

**DATA TABLES**  
**Global Warming, God, and the “End Times”**  
**by Demographic and Social Group**

**“God controls the climate, therefore humans can’t be causing global warming”**

Proportion of total sample who say "Yes, definitely" and "Yes, probably" = **15%**

*Proportions that answer “yes” by group:*

<b>Age</b>	<i>18-29</i>	12%
	<i>30-44</i>	18%
	<i>45-59</i>	17%
	<i>60+</i>	14%

<b>Education</b>	<i>Less than high school</i>	16%
	<i>High school</i>	22%
	<i>Some college</i>	13%
	<i>Bachelor’s degree or higher</i>	11%

<b>Gender</b>	<i>Male</i>	15%
	<i>Female</i>	15%

<b>Race / Ethnicity</b>	<i>White, Non-Hispanic</i>	15%
	<i>Black, Non-Hispanic</i>	23%
	<i>Hispanic</i>	17%

<b>Household Income</b>	<i>&lt;\$30K</i>	21%
	<i>\$30K-\$59.99K</i>	13%
	<i>\$60K-\$99.99K</i>	14%
	<i>\$100K+</i>	15%

<b>Religious Affiliation</b>	<i>Catholic</i>	14%
	<i>Protestant (non-Evangelical)</i>	17%
	<i>Evangelical/Born-Again</i>	30%
	<i>Agnostic/Atheist</i>	1%
	<i>None</i>	6%

**“God controls the climate, therefore humans can’t be causing global warming” (Cont’d)**

<b>Belief in Evolution: Humans evolved from earlier species</b>	<i>Believes humans evolved</i>	9%
	<i>Does not believe humans evolved</i>	24%

<b>Biblical Literalism: Belief that Earth was created by God in six days</b>	<i>Believes Earth was created in six days</i>	26%
	<i>Does not believe Earth was created in six days</i>	5%

<b>Political Party Identification (Registered Voters Only)</b>	<i>Republicans (total, including Independents who lean Republican)</i>	26%
	<i>Conservative Republicans</i>	31%
	<i>Moderate/Liberal Republicans</i>	17%
	<i>Democrats (total, including Independents who lean Democratic)</i>	9%
	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>	6%
	<i>Moderate/Conservative Democrats</i>	12%
	<i>Independent/Other (excluding leaners)</i>	12%

<b>Tea Party Member (Registered Voters Only)</b>		38%
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<b>Vote Preferences (Registered Voters Only)</b>	<i>Hillary Clinton (Democrat)</i>	10%
	<i>Donald Trump (Republican)</i>	30%

**“God controls the climate, therefore humans can’t be causing global warming” (Cont’d)**

<b>Frequency of Watching Fox Cable News</b>	<i>Often</i>	24%
	<i>Sometimes</i>	21%
	<i>Hardly ever</i>	14%
	<i>Never</i>	11%

<b>Frequency of Listening to National Public Radio (NPR)</b>	<i>Often</i>	3%
	<i>Sometimes</i>	8%
	<i>Hardly ever</i>	19%
	<i>Never</i>	18%

<b>Frequency of Watching the Weather Channel</b>	<i>Often</i>	16%
	<i>Sometimes</i>	16%
	<i>Hardly ever</i>	16%
	<i>Never</i>	15%

**“Global warming is a sign of the end times.”**Proportion of total sample who say "Yes, definitely" and "Yes, probably" = **14%****Proportions that answer “yes” by group:**

<b>Age</b>	<i>18-29</i>	13%
	<i>30-44</i>	16%
	<i>45-59</i>	18%
	<i>60+</i>	9%

<b>Education</b>	<i>Less than high school</i>	23%
	<i>High school</i>	15%
	<i>Some college</i>	15%
	<i>Bachelor’s degree or higher</i>	9%

<b>Gender</b>	<i>Male</i>	13%
	<i>Female</i>	15%

<b>Race / Ethnicity</b>	<i>White, Non-Hispanic</i>	14%
	<i>Black, Non-Hispanic</i>	17%
	<i>Hispanic</i>	18%

<b>Household Income</b>	<i>&lt;\$30K</i>	19%
	<i>\$30K-\$59.99K</i>	11%
	<i>\$60K-\$99.99K</i>	17%
	<i>\$100K+</i>	10%

<b>Religious Affiliation</b>	<i>Catholic</i>	11%
	<i>Protestant (non-Evangelical)</i>	12%
	<i>Evangelical/Born-Again</i>	24%
	<i>Agnostic/Atheist</i>	4%
	<i>None</i>	10%

