

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY HOUSEHOLD ENERGY SURVEY

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## FINAL REPORT OF RESULTS

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# Introduction

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The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Agricultural Economics and the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) conducted a survey of households in the state about their opinions about energy sources and the Clean Power Plan. This report details 493 responses to the survey.

## *Survey Methodology*

Households across the state were surveyed about their opinions about energy sources and the Clean Power Plan through an online and paper survey conducted in December 2015 and January 2016 by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Agricultural Economics. The questionnaire was mailed to the entire sample and the cover letter contained the link to the online survey if they chose to complete it that way.

The six page survey was mailed to approximately 1,800 households (1,798 deliverable households out of the 2,000 initial list). Two groups were oversampled to provide more information: communities in close proximity to an existing power plant (zip codes were provided by the Department of Environmental Quality) and three communities that contain higher proportions of vulnerable populations (North Omaha, South Sioux City and Lexington). Of the 2,000 households on the initial mailing list, 820 were randomly selected across the state, 600 were randomly selected from the communities in close proximity to an existing power plant and 580 were randomly selected from the three communities with higher proportions of vulnerable populations listed above.

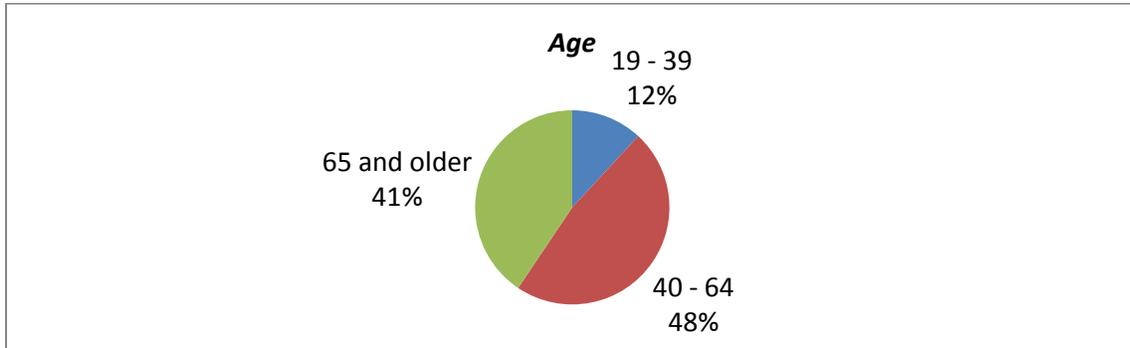
A 27% response rate was achieved using a modified version of the total design method (Dillman, 1978). The sequence of steps used follow:

1. The questionnaire was mailed with an informal letter signed by the Director of the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.
2. A reminder postcard was sent to the entire sample approximately ten days after the questionnaire had been sent.
3. Those who had not yet responded within approximately 21 days of the original mailing were sent a replacement questionnaire.

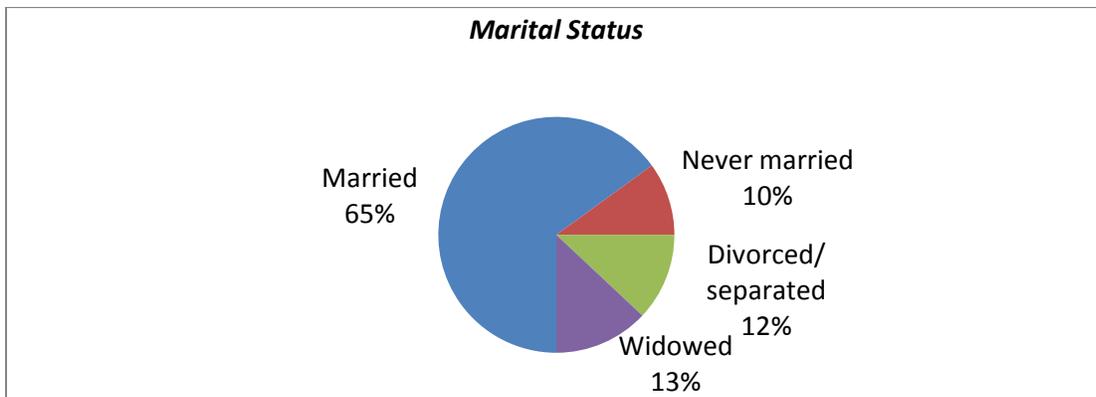
In addition to the comparisons of the oversampled groups, some of the data will be analyzed by age, education level, household income level, size of community and knowledge about the Clean Power Plan. The statewide data presented throughout this paper are weighted to correct for the oversampling of some regions of the state. The margin of error for the results based on the entire sample is plus or minus 4 percentage points. The percentages presented in this report may not always add to 100 percent due to rounding.

## Respondent Profile

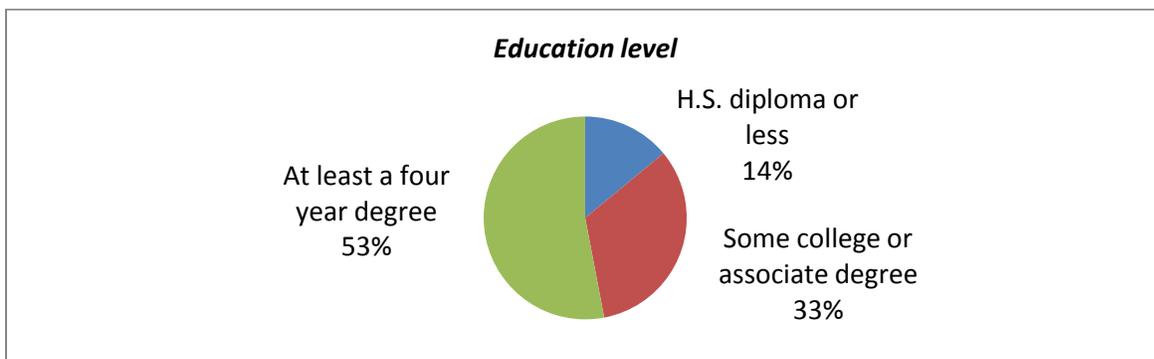
The average age of the respondents was 58 years. Twelve percent are between the ages of 19 and 39, 48 percent are between 40 and 64 years of age and 41 percent are age 65 or older.



Sixty-three percent of the respondents are male. Almost two-thirds (65%) are married. Ten percent have never married, 12 percent are divorced or separated and 13 percent are widowed.

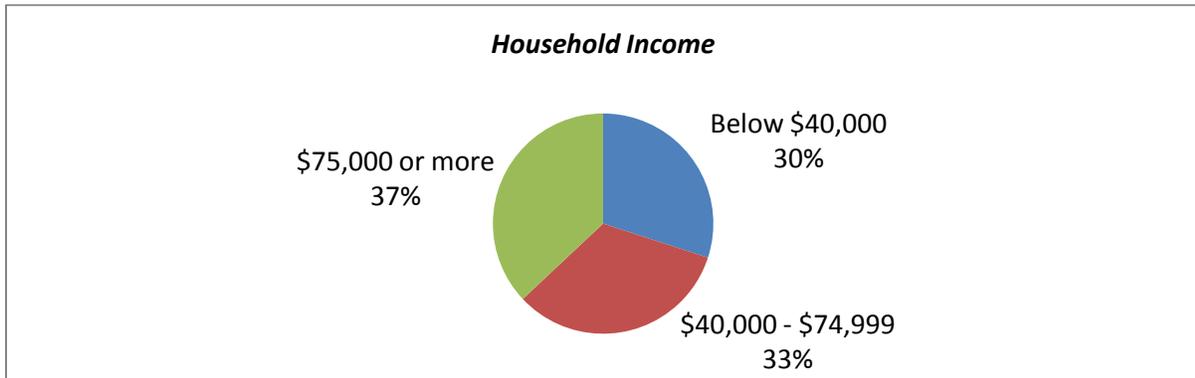


Fourteen percent of the respondents have a high school diploma or less education. One-third (33%) have some college or an associate degree. Over one-half (53%) have at least a four-year college degree.



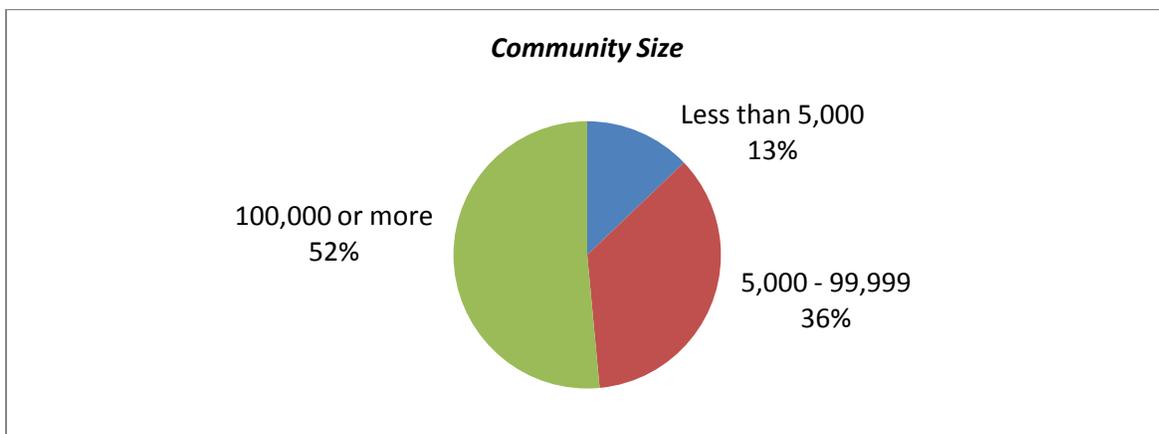
Ninety-three percent of the respondents report their race or ethnicity as white/Caucasian. Four percent are African American, one percent are Asian or Pacific Islander and one percent are Hispanic/Latino/Spanish. Less than one percent are American Indian or Alaska Native.

