

Bi-Partisan American Attitudes: It's Time for Urgent Climate Action

American Climate Perspectives Survey 2022, Vol. V
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Please **SELECT ONE OPTION** that describes you best.

	Nat	Rep	Dem	Indep
n=	1076	236	428	369
I don't believe climate change is a problem	11%	20%	4%	13%
I take a wait-and-see approach on climate change	20%	33%	16%	18%
I think climate change is a fairly serious problem	23%	28%	16%	28%
I think climate change is a very serious problem	46%	19%	64%	41%

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statement: **We need to take urgent action now to reduce the pollution that is causing climate change.**

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Strongly agree	56%	32%	74%	50%
Somewhat agree	29%	41%	19%	32%
Somewhat disagree	8%	17%	4%	10%
Strongly disagree	7%	11%	3%	8%

Which of the following best describes your beliefs about climate change?

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I believe climate change isn't happening	10%	17%	11%	6%
I believe we can't stop climate change even if it is happening	19%	31%	12%	19%
I believe we might be able to slow or reduce climate change	39%	37%	35%	45%
I believe we can definitely make a difference in slowing or reducing climate change	32%	15%	43%	30%

Please select the option that describes you best according to the following statement. "I believe addressing climate change should _____ for the United States."

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not be a priority	5%	11%	2%	5%
be a low priority	12%	22%	7%	12%
be a medium priority	19%	32%	10%	21%
be a high priority	33%	20%	34%	38%
be a top priority	32%	15%	47%	24%

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

	Nat
	n= 1076
Republican	22%
Democrat	40%
Independent	34%
Other (please specify)*	4%

**available upon request*

Region	Nat
	n= 1076
East North Central	14%
East South Central	5%
Middle Atlantic	21%
Mountain	7%
New England	4%
Pacific	16%
South Atlantic	16%
West North Central	6%
West South Central	10%

Gender	Nat
	n= 1076
Male	48%
Female	52%

Household Income	Nat
	n= 1076
\$0-\$9,999	6%
\$10,000-\$24,999	12%
\$25,000-\$49,999	17%
\$50,000-\$74,999	17%
\$75,000-\$99,999	14%
\$100,000-\$124,999	13%
\$125,000-\$149,999	5%
\$150,000-\$174,999	3%
\$175,000-\$199,999	2%
\$200,000+	4%
Prefer not to answer	8%

Age	Nat
	n= 1076
<18	0%
18-29	18%
30-44	29%
45-60	30%
>60	22%

Methodology

ecoAmerica designed and administered this survey, which was conducted online on September 27, 2022 using Survey Monkey. The survey yielded a total of 1,076 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%.

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