

National Tracking Poll

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Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
MIN1	<i>The United States should utilize a comprehensive energy strategy that includes a diverse mix of fuels including, natural gas, coal, renewables and nuclear power. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?</i>		
	Strongly agree	584	28%
	Somewhat agree	794	39%
	Somewhat disagree	193	9%
	Strongly disagree	148	7%
	Don't know/No opinion	341	17%
MIN2	<i>As you may know, the diverse mix of fuels that power America's energy grid – including, natural gas, coal, nuclear, and renewables – helps the U.S. have some of the lowest household electricity costs in the world. How important is it to maintain America's diverse energy mix (i.e. natural gas, coal, nuclear, and renewables) to preserve the affordability of electricity in the U.S.?</i>		
	Very important	1112	54%
	Somewhat important	555	27%
	Not very important	81	4%
	Not at all important	39	2%
	Don't know/No opinion	272	13%
MIN3	<i>And, how important is it to maintain America's diverse energy mix (i.e. natural gas, coal, nuclear, and renewables) to preserve the reliability of electricity in the U.S.?</i>		
	Very important	1137	55%
	Somewhat important	535	26%
	Not very important	76	4%
	Not at all important	45	2%
	Don't know/No opinion	265	13%
MIN4	<i>The U.S. currently trails Japan, China, the European Union and others around the globe in the use of high-efficiency, low-emission technologies in their coal-fueled power plants to reduce emissions and increase the performance of their plants. Based on what you know and just read, should the U.S. prioritize investment in these plants?</i>		
	Yes, definitely	513	25%
	Yes, probably	858	42%
	No, probably not	182	9%
	No, definitely not	73	4%
	Don't know/No opinion	434	21%

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MIN5	<i>The U.S. Department of Defense uses 750,000 tons of minerals each year to develop technologies that protect our troops and our country. However, the United States must import many of those materials, and our import dependence is increasing each year due to the mine permitting process. In fact, we are now fully import dependent on 21 minerals despite the extensive mineral resources in the United States. Based on what you know, do you support or oppose U.S. action to encourage the use of domestically-mined minerals and decrease reliance on foreign-imported minerals?</i>		
	Strongly support	615	30%
	Somewhat support	676	33%
	Somewhat oppose	209	10%
	Strongly oppose	81	4%
	Don't know/No opinion	479	23%
MIN6	<i>Over the past two decades, our import reliance for key mineral commodities has doubled – which means our industries are left vulnerable to unstable supply chains. Minerals and metals are used in the manufacture of products in almost every industry. Based on what you know, do you support or oppose a streamlined mine permitting process that would support economic growth across the U.S.?</i>		
	Strongly support	540	26%
	Somewhat support	733	36%
	Somewhat oppose	201	10%
	Strongly oppose	90	4%
	Don't know/No opinion	494	24%

Note: Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated for registered voters with demographic post-stratification weights applied.