# POLITICS & GLOBAL WARMING, SPRING 2016 Data Tables and Sample Demographics





# **Appendix I: Data Tables and Sample Demographics**

One year ago, the United States signed an international agreement in Paris with 196 other countries to limit the pollution that causes global warming. Do you think the U.S. should participate in this agreement, or not participate?

			Democrats			R	epublicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	Liberal	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Should participate	69	86	92	79	61	51	73	40
Should not participate	13	3	1	4	16	26	12	34
Don't know	17	11	7	16	22	22	15	26

### The United States should reduce its greenhouse gas emissions...

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Regardless of what other countries do	66	79	85	74	56	51	61	45
Only if other industrialized countries (such as England, Germany, and Japan) reduce their emissions	3	3	2	3		3	3	3
Only if other industrialized countries and developing countries (such as China, India, and Brazil) reduce their emissions	8	3	3	3	12	14	11	16
The U.S. should not reduce its emissions	7	3	1	4	9	11	4	14
Don't know	17	12	10	15	22	21	21	21





# Do you think each of the following should be doing more or less to address global warming? Corporations and industry

			Democrats	3		F	lepublicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ <u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(31 0)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Much more/More	72	87	92	83	66	53	64	47
Much more	39	55	65	46	35	20	27	16
More	33	32	27	37	31	34	38	31
Currently doing the right amount	16	7	4	10	20	25	25	26
Much less/Less	12	5	4	7	14	20	10	26
Less	6	4	3	4	7	9	7	10
Much Less	6	2	1	2	7	11	4	15

#### **Citizens themselves**

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Much more/More	65	80	87	74	56	47	58	41
Much more	25	35	44	26	22	11	20	7
More	40	45	43	48	34	36	38	34
Currently doing the right amount	22	15	10	20	27	32	32	32
Much less/Less	12	5	3	6	16	21	9	26
Less	7	4	3	5	8	10	7	11
Much Less	5	*		1	8	11	2	15

The U.S. Congress

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ <u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Much more/More	63	84	90	78	57	38	58	28
Much more	30	47	60	35	26	10	20	4
More	33	37	31	43	31	28	38	24
Currently doing the right amount	20	11	7	15	19	32	29	34
Much less/Less	16	5	3	7	24	29	12	38
Less	9	3	1	5	15	14	9	17
Much Less	8	2	1	2	9	15	3	21





# Do you think each of the following should be doing more or less to address global warming? (Cont'd.)

# **President-elect Trump**

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ <u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Much more/More	62	84	90	79	56	36	55	25
Much more	35	58	68	47	24	10	21	5
More	27	26	22	32	33	25	34	20
Currently doing the right amount	23	9	6	12	24	39	33	43
Much less/Less	15	7	5	8	20	24	11	31
Less	7	4	2	6	9	12	8	14
Much Less	7	3	3	3	11	12	3	17

# **Your member of Congress**

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Much more/More	59	78	83	73	53	36	55	25
Much more	25	36	43	29	24	9	18	5
More	35	42	40	44	29	27	37	20
Currently doing the right amount	24	16	13	20	23	35	29	39
Much less/Less	16	5	3	7	23	28	14	35
Less	9	4	2	6	13	15	10	17
Much Less	7	1	1	1	10	13	4	18

### Your governor

			Democrats	S			Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ Con	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Much more/More	56	73	80	66	51	33	54	23
Much more	21	30	35	24	23	9	17	4
More	35	43	45	42	28	25	37	18
Currently doing the right amount	29	22	17	26	26	40	35	43
Much less/Less	15	5	2	8	23	26	11	34
Less	8	4	1	6	13	13	6	16
Much Less	7	1	1	1	10	13	5	17





# Do you think...global warming should be a low, medium, high, or very high priority for the president and Congress?

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ <u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Low	24	4	2	7	33	45	22	56
Medium	26	22	18	25	27	31	34	29
High	28	40	37	43	23	15	22	12
Very High	22	34	43	25	15	8	21	2

Governments can reduce the pollution that causes global warming in two main ways:

- 1) <u>Tax pollution</u> (require companies to pay a tax on the pollution they emit, which encourages them to reduce their emissions)
- 2) <u>Regulate pollution</u> (legally require companies to limit the amount of pollution they emit)

In general, which of these two approaches to reducing the pollution that causes global warming do you prefer, if either?

