

Daily Survey: Climate change



Sample 1000 US Adults
Conducted November 6 - 7, 2017
Margin of Error ±3.9%

1. Survey Experiment Group Randomization

federal government 50%
Trump administration 50%

2. Which of the following BEST represents your view on the subject of climate change?

The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity only 17%
The world's climate is changing as a result of natural causes only 15%
The world's climate is changing as a result of both human activity and natural causes ... 53%
The world's climate is not changing 6%
Don't know 10%

3. Has severe weather in 2017 affected your opinion in general about climate change?

Completely 9%
A lot 11%
A moderate amount 17%
A little 12%
Not at all 42%
Don't know 8%

4. Do you think that climate change has played a role in the unusually severe hurricane season this year?

Completely 18%
A lot 20%
A moderate amount 17%
A little 10%
Not at all 23%
Don't know 12%

5. How much, if at all, do you think that climate change can be actively reduced by changing human activities, for example taking steps such as reducing carbon emissions, switching to clean energy, recycling, etc.?

Completely	10%
A lot	20%
A moderate amount	24%
A little	18%
Not at all	16%
Don't know	12%

6. In regards to climate change, which ONE of the following do you think the world's governments should do as soon as possible?

All work together to improve the global environment	50%
Focus on fixing climate change in their own countries	16%
Not do anything and let nature take its course	14%
Not do anything and let nature take its course on Earth, but focus on colonizing other planets for human life	5%
Not sure	15%

7. How afraid, if at all, are you that climate change will cause the end of the human race on Earth?

Very afraid	14%
Somewhat afraid	31%
Not very afraid	23%
Not at all afraid	32%

8. If no changes are made in how humans currently manage the environment, how much longer do you think the Earth will be habitable for humans?

Fewer than 300 years	22%
300 years, up to 500 years	13%
500 years, up to 1,000 years	12%
1,000 years, up to 5000 years	10%
5,000 years or more	11%
Indefinitely	31%

9. How much do you trust what the [federal government/Trump administration] says about climate change?

Completely	7%
A lot	9%
A moderate amount	13%
A little	14%
Not at all	38%
Don't know	19%

10. How closely have you been following the news that the [federal government/Trump administration] released a scientific report calling human activity the dominant driver of global warming?

Very closely	7%
Somewhat closely	22%
Not very closely	32%
Not following it at all	39%

11. On Friday, November 3, the [federal government/Trump administration] released a scientific report calling human activity the dominant driver of global warming. Do you agree or disagree that human activity is the dominant driver of global warming?

Agree strongly	26%
Agree somewhat	21%
Disagree somewhat	16%
Disagree strongly	17%
Not sure	19%

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Interviewing Dates	November 6 - 7, 2017
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.154 to 6.009, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.769.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	57 questions not reported.