

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:  
ENVIRONMENT**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

Timberline: 937614  
T:  
Princeton Job #: 23-03-003

March 1-23, 2023

---

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted March 1-23, 2023, with a random sample of –1,009— 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  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –509—national adults in Form A and the sample of –500— national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

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 most recent Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the most recent 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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

---

Next,

13. With which one of these statements about the environment and energy production do you most agree – [ROTATED: protection of the environment should be given priority, even at the risk of limiting the amount of energy supplies -- such as oil, gas and coal -- which the United States produces (or) development of U.S. energy supplies -- such as oil, gas and coal -- should be given priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent]?

	<u>Environ- ment</u>	<u>Develop- ment of U.S. energy supplies</u>	<u>Both/ equally (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither/ other (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Mar 1-23	53	43	3	1	1
2022 Mar 1-18	50	46	2	1	2
2018 Mar 1-8	59	34	3	2	2
2017 Mar 1-5	59	34	2	*	4
2016 Mar 2-6	59	34	2	1	3
2015 Mar 5-8	49	39	4	2	5
2014 Mar 6-9	51	40	4	2	3
2013 Mar 7-10	45	46	3	3	3
2012 Mar 8-11	44	47	3	2	4
2011 Mar 3-6	41	50	4	1	4
2010 May 24-25	55	39	3	1	2
2010 Mar 4-7	43	50	2	2	3
2009 Mar 5-8	47	46	3	1	3
2008 Mar 6-9	50	41	4	2	3
2007 Mar 11-14	58	34	3	2	3
2006 Mar 13-16	49	42	4	2	3
2005 Mar 7-10	52	39	4	2	3
2004 Mar 8-11	48	44	3	1	4
2003 Mar 3-5	49	40	5	2	4
2002 Mar 4-7	52	40	3	2	3
2001 Mar 5-7	52	36	6	2	4

Now turning to the subject of energy,

15. How serious would you say the energy situation is in the United States--very serious, fairly serious, or not at all serious?

	<u>Very serious</u>	<u>Fairly serious</u>	<u>Not at all serious</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Mar 1-23	34	51	14	1
2022 Mar 1-18	44	46	10	1
2021 Mar 1-15	32	51	15	1
2018 Mar 1-8	25	51	22	2
2017 Mar 1-5	23	51	23	3
2016 Mar 2-6	28	48	23	2
2015 Mar 5-8	28	50	20	1
2014 Mar 6-9	32	50	16	2
2013 Mar 7-10	36	51	10	2
2012 Mar 8-11	42	49	7	2
2011 Mar 3-6	45	47	7	2
2010 Mar 4-7	33	54	11	1
2009 Mar 5-8	42	51	5	1
2008 Mar 6-9	46	49	5	1
2007 Mar 11-14	37	55	7	1
2006 Mar 13-16	41	51	7	1
2005 Mar 7-10	31	56	10	3
2004 Mar 8-11	29	57	12	2
2003 Mar 3-5	28	59	11	2
2002 Mar 4-7	22	63	12	3
2001 Jun 28-Jul 1	47	43	8	2
2001 May 7-9	58	36	4	2
2001 Mar 5-7	31	59	9	1
1991 Feb 7-10	40	44	14	2
1990 Sep 27-30	32	46	19	3
1990 Sep 10-11	28	48	21	3
1990 Aug 9-12	28	45	23	4
1979 Aug 3-6	47	35	16	3
1979 Jun 1-4	37	36	24	3
1979 Apr 27-May 4	44	36	16	4
1979 Feb 23-26	43	42	13	2
1978 Mar 31-Apr 3	41	39	15	5
1977 Nov 18-21	40	42	14	4
1977 Sep 30-Oct 3	40	40	16	4
1977 Aug 5-8	38	43	13	6
1977 Jun 3-6	40	42	13	5
1977 Apr 29-May 2	44	40	11	5
1977 Apr 1-4	41	39	16	4

Q.16/117 SPLIT SAMPLED

16. *(Asked of a half sample)* Which of the following approaches to solving the nation’s energy problems do you think the U.S. should follow right now – [ROTATED: emphasize production of more oil, gas and coal supplies (or) emphasize more conservation by consumers of existing energy supplies]?

