

**SURVEY:**

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# **Voters Don't Want to Pay for Biden's Global Warming Agenda**

## Which of the following usually drives innovation and change in the United States?



**28%** Inventors and entrepreneurs

**24%** Consumers and their preferences

**17%** Businesses

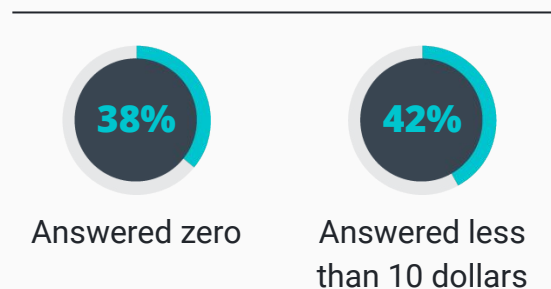
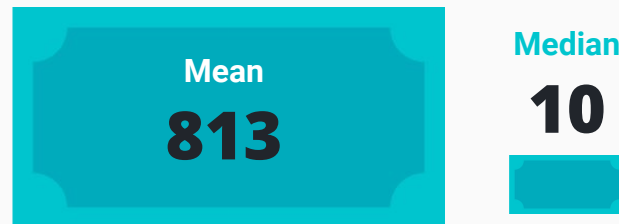
**6%** The federal government

**19%** All of the above [NOT READ]

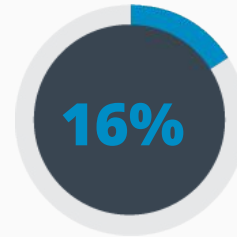
**6%** Don't know/refused [NOT READ]

Thinking about energy for a moment, some say that we should increase our use of renewable energy from 11 percent currently to 100 percent by 2035, even if it means that energy costs might increase.

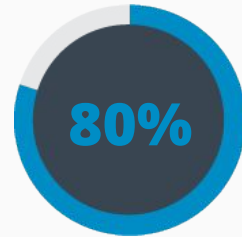
**How much would you be willing to spend to achieve 100 renewable energy by 2035? I just need a number in dollars.**



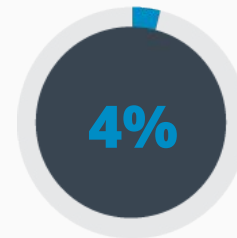
**Do you think the federal government should mandate what kind of cars you can buy?**



Yes



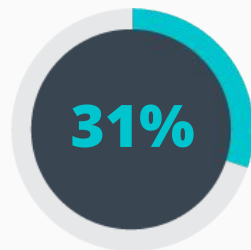
No



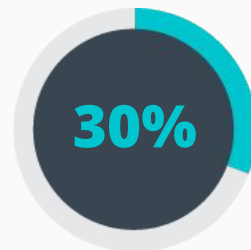
Don't know/refused  
[NOT READ]



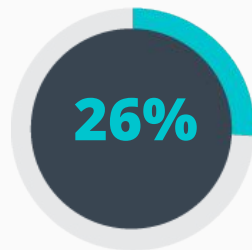
**Thinking about  
electricity prices and  
gasoline prices, do you  
think an electric  
vehicle would ...**



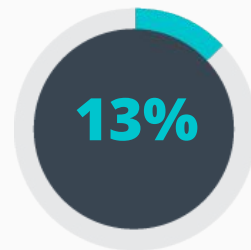
Be more expensive to power  
than a gasoline-powered car



Be cheaper to power than a  
gasoline powered car

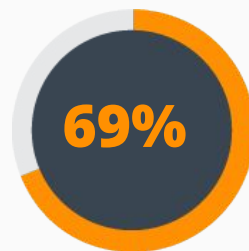


Cost about the  
same to operate

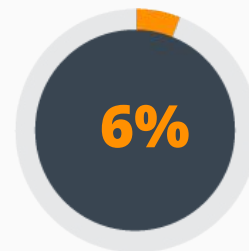


Don't  
know/refused  
[NOT READ]

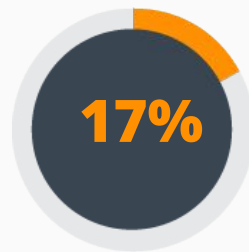
**If the federal government mandates that only electric vehicles can be sold in the United States, do you think electricity prices will . . .**



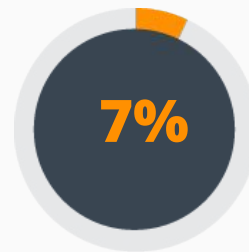
Increase



Decrease

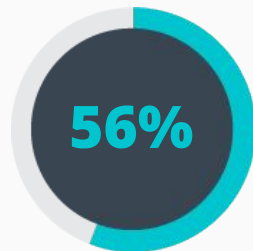


Stay pretty much  
the same

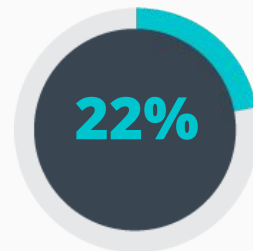


Don't  
know/refused  
[NOT READ]

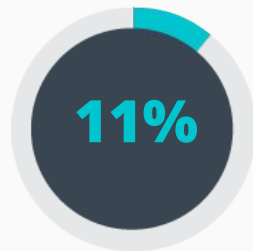
## Do electric vehicles result in ...



