

Biden and Trump Voters Alike Want the New Administration to Prioritize Climate Solutions

November 2020 American Climate Perspectives Survey - Toplines
 Fielded Nov 9th, 2020

	NATIONAL (%) N= 1,078	Rep (%) 291	Indep (%) 258	Dem (%) 408
Q1. How concerned are you about climate change?				
Very concerned	46	23	45	67
Somewhat concerned	29	30	33	25
A little concerned	14	22	16	6
Not at all concerned	11	26	7	1
Q2. What level of priority should the following issues be for the Biden Administration?				
<i>Climate Change</i>				
Top priority	31	15	30	45
Important priority	43	37	46	46
Not very important priority	15	26	14	7
Not a priority	10	21	9	2
<i>Economy and Jobs</i>				
Top priority	54	62	58	47
Important priority	39	29	37	48
Not very important priority	5	6	4	4
Not a priority	1	2	0	0
<i>Healthcare</i>				
Top priority	48	37	48	59
Important priority	40	42	42	36
Not very important priority	8	14	7	5
Not a priority	4	7	3	1
<i>Coronavirus Response</i>				
Top priority	64	43	64	80
Important priority	25	33	25	17
Not very important priority	6	14	9	3
Not a priority	4	9	2	1
<i>National security</i>				
Top Priority	44	62	42	34
Important priority	44	30	48	52
Not very important priority	10	6	7	13
Not a priority	2	2	3	1
<i>Immigration</i>				
Top priority	25	29	22	26
Important priority	41	48	56	53

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Not very important priority	12	16	19	18
Not a priority	8	7	3	2

Racial justice and equity

Top priority	39	19	36	54
Important priority	41	42	45	40
Not very important priority	12	22	12	5
Not a priority	8	17	7	1

Q3. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: President-Elect Biden will prioritize climate solutions.

Strongly agree	32	16	31	48
Somewhat agree	39	31	42	43
Somewhat disagree	12	18	12	7
Strongly disagree	7	16	6	1
Does not care	9	19	10	2

Q4. Which Presidential candidate did you vote for?

Joe Biden	52	16	51	86
Donald Trump	29	75	23	5
Other	5	1	9	2
I did not vote	13	8	17	7

Q5. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican, Independent, or Democrat?

Republican	27
Independent	38
Democrat	24
Other	11

DEMOGRAPHICS

NATIONAL
(%)
N= 1,078

Age

< 18	0
18 - 29	27
30 - 44	21
45 - 60	33
> 60	19

Gender

Male	47
Female	53

Household Income

	NATIONAL	Rep	Indep	Dem
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
N=	1,078	291	258	408

\$0 - \$9,999.....	8
\$10,000 - \$24,999.....	10
\$25,000 - \$49,999.....	21
\$50,000 - \$74,999.....	19
\$75,000 - \$99,999.....	13
\$100,000 - \$124,999.....	9
\$125,000 - \$149,999.....	4
\$150,000 - \$174,999.....	3
\$175,000 - \$199,999.....	1
\$200,000 +	4
Prefer not to answer.....	8

Region

New England.....	5
Middle Atlantic.....	13
East North Central.....	15
West North Central.....	6
South Atlantic.....	17
East South Central.....	6
West South Central.....	11
Mountain.....	7
Pacific.....	20

Methodology

ecoAmerica designed and administered this survey, which was conducted online November 9, 2020 using Survey Monkey. The survey yielded a total of 1,078 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 1,078 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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