

Renewable Energy

Poll

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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

28th September – 2nd October 2018

Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via online panel. Invitations to complete surveys were sent out to members of the panel. Differential response rates from different demographic groups were taken into account.

Population Sampled

All residents aged 16+ in Scotland.

Sample Size

1,036

Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all Scottish adults aged 16+. Data were weighted by age, sex, region, 2017 General Election vote, 2016 EU referendum vote and 2014 independence referendum vote. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office of National Statistics data, the results of the 2017 UK General Election, the 2016 EU referendum result and the 2014 independence referendum result.

Margin of Error

Because only a sample of the full population was interviewed, all results are subject to margin of error, meaning that not all differences are statistically significant. For example, in a question where 50% (the worst-case scenario as far as margin of error is concerned) gave a particular answer, with a sample of 1,036 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3% from the sample result. Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from cross breaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them. Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables. In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree”, a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. “Other”, “Don't know” and “Refused” responses are not randomised.

Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents – this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups. Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

Data were analysed and weighted by Survation.
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Table 1

Q1. By Normal Weighting

Q1. Do you think the next Scottish Government should or should not implement the following potential energy policies?
The continued development of renewable energy sources (e.g. wind, solar, hydro, wave and tidal)

Base: All Respondents

	Sex		Age			ScotRegion								2017 GE Vote						2014 Referendum Vote			2016 EU Referendum Vote			
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Other	Did not vote	Yes	No	Can't remember	Leave	Remain	Did not vote	
Unweighted Total	1036	471	565	284	363	389	72	68	117	120	220	154	140	145	196	174	65	313	8	158	410	409	11	288	518	149
Weighted Total	1036	499	537	306	335	395	75	97	154	130	120	147	169	143	215	204	51	278	8	154	366	453	11	284	521	143
Should implement	815	407	408	223	260	332	67	75	115	108	92	113	134	111	170	156	44	240	7	107	320	351	7	222	437	96
	78.7%	81.7%	76.0%	72.9%	77.7%	84.0%	88.6%	77.6%	74.7%	83.0%	76.3%	77.1%	79.4%	77.5%	78.9%	76.7%	87.3%	86.5%	88.1%	69.5%	87.5%	77.4%	60.9%	78.2%	83.9%	66.7%
Should not implement	93	52	41	36	27	30	4	9	13	11	9	16	13	17	27	24	5	12	1	17	17	53	3	31	42	14
	9.0%	10.5%	7.6%	11.7%	8.0%	7.7%	5.8%	9.4%	8.2%	8.7%	7.5%	11.0%	7.7%	12.2%	12.5%	12.0%	9.0%	4.2%	11.9%	11.1%	4.7%	11.8%	25.6%	11.0%	8.2%	9.8%
Don't know	128	39	88	47	48	33	4	13	26	11	19	18	22	15	19	23	2	26	-	30	29	49	1	30	41	34
	12.3%	7.9%	16.4%	15.4%	14.3%	8.3%	5.6%	13.0%	17.1%	8.3%	16.1%	12.0%	12.9%	10.4%	8.6%	11.3%	3.8%	9.3%	-	19.3%	7.8%	10.8%	13.5%	10.7%	7.9%	23.5%
SIGMA	1036	499	537	306	335	395	75	97	154	130	120	147	169	143	215	204	51	278	8	154	366	453	11	284	521	143
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 2

Q2. By Normal Weighting

Q2. Do you think the next Scottish Government should or should not implement the following potential energy policies?

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

Base: All Respondents

	Sex		Age			ScotRegion							2017 GE Vote					2014 Referendum Vote			2016 EU Referendum Vote					
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Other	Did not vote	Yes	No	Can't remember	Leave	Remain	Did not vote	
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Should implement	409	209	200	101	128	179	32	40	58	58	48	60	52	60	105	70	22	123	3	51	168	174	1	146	195	45
	39.5%	41.9%	37.2%	33.1%	38.3%	45.4%	42.6%	40.9%	37.7%	44.9%	39.9%	40.9%	30.9%	42.2%	48.7%	34.5%	42.8%	44.4%	36.4%	33.3%	45.8%	38.4%	7.3%	51.4%	37.4%	31.2%
Should not implement	365	198	167	129	109	127	28	29	53	36	41	52	74	52	61	78	21	99	5	53	125	164	5	74	212	50
	35.2%	39.8%	31.0%	42.0%	32.5%	32.3%	36.5%	30.4%	34.2%	27.7%	34.4%	35.3%	43.7%	36.4%	28.4%	38.5%	41.4%	35.6%	63.6%	34.5%	34.3%	36.1%	44.5%	26.2%	40.6%	34.8%
Don't know	262	91	171	76	97	88	16	28	43	36	31	35	43	31	49	55	8	55	-	50	73	116	5	63	114	49
	25.3%	18.3%	31.8%	24.9%	29.1%	22.4%	20.8%	28.7%	28.2%	27.4%	25.7%	23.8%	25.4%	21.4%	22.9%	27.0%	15.8%	20.0%	-	32.2%	20.0%	25.5%	48.2%	22.4%	21.9%	34.0%
SIGMA	1036	499	537	306	335	395	75	97	154	130	120	147	169	143	215	204	51	278	8	154	366	453	11	284	521	143
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q3. By Normal Weighting

