

YouGov / Scottish Renewables Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 17th - 22nd February 2016

January 2010

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| Unweighted Sample 1013 | 132 | 249 | 443 | 147 | 198 | 413 | 508 | 505 | 106 | 164 | 427 | 316 | 585 | 428 |
| % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

Thinking about the next Scottish Government after the upcoming election, whichever party/ parties this may be... Which of these comes closest to your view?

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| The next Scottish Government should continue to take forward policies that tackle greenhouse gas emissions and climate change | 67 | 47 | 57 | 80 | 39 | 61 | 83 | 68 | 66 | 76 | 67 | 65 | 66 | 74 | 61 |
| The next Scottish Government should not continue to take forward policies that tackle greenhouse gas emissions and climate change | 16 | 35 | 27 | 7 | 45 | 24 | 5 | 21 | 11 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 14 | 17 |
| Don't Know | 17 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 22 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 22 |

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And do you think the next Scottish Government should or should not implement the following potential energy policy?

The continued development of renewable energy sources (e.g. wind, solar, hydro, wave and tidal)

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|-----------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should prioritise | 70 | 49 | 66 | 80 | 40 | 64 | 83 | 70 | 69 | 80 | 71 | 68 | 66 | 73 | 67 |
| Should not prioritise | 17 | 41 | 23 | 9 | 49 | 22 | 7 | 23 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 17 | 25 | 16 | 18 |
| Don't Know | 13 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 19 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 11 | 15 |

Building new, or extending the life of existing, fossil fuel power stations (i.e. coal, natural gas, oil)

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| Should prioritise | 36 | 46 | 42 | 33 | 54 | 45 | 30 | 37 | 36 | 24 | 26 | 40 | 46 | 34 | 38 |
| Should not prioritise | 42 | 38 | 38 | 47 | 34 | 37 | 49 | 50 | 34 | 54 | 48 | 38 | 36 | 45 | 39 |
| Don't Know | 22 | 16 | 21 | 20 | 12 | 18 | 21 | 13 | 31 | 22 | 26 | 23 | 18 | 21 | 23 |

Using hydraulic fracturing (i.e. fracking) to access onshore shale gas

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|-----------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should prioritise | 19 | 37 | 25 | 13 | 40 | 24 | 12 | 29 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 28 | 21 | 18 |
| Should not prioritise | 60 | 44 | 53 | 71 | 43 | 59 | 73 | 59 | 61 | 61 | 62 | 62 | 58 | 61 | 59 |
| Don't Know | 20 | 18 | 22 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 28 | 26 | 23 | 21 | 15 | 18 | 23 |

The building of new nuclear power stations

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|-----------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should prioritise | 33 | 56 | 38 | 24 | 65 | 35 | 24 | 45 | 22 | 36 | 28 | 29 | 41 | 33 | 33 |
| Should not prioritise | 47 | 24 | 39 | 60 | 20 | 41 | 62 | 43 | 50 | 41 | 48 | 52 | 43 | 48 | 45 |
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Thinking about your own household energy needs... Which, if any, which of the following renewable energy devices would you consider installing in or around your property? (Please tick all that apply)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Solar PV Panels (generates electricity) | 39 | 42 | 36 | 42 | 38 | 35 | 44 | 46 | 33 | 43 | 42 | 39 | 35 | 41 | 38 |
| Solar Thermal Panels (generates heat and/or hot water) | 36 | 33 | 32 | 40 | 30 | 30 | 42 | 42 | 29 | 37 | 35 | 39 | 32 | 36 | 35 |
| Wind turbine | 21 | 15 | 13 | 24 | 16 | 14 | 24 | 27 | 16 | 24 | 26 | 21 | 17 | 21 | 21 |
| Biomass boiler (e.g. burning wood pellets, chips or logs for heat and/or hot water) | 20 | 24 | 21 | 18 | 26 | 19 | 19 | 26 | 14 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 16 | 21 | 18 |
| Heat Pump (ground source, air source and water source) | 20 | 28 | 20 | 21 | 29 | 19 | 20 | 27 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 18 |
| Small-scale hydro turbine | 13 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 9 | 19 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 12 |
| I already have one or more of these devices <i>[Details in tab 1]</i> | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| None | 23 | 25 | 27 | 18 | 27 | 26 | 17 | 21 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 33 | 20 | 26 |
| Don't know | 18 | 9 | 21 | 21 | 9 | 21 | 20 | 12 | 24 | 28 | 23 | 18 | 11 | 17 | 20 |

YouGov Scottish Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, and social class (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership, Vote 2015, Place of birth and Recalled 2014 referendum vote:

| | Unweighted no. | Weighted no. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Age and Gender | | |
| Male 18-24 | 43 | 60 |
| Male 25-39 | 69 | 118 |
| Male 40-59 | 211 | 176 |
| Male 60+ | 185 | 131 |
| Female 18-24 | 63 | 61 |
| Female 25-39 | 95 | 123 |
| Female 40-59 | 216 | 184 |
| Female 60+ | 131 | 161 |
| Social Grade | | |
| AB | 295 | 198 |
| C1 | 290 | 279 |
| C2 | 177 | 203 |
| DE | 251 | 334 |
| Newspaper Type | | |
| Express / Mail | 117 | 122 |
| Sun / Star | 191 | 162 |
| Mirror / Record | 181 | 203 |
| Guardian / Independent / Herald | 107 | 61 |
| FT / Times / Telegraph / Scotsman | 54 | 61 |
| Other Paper | 119 | 203 |
| No Paper | 244 | 203 |
| Vote 2015 | | |
| Conservatives | 132 | 136 |
| Labour | 249 | 222 |
| Liberal Democrats | 70 | 68 |
| SNP | 443 | 456 |
| Other | 41 | 30 |
| Don't know / No vote | 78 | 101 |
| Place of Birth | | |
| Scotland | 794 | 821 |
| Elsewhere in UK | 182 | 101 |
| Outside UK | 37 | 91 |
| Recalled Referendum Vote | | |
| Yes | 448 | 435 |
| No | 519 | 532 |
| Can't remember/ Didn't vote | 46 | 46 |

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