

National Poll Toplines



Methodology

Poll number: pr2309

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Sample Population: 2051 registered voters in the United States.

Sample Selection: Scientific online poll - stratified sample of panel respondents.

Weighting Parameters: The sample was weighted based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Voting and Registration Supplement to the Current Population Survey for registered voters in the United States based on age, gender, race, educational attainment, census region, 2020 vote choice, and Hispanic ethnicity.

This topline provides weighted percentages, as well as the unweighted N-size for the total sample. Due to the effects of weighting and rounding, figures may or may not add up to 100%. The standard deviation of the weights was: 0.2599015. The maximum weight was: 1.7976365. The minimum weight was: 0.3092305. 95% of the weights were between 0.4251314, 1.4894394.

Margin of Error: The 95% credibility interval for this survey is +/- 2.3% for the overall sample, which includes the square root of the design effect (DEFT): 1.0332066. The credibility interval will vary for questions where the sample was split, and for subgroups.

Q1X1...Which of these types of infrastructure, if any, do you think should be made a priority for investment by the U.S. government? Please select all that apply.- Drinking water and sewage

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	32%	652
Selected	68%	1,399

Q1X2...Which of these types of infrastructure, if any, do you think should be made a priority for investment by the U.S. government? Please select all that apply.- Renewable energy infrastructure

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	41%	822
Selected	59%	1,229

Q1X3...Which of these types of infrastructure, if any, do you think should be made a priority for investment by the U.S. government? Please select all that apply.- New housing

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	58%	1,175
Selected	42%	876

Q1X4...Which of these types of infrastructure, if any, do you think should be made a priority for investment by the U.S. government? Please select all that apply.- Oil and gas pipelines

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	49%	1,037
Selected	51%	1,014

Q1X5...Which of these types of infrastructure, if any, do you think should be made a priority for investment by the U.S. government? Please select all that apply.- Flood defenses

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	66%	1,346
Selected	34%	705

Q1X6...Which of these types of infrastructure, if any, do you think should be made a priority for investment by the U.S. government? Please select all that apply.- Railroad infrastructure

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	68%	1,399
Selected	32%	652

Q1X7...Which of these types of infrastructure, if any, do you think should be made a priority for investment by the U.S. government? Please select all that apply.- The electrical grid

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	43%	925
Selected	57%	1,126

Q1X8...Which of these types of infrastructure, if any, do you think should be made a priority for investment by the U.S. government? Please select all that apply.- Road networks

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	51%	1,066
Selected	49%	985

Q1X9...Which of these types of infrastructure, if any, do you think should be made a priority for investment by the U.S. government? Please select all that apply.- Airports

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	81%	1,663
Selected	19%	388

Q1X10...Which of these types of infrastructure, if any, do you think should be made a priority for investment by the U.S. government? Please select all that apply.- High speed broadband

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	69%	1,447
Selected	31%	604

Q2...How concerned are you, if at all, about the impact of climate change on water in the United States?

Response	Percent	N
Extremely concerned	30%	631
Very concerned	25%	520
Somewhat concerned	22%	473
Slightly concerned	10%	205
Not at all concerned	12%	222

Q3X1...How concerned are you, if at all, about the following issues in the United States? - Drought

Response	Percent	N
Extremely concerned	28%	587
Very concerned	29%	586
Somewhat concerned	24%	504
Slightly concerned	13%	253
Not at all concerned	6%	121

Q3X2...How concerned are you, if at all, about the following issues in the United States? - Flooding

Response	Percent	N
Extremely concerned	22%	464
Very concerned	25%	523
Somewhat concerned	31%	639
Slightly concerned	15%	286
Not at all concerned	7%	139

Q3X3...How concerned are you, if at all, about the following issues in the United States? - Declining lake, river, and reservoir levels

Response	Percent	N
Extremely concerned	32%	663
Very concerned	31%	640
Somewhat concerned	22%	453
Slightly concerned	10%	190
Not at all concerned	6%	105

Q3X4...How concerned are you, if at all, about the following issues in the United States? - Pollution of lakes and rivers

Response	Percent	N
Extremely concerned	34%	712
Very concerned	34%	699
Somewhat concerned	21%	434
Slightly concerned	8%	158
Not at all concerned	3%	48

Q3X5...How concerned are you, if at all, about the following issues in the United States? - Drinking water contamination