**Q3. Do you think the next Scottish Government should or should not implement the following potential energy policies?
Using hydraulic fracturing, the technique designed to recover gas and oil from shale rock, to access onshore shale gas**

Base: All Respondents

	Sex		Age			ScotRegion								2017 GE Vote					2014 Referendum Vote			2016 EU Referendum Vote			
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Other	Did not vote	Yes	No	Can't remember	Leave	Remain	Did not vote
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Weighted Total	499	537	306	335	395	75	97	154	130	120	147	169	143	215	204	51	278	8	154	366	453	11	284	521	143
Should implement	329	197	132	94	86	148	27	25	52	34	37	51	55	103	61	16	75	1	44	109	156	-	120	149	43
	31.7%	39.4%	24.6%	30.9%	25.6%	37.6%	36.3%	25.6%	33.8%	26.5%	31.1%	34.6%	32.6%	47.7%	30.0%	32.3%	26.8%	11.9%	28.4%	29.9%	34.3%	-	42.2%	28.7%	29.8%
Should not implement	473	229	244	137	163	173	30	60	68	60	54	60	75	74	98	27	156	6	64	197	205	5	118	272	52
	45.6%	45.8%	45.4%	44.7%	48.8%	43.7%	39.5%	61.7%	44.0%	46.2%	45.2%	41.1%	44.5%	34.6%	47.9%	52.3%	56.3%	76.6%	41.5%	53.8%	45.2%	44.5%	41.6%	52.3%	36.1%
Don't know	234	73	161	75	86	74	18	12	34	36	28	36	39	38	45	8	47	1	46	60	93	6	46	99	49
	22.6%	14.7%	30.0%	24.5%	25.6%	18.7%	24.1%	12.7%	22.2%	27.3%	23.7%	24.3%	22.8%	17.7%	22.1%	15.4%	16.9%	11.6%	30.1%	16.3%	20.5%	55.5%	16.2%	19.0%	34.1%
SIGMA	1036	499	537	306	335	395	75	97	154	130	120	147	169	215	204	51	278	8	154	366	453	11	284	521	143
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 4

Q4. By Normal Weighting

Q4. Do you think the next Scottish Government should or should not implement the following potential energy policies?
The building of new nuclear power stations

Base: All Respondents

	Sex		Age			ScotRegion								2017 GE Vote					2014 Referendum Vote			2016 EU Referendum Vote				
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Other	Did not vote	Yes	No	Can't remember	Leave	Remain	Did not vote	
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Weighted Total	1036	499	537	306	335	395	75	97	154	130	120	147	169	143	215	204	51	278	8	154	366	453	11	284	521	143
Should implement	337	229	109	78	79	180	33	28	40	42	44	50	63	37	107	63	28	76	4	30	104	181	-	123	162	30
	32.5%	45.8%	20.2%	25.6%	23.6%	45.5%	43.8%	28.8%	25.8%	32.2%	37.0%	34.1%	37.3%	25.8%	49.5%	31.0%	55.8%	27.2%	48.0%	19.4%	28.3%	40.0%	-	43.5%	31.2%	21.1%
Should not implement	456	188	268	153	162	142	26	56	71	58	44	59	71	72	61	92	14	151	4	76	201	155	5	112	238	71
	44.0%	37.8%	49.8%	49.9%	48.3%	35.8%	34.7%	57.4%	45.7%	44.3%	36.3%	40.3%	41.8%	50.5%	28.4%	45.2%	27.0%	54.3%	52.0%	49.2%	54.9%	34.2%	50.5%	39.5%	45.6%	49.5%
Don't know	243	82	161	75	94	74	16	13	44	31	32	38	35	34	48	49	9	51	-	48	62	117	5	48	121	42
	23.5%	16.4%	30.0%	24.6%	28.1%	18.7%	21.5%	13.8%	28.5%	23.5%	26.7%	25.5%	20.9%	23.8%	22.1%	23.8%	17.2%	18.4%	-	31.5%	16.8%	25.8%	49.5%	17.0%	23.2%	29.4%
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	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 5

