



# What's the deal with Electric Vehicles?

That price tag has a crazy discount. Here's how it works:

## **Fact #1 There is no widespread market demand for EVs.**

According to a Gallup poll, very few Americans are sold on EVs. Only 4% of Americans own one, and only 12% are seriously considering buying one at some point. 6 in 10 believe that EVs have little to no effect at all on helping climate change.

## **Fact #2 EVs are unaffordable for most Americans.**

53% of Americans don't have any emergency savings. 32% have paid a bill late in the past six months – and 61% of them say it's because they didn't have enough money to cover the costs. So, even if the average American worker—who makes \$47,747 a year— had savings, he or she would not be able to put \$66,000 toward the average EV.

## **Fact #4 EVs are bad for the environment.**

While coal and natural gas reclaim the land (following the Leave No Trace principle), rare earth metals needed for EVs destroy the earth and environment, contaminating water and pushing out native species.

## **Fact #3 EV battery materials like cobalt and lithium are mined with child and slave labor.**

EVs require six times more minerals than gas-powered cars. Going 100% renewable would require at 200–2000% increase in mining for cobalt and other materials.

The Democratic Republic of Congo supplies almost 70% of the world's cobalt used in EVs. Relaxed labor laws allow children to dig for cobalt, and there are horrific stories of mines collapsing, crushing and burying kids alive.

You can read more about that [here](#) and [here](#).

## **Fact #5 The US government has manufactured a need for EVs in the market.**

The government is not just assisting EV buyers; they are propping up the entire EV market by paying buyers and sellers to lower the cost to buy and sell. Policymakers are using the popularized “ESG” narrative to ban the alternatives (fossil fuels).

Subsidies ultimately add an additional tax, and everyday Americans are paying for EVs for the elites who can afford to buy and charge them.