

YouGov / Greenpeace Survey Results

Sample Size: 1898 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 29th - 30th April 2014

Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

| | Voting intention | | | | 2010 Vote | | | Gender | | Age | | | | Social Grade | | Region | | | | |
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| Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | UKIP | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+ | ABC1 | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland |
| 1898 | X | X | X | X | 576 | 449 | 381 | 921 | 977 | 226 | 480 | 649 | 543 | 1082 | 816 | 243 | 617 | 406 | 467 | 165 |
| 1898 | 444 | 544 | 124 | 263 | 584 | 462 | 368 | 951 | 947 | 106 | 391 | 796 | 605 | 1222 | 676 | 188 | 587 | 405 | 455 | 263 |
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Shale gas is a type of gas found in rock formations deep underground. It is extracted using a method known as "fracking", which involves drilling both vertically and horizontally up to several miles, and then pumping a mix of water, chemicals, and sand at high pressure to break the rocks and release the gas.

Under current laws, if an energy company wants to drill or "frack" for gas which is found under somebody's home or land they need the landowner/resident's consent, or must obtain special permission from a judge.

The government is considering changing this law, to allow energy companies the right to drill horizontal wells under private property without this consent.

Do you agree or disagree with the government's proposals?

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| Agree – energy companies should be able to drill horizontal wells under private land even without the landowner/resident's permission to do so | 13 | 18 | 9 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 9 | 19 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 18 | 15 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 14 |
| Disagree – energy companies should have to get permission from the landowner/resident to drill horizontal wells under private land | 74 | 73 | 80 | 70 | 77 | 73 | 72 | 83 | 70 | 79 | 58 | 71 | 81 | 76 | 74 | 74 | 71 | 73 | 77 | 72 | 80 |
| Don't know | 13 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 33 | 17 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 5 |