%
Not very helpful	25 13%	21 12%	2 15%
Not at all helpful	4 2%	1 1%	2 16%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL HELPFUL	169 85%	144 87%	7 69%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	29 15%	22 13%	3 31%
Don't know	*	*	-
	*	*	-

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b

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**Q66\_02. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Friends and family**

**Base: All who used friends/family as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q62. WHICH OF THESE BOILERS OR HEATING SYSTEMS DID YOU INSTALL?				
		Gas (a)	Oil (b)	Coal (c)	Biomass (d)	Other (e)
Unweighted Base	228	151	32	24	16	-
Weighted Base	198	144	22**	19**	10**	-**
Effective Base	137	96	17	16	7	-
Very helpful	83	71	6	2	1	-
	42%	49%	28%	11%	14%	-
Fairly helpful	85	62	9	7	6	-
	43%	43%	38%	35%	68%	-
Not very helpful	25	9	6	9	1	-
	13%	6%	27%	49%	11%	-
Not at all helpful	4	2	2	1	*	-
	2%	1%	7%	5%	5%	-
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>						
TOTAL HELPFUL	169	133	15	9	8	-
	85%	93%	67%	46%	82%	-
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	29	10	7	10	2	-
	15%	7%	33%	54%	16%	-
Don't know	*	-	-	-	*	-
	*	-	-	-	3%	-

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Q66\_03. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Your heating engineer \ installer

Base: All who used heating engineers/installers as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	461	245	216	52	89	81	71	76	92	190	120	82	69	395	35	26
Weighted Base	456	230	226	47*	68*	71*	72*	79	120	170	100	114	72	399	34*	19**
Effective Base	266	162	112	27	52	55	53	58	46	123	81	43	44	229	20	15
Very helpful	261	127	134	10	24	35	46	55	91	94	57	67	43	247	8	5
	57%	55%	59%	22%	36% <sup>c</sup>	50% <sup>c</sup>	63% <sup>cd</sup>	70% <sup>cde</sup>	75% <sup>cdef</sup>	55%	57%	58%	60%	62% <sup>n</sup>	24%	28%
Fairly helpful	147	84	64	11	31	28	25	23	29	66	36	30	15	126	12	9
	32%	36% <sup>b</sup>	28%	24%	46% <sup>cgh</sup>	39% <sup>ch</sup>	35% <sup>h</sup>	29%	24%	39% <sup>kl</sup>	36% <sup>kl</sup>	26%	21%	32%	35%	49%
Not very helpful	38	14	23	23	7	6	-	1	1	6	6	14	12	22	11	4
	8%	6%	10% <sup>a</sup>	49% <sup>defgh</sup>	10% <sup>fgh</sup>	9% <sup>fgh</sup>	-	1%	1%	4%	6%	12% <sup>ij</sup>	17% <sup>ij</sup>	6%	33% <sup>m</sup>	19%
Not at all helpful	8	5	3	2	5	*	1	-	-	2	1	3	2	3	3	*
	2%	2%	1%	4% <sup>gh</sup>	7% <sup>efgh</sup>	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	7% <sup>m</sup>	2%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL HELPFUL	408	210	198	21	56	63	71	78	119	160	93	97	58	373	20	14
	90%	92%	88%	46%	83% <sup>c</sup>	89% <sup>c</sup>	99% <sup>cde</sup>	99% <sup>cde</sup>	99% <sup>cde</sup>	95% <sup>kl</sup>	93% <sup>kl</sup>	85%	81%	93% <sup>n</sup>	59%	77%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	46	19	27	24	12	7	1	1	1	8	7	17	14	26	14	4
	10%	8%	12%	53% <sup>defgh</sup>	17% <sup>fgh</sup>	10% <sup>fgh</sup>	1%	1%	1%	5%	7%	15% <sup>ij</sup>	19% <sup>ij</sup>	6%	41% <sup>m</sup>	21%
Don't know	2	*	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	*	-	1	-	*
	*	*	1%	2%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	*	-	*	-	2%

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/ef/gh - i/j/k/l - m/n/o

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**Q66\_03. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Your heating engineer \ installer**

**Base: All who used heating engineers/installers as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	461	38	110	189	123	-	60	158	93	94	56	337	61
Weighted Base	456	28*	151	178	98	-**	70	185	76	72*	52*	333	59*
Effective Base	266	18	60	131	85	-	41	86	57	62	36	186	41
Very helpful	261	17	83	98	63	-	42	121	39	44	14	186	39
	57%	58%	55%	55%	65%	-	60%j	66%hj	51%j	61%j	27%	56%	66%
Fairly helpful	147	9	47	63	27	-	23	57	25	19	23	111	18
	32%	33%	31%	36%	28%	-	33%	31%	32%	27%	44%gi	33%	31%
Not very helpful	38	2	20	12	3	-	4	3	13	6	12	28	2
	8%	9%	13%cd	7%	3%	-	6%g	2%	17%fg	8%g	24%fgi	9%	3%
Not at all helpful	8	*	1	4	3	-	1	3	*	1	3	6	-
	2%	*	1%	2%	3%	-	1%	2%	*	2%	5%h	2%	-
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL HELPFUL	408	26	130	161	91	-	65	179	63	64	37	297	57
	90%	91%	86%	91%	93%b	-	93%hj	97%hij	83%	88%j	71%	89%	97%k
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	46	3	21	16	6	-	5	6	13	7	15	34	2
	10%	9%	14%d	9%	6%	-	7%	3%	17%fg	10%g	29%fgi	10%l	3%
Don't know	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
	*	-	-	*	1%	-	-	-	-	2%g	-	*	-

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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**Q66\_03. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Your heating engineer \ installer**

**Base: All who used heating engineers/installers as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	461	23	57	50	34	38	34	53	73	31	19	29	20
Weighted Base	456	21*	62*	44*	31*	33*	37*	53*	65	32*	29*	36*	13**
Effective Base	266	6	41	34	23	26	24	34	30	21	13	21	14
Very helpful	261	15	33	30	24	17	21	12	48	16	14	24	7
	57%	71%begij	53%g	70%bgij	78%befgij	52%g	57%g	23%	74%befgij	49%g	49%g	65%g	53%
Fairly helpful	147	5	25	11	4	11	15	29	12	9	10	11	5
	32%	24%	40%acdh	24%	13%	34%dh	41%dh	55%abcdehij k	18%	28%	36%dh	30% d	41%
Not very helpful	38	1	2	1	3	4	1	9	5	7	4	1	*
	8%	4%	4%	2%	8%	13%ck	2%	16%abcfhk	7%	23%abcfhk	15%abcfk	2%	1%
Not at all helpful	8	-	1	2	-	*	-	3	1	-	-	1	1
	2%	-	2%	4%	-	1%	-	5%	1%	-	-	2%	5%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL HELPFUL	408	20	58	41	28	28	36	41	60	25	24	35	12
	90%	96%gij	93%gi	94%gi	92%	85%	98%egij	78%	92%gi	77%	85%	96%gij	94%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	46	1	3	3	3	4	1	11	5	7	4	2	1
	10%	4%	5%	6%	8%	13%f	2%	22%abcfhk	8%	23%abcfhk	15%abfk	4%	6%
Don't know	2	-	1	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-
	*	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	*	-	-	-	-	-

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

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Q66\_03. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Your heating engineer \ installer

Base: All who used heating engineers/installers as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD)		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	461	111	65	81	99	85	75	386	198	263	160	283	181	267
Weighted Base	456	94	76	72*	94	94	64	392	163	293	106	326	181	265
Effective Base	266	63	34	56	71	55	41	226	124	151	98	184	82	189
Very helpful	261	39	41	41	64	54	29	232	72	189	62	183	111	147
	57%	42%	53%a	57%a	68%ab	58%a	45%	59%f	44%	65%h	59%	56%	61%	56%
Fairly helpful	147	33	30	27	20	35	18	129	56	91	29	113	48	96
	32%	35%d	40%d	38%d	21%	37%d	28%	33%	34%	31%	27%	35%	27%	36%l
Not very helpful	38	19	5	2	8	3	14	23	28	9	11	25	16	20
	8%	20%bcde	7%	3%	8%	3%	22%g	6%	17%i	3%	10%	8%	9%	7%
Not at all helpful	8	4	-	1	2	2	3	5	6	2	4	4	5	2
	2%	4%b	-	1%	2%	2%	5%g	1%	3%i	1%	4%	1%	3%m	1%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL HELPFUL	408	72	71	69	84	89	47	362	128	280	91	296	159	243
	90%	76%	93%a	96%a	90%a	95%a	73%	92%f	79%	96%h	86%	91%	88%	92%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	46	22	5	3	10	5	17	28	34	12	15	29	21	21
	10%	24%bcde	7%	4%	10%	5%	27%g	7%	21%i	4%	14%	9%	12%	8%
Don't know	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	*	-	1	*	*
	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	*	1%	*	-	*	*	*

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\* small base



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**Q66\_03. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Your heating engineer \ installer**  
**Base: All who used heating engineers/installers as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	461	370	32
Weighted Base	456	374	24*
Effective Base	266	213	16
Very helpful	261 57%	233 62%b	7 28%
Fairly helpful	147 32%	115 31%	10 40%
Not very helpful	38 8%	19 5%	7 31%a
Not at all helpful	8 2%	6 2%	* 1%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL HELPFUL	408 90%	349 93%b	17 69%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	46 10%	25 7%	8 31%a
Don't know	2 *	1 *	- -

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**Q66\_03. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Your heating engineer \ installer**

**Base: All who used heating engineers/installers as sources of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q62. WHICH OF THESE BOILERS OR HEATING SYSTEMS DID YOU INSTALL?				
		Gas (a)	Oil (b)	Coal (c)	Biomass (d)	Other (e)
Unweighted Base	461	359	55	24	11	5
Weighted Base	456	388	35*	21*	4**	4**
Effective Base	266	217	38	10	8	3
Very helpful	261 57%	241 62%bc	12 32%c	2 8%	* 6%	4 97%
Fairly helpful	147 32%	127 33%c	14 39%c	2 12%	3 72%	* 3%
Not very helpful	38 8%	16 4%	5 13%a	16 76%ab	1 22%	-
Not at all helpful	8 2%	2 *	5 15%a	1 3%a	-	-
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>						
TOTAL HELPFUL	408 90%	369 95%bc	25 72%c	4 20%	3 78%	4 100%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	46 10%	18 5%	10 28%a	17 79%ab	1 22%	-
Don't know	2 *	1 *	-	* 1%	-	-

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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e

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Q66\_04. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Your energy provider

Base: All who used their energy provider as a source of information when choosing their boiler or heating system

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	258	170	88	64	81	45	27	14	27	114	60	39	45	205	23	24
Weighted Base	212	138	74	47*	67*	26**	20**	15**	37*	84	49*	34*	45*	162	27*	16**
Effective Base	153	107	48	35	52	29	19	10	18	68	39	23	26	120	17	12
Very helpful	99 47%	70 51%	29 39%	12 26%	32 47% <sup>c</sup>	18 69%	10 50%	8 55%	19 53% <sup>c</sup>	48 57% <sup>jk</sup>	19 40%	12 37%	20 44%	82 50%	13 46%	4 23%
Fairly helpful	80 38%	46 33%	34 46% <sup>a</sup>	19 40%	26 38%	6 22%	10 49%	5 30%	15 41%	24 29%	21 43%	13 39%	21 47% <sup>i</sup>	60 37%	11 41%	6 40%
Not very helpful	15 7%	11 8%	5 6%	10 20% <sup>dh</sup>	1 2%	1 5%	* 1%	* 3%	2 6%	6 7% <sup>l</sup>	3 6% <sup>l</sup>	6 19% <sup>ijl</sup>	- -	13 8%	* 1%	1 6%
Not at all helpful	15 7%	10 7%	5 7%	6 13% <sup>h</sup>	8 12% <sup>h</sup>	1 4%	- -	- -	- -	5 6%	4 8%	2 6%	4 9%	5 3%	3 13% <sup>m</sup>	5 30%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL HELPFUL	179 85%	116 84%	63 86%	31 66%	57 86% <sup>c</sup>	24 91%	20 99%	13 84%	34 94% <sup>c</sup>	72 86%	40 83%	26 76%	41 91% <sup>k</sup>	142 87%	24 87%	10 63%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	30 14%	21 15%	10 13%	16 33% <sup>dh</sup>	9 14%	2 9%	* 1%	* 3%	2 6%	11 13%	7 14%	8 24% <sup>l</sup>	4 9%	18 11%	4 13%	6 36%
Don't know	3 1%	2 1%	1 2%	* *	* 1%	- -	- -	2 13%	- -	1 1%	1 3%	- -	- -	3 2%	- -	* 1%

