DATA FOR *PROGRESS*   GROUNDWORK COLLABORATIVE

From February 28 to March 3, 2026, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,149 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 ±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.

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=1,149 unless otherwise specified.

[1a] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Your state and local elected officials**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very favorable	13	18	4	14	12	13	15	11	11	16	21	11	19	17	11	5
Somewhat favorable	46	49	40	48	46	47	42	48	46	47	45	47	41	46	50	42
Somewhat unfavorable	23	17	37	21	23	24	19	26	23	24	19	24	16	21	23	30
Very unfavorable	11	12	11	10	10	11	11	11	11	10	10	11	14	15	7	7
Haven't heard enough to say	7	5	9	7	9	4	12	4	9	2	6	6	11	2	8	16
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	59	67	44	62	58	60	57	59	57	63	66	58	60	63	61	47
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	34	29	48	31	33	35	30	37	34	34	29	35	30	36	30	37
FAVORABLE (NET)	+25	+38	−4	+31	+25	+25	+27	+22	+23	+29	+37	+23	+30	+27	+31	+10
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[1b] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Public utility companies**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very favorable	11	12	8	12	10	13	16	9	11	12	25	10	15	14	8	8
Somewhat favorable	45	46	41	45	41	48	39	47	42	50	28	45	49	47	45	38
Somewhat unfavorable	24	24	29	21	24	24	21	26	25	23	28	25	15	25	22	28
Very unfavorable	9	8	12	7	10	7	6	10	9	9	8	9	5	9	9	6
Haven't heard enough to say	11	10	10	14	15	8	19	8	14	7	11	11	15	5	16	19
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	56	58	49	57	51	61	55	56	53	62	53	55	64	61	53	46
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	33	32	41	28	34	31	27	36	34	32	36	34	20	34	31	34
FAVORABLE (NET)	+23	+26	+8	+29	+17	+30	+28	+20	+19	+30	+17	+21	+44	+27	+22	+12
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[1c] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Investor-owned utility companies**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very favorable	9	11	4	9	6	12	10	8	7	11	11	8	14	12	6	4
Somewhat favorable	27	30	21	26	22	32	30	25	24	32	33	27	29	29	25	24
Somewhat unfavorable	21	19	23	22	21	22	21	21	21	22	17	21	23	22	25	14
Very unfavorable	13	16	15	8	13	13	16	11	13	13	15	11	19	14	11	11
Haven't heard enough to say	31	23	36	34	39	22	23	34	35	22	25	33	15	23	33	46
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	36	41	25	35	28	44	40	33	31	43	44	35	43	41	31	28
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	34	35	38	30	34	35	37	32	34	35	32	32	42	36	36	25
FAVORABLE (NET)	+2	+6	−13	+5	−6	+9	+3	+1	−3	+8	+12	+3	+1	+5	−5	+3
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[1d] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Your federal elected officials in Congress**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very favorable	8	10	5	9	6	11	8	9	8	10	9	7	19	11	7	5
Somewhat favorable	35	36	26	41	35	35	39	33	35	37	44	37	29	38	41	20
Somewhat unfavorable	29	27	38	26	29	29	26	31	30	28	18	30	27	28	28	36
Very unfavorable	17	19	19	13	15	19	12	19	15	19	14	18	13	21	13	11
Haven't heard enough to say	10	8	12	11	14	6	14	8	12	6	14	8	12	2	11	28
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	43	46	31	50	41	46	47	42	43	47	53	44	48	49	48	25
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	46	46	57	39	44	48	38	50	45	47	32	48	40	49	41	47
FAVORABLE (NET)	−3	0	−26	+11	−3	−2	+9	−8	−2	0	+21	−4	+8	0	+7	−22
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[1e] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Artificial intelligence (AI) companies**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very favorable	13	17	9	12	11	15	25	7	12	15	25	10	19	16	11	10
Somewhat favorable	30	26	31	35	25	37	29	31	29	34	38	29	27	32	33	21
Somewhat unfavorable	25	27	25	22	26	23	20	27	23	27	17	27	22	23	24	29
Very unfavorable	24	23	29	20	27	20	21	25	27	19	14	26	25	23	22	30
Haven't heard enough to say	8	7	5	11	11	5	5	10	10	6	6	9	8	7	10	9
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	43	43	40	47	36	52	54	38	41	49	63	39	46	48	44	31
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	49	50	54	42	53	43	41	52	50	46	31	53	47	46	46	59
FAVORABLE (NET)	−6	−7	−14	+5	−17	+9	+13	−14	−9	+3	+32	−14	−1	+2	−2	−28
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[1f] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Donald Trump**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very favorable	27	1	13	61	26	27	22	29	29	23	9	32	12	31	26	18
Somewhat favorable	17	5	19	28	16	19	16	18	18	16	5	20	12	14	20	21
Somewhat unfavorable	11	12	17	6	8	15	16	9	11	11	11	10	16	8	14	14
Very unfavorable	43	79	48	5	48	38	42	44	40	49	71	37	55	47	38	41
Haven't heard enough to say	2	2	3	1	2	1	4	1	2	2	3	1	5	<0.5	2	6
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	44	6	32	89	42	46	38	47	47	39	14	52	24	45	46	39
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	54	91	65	11	56	53	58	53	51	60	82	47	71	55	52	55
FAVORABLE (NET)	−10	−85	−33	+78	−14	−7	−20	−6	−4	−21	−68	+5	−47	−10	−6	−16
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[1g] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Cryptocurrency companies**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very favorable	6	6	3	7	5	6	11	3	4	8	8	4	11	7	5	4
Somewhat favorable	20	19	21	21	14	27	32	15	21	19	29	19	23	22	19	16
Somewhat unfavorable	26	27	28	22	25	26	24	26	26	24	16	25	39	25	27	23
Very unfavorable	28	32	28	23	29	26	18	33	25	32	28	29	15	30	24	29
Haven't heard enough to say	21	16	19	27	27	15	15	24	24	16	19	23	12	15	25	28
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	26	25	24	28	19	33	43	18	25	27	37	23	34	29	24	20
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	54	59	56	45	54	52	42	59	51	56	44	54	54	55	51	52
FAVORABLE (NET)	−28	−34	−32	−17	−35	−19	+1	−41	−26	−29	−7	−31	−20	−26	−27	−32
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[2] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Tech companies**

 (N=582)

(SPLIT 1A)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very favorable	15	15	9	17	10	19	19	13	14	15	31	12	19	12	6
Somewhat favorable	48	44	42	54	48	46	45	48	46	51	43	50	46	50	47
Somewhat unfavorable	22	27	25	14	21	22	15	25	19	26	8	23	22	25	16
Very unfavorable	8	4	15	8	8	8	7	9	10	5	8	9	10	5	9
Haven't heard enough to say	8	10	10	7	12	4	14	6	11	4	9	6	4	7	22
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	63	59	51	71	58	65	64	61	60	66	74	62	65	62	53
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	30	31	40	22	29	30	22	34	29	31	16	32	32	30	25
FAVORABLE (NET)	+33	+28	+11	+49	+29	+35	+42	+27	+31	+35	+58	+30	+33	+32	+28
Weighted N	582	216	131	235	310	272	182	400	375	207	63	416	294	172	116

[3] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Big tech companies**

(N=567)

(SPLIT 1B)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very favorable	7	8	5	7	6	8	13	4	5	10	12	5	7	5	12
Somewhat favorable	34	34	30	38	28	41	32	35	34	35	22	35	37	36	25
Somewhat unfavorable	29	30	26	29	32	25	27	30	28	29	32	28	28	30	26
Very unfavorable	20	23	24	13	19	21	19	20	19	21	28	19	24	16	16
Haven't heard enough to say	10	4	15	13	15	5	9	11	14	5	6	13	5	13	21
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	41	42	35	45	34	49	45	39	39	45	34	40	44	41	37
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	49	53	50	42	51	46	46	50	47	50	60	47	52	46	42
FAVORABLE (NET)	−8	−11	−15	+3	−17	+3	−1	−11	−8	−5	−26	−7	−8	−5	−5
Weighted N	567	203	160	204	301	266	187	380	365	202	62	405	270	191	106

