**Question 1:** Consider the following issues. What are the three most important issues facing the US today? [2006 survey included Iraq war, Fuel/oil prices, Illegal immigrants, and Quality of government leaders and did not include Unemployment, Foreign policy, Welfare, and Stock Market. Note the graphic does not include issues with less than five percent support.]

**Question 2:** Consider the following environmental problems. Which is the most important problem facing the US today? [Asked to select the top two, in order]
**Question 3:** Many environmental issues involve difficult trade-offs with the economy. Which of the following statements best describes your view?

- [ ] The highest priority should be given to protecting the environment, even if it hurts the economy.
- [ ] Both the environment and the economy are important, but the environment should come first.
- [ ] Both the environment and the economy are important, but the economy should come first.
- [ ] The highest priority should be given to economic considerations such as jobs even if it hurts the environment.

**Question 4:** Have you heard of or read about any of the following in the past year? Check all that apply. [2006 survey included Hybrid cars in place of More efficient cars.]

- [ ] More efficient cars
- [ ] Hybrid cars
- [ ] Solar energy
- [ ] Wind energy
- [ ] Nuclear energy
- [ ] More efficient appliances
- [ ] Hydrogen cars
- [ ] Bioenergy/biomass
- [ ] Carbon capture and storage
- [ ] Iron fertilization
- [ ] None of these

![Bar chart comparing responses to Question 3 and Question 4 from 2003 and 2006 surveys.](chart.png)
**Question 5:** If the US Department of Energy has $10 billion to spend, which do you think should be the top priority? [Asked to select the top two, in order]

- Cleaner burning coal
- More energy efficient buildings
- Nuclear waste disposal
- Hydropower
- Nuclear power
- Ways to remove carbon from atmosphere
- Ways to better manage toxic waste
- Mass transportation
- Clean drinking water
- Energy conservation
- New oil and gas reserves
- Anti-terrorism and security
- New energy sources: solar, wind, or bioenergy/biomass
- More energy efficient cars and trucks
- Energy conservation
- Clean drinking water
- Mass transportation
- Ways to better manage toxic waste
- Ways to remove carbon from atmosphere
- Nuclear waste disposal
- More energy efficient buildings
- Cleaner burning coal

**Question 6:** Please select if “carbon sequestration” or “carbon capture and storage” can reduce each of the following environmental concerns. [Only 2006 responses shown here.]
**Question 7:** There is a growing concern about increasing levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. How do you think the following contribute to these levels? [Only 2006 responses shown here.]

**Question 8:** How much was your electric bill last month?

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**Question 9:** If it solved global warming, would you be willing to pay [dollar value] more per month on your electricity bill? (Dollar value started at $5, if a respondent chose “yes” it increased to $10 then $25, $50, and $100.)
**Question X:** One way to reduce greenhouse gases is to tax emissions. This would increase the price for gasoline, heating oil, and electricity. Such taxes would reduce use of oil and coal and make it easier to introduce new technologies, such as solar and wind power.

A proposal currently before Congress would keep the amount paid in taxes by the typical family the same, but the plan would shift taxes from being placed on income to being placed on emissions. This proposal would:

- Cut the income tax of a typical family by $1000
- Increase the amount the typical family pays for electricity by $25 per month
- Increase the price of gasoline by 60¢ per gallon
- Decrease greenhouse gas emissions by 50%

Would you oppose or support this proposal? [Only included in 2006 survey.]
Question 10: From what you know about global warming, which of following statements comes closest to your opinion?

- Global warming has been established as a serious problem and immediate action is necessary.
- There is enough evidence that global warming is taking place and some action should be taken.
- We don't know enough about global warming and more research is necessary before we take any actions.
- Concern about global warming is unwarranted.
- No opinion

Question 10a: Do you think most scientists agree with one another about global warming, or do you think there is a lot of disagreement? [Only included in 2006 survey.]
Question 11: Assuming that global warming is a problem, what do you think the US is likely to do about it?

- I believe we will do nothing since global warming is not a problem.
- I believe global warming is a problem but the US won’t do anything about it.
- I believe we will learn to live with and adapt to a warmer climate.
- I believe we will have to change our lifestyles to reduce energy consumption.
- I believe that firms and government researchers will develop new technologies to solve the problem.

Question 12a: Do you think the federal government should do more to try to deal with global warming? [Only included in 2006 survey.]
Question 13: The following technologies have been proposed to address global warming. If you were responsible for designing a plan to address global warming, which of the following technologies would you use? [The question included definitions not included here.]
**Question 14:** How can we best address the issue of global warming? In the survey, we provided half of the sample with information on cost and current use and provided half of the sample with no additional information. The next page includes the information.
Information for Question 14:

Now we would like to present some facts on electricity production and prices.

The following chart shows our reliance on fossil fuels (coal, oil and natural gas) for producing electricity. Based on published studies, we can summarize electricity production costs as follows:

- Using coal and natural gas, the typical family pays $1,200 per year for electricity.
- Using all nuclear power would emit no carbon dioxide and would increase electricity costs for families to $2,400 per year.
- Using carbon capture and storage along with coal and natural gas would reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 90% and would also increase electricity costs to $2,400 per year.
- Using renewables (solar and wind power) would increase annual electricity costs to $4,000.
Question 15: Do you believe that we have a responsibility to look out for the interests of future generations, even if it means making ourselves worse off?

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Question 16: We currently assist other nations through foreign aid and charitable donations, do you think we should increase that assistance, let it stay the same, decrease our assistance or remove it entirely?

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Question 17: How do you heat your home?

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