

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:  
THE ENVIRONMENT**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted March 2-18, 2026, with a random sample of –1,000— 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 –500—national adults in Form A and the sample of – 500-- national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  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 most recent 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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).**

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Turning to something else,

14. I'm going to read you a list of environmental problems. As I read each one, please tell me if you personally worry about this problem a great deal, a fair amount, only a little, or not at all. First, how much do you personally worry about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

**K. The environmental impact of artificial intelligence, or AI, data centers**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2026 Mar 2-18	46	24	16	13	2

Q.50/51 ROTATED

50. Overall, would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the construction of a nuclear energy plant in your area 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>	<u>Total Favor</u>	<u>Total Oppose</u>
2026 Mar 2-18	18	27	19	34	2	45	53
2007 Mar 11-14	13	27	15	44	2	40	59
2006 Mar 13-16	14	28	18	37	3	42	55
2005 Mar 7-10	11	24	19	44	2	35	63
2004 Mar 8-11	10	27	22	37	4	37	59
2001 Mar 5-7	11	23	19	44	3	34	63

51. Overall, would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the construction of a data center in your area to support artificial intelligence, or AI, technology in 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>	<u>Total Favor</u>	<u>Total Oppose</u>
2026 Mar 2-18	7	20	23	48	3	27	71

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**QN14K: How much worry about the environmental impact of artificial intelligence, or AI, data centers 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+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
A great deal	46%	43%	50%	46%	48%	52%	47%	43%	47%	52%	41%	27%	51%	56%	48%	54%	37%
A fair amount	24%	23%	25%	24%	24%	19%	22%	28%	23%	26%	23%	32%	20%	24%	22%	20%	28%
Only a little	16%	18%	12%	16%	15%	17%	16%	15%	16%	10%	18%	20%	17%	12%	15%	14%	19%
Not at all	13%	15%	10%	12%	11%	12%	13%	11%	13%	10%	15%	20%	10%	8%	12%	11%	15%
(Don't know)/(Refused)	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%

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**QN50: Overall, would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the construction of a nuclear energy plant in your area as one of the ways to provide electricity for the U.S.? 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+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Strongly favor	18%	29%	8%	21%	13%	20%	20%	14%	17%	19%	20%	26%	19%	13%	15%	16%	23%
Somewhat favor	27%	31%	23%	28%	25%	30%	28%	25%	30%	26%	25%	30%	25%	28%	25%	23%	31%
Somewhat oppose	19%	15%	21%	19%	18%	21%	15%	20%	17%	20%	19%	17%	22%	15%	18%	22%	18%
Strongly oppose	34%	23%	46%	30%	40%	26%	34%	39%	35%	35%	32%	26%	32%	42%	38%	38%	27%
(DK)/(Refused)	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%

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**QN51: Overall, would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the construction of a data center in your area to support artificial intelligence, or AI, technology in the U.S.? 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+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Strongly favor	7%	8%	4%	5%	8%	8%	5%	6%	8%	7%	5%	9%	7%	4%	5%	4%	10%
Somewhat favor	20%	23%	16%	20%	18%	17%	18%	22%	19%	19%	21%	25%	17%	19%	19%	20%	21%
Somewhat oppose	23%	25%	21%	21%	27%	25%	22%	22%	22%	18%	27%	24%	26%	19%	25%	20%	23%
Strongly oppose	48%	43%	55%	52%	42%	49%	51%	47%	50%	54%	43%	39%	48%	56%	46%	54%	44%
(DK)/(Refused)	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%