

# National Poll Toplines



## Methodology

**Poll number:** pr2208

**Interview Dates:** March 25 - March 31, 2022

**Sample Population:** 1965 registered voters in the United States.

**Sample Selection:** Scientific online poll - stratified sample of panel respondents.

**Weighting Parameters:** The sample was weighted based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Voting and Registration Supplement to the Current Population Survey for registered voters in the United States based on age, gender, race, educational attainment, census region, and Hispanic ethnicity. The sample was balanced by the reported proportion of the 2020 presidential vote.

This topline provides weighted percentages, as well as the unweighted N-size for the total sample. Due to the effects of weighting and rounding, figures may or may not add up to 100%. The standard deviation of the weights was: 0.2703096. The maximum weight was: 2.7009335. The minimum weight was: 0.457922. 95% of the weights were between 0.6743, 1.6658932.

**Margin of Error:** The 95% credibility interval for this survey is +/- 2.3%, which includes the square root of the design effect (DEFT): 1.0358717.

approveBiden...Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly approve	18%	361
Somewhat approve	26%	517
Somewhat disapprove	14%	253
Strongly disapprove	39%	761
Not sure	4%	73

rdwt...Generally speaking, would you say that things in this country are headed in the right direction or would you say that things are headed off on the wrong track?

Response	Percent	N
Right direction	31%	624
Wrong track	60%	1,177
Not sure	8%	164

UKR1x1...Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following sources of energy? - Solar energy

Response	Percent	N
Very favorable	57%	1,129
Somewhat favorable	30%	595
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	115
Very unfavorable	3%	52
Not sure	4%	74

UKR1x2...Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following sources of energy? - Wind energy

Response	Percent	N
Very favorable	49%	972
Somewhat favorable	32%	628
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	159
Very unfavorable	4%	79
Not sure	7%	127

UKR1x3...Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following sources of energy? - Natural gas

Response	Percent	N
Very favorable	33%	641
Somewhat favorable	43%	848
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	223
Very unfavorable	5%	92
Not sure	8%	161

UKR1x4...Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following sources of energy? - Oil

Response	Percent	N
Very favorable	22%	428
Somewhat favorable	35%	689
Somewhat unfavorable	22%	438
Very unfavorable	14%	266
Not sure	7%	144

UKR1x5...Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following sources of energy? - Coal

Response	Percent	N
Very favorable	14%	257
Somewhat favorable	28%	548
Somewhat unfavorable	22%	433
Very unfavorable	25%	511
Not sure	11%	216

UKR1x6...Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following sources of energy? - Nuclear energy

Response	Percent	N
Very favorable	17%	332
Somewhat favorable	30%	606
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	350
Very unfavorable	16%	314
Not sure	19%	363

UKR1x7...Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following sources of energy? - Biofuels, such as ethanol produced from grasses and corn

Response	Percent	N
Very favorable	24%	459
Somewhat favorable	45%	893
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	226
Very unfavorable	4%	83
Not sure	15%	304

UKR1x8...Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following sources of energy? - Methane

Response	Percent	N
Very favorable	8%	149
Somewhat favorable	24%	466
Somewhat unfavorable	24%	459
Very unfavorable	12%	243
Not sure	32%	648

UKR2...Right now, which of the following do you think should be the most important priority for addressing the United States' energy needs?

Response	Percent	N
Building more natural gas power plants	18%	356
Building more nuclear power plants	10%	191
Developing more renewable energy sources, such as wind and solar	62%	1,219
Not sure	10%	199

UKR3...Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The primary goal of U.S. energy policy should be achieving 100% clean energy.

Response	Percent	N
Strongly agree	41%	785
Somewhat agree	34%	666
Somewhat disagree	13%	256
Strongly disagree	8%	175
Not sure	4%	83

UKR4...Generally speaking, which do you think is more likely to produce a greater number of good jobs for people in the United States?

Response	Percent	N
Increasing production of fossil fuels such as oil and gas here in the United States	36%	695
Increasing production of renewable energy such as wind and solar here in the United States	53%	1,039
Not sure	11%	231

UKR5...Generally speaking, which do you think is better for the United States' national security?

Response	Percent	N
Increasing production of fossil fuels such as oil and gas here in the United States	35%	698
Increasing production of renewable energy such as wind and solar here in the United States	55%	1,072
Not sure	10%	195

UKR6...Generally speaking, which do you think is better for the United States' energy independence?

Response	Percent	N
Increasing production of fossil fuels such as oil and gas here in the United States	35%	689
Increasing production of renewable energy such as wind and solar here in the United States	59%	1,161
Not sure	6%	115

UKR7...How much have you seen, read or heard about Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

Response	Percent	N
A lot	57%	1,139
Some	35%	695
Not much	6%	111
Nothing at all	1%	20

UKR8...How worried, if at all, are you about the price of natural gas and other home heating fuels?

Response	Percent	N
Not at all worried	3%	63
Not too worried	13%	256
Somewhat worried	43%	863
Very worried	41%	783

UKR9...How worried, if at all, are you about the price of gasoline?