[4] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Data centers**

(N=559)

(SPLIT 2A)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very favorable	8	9	5	10	6	11	11	7	8	9	16	8	11	5	7
Somewhat favorable	30	31	24	33	27	34	27	32	28	35	32	29	32	35	20
Somewhat unfavorable	25	26	23	24	21	28	24	25	24	27	24	26	27	22	23
Very unfavorable	17	16	24	13	16	17	16	17	17	16	12	18	21	14	12
Haven't heard enough to say	20	18	25	19	29	10	21	19	23	14	17	20	9	24	37
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	38	40	29	43	33	45	38	39	36	44	48	37	43	40	27
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	42	42	47	37	37	45	40	42	41	43	36	44	48	36	35
FAVORABLE (NET)	−4	−2	−18	+6	−4	0	−2	−3	−5	+1	+12	−7	−5	+4	−8
Weighted N	559	199	137	223	297	262	176	383	360	199	60	399	255	182	122

[5] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Artificial intelligence (AI) data centers**

(N=590)

(SPLIT 2B)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very favorable	10	10	7	11	6	13	17	6	9	10	26	8	13	14	5	5
Somewhat favorable	26	23	24	29	21	31	33	22	26	25	28	25	23	24	31	19
Somewhat unfavorable	24	30	20	20	24	24	21	26	21	29	21	24	25	25	22	24
Very unfavorable	28	29	38	21	32	24	25	30	30	25	16	31	31	27	27	35
Haven't heard enough to say	13	7	11	19	16	8	5	16	14	10	9	12	8	10	14	16
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	36	33	31	40	27	44	50	28	35	35	54	33	36	38	36	24
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	52	59	58	41	56	48	46	56	51	54	37	55	56	52	49	59
FAVORABLE (NET)	−16	−26	−27	−1	−29	−4	+4	−28	−16	−19	+17	−22	−20	−14	−13	−35
Weighted N	590	231	144	215	314	276	192	398	380	210	64	421	89	299	197	94

[6] On average, how much do you pay **per month for electricity** for your home?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Less than $100	14	14	18	12	15	14	11	16	15	13	10	13	13	13	14	17
Between $101 and $200	41	40	40	42	40	41	37	42	42	39	41	40	44	43	39	37
Between $201 and $300	25	25	23	25	25	24	26	24	23	27	21	27	18	26	25	21
Between $301 and $400	10	11	7	10	9	10	13	8	9	11	18	9	14	9	11	7
Between $401 and $500	3	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	3	2	3	4	4
More than $501	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	3
Don't know	5	5	7	4	6	4	7	5	6	4	4	5	8	4	5	10
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[7] Compared to previous years, has your monthly **electricity bill** gone up, down, or stayed the same in the last 12 months?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Gone up a lot	21	25	24	16	24	18	16	24	21	23	30	22	19	26	17	16
Gone up some	45	50	41	42	45	44	44	45	44	46	35	45	43	44	45	46
Stayed about the same	25	17	23	34	21	29	24	25	25	25	29	26	17	23	29	22
Gone down some	4	4	2	5	3	4	8	2	4	3	3	3	10	3	5	6
Gone down a lot	1	<0.5	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	1	1
Don't know	4	4	6	2	5	3	6	3	5	2	3	4	8	3	3	9
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[8] To what extent do you think each of the following factors are **responsible** for the price you pay for utilities like electricity and gas?

— Profits for utility companies and returns to their investors

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very responsible	32	42	26	28	32	33	33	32	29	38	48	31	36	38	30	22
Somewhat responsible	31	27	33	32	29	32	24	33	31	29	20	32	22	31	35	23
A little responsible	17	15	16	20	15	20	20	16	16	19	19	17	18	16	19	17
Not responsible at all	5	3	7	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	4	6	1	5	5	8
Don't know	14	13	18	13	19	9	16	14	18	8	8	14	23	10	12	30
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[9] To what extent do you think each of the following factors are **responsible** for the price you pay for utilities like electricity and gas?

— Government regulations and red tape

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very responsible	29	38	26	21	28	29	32	27	27	31	36	28	34	32	31	16
Somewhat responsible	29	28	28	32	29	29	27	30	29	30	34	29	24	29	32	25
A little responsible	18	14	16	24	15	22	14	20	17	21	11	20	9	19	18	16
Not responsible at all	8	8	10	8	8	9	8	9	9	8	6	8	12	8	6	13
Don't know	15	14	20	14	20	11	18	14	19	9	13	15	20	12	13	30
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[10] To what extent do you think each of the following factors are **responsible** for the price you pay for utilities like electricity and gas?

— Input costs of energy infrastructure, like transmission lines, power plants, etc.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very responsible	22	28	19	18	22	21	29	19	20	26	39	19	25	25	22	14
Somewhat responsible	36	36	35	37	34	39	31	39	35	39	26	38	33	36	42	29
A little responsible	23	18	23	27	20	25	18	25	22	23	20	25	11	24	22	20
Not responsible at all	4	5	3	3	3	5	5	3	4	3	5	3	9	5	3	3
Don't know	15	14	20	14	20	10	17	15	19	10	10	14	22	11	11	34
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[11] To what extent do you think each of the following factors are **responsible** for the price you pay for utilities like electricity and gas?

— Input costs of generating energy, such as natural gas, coal, and renewable energy

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very responsible	21	26	19	18	20	23	26	19	20	23	32	19	25	24	21	14
Somewhat responsible	34	35	34	34	32	37	31	36	32	38	31	36	28	34	36	30
A little responsible	23	18	24	26	22	23	20	24	24	21	19	24	18	22	22	25
Not responsible at all	7	7	7	6	6	8	8	6	8	5	8	6	13	8	6	6
Don't know	15	14	16	17	20	10	15	16	17	12	10	15	16	12	15	25
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[12] To what extent do you think each of the following factors are **responsible** for the price you pay for utilities like electricity and gas?

— Compensation for utility workers

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very responsible	11	15	8	9	10	12	17	8	12	9	23	9	15	13	11	7
Somewhat responsible	25	23	24	27	25	24	22	26	23	27	27	25	18	24	31	15
A little responsible	26	26	29	23	21	32	24	27	24	29	23	26	26	27	26	23
Not responsible at all	18	20	16	18	18	18	18	18	15	23	18	20	14	21	14	16
Don't know	21	16	23	23	26	14	19	21	25	13	9	20	26	16	18	38
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[13] To what extent do you think each of the following factors are **responsible** for the price you pay for utilities like electricity and gas?

— Compensation for utility company executives

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very responsible	29	36	23	25	30	27	24	31	27	31	32	29	27	32	26	24
Somewhat responsible	31	27	32	33	28	34	31	31	31	31	32	31	26	29	38	26
A little responsible	16	16	18	15	14	19	18	15	16	18	15	17	20	18	16	13
Not responsible at all	7	6	7	8	6	8	9	6	6	8	9	7	5	7	6	8
Don't know	17	15	20	18	22	12	17	17	20	13	12	17	22	14	15	30
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[14] To what extent do you think each of the following factors are **responsible** for the price you pay for utilities like electricity and gas?

— The energy demand of large commercial energy users, like AI data centers

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very responsible	29	35	29	23	29	30	30	29	27	33	35	28	33	33	28	22
Somewhat responsible	31	33	25	33	29	33	25	34	29	35	23	33	29	32	31	29
A little responsible	17	12	20	21	16	19	18	17	18	16	21	18	11	17	17	18
Not responsible at all	7	5	7	8	5	9	10	5	7	7	6	7	6	6	8	6
Don't know	16	14	19	15	21	10	16	15	19	10	14	15	21	12	16	25
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[15] To what extent do you think each of the following factors are **responsible** for the price you pay for utilities like electricity and gas?

— Residential customers using more energy because of weather changes

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very responsible	14	19	11	12	14	13	17	13	14	14	20	12	22	14	15	13
Somewhat responsible	27	24	28	30	25	29	26	27	25	31	22	28	20	29	28	21
A little responsible	31	33	30	29	30	31	29	31	30	32	35	33	25	32	29	30
Not responsible at all	16	13	17	19	15	17	15	17	16	17	16	16	12	18	16	12
Don't know	12	11	15	12	14	10	13	12	16	7	7	11	21	8	11	24
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[16] To what extent do you think each of the following factors are **responsible** for the price you pay for utilities like electricity and gas?

