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Thanks for joining in with the RLFI/SustainNK trials of 'Smart' meters in Rauceby. Hopefully, by being 'smarter', understanding your electricity usage, you can make noticeable cost savings and reduce your households' environmental impact. We can also feed back information from this trial to other NKDC communities.

Please answer the following survey and hand back to your meter installer at the start of the programme. Either tick or circle the words that apply to your opinion.

Q1 Would you like to save more energy? (If no go to Q2.) Yes No

a. Why? *To save money?*

b. *To protect the environment?*

c. *To both save the environment and save money?* 97.5% Say this

Q2 Do you make efforts to save energy at present?

72.5%

Yes

Sometimes

Not really

Q3 Do you understand which of your electrical appliances or gadgets uses the most energy?

32.5%

Yes

55%

Sort of

12.5%

No Idea

Q4 Do you think being able to see your usage via a visual display unit is a good idea?

100%

Yes

No

Q5 How many of your light bulbs are eco-bulbs?

15%

None

22.5%

1-5

15%

6-10

22.5%

11-15

10%

16-20

12.5%

All

Q6 How many of your electrical appliances and gadgets do you turn off standby?

27.5%

All of them

50%

Most of them

15%

The easy ones

7.5%

Not really

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Q7 If you were to purchase a new electrical appliance or gadget would it be a key priority to find out how energy efficient it was?

80%	20%
Yes	No

Q8 Would you reduce the amount of time you spend in a shower so as to save energy?

47.5%	37.5%	15%
Yes	Maybe	No

Q9 Would you be precise and only boil the amount of water you need in your kettle to save energy?

75%	22.5%	2.5%
Yes	Maybe	No

Q10 Would you make sure that your washing machine and dishwasher were fully filled on each cycle and that you would use the energy efficient or eco setting to save energy?

87.5%	12.5%	0%
Yes	Maybe	No

Q11 Would you reduce the amount of time you had your television on to save energy?

27.5%	35%	37.5%
Yes	Maybe	No

Q12 Would you limit the use of your computer and games consoles to save energy?

32.5%	35%	32.5%
Yes	Maybe	No

Q13 Would you alter your cooking techniques to save energy. For example making sure lids are on pans when heating water or minimising the length of time that dishes are cooked for?

57.5%	27.5%	15%
Yes	Maybe	No

Q14 Would you make a point of turning lights off when they are not needed or install a single lamp to give you the option of turning off banks of lights? For example spot lights in kitchens and living rooms.

95%	5%	0%
Yes	Maybe	No

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Q15 Do you think a community's combined efforts to save energy could make a difference to global climate change?

90%	7.5%	2.5%
Yes	No	Not Sure

Q16 (optional) Any other comments?

Thank you very much for completing this survey.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____ E-mail _____

For further details about the Rauceby Little Footprint Initiative please visit the web site at www.raucebyonline.co.uk. A leaflet will follow shortly with full details of the RLFI and its objectives. There will also be a casual get together evening announced shortly so you can have your say on how you feel this community project should proceed and to get a complete picture of what the RLFI initiatives are all about. Thank you again for completing this short survey. We greatly appreciate your commitment to this trial and also greatly value your opinions.