

# MWR Strategies

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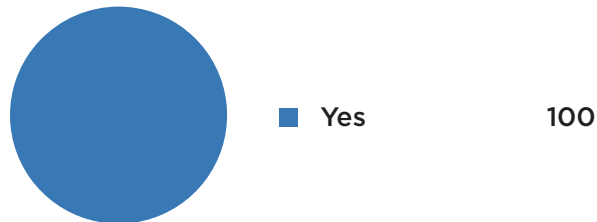


N = 1000 likely voters  
Margin of error plus/minus 3.1%

Hello, my name is XX and I am calling from Action Research. This is not a sales call. We are conducting a brief survey of voters nationwide and would just like your opinions on a few issues.

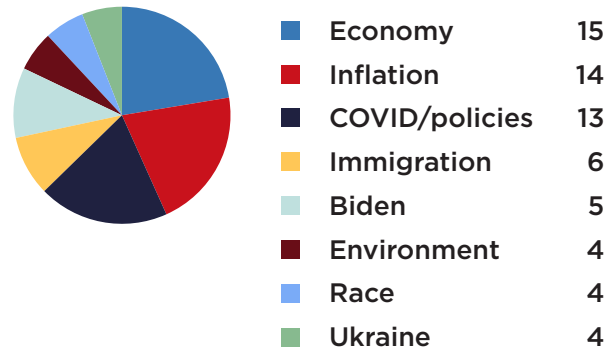
## Question 1:

Are you or is someone in your house a registered voter? May I speak with that person?



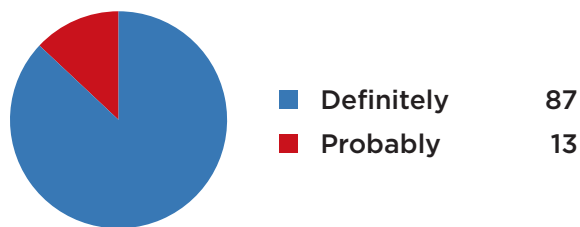
## Question 3:

What is the most pressing issue facing the United States right now?



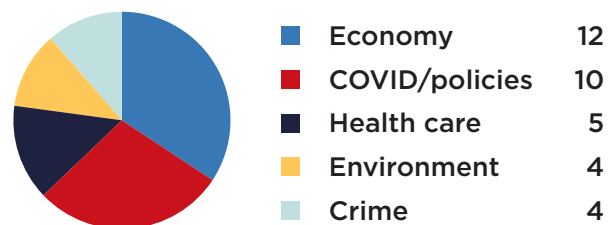
## Question 2:

Will you vote in the elections this November?



## Question 4:

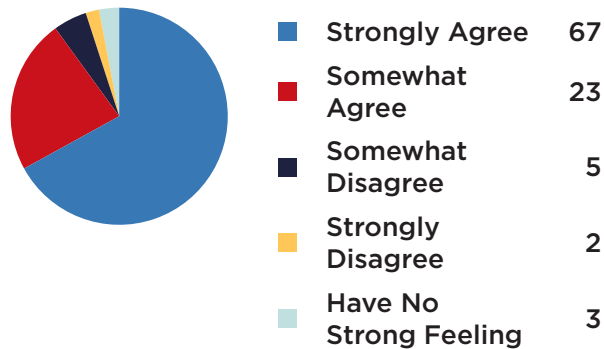
And the second most?



I am going to read you a list of statements. For each one, please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree, or have no strong feeling one way or the other with it.

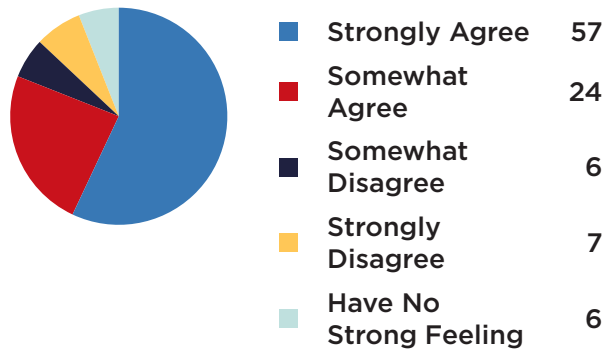
### Question 5:

I'm concerned about inflation.



