



The BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker

Have your say, inform key decisions

The BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker is an official Government study that allows your views to be heard on a wide range of issues affecting how people live and work in the UK.

Please answer the questions as honestly as you can. If you would prefer not to answer a question, you have the option to leave it blank.

Who should complete the questionnaire?

Up to four people in your household can complete the questionnaire as long as they are all aged 16 or over. If you need more paper questionnaires, please use the contact details provided in your invitation letter.

Please read the rest of the information on this page, then turn over the page to start the survey.

How do I fill in the questionnaire?

- - Or by writing in a number like this:
- 2. Some questions will ask you to "cross all that apply." Please cross as many boxes that apply to you when you see this instruction.
- 3. If you cannot remember, do not know, or the question does not apply to you then please cross the relevant box where shown or leave the question blank.
- 4. If you change your mind about an answer you have given, completely block out the box you have crossed like this, and then put a cross in your preferred box.
- 5. Please use black or blue ink to complete the questionnaire.

Where can I get more information?

: www.patsurvey.co.uk

2: 0800 051 0887 (9am to 5pm)

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Section A: About you

In this first section, we would like to find out a little about you and your household.

The information is used to understand the experiences of different groups and will not identify you or anyone in your household.

Q1 Including yourself, how many adults aged 16 or over are currently living in your household?

1

□ 6

□ 2

□ 7

□ 3

□ 8

4

□ 9

□ 5

□ 10+

Q2 Are you living with someone in this household as a couple?

☐ Yes

☐ No **ᢒ Go to Q4**

Q3 Are you married or in a civil partnership with this person?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Q4 How many children aged under 16 currently live in your household?

□ 0

□ 6

□ 1

□ 7

□ 2

□ 8

□ 3

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□ 10+

□ 5

Q5 What is your age?

Please write in your age below.

⇒ If age provided go to Q7

Q6 Which of the following age bands are you in?

☐ 16 to 19

□ 20 to 24

☐ 25 to 34

☐ 35 to 44

☐ 45 to 54

☐ 55 to 64

☐ 65 to 74

☐ 75 or over

Q7 Would you describe yourself as...

■ Male

☐ Female

☐ Prefer to self-describe – please specify

Section B: General Environmental Issues

Next are some questions about your general attitudes towards environmental issues.

Q8	How concerned, if at all, are you about climate change, sometimes referred to as 'global warming'?
	☐ Very concerned
	☐ Fairly concerned
	☐ Not very concerned
	☐ Not at all concerned
	☐ Don't know
Q9	The UK government is aiming to reduce UK greenhouse gas emissions to 'net zero' by 2050.
	This will involve significantly reducing emissions produced by our industries, transport, food, and homes.
	Any remaining emissions will be balanced by actions that reduce greenhouse gases already in the atmosphere, such as planting trees. Before today, how much, if anything, did you know about the concept of 'net zero'?
	☐ Never heard of this
	☐ Hardly anything but I've heard of this
	□ A little
	☐ A fair amount
	□ A lot
Q10	The next question is about renewable energy. This includes a number of different forms of energy, such as wind power, solar energy and biomass.
	Do you support or oppose the use of renewable energy for providing our electricity, fuel and heat?
	☐ Strongly support
	☐ Support
	☐ Neither support nor oppose
	□ Oppose
	☐ Strongly oppose
	☐ Don't know

Q11 Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the use of the following renewable energy developments: ⇒ Please cross one box per row Neither Strongly Strongly Don't know Support support nor Oppose support oppose oppose On-shore wind П П П Biomass – this refers to any plant or animal-based material (for example, food waste, branches, П sawdust) or purposely grown crops which can be burned to produce heat and electricity Off-shore wind П П Wave and tidal П П П П П П Solar П П П П П Q12 In the lead up to 2050, the way we heat almost all of our homes and buildings will need to change in order to reach the UK government's net zero target. Before today, how much if anything did you know about this? □ Never heard of this ☐ Hardly anything but I've heard of this □ A little ☐ A fair amount \square A lot Q13 The next question is about low-carbon heating systems. By this we mean environmentally friendly heating systems which no longer rely on conventional gas central heating but instead use energy from low-carbon alternatives such as hydrogen, the sun, or heat pumps which draw heat from the ground, air or water to heat your home. Before today, how much if anything did you know about low-carbon heating systems? ■ Never heard of this ☐ Hardly anything but I've heard of this □ A little ☐ A fair amount ☐ A lot

