



Public Attitudes towards Hinkley Power Station

Fieldwork Dates: 24th – 28th September 2010

Interview Method: Telephone

Population effectively sampled: All adults aged 18+ living in Sedgemoor, Taunton Deane and West Somerset council areas.

Sampling Method: A random sample of telephone numbers was drawn from the entire BT database of domestic telephone numbers within Sedgemoor, Taunton Deane and West Somerset. Each number selected had its last digit randomised so as to provide a sample including both listed and unlisted numbers. The sample was stratified to ensure an equal number of interviews in each of the three council areas.

Sample size: 1,002

Data Weighting: Data have been weighted (by age, gender, work status, tenure and council area) to the known profile of all adults living in the target area.

Questions: The computer tables attached in PDF format show each question, in full, in the order they were put to respondents, all response codes and the weighted and un-weighted bases for all questions which have been published.

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Q1. How favourable or unfavourable is your opinion of the nuclear energy industry? Is that very or quite favourable/unfavourable?

Base: All respondents

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Unweighted base	1002	333	334	335	313	348	175
Weighted base	1002	437	420	145	337	372	129
Favourable	553 55%	259 59%	216 52%	78 54%	204 61%e	189 51%	72 56%
Very favourable	(5) 19%	100 23%b	64 15%	27 18%	86 26%ef	56 15%	20 16%
Quite favourable	(4) 36%	159 36%	152 36%	51 35%	118 35%	133 36%	51 40%
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	(3) 20%	83 19%	89 21%	27 18%	58 17%	87 23%	23 18%
Quite unfavourable	(2) 10%	44 10%	40 10%	14 10%	37 11%	32 9%	13 10%
Very unfavourable	(1) 8%	25 6%	40 9%	16 11%a	22 7%	33 9%	12 9%
Unfavourable	179 18%	69 16%	80 19%	30 21%	59 17%	65 17%	24 19%
NET Favourable	375 37%	190 43%bc	137 33%	48 33%	145 43%e	125 34%	47 37%
Don't know/no opinion	72 7%	26 6%	35 8%	10 7%	15 5%	31 8%	9 7%
Mean	3.52	3.64bc	3.42	3.44	3.65e	3.44	3.47
Standard Error	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.09

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Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Nuclear energy has disadvantages but the country needs nuclear power as part of the energy balance with coal, gas and wind power.

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Unweighted base	1002	333	334	335	313	348	175
Weighted base	1002	437	420	145	337	372	129
Agree	772 77%	341 78%	323 77%	108 75%	267 79%	284 77%	100 77%
Agree strongly	(5) 41%	191 44%	163 39%	55 38%	158 47%	145 39%	51 40%
Agree slightly	(4) 36%	150 34%	161 38%	53 37%	109 32%	139 37%	49 38%
Neither agree/ disagree	(3) 7%	34 8%	30 7%	8 6%	21 6%	40 11% ^f	4 3%
Disagree slightly	(2) 5%	21 5%	27 6%	7 5%	16 5%	13 4%	12 9% ^e
Disagree strongly	(1) 8%	83 7%	33 8%	18 12% ^{ab}	30 9%	28 8%	11 9%
Disagree	138 14%	54 12%	59 14%	25 17%	46 14%	41 11%	23 18%
NET Agree	635 63%	287 66% ^c	264 63%	84 57%	221 66%	243 65%	77 60%
Don't know	20 2%	9 2%	7 2%	4 3%	3 1%	6 2%	2 2%
Mean	3.98	4.04	3.95	3.86	4.05	3.99	3.93
Standard Error	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.10

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Q3. As you may be aware the power plant at Hinkley Point B is due to close in 2016. One option for future energy generation would be to build new nuclear capacity at Hinkley Point C. Overall, do you think a new power station will have a positive or a negative impact on the local area?

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Unweighted base	1002	333	334	335	313	348	175
Weighted base	1002	437	420	145	337	372	129
Positive impact	591 59%	276 63% ^c	235 56%	80 55%	214 64%	214 58%	71 55%
A very positive impact	(4) 34%	338 39% ^{bc}	128 31%	41 28%	134 40% ^e	112 30%	40 31%
A slightly positive impact	(3) 25%	252 24%	107 25%	39 27%	80 24%	101 27%	31 24%
A slightly negative impact	(2) 16%	158 14%	63 18%	74 14%	20 12%	39 17%	63 20% ^d
A very negative impact	(1) 16%	158 14%	63 16%	29 20%	58 17%	53 14%	22 17%
Negative impact	316 32%	126 29%	140 33%	50 34%	97 29%	116 31%	48 37%
NET Positive	275 27%	150 34% ^{bc}	95 23%	30 21%	117 35% ^{ef}	98 26%	23 18%
No impact	40 4%	14 3%	20 5%	6 4%	13 4%	22 6%	3 2%
Don't know	55 6%	21 5%	24 6%	10 7%	13 4%	20 5%	6 5%
Mean	2.85	2.95 ^c	2.79	2.71	2.93	2.83	2.75
Standard Error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.09

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Q4a. Why do you think it will have a positive impact on the local area?

