

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: ENVIRONMENT

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted March 1-18, 2022, with a random sample of **–1,017–** adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 75% cell phone respondents and 25% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2021 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2020 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2020 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

12. With which one of these statements about the environment and the economy do you most agree –
 [ROTATED: protection of the environment should be given priority, even at the risk of curbing economic growth (or) economic growth should be given priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent]?

	<u>Environment</u>	<u>Economic growth</u>	<u>Equal priority (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2022 Mar 1-18	53	42	4	1
2021 Mar 1-15	50	42	5	3
2020 Mar 2-13	60	33	5	2
2019 Mar 1-10	65	30	3	2
2018 Mar 1-8	57	35	4	4
2017 Mar 1-5	56	35	5	4
2016 Mar 2-6	56	37	4	3
2015 Mar 5-8	46	42	6	5
2014 Mar 6-9	50	41	4	5
2013 Mar 7-10	43	48	4	5
2012 Mar 8-11	41	49	6	4
2011 Mar 3-6	36	54	6	4
2010 May 24-25	50	43	4	3
2010 Mar 4-7	38	53	4	5
2009 Mar 5-8	42	51	5	3
2008 Mar 6-9	49	42	5	3
2007 Mar 11-14	55	37	4	4
2006 Mar 13-16	52	37	6	4
2005 Mar 7-10	53	36	7	4
2004 Mar 8-11	49	44	4	3
2003 Mar 3-5	47	42	7	4
2002 Mar 4-7	54	36	5	5
2001 Mar 5-7	57	33	6	4
2000 Apr 3-9	67	28	2	3
2000 Jan 13-16	70	23	--	7
1999 Apr 13-14	67	28	--	5
1999 Mar 12-14	65	30	--	5
1998 Apr 17-19	68	24	--	8
1997 Jul 25-27	66	27	--	7
1995 Apr 17-19	62	32	--	6
1992 Jan 5-Mar 31	58	26	8	8
1991 Apr 11-14	71	20	--	9
1990 Apr 5-8	71	19	--	10
1984 Sep 28-Oct 1	61	28	--	11

23. Next, I am going to read some specific proposals that are aimed at limiting greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change. For each one, please say whether you favor or oppose it. How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

EACH ITEM ASKED OF APPROXIMATELY 500 RESPONDENTS; ±5 PCT PTS

2022 Mar 1-18
(sorted by “favor”)

	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
Providing tax credits to Americans who install clean energy systems, like solar power, in their homes	89	11	*
Providing tax incentives to businesses to promote their use of wind, solar and nuclear power	75	24	1
Setting higher fuel efficiency standards for cars, trucks and buses	71	28	1
Establishing strict limits on the release of methane in the production of natural gas	62	35	3
Providing tax credits to individuals who purchase electric vehicles	61	38	*
Spending federal money to increase the number of electric vehicle charging stations in the U.S.	59	40	1

24. Still thinking about proposals to limit greenhouse gas emissions, which of the following concerns you more – [ROTATED: enacting these proposals would risk harming the economy and greatly expand the federal budget deficit (or) not enacting these policies would risk serious environmental problems due to climate change]?

	Harm economy/ <u>Expand deficit</u>	Risk serious environmental <u>problems</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2022 Mar 1-18	43	53	4

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QN12: Priority: Environment or Economy BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1017	563	446	757	241	198	289	508	451	344	216	322	388	288	413	340	243
	Weighted n	1017	492	515	661	341	275	318	404	361	285	368	282	404	309	363	347	283
Protect environment, even at the risk of curbing economic growth		543	229	308	329	207	183	164	186	210	141	190	72	214	242	95	205	223
		53%	46%	60%	50%	61%	66%	51%	46%	58%	50%	52%	26%	53%	78%	26%	59%	79%
Economic growth priority, even if environment suffers to some extent		425	233	191	306	116	88	136	195	140	132	152	199	163	59	250	125	48
		42%	47%	37%	46%	34%	32%	43%	48%	39%	46%	41%	71%	40%	19%	69%	36%	17%
(Equal Priority) [Volunteered]		36	25	9	16	16	3	13	17	7	8	20	8	23	4	15	13	8
		4%	5%	2%	2%	5%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%	6%	3%	6%	1%	4%	4%	3%
(DK)/(Refused)		13	5	7	10	1	1	6	6	4	3	6	2	5	5	3	5	4
		1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%

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QN24: Concerns with Limit to Greenhouse Gas Emissions BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1017	563	446	757	241	198	289	508	451	344	216	322	388	288	413	340	243
	Weighted n	1017	492	515	661	341	275	318	404	361	285	368	282	404	309	363	347	283
Enacting these proposals would risk harming the economy and greatly expand the federal budget deficit, (or)		437	253	183	325	108	91	128	213	136	146	155	194	171	67	239	142	52
		43%	51%	36%	49%	32%	33%	40%	53%	38%	51%	42%	69%	42%	22%	66%	41%	18%
Not enacting these policies would risk serious environmental problems due to climate change, (or)		535	218	310	313	213	173	175	176	217	129	187	79	210	235	100	194	227
		53%	44%	60%	47%	62%	63%	55%	44%	60%	45%	51%	28%	52%	76%	28%	56%	80%
(DK)/(Refused)		45	22	22	23	21	12	15	15	8	10	26	9	24	7	24	11	5
		4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	7%	3%	6%	2%	7%	3%	2%