Thirty percent of the respondents report their household income from 2014 as below \$40,000. One-third (33%) have household incomes ranging from \$40,000 to \$74,999 and 37 percent have household incomes of \$75,000 or more.



Most of the respondents (81%) live within city limits. Nine percent live outside city limits in a rural subdivision, five percent live outside city limits on a farm or ranch and five percent live outside city limits but not on a farm or ranch.

Thirteen percent of the respondents are living in or near communities with populations less than 5,000. Thirty-six percent are in or near communities with populations ranging from 5,000 to 99,999. Over one-half (52%) live in or near communities with populations of 100,000 or more.



# Knowledge of Clean Power Plan and Perceptions of Impacts

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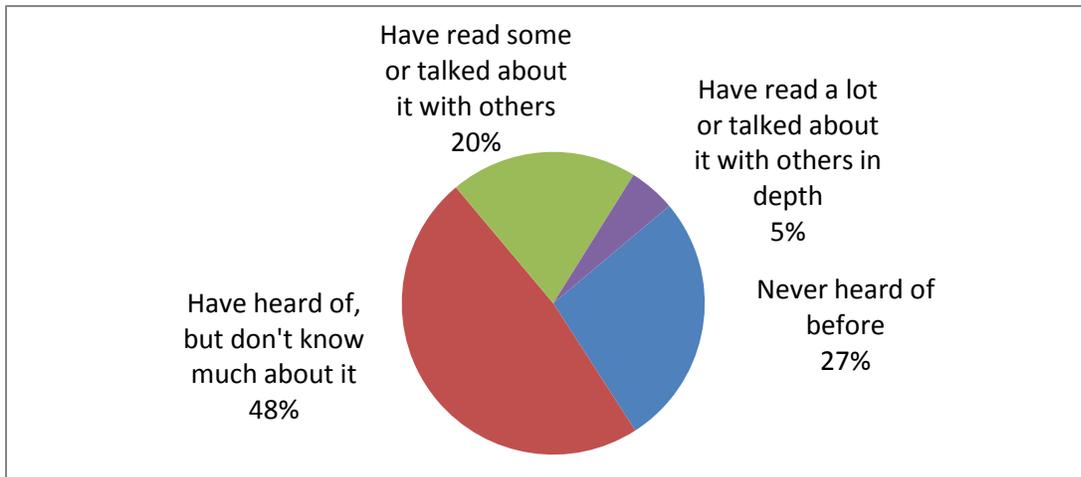
Respondents were given the following paragraph as an introduction to the survey:

In August, 2015, the federal government announced the Clean Power Plan which establishes guidelines for states to use in developing plans to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from existing power plants that use coal or natural gas to produce electricity. The Clean Power Plan requires states to begin complying with initial emission reductions in 2022-2024, with a goal of cutting carbon dioxide emissions nationwide by about 30% in 2030 and beyond.

## ***How familiar are you with these new regulations?***

Twenty-seven percent of the respondents say they have never heard of the Clean Power Plan before receiving the survey. Almost one-half (48%) say they have heard of the Clean Power Plan but don't know much about it. Twenty percent have read some about the Clean Power Plan or talked about it with others and only five percent (5%) have read a lot about the Plan or talked about it with others in depth.

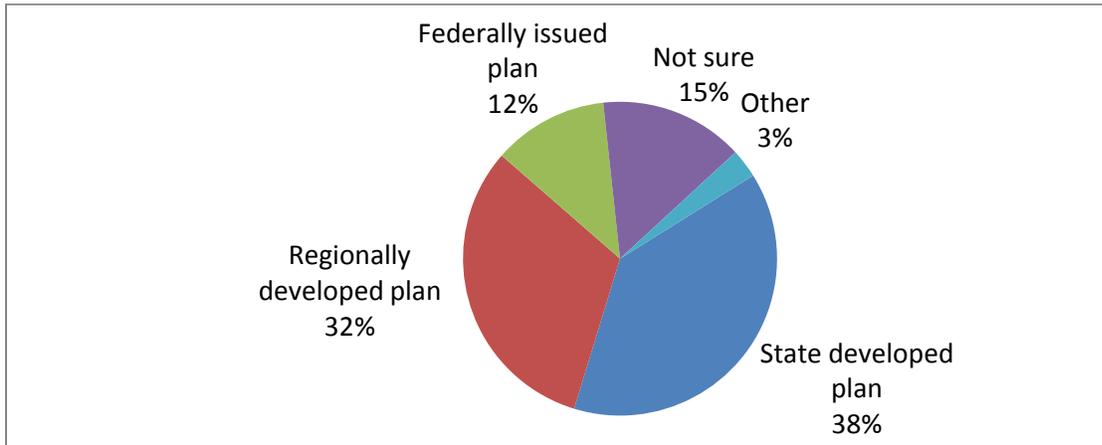
### Knowledge of Clean Power Plan



***States will need to develop a plan, either individually or regionally (with other states), that complies with the Clean Power Plan and limits carbon dioxide emissions. If a state fails to submit an approvable plan, the federal government can issue a plan for the state. Which of these options do you think would be most preferable for Nebraska?***

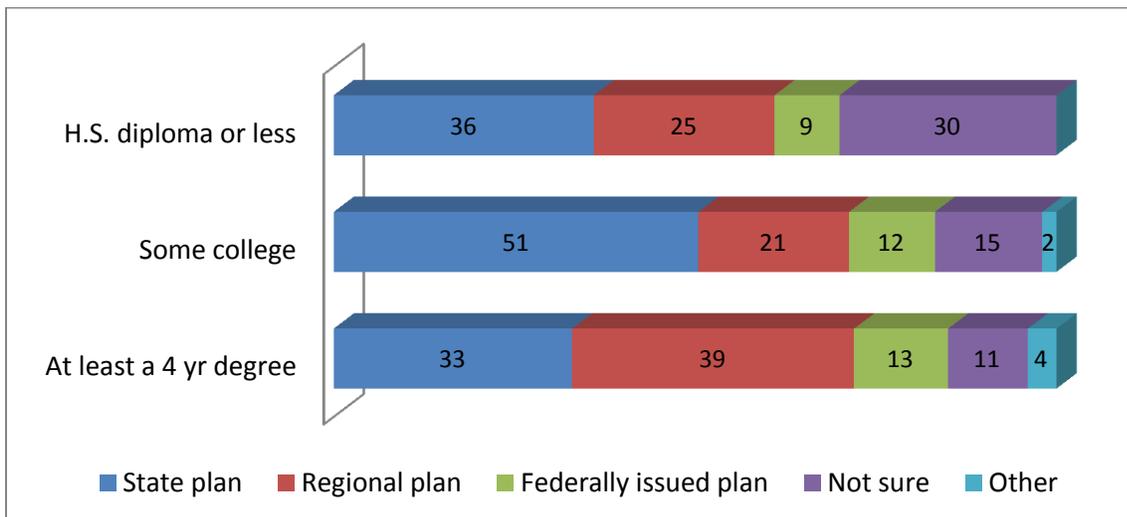
Almost four in ten respondents (39%) chose a state developed plan. Almost one-third (32%) think a regionally developed plan (with other states) would be best and 12 percent chose a federally issued plan. Fifteen percent are not sure and three percent chose the other response.

### Type of Plan Preferable for Nebraska



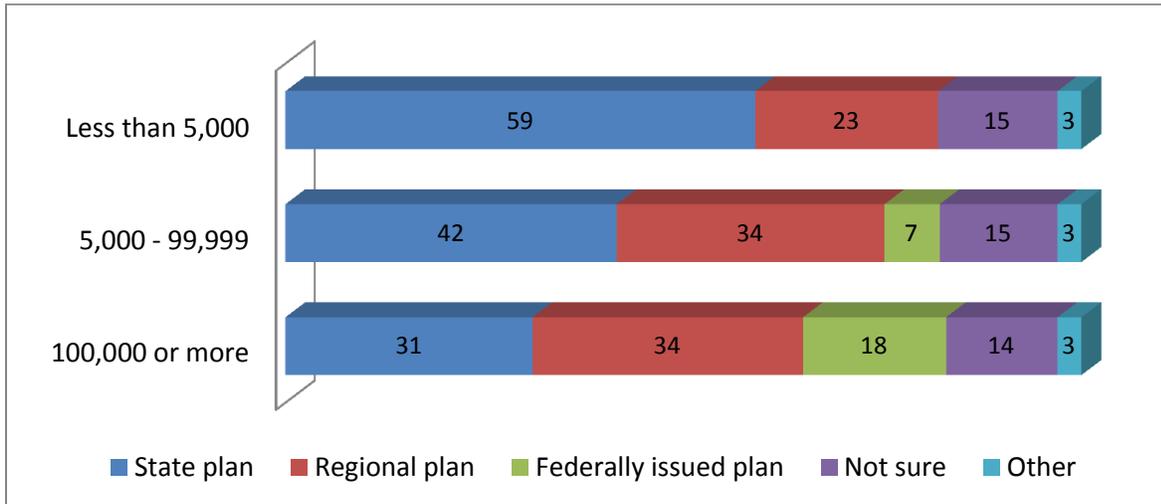
Respondents with the highest education levels are more likely than respondents with less education to favor a regionally developed plan with other states. Almost four in ten respondents with at least a four year college degree (39%) believe a regional plan would be best, compared to 21 percent of persons with some college education and 25% of persons with a high school diploma or less education.

### Type of Plan Preferred by Education Level



Respondents living in or near the smallest communities are more likely than persons living in or near larger communities to prefer a state developed plan. Over one-half (59%) of persons living in or near communities with populations under 5,000 believe a state developed plan would be most preferable for Nebraska, compared to 31% of persons living in or near communities with populations of 100,000 or more.

