

American Climate Perspectives Survey 2025

Volume V Toplines

Momentum Builds for Nuclear as Americans Push for Clean Energy Solutions

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	National	Rep	Dem	Indep	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Female	Male	White	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino
	N= 1,003	304	356	285	135	200	170	166	155	177	477	524	622	160	216
Q: In the next few years, should the United States be spending more or less on research and development of each of the following energy sources?															
Wind and solar energy															
Total more	72%	65%	79%	74%	65%	71%	79%	70%	74%	72%	70%	74%	70%	65%	79%
Total less	20%	26%	16%	19%	24%	22%	12%	22%	19%	21%	18%	22%	20%	26%	16%
A lot more	41%	36%	49%	40%	34%	41%	44%	41%	41%	44%	39%	42%	39%	38%	46%
More	31%	30%	30%	34%	31%	30%	35%	29%	34%	28%	30%	32%	31%	28%	33%
Less	14%	15%	12%	14%	18%	17%	10%	13%	14%	12%	14%	14%	14%	18%	11%
A lot less	6%	11%	4%	5%	7%	5%	2%	9%	5%	10%	4%	8%	6%	8%	5%
Not sure	8%	9%	5%	7%	10%	8%	9%	8%	7%	6%	12%	4%	9%	9%	5%
Next generation nuclear energy															
Total more	58%	62%	58%	58%	47%	58%	62%	59%	55%	65%	48%	67%	59%	53%	59%
Total less	27%	22%	31%	28%	40%	31%	22%	25%	28%	19%	30%	24%	24%	31%	32%
A lot more	24%	23%	26%	24%	19%	25%	32%	19%	20%	26%	18%	29%	23%	26%	25%
More	35%	39%	32%	34%	28%	34%	31%	40%	35%	39%	30%	39%	36%	28%	33%
Less	19%	17%	20%	20%	30%	20%	16%	18%	17%	14%	23%	15%	18%	21%	20%
A lot less	8%	5%	11%	8%	10%	11%	6%	7%	11%	5%	8%	9%	6%	10%	13%
Not sure	15%	15%	11%	14%	13%	12%	15%	16%	17%	16%	22%	8%	17%	16%	9%
Coal															
Total more	36%	47%	31%	32%	44%	43%	42%	32%	25%	29%	35%	36%	34%	46%	35%
Total less	52%	40%	61%	56%	42%	49%	44%	54%	63%	62%	48%	56%	53%	40%	55%
A lot more	13%	17%	12%	11%	19%	17%	18%	12%	7%	6%	12%	14%	12%	20%	11%
More	23%	30%	19%	21%	25%	26%	24%	20%	17%	24%	24%	22%	22%	26%	24%
Less	27%	26%	26%	29%	29%	30%	22%	32%	31%	21%	26%	28%	27%	20%	29%
A lot less	25%	14%	35%	27%	13%	19%	22%	22%	32%	41%	22%	28%	26%	20%	26%
Not sure	12%	12%	8%	11%	14%	9%	15%	14%	13%	8%	17%	8%	13%	14%	11%
Oil															
Total more	43%	54%	34%	45%	50%	44%	50%	43%	35%	36%	43%	43%	41%	52%	39%
Total less	47%	38%	58%	46%	40%	49%	40%	46%	54%	54%	43%	52%	48%	36%	54%
A lot more	15%	21%	13%	13%	21%	18%	19%	13%	13%	7%	13%	17%	14%	21%	14%
More	28%	33%	22%	31%	29%	26%	31%	30%	22%	29%	30%	26%	27%	31%	25%
Less	30%	29%	31%	29%	28%	33%	25%	32%	32%	28%	28%	31%	30%	21%	36%
A lot less	18%	9%	27%	17%	12%	17%	15%	14%	22%	26%	15%	20%	18%	15%	18%
Not sure	10%	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	10%	11%	12%	10%	14%	6%	11%	12%	7%
Natural gas															
Total more	57%	66%	54%	55%	49%	60%	62%	57%	55%	58%	54%	60%	56%	59%	58%
Total less	30%	23%	35%	34%	38%	32%	26%	30%	28%	29%	29%	31%	30%	29%	32%
A lot more	21%	26%	21%	18%	25%	24%	26%	17%	17%	16%	19%	23%	18%	32%	22%
More	36%	40%	33%	38%	24%	37%	35%	40%	38%	42%	35%	37%	38%	27%	36%
Less	23%	19%	25%	25%	30%	22%	20%	22%	25%	22%	23%	23%	24%	21%	22%
A lot less	7%	3%	10%	9%	8%	10%	6%	8%	3%	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%	10%
Not sure	12%	11%	12%	11%	13%	9%	12%	13%	16%	13%	17%	9%	14%	13%	9%