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Tax pollution	12	10	12	8	8	15	15	15
Regulate pollution	17	17	14	20	14	19	18	20
Do both - Regulate and tax pollution	49	63	69	58	46	33	49	25
Do neither	10	1		3	15	19	7	25
Don't know	12	9	6	12	16	13	9	15





### How much do you support or oppose the following polies?

Set strict carbon dioxide emission limits on existing coal-fired power plants to reduce global warming and improve public health. Power plants would have to reduce their emissions and/or invest in renewable energy and energy efficiency. The cost of electricity to consumers and companies would likely increase.

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly/Somewhat support	70	85	92	78	62	52	76	40
Strongly support	23	34	46	22	20	12	21	7
Somewhat support	46	51	46	56	43	40	55	32
Strongly/Somewhat oppose	30	14	8	21	38	47	23	59
Somewhat oppose	15	9	7	12	18	22	13	27
Strongly oppose	14	5	1	9	20	25	10	32

# Require fossil fuel companies to pay a carbon tax and use the money to reduce other taxes (such as income tax) by an equal amount.

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly/Somewhat support	66	81	87	74	60	49	67	39
Strongly support	24	36	44	27	21	9	15	6
Somewhat support	43	45	44	46	39	40	52	34
Strongly/Somewhat oppose	33	19	13	26	40	50	31	60
Somewhat oppose	19	14	10	18	19	26	20	29
Strongly oppose	14	5	3	8	21	24	12	31





Congress may consider a tax on fossil fuels (coal, oil, and natural gas) to help reduce global warming. If implemented, how would you like to see the tax money used? Please respond "yes" or "no" for each option.

(If "Yes") Displayed below are the ways you said you would like to see fossil fuel tax money spent. What percentage of the total fossil fuel tax revenues would you like to see used for each option? Enter a number between 0% and 100% for each option. Please make sure your total equals 100%. [Note: "No" equals 0% allocated]

#### Support the development of clean energy (solar, wind)

			Democrats	3			Republicans	Liberal/ Mod Con (143) (310) % % 81 58 18 41	
	Total Registered Voters	Total	Liberal	Mod/ Con	Ind/ Other	Total	Liberal/ Mod	Con	
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Yes	81	94	96	92	79	66	81	58	
No	19	6	4	8	21	34	18	41	
% Allocated	18	22	24	19	16	13	17	11	

#### Fund improvements to America's infrastructure (roads, bridges, etc.)

		Democrats				Republicans			
	Total Registered Voters	Total	Liberal	Mod/ Con	Ind/ Other	Total	Liberal/ Mod	Con	
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Yes	79	82	78	86	76	75	78	74	
No	21	18	22	14	24	25	22	25	
% Allocated	15	15	15	16	13	14	14	15	

#### Assist workers in the coal industry that may lose their jobs as a result of the tax

			Democrats			Republicans		
	Total Registered Voters	Total	Liberal	Mod/ Con	Ind/ Other	Total	Liberal/ Mod	Con
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	73	79	78	80	77	65	72	62
No	27	21	22	20	23	34	27	37
% Allocated	10	11	11	10	11	10	10	11





Congress may consider a tax on fossil fuels (coal, oil, and natural gas) to help reduce global warming. If implemented, how would you like to see the tax money used? Please respond "yes" or "no" for each option. (Cont'd.)

(If "Yes") Displayed below are the ways you said you would like to see fossil fuel tax money spent. What percentage of the total fossil fuel tax revenues would you like to see used for each option? Enter a number between 0% and 100% for each option. Please make sure your total equals 100%. [Note: "No" equals 0% allocated] (Cont'd.)

