

YouGov / 10:10 Survey Results



Sample Size: 1612 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 15th - 16th October 2018

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To what extent do you support or oppose the building of solar power as an alternative to non-renewable energy sources?

Strongly support	44	41	52	48	54	37	47	41	52	45	41	41	46	41	46	43	47	42	42	55
Tend to support	36	37	34	39	34	38	36	35	33	35	38	35	36	35	37	39	31	35	33	45
TOTAL SUPPORT	80	78	86	87	88	75	83	76	85	80	79	76	82	76	83	82	78	77	75	100
Neither support nor oppose	14	14	11	10	8	17	13	16	7	14	15	17	13	16	12	11	17	17	14	0
Tend to oppose	1	3	0	1	1	3	1	2	0	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	0
Strongly oppose	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
TOTAL OPPOSE	2	5	0	1	1	5	2	2	0	2	2	4	2	3	1	3	2	1	4	0
Don't know	4	3	3	3	3	4	1	6	7	4	4	3	3	5	4	3	3	5	6	0

Currently, the government guarantees that small-scale solar panel owners (such as homeowners and small businesses) are paid for units of electricity they generate but do not use themselves, and that are instead given to the National Grid for use by others.

Do you think the government should or should not guarantee that small-scale solar panel owners are paid for units of energy they generate, but do not use themselves, and that are instead given to the National Grid for use by others.

Should	71	73	77	84	76	71	75	67	64	68	77	75	74	68	72	72	70	72	70	79
Should not	7	8	5	3	5	8	8	6	3	8	5	9	7	7	8	6	8	7	7	5
Don't Know	22	19	18	12	19	21	17	26	33	24	18	17	19	25	21	22	23	21	23	16

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A proposed new European Union law will require all member countries to guarantee citizens receive compensation, which reflects the market value, for any surplus renewable electricity they produce that they give to their national grid for use by others.

After the UK leaves the EU, do you think the UK Government should or should not guarantee citizens receive compensation, which reflects the market value, for any surplus renewable electricity (such as from solar panels) that they produce and give to their national grid for use by others.

Should	71	71	77	86	80	69	76	67	64	69	77	74	72	70	72	69	72	72	78	79
Should not	8	12	6	5	6	10	9	8	6	9	6	10	9	8	7	10	10	7	7	7
Don't know	20	17	17	9	15	20	15	25	30	22	17	16	18	22	21	21	19	22	15	14

To what extent would you support or oppose the government using non-subsidy policies and incentives (such as providing zero-interest loans for solar panels, reductions on mortgage rates, stamp duty payments for homeowners etc.) in order to encourage the use and installation of solar panels for small businesses and homeowners?

Strongly support	27	24	34	32	35	25	29	25	22	30	30	23	29	25	28	26	27	26	33	33
Tend to support	35	40	36	44	36	35	34	37	31	34	36	39	37	33	36	37	35	36	25	39
TOTAL SUPPORT	62	64	70	76	71	60	63	62	53	64	66	62	66	58	64	63	62	62	58	72
Neither support nor oppose	20	20	15	14	13	24	21	19	15	19	21	24	18	23	19	19	19	23	22	16
Tend to oppose	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	4	3
Strongly oppose	2	3	1	0	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	3	1	3	0	3	3	0	3	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	5	6	3	3	4	6	6	4	6	5	4	7	4	6	4	6	6	2	7	4
Don't know	12	8	12	7	13	11	10	15	27	13	10	8	12	13	13	13	12	12	13	9

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent would you support or oppose the government providing subsidies to the following groups of people to encourage the use and installation of solar panels?

Low-income households

Strongly support	36	30	46	37	45	32	35	37	27	36	41	35	34	39	38	31	35	38	45	42
Tend to support	35	36	34	35	34	34	38	32	44	35	30	35	37	32	38	40	33	32	25	36
TOTAL SUPPORT	71	66	80	72	79	66	73	69	71	71	71	70	71	71	76	71	68	70	70	78
Neither support nor oppose	16	20	10	19	12	19	15	17	11	14	17	20	15	16	17	14	18	16	13	12
Tend to oppose	5	6	4	1	2	6	4	5	6	5	3	4	6	3	2	6	5	5	4	4
Strongly oppose	3	4	2	4	1	4	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	1	3	2	3	4	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	8	10	6	5	3	10	7	7	9	7	5	7	8	6	3	9	7	8	8	6
Don't know	6	4	5	4	6	5	5	8	9	8	6	2	6	7	5	7	7	5	9	4

