

National Poll Toplines

Methodology

Poll number: pr1811

Interview Dates: September 4-5, 2018

Sample Population: 1776 registered voters in the United States.

Sample Selection: Scientific online poll of opt-in 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, household income, census region, and Hispanic ethnicity.

Figures may or may not sum to 100% and this is due to the effects of rounding and weighting. Climate Nexus does not normalize results or poststratification weights. The standard deviation of the weights was: 0.331771. The maximum weight was: 2.7828927. The minimum weight was: 0.3336727. 95% of the weights were between 0.5291147, 1.8182465. Each reported N-size is the weighted N-size. Each stratum's N-size may or may not add up to the total N-size for any one specific question, this is due to the effects of rounding and weighting.

Margin of Error: The 95% credibility interval for this survey is +/- 2.4%, which includes the square root of the design effect (DEFT): 1.0535701.

cc_trend1...How concerned are you about climate change?

Response	Percent	Weighted N
Very concerned	36.5%	648
Somewhat concerned	37.3%	662
Not too concerned	16.5%	293
Not at all concerned	8.7%	155
Not sure	1.0%	18

Q1...Do you support or oppose your state replacing the use of fossil fuels with renewable energy sources, such as wind and solar?

Response	Percent	Weighted N
Strongly support	44.2%	786
Somewhat support	34.6%	615
Somewhat oppose	7.1%	125
Strongly oppose	2.7%	48
Not sure	11.3%	201

Q2...Do you think that your state should put more emphasis, less emphasis, or about the same emphasis as it does now on producing domestic energy from renewable sources such as wind and solar?

Response	Percent	Weighted N
More emphasis	63.4%	1,126
Less emphasis	8.1%	144
About the same	19.3%	343
Not sure	9.2%	163

Q3x1...Do you support or oppose your state government doing each of the following? - Providing tax credits or rebates to individuals that purchase electric or hybrid vehicles.

Response	Percent	Weighted N
Strongly support	35.1%	623
Somewhat support	37.6%	668
Somewhat oppose	11.1%	198
Strongly oppose	6.7%	119
Not sure	9.5%	169

Q3x2...Do you support or oppose your state government doing each of the following? - Committing to 100% renewable energy by the year 2050.

Response	Percent	Weighted N
Strongly support	39.0%	692
Somewhat support	33.5%	595
Somewhat oppose	9.5%	169
Strongly oppose	6.8%	121
Not sure	11.2%	199

Q3x3...Do you support or oppose your state government doing each of the following? - Providing tax credits or rebates to individuals that install solar panels on their home.

Response	Percent	Weighted N
Strongly support	44.9%	798
Somewhat support	34.4%	611
Somewhat oppose	8.6%	152
Strongly oppose	4.3%	76
Not sure	7.8%	139

Q3x4...Do you support or oppose your state government doing each of the following? - Developing a preparedness plan to address extreme weather and climate change impacts on local infrastructure.

Response	Percent	Weighted N
Strongly support	46.7%	830
Somewhat support	35.3%	627
Somewhat oppose	5.5%	98
Strongly oppose	3.5%	63
Not sure	8.9%	159

Q3x5...Do you support or oppose your state government doing each of the following? - Requiring businesses and industry in the state to become more energy efficient.

Response	Percent	Weighted N
Strongly support	45.6%	810
Somewhat support	35.2%	626
Somewhat oppose	8.8%	156
Strongly oppose	3.5%	63
Not sure	6.8%	121

Q3x6...Do you support or oppose your state government doing each of the following? - Requiring utility companies to produce a percentage of the state's electricity from renewable sources such as solar and wind.

Response	Percent	Weighted N
Strongly support	44.1%	783
Somewhat support	36.7%	651
Somewhat oppose	7.3%	129
Strongly oppose	4.1%	74
Not sure	7.8%	139

Q4...If local and state governments in the U.S. transitioned from using fossil fuels to renewable energy do you think it would increase or decrease overall energy costs for consumers?

Response	Percent	Weighted N
Increase	31.3%	556
Decrease	33.3%	592
Stay about the same	21.4%	381
Not sure	13.9%	248

Q5x1...How much responsibility do you think each of the following have in addressing climate change? - State Governors

Response	Percent	Weighted N
A lot	43.9%	780
Some	34.6%	614
Little	10.9%	194
None	5.6%	99
Not sure	5.0%	88

Q5x2...How much responsibility do you think each of the following have in addressing climate change? - City / County Mayors

Response	Percent	Weighted N
A lot	27.9%	495
Some	37.7%	669
Little	20.9%	371
None	8.3%	147
Not sure	5.3%	94

Q5x3...How much responsibility do you think each of the following have in addressing climate change? - Corporations

Response	Percent	Weighted N
A lot	50.1%	890
Some	28.9%	512
Little	9.9%	176
None	5.9%	105
Not sure	5.2%	92

Q5x4...How much responsibility do you think each of the following have in addressing climate change? - Small businesses

