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Telephone

S Screener

ASK TELEPHONIST

S1 Good morning / afternoon. My name is and I'm calling on behalf of the UK government's Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ). I'm looking to speak to [if quoted on a stock exchange: the person responsible for energy management or carbon emissions] [if not: the person responsible for energy management] for your organisation?

ADD IF NECESSARY:

- Suggested job titles to ask for could be:
 - Head of Sustainability
 - Facilities Manager
 - Energy Manager / Energy & Carbon Manager
 - Head of Corporate Responsibility
 - Operations Director
- This call is part of a Government project relating to how organisations manage energy and data, it's important I speak to the most appropriate person on this today, please
- I am calling on behalf of the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) from IFF Research

Transferred	1	CONTINUE
Hard appointment	2	MAKE APPOINTMENT
Soft Appointment	3	
Engaged	4	CALL BACK
Refusal	5	CLOSE
Refusal – organisation policy	6	
Refusal – Taken part in recent survey	7	
Nobody at site able to answer questions	8	
Not available in deadline	9	

Fax Line	10	
No reply / Answer phone	11	
Residential Number	12	
Dead line	13	
Organisation closed	14	
Public Sector – Not eligible	15	CLOSE
Duplicate Sample	16	CLOSE
Request reassurance email	16	COLLECT EMAIL ADDRESS THEN CONTINUE OR MAKE APPOINTMENT (SEE APPENDIX FOR EMAIL TEXT)

ASK ALL

S2: Good morning/afternoon, my name is <NAME>. I'm calling on behalf of the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) from IFF Research. We're speaking with key organisations like yours as part of a government-backed project.

READ OUT TO ALL: The aim is to better understand how businesses manage and report on energy use and carbon emissions, and whether future regulations could be shaped to work for businesses.

Your insights could directly help improve policies if we could run through some questions together on this now, please?

ADD IF NECESSARY:

- The call today will take around 20 minutes, depending on answers
- To reassure you, the survey doesn't ask for any sensitive or commercially confidential information
- We're not selling anything. This is purely for government research on behalf of DESNZ, and your input helps them make policy decisions
- The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero is a department of the UK Government and is responsible for energy and net zero policy in the UK.

Continue	1	CONTINUE
Referred to someone else at establishment NAME _____ JOB TITLE _____	2	TRANSFER AND RE-INTRODUCE
Hard appointment	3	MAKE APPOINTMENT

Soft appointment	4	
Refusal	5	THANK AND CLOSE
Refusal – organisation policy	6	
Refusal – taken part in recent survey	7	
Not available in deadline	8	
Public Sector – Not eligible	9	THANK AND CLOSE
Request reassurance email		COLLECT EMAIL ADDRESS THEN CONTINUE OR MAKE APPOINTMENT (SEE APPENDIX FOR EMAIL TEXT)

S3 GDPR: That's excellent - thank you. Before we proceed any further, I'm required to tell you that, under data protection law, you have the right to have a copy of your data, change your data, or withdraw from the research at any point. If you'd like to do this, or find out more, you can consult our website at iffresearch.com/gdpr.

Also, as part of our quality control procedures, all interviews are recorded automatically. Is that OK?

Yes	1	
No (refusal)	2	THANK AND CLOSE

REASSURANCES TO USE IF NECESSARY

- The interview will take around 20 minutes to complete.
- Please note that your answers will not be reported to DESNZ in any way that would allow you or your organisation to be identified.
- If respondent wishes to confirm validity of survey or get more information about aims and objectives, they can contact:
 - MRS: Market Research Society on 0800 975 9596
 - IFF: Angus Edwards, secr_evaluation@IFFResearch.com
 - Department for Energy Security and Net Zero: Oliver Rosenshaw, oliver.rosenshaw@energysecurity.gov.uk

A Eligibility

ASK ALL

A1 Firstly, I'd like to ask to ask a few questions about you and [text fill, organisation name from sample] Can I also confirm: are you responsible for [text fill, organisation name from sample]

energy decisions or are you involved in compiling and reporting on energy data for your organisation?

DO NOT READ OUT. SINGLE CODE.

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know	3	
Refused	4	

ASK ALL

A2 **In what department do you work and what is your official job title?**

WRITE IN: Department		
WRITE IN: Job title		
Refused	1	THANK AND CLOSE

ASK ALL

A3 **Is your organisation UK-registered (by this I mean the organisation that you work for, not any higher parent organisation) and part of the private sector (either a Private Limited Company or a Limited Liability Partnership)?**

DO NOT READ OUT. SINGLE CODE. MUST BE BOTH UK-REGISTERED AND PRIVATE SECTOR

Yes	1	
No	2	THANK AND CLOSE
Don't know	3	THANK AND CLOSE

ASK ALL

A4 **Is your organisation on the London Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange, NASDAQ, or any EEA State stock exchange?**

IF NECESSARY: The EEA is the European Economic Area and includes all of the EU states plus Iceland, Norway and Lichtenstein

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know	3	

ASK IF STAFF.SAMPLE IS NOT NA

A4a **According to our records, your organisation employs [Banded from Staff.Sample] staff members. Is this correct?**

For clarify, I should specify that here, and throughout the survey, when I say 'organisation' I am referring to your UK sites rather than any overseas operations.

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know	3	

A5 **QUESTION MOVED**

IF DON'T KNOW HOW MANY EMPLOYEES (A4A=3) OR SAMPLE VARIABLE INCORRECT (A4A=2 OR SAMPLE=NA)

A6 **Does your organisation employ more than 250 people?**

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT.

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know	3	
Prefer not to say	4	

ASK IF SAMPLE=251+ AND CORRECT (A4A=1) OR CONFIRMED THROUGH SURVEY (A6=1)

A6b **Did you employ more than 250 people last year as well?**

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	ELIGIBILITY TICK
No	2	

Don't know	3	
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ASK IF SAMPLE IS LESS THAN 250 AND CONFIRMED (A4A=1) OR CONFIRMED THROUGH SURVEY (A6=2)

A6c **Did you employ more than 250 people last year and the year before that?**

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	ELIGIBILITY TICK
No	2	
Don't know	3	

A6Dum DUMMY VARIABLE, DO NOT ASK

Staff eligibility confirmed	IF A6b=1 OR A6c=1	1
Staff eligibility not confirmed	IF A6b=2 OR A6c=2	2
Staff eligibility unknown	IF A6b=3 OR A6c=3	3

ASK IF TURNOVER.SAMPLE IS NOT NA

A6d **According to our records, your organisation turnover was [Banded from Turnover.Sample] in the most recent accounting period. Is this correct?**

IF NECESSARY: This would be 2023/24 fiscal year.

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	
No	2	

Don't know	3	
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A7 QUESTION MOVED

IF DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH TURNOVER (A6D=3) OR SAMPLE VARIABLE INCORRECT (A6D=2 OR SAMPLE=NA)

A8 Was your organisation's turnover more than £36m in the most recent accounting period?

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know	3	
Prefer not to say	4	

ASK IF SAMPLE=36M+ AND CORRECT (A6D=1) OR CONFIRMED THROUGH SURVEY (A8=1)

A8e Did your organisation have more than £36m in turnover in the year prior to the most recent accounting period as well?

IF NECESSARY: We are referring to the 2022/23 fiscal year.

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	ELIGIBILITY TICK
No	2	
Don't know	3	

ASK IF SAMPLE IS LESS THAN 36M AND CONFIRMED (A6D=1) OR CONFIRMED THROUGH SURVEY (A8=2)

A8f Did your organisation have more than £36m in turnover in the 2021/22 and 2022/23 fiscal years?

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	ELIGIBILITY TICK
No	2	
Don't know	3	

A8Dum DUMMY VARIABLE, DO NOT ASK

Turnover eligibility confirmed	A8E=1 OR A8F=1	1
Turnover eligibility not confirmed	A8E=2 OR A8F=2	2
Turnover eligibility unknown	A8E=3 OR A8F=3	3

ASK IF BALANCESHEET.SAMPLE IS NOT NA

A8g According to our records, your organisation balance sheet (also known as total assets) was between [Banded from Balancesheet.Sample] in the most recent accounting period. Is this correct?

IF NECESSARY: This would be 2023/24 fiscal year.

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know	3	

A9 Question moved

ASK IF DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH BALANCE SHEET (A8G=3) SAMPLE IS INCORRECT (A8G=2 OR NA)

A10 Was your organisation's balance sheet more than £18m in the most recent accounting period?

