

From May 12 to 17, 2026, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,169 U.S. likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and recalled presidential vote. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error associated with the sample size is  $\pm 3$  percentage points. Results for subgroups of the sample are subject to increased margins of error. Partisanship reflected in tabulations is based on self-identified party affiliation, not partisan registration. For more information please visit [dataforprogress.org/our-methodology](https://dataforprogress.org/our-methodology).

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

N=1,169 unless otherwise specified.

**[1]** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of natural gas?

| Response                    | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Very favorable              | 23      | 18       | 17                        | 30         | 19     | 27   | 18       | 25  | 22         | 25      | 19                        | 25    | 20     |
| Somewhat favorable          | 45      | 45       | 47                        | 44         | 43     | 48   | 41       | 47  | 43         | 48      | 46                        | 44    | 53     |
| Somewhat unfavorable        | 16      | 19       | 19                        | 12         | 17     | 16   | 22       | 13  | 16         | 16      | 17                        | 15    | 17     |
| Very unfavorable            | 5       | 5        | 7                         | 3          | 6      | 3    | 6        | 4   | 6          | 3       | 4                         | 5     | 5      |
| Haven't heard enough to say | 11      | 13       | 10                        | 11         | 16     | 6    | 12       | 11  | 13         | 9       | 14                        | 11    | 5      |
| FAVORABLE (TOTAL)           | 68      | 63       | 64                        | 74         | 62     | 75   | 59       | 72  | 65         | 73      | 65                        | 69    | 73     |
| UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)         | 21      | 24       | 26                        | 15         | 23     | 19   | 28       | 17  | 22         | 19      | 21                        | 20    | 22     |
| FAVORABLE (NET)             | +47     | +39      | +38                       | +59        | +39    | +56  | +31      | +55 | +43        | +54     | +44                       | +49   | +51    |
| Weighted N                  | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[2]** Where, if anywhere, have you heard, read, or seen information or facts about natural gas? Select **all** that apply.

| Response                                                                              | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| News outlets (TV, newspapers, online news)                                            | 30      | 29       | 29                        | 32         | 26     | 35   | 28       | 31  | 28         | 35      | 26                        | 32    | 35     |
| I haven't heard much about natural gas at all                                         | 25      | 25       | 28                        | 25         | 31     | 19   | 18       | 29  | 28         | 22      | 21                        | 28    | 18     |
| Social media                                                                          | 25      | 27       | 19                        | 26         | 21     | 29   | 39       | 17  | 22         | 29      | 29                        | 22    | 37     |
| Statements from energy companies or utilities                                         | 24      | 22       | 25                        | 25         | 21     | 27   | 16       | 28  | 21         | 29      | 13                        | 26    | 25     |
| Just from everyday life (for example, seeing it used around me or mentioned casually) | 23      | 19       | 26                        | 26         | 20     | 26   | 17       | 26  | 22         | 26      | 16                        | 26    | 19     |
| Friends, family, or coworkers                                                         | 20      | 21       | 18                        | 19         | 16     | 24   | 23       | 18  | 20         | 20      | 23                        | 19    | 25     |
| Advertisements or commercials                                                         | 18      | 16       | 16                        | 21         | 14     | 23   | 16       | 19  | 16         | 21      | 15                        | 17    | 21     |
| Environmental or community groups                                                     | 14      | 19       | 12                        | 11         | 12     | 16   | 18       | 12  | 12         | 19      | 15                        | 13    | 20     |
| Elected or government officials                                                       | 11      | 10       | 10                        | 12         | 7      | 16   | 13       | 10  | 10         | 12      | 12                        | 10    | 16     |
| At work or school                                                                     | 8       | 7        | 8                         | 7          | 5      | 10   | 16       | 4   | 7          | 9       | 5                         | 5     | 15     |
| Don't know                                                                            | 4       | 5        | 4                         | 3          | 5      | 3    | 4        | 4   | 4          | 3       | 5                         | 4     | 2      |
| Weighted N                                                                            | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[3]** Which of the following energy sources do you associate with **clean energy**? Select **all** that apply.

| Response           | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|--------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Solar              | 70      | 69       | 76                        | 67         | 68     | 71   | 61       | 74  | 68         | 73      | 61                        | 72    | 60     |
| Wind               | 69      | 74       | 75                        | 60         | 66     | 72   | 61       | 73  | 67         | 73      | 57                        | 71    | 65     |
| Hydroelectricity   | 43      | 42       | 48                        | 41         | 36     | 52   | 35       | 47  | 38         | 51      | 32                        | 43    | 39     |
| Natural gas        | 32      | 27       | 29                        | 39         | 30     | 34   | 33       | 32  | 31         | 33      | 33                        | 31    | 35     |
| Geothermal         | 27      | 26       | 33                        | 24         | 20     | 35   | 22       | 30  | 23         | 34      | 13                        | 28    | 27     |
| Nuclear            | 20      | 17       | 21                        | 24         | 11     | 31   | 17       | 22  | 15         | 29      | 11                        | 22    | 24     |
| Fossil fuel energy | 11      | 10       | 11                        | 13         | 11     | 12   | 14       | 10  | 13         | 8       | 19                        | 10    | 16     |
| Coal               | 7       | 8        | 3                         | 7          | 8      | 5    | 11       | 4   | 7          | 7       | 5                         | 6     | 13     |
| Oil                | 5       | 5        | 4                         | 7          | 6      | 5    | 9        | 4   | 7          | 3       | 9                         | 5     | 8      |
| Methane gas        | 5       | 4        | 3                         | 7          | 2      | 8    | 6        | 4   | 3          | 7       | 3                         | 6     | 3      |
| Don't know         | 4       | 3        | 5                         | 3          | 5      | 2    | 1        | 5   | 4          | 3       | 5                         | 3     | 6      |
| Weighted N         | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[4]** Thinking about natural gas production and usage, have you heard mostly positive or negative things about the impacts of natural gas on the following?

