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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted March 3-16, 2025, with a random sample of –1,002— 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 -- 502 -- national adults in Form A and the sample of –500-- national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is ± 6 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 80% cell phone respondents and 20% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. 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, party identification, 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. Party identification targets are based on the average of the three prior Gallup polls. 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.

9. Do you think the U.S. government is doing too much, too little, or about the right amount in terms of protecting the environment?

	<u>Too much</u>	<u>Too little</u>	<u>About the right amount</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2025 Mar 3-16	11	57	30	2
2024 Mar 1-20	19	50	28	3
2023 Mar 1-23	18	56	25	1
2022 Mar 1-18	18	54	28	1
2021 Mar 1-15	15	56	29	*
2020 Mar 2-13	6	61	32	1
2019 Mar 1-10	8	61	31	1
2018 Mar 1-8	9	62	28	1
2017 Mar 1-5	11	59	26	3
2016 Mar 2-6	12	57	29	2
2015 Mar 5-8	16	48	34	1
2014 Mar 6-9	17	48	34	1
2013 Mar 7-10	16	47	35	2
2012 Mar 8-11	17	51	30	2
2011 Mar 3-6	16	49	33	2
2010 Mar 4-7	15	46	35	4
2006 Mar 13-16 ^	4	62	33	1
2005 Mar 7-10 ^	5	58	34	3
2004 Mar 8-11 ^	5	55	37	3
2003 Mar 3-5 ^	7	51	37	5
2001 Mar 5-7 †	11	55	31	3
2000 Apr 3-9	10	58	30	2
1992 Jan 5-Mar 31	4	68	26	2

^ Asked of a half sample

† Asked in rotation with “U.S. corporations” and “The American people.”

Next,

10. How would you rate the overall quality of the environment in this country today -- as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2025 Mar 3-16	9	34	40	15	1
2024 Mar 1-20	8	36	41	14	1
2023 Mar 1-23	6	34	44	15	*
2022 Mar 1-18	7	32	43	18	*
2021 Mar 1-15	10	31	44	15	*
2020 Mar 2-13	6	36	43	14	*
2019 Mar 1-10	11	32	43	15	*
2018 Mar 1-8	6	34	47	12	1
2017 Mar 1-5	6	40	44	9	1
2016 Mar 2-6	6	37	45	12	1
2015 Mar 5-8	7	43	40	9	1
2014 Mar 6-9	5	39	44	11	*
2013 Mar 7-10	7	41	43	8	*
2012 Mar 8-11	6	38	45	10	1
2011 Mar 3-6	7	38	43	11	*
2010 Mar 4-7	4	42	44	9	1
2009 Mar 5-8	5	34	45	16	*
2008 Mar 6-9	5	35	49	11	*
2007 Mar 11-14	5	35	48	11	1
2006 Mar 13-16	5	35	49	11	*
2005 Mar 7-10	4	37	48	10	1
2004 Mar 8-11	4	39	46	11	*
2003 Mar 3-5	5	36	48	10	1
2002 Mar 4-7	4	43	45	7	1
2001 Mar 5-7	5	41	47	6	1

11. Right now, do you think the quality of the environment in the country as a whole is getting better or getting worse?

	<u>Getting better</u>	<u>Getting worse</u>	<u>Same (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2025 Mar 3-16	32	62	3	3
2024 Mar 1-20	35	57	5	3
2023 Mar 1-23	32	61	6	1
2022 Mar 1-18	35	59	6	1
2021 Mar 1-15	42	52	5	1
2020 Mar 2-13	36	60	4	1
2019 Mar 1-10	32	64	3	1
2018 Mar 1-8	33	61	4	2
2017 Mar 1-5	36	57	4	3
2016 Mar 2-6	37	56	5	3
2015 Mar 5-8	41	51	7	1
2014 Mar 6-9	42	50	6	2
2013 Mar 7-10	41	49	7	4
2012 Mar 8-11	42	49	7	2
2011 Mar 3-6	42	48	8	2
2010 Mar 4-7	41	48	8	3
2009 Mar 5-8	41	51	5	2
2008 Mar 6-9	26	68	5	1
2007 Mar 11-14	25	67	7	1
2006 Mar 13-16	25	67	6	2
2005 Mar 7-10	29	63	6	2
2004 Mar 8-11	34	58	6	2
2003 Mar 3-5	33	57	8	2
2002 Mar 4-7	40	54	4	2
2001 Mar 5-7	36	57	5	2

