

Client: The Guardian

Agency: panelbase

Universe: Adults resident in the UK

Methodology: Online

Sample size: 1100

Fieldwork dates: 18 August - 21 August 2014

Weighting: Results were weighted by age, sex, SEG and region.

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Base: 1100	Total	Gender x Age						S4. SEG				S3. Region										F1. Understanding of fracking		F2a. Support for well-regulated fracking						
		Male x 16-34	Male x 35-54	Male x 55+	Female x 16-34	Female x 35-54	Female x 55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Anglia	East Midlands	London	Northern Ireland	Northeast	Northwest	Scotland	Southeast	Southwest	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire/Humber	Well	Not well	Pro-Fracking	Anti-fracking	Neither/DK		
		(1100)	(158)	(182)	(184)	(200)	(200)	(176)	(299)	(330)	(217)	(254)	(94)	(81)	(137)	(20)	(42)	(117)	(91)	(155)	(99)	(52)	(108)	(104)	(397)	(703)	(566)	(264)	(270)	
Total	1100	151	187	201	187	195	179	286	319	231	264	102	79	136	32	46	124	92	150	94	54	97	94	398	702	571	261	268		
F1. Understanding of fracking	Base: All	1100	151	187	201	187	195	179	286	319	231	264	102	79	136	32	46	124	92	150	94	54	97	94	398	702	571	261	268	
	5 - Very well	107	24	29	21	8	14	11	39	25	17	26	13	11	16	0	5	13	13	9	8	6	8	4	107	0	57	42	8	
	4 - Well	292	53	56	78	30	41	34	84	87	54	66	24	16	28	6	17	37	28	37	34	15	21	28	292	0	184	81	26	
	3 - A little	456	44	72	88	76	83	93	120	127	103	107	51	35	52	20	12	43	31	24	37	27	22	30	0	456	239	117	100	
	2 - Not well	143	17	15	11	43	29	28	29	51	32	41	7	9	27	3	10	17	9	22	7	8	10	16	0	143	66	10	68	
	1 - Not at all well	102	14	14	3	30	28	13	15	28	25	34	7	9	14	3	2	13	8	15	4	7	10	9	0	102	26	11	66	
	Net 'Well'	398	76	85	99	38	55	45	122	113	71	92	37	26	44	6	22	51	41	46	42	21	30	32	398	0	241	123	34	
	Net 'Not well'	246	31	30	14	73	57	41	44	80	57	65	14	18	41	6	12	30	17	37	12	13	20	25	0	246	91	21	133	
	Mean score	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.0	4.3	2.5	3.3	3.5	2.4	
F2. Agreement with As long as fracking is properly regulated it is OK for it to go ahead in the UK	Base: All excluding Don't Know	998	141	176	195	165	164	157	264	293	207	235	96	70	120	28	41	110	86	136	89	51	87	87	393	606	571	261	166	
	5 - Strongly agree	164	26	34	63	15	12	14	47	51	36	30	14	15	17	5	6	21	14	16	22	5	16	13	104	60	164	0	0	
	4 - Agree	408	59	69	79	70	62	68	125	113	81	89	34	27	53	10	24	43	24	64	28	19	41	41	137	271	408	0	0	
	3 - Neither	166	24	24	16	39	40	22	31	49	39	47	21	10	21	5	4	18	20	23	17	8	10	10	29	137	0	0	166	
	2 - Disagree	120	17	21	16	21	23	33	34	26	27	14	12	15	8	2	12	7	15	10	5	8	13	37	83	0	120	0		
	1 - Strongly disagree	141	15	28	22	20	28	30	28	46	26	42	13	5	15	0	5	17	22	18	12	14	11	11	86	55	0	141	0	
	Net agree	571	85	103	142	85	75	82	172	164	117	119	48	42	69	15	30	64	38	81	50	24	57	54	241	331	571	0	0	
	Net disagree	261	32	49	37	41	49	53	61	80	51	69	27	18	30	8	7	28	28	32	21	19	19	23	123	138	0	261	0	
	Mean score	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.3	3.3	4.1	3.0
F2. Agreement with I think the UK should extract natural gas from shale	Base: All excluding Don't Know	968	142	172	193	153	158	150	257	286	197	228	90	67	117	28	39	108	82	132	89	47	87	83	391	577	553	250	165	
	5 - Strongly agree	139	24	27	58	10	9	10	47	40	26	26	11	11	15	5	6	21	9	14	19	5	15	9	92	47	135	2	2	
	4 - Agree	388	55	68	82	64	52	65	113	112	77	86	33	31	52	10	23	38	24	62	28	17	32	37	140	248	346	13	28	
	3 - Neither	197	32	31	15	44	50	26	38	58	50	51	22	7	23	5	3	24	24	27	20	5	19	17	41	156	60	21	116	
	2 - Disagree	109	15	19	15	17	21	22	31	31	24	24	9	11	12	8	3	10	5	14	8	5	13	10	32	78	10	83	16	
	1 - Strongly disagree	135	15	28	23	17	26	27	28	45	21	42	15	7	15	0	3	14	21	15	14	15	7	10	87	48	1	131	4	
	Net agree	527	79	95	141	75	61	76	160	152	103	111	44	42	67	15	29	59	33	76	48	22	47	46	231	295	481	15	30	
	Net disagree	244	30	47	38	34	47	49	59	76	45	65	24	18	27	8	7	25	26	29	21	20	21	20	119	125	11	214	20	
	Mean score	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.1	1.7	3.1	