Q5. By Normal Weighting

**Q5. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the use of the each of the following renewable energy developments?
Onshore wind energy (wind power stations located on land)**

Base: All Respondents

	Sex		Age			ScotRegion								2017 GE Vote						2014 Referendum Vote			2016 EU Referendum Vote				
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Other	Did not vote	Yes	No	Can't remember	Leave	Remain	Did not vote		
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Support	683	336	347	205	230	248	51	54	103	96	77	101	110	92	127	130	32	214	6	100	277	265	5	156	377	96	
	65.9%	67.3%	64.5%	66.8%	68.9%	62.6%	67.0%	55.6%	66.6%	74.1%	63.8%	68.8%	64.9%	63.9%	59.0%	63.8%	62.0%	77.2%	75.4%	64.8%	75.7%	58.5%	46.2%	54.9%	72.4%	66.9%	
Neither support nor oppose	195	89	105	63	59	72	9	20	23	21	25	23	37	36	43	44	9	38	-	32	64	90	5	72	84	25	
	18.8%	17.9%	19.6%	20.7%	17.6%	18.3%	12.2%	20.7%	15.0%	15.9%	21.2%	15.8%	21.9%	25.1%	20.1%	21.7%	17.9%	13.6%	-	20.9%	17.4%	19.9%	45.7%	25.3%	16.2%	17.2%	
Oppose	98	60	38	13	21	64	11	21	10	5	9	18	11	13	37	14	10	16	2	9	13	74	-	44	41	6	
	9.5%	12.1%	7.0%	4.4%	6.4%	16.1%	14.2%	21.7%	6.8%	3.7%	7.2%	12.5%	6.7%	9.0%	17.3%	7.0%	20.1%	5.8%	24.6%	6.0%	3.5%	16.3%	-	15.7%	7.9%	4.2%	
Don't Know	60	13	47	25	24	12	5	2	18	8	9	4	11	3	8	15	-	10	-	13	13	24	1	12	18	17	
	5.8%	2.6%	8.8%	8.1%	7.2%	2.9%	6.6%	2.0%	11.6%	6.3%	7.8%	2.8%	6.6%	2.0%	3.5%	7.5%	-	3.4%	-	8.3%	3.5%	5.3%	8.1%	4.2%	3.5%	11.6%	
SIGMA	1036	499	537	306	335	395	75	97	154	130	120	147	169	143	215	204	51	278	8	154	366	453	11	284	521	143	
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 6

Q6. By Normal Weighting

Q6. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the use of the each of the following renewable energy developments?**Biomass (energy obtained by using any organic or plant-based material)****Base: All Respondents**

	Sex		Age			ScotRegion								2017 GE Vote					2014 Referendum Vote			2016 EU Referendum Vote					
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Other	Did not vote	Yes	No	Can't remember	Leave	Remain	Did not vote		
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Support	690	338	352	195	230	265	51	67	100	88	77	97	105	104	136	140	38	211	7	90	271	299	5	200	359	84	
	66.6%	67.8%	65.4%	63.6%	68.6%	67.1%	68.1%	69.6%	64.7%	67.9%	64.4%	65.7%	62.0%	72.7%	63.3%	68.9%	75.1%	75.8%	88.1%	58.6%	73.9%	66.0%	48.3%	70.7%	68.9%	58.7%	
Neither support nor oppose	192	102	90	65	55	73	11	25	28	25	23	25	29	25	43	39	6	35	1	33	48	91	3	45	97	31	
	18.5%	20.5%	16.7%	21.1%	16.4%	18.4%	14.5%	25.6%	18.1%	19.6%	19.2%	17.2%	17.4%	17.7%	20.1%	19.2%	11.9%	12.6%	11.9%	21.1%	13.0%	20.0%	30.6%	15.9%	18.7%	21.8%	
Oppose	41	20	21	20	7	14	3	3	3	4	5	8	9	6	9	9	*	9	-	8	11	17	-	12	18	6	
	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%	6.4%	2.1%	3.6%	3.9%	3.0%	2.2%	3.2%	4.1%	5.5%	5.1%	4.2%	4.0%	4.4%	0.7%	3.2%	-	5.3%	3.1%	3.7%	-	4.1%	3.4%	4.4%	
Don't Know	113	39	74	27	43	43	10	2	23	12	15	17	26	8	27	15	6	23	-	23	36	47	2	26	46	22	
	10.9%	7.8%	13.9%	8.9%	12.9%	10.8%	13.6%	1.8%	15.1%	9.3%	12.3%	11.6%	15.5%	5.4%	12.6%	7.5%	12.2%	8.3%	-	15.0%	9.9%	10.3%	21.1%	9.3%	8.9%	15.1%	
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	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 7

