

Green New Polling

Ninety-Two Percent of Democrats back the Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's Green New Deal. Wow! If that big number sounds shocking to you, listen to this one. Sixty-four percent of Republicans are supporters of GND. That's right, 64 percent.

How can this be? These numbers come to us courtesy of highly the prestigious Yale and George Mason universities, so we can trust what they say, right? According to their report, the Democrat AND Republican parties are full of people who think we can ditch fossil fuels completely, build high speed trains across the nation, run everything on wind and solar, renovate every building in the land for energy efficiency, provide guaranteed jobs, free education and free healthcare. We can do all that and more in only a decade.

Of course, this is complete nonsense. The report I'm referring to was put together by people who specialize in communicating climate change hysteria. The poll was taken before the Green New Deal was even formalized. The questions were framed in a general way that played on the desire of people to build infrastructure and be protective of the planet. We all want that! There was no mention of costs or feasibility either. So, the report is highly misleading at best, and subversive propaganda at worst.

Why do I bring this up? Because we should all be aware of the depth of the dishonest campaign to get create a moral panic so people will go along with nonsensical ideas that they would normally not consider. Unfortunately, the results of this preposterous poll have been repeated many times by people and news publications that normally have a pretty high-functioning bull squirt meter. But in the era of fake news it's hard to keep up.

Beware of anything you hear about public acceptance of ridiculous ideas. Even if people can be manipulated in a poll, or by press coverage, they wise up pretty fast when the costs become known.

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