# GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

## GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:
## ENVIRONMENT

### -- FINAL TOPLINE --

**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 ±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 ±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**.**

24.     Next, we'd like to ask you about proposals to dramatically reduce the use of fossil fuels such as gas, oil and coal in the U.S. within the next 10 or 20 years, in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Would you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose establishing policies aimed at achieving this?

| | Strongly favor | Favor | Oppose | Strongly oppose | No opinion | *Total Favor* | *Total Oppose* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 Mar 1-23 | 29 | 29 | 22 | 19 | 1 | *58* | *41* |
| 2019 Mar 1-10 ^ | 27 | 33 | 19 | 17 | 3 | *60* | *36* |

^ Asked of a half sample

25.     How likely do you think it is that the U.S. could dramatically reduce the use of fossil fuels within the next 10 or 20 years – very likely, likely, unlikely, or very unlikely?

| | Very likely | Likely | Unlikely | Very unlikely | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 Mar 1-23 | 18 | 34 | 31 | 16 | * |
| 2019 Mar 1-10 ^ | 22 | 38 | 25 | 14 | 1 |

^ Asked of a half sample

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

### QN24: Proposals to Reduce Fossil Fuels BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

| | | Total | Gender | | Race I | | Age | | | Education | | | Party I.D. | | | Ideology | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 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 | 1009 | 548 | 454 | 698 | 285 | 194 | 255 | 541 | 475 | 301 | 223 | 277 | 434 | 275 | 376 | 363 | 244 |
| | Weighted n | 1009 | 498 | 499 | 647 | 343 | 275 | 314 | 403 | 357 | 274 | 372 | 251 | 482 | 252 | 346 | 395 | 243 |
| Strongly favor | | 297 | 128 | 160 | 173 | 118 | 89 | 98 | 106 | 149 | 75 | 71 | 16 | 133 | 144 | 31 | 121 | 139 |
| | | 29% | 26% | 32% | 27% | 34% | 32% | 31% | 26% | 42% | 27% | 19% | 6% | 28% | 57% | 9% | 31% | 57% |
| Favor | | 290 | 125 | 165 | 159 | 128 | 91 | 92 | 105 | 91 | 71 | 127 | 46 | 165 | 69 | 68 | 147 | 66 |
| | | 29% | 25% | 33% | 25% | 37% | 33% | 29% | 26% | 26% | 26% | 34% | 19% | 34% | 27% | 20% | 37% | 27% |
| Oppose | | 223 | 122 | 101 | 157 | 62 | 56 | 64 | 98 | 61 | 77 | 85 | 94 | 97 | 27 | 119 | 75 | 21 |
| | | 22% | 25% | 20% | 24% | 18% | 21% | 20% | 24% | 17% | 28% | 23% | 37% | 20% | 11% | 34% | 19% | 9% |
| Strongly oppose | | 193 | 120 | 72 | 153 | 33 | 37 | 59 | 90 | 55 | 51 | 85 | 92 | 84 | 11 | 127 | 50 | 13 |
| | | 19% | 24% | 14% | 24% | 10% | 13% | 19% | 22% | 15% | 19% | 23% | 37% | 18% | 4% | 37% | 13% | 5% |
| (DK)/(Refused) | | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | - | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% |

### QN25: Likelihood Reduce Fossil Fuels BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

| | | Total | Gender | | Race I | | Age | | | Education | | | Party I.D. | | | Ideology | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 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 | 1009 | 548 | 454 | 698 | 285 | 194 | 255 | 541 | 475 | 301 | 223 | 277 | 434 | 275 | 376 | 363 | 244 |
| | Weighted n | 1009 | 498 | 499 | 647 | 343 | 275 | 314 | 403 | 357 | 274 | 372 | 251 | 482 | 252 | 346 | 395 | 243 |
| Very likely | | 178 | 82 | 95 | 97 | 76 | 37 | 64 | 77 | 66 | 35 | 77 | 25 | 81 | 65 | 58 | 64 | 55 |
| | | 18% | 16% | 19% | 15% | 22% | 13% | 20% | 19% | 18% | 13% | 21% | 10% | 17% | 26% | 17% | 16% | 23% |
| Likely | | 346 | 161 | 179 | 194 | 145 | 112 | 99 | 130 | 130 | 90 | 124 | 56 | 171 | 109 | 77 | 160 | 97 |
| | | 34% | 32% | 36% | 30% | 42% | 41% | 32% | 32% | 36% | 33% | 33% | 22% | 36% | 43% | 22% | 41% | 40% |
| Unlikely | | 315 | 137 | 176 | 231 | 81 | 80 | 98 | 130 | 113 | 100 | 100 | 106 | 149 | 56 | 127 | 130 | 51 |
| | | 31% | 28% | 35% | 36% | 24% | 29% | 31% | 32% | 32% | 36% | 27% | 42% | 31% | 22% | 37% | 33% | 21% |
| Very unlikely | | 165 | 117 | 47 | 121 | 42 | 46 | 52 | 64 | 48 | 47 | 70 | 61 | 80 | 22 | 80 | 41 | 40 |
| | | 16% | 23% | 9% | 19% | 12% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 13% | 17% | 19% | 24% | 17% | 9% | 23% | 10% | 16% |
| (DK)/(Refused) | | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | - | 0 |
| | | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | - | - | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | - | 0% |