— Tariffs

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very responsible	25	41	23	11	26	25	31	23	25	27	49	21	35	29	24	19
Somewhat responsible	22	23	22	21	19	25	19	24	21	24	19	22	20	24	21	18
A little responsible	17	14	13	22	15	19	16	17	17	16	10	19	6	17	19	12
Not responsible at all	17	9	18	24	16	18	13	19	15	21	12	18	17	18	17	15
Don't know	19	13	23	21	25	12	20	18	22	13	10	19	22	13	18	36
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[17] As far you know, is there **currently** an artificial intelligence (AI) data center in or near your community?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Yes, there is currently an AI data center in or near my community	15	15	19	12	10	20	22	11	14	17	19	13	24	19	12	9
No, there is not currently an AI data center in or near my community	50	53	44	51	47	53	49	50	48	53	53	48	55	53	52	39
Don't know	35	32	38	37	43	27	29	39	38	30	28	39	20	28	36	52
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[18] How much have you seen, read, or heard about an artificial intelligence (AI) data center potentially being built in or near your community?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
A lot	14	12	17	13	9	19	17	12	12	17	17	11	20	18	11	6
A little	35	40	34	31	34	36	36	35	35	35	42	35	33	34	40	30
Nothing at all	51	48	49	56	57	45	48	53	53	48	40	54	46	48	49	64
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[19] Would you support or oppose the construction of a new artificial intelligence (AI) data center in or near your community?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Strongly support	9	8	10	8	6	11	13	6	8	10	17	5	24	10	7	7
Somewhat support	26	25	22	30	21	32	32	23	26	26	31	25	17	29	28	15
Somewhat oppose	24	23	23	26	25	23	16	28	23	26	19	26	19	19	30	28
Strongly oppose	33	36	38	28	36	30	32	34	34	32	22	36	37	37	26	38
Don't know	8	8	8	8	11	4	6	9	10	6	11	9	4	6	9	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	35	33	32	38	27	43	45	29	34	36	48	30	41	39	35	22
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	57	59	61	54	61	53	48	62	57	58	41	62	56	56	56	66
SUPPORT (NET)	−22	−26	−29	−16	−34	−10	−3	−33	−23	−22	+7	−32	−15	−17	−21	−44
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[20] Utility companies often need to upgrade the power grid to handle increased energy demand from large AI data centers.

For each of the following people and organizations, please indicate what share of the cost of these upgrades they should pay for.

— The **tech companies** building and operating **AI data centers** that are causing the increased demand

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Should pay for all of the upgrades	47	49	53	42	47	47	38	52	48	46	42	48	52	52	43	42
Should pay for most of the upgrades	29	27	27	31	28	29	26	30	25	35	30	30	18	28	32	25
Should pay for some of the upgrades	16	14	13	20	15	17	23	13	18	12	18	15	13	13	19	19
Should not pay for any of the upgrades	8	10	7	7	10	6	13	6	9	6	9	7	17	7	6	14
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[21] Utility companies often need to upgrade the power grid to handle increased energy demand from large AI data centers.

For each of the following people and organizations, please indicate what share of the cost of these upgrades they should pay for.

— **The government**, using taxpayer funds

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Should pay for all of the upgrades	14	16	14	11	15	12	15	13	16	9	32	12	11	13	14	13
Should pay for most of the upgrades	19	22	17	16	19	18	24	16	20	15	13	16	30	14	24	22
Should pay for some of the upgrades	28	26	26	31	26	30	23	30	25	32	27	30	14	30	27	24
Should not pay for any of the upgrades	40	35	43	42	40	40	38	41	38	43	28	42	45	43	35	41
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[22] Utility companies often need to upgrade the power grid to handle increased energy demand from large AI data centers.

For each of the following people and organizations, please indicate what share of the cost of these upgrades they should pay for.

— **All utility customers**, through increased rates or fees on their monthly bills

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Should pay for all of the upgrades	7	10	5	5	6	8	10	5	7	7	17	6	7	8	7	4
Should pay for most of the upgrades	11	12	10	11	8	14	23	5	11	10	15	10	14	9	15	8
Should pay for some of the upgrades	20	21	14	24	19	22	19	21	21	20	20	20	21	21	22	16
Should not pay for any of the upgrades	62	57	71	61	67	57	48	69	61	63	48	64	57	62	56	72
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[23] Utility companies often need to upgrade the power grid to handle increased energy demand from large AI data centers.

For each of the following people and organizations, please indicate what share of the cost of these upgrades they should pay for.

— **Utility companies**, by reducing their profits

 (N=582)

(SPLIT A)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Should pay for all of the upgrades	21	27	20	16	22	21	17	23	21	22	38	16	23	23	14
Should pay for most of the upgrades	27	25	30	28	25	29	29	26	26	30	12	31	29	29	19
Should pay for some of the upgrades	34	30	28	40	39	27	31	35	34	33	29	35	28	33	49
Should not pay for any of the upgrades	18	19	21	16	14	22	23	16	20	15	21	18	19	15	19
Weighted N	582	216	131	235	310	272	182	400	375	207	63	416	294	172	116

[24] Utility companies often need to upgrade the power grid to handle increased energy demand from large AI data centers.

For each of the following people and organizations, please indicate what share of the cost of these upgrades they should pay for.

— **Investor-owned utility companies**, by reducing their profits

(N=567)

(SPLIT B)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Should pay for all of the upgrades	24	26	24	22	24	25	22	25	26	20	35	22	25	24	23
Should pay for most of the upgrades	29	35	22	30	26	34	30	29	28	32	34	31	28	36	22
Should pay for some of the upgrades	30	26	34	32	33	27	25	33	31	30	13	33	29	29	36
Should not pay for any of the upgrades	16	13	20	15	18	14	23	13	15	18	18	15	18	11	19
Weighted N	567	203	160	204	301	266	187	380	365	202	62	405	270	191	106

[25] For each of the following, please say whether you think new AI data centers would be mostly beneficial or mostly harmful for them.

— **Local economies** where new AI data centers would be built

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very beneficial	9	10	9	9	7	11	14	7	8	11	14	7	11	10	9	6
Somewhat beneficial	27	26	22	31	24	30	21	29	23	34	24	29	16	30	27	18
Neither beneficial nor harmful	20	19	19	21	21	19	22	19	22	16	17	21	20	19	24	16
Somewhat harmful	17	16	18	18	17	18	16	18	17	18	18	18	11	15	18	21
Very harmful	16	16	22	12	16	16	19	14	16	15	10	14	32	18	11	19
Don't know	11	13	10	9	15	6	9	12	14	6	17	11	9	7	10	21
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[26] For each of the following, please say whether you think new AI data centers would be mostly beneficial or mostly harmful for them.

— **Workers** who live near where new AI data centers would be built

(N=582)

(SPLIT 1A)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very beneficial	11	13	7	12	9	13	14	10	12	9	38	6	15	9	3
Somewhat beneficial	25	18	28	30	19	32	16	29	20	34	12	30	29	23	17
Neither beneficial nor harmful	28	25	26	31	29	26	36	24	31	22	15	28	22	33	33
Somewhat harmful	12	13	15	9	14	10	10	13	12	12	13	12	12	10	15
Very harmful	15	16	18	12	16	14	10	17	13	18	7	15	15	18	10
Don't know	10	16	6	6	14	5	14	8	12	6	15	8	7	7	21
Weighted N	582	216	131	235	310	272	182	400	375	207	63	416	294	172	116

[27] For each of the following, please say whether you think new AI data centers would be mostly beneficial or mostly harmful for them.