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n/o

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**Q66\_04. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Your energy provider**

**Base: All who used their energy provider as a source of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	258	59	63	82	54	-	35	49	49	81	44	206	12
Weighted Base	212	35*	70	67	39*	-**	39*	49*	39*	57*	27**	163	12**
Effective Base	153	40	41	45	37	-	19	32	32	50	29	122	10
Very helpful	99	20	23	30	26	-	20	23	16	30	10	82	7
	47%	57%b	33%	45%	66%bc	-	52%	47%	41%	52%	36%	50%	60%
Fairly helpful	80	12	30	29	9	-	9	20	16	20	14	66	3
	38%	34%	43%d	43%d	23%	-	24%	40%f	41%f	35%	52%	41%	27%
Not very helpful	15	2	6	5	3	-	5	*	3	6	2	6	2
	7%	5%	9%	7%	7%	-	12%g	*	7%g	11%g	6%	4%	13%
Not at all helpful	15	2	11	*	2	-	5	4	4	1	1	8	-
	7%	5%	15%c	1%	5%	-	12%i	8%i	11%i	1%	4%	5%	-
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL HELPFUL	179	32	53	59	35	-	30	43	32	50	24	148	11
	85%	90%	76%	88%b	88%	-	76%	87%	83%	88%	88%	91%	87%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	30	3	17	5	5	-	9	4	7	7	3	14	2
	14%	10%	24%c	8%	12%	-	24%g	9%	17%	12%	10%	9%	13%
Don't know	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	*	1	1	-
	1%	-	-	4%b	-	-	-	4%	-	*	2%	1%	-

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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**Q66\_04. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Your energy provider**

**Base: All who used their energy provider as a source of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	258	10	40	21	17	26	15	53	26	12	8	21	9
Weighted Base	212	6**	34*	21*	10**	20**	12**	45*	17**	10**	7**	23*	7**
Effective Base	153	6	22	11	10	16	10	36	13	10	6	12	7
Very helpful	99	1	18	13	3	12	3	24	4	7	5	6	3
	47%	16%	53%k	60%k	31%	62%	26%	54%k	22%	70%	71%	27%	39%
Fairly helpful	80	*	12	8	7	6	7	17	8	3	2	6	3
	38%	8%	37%	36%	66%	32%	61%	37%	46%	30%	22%	28%	47%
Not very helpful	15	2	3	1	-	*	-	2	5	-	*	2	-
	7%	34%	8%	3%	-	1%	-	4%	29%	-	7%	11%	-
Not at all helpful	15	2	1	*	*	*	2	2	*	-	-	6	1
	7%	42%	3%	*	3%	1%	13%	4%	3%	-	-	28%bcg	14%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL HELPFUL	179	1	30	20	10	19	10	41	12	10	7	13	6
	85%	24%	89%k	96%k	97%	94%	87%	91%k	68%	100%	93%	55%	86%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	30	4	3	1	*	*	2	4	6	-	*	9	1
	14%	76%	10%	4%	3%	2%	13%	8%	32%	-	7%	38%bcg	14%
Don't know	3	-	*	-	-	1	-	*	-	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	*	-	-	4%	-	1%	-	-	-	6%	-

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

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Q66\_04. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Your energy provider

Base: All who used their energy provider as a source of information when choosing their boiler or heating system

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	258	73	29	37	57	56	50	208	145	113	117	127	137	112
Weighted Base	212	66	27*	25**	49*	41*	43*	169	97	115	66*	130	109	94
Effective Base	153	40	18	22	40	31	25	130	89	70	81	81	74	73
Very helpful	99	28	9	15	29	17	18	82	44	55	35	62	56	42
	47%	42%	32%	61%	59%ab	42%	41%	48%	45%	48%	52%	48%	52%	44%
Fairly helpful	80	21	17	8	18	13	12	68	39	40	21	53	34	41
	38%	32%	65%ade	34%	37%	33%	28%	40%	41%	35%	32%	41%	31%	44%l
Not very helpful	15	6	*	1	2	4	6	10	7	8	4	8	10	5
	7%	10%	1%	3%	4%	10%	13%g	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%	9%	6%
Not at all helpful	15	10	*	*	*	4	7	8	6	9	6	6	9	3
	7%	15%bd	1%	1%	1%	10%d	17%g	4%	6%	8%	9%	4%	8%	3%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL HELPFUL	179	48	26	24	47	30	30	149	83	96	56	114	90	83
	85%	74%	98%ae	96%	96%ae	75%	69%	88%f	86%	83%	85%	88%	83%	88%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	30	16	1	1	2	8	13	17	13	17	9	14	19	8
	14%	25%bd	2%	4%	4%	20%bd	30%g	10%	13%	15%	14%	10%	17%	9%
Don't know	3	1	-	-	-	2	*	2	1	2	1	2	*	2
	1%	1%	-	-	-	5%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	3%

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g - h/i - j/k - l/m

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**Q66\_04. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Your energy provider**

**Base: All who used their energy provider as a source of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	258	204	27
Weighted Base	212	172	15**
Effective Base	153	123	18
Very helpful	99 47%	84 49%	9 60%
Fairly helpful	80 38%	62 36%	4 26%
Not very helpful	15 7%	11 6%	2 14%
Not at all helpful	15 7%	12 7%	* 1%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL HELPFUL	179 85%	146 85%	13 85%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	30 14%	23 14%	2 14%
Don't know	3 1%	3 1%	* 1%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b

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**BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)**

**Q66\_04. How helpful were each of these sources in helping you to make a decision? - Your energy provider**

**Base: All who used their energy provider as a source of information when choosing their boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q62. WHICH OF THESE BOILERS OR HEATING SYSTEMS DID YOU INSTALL?				
		Gas (a)	Oil (b)	Coal (c)	Biomass (d)	Other (e)
Unweighted Base	258	199	28	16	7	2
Weighted Base	212	171	20**	12**	4**	1**
Effective Base	153	118	17	10	4	2
Very helpful	99 47%	87 51%	6 29%	2 15%	2 50%	* 47%
Fairly helpful	80 38%	64 37%	7 32%	6 50%	2 50%	-
Not very helpful	15 7%	12 7%	2 12%	1 8%	-	-
Not at all helpful	15 7%	6 4%	5 27%	3 26%	-	-
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>						
TOTAL HELPFUL	179 85%	151 88%	12 61%	8 65%	4 100%	* 47%
TOTAL NOT HELPFUL	30 14%	18 11%	8 39%	4 34%	-	-
Don't know	3 1%	2 1%	-	* 1%	-	* 53%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e

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## BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker - Wave 36 (December 2020) (40315087 - 200749)

Q67. How easy or difficult did you find it to get the information you wanted about a new boiler or heating system?

Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	850	488	362	148	214	143	110	100	135	355	208	144	143	685	82	69
Weighted Base	792	434	358	118	175	120	102	105	173	296	178	175	142	638	78	61*
Effective Base	494	313	192	76	133	94	79	74	70	220	135	76	88	394	52	39
Very easy	236	139	97	18	52	31	33	43	60	96	47	42	51	192	26	12
	30%	32%	27%	15%	30% <sup>c</sup>	26% <sup>c</sup>	32% <sup>c</sup>	41% <sup>cde</sup>	34% <sup>ce</sup>	32% <sup>k</sup>	27%	24%	36% <sup>jk</sup>	30% <sup>o</sup>	34% <sup>o</sup>	20%
Fairly easy	433	236	197	83	86	72	49	48	94	161	102	103	67	349	40	35
	55%	54%	55%	70% <sup>defgh</sup>	49%	60% <sup>dfg</sup>	48%	46%	55%	54%	58% <sup>l</sup>	59% <sup>l</sup>	47%	55%	52%	57%
Fairly difficult	62	33	29	11	24	10	7	6	4	25	7	19	10	46	7	9
	8%	8%	8%	9% <sup>h</sup>	14% <sup>gh</sup>	8% <sup>h</sup>	7% <sup>h</sup>	6% <sup>h</sup>	2%	8% <sup>j</sup>	4%	11% <sup>j</sup>	7%	7%	9%	14% <sup>m</sup>
Very difficult	23	11	12	5	11	4	1	-	2	7	3	4	8	18	4	1
	3%	2%	3%	4% <sup>gh</sup>	6% <sup>fgh</sup>	4% <sup>g</sup>	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	6% <sup>ijk</sup>	3%	5%	2%
Did not want or need any information	31	13	19	1	2	*	10	5	13	7	14	4	5	29	1	2
	4%	3%	5% <sup>a</sup>	1%	1%	*	10% <sup>cde</sup>	5% <sup>de</sup>	8% <sup>cde</sup>	3%	8% <sup>ikl</sup>	2%	4%	5%	1%	2%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>																
TOTAL EASY	670	375	294	101	138	103	82	91	154	257	150	145	118	541	67	47
	85%	87% <sup>b</sup>	82%	86%	79%	86%	80%	87% <sup>d</sup>	89% <sup>df</sup>	87%	84%	83%	83%	85% <sup>o</sup>	86%	77%
TOTAL DIFFICULT	85	44	41	15	35	14	9	6	6	32	10	24	19	64	10	10
	11%	10%	11%	13% <sup>gh</sup>	20% <sup>efgh</sup>	12% <sup>h</sup>	8% <sup>h</sup>	6%	3%	11% <sup>j</sup>	6%	13% <sup>j</sup>	13% <sup>j</sup>	10%	13%	16%
Don't know	6	2	5	*	-	3	1	2	-	-	4	3	-	4	-	3
	1%	*	1%	*	-	2% <sup>dh</sup>	1%	2% <sup>dh</sup>	-	-	2% <sup>il</sup>	2% <sup>il</sup>	-	1%	-	4% <sup>mn</sup>

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n/o

\* small base

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**Q67. How easy or difficult did you find it to get the information you wanted about a new boiler or heating system?**

**Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	850	112	231	306	197	2	125	254	168	174	129	625	90
Weighted Base	792	78*	294	271	148	1**	136	273	144	141	99	579	84
Effective Base	494	63	134	200	135	1	76	139	108	115	77	355	58
Very easy	236 30%	22 28%	73 25%	92 34%b	50 34%b	-	40 29%	82 30%	42 29%	50 36%j	22 23%	167 29%	34 40%k
Fairly easy	433 55%	42 54%	173 59%c	141 52%	76 52%	1 97%	70 52%	154 56%	79 55%	69 49%	61 62%i	325 56%	40 48%
Fairly difficult	62 8%	7 9%	26 9%	21 8%	8 5%	* 3%	13 9%g	14 5%	15 10%g	12 8%	8 9%	43 7%	4 5%
Very difficult	23 3%	6 8%bc	6 2%	5 2%	6 4%	-	4 3%g	2 1%	3 2%	8 6%g	5 5%g	16 3%	1 1%
Did not want or need any information	31 4%	2 2%	11 4%	10 4%	8 5%	-	9 7%hij	16 6%ij	4 3%i	* *	2 2%	25 4%	4 5%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL EASY	670 85%	63 82%	246 84%	233 86%	126 85%	1 97%	110 81%	235 86%	122 84%	119 85%	84 85%	491 85%	74 88%
TOTAL DIFFICULT	85 11%	13 16%	32 11%	26 10%	14 9%	* 3%	17 12%g	17 6%	18 13%g	20 14%g	13 13%g	58 10%	5 6%
Don't know	6 1%	-	4 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	4 2%	1 *	2 1%	-	5 1%	-

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**Q67. How easy or difficult did you find it to get the information you wanted about a new boiler or heating system?**

**Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system**

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	850	37	111	82	57	75	53	137	122	45	34	58	39
Weighted Base	792	35*	103	74	43*	65*	55*	131	102	44*	45*	69	25**
Effective Base	494	13	78	51	35	50	36	88	50	30	23	37	26
Very easy	236 30%	11 31%h	33 32%h	23 31%h	17 38%h	21 32%h	16 30%	40 30%h	20 19%	10 23%	17 39%hi	19 28%	10 41%
Fairly easy	433 55%	19 56%	55 53%	39 53%	22 50%	34 53%	30 54%	71 54%	69 68%abcdefgj k	26 58%	19 43%	37 54%	11 45%
Fairly difficult	62 8%	4 10%f	7 7%	7 10%	3 8%	9 14%fgh	2 3%	8 6%	6 6%	4 8%	3 7%	8 11%f	2 8%
Very difficult	23 3%	* 1%	7 7%ce	1 1%	* 1%	* *	2 3%	5 4%	4 4%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%	* *
Did not want or need any information	31 4%	1 2%	1 1%	4 6%h	1 3%	1 2%	6 10%abeghk	5 4%	1 1%	4 10%behk	4 9%behk	2 3%	1 5%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>													
TOTAL EASY	670 85%	30 87%	88 85%	62 84%	38 88%	55 84%	46 84%	111 84%	89 87%	36 81%	37 82%	57 82%	22 87%
TOTAL DIFFICULT	85 11%	4 11%	14 14%	8 11%	4 9%	9 14%	3 6%	13 10%	10 10%	4 10%	4 10%	9 13%	2 9%
Don't know	6 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 2%	2 2%	-	-	1 2%	-

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

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Q67. How easy or difficult did you find it to get the information you wanted about a new boiler or heating system?

Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD)		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	850	241	114	128	172	157	159	691	398	452	327	483	374	443
Weighted Base	792	205	121	107	163	149	125	667	319	473	201	544	340	424
Effective Base	494	134	60	87	122	101	84	410	245	262	202	315	182	302
Very easy	236 30%	61 30%b	25 21%	40 37%be	57 35%be	39 26%	37 30%	199 30%	92 29%	145 31%	77 38%k	153 28%	102 30%	129 31%
Fairly easy	433 55%	102 50%	74 61%a	56 53%	87 54%	88 59%a	61 49%	372 56%	179 56%	254 54%	86 43%	317 58%j	184 54%	237 56%
Fairly difficult	62 8%	27 13%bcd	8 6%	3 3%	6 4%	15 10%cd	17 14%g	45 7%	27 9%	34 7%	17 8%	40 7%	23 7%	34 8%
Very difficult	23 3%	8 4%c	5 4%c	* *	6 4%	4 2%	4 3%	19 3%	15 5%i	8 2%	13 6%k	8 1%	15 4%m	6 1%
Did not want or need any information	31 4%	6 3%	9 8%ae	5 4%	6 4%	3 2%	5 4%	26 4%	2 1%	29 6%h	8 4%	23 4%	16 5%	14 3%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>														
TOTAL EASY	670 85%	164 80%	99 82%	97 90%ab	144 89%ab	126 85%	98 79%	572 86%f	271 85%	399 84%	163 81%	470 86%	286 84%	366 86%
TOTAL DIFFICULT	85 11%	36 17%bcd	13 10%c	4 4%	12 8%	19 12%c	21 17%g	64 10%	43 13%i	42 9%	29 15%k	48 9%	38 11%	40 9%
Don't know	6 1%	-	-	2 2%ad	-	1 1%	-	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	-	4 1%l

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**Q67. How easy or difficult did you find it to get the information you wanted about a new boiler or heating system?**

**Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	850	674	66
Weighted Base	792	640	46*
Effective Base	494	398	36
Very easy	236 30%	195 31%	10 21%
Fairly easy	433 55%	353 55%	26 57%
Fairly difficult	62 8%	48 8%	4 8%
Very difficult	23 3%	15 2%	3 8%a
Did not want or need any information	31 4%	22 3%	2 5%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>			
TOTAL EASY	670 85%	548 86%	36 79%
TOTAL DIFFICULT	85 11%	63 10%	7 16%
Don't know	6 1%	6 1%	- -

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**Q67. How easy or difficult did you find it to get the information you wanted about a new boiler or heating system?**

**Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q62. WHICH OF THESE BOILERS OR HEATING SYSTEMS DID YOU INSTALL?				
		Gas (a)	Oil (b)	Coal (c)	Biomass (d)	Other (e)
Unweighted Base	850	623	107	57	35	8
Weighted Base	792	636	73*	46*	20**	5**
Effective Base	494	380	62	28	17	5
Very easy	236 30%	207 33%bc	14 19%	9 19%	3 17%	1 14%
Fairly easy	433 55%	339 53%	46 63%	23 49%	13 67%	2 51%
Fairly difficult	62 8%	43 7%	9 13%	6 13%a	1 6%	2 36%
Very difficult	23 3%	14 2%	3 4%	4 9%a	2 9%	-
Did not want or need any information	31 4%	28 4%	1 1%	2 3%	* 1%	-
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>						
TOTAL EASY	670 85%	547 86%c	60 82%c	32 68%	16 83%	3 64%
TOTAL DIFFICULT	85 11%	57 9%	12 17%a	10 22%a	3 16%	2 36%
Don't know	6 1%	3 1%	-	3 6%ab	-	-

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**Q67. How easy or difficult did you find it to get the information you wanted about a new boiler or heating system?**

**Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system**

	Q64. SOURCES OF INFORMATION USED WHEN CHOOSING BOILER/HEATING SYSTEM					
	Total	Internet/websites (a)	Friends\Family (b)	Your heating engineer\installer (c)	Your energy provider (d)	Other (e)
Unweighted Base	850	214	228	463	258	13
Weighted Base	792	202	198	458	212	13**
Effective Base	494	138	137	268	153	9
Very easy	236 30%	56 28%	50 25%	127 28%	74 35%bc	1 11%
Fairly easy	433 55%	127 63%d	124 63%d	264 58%d	102 48%	7 51%
Fairly difficult	62 8%	14 7%	14 7%	38 8%	18 8%	2 13%
Very difficult	23 3%	1 1%	7 4%ac	8 2%	12 6%ac	- -
Did not want or need any information	31 4%	2 1%	3 2%	19 4%ab	6 3%	3 25%
<b>SUMMARY CODES</b>						
TOTAL EASY	670 85%	183 91%cd	174 88%	391 85%	176 83%	8 62%
TOTAL DIFFICULT	85 11%	16 8%	21 11%	46 10%	30 14%a	2 13%
Don't know	6 1%	1 1%	- -	2 *	- -	- -

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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e

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**Q68. Do you feel you had the right information to help you make a good choice or would you have liked more or different information?**

**Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	850	488	362	148	214	143	110	100	135	355	208	144	143	685	82	69
Weighted Base	792	434	358	118	175	120	102	105	173	296	178	175	142	638	78	61*
Effective Base	494	313	192	76	133	94	79	74	70	220	135	76	88	394	52	39
The right information to help you make a good choice	611 77%	342 79%	269 75%	66 56%	123 71% <sup>c</sup>	95 79% <sup>c</sup>	85 83% <sup>cd</sup>	92 88% <sup>cde</sup>	149 86% <sup>cde</sup>	239 81% <sup>i</sup>	144 81% <sup>i</sup>	132 75%	96 68%	515 81% <sup>no</sup>	49 63%	36 59%
Or would you have liked more or different information?	160 20%	81 19%	78 22%	49 42% <sup>defgh</sup>	45 26% <sup>efgh</sup>	20 16%	15 14%	10 9%	22 13%	53 18%	30 17%	37 21%	39 28% <sup>ij</sup>	114 18%	25 32% <sup>m</sup>	19 31% <sup>m</sup>
Don't know	22 3%	10 2%	12 3%	3 2%	7 4% <sup>h</sup>	5 5% <sup>h</sup>	3 2%	2 2%	2 1%	5 2%	4 2%	6 4%	6 4% <sup>i</sup>	9 1%	4 5% <sup>m</sup>	6 10% <sup>m</sup>

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/ef/gh - i/j/k/l - m/n/o

\* small base



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**Q68. Do you feel you had the right information to help you make a good choice or would you have liked more or different information?**

**Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	850	112	231	306	197	2	125	254	168	174	129	625	90
Weighted Base	792	78*	294	271	148	1**	136	273	144	141	99	579	84
Effective Base	494	63	134	200	135	1	76	139	108	115	77	355	58
The right information to help you make a good choice	611 77%	69 89%bc	219 74%	201 74%	121 82%	1 100%	98 72%	230 84%fhj	102 71%	110 78%	70 71%	451 78%	67 81%
Or would you have liked more or different information?	160 20%	8 10%	66 22%ad	65 24%ad	21 14%	- -	36 26%gi	36 13%	40 28%gi	25 18%	23 23%g	113 20%	14 17%
Don't know	22 3%	1 1%	10 3%	5 2%	7 4%	- -	2 2%	7 3%	2 2%	5 4%	6 6%fh	15 3%	2 2%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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**Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system**

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	850	37	111	82	57	75	53	137	122	45	34	58	39
Weighted Base	792	35*	103	74	43*	65*	55*	131	102	44*	45*	69	25**
Effective Base	494	13	78	51	35	50	36	88	50	30	23	37	26
The right information to help you make a good choice	611 77%	25 71%	81 78%	58 78%	33 77%	44 67%	49 89%aegi	96 73%	82 80%e	33 76%	38 84%ae	56 82%e	16 65%
Or would you have liked more or different information?	160 20%	10 28%fh	22 21%f	14 19%	8 19%	20 31%fghjk	6 10%	25 19%	15 15%	10 23%f	7 16%	12 18%	9 35%
Don't know	22 3%	* 1%	1 1%	2 3%	2 4%	1 2%	1 1%	10 8%abfijk	5 5%bjk	* 1%	- -	* 1%	- -

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

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**Q68. Do you feel you had the right information to help you make a good choice or would you have liked more or different information?**

**Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system**

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	850	241	114	128	172	157	159	691	398	452	327	483	374	443
Weighted Base	792	205	121	107	163	149	125	667	319	473	201	544	340	424
Effective Base	494	134	60	87	122	101	84	410	245	262	202	315	182	302
The right information to help you make a good choice	611 77%	130 63%	101 84% <sup>a</sup>	91 85% <sup>a</sup>	135 83% <sup>a</sup>	118 79% <sup>a</sup>	70 56%	541 81% <sup>f</sup>	228 71%	383 81% <sup>h</sup>	156 78%	430 79%	255 75%	343 81% <sup>i</sup>
Or would you have liked more or different information?	160 20%	67 33% <sup>bcde</sup>	18 15%	14 13%	24 15%	29 19%	51 41% <sup>g</sup>	108 16%	76 24% <sup>i</sup>	83 18%	42 21%	103 19%	79 23% <sup>m</sup>	73 17%
Don't know	22 3%	8 4%	2 2%	3 2%	3 2%	3 2%	3 3%	18 3%	15 5% <sup>i</sup>	7 1%	3 2%	10 2%	5 2%	8 2%

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	Total	Q3. WHETHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY	
		Support (a)	Oppose (b)
Unweighted Base	850	674	66
Weighted Base	792	640	46*
Effective Base	494	398	36
The right information to help you make a good choice	611 77%	507 79%	37 81%
Or would you have liked more or different information?	160 20%	119 19%	7 16%
Don't know	22 3%	14 2%	1 2%

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	Total	Q62. WHICH OF THESE BOILERS OR HEATING SYSTEMS DID YOU INSTALL?				
		Gas (a)	Oil (b)	Coal (c)	Biomass (d)	Other (e)
Unweighted Base	850	623	107	57	35	8
Weighted Base	792	636	73*	46*	20**	5**
Effective Base	494	380	62	28	17	5
The right information to help you make a good choice	611 77%	527 83%bc	43 59%c	19 40%	11 58%	3 52%
Or would you have liked more or different information?	160 20%	98 15%	27 37%a	25 54%ab	6 30%	2 48%
Don't know	22 3%	11 2%	3 4%	3 6%a	2 12%	- -

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**Base: All who were involved in the decision making process for choosing a new boiler or heating system**

	Q64. SOURCES OF INFORMATION USED WHEN CHOOSING BOILER/HEATING SYSTEM					
	Total	Internet/websites (a)	Friends\Family (b)	Your heating engineer/installer (c)	Your energy provider (d)	Other (e)
Unweighted Base	850	214	228	463	258	13
Weighted Base	792	202	198	458	212	13**
Effective Base	494	138	137	268	153	9
The right information to help you make a good choice	611 77%	165 81%b	140 71%	364 79%b	161 76%	9 66%
Or would you have liked more or different information?	160 20%	33 16%	53 27%ac	84 18%	45 21%	4 26%
Don't know	22 3%	4 2%	5 3%	10 2%	6 3%	1 8%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e

