

Hartlepool Poll

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 As you may know, the government is currently reviewing the UK's energy needs and looking at the best ways of supplying electricity in the future. To what extent do you support or oppose the following two options, which are currently being considered?

Renewable energy sources, such as building more wind farms out at sea

Base: All respondents

	Total	Age						Sex		Social Class				Working Status		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE	Work- ing work	Not work- ing - not seek- ing work/ Ret- ired	
Unweighted base	501	39	66	100	108	82	106	241	260	54	120	142	185	270	47	184
Weighted base	501	51	92	102	86	67	104	240	261	69	119	109	204	260	63	178
Net support	344 69%	32 62%	56 61%	70 69%	65 76%	49 74%	72 69%	186 77%	158 61%	59 84%	87 73%	77 71%	121 60%	184 71%	38 61%	122 69%
Strongly support	(+2) 223 44%	25 49%	33 36%	44 43%	46 54%	33 49%	41 40%	124 52%	99 38%	41 60%	61 51%	41 38%	79 39%	122 47%	22 34%	79 45%
Support somewhat	(+1) 121 24%	7 13%	23 25%	26 26%	19 22%	17 25%	30 29%	62 26%	59 23%	17 25%	26 22%	36 33%	42 21%	62 24%	17 27%	43 24%
Neither support nor oppose	(0) 71 14%	12 23%	20 22%	13 13%	9 10%	5 7%	12 11%	26 11%	45 17%	10 14%	20 16%	16 15%	25 12%	45 17%	5 8%	21 12%
Oppose somewhat	(-1) 19 4%	- -	3 3%	5 5%	5 6%	5 8%	1 1%	6 2%	13 5%	1 2%	2 2%	3 3%	12 6%	6 2%	5 8%	7 4%
Strongly oppose	(-2) 28 6%	1 2%	7 8%	4 4%	3 4%	2 4%	9 9%	11 4%	17 7%	- -	4 3%	5 5%	19 9%	10 4%	5 9%	13 7%
Net oppose	46 9%	1 2%	10 11%	9 9%	9 10%	8 12%	10 10%	16 7%	30 12%	1 2%	6 5%	8 7%	31 15%	16 6%	10 16%	20 11%
Don't know	40 8%	6 12%	6 6%	10 9%	3 4%	5 7%	10 10%	12 5%	28 11%	- -	7 6%	7 7%	26 13%	16 6%	9 14%	15 8%
Mean	1.07	1.22	0.83	1.10	1.20	1.16	1.00	1.24	0.90	1.42	1.23	1.04	0.85	1.14	0.82	1.04
Standard error	0.05	0.17	0.16	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.21	0.09

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Table 2

Q.3 If new jobs were to be created in Hartlepool, all things being equal, would you prefer them to come from?

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Weighted base	501	51	92	102	86	67	104	240	261	69	119	109	204	260	63	178
Building and running a new nuclear power station at the existing site or from	87 17%	7 14%	2 3%	27 26%	16 19%	11 16%	23 22%	53 22%	33 13%	14 20%	14 12%	17 16%	42 21%	38 15%	12 18%	37 21%
Manufacturing wind turbines for wind farms at sea	364 73%	37 72%	77 84%	70 68%	65 76%	49 73%	66 64%	167 69%	197 76%	51 73%	96 80%	75 69%	142 70%	200 77%	45 71%	119 67%
Both of these areas	17 3%	- -	4 5%	4 4%	* 1%	3 4%	5 5%	11 4%	6 2%	4 5%	3 2%	6 5%	4 2%	7 3%	3 4%	7 4%
Don't know	34 7%	7 14%	8 9%	2 2%	4 5%	4 7%	9 9%	10 4%	24 9%	1 2%	7 6%	11 10%	15 7%	15 6%	4 6%	15 9%

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Table 3

Q.9 Do you, or do you have any family or friends who currently work at the Hartlepool nuclear power station?

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	Age							Sex		Social Class				Working Status		
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Yes	74 15%	6 11%	14 15%	21 21%	18 22%	6 10%	9 8%	39 16%	36 14%	21 30%	14 12%	11 10%	28 14%	42 16%	9 15%	23 13%
No	426 85%	45 89%	78 85%	80 79%	66 77%	60 90%	95 92%	201 84%	224 86%	49 70%	104 87%	97 89%	176 86%	217 83%	54 85%	155 87%
Don't know	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	* *	1 *	-	1 1%	* *	-	1 *	-	-