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### Friends of the Earth Report

Fieldwork: April 12-16, 2024

Delivery: SMS Messaging

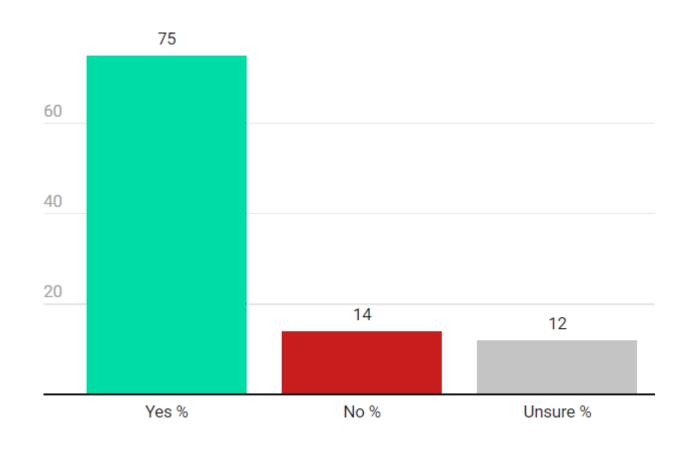
Methodology: Propensity score matching & weighting

Sample size: 1,704

Margin of Error: +/- 2.4 per cent

Question posed:

'Should the government plan to
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be more energy efficient by 2030?'



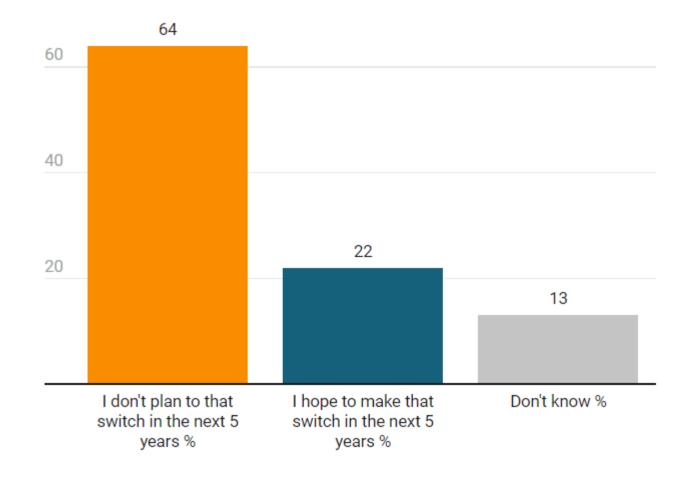
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No %	14%	13%	14%	13%	14%	20%	14%	9%	11%	15%	14%	14%	13%	15%	10%	13%	19%	4%	15%	6%
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Question posed:
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I hope to make that switch in the next 5 years %	22%	23%	22%	34%	29%	17%	18%	18%	22%	24%	19%	24%	25%	18%	22%	18%	23%	15%	31%	28%
Don't know %	13%	13%	13%	21%	16%	12%	9%	12%	17%	8%	13%	17%	13%	13%	16%	9%	10%	25%	23%	22%

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I hope to make that switch in the next 5 years %	22%	20%	22%	26%	26%	14%	17%	25%	22%	46%	30%	44%	34%	5%	9%	27%	20%	17%	18%	17%
Don't know %	19%	11%	15%	12%	9%	14%	17%	10%	9%	26%	23%	17%	24%	11%	9%	13%	17%	11%	13%	9%



'Which of these statements
best describe the reasons you
may not switch away from oil,
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next 5 years'
[Choose up to 2]

I can't afford it % 43 I'm concerned about the reliability and running costs of heat pumps % 31 It doesn't really apply to me as I don't own my own home % 14 I can afford it but I don't think it's value for money % 14 I'm just not interested in switching to an electric heat pump % 12 I don't know where to get trustworthy information and support % None of these % I don't have time %