Q14 As far as you know, which of these are used as energy sources in your home – for example, to provide heating or to power appliances? Please exclude anything used outside of your home – for example fuel for vehicles. Please cross all that apply □ Electricity □ Natural gas (mains gas) □ Bottled gas □ Oil □ Wood	Q16 From what you know, or have heard about fusion energy, do you support or oppose the UK developing this technology? → Please cross one box only ☑ □ Strongly support □ Support □ Neither support nor oppose □ Oppose □ Strongly oppose □ Don't know
☐ Coal ☐ Other ☐ Don't know	Q17 Carbon capture and storage is a technology that stops greenhouse gases entering the atmosphere.
Section C: Energy Now some questions about sources of energy.	It typically involves capturing carbon dioxide (CO ₂) emissions from power stations or industrial facilities where emissions are high. The CO ₂ is then piped to offshore underground storage sites, where
Q15 Fusion energy is an experimental technology that works by fusing together atoms in order to release energy. The UK is exploring whether this technology could be used to generate zero carbon electricity.	it can be safely and permanently stored. Before today how much, if anything, do you know about carbon capture and storage? Please cross one box only Never heard of this
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Q20 You said that you oppose the use of carbon capture and storage in the UK. Why is this? ⇒ Please cross <u>all</u> that apply ☐ I don't know enough about the technology ☐ I am concerned about safety ☐ I think it would be too expensive ☐ I don't think it would be effective in reducing emissions ☐ I think we should use more natural strategies (such as tree planting) to capture and store carbon ☐ I think it wouldn't tackle the cause of climate change or stop emissions ☐ I think it would be disruptive to the local areas where it is situated ☐ Other (please specify) ☐ Don't know Q21 And now a question about hydrogen, which is used as a fuel in some industrial processes. Hydrogen is not naturally available. This means it needs to be produced from other sources to be used as a fuel. When produced in an environmentally friendly way, hydrogen can help to reduce the carbon emissions in industries, power generation, lorries and shipping. Before today, how much would you say you knew about hydrogen already being used as a fuel in some industrial processes in the UK? ⇒ Please cross one box only ☐ Never heard of this ☐ Hardly anything but I've heard of this ☐ A little ☐ A fair amount \square A lot Q22 Before today, how much would you say you knew about the potential future uses of hydrogen to reduce emissions in some industries? ⇒ Please cross one box only ■ Never heard of this ☐ Hardly anything but I've heard of this ☐ A little ☐ A fair amount \square A lot

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Section D: Renewable Energy

Q23 As mentioned, renewable energy covers a number of different forms, including wind power, solar energy and biomass. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

⇒ Please cross one box per row

	Strongly agree	Slightly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Slightly disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Renewable energy industries and developments provide economic benefits to the UK						
It's important that renewable energy developments provide direct benefits to the communities in which they are located						

Q24	Now imagine that there are plans for an on-shore wind farm to be constructed in
	your local area. How happy or unhappy would you be about this?

If you already have this in your local area, answer on the basis of how you feel about this now.

