



CRES National Online Study
Field Dates: September 12-15, 2016
N=1,061

1. When you think about the current energy debate in America, do you think of it in terms of...

An economic issue – <i>keeping energy affordable</i>	26%
A national security issue – <i>making America energy independent</i>	13
A jobs issue – <i>creating new jobs through energy initiatives</i>	5
An environmental and stewardship issue – <i>protecting our natural resources</i>	15
Or all of the above equally	34

2. Do you favor or oppose the Federal Government taking steps to reduce emissions of gases like carbon dioxide that cause global climate change?

FAVOR	76%
OPPOSE	14%
Favor strongly	45%
Favor somewhat	32
Oppose somewhat	9
Oppose strongly	5
Unsure	9

3. Are you more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for public office who supports a clean energy plan that promotes the diversification and growth of clean energy sources, like wind, solar and hydropower?

MORE LIKELY	75%
LESS LIKELY	9%
Strongly more likely	37%
Somewhat more likely	38
Somewhat less likely	6
Strongly less likely	3
No difference	16

4. What does “clean energy” mean to you? Please answer in 75 words or less:

Coded Open Ended Responses:

Environmental protection	45%
Renewable resources	23
Economics	5
Quality of life	6
Progress	4
Don't know	4
Other	9
Nothing	4

5. What do you think of when the word “environment” comes to mind? Please answer in 75 words or less:

Coded Open Ended Responses:

Nature	34%
The world	28
Pollution	11
Don't know	10
Resources	6
Nothing	5
Preservation	4
Other	2

6. Please take a moment to watch the following video, and share if this makes you more likely or less likely to support clean energy solutions, and why?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2x6Qcz5H1UE>

MORE LIKELY	59%
LESS LIKELY	9%

Much more likely	34%
Somewhat more likely	25
Neither more likely nor less likely	32
Somewhat less likely	4
Much less likely	5

Coded Open Ended Responses:

Already supported	6%
Unpersuaded and/or don't support	1%
It is important/right/good economics	60%
Don't know	4%
Other	7%
Nothing	12%

DEMOGRAPHICS

- Party ID

Republican	27%
Democrat	38%
Independent	25%
Other	5%
Decline to Answer	5%

- Gender

Male	49%
Female	51%

- Age

18-29	18%
30-39	24%
40-54	25%
55+	32%

- Race

Asian	3%
African American	5%
Native American	1%
White	87%
Other	3%
Refused	1%
Hispanic	8%

- Income

Less than \$25,000	18%
\$25,000-\$49,999	23%
\$50,000-\$74,999	21%
\$75,000 or more	35%