Response	Percent	N
Extremely concerned	37%	785
Very concerned	30%	624
Somewhat concerned	19%	400
Slightly concerned	9%	172
Not at all concerned	4%	70

Q4X1...How concerned are you, if at all, that the following issues threaten the safety of drinking water in the United States? - Climate change

Response	Percent	N
Extremely concerned	35%	736
Very concerned	23%	475
Somewhat concerned	19%	397
Slightly concerned	10%	198
Not at all concerned	14%	245

Q4X2...How concerned are you, if at all, that the following issues threaten the safety of drinking water in the United States? - Lead in drinking water pipes

Response	Percent	N
Extremely concerned	38%	790
Very concerned	28%	584
Somewhat concerned	21%	425
Slightly concerned	9%	171
Not at all concerned	4%	81

Q4X3...How concerned are you, if at all, that the following issues threaten the safety of drinking water in the United States? - Outdated infrastructure

Response	Percent	N
Extremely concerned	30%	618
Very concerned	33%	666
Somewhat concerned	26%	536
Slightly concerned	8%	161
Not at all concerned	4%	70

Q4X4...How concerned are you, if at all, that the following issues threaten the safety of drinking water in the United States? - PFAS ("forever chemicals" that do not break down)

Response	Percent	N
Extremely concerned	37%	775
Very concerned	30%	629
Somewhat concerned	22%	443
Slightly concerned	7%	140
Not at all concerned	3%	64

Q4X5...How concerned are you, if at all, that the following issues threaten the safety of drinking water in the United States? - Oil and gas pipeline spills

Response	Percent	N
Extremely concerned	30%	646
Very concerned	27%	552
Somewhat concerned	24%	481
Slightly concerned	12%	243
Not at all concerned	7%	129

Q4X6...How concerned are you, if at all, that the following issues threaten the safety of drinking water in the United States? - Agricultural pollution (fertilizer, pesticide and animal waste)

Response	Percent	N
Extremely concerned	31%	659
Very concerned	31%	622
Somewhat concerned	24%	490
Slightly concerned	9%	182
Not at all concerned	5%	98

Q4X7...How concerned are you, if at all, that the following issues threaten the safety of drinking water in the United States? - Tree loss and deforestation

Response	Percent	N
Extremely concerned	30%	641
Very concerned	30%	619
Somewhat concerned	24%	478
Slightly concerned	10%	201
Not at all concerned	6%	112

Q5...Do you think what you pay currently for water and wastewater service is affordable or unaffordable?

Response	Percent	N
Very affordable	19%	372
Somewhat affordable	45%	922
Somewhat unaffordable	22%	460
Very unaffordable	8%	172
Not sure	6%	125

Q6...How much have you seen, read, or heard about programs to help families pay their water bills?

Response	Percent	N
A lot	7%	141
Some	27%	566
Not too much	35%	719
Nothing at all	31%	625

Q7...The U.S. government has programs in place to help lower-income families pay certain energy and utility bills. Do you support the U.S. government helping lower-income families with their water bills?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly Support	48%	1,005
Somewhat Support	31%	617
Neither Support nor Oppose	15%	307
Somewhat Oppose	4%	80
Strongly Oppose	2%	42

Q8...The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program helps low-income families pay their water bills. Funding for this program will expire at the end of 2023. Do you support extending funding for a national program to continue helping lower-income families with their water bills?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly Support	48%	1,004
Somewhat Support	28%	585
Neither Support nor Oppose	16%	310
Somewhat Oppose	5%	99
Strongly Oppose	3%	53

Q9...Do you agree or disagree that access to safe, affordable water is a human right?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly Agree	73%	1,529
Somewhat Agree	16%	314
Neither Agree nor Disagree	8%	152
Somewhat Disagree	2%	34
Strongly Disagree	1%	22

Q10...As you may have heard, some U.S. cities have recently passed policies known as “water shut-off bans” that prevent water utility companies from shutting off water service to low-income households who are behind on payments. Do you support or oppose these water shut-off bans to maintain water access for families that fall behind on their water bills?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly Support	47%	993
Somewhat Support	27%	537
Neither Support nor Oppose	13%	267
Somewhat Oppose	8%	154
Strongly Oppose	5%	100

Q11...How long do you think low-income households should be eligible for a water shut-off ban?

