Methodology

• YouGov completed online interviews with a representative sample of 100 MPs;

• The survey was completed between 5th and 25th October 2021;

• All results are based on a sample and are therefore subject to statistical errors normally associated with sample-based information;

• Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 30 unweighted respondents must not be reported as they do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable;

• Results for MPs are weighted by party, gender, electoral cohort, and geography to give a sample that is representative of the House of Commons;

• Based on a 95% confidence level results are correct to +/- 9%.
Over half of MPs agree that the 29 million existing homes in the UK must be made low-carbon as a UK infrastructure priority that should be supported by the treasury.

To what extent do you agree with the following statement from the 2019 Climate Change Committee report 'UK Housing: Fit for the future'? ‘The 29 million existing homes across the UK must be made low-carbon, low-energy and resilient to a changing climate. This is a UK infrastructure priority and should be supported as such by HM Treasury.’

Net Agree: 56%

Agree by party

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Base: All MPs (100); Conservative (47), Labour (39)
Over three quarters of MPs agree that small-scale renewables should be incorporated into all new build properties from 2022

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “Small-scale renewables such as solar PV, solar thermal and heat pumps should be incorporated into all new build properties from 2022.”

Net Agree: 77%

Agree by party

- Strongly agree: 37%
- Somewhat agree: 40%
- Neither agree nor disagree: 9%
- Somewhat disagree: 5%
- Strongly disagree: 6%
- Don’t know: 68% (Conservative), 83% (Labour)

Base: All MPs (100); Conservative (47), Labour (39)
Almost half of MPs would support removing VAT on all small-scale renewable energy products and installations for a period of 10 years

Which of the following policy measures, if any, would you support to boost the uptake of small-scale renewables on retrofit and new build properties? Please select all that apply.

- Removing VAT on all small-scale renewable energy products and installations for a period of 10 years: 46%
- Introduce a new long-term incentive/grant scheme of at least 10 years for all domestic renewables and energy efficiency measures: 36%
- Introduce building regulations to make all new homes net zero by 2023: 34%
- Introduce tax credits of up to 30% of the value of capital costs for energy efficiency and renewable energy equipment, capped at £15,000: 30%
- Introducing loans such as such as Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Loans at 0% interest rates available for all households: 28%
- Reduce the tax burden on less carbon intensive fuels and remove subsidies and rebates on fossil fuels: 27%
- Introduce a national energy advice service underpinned by local and regional one-stop-shop hubs to support households through the process: 20%
- All of the above: 13%
- None of the above: 5%
- Don’t know: 18%

Base: All MPs (100); Conservative (47), Labour (39)
Less than half of MPs think the government is providing sufficient support in any of the Net Zero targets

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<td>Reducing the UK's reliance on carbon-intensive energy sources such as oil and natural gas</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>Providing information and advice through websites and public facing consumer advertising campaigns to communicate the need for Net Zero</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<td>Providing financial support to retrofit homes</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<td>Providing a stable long-term grant scheme to reduce the cost of heat pumps and other small-scale renewables</td>
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<td>Installing 600,000 heat pumps a year by 2028</td>
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Four out of 10 MPs agree 2027 to 2030 is too late to wait and that Government must provide support now for the installation of existing low- and zero-carbon heating solutions

With those points in mind, to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

- 2027 to 2030 is too late to wait for CCS and at-scale hydrogen to be deployed. Government must provide support now for the installation of existing low- and zero-carbon heating solutions such as heat pumps if we are to meet our net zero obligations by 2050.

  Agree: 42%

  - Strongly agree: 14%
  - Agree: 28%
  - Neither agree nor disagree: 20%
  - Disagree: 17%
  - Strongly disagree: 18%

  Agree by party:
  - Conservative: 25%
  - Labour: 61%

- If large-scale CCS proves unviable and fails to capture to stated CO2 levels, the Government should abandon the blue hydrogen track and redirect funding to the development of green hydrogen only.

  Agree: 38%

  - Strongly agree: 9%
  - Agree: 30%
  - Neither agree nor disagree: 27%
  - Disagree: 10%
  - Strongly disagree: 22%

  Agree by party:
  - Conservative: 28%
  - Labour: 52%

- To meet our net zero target Government should only provide funding for the development of zero carbon energy sources like green hydrogen, solar, wave, tidal and wind power.

  Agree: 34%

  - Strongly agree: 17%
  - Agree: 17%
  - Neither agree nor disagree: 20%
  - Disagree: 26%
  - Strongly disagree: 15%

  Agree by party:
  - Conservative: 16%
  - Labour: 59%

- Government should only pursue a blue hydrogen production once we have large-scale operational CCS facilities in place to store the greenhouse gas emissions resulting from its production.

  Agree: 34%

  - Strongly agree: 8%
  - Agree: 26%
  - Neither agree nor disagree: 27%
  - Disagree: 14%
  - Strongly disagree: 25%

  Agree by party:
  - Conservative: 21%
  - Labour: 48%

Base: All MPs (100); Conservative (47), Labour (39)
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