— Public health, including air-quality impacts in homes with gas appliances

| Response        | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|-----------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Mostly positive | 19      | 16       | 11                        | 26         | 16     | 22   | 20       | 19  | 16         | 23      | 21                        | 19    | 16     |
| Mostly negative | 21      | 25       | 25                        | 16         | 23     | 19   | 23       | 20  | 20         | 23      | 24                        | 20    | 23     |
| About even      | 37      | 35       | 36                        | 39         | 34     | 40   | 42       | 34  | 39         | 34      | 32                        | 36    | 43     |
| Don't know      | 23      | 25       | 28                        | 19         | 28     | 18   | 15       | 27  | 25         | 21      | 23                        | 25    | 18     |
| Weighted N      | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[5]** Thinking about natural gas production and usage, have you heard mostly positive or negative things about the impacts of natural gas on the following?

— Air and water quality

| Response        | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|-----------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Mostly positive | 23      | 21       | 17                        | 29         | 22     | 24   | 28       | 20  | 21         | 26      | 25                        | 23    | 31     |
| Mostly negative | 23      | 27       | 24                        | 17         | 22     | 23   | 27       | 20  | 21         | 25      | 26                        | 20    | 28     |
| About even      | 34      | 31       | 37                        | 35         | 30     | 39   | 33       | 35  | 35         | 33      | 31                        | 34    | 31     |
| Don't know      | 20      | 21       | 22                        | 18         | 26     | 14   | 12       | 24  | 23         | 16      | 18                        | 23    | 10     |
| Weighted N      | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[6]** Thinking about natural gas production and usage, have you heard mostly positive or negative things about the impacts of natural gas on the following?

— The frequency and level of safety or harms of natural gas production compared to other energy sources

| Response        | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|-----------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Mostly positive | 22      | 19       | 15                        | 30         | 20     | 25   | 26       | 20  | 20         | 26      | 25                        | 23    | 20     |
| Mostly negative | 16      | 21       | 22                        | 8          | 16     | 17   | 17       | 16  | 17         | 16      | 15                        | 16    | 22     |
| About even      | 35      | 34       | 32                        | 38         | 33     | 37   | 38       | 34  | 35         | 35      | 39                        | 33    | 41     |
| Don't know      | 26      | 25       | 31                        | 24         | 31     | 20   | 18       | 30  | 28         | 23      | 22                        | 28    | 16     |
| Weighted N      | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[7]** Thinking about natural gas production and usage, have you heard mostly positive or negative things about the impacts of natural gas on the following?

— (Your state's) economy

| Response        | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|-----------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Mostly positive | 25      | 24       | 17                        | 30         | 19     | 32   | 26       | 24  | 22         | 30      | 23                        | 25    | 36     |
| Mostly negative | 21      | 21       | 23                        | 19         | 23     | 18   | 22       | 20  | 24         | 15      | 30                        | 18    | 25     |
| About even      | 33      | 32       | 32                        | 34         | 32     | 33   | 38       | 30  | 32         | 33      | 28                        | 33    | 28     |
| Don't know      | 22      | 23       | 28                        | 18         | 25     | 17   | 14       | 26  | 22         | 21      | 19                        | 24    | 10     |
| Weighted N      | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[8]** Thinking about natural gas production and usage, have you heard mostly positive or negative things about the impacts of natural gas on the following?

— Climate change

| Response        | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|-----------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Mostly positive | 16      | 15       | 10                        | 20         | 14     | 18   | 22       | 13  | 14         | 19      | 25                        | 14    | 21     |
| Mostly negative | 36      | 38       | 37                        | 33         | 34     | 38   | 34       | 36  | 33         | 40      | 29                        | 36    | 36     |
| About even      | 28      | 27       | 29                        | 28         | 27     | 29   | 32       | 25  | 30         | 23      | 27                        | 27    | 29     |
| Don't know      | 21      | 21       | 25                        | 19         | 25     | 16   | 12       | 26  | 23         | 18      | 20                        | 23    | 14     |
| Weighted N      | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[9]** Thinking about natural gas production and usage, have you heard mostly positive or negative things about the impacts of natural gas on the following?

— Land and natural areas

| Response        | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|-----------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Mostly positive | 22      | 17       | 16                        | 30         | 18     | 26   | 25       | 20  | 19         | 26      | 21                        | 23    | 29     |
| Mostly negative | 20      | 26       | 24                        | 12         | 21     | 20   | 23       | 19  | 19         | 23      | 24                        | 19    | 24     |
| About even      | 35      | 35       | 34                        | 37         | 34     | 37   | 38       | 34  | 36         | 34      | 31                        | 34    | 35     |
| Don't know      | 23      | 22       | 26                        | 21         | 28     | 17   | 14       | 27  | 26         | 17      | 24                        | 24    | 13     |
| Weighted N      | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[10]** Thinking about natural gas production and usage, have you heard mostly positive or negative things about the impacts of natural gas on the following?

— Utility bills

| Response        | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|-----------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Mostly positive | 22      | 23       | 16                        | 25         | 20     | 25   | 28       | 19  | 20         | 26      | 25                        | 22    | 28     |
| Mostly negative | 30      | 34       | 30                        | 26         | 32     | 28   | 26       | 32  | 31         | 28      | 35                        | 28    | 38     |
| About even      | 29      | 24       | 32                        | 32         | 25     | 33   | 32       | 27  | 28         | 30      | 23                        | 30    | 23     |
| Don't know      | 18      | 18       | 22                        | 17         | 22     | 14   | 13       | 21  | 20         | 16      | 17                        | 20    | 11     |
| Weighted N      | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[11]** Thinking about natural gas production and usage, have you heard mostly positive or negative things about the impacts of natural gas on the following?