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QN9: Gov't protecting environment BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	Grad	College	Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	\$50,000	100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1002	565	425	755	222	156	246	579	513	292	192	286	404	302	241	303	365
	Weighted n	1002	492	486	670	309	256	299	424	379	274	344	291	426	273	295	277	331
Too much		114	69	44	73	40	18	42	50	44	34	36	55	51	8	29	28	48
		11%	14%	9%	11%	13%	7%	14%	12%	12%	12%	10%	19%	12%	3%	10%	10%	15%
Too little		572	242	314	357	206	173	187	205	227	148	192	63	260	249	192	146	186
		57%	49%	65%	53%	67%	68%	63%	48%	60%	54%	56%	22%	61%	91%	65%	53%	56%
About the right amount		296	170	120	228	58	62	63	161	98	88	109	171	101	16	69	96	95
		30%	35%	25%	34%	19%	24%	21%	38%	26%	32%	32%	59%	24%	6%	24%	35%	29%
(Don't know)/(Refused)		20	11	9	13	5	2	7	7	9	4	7	3	13	-	5	7	2
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	-	2%	2%	1%

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QN8C: Quality of environment BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	Grad	College	Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	\$50,000	100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1002	565	425	755	222	156	246	579	513	292	192	286	404	302	241	303	365
	Weighted n	1002	492	486	670	309	256	299	424	379	274	344	291	426	273	295	277	331
A great deal		434	168	253	250	172	130	145	158	171	118	143	55	179	196	145	104	138
		43%	34%	52%	37%	56%	51%	49%	37%	45%	43%	41%	19%	42%	72%	49%	37%	42%
A fair amount		287	154	130	211	71	65	77	136	115	77	95	88	134	61	80	80	95
		29%	31%	27%	31%	23%	25%	26%	32%	30%	28%	28%	30%	31%	22%	27%	29%	29%
Only a little		175	103	73	136	35	25	48	91	66	49	57	97	65	9	41	55	70
		17%	21%	15%	20%	11%	10%	16%	22%	17%	18%	17%	33%	15%	3%	14%	20%	21%
Not at all		99	61	30	70	28	33	27	37	26	29	44	51	41	6	27	33	28
		10%	12%	6%	10%	9%	13%	9%	9%	7%	11%	13%	18%	10%	2%	9%	12%	9%
(Don't know)/(Refused)		7	7	0	3	4	4	1	2	1	1	5	-	6	1	2	5	-
		1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	-	1%	0%	1%	2%	-

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QN11: Environment getting better BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	Grad	College	Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	\$50,000	100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1002	565	425	755	222	156	246	579	513	292	192	286	404	302	241	303	365
	Weighted n	1002	492	486	670	309	256	299	424	379	274	344	291	426	273	295	277	331
Getting better		317	184	125	228	81	55	88	166	94	102	115	188	111	12	77	87	113
		32%	37%	26%	34%	26%	21%	29%	39%	25%	37%	34%	65%	26%	5%	26%	31%	34%
Getting worse		624	269	339	396	213	191	186	239	257	161	204	87	280	251	202	172	205
		62%	55%	70%	59%	69%	74%	62%	56%	68%	59%	60%	30%	66%	92%	69%	62%	62%
(Same) [Volunteered]		29	18	11	25	4	6	7	14	13	2	14	7	18	4	8	9	9
		3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%
(Don't know)/(Refused)		32	21	11	22	11	5	18	5	13	9	10	9	17	5	7	9	5
		3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	6%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%

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