

Americans are becoming more worried about extreme heat
Climate Note Data Tables

Table 1: Percentage of the U.S. population who say they are worried that extreme heat might harm their local area over time by survey wave (2018-2023)

Extreme Heat	Mar 2018	Dec 2018	Apr 2019	Nov 2019	Apr 2020	Dec 2020	Mar 2021	Sep 2021	Apr 2022	Dec 2022	Apr 2023
Very or moderately worried	35	31	36	36	34	32	36	47	45	49	44
Very worried	13	11	13	14	12	11	13	22	21	23	21
Moderately worried	21	21	23	22	22	21	23	25	23	26	24
A little worried	29	29	34	28	32	33	32	29	26	26	28
Not at all worried	36	39	30	36	33	35	31	24	28	25	27

Respondents who did not give an answer are not shown. Percentage points are rounded to the nearest whole number and may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. Additionally, summed categories ('Very worried' + 'Moderately worried') are rounded after sums are calculated.

Question: How worried are you that the following might harm your local area? Extreme heat

Table 2: Percentage of the U.S. population who say they are 'very' or 'moderately' worried that environmental problems might harm their local area over time by survey wave (2018-2023)

Environmental Problem	Mar 2018	Dec 2018	Apr 2019	Nov 2019	Apr 2020	Dec 2020	Mar 2021	Sep 2021	Apr 2022	Dec 2022	Apr 2023
Extreme heat	35	31	36	36	34	32	36	47	45	49	44
Droughts	29	26	30	30	26	28	28	35	39	46	34
Water shortages	26	22	28	27	25	24	26	32	41	44	30
Flooding	29	23	27	28	23	19	21	27	29	33	26
Wildfires	21	22	24	23	22	22	25	27	33	35	26
Hurricanes	21	20	23	22	21	20	16	23	26	27	20
Reduced snow pack	15	17	14	17	14	18	18	24	27	28	17

Respondents who said they are 'A little' or 'Not at all' worried or did not give an answer are not shown. Question: How worried are you that the following might harm your local area?