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		Male x 16-34	Male x 35-54	Male x 55+	Female x 16-34	Female x 35-54	Female x 55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Anglia	East Midlands	London	Northern Ireland	Northeast	Northwest	Scotland	Southeast	Southwest	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire/Humber	Well	Not well	Pro-Fracking	Anti-fracking	Neither/DK	
		(1100)	(158)	(182)	(184)	(200)	(200)	(176)	(299)	(330)	(217)	(254)	(94)	(81)	(137)	(20)	(42)	(117)	(91)	(155)	(99)	(52)	(108)	(104)	(397)	(703)	(566)	(264)	(270)
F2. Agreement with Extracting gas from shale in the UK will help lower my energy bills	Base: All excluding Don't Know	926	137	168	190	133	152	146	243	265	198	219	89	66	106	27	40	105	77	124	84	45	83	79	375	550	518	235	172
		(922)	(144)	(164)	(173)	(143)	(155)	(143)	(254)	(274)	(185)	(209)	(81)	(67)	(107)	(17)	(36)	(99)	(76)	(128)	(88)	(43)	(93)	(87)	(374)	(548)	(512)	(238)	(172)
	5 - Strongly agree	95	17	21	30	11	8	8	29	24	24	19	6	12	15	2	6	13	5	11	7	4	8	6	55	40	86	5	4
		10%	13%	12%	16%	8%	5%	5%	12%	9%	12%	9%	7%	19%	14%	7%	14%	12%	7%	9%	10%	7%	15%	7%	15%	7%	17%	2%	2%
	4 - Agree	305	53	48	61	55	49	40	99	83	58	65	30	24	35	8	21	30	18	49	25	13	28	25	127	179	252	22	31
		33%	39%	28%	32%	42%	32%	27%	41%	31%	29%	30%	34%	36%	33%	29%	53%	29%	23%	40%	29%	30%	33%	32%	34%	32%	49%	9%	18%
	3 - Neither	251	37	46	36	38	50	45	59	79	48	64	22	13	28	10	8	34	24	30	23	8	28	24	62	189	116	38	97
		27%	27%	27%	19%	28%	33%	31%	24%	30%	24%	29%	24%	20%	26%	35%	20%	33%	31%	24%	28%	17%	33%	30%	17%	34%	22%	16%	56%
	2 - Disagree	159	17	30	38	21	24	29	37	47	42	33	18	11	16	8	2	17	14	22	15	10	13	14	68	91	53	76	29
		17%	12%	18%	20%	16%	16%	20%	15%	18%	21%	15%	20%	16%	15%	30%	5%	16%	18%	17%	17%	23%	15%	18%	18%	17%	10%	32%	17%
	1 - Strongly disagree	116	13	24	25	8	21	25	20	32	26	37	13	6	12	0	3	12	17	12	14	9	7	10	63	53	10	94	11
		12%	10%	14%	13%	6%	14%	17%	8%	12%	13%	17%	15%	9%	12%	0	8%	11%	22%	9%	17%	21%	9%	13%	17%	10%	2%	40%	6%
	Net agree	400	70	68	91	67	57	48	127	107	83	83	36	36	50	10	27	43	23	61	32	17	36	31	182	218	338	27	35
		43%	51%	41%	48%	50%	37%	33%	52%	40%	42%	38%	41%	55%	47%	35%	67%	41%	29%	49%	38%	39%	43%	39%	49%	40%	65%	11%	20%
	Net disagree	275	30	54	63	29	45	53	57	79	68	71	31	16	29	8	5	28	31	33	29	20	20	25	131	144	64	171	40
