



Oklahoma Survey Results

Q1 In Oklahoma there are a number of different energy sources that we could use to meet our growing energy needs. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the expanded use of renewable energy sources such as solar energy and wind energy?

Support 78%
Oppose 15%
Not sure 7%

Q2 To your knowledge, are there coal-fired power plants in Oklahoma?

Think there are coal plants 65%
Think there are not 17%
Not sure 18%

Q3 Currently, there are six coal-fired power plants in Oklahoma. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose phasing-out some of these coal-fired power plants and replacing them with clean, renewable energy sources such as wind and solar?

Strongly support 39%
Somewhat support 23%
Somewhat oppose 14%
Strongly oppose 19%
Not sure 5%

Q4 According to the American Wind Energy Association, Oklahoma ranks eighth in the country for installed wind energy capacity. And according to the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, wind in Oklahoma could provide more than 31 times the state's current electricity needs. After hearing this, do you believe Oklahoma utility companies should invest more in wind power, or not?

Should invest more in wind power 69%
Should not 23%
Not sure 8%

Q5 Because Oklahoma's coal is hot-burning and high in sulfur, most of the utilities don't burn Oklahoma coal at their facilities, and instead ship in coal from Wyoming to burn in their coal plants. This sends \$494 million dollars out of state every year - money that could be invested in Oklahoma. After hearing this information, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose utilizing more of Oklahoma's natural energy resources, like wind, to keep money in the state?

Strongly support 57%
Somewhat support 19%
Somewhat oppose 9%
Strongly oppose 12%
Not sure 4%





Q6 Currently, Oklahoma utilities are considering energy efficiency programs that would reduce the need to run coal-fired power plants to produce electricity. These programs may increase your monthly electric bill by a few dollars per month over the first few years of the program, but your bill would start to go down as the program was fully operational. If you knew your bill would go down over the long-term, would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose an energy efficiency program, even if you paid a few dollars more per month in the near future?

- Strongly support*..... 39%
- Somewhat support*..... 33%
- Somewhat oppose*..... 9%
- Strongly oppose*..... 16%
- Not sure*..... 2%

Q7 Oklahoma Gas & Electric has the option of installing pollution control equipment to reduce pollution coming from its coal plants in Oklahoma, OR, they can phase out the coal plants and replace them with other, cleaner sources of energy. Both options may increase your monthly rates over many years. Given this choice, would you rather install pollution control equipment, or phase out the coal plants and replace them with cleaner sources of energy?

- Install pollution control equipment*..... 34%
- Develop cleaner sources of energy and phase out coal*..... 45%
- Not sure*..... 21%

Q8 Do you feel that poor air quality, for example, ozone or smog pollution, is a problem affecting Oklahoma?

- Strongly agree*..... 31%
- Somewhat agree*..... 29%
- Somewhat disagree*..... 22%
- Strongly disagree*..... 13%
- Not sure*..... 4%

Q9 Do you feel that Oklahoma’s leaders are doing a good job addressing air quality problems, like high-ozone days, to protect the health of you and your family?

- Very good job*..... 23%
- Good job but could do more*..... 40%
- Poor job*..... 27%
- Not sure*..... 10%

