



Interviews with 1,012 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on March 18-20, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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13. Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of using nuclear energy to produce electric power?

Mar. 18-20
2011

Approve	57%
Disapprove	42%
No opinion	1%

CNN/US NEWS & WORLD REPORT TREND

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
1986 May 7-8	45%	40%	15%
1979 Apr 28-May 5	53%	33%	13%

14. Do you favor or oppose building more nuclear power plants in this country?

Mar. 18-20 Mar. 19-21
2011 2010

Favor	46%	50%
Oppose	53%	47%
No opinion	1%	3%

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1992 Mar 11-12	28	64	8
1991 Apr 10-11	30	64	6

15. And what about existing nuclear power plants in this country that have already been built and are currently in operation? Do you think any of the existing nuclear power plants in this country should be permanently shut down or do you think all of them should continue to operate?

Mar. 18-20
2011

Shut down	27%
Continue to operation	68%
No opinion	4%

15. And what about existing nuclear power plants in this country that have already been built and are currently in operation? Do you think any of the existing nuclear power plants in this country should be permanently shut down or do you think all of them should continue to operate?
16. (IF SHUTDOWN:) Do you think all nuclear power plants in this country should be permanently shut down, or do you think only some should be shut down while others should continue to operate?

QUESTIONS 15 AND 16 COMBINED

Mar. 18-20
2011

Favor shutting all down	10%
Favor shutting some down	17%
Continue to operate (Q.15)	68%
No opinion	4%

17. Would building a new nuclear power plant in your community be acceptable or unacceptable to you?

Mar. 18-20
2011

Acceptable	39%
Unacceptable	60%
No opinion	1%

CNN/TIME TREND

	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Unacceptable</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
1991 Apr 10-11	34%	60%	6%

18. If the development of nuclear power were to be reduced in the immediate years ahead, we would have to rely on other sources of energy such as coal and oil, which in turn could increase the amount of money the consumer would have to pay for electricity. Would you, yourself, be willing to pay higher prices for electricity in order to reduce the nation's dependency on nuclear power, or not?

Mar. 18-20
2011

Willing	38%
Not willing	60%
No opinion	3%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Willing</u>	<u>Not willing</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
1979 Apr 6-9	41%	50%	9%

19. All in all, from what you have heard or read, how safe are nuclear power plants that produce electric power -- very safe, somewhat safe, or not so safe?

Mar. 18-20
2011

Very safe	28%
Somewhat safe	51%
Not so safe	20%
No opinion	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TREND

	<u>Very safe</u>	<u>Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Not so safe</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
1999 Mar 12-14	24%	57%	17%	2%

ABC NEWS TREND

	<u>Very safe</u>	<u>Somewhat safe</u>	<u>Not so safe</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
1979 Apr 6-9	21%	46%	30%	3%

20. Thinking specifically about the nuclear power plants in areas of the U.S. that are close to the ocean or areas that have had earthquakes in the past. Do you think those nuclear power plants are very safe, somewhat safe, or not very safe?

Mar. 18-20
2011

Very safe	12%
Somewhat safe	42%
Not very safe	45%
No opinion	1%

21. And if a nuclear power plant in the U.S. experienced severe damage due to an accident or natural disaster, how much confidence would you have in the federal government's ability to handle that situation -- a great deal of confidence, a moderate amount, not much, or none at all?

Mar. 18-20

2011

Great deal	18%
Moderate amount	49%
Not much	24%
None at all	9%
No opinion	*

22. How likely is it that a dangerous amount of radiation from the damaged nuclear power plants in Japan would reach Hawaii, Alaska, or the West Coast of the continental United States? Do you think that is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

Mar. 18-20

2011

Very likely	14%
Somewhat likely	39%
Somewhat unlikely	23%
Very unlikely	23%
No opinion	1

23. And how likely is it that a dangerous amount of radiation from the damaged nuclear power plants in Japan would reach the area where you live? Do you think that is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

Mar. 18-20

2011

Very likely	5%
Somewhat likely	17%
Somewhat unlikely	18%
Very unlikely	60%
No opinion	*

