

Southern California Edison

Posted Questionnaire
N=1,031 unless otherwise noted
***-LESS THAN .05%**

- 1. On an overall basis, do you think things in California are going in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track?**

	%
Right direction	41
Wrong track	53
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	6
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

- 2. On the subject of energy, what two or three energy issues do you see facing California in the next 10 years?**

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NOW, LET'S TURN TO THE ISSUE OF ENERGY AND NUCLEAR POWER GENERATION IN CALIFORNIA.

- 3. Do you support or oppose the continued operation of existing nuclear energy plants as one of the ways to provide electricity for the State of California?**

	%
Strongly/Somewhat support	61
Somewhat support	25
Strongly support	36
Strongly/Somewhat oppose	34
Strongly oppose	22
Somewhat oppose	12
DK/NA (DO NOT READ)	5

4. Next, I am going to read you several statements related to nuclear energy. After you hear each one please tell me whether you agree or disagree with that statement.

	Strongly/ Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly/ Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	DK/ NA
a) The continued operation of <u>existing</u> nuclear energy plants will help California energy companies meet the state's new clean air standards	62	23	39	31	19	12	7
b) The continued operation of <u>existing</u> nuclear energy plants maintains the diverse energy supply California needs so that we are not overly dependent on any single source of energy	68	32	36	28	18	10	5
c) Nuclear power generation in California should be replaced with renewable energy sources such as wind or solar even if it means construction of new transmission lines through communities and neighborhoods, including your own	58	29	29	38	18	20	4
d) Wind or solar power is just as reliable a source of electricity as nuclear power for consumers like you	70	37	32	27	17	10	4
e) Nuclear power plants operating in the United States are safe and secure	59	21	38	36	20	16	5
f) Cleaner air is one of the main benefits of nuclear energy	59	29	30	29	20	9	12

5. Are you aware of the nuclear power plant in Southern California called San Onofre (Uh-NO-freh)?

	%
Yes	69
No	30
DK/NA (DO NOT READ)	*

As you may or may not know, there is a nuclear powered electric generating plant in your area, and its formal name is the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, often referred to as "songs." It is located in Northern San Diego county next to the San Onofre State Beach and just south of San Clemente (Cluh-MEN-tay). The power plant is jointly owned by Southern California Edison, San Diego Gas and Electric, and the City of Riverside. Southern California Edison is the plant operator, and it is solely responsible for day-to-day operations at this nuclear power plant. The federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulates the power plant's operations and has on-site inspectors to ensure compliance with federal health and safety regulations.

6. In your opinion, how safe is the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station? To answer, please think of a scale from one to seven where one means "VERY UNSAFE" and seven means "VERY SAFE." You may use any number between one and seven to tell me how safe you consider the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station to be.

	%
Top 3 box	55
7 VERY SAFE	11
6	17
5	27
4	21
3	8
Bottom 2 box	10
2	4
1 VERY UNSAFE	6
9 DK/NA (DON'T READ)	6
Mean	4.6

7. Next, in your opinion how important is the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station to maintaining a reliable supply of electricity for residents and businesses in Southern California? Would you say it is extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	%
Extremely/Very/Somewhat Important	86
Extremely important	15
Very important	35
Somewhat important	36
Not at all/Not too Important	9
Not at all important	6
Not too important	3
DK/NA (DO NOT READ)	6

The San Onofre nuclear power plant has two reactors that have been operating in the past decade. Each reactor provides enough electricity to meet the needs of approximately 1.4 million average homes at a point in time. **Operations at the power plant have been suspended since January, when one of the two generating units was safely taken off-line after station operators detected a leak in one of its steam generator tubes. Further inspections of both steam generator units at the power plant showed some additional areas of tube wear. Currently, S-C-E along with outside experts and oversight from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, also known as the N-R-C, are conducting an on-site investigation of the power plant to identify the cause of the problem and identify a solution to safely reopen the power plant and resume operations. Southern California Edison is working closely with the N-R-C and has stated publicly it will not resume operations until it and the N-R-C are satisfied that the power plant can be run safely.**

8. How confident are you the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station can be restarted and operated safely? Would you say very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident or not at all confident the power plant can be reopened and operated safely?

	%
Very/Somewhat Confident	68
Somewhat confident	26
Very confident	42
Not too/Not at all Confident	28
Not at all confident	20
Not too confident	8
DK/NA (DO NOT READ)	4

9. After the safety experts of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission complete a thorough examination of the plant, they may approve restart of one of the reactors. If the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission gives their approval, would you support or oppose restarting that reactor?

	%
Strongly/Somewhat Support	65
Somewhat support	30
Strongly support	35
Strongly/Somewhat Oppose	30
Strongly oppose	18
Somewhat oppose	12
DK/NA (DO NOT READ)	5

Demographics

The following questions are for classification purposes only. Be assured that your responses will be aggregated with those of other participants to this survey.

D1. In what year were you born?

MEAN AGE	45.0
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D2. What is the last grade of school you completed?

	%
Less than high school graduate	6
High school graduate	28
Technical/trade school	7
Some college	32
College graduate	17
Some graduate school	1
Graduate degree	8
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	-
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

D3. Including yourself, how many adults, 18 years old or older, live in this household?

	Mean
[ENTER # OF ADULTS] #ADULTS	2.4

D4. And on how many different cell-phone numbers, if any, could I have reached you for this call?

	Mean
[ENTER NUMBER OF NUMBERS]	1.5

D5. How many different landline telephone numbers, if any, are there in your home? This includes listed or unlisted numbers. To answer this question, please don't count cell phones or landlines used ONLY for faxes or modems.

	Mean
[ENTER NUMBER OF LINES]	1.1

D6. **Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?**

	%
Yes	37
No	62
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

D7. [IF Hispanic, Latin or Spanish origin (D6-1), ASK:] In addition to being **of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin** what race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

D8. [IF NOT HISPANIC/LATINO/SPANISH (D6<>1), ASK:] What race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

ONLY IF RESPONDENT NEEDS "PROMPTING," INTERVIEWER SHOULD READ: Are you White, Black, Asian or some other race? BUT THE RESPONSE ARE STILL CODED INTO THE MATRIX BELOW.

	%
White, Caucasian	63
Black, African-American, Negro	7
American Indian, Alaska Native	*
Asian Indian	2
Native Hawaiian	*
Chinese	5
Guamanian or Chamorro	*
Filipino	3
Samoan	-
Japanese	1
Korean	1
Vietnamese	-
Other Asian	2
Other Pacific Islander	*
Some other race [SPECIFY]	9
Multiple Races	3
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	4

And finally,

D9. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these? (ENTER SINGLE RESPONSE.)

	%
Democrat	40
Republican	27
Independent	22
Tea Party (VOL)	-
Libertarian Party (VOL)	8
None of these	-
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

This is the end of the opinion survey. Thank you very much for participating. We really appreciate that you shared your valuable time and opinions.

D10. INTERVIEWER RECORD: Respondent's Gender

	%
Male	48
Female	52