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Very happy	Go to
Fairly happy	Q25
I wouldn't mind either way	Go to Q27
Fairly unhappy	Go to
Very unhappy	Q26
Not applicable – I don't think this would be possible in my local area	Go to
Not applicable – I don't know enough about wind farms	Q27

Q25 You said you would be very or fairly happy for an on-shore wind farm to be built in your local area. Why is this?	
⇒ Please cross <u>all</u> that apply ⊠	
☐ I think it's important for reducing emissions	
☐ It would provide a sustainable source of power	
☐ I believe it would improve air quality	
☐ I believe renewable energy is cheaper to produce than energy from fossils fuels	
☐ I think it would create jobs	
☐ I think it would benefit the local economy	
☐ I think it would lead to lower dependence on foreign energy sources	
Other reason (please specify)	
☐ Don't know	
☐ DOLL KHOW	
⇒ Now go to Q27	
Q26 You said you would be very or fairly unhappy about an on-shore wind farm being	
built in your local area. Why is this?	
 Please cross <u>all</u> that apply ☑ I don't believe in climate change or the need to reduce carbon emissions 	
☐ I'm concerned that renewable energy will be expensive to produce	
☐ I'm concerned about the impact on local plant and animal life	
☐ I don't think it would benefit the local economy	
☐ I don't think it would benefit the local community	
☐ I'm concerned it would impact on the view/be unattractive	
☐ I'm concerned it might affect house prices in my area	
☐ I'm concerned that the energy supply would be unreliable/variable	
☐ Other reason (please specify)	
☐ Don't know	

Q27 Now imagine that there are plans for a solar panel farm to be constructed in your local area. How happy or unhappy would you be about this? If you already have this in your local area, answer on the basis of how you feel about this now. ⇒ Please cross one box only ☐ Very happy Go to **Q28** ☐ Fairly happy Go to ☐ I wouldn't mind either way Q30 ☐ Fairly unhappy Go to **Q29** ☐ Very unhappy ☐ Not applicable – I don't think this would be possible in my local area Go to Q30 ☐ Not applicable – I don't know enough about solar panel farms Q28 You said you would be very or fairly happy for a solar panel farm to be built in your local area. Why is this? ⇒ Please cross all that apply ☐ I think it's important for reducing emissions ☐ It would provide a sustainable source of power ☐ I believe it would improve air quality ☐ I believe renewable energy is cheaper to produce than energy from fossils fuels ☐ I think it would benefit the local economy ☐ I think it would benefit the local community ☐ I think it would create jobs ☐ I think it would lead to lower dependence on foreign energy sources ☐ Other reason (please specify) ☐ Don't know Now go to Q30

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☐ l'm	n concerned it might affect house prices in my area	
☐ l'm	n concerned that the energy supply would be unreliable/variable	
☐ l'm	n concerned about safety	
☐ Ot	her reason (please specify)	
☐ Do	on't know	
Q30 Now	some questions about solar panels in the home.	
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Q31 You said that you would consider installing solar panels. Why is this? ⇒ Please cross <u>all</u> that apply ☐ They provide a renewable source of electricity ☐ They would cut my electricity bills ☐ They would make me less dependent on the national grid ☐ They are easy to maintain once installed ☐ Know someone who has them/recommended them ☐ It would be possible to sell excess electricity to the national grid ☐ Other reason (please specify) ☐ Don't know **○** Now go to Q33 Q32 You said that you probably or definitely wouldn't install solar panels. Why is this? ⇒ Please cross <u>all</u> that apply ☐ Not sunny enough in the UK ☐ Too expensive to install ☐ Concerned about safety ☐ They look unsightly ☐ Wouldn't be suitable in my home ☐ I'm planning to move home ☐ Other reason (please specify) □ Don't know Q33 Which, if any, of the following might make you more likely to consider installing solar panels? ⇒ Please cross <u>all</u> that apply ☐ More information on solar panels and the benefits and drawbacks ☐ Better financial support for installing solar panels ☐ Better financial incentives to sell extra electricity to national grid ☐ A community initiative which encouraged others in my area to do it too ☐ Guidance on the planning procedures and rules in my local area ☐ Don't know ■ Not applicable

Section E: Consumer Problems

And now some questions about your experiences when purchasing goods or services in the last 12 months.