#### Pay down the national debt

			Democrats	3		Republicans		
	Total Registered Voters	Total	Liberal	Mod/ Con	Ind/ Other	Total	Liberal/ Mod	Con
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	67	62	58	67	66	73	74	73
No	33	38	42	33	34	26	25	26
% Allocated	13	10	9	10	14	18	14	20

#### **Reduce Federal income taxes**

			Democrats	3			Republicans	
	Total Registered Voter <u>s</u>	Total	Liberal	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	60	54	48	60	56	66	62	69
No	40	46	52	40	44	33	37	31
% Allocated	9	8	6	9	10	11	9	12

#### Assist low-income communities that are most vulnerable to the impacts of global warming

			Democrats	5			Republicans	5
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ Con	Ind/ <u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	58	77	82	73	57	35	47	29
No	42	23	18	27	43	64	52	70
% Allocated	7	10	10	10	7	4	6	4





Congress may consider a tax on fossil fuels (coal, oil, and natural gas) to help reduce global warming. If implemented, how would you like to see the tax money used? Please respond "yes" or "no" for each option. (Cont'd.)

(If "Yes") Displayed below are the ways you said you would like to see fossil fuel tax money spent. What percentage of the total fossil fuel tax revenues would you like to see used for each option? Enter a number between 0% and 100% for each option. Please make sure your total equals 100%. [Note: "No" equals 0% allocated] (Cont'd.)

#### Fund programs to help American communities prepare for and adapt to global warming

			Democrats	3			Republicans	,
	Total Registered Voters	Total	Liberal	Mod/ Con	Ind/ Other	Total	Liberal/ Mod	Con
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	55	73	81	65	52	34	54	24
No	44	27	19	35	48	65	46	75
% Allocated	7	10	12	8	5	4	6	3

#### Return the money to all American households in equal amounts

			Democrats				Republicans	3
	Total Registered Voter <u>s</u>	Total	Liberal	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	Total	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	48	45	40	51	58	47	49	46
No	51	55	60	49	42	52	50	53
% Allocated	8	7	5	8	10	8	8	7

# Reduce Federal payroll taxes (Social Security and Medicare taxes that are deducted from paychecks)

			Democrats	S			Republicans	S
	Total Registered Voters	Total	Liberal	Mod/ Con	Ind/ Other	Total	Liberal/ Mod	Con
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	46	43	37	50	40	51	58	48
No	53	57	63	50	60	48	41	51
% Allocated	6	5	4	7	5	8	8	7





Congress may consider a tax on fossil fuels (coal, oil, and natural gas) to help reduce global warming. If implemented, how would you like to see the tax money used? Please respond "yes" or "no" for each option. (Cont'd.)

(If "Yes") Displayed below are the ways you said you would like to see fossil fuel tax money spent. What percentage of the total fossil fuel tax revenues would you like to see used for each option? Enter a number between 0% and 100% for each option. Please make sure your total equals 100%. [Note: "No" equals 0% allocated] (Cont'd.)

#### Reduce corporate taxes

			Democrats	S			Republicans	Liberal/ Mod Con (143) (310) % % 33 33	
	Total Registered Voters	Total	Liberal	Mod/ Con	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Yes	26	20	21	20	16	33	33	33	
No	74	80	79	80	84	66	66	66	
% Allocated	3	2	2	2	2	4	3	5	

#### How much do you support or oppose the following policies?

#### Generate renewable energy (solar and wind) on public land in the U.S.

			Democrats	S			Republicans	3
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly/Somewhat support	83	87	91	83	76	79	86	75
Strongly support	36	46	55	38	33	24	32	20
Somewhat support	47	41	37	45	43	55	54	55
Strongly/Somewhat oppose	17	12	9	16	24	20	13	25
Somewhat oppose	11	10	6	12	17	10	7	13
Strongly oppose	6	3	2	3	7	10	6	12





