

American Climate Perspectives Toplines

Americans Expect U.S. EPA To Ensure a Safe and Healthy Environment and Will Support Climate Solutions that Protect Health and Children

American Climate Perspectives Survey 2024, Vol. I

Fielded February 26-27, 2024

	National	Dem	Rep	Ind	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 or older
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
N=	1,006	378	332	270	125	176	160	162	162	161	60
Q2 How concerned are you about climate change?											
Very concerned	35	50	18	36	35	41	42	24	31	41	28
Somewhat concerned	35	35	35	37	47	36	33	40	35	22	38
A little concerned	16	10	22	15	10	13	15	22	19	14	13
Not at all concerned	14	4	26	12	8	10	10	14	15	22	20
Total Concerned	71	85	53	73	82	77	75	64	66	63	67
Q3 How concerned do you think other people around you are about climate change?											
Very concerned	16	20	12	16	19	24	21	12	13	11	13
Somewhat concerned	41	44	39	40	46	37	35	48	45	42	32
A little concerned	28	25	32	29	26	30	27	26	31	29	33
Not at all concerned	14	10	17	15	8	10	18	15	11	19	22
Total Concerned	58	65	52	56	66	61	56	59	58	53	45

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Q18 Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement. "I expect the United States Environmental Protection Agency to ensure that the environment Americans live in is safe for our health"

Strongly agree	42	52	34	40	49	53	40	38	34	39	43
Somewhat agree	38	36	39	40	32	34	38	43	42	39	37
Somewhat disagree	13	11	15	14	17	11	14	14	14	11	12
Strongly disagree	7	1	13	6	2	3	8	4	10	12	8
Total Agree	80	87	73	80	81	86	78	81	76	78	80
Total Disagree	20	13	27	20	19	14	22	19	24	22	20

	National %
N =	1,006
Q19 Who else do you think should be responsible for ensuring that Americans have a safe and healthy environment?	
None of the above	9
The federal government	64
Local or state governments	60
Hospitals and healthcare systems	40
Businesses/Corporations	52

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
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Q20 Would you support climate solutions if they benefitted any of the following?								
None of the above	10	7	9	8	10	10	9	17
Protecting personal and public health	62	49	59	61	64	67	68	60
Providing good-paying jobs in the US	50	44	45	52	53	52	51	53
Strengthening communities so they can recover quickly after disasters	55	52	51	52	55	60	63	53
Ensuring that everyone is safe from climate change, not just some people	60	46	59	64	55	65	67	65
Protecting the lives of children and future generations	62	53	57	61	56	71	72	67

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Methodology

ecoAmerica designed and administered this survey, which was conducted online on February 26-27, 2024, using Survey Monkey. The survey yielded a total of 1,006 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 errors. Thus, the results of a survey may differ from the results that would be obtained if the entire population were 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 1,006 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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