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1. Climate Change | Most Important Issue
Which one of the four issues listed below is the MOST important to you?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Education	24%	25%	24%	28%	34%	20%	17%	22%	30%	25%	40%
Environment	17%	19%	15%	21%	18%	16%	15%	19%	8%	25%	4%
Gun control	16%	14%	17%	12%	16%	18%	16%	15%	32%	6%	10%
Immigration	32%	31%	32%	19%	20%	39%	46%	36%	17%	29%	22%
Not sure	11%	10%	12%	20%	12%	7%	5%	9%	12%	15%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(449)	(550)	(187)	(275)	(336)	(201)	(730)	(112)	(106)	(51)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Education	24%	26%	26%	18%	27%	24%	20%	20%	26%	26%	20%	29%
Environment	17%	28%	17%	4%	18%	17%	14%	16%	15%	18%	16%	22%
Gun control	16%	22%	15%	8%	18%	16%	13%	9%	17%	15%	17%	13%
Immigration	32%	15%	26%	62%	26%	38%	40%	37%	26%	33%	37%	26%
Not sure	11%	8%	15%	8%	11%	6%	13%	17%	16%	8%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(339)	(385)	(275)	(484)	(257)	(110)	(148)	(222)	(249)	(382)	(146)

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2. Climate Change | Least Important Issue
Which one of the issues listed below is the LEAST important to you?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Education	8%	9%	7%	6%	5%	11%	7%	8%	6%	9%	5%
Environment	24%	23%	25%	13%	26%	23%	34%	27%	20%	10%	22%
Gun control	22%	24%	20%	25%	22%	21%	21%	25%	13%	22%	9%
Immigration	19%	23%	16%	20%	24%	19%	13%	16%	31%	21%	26%
Not sure	27%	21%	33%	35%	23%	25%	25%	24%	31%	38%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(448)	(548)	(187)	(275)	(333)	(201)	(728)	(111)	(106)	(51)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Education	8%	7%	7%	8%	5%	12%	7%	10%	7%	7%	10%	4%
Environment	24%	9%	22%	45%	21%	29%	26%	22%	21%	31%	24%	17%
Gun control	22%	20%	22%	26%	19%	27%	21%	28%	20%	19%	26%	22%
Immigration	19%	33%	17%	4%	23%	17%	19%	12%	19%	20%	17%	23%
Not sure	27%	30%	31%	16%	33%	15%	27%	28%	33%	22%	23%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(338)	(384)	(274)	(483)	(256)	(109)	(148)	(222)	(248)	(380)	(146)

3. Climate Change | Changing
On the subject of climate change do you think:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity	55%	55%	55%	60%	54%	58%	45%	53%	57%	55%	69%
The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity	25%	29%	21%	17%	23%	26%	36%	26%	25%	27%	13%
The world's climate is NOT changing	6%	5%	8%	3%	7%	7%	9%	7%	3%	7%	2%
Not sure	14%	11%	16%	20%	17%	9%	11%	13%	15%	11%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(449)	(550)	(186)	(275)	(337)	(201)	(730)	(112)	(106)	(51)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The world's climate is changing as a result of human activity	55%	79%	51%	30%	58%	51%	50%	55%	60%	52%	51%	62%
The world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity	25%	13%	27%	38%	22%	28%	32%	26%	20%	28%	29%	19%
The world's climate is NOT changing	6%	3%	4%	15%	6%	8%	5%	7%	3%	8%	8%	5%
Not sure	14%	6%	18%	17%	15%	13%	13%	12%	17%	13%	12%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(339)	(385)	(275)	(485)	(256)	(110)	(148)	(223)	(248)	(382)	(146)

4. Climate Change | Normal Cycle
Do you think that the changing climate is part of a normal cycle in global temperatures or do you think that the ongoing rise in global temperatures is unprecedented?
Asked of those who think the world's climate is changing but NOT because of human activity

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Normal	79%	86%	70%	72%	77%	70%	96%	87%	47%	63%	97%
Unprecedented	11%	9%	13%	16%	19%	10%	2%	7%	10%	32%	—
Not sure	10%	5%	18%	12%	5%	20%	2%	6%	43%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(253)	(146)	(107)	(26)	(56)	(89)	(82)	(198)	(20)	(27)	(8)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Normal	79%	54%	78%	91%	69%	85%	95%	84%	87%	76%	76%	85%
Unprecedented	11%	25%	8%	7%	17%	8%	3%	3%	7%	12%	10%	15%
Not sure	10%	21%	13%	2%	14%	8%	2%	13%	6%	12%	14%	—
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(253)	(31)	(111)	(111)	(107)	(73)	(30)	(43)	(51)	(61)	(107)	(34)

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5. Climate Change | Exaggerated

Do you think the threat of climate change has been exaggerated, or not?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Exaggerated	34%	37%	31%	22%	28%	35%	51%	39%	20%	25%	22%
Has not been exaggerated	48%	48%	47%	46%	48%	52%	42%	47%	50%	52%	44%
Not sure	19%	15%	22%	32%	24%	13%	7%	15%	29%	23%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(449)	(551)	(187)	(275)	(337)	(201)	(731)	(112)	(106)	(51)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Exaggerated	34%	12%	32%	65%	28%	41%	39%	36%	35%	35%	34%	30%
Has not been exaggerated	48%	72%	44%	22%	50%	46%	45%	44%	48%	48%	46%	50%
Not sure	19%	15%	24%	13%	21%	13%	17%	20%	17%	17%	20%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(340)	(385)	(275)	(485)	(257)	(110)	(148)	(223)	(249)	(382)	(146)