— U.S. energy independence from foreign countries

| Response        | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|-----------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Mostly positive | 27      | 20       | 22                        | 37         | 21     | 34   | 28       | 26  | 23         | 34      | 27                        | 29    | 29     |
| Mostly negative | 22      | 25       | 22                        | 18         | 25     | 18   | 18       | 24  | 22         | 21      | 21                        | 22    | 29     |
| About even      | 27      | 29       | 26                        | 25         | 24     | 30   | 35       | 22  | 26         | 27      | 24                        | 25    | 23     |
| Don't know      | 25      | 26       | 29                        | 20         | 30     | 18   | 18       | 28  | 28         | 18      | 28                        | 24    | 19     |
| Weighted N      | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[12]** To what extent do you think companies should be held accountable by the law when it is revealed that they knowingly caused harm to people or the environment? *(N=583)*

*(SPLIT A)*

| Response                   | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Always held accountable    | 75      | 74       | 77                        | 74         | 74     | 76   | 62       | 81  | 74         | 75      | 64                        | 79    | 76     |
| Sometimes held accountable | 20      | 19       | 20                        | 20         | 20     | 19   | 31       | 14  | 19         | 21      | 33                        | 15    | 23     |
| Never held accountable     | 4       | 5        | 1                         | 4          | 5      | 2    | 6        | 3   | 5          | 2       | 3                         | 5     | 1      |
| Don't know                 | 2       | 2        | 2                         | 3          | 2      | 3    | 1        | 3   | 2          | 2       | 1                         | 2     | <0.5   |
| Weighted N                 | 583     | 232      | 120                       | 231        | 313    | 270  | 193      | 390 | 367        | 216     | 66                        | 406   | 87     |

**[13]** To what extent do you think oil and gas companies should be held accountable by the law when it is revealed that they knowingly caused harm to people or the environment? (N=586)  
(SPLIT B)

| Response                   | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Always held accountable    | 66      | 66       | 69                        | 64         | 66     | 66   | 58       | 69  | 68         | 63      | 63                        | 68    | 55     |
| Sometimes held accountable | 22      | 19       | 19                        | 26         | 20     | 24   | 28       | 19  | 20         | 24      | 25                        | 21    | 23     |
| Never held accountable     | 7       | 10       | 6                         | 5          | 7      | 7    | 9        | 6   | 6          | 8       | 10                        | 4     | 14     |
| Don't know                 | 6       | 6        | 6                         | 6          | 8      | 3    | 5        | 6   | 6          | 5       | 2                         | 6     | 7      |
| Weighted N                 | 586     | 228      | 135                       | 223        | 315    | 271  | 196      | 390 | 368        | 218     | 68                        | 408   | 90     |

**[14]** Natural gas is a non-renewable fossil fuel made of methane and other gases. It is commonly used for heating, cooking, and generating electricity.

In the U.S., natural gas producers typically drill into underground rock formations to extract gas, also known as fracking.

Knowing what you know now, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of natural gas?

| Response                    | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Very favorable              | 17      | 13       | 9                         | 26         | 14     | 22   | 21       | 16  | 16         | 19      | 18                        | 18    | 17     |
| Somewhat favorable          | 33      | 29       | 27                        | 41         | 30     | 38   | 29       | 35  | 34         | 32      | 33                        | 35    | 35     |
| Somewhat unfavorable        | 23      | 26       | 30                        | 16         | 25     | 20   | 26       | 21  | 21         | 26      | 19                        | 20    | 28     |
| Very unfavorable            | 12      | 17       | 18                        | 4          | 14     | 10   | 13       | 12  | 12         | 13      | 14                        | 12    | 10     |
| Haven't heard enough to say | 14      | 15       | 16                        | 13         | 18     | 10   | 11       | 16  | 17         | 10      | 16                        | 14    | 10     |
| FAVORABLE (TOTAL)           | 50      | 42       | 36                        | 67         | 44     | 60   | 50       | 51  | 50         | 51      | 51                        | 53    | 52     |
| UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)         | 35      | 43       | 48                        | 20         | 39     | 30   | 39       | 33  | 33         | 39      | 33                        | 32    | 38     |
| FAVORABLE (NET)             | +15     | -1       | -12                       | +47        | +5     | +30  | +11      | +18 | +17        | +12     | +18                       | +21   | +14    |
| Weighted N                  | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[15]** Which of the following statements about natural gas makes you more likely to **approve** of it?

Please select **up to two**.

| Response                                                                     | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| It provides affordable energy for households and businesses                  | 35      | 31       | 34                        | 40         | 38     | 32   | 33       | 36  | 34         | 38      | 29                        | 40    | 27     |
| It is a clean energy source                                                  | 32      | 32       | 27                        | 35         | 27     | 37   | 29       | 34  | 33         | 30      | 30                        | 30    | 45     |
| It is reliable and available when other energy sources are not               | 31      | 27       | 31                        | 36         | 31     | 32   | 32       | 31  | 30         | 34      | 25                        | 34    | 26     |
| It is safe for public health when produced and used as intended              | 23      | 24       | 24                        | 21         | 21     | 25   | 22       | 23  | 23         | 23      | 27                        | 20    | 33     |
| It provides more than one-third of the country's energy                      | 18      | 17       | 16                        | 19         | 17     | 19   | 23       | 15  | 18         | 17      | 24                        | 17    | 15     |
| None of these would make me more likely to approve of natural gas            | 16      | 20       | 19                        | 10         | 19     | 12   | 11       | 18  | 16         | 15      | 16                        | 16    | 11     |
| Its extraction, production, and transport have minimal environmental impacts | 14      | 14       | 16                        | 14         | 13     | 16   | 20       | 12  | 13         | 17      | 17                        | 13    | 19     |
| Weighted N                                                                   | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[16]** Which of the following statements about natural gas makes you more likely to **disapprove** of it?