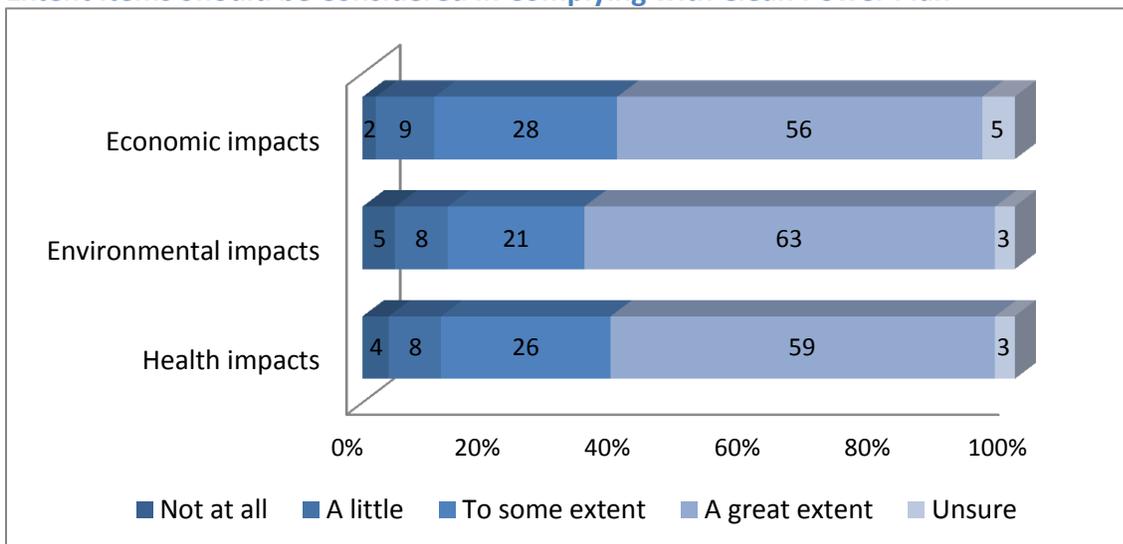
### Type of Plan Preferred by Community Size



### ***As Nebraska begins to evaluate how to comply with the Clean Power Plan, how much should the following items be considered?***

Most of the respondents believe all of the listed impacts should be considered to a great extent. Sixty-three percent believe the environmental impacts of reducing carbon dioxide emissions should be considered to a great extent, 59 percent think the health impacts of reducing carbon dioxide emissions should be considered to a great extent and 56 percent think the economic impacts of reducing carbon dioxide emissions should be considered to a great extent.

### Extent Items Should be Considered in Complying with Clean Power Plan



Younger persons are more likely than older persons to believe health impacts and environmental impacts should be considered at least to some extent. Persons with higher education levels, persons with higher household incomes and persons living in or near the

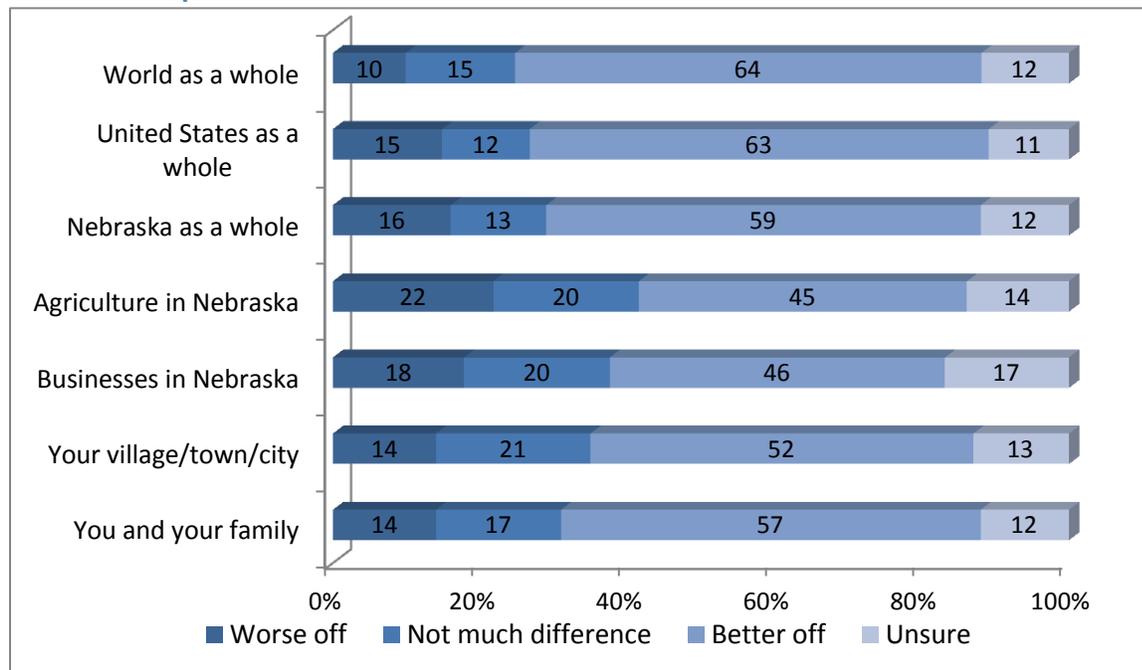
largest communities are more the groups most likely to believe all three items should be considered to a great extent.

Persons who are less knowledgeable about the Clean Power Plan are more likely than persons with more knowledge about it to say that both health impacts and environmental impacts should be considered to a great extent.

***In the long term, do you think the following groups will be better or worse off under the Clean Power Plan?***

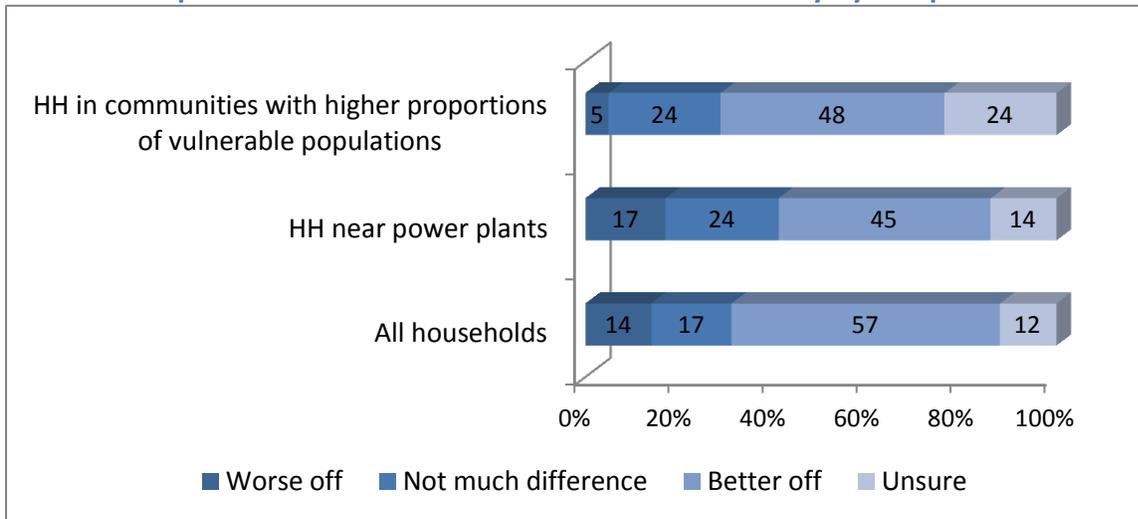
Most of the respondents believe the world as a whole (64%), the United States as a whole (63%), Nebraska as a whole (59%) themselves and their family (57%) and their town or city (52%) will be better off in the long term under the Clean Power Plan.

**Perceived Impacts of Clean Power Plan**



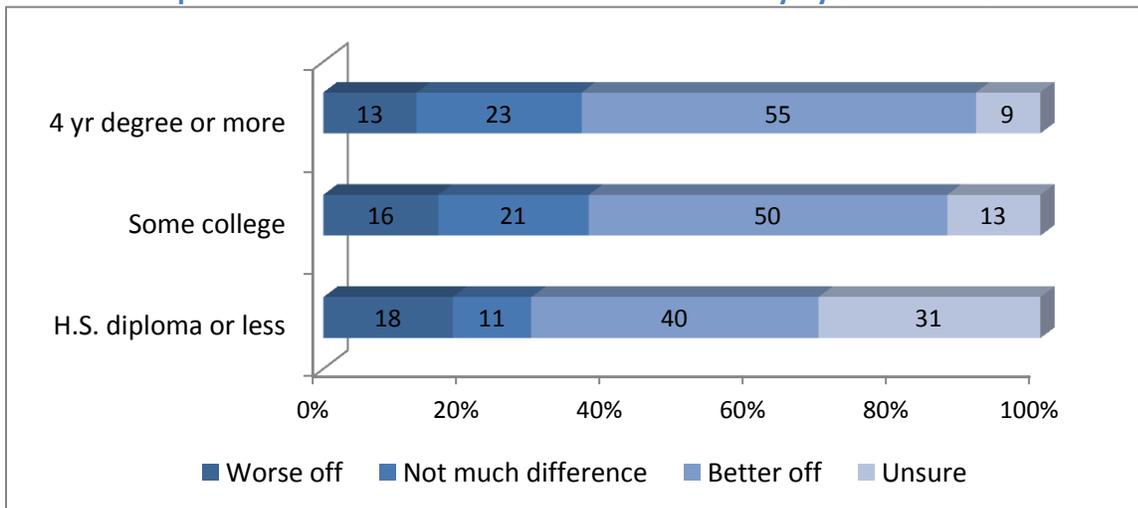
Respondents from communities with higher levels of vulnerable populations are more likely than respondents from other parts of the state to be unsure about the impacts of the Clean Power Plan on the following groups: themselves and their family, their town or city, businesses in Nebraska, and agriculture in Nebraska.