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N=	1,003	304	356	285	135	200	170	166	155	177	477	524	622	160	216
Q: How much would you support or oppose converting retired coal-fired power plants into nuclear power plants, if it could help provide cleaner and more reliable energy?															
Total support	73%	77%	77%	71%	71%	71%	76%	76%	66%	78%	69%	77%	75%	68%	71%
Total oppose	16%	15%	15%	18%	19%	22%	13%	11%	19%	13%	15%	17%	14%	18%	19%
Strongly support	36%	42%	38%	33%	33%	38%	44%	32%	32%	39%	30%	43%	38%	30%	38%
Somewhat support	37%	35%	38%	38%	39%	33%	33%	44%	35%	39%	40%	34%	37%	38%	33%
Somewhat oppose	11%	11%	10%	12%	17%	16%	9%	7%	11%	7%	11%	11%	9%	13%	14%
Strongly oppose	5%	5%	4%	6%	2%	6%	4%	4%	8%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%
Not sure	11%	8%	8%	12%	10%	8%	11%	13%	14%	9%	16%	6%	11%	14%	10%
Q: America's traditional nuclear power plants produce around 20% of our electricity. Which is closest to your opinion?															
Total support nuclear power	58%	68%	57%	51%	55%	55%	59%	57%	55%	65%	49%	66%	60%	48%	57%
Total oppose nuclear power	28%	20%	31%	31%	31%	34%	26%	24%	25%	24%	33%	23%	25%	37%	29%
Strongly support nuclear power	21%	30%	19%	18%	16%	22%	31%	15%	17%	23%	13%	28%	23%	18%	20%
Somewhat support nuclear power	37%	38%	39%	33%	39%	34%	29%	42%	38%	42%	35%	38%	37%	29%	38%
Somewhat oppose nuclear power	19%	15%	20%	23%	23%	22%	18%	17%	18%	18%	23%	15%	17%	24%	19%
Strongly oppose nuclear power	8%	6%	11%	8%	8%	12%	9%	7%	7%	7%	10%	7%	8%	13%	11%
Not sure	15%	11%	12%	18%	14%	12%	14%	19%	19%	11%	18%	12%	15%	16%	13%
Q: What are the most important reasons for supporting nuclear energy?															
Nuclear power plants generate a lot of our electricity, reliably															
Total important	74%	81%	71%	72%	58%	71%	80%	77%	75%	80%	69%	78%	77%	65%	71%
Very important	38%	46%	33%	38%	28%	33%	39%	41%	39%	48%	36%	41%	41%	36%	32%
Somewhat important	36%	35%	38%	34%	29%	38%	41%	36%	36%	32%	33%	38%	36%	30%	39%
A little important	18%	11%	21%	21%	35%	18%	13%	15%	14%	16%	22%	15%	15%	26%	23%
Not at all important	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	7%	4%
Not sure	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	1%	6%	1%	5%	2%	2%
Nuclear power plants keep America competitive and energy independent															
Total important	72%	79%	69%	72%	60%	68%	71%	74%	81%	77%	65%	78%	75%	62%	72%
Very important	40%	49%	36%	37%	29%	35%	38%	45%	44%	46%	32%	46%	40%	33%	42%
Somewhat important	32%	31%	33%	35%	31%	33%	34%	29%	37%	30%	34%	32%	35%	29%	30%
A little important	17%	13%	18%	18%	27%	20%	19%	14%	10%	13%	20%	15%	15%	24%	18%
Not at all important	6%	6%	8%	5%	8%	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	9%	6%
Not sure	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%	8%	2%	5%	5%	4%
We have thousands of years of uranium and thorium for truly sustainable energy															
Total important	67%	71%	67%	64%	58%	67%	71%	63%	70%	68%	60%	72%	68%	70%	66%
Very important	33%	41%	29%	33%	26%	36%	34%	31%	35%	35%	29%	37%	36%	32%	29%
Somewhat important	33%	30%	38%	31%	32%	32%	37%	32%	35%	33%	31%	36%	32%	38%	37%
A little important	16%	14%	17%	18%	20%	18%	18%	20%	11%	11%	19%	14%	15%	17%	16%
Not at all important	7%	7%	8%	8%	13%	8%	4%	6%	6%	8%	6%	9%	6%	7%	10%
Not sure	10%	8%	9%	10%	9%	7%	6%	10%	12%	14%	15%	5%	11%	6%	8%
Nuclear power plants should be kept running as long as they are cost effective in the long term															
Total important	71%	76%	71%	67%	53%	65%	76%	75%	76%	77%	66%	75%	73%	68%	67%
Very important	35%	43%	31%	33%	22%	27%	34%	38%	38%	48%	30%	38%	37%	27%	32%
Somewhat important	36%	34%	40%	34%	32%	38%	42%	37%	38%	29%	36%	37%	36%	41%	35%
A little important	18%	16%	15%	22%	29%	20%	18%	16%	14%	13%	22%	15%	17%	20%	20%
Not at all important	7%	5%	10%	8%	14%	10%	4%	5%	6%	6%	7%	8%	7%	10%	9%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%	2%	5%
Nuclear power plants should be kept running until lower cost renewable energy becomes available															
Total important	73%	79%	70%	74%	63%	71%	73%	75%	75%	80%	68%	77%	74%	69%	70%
Very important	37%	43%	32%	36%	26%	31%	38%	42%	33%	48%	34%	39%	38%	33%	35%
Somewhat important	37%	36%	37%	38%	37%	40%	35%	34%	42%	32%	35%	38%	36%	36%	34%
A little important	16%	11%	20%	16%	26%	16%	18%	13%	14%	13%	20%	14%	16%	20%	16%
Not at all important	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	9%	5%	7%	6%	4%	7%	6%	5%	8%	10%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%
Nuclear power plants do not emit pollutants that harm our health or our climate compared to alternatives															
Total important	69%	74%	68%	68%	56%	64%	74%	70%	75%	75%	64%	73%	71%	63%	72%
Very important	42%	47%	41%	39%	40%	39%	45%	37%	40%	49%	37%	46%	44%	41%	41%
Somewhat important	28%	27%	27%	29%	16%	25%	29%	34%	35%	26%	28%	28%	27%	22%	32%
A little important	18%	14%	18%	20%	31%	20%	14%	16%	13%	16%	20%	16%	17%	24%	16%
Not at all important	6%	6%	8%	5%	6%	8%	8%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	9%
Not sure	7%	5%	6%	8%	7%	8%	4%	9%	8%	4%	10%	4%	7%	7%	4%
Nuclear power helps us grow our economy while reducing pollution to our climate and health															
Total important	72%	80%	70%	69%	63%	67%	73%	72%	79%	80%	67%	77%	74%	66%	71%
Very important	41%	45%	40%	40%	37%	31%	43%	44%	44%	48%	37%	44%	42%	38%	41%
Somewhat important	31%	35%	31%	29%	26%	36%	29%	28%	35%	32%	30%	32%	32%	28%	30%
A little important	16%	13%	16%	19%	25%	22%	17%	13%	10%	11%	20%	13%	16%	21%	16%
Not at all important	7%	6%	9%	5%	9%	8%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%	10%	10%
Not sure	4%	1%	4%	7%	3%	2%	5%	7%	4%	4%	7%	2%	5%	3%	4%