# How much do you support or oppose the following policies? (Cont'd.)

### Drill for and mine fossil fuels (coal, oil, and natural gas) on public land in the U.S.

			Democrats	3			Republicans	S
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly/Somewhat support	47	27	26	28	46	69	59	75
Strongly support	13	6	6	6	15	21	14	25
Somewhat support	34	21	21	22	31	48	45	49
Strongly/Somewhat oppose	53	73	74	72	54	30	40	25
Somewhat oppose	28	34	29	39	32	20	26	17
Strongly oppose	25	39	45	33	22	10	14	8

### Fund more research into renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power.

			Democrats	S			Republicans	S
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly/Somewhat support	82	90	93	87	76	74	88	67
Strongly support	39	55	65	44	35	22	31	17
Somewhat support	43	35	28	43	41	52	57	49
Strongly/Somewhat oppose	17	9	6	12	24	25	10	32
Somewhat oppose	11	8	5	10	16	14	7	18
Strongly oppose	6	2	1	2	8	10	4	14

### Provide tax rebates for people who purchase energy-efficient vehicles or solar panels.

			Democrats	3			Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ <u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly/Somewhat support	80	89	91	88	70	71	83	66
Strongly support	36	48	53	44	29	24	34	18
Somewhat support	44	41	38	44	41	48	49	47
Strongly/Somewhat oppose	19	11	9	12	30	28	16	34
Somewhat oppose	11	8	8	8	21	13	9	15
Strongly oppose	8	2	1	4	9	15	7	18





# How much do you support or oppose the following policies? (Cont'd.)

# Regulate carbon dioxide (the primary greenhouse gas) as a pollutant.

			Democrats	S			Republicans	3
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ Con	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly/Somewhat support	76	90	93	88	71	60	76	51
Strongly support	31	47	59	36	29	14	23	10
Somewhat support	44	43	34	52	42	46	53	41
Strongly/Somewhat oppose	24	10	7	12	29	39	22	48
Somewhat oppose	13	7	4	10	14	20	13	24
Strongly oppose	10	2	3	2	15	19	9	24

# Eliminate all Federal subsidies for the fossil fuel industry (coal, oil, and natural gas), which currently total an estimated \$20 billion a year

			Democrats	S			Republicans	i
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly/Somewhat support	62	70	78	62	53	54	55	53
Strongly support	22	30	34	26	20	12	12	12
Somewhat support	40	40	44	36	34	42	43	41
Strongly/Somewhat oppose	37	30	22	37	45	45	43	46
Somewhat oppose	27	25	18	31	34	29	30	29
Strongly oppose	10	5	4	6	12	16	13	17





# In your opinion, how much priority should the Federal Government give to preparing for the impacts of global warming on...

### **Public water supplies**

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No priority at all	7	1	1	*	10	14	3	20
Low priority	8	4	4	4	5	12	9	15
Medium priority	22	21	19	23	29	22	18	24
High priority	54	70	72	68	40	40	60	29
Don't know	8	4	4	4	15	11	9	12

# **Agriculture**

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No priority at all	7	1	1	*	10	15	3	21
Low priority	9	7	7	6	7	11	5	15
Medium priority	28	28	25	31	29	28	34	26
High priority	47	59	64	56	36	33	46	26
Don't know	9	5	3	6	16	11	9	12

# People's health

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No priority at all	8	2	2	1	10	15	4	21
Low priority	10	5	6	4	8	16	16	15
Medium priority	24	23	20	27	22	24	24	24
High priority	50	66	69	62	42	33	46	27
Don't know	8	4	3	5	16	11	9	12





# In your opinion, how much priority should the Federal Government give to preparing for the impacts of global warming on... (Cont'd.)