### Perceived Impact of Clean Power Plan on You and Your Family by Sample



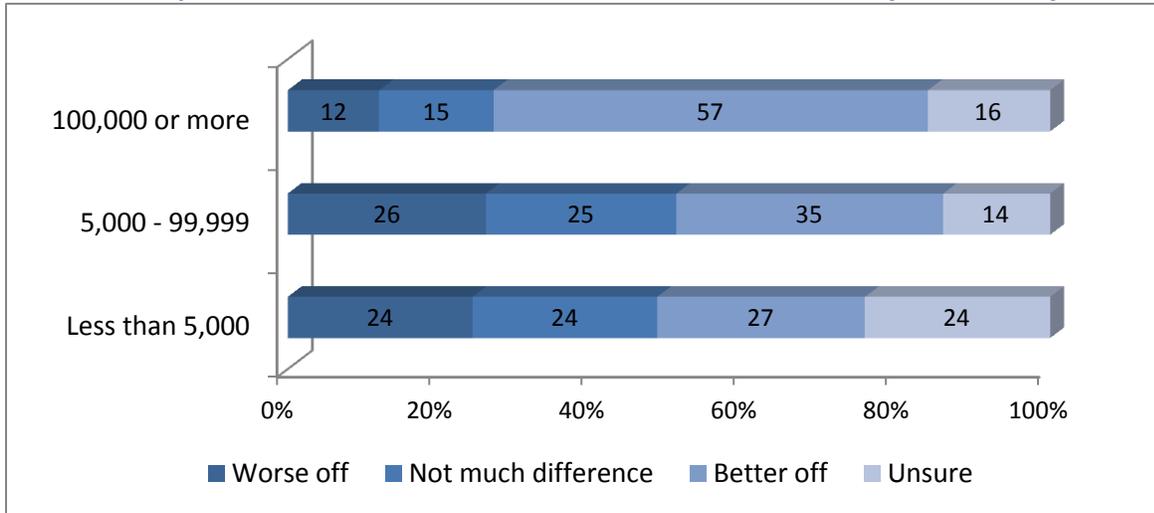
Persons with higher education levels are more likely than persons with less education to believe that all of the groups listed will be better off in the long term under the Clean Power Plan. Persons with the lowest education levels are more likely than persons with higher education levels to say they are unsure of the impacts for all of the groups listed.

### Perceived Impact of Clean Power Plan on Your Town or City by Education Level



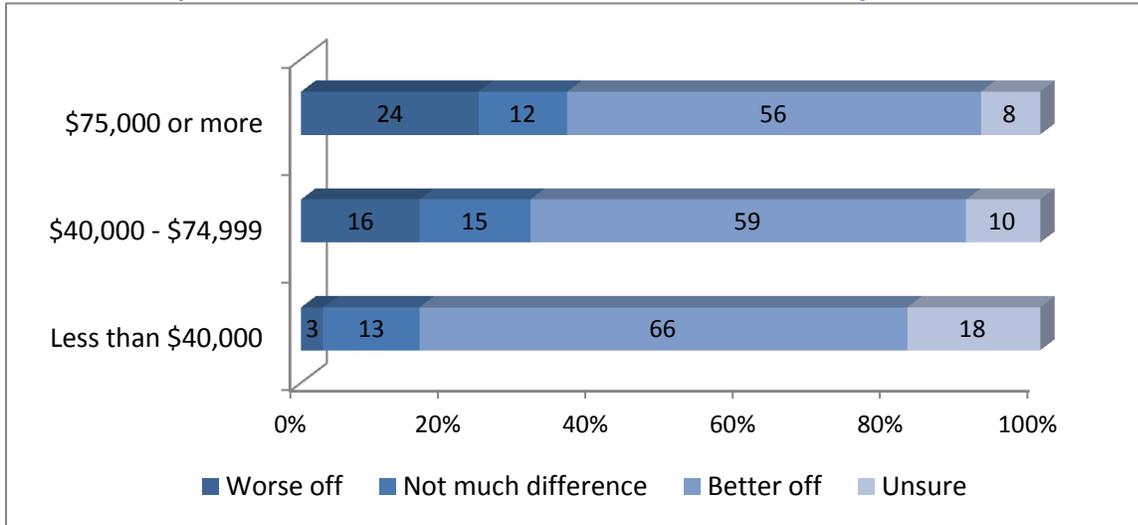
Persons living in or near the largest communities are more likely than persons living in or near smaller communities to say each of the groups would be better off under the Plan.

### Perceived Impact of Clean Power Plan on Businesses in Nebraska by Community Size



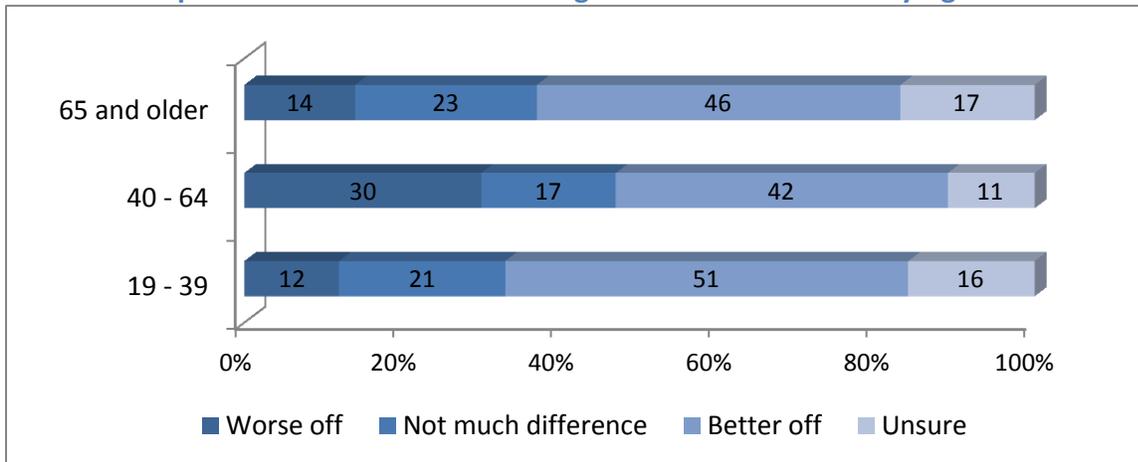
Persons with higher household incomes are more likely than persons with lower incomes to say each of the groups would be worse off in the long term.

### Perceived Impact of Clean Power Plan on Nebraska as a Whole by Household Income



Persons age 40 to 64 are more likely than the other age groups to say the following groups will be worse off in the long term: their town/city, businesses in Nebraska, agriculture in Nebraska, and Nebraska as a whole.

### Perceived Impact of Clean Power Plan on Agriculture on Nebraska by Age



Persons more familiar with the Clean Power Plan are more likely than those who are not very familiar with it to say that all of the groups would be worse off in the long term. The persons who are not very familiar with the Plan are more likely to be unsure about the impacts on each of the groups listed.

## Opinions about Energy Sources

The respondents were also asked a series of questions that examine their opinions about energy sources.

### ***Electricity can come from many different sources. How familiar are you with each of the following sources of electrical energy?***

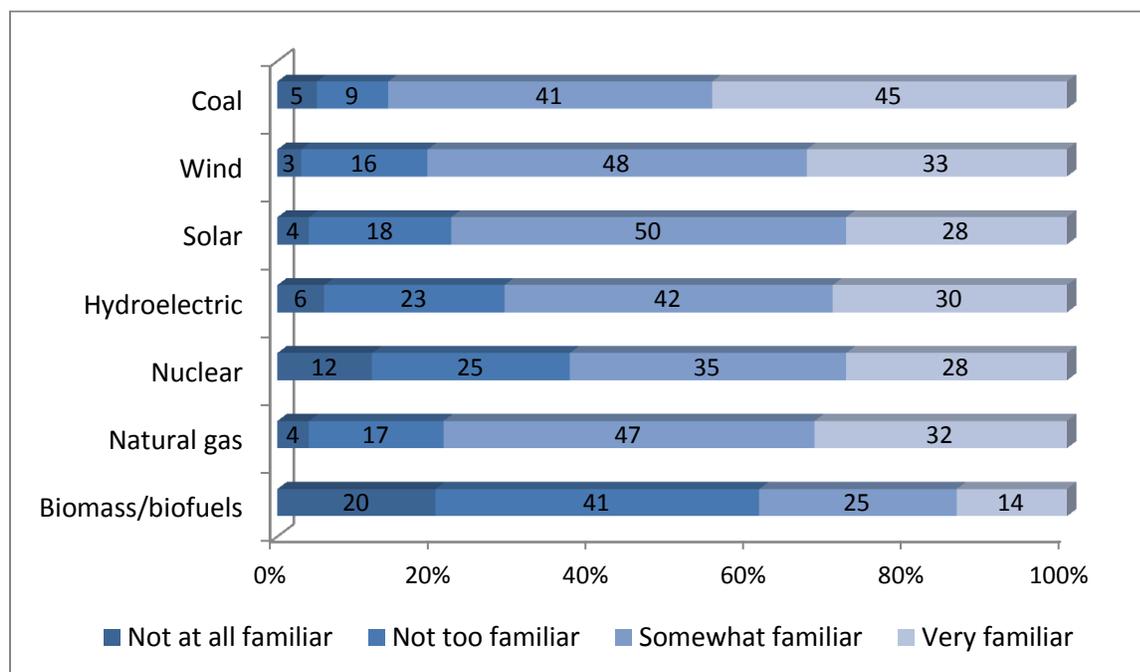
Forty-five percent are very familiar with coal, 33 percent with wind and 32 percent are very familiar with natural gas. Respondents are least familiar with biomass and biofuels.

Persons age 40 to 64 are the age group most likely to say they are very familiar with coal, wind, and natural gas. Younger persons are more likely than older persons to be very familiar with solar and nuclear energy.

In general, persons with higher education levels, persons with higher household incomes and persons living in or near the largest communities are the groups most likely to be familiar with most of the energy sources listed.

Persons who are more knowledgeable about the Clean Power Plan are more likely than persons less knowledgeable about it to say they are very familiar with each of the sources of electrical energy listed.