Some people experience problems when buying goods or services, for example:

- Buying items or services that are faulty or of poor quality
- Problems with delivery of items or services
- Problems claiming under a warranty or guarantee
- Problems returning items, or getting a refund
- Paying more for an item or service than originally quoted

Q34 In the last 12 months did you personally experience any problems when you bought the following types of items?

Please only include problems which caused you stress, cost you money or took up your

time.
⇒ Please cross <u>all</u> that apply ⊠
☐ Food and drink, including alcohol, for consumption at home (do not include food/drink consumed at restaurants, cafes, takeaways)
☐ Clothing, footwear, or fashion accessories (such as jewellery or handbags)
☐ Cleaning or maintenance products, or tools for the home or garden
☐ Glasses (spectacles) or contact lenses
☐ Electronic devices, including laptops, tablets, phones, TVs, games consoles, radios, computer software, or computer accessories (such as a printer)
□ Domestic appliances, furniture, or furnishings (for example, cooker, fridge, sofa, bedding, curtains, toaster)
☐ Musical instruments, toys (not including electronic devices), bicycles, sporting or camping equipment
☐ New cars or other new motorised vehicles (including vans, motorcycles, caravans and boats)
☐ Second-hand cars or other second-hand motorised vehicles (as above)
☐ I didn't have any problems with any of these products in the last 12 months

Q35	Now onto some questions about services and subscriptions which you may pay for. In the last 12 months did you personally experience any problems when you bought the following types of services and subscriptions?
	Please only include problems which caused you stress, cost you money, or took up your time.
	→ Please cross <u>all</u> that apply
	☐ Mobile phone services, contracts and data plans
	☐ Internet/broadband services (excluding mobile phone data plans)
	☐ Satellite, cable or streaming TV services (for example, Netflix, Disney+), or other digital subscriptions (for example, Spotify, PlayStation Plus)
	☐ Energy (electricity and gas) supply services
	☐ Carers, nursing homes and other adult care services (excluding NHS or government-funded services)
	☐ Childcare services
	☐ Estate agents and related services (such as conveyancing)
	☐ Home and garden maintenance or repair services (including cleaning services, builders, decorators, gardening services, electricity or gas servicing)
	☐ Public transport (for example trains, trams, buses, taxis, underground services)
	☐ Airline services
	☐ Vehicle maintenance and repair services, breakdown services
	☐ Hotels, camping and caravan sites, or any other holiday accommodation (both in the UK and abroad, but only include if the holiday purchase was made in the UK)
	☐ I didn't have any problems with any of these services in the last 12 months
	☐ I had a problem with a different type of item or service not listed in this or the previous question

Section F: Energy Bills

Q36 And now some questions about energy use in the home.													
How much thought, if any, would you say you give to saving energy in your home? Please cross one box only ☑ A lot A fair amount Not very much None at all													
Q37 How often, if at all, do you personally do any of the following? Please cross one box per row													
Always Very often Quite often Occasionally Never applicable to me													
Leave the lights on when you are not in the room													
Boil the kettle with more water than you are going to use													
Wash clothes at 30 degrees or lower													
Try to keep rooms that you are not using at a cooler temperature than those you are using													
Leave the heating on when you go out for a few hours													
Q38 Over the last three months, how worried, if at all, have you been about paying for energy bills (gas/electricity)? Please cross one box only ☑ Very worried Fairly worried Not very worried Not at all worried Not applicable/Don't know													

Q39 Which ONE of the following bills or expenses are you most worried about? ⇒ Please cross one box only ☐ Energy bills (gas/electricity) **⇒** Go to Q40 ☐ Food and other household essentials ☐ Transport, including petrol/diesel and public transport costs Go ☐ Not applicable – not worried about any of them to **Q41** ☐ Not applicable – same level of worry for all of them ☐ Don't know Q40 You said you were more worried about paying for energy bills compared with food and other household essentials, or transport. Why are you more worried about energy bills? ⇒ Please cross <u>all</u> that apply ☐ Concerned that prices will go up compared to what I have paid in the past ☐ Energy bills are/will be more expensive than the other outgoings ☐ Energy prices have increased more than the other outgoings ☐ I have less control over energy bills ☐ Cannot easily go without energy like I can for some of the other outgoings ☐ Don't know how much energy bill will cost in advance so harder to budget ☐ Other reason (please specify) □ Don't know