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N=	1,003	304	356	285	135	200	170	166	155	177	477	524	622	160	216
Q: People have concerns about upgrading nuclear energy. Which of the following makes you concerned?															
Health and safety															
Total "A lot" and "Some"	75%	72%	79%	74%	67%	77%	75%	77%	77%	75%	77%	73%	74%	74%	79%
A lot	48%	44%	52%	46%	43%	51%	52%	48%	53%	40%	54%	43%	45%	49%	52%
Some	27%	28%	26%	28%	24%	26%	23%	29%	25%	35%	23%	30%	29%	25%	27%
A little	16%	19%	15%	16%	22%	14%	16%	14%	12%	17%	15%	16%	16%	16%	12%
Not at all	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	6%
Not sure	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%
Cost															
Total "A lot" and "Some"	66%	66%	73%	61%	59%	66%	68%	64%	70%	71%	66%	66%	68%	61%	63%
A lot	33%	31%	37%	28%	29%	34%	35%	31%	37%	28%	37%	29%	33%	34%	30%
Some	34%	35%	36%	33%	30%	32%	32%	33%	32%	42%	30%	37%	35%	27%	33%
A little	20%	20%	17%	22%	26%	21%	18%	19%	16%	19%	20%	20%	18%	24%	23%
Not at all	8%	9%	6%	8%	10%	7%	8%	10%	5%	6%	6%	9%	8%	9%	7%
Not sure	6%	5%	4%	8%	4%	7%	6%	8%	9%	4%	8%	5%	7%	6%	6%
Waste disposal															
Total "A lot" and "Some"	73%	70%	77%	72%	65%	68%	74%	70%	79%	80%	75%	71%	74%	67%	71%
A lot	43%	38%	51%	40%	36%	39%	45%	41%	48%	50%	44%	42%	43%	43%	46%
Some	30%	32%	26%	32%	29%	29%	29%	30%	31%	31%	30%	29%	32%	24%	25%
A little	16%	18%	15%	16%	20%	22%	15%	17%	12%	12%	13%	19%	14%	20%	19%
Not at all	5%	7%	4%	4%	9%	6%	5%	5%	3%	2%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%
Not sure	6%	5%	3%	8%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	8%	3%	6%	7%	5%
Security, weaponization															
Total "A lot" and "Some"	69%	69%	73%	67%	61%	66%	69%	66%	77%	73%	69%	69%	69%	64%	72%
A lot	38%	36%	46%	32%	29%	32%	43%	36%	48%	41%	40%	36%	38%	38%	40%
Some	31%	34%	27%	35%	32%	35%	26%	30%	29%	32%	28%	33%	32%	26%	32%
A little	18%	16%	17%	18%	21%	20%	19%	19%	10%	15%	18%	17%	16%	22%	14%
Not at all	7%	11%	6%	6%	10%	9%	4%	7%	6%	8%	5%	9%	8%	7%	8%
Not sure	6%	4%	4%	9%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%	5%	8%	5%	7%	8%	6%
Overpopulation, overdevelopment, leading to natural habitat loss															
Total "A lot" and "Some"	66%	62%	71%	64%	60%	65%	70%	63%	69%	68%	68%	65%	65%	61%	72%
A lot	32%	29%	36%	29%	30%	32%	36%	27%	37%	28%	34%	30%	31%	31%	36%
Some	34%	33%	35%	35%	30%	33%	34%	36%	32%	40%	34%	35%	34%	30%	36%
A little	19%	19%	17%	21%	23%	22%	20%	19%	14%	14%	16%	21%	18%	21%	16%
Not at all	9%	13%	8%	8%	13%	9%	5%	11%	7%	12%	8%	10%	10%	12%	7%
Not sure	6%	6%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	10%	7%	8%	4%	7%	6%	6%