## Familiarity with Sources of Electrical Energy



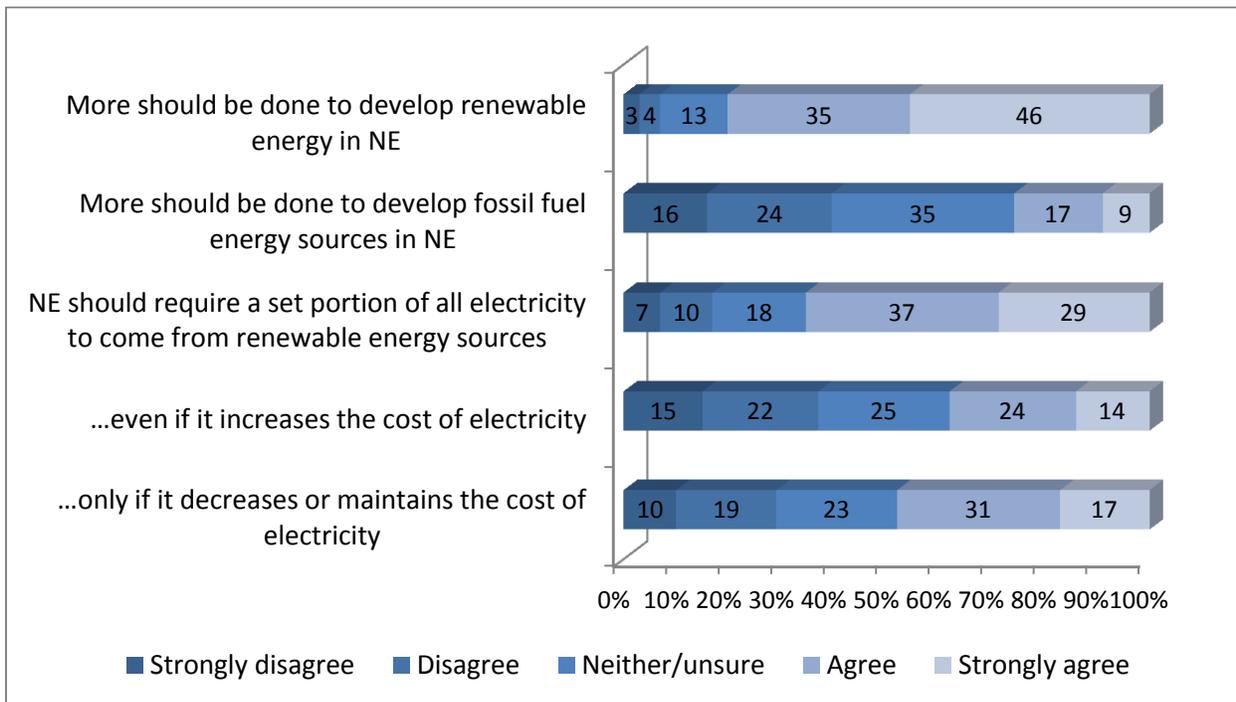
**People have different opinions on the types of energy sources that should be used in Nebraska. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements.**

Most of the respondents agree or strongly agree that more should be done to develop renewable energy (such as wind and solar) in Nebraska. Almost one-half (46%) strongly agree with that statement and 35 percent agree. And, most respondents agree or strongly agree that Nebraska should require a set portion of all electricity to come from renewable sources (66%). However, almost one-half (48%) agree or strongly agree that Nebraska should require a set portion of all electricity to come from renewable sources only if it decreases or maintains the cost of electricity.

Respondents from communities near power plants are more likely than respondents from other areas of the state to *disagree or strongly disagree* with the statement that Nebraska should require a set portion of all electricity to come from renewable energy sources even if it increases the cost of electricity. Almost one-half (48%) of the respondents located in communities near power plants disagree or strongly disagree with this statement.

The youngest persons are more likely than older persons to agree that more should be done to develop renewable energy in Nebraska and that Nebraska should require a set portion of all electricity to come from renewable energy sources even if it increases the cost of electricity. However, older persons are more likely than younger persons to agree that more should be done to develop fossil fuel energy sources in Nebraska and that Nebraska should require a set portion of all electricity to come from renewable energy sources only if it decreases or maintains the cost of electricity.

## Opinions about Energy Sources in Nebraska



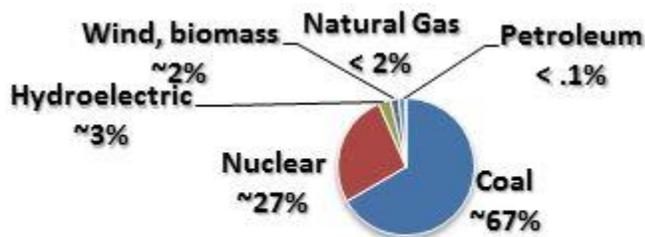
Persons with higher education levels are more likely than persons with less education to agree that more should be done to develop renewable energy in Nebraska and that Nebraska should require a set portion of all electricity to come from renewable energy sources even if it increases the cost of electricity. However, persons with the lowest levels of education are more likely than persons with higher levels of education to agree that more should be done to develop fossil fuel energy sources in Nebraska and that Nebraska should require a set portion of all electricity to come from renewable energy sources only if it decreases or maintains the cost of electricity.

Persons with the lowest household incomes are more likely than persons with higher incomes to agree that Nebraska should require a set portion of all electricity to come from renewable energy sources and that Nebraska should require a set portion to come from renewable energy sources only if it decreases or maintains the cost of electricity. Persons with higher household incomes are more likely than persons with lower incomes to agree that Nebraska should require a set portion of electricity to come from renewable energy sources even if it increases the cost of electricity.

Persons living in or near larger communities are more likely than persons living in or near smaller communities to agree that more should be done to develop renewable energy in Nebraska and that Nebraska should require a set portion of all electricity to come from renewable energy sources even if it increases the cost of electricity. However, persons living in or near the smallest communities are more likely than persons living in or near larger communities to agree that more should be done to develop fossil fuel energy sources in Nebraska and that Nebraska should require a set portion of all electricity to come from renewable energy sources only if it decreases or maintains the cost of electricity.

Persons who are more knowledgeable about the Clean Power Plan are more likely than persons less knowledgeable about the plan to agree that more should be done to develop fossil fuel energy sources in Nebraska. Persons less knowledgeable about the Plan are more likely than persons with more knowledge about it to agree that Nebraska should require a set portion of all electricity to come from renewable energy sources.

Respondents were next shown the following graphic that depicts the proportion of Nebraska’s electricity that came from various sources during 2001-2014.

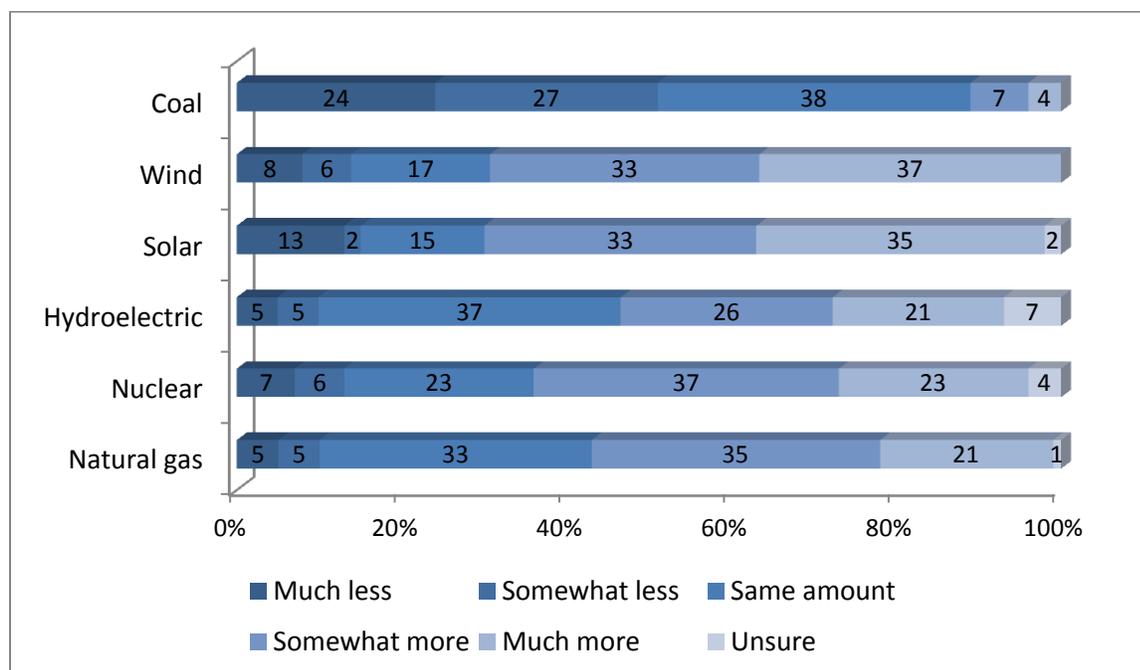


Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

**As shown above, electricity can come from many different sources. Over the next several years, do you think Nebraska should invest less, more or about the same in each of the following sources of electrical energy?**

Most of the respondents believe Nebraska should invest either somewhat more or much more in wind and solar over the next several years. Just over one-half (59%) believe Nebraska should invest much less

### Amount of Investment Nebraska Should Put in Various Sources of Electricity over Next Several Years



or somewhat less in coal over the next several years. At least three in ten respondents believe the state should invest the same amount in both hydroelectric (30%) and natural gas (34%).

Respondents living in communities with higher levels of vulnerable populations are more likely than respondents from other parts of the state to believe Nebraska should invest much less or somewhat less in nuclear over the next several years.

Younger persons are more likely than older persons to prefer that Nebraska invest less in hydroelectric and natural gas over the next several years.

Persons with lower education levels are more likely than persons with higher education levels to think the state should invest more in coal over the next several years. Persons with higher education levels are more likely than persons with less education to think the state should invest more in wind and solar.