35. In thinking about this country's future energy needs, which of these energy sources do you think we should rely on more and which should we rely on less? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Nuclear power	42%	57%	1%
Oil	28%	71%	1%
Coal	43%	56%	1%
Natural gas	70%	29%	1%
Wind power	83%	17%	1%
Solar power	88%	11%	*

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<u>NUCLEAR POWER</u>			
1991 Apr 10-11	44%	48%	8%
1989 Apr 4-5	45%	47%	8%
<u>OIL</u>			
1991 Apr 10-11	27%	68%	5%
1989 Apr 4-5	33%	62%	5%
<u>COAL</u>			
1991 Apr 10-11	43%	49%	8%
1989 Apr 4-5	42%	51%	7%

36. When government and private companies make policy decisions concerning the kind of generating plants that produce electricity and the fuel those plants would use, please tell me whether you think each of the following should be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Keeping prices for electricity at current levels	22%	46%	25%	5%	1%
Reducing pollution and the risk of other damage to the environment	27%	53%	17%	2%	*
Safety considerations at the power plants and the areas surrounding them	34%	57%	8%	1%	*
Reducing the country's dependence on foreign sources of oil	34%	55%	7%	4%	*

Question 13

Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of using nuclear energy to produce electric power?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	57%	68%	47%	64%	41%
Disapprove	42%	31%	52%	35%	58%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	57%	N/A	59%	58%	64%	54%	61%
Disapprove	42%	N/A	39%	41%	34%	44%	38%
No opinion	1%	N/A	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	57%	54%	62%	54%	59%
Disapprove	42%	46%	36%	45%	39%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	57%	47%	58%	69%	45%	59%	63%
Disapprove	42%	51%	41%	30%	52%	41%	37%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	57%	55%	59%	60%	54%	59%	55%	59%
Disapprove	42%	45%	40%	39%	45%	39%	44%	41%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	57%	76%	54%	46%
Disapprove	42%	24%	44%	53%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 14

Do you favor or oppose building more nuclear power plants in this country?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	46%	59%	34%	51%	35%
Oppose	53%	40%	65%	49%	65%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	46%	N/A	47%	51%	51%	42%	51%
Oppose	53%	N/A	52%	49%	48%	57%	48%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	46%	41%	51%	42%	50%
Oppose	53%	58%	48%	58%	49%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	46%	34%	50%	57%	36%	46%	52%
Oppose	53%	66%	50%	41%	63%	53%	47%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	46%	48%	44%	47%	45%	48%	43%	52%
Oppose	53%	51%	55%	52%	55%	52%	56%	48%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	46%	68%	38%	38%
Oppose	53%	31%	61%	61%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 15/16

Q15. And what about existing nuclear power plants in this country that have already been built and are currently in operation? Do you think any of the existing nuclear power plants in this country should be permanently shut down or do you think all of them should continue to operate?

Q16. Do you think all nuclear power plants in this country should be permanently shut down, or do you think only some should be shut down while others should continue to operate?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor shutting all down	10%	8%	13%	8%	16%
Favor shutting only some down	17%	16%	18%	17%	17%
Continue operate	68%	71%	65%	70%	66%
No opinion	4%	5%	4%	6%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor shutting all down	10%	N/A	10%	11%	6%	12%	9%
Favor shutting only some down	17%	N/A	17%	18%	17%	16%	18%
Continue operate	68%	N/A	68%	65%	74%	68%	69%
No opinion	4%	N/A	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor shutting all down	10%	11%	10%	11%	10%
Favor shutting only some down	17%	15%	17%	13%	20%
Continue operate	68%	71%	66%	72%	65%
No opinion	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor shutting all down	10%	13%	12%	5%	13%	7%	12%
Favor shutting only some down	17%	21%	17%	11%	21%	18%	12%
Continue operate	68%	63%	66%	80%	59%	71%	72%
No opinion	4%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor shutting all down	10%	9%	11%	8%	17%	14%	8%	11%
Favor shutting only some down	17%	21%	13%	18%	14%	15%	20%	13%
Continue operate	68%	65%	74%	69%	64%	67%	68%	71%
No opinion	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor shutting all down	10%	5%	14%	11%
Favor shutting only some down	17%	12%	14%	26%
Continue operate	68%	75%	71%	56%
No opinion	4%	7%	1%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 17