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**Q27. Property type**  
**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Flat or Maisonette	536	273	263	78	127	85	84	88	74	136	129	110	162	183	169	178
	13%	14%	13%	15%h	19%cefg	14%h	13%h	15%h	8%	12%	12%	13%	17%ijk	7%	25%m	30%mn
Terrace Property	1345	646	699	135	234	260	246	205	266	293	367	288	396	880	257	190
	33%	33%	34%	26%	35%ch	42%cdfgh	37%ch	34%ch	29%	25%	35%i	34%i	41%ijk	33%	38%mo	32%
Semi Detached Property	1365	695	670	216	236	200	226	185	302	394	349	330	292	929	196	201
	34%	35%b	33%	41%defgh	35%g	32%	34%	31%	33%	33%	33%	39%ijl	30%	35%n	29%	34%no
Detached Property	748	341	408	89	69	79	115	125	270	347	191	110	100	670	48	17
	19%	17%	20%a	17%de	10%	13%	17%de	21%de	29%cdefg	30%jkl	18%kl	13%l	10%	25%no	7%o	3%
Other type	14	7	8	1	2	1	1	2	8	4	4	2	4	9	1	4
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1%cd	*	*	*	*	*	*	1%
Don't know	14	7	7	7	2	1	1	1	1	3	4	2	5	8	1	2
	*	*	*	1%defgh	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Q27. Property type  
Base: All Adults in UK

	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA		
	Total	Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Flat or Maisonette	536	536	-	-	-	-	220	166	77	48	25	401	23
	13%	100%bcd	-	-	-	-	28%ghi	11%ij	11%ij	7%	7%	14%l	4%
Terrace Property	1345	-	1345	-	-	-	286	478	237	224	120	1017	129
	33%	-	100%acd	-	-	-	36%g	32%	34%	34%	33%	36%l	25%
Semi Detached Property	1365	-	-	1365	-	-	187	508	270	252	148	961	172
	34%	-	-	100%abd	-	-	24%	34%f	39%fg	38%fg	41%fg	34%	33%
Detached Property	748	-	-	-	748	-	97	340	108	139	65	444	196
	19%	-	-	-	100%abc	-	12%	23%fhj	15%f	21%fh	18%f	16%	38%k
Other type	14	-	-	-	-	14	3	9	1	*	1	10	3
	*	-	-	-	-	100%	*i	1%i	*	*	*	*	1%
Don't know	14	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	3	3	7	*
	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	1%	1%g	*	*

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	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Flat or Maisonette	536 13%	16 10%	47 11% <sup>f</sup>	29 9%	30 10% <sup>f</sup>	26 7%	22 6%	144 27% <sup>abcdefhi jkl</sup>	70 13% <sup>cefj</sup>	53 15% <sup>abcdefj</sup>	15 8%	75 22% <sup>abcdefhij l</sup>	10 9%
Terrace Property	1345 33%	54 33% <sup>i</sup>	152 34% <sup>di</sup>	107 32% <sup>i</sup>	82 28%	125 35% <sup>di</sup>	131 35% <sup>di</sup>	189 36% <sup>di</sup>	196 36% <sup>di</sup>	90 26%	76 39% <sup>cdik</sup>	105 31%	38 34%
Semi Detached Property	1365 34%	67 41% <sup>fghijk</sup>	183 42% <sup>dfghijk</sup>	138 42% <sup>dfghijk</sup>	102 35% <sup>j</sup>	133 38% <sup>fghjk</sup>	114 30%	158 30%	167 30%	113 33%	52 27%	102 30%	36 32%
Detached Property	748 19%	25 16% <sup>g</sup>	57 13% <sup>g</sup>	55 17% <sup>g</sup>	77 26% <sup>abceghk</sup>	67 19% <sup>bg</sup>	105 28% <sup>abceghk</sup>	34 6%	112 20% <sup>bgk</sup>	85 25% <sup>abcegk</sup>	49 25% <sup>abceghk</sup>	54 16% <sup>g</sup>	27 24% <sup>bgk</sup>
Other type	14 *	1 *	1 *	* *	* *	1 *	1 *	2 *	3 1%	3 1% <sup>f</sup>	1 *	1 *	* *
Don't know	14 *	1 *	* *	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 *	3 1%	1 *	* *	1 *	- -

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Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Flat or Maisonette	536 13%	185 20%bcde	104 14%cd	67 11%	65 10%	70 12%	72 15%	464 13%	115 9%	421 15%h	109 12%	405 14%	114 9%	403 15%i
Terrace Property	1345 33%	353 38%de	268 35%de	217 34%e	209 31%	163 27%	200 41%g	1145 32%	444 36%i	901 32%	335 38%k	942 32%	395 31%	931 35%i
Semi Detached Property	1365 34%	285 30%	276 36%a	231 36%a	240 35%a	194 32%	154 32%	1211 34%	454 37%i	911 32%	299 34%	1018 34%	440 34%	894 34%
Detached Property	748 19%	106 11%	116 15%a	116 18%ab	159 24%abc	172 29%abcd	55 11%	693 20%f	198 16%	550 20%h	127 15%	594 20%j	328 25%m	407 15%
Other type	14 *	6 1%e	3 *	1 *	3 *	* *	5 1%g	10 *	1 *	13 *h	3 *	11 *	9 1%m	6 *
Don't know	14 *	3 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	* *	* *	14 *	5 *	9 *	* *	9 *	1 *	8 *

**Q28. Main way property is heated during winter**  
**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Gas (central heating)	3099	1498	1602	300	450	484	563	514	788	916	825	620	738	2110	500	436
	77%	76%	78%	57%	67% <sup>c</sup>	77% <sup>cd</sup>	84% <sup>cde</sup>	85% <sup>cde</sup>	86% <sup>cde</sup>	78% <sup>k</sup>	79% <sup>k</sup>	74%	77% <sup>k</sup>	79% <sup>no</sup>	74%	74%
Gas (fixed heaters)	401	186	215	98	106	74	33	42	48	106	95	101	100	231	72	86
	10%	9%	10%	19% <sup>efgh</sup>	16% <sup>efgh</sup>	12% <sup>efgh</sup>	5%	7%	5%	9%	9%	12% <sup>ij</sup>	10%	9%	11% <sup>m</sup>	15% <sup>mn</sup>
Oil	177	95	82	31	29	22	32	22	42	65	44	40	28	136	22	16
	4%	5%	4%	6% <sup>eg</sup>	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6% <sup>l</sup>	4%	5% <sup>l</sup>	3%	5% <sup>no</sup>	3%	3%
Electric Portable heater	150	89	61	45	39	20	21	13	12	44	36	35	34	94	30	19
	4%	5% <sup>b</sup>	3%	8% <sup>defgh</sup>	6% <sup>efgh</sup>	3% <sup>h</sup>	3% <sup>h</sup>	2%	1%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%
Electric (storage)	82	42	39	19	21	11	11	5	13	17	17	25	23	42	20	17
	2%	2%	2%	4% <sup>efgh</sup>	3% <sup>efgh</sup>	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3% <sup>ij</sup>	2% <sup>i</sup>	2%	3% <sup>m</sup>	3% <sup>m</sup>
Electric (not storage)	38	21	17	6	7	5	5	4	10	11	10	4	13	20	13	4
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1% <sup>k</sup>	1%	2% <sup>mo</sup>	1%
Communal or district heating	16	9	7	5	7	3	1	*	1	4	4	4	5	10	2	4
	*	*	*	1% <sup>fgh</sup>	1% <sup>fgh</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Other type of portable heater	9	5	4	4	3	*	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	5	3	1
	*	*	*	1% <sup>efh</sup>	* <sup>h</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Solid fuel (open fire\enclosed stove) - wood	8	3	5	1	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	2	1	7	1	-
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
Solid fuel (open fire\enclosed stove) - coal	4	3	1	2	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	*	1
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Solid fuel - coal	4	2	2	1	1	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	2	3	1	1
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Solid fuel - biomass (e.g wood)	3	1	2	2	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	2	1	*
	*	*	*	* <sup>h</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	4	2	2	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	*
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Q28. Main way property is heated during winter  
 Base: All Adults in UK

Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE			
	Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)	
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Don't know	26	12	14	13	5	3	4	2	1	6	6	4	10	14	5	5
	1%	1%	1%	2%defgh	1%h	*	1%h	*	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Gas (central heating)	3099	381	1048	1065	586	12	637	1220	519	496	227	2254	370
	77%	71%	78%a	78%a	78%a	82%	80%hij	81%hij	75%j	74%j	63%	79%l	71%
Gas (fixed heaters)	401	66	144	144	43	2	58	129	77	83	55	288	26
	10%	12%d	11%d	11%d	6%	12%	7%	9%	11%fg	12%fg	15%fgh	10%l	5%
Oil	177	10	41	56	70	*	27	61	39	26	25	72	81
	4%	2%	3%	4%a	9%abc	1%	3%	4%	6%fg	4%	7%fgi	3%	16%k
Electric Portable heater	150	25	47	55	21	*	25	40	30	28	26	106	15
	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%g	4%g	7%fghi	4%	3%
Electric (storage)	82	31	25	17	8	*	27	20	10	14	10	54	12
	2%	6%bcd	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%ghi	1%	1%	2%	3%g	2%	2%
Electric (not storage)	38	12	11	8	6	*	12	12	3	5	5	21	7
	1%	2%bcd	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%gh	1%	*	1%	1%h	1%	1%
Communal or district heating	16	3	6	5	2	-	2	3	3	4	4	11	*
	*	1%	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	1%	1%fg	*	*
Other type of portable heater	9	1	4	3	1	*	1	2	2	2	1	6	1
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Solid fuel (open fire\enclosed stove) - wood	8	-	3	2	3	-	1	4	1	1	1	4	3
	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	1%k
Solid fuel (open fire\enclosed stove) - coal	4	-	1	1	1	*	*	2	*	1	1	1	1
	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Solid fuel - coal	4	*	2	2	*	*	*	1	2	1	*	2	2
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*k
Solid fuel - biomass (e.g wood)	3	1	1	1	1	-	*	*	1	1	1	1	*
	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	4	1	1	1	1	*	1	2	1	*	1	2	2
	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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Q28. Main way property is heated during winter

Base: All Adults in UK

	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA		
	Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)	
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Don't know	26	4	10	7	4	*	4	6	7	5	4	17	2
	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*	*	*	1%g	1%	1%g	1%	*

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

**Q28. Main way property is heated during winter**  
**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Gas (central heating)	3099	130	353	275	239	279	279	368	460	270	146	253	47
	77%	80%gl	80%fgkl	83%fgjkl	82%fgjkl	79%gl	75%gl	70%l	84%efgjkl	78%gl	76%gl	75%gl	42%
Gas (fixed heaters)	401	15	40	26	25	36	34	89	40	27	20	44	6
	10%	10%	9%	8%	9%	10%	9%	17%abcdefghij	7%	8%	10%	13%bcdfhil	6%
Oil	177	5	13	7	7	9	31	10	8	20	7	12	48
	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	8%abcdefghijk	2%	2%	6%bcdegh	4%gh	4%gh	43%abcdefghijk
Electric Portable heater	150	7	19	10	9	15	11	29	17	8	10	9	4
	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%cfhik	3%	2%	5%fhik	3%	4%
Electric (storage)	82	3	8	3	4	6	10	14	12	9	4	6	3
	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%c	3%c	2%	3%c	2%	2%	3%
Electric (not storage)	38	1	2	2	3	4	3	7	3	5	-	7	1
	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%j	1%	1%j	1%	1%j	-	2%bfhj	*
Communal or district heating	16	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	3	*	-	3	*
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	-	1%	*
Other type of portable heater	9	-	1	1	1	1	*	2	1	*	1	*	*
	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1%f	*	*
Solid fuel (open fire\enclosed stove) - wood	8	*	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	2	1	*	-
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1%g	*	-
Solid fuel (open fire\enclosed stove) - coal	4	-	1	*	*	*	*	1	-	*	*	1	*
	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*
Solid fuel - coal	4	*	*	*	1	-	*	1	1	1	*	-	*
	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*
Solid fuel - biomass (e.g wood)	3	-	*	*	-	1	-	1	*	*	-	1	*
	*	-	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*

## Q28. Main way property is heated during winter

Base: All Adults in UK

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Other	4	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	1
	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Don't know	26	1	2	3	1	2	2	5	4	2	2	2	*
	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*