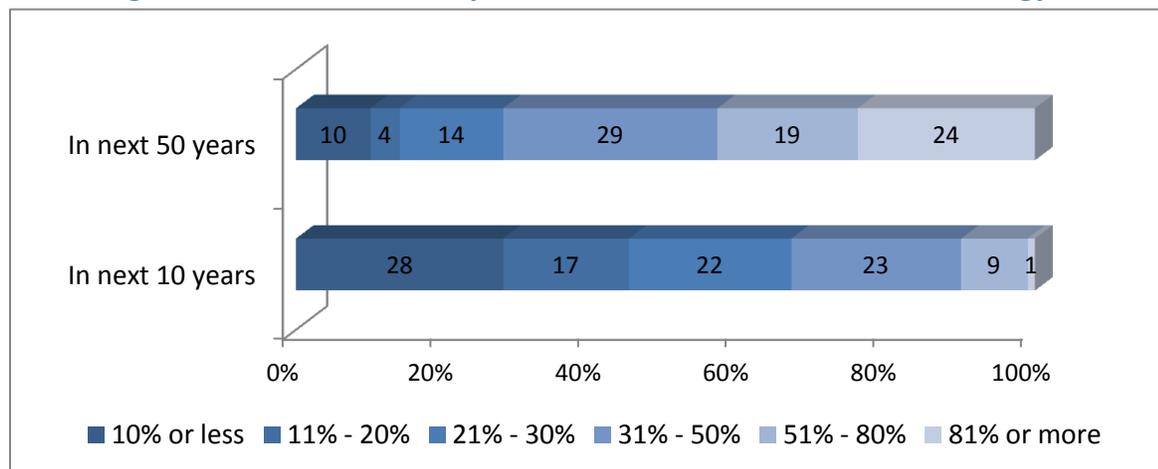
Persons with higher household incomes are more likely than persons with lower incomes to think the state should invest more in solar over the next several years. Persons living in or near the smallest communities are more likely than persons living in or near larger communities to think the state should invest more in coal. However, persons living in or near larger communities are more likely than persons living in or near smaller communities to believe the state should invest more in wind and solar energy.

Persons who are more knowledgeable about the Clean Power Plan are more likely than persons less knowledgeable about the plan to believe that the state should invest more in coal and hydroelectric. They are also more likely to say the state should invest about the same amount in solar energy.

***What percentage of Nebraska’s electricity should come from renewable energy sources (e.g., wind, solar) in each of the following time periods?***

When asked what percentage of Nebraska’s electricity should come from renewable energy sources (e.g., wind, solar) in the next 10 years, the average answer given was 29%. The answers given ranged from 0 to 100. Almost one-half (45%) of the respondents gave responses of 20% or less. Just over two-thirds (67%) gave responses of 30% or less.

**Percentage of Nebraska's Electricity that Should Come from Renewable Energy Sources**

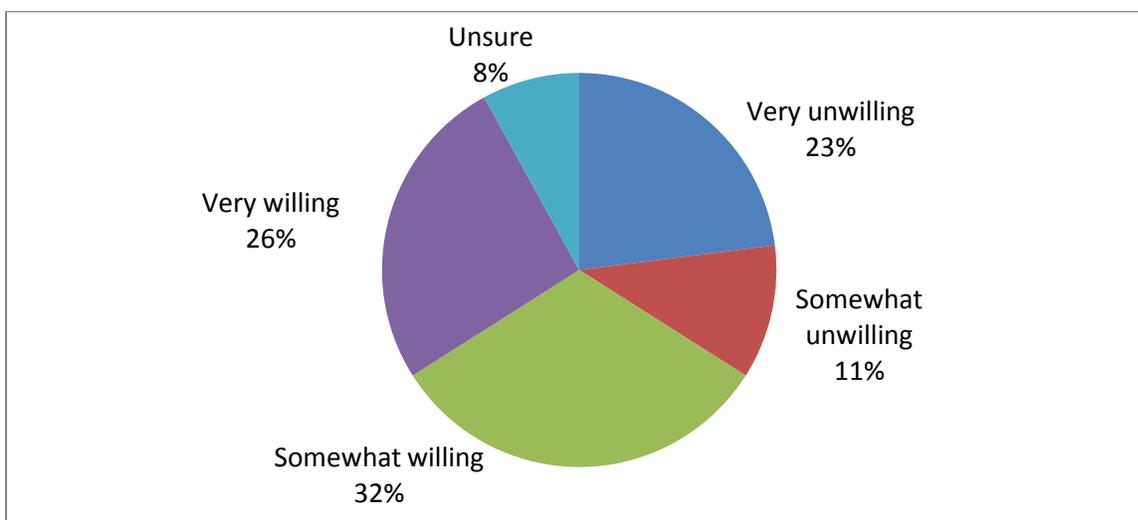


When asked the same question for the next 50 years, the average response was 56%. The answers given ranged from 0 to 100. Almost three in ten respondents (28%) gave responses of 30% or less. Fifty-seven percent gave responses of 50% or less.

***If renewable energy like wind and solar were to cost more, how willing are you to pay more personally in your monthly bill to support renewable energy?***

Respondents were asked how willing they are to pay more personally in their monthly bill to support renewable energy if renewable energy were to cost more. Most of the respondents (58%) are either somewhat willing or very willing to pay more. Almost one-quarter of the respondents (23%) are very unwilling to pay more.

**Willingness to Pay More Personally in Monthly Bill to Support Renewable Energy**



Persons with higher education levels, persons with higher household incomes, persons living in or near the largest communities and persons less knowledgeable about the Clean Power Plan are the groups most likely to say they are somewhat or very willing to pay more in their monthly bill to support renewable energy.

The respondents who answered very unwilling to the previous question were asked to skip the next question.

***If renewable energy were to cost more, how much more would you personally be willing to spend to have your electricity come from renewable sources?***

All other respondents were then asked how much more they would personally be willing to spend each month to have electricity come from renewable sources. The average response given was \$25 per month. Answers ranged from \$1 to \$500 per month. Almost one-half (48%) gave responses of \$15 per month or less. Just over three-quarters (76%) of the respondents gave responses of \$25 or less.

# Appendix Tables

The numbers in bold in the following tables represent statistically significant differences at the .05 level.

## Familiarity with Clean Power Plan

	<i>Never heard of before now</i>	<i>Have heard of, but don't know much about it</i>	<i>Have read some about it or talked about it with others</i>	<i>Have read a lot about it or talked about it with others in depth</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>			
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	27	48	20	5
Near Power Plants	34	46	17	4
With Vulnerable Populations	37	39	17	7
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	26	59	15	0
40 – 64	28	46	21	5
65 and older	27	49	18	6
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	34	48	11	7
Some college	28	45	25	3
4 yr degree or more	24	53	17	6
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	<b>28</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>
\$40,000 - \$74,999	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>
\$75,000 or more	<b>20</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	28	45	25	3
5,000 – 99,999	27	50	19	4
100,000 or more	26	50	18	6

## Type of Plan Most Preferable for Nebraska

	<i>State developed plan</i>	<i>Regionally developed plan</i>	<i>Federally issued plan</i>	<i>Not sure</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>Percentages</i>					
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>					
All	39	32	12	15	3
Near Power Plants	43	36	3	16	3
With Vulnerable Populations	44	26	7	23	0
<b><i>Age:</i></b>					
19 – 39	39	36	10	15	0
40 – 64	44	31	11	11	4
65 and older	33	31	14	21	1
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>					
H.S. diploma or less	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>
Some college	<b>51</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>
4 yr degree or more	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>					
Less than \$40,000	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>
\$40,000 - \$74,999	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>
\$75,000 or more	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>					
Less than 5,000	<b>59</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>
5,000 – 99,999	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>
100,000 or more	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>					
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>
Have read some or a lot about	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

## Importance of Health Impacts of Reducing Carbon Dioxide Emissions

	<i>Not at all</i>	<i>A little</i>	<i>To some extent</i>	<i>A great extent</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
<i>Percentages</i>					
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>					
All	4	8	26	59	3
Near Power Plants	6	5	30	54	5
With Vulnerable Populations	4	7	21	60	8
<b><i>Age:</i></b>					
19 – 39	0	0	45	55	0
40 – 64	6	10	17	66	1
65 and older	3	7	31	53	6
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>					
H.S. diploma or less	9	9	30	38	15
Some college	1	12	27	60	1
4 yr degree or more	5	5	23	66	1
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>					
Less than \$40,000	1	9	30	53	6
\$40,000 - \$74,999	7	3	21	68	2
\$75,000 or more	4	10	25	60	0
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>					
Less than 5,000	0	12	38	48	2
5,000 – 99,999	5	8	37	46	4
100,000 or more	5	6	14	73	2
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>					
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	4	6	24	62	4
Have read some or a lot about	4	13	33	51	0

## Importance of Environmental Impacts of Reducing Carbon Dioxide Emissions

	<i>Not at all</i>	<i>A little</i>	<i>To some extent</i>	<i>A great extent</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
<i>Percentages</i>					
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>					
All	5	8	21	63	3
Near Power Plants	6	7	27	54	6
With Vulnerable Populations	2	8	27	54	8
<b><i>Age:</i></b>					
19 – 39	0	2	19	79	0
40 – 64	7	11	14	67	1
65 and older	4	5	31	54	6
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>					
H.S. diploma or less	11	9	26	40	15
Some college	1	9	29	60	1
4 yr degree or more	5	7	15	71	1
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>					
Less than \$40,000	2	4	31	55	7
\$40,000 - \$74,999	7	4	17	71	2
\$75,000 or more	4	15	17	64	0
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>					
Less than 5,000	2	12	34	49	2
5,000 – 99,999	5	12	30	49	4
100,000 or more	4	5	13	76	2
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>					
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	4	4	21	67	4
Have read some or a lot about	6	20	20	54	0