### The electricity system

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	Liberal	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No priority at all	8	1	1	2	9	16	3	23
Low priority	11	9	8	9	12	14	9	16
Medium priority	36	41	39	43	32	32	38	28
High priority	35	43	47	40	31	26	38	21
Don't know	9	6	5	6	15	11	10	12

# **Coastlines/wetlands**

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	Total	Liberal	Mod/ Con	Ind/ Other	Total	Liberal/ Mod	Con
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No priority at all	8	1	1	1	9	16	3	23
Low priority	14	9	5	13	11	20	17	22
Medium priority	34	36	33	39	31	32	37	30
High priority	34	47	56	39	32	19	33	11
Don't know	10	5	4	7	16	12	9	13

### **Forests/wildfires**

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	Liberal	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No priority at all	8	2	1	2	9	17	4	23
Low priority	15	10	11	10	15	20	20	21
Medium priority	32	36	35	36	27	29	30	30
High priority	35	47	48	45	32	22	37	14
Don't know	9	5	4	7	15	11	9	12





# In your opinion, how much priority should the Federal Government give to preparing for the impacts of global warming on... (Cont'd.)

### Transportation/roads/bridges

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	Liberal	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No priority at all	8	2	2	1	12	16	4	22
Low priority	14	12	13	12	11	18	18	18
Medium priority	38	41	42	39	41	35	41	32
High priority	29	40	39	41	18	19	25	15
Don't know	9	5	4	6	16	12	11	12

### **Public sewer systems**

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No priority at all	9	2	3	1	10	17	4	24
Low priority	17	16	16	16	15	21	20	21
Medium priority	33	38	38	37	34	29	32	27
High priority	30	39	39	39	22	21	34	14
Don't know	9	5	5	6	17	11	9	13

# State and local parks

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	Liberal	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No priority at all	10	2	1	3	13	20	6	28
Low priority	27	26	28	23	25	31	32	30
Medium priority	32	38	36	39	27	25	30	23
High priority	20	28	29	27	16	11	20	6
Don't know	10	6	6	6	16	12	10	13





# In the future, do you think the United States should use renewable energy sources (solar, wind, and geothermal) less, more, or the same amount as we do today?

			Democrats	5			Republicans	3
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	Liberal	Mod/ Con	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Much more/Somewhat more	81	85	88	82	78	76	80	74
Much more than today	58	70	77	63	49	45	59	38
Somewhat more than today	23	15	10	19	29	31	22	36
Same amount as today	7	4	4	4	7	11	7	13
Much less/Somewhat less	3	2	1	3	2	5	5	5
Somewhat less than today	1	1		1	1	1	1	1
Much less than today	2	2	1	2	1	4	4	4
Don't know	7	8	7	9	11	7	7	6

# (If "Much More/Somewhat More") How soon do you think we should start increasing renewable energy use in the United States?

			Democrats				Republicans	Liberal/ Mod Con (131) (238) % % 81 61	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ <u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	
Unweighted Base	(982)	(443)	(234)	(208)	(89)	(371)	(131)	(238)	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Immediately	76	82	91	72	75	68	81	61	
Within [0-99] years	14	10	5	15	16	19	13	23	
Don't know	9	7	3	12	9	11	4	13	





# In the future, do you think the United States should use fossil fuels (coal, oil, and natural gas) less, more, or the same amount as we do today?

			Democrats	S			Republicans	3
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	Liberal	Mod/ Con	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Much more/Somewhat more	17	9	10	8	18	27	22	29
Much more than today	6	3	3	2	6	10	4	13
Somewhat more than today	11	7	7	6	13	17	18	16
Same amount as today	16	10	5	16	15	25	18	28
Much less/Somewhat less	55	68	75	62	52	39	46	35
Somewhat less than today	26	24	19	28	32	26	28	25
Much less than today	29	44	55	34	20	13	17	10
Don't know	10	12	10	13	11	9	13	7

# (If "Much Less/Somewhat Less") How soon do you think we should start reducing fossil fuel use in the United States?

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(668)	(363)	(207)	(156)	(59)	(189)	(76)	(112)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Immediately	69	77	84	68	57	58	66	53
Within [0-99] years	20	18	12	26	17	27	27	27
Don't know	10	6	5	6	24	14	6	19





# Overall, government policies intended to transition away from fossil fuels (coal, oil, natural gas) and toward clean energy (solar, wind) will...

