

YouGov / Renewables UK Survey Results



Sample Size: 1700 UK Adults
Fieldwork: 11th - 12th May 2021

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Below is a list of different green sectors in which the government could choose to invest in in the future, which of the following sectors, if any, do you think they should prioritise? Please rank your top 5 in order of preference, or if you don't know click don't know.

Renewable energy

Ranked first	45	39	52	61	55	41	45	45	41	42	46	53	47	43	43	44	50	43	48	54	49	46	41
Ranked second	14	18	11	18	13	15	14	14	13	13	14	15	15	12	13	15	13	14	15	8	14	14	15
Ranked third	7	8	9	5	8	7	6	8	6	7	9	7	8	7	9	8	6	7	7	6	12	7	4
Ranked fourth	5	8	5	1	5	7	5	5	6	5	4	6	5	5	4	6	5	5	5	3	4	6	4
Ranked fifth	5	5	5	7	4	5	4	5	3	5	6	3	5	4	6	5	4	6	4	2	5	5	4
Not ranked	10	11	7	4	7	12	12	8	8	12	9	7	11	9	11	9	9	11	8	16	9	11	9

Nuclear power

Ranked first	7	13	2	5	5	10	11	2	4	6	8	8	7	7	6	8	7	6	6	0	9	7	4
Ranked second	5	6	3	4	4	5	7	2	5	3	5	6	5	4	8	4	3	5	5	4	4	5	5
Ranked third	2	3	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	1	4	3	2	2	3	1	3	1	1	1	3	2
Ranked fourth	3	3	2	4	3	3	5	2	3	3	3	5	3	4	2	3	5	4	2	2	5	3	3
Ranked fifth	4	5	3	4	2	5	5	3	6	3	4	5	4	5	2	4	6	4	3	5	3	5	3
Not ranked	65	59	76	77	76	61	55	74	54	67	66	65	70	59	66	65	63	63	71	77	71	65	60

Electric vehicles

Ranked first	5	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	8	5	6	2	6	4	8	5	5	6	3	4	4	5	6
Ranked second	10	9	11	14	12	9	11	9	8	11	7	11	11	8	11	8	12	10	9	17	9	11	8
Ranked third	8	6	10	12	9	7	9	6	4	10	7	6	9	6	12	6	9	9	2	6	8	8	7
Ranked fourth	8	7	10	5	8	8	8	8	7	8	7	7	8	7	9	6	7	10	7	3	6	8	8
Ranked fifth	7	6	7	5	8	6	7	6	4	7	6	7	7	6	7	6	8	6	6	11	8	7	4
Not ranked	49	56	44	54	50	53	46	52	45	43	54	58	49	49	40	55	46	45	59	48	57	49	44

Zero emissions public transport

Ranked first	5	4	6	1	5	4	4	5	5	6	3	4	6	3	7	5	4	4	5	8	4	5	5
Ranked second	15	13	19	17	14	17	14	17	19	15	14	17	14	17	15	18	14	12	19	21	15	16	14
Ranked third	15	15	16	16	18	12	14	15	12	15	15	14	16	13	15	13	11	17	23	14	15	15	14
Ranked fourth	10	9	11	10	12	8	9	10	6	9	11	11	11	8	14	10	10	7	7	8	10	10	7
Ranked fifth	8	8	9	9	10	8	9	8	7	8	10	9	9	8	8	6	11	10	5	16	11	8	7
Not ranked	34	38	29	42	34	38	37	31	27	32	37	36	35	31	29	35	36	36	27	22	38	34	29

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Cycling and walking infrastructure

Ranked first	5	4	6	4	5	4	5	5	4	7	4	2	5	4	4	4	4	7	2	7	6	5	4
Ranked second	8	8	9	12	11	8	7	9	2	9	9	8	10	6	7	9	7	8	9	12	12	8	6
Ranked third	9	9	10	11	10	9	8	11	8	9	9	10	9	9	7	9	14	6	12	8	7	9	11
Ranked fourth	6	5	7	9	8	4	7	6	5	8	5	5	7	6	7	6	8	5	7	11	7	6	6
Ranked fifth	7	7	10	13	8	8	7	7	7	6	9	8	8	6	8	7	5	8	14	6	11	7	6
Not ranked	50	55	48	47	50	54	53	48	51	45	52	58	52	48	54	52	49	50	44	44	50	53	43

