

YouGov / Kilmeston Survey Results

Sample Size: 2049 GB Adults Fieldwork: 10th - 11th April 2016

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The government has given the go-ahead to build the Hinkley Point C plant in Somerset. To what extent do you support or oppose the plans to build a new nuclear power station at Hinkley Point C?	20. 40	l 40	_	•	4.4	l 4				4.4	45	40			4.4	40	0	44	
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Suppose that plans for a new nuclear power station at Hinkley Point C were delayed or cancelled, which of these statements comes closest to your view?		1						. —-			1		'	, - -					
The government should have a backup plan to build a new power station somewhere else but use renewable technologies	28	22	32	36	18	26	30	28	28	30	25	30	25	23	30	28	25	35	
The government should have a backup plan to build a new nuclear power station somewhere else based on the same technologies used at Hinckley Point C	18	25	16	17	22	25	11	18	17	18	20	20	16	15	18	20	19	16	
he government should have a backup plan to build a new nuclear power station somewhere else but use less expensive nuclear technologies	11	15	9	18	13	16	7	8	10	10	16	13	9	10	13	9	12	10	
The government should not plan to build a new power station at all	6	2	7	6	8	4	8	7	6	7	5	5	8	8	6	6	6	5	
The government should have a backup plan to build a new power station	5	7	3	2	12	7	4	1	3	6	12	5	6	5	5	6	6	4	
somewhere else but use gas or coal technologies Don't know	32	28	33	21	27	22	40	38	36	29	22	28	36	39	28	32	34	29	



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Which two or three, if any, of the following do you think should be the most																				
important priorities for choosing a nuclear power station?																				
Design has been tried and tested and is in safe commercial use	44	52	43	53	39	49	39	45	38	48	50	46	40	35	45	46	45	42		
There are additional safety features to protect from natural disasters or terror																				
attacks	44	53	43	53	41	46	42	45	39	48	50	47	40	35	49	44	44	38		
That British suppliers are involved in building the power station	38	52	38	40	48	42	35	22	32	45	53	40	37	27	42	37	42	34		
Cost of the electricity it produces	31	37	29	44	32	42	20	29	31	30	32	34	27	30	33	32	26	33		
There is a shorter construction schedule (4 years instead of 5)	5	8	4	3	6	7	2	3	3	5	8	5	3	5	4	5	6	2		
That a number of similar stations have been constructed or are under	_	_	_	4.0	•	_	•	_			_					•		_		
construction abroad	5	5	5	10	8	7	3	6	4	4	6	6	4	6	4	6	5	5		
That foreign investors contribute towards the cost of the new power station	3	4	3	1	5	4	3	4	4	3	2	2	5	3	4	3	4	1		
Something else	2	1	2	4	1	2	2	5	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2		
Not applicable, I do not believe an alternative nuclear power station should be	14	_	16	11	14	12	15	11	11	13	12	13	14	14	11	14	14	20		
built	14	5	16	11	14	12	15	11	14	13	13	13	14	14	11	14	14	20		
Don't know	22	16	21	14	15	15	28	27	26	19	12	18	26	30	20	20	21	21		
Generally speaking, how would you feel if an organisation from the following countries built and operated important infrastructure such as telecoms, utilities, airports/ports, power stations in Britain? China																				
I would be very happy	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
I would be fairly happy	3	4	3	3	2	5	2	8	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	3		
TOTAL HAPPY	4	5	4	4	3	7	3	10	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	4		
I wouldn't mind	16	16	13	20	14	20	13	26	20	12	9	17	16	16	19	15	14	16		
I would be fairly disappointed	21	23	23	21	12	22	19	18	22	19	22	22	18	20	20	20	20	25		
I would be very disappointed	42	42	43	45	62	40	43	17	33	54	59	42	41	39	42	40	43	42		
TOTAL DISAPPOINTED	63	65	66	66	74	62	62	35	55	73	81	64	59	59	62	60	63	67		
Don't know	17	13	17	11	9	12	22	30	22	12	7	14	21	21	14	20	18	12		
South Korea																				
I would be very happy	2	2	2	3	1	4	1	3	3	1	1	3	1	4	2	2	1	2		
I would be fairly happy	6	6	8	10	2	8	3	12	6	4	3	7	4	6	5	5	6	4		
TOTAL HAPPY	8	8	10	13	3	12	4	15	9	5	4	10	5	10	7	7	7	6		
I wouldn't mind	18	18	16	18	16	25	12	26	21	15	11	20	16	18	20	19	15	20		
I would be fairly disappointed	19	21	19	21	13	18	19	13	19	18	22	19	18	16	19	18	18	24		
I would be very disappointed	38	39	38	40	58	34	43	16	29	49	56	38	39	34	39	36	40	40		
TOTAL DISAPPOINTED	57	60	57	61	71	52	62	29	48	67	78	57	57	50	58	54	58	64		