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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Q: America's traditional nuclear power plants produce around 20% of our electricity. Which is closest to your opinion?								
Total support nuclear power	49%	55%	56%	59%	61%	52%	55%	58%
Total oppose nuclear power	33%	33%	30%	27%	26%	31%	30%	28%
Strongly support nuclear power	16%	20%	19%	20%	23%	17%	18%	21%
Somewhat support nuclear power	33%	35%	37%	39%	38%	35%	37%	37%
Somewhat oppose nuclear power	22%	22%	21%	20%	20%	22%	22%	19%
Strongly oppose nuclear power	11%	11%	9%	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%
Not sure	13%	13%	14%	14%	13%	18%	16%	15%
Q: What are the most important reasons for supporting nuclear energy?								
Nuclear power plants generate a lot of our electricity, reliably								
Total important	64%	69%	70%	71%	70%	71%	69%	74%
Very important	34%	36%	37%	36%	38%	35%	35%	38%
Somewhat important	30%	33%	33%	35%	32%	36%	35%	36%
A little important	18%	16%	18%	17%	19%	19%	19%	18%
Not at all important	10%	8%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%
Not sure	8%	7%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Nuclear power plants keep America competitive and energy independent								
Total important	61%	65%	64%	64%	70%	69%	68%	72%
Very important	30%	34%	32%	32%	40%	35%	34%	40%
Somewhat important	31%	31%	32%	32%	30%	35%	34%	32%
A little important	17%	18%	20%	19%	19%	18%	19%	17%
Not at all important	13%	10%	10%	10%	5%	8%	8%	6%
Not sure	8%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	4%	5%
We have thousands of years of uranium and thorium for truly sustainable energy								
Total important	54%	59%	58%	57%	59%	60%	59%	67%
Very important	25%	30%	27%	26%	31%	28%	28%	33%
Somewhat important	29%	29%	31%	31%	28%	32%	31%	33%
A little important	15%	17%	18%	21%	18%	20%	21%	16%
Not at all important	13%	11%	10%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%
Not sure	17%	13%	13%	13%	15%	12%	12%	10%
Nuclear power plants should be kept running as long as they are cost effective in the long term								
Total important	57%	60%	62%	62%	64%	68%	68%	71%
Very important	27%	29%	28%	28%	32%	32%	30%	35%
Somewhat important	30%	31%	34%	34%	32%	35%	38%	36%
A little important	19%	21%	20%	22%	22%	19%	20%	18%
Not at all important	16%	13%	12%	10%	10%	8%	9%	7%
Not sure	8%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Nuclear power plants should be kept running until lower cost renewable energy becomes available								
Total important	63%	66%	69%	67%	69%	69%	70%	73%
Very important	32%	33%	29%	30%	33%	35%	32%	37%
Somewhat important	31%	33%	40%	37%	36%	34%	38%	37%
A little important	19%	19%	18%	20%	20%	20%	19%	16%
Not at all important	10%	8%	8%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%
Not sure	8%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%
Nuclear power plants do not emit pollutants that harm our health or our climate compared to alternatives								
Total important	64%	69%	68%	67%	68%	68%	67%	69%
Very important	38%	44%	41%	38%	39%	36%	36%	42%
Somewhat important	26%	25%	27%	29%	29%	32%	31%	28%
A little important	14%	14%	17%	16%	16%	18%	19%	18%
Not at all important	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%
Not sure	12%	9%	9%	10%	10%	8%	8%	7%
Nuclear power helps us grow our economy while reducing pollution to our climate and health								
Total important	62%	67%	67%	68%	69%	71%	70%	72%
Very important	35%	39%	35%	35%	38%	38%	32%	41%
Somewhat important	27%	28%	32%	33%	31%	34%	37%	31%
A little important	16%	18%	18%	17%	17%	18%	18%	16%
Not at all important	12%	8%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%
Not sure	10%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	4%