Greener buildings

Ranked first	3	4	2	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	2	6	3	2	3	4
Ranked second	7	6	9	7	7	7	7	7	10	6	8	7	8	5	4	7	7	8	4	10	6	8	4
Ranked third	10	9	9	17	11	10	10	10	9	8	10	13	9	10	11	10	10	11	3	9	9	10	9
Ranked fourth	11	10	13	12	13	11	10	12	10	11	13	10	13	8	16	10	9	11	14	8	12	11	10
Ranked fifth	11	11	9	12	12	10	9	12	13	10	11	10	11	10	11	11	11	10	10	20	10	11	10
Not ranked	44	49	48	45	45	46	47	42	32	47	43	48	45	43	43	44	47	43	50	38	53	43	41

Carbon capture usage and storage

Ranked first	3	3	2	0	2	3	3	2	1	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	2	5	2	4	2	3	2
Ranked second	6	6	7	6	9	5	6	6	3	6	7	6	6	6	7	4	8	5	9	0	9	5	5
Ranked third	6	6	6	5	6	7	6	6	4	5	6	8	6	7	3	6	8	7	1	16	8	6	4
Ranked fourth	7	10	7	9	7	9	8	6	5	6	10	8	8	7	5	9	7	7	9	2	9	8	5
Ranked fifth	9	11	8	10	9	9	8	10	8	10	7	11	9	9	10	11	8	8	6	8	9	10	6
Not ranked	55	53	60	65	59	55	55	56	54	56	56	55	60	50	58	55	54	54	60	58	56	55	55

Green finance

Ranked first	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ranked second	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2
Ranked third	2	1	4	1	2	2	2	3	2	4	2	1	2	2	5	2	2	2	3	0	2	3	2
Ranked fourth	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	3	2	3	1	1	2	3	2	1
Ranked fifth	3	3	3	5	4	3	4	2	2	3	3	4	3	2	3	3	3	2	4	0	4	3	3
Not ranked	77	81	79	88	82	81	76	78	67	73	80	86	80	73	74	76	78	78	77	87	83	78	69

Natural environment restoration

Ranked first	9	11	9	12	8	10	5	12	6	8	9	11	9	9	9	11	6	9	6	5	12	8	8
Ranked second	11	11	11	10	12	11	10	12	6	11	13	12	11	11	7	10	13	13	8	13	15	11	9
Ranked third	12	11	13	15	13	12	10	13	11	10	11	16	12	10	10	12	12	10	14	10	13	12	10
Ranked fourth	11	11	12	14	11	13	10	12	8	11	11	14	12	11	6	11	13	13	8	22	9	12	13
Ranked fifth	10	10	10	12	10	9	11	8	14	9	9	10	10	9	13	9	9	7	19	2	9	10	9
Not ranked	34	34	35	33	38	32	40	27	30	36	36	30	37	30	42	31	34	34	32	36	35	36	27

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

Low carbon hydrogen

Ranked first	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	1	4	0	2	1	1
Ranked second	3	4	3	2	3	4	4	3	2	2	4	5	3	4	2	4	4	4	2	2	3	4	2
Ranked third	4	6	3	2	2	6	6	2	5	2	6	5	5	3	2	5	3	4	6	5	6	4	2
Ranked fourth	5	5	4	9	6	6	6	4	7	4	4	8	5	6	6	5	6	3	8	11	7	6	3
Ranked fifth	5	7	3	4	4	6	5	5	0	4	7	7	4	6	3	5	6	2	3	6	5	5	5
Not ranked	67	64	76	77	76	63	63	71	62	71	65	65	73	60	73	66	67	66	64	68	69	68	63