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know	3	
Prefer not to say	4	

ASK IF SAMPLE=18M+ AND CORRECT (A8G=1) OR CONFIRMED THROUGH SURVEY (A10=1)

A10h **Did your organisation have more than £18m in its balance sheet in the accounting period prior to this as well?**

IF NECESSARY: We are referring to the 2022/23 fiscal year

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	ELIGIBILITY TICK
No	2	
Don't know	3	

ASK IF SAMPLE IS LESS THAN 18M AND CONFIRMED (A8G=1) OR CONFIRMED THROUGH SURVEY (A10=2,3,4)

A10i **Did your organisation have more than £18m in its balance sheet in the 2021/22 and 2022/23 fiscal years?**

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	ELIGIBILITY TICK
No	2	
Don't know	3	

A10Dum DUMMY VARIABLE, DO NOT ASK

Balance sheet eligibility confirmed	A10h=1 OR A10i=1	1
Balance sheet not confirmed	A10h=2 OR A10i=2	2
Balance sheet unknown	A10h=3 OR A10i=3	3

ASK ALL

A11 **Approximately what was your organisation's total domestic [IF A4=1:and international] energy use last year (in kilowatt hours)?**

IF NECESSARY: By this we mean any consumption of energy for the organisation's own purposes, including electricity purchased and the combustion of gas and transport fuel"

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Under 10,000 Kilowatt Hours	1	
10,000-19,999 KWH	2	
20,000-29,999 KWH	3	
30,000-39,999 KWH	4	
40,000-49,999 KWH	5	
50,000+ KWH	6	
Don't know	7	[routing instruction deleted]
Refused	8	

A11b **Question deleted**

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

IF A11= 7 OR 8

A12 **Can you tell us if it was more than 40,000 kilowatt hours?**

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know	3	
Refused	4	

IF DON'T KNOW ENERGY USE IN KWH (A12=3 OR 4)

A12b **To the best of your knowledge, has your organisation applied for an exemption to any Government energy use or emissions reporting requirements because your annual energy use was too low?**

Yes we have applied for the exemption	1	
No we have not applied for the exemption	2	
Don't know	3	

ASK ALL

A12c **Is your organisation the highest UK parent of a group that files consolidated accounts to companies house?**

IF NECESSARY: This means that your organisation has subsidiaries below it in its organisational structure and reports certain information on behalf of its subsidiaries.

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know	3	

IF NOT HIGHEST PARENT GROUP (A12C= 2 OR 3)

A12d **Is your organisation a subsidiary of a UK-registered organisation that files a consolidated group annual report?**

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes, our parent group files a consolidated report that includes information on my organisation	1	
We are a subsidiary, but we are not covered in a UK parent's group report	2	
No, we are not a subsidiary	3	
Don't know	4	

ASK IF SUBSIDIARY WITH REPORTING GROUP (A12D=1)

A12e **As far as you're aware, does this group report cover your organisation's energy and emissions data?**

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know	3	

ASK IF FILING A CONSOLIDATED GROUP REPORT (A12E=1) THAT COVERS ENERGY AND EMISSIONS DATA

A12f **As far as you're aware, does your organisation provide information related to energy and emissions for your parent organisation's group report?**

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know	3	

A13

A13Dum **DUMMY VARIABLE, DO NOT ASK**

Group	Definition	Code
Eligible to be asked detailed SECR questions Quoted organisation OR 2 of 3 Eligibility requirements (250+ staff, £36m+ Turnover, £18m+ Balance Sheet). Exempt if usage is under 40,000 KWH. Included if highest UK parent of group, or subsidiary that reports themselves or provides data for parent group.	A4=1 OR 2 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING (A6DUM=1, A8DUM=1, A10DUM=1) AND (A11=5 OR 6 OR A12=1 OR A12B=2) AND ((A12c=1 OR A12d=2 or 3) OR (A12d=1 AND A12f=1))	1
Ineligible for SECR or not able to answer detailed questions about SECR Unquoted organisation and only 1 or fewer eligibility requirements or usage is under 40,000 KWH. Include if part of parent group, a subsidiary that doesn't report themselves or does not provide data for parent group or own organisation.	A4=2,3 AND 1 OR NONE OF THE FOLLOWING (A6DUM=1, A8DUM=1, A10DUM=1) OR (A11=1-4 OR A12=2 OR A12B=1) OR (A12d=1 AND A12f=2 or 3)	2
Answers to be scoped out: Don't know responses for eligibility criteria, don't know responses for organisation structure, or they do not provide information relating to energy and emissions for parent organisation).	2 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING (A6DUM=3, A8DUM=3, A10DUM=3) OR A12d=4	3 (THANK AND CLOSE)

ASK ALL

A14 Is your organisation a limited liability partnership (LLP)?
SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

No	1	
Yes, we're an LLP	2	

ASK ALL

A15 Have you ever heard of Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting (SECR) requirements?

IF NECESSARY: SECR requires UK registered companies that are large or listed on certain stock markets report their carbon emissions and energy consumption.
SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT.

Yes	1	
No	2	

ASK IF NOT ELIGIBLE (A13DUM=2)

A16 **Does your organisation voluntarily provide energy and carbon information in your [IF A14=1:director's report][IF A14=2:energy and carbon report] [IF SUBSIDIARY A12d=1: or your parent organisation's group director's report]?**

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes – our director's report/energy and carbon report	1	
[IF A12d=1]: Yes – our parent organisation's report	2	
[IF A12d=1]: Yes – in both our director's report and in our parent organisation's report	3	
OPTION DELETED	4	
No	5	
Don't know	6	

ASK ALL WHO HAVE HEARD OF SECR (A15=1)

A17 **Here we would like to remind you that this survey is completely anonymous and you will not be identifiable by your answers to DESNZ or any other government department. Did your organisation, as far as you are aware, include an SECR statement in its most recent [IF A14=1:Director's Report] [IF A14=2:Energy and Carbon Report] [IF SUBSIDIARY A12d=1: or was included in your parent organisation's Director's Report]?**

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes – We reported ourselves	1	
[IF A12d=1]: Yes – through our parent companies' group report	2	
No	3	

Don't know	4	Thank and close
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ASK IF NOT REPORTED ON SECR THIS YEAR (A17=3)

A18 **Has your organisation [IF SUBSIDIARY A12d=1: or parent organisation], as far as you are aware, included an SECR statement in its [IF A16=1:Director's Reports] [IF A16=2:energy and carbon reports] in any year prior to the last year?**

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know	3	Thank and close

ASK IF A17=3

A19 **Why, to the best of your knowledge, [IF A17=3: did your organisation stop including][IF A18:2 does your organisation not include] a SECR statement in its [IF A14=1:Director's Reports] [IF A14=2:energy and carbon reports]?**

MULTICODE. DO NOT READ OUT.

We don't think we need to as we don't meet the criteria	1	
It is too much of an administrative burden	2	
It is too much of a financial burden	3	
Not practical to report	4	
We are exempt as reporting would be seriously prejudicial to the interests of the organisation	5	Thank and Close
Other (please specify)	6	WRITE IN
Don't know	7	
Refused	8	

A19Dum DUMMY VARIABLE, DO NOT ASK

Group	Definition	Code
Complies with SECR	A13DUM=1 AND A17=1 or 2	1
Non-comply with SECR	A13DUM=1 and A15=2 OR A17=3	2

B Awareness and Understanding

SECR Compliers (A19DUM=1)

ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1)

B1 I'd now like to ask you some questions about your awareness and understanding of energy efficiency and carbon emissions.

What level of priority would you say your organisation's board/leadership team has/have placed on *understanding* the following:

IF SUBSIDIARY (A12D=1): IF NECESSARY: TO CLARIFY, WE ARE INTERESTED IN HERE IN THE INDIVIDUAL ENTITY FOR WHICH YOU WORK, NOT THE LARGER GROUP

SINGLE CODE. READ OUT

	Very high	Fairly high	Neither high nor low	Fairly low	Very low	DNRO: Don't Know	DNRO: Prefer not to say
_1 Your organisation's energy use/efficiency	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
_2 Your organisation's carbon emissions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1)

B2 **What level priority has your organisation's board/leadership team placed on the following:**
SINGLE CODE. READ OUT.

	Very high	Fairly high	Neither high nor low	Fairly low	Very low	DNRO: Don't Know	DNRO: Prefer not to say
_1 Enhancing your organisation's energy efficiency	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
_2 Reducing your organisation's carbon emissions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

ASK IF B2_2= 1 OR 2

B3 Why do you think your organisation's board places a high priority on reducing your organisation's carbon emissions?

MULTICODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Cost savings and efficiencies	1	
Regulatory and legal compliance	2	
Competitive advantage and reputation	3	
Investor / shareholder pressure	4	
Customer expectations	5	
Supply chain requirements	6	
Environmental and social responsibility	7	
Other (please specify)	8	WRITE IN
Don't know	9	
Refused	10	

ASK IF B2_2= 4 OR 5

B4 Why do you think your organisation's board places a low priority on reducing your organisation's carbon emissions?

MULTICODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Limited knowledge / belief in climate change	1	
Changes won't make any meaningful difference	2	
Perceived costs	3	
Other priorities (please specify)	4	WRITE IN
Lack of time	5	
Limited ability to make any changes	6	
Not knowing what actions make the most difference	7	
Lack of motivation/ interest in reducing carbon emissions	8	
Anything else (please specify)	9	WRITE IN
Don't know	10	

Refused	11	
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ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1)

B5 **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:**
SINGLE CODE. READ OUT.

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DNRO: Don't Know	DNRO: Prefer not to say
I have a good understanding of SECR requirements for compiling and reporting data	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

SECR In-scope, non-compliers (A19DUM=2)

ASK IF IN-SCOPE, NON-COMPLY (A19DUM=2)

B6 **I'd now like to ask you some questions about your awareness and understanding of energy efficiency and carbon emissions.**
What level of priority would you say your organisation's board has placed on understanding:
SINGLE CODE. READ OUT.

	Very high	Fairly high	Neither high nor low	Fairly low	Very low	DNRO: Don't Know	DNRO: Prefer not to say
_1 Your organisation's energy use	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
_2 Your organisation's carbon emissions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

ASK IF IN-SCOPE, NON-COMPLY (A19DUM=2)

B7 **What level priority has your organisation's board placed on reducing:**
SINGLE CODE. READ OUT.