Q7. By Normal Weighting

**Q7. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the use of the each of the following renewable energy developments?
Offshore wind energy (wind power stations located at sea)**

Base: All Respondents

	Sex		Age			ScotRegion								2017 GE Vote					2014 Referendum Vote			2016 EU Referendum Vote					
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Other	Did not vote	Yes	No	Can't remember	Leave	Remain	Did not vote		
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Support	795	399	396	212	254	329	64	75	114	100	85	115	134	108	172	155	42	226	8	109	304	346	6	206	431	99	
	76.7%	80.0%	73.6%	69.1%	76.0%	83.2%	85.3%	77.7%	73.8%	76.8%	70.9%	78.1%	79.0%	75.3%	79.6%	76.1%	83.0%	81.3%	100.0%	70.8%	83.1%	76.2%	55.9%	72.5%	82.8%	68.9%	
Neither support nor oppose	149	66	83	61	46	42	7	18	19	16	23	22	19	26	22	32	4	34	-	30	46	61	5	49	58	29	
	14.4%	13.2%	15.5%	19.9%	13.9%	10.5%	9.1%	18.1%	12.5%	12.4%	19.0%	14.8%	11.1%	18.1%	10.4%	15.7%	8.8%	12.3%	-	19.4%	12.5%	13.5%	44.1%	17.4%	11.1%	20.2%	
Oppose	39	21	18	14	8	16	2	4	7	4	4	4	8	6	17	4	4	9	-	3	5	24	-	18	14	2	
	3.8%	4.2%	3.3%	4.6%	2.5%	4.2%	2.3%	4.2%	4.5%	3.0%	3.4%	2.7%	4.9%	4.2%	7.9%	1.8%	8.2%	3.2%	-	1.8%	1.4%	5.4%	-	6.5%	2.6%	1.2%	
Don't Know	53	13	40	19	26	8	2	-	14	10	8	7	8	4	5	13	-	9	-	12	11	22	-	10	18	14	
	5.1%	2.6%	7.5%	6.3%	7.6%	2.1%	3.3%	-	9.2%	7.7%	6.6%	4.4%	4.9%	2.5%	2.1%	6.4%	-	3.2%	-	7.9%	3.0%	4.9%	-	3.6%	3.4%	9.7%	
SIGMA	1036	499	537	306	335	395	75	97	154	130	120	147	169	143	215	204	51	278	8	154	366	453	11	284	521	143	
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q8. By Normal Weighting

Q8. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the use of the each of the following renewable energy developments?**Wave and tidal energy (energy captured from the sea using either floating or fixed wave power devices or underwater tidal turbines)****Base: All Respondents**