Would building a new nuclear power plant in your community be acceptable or unacceptable to you?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Acceptable	39%	53%	27%	43%	29%			
Unacceptable	60%	46%	73%	56%	70%			
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0			

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Acceptable	39%	N/A	39%	45%	48%	34%	46%
Unacceptable	60%	N/A	59%	55%	51%	65%	53%
No opinion	1%	N/A	2%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Acceptable	39%	37%	42%	39%	39%
Unacceptable	60%	62%	57%	60%	60%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Acceptable	39%	25%	44%	51%	30%	37%	47%
Unacceptable	60%	74%	55%	48%	68%	62%	53%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Acceptable	39%	36%	40%	43%	36%	39%	35%	49%
Unacceptable	60%	62%	60%	56%	63%	60%	64%	51%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Acceptable	39%	60%	32%	32%
Unacceptable	60%	40%	68%	66%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

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Question 18

If the development of nuclear power were to be reduced in the immediate years ahead, we would have to rely on other sources of energy such as coal and oil, which in turn could increase the amount of money the consumer would have to pay for electricity. Would you, yourself, be willing to pay higher prices for electricity in order to reduce the nation's dependency on nuclear power, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Willing	38%	35%	40%	36%	42%
Not willing	60%	63%	57%	62%	54%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Willing	38%	N/A	39%	33%	43%	38%	37%
Not willing	60%	N/A	58%	63%	55%	60%	60%
No opinion	3%	N/A	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

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Willing	38%	40%	39%	37%	38%
Not willing	60%	59%	58%	60%	59%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

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Willing	38%	38%	38%	36%	44%	34%	38%
Not willing	60%	59%	59%	62%	54%	64%	59%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Willing	38%	33%	37%	38%	43%	37%	38%	37%
Not willing	60%	64%	61%	59%	55%	60%	59%	62%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Willing	38%	26%	40%	46%
Not willing	60%	71%	59%	50%
No opinion	3%	2%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 19

All in all, from what you have heard or read, how safe are nuclear power plants that produce electric power -- very safe, somewhat safe, or not so safe?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very safe	28%	38%	19%	33%	16%
Somewhat safe	51%	50%	52%	52%	51%
Not so safe	20%	11%	28%	15%	32%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

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Somewhat safe	51%	N/A	44%	52%	50%	51%	51%
Not so safe	20%	N/A	21%	16%	17%	23%	16%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	2%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

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Not so safe	20%	25%	14%	18%	22%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
Very safe	28%	18%	31%	37%	17%	27%	35%
Somewhat safe	51%	53%	51%	49%	52%	54%	47%
Not so safe	20%	28%	17%	14%	30%	18%	17%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Very safe	28%	20%	29%	32%	31%	28%	29%	27%
Somewhat safe	51%	56%	56%	48%	46%	49%	50%	55%
Not so safe	20%	23%	15%	20%	21%	22%	21%	17%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

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No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%
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Question 20

Thinking specifically about the nuclear power plants in areas of the U.S. that are close to the ocean or areas that have had earthquakes in the past. Do you think those nuclear power plants are very safe, somewhat safe, or not very safe?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Very safe	12%	15%	10%	14%	7%			
Somewhat safe	42%	45%	40%	46%	34%			
Not very safe	45%	39%	50%	39%	59%			
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0			
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Very safe	12%	N/A	14%	12%	12%	12%	12%	
Somewhat safe	42%	N/A	50%	43%	41%	43%	42%	
Not very safe	45%	N/A	35%	44%	45%	44%	44%	
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	2%	2%	*	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Very safe	12%	11%	15%	12%	12%			
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Not very safe	45%	52%	36%	49%	41%			
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
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Somewhat safe	42%	37%	44%	47%	37%	44%	44%	
Not very safe	45%	54%	41%	38%	52%	47%	38%	
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Very safe	12%	11%	13%	10%	16%	12%	12%	11%
Somewhat safe	42%	37%	43%	43%	44%	42%	40%	47%
Not very safe	45%	51%	41%	46%	39%	44%	47%	41%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Very safe	12%	19%	9%	10%				
Somewhat safe	42%	46%	46%	36%				
Not very safe	45%	33%	44%	53%				
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%

