

The logo consists of two horizontal bars. The top bar is light gray and contains the text 'CNN | ORC' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The 'CNN' is in a stylized, outlined font, while 'ORC' is in a solid black font. A vertical line separates 'CNN' and 'ORC'. The bottom bar is solid black and contains the word 'POLL' in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font.

Interviews with 1,011 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on December 18-21, 2014. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample includes 660 interviews among landline respondents and 351 interviews among cell phone respondents.

16. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of global warming: (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 506 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	<u>Dec. 18-21 2014</u>	<u>Jan. 14-15 2013</u>	<u>Sept. 9-11 2011</u>		
Global warming is a proven fact and is mostly caused by emissions from cars and industrial facilities such as power plants and factories	50%	49%	48%		
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%	24%	22%		
Global warming is a theory that has not yet been proven	26%	23%	29%		
No opinion	1%	3%	1%		
	<u>Dec. 2-3 2009*</u>	<u>June 4-5 2008</u>	<u>Oct. 12-14 2007</u>	<u>May 4-6 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%	

*Asked of a half sample

17. Do you think that global warming will pose a serious threat to you or your way of life in your lifetime? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 505 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	<u>Dec. 18-21 2014</u>
Yes	43%
No	57%
No opinion	*

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	<u>2002 Mar 4-7</u>	<u>2001 Mar 5-7</u>	<u>1997 Nov 6-9*</u>
Yes	33	31	25
No	65	66	69
No opinion	2	3	6

* Based on half sample

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,011 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, 28% described themselves as Democrats, 22% described themselves as Republicans, and 50% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

Question 16

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of global warming:

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Emissions cause global warming	50%	42%	58%	43%	N/A
Nature causes global warming	23%	25%	21%	26%	N/A
Global warming is a theory	26%	31%	20%	31%	N/A
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Emissions cause global warming	50%	N/A	N/A	45%	49%	53%	46%
Nature causes global warming	23%	N/A	N/A	26%	22%	22%	25%
Global warming is a theory	26%	N/A	N/A	29%	28%	23%	28%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Emissions cause global warming	50%	52%	48%	56%	46%	62%	49%	N/A
Nature causes global warming	23%	25%	22%	25%	22%	16%	26%	N/A
Global warming is a theory	26%	22%	30%	19%	30%	21%	24%	N/A
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Emissions cause global warming	50%	69%	50%	28%	N/A	57%	24%
Nature causes global warming	23%	20%	23%	26%	N/A	25%	29%
Global warming is a theory	26%	10%	26%	44%	N/A	16%	46%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	N/A	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5		+/-7.5	+/-7.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Emissions cause global warming	50%	N/A	N/A	42%	N/A	62%	49%	N/A
Nature causes global warming	23%	N/A	N/A	28%	N/A	16%	26%	N/A
Global warming is a theory	26%	N/A	N/A	29%	N/A	21%	24%	N/A
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	1%	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0		+/-7.5	+/-6.5	

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 17

Do you think that global warming will pose a serious threat to you or your way of life in your lifetime?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Yes	43%	38%	48%	36%	N/A			
No	57%	62%	52%	64%	N/A			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A			
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0				

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older		
Yes	43%	N/A	N/A	38%	30%	51%	34%		
No	57%	N/A	N/A	62%	70%	49%	66%		
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5		

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes	43%	47%	38%	42%	45%	49%	41%	N/A
No	57%	53%	62%	58%	55%	51%	59%	N/A
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	43%	67%	42%	N/A	N/A	47%	20%
No	57%	32%	58%	N/A	N/A	53%	80%
No opinion	*	*	*	N/A	N/A	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5			+/-7.5	+/-7.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes	43%	43%	N/A	40%	N/A	49%	41%	N/A
No	57%	57%	N/A	60%	N/A	51%	59%	N/A
No opinion	*	*	N/A	*	N/A	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5		+/-8.0		+/-7.5	+/-6.5	

* percentage less than 1%