— **Families** who live near where new AI data centers would be built

(N=567)

(SPLIT 1B)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very beneficial	4	2	4	6	4	5	7	3	3	7	8	4	3	5	6
Somewhat beneficial	13	11	11	16	7	20	15	12	10	17	15	12	17	12	3
Neither beneficial nor harmful	21	26	20	17	21	21	24	20	25	14	18	19	16	27	24
Somewhat harmful	25	23	23	28	26	23	23	26	24	27	29	29	21	30	25
Very harmful	27	29	34	19	29	25	28	26	26	28	19	26	33	18	27
Don't know	10	9	7	14	14	6	3	14	12	7	10	10	9	9	15
Weighted N	567	203	160	204	301	266	187	380	365	202	62	405	270	191	106

[28] For each of the following, please say whether you think new AI data centers would be mostly beneficial or mostly harmful for them.

— Ordinary Americans

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very beneficial	6	9	2	6	4	8	8	5	6	6	17	4	11	7	6	4
Somewhat beneficial	18	16	16	22	16	21	21	17	16	22	18	19	9	19	21	11
Neither beneficial nor harmful	25	22	24	28	25	24	27	24	26	21	29	24	25	22	28	23
Somewhat harmful	22	22	23	21	22	22	15	25	21	23	15	24	15	21	22	24
Very harmful	20	21	26	15	20	21	22	20	19	23	10	21	32	25	14	20
Don't know	9	11	9	7	12	5	7	10	11	5	12	8	8	6	8	18
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[29] For each of the following, please say whether you think new AI data centers would be mostly beneficial or mostly harmful for them.

— Utility companies

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very beneficial	16	16	15	15	12	19	17	15	12	22	23	17	13	20	12	10
Somewhat beneficial	29	34	23	28	26	31	20	33	25	36	26	28	34	34	27	18
Neither beneficial nor harmful	22	19	20	25	22	22	26	20	23	19	18	21	16	18	27	22
Somewhat harmful	14	11	19	14	14	14	13	14	15	11	12	16	5	11	17	17
Very harmful	10	8	13	9	11	9	13	8	12	6	9	10	18	11	8	10
Don't know	10	12	10	9	15	5	11	10	13	6	12	9	15	6	9	22
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[30] For each of the following, please say whether you think new AI data centers would be mostly beneficial or mostly harmful for them.

— **Tech companies** that build new AI data centers

(N=559)
(SPLIT 2A)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very beneficial	32	35	32	30	31	34	31	33	28	40	32	33	36	34	22
Somewhat beneficial	25	25	16	31	20	30	17	29	20	33	20	26	31	22	16
Neither beneficial nor harmful	19	14	25	19	20	16	32	12	22	12	16	18	14	18	28
Somewhat harmful	10	9	11	10	12	8	6	12	11	7	9	11	7	12	13
Very harmful	7	5	9	8	7	7	8	7	9	4	9	8	7	7	6
Don't know	7	12	7	3	10	4	6	7	9	3	15	4	4	6	14
Weighted N	559	199	137	223	297	262	176	383	360	199	60	399	255	182	122

[31] For each of the following, please say whether you think new AI data centers would be mostly beneficial or mostly harmful for them.

— **AI companies** that build new AI data centers

(N=590)
(SPLIT 2B)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very beneficial	32	31	34	32	28	37	29	34	26	43	34	34	24	41	23	21
Somewhat beneficial	23	26	22	21	22	24	21	24	19	29	29	22	30	27	22	13
Neither beneficial nor harmful	16	13	15	20	16	16	24	12	20	7	11	14	17	8	25	20
Somewhat harmful	9	14	5	7	10	8	8	10	10	8	14	8	13	8	9	13
Very harmful	11	10	17	8	11	11	12	11	14	7	1	12	12	11	10	15
Don't know	9	7	6	13	12	5	7	10	11	5	10	10	4	5	11	18
Weighted N	590	231	144	215	314	276	192	398	380	210	64	421	89	299	197	94

[32] For each of the following, please say whether you think new AI data centers would be mostly beneficial or mostly harmful for them.

— **Wall Street firms** that invest in AI data centers

(N=585)
(SPLIT 3A)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very beneficial	26	25	34	22	24	28	29	24	23	31	36	27	34	21	11
Somewhat beneficial	27	29	15	32	21	33	22	29	20	38	23	27	30	22	25
Neither beneficial nor harmful	15	15	12	18	14	17	18	14	16	14	14	15	13	18	17
Somewhat harmful	10	9	16	8	12	9	11	10	13	5	12	11	5	17	13
Very harmful	8	8	10	6	6	9	10	7	10	3	7	7	9	7	5
Don't know	14	15	13	14	23	4	10	16	17	8	8	14	9	14	29
Weighted N	585	222	140	223	311	274	189	396	377	208	64	417	292	192	101

[33] For each of the following, please say whether you think new AI data centers would be mostly beneficial or mostly harmful for them.

— **Private equity firms** that invest in AI data centers

(N=564)

(SPLIT 3B)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very beneficial	29	28	33	28	27	32	28	30	27	34	26	31	36	30	15
Somewhat beneficial	25	25	26	23	21	29	21	26	17	38	16	23	35	15	16
Neither beneficial nor harmful	17	15	16	19	18	15	19	15	21	9	20	16	10	25	18
Somewhat harmful	8	8	7	10	11	5	11	7	10	5	7	9	6	8	14
Very harmful	8	6	9	10	6	10	13	6	11	3	6	9	5	10	13
Don't know	13	19	9	10	17	8	9	15	14	11	25	12	8	13	24
Weighted N	564	205	152	207	300	264	184	380	363	201	61	403	263	181	120

[34] Now imagine a new **AI data center** will be built in or near your community.

Please say what kind of impact, if at all, a new **AI data center** would have on each of the following for your community:

— Cost of water bills

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Large negative impact in my community	25	27	29	21	27	22	28	24	22	31	19	26	30	28	22	23
Somewhat negative impact in my community	27	27	26	28	25	29	24	28	28	25	19	29	19	25	30	25
Not much impact either way in my community	20	20	20	21	18	23	22	20	21	20	17	20	24	20	20	21
Somewhat positive impact in my community	7	5	7	10	5	10	9	7	7	8	12	7	9	8	8	5
Large positive impact in my community	5	7	4	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	10	3	7	5	6	3
Don't know	15	15	15	15	19	11	11	17	17	12	23	15	12	14	13	23
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[35] Now imagine a new **AI data center** will be built in or near your community.

Please say what kind of impact, if at all, a new **AI data center** would have on each of the following for your community:

— Cleanliness of local water

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Large negative impact in my community	22	21	30	17	25	19	23	21	20	24	13	24	25	25	19	18
Somewhat negative impact in my community	20	20	20	19	16	24	16	22	20	20	18	22	11	20	21	16
Not much impact either way in my community	26	23	22	31	24	28	27	25	25	27	16	25	27	26	26	25
Somewhat positive impact in my community	9	10	6	10	8	10	12	8	10	8	12	9	15	10	10	7
Large positive impact in my community	6	7	5	5	5	6	10	4	6	6	20	3	5	6	6	5
Don't know	18	18	16	18	22	13	12	20	20	14	20	18	17	13	18	29
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[36] Now imagine a new **AI data center** will be built in or near your community.

Please say what kind of impact, if at all, a new **AI data center** would have on each of the following for your community:

— Cost of electric bills

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Large negative impact in my community	30	32	35	24	32	27	28	31	27	35	21	32	28	33	25	29
Somewhat negative impact in my community	28	29	26	28	26	30	22	31	27	29	28	31	15	28	29	25
Not much impact either way in my community	13	11	10	15	11	15	17	10	14	10	13	11	19	11	15	12
Somewhat positive impact in my community	11	9	10	13	9	13	13	10	11	11	12	9	19	12	13	6
Large positive impact in my community	5	7	3	6	6	5	7	5	5	6	10	3	7	6	6	4
Don't know	13	11	16	13	16	10	12	14	15	9	16	13	11	10	13	23
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[37] Now imagine a new **AI data center** will be built in or near your community.

