

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Marist Poll of 1,511 National Adults

This survey of 1,511 adults was conducted October 23rd through November 1st 2023 by the Marist Poll. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the United States were contacted through a multi-mode design: By phone using live interviewers, by text, or online. Survey questions were available in English and Spanish. Phone and online samples were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its adult population. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2020 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.3 percentage points. There are 1,318 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.5 percentage points. Tables include results for subgroups to only display crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. It should be noted that although you may not see results listed for a certain group, it does not mean interviews were not completed with those individuals. It simply means the sample size is too small to report. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Registered Voters
		Column %	Column %
National Adults		100%	
National Registered Voters		87%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	37%
	Republican	n/a	32%
	Independent	n/a	30%
	Other	n/a	1%
Gender	Men	49%	50%
	Women	51%	50%
Age	Under 45	46%	43%
	45 or older	54%	57%
Age	18 to 29	21%	18%
	30 to 44	25%	24%
	45 to 59	25%	26%
	60 or older	28%	31%
Generation	Gen Z	17%	14%
	Millennials	26%	26%
	Gen X	26%	27%
	Baby Boomers	20%	21%
	Silent/Greatest	11%	12%
Race/Ethnicity	White	59%	61%
	Black	11%	11%
	Latino	15%	14%
	Other	14%	14%
Region	Northeast	17%	16%
	Midwest	21%	22%
	South	38%	37%
	West	24%	25%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	40%	36%
	\$50,000 or more	60%	64%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	57%
	College graduate	40%	43%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	33%	33%
	White - College Graduate	26%	28%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	27%	25%
	Non-White - College Graduate	14%	14%
Education - Race - Gender	Men - White - Not College Graduate	16%	17%
	Men - White - College Graduate	15%	16%
	Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate	11%	10%
	Men - Non-White - College Graduate	7%	7%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	17%	16%
	Women - White - College Graduate	11%	12%
	Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate	16%	15%
	Women - Non-White - College Graduate	7%	7%
witeevanX	White Evangelical Christians	17%	18%
Area Description	Big city	19%	19%
	Small city	20%	18%
	Suburban	30%	32%
	Small town	16%	16%
	Rural	15%	16%
Area Description - Gender	Small city/Suburban Men	27%	27%
	Other area Men	22%	23%
	Small city/Suburban Women	23%	22%
	Other area Women	28%	28%

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		Generation						Age				Age	
		National Adults (A)	Gen Z (B)	Millennials (C)	Gen X (D)	Baby Boomers (E)	Silent/Greatest (F)	18 to 29 (G)	30 to 44 (H)	45 to 59 (I)	60 or older (J)	Under 45 (K)	45 or older (L)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
How concerned are you about climate change:	Very concerned/Concerned	67%	85% CDEF	78% DEF	60%	59%	63%	83% HIJ	75% IJ	53%	61% I	78% L	57%
	Not so concerned/Not concerned at all	33%	15%	22% B	40% BC	41% BC	34% BC	17%	25% G	47% GHJ	38% GH	22%	42% K
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3% bCDE	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
How concerned are you about climate change:	Very concerned	40%	49% DeF	47% DeF	32%	41% D	34%	49% IJ	44% I	31%	39% I	46% L	35%
	Somewhat concerned	27%	36% DE	30% E	28% E	18%	29% E	33% IJ	31% IJ	23%	22%	32% L	22%
	Not so concerned	15%	11%	15%	16%	16%	12%	13%	14%	21% GHJ	13%	14%	17% k
	Not concerned at all	18%	4%	7% b	24% BC	25% BC	23% BC	5%	11% G	26% GH	25% GH	8%	26% K
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3% bCDE	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Which statement comes closest to your view about climate change:	Climate change is caused mostly by human activity	54%	66% DEF	65% DEF	47%	48%	47%	65% IJ	63% IJ	45%	47%	64% L	46%
	Climate change is caused mostly by natural patterns in the Earth's environment	38%	31%	32%	43% BC	38% b	47% BCe	32%	32%	45% GH	41% GH	32%	43% K
	Climate change does not exist	6%	2%	2%	10% BCF	9% BCF	3%	3%	4%	10% GHJ	7% G	3%	8% K
	Vol: Both	1%	0%	0%	0%	3% BCD	2% cd	0%	0%	0%	2% GHI	0%	1% K
	Vol: Not sure what it's caused by	0%	0%	0%	0%	1% cd	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2% I	1%	1%
Which of the following better reflects your view on climate change:	I trust what scientists say when they warn about climate change	57%	64% DE	69% DEF	47%	52%	56% d	63% IJ	68% IJ	45%	53% I	66% L	49%
	I think scientists manipulate their findings for political reasons	41%	36%	31%	50% BCeF	44% bC	39% c	37%	32%	52% GHJ	42% H	34%	47% K
	Vol: Unsure	2%	0%	0%	3% BC	4% BC	5% BC	0%	0%	3% GH	5% GH	0%	4% K