		30%	22%	32%	33%	21%	30%	37%	23%	30%	34%	32%	35%	25%	27%	30%	13%	27%	40%	27%	34%	44%	24%	31%	35%	28%	12%	72%	23%
	Mean score	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.1	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.7	2.0	2.9
F2. Agreement with I am well informed about the benefits and risks of fracking	Base: All excluding Don't Know	1037	146	180	198	169	177	167	277	300	214	245	97	73	127	31	42	118	87	139	88	53	91	91	396	641	564	257	217
		(1036)	(152)	(176)	(181)	(181)	(165)	(290)	(311)	(200)	(235)	(89)	(75)	(128)	(19)	(38)	(111)	(86)	(144)	(93)	(51)	(101)	(101)	(395)	(641)	(559)	(259)	(218)	
	5 - Strongly agree	90	20	22	16	11	12	8	30	29	17	15	8	6	17	0	5	13	11	4	6	6	8	5	76	13	53	33	4
		9%	14%	12%	8%	6%	7%	5%	11%	10%	8%	6%	8%	8%	14%	0	11%	11%	13%	3%	7%	11%	9%	5%	19%	2%	9%	13%	2%
	4 - Agree	334	47	66	90	36	47	48	106	95	65	69	35	20	35	12	19	37	29	45	37	10	26	29	234	100	213	95	26
		32%	32%	36%	46%	21%	27%	29%	38%	31%	30%	28%	36%	28%	27%	38%	44%	32%	34%	32%	42%	19%	29%	32%	59%	16%	38%	37%	12%
	3 - Neither	288	44	46	55	40	56	48	62	76	59	92	30	25	31	8	9	27	24	40	27	12	30	24	53	236	134	65	89
		28%	30%	26%	27%	24%	32%	29%	22%	25%	28%	37%	31%	34%	25%	27%	21%	23%	28%	29%	31%	24%	33%	26%	13%	37%	24%	26%	41%
	2 - Disagree	213	18	28	29	53	45	39	63	66	46	39	18	11	31	8	7	29	11	34	10	18	16	21	21	192	117	35	62
		21%	13%	16%	15%	31%	26%	23%	22%	21%	16%	19%	15%	24%	26%	16%	25%	13%	25%	11%	33%	18%	23%	5%	30%	21%	14%	28%	
	1 - Strongly disagree	112	15	18	8	29	16	24	18	35	28	31	5	11	13	3	3	11	11	16	9	7	10	12	12	100	47	29	36
		11%	11%	10%	4%	17%	9%	15%	6%	12%	13%	13%	6%	15%	10%	9%	7%	9%	13%	12%	10%	13%	11%	14%	3%	16%	8%	11%	17%
	Net agree	424	68	88	106	47	59	56	135	123	82	83	43	26	52	12	23	51	41	49	43	16	34	34	310	114	266	128	30
		41%	46%	49%	54%	28%	34%	33%	49%	41%	38%	34%	44%	36%	41%	38%	55%	43%	47%	35%	49%	30%	38%	38%	78%	18%	47%	50%	14%
	Net disagree	325	34	46	38	82	64	81	101	73	70	24	22	44	11	10	40	22	50	18	25	26	33	33	292	164	63	97	
		31%	23%	26%	19%	49%	35%	38%	29%	34%	34%	29%	24%	30%	34%	35%	24%	34%	26%	36%	21%	46%	29%	36%	8%	46%	29%	25%	45%
	Mean score	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.4	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.9	2.6	3.2	3.3	2.5