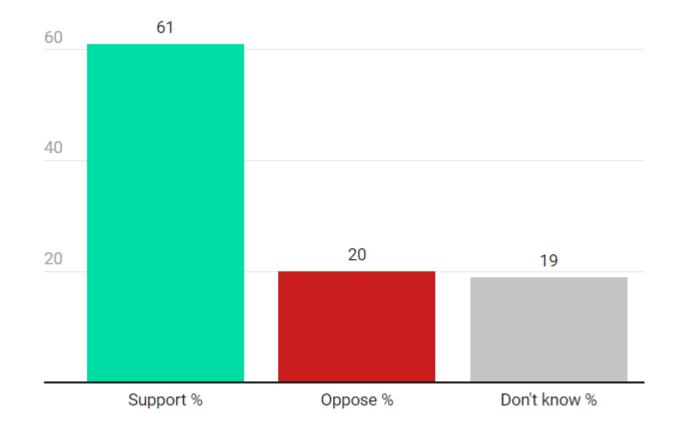
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I can't afford it %	43%	49%	38%	42%	45%	44%	45%	41%	43%	42%	45%	43%	39%	50%	36%	41%	56%	34%	31%	44%
I'm concerned about the reliability and running costs of heat pumps %	31%	32%	29%	23%	30%	34%	32%	33%	27%	33%	31%	33%	34%	27%	28%	37%	32%	27%	21%	14%
It doesn't really apply to me as I don't own my own home %	14%	13%	14%	40%	13%	8%	6%	5%	17%	14%	10%	14%	13%	15%	12%	0%	0%	40%	62%	29%
I can afford it but I don't think it's value for money %	14%	11%	17%	8%	6%	15%	14%	20%	13%	16%	15%	11%	15%	12%	12%	19%	13%	3%	2%	12%
I'm just not interested in switching to an electric heat pump %	12%	11%	13%	10%	9%	13%	11%	14%	10%	11%	12%	15%	13%	12%	7%	14%	9%	9%	10%	12%
I don't know where to get trustworthy information and support %	11%	12%	11%	9%	11%	10%	14%	11%	10%	13%	11%	11%	11%	11%	18%	13%	11%	12%	5%	11%
None of these %	6%	5%	8%	5%	14%	7%	4%	8%	7%	5%	8%	5%	7%	5%	12%	7%	7%	3%	4%	8%
I don't have time %	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%

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None of these %	4%	1%	8%	7%	12%	6%	4%	8%	6%	16%	11%	7%	0%	1%	5%	8%	9%	8%	7%	6%
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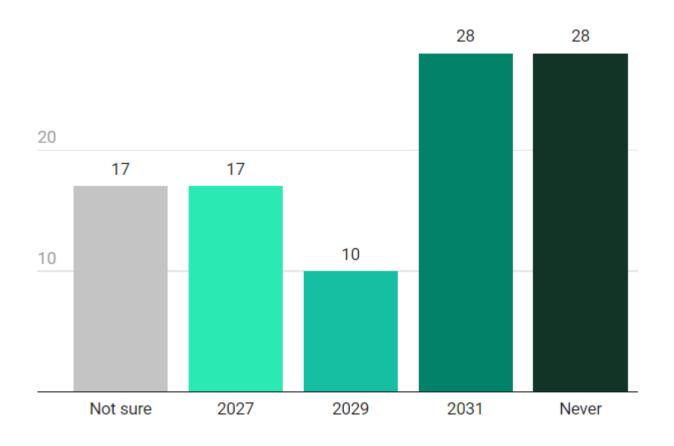
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Oppose %	20%	17%	23%	12%	15%	23%	22%	23%	20%	16%	23%	22%	19%	21%	20%	25%	22%	18%	12%	7%
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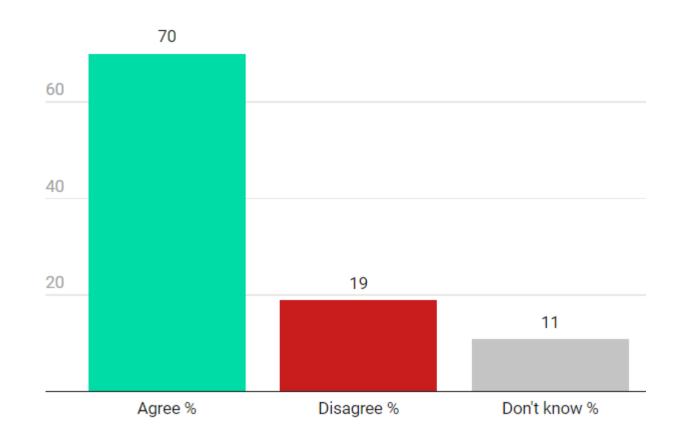
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Not sure %	18%	24%	17%	14%	12%	18%	19%	16%	20%	11%	8%	8%	18%	11%	18%	20%	15%	26%	19%	18%



