

June American Climate Perspective Toplines

June 2020 American Climate Metrics Survey - Toplines

Fielded May 5th-May 6th, 2020

	NATIONAL (%) N= 816	Rep (%) 232	Indep (%) 217	Dem (%) 275
Q1. The Trump administration is reducing many environmental protections (e.g. lowering fuel economy standards, opening offshore drilling, exiting the Paris Climate agreement). Do you approve or disapprove of these actions?				
Strongly approve	16	38	10	6
Somewhat approve	18	30	23	7
Somewhat disapprove	12	10	17	11
Strongly disapprove	42	10	42	67
Not sure	12	12	8	9
Total Approve	34	68	33	13
Total Disapprove	54	20	59	78
Q2. Going into the 2018 election, are you more or less concerned about climate change compared to previous elections?				
A lot more concerned.....	34	13	27	58
A little more concerned.....	26	19	35	24
No difference.....	27	40	29	13
A little less concerned.....	5	10	4	3
A lot less concerned.....	7	19	5	1
Total More Concerned	60	32	62	82
Total Less Concerned.....	12	29	9	4
Q6. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree: Republicans and Democrats should find a way to work together to address climate change.				
Strongly agree.....	62	44	65	76
Somewhat agree.....	26	37	24	17
Somewhat disagree.....	8	10	8	4
Strongly disagree.....	4	9	2	2
Total Agree	88	81	89	93
Total Disagree.....	12	19	10	6
Q7. Who benefits from roll backs of environmental regulations?				
Communities:				
Benefit.....	29	44	29	23
Does not benefit.....	44	27	51	56
Not sure	27	29	20	21

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Corporations:				
Benefit.....	61	73	65	71
Does not benefit.....	15	20	16	13
Not sure	21	19	20	16
Me personally:				
Benefit.....	27	38	24	23
Does not benefit.....	49	20	56	60
Not sure	24	27	20	17

Q9. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

Republican.....	28
Independent.....	27
Democrat.....	34
Other.....	11

DEMOGRAPHICS

NATIONAL (%)
N= 816

Age

< 18.....	0
18 - 29.....	26
30 - 44.....	23
45 - 60.....	31
> 60.....	20

Gender

Male.....	46
Female.....	54

Household Income

\$0 - \$9,999	6
\$10,000 - \$24,999.....	12
\$25,000 - \$49,999.....	22
\$50,000 - \$74,999.....	18
\$75,000 - \$99,999.....	14
\$100,000 - \$124,999	8
\$125,000 - \$149,999	4
\$150,000 - \$174,999	2
\$175,000 - \$199,999	2
\$200,000 +	6
Prefer not to answer.....	7

Region

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	NATIONAL (%)	Rep (%)	Indep (%)	Dem (%)
New England.....	4			
Middle Atlantic.....	13			
East North Central.....	13			
West North Central.....	5			
South Atlantic.....	21			
East South Central.....	6			
West South Central.....	8			
Mountain.....	8			
Pacific.....	21			

Methodology

ecoAmerica designed and administered this survey, which was conducted online May 5th - May 6th, 2020 using Survey Monkey. The survey yielded a total of 816 adult responses. The sample was drawn from an online panel and the respondents were screened to ensure that they were over the age of 18. The margin of error for the sample is +/-3%. In interpreting the survey results, it is important to note that all sample surveys are subject to possible sampling error. Thus, the results of a survey may differ from the results that would be obtained if the entire population was interviewed. The size of the sampling error depends upon both the total number of respondents in the survey and the percentage distribution of the responses to a particular question. For example, if 50% of the respondents in a sample of 816 respondents answered, “Yes” to a particular question, we can be 95% confident that the true percentage would fall within 3 points, or range from 47% to 53%.

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