Response	Percent	N
Not at all worried	2%	39
Not too worried	9%	187
Somewhat worried	35%	712
Very worried	54%	1,027

UKR10x1...How responsible, if at all, do you think each of the following are for rising gasoline prices in the United States? - President Joe Biden

Response	Percent	N
Very responsible	40%	773
Somewhat responsible	21%	401
Not too responsible	16%	318
Not at all responsible	18%	374
Not sure	5%	99

UKR10x2...How responsible, if at all, do you think each of the following are for rising gasoline prices in the United States? - Russian President Vladimir Putin

Response	Percent	N
Very responsible	39%	772
Somewhat responsible	32%	640
Not too responsible	13%	244
Not at all responsible	11%	201
Not sure	6%	108

UKR10x3...How responsible, if at all, do you think each of the following are for rising gasoline prices in the United States? - Oil and gas companies

Response	Percent	N
Very responsible	35%	699
Somewhat responsible	35%	707
Not too responsible	17%	324
Not at all responsible	8%	143
Not sure	5%	92

UKR10x4...How responsible, if at all, do you think each of the following are for rising gasoline prices in the United States? - Republicans in Congress

Response	Percent	N
Very responsible	14%	270
Somewhat responsible	28%	547
Not too responsible	26%	524
Not at all responsible	21%	415
Not sure	11%	209

UKR10x5...How responsible, if at all, do you think each of the following are for rising gasoline prices in the United States? - Democrats in Congress

Response	Percent	N
Very responsible	31%	597
Somewhat responsible	26%	508
Not too responsible	18%	357
Not at all responsible	15%	322
Not sure	9%	181

UKR11A...Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is more important than ever for the United States to become energy independent because of the spike in gasoline and natural gas prices that have been caused by Russia's war against Ukraine. [RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Strongly agree	57%	569
Somewhat agree	30%	289
Somewhat disagree	5%	46
Strongly disagree	3%	25
Not sure	5%	44

UKR11B...Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is more important than ever for the United States to become less dependent on fossil fuels such as oil and gas because of the spike in gasoline and natural gas prices that have been caused by Russia's war against Ukraine. [RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Strongly agree	41%	409
Somewhat agree	30%	297
Somewhat disagree	10%	94
Strongly disagree	13%	133
Not sure	6%	59

UKR12...Do you support or oppose the United States' recent ban on importing Russian oil and gas?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	55%	1,126
Somewhat support	24%	474
Somewhat oppose	8%	137
Strongly oppose	4%	65
Not sure	9%	163

UKR13...Do you think the United States' ban on importing Russian oil is causing the price of gasoline to increase in the U.S.?

Response	Percent	N
No, the price of gasoline is NOT increasing because of the ban	32%	641
Yes, the price of gasoline is increasing because of the ban	53%	1,016
Not sure	15%	308

UKR14x1...Would you support or oppose the U.S. ban on importing Russian oil if...? - The price of gasoline increases by 25 cents a gallon

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	39%	796
Somewhat support	27%	530
Somewhat oppose	10%	186
Strongly oppose	14%	262
Not sure	10%	191

UKR14x2...Would you support or oppose the U.S. ban on importing Russian oil if...? - The price of gasoline increases by 50 cents a gallon

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	31%	631
Somewhat support	24%	486
Somewhat oppose	14%	266
Strongly oppose	21%	383
Not sure	10%	199

UKR14x3...Would you support or oppose the U.S. ban on importing Russian oil if...? - The price of gasoline increases by \$1 a gallon

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	24%	502
Somewhat support	20%	403
Somewhat oppose	16%	302
Strongly oppose	30%	560
Not sure	10%	198

UKR14x4...Would you support or oppose the U.S. ban on importing Russian oil if...? - The price of gasoline increases by \$2 a gallon

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	21%	420
Somewhat support	17%	342
Somewhat oppose	14%	271
Strongly oppose	38%	726
Not sure	10%	206

UKR14x5...Would you support or oppose the U.S. ban on importing Russian oil if...? - The price of gasoline increases by more than \$2 a gallon

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	20%	414
Somewhat support	16%	312
Somewhat oppose	12%	231
Strongly oppose	42%	800
Not sure	10%	208

UKR15...The European Union receives about 40% of its natural gas from Russia. In response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the EU has committed to cut its consumption of natural gas from Russia by two-thirds over the next year. To help meet this commitment, the EU would like to import more natural gas, including from the United States. Do you support or oppose exporting more U.S.-produced natural gas to the European Union?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	34%	671
Somewhat support	33%	644
Somewhat oppose	11%	214
Strongly oppose	6%	116
Not sure	16%	320

UKR16...If more natural gas produced in the United States is exported to countries overseas, do you think it will increase or decrease natural gas prices here in the United States, or will it have no impact at all?