Base: All respondents who think a new power station will have a positive impact

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		Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Unweighted base	577	209	185	183	194	197	93
Weighted base	591	276	235	80	214	214	71*
It will create new jobs/boost the local economy	479 81%	224 81%	193 82%	62 78%	187 87% ^f	171 80%	54 76%
It will provide more/clean electricity	128 22%	56 20%	54 23%	18 23%	42 20%	52 24%	17 23%
It will secure existing jobs	90 15%	36 13%	41 17%	13 16%	25 12%	34 16%	13 18%
It will give hope to the local community/community wellbeing	40 7%	26 9% ^b	9 4%	5 7%	24 11% ^e	8 4%	4 6%
It will bring new people to the area	31 5%	18 7%	9 4%	4 5%	15 7%	10 5%	1 1%
It will mean new house building	24 4%	14 5%	5 2%	6 7% ^b	10 5%	7 3%	2 3%
It will ensure a low carbon future	21 4%	7 2%	12 5%	3 3%	3 1%	8 4%	7 9% ^d
The infrastructure is already here/replace the existing one	10 2%	3 1%	6 3%	1 2%	2 1%	8 4%	1 1%
Better road infrastructure	9 1%	7 2%	1 *	1 1%	4 2%	1 *	- -
It will have educational benefits	7 1%	4 1%	1 *	2 3% ^b	3 2%	3 1%	1 1%
Cheaper energy	5 1%	- -	4 2%	2 2% ^a	- -	4 2%	* *
Better transport links	3 *	2 1%	- -	* 1%	2 1%	* *	- -
Other	37 6%	19 7%	11 5%	8 10% ^b	13 6%	14 7%	3 4%

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Q4a. Why do you think it will have a positive impact on the local area?

Base: All respondents who think a new power station will have a positive impact

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Weighted base	591	276	235	80	214	214	71*
Don't know	15 3%	2 1%	10 4%a	3 3%a	3 2%	5 2%	4 6%

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Q4b. Why do you think it will have a negative impact on the local area?**Base: All respondents who think a new power station will have a negative impact**

	Total	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station		
		Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Unweighted base	326	96	111	119	93	113	66
Weighted base	316	126*	140	50	97*	116*	48*
Environmental damage/ Damage to wildlife	103 33%	38 30%	49 35%	16 32%	30 31%	35 30%	19 39%
Safety concerns (e.g. Threat of nuclear waste leak/explosion at power plant)	100 32%	40 32%	47 33%	14 28%	27 28%	45 39%	14 30%
Traffic congestion from construction	47 15%	26 21%b	8 6%	12 25%b	20 21%f	19 16%	3 5%
Adverse affect on people's health	41 13%	23 18%	12 9%	6 12%	21 22%f	12 10%	3 6%
Power station will look ugly/unsightly	41 13%	15 12%	20 14%	7 14%	11 11%	20 18%	6 13%
It's not needed/a lot of people are against it	38 12%	12 9%	23 16%c	3 6%	4 4%	26 22%df	4 8%
It's a security risk	19 6%	6 5%	11 8%	2 5%	2 2%	10 8%	2 4%
Noise pollution from construction	18 6%	9 7%	6 4%	3 6%	8 9%	7 6%	2 4%
Impact on jobs/local economy is over stated	11 3%	3 2%	4 3%	4 8%ab	4 4%	2 1%	3 7%
Negative impact on houses	8 3%	4 3%	2 2%	2 5%	5 6%	3 3%	- -
Law and order issues from construction	5 2%	2 2%	2 2%	* 1%	2 2%	1 1%	1 3%
Lack of ability to deal with nuclear waste	5 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 2%	- -	4 4%	- -
Negative impact on tourism	4 1%	2 2%	1 1%	1 2%	3 3%	1 1%	- -

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Q4b. Why do you think it will have a negative impact on the local area?**Base: All respondents who think a new power station will have a negative impact**

	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station			
	Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)	
Weighted base	316	126*	140	50	97*	116*	48*
The area will become overcrowded with people	3 1%	2 2%	-	1 2%b	1 1%	-	-
The idea of nuclear power frightens people	2 1%	-	1 1%	1 2%	-	1 1%	1 2%
Other	40 13%	17 14%	13 10%	9 18%	18 19%	11 10%	5 10%
Don't know	16 5%	4 3%	11 8%	2 4%	2 2%	1 1%	6 12%de

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Q4a/Q5. Which one of these positive impacts is MOST important to you?

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Unweighted base	577	209	185	183	194	197	93
Weighted base	591	276	235	80	214	214	71*
It will create new jobs/boost the local economy	364 62%	176 64%	144 61%	44 55%	146 68% ^f	133 62%	36 50%
It will provide more/clean electricity	54 9%	21 8%	25 11%	7 9%	13 6%	22 10%	9 12%
It will secure existing jobs	44 7%	20 7%	17 7%	7 9%	14 6%	15 7%	7 10%
It will ensure a low carbon future	13 2%	7 2%	5 2%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	7 9% ^{de}
It will give hope to the local community/community wellbeing	11 2%	7 3%	3 1%	2 2%	5 2%	3 1%	* 1%
It will bring new people to the area	2 *	2 1%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-
It will mean new house building	2 *	-	1 *	1 1% ^a	-	2 1%	* *
It will have educational benefits	2 *	1 *	-	1 1%	* *	1 *	* *
Other	48 8%	15 6%	24 10%	9 11% ^a	13 6%	17 8%	8 11%
All equally	43 7%	23 8%	15 6%	6 8%	17 8%	16 8%	3 4%
Don't know	8 1%	4 1%	2 1%	2 3%	3 1%	2 1%	1 2%

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Q6a. You stated that you think a new power station will have a NEGATIVE impact on the local area? However, do you think there will be any POSITIVE things?