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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Q: People have concerns about upgrading nuclear energy. Which of the following makes you concerned?								
Health and safety								
Total "A lot" and "Some"	80%	78%	76%	73%	73%	74%	74%	75%
A lot	60%	58%	54%	50%	49%	49%	47%	48%
Some	20%	20%	22%	23%	24%	25%	27%	27%
A little	10%	12%	14%	16%	15%	16%	16%	16%
Not at all	5%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	6%	5%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%
Cost								
Total "A lot" and "Some"	65%	58%	60%	58%	57%	63%	68%	66%
A lot	30%	27%	26%	24%	25%	32%	35%	33%
Some	35%	31%	34%	34%	32%	31%	33%	34%
A little	20%	26%	22%	24%	26%	21%	19%	20%
Not at all	8%	10%	11%	11%	11%	9%	9%	8%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	8%	6%	7%	4%	6%
Waste disposal								
Total "A lot" and "Some"	84%	81%	78%	75%	73%	73%	72%	73%
A lot	65%	62%	53%	50%	49%	44%	42%	43%
Some	19%	19%	25%	25%	24%	29%	30%	30%
A little	8%	12%	12%	14%	16%	16%	19%	16%
Not at all	2%	3%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%
Security, weaponization								
Total "A lot" and "Some"	74%	70%	68%	68%	66%	68%	68%	69%
A lot	49%	46%	41%	40%	38%	40%	40%	38%
Some	25%	24%	27%	28%	28%	28%	28%	31%
A little	13%	18%	17%	18%	19%	19%	20%	18%
Not at all	7%	7%	8%	7%	10%	7%	7%	7%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%
Overpopulation, overdevelopment, leading to natural habitat loss								
Total "A lot" and "Some"	74%	72%	66%	63%	61%	65%	64%	66%
A lot	48%	47%	38%	37%	35%	35%	34%	32%
Some	26%	25%	28%	26%	26%	31%	30%	34%
A little	12%	15%	18%	19%	22%	18%	21%	19%
Not at all	8%	11%	9%	9%	12%	9%	10%	9%
Not sure	7%	2%	6%	9%	6%	8%	5%	6%