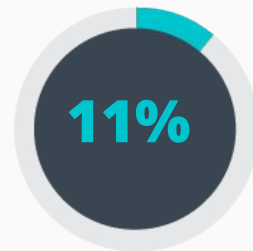
Less pollution than  
gasoline powered cars



About the same  
amount of pollution as  
gasoline-powered cars

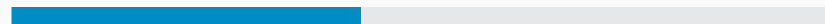


More pollution than  
gasoline-powered cars

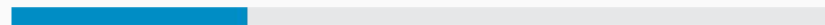


Don't know/refused to  
answer [NOT READ]

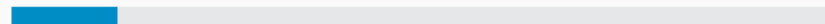
**How concerned are you  
that China currently  
dominates in the  
production of all the  
materials that go into  
making large batteries  
and electric vehicles?**



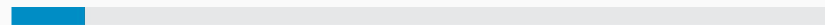
**43%** Very



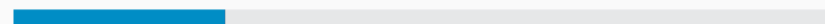
**29%** Somewhat



**13%** Not very



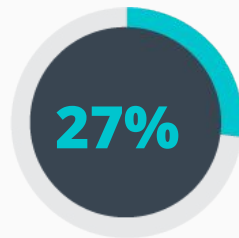
**9%** Not at all



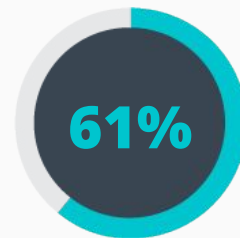
**26%** Don't know/refused [NOT READ]



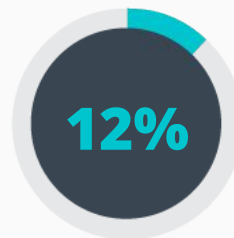
## Which of the following best describes your views? [ROTATED]



We need government policies  
that encourage us to buy  
more electric vehicles.

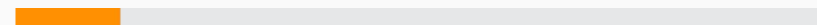


Electric cars may be a good  
idea for some, but those  
purchases should not be paid  
for by other consumers

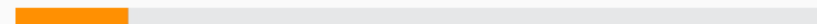


Don't know/refused  
[NOT READ]

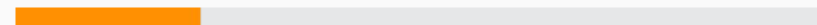
## Which of the following statements best captures your thinking? Global warming is . . .



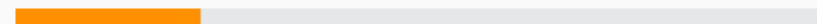
**13%** Not a problem



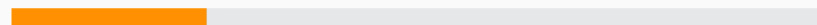
**14%** A small problem



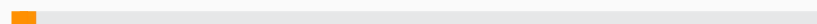
**23%** A moderate problem



**23%** A major challenge or problem



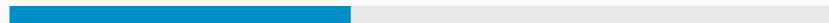
**24%** A crisis



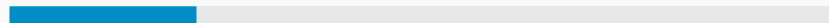
**3%** Don't know/refused [NOT READ]

Some say that solutions to climate change will involve technological breakthroughs that will help the economy and create new economic opportunities. Others say that solutions will require government action to modify behavior because people are unlikely to make the necessary changes on their own.

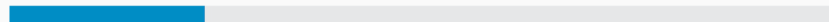
## Which of those comes closest to your thinking?



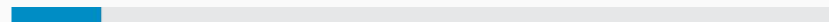
**42%** Solutions will involve technological breakthroughs



**23%** Solutions will require government action to modify behavior



**24%** Both [NOT READ]



**11%** Don't know/refused [NOT READ]

## Which of the following is more likely to lead to solutions to global warming? [ROTATED]



**36%** Not a problem

**20%** A small problem

**16%** A moderate problem

**11%** A major challenge or problem

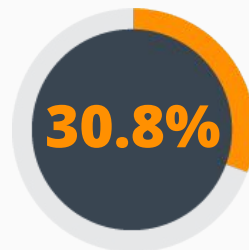
**6%** A crisis

**11%** Don't know/refused [NOT READ]

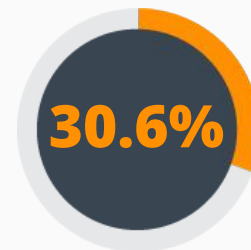


If I asked you to divide 100 points between consumer demand, government, business, and innovators and entrepreneurs on the basis of which is more likely to be important to solving global warming...