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Q28. Main way property is heated during winter  
Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Gas (central heating)	3099	649	619	514	528	480	339	2760	860	2239	670	2314	1013	2046
	77%	69%	81% <sup>a</sup>	81% <sup>a</sup>	78% <sup>a</sup>	80% <sup>a</sup>	70%	78% <sup>f</sup>	71%	80% <sup>h</sup>	77%	78%	79%	77%
Gas (fixed heaters)	401	128	56	48	70	53	65	337	170	232	79	301	118	258
	10%	14% <sup>bcde</sup>	7%	8%	10% <sup>bc</sup>	9%	13% <sup>g</sup>	10%	14% <sup>i</sup>	8%	9%	10%	9%	10%
Oil	177	48	30	25	27	26	28	149	55	122	52	118	66	108
	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6% <sup>g</sup>	4%	5%	4%	6% <sup>k</sup>	4%	5% <sup>m</sup>	4%
Electric Portable heater	150	48	23	21	26	23	21	128	63	86	28	111	37	107
	4%	5% <sup>bc</sup>	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5% <sup>i</sup>	3%	3%	4%	3%	4% <sup>l</sup>
Electric (storage)	82	28	17	15	9	8	14	67	27	54	17	61	24	55
	2%	3% <sup>de</sup>	2%	2%	1%	1%	3% <sup>g</sup>	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Electric (not storage)	38	11	10	4	7	1	5	32	11	27	9	27	12	25
	1%	1% <sup>e</sup>	1% <sup>e</sup>	1%	1% <sup>e</sup>	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Communal or district heating	16	8	2	2	2	2	5	12	9	8	5	9	5	8
	*	1% <sup>b</sup>	*	*	*	*	1% <sup>g</sup>	*	1% <sup>i</sup>	*	1%	*	*	*
Other type of portable heater	9	4	2	1	1	*	2	6	5	4	3	5	2	5
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Solid fuel (open fire/enclosed stove) - wood	8	2	1	1	1	2	1	7	2	6	2	5	3	5
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Solid fuel (open fire/enclosed stove) - coal	4	2	*	-	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	3	1	3
	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Solid fuel - coal	4	1	1	*	1	*	*	4	1	3	1	2	2	2
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Solid fuel - biomass (e.g wood)	3	1	*	1	1	*	*	3	2	1	*	2	*	3
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* <sup>i</sup>	*	*	*	*	*

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g - h/i - j/k - l/m

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Q28. Main way property is heated during winter  
Base: All Adults in UK

Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD		
	Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)	
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Other	4	2	1	*	1	*	1	4	1	3	2	3	1	3
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Don't know	26	7	5	3	3	3	2	24	9	17	5	17	3	21
	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%

**Q29. Whether connected to mains gas**  
**Base: All Adults in UK**

	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE			
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Yes	3391	1712	1678	332	529	526	596	563	845	1012	885	699	795	2356	513	483
	84%	87% <sup>b</sup>	82%	63%	79% <sup>c</sup>	84% <sup>cd</sup>	88% <sup>cde</sup>	93% <sup>cdef</sup>	92% <sup>cdef</sup>	86% <sup>kl</sup>	85%	83%	83%	88% <sup>no</sup>	76%	82% <sup>n</sup>
No	345	166	179	70	47	61	57	41	70	99	93	67	87	209	64	54
	9%	8%	9%	13% <sup>defgh</sup>	7%	10% <sup>dg</sup>	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%
Don't know	286	90	196	124	95	39	21	2	5	66	67	77	76	115	95	54
	7%	5%	10% <sup>a</sup>	24% <sup>defgh</sup>	14% <sup>efgh</sup>	6% <sup>fgh</sup>	3% <sup>gh</sup>	*	1%	6%	6%	9% <sup>ij</sup>	8% <sup>i</sup>	4%	14% <sup>mo</sup>	9% <sup>m</sup>



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**Q29. Whether connected to mains gas**  
**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Yes	3391	423	1169	1174	606	11	687	1321	579	548	256	2500	388
	84%	79%	87% <sup>ad</sup>	86% <sup>ad</sup>	81%	80%	86% <sup>hij</sup>	88% <sup>hij</sup>	83% <sup>j</sup>	82% <sup>j</sup>	71%	88% <sup>l</sup>	74%
No	345	54	90	99	99	2	79	118	54	54	41	167	115
	9%	10% <sup>bc</sup>	7%	7%	13% <sup>bc</sup>	12%	10% <sup>g</sup>	8%	8%	8%	11% <sup>ghi</sup>	6%	22% <sup>k</sup>
Don't know	286	58	86	91	43	1	30	64	64	64	64	172	20
	7%	11% <sup>bcd</sup>	6%	7%	6%	8%	4%	4%	9% <sup>fg</sup>	10% <sup>fg</sup>	18% <sup>fg</sup>	6% <sup>l</sup>	4%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

**Q29. Whether connected to mains gas**  
**Base: All Adults in UK**

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Yes	3391	146	390	285	243	294	304	445	477	287	165	298	57
	84%	90%defgil	88%defgil	86%fl	83%l	83%l	81%l	84%l	87%fl	83%l	86%l	88%defgil	51%
No	345	6	23	22	24	27	49	33	39	35	15	25	47
	9%	3%	5%	7%	8%a	8%a	13%abcdefghijk	6%	7%a	10%abcgh	8%a	7%a	43%abcdefghi jk
Don't know	286	11	28	24	26	33	21	51	35	23	12	15	7
	7%	7%	6%	7%	9%fk	9%fk	6%	10%bfhijk	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%

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**Q29. Whether connected to mains gas**  
**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Yes	3391	746	663	559	591	516	419	2972	968	2423	766	2515	1168	2187
	84%	80%	86% <sup>a</sup>	88% <sup>a</sup>	87% <sup>a</sup>	86% <sup>a</sup>	86%	84%	80%	86% <sup>h</sup>	88% <sup>k</sup>	84%	91% <sup>m</sup>	83%
No	345	108	67	44	49	40	49	296	110	235	68	247	102	229
	9%	12% <sup>bcde</sup>	9%	7%	7%	7%	10%	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%
Don't know	286	84	37	32	37	44	18	268	139	147	41	217	17	232
	7%	9% <sup>bcd</sup>	5%	5%	6%	7% <sup>bc</sup>	4%	8% <sup>f</sup>	11% <sup>i</sup>	5%	5%	7% <sup>j</sup>	1%	9% <sup>l</sup>

**Q30. Whether use mains gas**

Base: All adults whose property is connected to mains gas

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	3073	1562	1511	339	510	501	568	524	631	1040	881	480	672	2145	442	440
Weighted Base	3391	1712	1678	332	529	526	596	563	845	1012	885	699	795	2356	513	483
Effective Base	1999	1070	936	196	344	364	428	403	358	713	621	314	422	1371	305	294
Yes	3243	1638	1606	278	484	505	584	554	838	983	845	651	765	2274	484	450
	96%	96%	96%	84%	92% <sup>c</sup>	96% <sup>cd</sup>	98% <sup>cde</sup>	98% <sup>cde</sup>	99% <sup>cdef</sup>	97% <sup>jk</sup>	96% <sup>k</sup>	93%	96% <sup>k</sup>	97% <sup>no</sup>	94%	93%
No	102	57	46	31	27	19	10	8	6	25	25	32	19	58	19	23
	3%	3%	3%	9% <sup>defgh</sup>	5% <sup>fgh</sup>	4% <sup>fgh</sup>	2% <sup>h</sup>	1%	1%	2%	3%	5% <sup>ijl</sup>	2%	2%	4% <sup>m</sup>	5% <sup>m</sup>
Don't know	45	18	27	23	17	2	1	*	1	5	14	15	11	24	10	11
	1%	1%	2%	7% <sup>defgh</sup>	3% <sup>efgh</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	2% <sup>i</sup>	2% <sup>i</sup>	1% <sup>i</sup>	1%	2% <sup>m</sup>	2% <sup>m</sup>

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## Q30. Whether use mains gas

Base: All adults whose property is connected to mains gas

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	3073	459	753	1115	690	31	570	1137	547	543	276	2286	354
Weighted Base	3391	423	1169	1174	606	11**	687	1321	579	548	256	2500	388
Effective Base	1999	316	527	770	463	17	356	740	367	374	186	1487	237
Yes	3243	398	1117	1126	586	11	664	1276	550	525	228	2417	368
	96%	94%	96%	96%	97%a	93%	97%j	97%j	95%j	96%j	89%	97%l	95%
No	102	17	46	25	13	1	22	31	18	13	19	63	16
	3%	4%c	4%cd	2%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	7%fghi	3%	4%k
Don't know	45	8	6	23	8	*	1	15	10	11	9	21	3
	1%	2%b	1%	2%b	1%b	2%	*	1%f	2%f	2%f	3%fg	1%	1%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

\*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



## Q30. Whether use mains gas

Base: All adults whose property is connected to mains gas

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	3073	145	360	284	265	295	236	384	487	229	101	218	69
Weighted Base	3391	146	390	285	243	294	304	445	477	287	165	298	57*
Effective Base	1999	80	264	197	181	194	164	244	294	160	69	146	50
Yes	3243	136	375	278	235	284	293	423	456	273	154	284	52
	96%	93%	96%aj	97%agjl	97%ajl	96%aj	96%aj	95%	96%	95%	93%	95%	91%
No	102	6	13	4	3	7	8	14	12	12	9	10	4
	3%	4%cd	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%cd	5%cdefh	3%c	8%cdefh
Don't know	45	4	2	3	4	4	3	8	9	2	3	3	*
	1%	3%bfi	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%b	2%b	1%	2%b	1%	1%

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## Q30. Whether use mains gas

Base: All adults whose property is connected to mains gas

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	3073	698	549	507	562	503	424	2649	955	2118	984	2005	1020	2008
Weighted Base	3391	746	663	559	591	516	419	2972	968	2423	766	2515	1168	2187
Effective Base	1999	415	342	354	397	366	225	1776	648	1363	628	1390	567	1450
Yes	3243	699	625	542	573	503	393	2850	909	2335	732	2412	1130	2083
	96%	94%	94%	97%ab	97%ab	97%ab	94%	96% <sup>f</sup>	94%	96% <sup>h</sup>	96%	96%	97% <sup>m</sup>	95%
No	102	35	25	14	14	8	22	80	39	63	21	71	35	66
	3%	5% <sup>cde</sup>	4% <sup>e</sup>	2%	2%	2%	5% <sup>g</sup>	3%	4% <sup>i</sup>	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Don't know	45	12	13	3	3	5	3	42	20	25	13	32	3	37
	1%	2% <sup>cd</sup>	2% <sup>cd</sup>	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	2% <sup>i</sup>	1%	2%	1%	*	2% <sup>l</sup>

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**Q31. Whether any pensioners living in household**  
**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Yes	1287	624	663	88	95	81	54	94	875	422	328	209	328	1018	91	150
	32%	32%	32%	17%ef	14%f	13%f	8%	16%f	95%cddefg	36%jk	31%k	25%	34%k	38%no	14%	25%no
No	2648	1307	1341	404	547	530	617	507	42	738	693	607	610	1623	560	421
	66%	66%	65%	77%h	82%ch	85%ch	92%cddegh	84%ch	5%	63%	66%i	72%ijl	64%	61%	83%mo	71%mo
Don't know	80	33	48	33	25	13	2	5	2	15	21	24	20	36	19	20
	2%	2%	2%	6%defgh	4%efgh	2%fgh	*	1%h	*	1%	2%	3%i	2%	1%	3%mo	3%mo
Refused	6	4	2	1	3	2	*	*	*	2	2	2	*	3	1	1
	*	*	*	*	*h	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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**Q31. Whether any pensioners living in household**  
**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Yes	1287	114	395	440	328	9	335	653	150	79	70	898	211
	32%	21%	29%a	32%ab	44%abc	60%	42%hij	43%hij	22%i	12%	19%i	32%	40%k
No	2648	403	931	894	407	6	447	834	524	568	276	1895	310
	66%	75%bcd	69%cd	66%d	54%	40%	56%	55%	75%fg	85%fgh	76%fg	67%l	59%
Don't know	80	18	18	30	10	-	14	13	20	17	16	43	2
	2%	3%bd	1%	2%b	1%	-	2%g	1%	3%g	3%g	4%fg	2%l	*
Refused	6	*	1	1	4	-	*	2	1	2	-	4	*
	*	*	*	*	*bc	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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## Q31. Whether any pensioners living in household

Base: All Adults in UK

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Yes	1287 32%	63 39%bcegjkl	125 28%	102 31%	92 31%	112 32%g	129 35%bg	140 26%	195 35%bg	130 38%bcdegjk	60 31%	108 32%g	31 28%
No	2648 66%	96 59%	312 71%afhi	224 68%ahi	199 68%ahi	237 67%ai	241 65%	353 67%ahi	343 62%	211 61%	128 66%a	226 67%ai	78 70%a
Don't know	80 2%	4 3%bdf	2 1%	4 1%	1 *	5 1%	3 1%	34 6%abcdefghij kl	13 2%bdf	4 1%	5 2%bdf	4 1%	2 1%
Refused	6 *	* *	1 *	* *	- -	* *	- -	3 1%	1 *	* *	* *	* *	- -