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		(1100)	(158)	(182)	(184)	(200)	(200)	(176)	(299)	(330)	(217)	(254)	(94)	(81)	(137)	(20)	(42)	(117)	(91)	(155)	(99)	(52)	(108)	(104)	(94)	(397)	(703)	(566)
F2. Agreement with Fracking should be allowed in urban and residential areas	981	143	169	191	159	165	155	263	286	203	230	90	69	121	28	39	107	87	133	88	49	87	84	384	598	536	257	189
	(983)	(149)	(165)	(175)	(172)	(169)	(153)	(275)	(296)	(190)	(222)	(82)	(71)	(122)	(17)	(36)	(101)	(86)	(138)	(93)	(47)	(97)	(93)	(383)	(600)	(532)	(260)	(191)
5 - Strongly agree	57	11	8	19	7	7	4	19	15	15	7	4	7	9	0	2	6	4	6	8	2	5	3	45	12	54	2	1
	6%	8%	5%	10%	5%	4%	3%	7%	5%	7%	3%	5%	10%	7%	0	6%	6%	4%	5%	9%	5%	6%	3%	12%	2%	10%	<1%	<1%
4 - Agree	140	24	27	31	28	20	11	34	50	25	31	13	11	14	5	11	17	12	12	11	7	8	19	60	80	128	3	9
	14%	17%	16%	16%	17%	12%	7%	13%	17%	12%	14%	14%	16%	11%	18%	29%	16%	14%	9%	13%	14%	9%	22%	16%	13%	24%	1%	5%
3 - Neither	200	34	31	41	31	38	23	50	50	54	47	15	8	28	5	5	23	22	32	19	5	25	12	61	139	108	12	80
	20%	24%	18%	21%	20%	23%	15%	19%	17%	26%	21%	17%	11%	23%	18%	14%	22%	25%	24%	21%	10%	29%	15%	16%	23%	20%	5%	42%
2 - Disagree	266	35	33	50	55	43	49	86	71	50	59	23	19	33	10	8	31	18	41	21	13	22	27	79	187	173	43	50
	27%	25%	20%	26%	34%	26%	32%	33%	25%	25%	26%	25%	28%	27%	35%	21%	29%	21%	31%	24%	27%	25%	32%	21%	31%	32%	17%	26%
1 - Strongly disagree	319	38	70	49	38	57	67	74	100	60	85	35	24	38	8	12	30	31	42	28	21	27	23	140	179	74	197	49
	33%	27%	41%	26%	24%	34%	43%	28%	35%	29%	37%	39%	35%	31%	29%	30%	28%	36%	31%	32%	43%	31%	28%	36%	30%	14%	77%	26%
Net agree	197	35	35	50	35	26	15	53	65	40	38	17	18	22	5	14	23	16	18	20	9	13	21	105	92	182	5	10
	20%	25%	20%	26%	22%	16%	10%	20%	23%	20%	17%	19%	26%	19%	18%	35%	22%	18%	13%	22%	19%	15%	25%	27%	15%	34%	2%	5%
Net disagree	585	73	103	99	93	100	116	160	171	110	144	57	44	71	18	20	60	49	83	50	35	48	50	219	366	246	240	99
	60%	51%	61%	52%	58%	61%	75%	61%	60%	54%	63%	64%	63%	58%	64%	52%	57%	57%	62%	57%	71%	56%	60%	57%	61%	46%	93%	52%
Mean score	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.8	1.3	2.3
F2. Agreement with Fracking should be allowed in national parks	1004	143	171	198	166	169	157	268	289	208	240	95	69	124	29	41	110	88	137	87	49	89	85	390	614	544	260	200
	(1003)	(149)	(167)	(181)	(178)	(173)	(155)	(279)	(298)	(195)	(231)	(87)	(71)	(125)	(18)	(37)	(105)	(87)	(141)	(92)	(47)	(99)	(94)	(389)	(614)	(539)	(263)	(201)
5 - Strongly agree	64	10	6	31	7	4	5	21	16	17	9	6	8	10	1	3	6	3	5	9	3	7	3	44	20	59	2	2
	6%	7%	4%	16%	4%	2%	3%	8%	6%	8%	4%	6%	11%	8%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%	10%	7%	8%	3%	11%	3%	11%	<1%	1%
4 - Agree	155	25	35	48	15	15	17	55	43	26	31	16	9	15	7	9	14	11	30	12	7	13	12	80	76	141	2	12
	15%	18%	21%	24%	9%	9%	11%	21%	15%	12%	13%	17%	12%	12%	24%	22%	13%	12%	22%	14%	14%	14%	15%	20%	12%	28%	<1%	6%
3 - Neither	179	31	26	29	26	42	25	40	46	48	45	13	16	20	2	6	26	15	30	16	5	16	15	39	139	87	9	84
	18%	21%	15%	15%	16%	25%	16%	15%	16%	23%	19%	13%	22%	16%	5%	14%	23%	17%	22%	18%	10%	18%	18%	10%	23%	16%	3%	42%
2 - Disagree	262	33	40	46	52	47	45	83	67	51	62	23	19	32	8	13	30	24	28	21	12	27	26	81	181	162	51	49
	26%	23%	23%	23%	31%	28%	29%	31%	23%	25%	26%	24%	27%	26%	28%	32%	27%	27%	20%	24%	25%	30%	31%	21%	30%	30%	20%	25%
1 - Strongly disagree	343	44	64	43	65	62	65	68	117	66	92	38	18	47	11	11	34	35	44	29	21	27	29	146	198	95	196	52
	34%	31%	37%	22%	39%	37%	41%	25%	41%	32%	38%	40%	27%	38%	37%	26%	31%	40%	32%	34%	43%	30%	34%	37%	32%	17%	75%	26%
Net agree	219	36	41	79	22	18	23	77	59	43	41	22	16	25	8	11	21	14	35	21	10	19	15	124	96	200	4	15
	22%	25%	24%	40%	14%	11%	14%	29%	20%	21%	17%	23%	24%	21%	29%	28%	19%	16%	26%	24%	21%	22%	18%	32%	16%	37%	2%	7%
Net disagree	606	77	104	90	117	109	110	151	184	117	154	60	37	79	19	24	64	59	71	50	34	53	55	227	379	257	247	102
	60%	54%	60%	45%	71%	64%	70%	56%	64%	56%	64%	64%	54%	64%	66%	58%	58%	67%	52%	58%	69%	60%	64%	58%	62%	47%	95%	51%
Mean score	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.8	1.3	2.3