Schools

Strongly support	48	47	56	53	58	43	48	48	38	48	53	47	49	47	49	47	46	50	51	56
Tend to support	35	37	32	32	30	39	35	34	40	33	31	39	35	34	35	39	34	34	23	34
TOTAL SUPPORT	83	84	88	85	88	82	83	82	78	81	84	86	84	81	84	86	80	84	74	90
Neither support nor oppose	9	10	7	11	6	11	9	10	6	9	10	9	8	10	11	8	11	8	10	5
Tend to oppose	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Strongly oppose	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	7	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	2	3	2	0	2	3	3	2	4	2	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	8	2
Don't know	5	3	4	4	5	3	5	6	11	7	4	1	5	6	4	5	7	5	7	3

Community organisations or housing associations

Strongly support	37	30	47	44	48	32	38	37	34	39	41	33	37	38	38	33	41	38	44	44
Tend to support	38	40	37	36	37	38	39	37	42	37	34	43	39	37	41	42	32	38	32	39
TOTAL SUPPORT	75	70	84	80	85	70	77	74	76	76	75	76	76	75	79	75	73	76	76	83
Neither support nor oppose	14	17	9	13	7	19	13	14	9	13	14	17	13	14	14	13	16	13	9	9
Tend to oppose	3	5	1	1	1	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2
Strongly oppose	2	3	1	2	1	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	0	2	1	2	4	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	5	8	2	3	2	7	6	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	2	5	3	5	6	3
Don't know	6	4	5	5	7	5	5	7	11	8	5	2	6	7	5	6	8	5	8	4

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Would you, or would you not, consider buying each of the following products that can be used in conjunction with solar panels within the next 5 years?

An electric vehicle (that can be charged using the energy solar panels generate)

I would definitely consider this	14	12	19	15	19	12	16	12	15	14	18	11	15	13	17	15	12	12	18	17
I would possibly consider this	33	34	37	44	37	33	33	34	27	35	32	34	34	32	32	36	34	34	24	38
TOTAL WOULD DEFINITELY / POSSIBLY CONSIDER	47	46	56	59	56	45	49	46	42	49	50	45	49	45	49	51	46	46	42	55
I would possibly not consider this	18	19	14	20	16	17	19	16	25	18	15	17	19	16	20	17	18	18	16	17
I would definitely not consider this	18	21	16	11	14	22	17	19	12	15	20	24	18	18	20	17	20	16	20	14
TOTAL WOULD DEFINITELY / POSSIBLY NOT CONSIDER	36	40	30	31	30	39	36	35	37	33	35	41	37	34	40	34	38	34	36	31
Not applicable, I already have this	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Don't know	16	13	13	10	14	16	14	18	21	17	15	13	13	20	11	15	15	20	22	13

A smart household appliance (a device that automatically switches on or off, or up or down, to use energy when it is available from solar panels)

I would definitely consider this	24	25	26	23	26	23	25	23	33	23	27	21	26	22	22	24	25	23	30	28
I would possibly consider this	42	42	43	48	45	42	43	42	33	47	41	40	42	42	42	43	43	44	33	45
TOTAL WOULD DEFINITELY / POSSIBLY CONSIDER	66	67	69	71	71	65	68	65	66	70	68	61	68	64	64	67	68	67	63	73
I would possibly not consider this	10	11	11	13	9	11	10	11	6	10	10	12	11	10	8	10	12	10	10	8
I would definitely not consider this	7	9	8	6	7	10	6	9	3	6	7	13	7	8	9	6	7	8	8	5
TOTAL WOULD DEFINITELY / POSSIBLY NOT CONSIDER	17	20	19	19	16	21	16	20	9	16	17	25	18	18	17	16	19	18	18	13
Not applicable, I already have this	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Don't know	15	14	12	9	13	14	15	15	25	14	14	13	14	17	19	15	14	13	18	12

A domestic battery (that can store unused energy generated from solar panels so the energy can be used when needed)

I would definitely consider this	29	28	32	28	32	27	29	28	30	28	34	24	29	28	29	28	29	26	37	33
I would possibly consider this	43	43	44	49	43	43	44	42	47	45	36	44	44	42	46	43	45	43	32	45
TOTAL WOULD DEFINITELY / POSSIBLY CONSIDER	72	71	76	77	75	70	73	70	77	73	70	68	73	70	75	71	74	69	69	78
I would possibly not consider this	8	8	8	13	8	9	7	9	4	9	9	10	9	7	8	8	9	10	6	7
I would definitely not consider this	6	8	6	2	6	7	6	6	1	4	7	10	6	6	6	5	5	7	8	4
Not applicable, I already have this	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL WOULD DEFINITELY / POSSIBLY NOT CONSIDER	6	8	6	2	6	7	6	6	1	5	7	10	6	7	7	6	5	7	8	4
Don't know	14	12	10	8	11	14	13	15	17	14	15	11	12	16	11	15	12	14	17	10