



Top Line Results

Los Alamos, New Mexico Community Survey

Conducted: 12/14/2020 through 12/18/2020

Survey Type: Live Interview Telephone & Email to Web

N = 515

Telephone = 481N

Email to Web = 34N

Margin of Error at 95% Confidence Level: +/- 4.3%

Weighting Applied: Age, Gender and Race

Q0. Do you currently live in Los Alamos county?

| | Count | Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-----|-------|---------|--------------------|
| Yes | 515 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Q1. Do you support or oppose the Los Alamos Dept of Public Utilities' goal to be a carbon-neutral electric provider by 2040?

| | Count | Percent | Cumulative Percent | | |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|
| Strongly support | 215 | 41.8 | 41.8 | | |
| Somewhat support | 181 | 35.1 | 76.9 | Total % support | 76.9 |
| Somewhat oppose | 23 | 4.4 | 81.3 | Total % oppose | 11.0 |
| Strongly oppose | 34 | 6.6 | 87.9 | | |
| Not Sure / Don't Know | 62 | 12.1 | 100.0 | | |
| Total | 515 | 100.0 | | | |

Q2. Currently Los Alamos has approximately 2 megawatts of local solar. Do you support or oppose the Los Alamos Dept of Public Utilities' goal to increase local solar (such as roof top solar panels) to 6 megawatts by 2040?

| | Count | Percent | Cumulative Percent | | |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|
| Strongly support | 293 | 56.8 | 56.8 | | |
| Somewhat support | 157 | 30.6 | 87.4 | Total % support | 87.4 |
| Somewhat oppose | 16 | 3.1 | 90.5 | Total % oppose | 7.7 |
| Strongly oppose | 24 | 4.6 | 95.1 | | |
| Not Sure / Don't Know | 25 | 4.9 | 100.0 | | |
| Total | 515 | 100.0 | | | |

Q3. Do you support or oppose the Los Alamos Dept of Public Utilities' goal to reduce today's drinking water use by 12 percent by 2030?

| | Count | Percent | Cumulative Percent | | |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|
| Strongly support | 85 | 16.5 | 16.5 | | |
| Somewhat support | 145 | 28.2 | 44.7 | Total % support | 44.7 |
| Somewhat oppose | 60 | 11.7 | 56.4 | Total % oppose | 32.1 |
| Strongly oppose | 105 | 20.4 | 76.8 | | |
| Not Sure / Don't Know | 119 | 23.2 | 100.0 | | |
| Total | 515 | 100.0 | | | |

Q4. Do you support or oppose the Los Alamos Dept of Public Utilities' goal to reduce today's natural gas use by 5 percent by 2030?

| | Count | Percent | Cumulative Percent | | |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|
| Strongly support | 166 | 32.3 | 32.3 | | |
| Somewhat support | 188 | 36.5 | 68.8 | Total % support | 68.8 |
| Somewhat oppose | 54 | 10.5 | 79.3 | Total % oppose | 21.1 |
| Strongly oppose | 54 | 10.5 | 89.8 | | |
| Not Sure / Don't Know | 52 | 10.2 | 100.0 | | |
| Total | 515 | 100.0 | | | |

Q5. Do you support or oppose the Los Alamos Dept of Public Utilities' goal to eliminate natural gas usage by 2070 (requiring all energy use be from carbon neutral electricity)?

| | Count | Percent | Cumulative Percent | | |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|
| Strongly support | 136 | 26.4 | 26.4 | | |
| Somewhat support | 142 | 27.6 | 54.0 | Total % support | 54.0 |
| Somewhat oppose | 72 | 14.1 | 68.1 | Total % oppose | 33.7 |
| Strongly oppose | 101 | 19.6 | 87.7 | | |
| Not Sure / Don't Know | 63 | 12.3 | 100.0 | | |
| Total | 515 | 100.0 | | | |

Q6. Do you support or oppose the Los Alamos Dept of Public Utilities' goal to improve the reclaimed wastewater that is used to irrigate county and school turf so that it is the highest quality possible for unrestricted urban uses?

| | Count | Percent | Cumulative Percent | | |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------|
| Strongly support | 232 | 45.1 | 45.1 | | |
| Somewhat support | 189 | 36.7 | 81.8 | Total % support | 81.8 |
| Somewhat oppose | 19 | 3.7 | 85.5 | Total % oppose | 8.8 |
| Strongly oppose | 27 | 5.2 | 90.6 | | |
| Not Sure / Don't Know | 48 | 9.4 | 100.0 | | |
| Total | 515 | 100.0 | | | |

What is your gender?

| | Count | Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|--------|-------|---------|--------------------|
| Female | 261 | 50.7 | 50.7 |
| Male | 254 | 49.3 | 100.0 |
| Total | 515 | 100.0 | |

What is your age?

| | Count | Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|----------------------|-------|---------|--------------------|
| 18-34 | 91 | 17.7 | 17.7 |
| 35-44 | 95 | 18.4 | 36.1 |
| 45-54 | 88 | 17.0 | 53.2 |
| 55-64 | 100 | 19.5 | 72.6 |
| 65-74 | 76 | 14.8 | 87.4 |
| 75-84 | 39 | 7.6 | 95.0 |
| 85+ | 14 | 2.8 | 97.8 |
| Prefer not to answer | 11 | 2.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 515 | 100.0 | |

How would you describe yourself?

| | Count | Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|--------------------|
| White or Caucasian | 354 | 68.8 | 68.8 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 85 | 16.4 | 85.3 |
| Black or African American | 3 | .7 | 85.9 |
| Asian | 12 | 2.3 | 88.3 |
| Another not listed | 32 | 6.3 | 94.5 |
| Not Sure / Don't Know | 28 | 5.5 | 100.0 |
| Total | 515 | 100.0 | |

Zipcode

| | Count | Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-------|---------|--------------------|
| 87544 | 356 | 69.1 | 69.1 |
| 87547 | 159 | 30.9 | 100.0 |
| Total | 515 | 100.0 | |

City

| | Count | Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|------------|-------|---------|--------------------|
| Los Alamos | 357 | 69.4 | 69.4 |
| White Rock | 157 | 30.6 | 100.0 |
| Total | 515 | 100.0 | |

Methodology

| | Count | Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-----------|-------|---------|--------------------|
| Email | 34 | 6.6 | 6.6 |
| Telephone | 481 | 93.4 | 100.0 |
| Total | 515 | 100.0 | |