Please say what kind of impact, if at all, a new **AI data center** would have on each of the following for your community:

— Reliability of electricity

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Large negative impact in my community	19	17	28	15	22	16	20	19	19	20	15	21	20	20	15	24
Somewhat negative impact in my community	23	27	20	22	21	25	22	24	21	27	16	26	16	24	23	21
Not much impact either way in my community	23	18	28	24	19	27	27	21	25	20	19	21	30	22	25	22
Somewhat positive impact in my community	12	12	7	16	12	13	11	13	12	13	18	13	12	13	14	7
Large positive impact in my community	7	10	3	8	7	8	9	7	7	7	17	4	11	9	6	4
Don't know	15	16	14	15	19	11	11	17	16	13	15	16	12	12	16	21
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[38] Now imagine a new **AI data center** will be built in or near your community.

Please say what kind of impact, if at all, a new **AI data center** would have on each of the following for your community:

— Noise pollution

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Large negative impact in my community	21	23	25	17	24	18	23	20	22	19	14	22	28	24	18	19
Somewhat negative impact in my community	21	23	17	20	21	21	16	23	20	22	20	22	18	19	26	15
Not much impact either way in my community	25	18	27	31	21	29	28	24	23	28	21	26	17	24	24	28
Somewhat positive impact in my community	7	9	8	6	4	11	12	5	7	8	13	6	14	8	7	6
Large positive impact in my community	5	7	2	5	5	5	7	4	5	6	10	3	5	6	6	1
Don't know	21	21	21	21	24	17	14	24	23	18	21	22	18	19	19	30
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[39] Now imagine a new **AI data center** will be built in or near your community.

Please say what kind of impact, if at all, a new **AI data center** would have on each of the following for your community:

— Local job market

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Large negative impact in my community	12	15	15	9	13	11	17	10	13	11	14	12	18	13	11	15
Somewhat negative impact in my community	13	13	15	11	12	14	15	12	13	12	8	12	19	13	13	13
Not much impact either way in my community	22	19	25	23	22	22	21	23	23	20	20	22	21	20	26	21
Somewhat positive impact in my community	30	26	25	37	29	31	26	32	25	38	22	34	20	34	29	24
Large positive impact in my community	9	11	6	8	7	11	11	8	8	10	19	7	9	11	8	4
Don't know	14	15	14	13	16	11	10	15	17	8	17	13	13	10	14	24
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[40] Now imagine a new **AI data center** will be built in or near your community.

Please say what kind of impact, if at all, a new **AI data center** would have on each of the following for your community:

— Local economy

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Large negative impact in my community	15	14	17	14	15	14	18	13	15	14	11	16	19	13	17	13
Somewhat negative impact in my community	18	20	18	15	18	17	16	18	19	16	18	16	22	16	20	18
Not much impact either way in my community	20	18	23	20	19	22	23	19	21	19	20	21	18	20	21	19
Somewhat positive impact in my community	27	24	23	32	24	30	22	29	22	35	22	28	21	32	24	18
Large positive impact in my community	6	7	5	6	5	7	8	5	6	7	12	4	7	8	5	4
Don't know	15	17	13	12	19	9	12	16	17	10	16	15	14	11	12	27
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[41] Now imagine a new **AI data center** will be built in or near your community.

Please say what kind of impact, if at all, a new **AI data center** would have on each of the following for your community:

— Local property taxes

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Large negative impact in my community	18	17	23	16	21	16	19	18	20	16	19	19	18	20	16	18
Somewhat negative impact in my community	23	26	21	21	21	24	24	22	23	22	20	23	22	23	25	18
Not much impact either way in my community	23	21	22	25	20	26	23	23	22	25	14	22	30	23	22	24
Somewhat positive impact in my community	13	10	14	14	10	16	12	13	11	15	16	13	11	14	14	7
Large positive impact in my community	6	7	3	6	5	6	7	5	5	8	13	4	5	7	6	3
Don't know	17	18	18	17	22	12	15	19	19	14	17	19	13	12	18	30
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[42] Would you support or oppose new AI data centers being built in your local community if their construction was tied to your local government lowering property taxes for your community? *(N=564)*
(SPLIT A)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Strongly support	14	16	5	18	11	17	18	12	12	18	26	13	17	16	13	11
Somewhat support	33	30	32	36	28	39	26	36	34	31	29	32	30	32	39	24
Somewhat oppose	20	23	28	12	23	16	22	19	21	19	28	19	24	18	20	25
Strongly oppose	25	25	27	24	28	22	28	24	25	25	14	27	23	28	17	32
Don't know	8	6	8	9	10	6	7	9	8	7	3	9	6	7	10	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	47	46	37	54	39	56	44	48	46	49	55	45	47	48	52	35
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	45	48	55	36	51	38	50	43	46	44	42	46	47	46	37	57
SUPPORT (NET)	+2	−2	−18	+18	−12	+18	−6	+5	0	+5	+13	−1	0	+2	+15	−22
Weighted N	564	204	144	216	300	264	176	388	363	201	61	403	70	270	190	104

[43] Would you support or oppose new AI data centers being built in your local community if their construction was tied to your local government lowering property taxes in your community by 10%? *(N=585)*
(SPLIT B)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Strongly support	16	16	13	17	17	14	10	18	13	21	30	12	17	13	16
Somewhat support	30	30	30	32	26	36	31	30	28	35	24	31	34	32	21
Somewhat oppose	24	28	17	24	24	23	31	20	27	18	16	23	21	25	29
Strongly oppose	23	20	31	19	21	24	21	23	23	21	20	25	24	19	23
Don't know	8	6	10	8	11	4	6	9	10	5	10	9	4	11	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	46	46	43	49	43	50	41	48	41	56	54	43	51	45	37
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	47	48	48	43	45	47	52	43	50	39	36	48	45	44	52
SUPPORT (NET)	−1	−2	−5	+6	−2	+3	−11	+5	−9	+17	+18	−5	+6	+1	−15
Weighted N	585	217	153	215	311	274	193	392	377	208	64	418	287	183	115

[44] Which approach would be **most effective at lowering the cost of electricity**, even if neither are exactly right?

Statement A: Cracking down on price gouging from utility and energy companies.

Statement B: Building more energy infrastructure to meet growing demand. *(N=569)*
(SPLIT A)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Statement A much more	35	37	33	35	35	36	43	32	40	27	36	34	42	34	20
Statement A somewhat	26	22	36	23	28	25	27	26	30	20	9	26	17	31	41
Statement B somewhat	20	21	17	20	21	18	15	22	16	25	21	21	20	19	21
Statement B much more	15	15	9	20	12	19	10	17	11	23	30	14	19	12	12
Don't know	4	5	4	2	5	2	6	3	3	5	4	5	2	5	7
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	61	59	69	58	63	61	70	58	70	47	45	60	59	65	61
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	35	36	26	40	33	37	25	39	27	48	51	35	39	31	33
STATEMENT A (NET)	+26	+23	+43	+18	+30	+24	+45	+19	+43	−1	−6	+25	+20	+34	+28
Weighted N	569	211	149	209	302	267	180	389	367	202	62	406	269	199	101

[45] Which approach would be **most effective at lowering the cost of electricity**, even if neither are exactly right?

Statement A: Cracking down on tech companies which are using too much energy for their data centers, driving up utility bills for the rest of us.

Statement B: Building more energy infrastructure to meet growing demand. *(N=580)*
(SPLIT B)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Statement A much more	29	32	33	23	29	28	30	28	31	25	37	26	27	25	38
Statement A somewhat	22	22	19	23	23	20	18	23	21	24	9	24	22	18	28
Statement B somewhat	29	28	28	30	25	33	35	26	30	27	18	31	28	36	20
Statement B much more	15	12	16	18	14	17	8	19	12	21	27	15	20	13	6
Don't know	5	6	4	7	9	2	8	4	7	3	9	4	3	8	8
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	51	54	52	46	52	48	48	51	52	49	46	50	49	43	66
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	44	40	44	48	39	50	43	45	42	48	45	46	48	49	26
STATEMENT A (NET)	+7	+14	+8	−2	+13	−2	+5	+6	+10	+1	+1	+4	+1	−6	+40
Weighted N	580	212	142	226	308	272	191	389	374	206	62	414	291	175	114

[46] Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither are exactly right?

Statement A: Overall, data centers will lead to **more** jobs because they power the AI technology that will increase productivity and grow the economy.