6. Climate Change | Scientific Consensus
To the best of your knowledge, do you think there is a consensus in the scientific community that climate change is occurring and is mainly caused by human activity?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	55%	56%	54%	52%	58%	55%	57%	57%	51%	46%	59%
No	22%	27%	18%	15%	16%	26%	31%	23%	22%	22%	13%
Not sure	22%	16%	28%	33%	26%	19%	12%	19%	27%	32%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(449)	(551)	(187)	(275)	(337)	(201)	(731)	(112)	(106)	(51)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	55%	75%	46%	45%	54%	59%	50%	56%	53%	58%	51%	63%
No	22%	9%	25%	35%	20%	20%	37%	24%	21%	26%	23%	17%
Not sure	22%	16%	29%	20%	26%	20%	13%	20%	25%	16%	26%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(340)	(385)	(275)	(485)	(257)	(110)	(148)	(223)	(249)	(382)	(146)

7. Climate Change | Greater Responsibility
Do you think the world's most developed countries have a greater responsibility to control greenhouse gases and pollution than less developed countries do?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	57%	58%	55%	46%	54%	63%	59%	59%	49%	56%	47%
No	24%	28%	19%	15%	22%	23%	36%	25%	14%	24%	25%
Not sure	20%	14%	25%	39%	24%	14%	5%	15%	37%	20%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(446)	(551)	(186)	(275)	(337)	(199)	(728)	(112)	(106)	(51)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	57%	72%	51%	46%	58%	58%	50%	53%	57%	53%	58%	57%
No	24%	11%	26%	37%	18%	28%	29%	31%	20%	31%	21%	25%
Not sure	20%	18%	23%	17%	23%	14%	20%	16%	23%	16%	21%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(340)	(383)	(274)	(482)	(257)	(110)	(148)	(221)	(249)	(381)	(146)

8. Climate Change | Truth about Climate Change
How much do you trust climate scientists to tell the truth about climate change?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Completely	15%	15%	15%	16%	13%	18%	12%	17%	10%	11%	9%
A lot	21%	24%	19%	19%	27%	19%	21%	22%	21%	18%	23%
A moderate amount	26%	20%	31%	31%	32%	20%	22%	22%	38%	36%	23%
A little	17%	16%	17%	20%	13%	19%	13%	17%	14%	17%	12%
Not at all	21%	25%	18%	15%	15%	24%	31%	22%	17%	18%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(448)	(551)	(187)	(274)	(337)	(201)	(730)	(112)	(106)	(51)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Completely	15%	27%	11%	6%	15%	17%	12%	16%	12%	17%	17%	13%
A lot	21%	31%	20%	12%	21%	21%	22%	24%	31%	22%	15%	22%
A moderate amount	26%	27%	28%	21%	33%	23%	12%	14%	24%	26%	29%	20%
A little	17%	8%	18%	25%	16%	17%	22%	13%	13%	12%	18%	26%
Not at all	21%	7%	24%	36%	15%	23%	31%	34%	21%	23%	22%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(340)	(384)	(275)	(484)	(257)	(110)	(148)	(223)	(249)	(381)	(146)

9. Climate Change | Trump Administration
Do you think the Trump Administration will have a positive or negative impact on the environment?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Mostly positive	12%	16%	8%	10%	11%	12%	14%	12%	10%	13%	9%
Somewhat positive	20%	22%	19%	16%	15%	22%	29%	22%	15%	18%	11%
Somewhat negative	11%	12%	10%	14%	7%	11%	11%	9%	18%	15%	6%
Mostly negative	33%	31%	35%	32%	38%	33%	29%	33%	33%	32%	37%
Not sure	24%	20%	27%	28%	29%	22%	17%	23%	24%	22%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(446)	(549)	(187)	(273)	(335)	(200)	(727)	(111)	(106)	(51)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mostly positive	12%	5%	11%	22%	12%	14%	7%	12%	7%	13%	13%	14%
Somewhat positive	20%	8%	16%	42%	17%	22%	26%	24%	22%	21%	22%	13%
Somewhat negative	11%	12%	12%	8%	10%	12%	16%	8%	16%	9%	10%	11%
Mostly negative	33%	61%	29%	4%	33%	34%	30%	33%	33%	35%	32%	32%
Not sure	24%	14%	31%	23%	28%	18%	21%	23%	21%	23%	23%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(337)	(383)	(275)	(482)	(257)	(109)	(147)	(221)	(248)	(381)	(145)

10. Climate Change | EPA on Twitter
Do you think it's appropriate or inappropriate for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to communicate with the public through social media?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Appropriate	52%	54%	49%	57%	52%	54%	41%	54%	43%	42%	57%
Inappropriate	24%	26%	22%	13%	17%	26%	39%	22%	28%	28%	20%
Not sure	25%	21%	29%	30%	32%	20%	20%	23%	30%	29%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(448)	(550)	(187)	(275)	(336)	(200)	(729)	(112)	(106)	(51)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Appropriate	52%	58%	52%	43%	51%	50%	59%	50%	46%	58%	52%	48%
Inappropriate	24%	21%	20%	34%	22%	28%	23%	21%	19%	22%	25%	29%
Not sure	25%	21%	29%	23%	27%	21%	18%	29%	34%	20%	23%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(340)	(384)	(274)	(483)	(257)	(110)	(148)	(223)	(249)	(381)	(145)

Interviewing Dates	February 11 - 13, 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, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.135 to 6.005, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.803.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	19 questions not reported.