Base: 1100	Total	Gender x Age						S4. SEG				S3. Region										F1. Understanding of fracking		F2a. Support for well-regulated fracking					
		Male x 16-34	Male x 35-54	Male x 55+	Female x 16-34	Female x 35-54	Female x 55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Anglia	East Midlands	London	Northern Ireland	Northeast	Northwest	Scotland	Southeast	Southwest	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire / Humber	Well	Not well	Pro-Fracking	Anti-fracking	Neither/DK	
		(1100)	(158)	(182)	(184)	(200)	(200)	(176)	(299)	(330)	(217)	(254)	(94)	(81)	(137)	(20)	(42)	(117)	(91)	(155)	(99)	(52)	(108)	(104)	(397)	(703)	(566)	(264)	(270)
F3. Overall view	Base: All excluding Don't Know	974	137	167	192	157	159	161	259	288	203	224	92	73	116	26	42	100	85	132	84	48	87	89	392	582	555	257	163
		(973)	(144)	(163)	(175)	(168)	(164)	(159)	(270)	(297)	(190)	(216)	(84)	(75)	(117)	(16)	(38)	(94)	(84)	(136)	(88)	(46)	(97)	(98)	(391)	(582)	(548)	(260)	(165)
	5 - I would be happy to allow fracking anywhere in the UK, including close to my own home	112	20	22	48	11	8	3	39	29	20	24	9	13	12	2	4	16	13	8	13	4	8	10	79	33	111	0	1
		11%	15%	13%	25%	7%	5%	2%	15%	10%	10%	11%	10%	17%	10%	7%	9%	16%	15%	6%	16%	9%	10%	12%	20%	6%	20%	0	<1%
	4 - I would be happy to allow fracking in the UK, but would prefer it to be away from my area	88	26	18	7	22	9	6	36	20	18	14	6	8	13	3	7	12	3	11	5	5	6	9	37	51	65	8	14
		9%	19%	11%	4%	14%	6%	4%	14%	7%	9%	6%	7%	11%	11%	12%	18%	12%	4%	8%	5%	10%	7%	10%	9%	9%	12%	3%	9%
	3 - I think fracking should be restricted to non-residential areas	320	43	53	84	39	51	51	84	90	68	78	31	18	38	8	16	30	28	49	29	9	35	30	109	211	263	6	51
		33%	31%	31%	43%	25%	32%	32%	32%	31%	33%	35%	34%	24%	33%	30%	38%	31%	33%	37%	35%	18%	40%	34%	28%	36%	47%	2%	31%
	2 - I think fracking should be restricted to remote or off-shore areas of the UK	250	27	43	27	54	45	54	61	86	55	47	27	20	32	10	7	23	16	42	19	13	21	20	66	183	111	60	78
		26%	20%	26%	14%	34%	28%	33%	24%	30%	27%	21%	29%	27%	27%	39%	17%	23%	19%	32%	22%	28%	24%	23%	17%	32%	20%	23%	48%
	1 - I do not think that fracking should be allowed at all within the UK	206	21	32	27	32	46	48	40	63	42	60	19	16	22	3	8	18	25	22	18	17	17	20	101	105	5	183	18
		21%	16%	19%	14%	20%	29%	30%	15%	22%	21%	27%	20%	21%	19%	12%	19%	18%	30%	17%	22%	36%	20%	22%	26%	18%	<1%	71%	11%
