ASK ALL:
On another topic

PEW1  Right now, how would you rate each of the following priorities for America’s energy policies? First, do you think [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done? [NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY: Do you think [ITEM] should be a top priority for America’s energy policies, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done?]

a. Reducing our dependence on foreign energy sources

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2017
48    Top priority
32    Important but lower priority
10    Not too important
 6    Should not be done
 4    No answer

b. Creating jobs within the energy sector

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2017
49    Top priority
36    Important but lower priority
 7    Not too important
 3    Should not be done
 5    No answer

c. Protecting the environment from the effects of energy development and use

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53    Top priority
33    Important but lower priority
 8    Not too important
 3    Should not be done
 3    No answer

d. Keeping consumer energy prices low

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2017
49    Top priority
39    Important but lower priority
 6    Not too important
 3    Should not be done
 1    No answer

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1 No answer responses include those who volunteered don’t know.
PEW1 CONTINUED...
e. Increasing reliance on renewable energy sources
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52 Top priority
32 Important but lower priority
9 Not too important
3 Should not be done
4 No answer

ASK ALL:
PEW2 Which of these statements come closest to your own view about the MOST EFFECTIVE WAY to increase reliance on renewable energy sources, even if neither is exactly right?
[READ AND RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]
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Government regulations are necessary to encourage businesses and consumers to rely more on renewable energy sources
54
The private marketplace will ensure that businesses and consumers rely more on renewable energy sources, even without government regulations
38
8 No answer

ASK ALL:
PEW3 As you think about energy sources, do you think of the use of each of the following energy sources is very effective in minimizing air pollution, somewhat effective, not too effective, or not at all effective in minimizing air pollution? First, [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]? [NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY: Is the use of [ITEM] very effective in minimizing air pollution, somewhat effective, not too effective, or not at all effective?]
a. Natural gas
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30 Very effective in minimizing air pollution
42 Somewhat effective
15 Not too effective
9 Not at all effective in minimizing air pollution
5 No answer
b. Coal
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   12 Very effective in minimizing air pollution
   22 Somewhat effective
   24 Not too effective
   36 Not at all effective in minimizing air pollution
   6 No answer

c. Solar power
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   68 Very effective in minimizing air pollution
   20 Somewhat effective
   4 Not too effective
   5 Not at all effective in minimizing air pollution
   3 No answer

d. Wind power
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   63 Very effective in minimizing air pollution
   21 Somewhat effective
   7 Not too effective
   7 Not at all effective in minimizing air pollution
   2 No answer

e. Nuclear power
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   28 Very effective in minimizing air pollution
   27 Somewhat effective
   17 Not too effective
   18 Not at all effective in minimizing air pollution
   10 No answer

f. Oil
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   17 Very effective in minimizing air pollution
   24 Somewhat effective
   26 Not too effective
   27 Not at all effective in minimizing air pollution
   6 No answer
ASK ALL:
PEW4  Do you think it is possible to cut back on environmental regulations and still effectively protect air and water quality in the U.S. or do you think it’s not possible to do this with fewer regulations?

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Yes, possible to cut back on environmental regulations and still effectively protect air and water quality 49
No, not possible to do this with fewer regulations 47
No answer 4

ASK ALL:
PEW5  Do you think the Trump Administration is doing too much, too little, or about the right amount to protect the environment?

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Too much 5
Too little 54
About the right amount 30
No answer 11

ASK ALL:
Z-11PARTY  Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as...? [READ; ROTATE OPTIONS 1-2] NOTE: If respondent gives answer such as: “conservative, liberal, vote for best man” Probe: Would that be Republican, Democrat or Independent?

ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,8,9):
Z-11PARTYLN  As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

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A Republican 23
A Democrat 29
An Independent 38
Other party (VOL.) 2
No answer (VOL.) 8
Lean Republican 11
Lean Democrat 14
Refused to lean 22
**ASK ALL:** Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as ...? **[READ LIST; ROTATE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]**

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| 14 | Very conservative |
| 22 | Somewhat conservative |
| 30 | Moderate |
| 16 | Somewhat liberal |
| 11 | Very liberal |
| 7  | No answer |