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## Q31. Whether any pensioners living in household

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Yes	1287	323	305	206	188	109	335	953	164	1124	445	778	1287	-
	32%	34%de	40%acde	32%de	28%e	18%	69%g	27%	13%	40%h	51%k	26%	100%m	-
No	2648	576	461	425	482	478	145	2503	1009	1639	423	2165	-	2648
	66%	61%	60%	67%ab	71%ab	80%abcd	30%	71%f	83%i	58%	48%	73%j	-	100%l
Don't know	80	39	1	3	6	10	6	74	41	39	7	33	-	-
	2%	4%bcde	*	*	1%b	2%bc	1%	2%	3%i	1%	1%	1%	-	-
Refused	6	1	-	*	1	2	*	6	3	3	*	3	-	-
	*	*	-	*	*	*b	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-

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**Q32. Whether any one in household has a long-standing illness, disability or infirmity**

**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Yes	875	414	461	80	124	89	138	154	289	203	217	159	296	548	118	192
	22%	21%	22%	15%	19%e	14%	21%ce	25%cdef	31%cdefg	17%	21%i	19%	31%ijk	20%n	18%	33%mn
No	2979	1485	1495	400	519	505	511	441	603	937	799	633	611	2049	527	355
	74%	75%b	73%	76%h	77%gh	81%cfgh	76%h	73%h	66%	80%jkl	76%l	75%l	64%	76%o	78%o	60%
Don't know	117	45	71	42	21	21	17	5	11	29	18	32	37	50	23	31
	3%	2%	3%a	8%defgh	3%gh	3%gh	2%gh	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%ij	4%ij	2%	3%m	5%mn
Refused	51	24	27	4	6	11	7	6	16	9	11	18	14	31	4	14
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%c	1%	1%	2%ij	1%i	1%	1%	2%mn

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Q32. Whether any one in household has a long-standing illness, disability or infirmity

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
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Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Yes	875	109	335	299	127	3	173	370	144	111	77	628	115
	22%	20%	25%acd	22%d	17%	23%	22%i	25%fhi	21%i	17%	21%i	22%	22%
No	2979	405	942	1018	594	11	599	1086	510	525	259	2110	398
	74%	76%b	70%	75%b	79%bc	76%	75%g	72%	73%	79%fgh j	72%	74%	76%
Don't know	117	13	46	38	17	-	14	30	31	20	21	67	7
	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	-	2%	2%	5%fg	3%	6%fgi	2%	1%
Refused	51	9	21	10	10	*	10	18	10	10	4	34	2
	1%	2%c	2%c	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

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Q32. Whether any one in household has a long-standing illness, disability or infirmity

Base: All Adults in UK

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Yes	875	35	120	87	74	70	74	77	107	78	51	74	28
	22%	21%g	27%efghk	26%efgh	25%efgh	20%g	20%g	14%	19%g	23%g	26%efgh	22%g	25%g
No	2979	112	309	234	212	263	281	424	423	259	131	249	82
	74%	69%	70%	71%	73%	74%j	75%abj	80%abcdefij k	77%abcj	75%bj	68%	74%j	74%
Don't know	117	5	9	7	5	14	11	21	20	7	9	9	1
	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%bd	3%	4%bd	4%	2%	5%bcdil	3%	1%
Refused	51	11	4	4	2	7	7	8	1	*	2	5	-
	1%	7%bcdefghij kl	1%hi	1%hi	1%	2%dhi	2%hi	1%hi	*	*	1%hi	2%hi	-

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Q32. Whether any one in household has a long-standing illness, disability or infirmity

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Yes	875	270	195	146	119	72	280	594	206	668	875	-	445	423
	22%	29%bcde	25%de	23%de	18%e	12%	58%g	17%	17%	24%h	100%k	-	35%m	16%
No	2979	615	546	473	544	520	189	2791	945	2034	-	2979	778	2165
	74%	66%	71%a	75%a	80%abc	87%abcd	39%	79%f	78%i	73%	-	100%j	60%	82%l
Don't know	117	45	19	11	13	7	13	104	58	59	-	-	37	39
	3%	5%bcde	2%e	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	5%i	2%	-	-	3%m	1%
Refused	51	8	7	5	2	1	4	47	8	43	-	-	27	21
	1%	1%e	1%e	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	2%h	-	-	2%m	1%

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Q33. Gross household income  
Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Under £2,500	162 4%	86 4%	76 4%	58 11%defgh	41 6%fgh	32 5%fgh	13 2%h	9 2%	9 1%	20 2%	37 4%i	37 4%i	69 7%ijk	61 2%	42 6%m	51 9%mn
£2,500 - £4,999	138 3%	80 4%b	58 3%	39 7%defgh	25 4%h	20 3%h	22 3%h	23 4%h	10 1%	34 3%	25 2%	41 5%ij	39 4%ij	77 3%	24 4%	30 5%mn
£5,000 - £9,999	194 5%	76 4%	118 6%a	28 5%	32 5%	22 3%	25 4%	43 7%defh	45 5%	21 2%	29 3%	30 4%i	114 12%ijk	88 3%	30 4%	72 12%mn
£10,000 - £15,999	441 11%	165 8%	276 13%a	53 10%e	54 8%	40 6%	67 10%e	77 13%de	149 16%cdefg	46 4%	113 11%i	81 10%i	200 21%ijk	253 9%	89 13%mn	96 16%mn
£16,000 - £19,999	337 8%	168 9%	168 8%	28 5%	45 7%	43 7%	44 7%	55 9%c	121 13%cdefg	48 4%	90 9%i	78 9%i	122 13%ijk	206 8%	62 9%	62 10%mn
£20,000 - £24,999	430 11%	214 11%	217 11%	41 8%	63 9%	73 12%c	64 10%	65 11%c	124 13%cdfg	81 7%	143 14%il	106 13%i	101 11%i	241 9%	96 14%mn	87 15%mn
£25,000 - £29,999	336 8%	166 8%	170 8%	27 5%	47 7%	43 7%	73 11%cdeg	49 8%c	97 10%cdeg	92 8%	94 9%l	91 11%il	59 6%	223 8%	69 10%mo	41 7%
£30,000 - £34,999	295 7%	175 9%b	120 6%	28 5%	51 8%	47 7%	67 10%cgh	43 7%	59 6%	98 8%kl	98 9%kl	55 7%l	43 5%	206 8%o	57 9%o	30 5%
£35,000 - £39,999	245 6%	132 7%b	113 5%	16 3%	29 4%	45 7%cd	48 7%cd	39 6%c	68 7%cd	86 7%l	85 8%kl	51 6%l	23 2%	196 7%no	37 6%o	10 2%
£40,000 - £44,999	210 5%	118 6%b	92 4%	19 4%	51 8%ch	36 6%ch	42 6%ch	33 5%h	29 3%	88 7%l	66 6%l	49 6%l	6 1%	158 6%o	34 5%o	16 3%
£45,000 - £49,999	220 5%	118 6%	102 5%	36 7%gh	56 8%fgh	42 7%gh	34 5%h	20 3%	31 3%	93 8%jkl	58 6%l	51 6%l	18 2%	174 6%no	31 5%o	14 2%
£50,000 or more	598 15%	338 17%b	259 13%	73 14%h	124 19%ch	123 20%cgh	115 17%h	95 16%h	67 7%	375 32%jkl	109 10%l	83 10%l	30 3%	514 19%no	55 8%o	20 3%
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>																
LESS THAN £16,000	936 23%	408 21%	528 26%a	178 34%defgh	153 23%ef	113 18%	127 19%	153 25%ef	212 23%ef	120 10%	204 20%i	189 22%ij	423 44%ijk	479 18%	185 27%mn	250 42%mn

**Q33. Gross household income**  
**Base: All Adults in UK**

	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE			
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
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Don't know	198	71	127	66	28	35	21	20	27	43	44	45	66	106	31	44
	5%	4%	6% <sup>a</sup>	13% <sup>defgh</sup>	4%	6% <sup>fgh</sup>	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5% <sup>i</sup>	7% <sup>ij</sup>	4%	5%	7% <sup>mn</sup>
Refused	218	60	159	12	22	26	37	35	86	53	55	44	67	176	16	19
	5%	3%	8% <sup>a</sup>	2%	3%	4% <sup>c</sup>	5% <sup>cd</sup>	6% <sup>cd</sup>	9% <sup>cdefg</sup>	4%	5%	5%	7% <sup>ijk</sup>	7% <sup>no</sup>	2%	3%

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**Q33. Gross household income**  
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	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
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Under £2,500	162 4%	31 6%cd	66 5%d	52 4%d	13 2%	* 3%	39 5%g	36 2%	30 4%g	35 5%g	22 6%g	109 4%l	9 2%
£2,500 - £4,999	138 3%	26 5%bd	44 3%d	53 4%d	14 2%	- -	44 5%gh	29 2%	22 3%g	27 4%g	17 5%g	83 3%	10 2%
£5,000 - £9,999	194 5%	53 10%bcd	61 5%	56 4%	23 3%	2 11%	91 11%ghij	43 3%	21 3%	23 3%	17 5%g	130 5%	20 4%
£10,000 - £15,999	441 11%	75 14%cd	183 14%cd	122 9%	57 8%	4 28%	173 22%ghi	156 10%ij	64 9%i	24 4%	24 7%i	326 11%	63 12%
£16,000 - £19,999	337 8%	51 9%	111 8%	114 8%	58 8%	2 11%	100 13%ghi	144 10%hi	47 7%i	18 3%	28 8%i	219 8%	52 10%k
£20,000 - £24,999	430 11%	53 10%	156 12%d	161 12%d	58 8%	2 11%	85 11%	193 13%fhij	58 8%	61 9%	33 9%	323 11%	59 11%
£25,000 - £29,999	336 8%	44 8%	109 8%	119 9%	63 8%	1 4%	61 8%	148 10%fhi	44 6%	50 8%	33 9%h	252 9%	47 9%
£30,000 - £34,999	295 7%	23 4%	105 8%a	113 8%a	54 7%a	* 1%	36 5%	122 8%f	58 8%f	51 8%f	27 7%f	215 8%	48 9%
£35,000 - £39,999	245 6%	21 4%	73 5%	94 7%ab	56 7%ab	* 3%	24 3%	106 7%f	59 8%fij	38 6%f	18 5%f	190 7%	31 6%
£40,000 - £44,999	210 5%	23 4%	59 4%	71 5%	57 8%abc	* 3%	25 3%	72 5%f	43 6%f	49 7%fg	20 6%f	157 6%	38 7%
£45,000 - £49,999	220 5%	20 4%	75 6%	75 6%	46 6%a	2 16%	15 2%	82 5%f	50 7%fg	49 7%fg	23 6%f	152 5%	25 5%
£50,000 or more	598 15%	70 13%	163 12%	194 14%b	170 23%abc	* 1%	44 6%	194 13%f	136 20%fg	165 25%fgh	58 16%f	427 15%	76 15%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

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LESS THAN £16,000	936 23%	184 34%bcd	353 26%cd	283 21%d	106 14%	6 42%	347 44%ghi j	264 18%	137 20%	109 16%	80 22%gi	648 23%l	102 20%
Don't know	198 5%	19 4%	68 5%	75 5%d	28 4%	1 6%	25 3%	69 5%f	28 4%	46 7%fgh	30 8%fgh	120 4%	18 3%
Refused	218 5%	26 5%	73 5%	66 5%	52 7%c	* 2%	34 4%	109 7%fhij	35 5%	29 4%	11 3%	137 5%	25 5%