	Mean score	2.6	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.5	3.3	1.4	2.4
F4. The government is planning to change the law so that companies extracting shale gas can lay underground pipelines to deliver water and collect gas without permission from the owners of the land they run under. Do you agree or disagree with the introduction of this law?	Base: All excluding Don't Know	1000	143	175	193	167	166	157	273	291	205	231	96	75	122	28	42	108	86	139	86	44	86	89	388	612	539	256	205
		(1001)	(150)	(171)	(176)	(179)	(170)	(155)	(285)	(302)	(192)	(222)	(88)	(77)	(123)	(17)	(38)	(102)	(85)	(144)	(91)	(42)	(96)	(98)	(388)	(613)	(534)	(259)	(208)
	5 - Strongly agree	50	13	4	20	5	6	2	17	11	11	11	4	5	12	0	1	5	2	1	9	1	7	2	41	9	45	1	4
		5%	9%	2%	10%	3%	4%	1%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	7%	10%	0	3%	5%	3%	<1%	11%	2%	8%	2%	11%	1%	8%	<1%	2%
	4 - Agree	119	31	28	25	18	11	7	48	31	18	22	12	10	11	1	4	14	13	17	8	4	8	17	66	53	99	11	9
		12%	22%	16%	13%	11%	7%	4%	18%	11%	9%	9%	13%	13%	9%	5%	10%	13%	15%	12%	10%	9%	9%	19%	17%	9%	18%	4%	5%
	3 - Neither	124	25	21	17	28	24	9	32	37	24	31	9	9	18	2	7	15	11	17	11	3	11	12	33	91	59	8	56
		12%	17%	12%	9%	17%	14%	6%	12%	13%	12%	14%	9%	11%	15%	6%	16%	14%	13%	13%	12%	7%	13%	13%	8%	15%	11%	3%	27%
	2 - Disagree	267	33	35	50	54	46	49	71	94	49	52	21	25	29	6	13	31	19	43	26	6	28	20	78	189	177	25	65
		27%	23%	20%	26%	32%	28%	31%	26%	32%	24%	23%	22%	33%	24%	21%	32%	29%	22%	31%	31%	14%	32%	22%	20%	31%	33%	10%	32%
	1 - Strongly disagree	440	41	87	80	63	79	90	104	117	104	115	49	26	53	19	16	43	41	61	31	30	33	38	170	270	159	211	70
		44%	29%	50%	41%	38%	48%	57%	38%	40%	51%	50%	51%	35%	44%	68%	40%	40%	47%	44%	36%	68%	38%	43%	44%	44%	29%	82%	34%
	Net agree	169	44	32	45	22	17	9	66	43	29	32	17	15	22	1	5	19	15	18	18	5	15	19	107	62	144	12	13
		17%	31%	18%	24%	13%	10%	6%	24%	15%	14%	14%	17%	20%	18%	5%	13%	18%	18%	13%	21%	11%	17%	22%	28%	10%	27%	5%	7%
	Net disagree	707	74	122	130	117	125	140	176	211	153	167	71	52	82	24	30	74	59	104	58	36	61	58	248	459	336	236	135
		71%	52%	70%	67%	70%	75%	89%	64%	73%	75%	72%	74%	69%	67%	88%	71%	69%	69%	75%	67%	82%	70%	65%	64%	75%	62%	92%	66%
	Mean score	2.1	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.6	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.5	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.4	1.3	2.1

