

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.

On a different topic,

17. Overall, do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the use of nuclear energy as one of the ways to provide electricity for the U.S.?

| | <u>Strongly favor</u> | <u>Some-what favor</u> | <u>Some-what oppose</u> | <u>Strongly oppose</u> | <u>No opinion</u> | <i>Total Favor</i> | <i>Total Oppose</i> |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2022 Mar 1-18 | 21 | 30 | 20 | 27 | 2 | 51 | 47 |
| 2019 Mar 1-10 ^ | 17 | 32 | 28 | 21 | 3 | 49 | 49 |
| 2016 Mar 2-6 | 19 | 25 | 24 | 30 | 2 | 44 | 54 |
| 2015 Mar 5-8 | 18 | 33 | 19 | 24 | 6 | 51 | 43 |
| 2013 Mar 7-10 | 21 | 32 | 20 | 23 | 4 | 53 | 43 |
| 2012 Mar 8-11 ^ | 23 | 34 | 16 | 24 | 2 | 57 | 40 |
| 2011 Mar 3-6 | 27 | 30 | 20 | 18 | 6 | 57 | 38 |
| 2010 Mar 4-7 | 28 | 34 | 17 | 16 | 4 | 62 | 33 |
| 2009 Mar 5-8 ^ | 27 | 32 | 23 | 14 | 4 | 59 | 37 |
| 2007 Mar 11-14 ^ | 22 | 31 | 23 | 20 | 4 | 53 | 43 |
| 2006 Mar 13-16 ^ | 22 | 34 | 19 | 19 | 7 | 56 | 38 |
| 2005 Mar 7-10 ^ | 17 | 37 | 22 | 21 | 3 | 54 | 43 |
| 2004 Mar 8-11 ^ | 19 | 37 | 20 | 19 | 5 | 56 | 39 |
| 2001 Mar 5-7 ^ | 20 | 26 | 28 | 20 | 6 | 46 | 48 |
| 1994 Feb 7-14 † | 21 | 36 | 20 | 17 | 6 | 57 | 37 |

^ Asked of a half sample

† U.S. Council for Energy Awareness/Gallup poll

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March 2022
Public Release Data

QN17: Use of Nuclear Energy 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 |
| Strongly favor | | 214 | 161 | 52 | 168 | 43 | 55 | 72 | 84 | 91 | 56 | 67 | 74 | 94 | 42 | 88 | 85 | 38 |
| | | 21% | 33% | 10% | 25% | 13% | 20% | 22% | 21% | 25% | 20% | 18% | 26% | 23% | 14% | 24% | 25% | 13% |
| Somewhat favor | | 303 | 150 | 148 | 224 | 76 | 83 | 72 | 148 | 116 | 87 | 99 | 96 | 128 | 78 | 142 | 90 | 66 |
| | | 30% | 31% | 29% | 34% | 22% | 30% | 23% | 37% | 32% | 31% | 27% | 34% | 32% | 25% | 39% | 26% | 23% |
| Somewhat oppose | | 205 | 59 | 146 | 130 | 71 | 49 | 81 | 69 | 84 | 56 | 65 | 48 | 65 | 87 | 55 | 74 | 69 |
| | | 20% | 12% | 28% | 20% | 21% | 18% | 25% | 17% | 23% | 20% | 18% | 17% | 16% | 28% | 15% | 21% | 24% |
| Strongly oppose | | 270 | 112 | 154 | 128 | 137 | 82 | 84 | 98 | 65 | 77 | 126 | 58 | 107 | 95 | 68 | 91 | 102 |
| | | 27% | 23% | 30% | 19% | 40% | 30% | 26% | 24% | 18% | 27% | 34% | 20% | 27% | 31% | 19% | 26% | 36% |
| (DK)/(Refused) | | 25 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 7 |
| | | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% |