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Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
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Under £2,500	162 4%	8 5%fi	18 4%f	10 3%	14 5%fi	13 4%f	5 1%	33 6%cephi	18 3%f	8 2%	13 7%cephi	17 5%fi	5 5%f
£2,500 - £4,999	138 3%	4 2%	18 4%defij	16 5%defij	5 2%	7 2%	6 2%	29 6%adefij	22 4%defij	6 2%	3 2%	19 6%adefij	3 2%
£5,000 - £9,999	194 5%	12 7%fgh	28 6%fgh	14 4%	14 5%	15 4%	11 3%	18 3%	17 3%	22 6%fgh	17 9%cdefgh	21 6%fgh	5 4%
£10,000 - £15,999	441 11%	22 14%hk	47 11%	39 12%k	26 9%	43 12%k	46 12%k	52 10%	52 9%	39 11%k	30 15%bdghk	26 8%	19 17%dgkh
£16,000 - £19,999	337 8%	19 12%befghi	32 7%	32 10%gi	34 12%befghi	25 7%	26 7%	30 6%	37 7%	21 6%	24 13%befghi	48 14%bcefghil	8 7%
£20,000 - £24,999	430 11%	12 7%	53 12%agjk	51 15%adfgijk	26 9%j	43 12%agjk	42 11%j	45 8%j	69 12%agjk	38 11%j	8 4%	28 8%j	15 13%j
£25,000 - £29,999	336 8%	9 6%	32 7%	23 7%	41 14%abcefgkh	31 9%	32 9%	34 6%	44 8%	36 10%agk	21 11%abcgk	24 7%	9 8%
£30,000 - £34,999	295 7%	9 5%	30 7%	26 8%	24 8%	28 8%	44 12%abceghijk	28 5%	39 7%	23 7%	13 7%	20 6%	11 9%
£35,000 - £39,999	245 6%	11 7%	29 7%	19 6%	15 5%	24 7%	24 6%	27 5%	34 6%	30 9%dgk	14 7%	16 5%	4 4%
£40,000 - £44,999	210 5%	7 5%	22 5%	16 5%	12 4%	28 8%bdfgk	18 5%	24 4%	34 6%k	18 5%	9 5%	11 3%	12 10%abcdfgijk
£45,000 - £49,999	220 5%	18 11%bcdefghij	31 7%hi	17 5%	12 4%	18 5%	21 6%	28 5%	23 4%	13 4%	9 5%	24 7%dhi	5 5%
£50,000 or more	598 15%	15 9%	47 11%	41 12%j	37 13%j	39 11%	68 18%abcdejl	120 23%abcdehij jkl	99 18%abcdejl	53 15%abej	16 8%	55 16%abejl	10 9%

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Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
<b>SUMMARY CODE</b>													
LESS THAN £16,000	936 23%	46 28%defhi	110 25%fh	79 24%f	60 20%	78 22%	68 18%	132 25%fh	110 20%	76 22%	62 32%bcdefghi k	83 25%fh	32 28%fh
Don't know	198 5%	5 3%	26 6%k	15 5%k	24 8%acfhijk	18 5%k	14 4%k	34 6%afik	28 5%k	13 4%k	8 4%k	6 2%	4 4%
Refused	218 5%	12 7%cdjl	29 7%cdj	11 3%	8 3%	23 6%cd	16 4%	28 5%d	36 7%cdj	23 7%cdfj	7 4%	23 7%cdfj	2 2%



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**Q33. Gross household income**  
**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Under £2,500	162	162	-	-	-	-	62	100	73	89	41	106	43	103
	4%	17%bcde	-	-	-	-	13%g	3%	6%i	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%
£2,500 - £4,999	138	138	-	-	-	-	57	82	54	84	34	87	38	86
	3%	15%bcde	-	-	-	-	12%g	2%	4%i	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
£5,000 - £9,999	194	194	-	-	-	-	102	92	45	150	59	126	62	127
	5%	21%bcde	-	-	-	-	21%g	3%	4%	5%h	7%k	4%	5%	5%
£10,000 - £15,999	441	441	-	-	-	-	248	193	91	350	136	295	179	258
	11%	47%bcde	-	-	-	-	51%g	5%	8%	12%h	16%k	10%	14%m	10%
£16,000 - £19,999	337	-	337	-	-	-	-	337	70	267	85	243	153	184
	8%	-	44%acde	-	-	-	-	10%f	6%	10%h	10%	8%	12%m	7%
£20,000 - £24,999	430	-	430	-	-	-	-	430	103	327	109	303	152	277
	11%	-	56%acde	-	-	-	-	12%f	8%	12%h	13%k	10%	12%	10%
£25,000 - £29,999	336	-	-	336	-	-	-	336	98	238	76	251	124	212
	8%	-	-	53%abde	-	-	-	9%f	8%	8%	9%	8%	10%m	8%
£30,000 - £34,999	295	-	-	295	-	-	-	295	90	204	70	218	82	210
	7%	-	-	46%abde	-	-	-	8%f	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%i
£35,000 - £39,999	245	-	-	-	245	-	-	245	69	177	54	183	82	163
	6%	-	-	-	36%abce	-	-	7%f	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
£40,000 - £44,999	210	-	-	-	210	-	-	210	79	131	38	170	53	153
	5%	-	-	-	31%abce	-	-	6%f	6%i	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%i
£45,000 - £49,999	220	-	-	-	220	-	-	220	95	124	27	188	54	163
	5%	-	-	-	32%abce	-	-	6%f	8%i	4%	3%	6%j	4%	6%i
£50,000 or more	598	-	-	-	-	598	-	598	251	347	72	518	109	476
	15%	-	-	-	-	100%abcd	-	17%f	21%i	12%	8%	17%j	8%	18%l

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LESS THAN £16,000	936	936	-	-	-	-	469	467	263	673	269	614	322	574
	23%	100%bcde	-	-	-	-	97%g	13%	22%	24%h	31%k	21%	25%m	22%
Don't know	198	2	*	4	3	2	17	181	61	137	40	136	53	126
	5%	*	*	1%b	*b	*	3%	5%f	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Refused	218	-	-	-	-	-	-	218	38	180	34	157	103	111
	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%f	3%	6%h	4%	5%	8%m	4%

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	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE			
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
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£16,000 - £24,999	767	382	385	70	107	116	109	121	245	129	232	183	223	447	157	148
	19%	19%	19%	13%	16%	19%c	16%	20%cdf	27%cdefg	11%	22%i	22%i	23%i	17%	23%m	25%mn
£25,000 - £34,999	634	341	293	56	102	89	140	91	155	191	192	149	102	428	129	71
	16%	17%b	14%	11%	15%c	14%c	21%cddegh	15%c	17%c	16%l	18%l	18%l	11%	16%o	19%mo	12%
£35,000 - £49,999	678	371	307	74	136	123	125	92	128	267	212	151	48	528	105	41
	17%	19%b	15%	14%	20%cgh	20%cgh	19%ch	15%	14%	23%kl	20%l	18%l	5%	20%no	16%o	7%
£50,000 or more	600	340	260	73	125	124	116	96	67	376	109	84	30	517	55	20
	15%	17%b	13%	14%h	19%ch	20%cgh	17%h	16%h	7%	32%jkl	10%l	10%l	3%	19%no	8%o	3%
Don't know	175	65	109	63	25	28	19	17	23	40	37	39	60	94	24	40
	4%	3%	5%a	12%defgh	4%	4%h	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	6%ijk	3%	4%	7%mn
Refused	230	60	169	12	22	31	39	36	90	55	57	46	71	186	16	21
	6%	3%	8%a	2%	3%	5%c	6%cd	6%cd	10%cddefg	5%	5%	6%	7%ijk	7%no	2%	4%

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£25,000 - £34,999	634 16%	67 13%	217 16%a	231 17%a	116 16%	1 8%	97 12%	271 18%fh	102 15%	105 16%f	60 17%f	470 17%	96 18%
£35,000 - £49,999	678 17%	65 12%	209 16%a	240 18%a	159 21%abc	3 22%	64 8%	260 17%f	153 22%fgj	139 21%fg	62 17%f	501 18%	94 18%
£50,000 or more	600 15%	70 13%	163 12%	194 14%b	172 23%abc	* 1%	44 6%	196 13%f	136 20%fg	165 25%fgh j	58 16%f	428 15%	76 15%
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£16,000 - £24,999	767 19%	31 19%g	85 19%g	83 25%befghij	61 21%g	69 19%g	68 18%g	75 14%	106 19%g	58 17%	33 17%	76 22%gij	23 21%
£25,000 - £34,999	634 16%	18 11%	65 15%	50 15%	65 22%abceghk	59 17%ag	75 20%abcghk	62 12%	82 15%g	59 17%ag	35 18%agk	44 13%	19 17%
£35,000 - £49,999	678 17%	36 22%cdghk	84 19%dg	51 15%	39 13%	69 19%dgk	64 17%	78 15%	90 16%	61 18%	32 17%	51 15%	21 19%
£50,000 or more	600 15%	15 9%	47 11%	41 12%j	37 13%j	39 11%	68 18%abcdejl	121 23%abcdefhi jkl	100 18%abcdejl	53 15%abej	16 8%	55 16%abejl	10 9%
Don't know	175 4%	5 3%	16 4%k	15 5%k	21 7%abfijk	18 5%k	13 4%k	33 6%abfijk	26 5%k	11 3%	6 3%	6 2%	4 3%
Refused	230 6%	12 7%cd	33 7%cdf	11 3%	10 3%	23 6%cd	17 4%	28 5%	37 7%cd	24 7%cd	9 5%	23 7%cd	3 2%

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**Q33/Q33\_1. Gross household income**  
**Base: All Adults in UK**

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Under £15,999	939	939	-	-	-	-	470	469	263	675	270	615	323	576
	23%	100%bcde	-	-	-	-	97%g	13%	22%	24%h	31%k	21%	25%m	22%
£16,000 - £24,999	767	-	767	-	-	-	-	767	173	594	195	546	305	461
	19%	-	100%acde	-	-	-	-	22%f	14%	21%h	22%k	18%	24%m	17%
£25,000 - £34,999	634	-	-	634	-	-	-	634	191	443	146	473	206	425
	16%	-	-	100%abde	-	-	-	18%f	16%	16%	17%	16%	16%	16%
£35,000 - £49,999	678	-	-	-	678	-	-	678	243	435	119	544	188	482
	17%	-	-	-	100%abce	-	-	19%f	20%i	15%	14%	18%j	15%	18%l
£50,000 or more	600	-	-	-	-	600	-	600	251	349	72	520	109	478
	15%	-	-	-	-	100%abcd	-	17%f	21%i	12%	8%	17%j	8%	18%l
Don't know	175	-	-	-	-	-	16	159	54	121	35	118	49	108
	4%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Refused	230	-	-	-	-	-	-	230	41	189	38	164	107	117
	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%f	3%	7%h	4%	6%	8%m	4%

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## Q34\_1. Gross household income (2)

Base: All adults who do not know their total household income before tax

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	182	67	115	76	28	24	17	19	18	41	52	30	59	99	24	37
Weighted Base	175	65	109	63*	25*	28*	19**	17**	23*	40*	37*	39*	60	94	24*	40*
Effective Base	109	41	68	43	18	15	12	14	10	27	30	22	33	58	17	23
£16,000 or more per year	46	17	29	11	9	6	7	9	4	17	9	7	13	30	5	10
	26%	25%	27%	17%	36% <sup>c</sup>	23%	36%	53%	17%	42% <sup>kl</sup>	24%	18%	22%	32%	22%	25%
Less than 16,000 per year	23	10	13	4	4	6	3	-	6	-	5	5	12	7	5	7
	13%	16%	12%	6%	17%	20% <sup>c</sup>	16%	-	28% <sup>c</sup>	-	15% <sup>i</sup>	14% <sup>i</sup>	20% <sup>i</sup>	8%	23% <sup>m</sup>	17% <sup>m</sup>
Don't know	99	38	61	47	12	14	6	8	13	23	20	25	32	52	13	23
	57%	59%	56%	74% <sup>deh</sup>	47%	51%	31%	47%	54%	57%	54%	65%	53%	55%	55%	58%
Refused	7	*	7	2	-	2	3	-	*	*	3	1	2	5	-	-
	4%	*	6% <sup>a</sup>	3%	-	6%	17%	-	1%	*	8%	3%	4%	5%	-	-

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n/o

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## Q34\_1. Gross household income (2)

Base: All adults who do not know their total household income before tax

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	182	26	27	60	36	2	20	49	32	39	42	100	19
Weighted Base	175	18**	53	73	25**	***	21*	62	24**	39*	29*	104	18**
Effective Base	109	15	22	48	27	1	13	32	22	24	24	64	11
£16,000 or more per year	46 26%	6 33%	13 24%	16 23%	11 43%	-	4 19%	12 20%	7 29%	16 41%fg	6 22%	33 31%	4 24%
Less than 16,000 per year	23 13%	3 16%	13 25%c	7 10%	-	-	3 16%i	13 21%i	1 5%	* *	5 19%i	15 14%	3 14%
Don't know	99 57%	9 51%	25 47%	44 61%b	14 57%	* 100%	14 65%	34 56%	16 66%	21 54%	14 50%	53 51%	11 62%
Refused	7 4%	-	2 4%	5 6%	-	-	-	2 3%	-	2 6%	3 9%	3 3%	-