Please select **up to two**.

| Response                                                                                                                                                                              | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| It is often produced in the U.S. through fracking, which causes significant damage to land, water sources, and wildlife                                                               | 39      | 47       | 41                        | 29         | 40     | 37   | 35       | 40  | 37         | 41      | 33                        | 39    | 46     |
| Its prices can be unpredictable, leading to higher energy costs over time, especially during times of extreme cold or heat, or disruptions to international markets like the Iran War | 30      | 32       | 26                        | 31         | 31     | 29   | 35       | 28  | 33         | 26      | 35                        | 29    | 31     |
| It can leak into the air when it is produced, transported in pipelines, and even from the pipes and appliances in my home, posing health and safety risks                             | 30      | 32       | 29                        | 27         | 30     | 30   | 35       | 27  | 29         | 31      | 32                        | 29    | 34     |
| It is a nonrenewable fossil fuel, meaning once it is used up, it cannot be replaced                                                                                                   | 23      | 24       | 24                        | 21         | 22     | 24   | 25       | 22  | 22         | 24      | 23                        | 22    | 28     |
| None of these would make me more likely to disapprove of natural gas                                                                                                                  | 20      | 9        | 21                        | 29         | 20     | 20   | 9        | 25  | 20         | 20      | 11                        | 23    | 11     |
| It is a dirty energy source that worsens climate change                                                                                                                               | 18      | 23       | 22                        | 10         | 16     | 19   | 23       | 15  | 16         | 21      | 28                        | 15    | 20     |
| Weighted N                                                                                                                                                                            | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[17]** Below are some of the same statements you just saw about natural gas. How true do you think each of the following is, if at all?

— It currently provides more than one-third of America's energy needs

| Response                                 | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Definitely true                          | 17      | 17       | 11                        | 21         | 15     | 19   | 20       | 16  | 16         | 20      | 19                        | 18    | 19     |
| Probably true                            | 49      | 47       | 48                        | 52         | 49     | 50   | 41       | 53  | 50         | 48      | 40                        | 52    | 47     |
| Probably false                           | 9       | 12       | 9                         | 5          | 9      | 9    | 15       | 5   | 8          | 10      | 12                        | 8     | 11     |
| Definitely false                         | 3       | 2        | 3                         | 3          | 3      | 2    | 5        | 2   | 2          | 4       | 2                         | 2     | 6      |
| Haven't heard enough to say / Don't know | 22      | 22       | 29                        | 19         | 24     | 20   | 18       | 24  | 25         | 18      | 28                        | 20    | 18     |
| TRUE (TOTAL)                             | 66      | 64       | 59                        | 73         | 64     | 69   | 61       | 69  | 66         | 68      | 59                        | 70    | 66     |
| FALSE (TOTAL)                            | 12      | 14       | 12                        | 8          | 12     | 11   | 20       | 7   | 10         | 14      | 14                        | 10    | 17     |
| TRUE (NET)                               | +54     | +50      | +47                       | +65        | +52    | +58  | +41      | +62 | +56        | +54     | +45                       | +60   | +49    |
| Weighted N                               | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |



**[18]** Below are some of the same statements you just saw about natural gas. How true do you think each of the following is, if at all?

— It provides affordable energy for households and businesses

| Response                                 | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Definitely true                          | 20      | 14       | 16                        | 28         | 16     | 24   | 17       | 21  | 18         | 23      | 11                        | 22    | 21     |
| Probably true                            | 48      | 50       | 48                        | 45         | 46     | 50   | 42       | 51  | 47         | 49      | 57                        | 48    | 46     |
| Probably false                           | 10      | 14       | 8                         | 7          | 13     | 7    | 14       | 8   | 10         | 10      | 11                        | 9     | 13     |
| Definitely false                         | 6       | 5        | 8                         | 7          | 7      | 5    | 11       | 4   | 8          | 3       | 5                         | 7     | 6      |
| Haven't heard enough to say / Don't know | 16      | 16       | 20                        | 13         | 18     | 14   | 16       | 16  | 17         | 15      | 16                        | 14    | 13     |
| TRUE (TOTAL)                             | 68      | 64       | 64                        | 73         | 62     | 74   | 59       | 72  | 65         | 72      | 68                        | 70    | 67     |
| FALSE (TOTAL)                            | 16      | 19       | 16                        | 14         | 20     | 12   | 25       | 12  | 18         | 13      | 16                        | 16    | 19     |
| TRUE (NET)                               | +52     | +45      | +48                       | +59        | +42    | +62  | +34      | +60 | +47        | +59     | +52                       | +54   | +48    |
| Weighted N                               | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[19]** Below are some of the same statements you just saw about natural gas. How true do you think each of the following is, if at all?

— It is a clean energy source

| Response                                 | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Definitely true                          | 17      | 12       | 15                        | 22         | 12     | 22   | 15       | 18  | 17         | 16      | 14                        | 18    | 20     |
| Probably true                            | 33      | 31       | 27                        | 39         | 34     | 33   | 30       | 35  | 34         | 32      | 36                        | 33    | 37     |
| Probably false                           | 19      | 22       | 22                        | 15         | 20     | 17   | 22       | 18  | 18         | 21      | 14                        | 20    | 16     |
| Definitely false                         | 14      | 18       | 16                        | 8          | 13     | 14   | 20       | 11  | 13         | 15      | 18                        | 13    | 12     |
| Haven't heard enough to say / Don't know | 18      | 17       | 21                        | 16         | 21     | 13   | 14       | 19  | 18         | 16      | 18                        | 17    | 17     |
| TRUE (TOTAL)                             | 50      | 43       | 42                        | 61         | 46     | 55   | 45       | 53  | 51         | 48      | 50                        | 51    | 57     |
| FALSE (TOTAL)                            | 33      | 40       | 38                        | 23         | 33     | 31   | 42       | 29  | 31         | 36      | 32                        | 33    | 28     |
| TRUE (NET)                               | +17     | +3       | +4                        | +38        | +13    | +24  | +3       | +24 | +20        | +12     | +18                       | +18   | +29    |
| Weighted N                               | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[20]** Below are some of the same statements you just saw about natural gas. How true do you think each of the following is, if at all?

