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While I can understand from an environmental standpoint how this would be great for the environment, I do not feel that forcing this choice is appropriate at all. Simply speaking, average Americans do not buy new cars; they buy used, and they also can't afford the basic maintenance of a gas-powered engine. The electric car battery prices alone are absolutely unfeasible for the average American income coming in at around \$15-20,000 dollars. Think about your cell phone as it ages: how slow it gets, how the battery won't take a charge. This is the future you're forcing on a population who can't even afford to do basic life necessities, medical care, home repairs, buy new cars. Let's stop and think for a moment and think about the big picture. Whose lives are going to be affected by this mandate? Americans already are at the brink of bankruptcy; they can't afford this change. They shouldn't be forced to afford this change.