Rising to the Communications Challenge

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AGENDA



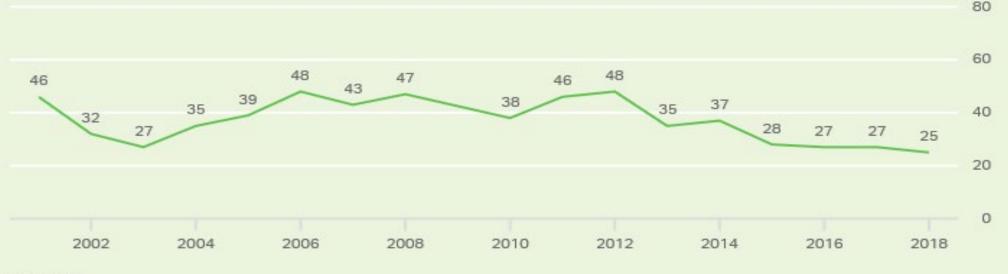
- Where we find ourselves
- Challenge of the Climate Challenge
- Studying our approach
- How must oil & gas communicate the essential value it delivers?

Concern About the Availability and Affordability of Energy Lowest to Date

Next, I'm going to read a list of problems facing the country. For each one, please tell me if you personally worry about this problem a great deal, a fair amount, only a little or not at all. How much do you personally worry about the availability and affordability of energy?

Energy affordability concerns decrease with energy cost

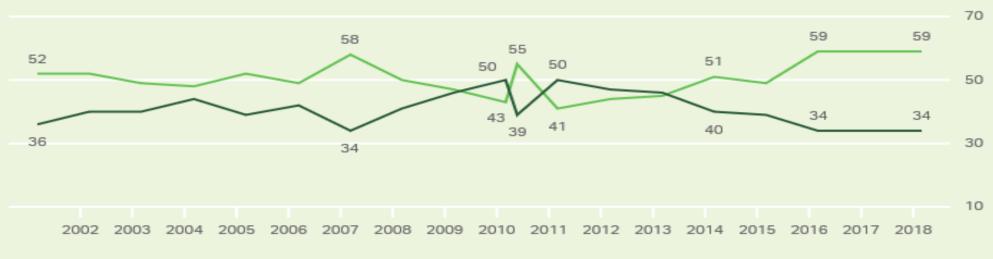
% Worry a great deal



GALLUP

Americans Prioritize Environmental Protection Over Energy Production

With which one of these statements about the environment and energy production do you most agree -protection of the environment should be given priority, even at the risk of limiting the amount of energy supplies -- such as oil, gas and coal -- which the United States produces (or) development of U.S. energy supplies -- such as oil, gas and coal -- should be given priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent? Perceptions put energy and environment against each other

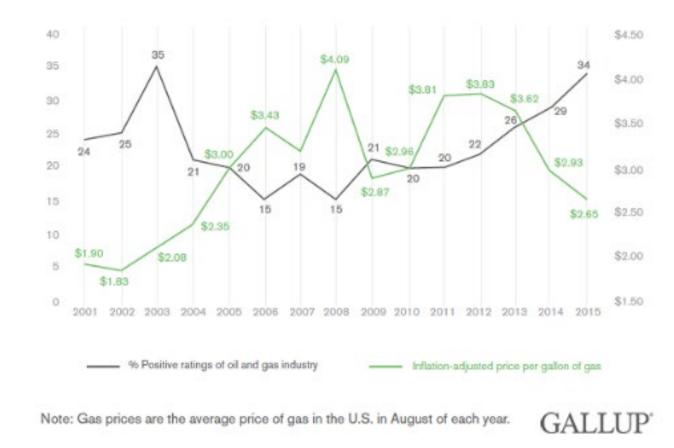


📕 % Prioritize environment 📕 % Prioritize energy production



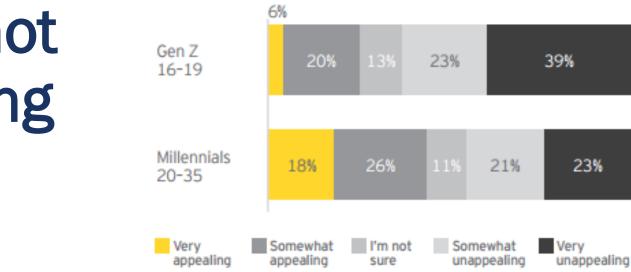
Perceptions of the industry are not tied to what it can control

Ratings of Oil and Gas Industry Versus Average Price of a Gallon of Gasoline



Appeal of a career in oil and gas





The industry is **not** seen as appealing for younger generations

> By a narrow margin (+3%), executives believe oil and gas careers are appealing to young people. By a wider margin (-11%), the young people surveyed said those jobs are unappealing.