Response	Percent	N
Less than a month	8%	123
From 1 month to 3 months	29%	433
From 3 months to 6 months	28%	432
For more than 6 months	35%	542

Q12: In the last decade, water prices in the U.S. have risen faster than all other household utilities. How responsible do you think each of the following are for higher water prices? Please rank the top three reasons why you think water prices have risen, from 1 (your first choice) to 3 (your third choice). [Half Sample]

answer	total_score	rank
The growing cost of maintaining water infrastructure (such as pipes and treatment plants)	1723	1
The cost of replacing aging infrastructure	1445	2
Climate change and extreme weather	1143	3
Reductions in government infrastructure spending	962	4
Stricter environmental regulations	823	5

Q13X1...When thinking about potential investments to improve your community's water infrastructure, how important are each of the following goals? - Drinking water safety [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	72%	756
Very important	20%	197
Somewhat important	6%	60
Slightly important	1%	14
Not at all important	1%	8

Q13X2...When thinking about potential investments to improve your community's water infrastructure, how important are each of the following goals? - Clean water for swimming, boating, and other activities [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	30%	320
Very important	30%	307
Somewhat important	28%	284
Slightly important	9%	91
Not at all important	3%	33

Q13X3...When thinking about potential investments to improve your community's water infrastructure, how important are each of the following goals? - Clean water for fish and wildlife [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	49%	522
Very important	35%	356
Somewhat important	12%	120
Slightly important	3%	29
Not at all important	1%	8

Q13X4...When thinking about potential investments to improve your community's water infrastructure, how important are each of the following goals? - Drought preparedness [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	35%	378
Very important	36%	363
Somewhat important	21%	210
Slightly important	7%	71
Not at all important	1%	13

Q13X5...When thinking about potential investments to improve your community's water infrastructure, how important are each of the following goals? - Flood preparedness [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	34%	369
Very important	34%	349
Somewhat important	23%	235
Slightly important	7%	63
Not at all important	2%	19

Q13X6...When thinking about potential investments to improve your community's water infrastructure, how important are each of the following goals? - Affordable water bills [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	48%	513
Very important	37%	378
Somewhat important	13%	121
Slightly important	1%	15
Not at all important	1%	8

Q14X1...In your opinion, how important is it for communities experiencing drought to invest in each of the following kinds of drought response? - Household water conservation and efficiency [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	34%	358
Very important	36%	377
Somewhat important	21%	210
Slightly important	6%	55
Not at all important	2%	20
Not sure	1%	13

Q14X2...In your opinion, how important is it for communities experiencing drought to invest in each of the following kinds of drought response? - Water recycling and reuse [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	41%	428
Very important	33%	344
Somewhat important	18%	180
Slightly important	5%	50
Not at all important	1%	15
Not sure	2%	16

Q14X3...In your opinion, how important is it for communities experiencing drought to invest in each of the following kinds of drought response? - Developing new water sources [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	40%	421
Very important	35%	351
Somewhat important	19%	191
Slightly important	5%	45
Not at all important	1%	10
Not sure	1%	15

Q14X4...In your opinion, how important is it for communities experiencing drought to invest in each of the following kinds of drought response? - Reducing the amount of water used for irrigated agriculture [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	23%	239
Very important	27%	281
Somewhat important	28%	292
Slightly important	12%	118
Not at all important	7%	68
Not sure	3%	35

Q14X5...In your opinion, how important is it for communities experiencing drought to invest in each of the following kinds of drought response? - Restoring the forests and floodplains that feed rivers and aquifers [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	45%	469
Very important	32%	326
Somewhat important	17%	178
Slightly important	4%	40
Not at all important	1%	8
Not sure	1%	12

Q14X6...In your opinion, how important is it for communities experiencing drought to invest in each of the following kinds of drought response? - Protecting stream corridors and natural areas [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	42%	446
Very important	35%	368
Somewhat important	17%	167
Slightly important	3%	31
Not at all important	1%	8
Not sure	1%	13

Q15X1...In your opinion, how important is it for communities experiencing water pollution to invest in each of the following anti-pollution measures? - Reduce agricultural runoff (such as from fertilizers, pesticides, and animal waste) [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	39%	407
Very important	35%	347
Somewhat important	17%	171
Slightly important	7%	66
Not at all important	2%	16
Not sure	1%	11

Q15X2...In your opinion, how important is it for communities experiencing water pollution to invest in each of the following anti-pollution measures? - Reduce industrial pollution (such as from oil and gas production, mining, and manufacturing) [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	46%	470
Very important	31%	318
Somewhat important	14%	140
Slightly important	5%	47
Not at all important	3%	27
Not sure	2%	16