## Importance of Economic Impacts of Reducing Carbon Dioxide Emissions

	<i>Not at all</i>	<i>A little</i>	<i>To some extent</i>	<i>A great extent</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
<i>Percentages</i>					
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>					
All	2	9	28	56	5
Near Power Plants	4	8	28	53	8
With Vulnerable Populations	2	6	37	43	11
<b><i>Age:</i></b>					
19 – 39	2	10	33	55	0
40 – 64	2	11	24	61	2
65 and older	4	5	31	50	10
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>					
H.S. diploma or less	2	6	28	47	17
Some college	3	5	29	58	6
4 yr degree or more	2	11	27	59	2
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>					
Less than \$40,000	4	2	32	50	13
\$40,000 - \$74,999	1	6	25	66	2
\$75,000 or more	3	13	27	57	1
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>					
Less than 5,000	2	5	39	49	5
5,000 – 99,999	0	3	26	64	7
100,000 or more	4	13	26	53	3
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>					
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	2	10	27	55	6
Have read some or a lot about	4	5	28	61	2

## Perceived Impact of Clean Power Plan on You and Your Family

	<i>Worse off</i>	<i>Not much difference</i>	<i>Better off</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>			
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>12</b>
Near Power Plants	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>14</b>
With Vulnerable Populations	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	10	14	62	14
40 – 64	20	17	53	10
65 and older	8	19	59	14
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>
Some college	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>
4 yr degree or more	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>7</b>
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>17</b>
\$40,000 - \$74,999	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>11</b>
\$75,000 or more	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>8</b>
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>12</b>
5,000 – 99,999	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>12</b>
100,000 or more	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>13</b>
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>16</b>
Have read some or a lot about	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>

**Perceived Impact of Clean Power Plan on Your Village/Town/City**

	<i>Worse off</i>	<i>Not much difference</i>	<i>Better off</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>			
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>13</b>
Near Power Plants	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>13</b>
With Vulnerable Populations	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>14</b>
40 – 64	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>10</b>
65 and older	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>17</b>
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>
Some college	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>13</b>
4 yr degree or more	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>9</b>
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>19</b>
\$40,000 - \$74,999	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>12</b>
\$75,000 or more	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>9</b>
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>
5,000 – 99,999	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>
100,000 or more	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>12</b>
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>16</b>
Have read some or a lot about	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>

## Perceived Impact of Clean Power Plan on Businesses in Nebraska

	<i>Worse off</i>	<i>Not much difference</i>	<i>Better off</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>			
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>17</b>
Near Power Plants	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>
With Vulnerable Populations	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>21</b>
40 – 64	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13</b>
65 and older	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>20</b>
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>
Some college	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>
4 yr degree or more	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>14</b>
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>18</b>
\$40,000 - \$74,999	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>16</b>
\$75,000 or more	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>13</b>
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>
5,000 – 99,999	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>
100,000 or more	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>16</b>
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>21</b>
Have read some or a lot about	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>

## Perceived Impact of Clean Power Plan on Agriculture in Nebraska

	<i>Worse off</i>	<i>Not much difference</i>	<i>Better off</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>			
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	22	20	45	14
Near Power Plants	23	20	40	17
With Vulnerable Populations	10	19	46	25
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	12	21	51	16
40 – 64	30	17	42	11
65 and older	14	23	46	17
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	23	18	30	30
Some college	20	23	44	13
4 yr degree or more	23	19	49	9
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	9	21	52	18
\$40,000 - \$74,999	25	15	48	12
\$75,000 or more	28	23	39	10
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	34	17	29	20
5,000 – 99,999	32	28	28	12
100,000 or more	13	16	59	12
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	19	19	44	18
Have read some or a lot about	31	25	43	1

**Perceived Impact of Clean Power Plan on Nebraska as a Whole**

	<i>Worse off</i>	<i>Not much difference</i>	<i>Better off</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>			
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	16	13	59	12
Near Power Plants	17	20	49	14
With Vulnerable Populations	8	17	52	24
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	5	12	73	10
40 – 64	23	14	55	8
65 and older	10	13	60	17
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	18	11	36	36
Some college	16	14	58	12
4 yr degree or more	15	13	66	6
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	3	13	66	18
\$40,000 - \$74,999	16	15	59	10
\$75,000 or more	24	12	56	8
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	19	21	45	14
5,000 – 99,999	24	17	46	13
100,000 or more	10	8	71	11
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	11	14	61	15
Have read some or a lot about	31	13	54	3

**Perceived Impact of Clean Power Plan on United States as a Whole**

	<i>Worse off</i>	<i>Not much difference</i>	<i>Better off</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>			
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	15	12	63	11
Near Power Plants	15	19	53	14
With Vulnerable Populations	7	16	55	23
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	10	10	71	10
40 – 64	20	12	61	8
65 and older	10	12	62	16
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>
Some college	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>9</b>
4 yr degree or more	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>6</b>
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>17</b>
\$40,000 - \$74,999	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>10</b>
\$75,000 or more	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>7</b>
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>14</b>
5,000 – 99,999	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>12</b>
100,000 or more	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>10</b>
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>14</b>
Have read some or a lot about	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3</b>

## Perceived Impact of Clean Power Plan on the World

	<i>Worse off</i>	<i>Not much difference</i>	<i>Better off</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>			
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	10	15	64	12
Near Power Plants	10	19	55	16
With Vulnerable Populations	5	14	52	29
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	2	16	70	12
40 – 64	14	16	61	9
65 and older	7	13	64	16
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>
Some college	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>10</b>
4 yr degree or more	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7</b>
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>16</b>
\$40,000 - \$74,999	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>10</b>
\$75,000 or more	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>9</b>
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>
5,000 – 99,999	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>12</b>
100,000 or more	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>11</b>
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>14</b>
Have read some or a lot about	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5</b>

## Familiarity with Coal

	<i>Not at all familiar</i>	<i>Not too familiar</i>	<i>Somewhat familiar</i>	<i>Very familiar</i>
<i>Percentages</i>				
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	6	10	44	41
Near Power Plants	7	13	46	35
With Vulnerable Populations	6	13	42	39
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>
40 – 64	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>
65 and older	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>31</b>
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>
Some college	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>53</b>
4 yr degree or more	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>
\$40,000 - \$74,999	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>
\$75,000 or more	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>59</b>
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>
5,000 – 99,999	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>
100,000 or more	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>29</b>
Have read some or a lot about	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>79</b>

## Familiarity with Wind

	<i>Not at all familiar</i>	<i>Not too familiar</i>	<i>Somewhat familiar</i>	<i>Very familiar</i>
<i>Percentages</i>				
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	4	12	54	31
Near Power Plants	4	16	54	26
With Vulnerable Populations	5	11	52	33
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	0	5	61	34
40 – 64	2	10	49	38
65 and older	6	16	57	21
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	21	25	44	10
Some college	2	6	58	34
4 yr degree or more	0	12	51	37
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	10	14	55	20
\$40,000 - \$74,999	1	16	56	27
\$75,000 or more	2	5	49	44
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	2	24	45	29
5,000 – 99,999	5	14	57	25
100,000 or more	3	9	51	38
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	5	14	60	22
Have read some or a lot about	0	5	34	61

## Familiarity with Solar

	<i>Not at all familiar</i>	<i>Not too familiar</i>	<i>Somewhat familiar</i>	<i>Very familiar</i>
<i>Percentages</i>				
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	4	17	54	25
Near Power Plants	7	18	55	20
With Vulnerable Populations	6	20	41	33
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	0	12	60	29
40 – 64	1	13	58	29
65 and older	8	24	47	21
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	21	17	55	6
Some college	4	17	52	28
4 yr degree or more	1	18	51	30
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	12	18	52	19
\$40,000 - \$74,999	1	23	52	25
\$75,000 or more	1	10	56	34
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	7	26	45	21
5,000 – 99,999	4	19	62	15
100,000 or more	3	14	48	35
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	5	21	53	21
Have read some or a lot about	0	7	54	39

## Familiarity with Hydroelectric

	<i>Not at all familiar</i>	<i>Not too familiar</i>	<i>Somewhat familiar</i>	<i>Very familiar</i>
<i>Percentages</i>				
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	6	22	47	25
Near Power Plants	10	28	41	22
With Vulnerable Populations	11	20	38	31
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	12	12	51	26
40 – 64	4	19	51	26
65 and older	7	27	42	24
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>
Some college	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>
4 yr degree or more	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>26</b>
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>
\$40,000 - \$74,999	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>25</b>
\$75,000 or more	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	<b>7</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>
5,000 – 99,999	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>17</b>
100,000 or more	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>17</b>
Have read some or a lot about	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>

## Familiarity with Nuclear

	<i>Not at all familiar</i>	<i>Not too familiar</i>	<i>Somewhat familiar</i>	<i>Very familiar</i>
<i>Percentages</i>				
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	11	31	33	26
Near Power Plants	14	27	34	26
With Vulnerable Populations	14	28	38	20
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	9	21	42	28
40 – 64	4	35	33	27
65 and older	18	28	29	25
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	32	30	28	11
Some college	12	32	26	29
4 yr degree or more	4	30	36	30
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	22	44	12	23
\$40,000 - \$74,999	9	32	41	18
\$75,000 or more	2	19	39	40
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	14	42	21	23
5,000 – 99,999	13	33	30	24
100,000 or more	7	26	36	30
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	14	35	34	17
Have read some or a lot about	0	13	31	56

## Familiarity with Natural Gas

	<i>Not at all familiar</i>	<i>Not too familiar</i>	<i>Somewhat familiar</i>	<i>Very familiar</i>
<i>Percentages</i>				
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	4	15	51	30
Near Power Plants	5	19	45	31
With Vulnerable Populations	4	20	40	37
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	2	19	50	29
40 – 64	1	10	53	36
65 and older	10	19	48	24
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	19	19	35	27
Some college	6	15	37	43
4 yr degree or more	1	14	61	24
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	12	24	42	22
\$40,000 - \$74,999	1	17	57	25
\$75,000 or more	1	6	50	44
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	7	29	43	21
5,000 – 99,999	4	10	63	23
100,000 or more	4	16	41	39
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	6	18	58	19
Have read some or a lot about	0	2	34	63