23%

ROLE OF CLIMATE Fear & Hope

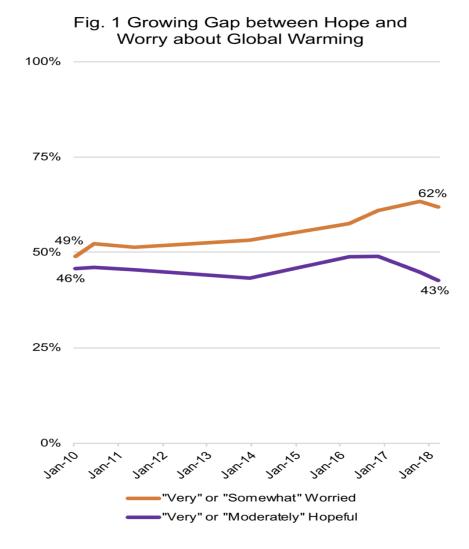
Share of Americans who think global warming is harming them "right now"

Nov. 2008 to Dec. 2018



Data: Yale Program on Climate Change Communication; Chart: Chris Canipe/Axios





How worried are you about global warming?

How strongly do you feel each of the following emotions [Hopeful] when you think about the issue of global warming?

Eight surveys: January 2010 - March 2018

Source: Yale Program on Climate Change Communication

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Bias to Action

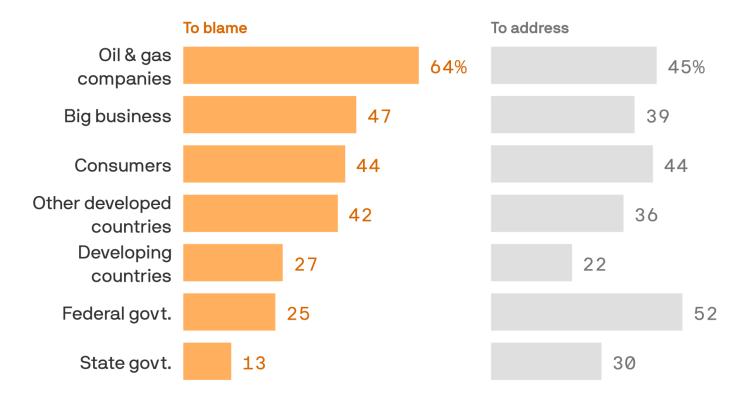
Climate Change							
	July 1999	June 2006	Jan 2007	Oct 2009	Dec 2009	June 2014	April 2017
Immediate Action	23%	29%	34%	29%	23%	31%	39 %
Some Action	28%	30%	30%	27%	31%	30%	28%
TOTAL TAKE ACTION	51%	59%	64%	56%	54%	61%	67 %
NET DIFFERENCE	+8%	+22%	+31%	+14%	+13%	+ 2 4%	+35%
TOTAL NO ACTION	43 %	37%	33%	42%	41%	37 %	32 %
Don't Know Enough	32%	28%	25%	29%	29%	24%	22%
Concern Unwarranted	11%	9%	8%	13%	12%	13%	10%

ROLE OF CLIMATE Bias to Blame



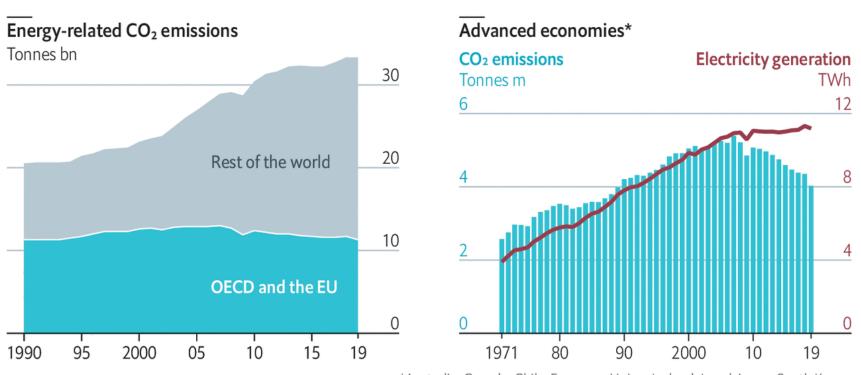
Assigning blame for climate change and burden to address it

Survey of 1,000 registered U.S. voters conducted Dec. 3–13, 2019. Respondents could select 3 choices per question.





Who has made progress?