Q15X3...In your opinion, how important is it for communities experiencing water pollution to invest in each of the following anti-pollution measures? - Reduce urban runoff pollution (such as excess rainwater that carries street oils, debris, and sewage) [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	38%	395
Very important	35%	352
Somewhat important	19%	192
Slightly important	5%	50
Not at all important	2%	18
Not sure	1%	11

Q15X4...In your opinion, how important is it for communities experiencing water pollution to invest in each of the following anti-pollution measures? - Enforce current environmental and health laws [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	41%	426
Very important	34%	343
Somewhat important	17%	177
Slightly important	4%	36
Not at all important	2%	17
Not sure	2%	19

Q15X5...In your opinion, how important is it for communities experiencing water pollution to invest in each of the following anti-pollution measures? - Strengthen environmental and health rules [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	37%	392
Very important	32%	326
Somewhat important	19%	190
Slightly important	5%	50
Not at all important	5%	43
Not sure	2%	17

Q16X1...In your opinion, how important is it for communities experiencing flooding to invest in each of the following flood prevention measures? - Build flood controls like pumps and levees [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	34%	363
Very important	36%	376
Somewhat important	21%	217
Slightly important	6%	59
Not at all important	2%	15
Not sure	1%	15

Q16X2...In your opinion, how important is it for communities experiencing flooding to invest in each of the following flood prevention measures? - Natural flood controls like wetlands and floodplains [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	35%	372
Very important	34%	363
Somewhat important	22%	223
Slightly important	5%	48
Not at all important	2%	16
Not sure	2%	23

Q16X3...In your opinion, how important is it for communities experiencing flooding to invest in each of the following flood prevention measures? - Greenspace like parks and rain gardens [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	32%	337
Very important	32%	341
Somewhat important	23%	236
Slightly important	8%	76
Not at all important	3%	26
Not sure	3%	29

Q16X4...In your opinion, how important is it for communities experiencing flooding to invest in each of the following flood prevention measures? - Update flood maps with latest climate data [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Extremely important	32%	342
Very important	33%	344
Somewhat important	23%	231
Slightly important	8%	79
Not at all important	3%	30
Not sure	2%	19

Q17X1...To the best of your knowledge, are the following projects eligible for U.S. government funding for water infrastructure improvements? - Water efficient appliances and sprinkler systems for homes and businesses [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Yes	46%	465
No	17%	166
Not sure	37%	375

Q17X2...To the best of your knowledge, are the following projects eligible for U.S. government funding for water infrastructure improvements? - Lawn removal at homes and businesses [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Yes	19%	202
No	32%	312
Not sure	48%	492

Q17X3...To the best of your knowledge, are the following projects eligible for U.S. government funding for water infrastructure improvements? - Drought-friendly gardens at homes and businesses [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Yes	35%	358
No	20%	194
Not sure	45%	454

Q17X4...To the best of your knowledge, are the following projects eligible for U.S. government funding for water infrastructure improvements? - Water recycling plants [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Yes	56%	565
No	8%	84
Not sure	35%	357

Q17X5...To the best of your knowledge, are the following projects eligible for U.S. government funding for water infrastructure improvements? - Irrigation canals [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Yes	41%	420
No	11%	115
Not sure	47%	471

Q17X6...To the best of your knowledge, are the following projects eligible for U.S. government funding for water infrastructure improvements? - Desalination facilities that make seawater drinkable [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Yes	44%	436
No	10%	97
Not sure	46%	473

Q18: Water infrastructure funds allocate money toward large-scale projects (such as water treatment facilities and distribution systems), as well as household-level projects (such as rebates to help homes and businesses save water). We are interested in your opinion about how to best use infrastructure funds to conserve water in the United States. Please rank your top three choices for the use of water infrastructure funds, from 1 (your first choice) to 3 (your third choice).

answer	total_score	rank
Water recycling plants	3549	1
Desalination facilities that make seawater drinkable	2706	2
Water efficient appliances and sprinkler systems for homes and businesses	2352	3
Irrigation canals	1558	4
Drought-friendly gardens at homes and businesses	1523	5
Lawn removal at homes and businesses	617	6

Q19...Heavy rain running off streets and sidewalks can cause flooding and carry lawn chemicals, motor oil, and other pollutants into lakes and rivers. Many communities are using planted areas (in gardens, streets, and parks) alongside gutters and storm drains to help soak up rain and stormwater runoff. In your opinion, which of the following terms best describes these types of projects that use plants to manage water?