## Familiarity with Biomass/Biofuels

	<i>Not at all familiar</i>	<i>Not too familiar</i>	<i>Somewhat familiar</i>	<i>Very familiar</i>
<i>Percentages</i>				
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	19	44	24	13
Near Power Plants	26	35	28	11
With Vulnerable Populations	21	34	33	13
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	14	35	40	12
40 – 64	18	42	24	17
65 and older	22	50	18	10
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	25	45	18	12
Some college	19	51	20	10
4 yr degree or more	16	40	27	17
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>
\$40,000 - \$74,999	<b>21</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
\$75,000 or more	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	<b>15</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
5,000 – 99,999	<b>20</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>
100,000 or more	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	<b>24</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>
Have read some or a lot about	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>

**More should be done to develop renewable energy in Nebraska.**

	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neither/Unsure</i>	<i>Agree</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>		
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>			
All	7	13	80
Near Power Plants	8	9	83
With Vulnerable Populations	7	18	75
<b><i>Age:</i></b>			
19 – 39	2	12	86
40 – 64	11	9	80
65 and older	4	17	79
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>			
H.S. diploma or less	13	15	73
Some college	11	14	76
4 yr degree or more	3	9	88
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>			
Less than \$40,000	5	11	84
\$40,000 - \$74,999	7	14	80
\$75,000 or more	11	4	85
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>			
Less than 5,000	14	14	72
5,000 – 99,999	11	13	76
100,000 or more	3	9	88
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>			
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	7	11	82
Have read some or a lot about	8	17	75

**More should be done to develop fossil fuel energy sources in Nebraska.**

	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neither/Unsure</i>	<i>Agree</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>		
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>			
All	40	35	26
Near Power Plants	27	35	38
With Vulnerable Populations	29	43	28
<b><i>Age:</i></b>			
19 – 39	52	36	12
40 – 64	48	23	29
65 and older	27	48	25
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>			
H.S. diploma or less	17	42	42
Some college	39	32	29
4 yr degree or more	48	34	18
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>			
Less than \$40,000	29	42	29
\$40,000 - \$74,999	45	38	17
\$75,000 or more	48	20	32
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>			
Less than 5,000	19	40	42
5,000 – 99,999	25	48	27
100,000 or more	55	24	21
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>			
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	38	41	21
Have read some or a lot about	49	12	39

**Nebraska should require a set portion of all electricity to come from renewable energy sources**

	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neither/Unsure</i>	<i>Agree</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>		
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>			
All	16	18	66
Near Power Plants	19	22	59
With Vulnerable Populations	12	22	66
<b><i>Age:</i></b>			
19 – 39	14	21	64
40 – 64	16	18	67
65 and older	18	16	66
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>			
H.S. diploma or less	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>69</b>
Some college	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>59</b>
4 yr degree or more	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>71</b>
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>			
Less than \$40,000	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>71</b>
\$40,000 - \$74,999	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>69</b>
\$75,000 or more	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>63</b>
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>			
Less than 5,000	21	19	60
5,000 – 99,999	19	19	61
100,000 or more	14	14	72
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>			
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>68</b>
Have read some or a lot about	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>57</b>

**Nebraska should require a set portion of all electricity to come from renewable energy sources, even if it increases the cost of electricity.**

	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neither/Unsure</i>	<i>Agree</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>		
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>			
All	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>
Near Power Plants	<b>48</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>
With Vulnerable Populations	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>
<b><i>Age:</i></b>			
19 – 39	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>45</b>
40 – 64	<b>44</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>
65 and older	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>			
H.S. diploma or less	<b>47</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>
Some college	<b>49</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>
4 yr degree or more	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>48</b>
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>			
Less than \$40,000	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>
\$40,000 - \$74,999	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>44</b>
\$75,000 or more	<b>41</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>			
Less than 5,000	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>
5,000 – 99,999	<b>50</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>
100,000 or more	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>51</b>
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>			
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>
Have read some or a lot about	<b>44</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>46</b>

**Nebraska should require a set portion of all electricity to come from renewable energy sources, only if it decreases or maintains the cost of electricity.**

	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Neither/Unsure</i>	<i>Agree</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>		
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>			
All	30	23	48
Near Power Plants	14	26	60
With Vulnerable Populations	22	25	53
<b><i>Age:</i></b>			
19 – 39	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>
40 – 64	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>49</b>
65 and older	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>51</b>
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>			
H.S. diploma or less	<b>12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>59</b>
Some college	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>55</b>
4 yr degree or more	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>42</b>
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>			
Less than \$40,000	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>66</b>
\$40,000 - \$74,999	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>
\$75,000 or more	<b>42</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>42</b>
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>			
Less than 5,000	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>52</b>
5,000 – 99,999	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>66</b>
100,000 or more	<b>43</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>			
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	27	26	47
Have read some or a lot about	35	15	51

### Preferred Level of Investment in Coal

	<i>Less</i>	<i>Same amount</i>	<i>More</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>			
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	59	23	14	4
Near Power Plants	47	33	14	7
With Vulnerable Populations	52	24	13	12
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	69	19	10	2
40 – 64	52	27	17	4
65 and older	64	19	11	6
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	30	46	17	7
Some college	50	24	19	7
4 yr degree or more	70	18	9	3
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	54	26	13	7
\$40,000 - \$74,999	67	21	7	6
\$75,000 or more	53	25	20	2
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	28	40	28	5
5,000 – 99,999	58	24	14	4
100,000 or more	66	20	10	5
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	61	24	10	5
Have read some or a lot about	56	18	24	1

## Preferred Level of Investment in Wind

	<i>Less</i>	<i>Same amount</i>	<i>More</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>			
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	5	11	81	3
Near Power Plants	8	13	75	5
With Vulnerable Populations	12	8	70	10
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	10	12	76	2
40 – 64	7	9	82	3
65 and older	2	13	82	3
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>
Some college	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2</b>
4 yr degree or more	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>3</b>
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	7	14	76	2
\$40,000 - \$74,999	6	8	83	4
\$75,000 or more	4	10	85	1
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>
5,000 – 99,999	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3</b>
100,000 or more	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3</b>
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	4	9	83	4
Have read some or a lot about	6	14	80	0

## Preferred Level of Investment in Solar

	<i>Less</i>	<i>Same amount</i>	<i>More</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>			
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	6	12	76	7
Near Power Plants	10	13	70	7
With Vulnerable Populations	12	6	73	10
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	7	14	76	2
40 – 64	7	12	77	4
65 and older	3	10	75	12
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	15	13	50	22
Some college	6	19	70	6
4 yr degree or more	3	7	86	4
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	6	13	66	15
\$40,000 - \$74,999	7	7	82	5
\$75,000 or more	5	13	82	1
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	17	27	49	7
5,000 – 99,999	6	11	75	8
100,000 or more	3	9	82	7
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	6	8	78	9
Have read some or a lot about	6	21	74	0

## Preferred Level of Investment in Hydroelectric

	<i>Less</i>	<i>Same amount</i>	<i>More</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>			
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	13	30	46	11
Near Power Plants	6	29	55	10
With Vulnerable Populations	11	19	58	12
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>
40 – 64	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>6</b>
65 and older	<b>10</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16</b>
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	22	20	48	11
Some college	14	34	44	9
4 yr degree or more	10	31	47	11
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	15	34	42	10
\$40,000 - \$74,999	10	20	55	15
\$75,000 or more	14	35	45	7
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	<b>7</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5</b>
5,000 – 99,999	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>10</b>
100,000 or more	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>12</b>
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13</b>
Have read some or a lot about	<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>

## Preferred Level of Investment in Nuclear

	<i>Less</i>	<i>Same amount</i>	<i>More</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>			
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>8</b>
Near Power Plants	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>
With Vulnerable Populations	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	26	38	33	2
40 – 64	28	26	39	8
65 and older	23	29	39	10
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	29	18	40	13
Some college	26	27	40	7
4 yr degree or more	26	32	36	6
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>
\$40,000 - \$74,999	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>
\$75,000 or more	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	13	45	35	8
5,000 – 99,999	23	27	43	7
100,000 or more	31	25	35	8
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	24	31	37	8
Have read some or a lot about	34	19	41	6

## Preferred Level of Investment in Natural Gas

	<i>Less</i>	<i>Same amount</i>	<i>More</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>			
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>				
All	19	34	41	6
Near Power Plants	10	31	47	12
With Vulnerable Populations	21	31	35	13
<b><i>Age:</i></b>				
19 – 39	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>
40 – 64	<b>12</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>8</b>
65 and older	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>				
H.S. diploma or less	21	26	45	9
Some college	13	38	45	5
4 yr degree or more	24	30	39	7
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>				
Less than \$40,000	19	31	46	4
\$40,000 - \$74,999	25	32	35	9
\$75,000 or more	14	39	41	6
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>				
Less than 5,000	13	38	45	5
5,000 – 99,999	18	36	44	3
100,000 or more	23	30	38	9
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>				
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	17	36	40	8
Have read some or a lot about	25	28	45	2

**Willingness to pay more personally in monthly bill to support renewable energy**

	<i>Unwilling</i>	<i>Willing</i>	<i>Unsure</i>
	<i>Percentages</i>		
<b><i>Samples:</i></b>			
All	34	58	8
Near Power Plants	43	51	6
With Vulnerable Populations	41	53	6
<b><i>Age:</i></b>			
19 – 39	23	68	10
40 – 64	36	59	6
65 and older	36	55	9
<b><i>Education level:</i></b>			
H.S. diploma or less	52	32	16
Some college	44	46	10
4 yr degree or more	25	70	5
<b><i>Household income:</i></b>			
Less than \$40,000	40	46	14
\$40,000 - \$74,999	25	66	9
\$75,000 or more	37	62	2
<b><i>Community Size:</i></b>			
Less than 5,000	44	44	13
5,000 – 99,999	42	49	9
100,000 or more	29	66	5
<b><i>Knowledge of CPP:</i></b>			
Never heard of/ don't know much about it	31	61	8
Have read some or a lot about	44	54	2