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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## Q34\_1. Gross household income (2)

Base: All adults who do not know their total household income before tax

	Total	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION											
		North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	182	6	14	14	22	18	12	33	33	10	4	12	4
Weighted Base	175	5**	16**	15**	21**	18**	13**	33*	26*	11**	6**	6**	4**
Effective Base	109	5	10	10	16	12	9	18	14	6	2	6	4
£16,000 or more per year	46 26%	2 30%	6 36%	4 25%	6 30%	2 13%	5 39%	7 20%	3 12%	4 36%	4 64%	1 20%	2 54%
Less than 16,000 per year	23 13%	-	4 24%	3 20%	-	1 8%	1 6%	5 15%	6 21%	1 13%	2 33%	-	-
Don't know	99 57%	3 70%	6 40%	8 55%	12 55%	14 79%	7 56%	20 60%	17 67%	6 51%	* 3%	2 43%	2 46%
Refused	7 4%	-	-	-	3 15%	-	-	1 4%	-	-	-	2 37%	-

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l

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## Q34\_1. Gross household income (2)

Base: All adults who do not know their total household income before tax

Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
	Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	182	-	-	-	-	8	174	61	121	41	106	43	110
Weighted Base	175	-**	-**	-**	-**	16*	159	54*	121	35*	118	49*	108
Effective Base	109	-	-	-	-	6	105	37	73	23	71	27	72
£16,000 or more per year	46	-	-	-	-	-	46	15	31	11	33	12	31
	26%	-	-	-	-	-	29% <sup>f</sup>	27%	26%	30%	28%	26%	29%
Less than 16,000 per year	23	-	-	-	-	16	7	8	15	10	9	12	9
	13%	-	-	-	-	100% <sup>g</sup>	4%	14%	13%	29% <sup>k</sup>	7%	25% <sup>m</sup>	8%
Don't know	99	-	-	-	-	-	99	29	71	14	70	23	63
	57%	-	-	-	-	-	62% <sup>f</sup>	53%	58%	40%	59% <sup>j</sup>	46%	58%
Refused	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	4	-	6	2	5
	4%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	6%	3%	-	6%	3%	4%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g - h/i - j/k - l/m

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Q33\Q34. Gross household income (Banded) - Total  
Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
More than £16,000 per year	2725 68%	1450 74%b	1275 62%	283 54%	479 71%ch	459 73%cgh	497 74%cgh	409 67%c	599 65%c	979 83%jkl	754 72%kl	575 68%l	417 43%	1950 73%no	452 67%o	289 49%
Less than £16,000 per year	962 24%	419 21%	542 26%a	182 35%defgh	157 23%ef	120 19%	129 19%	154 25%ef	219 24%ef	120 10%	211 20%i	194 23%ij	436 46%ijk	487 18%	191 28%lm	258 44%mn
Don't Know	99 2%	38 2%	61 3%a	47 9%defgh	12 2%	14 2%f	6 1%	8 1%	13 1%	23 2%	20 2%	25 3%ij	32 3%ij	52 2%	13 2%	23 4%mn
Refused	236 6%	61 3%	176 9%a	14 3%	22 3%	32 5%cd	42 6%cd	36 6%cd	90 10%cdefg	55 5%	60 6%	48 6%	74 8%ijk	191 7%no	16 2%	21 4%

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Q33\Q34. Gross household income (Banded) - Total  
Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
More than £16,000 per year	2725 68%	313 58%	870 65%a	958 70%ab	574 77%abc	7 52%	394 50%	1076 72%f	503 72%f	505 76%fgj	247 68%f	1975 70%	381 73%
Less than £16,000 per year	962 24%	188 35%bcd	366 27%cd	292 21%d	106 14%	6 42%	352 44%ghi	277 18%	138 20%i	109 16%	86 24%gi	665 23%l	105 20%
Don't Know	99 2%	9 2%	25 2%	44 3%abd	14 2%	* 3%	14 2%	34 2%	16 2%	21 3%f	14 4%fg	53 2%	11 2%
Refused	236 6%	26 5%	84 6%	71 5%	54 7%c	* 2%	36 5%	116 8%fhij	39 6%	31 5%	14 4%	147 5%	25 5%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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Q33\Q34. Gross household income (Banded) - Total  
Base: All Adults in UK

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
More than £16,000 per year	2725 68%	102 62%	287 65%	229 69%j	208 71%abgj	238 67%	281 75%abceghij k	343 65%	382 69%agj	236 68%j	119 62%	227 67%	75 68%
Less than £16,000 per year	962 24%	46 28%dfh	115 26%dfh	82 25%f	60 20%	80 22%	69 18%	137 26%dfh	115 21%	79 23%	64 33%bcdefghi k	83 25%f	32 28%f
Don't Know	99 2%	3 2%j	6 1%j	8 3%jk	12 4%bjjk	14 4%bfjk	7 2%j	20 4%bfjk	17 3%bjk	6 2%j	* *	2 1%	2 2%
Refused	236 6%	12 7%c	33 7%cf	11 3%	13 4%	23 6%c	17 4%	30 6%	37 7%c	24 7%c	9 5%	25 7%cdf	3 2%

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Q33\Q34. Gross household income (Banded) - Total  
Base: All Adults in UK

Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33\Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD		
	Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)	
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
More than £16,000 per year	2725	-	767	634	678	600	-	2725	874	1852	543	2116	821	1878
	68%	-	100% <sup>a</sup>	100% <sup>a</sup>	100% <sup>a</sup>	100% <sup>a</sup>	-	77% <sup>f</sup>	72% <sup>i</sup>	66%	62%	71% <sup>j</sup>	64%	71% <sup>i</sup>
Less than £16,000 per year	962	939	-	-	-	-	486	476	271	690	280	624	335	585
	24%	100% <sup>bcde</sup>	-	-	-	-	100% <sup>g</sup>	13%	22%	25% <sup>h</sup>	32% <sup>k</sup>	21%	26% <sup>m</sup>	22%
Don't Know	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	29	71	14	70	23	63
	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3% <sup>f</sup>	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Refused	236	-	-	-	-	-	-	236	44	192	38	170	109	122
	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7% <sup>f</sup>	4%	7% <sup>h</sup>	4%	6%	8% <sup>m</sup>	5%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g - h/i - j/k - l/m

**TENURE.**

Base: All Adults in UK

	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL GRADE				TENURE			
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Owner occupier (m)	Private renter (n)	Social renter (o)
Unweighted Base	4022	1967	2055	581	701	655	705	628	752	1305	1151	641	925	2656	669	594
Weighted Base	4022	1968	2054	526	670	626	674	607	920	1177	1044	842	958	2679	672	591
Effective Base	2483	1279	1210	329	445	448	503	453	407	860	761	400	541	1627	419	378
Owner occupier	2679	1327	1353	260	352	360	476	446	785	962	710	522	486	2679	-	-
	67%	67%	66%	50%	53%	57%cd	71%cde	74%cde	85%defg	82%jkl	68%kl	62%l	51%	100%no	-	-
Private renter	672	324	347	129	195	144	93	62	49	152	197	137	186	-	672	-
	17%	16%	17%	25%fgh	29%cefg	23%fgh	14%gh	10%h	5%	13%	19%i	16%i	19%ik	-	100%mo	-
Social renter	591	280	311	103	103	110	96	96	82	52	111	168	261	-	-	591
	15%	14%	15%	20%dfgh	15%h	18%h	14%h	16%h	9%	4%	11%i	20%ij	27%ijk	-	-	100%mn
Other	80	37	43	33	19	13	9	2	4	12	26	15	26	-	-	-
	2%	2%	2%	6%defgh	3%fgh	2%gh	1%gh	*	*	1%	3%i	2%	3%i	-	-	-

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**TENURE.**

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q27. PROPERTY TYPE					HOUSEHOLD SIZE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)					AREA	
		Flat or Maisonette (a)	Terrace Property (b)	Semi Detached Property (c)	Detached Property (d)	Other type (e)	1 (f)	2 (g)	3 (h)	4 (i)	5+ (j)	Urban (k)	Rural (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	698	915	1368	920	47	770	1427	715	692	418	2812	566
Weighted Base	4022	536	1345	1365	748	14**	796	1503	696	666	361	2839	523
Effective Base	2483	426	625	927	605	24	442	882	455	459	266	1743	355
Owner occupier	2679	183	880	929	670	9	509	1089	456	439	186	1895	386
	67%	34%	65%a	68%a	90%abc	65%	64%j	72%fhi j	66%j	66%j	51%	67%	74%k
Private renter	672	169	257	196	48	1	134	217	127	101	92	502	76
	17%	31%bcd	19%cd	14%d	6%	10%	17%g	14%	18%g	15%	26%fghi	18%l	15%
Social renter	591	178	190	201	17	4	145	180	99	107	61	397	58
	15%	33%bcd	14%d	15%d	2%	25%	18%gh	12%	14%	16%g	17%g	14%l	11%
Other	80	6	17	40	14	-	7	17	14	19	23	46	3
	2%	1%	1%	3%ab	2%	-	1%	1%	2%f	3%fg	6%fghi	2%l	1%

Fieldwork : 03/12/2020 - 08/12/2020 (Week 49)

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e - f/g/h/i/j - k/l

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## TENURE.

Base: All Adults in UK

	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION												
	Total	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorkshire and The Humber (c)	East Midlands (d)	West Midlands (e)	East of England (f)	London (g)	South East (h)	South West (i)	Wales (j)	Scotland (k)	Northern Ireland (l)
Unweighted Base	4022	176	433	348	342	375	337	504	628	308	132	279	160
Weighted Base	4022	163	441	331	293	354	374	529	551	344	192	338	111
Effective Base	2483	95	302	234	222	237	220	301	358	203	84	174	113
Owner occupier	2679	116	290	238	201	234	257	297	386	235	129	218	77
	67%	71%g	66%g	72%begk	69%g	66%g	69%g	56%	70%gk	68%g	67%g	65%g	69%g
Private renter	672	17	76	58	49	57	57	120	81	58	37	45	18
	17%	10%	17%ak	18%ak	17%a	16%a	15%a	23%abcdefhi k	15%	17%a	19%ahk	13%	16%
Social renter	591	31	72	31	39	47	53	97	70	50	18	71	14
	15%	19%cdehj	16%cj	9%	13%	13%j	14%cj	18%cdefhij	13%	14%cj	9%	21%bcdefhij l	12%
Other	80	-	3	3	4	16	6	16	13	2	9	4	4
	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	4%abcdfhik	2%a	3%abcik	2%abi	1%	5%abcdfhik	1%	3%abi

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**TENURE.**

Base: All Adults in UK

	Total	Q33. HOUSEHOLD INCOME					Q33/Q34. LOW INCOME VULNERABLE GROUP		PRESENCE OF CHILDREN (UNDER 16 IN HOUSEHOLD) CHILDREN		Q32. ANYONE WITH A LONG-STANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY IN HOUSEHOLD		Q31. PENSIONS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD	
		Up to £15,999 (a)	£16,000 - £24,999 (b)	£25,000 - £34,999 (c)	£35,000 - £49,999 (d)	£50,000+ (e)	Yes (f)	No (g)	Any (h)	None (i)	Yes (j)	No (k)	Yes (l)	No (m)
Unweighted Base	4022	976	721	621	689	623	551	3471	1273	2749	1242	2603	1213	2680
Weighted Base	4022	939	767	634	678	600	486	3536	1217	2805	875	2979	1287	2648
Effective Base	2483	558	423	409	465	432	280	2204	821	1670	754	1720	654	1814
Owner occupier	2679	479	447	428	528	517	282	2397	739	1940	548	2049	1018	1623
	67%	51%	58%a	68%ab	78%abc	86%abcd	58%	68%f	61%	69%h	63%	69%j	79%m	61%
Private renter	672	186	157	129	105	55	61	611	255	417	118	527	91	560
	17%	20%de	20%de	20%de	15%e	9%	12%	17%f	21%i	15%	14%	18%j	7%	21%l
Social renter	591	251	148	71	41	20	136	455	189	403	192	355	150	421
	15%	27%bcde	19%cde	11%de	6%e	3%	28%g	13%	15%	14%	22%k	12%	12%	16%l
Other	80	22	14	6	4	9	7	72	34	46	16	49	28	45
	2%	2%cd	2%cd	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%i	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%