Response	Percent	N
Environmental Infrastructure	28%	572
Green infrastructure	21%	436
Natural infrastructure	18%	369
Nature-based solutions	33%	674

Q20A...Water runoff can be managed several ways. In addition to gutters and storm drains, alternative solutions like parks, open spaces, rain gardens, and retention basins can save communities money. Do you support investing more resources in these alternative solutions for managing water runoff? [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Strongly Support	42%	444
Somewhat Support	41%	411
Neither Support nor Oppose	15%	156
Somewhat Oppose	2%	16
Strongly Oppose	0%	3

Q20B...Water runoff can be managed several ways. In addition to gutters and storm drains, alternative solutions like parks, open spaces, rain gardens, and retention basins can clean and cool the air. Do you support investing more resources in these alternative solutions for managing water runoff? [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Strongly Support	41%	430
Somewhat Support	40%	404
Neither Support nor Oppose	15%	155
Somewhat Oppose	3%	26
Strongly Oppose	1%	6

Q21...How familiar are you with PFAS (perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances), which are often called “forever chemicals”?

Response	Percent	N
Extremely familiar	8%	162
Very familiar	12%	230
Somewhat familiar	27%	546
Slightly familiar	18%	363
Not familiar at all	36%	750

Q22A...PFAS, often called forever chemicals, are artificially-made chemicals found in firefighting foam and consumer goods, like nonstick cookware, waterproof clothing, and make-up. PFAS have been linked to health problems such as cancer, asthma, and liver disease. Do you support or oppose laws to stop the use of PFAS chemicals in household products like cookware, food wrappers, clothing, baby bottles, rugs and furniture? [SPLIT SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Strongly Support	44%	319
Somewhat Support	31%	214
Neither Support nor Oppose	17%	122
Somewhat Oppose	5%	30
Strongly Oppose	2%	17

Q22B...PFAS, often called forever chemicals, are artificially-made chemicals found in firefighting foam and consumer goods, like nonstick cookware, waterproof clothing, and make-up. PFAS are harmful to the environment and can take more than 1000 years to degrade. Do you support or oppose laws to stop the use of PFAS chemicals in household products like cookware, food wrappers, clothing, baby bottles, rugs and furniture? [SPLIT SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Strongly Support	51%	329
Somewhat Support	27%	173
Neither Support nor Oppose	16%	110
Somewhat Oppose	4%	28
Strongly Oppose	2%	11

Q22C...PFAS, often called forever chemicals, are artificially-made chemicals found in firefighting foam and consumer goods, like nonstick cookware, waterproof clothing, and make-up. PFAS have been linked to health problems such as cancer, asthma, and liver disease. PFAS are also harmful to the environment and can take more than 1000 years to degrade. Do you support or oppose laws to stop the use of PFAS chemicals in household products like cookware, food wrappers, clothing, baby bottles, rugs and furniture? [SPLIT SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Strongly Support	49%	347
Somewhat Support	28%	189
Neither Support nor Oppose	16%	115
Somewhat Oppose	4%	28
Strongly Oppose	3%	19

Q23...The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has recently proposed the first ever drinking water standard to limit the amount of PFAS compounds in drinking water. Do you support or oppose a rule limiting PFAS chemicals in drinking water?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly Support	60%	1,231
Somewhat Support	23%	463
Neither Support nor Oppose	13%	265
Somewhat Oppose	3%	52
Strongly Oppose	2%	40

Q24X1...Once PFAS chemicals have entered the water supply, they are expensive to remove. Who should be responsible for the cost of removing PFAS chemicals from drinking water supplies? Please select all that apply.-
Water utilities

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	73%	1,498
Selected	27%	553

Q24X2...Once PFAS chemicals have entered the water supply, they are expensive to remove. Who should be responsible for the cost of removing PFAS chemicals from drinking water supplies? Please select all that apply.-
Companies that use PFAS chemicals in their products

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	33%	683
Selected	67%	1,368

Q24X3...Once PFAS chemicals have entered the water supply, they are expensive to remove. Who should be responsible for the cost of removing PFAS chemicals from drinking water supplies? Please select all that apply.-
PFAS manufacturers

