

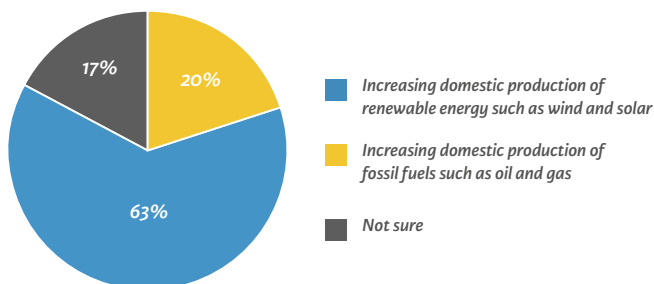
# ARIZONA VOTERS SUPPORT CLIMATE ACTION



## CLIMATE CHANGE AN IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR ARIZONA VOTERS

Arizona voters support a range of climate policies and want candidates for political office to support those policies. Three-quarters (75%) of Arizona voters would be more likely to vote for a candidate for elected office who supports increasing government funding for renewable energy, like solar and wind. And about six in 10 (63%) say increasing domestic production of renewable energy is likely to create good jobs in Arizona, compared to just one in five (20%) who say the same of increasing fossil fuel production. Arizona voters also support other climate policies, including requiring fossil fuel companies to pay a tax on their carbon pollution (69%) and ensuring protection of low-income and minority communities that are most vulnerable to climate change, pollution, and other environmental harm (67%). Almost one in five (17%) say climate change is one of the two most important issues to their vote for president.

**Q:** *Generally speaking, which do you think is more likely to produce a greater number of good jobs for people in your state?*



Due to weighting and rounding, percentages may not always add up to 100%

## ARIZONA VOTERS CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE IMPACTS

More than seven in 10 Arizona voters say air pollution (75%), pollution of lakes, rivers, and streams (73%), and toxic chemicals like PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) in drinking water (71%) are serious problems for their state. And Arizona voters are already experiencing impacts from climate change. Almost four in 10 (39%) say they or someone in their family has experienced more severe seasonal allergies in the last year, and more than a quarter (27%) have experienced heat stress or heat-related illness. Close to four in 10 (38%) have made major upgrades to their homes to make them more energy efficient, like replacing windows or appliances or installing solar panels.

## RACE FOR U.S. SENATE IS CLOSE

When asked who they would vote for if the election for U.S. Senate were held today, 44% of Arizona voters say they would vote for the Democrat, while an equal number (44%) say they would vote for the Republican, and 12% say they would vote for neither candidate or a different candidate.

*Climate Nexus, in partnership with the Yale Program on Climate Change Communication and the George Mason University Center for Climate Change Communication, conducted a representative survey from February 11-15, 2020, of 539 registered voters in Arizona. The margin of error for this survey is 4.3% at the 95% confidence level.*