Proceed to next page for demographic mix.

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Currently, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?		
Republican		30%
Democrat		35%
Independent		28%
Something else		6%
What is your age?		
18-24		13%
25-34		20%
35-44		17%
45-54		17%
55-64		15%
65+		18%
What is your gender?		
Female		48%
Male		52%
Other (specify)		0%
What is your ethnicity? (Please select all that apply.)		
White		62%
Black or African American		16%
Hispanic or Latino		22%
Asian or Asian American		5%
American Indian or Alaska Native		5%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander		1%
Another race		2%
What is your total household income?		
Under \$15,000		11%
Between \$15,000 and \$29,999		18%
Between \$30,000 and \$49,999		19%
Between \$50,000 and \$74,999		19%
Between \$75,000 and \$99,999		12%
Between \$100,000 and \$150,000		13%
Over \$150,000		7%
In which region of the United States do you live?		
New England (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut)		4%
Middle Atlantic (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania)		13%
East North Central (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin)		16%
West North Central (Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas)		6%
South Atlantic (Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida)		20%
East South Central (Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi)		6%
West South Central (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas)		12%
Mountain (Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada)		7%
Pacific (Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska, Hawaii)		15%

Methodology

ecoAmerica designed and administered this survey, which was conducted online from August 3–11, 2025, using SurveyMonkey. The survey yielded a total of 1,003 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 1,003 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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