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	41%	834
Selected	59%	1,217

Q24X4...Once PFAS chemicals have entered the water supply, they are expensive to remove. Who should be responsible for the cost of removing PFAS chemicals from drinking water supplies? Please select all that apply.-
The federal government

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	61%	1,242
Selected	39%	809

Q24X5...Once PFAS chemicals have entered the water supply, they are expensive to remove. Who should be responsible for the cost of removing PFAS chemicals from drinking water supplies? Please select all that apply.-
Water customers

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	91%	1,874
Selected	9%	177

Q24X6...Once PFAS chemicals have entered the water supply, they are expensive to remove. Who should be responsible for the cost of removing PFAS chemicals from drinking water supplies? Please select all that apply.-
Not sure

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	93%	1,898
Selected	7%	153

Q24X7...Once PFAS chemicals have entered the water supply, they are expensive to remove. Who should be responsible for the cost of removing PFAS chemicals from drinking water supplies? Please select all that apply.-
PFAS should not be removed from drinking water

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	97%	1,575
Selected	3%	49

Q25...Who do you think should be most responsible for the cost of removing PFAS chemicals from drinking water supplies? Please select only one. Shown if one or more options selected in Q24

Response	Percent	N
Companies that use PFAS chemicals in their products	44%	778
PFAS manufacturers	30%	520
The federal government	14%	250
Water customers	3%	53
Water utilities	8%	135

Q26: Water supplies in drought-prone areas of the U.S. face many competing demands. In your opinion, which of the following are the most important uses for water? Please rank your top three choices in order of importance, where 1 is your first choice and 3 is your third choice.

answer	total_score	rank
Drinking water and sanitation	5240	1
Farming and ranching	3036	2
Habitat for fish and wildlife	2760	3
Manufacturing and industrial uses	829	4
Recreation	442	5

Q27X1...Land conservation is the practice of protecting open space, farmland, and forest land. Please rate how effective you think land conservation is for each of the following goals. - Storing carbon in the soil

Response	Percent	N
Extremely effective	15%	305
Very effective	18%	385
Somewhat effective	28%	579
Slightly effective	10%	202
Not at all effective	5%	104
Not sure	23%	476

Q27X2...Land conservation is the practice of protecting open space, farmland, and forest land. Please rate how effective you think land conservation is for each of the following goals. - Protecting water quality

Response	Percent	N
Extremely effective	28%	594
Very effective	30%	604
Somewhat effective	26%	538
Slightly effective	7%	133
Not at all effective	2%	42
Not sure	6%	140

Q27X3...Land conservation is the practice of protecting open space, farmland, and forest land. Please rate how effective you think land conservation is for each of the following goals. - Protecting communities from flooding and drought

Response	Percent	N
Extremely effective	23%	488
Very effective	27%	547
Somewhat effective	29%	600
Slightly effective	11%	219
Not at all effective	3%	65
Not sure	6%	132

Q27X4...Land conservation is the practice of protecting open space, farmland, and forest land. Please rate how effective you think land conservation is for each of the following goals. - Reducing the harmful effects of extreme weather

Response	Percent	N
Extremely effective	19%	400
Very effective	24%	486
Somewhat effective	29%	602
Slightly effective	12%	234
Not at all effective	7%	144
Not sure	9%	185

Q27X5...Land conservation is the practice of protecting open space, farmland, and forest land. Please rate how effective you think land conservation is for each of the following goals. - Supporting biodiversity

Response	Percent	N
Extremely effective	22%	473
Very effective	28%	574
Somewhat effective	25%	506
Slightly effective	8%	155
Not at all effective	3%	56
Not sure	14%	287

Q28...In drought-prone regions, do you support converting farmland for non-agricultural uses that require less water?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly Support	17%	359
Somewhat Support	27%	556
Neither Support nor Oppose	25%	527
Somewhat Oppose	13%	258
Strongly Oppose	10%	193
Not sure	7%	158

Q29: What do you think are the best uses for farmland in drought-prone areas that no longer have enough water to support irrigated agriculture? Please rank your top three choices, where 1 is your first choice and 3 is your third choice.

answer	total_score	rank
Catching rainwater to replenish underground aquifers	3242	1
Generating renewable energy through solar or wind power	3139	2
Letting wildlife return to the land (also called re-wilding)	3015	3
Parks and other natural areas for recreation	1417	4
New housing	853	5
Commercial or industrial development	640	6