Statement B: Overall, data centers will lead to **fewer** jobs because they power the AI technology that will replace existing jobs.   *(N=582)*
(SPLIT A)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Statement A much more	10	9	6	12	8	12	11	9	10	10	28	8	12	8	5
Statement A somewhat	26	21	26	30	21	31	17	30	22	32	21	28	29	25	19
Statement B somewhat	32	28	36	33	34	29	32	32	34	28	25	32	27	32	44
Statement B much more	25	30	27	20	26	24	29	23	27	22	20	28	29	22	20
Don't know	8	13	5	5	12	3	11	6	7	9	6	5	3	13	12
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	36	30	32	42	29	43	28	39	32	42	49	36	41	33	24
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	57	58	63	53	60	53	61	55	61	50	45	60	56	54	64
STATEMENT A (NET)	−21	−28	−31	−11	−31	−10	−33	−16	−29	−8	+4	−24	−15	−21	−40
Weighted N	582	216	131	235	310	272	182	400	375	207	63	416	294	172	116

[47] Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither are exactly right?

Statement A: Overall, new data centers will lead to **more** jobs **in my community** because they power the AI technology that will increase productivity and grow the economy.

Statement B: Overall, new data centers will lead to **fewer** jobs **in my community** because they power the AI technology that will replace existing jobs.   *(N=567)*
(SPLIT B)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Statement A much more	15	16	13	14	13	17	13	16	15	15	28	11	17	11	15
Statement A somewhat	28	28	25	29	25	30	32	25	26	30	18	29	31	30	15
Statement B somewhat	29	29	25	32	31	27	25	31	29	29	24	32	22	36	34
Statement B much more	22	22	28	16	23	20	23	21	21	24	21	20	25	16	25
Don't know	7	5	8	7	8	5	6	7	9	3	8	8	4	7	11
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	43	44	38	43	38	47	45	41	41	45	46	40	48	41	30
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	51	51	53	48	54	47	48	52	50	53	45	52	47	52	59
STATEMENT A (NET)	−8	−7	−15	−5	−16	0	−3	−11	−9	−8	+1	−12	+1	−11	−29
Weighted N	567	203	160	204	301	266	187	380	365	202	62	405	270	191	106

[48] Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither are exactly right?

Statement A: Overall, data centers will **raise** my utility bills because they will increase demand for electricity on the grid and make electricity more expensive.

Statement B: Overall, data centers will **lower** my utility bills because they will lead to upgraded energy infrastructure and make electricity cheaper.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Statement A much more	34	41	34	28	35	33	34	35	32	39	34	35	39	40	29	28
Statement A somewhat	31	30	33	30	32	30	33	30	33	28	35	31	26	26	38	34
Statement B somewhat	19	17	15	23	16	22	21	18	17	21	16	19	21	21	18	14
Statement B much more	7	5	7	9	6	8	7	7	8	5	9	6	6	6	7	9
Don't know	9	7	11	9	10	7	6	10	9	7	6	8	8	6	9	15
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	65	71	67	58	67	63	67	65	65	67	69	66	65	66	67	62
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	26	22	22	32	22	30	28	25	25	26	25	25	27	27	25	23
STATEMENT A (NET)	+39	+49	+45	+26	+45	+33	+39	+40	+40	+41	+44	+41	+38	+39	+42	+39
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[49] Below is a list of potential commitments data center companies could make **before a new data center is built** in or near your community.

For each commitment, please say whether it would make you more supportive, if at all, of a new data center being built in or near your community.

— Creating permanent, full-time jobs for local workers

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Much more supportive	28	31	21	30	27	29	31	26	28	27	40	25	33	32	24	23
Somewhat more supportive	30	31	26	31	29	31	29	30	25	37	26	32	25	29	33	24
A little more supportive	23	20	26	22	22	24	19	24	23	22	19	24	23	24	22	20
Not supportive at all	10	8	14	9	10	10	10	10	11	8	8	10	10	9	9	12
Don't know	10	9	13	8	13	6	10	10	12	5	7	10	10	5	10	21
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[50] Below is a list of potential commitments data center companies could make **before a new data center is built** in or near your community.

For each commitment, please say whether it would make you more supportive, if at all, of a new data center being built in or near your community.

— Agreeing to pay higher utility rates so my electric bills don't increase

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Much more supportive	23	26	25	20	22	25	22	24	21	28	26	24	26	30	20	13
Somewhat more supportive	25	24	23	29	24	27	27	25	23	29	29	24	25	24	31	20
A little more supportive	19	21	17	18	18	21	21	18	20	17	23	17	22	20	19	17
Not supportive at all	23	21	24	23	25	20	21	23	24	20	16	24	20	20	22	31
Don't know	9	7	11	11	12	6	9	10	11	6	7	10	8	6	9	18
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[51] Below is a list of potential commitments data center companies could make **before a new data center is built** in or near your community.

For each commitment, please say whether it would make you more supportive, if at all, of a new data center being built in or near your community.

— Building a dedicated power plant for the data center so that it won't affect my electric bill by competing for power

 (N=559)

(SPLIT 2A)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Much more supportive	31	33	28	32	33	29	26	34	32	29	41	31	40	25	24
Somewhat more supportive	28	31	28	26	26	31	33	26	23	38	26	25	29	35	16
A little more supportive	20	21	17	21	17	23	25	17	22	17	22	20	15	23	26
Not supportive at all	11	9	15	11	9	14	10	12	11	12	4	14	12	11	11
Don't know	10	7	12	10	15	4	6	11	12	4	8	9	4	7	24
Weighted N	559	199	137	223	297	262	176	383	360	199	60	399	255	182	122

[52] Below is a list of potential commitments data center companies could make **before a new data center is built** in or near your community.

For each commitment, please say whether it would make you more supportive, if at all, of a new data center being built in or near your community.

— Protecting local water and air quality.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Much more supportive	32	34	29	33	32	33	31	33	31	35	33	33	38	40	26	25
Somewhat more supportive	28	27	25	31	27	30	27	29	27	31	24	29	26	28	31	24
A little more supportive	22	24	22	20	21	23	26	20	22	22	27	19	24	19	26	22
Not supportive at all	9	8	14	7	9	10	8	10	9	9	6	10	7	9	9	10
Don't know	8	7	10	9	12	4	8	8	11	3	10	8	6	4	9	20
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[53] Below is a list of potential commitments data center companies could make **before a new data center is built** in or near your community.

For each commitment, please say whether it would make you more supportive, if at all, of a new data center being built in or near your community.

— Making investments to improve my community's infrastructure, schools, and other resources

(N=559)
(SPLIT 2B)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Much more supportive	25	28	21	24	21	28	24	25	26	22	37	21	37	15	15
Somewhat more supportive	30	25	33	34	30	31	36	28	30	31	37	31	29	37	24
A little more supportive	21	23	17	21	22	20	18	22	19	24	10	24	17	24	26
Not supportive at all	13	15	14	11	11	15	15	12	12	14	8	14	14	11	12
Don't know	11	9	15	10	16	5	6	13	12	8	8	10	4	13	23
Weighted N	559	199	137	223	297	262	176	383	360	199	60	399	255	182	122

[54] Below is a list of potential commitments data center companies could make **before a new data center is built** in or near your community.

For each commitment, please say whether it would make you more supportive, if at all, of a new data center being built in or near your community.

— Paying a local tax that funds improvements to my community's infrastructure, schools, and other resources

(N=590)
(SPLIT 1B)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Much more supportive	24	25	20	25	20	28	22	24	24	23	26	23	31	31	18	12
Somewhat more supportive	26	27	26	24	25	27	23	27	21	35	22	27	16	28	21	29
A little more supportive	24	26	21	24	23	25	23	24	25	22	34	22	30	20	31	20
Not supportive at all	16	13	22	16	19	13	17	16	17	15	12	16	16	15	15	25
Don't know	10	8	12	11	13	7	15	8	13	5	7	12	7	6	15	15
Weighted N	590	231	144	215	314	276	192	398	380	210	64	421	89	299	197	94

[55] Below is a list of potential commitments data center companies could make **before a new data center is built** in or near your community.

For each commitment, please say whether it would make you more supportive, if at all, of a new data center being built in or near your community.