Base: All respondents who think a new power station will have a negative impact on the local area

	Total	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station		
		Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Unweighted base	326	96	111	119	93	113	66
Weighted base	316	126*	140	50	97*	116*	48*
No/None	91 29%	42 33%	33 24%	16 31%	35 36% ^f	36 31%	9 18%
Yes	219 69%	84 67%	102 72%	33 67%	62 64%	77 66%	38 79%
Yes - It will create new jobs/boost the local economy	153 49%	58 46%	74 52%	21 43%	43 44%	55 47%	25 51%
Yes - It will provide more/clean electricity	55 18%	19 15%	25 18%	11 22%	12 13%	28 24%	7 14%
Yes - It will secure existing jobs	33 11%	16 13%	13 9%	4 8%	13 13%	7 6%	5 10%
Will create new energy	11 4%	4 3%	6 4%	1 2%	2 2%	3 3%	4 8%
Cheaper power	10 3%	5 4%	4 3%	1 1%	2 2%	2 2%	3 7%
Yes - It will give hope to the local community/community wellbeing	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	- -	2 2%	- -
Yes - It will ensure a low carbon future	3 1%	3 2%	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	- -
Yes - It will bring new people to the area	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	* 1%
Yes - It will mean new house building	* *	- -	- -	* 1%	- -	- -	* 1%
Other	10 3%	4 3%	6 4%	1 1%	2 2%	5 4%	- -
Don't know	6 2%	- -	5 4%	1 1%	- -	3 3%	2 4%

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Q6b. You stated that you think a new power station will have a POSITIVE impact on the local area? However, do you think there will be any NEGATIVE things?

Base: All respondents who think a new power station will have a positive impact on the local area

	Total	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station		
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Unweighted base	577	209	185	183	194	197	93
Weighted base	591	276	235	80	214	214	71*
No/None	227 38%	112 41%	88 37%	27 34%	96 45%e	69 32%	28 40%
Yes	357 60%	162 59%	144 61%	51 64%	115 54%	143 67%d	40 56%
Yes - Environmental damage/Damage to wildlife	122 21%	51 19%	54 23%	17 21%	38 18%	51 24%	13 19%
Yes - Safety concerns (e.g. Threat of nuclear waste leak/explosion at power plant)	99 17%	39 14%	50 21%c	10 13%	30 14%	42 20%	12 17%
Yes - Traffic congestion from construction	95 16%	47 17%	29 12%	20 25%ab	35 17%	34 16%	10 14%
Yes - Power station will look ugly/unsightly	56 9%	24 9%	25 11%	6 8%	12 6%	29 14%d	8 11%
Yes - Adverse affect on people's health	25 4%	12 4%	8 3%	4 6%	11 5%	8 4%	2 3%
Yes - Noise pollution from construction	23 4%	6 2%	12 5%	5 7%a	3 2%	13 6%d	1 1%
Not needed/people don't want it	18 3%	10 4%	5 2%	3 4%	5 2%	7 3%	3 4%
Yes - It's a security risk	18 3%	7 3%	8 4%	2 2%	2 1%	14 7%d	1 1%
Increase in the number of people	15 3%	8 3%	4 2%	4 5%	6 3%	6 3%	2 3%
Yes - Impact on jobs/local economy is overstated	8 1%	3 1%	1 1%	3 4%ab	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%

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Q6b. You stated that you think a new power station will have a POSITIVE impact on the local area? However, do you think there will be any NEGATIVE things?

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Weighted base	591	276	235	80	214	214	71*
Protesters/will bring negativity into the area	6 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 2%	3 1%	2 1%	* 1%
Effect on housing prices	5 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 3%a	- -	5 3%d	- -
Yes - Law and order issues from construction	4 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 2%	2 1%	* *	2 3%
Strain on local resources	3 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	* *	1 2%
Other	9 1%	7 2%b	- -	2 2%b	6 3%	1 1%	1 2%
Don't know	7 1%	2 1%	4 2%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	3 4%e

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Q7. How important, if at all, do you consider a new power station at Hinkley to each of the following?

- Summary Table

Base: All respondents

		<u>To the creation of local jobs</u>	<u>To the future of local businesses</u>
Unweighted base		1002	1002
Weighted base		1002	1002
Important		848 85%	627 63%
Very important	(5)	481 48%	240 24%
Quite important	(4)	367 37%	387 39%
Neither important nor unimportant	(3)	43 4%	134 13%
Not very important	(2)	56 6%	112 11%
Not at all important	(1)	37 4%	54 5%
Not important		94 9%	166 17%
NET Important		754 75%	461 46%
Don't know		18 2%	75 7%
Mean		4.22	3.70
Standard Error		0.03	0.04



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- To the creation of local jobs

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Not very important	(2) 56 6%	29 7%	16 4%	11 7%	22 6%	17 5%	7 6%
Not at all important	(1) 37 4%	14 3%	18 4%	5 4%	10 3%	17 5%	3 2%
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NET Important	754 75%	334 76% ^c	320 76%	101 69%	258 77%	274 74%	101 79%
Don't know	18 2%	3 1%	10 2%	4 3% ^a	5 2%	9 2%	2 1%
Mean	4.22	4.28 ^c	4.19	4.09	4.28	4.15	4.33
Standard Error	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07

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Q7. How important, if at all, do you consider a new power station at Hinkley to each of the following?