*Australia, Canada, Chile, European Union, Iceland, Israel, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Norway, New Zealand, Switzerland, Turkey and United States

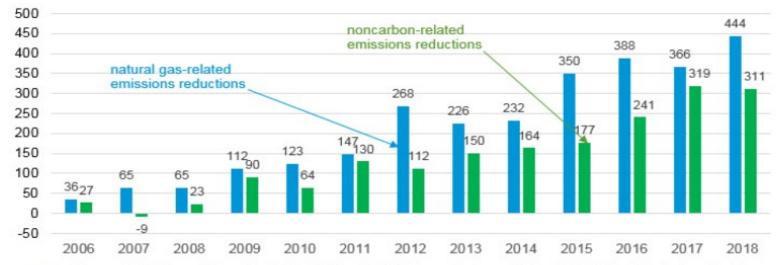
Source: IEA

The Economist



Who has made progress?

Figure 9. Electricity generation CO2 savings from changes in the fuel mix since 2005 million metric tons of carbon dioxide

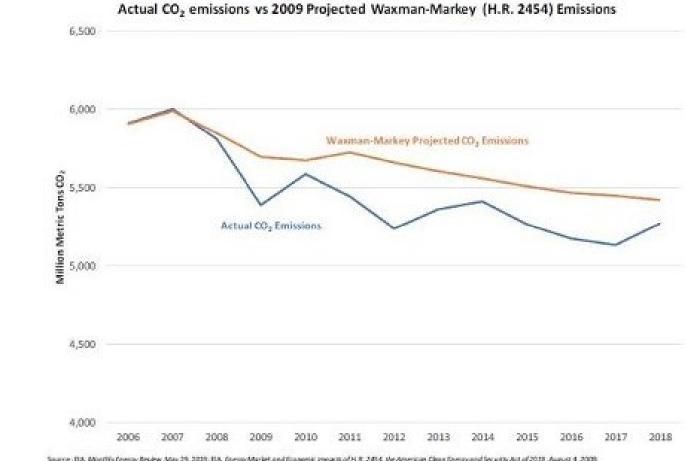


Cia Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Monthly Energy Review, October 2019, Table 11.6, Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Energy Consumption: Electric Power Sector and calculations made for this analysis based on Table 7.3c, Consumption of Selected Combustible Fuels for Electricity Generation: Commercial and Industrial Sectors (Subset of Table 7.3a). Distributed solar generation from Table 10.6, Solar Electricity Net Generation is added to generation values from Table 7.2a, Electricity Net Generation: Total (All Sectors). See Table 2 on page 16 for carbon dioxide values for the commercial and industrial sectors.

Note: This analysis includes estimated CO2 emissions from electricity generated in all sectors. Non-carbon electricity generation includes small-scale solar. CO2 refers to carbon dioxide.



Where would we be if....



API 6/14/2019

Source: BA, Month's Drengy Review, May 29, 2029; BA, Grengy Marilet and Scionensy Impacts of M.R. 2404; the American Clean Drengy and Society Act of 2020; August 4, 2020;

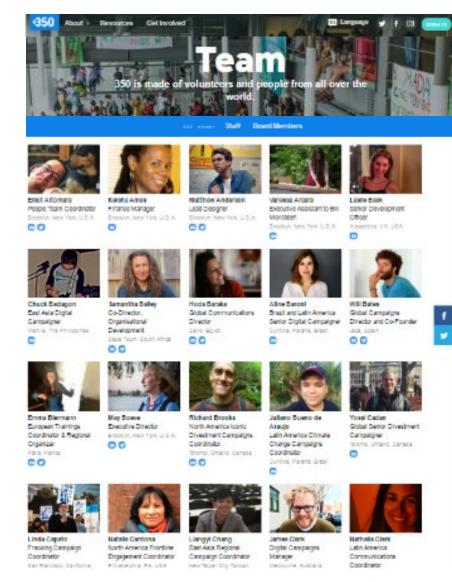


The measure of success: Policy vs. Public Support





Public communications is a **priority**



The Communications Advisory Council



Many in the **public don't like** the **industry**. We need to **earn** their support.

Ask Yourself

What helps make your life better?







STATE BARY



The opposition is **relevant** and **relatable**



For every **COMPLEX PROBLEM** there is an answer that is **CLEAR, SIMPLE** and **WRONG**

- H. L. Mencken

Who we are

Where we are

What we stand for

How we see the **future**

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Great Campaigns (plus Life: Powered)

Energy for Progress Imagine That

Cooking With Gas

Your Energy

Look Beyond

New Mexico Oil & Gas Assoc.

Oklahoma Energy Resources

Energy of North Dakota

Texas Oil & Gas Association

Texans for Natural Gas

Www.Energyforprogress.org

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