Rising Tide: The youngest Americans are most concerned about climate change, and the readiest to take action

Supplemental Tables



Supplemental Table 1. How concerned, if at all, are you about climate change impacting each of the following in your lifetime?

Note: Concerned = Very and Somewhat Concerned. AI / AN / NH, or PI = American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander. Differences are nominal for supplemental tables.

All Adults

Concerned about ... All

The planet	73%
The U.S.	69%
Your state	66%
You / Your family	63%
Your city or town	62%
Your neighborhood	59%

By Race / Ethnicity

Concerned about	All	AI / AN / NH or PI	Asian American	Black	White	Other	Hispanic
The planet	73%	67%	81%	76%	71%	69%	81%
The U.S.	69%	72%	80%	74%	68%	67%	76%
Your state	66%	64%	69%	73%	65%	68%	78%
You / Your family	63%	61%	66%	72%	61%	69%	76%
Your city or town	62%	62%	69%	71%	60%	67%	73%
Your neighborhood	59%	59%	65%	69%	57%	65%	69%

By Ideology

Concerned about	All	Liberal		Conservative
The planet	73%	67%	81%	76%
The U.S.	69%	72%	80%	74%
Your state	66%	64%	69%	73%
You / Your family	63%	61%	66%	72%
Your city or town	62%	62%	69%	71%
Your neighborhood	59%	59%	65%	69%

By Region

Concerned about	All	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The planet	73%	74%	70%	71%	76%
The U.S.	69%	70%	68%	68%	72%
Your state	66%	67%	63%	66%	70%
You / Your family	63%	66%	59%	62%	65%
Your city or town	62%	62%	61%	61%	65%
Your neighborhood	59%	61%	55%	59%	60%

By Urbanicity

Concerned about	All	Urban	Urban Suburban	
The planet	73%	77%	74%	64%
The U.S.	69%	73%	72%	61%
Your state	66%	73%	67%	56%
You / Your family	63%	71%	63%	53%
Your city or town	62%	69%	63%	52%
Your neighborhood	59%	67%	58%	50%

By Income

Concerned about	All	Under \$50k	\$51k-\$99k	\$100k+
The planet	73%	69%	76%	76%
The U.S.	69%	66%	73%	72%
Your state	66%	63%	69%	73%
You / Your family	63%	60%	66%	67%
Your city or town	62%	59%	65%	66%
Your neighborhood	59%	57%	61%	63%

By Education

Concerned about	All	Less than a college degree	Bachelor's degree	Postgraduate degree
The planet	73%	71%	76%	75%
The U.S.	69%	67%	73%	73%
Your state	66%	64%	69%	73%
You / Your family	63%	61%	66%	66%
Your city or town	62%	60%	65%	67%
Your neighborhood	59%	58%	60%	63%

By Generation

Concerned about	All	Gen Zers: 1997-2012	Millennials: 1981-96	Gen Xers: 1965-80	Baby boomers: 1946-64
The planet	73%	79%	76%	70%	69%
The U.S.	69%	73%	71%	69%	66%
Your state	66%	65%	71%	65%	63%
You / Your family	63%	64%	69%	62%	58%
Your city or town	62%	60%	68%	61%	59%
Your neighborhood	59%	55%	64%	60%	56%

By Sex

Concerned about	All	Male	Female	
The planet	73%	71%	74%	
The U.S.	69%	67%	71%	
Your state	66%	65%	67%	
You / Your family	63%	62%	65%	
Your city or town	62%	60%	64%	
Your neighborhood	59%	58%	60%	

By Voting History

Concerned about	All	Voted in 2020	Didn't vote in 2020
The planet	73%	74%	69%
The U.S.	69%	71%	65%
Your state	66%	69%	60%
You / Your family	63%	65%	58%
Your city or town	62%	63%	59%
Your neighborhood	59%	61%	54%

Supplemental Table 2. How concerned are you that the following will impact you personally?

Note: Concerned = Very and Somewhat Concerned. Home Displacement = Displacement from your home due to extreme weather-related events. AI / AN / NH, or PI = American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander. Differences are nominal for supplemental tables.

All Adults

Concerned about	All
Air-quality issues	81%
Extreme heat	79%
Water-quality issues	77%
Food insecurity	72%
Home displacement	64%
Floods	64%

By Race / Ethnicity

Concerned about	All	AI / AN / NH or PI	Asian American	Black	White	Other	Hispanic
Air-quality issues	81%	85%	80%	83%	80%	85%	86%
Extreme heat	79%	88%	87%	80%	78%	79%	82%
Water-quality issues	77%	84%	84%	83%	75%	78%	78%
Food insecurity	72%	77%	73%	81%	71%	72%	79%
Home displacement	64%	67%	68%	72%	61%	66%	72%
Floods	64%	69%	62%	72%	62%	72%	73%

By Ideology

Concerned about	All	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Air-quality issues	81%	80%	84%	77%
Extreme heat	79%	82%	80%	75%
Water-quality issues	77%	75%	82%	72%
Food insecurity	72%	68%	77%	71%
Home displacement	64%	63%	66%	57%
Floods	64%	65%	66%	58%

By Region

Concerned about	All	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Air-quality issues	81%	79%	79%	81%	83%
Extreme heat	79%	73%	76%	81%	83%
Water-quality issues	77%	79%	74%	78%	76%
Food insecurity	72%	67%	70%	73%	77%
Home displacement	64%	59%	59%	67%	64%
Floods	64%	68%	55%	68%	61%

