

Daily Survey: Limits on Gasoline Cars



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted September 7 - 11, 2022
Margin of Error ±3.3%

1. Do you own or lease any of the following types of vehicles?

A gasoline-powered car	73%
An electric car	5%
A hybrid car	7%
None of these	18%

2. Typically, how often do you drive a car? If you are unsure, please estimate.

Less than once a week	10%
One day a week	6%
One to two days a week	14%
Three to four days a week	14%
Five to six days a week	13%
Every day of the week	29%
Other	6%
Don't know	7%
Not applicable - I don't drive	0%

3. On the subject of climate change do you think:

The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity	55%
The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity	24%
The world's climate is NOT changing	7%
Not sure	14%

4. California recently announced a plan to phase out the production of new gasoline-powered cars by 2035. Do you support or oppose this decision?

Strongly support	21%
Somewhat support	19%
Somewhat oppose	13%
Strongly oppose	32%
Not sure	15%

5. Would you support or oppose your state phasing out the production of new gasoline-powered cars by 2035?

Asked of people who do not live in California

Strongly support	19%
Somewhat support	19%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	36%
Not sure	14%

6. In terms of the number of electric cars in the U.S., do you think California's decision will ultimately... ?

Increase it	41%
Decrease it	7%
Not make a difference	27%
Not sure	26%

7. In terms of the number of gasoline-powered cars in the U.S., do you think California's decision will ultimately...?

Increase it	10%
Decrease it	34%
Not make a difference	32%
Not sure	24%

8. How much do you think gasoline-powered cars and trucks contribute to climate change?

A lot	34%
A little	41%
Nothing at all	18%
The climate is not changing	7%

9. How much of an impact would phasing out the production of new gasoline-powered cars and trucks have on ending climate change?

A lot	23%
A little	42%
Nothing at all	28%
The climate is not changing	7%

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Interviewing Dates	September 7 - 11, 2022
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.451 to 3.042, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.33.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	53 questions not reported.