Question 21

And if a nuclear power plant in the U.S. experienced severe damage due to an accident or natural disaster, how much confidence would you have in the federal government's ability to handle that situation -- a great deal of confidence, a moderate amount, not much, or none at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Great deal	18%	19%	17%	17%	21%
Moderate amount	49%	48%	50%	50%	47%
Not much	24%	24%	23%	23%	26%
None at all	9%	8%	10%	10%	7%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Great deal	18%	N/A	18%	17%	23%	17%	20%
Moderate amount	49%	N/A	45%	49%	47%	50%	48%
Not much	24%	N/A	28%	21%	20%	26%	21%
None at all	9%	N/A	9%	12%	10%	7%	11%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Great deal	18%	19%	17%	18%	18%
Moderate amount	49%	49%	52%	50%	48%
Not much	24%	22%	24%	23%	24%
None at all	9%	10%	6%	10%	8%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Great deal	18%	24%	15%	14%	18%	17%	19%
Moderate amount	49%	53%	45%	49%	47%	52%	49%
Not much	24%	19%	26%	26%	22%	25%	21%
None at all	9%	3%	13%	11%	13%	5%	11%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Great deal	18%	16%	20%	17%	18%	19%	17%	19%
Moderate amount	49%	47%	54%	52%	42%	49%	49%	48%
Not much	24%	28%	17%	21%	29%	21%	26%	21%
None at all	9%	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	7%	11%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Great deal	18%	13%	15%	26%
Moderate amount	49%	44%	51%	49%
Not much	24%	29%	27%	15%
None at all	9%	13%	7%	9%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 22

How likely is it that a dangerous amount of radiation from the damaged nuclear power plants in Japan would reach Hawaii, Alaska, or the West Coast of the continental United States? Do you think that is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very likely	14%	14%	13%	12%	17%
Somewhat likely	39%	33%	45%	34%	52%
Somewhat unlikely	23%	24%	23%	26%	16%
Very unlikely	23%	29%	17%	26%	14%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very likely	14%	N/A	15%	16%	13%	13%	15%
Somewhat likely	39%	N/A	36%	31%	32%	45%	31%
Somewhat unlikely	23%	N/A	23%	25%	24%	22%	25%
Very unlikely	23%	N/A	25%	27%	31%	18%	29%
No opinion	1%	N/A	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very likely	14%	15%	11%	15%	12%
Somewhat likely	39%	45%	33%	49%	31%
Somewhat unlikely	23%	22%	25%	18%	27%
Very unlikely	23%	18%	28%	17%	28%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very likely	14%	15%	13%	12%	14%	15%	13%
Somewhat likely	39%	45%	37%	34%	37%	41%	37%
Somewhat unlikely	23%	21%	25%	25%	20%	23%	25%
Very unlikely	23%	18%	24%	28%	28%	20%	24%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very likely	14%	15%	10%	16%	13%	12%	17%	9%
Somewhat likely	39%	42%	35%	37%	43%	41%	37%	39%
Somewhat unlikely	23%	23%	26%	23%	20%	23%	22%	28%
Very unlikely	23%	18%	27%	23%	23%	22%	23%	24%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very likely	14%	12%	12%	15%
Somewhat likely	39%	26%	51%	32%
Somewhat unlikely	23%	29%	18%	26%
Very unlikely	23%	31%	18%	25%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 23

