

CGO Abundance Poll (Oct 2022)

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Birth time recommendation

Q: If you could recommend when someone be born so that person would have a thriving and fulfilling life, when do you recommend they be born?

	All	Gender		Age				Employment Status		Income				Education			
Birth time recommendation	All	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Working	Not Working	Under \$30k	\$30K-\$59,999	\$60K-\$99,999	\$100K+	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	Post Grad
200 years ago	17%	16%	18%	14%	19%	18%	16%	17%	17%	17%	22%	18%	12%	22%	14%	17%	6%
Right now	25%	28%	23%	31%	28%	20%	24%	30%	21%	25%	23%	23%	33%	20%	27%	29%	35%
200 years in the future	16%	18%	14%	24%	16%	13%	12%	16%	16%	16%	18%	16%	14%	15%	17%	14%	19%
Not sure	42%	39%	45%	31%	37%	49%	48%	37%	46%	42%	37%	44%	40%	43%	42%	40%	40%
Unweighted N	1000	483	517	191	273	326	210	465	535	278	213	192	185	364	313	204	119

	Political Leanings			Party ID			Political Interest			Region				Urban/Rural			
Birth time recommendation	Liberal	Moderate*	Conservative	Democrat	Independent**	Republican	Most of the time	Some of the time	Only now and then	Hardly at all	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
200 years ago	10%	17%	23%	10%	18%	24%	19%	10%	17%	24%	14%	21%	14%	20%	13%	14%	28%
Right now	25%	25%	26%	28%	21%	29%	28%	27%	22%	23%	26%	28%	26%	21%	26%	25%	19%
200 years in the future	17%	17%	13%	18%	16%	11%	15%	17%	19%	15%	18%	16%	15%	15%	18%	15%	10%
Not sure	47%	41%	39%	44%	45%	36%	38%	46%	42%	37%	42%	35%	44%	44%	43%	46%	43%
Unweighted N	304	429	267	380	390	230	450	255	151	97	172	202	385	241	263	490	154

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Technological innovation good/bad

Q: Do you think technological innovation is mainly a good thing or a bad thing for the US?

	All	Gender		Age				Employment Status		Income				Education			
Technological innovation good/bad	All	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Working	Not Working	Under \$30k	\$30K-\$59,999	\$60K-\$99,999	\$100K+	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	Post Grad
Very good	27%	34%	20%	25%	30%	24%	30%	29%	25%	21%	30%	24%	37%	24%	24%	32%	37%
Somewhat good	48%	46%	50%	49%	49%	46%	49%	49%	47%	48%	44%	54%	52%	45%	50%	50%	49%
Somewhat bad	15%	13%	17%	16%	14%	17%	13%	14%	16%	18%	17%	14%	7%	17%	16%	13%	10%
Very bad	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	0%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	9%	5%	8%	6%	5%	9%	9%	6%	5%	2%	10%	8%	2%	5%
Unweighted N	999	483	516	191	272	326	210	465	534	278	212	192	185	364	312	204	119

	Political Leanings			Party ID			Political Interest			Region				Urban/Rural			
Technological innovation good/bad	Liberal	Moderate*	Conservative	Democrat	Independent**	Republican	Most of the time	Some of the time	Only now and then	Hardly at all	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Very good	35%	25%	22%	35%	22%	24%	36%	23%	18%	15%	34%	23%	26%	27%	26%	31%	22%
Somewhat good	49%	47%	49%	49%	47%	49%	44%	49%	52%	44%	45%	52%	52%	41%	50%	47%	40%
Somewhat bad	10%	15%	20%	7%	18%	21%	14%	11%	18%	27%	14%	15%	13%	19%	14%	13%	23%
Very bad	2%	3%	4%	1%	5%	2%	3%	3%	1%	6%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	7%
Not sure	5%	11%	5%	9%	8%	4%	3%	7%	10%	8%	3%	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%
Unweighted N	304	428	267	380	389	230	450	255	151	97	172	202	384	241	263	490	153

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Institutions helping/hurting the opportunity for a prosperous future

Q: Are each of the following helping or hurting the future prosperity of the US?