— It is reliable and available when other energy sources are not

| Response                                 | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Definitely true                          | 19      | 16       | 13                        | 26         | 17     | 21   | 19       | 19  | 17         | 23      | 11                        | 22    | 13     |
| Probably true                            | 45      | 41       | 46                        | 49         | 42     | 48   | 41       | 47  | 46         | 44      | 46                        | 46    | 44     |
| Probably false                           | 11      | 14       | 10                        | 8          | 13     | 9    | 17       | 8   | 10         | 13      | 12                        | 11    | 12     |
| Definitely false                         | 6       | 6        | 8                         | 5          | 5      | 7    | 8        | 5   | 6          | 5       | 5                         | 5     | 6      |
| Haven't heard enough to say / Don't know | 19      | 23       | 23                        | 13         | 23     | 15   | 14       | 22  | 21         | 15      | 25                        | 16    | 24     |
| TRUE (TOTAL)                             | 64      | 57       | 59                        | 75         | 59     | 69   | 60       | 66  | 63         | 67      | 57                        | 68    | 57     |
| FALSE (TOTAL)                            | 17      | 20       | 18                        | 13         | 18     | 16   | 25       | 13  | 16         | 18      | 17                        | 16    | 18     |
| TRUE (NET)                               | +47     | +37      | +41                       | +62        | +41    | +53  | +35      | +53 | +47        | +49     | +40                       | +52   | +39    |
| Weighted N                               | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[21]** Below are some of the same statements you just saw about natural gas. How true do you think each of the following is, if at all?

— It is safe for public health when produced and used as intended

| Response                                 | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Definitely true                          | 21      | 14       | 19                        | 29         | 19     | 23   | 18       | 22  | 20         | 23      | 12                        | 24    | 18     |
| Probably true                            | 42      | 46       | 39                        | 41         | 42     | 43   | 39       | 44  | 41         | 44      | 41                        | 43    | 47     |
| Probably false                           | 13      | 14       | 14                        | 12         | 13     | 13   | 17       | 11  | 13         | 14      | 13                        | 12    | 15     |
| Definitely false                         | 6       | 8        | 6                         | 4          | 6      | 6    | 9        | 5   | 7          | 5       | 7                         | 6     | 6      |
| Haven't heard enough to say / Don't know | 18      | 18       | 22                        | 15         | 20     | 14   | 16       | 18  | 19         | 15      | 27                        | 15    | 13     |
| TRUE (TOTAL)                             | 63      | 60       | 58                        | 70         | 61     | 66   | 57       | 66  | 61         | 67      | 53                        | 67    | 65     |
| FALSE (TOTAL)                            | 19      | 22       | 20                        | 16         | 19     | 19   | 26       | 16  | 20         | 19      | 20                        | 18    | 21     |
| TRUE (NET)                               | +44     | +38      | +38                       | +54        | +42    | +47  | +31      | +50 | +41        | +48     | +33                       | +49   | +44    |
| Weighted N                               | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[22]** Below are some of the same statements you just saw about natural gas. How true do you think each of the following is, if at all?

— Its extraction, production, and transport have minimal environmental impacts

| Response                                 | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Definitely true                          | 11      | 9        | 5                         | 16         | 9      | 13   | 14       | 10  | 10         | 13      | 12                        | 11    | 12     |
| Probably true                            | 28      | 21       | 22                        | 37         | 26     | 30   | 26       | 29  | 30         | 23      | 22                        | 28    | 35     |
| Probably false                           | 24      | 24       | 32                        | 19         | 24     | 23   | 25       | 23  | 22         | 26      | 23                        | 23    | 24     |
| Definitely false                         | 18      | 26       | 18                        | 9          | 18     | 17   | 21       | 16  | 16         | 20      | 17                        | 19    | 11     |
| Haven't heard enough to say / Don't know | 20      | 20       | 23                        | 19         | 23     | 17   | 15       | 23  | 22         | 17      | 26                        | 19    | 18     |
| TRUE (TOTAL)                             | 39      | 30       | 27                        | 53         | 35     | 43   | 40       | 39  | 40         | 36      | 34                        | 39    | 47     |
| FALSE (TOTAL)                            | 42      | 50       | 50                        | 28         | 42     | 40   | 46       | 39  | 38         | 46      | 40                        | 42    | 35     |
| TRUE (NET)                               | -3      | -20      | -23                       | +25        | -7     | +3   | -6       | 0   | +2         | -10     | -6                        | -3    | +12    |
| Weighted N                               | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[23]** Below are some of the same statements you just saw about natural gas. How true do you think each of the following is, if at all?

— It is a dirty energy source that worsens climate change

| Response                                 | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Definitely true                          | 14      | 19       | 15                        | 7          | 15     | 11   | 18       | 11  | 12         | 15      | 21                        | 12    | 16     |
| Probably true                            | 27      | 35       | 26                        | 21         | 27     | 27   | 34       | 24  | 27         | 28      | 31                        | 26    | 28     |
| Probably false                           | 22      | 15       | 23                        | 29         | 21     | 24   | 22       | 23  | 25         | 18      | 23                        | 24    | 20     |
| Definitely false                         | 16      | 8        | 14                        | 25         | 11     | 22   | 10       | 19  | 14         | 20      | 4                         | 18    | 20     |
| Haven't heard enough to say / Don't know | 21      | 23       | 22                        | 18         | 25     | 16   | 17       | 23  | 22         | 19      | 22                        | 20    | 15     |
| TRUE (TOTAL)                             | 41      | 54       | 41                        | 28         | 42     | 38   | 52       | 35  | 39         | 43      | 52                        | 38    | 44     |
| FALSE (TOTAL)                            | 38      | 23       | 37                        | 54         | 32     | 46   | 32       | 42  | 39         | 38      | 27                        | 42    | 40     |
| TRUE (NET)                               | +3      | +31      | +4                        | -26        | +10    | -8   | +20      | -7  | 0          | +5      | +25                       | -4    | +4     |
| Weighted N                               | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[24]** Below are some of the same statements you just saw about natural gas. How true do you think each of the following is, if at all?