	Very high	Fairly high	Neither high nor low	Fairly low	Very low	DNRO: Don't Know	DNRO: Prefer not to say
_1 Your organisation's energy use	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
_2 Your organisation's carbon emissions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

ASK IF CONSIDERS CARBON EMISSIONS HIGH PRIORITY (B7_2=1 OR 2)

B8 **Why do you think your organisation's board places a high priority on reducing your organisation's carbon emissions?**

MULTICODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Cost savings and efficiencies	1	
Regulatory and legal compliance	2	
Competitive advantage and reputation	3	
Investor / shareholder pressure	4	
Customer expectations	5	
Supply chain requirements	6	
Environmental and social responsibility	7	
Other (please specify)	8	WRITE IN
Don't know	9	
Refused	10	

ASK IF CONSIDERS CARBON EMISSIONS LOW PRIORITY (B7=4 OR 5)

B9 **Why do you think your organisation's board places a low priority on reducing your organisation's carbon emissions?**

MULTICODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Limited knowledge / belief in climate change	1	
Changes won't make any meaningful difference	2	
Perceived costs	3	
Other priorities (please specify)	4	WRITE IN
Lack of time	5	
Limited ability to make any changes	6	
Not knowing what actions make the most difference	7	
Lack of motivation/ interest in reducing carbon emissions	8	
Anything else (please specify)	9	WRITE IN
Don't know	10	
Refused	11	

SECR out of scope (A13DUM=2)

ASK IF OUT OF SCOPE (A13DUM=2)

B10 **I'd now like to ask you some questions about your awareness and understanding of energy efficiency and carbon emissions.**

What level of priority would you say your organisation's board has placed on understanding:
SINGLE CODE. READ OUT.

	Very high	Fairly high	Neither high nor low	Fairly low	Very low	DNRO: Don't Know	DNRO: Prefer not to say
_1 Your organisation's energy use	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
_2 Your organisation's carbon emissions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

ASK IF OUT OF SCOPE (A13DUM=2)

B11 **What level priority has your organisation's board placed on reducing:**
SINGLE CODE. READ OUT.

	Very high	Fairly high	Neither high nor low	Fairly low	Very low	DNRO: Don't Know	DNRO: Prefer not to say
_1 Your organisation' energy use	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
_2 Your organisation' carbon emissions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

ASK IF CONSIDERS CARBON EMISSIONS HIGH PRIORITY (B11_2=1 OR 2)

B12 **Why do you think your organisation's board places a high priority on reducing your organisation's carbon emissions?**

MULTICODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Cost savings and efficiencies	1	
Regulatory and legal compliance	2	
Competitive advantage and reputation	3	
Investor / shareholder pressure	4	
Customer expectations	5	
Supply chain requirements	6	
Environmental and social responsibility	7	

Other (please specify)	8	WRITE IN
Don't know	9	
Refused	10	

ASK IF LOW PRIORITY ON EMISSIONS (B11_2= 4 OR 5)

B13 Why do you think your organisation's board places a low priority on reducing your organisation's carbon emissions?

MULTICODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Limited knowledge / belief in climate change	1	
Changes won't make any meaningful difference	2	
Perceived costs	3	
Other priorities (please specify)	4	WRITE IN
Lack of time	5	
Limited ability to make any changes	6	
Not knowing what actions make the most difference	7	
Lack of motivation/ interest in reducing carbon emissions	8	
Anything else (please specify)	9	WRITE IN
Don't know	10	
Refused	11	

C Procedures for compiling and/or reporting data on energy use etc. and direct effects of doing so

SECR Compliers (A19DUM=1)

ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1)

C1 Who is responsible for compiling energy use and carbon emissions data for your organisation to comply with SECR regulations?

MULTICODE DO NOT READ OUT

Internal staff (ADD IF NECESSARY: E.g. energy manager, finance / compliance teams, operations and facilities management)	1	
External contractors (ADD IF NECESSARY E.g., consultants)	2	
Other (please specify):	3	WRITE IN
Don't know	4	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF INTERNAL STAFF (C1=1)

C1a Which internal staff, in particular, are responsible for compiling this information?

MULTICODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Energy management specialists	1	
Compliance officer/team	2	
Corporate Social Responsibility officer/team	3	
Accounting / finance	4	
Estates and facilities manager	5	
Senior executives	6	
Other	7	Write in
Don't know	8	

ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1)

C2 Who is responsible for preparing the report on energy use and carbon emissions data for your organisation to comply with SECR regulations?

IF NECESSARY: BY REPORT, WE MEAN THE PART OF YOUR ANNUAL [IF A14=1:Director's Reports] [IF A14=2:energy and carbon reports THAT RELATES TO SECR.

MULTICODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Internal staff (ADD IF NECESSARY: E.g., energy manager, finance / compliance teams, operations and facilities management)	1	
External contractors (ADD IF NECESSARY: E.g., consultants)	2	
Other (please specify):	3	WRITE IN
Don't know	4	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF USE INTERNAL STAFF (C2=1)

C2a Which internal staff, in particular, are responsible for preparing this report?

MULTICODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Energy management specialists	1	
Compliance officer/team	2	
Corporate Social Responsibility officer/team	3	
Accounting / finance	4	
Senior leadership team	5	
Other	6	Write in
Don't know	7	

ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1)

C3 We'd like to understand the time spent by organisations responding to SECR regulations at different stages of the process. Thinking about your most recent SECR report, approximately how many hours of internal staff time, at any level, did the following elements of SECR take for your organisation?

We are keen to understand what additional time was required for SECR – so please only include any time that was spent only because of this regulation and which wouldn't have been spent anyway.

READOUT OUT. WRITE IN

[If C1=1] Compiling energy and emissions data (eg, gathering data from across the business, compiling datasets, etc.)	WRITE IN	
[If C2=1] Reporting energy and emissions data (by internal staff) (eg, analysing relevant datasets, drafting reports, editing reports, etc.)	WRITE IN	
Management (eg. Internal time spent on quality assurance, getting senior sign-off, managing external contractors)	WRITE IN	
DO NOT READ OUT: Don't know	4	EXCLUSIVE
DO NOT READ OUT: Prefer not to say	5	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1)

C4 **What, if any, external costs did your organisation incur as a direct result of complying with SECR regulations, that would have not been incurred anyway?**

MULTICODE DO NOT READ OUT

Consultancy and legal/advisory fees	1	
External training for staff	2	
Software and data management	3	
Energy monitoring equipment or hardware	4	
Independent verification	5	
Other (please specify):	6	WRITE IN
DON'T READ OUT: Don't know	7	EXCLUSIVE
DON'T READ OUT: No external costs have been incurred	8	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1 AND IF C4 =1-6)

C5 **Please provide an estimate of each of the additional external costs incurred as a direct result of complying with SECR regulations?**

For each, we'd like to understand any upfront costs as well as ongoing annual costs. Please also provide an overall estimate figure.

MULTICODE DO NOT READ OUT

DS: ONLY SHOW OPTIONS SELECTED AT B5 (ALSO INCLUDE OVERALL FIGURE REGARDLESS)

		Initial cost	Ongoing annual cost	
Consultancy and legal/advisory fees	1	WRITE IN	WRITE IN	Don't know

External training for staff	2	WRITE IN	WRITE IN	Don't know
Software and data management	3	WRITE IN	WRITE IN	Don't know
Energy monitoring equipment or hardware	4	WRITE IN	WRITE IN	Don't know
Independent verification	5	WRITE IN	WRITE IN	Don't know
Other (please specify):	6	WRITE IN	WRITE IN	Don't know
Overall figure	7	WRITE IN	WRITE IN	Don't know
Don't know	8		EXCLUSIVE	
No external costs have been incurred	9		EXCLUSIVE	

ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1)

C6 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following data is easily available?

SINGLECODE. READOUT SCALE

	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree		DNRO: Don't Know
<u>1 Data on total energy use (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> This is the total amount of energy consumed by a company in its operations.)	1	2	3	4	5
<u>2 Scope 1 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> this includes emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by the organisation)	1	2	3	4	5
<u>3 Scope 2 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> this includes emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, steam, heating, and cooling consumed by the organisation)	1	2	3	4	5
<u>4 Scope 3 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> this includes indirect emissions that occur from activities outside your organisation's direct operations but are a result of its activities.)	1	2	3	4	5
<u>5 Data to inform energy intensity ratios (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> this is a metric used to measure an organization's energy efficiency relative to its organisation activities, e.g. carbon emissions per employee).	1	2	3	4	5
<u>6 Information on energy efficiency actions taken in the past year.</u>	1	2	3	4	5

ASK IF COMPLY AND COMPILE DATA THEMSELVES (A19DUM=1 AND C1=1)

C7 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following data is easy to compile?

SINGLECODE READOUT

	Strongly disagree			Strongly agree		DNRO: Don't Know
_1 Data on total energy use (ADD IF NECESSARY): This is the total amount of energy consumed by a company in its operations.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
_2 Scope 1 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY): this includes emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by the organisation)	1	2	3	4	5	6
_3 Scope 2 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY): this includes emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, steam, heating, and cooling consumed by the organisation	1	2	3	4	5	6
_4 Scope 3 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY): this includes indirect emissions that occur from activities outside your organisation's direct operations but are a result of its activities.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
_5 Data to inform energy intensity ratios (ADD IF NECESSARY): this is a metric used to measure an organization's energy efficiency relative to its organisation activities, e.g. carbon emissions per employee).	1	2	3	4	5	6
_6 Information on energy efficiency actions taken in the past year.	1	2	3	4	5	6

ASK IF COMPLY AND REPORT DATA THEMSELVES (A19DUM=1 AND C2=1)

C8 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following data is easy to report?

