

Midterms Toplines

American Climate Perspectives Survey 2022, Vol. IV
 Fielded September 7-8, 2022

How personally concerned are you about climate change?

	Nat	Rep	Dem	Indep
n=	1022	261	390	296
Very concerned	48%	19%	72%	44%
Somewhat concerned	23%	22%	19%	28%
A little concerned	15%	30%	6%	14%
Not at all concerned	13%	27%	2%	12%
I don't know	1%	2%	0%	2%

How likely would you be to vote for a candidate who supports climate change solutions?

	Nat	Rep	Dem	Indep
n=	1022	261	390	296
Much more likely	47%	16%	74%	42%
Somewhat more likely	26%	30%	20%	30%
Somewhat less likely	6%	9%	2%	8%
Much less likely	9%	23%	1%	8%
Makes no difference	12%	21%	3%	13%

In your own words, what motivates you to vote with climate change in mind?

{open-ended responses available upon request}

Do you plan to vote in the upcoming 2022 midterm election?

	Nat	Rep	Dem	Indep	18-29	30-44	45-60	>60	Male	Female
n=	1022	261	390	296	147	331	274	270	508	514
Yes	85%	89%	93%	78%	77%	79%	87%	96%	88%	83%
No	5%	4%	3%	6%	7%	8%	3%	1%	5%	4%
Not sure	10%	8%	5%	15%	16%	13%	10%	3%	7%	12%

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

	Nat
n=	1022
Republican	26%
Democrat	38%
Independent	29%
Something else	7%

Region		Nat
	n=	1022
East North Central		14%
East South Central		6%
Middle Atlantic		18%
Mountain		9%
New England		5%
Pacific		16%
South Atlantic		17%
West North Central		6%
West South Central		9%
Gender		Nat
	n=	1022
Male		50%
Female		50%
Household Income		Nat
	n=	1022
\$0-\$9,999		5%
\$10,000-\$24,999		10%
\$25,000-\$49,999		19%
\$50,000-\$74,999		16%
\$75,000-\$99,999		14%
\$100,000-\$124,999		10%
\$125,000-\$149,999		5%

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\$150,000-\$174,999	4%
\$175,000-\$199,999	3%
\$200,000+	4%
Prefer not to answer	9%

Age

	Nat
	n= 1022
<18	0%
18-29	14%
30-44	32%
45-60	27%
>60	26%

Methodology

ecoAmerica and the American Public Health Association designed and administered this survey, which was conducted online on September 7-8, 2022 using Survey Monkey. The survey yielded a total of 1,022 complete adult responses and used the Census Bureau's American Community Survey to weigh the national general population and reflect the demographic composition of the US. 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 1,066 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%.

The word cloud was generated by SurveyMonkey. The word cloud displays words that appeared in responses at least eight times.

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