

## Survey question wording and topline

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**  
**WAVE 89 April 2021**  
**April 20-29, 2021**  
**TOTAL N=13,749**

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**ASK ALL:**

EVCAR2      The next time you purchase a vehicle, how likely are you to seriously consider purchasing an electric vehicle?

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15	Very likely
24	Somewhat likely
24	Not too likely
23	Not at all likely
14	I do not expect to purchase a vehicle
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

EVCAR3      Do you favor or oppose phasing out the production of new gasoline cars and trucks by the year 2035?

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47	Favor
51	Oppose
3	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

EVHEARD      How much, if anything, have you read or heard about electric vehicles?

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30	A lot
62	A little
7	Nothing at all
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

EVAUTO

Comparing electric vehicles to gas-powered vehicles, in general, would you say...

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

a. Electric vehicles are...

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13	More fun to drive than gas-powered vehicles
21	Less fun to drive than gas-powered vehicles
62	About the same
3	No answer

b. Electric vehicles are...

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15	More reliable than gas-powered vehicles
34	Less reliable than gas-powered vehicles
49	About the same
2	No answer

c. Electric vehicles...

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66	Cost more than gas-powered vehicles
9	Cost less than gas-powered vehicles
23	About the same
2	No answer

d. Electric vehicles are...

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67	Better for the environment than gas-powered vehicles
7	Worse for the environment than gas-powered vehicles
24	About the same
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

EVCAR1 Do you currently have an electric or hybrid vehicle, or not?

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7	Yes
93	No
<1	No answer

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