- To the future of local businesses

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Neither important nor unimportant	(3) 13%	134 13%	49 11%	72 17% ^{ac}	13 9%	38 11%	55 15%
Not very important	(2) 11%	112 11%	50 11%	39 9%	23 16% ^b	46 14%	36 10%
Not at all important	(1) 5%	54 5%	20 5%	24 6%	10 7%	20 6%	7 5%
Not important	166 17%	70 16%	63 15%	33 23% ^{ab}	66 20%	56 15%	24 19%
NET Important	461 46%	214 49% ^c	191 45%	56 38%	145 43%	175 47%	63 49%
Don't know	75 7%	33 8%	31 7%	11 8%	22 7%	30 8%	7 5%
Mean	3.70	3.77	3.66	3.60	3.69	3.67	3.72
Standard Error	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.09

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Q8. Why do you say that?**- Summary Table****Base: All respondents expressing an opinion at Q7a/b**

	<u>To the creation of local jobs</u>	<u>To the future of local businesses</u>
Unweighted base	980	927
Weighted base	984	927
Theres a need/necessity/ people need jobs/will boost local jobs	464 47%	237 26%
High level of unemployment in the area/will bring in more more industries/jobs in the area	238 24%	42 5%
Closure of local companies/industries/ (more companies/ industries will open/be able to stay in business	97 10%	43 5%
Will create more jobs for the young/more apprentiships available	20 2%	5 1%
Boost to the economy/ will bring more income into the area	120 12%	166 18%
It will bring more people into the area	20 2%	75 8%
More oppourtunity for training/will bring in more skilled labour	19 2%	5 1%
Knock on effect on the area/business will generate other businesses	49 5%	181 20%
It will retain (local) people to the area	5 1%	7 1%
Won't have much impact on local workers/ workers will be brought in from other areas	32 3%	14 1%
Will have little or no impact on local business/it won't create many jobs	17 2%	33 4%
Impact on housing/ buildings/new homes will be built/improved housing	14 1%	17 2%

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Q8. Why do you say that?**- Summary Table****Base: All respondents expressing an opinion at Q7a/b**

	To the creation of local jobs	To the future of local businesses
Weighted base	984	927
Impact on education/ more schools/improved educational opportunities	5 1%	4 *
Impact on roads/ transport infrastructure	8 1%	13 1%
The impact on the environment	6 1%	11 1%
It will bring in a different level of skills/technology/more high tech jobs will be created	17 2%	11 1%
Impact on health/health concerns	4 *	4 *
Concerns about the safety/security of nuclear power/people are against nuclear power	10 1%	10 1%
Theres a need for energy/we need alternative energy supply	31 3%	71 8%
Cleaner source of energy	4 *	4 *
More cost effective/ cheaper form of energy	5 *	9 1%
It's for the future/ gives people hope for the future/(provides job security)	23 2%	5 1%
Won't work/not beneficial to people/ area/won't make a difference	11 1%	18 2%
People are against it/ don't want it in the area	14 1%	18 2%
Don't know much about it/more information needed	8 1%	4 *



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Q8. Why do you say that?**- Summary Table****Base: All respondents expressing an opinion at Q7a/b**

	To the creation of local jobs	To the future of local businesses
Weighted base	984	927
Against nuclear power	4 *	*
Will keep a nuclear generating presence in the area/nuclear power is an efficient means of power	* *	5 1%
Other alternatives to nuclear power/prefer jobs to come from a "greener" solution	14 1%	15 2%
Most of the work is seasonal/it will ensure stable/constant work	5 1%	2 *
It will be a replacement station/ just replaces/ modernises the old plant	18 2%	9 1%
All for it/it will be beneficial/have a positive effect on the area	27 3%	54 6%
Better jobs/workers will earn more	10 1%	5 1%
It will create different/more diverse opportunities for work	6 1%	2 *
It's just a short term solution/not beneficial in the long term	8 1%	14 2%
The current state of the economy/recession	9 1%	6 1%
Would be a major employer in the area	5 *	5 1%
Any mention of it being a french company/the french will look after their own	5 1%	4 *
The previous site didn't improve the job situation so why should this be any improvement	- -	4 *



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Q8. Why do you say that?**- Summary Table****Base: All respondents expressing an opinion at Q7a/b**

	<u>To the creation of local jobs</u>	<u>To the future of local businesses</u>
Weighted base	984	927
Any negative mentions of extra people/workers causing trouble/ problems integrating into the area	1 *	3 *
It will have a negative impact on business/not good for tourism	2 *	10 1%
There are other jobs available/people can find work if they try	6 1%	* *
Other	37 4%	43 5%
Don't know	92 9%	182 20%



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Q8. Why do you say that?**- To the creation of local jobs****Base: All respondents expressing an opinion at Q7a**