Response	Percent	Weighted N
A lot	18.7%	332
Some	39.3%	698
Little	26.3%	467
None	9.5%	169
Not sure	6.2%	110

Q5x5...How much responsibility do you think each of the following have in addressing climate change? - Members of Congress

Response	Percent	Weighted N
A lot	49.4%	878
Some	28.2%	501
Little	10.4%	185
None	6.5%	115
Not sure	5.5%	97

Q5x6...How much responsibility do you think each of the following have in addressing climate change? - Members of state legislatures

Response	Percent	Weighted N
A lot	43.3%	769
Some	33.6%	596
Little	11.8%	210
None	5.6%	100
Not sure	5.7%	100

Q5x7...How much responsibility do you think each of the following have in addressing climate change? - The federal government

Response	Percent	Weighted N
A lot	57.4%	1,020
Some	22.9%	406
Little	9.0%	160
None	6.0%	107
Not sure	4.6%	82

Q5x8...How much responsibility do you think each of the following have in addressing climate change? - Everyday citizens

Response	Percent	Weighted N
A lot	31.9%	567
Some	37.7%	669
Little	18.5%	328
None	7.1%	125
Not sure	4.9%	87

Q6...As you may know, in June 2017, Donald Trump announced the United States would withdraw from the Paris climate agreement. The agreement was signed in 2015 by nearly every country in the world and is an international agreement aimed at solving climate change. Do you support or oppose Donald Trump's plan to withdraw the United States from the Paris climate agreement?

Response	Percent	Weighted N
Strongly support	15.1%	268
Somewhat support	16.9%	299
Somewhat oppose	14.1%	251
Strongly oppose	41.7%	741
Not sure	12.2%	217

Q7x1...Do you think Donald Trump's plan to withdraw the U.S. from the Paris climate agreement will have a positive or negative impact on each of the following? - International efforts to address climate change

Response	Percent	Weighted N
Negative impact	51.3%	911
Positive impact	12.8%	228
Not much of an impact either way	24.2%	431
Not sure	11.6%	206

Q7x2...Do you think Donald Trump's plan to withdraw the U.S. from the Paris climate agreement will have a positive or negative impact on each of the following? - The U.S. economy

Response	Percent	Weighted N
Negative impact	36.6%	650
Positive impact	23.4%	416
Not much of an impact either way	26.1%	463
Not sure	13.9%	247

Q7x3...Do you think Donald Trump's plan to withdraw the U.S. from the Paris climate agreement will have a positive or negative impact on each of the following? - America's ability to prevent impacts of climate change

Response	Percent	Weighted N
Negative impact	49.9%	886
Positive impact	13.4%	237
Not much of an impact either way	25.2%	447
Not sure	11.6%	206

Q7x4...Do you think Donald Trump's plan to withdraw the U.S. from the Paris climate agreement will have a positive or negative impact on each of the following? - Energy innovation in the United States

Response	Percent	Weighted N
Negative impact	47.3%	840
Positive impact	19.8%	351
Not much of an impact either way	21.2%	376
Not sure	11.7%	208

Q7x5...Do you think Donald Trump's plan to withdraw the U.S. from the Paris climate agreement will have a positive or negative impact on each of the following? - America's global leadership

Response	Percent	Weighted N
Negative impact	50.8%	903
Positive impact	16.5%	293
Not much of an impact either way	19.4%	345
Not sure	13.2%	235

Q7x6...Do you think Donald Trump's plan to withdraw the U.S. from the Paris climate agreement will have a positive or negative impact on each of the following? - America's competitiveness in the global economy

Response	Percent	Weighted N
Negative impact	44.9%	798
Positive impact	20.4%	362
Not much of an impact either way	22.0%	390
Not sure	12.8%	227

Q7x7...Do you think Donald Trump's plan to withdraw the U.S. from the Paris climate agreement will have a positive or negative impact on each of the following? - American jobs

Response	Percent	Weighted N
Negative impact	32.6%	578
Positive impact	23.3%	415
Not much of an impact either way	27.8%	494
Not sure	16.3%	289

Q7x8...Do you think Donald Trump's plan to withdraw the U.S. from the Paris climate agreement will have a positive or negative impact on each of the following? - The public health of Americans

Response	Percent	Weighted N
Negative impact	43.8%	779
Positive impact	15.4%	273
Not much of an impact either way	27.9%	495
Not sure	12.9%	230

Sample Statistics

Var1	Freq
Age18-24	9%
Age25-34	16%
Age35-44	15%
Age45-54	18%
Age55-64	19%
Age65+	23%
Gender-Female	53%
Gender-Male	47%
Race-Black	13%
Race-Other	4%
Race-White	83%
Education-Advanced	14%
Education-Bachelors	24%
Education-LessThanCollege	32%
Education-SomeC_Associates	31%
Income-0-49999K	38%
Income-50-100K	32%
Income-over-100K	29%
Hispanic-No	90%
Hispanic-Yes	10%
party-ID: Democrat	37%
party-ID: Independent	23%
party-ID: Republican	35%
party-ID: Something Else	5%