

# American Climate Metrics Survey 2024

## Climate Concern Declines Amid Record-Breaking Climate Disasters

American Climate Metrics Survey 2024, *Guidance for the Climate Movement*

Fielded June 3 – June 11, 2024

	National	Dem	Rep	Ind	Something else	Prefer not to answer	Lean Rep	Lean Dem	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White /Caucasian	Black or African American	Hispanic /Latino
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	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
<b>N=</b>	1,078	370	304	287	49	68	179	157	143	185	174	176	176	224	678	159	206
<b>Q10 How personally concerned are you about climate change?</b>																	
Very concerned	34	50	23	25	27	31	18	34	34	37	33	31	30	37	31	36	40
Somewhat concerned	33	38	29	34	29	26	30	38	39	44	34	32	28	25	32	42	34
A little concerned	17	9	22	22	22	15	27	17	17	9	18	21	20	18	19	15	14
Not concerned at all	16	3	25	18	22	28	25	11	10	10	14	16	22	20	18	7	12
Total Concerned	67	88	52	60	55	57	47	73	73	81	67	63	58	62	63	78	74
	<b>ACMS 2015</b>	<b>ACMS 2016</b>	<b>ACMS 2017</b>	<b>ACMS 2018</b>	<b>ACMS 2019</b>	<b>ACMS 2023</b>	<b>ACMS 2024</b>										
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%										
<b>Q10 How personally concerned are you about climate change?</b>																	
Very concerned	30	38	44	40	45	37	34										
Somewhat concerned	37	38	32	32	29	35	33										
A little concerned	18	14	12	14	14	15	17										
Not concerned at all	14	11	12	13	12	13	16										
Total Concerned	67	76	76	72	74	72	67										

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**Q16. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with each one of the following statements.**

**I can help reduce the pollution that is causing climate change.**

Strongly agree	31	39	24	26	22	33	31	36	33	30	27	28	28	41	38
Somewhat agree	39	41	40	42	41	37	34	37	37	41	43	41	41	28	33
Somewhat disagree	13	9	15	17	15	17	19	14	12	8	14	13	13	15	14
Strongly disagree	8	5	13	7	12	4	7	5	9	7	9	13	9	7	6
Not sure	9	5	8	8	10	9	9	8	9	13	8	6	9	9	9
Total Agree	70	81	64	68	64	70	65	72	70	72	69	69	69	69	71
Total Disagree	22	14	28	24	26	21	26	19	21	15	23	25	22	22	20

**Nothing we can do will stop climate change.**

Strongly agree	17	12	23	18	27	8	18	16	17	17	20	17	16	21	21
Somewhat agree	23	20	27	23	24	23	30	28	27	23	16	17	22	23	24
Somewhat disagree	21	20	24	23	21	22	28	19	14	20	24	23	23	23	17
Strongly disagree	27	40	18	24	17	32	10	26	26	30	30	36	30	21	25
Not sure	11	8	8	12	11	14	13	11	16	11	9	8	10	13	13
Total Agree	40	32	50	40	51	31	48	44	44	40	36	34	38	44	45
Total Disagree	49	60	42	47	38	55	38	45	41	49	55	58	52	43	42

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**We have a moral responsibility to create a safe and healthy climate for ourselves and our children.**

Strongly agree	46	61	34	40	35	48	39	47	43	48	49	50	45	53	50
Somewhat agree	32	27	43	33	33	29	29	29	35	33	32	33	35	20	30
Somewhat disagree	9	6	9	10	12	7	15	12	8	5	7	6	8	11	9
Strongly disagree	6	4	8	7	11	3	7	3	5	6	7	9	7	6	3
Not sure	7	2	5	9	9	13	10	9	9	9	5	2	5	10	9
Total Agree	78	88	77	73	68	78	68	76	78	81	81	83	80	73	80
Total Disagree	15	10	17	18	23	10	22	15	13	11	14	15	15	17	12