	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station			
	Total	Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Unweighted base	980	330	325	325	306	340	171
Weighted base	984	433	410	141	331	363	127
Theres a need/necessity/ people need jobs/will boost local jobs	464 47%	207 48%	194 47%	63 44%	156 47%	179 49%	54 43%
High level of unemployment in the area/will bring in more more industries/jobs in the area	238 24%	111 26%	92 22%	34 24%	80 24%	74 21%	40 32%e
Boost to the economy/ will bring more income into the area	120 12%	51 12%	56 14%	13 9%	38 12%	50 14%	20 15%
Closure of local companies/industries/ (more companies/ industries will open/be able to stay in business	97 10%	48 11%c	41 10%	8 6%	40 12%	32 9%	13 10%
Knock on effect on the area/business will generate other businesses	49 5%	28 6%	16 4%	5 4%	25 7%	14 4%	3 2%
Won't have much impact on local workers/ workers will be brought in from other areas	32 3%	12 3%	11 3%	9 6%ab	13 4%	13 4%	3 2%
Theres a need for energy/we need alternative energy supply	31 3%	18 4%	10 2%	3 2%	12 4%	6 2%	2 2%
All for it/it will be beneficial/have a positive effect on the area	27 3%	18 4%	7 2%	2 2%	11 3%	11 3%	2 2%

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Q8. Why do you say that?**- To the creation of local jobs****Base: All respondents expressing an opinion at Q7a**

	Total	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station		
		Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Weighted base	984	433	410	141	331	363	127
It's for the future/ gives people hope for the future/(provides job security)	23 2%	10 2%	11 3%	2 1%	9 3%	8 2%	2 1%
It will bring more people into the area	20 2%	12 3%	4 1%	4 3%	9 3%	6 2%	2 1%
Will create more jobs for the young/more apprenticeships available	20 2%	4 1%	10 3%	6 4%a	5 1%	8 2%	5 4%
More opportunity for training/will bring in more skilled labour	19 2%	5 1%	11 3%	3 2%	5 2%	10 3%	1 1%
It will be a replacement station/ just replaces/ modernises the old plant	18 2%	7 2%	10 2%	1 1%	8 2%	6 2%	2 1%
It will bring in a different level of skills/technology/more high tech jobs will be created	17 2%	10 2%	3 1%	4 3%b	7 2%	1 *	2 2%
Will have little or no impact on local business/it won't create many jobs	17 2%	9 2%	4 1%	4 3%	8 2%	4 1%	4 3%
Impact on housing/ buildings/new homes will be built/improved housing	14 1%	7 2%	3 1%	4 3%	8 2%	3 1%	2 2%
People are against it/ don't want it in the area	14 1%	4 1%	8 2%	1 1%	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%

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Q8. Why do you say that?**- To the creation of local jobs****Base: All respondents expressing an opinion at Q7a**

	Total	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station		
		Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somers-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Weighted base	984	433	410	141	331	363	127
Won't work/not beneficial to people/area/won't make a difference	11 1%	5 1%	4 1%	2 2%	5 2%	4 1%	1 1%
Better jobs/workers will earn more	10 1%	4 1%	3 1%	3 2%	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%
Concerns about the safety/security of nuclear power/people are against nuclear power	10 1%	4 1%	5 1%	2 1%	1 *	6 2%	1 1%
The current state of the economy/recession	9 1%	5 1%	4 1%	* *	5 2%	2 1%	2 1%
Don't know much about it/more information needed	8 1%	2 *	4 1%	2 2%	2 1%	3 1%	3 2%
It's just a short term solution/not beneficial in the long term	8 1%	6 1%	2 *	* *	4 1%	1 *	* *
Impact on roads/transport infrastructure	8 1%	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%	3 1%	5 1%	- -
The impact on the environment	6 1%	1 *	4 1%	1 1%	1 *	4 1%	1 1%
There are other jobs available/people can find work if they try	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	* *	2 1%	4 1%	* *
It will create different/more diverse opportunities for work	6 1%	- -	6 1%a	- -	- -	4 1%	1 1%
Other alternatives to nuclear power/prefer jobs to come from a "greener" solution	14 1%	6 1%	6 1%	3 2%	3 1%	6 2%	2 2%

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Q8. Why do you say that?**- To the creation of local jobs****Base: All respondents expressing an opinion at Q7a**

	Total	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station		
		Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Weighted base	984	433	410	141	331	363	127
Impact on education/ more schools/improved educational opportunities	5 1%	1 *	3 1%	1 1%	- -	4 1%	- -
It will retain (local) people to the area	5 1%	- -	4 1%	2 1%a	* *	4 1%	1 1%
Any mention of it being a french company/the french will look after their own	5 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	- -
Most of the work is seasonal/it will ensure stable/constant work	5 1%	3 1%	- -	2 1%b	4 1%	- -	2 1%e
More cost effective/ cheaper form of energy	5 *	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	- -	3 1%	- -
Would be a major employer in the area	5 *	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	3 1%	1 1%
Cleaner source of energy	4 *	2 1%	1 *	* *	2 *	3 1%	- -
Against nuclear power	4 *	2 1%	1 *	* *	- -	1 *	* *
Impact on health/health concerns	4 *	3 1%	1 *	- -	3 1%	1 *	- -
It will have a negative impact on business/not good for tourism	2 *	- -	1 *	* *	- -	1 *	* *
Any negative mentions of extra people/workers causing trouble/ problems integrating into the area	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -

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Q8. Why do you say that?**- To the creation of local jobs****Base: All respondents expressing an opinion at Q7a**

