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The purpose of this study is to understand how individuals make choices about voting on public policies. This survey is a follow-up to a survey that you participated in earlier this fall.

Your participation in this study is voluntary; you may withdraw at any point. All responses are confidential and will be used solely for research purposes by the principal investigators. For more details about this survey, including the contact information for the principal investigators, follow this [link](#).

Note that you must be 18 years or older and a legal resident of Nevada to participate in this survey.

☐ I am 18 years old or older, a legal resident of Nevada, and would like to participate in this survey

vote filter

Did you vote in the Nevada 2020 General Election?

- ☐ Yes, I voted
- ☐ No, I did not vote

posterior support [voted]

The following initiative was on the 2020 ballot in Nevada:

Nevada Question 6

Shall Article 4 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to require, beginning in calendar year 2022, that all providers of electric utility services who sell electricity to retail customers for consumption in Nevada generate or acquire incrementally larger percentages of electricity from renewable energy resources so that by calendar year 2030 not less than 50

percent of the total amount of electricity sold by each provider to its retail customers in Nevada comes from renewable energy resources?

How did you vote on this initiative?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I did not vote on this

posterior support [non-voters]

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How would you have voted on this initiative *if you had voted*?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I would not have voted on this

posterior beliefs q6

Nevada Question 6 will most likely pass.¹ In the next part of the survey you will be asked questions about how you think Nevada Question 6 will cost or benefit you and other Nevadans.

Do you think [Nevada Question 6](#) (a 50% renewable energy standard) will financially cost or financially benefit your household?

- ☐ financially cost
- ☐ financially benefit

How much do you expect [Nevada Question 6](#) to cost your household each year?

\$

How much do you expect [Nevada Question 6](#) to save your household each year?

\$

Do you think [Nevada Question 6](#) (a 50% renewable energy standard) will financially cost or financially benefit low-income households?

- ☐ financially cost
- ☐ financially benefit

How much do you expect [Nevada Question 6](#) to cost an average low-income household each year?

\$

How much do you expect [Nevada Question 6](#) to benefit an average low-income household each year?

\$

Do you think [Nevada Question 6](#) (a 50% renewable energy standard) will decrease carbon dioxide emissions in Nevada?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

By how much do you think **total** Nevada state-level emissions will decrease by 2030?

%

prior support and beliefs q7

As an alternative to energy policies like those proposed in Nevada Question 6, some states put a price on carbon emissions. **Consider the following hypothetical alternative to Question 6:**

Nevada Question 7

Shall Article 4 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to levy, beginning in calendar year 2022, a carbon emissions fee of \$25 per metric ton of carbon on the sale or use of certain fossil fuels and fossil-fuel-generated electricity, and reduce the sales tax by 1.5 percentage points, while freezing Nevada's renewable energy standard at its current level?

If this initiative had been on the ballot instead of Question 6, how would you have voted on this initiative?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I wouldn't vote on this

If [Nevada Question 7](#) (a \$25 carbon tax and a 1.5% sales tax cut) were to pass, do you think this initiative would financially cost or financially benefit your household?

- ☐ financially cost
- ☐ financially benefit

How much would you expect [Nevada Question 7](#) to cost your household each year?

\$

How much would you expect [Nevada Question 7](#) to benefit your household each year?

\$

If [Nevada Question 7](#) (a \$25 carbon tax and a 1.5% sales tax cut) were to pass, do you think this initiative would financially cost or financially benefit low-income households in Nevada?

- ☐ financially cost
- ☐ financially benefit

How much would you expect [Nevada Question 7](#) to cost an average low-income household each year?

\$

How much would you expect [Nevada Question 7](#) to benefit an average low-income household each year?

\$

Do you think [Nevada Question 7](#) (a \$25 carbon tax and a 1.5% sales tax cut) would decrease carbon dioxide emissions in Nevada?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

By how much do you think **total** Nevada state-level emissions would decrease by 2030?

%

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In this final part of the survey, you will be asked general demographic and opinion questions. All responses are confidential; any information you share will be used solely for academic research purposes.

Demographics

How old are you?

What is your race?

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

- ☐ 2 or more races
- ☐ Other

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

What is your gender identity?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Nonbinary
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Voting information

How did you vote in the 2020 election?

- ☐ By mail (includes absentee and drop-off)
- ☐ Early voting (in person)
- ☐ On election day (in person)

What is your political affiliation?

- ☐ Republican
- ☐ Democrat
- ☐ Independent
- ☐ Libertarian
- ☐ Green

Who did you vote for in the 2020 presidential election?

- ☐ Joe Biden
- ☐ Donald Trump
- ☐ Other

[Nevada Question 6](#) was also on the ballot in 2018. How did you vote on this initiative in 2018?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I did not vote on this
- ☐ I was not registered to vote in Nevada in 2018
- ☐ I don't remember

Ads

Did you see or hear any advertisements about [Nevada Question 6](#)? (click all that apply)

- ☐ I saw/heard advertisements about Question 6 in 2018
- ☐ I saw/heard advertisements about Question 6 in 2020
- ☐ I didn't see or hear advertisements about Question 6 in either year

How would you characterize these advertisements?

- ☐ Mostly opposed to Question 6
- ☐ Mostly in support of Question 6
- ☐ A mix of for and against Question 6

Do you feel that these advertisements impacted your support for Question 6?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Climate Change

Global warming is the idea that the world's average temperature has been increasing over the past 150 years, may be increasing more in the future, and that the world's climate may change as a result.

What do you think: Do you think that global warming is happening?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you think global warming will harm you personally?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you think that rich countries (e.g., the U.S., Japan, Germany) should do more to address global warming than developing countries?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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