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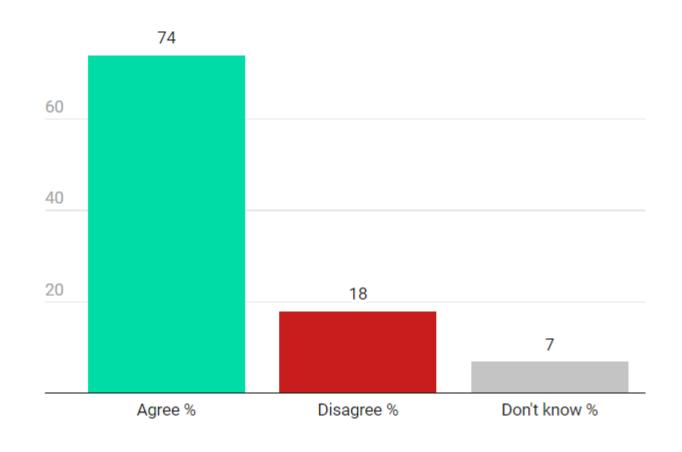
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Disagree %	19%	18%	20%	20%	22%	24%	22%	12%	20%	20%	18%	18%	19%	21%	12%	20%	23%	10%	16%	15%
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Disagree %	15%	20%	15%	25%	26%	14%	16%	18%	17%	4%	7%	19%	6%	34%	29%	22%	21%	20%	21%	16%
Don't know %	8%	8%	11%	12%	13%	18%	11%	13%	10%	5%	3%	13%	0%	19%	14%	9%	10%	9%	9%	15%



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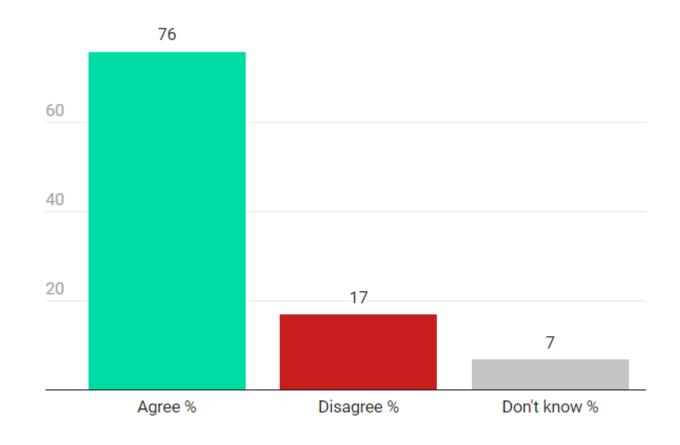
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Don't know %	5%	7%	6%	8%	9%	15%	9%	12%	6%	4%	4%	2%	13%	11%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	8%



Introducing incentives for landlords to renovate their properties while protecting the rights of existing tenants.



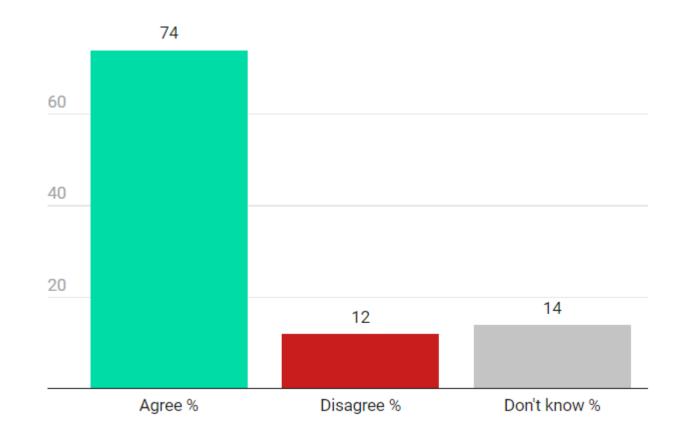
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Disagree %	17%	16%	14%	19%	20%	18%	18%	15%	13%	2%	22%	5%	16%	25%	28%	15%	19%	18%	15%	17%
Don't know %	6%	4%	8%	8%	4%	16%	8%	8%	6%	12%	6%	2%	6%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%	6%	9%



