

40MPG.ORG POLL: 2 OUT OF 3 AMERICANS SEE BUYING MORE FUEL-EFFICIENT VEHICLE AS "PATRIOTIC," HIGH GAS PRICES ALREADY DRIVING HALF TO DO SO

NASCAR Fans, Conservatives and Others Agree: 40 MPG Fuel-Efficiency Standard Should Be U.S. Goal; New [40mpg.org](http://www.40mpg.org) Web Site Gives Americans Way to Talk Back to Automakers, Congress.

DETROIT, MI///March 17, 2005///Faced with steadily rising prices at the gas pump, two out of three Americans now agree that it is patriotic to buy a fuel efficient vehicle that uses less gasoline and, therefore, requires this country to import less oil from the Middle East, according to a new Opinion Research Corp. national opinion poll released today to launch <http://www.40mpg.org>, which gives car owners a powerful new forum in which to tell automakers and Congress that they support a federal fuel efficiency standard of 40 miles per gallon (mpg)...

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