	Sex		Age			ScotRegion								2017 GE Vote					2014 Referendum Vote			2016 EU Referendum Vote					
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Other	Did not vote	Yes	No	Can't remember	Leave	Remain	Did not vote		
Unweighted Total	1036	471	565	284	363	389	72	68	117	120	220	154	140	145	196	174	65	313	8	158	410	409	11	288	518	149	
Weighted Total	1036	499	537	306	335	395	75	97	154	130	120	147	169	143	215	204	51	278	8	154	366	453	11	284	521	143	
Support	827	430	397	214	260	353	63	92	104	106	92	113	141	116	189	156	44	237	8	112	313	368	7	233	445	94	
	79.8%	86.1%	74.0%	69.9%	77.8%	89.2%	83.8%	95.4%	67.6%	81.5%	76.3%	76.8%	83.2%	81.1%	87.9%	76.6%	86.6%	85.2%	100.0%	72.5%	85.5%	81.2%	63.5%	82.0%	85.5%	65.6%	
Neither support nor oppose	124	48	75	61	37	26	8	3	21	14	19	23	14	21	19	27	2	26	-	27	33	48	4	32	43	30	
	11.9%	9.7%	14.0%	20.0%	11.0%	6.5%	10.8%	3.3%	13.8%	10.5%	15.8%	15.4%	8.4%	15.0%	8.6%	13.1%	4.9%	9.4%	-	17.8%	9.1%	10.6%	36.5%	11.3%	8.3%	20.7%	
Oppose	19	11	8	12	6	2	2	-	5	2	3	3	3	1	3	5	1	1	-	4	2	9	-	5	7	4	
	1.9%	2.2%	1.6%	3.9%	1.7%	0.4%	2.2%	-	3.1%	1.8%	2.7%	2.1%	1.9%	0.8%	1.3%	2.5%	2.6%	0.4%	-	2.4%	0.7%	2.0%	-	1.9%	1.4%	2.6%	
Don't Know	66	10	56	19	32	15	2	1	24	8	6	8	11	5	5	16	3	14	-	11	18	29	-	13	25	16	
	6.4%	2.0%	10.5%	6.2%	9.6%	3.9%	3.2%	1.3%	15.5%	6.3%	5.3%	5.7%	6.5%	3.2%	2.1%	7.8%	5.9%	5.0%	-	7.2%	4.8%	6.3%	-	4.7%	4.8%	11.2%	
SIGMA	1036	499	537	306	335	395	75	97	154	130	120	147	169	143	215	204	51	278	8	154	366	453	11	284	521	143	
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q9. By Normal Weighting

Q9. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the use of the each of the following renewable energy developments?
Solar energy (power obtained by harnessing the energy of the sun's rays)

Base: All Respondents

	Sex		Age			ScotRegion								2017 GE Vote						2014 Referendum Vote			2016 EU Referendum Vote				
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Other	Did not vote	Yes	No	Can't remember	Leave	Remain	Did not vote		
Unweighted Total	1036	471	565	284	363	389	72	68	117	120	220	154	140	145	196	174	65	313	8	158	410	409	11	288	518	149	
Weighted Total	1036	499	537	306	335	395	75	97	154	130	120	147	169	143	215	204	51	278	8	154	366	453	11	284	521	143	
Support	842	404	438	224	277	341	67	83	123	109	91	121	137	112	178	169	45	238	8	112	312	375	7	236	444	102	
	81.3%	81.0%	81.6%	73.2%	82.8%	86.3%	88.6%	85.8%	79.8%	83.8%	75.8%	82.6%	80.8%	77.8%	82.8%	83.1%	87.7%	85.6%	100.0%	72.9%	85.3%	82.7%	60.9%	83.2%	85.3%	71.3%	
Neither support nor oppose	119	62	57	48	32	39	6	9	13	12	16	18	19	25	29	15	4	29	-	26	37	52	3	34	50	22	
	11.5%	12.4%	10.6%	15.8%	9.6%	9.8%	8.2%	9.4%	8.5%	8.9%	13.4%	12.5%	11.5%	17.5%	13.4%	7.2%	8.8%	10.6%	-	17.0%	10.1%	11.6%	31.0%	12.1%	9.6%	15.1%	
Oppose	29	18	11	17	7	6	-	1	5	2	6	3	7	6	5	7	2	4	-	4	6	12	-	7	12	6	
	2.8%	3.7%	2.0%	5.6%	2.0%	1.4%	-	1.3%	3.1%	1.9%	4.6%	2.0%	3.9%	4.1%	2.5%	3.2%	3.5%	1.5%	-	2.5%	1.8%	2.5%	-	2.4%	2.3%	4.1%	
Don't Know	45	14	31	17	19	10	2	3	13	7	7	4	6	1	3	13	-	6	-	12	10	15	1	7	15	14	
	4.4%	2.8%	5.8%	5.4%	5.6%	2.5%	3.3%	3.6%	8.7%	5.4%	6.2%	2.8%	3.8%	0.5%	1.3%	6.5%	-	2.2%	-	7.6%	2.8%	3.2%	8.1%	2.3%	2.8%	9.6%	
SIGMA	1036	499	537	306	335	395	75	97	154	130	120	147	169	143	215	204	51	278	8	154	366	453	11	284	521	143	
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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