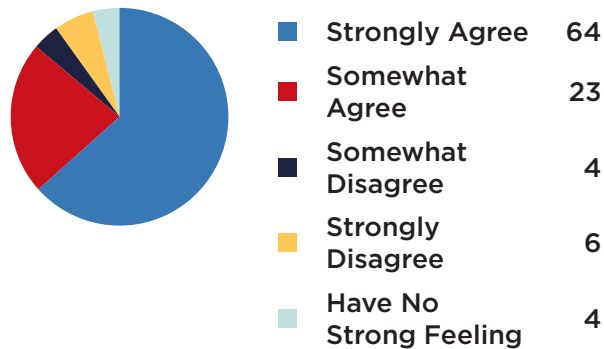
### Question 7:

We shouldn't make energy more expensive.



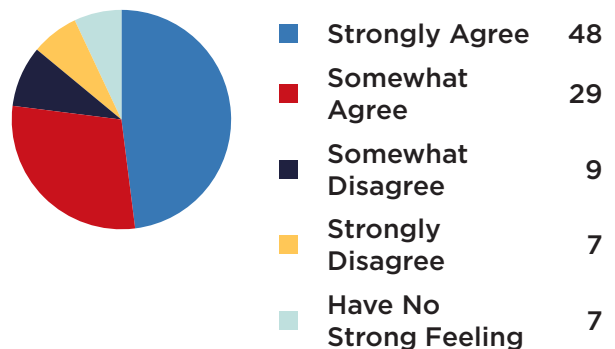
### Question 6:

We shouldn't make food more expensive.



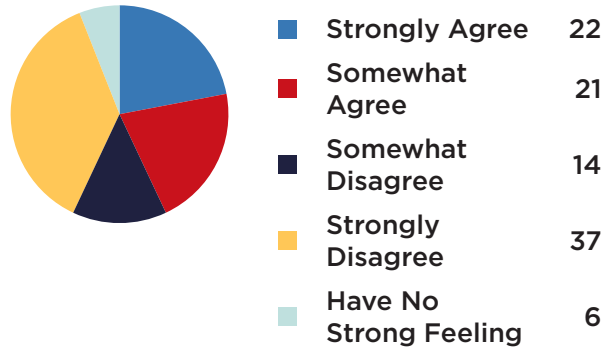
### Question 8:

I'm concerned about the amount of the federal government debt.



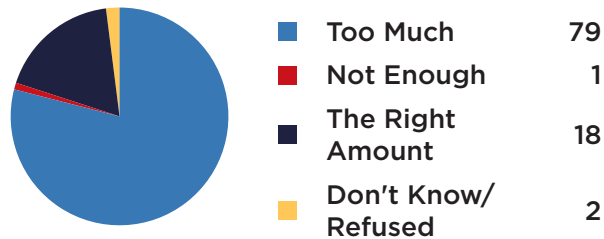
### Question 9:

We should eliminate the use of gasoline, natural gas, and coal by 2050, irrespective of the cost.

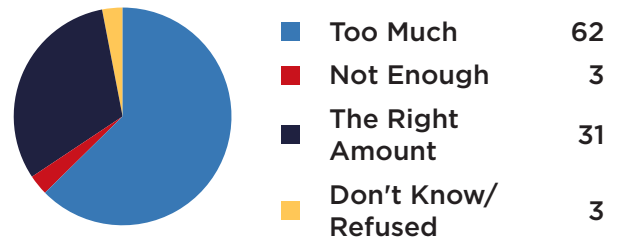


### Question 10:

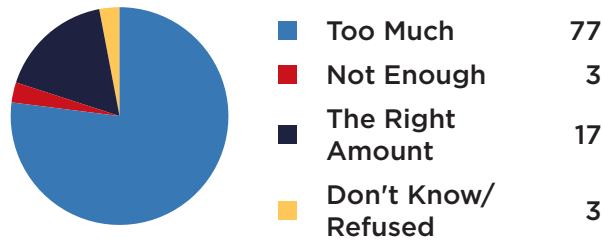
Are you paying . . . for [food] right now?