SINGLECODE READOUT

	Strongly disagree			Strongly agree		DNRO: Don't Know
_1 Data on total energy use (ADD IF NECESSARY): This is the total amount of energy consumed by a company in its operations.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
_1 Scope 1 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY): this includes emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by the organisation)	1	2	3	4	5	6
_2 Scope 2 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY): this includes emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, steam, heating, and cooling consumed by the organisation	1	2	3	4	5	6
_3 Scope 3 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY): this includes indirect emissions that occur from activities outside your organisation's direct operations but are a result of its activities.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
_4 Energy intensity ratios (ADD IF NECESSARY): this is a metric used to measure an organization's energy efficiency relative to its organisation activities, e.g. carbon emissions per employee).	1	2	3	4	5	6
_5 Information on energy efficiency actions taken in the past year.	1	2	3	4	5	6

ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1)

C9 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following data is accurate?

SINGLE CODE. READOUT.

	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree			DNRO: Don't Know
<u>1 Data on total energy use (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> This is the total amount of energy consumed by a company in its operations.)	1	2	3	4	5
<u>2 Scope 1 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> this includes emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by the organisation)	1	2	3	4	5
<u>3 Scope 2 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> this includes emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, steam, heating, and cooling consumed by the organisation)	1	2	3	4	5
<u>4 Scope 3 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> this includes indirect emissions that occur from activities outside your organisation's direct operations but are a result of its activities.)	1	2	3	4	5

ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1)

C10 Which methods, if any, do you use to check the accuracy of energy use and carbon emissions data for SECR reporting?

MULTICODE DO NOT READ OUT

Senior staff reviews	1	
Internal audits	2	
Use of automated monitoring tools	3	
Consistency checks over time and across sites	4	
Cross-checks with industry benchmarks	5	
Third party verification	6	
Information from energy providers	7	
Other (please specify):	8	WRITE IN
We don't have methods to check the accuracy of SECR data	9	EXCLUSIVE
Don't know	10	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF COMPLY AND REPORT THEMSELVES (A19DUM=1 AND C2=1)

C11 Which of the following does your organisation do to sign-off energy use and carbon emissions data before reporting under SECR?

MULTICODE. READ OUT.

Internal review (ADD IF NECESSARY: e.g. sustainability teams, financial officers)	1	
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Board-level approval	2	
External verification	3	
Other (please specify)	4	WRITE IN
Don't know: <i>DO NOT READ OUT</i>	5	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1)

C12 How aware are you of what your competitors report in relation to energy use and carbon emissions data?

SINGLE CODE. READ OUT.

Very aware	1	
Fairly aware	2	
Neither aware nor unaware	3	
Fairly unaware	4	
Very unaware	5	
Don't know	6	

C13 QUESTION DELETED

ASK IF COMPLY AND HAVE SOME AWARENESS OF COMPETITORS' REPORTING (A19DUM=1 AND C12=1-4)

C14 What, if anything, are the benefits of being aware of competitors' SECR reporting?

MULTICODE. READ OUT.

Bench marking environmental performance	1	
Refining your own approach to reporting SECR data	2	
Helping confirm that your own report is compliant	3	
Provide guidelines for best-practice reporting	4	
Understand appropriate intensity ratios	5	
Other (please specify):	6	WRITE IN
There are no benefits	7	
Don't know	8	EXCLUSIVE

Prefer not to say	9	EXCLUSIVE
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C14g **QUESTION DELETED**

ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1)

C15 **Which of the following initiatives does your organisation participate in or comply with?***MULTICODE READOUT*

UK Emissions Trading Scheme (UK ETS)	1	
Climate Change Agreement	2	
Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS)	3	
EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)	4	
Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)	5	
Carbon Reduction Plan required for large public contracts (ADD IF NECESSARY: as required by PPN 06/21)	6	
Science Based Targets Initiative	7	
Disclosing a Transition Plan (ADD IF NECESSARY: sometimes known as 'Climate Transition Plan' or 'Net Zero Transition Plan')	8	
Other (please specify)	9	WRITE IN
Don't know	10	
None of these	11	

ASK IF COMPLY AND PARTICIPATE IN OTHER SCHEMES (A19DUM=1 AND C15=1-8)

C16 **How easy is it to reuse data collected and compiled for these schemes for SECR reporting, or vice versa?***SINGLECODE READOUT SCALE*

DS: ONLY SHOW THOSE SELECTED AT C15

	Very difficult		Very easy		DNRO: Don't Know
_1 UK Emissions Trading Scheme (UK ETS)	1	2	3	4	5
_2 Climate Change Agreement	1	2	3	4	5
_3 Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS)	1	2	3	4	5

	Very difficult			Very easy	DNRO: Don't Know
_4 EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)	1	2	3	4	5
_5 Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)	1	2	3	4	5
_6 Carbon Reduction Plan required for large public contracts (ADD IF NECESSARY: as required by PPN 06/21)	1	2	3	4	5
[IF C15=7 or 8]:_7 Voluntary reporting schemes (e.g. Science Based Targets initiative, Transition Plan)	1	2	3	4	5
					6

C17 QUESTION DELETED

ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1)

C18 How, if at all, has your organisation's reporting gone beyond the requirements of SECR?
MULTICODE READOUT

Reporting Scope 3 emissions	1	
Reporting other additional metrics beyond the scope of SECR regulation requirements	2	
Setting and/or disclosing carbon reduction targets	3	
[IF A4=1] Providing more granular data (ADD IF NECESSARY: e.g. segmenting energy use by part of organisation, energy intensity ratios beyond the minimum number required)	4	
[IF A4=2] Providing global energy and emissions data	5	
Seeking external assurance and verification of the data included in the report	6	
Publishing a standalone sustainable report in addition to the SECR data in the [IF A14=1:Director's Reports] [IF A14=2:energy and carbon reports]	7	
Other (please specify):	8	WRITE IN
None of these <i>DON'T READ OUT</i>	9	EXCLUSIVE
Prefer not to say <i>DON'T READ OUT</i>	10	EXCLUSIVE

C19 QUESTION DELETED

ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1)

C20 Do you think the introduction of SECR in 2019 has led to any changes in how you compile, report and use data on energy usage and carbon emissions?

MULTICODE READ OUT

More structured data collection and management (<i>ADD IF NECESSARY</i> : e.g., improved recording keeping for fuel usage and transport emissions).	1	
Greater internal collaboration (<i>ADD IF NECESSARY</i> : e.g., between operations / compliance / energy teams).	2	
Better tracking of energy efficiency projects within the organisation	3	
Use of intensity metrics	4	
Enabled comparison against competitors	5	
Increased board room interest in the organisation's energy usage and carbon emissions	6	
Other (please specify):	7	WRITE IN
No changes mentioned	8	EXCLUSIVE
Don't know	9	EXCLUSIVE
Refused	10	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1)

C20h (**C20G**): To what extent do you think your organisation would have publicly reported energy and emissions data in absence of regulations requiring it to do so?

SINGLE CODE READ OUT

All the data would have been published on a regular basis	1	
Most of the data would have been published on a regular basis	2	
Limited data would have been published, and/or infrequently	3	
No data would have been published	4	
Don't know	5	

IF C20G = 3 OR 4

C20i (**C20h**): QUESTION DELETED

SECR Non-Compliers (A19DUM=2)

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY (A19DUM=2)

C22 Do you compile any data on:

MULTI CODE. READ OUT

Energy usage	1	
Scope 1 emissions (ADD IF NECESSARY: this includes emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by the organisation)	2	
Scope 2 emissions (ADD IF NECESSARY: this includes emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, steam, heating, and cooling consumed by the organisation)	3	
Scope 3 emissions (ADD IF NECESSARY: this includes indirect emissions that occur from activities outside your organisation's direct operations but are a result of its activities.)	4	
We don't compile any data	5	
Don't know	6	

IF COMPILES DATA (C22 = 1,2,3,4)

C23 Does this data cover:

MULTICODE. READ OUT

[IF A4 = 1] The whole of the organisation's global operations	1	
[IF A4=2] The whole of the organisation's UK operations	2	
Emissions from own processes	3	
Emissions from purchased electricity and power	4	
Something else (Please specify)	5	WRITE IN
Don't know	6	EXCLUSIVE
Refused	7	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY AND DON'T COMPILE DATA (A19DUM=2 AND C22=5)

C24 What are the barriers preventing you from compiling energy usage and carbon emissions data?

MULTICODE DO NOT READ OUT

Data availability and quality issues	1	
Complexity of emissions data	2	
Data collection and management challenges	3	
Compliance and regulatory uncertainty	4	
Resource constraints	5	
Lack of support for cause / low priority	6	
Other (please specify):	7	WRITE IN
Don't know <i>DON'T READ OUT</i>	8	EXCLUSIVE
None of these <i>DON'T READ OUT</i>	9	EXCLUSIVE
Refused <i>DON'T READ OUT</i>	10	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY (A19DUM=2)

C25 Do you report any data on energy usage and carbon emissions publicly?
SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know	3	

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY AND DO REPORT DATA (A19DUM=2, C25=1)

C26 How do you report this data?
MULTICODE DO NOT READ OUT

Sustainability reports		
Corporate website or press releases		
Regulatory reporting (please specify)		WRITE IN
Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) ratings or Indices		
Carbon disclosure project (CDP) submissions		
Other (please specify):	7	WRITE IN
Don't know	8	EXCLUSIVE
Refused	9	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY AND DON'T REPORT (A19DUM=2 AND C25=2)

C27 What are the barriers preventing you from reporting data on energy usage and carbon emissions?

MULTICODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Data consistencies and verification challenges	1	
Resource constraints	2	
Takes too much time	3	
Costs too much money	4	
Energy costs are too low to be significant	5	
Don't want to reveal commercially sensitive information	6	
Don't want to attract negative public relations or otherwise call attention to high energy use/carbon emissions	7	
Consumers aren't interested in it	8	
Investors aren't interested in it	9	
We haven't been asked to	10	
Lack of support for cause / low priority	11	
Other (please specify):	12	WRITE IN
Don't know <i>DON'T READ OUT</i>	13	EXCLUSIVE
None of these <i>DON'T READ OUT</i>	14	EXCLUSIVE
Refused <i>DON'T READ OUT</i>	15	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY, DO COMPILE DATA (A19DUM=2 AND C22=1,2,3,4)

C28 Who is responsible for compiling energy use and carbon emissions data for your organisation?

MULTICODE READ OUT

Internal staff (<i>ADD IF NECESSARY</i> : E.g., energy manager, finance / compliance teams, operations and facilities management)	1	
External contractors (<i>ADD IF NECESSARY</i> E.g., consultants)	2	
Other (please specify):	3	WRITE IN
Don't know	4	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY, DO COMPILE DATA (A19DUM=2 AND C22=1,2,3,4)

C29 **We'd like to understand the time spent by organisations compiling data on energy use and carbon emissions. Thinking about the last financial year, approximately how many hours of internal staff time, at any level, was required to compile energy use and carbon emissions data?**

READOUT. WRITE IN

Compiling energy and emissions data	WRITE IN	
Management (eg. Internal time spent on quality assurance, getting senior sign-off, managing external contractors)	WRITE IN	
Don't know	2	<i>DON'T READ OUT</i>
Prefer not to say	2	<i>DON'T READ OUT</i>

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY, DO COMPILE DATA (A19DUM=2 AND C22=1,2,3,4)

C30 **What, if any, external costs did your organisation incur as a direct result of compiling data on energy use and carbon emissions?**

MULTICODE DO NOT READ OUT

Consultancy and legal/advisory fees	1	
External training for staff	2	
Software and data management	3	
Energy monitoring equipment or hardware	4	
Independent verification	5	
Other (please specify):	6	WRITE IN
Don't know <i>DON'T READ OUT</i>	7	EXCLUSIVE
No external costs have been incurred	8	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY, DO COMPILE DATA (A19DUM=2 AND C22=1,2,3,4)

C31 **Please provide an estimate of each of the additional external costs incurred as a direct result of compiling data on energy use and carbon emissions:**

MULTICODE READ OUT

DS: ONLY SHOW OPTIONS SELECTED AT B30

		Initial cost	Ongoing annual cost

Consultancy and legal/advisory fees	1	WRITE IN	WRITE IN
External training for staff	2	WRITE IN	WRITE IN
Software and data management	3	WRITE IN	WRITE IN
Energy monitoring equipment or hardware	4	WRITE IN	WRITE IN
Independent verification	5	WRITE IN	WRITE IN
Other (please specify):	6	WRITE IN	WRITE IN
Don't know	7	EXCLUSIVE	EXCLUSIVE
No external costs have been incurred	8	EXCLUSIVE	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY, DO COMPILE DATA (A19DUM=2 AND C22=1,2,3,4)

C32 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following data is easily available?
SINGLECODE. READOUT SCALE

	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree		DNRO: Don't Know
<u>1 Data on total energy use (ADD IF NECESSARY):</u> This is the total amount of energy consumed by a company in its operations.)	1	2	3	4	5
<u>2 Scope 1 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY):</u> this includes emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by the organisation)	1	2	3	4	5
<u>3 Scope 2 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY):</u> this includes emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, steam, heating, and cooling consumed by the organisation	1	2	3	4	5
<u>4 Scope 3 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY):</u> this includes indirect emissions that occur from activities outside your organisation's direct operations but are a result of its activities.)	1	2	3	4	5

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY, DO COMPILE DATA (A19DUM=2 AND C22=1,2,3,4)

C33 To what extent do you think the following data is easy to compile?
SINGLECODE READOUT

	Very difficult		Very easy		DNRO: Don't Know
<u>1 Data on total energy use (ADD IF NECESSARY):</u> This is the total amount of energy consumed by a company in its operations.)	1	2	3	4	5
<u>2 Scope 1 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY):</u> this includes emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by the organisation)	1	2	3	4	5
<u>3 Scope 2 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY):</u> this includes emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, steam, heating, and cooling consumed by the organisation	1	2	3	4	5

	Very difficult					Very easy	DNRO: Don't Know
<u>4 Scope 3 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> this includes indirect emissions that occur from activities outside your organisation's direct operations but are a result of its activities.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY, AND DO REPORT (A19DUM=2 AND C25=1)

C34 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following data is easy to report?
SINGLECODE READOUT

	Very difficult					Very easy	DNRO: Don't Know
<u>1 Data on total energy use (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> This is the total amount of energy consumed by a company in its operations.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	
<u>2 Scope 1 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> this includes emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by the organisation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	
<u>3 Scope 2 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> this includes emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, steam, heating, and cooling consumed by the organisation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	
<u>4 Scope 3 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> this includes indirect emissions that occur from activities outside your organisation's direct operations but are a result of its activities.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY, DO REPORT (A19DUM=2 AND C25=1)

C35 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following data is accurate?

SINGLE CODE. READOUT.

	Not at all accurate					Very accurate	DNRO: Don't Know
<u>1 Data on total energy use (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> This is the total amount of energy consumed by a company in its operations.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	
<u>2 Scope 1 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> this includes emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by the organisation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	
<u>3 Scope 2 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> this includes emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, steam, heating, and cooling consumed by the organisation)	1	2	3	4	5	6	
<u>4 Scope 3 emissions data (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> this includes indirect emissions that occur from activities outside your organisation's direct operations but are a result of its activities.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY, DO REPORT (A19DUM=2 AND C25=1)

C36 Which methods, if any, do you use to check the accuracy of energy use and carbon emissions data?

MULTICODE READOUT

Senior staff reviews	1	
Internal audits	2	
Use of automated monitoring tools	3	
Consistency checks over time and across sites	4	
Cross-checks with industry benchmarks	5	
Third party verification	6	
We don't have methods to check the accuracy of SECR data	7	
Other (please specify):	8	WRITE IN
Don't know <i>DON'T READ OUT</i>	9	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY, DO COMPILE DATA (A19DUM=2 AND C22=1,2,3,4)

C37 What are the motivations for your organisation compiling energy use and carbon emissions data?

MULTICODE DO NOT READ OUT

Identify internal cost savings	1	
Benchmarking	2	
Minimise impact on environment	3	
Comply with law	4	
Avoid fines	5	
Avoid negative publicity	6	
Gain positive publicity	7	
Attract potential employees	8	
Employee retention	9	
Other (please specify):	10	WRITE IN
None of these	11	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF NON-COMPLY, DO COMPILE DATA BUT DON'T REPORT (A19DUM=2, C22=1,2,3,4 AND C25 =2)

C38 On a scale of 1 to 5, one being very negative and 5 being very positive, how have the following internal stakeholders responded to your organisation not reporting SECR climate data? Please also let us know for each if they are not aware your organisation does not report.

SINGLE CODE. READ OUT

	Very negatively					Very positively	Don't Know	They are not aware
_1 Employees	1	2	3	4	5	6		7
_2 Senior leadership team	1	2	3	4	5	6		7
_3 Shareholders	1	2	3	4	5	6		7

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY (A19DUM=2) AND ARE AWARE OF SECR (A15=1)

C39 On a scale of 1 to 5, one being very negative and 5 being very positive, how have the following types of external stakeholders responded to not participating in SECR reporting? Again, for each, please let us know if they are not aware of your organisation not complying with SECR.

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

	Very negatively					Very positively	Don't Know	They are not aware
_1 Consumers	1	2	3	4	5	6		7
_2 Investors	1	2	3	4	5	6		7
_3 Competitors	1	2	3	4	5	6		7
_4 Press	1	2	3	4	5	6		7
_5 Government in general	1	2	3	4	5	6		7
_6 Bidding for government contracts	1	2	3	4	5	6		7
_7 Environmental pressure groups	1	2	3	4	5	6		7

C40 Question Deleted

C41 Question deleted

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY, AWARE OF SECR AND HAVE EXPERIENCED IMPACTS ON INVESTOR BEHAVIOUR (A19DUM=2, A15=1, C39_2=1-5)

C42 What impacts of not participating in SECR reporting have you experienced regarding investor behaviour?

MULTICODE. DO NOT READ OUT.

Reduced investor confidence /reputational damage		
Pressure from existing shareholders		
Reduced new investment		
Exclusion from ESG indices and ratings		
Decreased attractiveness to ESG-focused investors		
Other (please specify)	6	WRITE IN
Don't know	7	EXCLUSIVE
None of these	8	EXCLUSIVE
Refused	9	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY (A19DUM=2)

C43 To what extent are you aware of what your competitors report in relation to energy use and carbon emissions data?

SINGLE CODE. READ OUT.