	All	Gender		Age				Employment Status		Income				Education			
Institutions helping/hurting — colleges and universities	All	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Working	Not Working	Under \$30k	\$30K-\$59,999	\$60K-\$99,999	\$100K+	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	Post Grad
Hurting	28%	33%	24%	19%	19%	33%	43%	27%	30%	20%	28%	38%	31%	27%	27%	32%	31%
Neither helping nor hurting	25%	23%	27%	29%	26%	25%	20%	25%	25%	29%	27%	19%	18%	26%	27%	18%	27%
Helping	37%	35%	39%	42%	45%	32%	31%	39%	35%	40%	34%	36%	42%	31%	39%	46%	36%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	7%	9%	10%	11%	11%	7%	8%	16%	6%	4%	6%
Unweighted N	1000	483	517	191	273	326	210	465	535	278	213	192	185	364	313	204	119

Institutions helping/hurting — colleges and universities

	Political Leanings			Party ID			Political Interest				Region				Urban/Rural		
	Liberal	Moderate*	Conservative	Democrat	Independent**	Republican	Most of the time	Some of the time	Only now and then	Hardly at all	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Hurting	13%	20%	54%	10%	32%	48%	41%	25%	20%	12%	30%	28%	30%	25%	24%	30%	39%
Neither helping nor hurting	23%	29%	21%	25%	23%	27%	18%	27%	36%	33%	23%	30%	20%	31%	25%	22%	29%
Helping	56%	36%	20%	54%	33%	19%	38%	37%	40%	37%	36%	36%	39%	35%	42%	37%	25%
Not sure	8%	14%	5%	11%	11%	6%	3%	12%	5%	19%	11%	7%	11%	9%	8%	10%	7%
Unweighted N	304	429	267	380	390	230	450	255	151	97	172	202	385	241	263	490	154

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Group most to blame for the lack of new affordable infrastructure

Q: Which group do you think is most to blame for the lack of new affordable infrastructure in the US?

	All	Gender		Age				Employment Status		Income				Education			
Group most to blame for the lack of new affordable infrastructure	All	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Working	Not Working	Under \$30k	\$30K-\$59,999	\$60K-\$99,999	\$100K+	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	Post Grad
Congress	19%	18%	20%	13%	13%	21%	28%	18%	20%	19%	18%	17%	22%	16%	19%	19%	27%
The President	15%	13%	16%	12%	15%	13%	19%	15%	15%	15%	21%	15%	8%	21%	12%	10%	9%
Business	7%	8%	7%	12%	11%	5%	2%	9%	7%	7%	4%	7%	15%	7%	5%	11%	9%
Trade unions	4%	6%	1%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	1%	7%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
City governments	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%
State governments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The federal government	31%	31%	31%	29%	31%	33%	29%	32%	30%	28%	33%	27%	32%	30%	34%	28%	32%
Something else	11%	10%	13%	15%	12%	11%	7%	8%	14%	12%	12%	12%	7%	12%	9%	11%	13%
Unweighted N	999	483	516	190	273	326	210	465	534	277	213	192	185	363	313	204	119

Group most to blame for the lack of new affordable infrastructure

	Political Leanings			Party ID			Political Interest				Region				Urban/Rural		
	Liberal	Moderate*	Conservative	Democrat	Independent**	Republican	Most of the time	Some of the time	Only now and then	Hardly at all	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Congress	28%	19%	10%	27%	17%	9%	26%	16%	10%	13%	15%	17%	21%	19%	18%	21%	23%
The President	4%	15%	24%	5%	13%	30%	12%	12%	21%	22%	16%	18%	15%	10%	13%	14%	15%
Business	13%	9%	1%	11%	8%	2%	8%	10%	7%	6%	8%	4%	7%	10%	10%	6%	4%
Trade unions	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	1%	7%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%
City governments	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	6%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%
State governments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The federal government	26%	28%	39%	22%	33%	40%	32%	34%	31%	24%	33%	33%	29%	31%	26%	34%	33%
Something else	14%	14%	5%	15%	12%	4%	6%	9%	14%	20%	12%	12%	13%	8%	12%	10%	13%
Unweighted N	303	429	267	380	389	230	450	254	151	97	172	202	384	241	262	490	154

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Energy production

Q: What is the likelihood that some country in the next 50 years will produce energy so cheaply that it is close to free?