	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station			
	Total	Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Weighted base	984	433	410	141	331	363	127
Will keep a nuclear generating presence in the area/nuclear power is an efficient means of power	*	-	-	*	*	-	-
Other	37 4%	19 4%	14 3%	5 3%	15 4%	10 3%	3 2%
Don't know	92 9%	33 8%	44 11%	15 10%	23 7%	42 11%	11 9%

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Q8. Why do you say that?**- To the future of local businesses****Base: All respondents expressing an opinion at Q7b**

	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station			
	Total	Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Unweighted base	927	307	308	312	293	317	165
Weighted base	927	403	389	134	314	342	122
Theres a need/necessity/ people need jobs/will boost local jobs	237 26%	120 30% ^b	84 22%	33 24%	86 27%	84 25%	26 21%
Knock on effect on the area/business will generate other businesses	181 20%	86 21%	74 19%	21 16%	62 20%	68 20%	25 21%
Boost to the economy/ will bring more income into the area	166 18%	82 20%	61 16%	23 17%	66 21%	52 15%	24 20%
It will bring more people into the area	75 8%	42 10% ^b	22 6%	11 8%	30 10%	23 7%	7 6%
Theres a need for energy/we need alternative energy supply	71 8%	17 4%	45 12% ^{ac}	8 6%	13 4%	30 9% ^d	15 12% ^d
All for it/it will be beneficial/have a positive effect on the area	54 6%	28 7%	19 5%	7 5%	20 6%	15 4%	9 7%
Closure of local companies/industries/ (more companies/ industries will open/be able to stay in business	43 5%	21 5%	15 4%	6 5%	19 6%	13 4%	8 6%
High level of unemployment in the area/will bring in more more industries/jobs in the area	42 5%	21 5%	14 4%	7 5%	17 5%	15 4%	7 6%

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Q8. Why do you say that?**- To the future of local businesses****Base: All respondents expressing an opinion at Q7b**

	Total	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station		
		Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Weighted base	927	403	389	134	314	342	122
Will have little or no impact on local business/it won't create many jobs	33 4%	15 4%	12 3%	5 4%	15 5%	13 4%	4 4%
Won't work/not beneficial to people/area/won't make a difference	18 2%	5 1%	9 2%	3 2%	5 2%	6 2%	4 3%
People are against it/don't want it in the area	18 2%	4 1%	9 2%	5 4%a	3 1%	7 2%	3 2%
Impact on housing/buildings/new homes will be built/improved housing	17 2%	13 3%b	2 1%	3 2%	11 4%e	2 1%	1 *
It's just a short term solution/not beneficial in the long term	14 2%	5 1%	5 1%	4 3%	4 1%	3 1%	3 2%
Won't have much impact on local workers/workers will be brought in from other areas	14 1%	5 1%	4 1%	4 3%	3 1%	6 2%	3 2%
Impact on roads/transport infrastructure	13 1%	10 3%	2 1%	1 1%	7 2%	2 1%	* *
The impact on the environment	11 1%	4 1%	5 1%	2 1%	5 1%	4 1%	1 1%
It will bring in a different level of skills/technology/more high tech jobs will be created	11 1%	2 1%	7 2%	2 2%	2 1%	6 2%	1 1%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c - d/e/f



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Q8. Why do you say that?**- To the future of local businesses****Base: All respondents expressing an opinion at Q7b**

	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station			
	Total	Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Weighted base	927	403	389	134	314	342	122
Concerns about the safety/security of nuclear power/people are against nuclear power	10 1%	2 1%	7 2%	1 1%	2 1%	6 2%	-
It will have a negative impact on business/not good for tourism	10 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 3%ab	3 1%	3 1%	3 2%
It will be a replacement station/ just replaces/ modernises the old plant	9 1%	1 *	7 2%	* *	2 1%	5 1%	-
More cost effective/ cheaper form of energy	9 1%	2 1%	5 1%	2 1%	1 *	5 1%	1 1%
It will retain (local) people to the area	7 1%	5 1%	1 *	* *	1 *	1 *	-
The current state of the economy/recession	6 1%	5 1%	-	1 1%	4 1%	-	-
More opportunity for training/will bring in more skilled labour	5 1%	2 *	3 1%	* *	2 1%	1 *	-
It's for the future/ gives people hope for the future/(provides job security)	5 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 2%a	* *	5 1%	-
Better jobs/workers will earn more	5 1%	4 1%	-	2 1%b	4 1%	* *	* *
Will keep a nuclear generating presence in the area/nuclear power is an efficient means of power	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	-	2 1%	3 1%	-

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Q8. Why do you say that?**- To the future of local businesses****Base: All respondents expressing an opinion at Q7b**

	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station			
	Total	Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somers (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Weighted base	927	403	389	134	314	342	122
Other alternatives to nuclear power/prefer jobs to come from a "greener" solution	15 2%	7 2%	7 2%	1 1%	7 2%	6 2%	1 1%
Will create more jobs for the young/more apprenticeships available	5 1%	- -	2 1%	3 2%a	1 *	3 1%	1 1%
Would be a major employer in the area	5 1%	2 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%
The previous site didn't improve the job situation so why should this be any improvement	4 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%b	1 *	- -	1 1%
Impact on education/ more schools/improved educational opportunities	4 *	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	- -	* *
Impact on health/health concerns	4 *	1 *	2 1%	* *	2 1%	- -	- -
Don't know much about it/more information needed	4 *	2 1%	- -	2 1%b	1 *	1 *	1 1%
Cleaner source of energy	4 *	1 *	2 1%	* *	1 *	3 1%	- -
Any mention of it being a french company/the french will look after their own	4 *	- -	2 1%	2 1%a	1 *	2 1%	1 1%
Any negative mentions of extra people/workers causing trouble/problems integrating into the area	3 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -

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Q8. Why do you say that?**- To the future of local businesses****Base: All respondents expressing an opinion at Q7b**

	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station			
	Total	Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Weighted base	927	403	389	134	314	342	122
Most of the work is seasonal/it will ensure stable/constant work	2 *	1 *	-	1 1%	1 *	* *	* *
It will create different/more diverse opportunities for work	2 *	-	1 *	1 1%	* *	1 *	-
There are other jobs available/people can find work if they try	* *	-	-	* *	-	-	* *
Against nuclear power	* *	-	-	* *	-	-	* *
Other	43 5%	19 5%	20 5%	5 4%	17 5%	15 4%	6 5%
Don't know	182 20%	67 17%	95 24% ^{ac}	20 15%	52 16%	79 23% ^f	16 13%

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Q9. Overall, thinking about the potential development of Hinkley Point C would you say that you would be?

Base: All respondents

	Total	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station		
		Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Unweighted base	1002	333	334	335	313	348	175
Weighted base	1002	437	420	145	337	372	129
In favour	629 63%	288 66%	252 60%	89 61%	222 66%	230 62%	83 65%
Strongly in favour	(5) 329 33%	159 36% ^c	130 31%	41 28%	134 40% ^e	111 30%	38 30%
Slightly in favour	(4) 299 30%	129 29%	122 29%	48 33%	88 26%	119 32%	45 35%
Neither in favour nor opposed	(3) 181 18%	72 16%	86 20%	23 16%	47 14%	74 20%	22 17%
Slightly opposed	(2) 69 7%	29 7%	27 6%	12 8%	24 7%	27 7%	7 5%
Strongly opposed	(1) 106 11%	42 10%	46 11%	19 13%	40 12%	37 10%	16 12%
Opposed	175 17%	71 16%	73 17%	31 21%	64 19%	64 17%	23 18%
NET In favour	454 45%	216 50% ^c	179 43%	58 40%	158 47%	166 45%	61 47%
Don't know	17 2%	6 1%	9 2%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%
Mean	3.69	3.77 ^c	3.64	3.56	3.76	3.65	3.65
Standard Error	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.10

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Q10. The energy company who own the power station is currently consulting on plans for Hinkley Point C. Are you aware of these plans?

Base: All respondents

	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station			
	Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)	
Unweighted base	1002	333	334	335	313	348	175
Weighted base	1002	437	420	145	337	372	129
Yes, aware	621 62%	296 68% ^b	229 54%	97 67% ^b	251 75% ^{ef}	201 54%	70 54%
No, unaware	381 38%	141 32%	191 46% ^{ac}	48 33%	85 25%	171 46% ^d	59 46% ^d

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Q11. And, in what ways have you heard about the plans for Hinkley Point C?

Base: All respondents aware of the plans for Hinkley Point C

	Total	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station		
		Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Unweighted base	640	229	183	228	238	196	100
Weighted base	621	296	229	97	251	201	70*
Local/national newspaper	412 66%	214 72%b	124 54%	75 77%b	182 72%e	123 61%	47 67%
Television	285 46%	122 41%	129 56%ac	33 34%	101 40%	114 57%d	36 51%
Word of mouth/family/friends/colleagues	193 31%	103 35%	61 27%	29 30%	91 36%f	63 32%g	12 18%
Leaflet/newsletter through the door	72 12%	50 17%b	9 4%	13 14%b	50 20%ef	7 4%	3 5%
Radio	58 9%	20 7%	31 13%ac	7 7%	16 6%	22 11%	10 15%d
Local meetings/activities	28 5%	14 5%	7 3%	8 8%b	18 7%	6 3%	1 1%
Internet	25 4%	14 5%	7 3%	4 4%	13 5%	9 4%	* 1%
Council/councillors	12 2%	5 2%	4 2%	3 3%	8 3%	3 2%	1 2%
Magazine	7 1%	4 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	3 2%	- -
At work/through colleagues	6 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 3%b	2 1%	- -	3 4%e
Shopping centre/supermarkets	5 1%	5 2%	- -	- -	5 2%	- -	- -
Posters/notice boards	5 1%	4 1%	1 *	1 1%	4 2%	- -	- -
Schools/colleges	2 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -
EDF Energy	2 *	- -	- -	2 2%ab	1 1%	- -	1 1%

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* small base



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Q11. And, in what ways have you heard about the plans for Hinkley Point C?