			Democrats	S			Republicar	ıs
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ Con	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Improve economic growth and provide new jobs	51	68	73	64	39	34	50	26
Have no impact on economic growth or jobs	21	20	19	20	25	21	22	21
Reduce economic growth and cost jobs	27	12	8	16	33	44	28	52

# Congress is considering a major investment in the nation's infrastructure. How much do you support or oppose a major investment in the nation's infrastructure?

			Democrats	S			Republicans	i
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly/Somewhat support	69	75	82	68	58	67	71	66
Strongly support	38	42	51	34	34	35	36	34
Somewhat support	31	33	31	34	24	33	35	31
Neither support nor oppose	25	21	16	26	32	25	29	23
Strongly/Somewhat oppose	5	4	2	5	9	7		10
Somewhat oppose	3	1	1	1	5	5		7
Strongly oppose	2	2	1	4	5	2		3





If Congress were to invest in the nation's infrastructure, how would you like to see the money used? Please respond either "yes" or "no" for each option.

(If "Yes") Displayed below are the ways you said you would like to see the nation's infrastructure investment money spent. What percentage of the total infrastructure investment would you like to see used for each option? Enter a number between 0% and 100% for each option. Please make sure your total equals 100%. [Note: "No" equals 0% allocated]

#### Repair and improve the nation's roads, bridges, and highways

			Democrats				Republicans	,
	Total Registered Voters	Total	Liberal	Mod/ Con	Ind/ Other	Total	Liberal/ Mod	Con
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	94	94	92	96	96	93	92	94
No	6	6	8	4	4	7	7	6
% Allocated	20	19	17	21	21	20	17	22

### Repair and improve public water supply systems

			Democrats	3			Republicans	Liberal/ Mod Con (143) (310) % %	
	Total Registered Voter <u>s</u>	Total	Liberal	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	Total	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Yes	92	95	97	93	94	89	93	87	
No	8	5	3	7	6	11	6	13	
% Allocated	14	15	14	15	15	13	15	13	

#### Modernize and upgrade the nation's electricity grid

			Democrats				Republicans	
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ <u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	84	84	89	79	83	82	83	82
No	16	16	11	21	17	17	17	18
% Allocated	11	10	11	9	12	12	12	12





If Congress were to invest in the nation's infrastructure, how would you like to see the money used? Please respond either "yes" or "no" for each option. (Cont'd.)

(If "Yes") Displayed below are the ways you said you would like to see the nation's infrastructure investment money spent. What percentage of the total infrastructure investment would you like to see used for each option? Enter a number between 0% and 100% for each option. Please make sure your total equals 100%. [Note: "No" equals 0% allocated] (Cont'd.)

#### Repair and improve dams and levees

			Democrats	S			Republicans	S
	Total Registered Voter <u>s</u>	Total	Liberal	Mod/ Con	Ind/ Other	Total	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	81	83	83	82	78	82	75	85
No	19	17	17	18	22	18	25	15
% Allocated	8	8	7	8	8	8	8	9

#### **Repair and improve National Parks**

			Democrats				Republicans	Liberal/ Mod Con (143) (310) % % 68 62	
	Total Registered Voter <u>s</u>	Total	Liberal	Mod/ Con	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Yes	71	77	81	73	72	64	68	62	
No	29	23	19	27	28	36	31	38	
% Allocated	7	8	8	7	8	6	7	6	

#### Install solar panels and wind turbines across the country

		Democrats				Republicans		
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ <u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	69	81	86	76	67	54	66	48
No	31	19	14	24	33	46	33	52
% Allocated	10	11	13	10	9	8	9	7





If Congress were to invest in the nation's infrastructure, how would you like to see the money used? Please respond either "yes" or "no" for each option. (Cont'd.)

(If "Yes") Displayed below are the ways you said you would like to see the nation's infrastructure investment money spent. What percentage of the total infrastructure investment would you like to see used for each option? Enter a number between 0% and 100% for each option. Please make sure your total equals 100%. [Note: "No" equals 0% allocated] (Cont'd.)