 Q41 Thinking about your gas and electricity supplier, when, if at all, did your househ last switch supplier? Please include switches which you were forced to make if your energy supplier closed down. Please cross one box only 												
	☐ Switched in the last 12 months											
	☐ Switched more than 12 months ago											
	☐ I have never switched supplier											
	☐ Don't know											
Q42	 Q42 And when your household last switched supplier, was this by choice or were you forced to switch as your supplier closed down? ⇒ Please cross one box only □ Chose to switch (including because you moved home) □ Forced to switch as original energy supplier went bust □ Don't know 											
Q43	Q43 How satisfied or dissatisfied have you been with the following aspects of energy supplier(s)? If you have different suppliers for gas and electricity, please think about your overall opinion. ⇒ Please cross one box per row ▶											
		Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Not very satisfied	Not at all satisfied	Not applicable	Don't know					
That	they have given you a fair deal											
The a	accuracy of your bills											
The o	customer service you have received											

Q44 What impact do you think that the UK's move to renewable energy sources might have on people's energy bills in the UK...? ⇒ Please cross one box per row The cost of The cost of There will be no Don't know energy will go energy will go change down up ...In the short term (1 to 2 years) ...In the long term (10 or more years) П Q45 The next question is about smart meters. Smart meters automatically send meter readings to your energy supplier and usually come with a home energy monitor that provides information about your energy usage. Smart meters also allow prepayment customers to top up their credit online and over the phone. Does your household have a smart meter? ⇒ Please cross one box only ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know Q46 The next question is on energy standards in rental properties. How much, if anything, do you know about the minimum energy efficiency standards for rental properties? ⇒ Please cross one box only ☐ Never heard of this ☐ Hardly anything but I've heard of this □ A little ☐ A fair amount ☐ A lot

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Section G: A Little More About You

Finally, a few questions about you and your circumstances. All the answers you give will be kept completely confidential and will be used for research purposes only, to help us categorise the answers you have already given. We appreciate these questions may be sensitive and therefore, if you would prefer not to answer a question, you have the option to leave it blank.

Q47	Does your household own or rent the accommodation where you live?
	☐ Own outright Go
	□ Own with a mortgage or loan Q49
	☐ Part-own and part rent (shared ownership)
	☐ Rent it (with or without housing benefit) to
	☐ Live here rent-free
Q48	Who is your landlord?
	☐ The local authority or council or ALMO
	☐ A housing association, RSL, charitable trust or Local Housing Company
	☐ Employer (organisation) of a household member
	☐ Another organisation
	☐ Relative or acquaintance of any current household member from before this tenancy started
	☐ Employer (individual) of a household member
	☐ Another individual private landlord
Q49	Do you (and your household) live in
	A whole house or bungalow that is:
	□ detached
	□ semi-detached
	☐ terraced (including end-terrace)
	A flat, maisonette or apartment that is:
	in a purpose-built block of flats or tenement
	part of a converted or shared house (including bedsits)
	part of another converted building (for example, former school, church or warehouse)
	in a commercial building (for example, in an office building, hotel, or over a shop)
	A mobile or temporary structure:
	☐ a caravan or other mobile or temporary structure
	☐ Some other type of accomodation