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	Don't know	17	13	17	8	9	12	23	30	22	13	7	14	21	22	15	20	19	11	
Russia																				
	I would be very happy	1	l 1	0	1	1	2	0	l 1	1	0	1	1	1	l 1	1	1	1	2	
	I would be fairly happy	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	5	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	
	TOTAL HAPPY	3	3	1	2	4	4	1	6	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	
	I wouldn't mind	10	8	9	10	8	12	8	17	13	6	5	10	11	9	11	10	9	13	
	I would be fairly disappointed	20	21	21	25	12	21	19	22	22	18	18	21	19	17	20	20	20	24	
	I would be very disappointed	50	56	51	54	67	51	49	24	42	61	69	53	47	50	51	48	51	50	
	TOTAL DISAPPOINTED	70	77	72	79	79	72	68	46	64	79	87	74	66	67	71	68	71	74	
	Don't know	17	12	17	9	10	11	22	32	21	12	6	14	20	21	14	19	18	11	
France																				
	I would be very happy	3	3	6	3	2	5	2	3	5	2	2	4	2	8	2	2	3	6	
	I would be fairly happy	9	11	11	19	5	13	6	13	9	9	7	11	8	9	10	11	8	7	
	TOTAL HAPPY	12	14	17	22	7	18	8	16	14	11	9	15	10	17	12	13	11	13	
	I wouldn't mind	24	24	24	24	17	28	21	38	25	20	21	25	23	24	29	24	20	23	
	I would be fairly disappointed	20	24	21	22	15	20	20	9	19	22	25	21	18	16	20	20	19	25	
	I would be very disappointed	27	26	24	21	53	24	30	8	21	36	38	25	30	25	25	25	32	29	
	TOTAL DISAPPOINTED	47	50	45	43	68	44	50	17	40	58	63	46	48	41	45	45	51	54	
	Don't know	16	12	15	10	9	10	21	29	20	11	6	14	19	18	14	18	18	11	
Japan																				
	I would be very happy	3	4	4	5	1	5	2	5	5	2	2	4	2	7	3	2	3	3	
	I would be fairly happy	8	11	10	10	5	11	5	16	8	6	6	8	7	7	7	9	9	6	
	TOTAL HAPPY	11		14	15	6	16	7	21	13	8	8	12	9	14	10	11	12	9	
	I wouldn't mind	21	20	20	21	18	27	16	27	26	17	14	23	19	21	24	20	18	24	
	I would be fairly disappointed	19	23	19	23	14	19	20	12	17	22	25	20	19	14	21	21	18	22	
	I would be very disappointed	31	30	31	30	54	27	36	10	24	42	46	30	33	29	30	29	35	34	
	TOTAL DISAPPOINTED	50	53	50	53	68	46	56	22	41	64	71	50	52	43	51	50	53	56	
	Don't know	17	13	17	10	9	11	22	30	21	11	7	14	20	22	15	19	18	11	