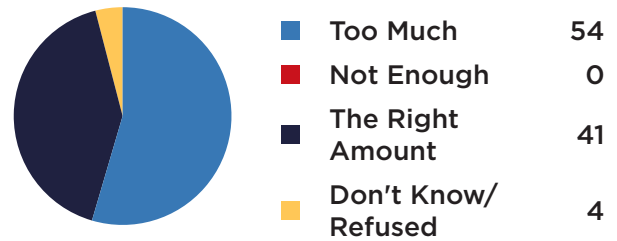
Are you paying . . . for [home heating] right now?



Are you paying . . . for [gasoline] right now?



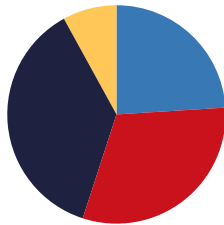
Are you paying . . . for [electricity] right now?



Changing topics and thinking about electric vehicles for a moment . . .

### Question 11:

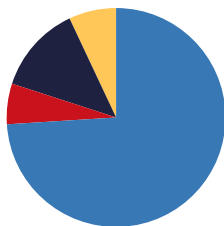
Do you think electric vehicles result in?



<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Greater environmental impact than gasoline powered car	24
<span style="color: red;">■</span> About the same amount of environmental impact as gasoline-powered cars	31
<span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Less environmental impact than gasoline-powered cars	37
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Don't Know/Refused	8

### Question 12:

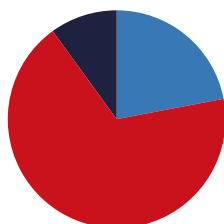
If the federal government mandates that only electric vehicles can be sold in the United States, do you think electricity prices will . . .



<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Increase	74
<span style="color: red;">■</span> Decrease	6
<span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Stay pretty much the same	13
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Don't know/Refused	7

### Question 13:

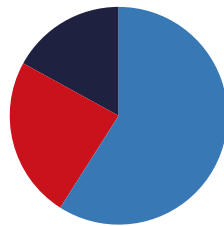
Do you trust the federal government to decide what kind of cars or transportation technologies should be subsidized or mandated?



<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Yes	22
<span style="color: red;">■</span> No	68
<span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Don't know/Refused	10

### Question 14:

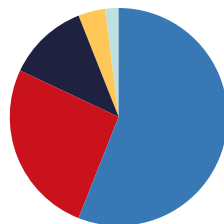
Do you think that companies that make electric vehicles should pledge not to use materials from places like China or Afghanistan?



<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Yes	59
<span style="color: red;">■</span> No	24
<span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Don't know/Refused	17

### Question 15:

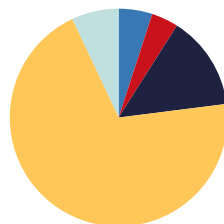
Right now, China controls about 80% of the materials that go into making electric vehicles and batteries for those vehicles. How concerned are you about that?



<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Very	56
<span style="color: red;">■</span> Somewhat	26
<span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Not Very	12
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Not At All	4
<span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Don't know/Refused	2

### Question 16:

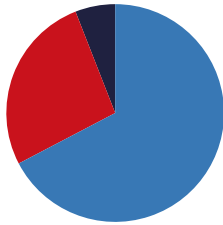
Which of the following should make decisions about what kind of cars you should be able to buy or what kinds of fuels you should use?