	All	Gender		Age				Employment Status		Income				Education			
Energy production	All	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Working	Not Working	Under \$30k	\$30K-\$59,999	\$60K-\$99,999	\$100K+	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	Post Grad
Very likely	15%	16%	15%	13%	15%	16%	15%	17%	14%	14%	18%	19%	13%	12%	17%	16%	20%
Somewhat likely	30%	34%	27%	39%	36%	23%	27%	31%	30%	32%	31%	26%	35%	30%	29%	35%	26%
Not very likely	30%	25%	35%	28%	26%	35%	30%	30%	31%	33%	29%	29%	29%	29%	31%	33%	29%
Not at all likely	24%	25%	23%	20%	23%	25%	29%	22%	26%	21%	23%	26%	23%	29%	23%	16%	25%
Unweighted N	1000	483	517	191	273	326	210	465	535	278	213	192	185	364	313	204	119

	Political Leanings			Party ID			Political Interest				Region				Urban/Rural		
Energy production	Liberal	Moderate*	Conservative	Democrat	Independent**	Republican	Most of the time	Some of the time	Only now and then	Hardly at all	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Very likely	17%	15%	14%	19%	12%	15%	18%	11%	16%	11%	12%	16%	18%	14%	17%	13%	16%
Somewhat likely	36%	32%	22%	36%	32%	21%	25%	36%	36%	34%	35%	22%	30%	35%	35%	30%	21%
Not very likely	28%	31%	31%	28%	30%	34%	27%	31%	34%	29%	38%	29%	28%	28%	31%	30%	29%
Not at all likely	18%	22%	33%	17%	27%	30%	25%	25%	14%	21%	25%	25%	24%	23%	17%	27%	34%
Unweighted N	304	429	267	380	390	230	450	255	151	97	172	202	385	241	263	490	154

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Allowing companies to use federal land for energy production

Q: If there was no negative environmental impact, do you think that the federal government should allow companies to use federal land for non-fossil fuel energy production?

	All	Gender		Age				Employment Status		Income				Education			
Allowing companies to use federal land for energy production	All	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Working	Not Working	Under \$30k	\$30K-\$59,999	\$60K-\$99,999	\$100K+	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	Post Grad
Yes	48%	55%	41%	43%	52%	46%	53%	51%	45%	39%	50%	54%	60%	42%	50%	54%	55%
No	22%	22%	22%	23%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	28%	21%	19%	20%	23%	22%	20%	22%
Not sure	30%	22%	37%	34%	26%	32%	25%	26%	33%	33%	29%	27%	19%	35%	27%	27%	23%
Unweighted N	1000	483	517	191	273	326	210	465	535	278	213	192	185	364	313	204	119

	Political Leanings			Party ID			Political Interest				Region				Urban/Rural		
Allowing companies to use federal land for energy production	Liberal	Moderate*	Conservative	Democrat	Independent**	Republican	Most of the time	Some of the time	Only now and then	Hardly at all	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Yes	48%	46%	51%	48%	46%	52%	57%	49%	39%	37%	51%	50%	48%	46%	47%	48%	48%
No	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	24%	21%	16%	27%	21%	22%	23%	22%	19%	23%	22%
Not sure	29%	32%	27%	30%	32%	27%	19%	30%	45%	36%	28%	28%	30%	32%	34%	29%	30%
Unweighted N	304	429	267	380	390	230	450	255	151	97	172	202	385	241	263	490	154

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Familiarity with geothermal energy

Q: How familiar are you with the term geothermal energy?