And how likely is it that a dangerous amount of radiation from the damaged nuclear power plants in Japan would reach the area where you live? Do you think that is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very likely	5%	5%	5%	3%	9%
Somewhat likely	17%	11%	23%	14%	24%
Somewhat unlikely	18%	16%	20%	17%	23%
Very unlikely	60%	69%	51%	66%	43%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very likely	5%	N/A	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Somewhat likely	17%	N/A	13%	12%	14%	19%	13%
Somewhat unlikely	18%	N/A	23%	19%	15%	19%	17%
Very unlikely	60%	N/A	60%	64%	65%	56%	64%
No opinion	*	N/A	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very likely	5%	7%	3%	8%	2%
Somewhat likely	17%	14%	18%	20%	14%
Somewhat unlikely	18%	18%	17%	17%	19%
Very unlikely	60%	60%	62%	54%	64%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very likely	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	2%	7%
Somewhat likely	17%	19%	18%	11%	20%	20%	12%
Somewhat unlikely	18%	19%	14%	25%	9%	22%	19%
Very unlikely	60%	55%	64%	59%	64%	55%	62%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very likely	5%	4%	3%	4%	7%	6%	5%	3%
Somewhat likely	17%	15%	13%	15%	26%	21%	15%	15%
Somewhat unlikely	18%	21%	18%	14%	22%	15%	21%	16%
Very unlikely	60%	58%	66%	66%	45%	56%	59%	66%
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very likely	5%	5%	3%	8%
Somewhat likely	17%	13%	19%	16%
Somewhat unlikely	18%	15%	23%	13%
Very unlikely	60%	68%	55%	61%
No opinion	*	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 35A

In thinking about this country's future energy needs, which of these energy sources do you think we should rely on more and which should we rely on less?

A. Nuclear power

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
More	42%	52%	31%	47%	26%
Less	57%	47%	67%	51%	72%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
More	42%	N/A	42%	45%	46%	38%	46%
Less	57%	N/A	56%	54%	53%	60%	53%
No opinion	1%	N/A	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
More	42%	38%	46%	37%	45%
Less	57%	61%	53%	62%	53%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More	42%	30%	45%	52%	30%	39%	50%
Less	57%	67%	55%	47%	68%	59%	49%
No opinion	1%	3%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
More	42%	38%	42%	45%	39%	41%	41%	43%
Less	57%	61%	54%	55%	60%	57%	58%	56%
No opinion	1%	1%	4%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
More	42%	64%	34%	32%
Less	57%	34%	65%	66%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 35B

In thinking about this country's future energy needs, which of these energy sources do you think we should rely on more and which should we rely on less?

B. Oil

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
More	28%	27%	29%	28%	30%
Less	71%	72%	70%	71%	70%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
More	28%	N/A	21%	30%	45%	22%	36%
Less	71%	N/A	79%	70%	53%	78%	63%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
More	28%	33%	22%	36%	21%
Less	71%	67%	78%	62%	78%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More	28%	21%	28%	38%	15%	22%	41%
Less	71%	78%	71%	61%	85%	78%	58%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
More	28%	19%	26%	34%	30%	29%	22%	40%
Less	71%	81%	73%	65%	67%	71%	77%	58%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	2%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
More	28%	46%	24%	14%
Less	71%	51%	76%	86%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 35C

In thinking about this country's future energy needs, which of these energy sources do you think we should rely on more and which should we rely on less?

C. Coal

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
More	43%	44%	42%	45%	37%
Less	56%	56%	56%	54%	62%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
More	43%	N/A	41%	45%	58%	37%	51%
Less	56%	N/A	57%	54%	41%	62%	49%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
More	43%	48%	38%	43%	43%
Less	56%	51%	60%	56%	56%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More	43%	35%	40%	58%	28%	39%	54%
Less	56%	63%	60%	41%	71%	61%	46%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
More	43%	43%	46%	43%	40%	38%	44%	49%
Less	56%	57%	52%	56%	59%	62%	56%	50%
No opinion	1%	*	3%	*	*	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
More	43%	62%	41%	26%
Less	56%	36%	58%	73%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 35D

In thinking about this country's future energy needs, which of these energy sources do you think we should rely on more and which should we rely on less?