— It can leak into the air when it is produced, transported in pipelines, and even from the pipes and appliances in your home, posing health and safety risks

| Response                                 | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Definitely true                          | 25      | 31       | 26                        | 18         | 24     | 25   | 27       | 23  | 24         | 25      | 33                        | 23    | 31     |
| Probably true                            | 39      | 36       | 43                        | 40         | 40     | 38   | 42       | 37  | 39         | 38      | 36                        | 40    | 32     |
| Probably false                           | 14      | 11       | 10                        | 20         | 14     | 15   | 11       | 16  | 14         | 14      | 14                        | 15    | 14     |
| Definitely false                         | 5       | 3        | 4                         | 7          | 3      | 8    | 7        | 4   | 5          | 6       | 1                         | 5     | 10     |
| Haven't heard enough to say / Don't know | 17      | 19       | 17                        | 16         | 20     | 14   | 13       | 20  | 18         | 17      | 16                        | 17    | 13     |
| TRUE (TOTAL)                             | 64      | 67       | 69                        | 58         | 64     | 63   | 69       | 60  | 63         | 63      | 69                        | 63    | 63     |
| FALSE (TOTAL)                            | 19      | 14       | 14                        | 27         | 17     | 23   | 18       | 20  | 19         | 20      | 15                        | 20    | 24     |
| TRUE (NET)                               | +45     | +53      | +55                       | +31        | +47    | +40  | +51      | +40 | +44        | +43     | +54                       | +43   | +39    |
| Weighted N                               | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[25]** Below are some of the same statements you just saw about natural gas. How true do you think each of the following is, if at all?

— It is often produced in the U.S. through fracking, which causes significant damage to land, water sources, and wildlife

| Response                                 | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Definitely true                          | 27      | 34       | 33                        | 16         | 29     | 25   | 27       | 27  | 26         | 28      | 31                        | 27    | 23     |
| Probably true                            | 36      | 38       | 31                        | 37         | 35     | 37   | 38       | 35  | 36         | 37      | 39                        | 35    | 45     |
| Probably false                           | 13      | 7        | 8                         | 22         | 13     | 14   | 14       | 13  | 13         | 14      | 7                         | 14    | 11     |
| Definitely false                         | 7       | 5        | 7                         | 8          | 4      | 10   | 8        | 6   | 7          | 7       | 2                         | 7     | 11     |
| Haven't heard enough to say / Don't know | 17      | 15       | 21                        | 17         | 20     | 14   | 13       | 20  | 19         | 15      | 20                        | 16    | 10     |
| TRUE (TOTAL)                             | 63      | 72       | 64                        | 53         | 64     | 62   | 65       | 62  | 62         | 65      | 70                        | 62    | 68     |
| FALSE (TOTAL)                            | 20      | 12       | 15                        | 30         | 17     | 24   | 22       | 19  | 20         | 21      | 9                         | 21    | 22     |
| TRUE (NET)                               | +43     | +60      | +49                       | +23        | +47    | +38  | +43      | +43 | +42        | +44     | +61                       | +41   | +46    |
| Weighted N                               | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[26]** Below are some of the same statements you just saw about natural gas. How true do you think each of the following is, if at all?

— It is a nonrenewable fossil fuel, meaning once it is used up, it cannot be replaced

| Response                                 | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Definitely true                          | 32      | 40       | 30                        | 26         | 30     | 36   | 32       | 33  | 28         | 40      | 36                        | 33    | 33     |
| Probably true                            | 31      | 25       | 36                        | 34         | 32     | 30   | 33       | 30  | 32         | 29      | 27                        | 32    | 21     |
| Probably false                           | 12      | 11       | 7                         | 16         | 10     | 14   | 16       | 10  | 12         | 12      | 10                        | 11    | 18     |
| Definitely false                         | 5       | 4        | 4                         | 7          | 5      | 5    | 7        | 5   | 6          | 4       | 3                         | 6     | 7      |
| Haven't heard enough to say / Don't know | 19      | 20       | 22                        | 17         | 23     | 15   | 13       | 22  | 22         | 15      | 24                        | 17    | 21     |
| TRUE (TOTAL)                             | 63      | 65       | 66                        | 60         | 62     | 66   | 65       | 63  | 60         | 69      | 63                        | 65    | 54     |
| FALSE (TOTAL)                            | 17      | 15       | 11                        | 23         | 15     | 19   | 23       | 15  | 18         | 16      | 13                        | 17    | 25     |
| TRUE (NET)                               | +46     | +50      | +55                       | +37        | +47    | +47  | +42      | +48 | +42        | +53     | +50                       | +48   | +29    |
| Weighted N                               | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[27]** Below are some of the same statements you just saw about natural gas. How true do you think each of the following is, if at all?

— Its prices can be unpredictable, leading to higher energy costs over time, especially during times of extreme cold or heat, or disruptions to international markets like the Iran War

| Response                                 | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Definitely true                          | 25      | 30       | 27                        | 18         | 29     | 20   | 27       | 24  | 25         | 23      | 27                        | 24    | 34     |
| Probably true                            | 40      | 42       | 37                        | 39         | 36     | 44   | 42       | 38  | 37         | 44      | 41                        | 41    | 31     |
| Probably false                           | 13      | 10       | 11                        | 19         | 12     | 16   | 13       | 14  | 13         | 14      | 13                        | 14    | 14     |
| Definitely false                         | 5       | 3        | 5                         | 7          | 4      | 6    | 4        | 5   | 6          | 4       | 2                         | 6     | 6      |
| Haven't heard enough to say / Don't know | 17      | 15       | 20                        | 18         | 19     | 15   | 14       | 19  | 19         | 14      | 17                        | 16    | 15     |
| TRUE (TOTAL)                             | 65      | 72       | 64                        | 57         | 65     | 64   | 69       | 62  | 62         | 67      | 68                        | 65    | 65     |
| FALSE (TOTAL)                            | 18      | 13       | 16                        | 26         | 16     | 22   | 17       | 19  | 19         | 18      | 15                        | 20    | 20     |
| TRUE (NET)                               | +47     | +59      | +48                       | +31        | +49    | +42  | +52      | +43 | +43        | +49     | +53                       | +45   | +45    |
| Weighted N                               | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[28]** In recent years, oil and gas companies have invested heavily in natural gas, often promoting it as a cleaner alternative to coal or oil and as part of the transition to a clean energy future.

