



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Energy and the Environment

- NEW YORK CD3, CD4, CD17, CD19 and NATIONAL -

Field Dates:

New York CD3, CD4, CD17, CD19: July 21 - Aug 4, 2026

National: February 11-26, 2026

Sample Sizes:

New York CD3: 510

New York CD4: 545

New York CD17: 523

New York CD19: 502

National: 2,509

Confidence Interval:

New York CD3: +/-5.6%

New York CD4: +/-7.3%

New York CD17: +/-6.6%

New York CD19: +/-8.1%

National: +/- 2.9%

Samples Provided by: Multiple online opt-in panels, including Cint, Dynata and Prodege. Sample collection and quality control was managed by QuantifyAI under the direction of the University of Maryland's Program for Public Consultation.

Note: Rows may not add to 100% due to rounding

[Q1-26 and 41-64 withheld for future release; Q37-40 previously released]

Here are questions about proposals related to US energy production and use, and their environmental impacts, including air pollution and greenhouse gases.

Please select how high a priority it should be for the government to:

Q27. work to reduce air pollution that has negative effects on health

	Very high priority	Somewhat high priority	Very - Somewhat high priority	Low priority	Not at all a priority	Low - Not at all a priority	Ref/DK
National	47%	39%	86%	11%	2%	14%	0%
Republicans	35%	44%	79%	17%	3%	21%	0%
Democrats	60%	33%	94%	6%	1%	6%	0%
Independents	45%	39%	85%	11%	4%	15%	1%
New York CD3	53%	35%	88%	10%	2%	12%	0%
Republicans	55%	30%	85%	11%	3%	14%	1%
Democrats	59%	32%	91%	8%	2%	9%	0%
New York CD4	51%	35%	85%	10%	2%	12%	3%
Republicans	48%	38%	86%	12%	0%	12%	2%
Democrats	61%	31%	91%	6%	1%	7%	2%
New York CD17	59%	33%	92%	5%	2%	7%	1%

Republicans	44%	47%	90%	9%	1%	10%	0%
Democrats	68%	28%	96%	3%	1%	4%	0%
New York CD19	63%	29%	91%	6%	1%	7%	2%
Republicans	50%	42%	92%	8%	1%	8%	0%
Democrats	69%	27%	96%	4%	0%	4%	0%

Q28. work to further reduce greenhouse gases, especially carbon dioxide

	Very high priority	Somewhat high priority	Very - Somewhat high priority	Low priority	Not at all a priority	Low - Not at all a priority	Ref/DK
National	42%	39%	81%	14%	5%	18%	1%
Republicans	29%	40%	69%	22%	8%	30%	1%
Democrats	56%	36%	93%	5%	1%	6%	1%
Independents	38%	41%	79%	13%	6%	19%	2%
New York CD3	44%	40%	83%	11%	4%	16%	1%
Republicans	46%	31%	77%	17%	5%	22%	1%
Democrats	47%	39%	87%	9%	2%	11%	2%
New York CD4	45%	41%	86%	11%	3%	14%	1%
Republicans	35%	50%	85%	13%	1%	14%	0%
Democrats	57%	33%	90%	9%	1%	9%	0%
New York CD17	55%	33%	88%	8%	2%	10%	2%
Republicans	43%	35%	78%	19%	3%	22%	0%
Democrats	63%	31%	95%	3%	1%	4%	1%
New York CD19	52%	34%	86%	8%	4%	12%	1%
Republicans	32%	50%	82%	10%	4%	14%	4%
Democrats	65%	29%	94%	6%	0%	6%	0%

Q29. Do you favor or oppose adopting the goal of reducing US greenhouse gas emissions by approximately 2% a year?

	Favor	Oppose	Ref/DK
National	80%	19%	1%
Republicans	72%	27%	1%
Democrats	90%	9%	1%
Independents	75%	25%	0%
New York CD3	79%	20%	1%
Republicans	71%	29%	1%
Democrats	87%	13%	1%
New York CD4	82%	17%	1%
Republicans	84%	16%	1%
Democrats	87%	13%	0%
New York CD17	85%	14%	2%
Republicans	80%	20%	1%
Democrats	91%	9%	0%
New York CD19	82%	18%	0%
Republicans	78%	22%	0%
Democrats	92%	8%	0%

One idea for reducing pollution and greenhouse gases is for the government to provide tax credits to encourage businesses and individuals to:

- increase the production and use of energy that do not produce greenhouse gases (solar, wind, geothermal and nuclear)
- improve the energy-efficiency of appliances, homes and buildings

Please select whether you favor or oppose each of the following tax credits:

Q30. Tax credits for the production of energy that has no carbon emissions.