D. Natural gas

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
More	70%	71%	69%	74%	59%
Less	29%	28%	30%	25%	40%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
More	70%	N/A	73%	80%	75%	63%	78%
Less	29%	N/A	25%	18%	24%	35%	21%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
More	70%	65%	72%	69%	70%
Less	29%	35%	27%	29%	29%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More	70%	62%	71%	78%	64%	69%	73%
Less	29%	36%	28%	22%	36%	30%	26%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
More	70%	66%	71%	72%	70%	68%	71%	69%
Less	29%	34%	27%	28%	28%	31%	28%	28%
No opinion	1%	*	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
More	70%	78%	69%	63%
Less	29%	20%	30%	36%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 35E

In thinking about this country's future energy needs, which of these energy sources do you think we should rely on more and which should we rely on less?

E. Wind power

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----			
More	83%	79%	86%	82%	85%			
Less	17%	21%	13%	17%	14%			
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0			

	Total	18-	35-	50-	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
More	83%	N/A	86%	83%	74%	86%	79%
Less	17%	N/A	13%	16%	25%	13%	20%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
More	83%	82%	84%	80%	86%
Less	17%	18%	15%	20%	13%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
More	83%	93%	81%	72%	86%	88%	77%
Less	17%	6%	19%	28%	14%	12%	23%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
More	83%	85%	85%	80%	83%	81%	86%	79%
Less	17%	15%	14%	19%	17%	18%	14%	20%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
	-----	-----	-----	-----
More	83%	65%	87%	94%
Less	17%	35%	13%	6%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 35F

In thinking about this country's future energy needs, which of these energy sources do you think we should rely on more and which should we rely on less?

F. Solar power

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----			
More	88%	86%	91%	89%	89%			
Less	11%	14%	8%	11%	11%			
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
More	88%	N/A	90%	87%	77%	93%	83%	
Less	11%	N/A	10%	12%	22%	6%	16%	
No opinion	*	N/A	1%	1%	*	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attended			
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----			
More	88%	88%	90%	86%	91%			
Less	11%	12%	10%	14%	8%			
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub-	Lib-	Mod-	Conser-	
	Total	crat	endent	lican	eral	erate	vative	
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More	88%	95%	87%	83%	93%	92%	83%	
Less	11%	5%	13%	17%	7%	7%	17%	
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	
		North	Mid-	South	West	Urban	Sub-	Rural
	Total	east	west				urban	
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
More	88%	92%	91%	85%	86%	85%	92%	84%
Less	11%	8%	7%	14%	14%	14%	8%	15%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
	-----	-----	-----	-----				
More	88%	74%	94%	95%				
Less	11%	25%	6%	5%				
No opinion	*	1%	1%	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%

Question 36A

When government and private companies make policy decisions concerning the kind of generating plants that produce electricity and the fuel those plants would use, please tell me whether you think each of the following should be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

A. Keeping prices for electricity at current levels

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely important	22%	22%	23%	21%	26%
Very important	46%	49%	44%	45%	50%
Moderately important	25%	21%	29%	28%	19%
Not important	5%	6%	3%	5%	3%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	22%	N/A	27%	24%	21%	22%	23%
Very important	46%	N/A	43%	47%	50%	45%	48%
Moderately important	25%	N/A	23%	27%	24%	25%	26%
Not important	5%	N/A	5%	2%	3%	7%	2%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	22%	25%	21%	29%	17%
Very important	46%	50%	45%	48%	45%
Moderately important	25%	20%	29%	18%	31%
Not important	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Extremely important	22%	26%	20%	22%	19%	21%	25%
Very important	46%	46%	45%	48%	34%	44%	54%
Moderately important	25%	25%	27%	23%	35%	31%	16%
Not important	5%	3%	6%	4%	11%	3%	3%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely important	22%	25%	24%	22%	20%	22%	20%	28%
Very important	46%	41%	48%	50%	44%	44%	49%	43%
Moderately important	25%	31%	22%	23%	27%	27%	26%	22%
Not important	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	4%	1%	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	22%	23%	26%	16%
Very important	46%	51%	43%	47%
Moderately important	25%	19%	27%	30%
Not important	5%	4%	4%	7%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 36B

When government and private companies make policy decisions concerning the kind of generating plants that produce electricity and the fuel those plants would use, please tell me whether you think each of the following should be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