More recent research and reporting have shown that pollution, methane leaks, and health and climate impacts linked to natural gas mean it is not a clean energy source.

When thinking about this, which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

| Response                                                                                                       | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Oil and gas companies likely knew about these impacts and their risks and misled the public to protect profits | 52      | 61       | 56                        | 41         | 50     | 55   | 55       | 51  | 53         | 51      | 52                        | 51    | 60     |
| Oil and gas companies believed natural gas was a clean option based on the information available at the time   | 38      | 29       | 32                        | 51         | 39     | 38   | 37       | 39  | 37         | 41      | 39                        | 40    | 34     |
| Don't know                                                                                                     | 10      | 10       | 11                        | 9          | 12     | 7    | 8        | 10  | 10         | 9       | 10                        | 10    | 5      |
| Weighted N                                                                                                     | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[29]** Who do you think is most responsible for promoting natural gas as "clean," despite its links to climate and public health harms?

| Response                                                                        | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Oil and gas companies                                                           | 27      | 29       | 30                        | 23         | 25     | 29   | 28       | 26  | 25         | 29      | 24                        | 27    | 23     |
| Oil and gas executives                                                          | 17      | 20       | 19                        | 13         | 16     | 18   | 18       | 16  | 15         | 20      | 11                        | 16    | 27     |
| Government regulators                                                           | 15      | 16       | 18                        | 14         | 15     | 16   | 17       | 15  | 17         | 13      | 22                        | 14    | 16     |
| Utility companies that deliver natural gas for energy                           | 15      | 16       | 10                        | 17         | 17     | 13   | 16       | 15  | 16         | 14      | 19                        | 16    | 12     |
| No one, I don't think natural gas causes serious climate or public health harms | 12      | 7        | 8                         | 18         | 11     | 12   | 6        | 14  | 12         | 11      | 9                         | 13    | 7      |
| Energy industry associations                                                    | 8       | 6        | 7                         | 9          | 8      | 7    | 10       | 6   | 8          | 7       | 8                         | 8     | 9      |
| Don't know                                                                      | 7       | 6        | 9                         | 6          | 8      | 5    | 5        | 8   | 7          | 5       | 6                         | 7     | 6      |
| Weighted N                                                                      | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[30]** Assume that a state official launched an investigation into oil and gas companies to uncover potential fraud **and found that oil and gas companies knowingly misled the public** about the harmful impact of **natural gas on climate change**.

Would you support or oppose the state filing a civil lawsuit seeking a remedy for the harm their fraud has caused?

| Response         | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Strongly support | 44      | 55       | 48                        | 29         | 45     | 42   | 42       | 44  | 42         | 47      | 44                        | 43    | 46     |
| Somewhat support | 30      | 28       | 28                        | 33         | 29     | 32   | 31       | 29  | 32         | 26      | 34                        | 30    | 33     |
| Somewhat oppose  | 11      | 7        | 7                         | 18         | 11     | 11   | 16       | 9   | 12         | 9       | 10                        | 11    | 12     |
| Strongly oppose  | 7       | 3        | 7                         | 11         | 6      | 9    | 6        | 8   | 6          | 10      | 3                         | 9     | 3      |
| Don't know       | 8       | 7        | 9                         | 8          | 9      | 6    | 5        | 9   | 8          | 7       | 9                         | 8     | 5      |
| SUPPORT (TOTAL)  | 74      | 83       | 76                        | 62         | 74     | 74   | 73       | 73  | 74         | 73      | 78                        | 73    | 79     |
| OPPOSE (TOTAL)   | 18      | 10       | 14                        | 29         | 17     | 20   | 22       | 17  | 18         | 19      | 13                        | 20    | 15     |
| SUPPORT (NET)    | +56     | +73      | +62                       | +33        | +57    | +54  | +51      | +56 | +56        | +54     | +65                       | +53   | +64    |
| Weighted N       | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[31]** Assume that a state official's office launched an investigation into oil and gas companies to uncover potential fraud, **and found that oil and gas companies knowingly misled the public** about the harmful impact of **natural gas on public health**.

Would you support or oppose the state filing a civil lawsuit seeking a remedy for the harm their fraud has caused?

| Response         | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Strongly support | 43      | 53       | 49                        | 29         | 44     | 42   | 41       | 44  | 41         | 47      | 44                        | 43    | 43     |
| Somewhat support | 31      | 29       | 28                        | 34         | 30     | 31   | 30       | 31  | 32         | 29      | 34                        | 32    | 30     |
| Somewhat oppose  | 11      | 5        | 9                         | 17         | 10     | 12   | 15       | 8   | 13         | 7       | 6                         | 10    | 15     |
| Strongly oppose  | 8       | 5        | 6                         | 11         | 7      | 8    | 8        | 7   | 6          | 10      | 6                         | 8     | 7      |
| Don't know       | 8       | 7        | 8                         | 8          | 9      | 6    | 6        | 9   | 8          | 8       | 10                        | 8     | 5      |
| SUPPORT (TOTAL)  | 74      | 82       | 77                        | 63         | 74     | 73   | 71       | 75  | 73         | 76      | 78                        | 75    | 73     |
| OPPOSE (TOTAL)   | 19      | 10       | 15                        | 28         | 17     | 20   | 23       | 15  | 19         | 17      | 12                        | 18    | 22     |
| SUPPORT (NET)    | +55     | +72      | +62                       | +35        | +57    | +53  | +48      | +60 | +54        | +59     | +66                       | +57   | +51    |
| Weighted N       | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[32]** If a legal investigation finds that an oil and gas company knowingly misled the public about the harmful impact of their products on climate change or public health, what consequence do you think would be most appropriate, if any?

