

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:  
ENVIRONMENT**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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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).

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On a different topic,

18. 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>	<u>Total Favor</u>	<u>Total Oppose</u>
2023 Mar 1-23	25	30	22	22	2	55	44
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

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

**QN18: Favor: Use of Nuclear Energy 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		249	184	63	187	60	67	80	97	95	71	84	80	125	41	117	87	45
		25%	37%	13%	29%	17%	24%	25%	24%	27%	26%	23%	32%	26%	16%	34%	22%	18%
Somewhat favor		303	150	146	210	87	75	98	128	128	77	97	76	147	74	92	133	68
		30%	30%	29%	32%	25%	27%	31%	32%	36%	28%	26%	30%	31%	30%	27%	34%	28%
Somewhat oppose		220	80	138	140	78	77	52	90	78	64	77	60	85	71	64	85	68
		22%	16%	28%	22%	23%	28%	16%	22%	22%	23%	21%	24%	18%	28%	18%	22%	28%
Strongly oppose		219	81	138	98	112	55	75	82	50	59	107	28	118	61	67	85	58
		22%	16%	28%	15%	33%	20%	24%	20%	14%	21%	29%	11%	24%	24%	19%	21%	24%
(DK)/(Refused)		18	4	14	12	6	1	11	7	6	4	8	7	7	4	6	5	4
		2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%