Base: All respondents aware of the plans for Hinkley Point C

	District Council				Distance from Hinkley Power Station		
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Weighted base	621	296	229	97	251	201	70*
Other	12 2%	6 2%	5 2%	1 1%	6 2%	5 2%	- -

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Buffer District
Base: All respondents

	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station			
	Total	Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Unweighted base	1002	333	334	335	313	348	175
Weighted base	1002	437	420	145	337	372	129
District 5	18 2%	13 3%b	-	5 3%b	18 5%ef	-	-
District 10	319 32%	281 64%bc	7 2%	31 21%b	319 95%ef	-	-
District 15	372 37%	57 13%	277 66%ac	38 26%a	-	372 100%df	-
District 20	117 12%	9 2%	69 17%a	39 27%ab	-	-	117 91%de
District 25	12 1%	-	2 1%	10 7%ab	-	-	12 9%de
Refused	165 16%	77 18%	65 15%	23 16%	-	-	-

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District Council
Base: All respondents

	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station			
	Total	Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles (e)	More than 15 miles (f)
Unweighted base	1002	333	334	335	313	348	175
Weighted base	1002	437	420	145	337	372	129
Sedgemoor	437 44%	437 100%bc	-	-	294 87%ef	57 15%f	9 7%
Taunton Deane	420 42%	-	420 100%ac	-	7 2%	277 74%df	71 56%d
West Somerset	145 14%	-	-	145 100%ab	36 11%	38 10%	48 37%de

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Age
Base: All respondents

	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station			
	Total	Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Unweighted base	1002	333	334	335	313	348	175
Weighted base	1002	437	420	145	337	372	129
18 - 24	96 10%	51 12%	33 8%	12 8%	36 11%	43 11%	11 9%
25 - 34	115 11%	48 11%	57 14% ^c	10 7%	39 12%	48 13%	11 8%
35 - 44	172 17%	78 18%	76 18%	18 13%	56 16%	61 17%	21 17%
45 - 54	172 17%	75 17%	74 18%	23 16%	60 18%	65 17%	20 16%
55 - 64	180 18%	71 16%	77 18%	33 22% ^a	58 17%	67 18%	29 22%
65 - 74	131 13%	66 15%	44 10%	22 15%	46 14%	44 12%	14 11%
75+	134 13%	49 11%	57 14%	28 19% ^{ab}	42 13%	44 12%	23 18%
Mean	51.25	50.22	50.78	55.72 ^a	50.79	49.78	53.45
Standard Error	0.58	1.01	0.98	1.00	1.04	0.98	1.38

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Working Status
Base: All respondents

	Total	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station		
		Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Unweighted base	1002	333	334	335	313	348	175
Weighted base	1002	437	420	145	337	372	129
Working full time (30+ hrs a week)	401 40%	183 42% ^c	169 40%	49 33%	136 40%	148 40%	49 38%
Working part time (8-29 hrs a week)	160 16%	64 15%	75 18%	21 15%	46 14%	69 19%	23 18%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	50 5%	23 5%	22 5%	5 3%	25 7%	13 4%	4 3%
Not working/Not seeking work-EXCLUDING RETIRED/STUDENT	44 4%	24 5%	13 3%	7 5%	19 6%	16 4%	2 2%
Retired	315 31%	127 29%	128 31%	60 41% ^{ab}	100 30%	109 29%	48 37%
Student	33 3%	16 4%	12 3%	4 3%	12 3%	15 4%	3 3%

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Tenure
Base: All respondents

	Total	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station		
		Sedge-moor (a)	Taun-ton Deane (b)	West Somer-set (c)	Less than 10 miles (d)	More than 10 miles - less than 15 miles (e)	More than 15 miles - less than 25 miles (f)
Unweighted base	1002	333	334	335	313	348	175
Weighted base	1002	437	420	145	337	372	129
Owned outright (without mortgage)	360 36%	156 36%	144 34%	60 41%	124 37%	136 37%	45 35%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	374 37%	178 41% ^c	150 36%	45 31%	133 40%	144 39%	44 34%
Rented from the council	95 10%	36 8%	54 13% ^c	6 4%	32 9%	32 9%	16 13%
Rented from someone else	94 9%	31 7%	44 10%	20 14% ^a	28 8%	35 9%	17 13%
Rent free	30 3%	15 3%	12 3%	4 2%	8 2%	10 3%	1 1%
Rented from housing assosiation	49 5%	22 5%	16 4%	10 7%	13 4%	14 4%	5 4%

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Gender
Base: All respondents

	District Council			Distance from Hinkley Power Station			
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Unweighted base	1002	333	334	335	313	348	175
Weighted base	1002	437	420	145	337	372	129
Male	479 48%	214 49%	204 49%	60 42%	166 49%	175 47%	59 46%
Female	523 52%	223 51%	216 51%	85 58%	170 51%	196 53%	70 54%

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Social Grade
Base: All respondents

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Unweighted base	1002	333	334	335	313	348	175
Weighted base	1002	437	420	145	337	372	129
A	118 12%	38 9%	60 14% ^a	19 13%	28 8%	61 17% ^d	15 12%
B	195 20%	69 16%	91 22%	35 24% ^a	55 16%	83 22%	24 19%
C1	173 17%	80 18%	74 18%	19 13%	64 19%	57 15%	28 22%
C2	160 16%	83 19% ^b	54 13%	24 16%	74 22% ^e	45 12%	19 15%
D	116 12%	58 13%	45 11%	13 9%	47 14%	46 12%	12 10%
E	184 18%	81 19%	74 18%	29 20%	60 18%	59 16%	28 22%
Refused	55 5%	27 6%	21 5%	7 5%	7 2%	20 5%	2 2%

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