**“Global warming is a sign of the end times.” (Cont’d)**

<b>Belief in Evolution: Humans evolved from earlier species</b>	<i>Believes humans evolved</i>	10%
	<i>Does not believe humans evolved</i>	20%

<b>Biblical Literalism: Belief that Earth was created by God in six days</b>	<i>Believes Earth was created in six days</i>	20%
	<i>Does not believe Earth was created in six days</i>	9%

<b>Political Party Identification (Registered Voters Only)</b>	<i>Republicans (total, including Independents who lean Republican)</i>	17%
	<i>Conservative Republicans</i>	18%
	<i>Moderate/Liberal Republicans</i>	15%
	<i>Democrats (total, including Independents who lean Democratic)</i>	12%
	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>	11%
	<i>Moderate/Conservative Democrats</i>	13%
	<i>Independent/Other (excluding leaners)</i>	11%

<b>Tea Party Member (Registered Voters Only)</b>		14%
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<b>Vote Preferences (Registered Voters Only)</b>	<i>Hillary Clinton (Democrat)</i>	11%
	<i>Donald Trump (Republican)</i>	16%

***“Global warming is a sign of the end times.” (Cont’d)***

<b>Frequency of Watching Fox Cable News</b>	<i>Often</i>	17%
	<i>Sometimes</i>	16%
	<i>Hardly ever</i>	12%
	<i>Never</i>	13%

<b>Frequency of Listening to National Public Radio (NPR)</b>	<i>Often</i>	12%
	<i>Sometimes</i>	15%
	<i>Hardly ever</i>	13%
	<i>Never</i>	14%

<b>Frequency of Watching the Weather Channel</b>	<i>Often</i>	13%
	<i>Sometimes</i>	15%
	<i>Hardly ever</i>	12%
	<i>Never</i>	15%

**“The end times are coming, therefore we don’t need to worry about global warming.”**Proportion of total sample who say “Yes, definitely” and “Yes, probably” = **11%****Proportions that answer “yes” by group:**

<b>Age</b>	<i>18-29</i>	8%
	<i>30-44</i>	15%
	<i>45-59</i>	14%
	<i>60+</i>	7%

<b>Education</b>	<i>Less than high school</i>	18%
	<i>High school</i>	13%
	<i>Some college</i>	10%
	<i>Bachelor’s degree or higher</i>	8%

<b>Gender</b>	<i>Male</i>	10%
	<i>Female</i>	12%

<b>Race / Ethnicity</b>	<i>White, Non-Hispanic</i>	11%
	<i>Black, Non-Hispanic</i>	16%
	<i>Hispanic</i>	11%

<b>Household Income</b>	<i>&lt;\$30K</i>	17%
	<i>\$30K-\$59.99K</i>	9%
	<i>\$60K-\$99.99K</i>	12%
	<i>\$100K+</i>	7%

<b>Religious Affiliation</b>	<i>Catholic</i>	3%
	<i>Protestant (non-Evangelical)</i>	9%
	<i>Evangelical/Born-Again</i>	26%
	<i>Agnostic/Atheist</i>	2%
	<i>None</i>	5%

**“The end times are coming, therefore we don’t need to worry about global warming.” (Cont’d)**

<b>Belief in Evolution: Humans evolved from earlier species</b>	<i>Believes humans evolved</i>	6%
	<i>Does not believe humans evolved</i>	18%

<b>Biblical Literalism: Belief that Earth was created by God in six days</b>	<i>Believes Earth was created in six days</i>	17%
	<i>Does not believe Earth was created in six days</i>	5%

<b>Political Party Identification (Registered Voters Only)</b>	<i>Republicans (total, including Independents who lean Republican)</i>	19%
	<i>Conservative Republicans</i>	21%
	<i>Moderate/Liberal Republicans</i>	15%
	<i>Democrats (total, including Independents who lean Democratic)</i>	7%
	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>	5%
	<i>Moderate/Conservative Democrats</i>	10%
	<i>Independent/Other (excluding leaners)</i>	7%

<b>Tea Party Member (Registered Voters Only)</b>		18%
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<b>Vote Preferences (Registered Voters Only)</b>	<i>Hillary Clinton (Democrat)</i>	8%
	<i>Donald Trump (Republican)</i>	18%



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<b>Frequency of Watching Fox Cable News</b>	<i>Often</i>	12%
	<i>Sometimes</i>	9%
	<i>Hardly ever</i>	9%
	<i>Never</i>	12%

<b>Frequency of Listening to National Public Radio (NPR)</b>	<i>Often</i>	7%
	<i>Sometimes</i>	9%
	<i>Hardly ever</i>	9%
	<i>Never</i>	12%