<span style="color: blue;">■</span> State Governments	5
<span style="color: red;">■</span> Automakers	4
<span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> The Federal Government	14
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Me	70
<span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> Don't know/Refused	7

### Question 17:

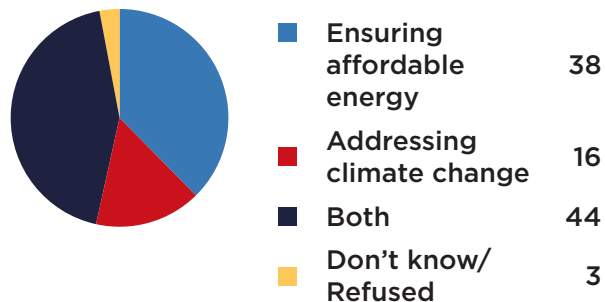
Which of the following statements best describe your views?



- While electric cars and efficient vehicles might be a good choice for some consumers, we don't need government policies that force consumers to buy them. 68
- Continued reliance on gasoline represents a real risk. We need to prepare for the future. We need government policies that require us to buy more electric vehicles and more efficient vehicles. 27
- Don't know/Refused 6

### Question 18:

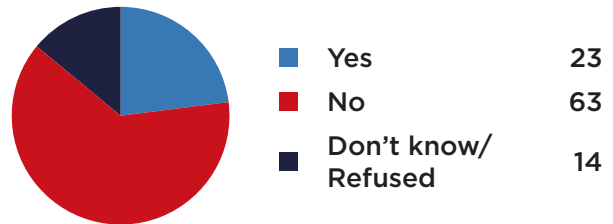
Which should the government be focused more on right now, ensuring affordable and reliable energy or addressing climate change?



- Ensuring affordable energy 38
- Addressing climate change 16
- Both 44
- Don't know/Refused 3

### Question 19:

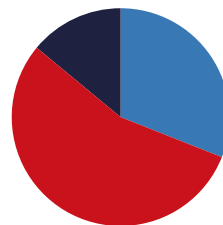
Do you think the federal government should impose a tax on carbon dioxide emissions collected at the gas pump and in heating and utility bills?



- Yes 23
- No 63
- Don't know/Refused 14

### Question 20:

Thinking about carbon dioxide for a moment, which of the following statements comes closest to your thoughts?

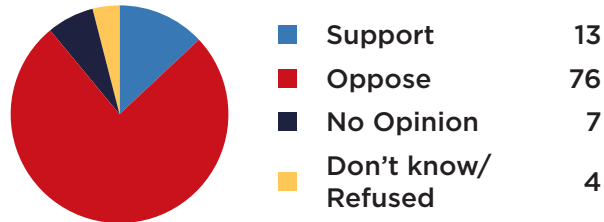


- Carbon dioxide is a pollutant that damages the environment and compromises human health. 31
- Carbon dioxide is needed for plant life, and humans both exhale it and consume it every day. 55
- Don't know/Refused 14

I am going to read you a list of actions that the federal government can take with respect to climate change. For each one, please tell me whether you would support or oppose it.

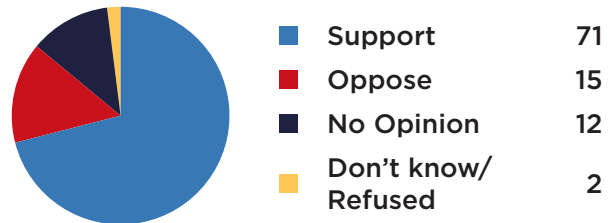
### Question 21:

Make it illegal to sell gasoline-powered cars, lawn mowers, snow blowers, and other equipment.



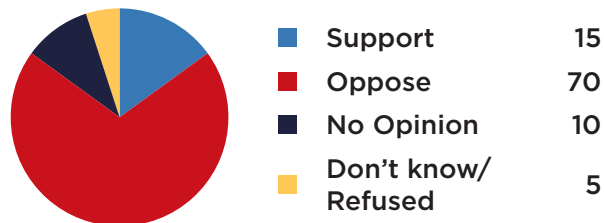
### Question 24:

