

## Health Surpasses Jobs in Climate Action Support

March 2021 American Climate Metrics Survey - Toplines  
Fielded February 8<sup>th</sup>-February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

NATIONAL  
(%)  
N= 1,029

Would you support climate solutions if they benefited any of the following?

Increasing the number of good paying jobs in the US.....	71
Protecting personal and public health.....	76
Advancing justice and equity.....	48
Strengthening resilience in our communities.....	53
None of the above .....	12

As a source of information about climate change, how much do you trust health professionals?

A lot .....	30
Some.....	38
A little.....	16
Not at all.....	11
Not sure.....	5

How personally concerned are you about climate change?

Very concerned.....	46
Somewhat concerned.....	26
A little concerned.....	15
Not concerned at all.....	13

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NATIONAL	Rep	Indep	Dem	18-29	30-44	45-60	>60	Male	Female
(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
N=1,029	211	309	398	256	250	243	280	497	532

Please indicate if you agree or disagree: We have a moral responsibility to create a safe and healthy climate for ourselves and our children.

Strongly agree .....	69	53	64	82	66	76	73	70	63	75
Not so strongly agree .....	16	23	18	18	17	14	73	16	20	12
Not so strongly disagree .....	7	13	8	8	8	10	16	5	8	6
Strongly disagree .....	4	9	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	4
Not sure .....	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4

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If the United States took steps to help prevent climate change, how would it affect your health?

Improve your health – a lot .....	33	37	35	30	29
Improve your health – a little .....	31	35	29	35	28
Make to difference .....	25	19	26	22	32
Harm your health – a little .....	1	2	2	<1	1
Harm your health – a lot .....	1	2	1	2	1
Not sure .....	8	6	8	11	10

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

Republican .....	21
Independent .....	30
Democrat .....	39
Something else .....	11

## DEMOGRAPHICS

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### Age

< 18 .....	0
18 - 29 .....	25
30 - 44 .....	24
45 - 60 .....	24
> 60 .....	27

### Gender

Male .....	48
Female .....	52

### Household Income

\$0 - \$9,999 .....	7
\$10,000 - \$24,999 .....	11
\$25,000 - \$49,999 .....	18
\$50,000 - \$74,999 .....	18
\$75,000 - \$99,999 .....	14
\$100,000 - \$124,999 .....	8
\$125,000 - \$149,999 .....	4
\$150,000 - \$174,999 .....	3
\$175,000 - \$199,999 .....	2
\$200,000 + .....	4
Prefer not to answer .....	10

### Region

New England .....	4
Middle Atlantic .....	14
East North Central .....	17

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West North Central.....	6
South Atlantic.....	16
East South Central.....	5
West South Central.....	9
Mountain.....	7
Pacific.....	22

Methodology

ecoAmerica designed and administered this survey, which was conducted online February 8-11, 2020 using Survey Monkey. The survey yielded a total of 1,029 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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