<b>Frequency of Watching the Weather Channel</b>	<i>Often</i>	7%
	<i>Sometimes</i>	12%
	<i>Hardly ever</i>	7%
	<i>Never</i>	14%

***“The apocalypse will happen in your lifetime.”***

Proportion of total sample who say "Yes, definitely" and "Yes, probably" = **9%**

***Proportions that answer “yes” by group:***

<b>Age</b>	<i>18-29</i>	10%
	<i>30-44</i>	11%
	<i>45-59</i>	10%
	<i>60+</i>	6%

<b>Education</b>	<i>Less than high school</i>	20%
	<i>High school</i>	11%
	<i>Some college</i>	7%
	<i>Bachelor’s degree or higher</i>	4%

<b>Gender</b>	<i>Male</i>	7%
	<i>Female</i>	11%

<b>Race / Ethnicity</b>	<i>White, Non-Hispanic</i>	9%
	<i>Black, Non-Hispanic</i>	10%
	<i>Hispanic</i>	15%

<b>Household Income</b>	<i>&lt;\$30K</i>	15%
	<i>\$30K-\$59.99K</i>	10%
	<i>\$60K-\$99.99K</i>	7%
	<i>\$100K+</i>	6%

<b>Religious Affiliation</b>	<i>Catholic</i>	7%
	<i>Protestant (non-Evangelical)</i>	5%
	<i>Evangelical/Born-Again</i>	19%
	<i>Agnostic/Atheist</i>	1%
	<i>None</i>	6%

**“The apocalypse will happen in your lifetime.” (Cont’d)**

<b>Belief in Evolution: Humans evolved from earlier species</b>	<i>Believes humans evolved</i>	6%
	<i>Does not believe humans evolved</i>	14%

<b>Biblical Literalism: Belief that Earth was created by God in six days</b>	<i>Believes Earth was created in six days</i>	13%
	<i>Does not believe Earth was created in six days</i>	5%

<b>Political Party Identification (Registered Voters Only)</b>	<i>Republicans (total, including Independents who lean Republican)</i>	12%
	<i>Conservative Republicans</i>	11%
	<i>Moderate/Liberal Republicans</i>	12%
	<i>Democrats (total, including Independents who lean Democratic)</i>	6%
	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>	5%
	<i>Moderate/Conservative Democrats</i>	7%
	<i>Independent/Other (excluding leaners)</i>	8%

<b>Tea Party Member (Registered Voters Only)</b>		13%
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<b>Vote Preferences (Registered Voters Only)</b>	<i>Hillary Clinton (Democrat)</i>	7%
	<i>Donald Trump (Republican)</i>	12%

***“The apocalypse will happen in your lifetime.” (Cont’d)***

<b>Frequency of Watching Fox Cable News</b>	<i>Often</i>	15%
	<i>Sometimes</i>	9%
	<i>Hardly ever</i>	6%
	<i>Never</i>	9%

<b>Frequency of Listening to National Public Radio (NPR)</b>	<i>Often</i>	4%
	<i>Sometimes</i>	10%
	<i>Hardly ever</i>	13%
	<i>Never</i>	9%

<b>Frequency of Watching the Weather Channel</b>	<i>Often</i>	10%
	<i>Sometimes</i>	9%
	<i>Hardly ever</i>	4%
	<i>Never</i>	11%

## Survey Method

Data are based on a nationally representative survey of 1,204 American adults, aged 18 and older. The survey was conducted March 18–31, 2016. All questionnaires were self-administered by respondents in a web-based environment. The survey took, on average, about 26 minutes to complete.

The sample was drawn from GfK’s KnowledgePanel<sup>®</sup>, an online panel of members drawn using probability sampling methods. Prospective members are recruited using a combination of random digit dial and address-based sampling techniques that cover virtually all (non-institutional) resident phone numbers and addresses in the United States. Those contacted who would choose to join the panel but do not have access to the Internet are loaned computers and given Internet access so they may participate. The sample therefore includes a representative cross-section of American adults—irrespective of whether they have Internet access, use only a cell phone, etc. Key demographic variables were weighted, post survey, to match US Census Bureau norms.

The survey instrument was designed by Anthony Leiserowitz, Geoff Feinberg, and Seth Rosenthal of Yale University, and Edward Maibach and Connie Roser-Renouf of George Mason University.

## Sample details and margins of error

All samples are subject to some degree of sampling error—that is, statistical results obtained from a sample can be expected to differ somewhat from results that would be obtained if every member of the target population were interviewed. The margins of error for this survey, at the 95% confidence level, was plus or minus 3 percentage.

## Rounding error

For tabulation purposes, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given chart may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. Summed response categories (e.g., “yes, definitely” + “yes, probably”) are also rounded.