F1 The use of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, in the UK has been in the news recently. How well would you say you understand the topic?

- Very well
- Quite well
- A little
- Not well
- Not at all well

The next three questions are about extracting natural gas from shale using a technique called hydraulic fracturing, commonly called 'fracking'. Fracking involves extracting gas by fracturing shale deep underground using a high pressure mixture of water, sand and cleaning chemicals, allowing natural gas to

F2 On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'strongly disagree' and 5 is 'strongly agree' how much do you agree with the following statements?

- As long as fracking is properly regulated it is OK for it to go ahead in the UK
- I think the UK should extract natural gas from shale
- Extracting gas from shale in the UK will help lower energy bills for me
- I am well informed about the benefits and risks of fracking
- Fracking should be allowed in urban and residential areas
- Fracking should be allowed in national parks

F3 Which of the following statements best reflects your overall view of this subject?

- I would be happy to allow fracking anywhere in the UK, even close to my own home
- I would be happy to allow fracking in the UK, but would prefer it to be away from my area
- I think fracking should be restricted to non-residential areas
- I think fracking should be restricted to remote or off-shore areas of the UK
- I do not think that fracking should be allowed at all within the UK

F4 The government is planning to change the law so that companies extracting shale gas can lay underground pipelines to deliver water and collect gas without permission from the owners of the land they run under. Do you agree or disagree with the introduction of this law?

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- DK