

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:  
ENVIRONMENT**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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March 1-23, 2023

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted March 1-23, 2023, with a random sample of 1,009 adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of 509 national adults in Form A and the sample of 500- national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 75% cell phone respondents and 25% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the most recent Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the most recent National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2020 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact [galluphelp@gallup.com](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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Turning to something else,

14. I'm going to read you a list of environmental problems. As I read each one, please tell me if you personally worry about this problem a great deal, a fair amount, only a little, or not at all. First, how much do you personally worry about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

*2023 Mar 1-23*

**Q.14 (ENVIRONMENTAL WORRIES) CONTINUED**

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**B. Air pollution**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Mar 1-23	38	32	22	8	--
2022 Mar 1-18	45	30	17	8	--
2021 Mar 1-15	41	32	20	8	--
2020 Mar 2-13	48	28	16	9	--
2019 Mar 1-10	43	31	16	10	--
2018 Mar 1-8	46	30	17	7	--
2017 Mar 1-5	47	31	15	7	--
2016 Mar 2-6	43	31	19	7	--
2015 Mar 5-8	38	33	19	10	*
2014 Mar 6-9	46	27	21	7	--
2013 Mar 7-10	40	30	20	9	--
2012 Mar 8-11	36	35	22	7	*
2011 Mar 3-6	36	36	20	8	*
2010 Mar 4-7	38	32	22	8	*
2009 Mar 5-8	45	31	18	6	*
2008 Mar 6-9	43	35	17	6	--
2007 Mar 11-14	46	33	15	5	*
2006 Mar 13-16	44	34	15	7	*
2004 Mar 8-11	39	30	23	8	*
2003 Mar 3-5	42	32	20	6	*
2002 Mar 4-7	45	33	18	4	*
2001 Mar 5-7	48	34	14	4	*
2000 Apr 3-9	59	29	9	3	*
1999 Apr 13-14	52	35	10	3	*
1999 Mar 12-14	47	33	16	4	*
1997 Oct 27-28	42	34	18	5	1
1991 Apr 11-14	59	28	10	4	*

**Q.14 (ENVIRONMENTAL WORRIES) CONTINUED**

**C. The loss of tropical rain forests**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Mar 1-23	39	27	23	11	--
2022 Mar 1-18	46	27	17	10	*
2021 Mar 1-15	45	27	18	10	*
2020 Mar 2-13	49	26	15	10	*
2019 Mar 1-10	39	28	21	12	*
2018 Mar 1-8	42	25	22	11	*
2017 Mar 1-5	44	25	21	10	*
2016 Mar 2-6	39	28	20	13	*
2015 Mar 5-8	33	30	21	16	1
2014 Mar 6-9	41	27	22	11	*
2013 Mar 7-10	37	27	23	13	1



**Q.14 (ENVIRONMENTAL WORRIES) CONTINUED**

**E. Pollution of drinking water**

Great  
deal

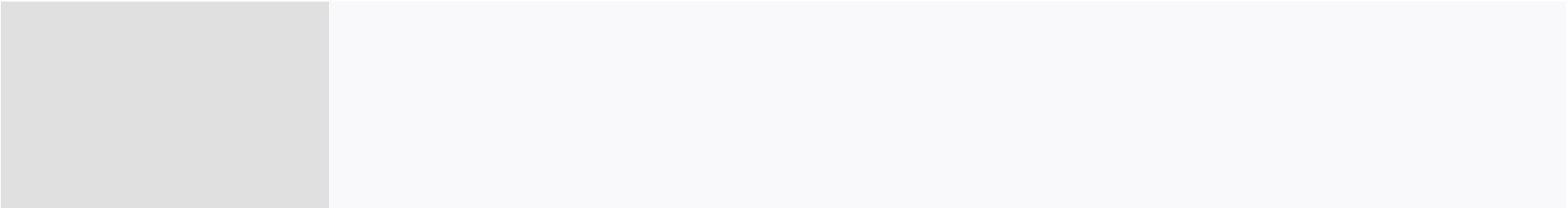




Male Female White



Male



Unweighted n  
Weighted n

	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	
Unweighted n	1009	548	454	698	285	194	255	541	475	301	223	277	434	275	376	363	244
Weighted n	1009	498	499	647	343	275	314	403	357	274	372	251	482	252	346	395	243
	388	178	207	211	167	113	116	154	126	101	160	62	202	114	100	168	108
	39%	36%	42%	33%	49%	41%	37%	38%	35%	37%	43%	25%	42%	45%	29%	43%	44%
	275	144	130	195	77	74	83	113	106	74	93	70	131	68	90	110	69
	27%	29%	26%	30%	23%	27%	26%	28%	30%	27%	25%	28%	27%	27%	26%	28%	28%
	233	122	107	172	57	49	86	93	86	69	77	79	100	49	104	77	48
	23%	24%	21%	27%	17%	18%	27%	23%	24%	25%	21%	31%	21%				

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**U.S. SOCIAL SURVEY**  
**March 2023**  
**Release Data**

**Gender + Race | Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

Age		Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
255	541	475	301	223	277	434	275	376	363	244
314	403	357	274	372	251	482	252	346	395	243
171	210	185	158	206	86	299	151	154	226	161
54%	52%	52%	58%	55%	34%	62%	60%	44%	57%	66%