Not at all	1	
A small amount	2	
A fair amount	3	
A large amount	4	
Don't know	6	

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY AND ARE AWARE (A19DUM=2 AND C43= 2-4)

C44 To what extent to you agree or disagree that being aware of competitors' reporting helps you with any of the following

SINGLE CODE. READ OUT

	Strongly disagree	Tend to disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to agree	Strongly agree	Don't Know
_1 Benchmarking environmental performance	1	2	3	4	5	6
_2 Refining your own approach to reporting SECR data	1	2	3	4	5	6

	Strongly disagree	Tend to disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to agree	Strongly agree	Don't Know
_3 Helping confirm that your own report is compliant	1	2	3	4	5	6
_4 Option removed						
_5 Option removed						
_6 Building the case to take action on energy use and carbon emissions	1	2	3	4	5	6

ASK IF DON'T COMPLY BUT DO REPORT (A19DUM=2 AND C25=1)

C44j **When reporting on energy usage, are there any internal restrictions that limit what you can report on?**

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT.

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know	3	

IF SAY THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS (C44l=1)

C44k **What are these restrictions?**

WRITE IN		
Don't know	1	
Refused	2	

SECR Non-eligible (A13DUM=2)

ASK IF NON-ELIGIBLE (A13DUM=2)

C45 Do you compile any data on the following?

MULTICODE. READ OUT

Energy usage	1	
Scope 1 emissions (<i>ADD IF NECESSARY</i> : this includes emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by the organisation)	2	
Scope 2 emissions (<i>ADD IF NECESSARY</i> : this includes emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, steam, heating, and cooling consumed by the organisation)	3	
Scope 3 emissions (<i>ADD IF NECESSARY</i> : this includes indirect emissions that occur from activities outside your organisation's direct operations but are a result of its activities.)	4	
DNRO: We don't compile any data	7	EXCLUSIVE
Don't know	8	

ASK IF NON-ELIGIBLE (A13DUM=2)

C46 Do you report any data on energy usage and carbon emissions publicly?

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know	3	

ASK IF NON-ELIGIBLE AND DO REPORT DATA (A13DUM=2, C46=1)

C47 How do you report this data?

MULTICODE. READ OUT

Sustainability reports	1	
Corporate website or press releases	2	
Regulatory reporting (please specify)	3	WRITE IN
Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) ratings or Indices	4	
Carbon disclosure project (CDP) submissions	5	

Other (please specify):	7	WRITE IN
Don't know	8	EXCLUSIVE
Refused	8	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF COMPILE AND/OR REPORT DATA AND ARE NON-ELIGIBLE (A13DUM=2 C46=1)

C48 What are the motivations for your organisation [IF C45 = 1-4: compiling; IF C46 =1 REPORTING; IF C45 = 1-4 or 2 AND C46 = 1: compiling and reporting] energy use and carbon emissions data?

MULTICODE DO NOT READOUT

Internal cost savings	1	
Benchmarking	2	
Minimise impact on environment	3	
Comply with law	4	
Avoid fines	5	
Avoid negative publicity	6	
Gain positive publicity	7	
Attract potential employees	8	
Employee retention	9	
Attract investment from outside the organisation	10	
Provide information for investors	11	
Other (please specify)	12	WRITE IN
Don't know	13	
None of these	12	
Refused	13	

ASK IF INELIGIBLE AND COMPILE DATA (A13DUM=2 AND C45=1-4)

C49 Who is responsible for compiling energy use and carbon emissions data for your organisation?
MULTICODE READ OUT

Internal staff (ADD IF NECESSARY: E.g., energy manager, finance / compliance teams, operations and facilities management)	1	
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External contractors (ADD IF NECESSARY E.g., consultants)	2	
Other (please specify):	3	WRITE IN
Don't know	4	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF INELIGIBLE AND REPORT DATA (A13DUM=2 AND C46=1)

C50 Who is responsible for reporting energy use and carbon emissions data for your organisation? MULTICODE. READOUT

Internal staff (E.g., energy manager, finance / compliance teams, operations and facilities management)	1	
External contractors (E.g., consultants)	2	
Other (please specify):	3	WRITE IN
Don't know	4	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF COMPILE AND/OR REPORT DATA (A13DUM=2 AND C45=1-4 AND/OR C46=1)

C51 We'd like to understand the time spent by organisations [IF C45 = 1-4: compiling, IF C46 =1 REPORTING, IF BOTH C45: 1-4 AND C46 = 1: compiling and reporting] energy use and carbon emissions data.

Thinking about the last financial year, approximately how many hours of staff time, at any level, did the following tasks take for your organisation?

READOUT OUT. WRITE IN

[If C45=1-4]: Compiling energy and emissions data	1	WRITE IN
[If C46=1] Reporting energy and emissions data (by internal staff)	2	WRITE IN
Management (eg. Internal time spent on quality assurance, getting senior sign-off, managing external contractors)	3	WRITE IN
Don't know <i>DON'T READ OUT</i>	4	EXCLUSIVE
Prefer not to say <i>DON'T READ OUT</i>	5	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF INELIGILBE AND COMPILE AND REPORT DATA (A13DUM=2 AND C45=1-4 AND C46=1)

C52 Did your organisation incur any external costs as a direct result of [IF C45 = 1-4: compiling, IF C46 =1 REPORTING, IF BOTH C45:1-4 AND C46 = 1: compiling and reporting] energy use and carbon emissions data?

MULTICODE. READ OUT

Consultancy and legal/advisory fees	1	
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External training for teams	2	
Software and data management	3	
Energy monitoring equipment or hardware	4	
Independent verification	5	
Other (please specify):	6	WRITE IN
Don't know	7	EXCLUSIVE
No external costs have been incurred	8	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF REPORT DATA AND INCUR ADDITIONAL COSTS (A13DUM=2 AND C46=1 AND C52 =1-6)

C53 Please provide an estimate of each of the additional external costs incurred in the last financial year as a direct result of [IF S44 = 1: compiling, IF S45 =1 REPORTING, IF BOTH S44 AND S45 = 1: compiling and reporting] energy use and carbon emissions data?

MULTICODE DO NOT READ OUT

DS: ONLY SHOW OPTIONS SELECTED AT C52

		Initial cost		Ongoing annual cost	
Consultancy and legal/advisory fees	1	WRITE IN	DK	WRITE IN	DK
External training for staff	2	WRITE IN	DK	WRITE IN	DK
Software and data management	3	WRITE IN	DK	WRITE IN	DK
Energy monitoring equipment or hardware	4	WRITE IN	DK	WRITE IN	DK
Independent verification	5	WRITE IN	DK	WRITE IN	DK
Other (please specify):	6	WRITE IN	DK	WRITE IN	DK
Don't know	7	EXCLUSIVE	DK	EXCLUSIVE	DK
No external costs have been incurred	8	EXCLUSIVE	DK	EXCLUSIVE	DK

ASK IF COMPILE DATA (A13DUM=2 AND C45=1-4)

C54 On a scale of 1-5, where 1 is strongly disagree and 5 is strongly agree, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the following data is easily available?

SINGLECODE. READOUT SCALE

	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree		Don't Know
<u>1 Data on total energy use (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> This is the total amount of energy consumed by a company in its operations.)	1	2	3	4	5
<u>2 Emissions data</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>3 OPTION REMOVED</u>					
<u>4 OPTION REMOVED</u>					

ASK IF COMPILE DATA (A13DUM=2 AND C45=1-4)

C55 On a scale of 1-5, where 1 is strongly disagree and 5 is strongly agree, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the following data is easy to compile?

SINGLECODE. READOUT SCALE

	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree		Don't Know
<u>1 Data on total energy use (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> This is the total amount of energy consumed by a company in its operations.)	1	2	3	4	5
<u>2 Emissions data</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>3 OPTION REMOVED</u>					
<u>4 OPTION REMOVED</u>					

ASK IF REPORT DATA (A13DUM=2 AND C46=1)

C56 On a scale of 1-5, where 1 is strongly disagree and 5 is strongly agree, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the following data is easy to report?

SINGLECODE. READOUT SCALE

	Strongly Disagree		Strongly agree		DNRO: Don't Know
<u>1 Data on total energy use (ADD IF NECESSARY:</u> This is the total amount of energy consumed by a company in its operations.)	1	2	3	4	5
<u>2 Emissions data</u>	1	2	3	4	5
<u>3 OPTION REMOVED</u>					
<u>4 OPTION REMOVED</u>					

ASK INELIGIBLE AND COMPILE DATA (A13DUM=2 AND C45=1-4)

C57 On a scale of 1-5, where 1 is strongly disagree and 5 is strongly agree, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the following data is accurate?

SINGLECODE. READOUT SCALE

	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	DNRO: Don't Know
_1 Data on total energy use	1	2	3	4	5	6	
_2 Emissions data	1	2	3	4	5	6	
_3 OPTION REMOVED							
_4 OPTION REMOVED							

ASK INELIGIBLE AND COMPILE DATA (A13DUM=2 AND C45=1-4)

C58 Which methods, if any, do you use to check the accuracy of energy use and carbon emissions data?

MULTICODE. READOUT

Senior staff reviews	1	
Internal audits	2	
Use of automated monitoring tools	3	
Consistency checks over time and across sites	4	
Cross-checks with industry benchmarks	5	
Third party verification	6	
We don't have methods to check the accuracy of SECR data	7	Only read out if C58 ≠ 1-6, otherwise DNRO
Other (please specify):	8	WRITE IN
Don't know	9	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF INELIGIBLE AND REPORT DATA (A13DUM=2 AND C46=1)

C59 Which of the following does your organisation do to sign-off energy use and carbon emissions data before reporting?