Spend more on research and development of new technologies



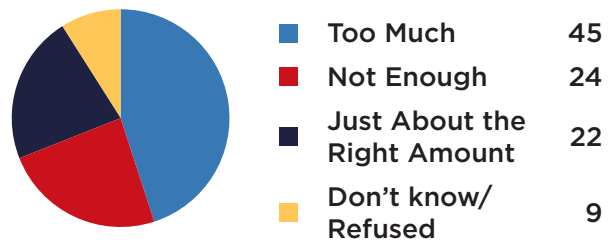
### Question 22:

Raise taxes on energy



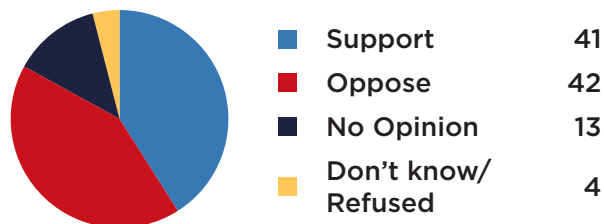
### Question 25:

Taxpayers in the United States already pay more than 30 billion dollars, or about 100 dollars a year per person, through taxes to address global warming. Is that . . .



### Question 23:

Increase regulations on businesses



### Question 26:

How much would you personally be willing to pay each year to address global warming? I just need a number in dollars.

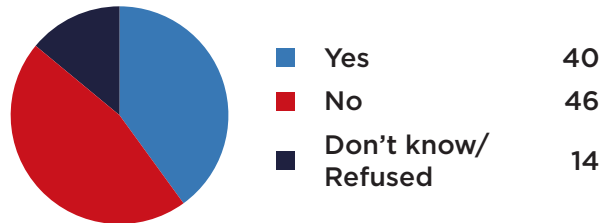
Mean \$338

Median \$55

[26% responded zero]

### Question 27:

As you may know, the federal government requires carmakers to produce a fleet that meets a certain average fuel efficiency. The way the program works in practice is that those who buy larger cars -- like crossover, SUVs and pickups -- subsidize those who buy smaller cars. In general, do you think this is fair?



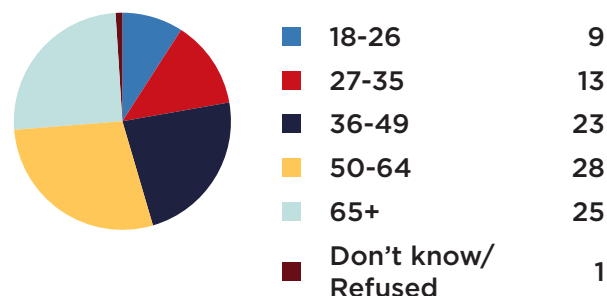
### Question 28:

Right now, those who buy SUVs, crossovers, and pickup trucks subsidize those who purchase electric vehicles and smaller cars. In your opinion, what is a fair amount for those who buy SUVs and trucks to contribute to the purchase of someone else's car? I just need a number in dollars.

Mean            \$1266  
 Median            \$2  
 [43% responded zero]

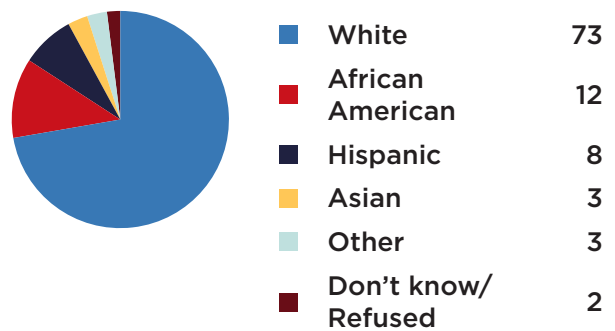
### Question 29:

What is your age please?