	Favor	Oppose	Ref/DK
National	77%	23%	1%
Republicans	71%	29%	1%
Democrats	86%	14%	1%
Independents	70%	28%	2%
New York CD3	83%	17%	0%
Republicans	74%	26%	0%
Democrats	89%	10%	0%
New York CD4	78%	21%	1%
Republicans	80%	20%	0%
Democrats	81%	18%	1%
New York CD17	87%	10%	4%
Republicans	77%	15%	8%
Democrats	92%	7%	1%
New York CD19	82%	17%	1%
Republicans	72%	27%	1%
Democrats	92%	8%	0%

Q31. How about tax credits for improving the energy-efficiency of homes and buildings?

	Favor	Oppose	Ref/DK
National	84%	15%	0%
Republicans	79%	21%	0%
Democrats	91%	9%	0%
Independents	82%	17%	1%
New York CD3	82%	18%	0%
Republicans	82%	18%	0%
Democrats	81%	18%	1%
New York CD4	78%	21%	1%
Republicans	78%	21%	1%
Democrats	83%	16%	1%
New York CD17	89%	10%	1%
Republicans	87%	13%	0%
Democrats	94%	6%	0%
New York CD19	84%	16%	0%
Republicans	81%	19%	0%
Democrats	94%	6%	0%

Here are some other proposals:

Q32. Require that new cars and trucks get more miles per gallon.

Favor	Oppose	Ref/DK
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National	80%	19%	1%
Republicans	75%	25%	1%
Democrats	86%	13%	1%
Independents	79%	21%	0%
New York CD3	80%	20%	1%
Republicans	76%	24%	1%
Democrats	86%	13%	1%
New York CD4	76%	22%	2%
Republicans	76%	23%	1%
Democrats	82%	18%	0%
New York CD17	85%	14%	2%
Republicans	82%	15%	2%
Democrats	87%	13%	0%
New York CD19	80%	19%	1%
Republicans	72%	28%	0%
Democrats	85%	15%	1%

Q33. Require electric companies to get a minimum portion of their electricity from energy sources that do not produce greenhouse gases (solar, wind, geothermal and nuclear)

	Favor	Oppose	Ref/DK
National	76%	24%	0%
Republicans	67%	33%	0%
Democrats	87%	13%	1%
Independents	73%	27%	1%
New York CD3	76%	21%	2%
Republicans	69%	27%	4%
Democrats	81%	17%	2%
New York CD4	75%	21%	3%
Republicans	69%	29%	2%
Democrats	81%	15%	4%
New York CD17	82%	16%	3%
Republicans	83%	17%	0%
Democrats	85%	11%	4%
New York CD19	76%	22%	1%
Republicans	65%	31%	4%
Democrats	86%	14%	0%

Here are some other proposals:

Q34. The US making a commitment, together with other countries, to reduce their emission of greenhouse gases

	Favor	Oppose	Ref/DK
National	82%	18%	0%
Republicans	75%	25%	1%
Democrats	91%	9%	0%
Independents	78%	22%	0%
New York CD3	80%	20%	1%
Republicans	74%	26%	0%

Democrats	83%	16%	1%
New York CD4	79%	20%	1%
Republicans	76%	24%	0%
Democrats	84%	16%	0%
New York CD17	89%	10%	1%
Republicans	84%	17%	0%
Democrats	95%	5%	0%
New York CD19	85%	15%	0%
Republicans	82%	18%	0%
Democrats	92%	8%	0%

Q35. The US government working with other countries to study and share data about energy use and greenhouse gases, and their effect on the climate

	Favor	Oppose	Ref/DK
National	82%	18%	0%
Republicans	76%	23%	0%
Democrats	89%	11%	0%
Independents	78%	22%	1%
New York CD3	80%	20%	1%
Republicans	74%	24%	2%
Democrats	84%	16%	0%
New York CD4	80%	19%	1%
Republicans	75%	24%	1%
Democrats	85%	14%	1%
New York CD17	89%	8%	4%
Republicans	81%	14%	5%
Democrats	94%	4%	2%
New York CD19	86%	12%	2%
Republicans	72%	28%	0%
Democrats	96%	4%	0%

Q36. Do you favor or oppose the federal government providing financial assistance and job training to workers who lose their job in the coal, oil, and gas industries as a result of the transition to cleaner forms of energy, to help them transition to other employment?