Response	Percent	N
Decrease	26%	510
Increase	46%	907
No impact at all	27%	548

UKR17...Energy market analysts say the price of natural gas in the United States will go up if the U.S. exports more of its natural gas to Europe, meaning higher electricity and heating bills for families and businesses in the U.S. Knowing this, do you support or oppose exporting more U.S.-produced natural gas to the European Union?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	16%	316
Somewhat support	28%	559
Somewhat oppose	24%	470
Strongly oppose	18%	357
Not sure	13%	263

UKR18...Russia's invasion of Ukraine has caused oil and gas prices to spike, generating billions of dollars in profits for oil and gas companies and their shareholders. In response, some members of Congress have proposed a "windfall tax" on oil and gas companies, with proceeds distributed to average individuals and families in the U.S. to help offset high energy bills. Do you support or oppose a windfall tax on oil and gas companies that is used to help individuals and families pay rising energy bills?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	34%	672
Somewhat support	29%	583
Somewhat oppose	13%	241
Strongly oppose	11%	216
Not sure	13%	253

UKR19...The Defense Production Act authorizes the U.S. president to mobilize industry to meet national security and defense needs. The president could use this authority to increase U.S. production and export of heat pumps - which heat homes using electricity instead of natural gas - to help European allies reduce their dependence on Russian natural gas. Do you support or oppose this plan?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	24%	474
Somewhat support	36%	723
Somewhat oppose	13%	244
Strongly oppose	7%	139
Not sure	20%	385

UKR20...Some lawmakers in Congress have requested that President Biden invoke the Defense Production Act to mobilize American industry to increase production and mining of lithium-ion battery materials here in the United States. Mining of these materials is currently dominated by China, which accounted for 78% of the compounds imported to the United States over the last 5 years. Do you support or oppose President Biden using the Defense Production Act to increase the production and mining of lithium-ion battery materials in the United States?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	28%	548
Somewhat support	35%	702
Somewhat oppose	11%	210
Strongly oppose	8%	149
Not sure	18%	356

UKR21A...Generally speaking, do you support or oppose policies to increase the production of oil and gas in the United States as a response to the spike in gasoline and natural gas prices that have been caused by Russia's war against Ukraine? [RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	38%	380
Somewhat support	32%	320
Somewhat oppose	11%	101
Strongly oppose	7%	72
Not sure	11%	107

UKR21B...Generally speaking, do you support or oppose policies to increase the production of renewable energy in the United States as a response to the spike in gasoline and natural gas prices that have been caused by Russia's war against Ukraine? [RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	39%	392
Somewhat support	33%	324
Somewhat oppose	11%	106
Strongly oppose	7%	62
Not sure	10%	101

UKR22x1...Below are some policies to transition the United States away from oil and natural gas as a response to the spike in gasoline and natural gas prices that have been caused by Russia's war against Ukraine. Do you support or oppose each of the following policies? - Accelerating the transition to electric cars and trucks, including by expanding tax credits and rebates for purchasing new and used electric vehicles and building public charging stations and other infrastructure

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	31%	601
Somewhat support	28%	550
Somewhat oppose	15%	285
Strongly oppose	16%	333
Not sure	10%	196

UKR22x2...Below are some policies to transition the United States away from oil and natural gas as a response to the spike in gasoline and natural gas prices that have been caused by Russia's war against Ukraine. Do you support or oppose each of the following policies? - Providing tax credits and incentives for home-owners and landlords to purchase all-electric appliances for heating, cooking and other purposes (such as electric heat pumps and induction stoves) to reduce U.S. dependence on natural gas and other fossil fuels

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	33%	656
Somewhat support	34%	670
Somewhat oppose	13%	247
Strongly oppose	9%	188
Not sure	10%	204

UKR22x3...Below are some policies to transition the United States away from oil and natural gas as a response to the spike in gasoline and natural gas prices that have been caused by Russia's war against Ukraine. Do you support or oppose each of the following policies? - Accelerating the transition to renewable energy such as wind and solar, including by expanding tax credits to increase the production of renewable energy and building new power lines to transport renewable energy produced in the United States

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	38%	767
Somewhat support	30%	601
Somewhat oppose	11%	213
Strongly oppose	10%	201
Not sure	10%	183

UKR22x4...Below are some policies to transition the United States away from oil and natural gas as a response to the spike in gasoline and natural gas prices that have been caused by Russia's war against Ukraine. Do you support or oppose each of the following policies? - Expanding tax credits and rebates for energy efficiency and weatherization programs for homeowners and businesses to reduce energy consumption

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	38%	757
Somewhat support	37%	738
Somewhat oppose	10%	178
Strongly oppose	6%	119
Not sure	9%	173

Sample Statistics (Weighted Frequencies)

Var1	Freq
Age18-34	26.5%
Age35-54	32.8%
Age55+	40.7%
Gender-Female	52.5%
Gender-Male	47.5%
Race-Black	12.1%
Race-Other	9.5%
Race-White	78.4%
Education-Advanced	14.3%
Education-Bachelors	24.1%
Education-LessThanBachelors	61.6%
party-ID: Democrat	38%
party-ID: Independent	24.7%
party-ID: Republican	34.5%
party-ID: Something else	2.8%
Hispanic-No	83.8%
Hispanic-Yes	16.2%
Vote2020: Biden	45%
Vote2020: Didn't Vote	12%
Vote2020: Someone else	2%
Vote2020: Trump	41%
Region-Midwest	19.9%
Region-Northeast	16.4%
Region-South	36.8%
Region-West	26.9%