| Response                                                                           | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Paying financial damages to affected communities                                   | 27      | 28       | 29                        | 24         | 28     | 26   | 24       | 28  | 25         | 31      | 24                        | 26    | 33     |
| Paying fines or penalties                                                          | 19      | 21       | 19                        | 18         | 17     | 22   | 19       | 19  | 21         | 17      | 22                        | 19    | 22     |
| Giving up profits earned while misleading the public                               | 10      | 12       | 9                         | 9          | 9      | 11   | 13       | 8   | 10         | 9       | 14                        | 10    | 8      |
| Requiring outside monitoring of the company to ensure they comply with regulations | 10      | 8        | 11                        | 11         | 11     | 8    | 8        | 11  | 10         | 9       | 10                        | 11    | 2      |
| Civil charges against executives                                                   | 9       | 9        | 11                        | 8          | 7      | 11   | 13       | 7   | 9          | 9       | 11                        | 9     | 8      |
| Paying for customers to switch their gas appliances to electric appliances         | 8       | 10       | 5                         | 7          | 9      | 7    | 8        | 8   | 8          | 7       | 6                         | 7     | 14     |
| I don't think oil and gas companies should face any of these consequences          | 5       | 2        | 4                         | 9          | 5      | 6    | 1        | 7   | 5          | 6       | 0                         | 7     | 2      |
| Issuing statements to correct the deception                                        | 5       | 4        | 4                         | 6          | 6      | 4    | 7        | 4   | 4          | 6       | 5                         | 5     | 7      |
| Don't know                                                                         | 7       | 7        | 8                         | 6          | 8      | 6    | 6        | 7   | 8          | 6       | 8                         | 7     | 4      |
| Weighted N                                                                         | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |

**[33]** Some have compared the oil and gas industries' promotion of natural gas as a "clean" energy source to the opioid and tobacco industries' attempts to downplay or outright deny and lie to the public about the harmful effects of their products.

Considering this and what you've read about natural gas, which of the following comes *closest* to your view on this comparison?

| Response                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Black or African American | White | Latino |
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| I agree. The gas industry's misleading promotion of natural gas as a clean alternative to fossil fuels is yet another example of big companies lying to their consumers for their own profit.                     | 58      | 74       | 62                        | 41         | 60     | 57   | 72       | 51  | 58         | 59      | 69                        | 54    | 70     |
| I disagree. The gas industry's advertising to the public about natural gas as a cleaner alternative is not comparable to what the opioid and tobacco industries did, even if it has some environmental downsides. | 32      | 18       | 27                        | 49         | 31     | 33   | 20       | 38  | 31         | 34      | 21                        | 36    | 24     |
| Don't know                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10      | 8        | 11                        | 10         | 9      | 10   | 8        | 11  | 11         | 7       | 10                        | 10    | 6      |
| Weighted N                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,169   | 459      | 257                       | 453        | 627    | 542  | 389      | 780 | 736        | 433     | 135                       | 814   | 174    |



**[34]** Assume that a state official launched an investigation into oil and gas companies to uncover potential fraud, **and found that oil and gas companies knowingly misled the public** about the connection between their products and climate change and public health.

Which of the following statements about this comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

| Response                                                                                                                                                                                         | Topline | Democrat | Inde-<br>pendent<br>/ Third<br>party | Repub-<br>lican | Female | Male | Under<br>45 | 45+ | No<br>College | College | Black or<br>African<br>American | White | Latino |
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| We should hold oil and gas companies accountable for their role in the climate crisis to ensure American taxpayers aren't paying billions of dollars in climate-related damage costs every year. | 69      | 78       | 76                                   | 55              | 68     | 69   | 74          | 66  | 67            | 72      | 69                              | 67    | 69     |
| We should not make oil and gas companies pay for damages because they will just find a way to pass on the cost of those fees, raising the price of gas and energy for struggling families.       | 24      | 16       | 17                                   | 35              | 23     | 24   | 21          | 25  | 24            | 22      | 23                              | 24    | 26     |
| Don't know                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8       | 6        | 8                                    | 10              | 9      | 6    | 5           | 9   | 9             | 6       | 8                               | 8     | 6      |
| Weighted N                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1,169   | 459      | 257                                  | 453             | 627    | 542  | 389         | 780 | 736           | 433     | 135                             | 814   | 174    |

**[35]** Having read more, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of natural gas?

| Response                    | Topline | Democrat | Independent /<br>Third party | Repub-<br>lican | Female | Male | Under<br>45 | 45+ | No<br>College | College | Black or<br>African<br>American | White | Latino |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------|------|-------------|-----|---------------|---------|---------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Very favorable              | 14      | 10       | 8                            | 22              | 11     | 18   | 13          | 14  | 13            | 16      | 12                              | 15    | 13     |
| Somewhat favorable          | 31      | 27       | 28                           | 36              | 29     | 32   | 28          | 32  | 32            | 29      | 29                              | 32    | 34     |
| Somewhat unfavorable        | 30      | 32       | 31                           | 26              | 31     | 28   | 30          | 30  | 29            | 32      | 23                              | 30    | 28     |
| Very unfavorable            | 14      | 17       | 19                           | 7               | 15     | 12   | 18          | 12  | 14            | 13      | 21                              | 12    | 12     |
| Haven't heard enough to say | 12      | 13       | 14                           | 9               | 13     | 10   | 12          | 12  | 13            | 10      | 14                              | 11    | 14     |
| FAVORABLE (TOTAL)           | 45      | 37       | 36                           | 58              | 40     | 50   | 41          | 46  | 45            | 45      | 41                              | 47    | 47     |
| UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)         | 44      | 49       | 50                           | 33              | 46     | 40   | 48          | 42  | 43            | 45      | 44                              | 42    | 40     |
| FAVORABLE (NET)             | +1      | -12      | -14                          | +25             | -6     | +10  | -7          | +4  | +2            | 0       | -3                              | +5    | +7     |
| Weighted N                  | 1,169   | 459      | 257                          | 453             | 627    | 542  | 389         | 780 | 736           | 433     | 135                             | 814   | 174    |