	All	Gender		Age			Employment Status		Income				Education				
Familiarity with geothermal energy	All	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Working	Not Working	Under \$30k	\$30K-\$59,999	\$60K-\$99,999	\$100K+	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	Post Grad
Very familiar	17%	26%	8%	12%	22%	16%	16%	22%	13%	9%	20%	16%	22%	7%	19%	27%	28%
Somewhat familiar	39%	42%	35%	35%	39%	39%	42%	37%	40%	30%	33%	44%	51%	33%	37%	42%	53%
Not very familiar	26%	20%	32%	25%	22%	29%	28%	25%	26%	28%	34%	20%	14%	30%	26%	23%	15%
Have never heard of it	19%	12%	25%	27%	18%	17%	15%	17%	21%	33%	13%	14%	8%	30%	17%	8%	4%
Unweighted N	1000	483	517	191	273	326	210	465	535	278	213	192	185	364	313	204	119

	Political Leanings			Party ID		Political Interest				Region				Urban/Rural			
Familiarity with geothermal energy	Liberal	Moderate*	Conservative	Democrat	Independent**	Republican	Most of the time	Some of the time	Only now and then	Hardly at all	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Very familiar	20%	13%	19%	18%	15%	18%	29%	11%	3%	6%	15%	20%	15%	20%	16%	18%	19%
Somewhat familiar	36%	40%	39%	35%	40%	41%	45%	43%	32%	23%	38%	45%	38%	35%	36%	41%	40%
Not very familiar	26%	24%	27%	28%	23%	27%	19%	30%	35%	33%	29%	23%	27%	25%	24%	27%	22%
Have never heard of it	18%	22%	15%	19%	22%	14%	7%	17%	30%	38%	19%	13%	21%	20%	24%	15%	18%
Unweighted N	304	429	267	380	390	230	450	255	151	97	172	202	385	241	263	490	154

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FDA running its own review or not

Q: If countries such as Europe, Japan, Australia, and other developed countries approve the safety of a medication or medical procedure, then should it be allowed in the US without the Federal Drug Administration running its own review?

	All	Gender		Age			Employment Status		Income				Education				
FDA running its own review or not	All	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Working	Not Working	Under \$30k	\$30K-\$59,999	\$60K-\$99,999	\$100K+	HS or Less	Some College	College Grad	Post Grad
We should accept safety reviews from other developed countries	36%	39%	33%	39%	37%	34%	34%	38%	34%	32%	35%	41%	46%	29%	35%	44%	47%
The FDA should run US studies and not accept reviews from other developed countries	42%	44%	40%	34%	41%	43%	49%	42%	42%	39%	46%	43%	37%	40%	43%	45%	39%
Not sure	22%	17%	27%	27%	22%	23%	17%	21%	24%	29%	19%	16%	17%	30%	22%	11%	14%
Unweighted N	1000	483	517	191	273	326	210	465	535	278	213	192	185	364	313	204	119

	Political Leanings			Party ID		Political Interest				Region				Urban/Rural			
FDA running its own review or not	Liberal	Moderate*	Conservative	Democrat	Independent**	Republican	Most of the time	Some of the time	Only now and then	Hardly at all	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
We should accept safety reviews from other developed countries	39%	34%	36%	37%	32%	39%	40%	40%	32%	20%	32%	38%	36%	36%	33%	34%	38%
The FDA should run US studies and not accept reviews from other developed countries	37%	42%	46%	41%	42%	44%	45%	42%	40%	48%	42%	40%	46%	37%	38%	45%	41%
Not sure	24%	25%	18%	22%	26%	17%	15%	18%	28%	31%	25%	22%	19%	26%	28%	21%	21%
Unweighted N	304	429	267	380	390	230	450	255	151	97	172	202	385	241	263	490	154

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