

NEW MEXICO

A Survey of Likely Voters

August 3, 2022

Sample Size Total: 536

Gender	Total
Men	47%
Women	53%

1. Starting out, please indicate in which state you live.

	Total
New Mexico	100%

2. And are you registered to vote at your current address?

	Total
Yes	100%

3. And what are the chances that you are going to vote this November for Governor, Senate, Congress and other local offices?

	Total
Definitely going to vote	70%
Probably going to vote	30%

4. We want to make sure we are talking to a lot of different kinds of people. How do you identify yourself?

	Total
Male	47%
Female	53%
Nonbinary	1%

Methodology: 536 interviews among likely voters in New Mexico were conducted from July 25 – August 3, 2022, using an online survey. The results were weighted to ensure proportional responses. The Bayesian confidence interval for 500 interviews is 5.0, which is roughly equivalent to a margin of error of ± 4.2 at the 95% confidence level.

5. Please indicate in what year you were born.

	Total
Under 45	47%
45-64	24%
65+	29%

6. Could you please indicate which race/ethnicity best describes you?

	Total
White	57%
Black/ African American	1%
Hispanic/ Latinx	39%
Asian	1%
Native American	1%
Other	1%
Refused	0%

7. Which county do you live in?

	Total
Bernalillo County	34%
Dona Ana County	10%
Sandoval County	8%
Santa Fe County	8%
Other DMA	3%
Other Albuquerque DMA	37%

8. And which of the following would best describe where you live?

	Total
Urban Area	35%
Suburban Area	35%
Rural Area	30%

9. In general, how concerned are you personally about the high cost of gas and oil, here in the United States?

	Total
Very concerned	66%
Somewhat concerned	28%
Not very concerned	5%
Not at all concerned	0%
(Don't know/ refused)	0%

10. And how concerned are you personally about the climate change and its effects on our planet?

	Total
Very concerned	55%
Somewhat concerned	26%
Not very concerned	10%
Not at all concerned	7%
Not sure	2%

11. When it comes to Congress increasing federal funding, in what order would you personally put the following from most important to receive additional funding to the least important?

	<u>Rank 1</u>	<u>Rank 2</u>	<u>Rank 3</u>
More funding for ending childhood hunger	30%	19%	17%
More funding for police training and hiring	19%	13%	15%
More funding for wind and solar energy	18%	15%	14%
More funding to build K-12 schools	13%	21%	17%
More funding to fix our roads and bridges	13%	20%	21%
More funding for public transportation	3%	7%	10%
More funding for increasing the number of electric vehicles	3%	5%	5%

12. Regardless of how concerned you are about energy prices, how much has the increase in energy costs affected you personally?

	Total
It is making it hard to make ends meet	45%
It is not affecting my spending on needed items such as food but noticing the effect on my bank account	35%
I don't like it, but not really affecting me or my finances much	17%
Doesn't affect me at all	3%
(Don't know/ refused)	1%

13. There have been a lot of ideas discussed about how to lower gas prices. Below are a few of these ideas. Please rate each using a scale of 0-100 where 0 means you do not support the idea at all and 100 means you strongly support the idea. You can use any number between 0 and 100.

	<u>Mean</u>	<u>% Strongly support (80-100)</u>
Temporarily stop charging state and federal taxes on gas	62.61	36%
Start charging oil and gas companies for the drilling permits they already have but are not using.	59.96	31%
Send a monthly check of \$50 to people making less than \$75,000 a year to help defray the cost of gas	59.51	36%
Increase the number of permits for drilling for oil and gas	59.14	32%
Institute a windfall tax of 25% on all profits that oil and gas companies make each quarter until prices come down.	58.23	32%
Releasing 1 million barrels a day from the national strategic reserve to increase the supply in the US	56.64	23%
Encourage more people to buy electric vehicles by investing more in the infrastructure of charging stations around New Mexico.	38.12	12%
Add an additional charge on people's electrical bill to help fund the building of charging stations for electric vehicles	22.33	5%

14. In general, how likely are you to buy an electric vehicle in the following time periods? (Don't show options once answer Very likely)

	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not very likely</u>	<u>Unlikely to happen</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
In the next year	6%	12%	24%	54%	4%
In the next 2-3 years	5%	22%	18%	48%	6%
In the next 5 years	8%	25%	14%	44%	9%
In the next 5 to 10 years	8%	23%	16%	40%	12%
10 years or more	8%	27%	13%	40%	13%

15. [SHOW IF 2 YEARS OR MORE] Below are some reasons that other people have given for why they don't think they will buy an electric vehicle in the next couple years. Please rate each using a scale of 0 to 100 where 0 means you do not agree at all and 100 means you strongly agree. You can use any number between 0 and 100.

	<u>Mean</u>	<u>% Strongly agree (80-100)</u>
Right now, electric vehicles are too expensive	81.14	60%
My current car is hopefully going to last more than a couple years	79.70	62%
There are not enough charging stations for it to make sense right now	71.94	48%
I don't really have the ability to charge an electric vehicle where I live	65.01	44%
Until electric cars can go farther on a charge, I drive too much for an electric vehicle to make sense for me	61.31	38%

16. [ASK ALL] Which of the following statements comes closest to your own opinion?

	Total
We need to do whatever we can to get as many electric vehicles on the road as quickly as possible including the federal government subsidizing the costs of the cars and building the infrastructure for charging stations.	28%
The movement towards electric vehicles is already happening and while it might be slower than many would like we just need to be patient and the federal government putting in more money is not an effective use of taxpayer money.	40%
Electric vehicles will probably not ever be a big market in this country, and we need to focus on other things.	32%

17. When it comes to building out the infrastructure of charging stations in the United States what percent of the funding do you think should come from the federal government, state governments, and private businesses. Please make sure your answer adds up to 100%

	<u>Mean</u>	<u>50-100%</u>
Federal government	39.41	41%
State governments	26.94	13%
Private businesses	33.65	26%

18. Thinking about the 2020 Presidential Election, which candidate, if any, did you vote for:

	Total
Donald Trump	41%
Joe Biden	52%
3 rd Party Candidate	3%
Did Not Vote For President	5%

The last few questions are for statistical purposes only.

19. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a:

	Total
Strong Republican	16%
Not-so-strong Republican	10%
Independent - lean Republican	10%
Independent	13%
Independent - lean Democratic	15%
Not-so-strong Democrat	13%
Strong Democrat	19%
Other	3%
Refused	1%

20. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 – 11 th grade	4%
High school graduate	23%
Non-college post H.S.	2%
Some college	36%
College graduate	21%
Post-graduate school	14%
Refused	0%

21. Are you married, unmarried living with partner, single, separated, divorced or widowed?

	Total
Married	40%
Unmarried with partner	16%
Single	26%
Separated/divorced	12%
Widowed	6%

22. Do you have any children under the age of 18 years old living in your household?

	Total
Yes	30%
No	68%
Refuse/Decline Answer	2%

23. What was your approximate annual income before taxes last year?

	Total
Less than \$20,000	19%
\$20,000-\$39,999	26%
\$40,000-\$59,999	16%
\$60,000-\$79,999	10%
\$80,000-\$99,999	8%
\$100,000-\$119,999	5%
\$120,000-\$149,999	5%
\$150,000-\$199,999	4%
\$200,000-\$249,999	2%
\$250,000 or more	1%
Not currently employed	1%
Prefer not to say	3%