By Urbanicity

Concerned about	All	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Air-quality issues	81%	85%	79%	77%
Extreme heat	79%	83%	78%	75%
Water-quality issues	77%	82%	74%	76%
Food insecurity	72%	80%	65%	75%
Home displacement	64%	72%	57%	63%
Floods	64%	72%	59%	61%

By Income

Concerned about	All	Under \$50k	\$51k-\$99k	\$100k+
Air-quality issues	81%	81%	82%	77%
Extreme heat	79%	81%	76%	79%
Water-quality issues	77%	78%	76%	74%
Food insecurity	72%	78%	67%	65%
Home	64%	65%	62%	59%
Floods	64%	66%	61%	63%

By Education

Concerned about	All	Less than a college degree	Bachelor's degree	Postgraduate degree
Air-quality issues	81%	81%	81%	83%
Extreme heat	79%	79%	80%	80%
Water-quality issues	77%	76%	76%	81%
Food insecurity	72%	75%	67%	69%
Home displacement	64%	65%	59%	63%
Floods	64%	65%	60%	63%

By Generation

Concerned about	All	Gen Zers: 1997-2012	Millennials: 1981-96	Gen Xers: 1965-80	Baby boomers: 1946-64
Air-quality issues	81%	76%	80%	84%	83%
Extreme heat	79%	75%	80%	82%	79%
Water-quality issues	77%	73%	80%	79%	77%
Food insecurity	72%	71%	78%	74%	66%
Home displacement	64%	60%	67%	66%	59%
Floods	64%	63%	70%	65%	58%

By Sex

Concerned about	All	Male	Female
Air-quality issues	81%	78%	84%
Extreme heat	79%	78%	81%
Water-quality issues	77%	76%	78%
Food insecurity	72%	71%	73%
Home displacement	64%	64%	63%
Floods	64%	64%	64%

By Voting History

Concerned about	All	Voted in 2020	Didn't vote in 2020
Air-quality issues	81%	81%	81%
Extreme heat	79%	79%	80%
Water-quality issues	77%	76%	79%
Food insecurity	72%	70%	77%
Home displacement	64%	62%	66%
Floods	64%	63%	67%

Supplemental Table 3. Those unwilling to make lifestyle changes to help reduce the impacts of climate change.

The question as it appeared on our poll:

The following are proposed ways that can mitigate climate change. If you had to make lifestyle changes to help reduce the impacts of climate change, which of the following would you be willing to make?

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Please select all that apply.

- A. Reduce overall water use
- B. Eat less meat and dairy products
- C. Limit single-use plastic waste (e.g., increase use of reusable water bottles)
- D. Mainly buying local food products to help reduce pollution from vehicles that transport food
- E. Use environmentally friendly household cleaning products
- F. Increasing your use of public transportation
- G. None of the above

All Adults

The following are proposed ways that can mitigate climate change. If you had to make lifestyle changes to help reduce the impacts of climate change, which of the following would you be willing to make?	% who answered "None of the above"
All adults	16%

By Race/Ethnicity

The following are proposed ways that can mitigate climate change. If you had to make lifestyle changes to help reduce the impacts of climate change, which of the following would you be willing to make?		
American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	14%	
Asian American	8%	
Black	20%	
White	17%	
Other	16%	
Ethnicity: Hispanic	15%	

By Ideology

The following are proposed ways that can mitigate climate change. If you had to make lifestyle changes to help reduce the impacts of climate change, which of the following would you be willing to make?

% who answered "None of the above"

Liberal	6%
Moderate	15%
Conservative	21%

By Region

The following are proposed ways that can mitigate climate change. If you had to make lifestyle changes to help reduce the impacts of climate change, which of the following would you be willing to make?

% who answered "None of the above"

Northeast	15%
Midwest	17%
South	18%
West	14%

By Urbanicity

The following are proposed ways that can mitigate climate change. If you had to make lifestyle changes to help reduce the impacts of climate change, which of the following would you be willing to make?

% who answered "None of the above"

An urban area	15%
A suburban area	15%
A rural area	21%

By Income

The following are proposed ways that can mitigate climate change. If you had to make lifestyle changes to help reduce the impacts of climate change, which of the following would you be willing to make?	% who answered "None of the above"
Under \$50k	21%

Under \$50k	21%
\$51k-\$99k	10%
\$100k+	14%

By Education

The following are proposed ways that can mitigate climate answered change. If you had to make lifestyle changes to help reduce the impacts of climate change, which of the following would you be willing to make?

Less than a college degree	19%
Bachelor's degree	12%
Postgraduate degree	10%

By Generation

The following are proposed ways that can mitigate climate change. If you had to make lifestyle changes to help reduce the impacts of climate change, which of the following would you be willing to make?	answered "None of the above"
Gen Zers: 1997-2012	14%
Millennials: 1981-96	16%

% who

19%

16%

Gen Xers: 1965-80

Baby boomers: 1946-64

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By Sex

The following are proposed ways that can mitigate climate change. If you had to make lifestyle changes to help reduce the impacts of climate change, which of the following would you be willing to make? ANSWER: NONE OF THE ABOVE

% who answered "None of the above"

Male	16%
Female	16%

By Voting History

The following are proposed ways that can mitigate climate change. If you had to make lifestyle changes to help reduce the impacts of climate change, which of the following would you be willing to make? ANSWER: NONE OF THE ABOVE

% who answered "None of the above"

Voted in 2020	14%
Did not vote in 2020	23%