	Favor	Oppose	Ref/DK
National	85%	15%	0%
Republicans	82%	18%	0%
Democrats	89%	11%	0%
Independents	79%	21%	0%
New York CD3	84%	15%	1%
Republicans	88%	11%	1%
Democrats	88%	11%	1%
New York CD4	77%	22%	1%
Republicans	79%	21%	1%
Democrats	76%	24%	0%
New York CD17	91%	8%	2%
Republicans	89%	11%	0%
Democrats	96%	3%	1%
New York CD19	83%	16%	1%

Republicans	82%	16%	2%
Democrats	88%	12%	0%

Methodology

Fielding and Sample Size: The surveys were fielded by the Program for Public Consultation (PPC) at the University of Maryland's Civic Innovation Center, with representative non-probability samples obtained from multiple online panels, including Cint, Dynata and Prodege.

National

Field Dates: February 11-26, 2026 Total Sample Size: 2509 Response Rate: 7.6%
Four-fifth Sample Sizes: 1991 to 2020

New York CD3

Field Dates: July 21 - Aug 2, 2026 Sample Size: 510 Response Rate: 8.3%

New York CD4

Field Dates: July 21 - Aug 4, 2026 Sample Size: 545 Response Rate: 7.1%

New York CD17

Field Dates: July 21 - Aug 4, 2026 Sample Size: 523 Response Rate: 7.3%

New York CD19

Field Dates: July 21 - Aug 4, 2026 Sample Size: 502 Response Rate: 8.8%

Pre-Stratification and Weighting: The samples were pre-stratified and weighted by age, race, ethnicity, gender, educational attainment, household income, and home ownership. Benchmarks were obtained from the Census Bureau's 2024 and 2025 American Community Surveys, as well as the 2024 Current Population Survey's Annual Social and Economic Supplement.

The national sample was also weighted by Census region and partisan affiliation. In the New York samples, the distribution of partisan affiliation was weighted to be within expectations, based on voter registration data for non-leaners and/or Cook's Partisan Voting Index for leaners.

National

Confidence Interval of Four-fifth Samples: +/-2.9% Min Weight: 0.25 Max Weight: 2.51 Mean Weight: 1.0

New York CD3

Confidence Interval: +/-5.6% Min Weight: 0.19 Max Weight: 5 Mean Weight: 1.0

New York CD4

Confidence Interval: +/-7.3% Min Weight: 0.07 Max Weight: 7 Mean Weight: 1.0

New York CD17

Confidence Interval: +/-6.6% Min Weight: 0.18 Max Weight: 7 Mean Weight: 1.0

New York CD19

Confidence Interval: +/-8.1% Min Weight: 0.08 Max Weight: 10 Mean Weight: 1.0

Confidence Intervals were calculated using the sample variance of the weights using the following formula:

CI = Square root ((1+variance)/sample size)

Sample Collection: Sample collection was managed by Quant-E with oversight from PPC. Samples were drawn from multiple large online panels, including Cint, Prodege, and Dynata, whose members are recruited using non-probability sampling methods. The selected sample was invited to participate via email invitation, push notification, or SMS for cell phone users. Respondents were offered cash or cash-equivalent incentives to participate in the survey.

Data Collection and Privacy: Survey responses were collected directly on the Qualtrics platform. Only respondents with a provided link could take the survey, using their computer, laptop, tablet, or mobile phone.

Privacy and security measures were taken to ensure that data was collected in adherence to the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation policies for data privacy and security, as well as the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA).

Quality Control: Quality control measures in the sample collection process to disqualify duplicate respondents and survey bots included:

- checking respondents' IP addresses to determine if there are duplicate respondents
- employing an "operating system & Web browser check" to determine if there are any cross-panel duplicates
- using hCaptcha to detect and disqualify survey bots.

Quality control measures within the survey to disqualify dishonest or mischievous respondents, as well as survey bots, included:

- an attention-check question, e.g. Select the word that does not belong. [Tuesday]; [Friday]; [April]; [Wednesday]
- an honesty question, e.g. What have you done in the past week? Select all that apply. [Won a gold medal at the Olympics]; [Watched TV]; [Got a license to operate a Class SSGN submarine]; [Read a book]
- a speed limit, which disqualified respondents who moved through the first quarter of the survey at a pace roughly triple the average reading speed.

Lastly, respondents were removed from the sample who answered less than half the substantive questions, or who engaged in straight-lining.