



ClearPath Survey

1200 RV Nationwide + Oversample to reach 500 Republicans

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Margin of Error +/- 2.8%

My name is ___ and I'm calling on behalf of Echelon Research, a national public opinion research firm. We are conducting a confidential national research survey on policy issues and we would like to invite you to participate.

First, are you currently a registered voter? (IF YES, CONTINUE. IF NO, ASK IF ANOTHER REGISTERED VOTER IS AVAILABLE; TERMINATE IF NONE IS AVAILABLE, RESTART IF NEW RESPONDENT IS PUT ON THE LINE)

Regardless of who you plan to vote for, would you say you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

1. Republican	32
2. Democrat	38
3. Independent	29
4. Something else	0
5. Unsure	1

Which range includes your age?

1. 18-29 (MINIMUM QUOTA: 15% of initial sample)	18
2. 30-39 (MINIMUM QUOTA: 15% of initial sample)	17
3. 40-49 (MINIMUM QUOTA: 15% of initial sample)	20
4. 50-64	28
5. 65+	16
6. Unsure	1

SECTION I: General environment

1) Would you say you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

1. Approve	47
2. Neither approve nor disapprove (DO NOT READ)	6
3. Disapprove	45
4. Unsure/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

Q2-7 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

8) When you hear the phrase “clean energy” what comes to mind?

OPEN ENDED – RECORD RESPONSE – DO NOT CODE

9) Would you say you support or oppose taking action to accelerate the development and use of clean energy in the United States?

1. Strongly support	58
2. Somewhat support	26
3. Neither support nor oppose	3
4. Somewhat oppose	5
5. Strongly oppose	4
6. Unsure/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4

SECTION II: Frames for benefits of clean energy

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q10-Q16

I'm going to read you a few statements about why some people want to accelerate the growth of clean energy, meaning speeding up the development and use of sources of energy like wind and solar power.

I'd like you to tell me if you would AGREE or DISAGREE with each statement. (For each, follow with: Would you STRONGLY AGREE/DISAGREE or only SOMEWHAT AGREE/DISAGREE)

10) We should accelerate the growth of clean energy so that we can decentralize our nation's electricity sources, making them less susceptible to terrorist attacks. [GRID SAFETY]

1. Strongly agree	52
2. Somewhat agree	28
3. Neither agree nor disagree	2
4. Somewhat disagree	8
5. Strongly disagree	7
6. Unsure	2

11) We should accelerate the growth of clean energy so that America can lead on addressing global environmental issues. [GLOBAL LEADERSHIP ON CLIMATE]

1. Strongly agree	54
2. Somewhat agree	28
3. Neither agree nor disagree	1
4. Somewhat disagree	7
5. Strongly disagree	7
6. Unsure	1

12) We should accelerate the growth of clean energy so that America can have cleaner, healthier air and less pollution at home. [AIR QUALITY]

1. Strongly agree	73
2. Somewhat agree	18
3. Neither agree nor disagree	1
4. Somewhat disagree	3
5. Strongly disagree	4
6. Unsure	<1

13) We should accelerate the growth of clean energy so that American innovation can create economic growth and jobs at home. [INNOVATION AND JOBS]

1. Strongly agree	69
2. Somewhat agree	20
3. Neither agree nor disagree	1
4. Somewhat disagree	4
5. Strongly disagree	4
6. Unsure	1

14) We should accelerate the growth of clean energy so that we can more quickly make the inevitable transition away from carbon-emitting sources of energy. [INEVITABILITY]

1. Strongly agree	55
2. Somewhat agree	27
3. Neither agree nor disagree	1
4. Somewhat disagree	8
5. Strongly disagree	7
6. Unsure	1

15) We should accelerate the growth of clean energy so that America is not left behind by nations like China in developing next generation energy technology. [CHINA/SPACE RACE]

1. Strongly agree	56
2. Somewhat agree	25
3. Neither agree nor disagree	2
4. Somewhat disagree	6
5. Strongly disagree	9
6. Unsure	2

16) We should accelerate the growth of clean energy so that America is less dependent on energy from the Middle East. [MIDDLE EAST INSTABILITY]

1. Strongly agree	70
2. Somewhat agree	17
3. Neither agree nor disagree	1
4. Somewhat disagree	4
5. Strongly disagree	6
6. Unsure	1