Q10 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

- Woman*..... 53%
- Man*..... 47%

Q11 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

- White*..... 80%
- African-American*..... 8%
- Other*..... 12%

Q12 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

- 18 to 29*..... 12%
- 30 to 45*..... 30%
- 46 to 65*..... 33%
- Older than 65*..... 25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support or oppose expanded use of renewable energy?			
Support	78%	81%	76%
Oppose	15%	13%	16%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Are there coal plants in OK?			
Think there are coal plants	65%	58%	74%
Think there are not	17%	21%	12%
Not sure	18%	21%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support or oppose phasing out coal plants for clean energy?			
Strongly support	39%	46%	31%
Somewhat support	23%	24%	22%
Somewhat oppose	14%	12%	15%
Strongly oppose	19%	12%	27%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should OK util. companies invest more in wind power?			
Should invest more in wind power	69%	75%	62%
Should not	23%	16%	30%
Not sure	8%	9%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support or oppose using more of OK's natural energy resources?			
Strongly support	57%	64%	49%
Somewhat support	19%	18%	20%
Somewhat oppose	9%	5%	13%
Strongly oppose	12%	9%	15%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support or oppose an energy efficiency program ?			
Strongly support	39%	44%	34%
Somewhat support	33%	33%	34%
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	10%
Strongly oppose	16%	13%	19%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Install pollution controls OR replace with cleaner energy sources?			
Install pollution control equipment	34%	33%	36%
Develop cleaner sources of energy and phase out coal	45%	47%	44%
Not sure	21%	20%	21%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Is poor air quality a problem for OK?			
Strongly agree	31%	33%	29%
Somewhat agree	29%	35%	23%
Somewhat disagree	22%	19%	26%
Strongly disagree	13%	9%	18%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Are OK's leaders doing a good job addressing air quality problems?			
Very good job	23%	21%	26%
Good job but could do more	40%	42%	38%
Poor job	27%	29%	24%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support or oppose expanded use of renewable energy?				
Support	78%	80%	67%	77%
Oppose	15%	15%	23%	10%
Not sure	7%	6%	10%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Are there coal plants in OK?				
Think there are coal plants	65%	64%	66%	73%
Think there are not	17%	18%	19%	7%
Not sure	18%	18%	15%	20%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support or oppose phasing out coal plants for clean energy?				
Strongly support	39%	38%	40%	44%
Somewhat support	23%	24%	20%	15%
Somewhat oppose	14%	15%	9%	11%
Strongly oppose	19%	17%	30%	26%
Not sure	5%	5%	1%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Should OK util. companies invest more in wind power?				
Should invest more in wind power	69%	71%	59%	64%
Should not	23%	20%	37%	32%
Not sure	8%	9%	4%	4%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support or oppose using more of OK's natural energy resources?				
Strongly support	57%	57%	57%	58%
Somewhat support	19%	22%	1%	7%
Somewhat oppose	9%	7%	9%	19%
Strongly oppose	12%	9%	30%	16%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	1%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support or oppose an energy efficiency program?				
Strongly support	39%	42%	32%	28%
Somewhat support	33%	35%	13%	36%
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	15%	10%
Strongly oppose	16%	12%	37%	26%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	1%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Install pollution controls OR replace with cleaner energy sources?				
Install pollution control equipment	34%	35%	22%	37%
Develop cleaner sources of energy and phase out coal	45%	43%	64%	50%
Not sure	21%	22%	15%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Is poor air quality a problem for OK?				
Strongly agree	31%	31%	17%	42%
Somewhat agree	29%	30%	40%	16%
Somewhat disagree	22%	24%	4%	21%
Strongly disagree	13%	10%	37%	17%
Not sure	4%	4%	1%	4%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Are OK's leaders doing a good job addressing air quality problems?				
Very good job	23%	22%	37%	26%
Good job but could do more	40%	42%	32%	33%
Poor job	27%	27%	24%	28%
Not sure	10%	10%	7%	13%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support or oppose expanded use of renewable energy?					
Support	78%	70%	76%	83%	80%
Oppose	15%	20%	20%	10%	13%
Not sure	7%	10%	4%	8%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Are there coal plants in OK?					
Think there are coal plants	65%	70%	64%	65%	66%
Think there are not	17%	10%	18%	20%	16%
Not sure	18%	20%	18%	16%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support or oppose phasing out coal plants for clean energy?					
Strongly support	39%	30%	38%	43%	39%
Somewhat support	23%	25%	18%	27%	23%
Somewhat oppose	14%	15%	14%	11%	17%
Strongly oppose	19%	25%	24%	16%	16%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should OK util. companies invest more in wind power?					
Should invest more in wind power	69%	60%	70%	76%	63%
Should not	23%	25%	28%	18%	22%
Not sure	8%	15%	2%	7%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support or oppose using more of OK's natural energy resources?					
Strongly support	57%	65%	48%	61%	59%
Somewhat support	19%	5%	22%	20%	20%
Somewhat oppose	9%	5%	12%	8%	8%
Strongly oppose	12%	20%	16%	8%	8%
Not sure	4%	5%	2%	3%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support or oppose an energy efficiency program?					
Strongly support	39%	30%	26%	51%	44%
Somewhat support	33%	35%	40%	29%	30%
Somewhat oppose	9%	5%	14%	7%	9%
Strongly oppose	16%	25%	18%	12%	13%
Not sure	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Install pollution controls OR replace with cleaner energy sources?					
Install pollution control equipment	34%	55%	35%	30%	30%
Develop cleaner sources of energy and phase out coal	45%	25%	49%	51%	42%
Not sure	21%	20%	16%	19%	28%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Is poor air quality a problem for OK?					
Strongly agree	31%	30%	28%	34%	31%
Somewhat agree	29%	25%	26%	32%	32%
Somewhat disagree	22%	25%	28%	20%	17%
Strongly disagree	13%	20%	14%	11%	12%
Not sure	4%	-	4%	3%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Are OK's leaders doing a good job addressing air quality problems?					
Very good job	23%	42%	22%	19%	23%
Good job but could do more	40%	37%	38%	41%	42%
Poor job	27%	21%	28%	30%	23%
Not sure	10%	-	12%	10%	12%