Q30A...As you may know, growing and processing corn for ethanol produces more carbon pollution than burning gasoline and pollutes local waterways. Do you support or oppose the government providing money to support the production of corn-based ethanol that is added to gasoline? [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Strongly Support	16%	166
Somewhat Support	17%	180
Neither Support nor Oppose	23%	241
Somewhat Oppose	17%	177
Strongly Oppose	20%	200
Not sure	7%	70

Q30B...Do you support or oppose the government providing money to support the production of corn-based ethanol that is added to gasoline? [HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Strongly Support	17%	173
Somewhat Support	25%	251
Neither Support nor Oppose	27%	281
Somewhat Oppose	9%	86
Strongly Oppose	9%	84
Not sure	13%	142

Q31...In your opinion, which of the following terms best describes efforts to ensure all communities have access to safe, affordable water?

Response	Percent	N
Water justice	20%	409
Water equity	74%	1,530
Other	6%	112

Q32A...Historically, infrastructure spending in the U.S. has been distributed unequally and has exposed some communities to more pollution and greater harm from climate change. Currently, the U.S. government has committed to spend at least 40% of U.S. infrastructure dollars in these disadvantaged communities. Do you support or oppose allocating infrastructure funds specifically to these communities? [SPLIT SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Strongly Support	32%	180
Somewhat Support	37%	201
Neither Support nor Oppose	24%	133
Somewhat Oppose	3%	15
Strongly Oppose	3%	15

Q32B...Historically, infrastructure spending in the U.S. has been distributed unequally and has exposed some communities to more pollution and greater harm from climate change. Currently, the U.S. government has committed to spend at least 40% of U.S. infrastructure dollars in these marginalized communities. Do you support or oppose allocating infrastructure funds specifically to these communities? [SPLIT SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Strongly Support	31%	151
Somewhat Support	35%	172
Neither Support nor Oppose	25%	126
Somewhat Oppose	6%	28
Strongly Oppose	3%	14

Q32C...Historically, infrastructure spending in the U.S. has been distributed unequally and has exposed some communities to more pollution and greater harm from climate change. Currently, the U.S. government has committed to spend at least 40% of U.S. infrastructure dollars in these environmental justice communities. Do you support or oppose allocating infrastructure funds specifically to these communities? [SPLIT SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Strongly Support	29%	148
Somewhat Support	33%	169
Neither Support nor Oppose	28%	144
Somewhat Oppose	6%	28
Strongly Oppose	4%	21

Q32D...Historically, infrastructure spending in the U.S. has been distributed unequally and has exposed some communities to more pollution and greater harm from climate change. Currently, the U.S. government has committed to spend at least 40% of U.S. infrastructure dollars in these overburdened communities. Do you support or oppose allocating infrastructure funds specifically to these communities? [SPLIT SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Strongly Support	30%	160
Somewhat Support	39%	186
Neither Support nor Oppose	23%	123
Somewhat Oppose	5%	25
Strongly Oppose	2%	12

Q33: How would you prioritize the following communities for receiving this community-based infrastructure funding from the U.S. government? Please rank the following communities from 1 to 6, where 1 is your top priority and 6 is your lowest priority.

answer	total_score	rank
Communities that experience the most air and water pollution	9176	1
Communities that are vulnerable to climate change impacts like flooding and wildfires	8795	2
Communities with below average incomes	8079	3
Rural communities	6336	4
Communities of color, including Black, Latino, Asian, and Indigenous communities	6067	5
Communities that nominate themselves as disadvantaged	4622	6

Sample Statistics (Weighted Frequencies)

Var1	Freq
Age18-34	25.8%
Age35-54	31.2%
Age55+	43%
Gender-Female	52.9%
Gender-Male	47.1%
Race-Black	12.4%
Race-Other	7.5%
Race-White	80.1%
Education-Advanced	14.5%
Education-Bachelors	25.1%
Education-LessThanBachelors	60.4%
party-ID: Democrat	35.3%
party-ID: Independent	26%
party-ID: Republican	34.5%
party-ID: Something else	4.2%
Hispanic-No	88.9%
Hispanic-Yes	11.1%
Vote2020: Biden	45%
Vote2020: Didn't Vote	12%
Vote2020: Someone else	2%
Vote2020: Trump	41%
Region-Midwest	22.2%
Region-Northeast	17.7%
Region-South	37.3%
Region-West	22.8%