**Everyone has a right to clean energy that does not pollute the air or water.**

Strongly agree	51	68	41	42	37	51	41	51	50	52	55	57	51	53	51
Somewhat agree	28	21	39	33	34	27	29	26	28	27	30	30	30	19	28
Somewhat disagree	8	6	10	11	12	10	17	10	10	5	6	5	8	14	7
Strongly disagree	5	3	5	5	7	3	8	3	4	6	5	4	5	6	4
Not sure	7	3	5	9	11	10	6	9	9	10	6	4	6	8	10
Total Agree	80	88	80	75	71	78	69	77	78	79	84	87	81	72	79
Total Disagree	13	9	15	16	18	12	25	14	14	11	10	9	13	20	11

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<b>Clean air and water are critical rights for all people.</b>															
Strongly agree	56	70	48	48	45	54	46	50	52	59	62	63	56	56	57
Somewhat agree	27	21	36	31	34	23	26	27	28	24	27	29	29	20	24
Somewhat disagree	8	6	8	9	7	11	15	12	9	3	6	3	7	13	8
Strongly disagree	4	2	5	4	4	4	6	4	4	5	2	4	4	4	3
Not sure	6	2	3	8	9	8	6	7	8	9	2	2	4	8	8
Total Agree	83	90	84	79	79	76	72	77	79	84	89	91	85	75	81
Total Disagree	12	8	13	13	12	16	22	16	13	7	9	7	11	16	11
<b>The government needs to protect people from the impacts of extreme weather.</b>															
Strongly agree	37	52	28	28	20	40	44	41	35	38	34	33	33	48	45
Somewhat agree	31	34	30	33	32	31	24	34	32	30	31	33	33	22	29
Somewhat disagree	13	7	16	17	22	12	15	9	16	13	15	11	13	13	9
Strongly disagree	10	4	18	9	13	3	8	6	5	7	11	17	12	8	5
Not sure	9	3	9	13	12	14	8	10	12	13	9	5	9	9	12
Total Agree	68	86	58	61	52	71	68	75	67	68	65	67	66	70	73
Total Disagree	22	11	34	26	36	15	24	15	21	20	26	28	25	21	15

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<b>Investing in solutions to climate change will benefit American communities and make our country stronger.</b>																
Strongly agree	35	53	21	30	20	41	31	42	34	31	35	38	33	44	38	
Somewhat agree	29	31	33	27	27	26	33	29	26	34	28	28	30	25	25	
Somewhat disagree	14	8	17	20	22	15	17	14	18	13	14	10	15	11	16	
Strongly disagree	11	4	20	12	18	2	7	4	7	9	16	19	13	7	9	
Not sure	11	5	10	12	13	15	12	12	14	14	7	6	9	13	12	
Total Agree	64	84	53	57	46	68	64	70	60	65	63	65	63	69	64	
Total Disagree	25	12	37	31	40	17	24	18	26	22	30	29	27	18	24	
<b>I will vote for leaders who will prioritize climate change solutions.</b>																
Strongly agree	32	51	21	23	13	33	28	37	28	31	30	36	30	40	36	
Somewhat agree	27	31	25	28	25	29	27	35	29	25	26	21	26	24	28	
Somewhat disagree	14	8	19	18	19	14	25	11	14	15	12	12	14	16	12	
Strongly disagree	14	3	26	15	22	6	8	6	13	11	19	22	17	8	9	
Not sure	13	7	9	16	20	18	12	11	17	18	13	8	12	13	16	
Total Agree	59	82	46	51	39	62	55	71	57	56	56	58	56	64	64	
Total Disagree	28	11	45	33	41	20	34	17	26	26	31	34	31	24	21	

## Methodology

ecoAmerica designed and administered this survey, which was conducted online on June 3 – June 11, 2024, using Survey Monkey. The survey yielded a total of 1,078 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 1,078 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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