New Scientist teamed up with Stanford University and Resources for the Future to test the popularity of six possible options for reducing US greenhouse gas emissions.

Do you believe that global warming has probably been happening?*

YES 85%
NO 15%

If an election were held today, would you vote in favour of this policy if it raised the cost of vehicle fuel to the level shown?*

- $4 per gallon: 46% in favour, 33% against
- $5 per gallon: 35% in favour, 25% against
- $6 per gallon: 22% in favour, 29% against

If an election were held today, would you vote in favour of this policy if it raised the cost of an average home’s electricity bill to the level shown?*

- $87 per month: 75% in favour, 53% against
- $95 per month: 79% in favour, 50% against
- $105 per month: 50% in favour, 35% against

If only one of the plans had to be carried out, which one would you like it to be?**

- Low-carbon standard for electricity generators: 99%
- Low-carbon standard for oil companies: 99%
- Cap-and-trade scheme for electricity generators: 94%
- Emissions tax on electricity generators: 71%
- Emissions tax on oil companies: 69%
- Cap-and-trade scheme for oil companies: 89%

* These are paraphrases that do not reflect the full and carefully balanced phrasing of our questions. See http://tinyurl.com/23b5ja

** These are bar charts that show the percentage of people in favour of each policy.