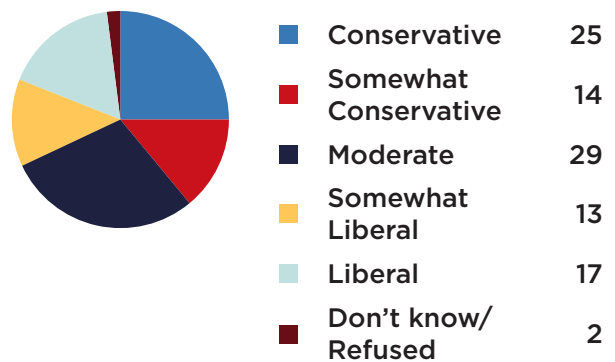
### Question 30:

What is your race or ethnic background?



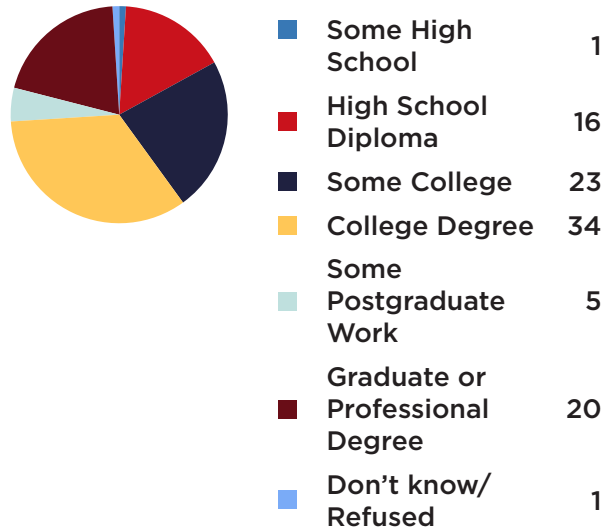
### Question 31:

With respect to politics, would you describe yourself as . . . ?



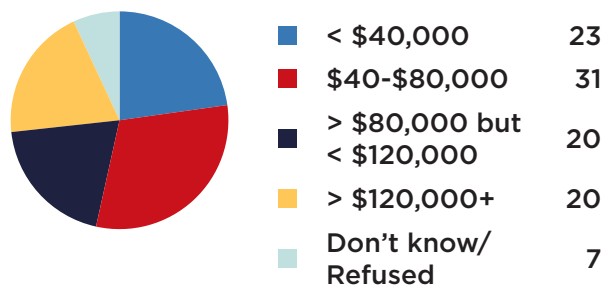
### Question 32:

Which of the following best describes the highest level of education you have achieved?



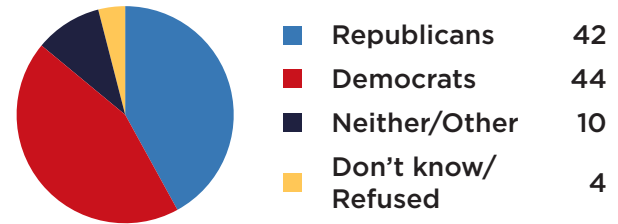
### Question 33:

Into which category does your annual household income fall? Just stop me when I get to right category.



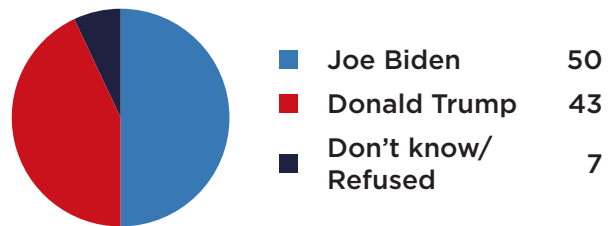
### Question 34:

Do you usually vote for Republicans or Democrats in Congressional elections?



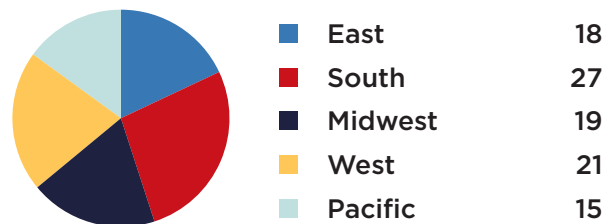
### Question 35:

Who did you vote for in the Presidential election?



### Question 36:

In what region do you live?



### Question 37:

Gender