MULTICODE READ OUT

Internal review (e.g. sustainability teams, financial officers)	1	
Board-level approval	2	
External verification	3	
Don't know: DO NOT READ OUT	4	EXCLUSIVE

ASK IF NOT ELIGIBLE (A13DUM=2)

C60 **To what extent are you aware of what your competitors report in relation to energy use and carbon emissions data?**

SINGLE CODE. READ OUT.

Very aware	1	
Fairly aware	2	
Neither aware nor unaware	3	
Fairly unaware	4	
Very unaware	5	
Don't know	6	

ASK IF NOT ELIGIBLE AND ARE AWARE OF COMPETITORS' REPORTING (A13DUM=2 AND C60=1-4)

C61 **Does being aware of competitors' reporting help you with any of the following?**
MULTICODE READ OUT

Bench marking environmental performance	1	
Refining your own approach to reporting SECR data	2	
Helping confirm that your own report is compliant	3	
Provide guidelines for best-practice reporting	4	
Understand appropriate intensity ratios	5	
Other (please specify):	6	WRITE IN
Don't know	7	EXCLUSIVE
Prefer not to say	8	EXCLUSIVE

D **Indirect effects of compiling and/or reporting data on energy usage etc.**

SECR Compliers (A19DUM=1)

D1 **QUESTION DELETED**

D2 **QUESTION DELETED**

D3 **QUESTION DELETED**

D4 **QUESTION DELETED**

D5 **QUESTION DELETED**

ASK ALL COMPLIERS (A19DUM=1) OR (A12F=2 OR 3)

D6 **Do you think SECR requirements have led to a reduction in either of the following in your organisation:**

READ OUT. SINGLE CODE

	Yes, beyond other regulatory requirements	No additional impact	Difficult to say
_1 energy usage	1	2	3
_2 carbon emissions	1	2	3

D7 **QUESTION DELETED**

D8 **QUESTION DELETED**

D9 **QUESTION DELETED**

ASK ALL COMPLIERS (A19DUM=1)

D10 To what extent do you agree or disagree that compiling and reporting energy and carbon emissions data for SECR has led to greater internal awareness of energy use and carbon emissions in the organisation?

Please answer on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means 'strongly disagree' and 5 means 'strongly agree'.

DO NOT READ OUT. SINGLE CODE.

1 – Strongly disagree	1
2- Disagree	2
3- Neither	3
4- Agree	4
5 – Strongly agree	5
Don't know	6

ASK ALL COMPLIERS (A19DUM=1)

D11 To what extent do you agree or disagree that compiling and reporting energy and carbon emissions data for SECR has led to internal pressure on the organisation to reduce energy use and carbon emissions?

Please answer on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means 'strongly disagree' and 5 means 'strongly agree'.

IF NECESSARY: By 'internal pressure' we mean any pressure that is exerted by individuals who are a direct part of the organisation's structure and daily operations. This could be employees, executives/senior leadership, or long-term shareholders.

DO NOT READ OUT. SINGLE CODE

1 – Strongly disagree	1
2- Disagree	2
3- Neither	3
4- Agree	4
5 – Strongly agree	5
Don't know	6

ASK IF AGREE THAT SECR HAS LED TO PRESSURE ON THE ORGANISATION TO REDUCE ENERGY USE AND CARBON EMISSIONS (D11 = 4-5).

D12 Where is this internal pressure coming from?

READ OUT. MULTI-CODE

Employees	1	
Senior leadership team	2	
Long-term/board-level shareholders	3	
Other (please specify)	4	WRITE IN
Don't know	5	
Refused	6	

ASK ALL COMPLIERS (A19DUM=1)

D13 To what extent do you agree or disagree that compiling and reporting energy and carbon emissions data for SECR has led to greater external awareness of energy use and carbon emissions in the organisation?

Please answer on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means 'strongly disagree' and 5 means 'strongly agree'.

IF NECESSARY: By 'external awareness' we mean any awareness that comes from figures external to the organisation's direct structure and operations. This might include the press, campaigners, prospective investors or the 'market' more generally.

DO NOT READ OUT. SINGLE CODE

1 – Strongly disagree	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5 – Strongly agree	5
Don't know	6

ASK ALL COMPLIERS (A19DUM=1)

D14 To what extent do you agree or disagree that compiling and reporting energy and carbon emissions data for SECR has led to external pressure on the organisation to reduce energy use and carbon emissions?

Please answer on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means 'strongly disagree' and 5 means 'strongly agree'.

IF NECESSARY: By 'external pressure' we mean any pressure that comes from figures that are no directly associated with the business. This could be the press, financial markets, the government or campaign groups.

DO NOT READ OUT. SINGLE CODE

1 – Strongly disagree	1
2- Disagree	2
3- Neither	3
4- Agree	4
5 – Strongly agree	5
Don't know	6

ASK IF AGREE THAT SECR HAS LED TO PRESSURE ON THE ORGANISATION TO REDUCE ENERGY USE AND CARBON EMISSIONS (D14 = 4-5).

D15 Where is this external pressure coming from?

READ OUT. MULTI-CODE

Consumers	1	
Financial markets	2	
Individual investors	3	
Competitors	4	
Press	5	
Government	6	
Environmental pressure groups	7	
Other (please specify)	8	WRITE IN
DO NOT READ OUT: Don't know	9	
DO NOT READ OUT: Refused	10	

SECR Non-Compliers (A19DUM=2)

ASK ALL NON-COMPLIERS (A19DUM=2)

D16 **Question Deleted**

D17 **Question Deleted**

D18 **Question Deleted**

D19 **Question Deleted**

D20 **Question Deleted**

D21 **Question Deleted**

D22 **Question Deleted**

D23 **Question Deleted**

ASK ALL NON-COMPLIERS WHO COMPILED DATA ON ANYTHING (A19DUM=2 AND C22 = 1,2,3,4)

D24 **To what extent do you agree or disagree that compiling energy and carbon emissions data has led to greater internal awareness of energy use and carbon emissions in the organisation?**

Please answer on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means 'strongly disagree' and 5 means 'strongly agree'.

DO NOT READ OUT. SINGLE CODE.

1 – Strongly disagree	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5 – Strongly agree	5
Don't know	6

ASK ALL NON-COMPLIERS WHO COMPILED DATA ON ANYTHING (A19DUM=2 AND C22= 1,2,3,4)

D25 **To what extent do you agree or disagree that compiling energy and carbon emissions data has led to internal pressure on the organisation to reduce energy use and carbon emissions?**

Please answer on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means 'strongly disagree' and 5 means 'strongly agree'.

DO NOT READ OUT. SINGLE CODE

1 – Strongly disagree	1
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2	2
3	3
4	4
5 – Strongly agree	5
Don't know	6

ASK IF AGREE THAT THIS HAS LED TO PRESSURE ON THE ORGANISATION TO REDUCE ENERGY USE AND CARBON EMISSIONS (D25 = 4-5).

D26 Where is this internal pressure coming from?

READ OUT. MULTI-CODE

Employees	1	
Senior leadership team	2	
Shareholders	3	
Other (please specify)	4	WRITE IN
DO NOT READ OUT: Don't know	5	
DO NOT READ OUT: Refused	6	

SECR Non-eligible (A13DUM=2)

ASK ALL NON-ELIGIBLE (A13DUM=2)

D27 **Question Deleted**

D28 **Question Deleted**

D29 **Question Deleted**

D30 **Question Deleted**

D31 **Question Deleted**

D32 **Question Deleted**

D33 **Question Deleted**

D34 **Question Deleted**

ASK ALL NON-ELIGIBLE WHO COMPILED DATA ON ANYTHING (A13DUM=2 AND C45= 1,2,3,4)

D35 **To what extent do you agree or disagree that compiling energy and carbon emissions data has led to greater internal awareness of energy use and carbon emissions in the organisation?**

Please answer on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means 'strongly disagree' and 5 means 'strongly agree'.

DO NOT READ OUT. SINGLE CODE.

1 – Strongly disagree	1
2- Disagree	2
3- Neither	3
4- Agree	4
5 – Strongly agree	5
Don't know	6

ASK ALL NON-ELIGIBLE WHO COMPILED DATA ON ANYTHING (A13DUM=2 AND C45= 1,2,3,4)

D36 **To what extent do you agree or disagree that compiling energy and carbon emissions data has led to internal pressure on the organisation to reduce energy use and carbon emissions?**

Please answer on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means 'strongly disagree' and 5 means 'strongly agree'.

DO NOT READ OUT. SINGLE CODE

1 – Strongly disagree	1
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2- Disagree	2
3- Neither	3
4- Agree	4
5 – Strongly agree	5
Don't know	6

ASK IF AGREE THAT THIS HAS TO PRESSURE ON THE ORGANISATION TO REDUCE ENERGY USE AND CARBON EMISSIONS (D36 = 4-5).

D37 Where is this internal pressure coming from?

DO NOT READ OUT. MULTI-CODE

Employees	1	
Senior leadership team	2	
Shareholders	3	
Other (please specify)	4	WRITE IN
DO NOT READ OUT: Don't know	5	
DO NOT READ OUT: Refused	6	

ASK IF NON-ELIGIBLE AND REPORT DATA (A13DUM=2 AND C46=1)

D38 To what extent do you agree or disagree that reporting energy and carbon emissions data has led to greater external awareness of energy use and carbon emissions in the organisation?

Please answer on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means 'strongly disagree' and 5 means 'strongly agree'.