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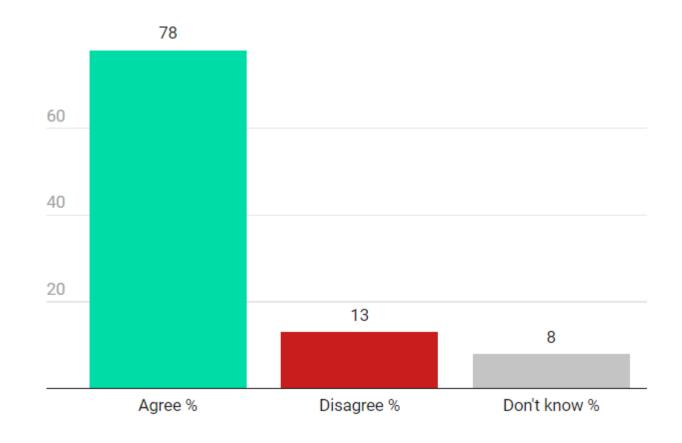
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Agree %	74%	72%	77%	69%	72%	72%	74%	81%	72%	77%	74%	73%	76%	73%	65%	77%	73%	78%	73%	66%
Disagree %	12%	10%	14%	17%	15%	11%	11%	9%	14%	10%	11%	13%	12%	12%	11%	12%	11%	6%	12%	18%
Don't know %	14%	18%	9%	14%	13%	17%	15%	10%	14%	12%	15%	13%	11%	15%	24%	12%	15%	17%	14%	17%

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Agree %	69%	75%	75%	77%	79%	66%	77%	77%	83%	75%	80%	80%	95%	64%	65%	64%	72%	78%	75%	76%
Disagree %	15%	10%	11%	12%	14%	11%	9%	10%	12%	10%	5%	6%	5%	24%	16%	17%	16%	9%	14%	10%
Don't know %	16%	16%	14%	11%	7%	23%	14%	13%	5%	14%	15%	14%	0%	11%	18%	19%	12%	13%	11%	14%



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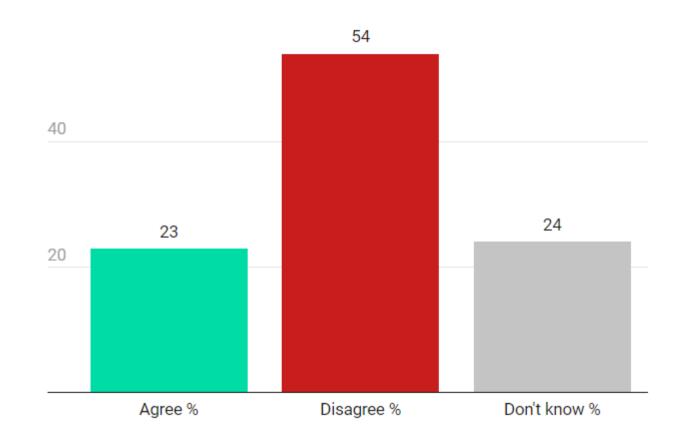
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Disagree %	13%	8%	18%	21%	19%	13%	11%	8%	15%	13%	12%	14%	17%	10%	7%	12%	17%	5%	16%	10%
Don't know %	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	11%	8%	8%	8%	10%	8%	9%	6%	17%	9%	8%	4%	6%	9%

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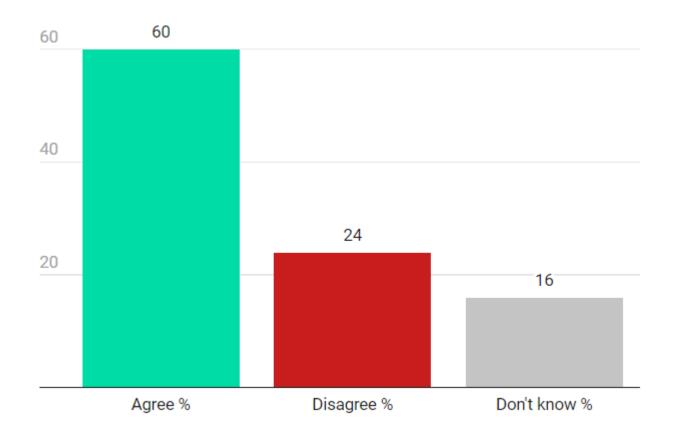
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Don't know %	24%	29%	18%	18%	17%	23%	26%	30%	19%	27%	25%	25%	23%	23%	39%	28%	18%	32%	24%	16%

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Disagree %	24%	22%	26%	28%	30%	25%	26%	16%	24%	26%	23%	22%	27%	20%	21%	23%	30%	4%	23%	19%
Don't know %	16%	16%	16%	12%	20%	15%	19%	16%	20%	13%	17%	14%	17%	14%	28%	17%	15%	21%	16%	12%

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Don't know %	13%	11%	18%	18%	16%	19%	15%	19%	14%	15%	23%	15%	9%	21%	15%	15%	20%	15%	14%	12%

