

National Tracking Poll

Project: 2206100
 N Size: 2210 Adults
 Margin of Error: ± 2%
 June 14-15, 2022

Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
NMA1	<i>Electricity grid operators are warning of rolling blackouts in the midst of a heatwave this week in much of the country. The electricity capacity shortages are occurring as traditional power plants are being retired more quickly than they can be replaced by renewable energy and battery storage,' news outlets, including the Wall Street Journal, report. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The U.S. Government should take action to prevent the premature closings of traditional power plants until replacement generating capacity is built and online.</i>		
	Strongly agree	967	44%
	Somewhat agree	707	32%
	Somewhat disagree	119	5%
	Strongly disagree	57	3%
	Don't know/ No opinion	359	16%
NMA2	<i>As you may know, federal energy regulators are warning that electricity prices could jump more than 200% this summer driven by soaring natural gas prices, heat waves, and a lack of available generating capacity during periods of peak power demand. Thinking about the current rate of inflation, how concerned are you, if at all, about the potential for increased electricity prices?</i>		
	Very concerned	1437	65%
	Somewhat concerned	524	24%
	Not too concerned	109	5%
	Not at all concerned	27	1%
	Don't know/No opinion	113	5%
NMA3	<i>The U.S. has the largest coal reserves in the world. Prior to its invasion of Ukraine, Russia was a key source of coal to much of Europe. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The U.S. should ramp up its coal production to help wean Europe off of Russian coal for its steelmaking and electricity generation needs.</i>		
	Strongly agree	635	29%
	Somewhat agree	644	29%
	Somewhat disagree	255	12%
	Strongly disagree	180	8%
	Don't know/ No opinion	497	22%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
NMA4	<i>As you may know, before Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Europe was in an energy crisis with high electricity prices and reliability concerns. Since the invasion, the ripple effect on global energy markets has been felt around the world. Do you agree or disagree that the U.S. should change its energy strategy in response to what we have learned from Russia's invasion of Ukraine?</i>		
	Strongly agree	761	34%
	Somewhat agree	793	36%
	Somewhat disagree	143	6%
	Strongly disagree	63	3%
	Don't know/No opinion	450	20%
NMA5	<i>You mentioned the U.S. should change its energy strategy in response to what we learned from Russia's invasion in Ukraine. Some \$e://Field/NMA_RAND1Others \$e://Field/NMA_RAND2Which of the following comes closest to your opinion, even if neither is exactly correct? (N=1,554)</i>		
	The U.S. should accelerate the phase out of fossil fuels to ensure all renewable energy like wind and solar is used to generate electricity.	465	30%
	The U.S. should maintain a mix of all fuels to ensure reliability when weather dependent renewables cannot be counted on to generate electricity.	975	63%
	Don't know/No opinion	115	7%

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.

Respondent Demographics Summary

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Adults	2210	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	1067	48%
	Gender: Female	1143	52%
	N	2210	
age	Age: 18-34	658	30%
	Age: 35-44	359	16%
	Age: 45-64	754	34%
	Age: 65+	438	20%
	N	2210	
demAgeGeneration	GenZers: 1997-2012	308	14%
	Millennials: 1981-1996	616	28%
	GenXers: 1965-1980	573	26%
	Baby Boomers: 1946-1964	656	30%
	N	2152	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	754	34%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	772	35%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	684	31%
	N	2210	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	352	16%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	402	18%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	399	18%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	373	17%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	316	14%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	368	17%
	N	2210	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	606	27%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	633	29%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	723	33%
	N	1961	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1519	69%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	446	20%
	Educ: Post-grad	245	11%
	N	2210	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1149	52%
	Income: 50k-100k	723	33%
	Income: 100k+	337	15%
	N	2210	
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1730	78%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	351	16%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Black	276	12%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	205	9%
xdemReligion	All Christian	1012	46%
	All Non-Christian	95	4%
	Atheist	124	6%
	Agnostic/Nothing in particular	574	26%
	Something Else	405	18%
	N	2210	
xdemReligOther	Religious Non-Protestant/Catholic	116	5%
xdemEvang	Evangelical	595	27%
	Non-Evangelical	791	36%
	N	1387	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	537	24%
	Community: Suburban	1032	47%
	Community: Rural	641	29%
	N	2210	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	731	33%
	Employ: Government	129	6%
	Employ: Self-Employed	206	9%
	Employ: Homemaker	174	8%
	Employ: Student	85	4%
	Employ: Retired	463	21%
	Employ: Unemployed	241	11%
	Employ: Other	181	8%
	N	2210	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	318	14%
	Military HH: No	1892	86%
	N	2210	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	568	26%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1642	74%
	N	2210	
xdemBidenApprove	Biden Job Approve	828	37%
	Biden Job Disapprove	1259	57%
	N	2087	
xdemBidenApprove2	Biden Job Strongly Approve	357	16%
	Biden Job Somewhat Approve	471	21%
	Biden Job Somewhat Disapprove	401	18%
	Biden Job Strongly Disapprove	858	39%
	N	2087	
xdemBidenFav	Favorable of Biden	903	41%
	Unfavorable of Biden	1194	54%
	N	2097	
xdemBidenFavFull	Very Favorable of Biden	419	19%
	Somewhat Favorable of Biden	484	22%
	Somewhat Unfavorable of Biden	307	14%
	Very Unfavorable of Biden	887	40%
	N	2097	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	924	42%
	#1 Issue: Security	244	11%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	177	8%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	200	9%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	178	8%
	#1 Issue: Education	104	5%
	#1 Issue: Energy	203	9%
	#1 Issue: Other	181	8%
	N	2210	
xsubVote20O	2020 Vote: Joe Biden	910	41%
	2020 Vote: Donald Trump	734	33%
	2020 Vote: Other	86	4%
	2020 Vote: Didn't Vote	480	22%
	N	2210	
xsubVote18O	2018 House Vote: Democrat	741	34%
	2018 House Vote: Republican	606	27%
	2018 House Vote: Someone else	76	3%
	N	1423	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Hillary Clinton	675	31%
	2016 Vote: Donald Trump	688	31%
	2016 Vote: Other	117	5%
	2016 Vote: Didn't Vote	722	33%
	N	2201	
xsubVote14O	Voted in 2014: Yes	1244	56%
	Voted in 2014: No	966	44%
	N	2210	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	395	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	464	21%
	4-Region: South	828	37%
	4-Region: West	522	24%
	N	2210	

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