#### Repair and improve the nation's ports and harbors

		Democrats				Republicans		
	Total Registered Voter <u>s</u>	Total	Liberal	Mod/ Con	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	67	71	74	67	65	63	62	64
No	33	29	26	33	35	37	37	36
% Allocated	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	6

#### Modernize and upgrade the nation's oil pipelines and natural gas lines

		Democrats				Republicans		
	Total Registered Voters	<u>Total</u>	Liberal	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	64	54	56	53	66	75	71	77
No	35	46	44	47	31	25	28	23
% Allocated	7	5	5	5	8	10	8	10

#### Repair and improve the nation's airports

		Democrats				Republicans		
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ <u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	62	62	65	59	66	62	59	64
No	38	38	35	41	34	37	40	36
% Allocated	6	5	5	5	5	6	5	7





If Congress were to invest in the nation's infrastructure, how would you like to see the money used? Please respond either "yes" or "no" for each option. (Cont'd.)

(If "Yes") Displayed below are the ways you said you would like to see the nation's infrastructure investment money spent. What percentage of the total infrastructure investment would you like to see used for each option? Enter a number between 0% and 100% for each option. Please make sure your total equals 100%. [Note: "No" equals 0% allocated] (Cont'd.)

#### Build a national high-speed rail system

		Democrats				Republicans		
	Total Registered <u>Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ <u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	48	58	65	52	45	38	43	35
No	51	41	35	48	55	62	57	65
% Allocated	6	7	8	6	6	5	5	4

#### Build a national system of electric vehicle charging stations

		Democrats				Republicans		
	Total Registered Voter <u>s</u>	Total	Liberal	Mod/ <u>Con</u>	Ind/ Other	<u>Total</u>	Liberal/ <u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Unweighted Base	(1061)	(469)	(239)	(227)	(97)	(455)	(143)	(310)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	44	58	64	52	30	30	46	21
No	56	42	36	48	70	70	53	79
% Allocated	4	5	5	5	2	2	4	2





# **Sample Demographics**

# **Registered Voters**

	N	%
	(unweighted)	(weighted)
Total	1,061	100
Men	537	48
Women	524	52
Millennial (18-34)	204	27
Generation X (35-50)	188	21
Baby Boomer (51-69)	486	40
WWII (70+)	183	13
	F0	0
Less than high school	52	8
High school graduate	263	27
Some college/Associate degree/Technical degree	315	31
College graduate	232	18
Post graduate	199	16
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<\$25K	118	13
\$25K - <\$50K	196	19
\$50K - <\$75K	213	18
\$75K - <\$100K	171	14
\$100K - <\$125K	126	12
\$125K+	237	24
Lichanic	102	13
Hispanic	829	70
White, non-Hispanic	71	70 11
Black, African-American non-Hispanic	71 59	6
Other non-Hispanic	39	О
Northeast	194	19
Midwest	257	22
South	378	36
West	232	22
NA COL	434	44





# **Full Sample**

	N	%
	(unweighted)	(weighted)
Total	1,226	100
Men	625	48
Women	601	52
MANUAL 1 (40 0 4)	2.60	
Millennial (18-34)	268	30
Generation X (35-50)	237	23
Baby Boomer (51-69)	528	36
WWII (70+)	193	11
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Less than high school	90	12
High school graduate	326	29
Some college/Associate degree/Technical degree	351	29
College graduate	247	16
Post graduate	212	15
<\$25K	166	16
\$25K \$25K - <\$50K	246	21
\$50K - <\$75K	236	17
\$75K - <\$100K	190	14
\$100K - <\$125K	140	12
\$125K+	248	21
Ψ123K1	240	21
Hispanic	145	16
White, non-Hispanic	909	64
Black, African-American non-Hispanic	92	12
Other non-Hispanic	80	8
Northeast	212	18
Midwest	283	21
South	449	37
West	282	24