Green aviation

Ranked first	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	1
Ranked second	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	5	3	5	4	2	5	3	7	4	4	4	3	2	3	4	4
Ranked third	6	8	5	4	7	6	6	6	3	6	7	6	6	6	7	7	5	5	2	10	7	5	6
Ranked fourth	10	10	9	14	9	11	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	9	9	10	8	8	14	11	13	9	9
Ranked fifth	10	9	12	12	12	10	10	11	5	10	11	11	11	9	13	10	9	11	8	10	10	10	10
Not ranked	55	56	60	63	61	54	57	54	55	51	56	61	57	52	49	54	60	55	57	53	58	57	46

Green shipping

Ranked first	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	3	1	1	1	0
Ranked second	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	0	2	2	2
Ranked third	6	7	3	7	4	6	7	5	9	7	5	2	6	6	4	5	7	5	11	2	5	6	6
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Not ranked	63	65	66	74	69	64	63	63	46	59	66	74	67	56	69	62	63	61	56	75	70	65	50
Don't know	14	11	10	4	8	13	14	14	24	15	12	8	9	20	13	14	13	15	14	11	7	12	24

To what extent do you support or oppose the installation of more onshore wind turbines in the UK to generate electricity?

Strongly support	36	30	46	44	44	32	37	35	38	37	37	32	39	32	37	37	37	31	43	31	42	36	29
Somewhat support	34	37	34	37	36	34	33	36	29	35	36	35	34	34	33	34	37	36	24	40	30	36	33
TOTAL SUPPORT	70	67	80	81	80	66	70	71	67	72	73	67	73	66	70	71	74	67	67	71	72	72	62
Neither support nor oppose	13	13	10	10	11	13	14	13	10	13	15	13	12	16	13	12	14	14	17	5	11	14	14
Somewhat oppose	6	11	2	7	3	10	7	6	7	4	5	11	7	5	3	8	5	7	8	6	8	7	4
Strongly oppose	4	6	1	2	2	7	5	3	1	3	4	7	3	5	3	4	3	4	6	7	7	4	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	10	17	3	9	5	17	12	9	8	7	9	18	10	10	6	12	8	11	14	13	15	11	7
Don't know	6	3	7	1	3	4	4	9	16	9	3	1	5	9	12	5	4	9	2	11	2	4	17

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

Thinking back over the course of the past five years, do you think that your opinion on the installation of onshore wind turbines in the UK has become more positive, more negative, or stayed about the same?

Much more positive	12	11	14	16	14	12	15	10	11	13	11	13	13	11	16	11	14	11	13	8	16	12	9
A little more positive	21	25	21	28	25	20	24	19	25	18	23	24	24	17	18	22	18	23	19	34	24	23	15
TOTAL MORE POSITIVE	33	36	35	44	39	32	39	29	36	31	34	37	37	28	34	33	32	34	32	42	40	35	24
Stayed the same	46	44	49	47	48	47	42	49	36	45	50	46	46	45	44	46	49	45	47	29	43	45	49
A little more negative	5	7	4	1	3	6	6	5	7	5	5	5	5	6	3	5	6	5	8	11	7	6	3
Much more negative	4	6	0	3	2	6	5	2	0	3	3	7	3	4	2	4	4	4	3	4	7	3	1
TOTAL MORE NEGATIVE	9	13	4	4	5	12	11	7	7	8	8	12	8	10	5	9	10	9	11	15	14	9	4
Don't know	12	7	11	4	8	8	9	14	20	16	7	5	8	16	16	11	10	13	9	14	2	11	22

As far as you know, do you live within five miles of an onshore wind farm?

Yes	17	21	14	19	17	20	16	18	4	16	21	21	16	18	4	12	17	24	32	22	100	0	0
No	63	63	64	68	63	63	67	59	76	60	61	65	66	59	78	68	68	50	49	56	0	100	0
Not sure	20	16	23	13	20	16	17	23	20	24	18	14	18	23	18	20	15	26	19	21	0	0	100