DO NOT READ OUT. SINGLE CODE

1 – Strongly disagree	1
2- Disagree	2
3- Neither	3
4- Agree	4
5 – Strongly agree	5
Don't know	6

ASK IF NON-ELIGIBLE AND REPORT DATA (A13DUM=2 AND C46=1)

D39 **To what extent do you agree or disagree that reporting energy and carbon emissions data has led to external pressure on the organisation to reduce energy use and carbon emissions?**

Please answer on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means 'strongly disagree' and 5 means 'strongly agree'.

DO NOT READ OUT. SINGLE CODE

1 – Strongly disagree	1
2- Disagree	2
3- Neither	3
4- Agree	4
5 – Strongly agree	5
Don't know	6

ASK IF AGREE THAT PRESSURE HAS LED TO PRESSURE ON THE ORGANISATION TO REDUCE ENERGY USE AND CARBON EMISSIONS (D39 = 4-5).

D40 **Where is this external pressure coming from?**

DO NOT READ OUT. MULTI-CODE

Consumers	1	
Shareholders	2	
Investors / the market	3	
Competitors	4	
Press	5	
Government	6	
Environmental pressure groups	7	
Other (please specify)	8	WRITE IN
DO NOT READ OUT: Don't know	9	
DO NOT READ OUT: Refused	10	

E Unexpected outcomes and impacts of compiling and/or reporting data on energy use etc.

SECR Compliers (A19DUM=1)

ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1)

E1 **Have you experienced any other effects of compiling and reporting energy use and emissions data? These could be positive or negative.**

READ OUT. MULTI CODE

Yes, positive effects	1	
Yes, Negative effects	2	
No	3	Exclusive
Don't know	4	Exclusive

. ASK IF EXPERIENCED EFFECTS (E1=1 OR 2)

E2 **What were these?**

DO NOT READ OUT. MULTICODE

New business processes	1	
Access to new markets	2	
Attracted investment from outside the organisation	3	
Increased employee satisfaction	4	
Received positive attention in the press	5	
Received negative attention in the press	6	
Could no longer access certain markets or work with certain suppliers/customers	7	
Other (please specify):	8	Write in
Don't know	9	
None of these	10	

ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1)

E3 To what extent to agree or disagree with the following statements about compliance with SECR?

SINGLE CODE. READ OUT.

	Strongly disagree	Tend to disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to agree	Strongly agree	DNRO: Don't Know	DNRO: Prefer not to say
_1 Reporting energy use and carbon emissions data incorrectly would be noticed by government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
_2 Not reporting energy use and carbon emissions at all would be noticed by Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
_3 Not reporting energy use and carbon emissions at all would be noticed by external stakeholders (e.g., investors, consumers, or environmental pressure groups)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
_4 Not reporting energy use and carbon emission at all would be noticed by the public (e.g. via journalists).	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

E4 QUESTION DELETED

ASK ALL

E5 Are you aware that non-compliance with SECR can result in fines be levied?

SINGLE CODE

Yes	1	
No	2	
Refused	3	

SECR out of scope (A13DUM=2)

ASK IF OUT OF SCOPE (A13DUM=2) AND COMPILE DATA (C45=1,2,3,4)

E6 Have you experienced any unexpected effects of compiling and reporting energy use and emissions data? These could be positive or negative.

READ OUT. SINGLE CODE

Yes- positive effects	1	
Yes- negative effects	2	
Yes- both positive and negative effects	3	
No unexpected effects	4	
Don't know	5	DO NOT READ OUT

ASK IF EXPERIENCED EFFECTS (E6=1-3)

E7 What were these?

_1 [E6=1 or 3]: Positive effects	Write in	
_2 [E6=2 or 3]: Negative effects	Write in	
Don't know	3	

ASK IF OUT OF SCOPE (A13DUM=2)

E8 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the reporting of energy and carbon emissions data?

SINGLE CODE PER ROW. READ OUT.

	Strongly disagree	Tend to disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to agree	Strongly agree	DNRO: Don't Know	DNRO: Prefer not to say
_1 Reporting energy use and carbon emissions data incorrectly would be noticed by government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
_2 Not reporting energy use and carbon emissions at all would be noticed by Government	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
_3 Not reporting energy use and carbon emissions at all would be noticed by external stakeholders (e.g., investors, consumers, or environmental pressure groups)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
_4 Not reporting energy use and carbon emission at all would be noticed by the public (e.g. via journalists).	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

ASK IF COMPLY (A19DUM=1)

E9 Can you think of any effects that might occur if you did not compile and report energy use and carbon emissions data? These effects could be positive or negative.

DO NOT READ OUT. MULTICODE.

The organisation might be at risk of incurring fines	1	
The legal/compliance team would protest	2	
Employee happiness would suffer	3	

Employee retention would suffer	4	
Investor relations would suffer/the organisation would lose investment	5	
Customer relations would suffer	6	
Bonuses might be impacted	7	
The organisation would be negatively impacted in the press or in public relations	8	
The organisation would be put at a disadvantage relative to competitors	9	
Other	10	WRITE IN
Don't know	11	
Refused	12	

G Recontact & Close

ASK ALL

G1 **Thanks very much for your time today, we'll start to wrap up now.**

What is the main activity of your organisation?

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- What is the main product or service?
- What exactly do they make or do?
- What materials or machinery does that involve using?

WRITE IN. TO BE CODED TO 4 DIGIT SIC 2007. ALLOW REFUSED.

G2 **QUESTION DELETED**

IF SAMPLE IS INCORRECT (OR NA)

G3 **How many staff does your organisation employ? If you are not sure, please give me your best estimate.**

DO NOT READ OUT. SINGLE CODE

Less than 99	1	
100-250	2	
251-299	3	
300-399	4	
400-499	5	
500-599	6	
600-699	7	
700-799	8	
800-899	9	
900-999	10	
1000 or more	11	
Don't know	12	
Refused	13	

ASK IF SAMPLE INCORRECT (A6D=1 OR NA)

G4 What is your organisation's annual turnover in the most recent accounting period? If you are not sure, please give me your best estimate.

**IF NECESSARY: We are referring to the 2023/24 fiscal year.
SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT.**

Up to £999,999	1
£1m to £9.99m	2
£10m to £24.99m	3
£25m to £35.99m	4
£36m to £43.99m	5
£44m to £99.99m	6
£100M to £199.99M	7
£200m to £499.99m	8

£500M or more	9
Don't know	10
Refused	11

G5 **What is the value of your organisation's balance sheet (also known as total assets) in the most recent accounting period? If you are not sure, please give me your best estimate.**

IF NECESSARY: We are referring to the 2023/24 fiscal year

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT

Up to £999,999	1
£1m to £4.99m	2
£5m to £9.99m	3
£10m to £17.99m	4
£18m to £24.99m	5
£25m to 38m	6
More than £38m	7
Don't know	8
Refused	9

G6 **Would you be willing for us to contact you again?**

	YES	NO
_1 Regarding this particular study, if we need to clarify any information?	1	2
_2 For other research commissioned by Department for Energy Security and Net Zero	1	2

ASK ALL

G7 **We are also conducting qualitative interviews with organisations such as yourselves to access richer data regarding your experience with SECR reporting. Would you be happy for us to contact you in the future to invite you to take part in these? There would be an incentive for taking part.**

SINGLE CODE. DO NOT READ OUT.

Yes	1	
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No	2	
Don't know	3	

ASK ALL WILLING TO BE RECONTACTED (G2_1 = 1 OR G2_2 =1 OR G3=1 OR G4=1)

G8 **And can I just confirm the best contact details to reach you on?**

WRITE IN EACH. READ OUT

Name:	
Organisation name:	
Job title:	
Email:	
Direct line telephone number:	

READ TO ALL

X11 **Just to confirm, we'll be keeping your anonymised responses to the interview for analysis purposes and if you'd like a copy of your data, to change your data or for your data to be deleted then please get in contact with the team at IFF Research at secr_evaluation@IFFResearch.com or on 0207 250 3035. You also have a right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) and you can do so by calling their helpline on 0303 123 1113.**

THANK RESPONDENT AND CLOSE INTERVIEW

Finally I would just like to confirm that this survey has been carried out under IFF instructions and within the rules of the MRS Code of Conduct. Thank you very much for your help today.

Appendix A: Reassurance Email

SUBJECT LINE: DESNZ Research: Streamlined Energy and Climate Reporting

Unique reference: <id>

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are writing to ask for your help with an important piece of research being conducted for the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) to evaluate organisation experiences with UK Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting (SECR) requirements.

The aim of this research is to improve DESNZ's understanding of if and how SECR is influencing the behaviour of organisations like yours. By participating in this research, you will provide valuable insight into these topics and help inform the future of SECR and similar reporting frameworks.

As part of this evaluation, IFF Research have been appointed by DESNZ to conduct a telephone survey of organisations like yours between April 2025 and June 2025. The survey will take around 20 minutes to complete, and as a thank you for taking part we will offer a £40 charity donation to one of our approved partners on your behalf.

We wish to survey a person within your organisation who is involved in decisions around energy procurement, usage, and reporting. If you do not consider yourself to be best placed to discuss these topics on behalf of your organisation, we would be grateful if you could pass this email on to the most appropriate individual. Please note this would have to be someone within the organisation.

Alternatively, you can let IFF Research know who the most appropriate individual is by email at secr_evaluation@iffresearch.com or by telephone on 0800 652 0438. Additionally, if you would like to schedule a time that is more convenient for you to conduct the interview you go do so by contacting the same email address or phone number.

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Thank you in advance for your help.

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