B. Reducing pollution and the risk of other damage to the environment

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely important	27%	25%	29%	25%	32%
Very important	53%	51%	56%	52%	56%
Moderately important	17%	21%	14%	21%	9%
Not important	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	27%	N/A	27%	24%	20%	31%	22%
Very important	53%	N/A	54%	56%	53%	52%	55%
Moderately important	17%	N/A	17%	18%	23%	15%	20%
Not important	2%	N/A	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	27%	31%	23%	30%	24%
Very important	53%	56%	53%	52%	55%
Moderately important	17%	11%	22%	15%	19%
Not important	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Extremely important	27%	33%	26%	20%	38%	28%	20%
Very important	53%	58%	55%	44%	48%	59%	52%
Moderately important	17%	9%	17%	31%	12%	12%	24%
Not important	2%	*	2%	5%	2%	1%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely important	27%	32%	25%	21%	32%	31%	26%	23%
Very important	53%	50%	54%	56%	52%	50%	56%	52%
Moderately important	17%	16%	19%	19%	15%	15%	17%	22%
Not important	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	5%	1%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	27%	13%	34%	28%
Very important	53%	45%	53%	62%
Moderately important	17%	36%	12%	8%
Not important	2%	6%	1%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 36C

When government and private companies make policy decisions concerning the kind of generating plants that produce electricity and the fuel those plants would use, please tell me whether you think each of the following should be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

C. Safety considerations at the power plants and the areas surrounding them

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely important	34%	33%	35%	34%	35%
Very important	57%	57%	57%	58%	53%
Moderately important	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%
Not important	1%	2%	*	1%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	34%	N/A	40%	36%	20%	38%	29%
Very important	57%	N/A	53%	58%	68%	52%	62%
Moderately important	8%	N/A	4%	6%	11%	7%	8%
Not important	1%	N/A	2%	*	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	*	N/A	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	34%	31%	37%	34%	35%
Very important	57%	60%	56%	54%	59%
Moderately important	8%	7%	7%	9%	6%
Not important	1%	2%	*	2%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Extremely important	34%	35%	34%	34%	41%	36%	30%
Very important	57%	57%	60%	52%	47%	57%	61%
Moderately important	8%	7%	5%	13%	9%	6%	8%
Not important	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely important	34%	39%	33%	28%	40%	35%	31%	39%
Very important	57%	50%	61%	61%	54%	56%	61%	51%
Moderately important	8%	8%	5%	9%	6%	5%	8%	9%
Not important	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	4%	*	1%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	34%	31%	36%	34%
Very important	57%	56%	56%	59%
Moderately important	8%	10%	8%	5%
Not important	1%	2%	*	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 36D

When government and private companies make policy decisions concerning the kind of generating plants that produce electricity and the fuel those plants would use, please tell me whether you think each of the following should be extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

D. Reducing the country's dependence on foreign sources of oil

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely important	34%	39%	30%	35%	32%
Very important	55%	52%	58%	55%	54%
Moderately important	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%
Not important	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	34%	N/A	40%	36%	29%	36%	33%
Very important	55%	N/A	53%	54%	54%	55%	54%
Moderately important	7%	N/A	5%	8%	9%	6%	8%
Not important	4%	N/A	2%	2%	8%	3%	4%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Extremely important	34%	32%	37%	35%	34%
Very important	55%	54%	54%	53%	57%
Moderately important	7%	8%	8%	5%	8%
Not important	4%	6%	2%	7%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Extremely important	34%	31%	39%	32%	35%	33%	34%
Very important	55%	58%	52%	55%	55%	55%	56%
Moderately important	7%	6%	6%	10%	7%	7%	7%
Not important	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely important	34%	41%	32%	31%	33%	30%	35%	38%
Very important	55%	48%	50%	59%	61%	58%	55%	51%
Moderately important	7%	7%	11%	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%
Not important	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%	5%	3%	5%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	34%	35%	37%	30%
Very important	55%	54%	51%	61%
Moderately important	7%	9%	8%	4%
Not important	4%	2%	4%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%