



Interviews with 1,041 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on December 2-3, 2009. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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35. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of global warming (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 523 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.) (RANDOM ORDER)

| | Dec. 2-3 <u>2009</u> | June 4-5 <u>2008</u> | Oct. 12-14 <u>2007</u> | May 4-6 <u>2007</u> |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Global warming is a proven fact and is mostly caused by emissions from cars and industrial facilities such as power plants and factories | 45% | 54% | 56% | 54% |
| Global warming is a proven fact and is mostly caused by natural changes that have nothing to do with emissions from cars and industrial facilities | 23% | 22% | 21% | 20% |
| Global warming is a theory that has not yet been proven | 31% | 23% | 21% | 22% |
| No opinion | 1% | 1% | 2% | 4% |

36. Which of these positions do you agree with most: (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 518 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.) (RANDOM ORDER)

| | Dec. 2-3 <u>2009</u> | Oct. 12-14 <u>2007</u> |
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| The United States should reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other gases that may contribute to global warming <u>even if</u> it does so by itself | 58% | 66% |
| The United States should reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other gases that may contribute to global warming <u>only if</u> other countries do so as well | 17% | 16% |
| The United States should not reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other gases regardless of what other countries do | 24% | 15% |
| No opinion | 2% | 3% |

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| | Mar. 21-22 <u>2001</u> |
|--|---------------------------|
| The United States should reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other gases that may contribute to global warming <u>even if</u> it does so by itself | 52 |
| The United States should reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other gases that may contribute to global warming <u>only if</u> other countries do so as well | 34 |
| Should not reduce emissions | 10 |
| Not sure | 4 |