**BASED ON –509—NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A**

	<u>Emphasize production</u>	<u>Emphasize conservation</u>	<u>Both/ equally (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither/ other (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Mar 1-23	40	56	1	1	1
2018 Mar 1-8 ^	32	63	2	1	2
2017 Mar 1-5 ^	31	61	2	1	5
2016 Mar 2-6 ^	30	60	5	2	3
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	34	57	3	2	4
2013 Mar 7-10 ^	36	51	6	1	6
2012 Mar 8-11 ^	40	51	7	*	2
2011 Mar 3-6 ^	41	48	6	1	3
2010 Mar 4-7	36	52	6	3	2
2008 Mar 6-9	29	61	5	3	2
2007 Mar 11-14	26	64	5	1	3
2006 Mar 13-16	35	55	6	1	2
2005 Mar 7-10	28	61	7	2	2
2004 Mar 8-11	31	59	6	2	2
2003 Mar 3-5	29	60	7	2	2
2002 Mar 4-7	30	60	6	2	2
2001 May 7-9	35	47	14	2	2
2001 Mar 5-7	33	56	8	1	2

^ Asked of a half sample

17. *(Asked of a half sample)* Which of the following approaches to solving the nation’s energy problems do you think the U.S. should follow right now – [ROTATED: emphasize production of more oil, gas and coal supplies (or) emphasize the development of alternative energy such as wind and solar power]?

**BASED ON –500—NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B**

	<u>Emphasize production of oil, gas</u>	<u>Emphasize alternative energy</u>	<u>Both/ equally (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither/ other (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Mar 1-23	35	59	4	2	*
2018 Mar 1-8 ^	21	73	3	1	3
2017 Mar 1-5 ^	23	71	4	1	1
2016 Mar 2-6 ^	21	73	3	1	2
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	32	64	3	1	*
2013 Mar 7-10 ^	31	59	7	1	2
2012 Mar 8-11 ^	34	59	5	1	1
2011 Mar 3-6 ^	26	66	6	1	1

^ Asked of a half sample



**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SURVEY  
March 2023  
Public Release Data**

**QN16: Approaches To Solving Energy Problems - Production/Conservation of Oil/Gas 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	509	278	231	364	130	99	126	275	228	157	120	146	222	129	193	190	114
	Weighted n	513	255	258	342	158	144	153	208	168	143	200	135	244	120	178	206	119
Emphasize production of more oil, gas and coal supplies, (or)		206	123	83	165	34	47	58	97	58	53	94	99	85	13	117	76	9
		40%	48%	32%	48%	22%	32%	38%	47%	34%	37%	47%	73%	35%	10%	66%	37%	8%
Emphasize more conservation by consumers of existing energy supplies, (or)		287	121	165	162	118	95	89	99	101	85	99	30	149	104	54	121	106
		56%	48%	64%	47%	75%	66%	58%	48%	60%	59%	50%	22%	61%	87%	30%	58%	89%
Both equally (vol.)		7	3	4	5	2	-	1	6	3	3	1	4	2	2	4	3	-
		1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	-
Neither/Other (vol.)		6	5	2	5	1	1	3	2	3	2	2	1	5	0	1	3	2
		1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%
(DK)/(Refused)		7	3	4	4	3	1	2	4	3	-	4	2	3	2	2	4	1
		1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SURVEY  
March 2023  
Public Release Data**

**QN17: Approaches To Solving Energy Problems - Alternative Energy, Increase Production Oil/Gas 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	500	270	223	334	155	95	129	266	247	144	103	131	212	146	183	173	130
	Weighted n	496	243	241	306	185	131	161	196	189	131	173	115	237	132	168	189	124
Emphasize production of more oil, gas and coal supplies, (or)		173	101	71	132	39	31	53	87	52	55	64	82	71	18	111	44	17
		35%	42%	30%	43%	21%	24%	33%	44%	28%	42%	37%	71%	30%	14%	66%	23%	14%
Emphasize the development of alternative energy, such as wind and solar power, (or)		290	128	152	153	135	98	94	95	123	69	98	27	148	108	40	135	102
		59%	53%	63%	50%	73%	75%	58%	48%	65%	52%	57%	24%	62%	82%	24%	71%	82%
Both equally (vol.)		22	11	11	14	7	-	14	7	10	4	8	3	15	2	11	7	3
		4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	-	8%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%	1%	6%	4%	2%
Neither/other (vol.)		8	3	4	7	1	1	1	5	4	2	2	2	4	2	4	3	2
		2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
(DK)/(Refused)		2	-	2	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	0	-	-	2	2	0	-
		0%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	2%	0%	-	-	2%	1%	0%	-