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Do you think foreign investment in the building of a nuclear power station in the UK is a?						_					_		_							
Positive thing	12	16	13	12	8	17	7	19	11	10	10	13	10	14	14	10	10	8		
No opinion either way	29	32	27	31	23	29	28	33	32	25	26	28	30	26	31	30	27	27		
Negative thing	46	43	46	49	65	46	47	24	41	56	57	47	45	43	44	47	48	52		
Don't know	13	9	15	8	4	8	18	25	16	9	7	11	15	16	11	14	15	13		
Generally speaking, do you think organisations from the following countries should or should not be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in Britain? China They should definitely be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in		ı				I		1			Ī		ī							
Britain	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2		
The should probably be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in Britain	9	11	7	12	10	14	5	13	10	7	9	10	8	10	10	9	9	9		
TOTAL THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED	11	13	8	13	11	17	6	14	12	9	11	12	9	11	12	11	10	11		
The should probably NOT be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in Britain	20	27	19	32	13	23	18	19	23	17	21	22	19	21	24	19	18	15		
They should definitely NOT be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in Britain	47	44	50	43	63	44	49	28	40	58	59	47	46	41	44	48	49	54		
TOTAL THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	67	71	69	75	76	67	67	47	63	75	80	69	65	62	68	67	67	69		
Don't know	22	16	22	13	13	16	27	39	26	16	8	19	26	27	19	22	22	20		
South Korea They should definitely be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in Britain	3	3	4	2	3	6	1	3	4	2	3	4	2	6	3	2	3	4		
The should probably be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in Britain	13	15	13	25	8	21	5	18	14	12	9	16	9	13	15	12	12	13		
TOTAL THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED	16	18	17	27	11	27	6	21	18	14	12	20	11	19	18	14	15	17		
The should probably NOT be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in Britain	20	24	18	25	18	21	19	16	21	17	23	21	19	17	22	23	18	17		
They should definitely NOT be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in Britain	42	41	44	35	56	36	48	24	35	52	56	41	43	38	40	42	45	47		
TOTAL THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	62	65	62	60	74	57	67	40	56	69	79	62	62	55	62	65	63	64		
Don't know	22	16	22	13	14	16	27	39	26	18	8	18	26	25	20	23	22	20		



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Russia They should definitely be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in Britain The should probably be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	
The should probably be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in	5	5	5	7	5	7	3	9	6	3	3	5	5	4	7	5	4	4	
TOTAL THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED	6	7	6	8	5	9	4	9	8	4	5	7	6	6	9	6	5	6	
The should probably NOT be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in Britain	17	19	17	26	12	18	17	20	18	14	18	18	16	18	19	16	16	18	
They should definitely NOT be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in Britain	55	58	57	56	70	57	54	34	49	64	70	57	53	51	55	57	57	57	
TOTAL THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	72	77	74	82	82	75	71	54	67	78	88	75	69	69	74	73	73	75	
Don't know	21	15	21	11	13	15	26	36	25	16	7	17	25	26	18	21	22	19	
France They should definitely be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in Britain The should probably be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in Britain	6 23	8 28	6 26	5 43	5 11	10	2 17	5 25	6 22	6 23	6 24	7 27	4 18	9 21	6 26	4 24	6 19	6 22	
TOTAL THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED	29	36	32	48	16	40	19	30	28	29	30	34	22	30	32	28	25	28	
The should probably NOT be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in Britain	20	25	16	19	22	19	21	16	19	18	26	21	19	19	22	21	18	17	
They should definitely NOT be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in Britain	30	24	30	19	50	26	34	17	26	37	35	27	33	25	27	30	34	36	
TOTAL THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	50	49	46	38	72	45	55	33	45	55	61	48	52	44	49	51	52	53	
Don't know	21	15	22	14	13	15	27	37	26	16	9	18	25	25	19	22	23	19	
Japan They should definitely be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in		ı				ı	ĺ	ı				Ī	Ī						
Britain	4	5	6	2	1	6	2	2	4	4	4	5	3	7	4	3	3	3	
The should probably be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in Britain	17	22	16	31	14	26	9	24	18	13	16	21	13	16	19	16	17	17	
TOTAL THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED	21	27	22	33	15	32	11	26	22	17	20	26	16	23	23	19	20	20	
The should probably NOT be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in Britain	21	26	19	27	20	21	20	13	21	21	25	22	19	21	23	23	17	17	
They should definitely NOT be allowed to build and operate a nuclear power station in Britain	36	32	37	29	51	31	41	23	30	45	46	34	39	29	34	36	40	44	
TOTAL THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED	57	58	56	56	71	52	61	36	51	66	71	56	58	50	57	59	57	61	
Don't know	22	16	22	12	14	16	28	38	27	17	9	18	27	26	20	23	23	19	