— Building a dedicated clean energy power plant for the data center so that it won't affect my electric bill by competing for power

 (N=590)

(SPLIT 1A)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Much more supportive	34	36	27	35	30	38	31	35	31	40	33	35	28	44	23	25
Somewhat more supportive	31	31	34	28	31	30	31	31	32	29	33	28	39	25	34	43
A little more supportive	17	17	17	18	19	15	17	18	19	15	24	17	13	15	25	9
Not supportive at all	8	6	9	9	7	8	7	8	8	8	1	9	10	8	6	10
Don't know	10	9	13	10	12	8	15	8	11	9	9	11	9	8	12	13
Weighted N	590	231	144	215	314	276	192	398	380	210	64	421	89	299	197	94

[56] Of that same list, which commitment **from a company** do you think is **most important for elected officials to secure** before an AI data center is allowed to be built in or near your community? *(N=559)*

(SPLIT A)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Building a dedicated power plant for the data center so that it won't affect my electric bill by competing for power.	24	27	14	28	26	22	15	28	22	29	11	28	27	30	10
Protecting local water and air quality.	21	23	31	14	22	21	27	19	22	21	24	18	18	22	28
Agreeing to pay higher utility rates so my electric bills don't increase	19	19	13	21	14	23	16	20	18	19	19	20	23	16	14
Paying a local tax that funds improvements to my community's infrastructure, schools, and other resources	15	13	9	20	13	17	15	15	15	15	24	15	16	15	11
Creating permanent, full-time jobs for local workers	13	12	17	13	15	11	19	11	15	11	21	11	12	12	20
Don't know	8	5	17	5	9	6	8	8	9	5	2	8	4	6	18
Weighted N	559	199	137	223	297	262	176	383	360	199	60	399	255	182	122

[57] Of that same list, which commitment **from a company** do you think is **most important for elected officials to secure** before an AI data center is allowed to be built in or near your community? *(N=590)*

(SPLIT B)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Building a dedicated clean energy power plant for the data center so that it won't affect my electric bill by competing for power.	32	29	34	34	32	32	27	35	31	35	33	32	30	34	32	27
Agreeing to pay higher utility rates so my electric bills don't increase	17	20	16	14	17	16	14	18	16	17	16	16	17	17	15	18
Creating permanent, full-time jobs for local workers	16	17	18	15	12	22	24	12	15	18	16	13	31	16	19	11
Protecting local water and air quality.	15	15	15	14	17	12	12	16	13	18	8	18	4	17	12	11
Making investments to improve my community's infrastructure, schools, and other resources	10	11	8	12	10	11	9	11	12	7	20	10	10	10	8	17
Don't know	10	9	8	12	12	7	13	8	13	5	7	11	9	5	14	16
Weighted N	590	231	144	215	314	276	192	398	380	210	64	421	89	299	197	94

[58] When thinking about an **expedited (fast-tracked) process** to build a new AI data center in or near your community, which of the following comes closest to your view?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Data center construction should never be expedited, regardless of commitments that companies make to the local community.	32	32	41	27	34	31	25	36	31	35	20	34	36	35	29	30
Data center construction should only be expedited if the companies involved have made strong commitments to the local community.	50	52	40	54	47	53	53	48	50	49	58	50	34	52	50	42
Data center construction should always be expedited, regardless of commitments that companies make to the local community.	7	7	5	9	6	9	12	5	6	10	10	5	20	7	8	7
Don't know	11	9	14	10	13	7	11	10	13	6	11	11	10	6	12	21
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[59] Below is a list of potential policies to reduce the impact new AI data centers have on utility bills.

For each one, please say how effective, if at all, it would be at **reducing the impact** new AI data centers have on utility bills.

— Freeze electricity rates for local residents and small businesses at their current price and have AI data centers pay higher rates to make up the difference.

(N=582)
(SPLIT 1A)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very effective	36	39	27	39	36	36	31	38	39	31	48	37	44	30	24
Somewhat effective	37	43	35	34	37	38	27	42	32	47	25	37	36	47	27
Somewhat ineffective	9	5	16	9	8	10	13	7	8	10	6	8	9	4	17
Very ineffective	5	4	8	5	4	7	9	4	6	5	5	6	4	6	8
Don't know	13	10	15	14	15	10	20	9	16	8	15	12	8	14	24
EFFECTIVE (TOTAL)	73	82	62	73	73	74	58	80	71	78	73	74	80	77	51
INEFFECTIVE (TOTAL)	14	9	24	14	12	17	22	11	14	15	11	14	13	10	25
EFFECTIVE (NET)	+59	+73	+38	+59	+61	+57	+36	+69	+57	+63	+62	+60	+67	+67	+26
Weighted N	582	216	131	235	310	272	182	400	375	207	63	416	294	172	116

[60] Below is a list of potential policies to reduce the impact new AI data centers have on utility bills.

For each one, please say how effective, if at all, it would be at **reducing the impact** new AI data centers have on utility bills.

— Lower electricity rates for local residents and small businesses and have AI data centers pay higher rates to make up the difference

(N=567)
(SPLIT 1B)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very effective	36	36	40	32	39	32	36	35	36	35	38	35	38	33	35
Somewhat effective	36	37	31	40	34	38	33	38	33	42	37	36	36	37	37
Somewhat ineffective	9	9	13	7	7	12	16	6	10	8	9	8	8	14	5
Very ineffective	6	6	2	9	3	9	6	6	5	8	3	6	6	6	4
Don't know	13	12	14	12	16	9	9	15	16	7	12	14	11	11	20
EFFECTIVE (TOTAL)	72	73	71	72	73	70	69	73	69	77	75	71	74	70	72
INEFFECTIVE (TOTAL)	15	15	15	16	10	21	22	12	15	16	12	14	14	20	9
EFFECTIVE (NET)	+57	+58	+56	+56	+63	+49	+47	+61	+54	+61	+63	+57	+60	+50	+63
Weighted N	567	203	160	204	301	266	187	380	365	202	62	405	270	191	106

[61] Below is a list of potential policies to reduce the impact new AI data centers have on utility bills.

For each one, please say how effective, if at all, it would be at **reducing the impact** new AI data centers have on utility bills.

— Stop the construction of new AI data centers entirely.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very effective	26	27	28	24	26	26	29	25	26	27	22	25	41	31	20	25
Somewhat effective	21	22	18	23	19	24	23	21	21	22	26	22	14	20	28	13
Somewhat ineffective	19	19	21	18	18	20	22	17	19	20	20	19	20	19	19	19
Very ineffective	12	9	11	16	11	14	8	14	11	13	9	13	9	14	9	12
Don't know	21	23	21	20	26	16	18	23	23	18	23	21	17	16	24	31
EFFECTIVE (TOTAL)	47	49	46	47	45	50	52	46	47	49	48	47	55	51	48	38
INEFFECTIVE (TOTAL)	31	28	32	34	29	34	30	31	30	33	29	32	29	33	28	31
EFFECTIVE (NET)	+16	+21	+14	+13	+16	+16	+22	+15	+17	+16	+19	+15	+26	+18	+20	+7
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[62] Below is a list of potential policies to reduce the impact new AI data centers have on utility bills.

For each one, please say how effective, if at all, it would be at **reducing the impact** new AI data centers have on utility bills.

— Require formal approval from the residents of a local community before an AI data center is built.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very effective	34	37	28	34	34	33	30	35	33	34	32	34	45	40	28	28
Somewhat effective	35	36	31	38	33	38	40	33	33	41	42	34	28	34	42	27
Somewhat ineffective	13	13	15	12	11	15	12	13	13	13	13	13	9	11	13	15
Very ineffective	7	4	12	5	8	6	8	6	7	6	6	6	7	7	5	9
Don't know	12	10	14	11	14	8	10	12	14	7	6	12	11	8	11	21
EFFECTIVE (TOTAL)	69	73	59	72	67	71	70	68	66	75	74	68	73	74	70	55
INEFFECTIVE (TOTAL)	20	17	27	17	19	21	20	19	20	19	19	19	16	18	18	24
EFFECTIVE (NET)	+49	+56	+32	+55	+48	+50	+50	+49	+46	+56	+55	+49	+57	+56	+52	+31
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[63] Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither are exactly right?