Q50 What is your highest qualification? Please include your highest educational, professional or vocational qualification. □ Degree level or above ■ Another kind of qualification ■ No qualifications ☐ Don't know Q51 How often do you use the internet? ☐ Almost all the time ☐ Many times a day ☐ About once a day ☐ Several times a week ☐ Less often ☐ Never Q52 What is your current working status? ☐ Working full time (30+ hours a week) Go ☐ Working part time (less than 30 hours a week) to **Q54** On maternity or paternity leave On government supported training ☐ Unemployed and available for work ■ Wholly retired from work Go ☐ Full-time education at school, college or university to **Q53** ☐ Looking after home or family ☐ Permanently sick or disabled ■ Doing something else Q53 Have you EVER had a paid job, apart from casual or holiday work? ☐ Yes
☐ Go to Q54 ■ No **⑤** Go to Q59 Q54 Please think about your (last) main job – that is the one with the most hours. Are/Were you working as an employee or are/were you self-employed? ☐ Employee **⇒** Go to Q55 ☐ Self-employed with employees **⇒ Go to Q57**

☐ Self-employed or freelance without employees **⇒ Go to Q58**

Q55 In your job, do/did you have responsibility for supervising the work of other employees on a day-to-day basis? ☐ Yes ☐ No Q56 How many people work/worked for your employer at the place where you work or worked? □ 1 to 24 ☐ 25 or more □ Don't know **○** Now go to Q58 Q57 How many people do/did you employ? ☐ 1 to 24 ☐ 25 or more ☐ Don't know Q58 Which of the following best describes the type of work you do/did in your (last) main job? ☐ Modern professional occupations such as: teacher, nurse, physiotherapist, social worker, welfare officer, artist, musician, police officer (sergeant or above) or software designer ☐ Clerical and intermediate occupations such as: secretary, personal assistant, clerical worker, office clerk, call centre agent, nursing auxiliary or nursery nurse ☐ Senior managers or administrators (usually responsible for planning, organising and coordinating work and for finance) such as: finance manager or chief executive ☐ Technical and craft occupations such as: motor mechanic, fitter, inspector, plumber, printer, tool maker, electrician, gardener or train driver ☐ Semi-routine manual and service occupations such as: postal worker, machine operative, security guard, caretaker, farm worker, catering assistant, receptionist or sales assistant ☐ Routine manual and service occupations such as: HGV driver, van driver, cleaner, porter, packer, sewing machinist, messenger, labourer, waiter or waitress, or bar staff ☐ Middle or junior managers such as: office manager, retail manager, bank manager, restaurant manager, warehouse manager or publican ☐ Traditional professional occupations such as: accountant, solicitor, medical practitioner, scientist, or civil or mechanical engineer

Q59 Which of the following best describes who is mainly responsible for decisions about this household, for example paying household bills or choosing a provider for energy or broadband? ⇒ Please cross one box only ☐ Me only ☐ Somebody else (for example spouse/partner/parent/another adult) ☐ I share responsibility with somebody else □ Don't know Q60 What is your ethnic group? White **Black or Black British** ☐ English or Welsh or Scottish or ☐ African Northern Irish or British □ Caribbean ☐ Irish ☐ Any other Black or African or ☐ Gypsy or Irish Traveller Caribbean background (please specify) ☐ Any other White background (please specify) Mixed or multiple ethnic groups Other ethnic group ☐ White and Black Caribbean ☐ Arab ☐ White and Black African ☐ Any other ethnic group (please specify) ☐ White and Asian ☐ Any other mixed or multiple ethnic background (please specify) ☐ Don't know **Asian or Asian British** ☐ Indian ☐ Pakistani ■ Bangladeshi ☐ Chinese ☐ Any other Asian background (please specify)

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	1 As a thank you for returning a completed version of this questionnaire, a £5 shopping voucher will be posted to your address within 5 working days. In order for us to address the voucher to you personally, please enter your full name in the box below.															
First name																
Last name																

Q62	Finally, before submitting your response to this survey, please sign your name to
	confirm that you answered the questions as accurately as possible and that the
	answers reflect your own personal views.

I confirm that I answered the questions as accurately as possible and that the answers reflect my own personal views.

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Signature		Date					

Thank you for completing the questionnaire. Please return it to us in the envelope provided.