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		Party Identification					Household Income		Education		Race/Ethnicity		Race/Ethnicity			Gender	
		National Adults (A)	National Registered Voters (M)	Democrat (N)	Republican (O)	Independent (P)	Less than \$50,000 (Q)	\$50,000 or more (R)	Not college graduate (S)	College graduate (T)	White (U)	Non-white (V)	White (W)	Black (X)	Latino (Y)	Men (Z)	Women (A1)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
How concerned are you about climate change:	Very concerned/Concerned	67%	66%	92% OP	37%	64% O	72% R	65%	64%	70% S	64%	71% U	64%	82% WY	73% W	60%	72% Z
	Not so concerned/Not concerned at all	33%	34%	7% NP	63% O	36% N	28%	35% Q	35% T	30%	29%	36% V	18% XY	27% x	39% A1	27%	
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
How concerned are you about climate change:	Very concerned	40%	40%	68% OP	12%	35% O	39%	42%	33%	50% S	38%	42%	38%	50% WY	39%	36%	43% Z
	Somewhat concerned	27%	26%	25%	25%	29%	33% R	23%	31% T	21%	26%	29%	26%	32% w	34% W	25%	29% z
	Not so concerned	15%	15%	4% NP	26% O	17% N	14%	15%	16%	14%	17% V	12%	17% XY	11%	10% W	17% A1	13%
	Not concerned at all	18%	19%	3% NP	37% O	19% N	14%	19% Q	20% T	15%	19%	16%	19% X	8% X	17% X	22% A1	14%
	Vol: Unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Which statement comes closest to your view about climate change:	Climate change is caused mostly by human activity	54%	53%	76% OP	25%	53% O	52%	56% q	49%	63% S	52%	57% U	52%	56%	57%	50%	57% Z
	Climate change is caused mostly by natural patterns in the Earth's environment	38%	39%	19% NP	63% O	39% N	39%	37%	42% T	32%	41% V	34%	41%	37%	38%	43% A1	34%
	Climate change does not exist	6%	6%	2% NP	11% O	6% N	7%	5%	7% T	5%	5%	8% u	5%	5%	3%	6%	6%
	Vol: Both	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1% z
	Vol: Not sure what it's caused by	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1% r	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2% z
Which of the following better reflects your view on climate change:	I trust what scientists say when they warn about climate change	57%	56%	84% OP	24%	53% O	57%	58%	51%	65% S	56%	59%	56%	65% W	59%	53%	59% Z
	I think scientists manipulate their findings for political reasons	41%	42%	13% NP	73% O	46% N	40%	41%	47% T	33%	43%	39%	43% X	33%	37%	45% A1	38%
	Vol: Unsure	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3% R	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5% W	2%	3% z

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		Region					Area Description				
		National Adults (A)	Northeast (B1)	Midwest (C1)	South (D1)	West (E1)	Big city (F1)	Small city (G1)	Suburban (H1)	Small town (I1)	Rural (J1)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	
How concerned are you about climate change:	Very concerned/Concerned	67%	69%	66%	64%	70% d1	78% H1H1J1	75% H1H1J1	67% I1J1	58%	51%
	Not so concerned/Not concerned at all	33%	31%	34%	35%	30%	22%	25%	33% F1G1	42% F1G1H1	48% F1G1H1
	Vol: Unsure	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
How concerned are you about climate change:	Very concerned	40%	42%	40%	39%	40%	50% g1H1H1J1	43% I1J1	39% J1	34%	31%
	Somewhat concerned	27%	26%	26%	25%	30%	27% J1	32% I1J1	28% J1	24%	20%
	Not so concerned	15%	20% E1	16%	15%	12%	10%	12%	15% F1	22% F1G1H1	21% F1G1H1
	Not concerned at all	18%	11% B1	18% B1	20% B1	19% B1	12%	13%	18% F1g1	20% F1G1	27% F1G1H1H1
	Vol: Unsure	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Which statement comes closest to your view about climate change:	Climate change is caused mostly by human activity	54%	60% C1D1	52%	49%	59% c1D1	59% H1J1	63% I1J1	58% I1J1	43%	40%
	Climate change is caused mostly by natural patterns in the Earth's environment	38%	33%	41% b1E1	41% B1E1	33%	36%	32%	35%	49% F1G1H1	43% G1H1
	Climate change does not exist	6%	4%	6%	8% b1	6%	2%	3%	7% F1G1	6% F1	15% F1G1H1H1
	Vol: Both	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Vol: Not sure what it's caused by	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2% H1	1%	0%	1%	1%
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	Vol: Unsure	2%	2%	3% e1	3% e1	1%	4% G1H1	0%	1%	3% G1	3% G1h1

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National Adults			
How concerned are you about climate change:			
	Very concerned/ Concerned	Not so concerned/ Not concerned at all	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2023	67%	33%	<1%
September 2023*	67%	33%	n/a

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*Quinnipiac University Polling Institute. Quinnipiac University Poll, Question 38. 31120537.00037.

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National Adults					
How concerned are you about climate change:					
	Very concerned	Concerned	Not so concerned	Not concerned at all	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2023	40%	27%	15%	18%	<1%
September 2023*	41%	26%	12%	21%	n/a

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