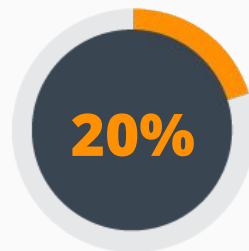
**...How would you divide those points? (means for each)**



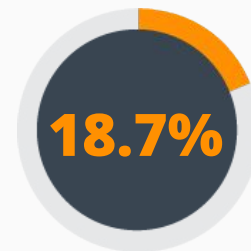
Consumer demand



Innovators and  
entrepreneurs

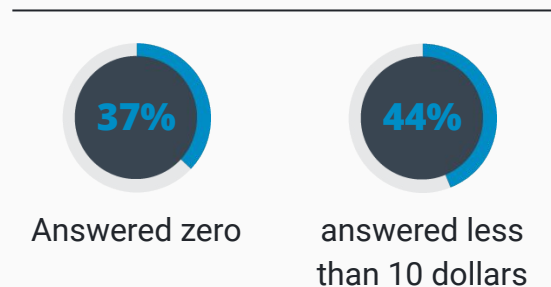


Government

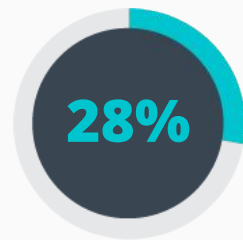


Business

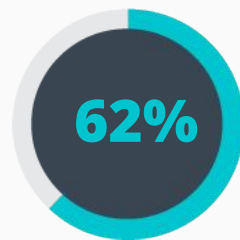
**How much would you personally be willing to pay each year to address global warming? I just need a number in dollars.**



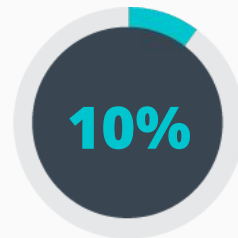
**Do you think the federal government should impose a tax on carbon dioxide emissions collected at the gas pump and as part of heating and utility bills?**



Yes



No

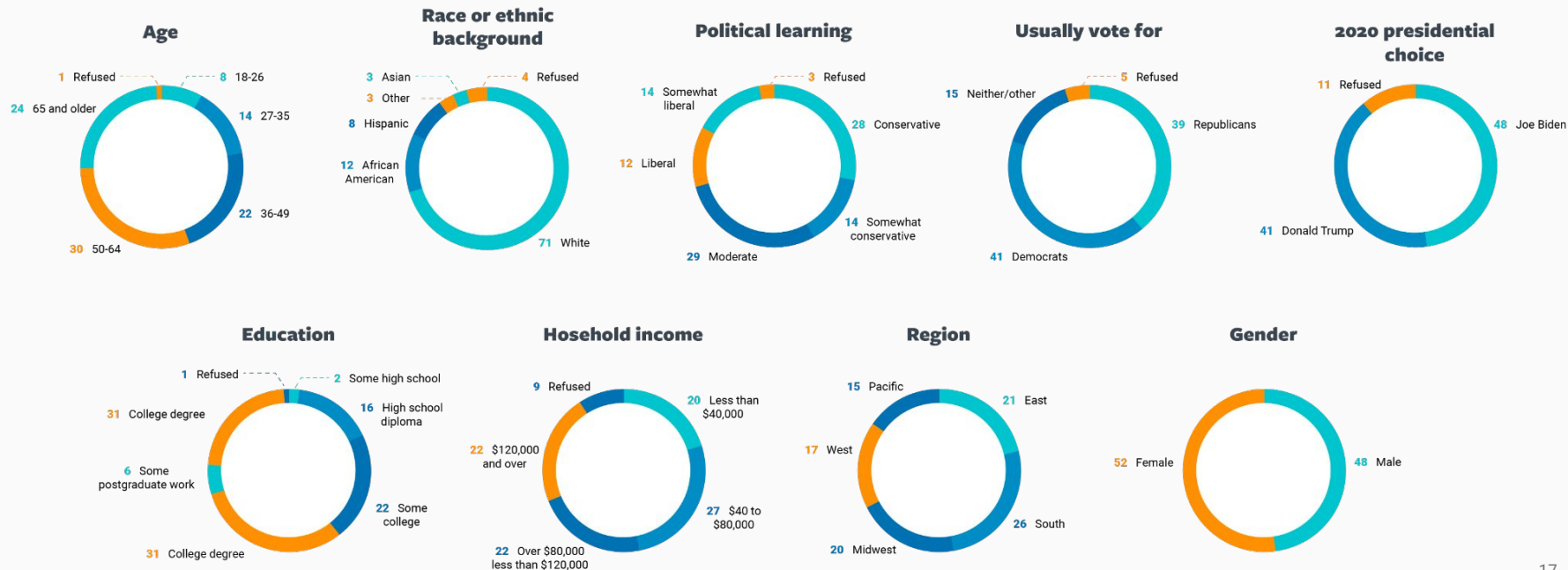


Don't know/refused  
[NOT READ]

**This survey was conducted by MWR Strategies.  
The sample size was 1,000 voters with a 3.1% margin of error.**



## Demographic Data



## Questions? \_\_\_\_\_

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