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Ed Miliband has said that a Labour government after the next election would force energy companies to freeze their prices for twenty months.

If this happened how likely do you think it is that...

Ordinary people would get better value energy and not face big price rises?

Very likely	10	3	22	3	4	2	17	12	10	10	9	13	10	8	10	10	9	8	12	10	13
Fairly likely	32	18	47	36	23	18	46	34	31	33	38	37	33	25	32	33	30	31	34	33	33
TOTAL LIKELY	42	21	69	39	27	20	63	46	41	43	47	50	43	33	42	43	39	39	46	43	46
Fairly unlikely	29	40	19	40	40	39	22	30	31	28	19	26	30	36	30	28	32	29	26	32	25
Very unlikely	18	34	5	14	28	34	7	13	21	15	11	11	18	26	17	18	15	19	16	19	19
TOTAL UNLIKELY	47	74	24	54	68	73	29	43	52	43	30	37	48	62	47	46	47	48	42	51	44
Don't know	11	6	6	7	5	7	8	11	7	14	23	14	9	5	11	11	14	12	12	6	9

The amount of money that energy companies invested in renewable and green energy would fall?

Very likely	21	37	11	24	20	34	11	18	27	15	15	22	20	23	21	20	22	22	24	16	23
Fairly likely	37	38	40	45	36	37	39	38	34	40	33	34	39	39	40	33	41	36	35	39	35
TOTAL LIKELY	58	75	51	69	56	71	50	56	61	55	48	56	59	62	61	53	63	58	59	55	58
Fairly unlikely	18	11	27	11	21	13	25	21	19	18	20	15	18	22	18	20	13	19	17	22	18
Very unlikely	7	5	8	4	13	7	8	7	8	5	4	4	9	8	6	8	6	6	7	8	7
TOTAL UNLIKELY	25	16	35	15	34	20	33	28	27	23	24	19	27	30	24	28	19	25	24	30	25
Don't know	17	9	14	15	11	9	17	15	12	21	27	25	15	8	15	19	17	18	17	16	17

There would be power cuts and power shortages from a lack of investment?

Very likely	9	17	3	6	11	17	5	5	10	7	6	6	7	13	8	9	5	10	8	9	9
Fairly likely	18	35	9	20	19	31	9	14	19	18	13	14	18	24	21	15	23	19	18	15	14
TOTAL LIKELY	27	52	12	26	30	48	14	19	29	25	19	20	25	37	29	24	28	29	26	24	23
Fairly unlikely	30	28	32	35	31	27	34	34	27	33	35	33	29	28	29	31	28	28	30	35	28
Very unlikely	26	9	44	22	29	12	41	34	32	21	18	28	31	23	26	27	27	25	24	26	33
TOTAL UNLIKELY	56	37	76	57	60	39	75	68	59	54	53	61	60	51	55	58	55	53	54	61	61
Don't know	17	11	11	17	11	13	12	13	12	22	28	19	16	12	16	19	16	18	19	14	16

Energy companies would see their profits fall?

Very likely	21	31	16	20	20	27	18	16	23	19	20	19	20	24	20	22	20	22	21	16	28
Fairly likely	32	28	38	38	29	30	32	39	32	32	29	33	34	30	35	28	33	34	27	36	29
TOTAL LIKELY	53	59	54	58	49	57	50	55	55	51	49	52	54	54	55	50	53	56	48	52	57
Fairly unlikely	25	25	26	25	31	24	29	25	25	25	23	23	26	26	26	23	20	22	29	29	24
Very unlikely	12	11	12	10	14	12	14	12	13	11	5	11	12	16	9	16	14	11	12	12	11
TOTAL UNLIKELY	37	36	38	35	45	36	43	37	38	36	28	34	38	42	35	39	34	33	41	41	35
Don't know	10	4	7	7	5	6	8	8	8	12	23	14	8	4	10	10	13	11	11	7	10

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Thinking about education, would you support or oppose the following policies

Schools becoming academies - schools that receive funding directly from the government, are outside the control of local authorities, and have greater freedom over setting their pay, opening times and curriculum?

[Only asked to respondents in England; n=1616]

Support	40	62	30	34	53	56	28	34	43	37	38	39	40	41	39	40	41	39	41	39	0
Oppose	32	18	48	36	24	20	47	40	30	34	23	29	35	35	36	27	32	29	33	36	0
Not sure	28	20	22	31	23	24	25	26	27	29	39	32	25	24	25	33	27	32	26	25	0

The creation of "Free Schools" - new state schools set up by parents, teachers or voluntary groups which are outside the control of local authorities?

Support	36	52	28	32	46	48	25	27	41	31	33	38	35	36	35	36	38	35	34	36	0
Oppose	40	28	53	52	34	29	52	54	41	40	42	34	43	41	43	37	43	38	39	43	0
Not sure	24	20	20	16	20	24	22	19	19	29	25	28	22	22	22	26	19	27	26	21	0

Allowing state schools to be run by private companies that can make a profit if they meet targets and run schools well?

Support	22	37	14	22	22	31	14	13	28	17	24	24	20	22	22	22	21	22	25	20	0
Oppose	58	43	73	66	56	47	71	74	55	60	51	49	64	61	59	56	62	57	54	59	0
Not sure	20	19	13	13	22	22	15	13	17	23	25	27	16	17	18	23	17	21	20	20	0

Making GCSEs and A-Levels harder?

Support	54	71	43	58	69	70	44	55	63	46	33	44	57	69	57	51	60	52	55	53	0
Oppose	21	12	30	21	12	11	26	25	14	27	37	24	19	13	20	22	18	24	20	19	0
Not sure	25	17	27	21	19	19	31	20	23	27	30	32	24	18	23	27	23	25	24	27	0

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Thinking about grammar schools and schools that select pupils by ability, which of the following best reflects your views?

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The government should encourage more schools to select by academic ability and build more grammar schools

40 | 64 | 24 | 30 | 57 | 61 | 25 | 32 | 43 | 37 | 27 | 34 | 38 | 52 | 42 | 36 | 46 | 42 | 37 | 35 | 0

The government should retain the existing grammar schools, but should not allow more selective schools or new grammar schools to be built

23 | 19 | 26 | 37 | 18 | 15 | 25 | 31 | 21 | 24 | 33 | 26 | 22 | 15 | 21 | 25 | 23 | 24 | 18 | 24 | 0

The government should stop schools selecting by academic ability and the existing grammar schools should be opened to children of all abilities

21 | 9 | 34 | 21 | 12 | 12 | 35 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 16 | 20 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 17 | 19 | 23 | 25 | 0

Not sure

17 | 8 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 24 | 20 | 16 | 11 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 15 | 22 | 17 | 0

Some people have called for schools to move back to more traditional teaching methods.

Thinking about this which of the following best reflects your view?

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It is right to move to more traditional teaching, it is important that schools give children the basic knowledge on things like the Kings and Queens of Britain, reciting poetry and memorising times tables

41 | 56 | 33 | 38 | 59 | 55 | 35 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 26 | 28 | 44 | 56 | 39 | 45 | 40 | 42 | 45 | 40 | 0

It is wrong to move back to more traditional teaching, modern education should be more about teaching children how to understand and learn, rather than just memorising bare facts

37 | 31 | 46 | 51 | 20 | 28 | 43 | 43 | 38 | 36 | 49 | 48 | 33 | 28 | 42 | 31 | 40 | 37 | 34 | 38 | 0

Neither

11 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 16 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 0

Don't know

10 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 18 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 0