Statement A: Electric utilities should be run by private companies, not state and local governments, because private companies deliver more reliable, cheaper services to customers

Statement B: Electric utilities should be run by the public sector, not private companies, because the public sector doesn't collect profits and can pass on savings to customers

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Statement A much more	14	10	12	20	10	19	16	13	13	16	16	14	9	16	15	9
Statement A somewhat	19	16	18	23	19	20	18	20	20	19	17	20	12	18	24	15
Statement B somewhat	32	36	33	27	34	30	37	30	33	30	28	31	47	29	33	39
Statement B much more	26	29	28	22	25	27	22	28	25	27	34	26	25	31	21	21
Don't know	8	8	9	8	12	5	6	9	8	8	5	8	8	6	8	16
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	33	26	30	43	29	39	34	33	33	35	33	34	21	34	39	24
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	58	65	61	49	59	57	59	58	58	57	62	57	72	60	54	60
STATEMENT A (NET)	−25	−39	−31	−6	−30	−18	−25	−25	−25	−22	−29	−23	−51	−26	−15	−36
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[64] Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither are exactly right?

Statement A: The government should freeze electricity rates for residential customers because the cost of electricity has gotten out of control.

Statement B: The government should not freeze electricity rates for residential customers because it will make it harder to make much-needed improvements to the power grid.   *(N=585)*
(SPLIT A)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Statement A much more	32	37	27	29	33	30	32	31	36	24	29	31	33	31	27
Statement A somewhat	31	35	29	28	35	27	34	29	32	29	45	31	30	29	37
Statement B somewhat	23	19	23	28	16	32	22	24	19	31	11	25	25	26	15
Statement B much more	8	4	11	10	8	8	5	9	7	10	8	8	10	6	3
Don't know	6	5	10	5	8	3	6	6	6	5	7	5	2	7	17
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	63	72	56	57	68	57	66	60	68	53	74	62	63	60	64
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	31	23	34	38	24	40	27	33	26	41	19	33	35	32	18
STATEMENT A (NET)	+32	+49	+22	+19	+44	+17	+39	+27	+42	+12	+55	+29	+28	+28	+46
Weighted N	585	222	140	223	311	274	189	396	377	208	64	417	292	192	101

[65] Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither are exactly right?

Statement A: The government should freeze electricity rates for residential customers because the cost of electricity has gotten out of control.

Statement B: The government should not freeze electricity rates for residential customers because a temporary freeze will make prices even higher in the future. *(N=564)*
(SPLIT B)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Statement A much more	26	28	23	27	25	27	24	27	29	21	34	27	28	25	24
Statement A somewhat	29	31	29	27	32	26	29	29	29	29	21	28	23	34	35
Statement B somewhat	25	23	31	24	23	28	26	25	24	27	15	26	25	27	24
Statement B much more	10	8	12	10	9	11	10	10	8	13	17	10	14	4	8
Don't know	10	10	6	12	11	8	10	9	10	10	13	10	10	9	9
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	55	59	52	54	57	53	53	56	58	50	55	55	51	59	59
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	35	31	43	34	32	39	36	35	32	40	32	36	39	31	32
STATEMENT A (NET)	+20	+28	+9	+20	+25	+14	+17	+21	+26	+10	+23	+19	+12	+28	+27
Weighted N	564	205	152	207	300	264	184	380	363	201	61	403	263	181	120

[66] Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither are exactly right?

Statement A: Upgrading and modernizing the electrical grid should be led by private companies, because private sector investment moves faster and drives innovation.

Statement B: Upgrading and modernizing the electrical grid should be led by the public sector, because the electrical grid is a public resource that should serve all Americans equally, not generate profits for shareholders.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Statement A much more	13	10	12	16	8	18	11	13	11	15	13	11	19	16	12	5
Statement A somewhat	20	15	19	24	18	22	20	19	18	23	23	21	9	18	22	18
Statement B somewhat	37	40	37	33	40	33	35	37	37	36	36	37	31	35	39	38
Statement B much more	23	28	21	19	23	23	24	22	24	21	21	24	29	26	18	23
Don't know	8	6	11	8	12	4	9	8	10	4	7	7	12	5	9	17
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	33	25	31	40	26	40	31	32	29	38	36	32	28	34	34	23
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	60	68	58	52	63	56	59	59	61	57	57	61	60	61	57	61
STATEMENT A (NET)	−27	−43	−27	−12	−37	−16	−28	−27	−32	−19	−21	−29	−32	−27	−23	−38
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[67] Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither are exactly right?

Statement A: Private companies like technology companies and investor-owned utilities should lead electrical grid investment and modernization, and the government should get out of their way.

Statement B: The public sector should lead electrical grid investment and modernization, because decisions about public infrastructure shouldn't be left to companies who are focused on profits and investors.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Statement A much more	12	7	11	16	9	15	12	11	10	14	10	12	11	13	10	9
Statement A somewhat	24	22	21	27	22	26	23	24	23	26	24	23	21	27	20	23
Statement B somewhat	34	35	36	31	36	31	32	35	33	34	32	34	28	29	40	34
Statement B much more	22	28	21	17	21	23	23	22	23	20	26	22	29	26	20	16
Don't know	9	8	12	9	13	5	11	8	11	6	7	8	11	5	10	17
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	36	29	32	43	31	41	35	35	33	40	34	35	32	40	30	32
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	56	63	57	48	57	54	55	57	56	54	58	56	57	55	60	50
STATEMENT A (NET)	−20	−34	−25	−5	−26	−13	−20	−22	−23	−14	−24	−21	−25	−15	−30	−18
Weighted N	1,149	424	291	434	611	538	369	780	740	409	125	821	151	559	373	217

[68] Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither are exactly right?

Statement A: The best way to lower electricity bills is to invest in renewable energy like wind and solar and modernize the electrical grid so cheaper, cleaner power can reach more communities.

Statement B: The best way to lower electricity bills is to increase oil, gas, and coal production and cut regulations that drive up energy costs. *(N=569) (SPLIT A)*

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Statement A much more	34	53	35	13	31	37	37	33	30	42	40	32	43	25	28
Statement A somewhat	26	31	22	24	30	22	29	25	26	27	35	24	19	33	31
Statement B somewhat	18	7	24	24	19	15	14	19	19	14	11	19	13	20	23
Statement B much more	17	4	14	33	13	22	12	19	19	14	4	21	21	16	10
Don't know	5	5	5	5	6	4	8	4	6	3	10	5	4	5	8
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	60	84	57	37	61	59	66	58	56	69	75	56	62	58	59
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	35	11	38	57	32	37	26	38	38	28	15	40	34	36	33
STATEMENT A (NET)	+25	+73	+19	−20	+29	+22	+40	+20	+18	+41	+60	+16	+28	+22	+26
Weighted N	569	221	141	207	304	265	176	393	367	202	61	406	265	193	111

[69] Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither are exactly right?

Statement A: The best way to lower electricity bills is to invest in renewable energy and build new transmission lines so cheaper, cleaner power can reach more communities.

Statement B: The best way to lower electricity bills is to increase oil, gas, and coal production and cut regulations that drive up energy costs. *(N=580)* *(SPLIT B)*

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Statement A much more	30	42	34	18	29	32	32	29	28	33	36	29	33	35	24	28
Statement A somewhat	30	34	28	29	31	30	32	29	31	29	33	30	23	27	34	33
Statement B somewhat	19	13	17	26	19	19	18	20	18	21	20	21	17	17	25	16
Statement B much more	14	8	9	24	13	16	9	17	15	14	7	16	16	18	12	9
Don't know	6	3	12	4	8	3	8	5	7	3	4	5	10	3	4	14
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	60	76	62	47	60	62	64	58	59	62	69	59	56	62	58	61
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	33	21	26	50	32	35	27	37	33	35	27	37	33	35	37	25
STATEMENT A (NET)	+27	+55	+36	−3	+28	+27	+37	+21	+26	+27	+42	+22	+23	+27	+21	+36
Weighted N	580	206	145	229	308	272	195	385	374	206	63	414	84	281	185	114