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New Jerseyans Are Concerned About the Impacts of Climate Change, Especially on Future Generations

More than half of residents say the U.S. government and businesses have a lot of responsibility when it comes to limiting greenhouse gas emissions

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (Apr. 22, 2026) – A majority of New Jerseyans are concerned at some level about the effects of changing climate conditions and place responsibility for limiting greenhouse gas emissions on various levels of government and businesses, according to the latest Rutgers-Eagleton Poll in collaboration with the New Jersey Climate Change Resource Center.

More than three-quarters each are concerned about climate change's effect on future generations ("very" 51%, 27% "somewhat") and infrastructure and roadways ("very" 37%, 41% "somewhat"). Three-quarters express concern about the state economy ("very" 36%, 39% "somewhat").

Seven in 10 are concerned about changing climate's impact on themselves, their families and friends (37% "very," 33% "somewhat"), as well as plants and animals (36% "very," 34% "somewhat"). Two-thirds are concerned about the impact on property values (33% "very," 33% "somewhat"). Sixty-five percent each are concerned about the changing climate's effect on low-income households (35% "very," 30% "somewhat") and their town or city (27% "very," 38% "somewhat").

"Climate change is not an abstract issue for New Jerseyans," said Ashley Koning, an assistant research professor and director of the Eagleton Center for Public Interest Polling at Rutgers University-New Brunswick. "It is something they are worried about in real and concrete ways, from the roads they drive on to the economy they depend on to the world they are leaving for the next generation. Residents are also clear about who bears responsibility for addressing it, placing that weight most heavily on government at every level, fossil fuel companies and

business and industry – even as partisanship shapes just how strongly people feel on both fronts."

"New Jersey is getting warmer, more intense rainfall events are occurring, and sea level continues to rise which also raises the baseline for coastal flooding during high tides and storms; New Jerseyans are right to be concerned," said Marjorie Kaplan, co-director of the New Jersey Climate Change Resource Center.

When it comes to limiting the greenhouse gas emissions, New Jerseyans assign the most responsibility to business corporations and industry (78% say they have at least "some" responsibility) and the federal government (77%). Industrialized nations outside the U.S. (76%), fossil fuel companies (75%), the state government (74%) and car manufacturers (72%) closely follow.

Sixty-four percent place some level of responsibility on their local government (28% "a lot," 36% "some") and 61% say individual people have a responsibility (23% "a lot," 38% "some").

Thoughts on responsibility for addressing the effects of changing climate conditions are similar, though some entities' positions shift slightly. In this scenario, residents place the most responsibility on the federal government (78%), followed closely by the state government (76%), businesses and industry (75%), fossil fuel companies (74%) and industrialized nations outside the U.S. (74%).

Sixty-nine percent say car manufacturers have at least "some" responsibility, 65% say this about their local government and 57% about individual people.

Across all of these questions, partisanship emerges as the strongest driver of climate concern and responsibility attribution in New Jersey, with Democrats substantially more likely than Republicans to express high levels of concern and to assign responsibility to government and industry actors. Independents track closer to Republicans on personal concern, while moving toward Democrats when it comes to assigning accountability.

There is also a consistent gender gap, with women outpacing men on concern across every item tested. Among racial and ethnic groups, Black New Jerseyans stand out as the most concerned on nearly every dimension, often by double digits compared with white residents.

Exurban residents show the lowest concern and lowest responsibility attribution of any geographic subgroup. Those living near Philadelphia in South Jersey also are below the statewide average across most items.

Lower-income residents express greater personal concern, while higher-income and more educated respondents are more likely to assign systemic responsibility to the federal

government and fossil fuel companies.

"Lower-income households feel the personal weight of changing climate conditions most acutely, yet it is higher-income and more educated residents who are most likely to assign systemic responsibility to the federal government and fossil fuel companies – a reminder that experiencing a problem and having a framework for solving it don't always go hand in hand," said Koning.

Results are from a statewide poll of 1,568 adults contacted through the probability-based Rutgers-Eagleton/SSRS Garden State Panel from March 27 to March 30. The full sample has a margin of error of +/- 3.2 percentage points.

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ABOUT THE RUTGERS-EAGLETON/SSRS GARDEN STATE PANEL

The Rutgers-Eagleton/SSRS Garden State Panel is a probability-based panel of New Jersey adults age 18 or older. The panel is managed and maintained by SSRS, a full-service research firm based in Glen Mills, PA. Panelists are recruited randomly based on statewide representative ABS (Address Based Sample) design. The ABS sample is drawn from the Delivery Sequence File (DSF) maintained by the U.S. Postal Service, which provide population coverage in the 98%-99% range. The Rutgers-Eagleton/SSRS Garden State Panel is a multi-mode panel. Internet households participate via web while all non-internet households (including those who have internet but are unwilling to take surveys online) participate via phone. Panelists also have the option of taking surveys in their preferred language (English or Spanish).

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Questions and Tables

The questions covered in this release are listed below. Column percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. Respondents are New Jersey adults 18+ unless otherwise noted; all percentages are of weighted results. Interpret groups with samples sizes under 100 with extreme caution.

C1. Please tell me how concerned you are about the effects of changing climate conditions, such as extreme weather events, flooding, and rising temperatures, on each of the following in New Jersey.

You, your family, and friends

Very concerned	37%
Somewhat concerned	33%
Not very concerned	18%
Not at all concerned	10%
Don't know	2%
Unweighted N=	1568

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very	50%	33%	21%	28%	44%	30%	58%	49%	33%	36%	41%	36%	34%
Somewhat	35%	35%	28%	34%	33%	34%	24%	33%	41%	39%	31%	31%	34%
Not very	12%	18%	28%	22%	15%	21%	12%	12%	17%	14%	19%	19%	19%
Not at all	2%	10%	23%	14%	6%	13%	5%	6%	7%	8%	8%	12%	12%
Don't know	2%	3%	<1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%
Unwt N=	670	582	315	670	890	1076	135	179	177	259	421	457	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
Very	47%	40%	28%	31%	43%	40%	24%	34%	38%	40%	38%	35%	34%
Somewhat	29%	32%	39%	35%	31%	34%	38%	33%	32%	29%	32%	37%	36%
Not very	12%	20%	18%	21%	18%	15%	23%	17%	21%	17%	18%	17%	19%
Not at all	10%	6%	13%	12%	7%	10%	10%	14%	8%	11%	11%	8%	10%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Unwt N=	342	429	301	488	165	479	312	353	258	254	339	429	546

C1. Please tell me how concerned you are about the effects of changing climate conditions, such as extreme weather events, flooding, and rising temperatures, on each of the following in New Jersey.

Your town or city

Very concerned	27%
Somewhat concerned	38%
Not very concerned	22%
Not at all concerned	10%
Don't know	2%
Unweighted N=	1567

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very	38%	23%	16%	21%	33%	22%	49%	30%	27%	26%	29%	29%	25%
Somewhat	39%	43%	30%	38%	39%	37%	38%	44%	40%	39%	42%	35%	37%
Not very	19%	20%	30%	26%	19%	25%	9%	17%	25%	24%	20%	19%	24%
Not at all	2%	11%	23%	14%	7%	14%	2%	7%	7%	7%	7%	14%	13%
Don't know	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%
Unwt N=	670	582	314	669	890	1076	135	178	177	258	421	457	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
Very	36%	29%	25%	20%	35%	27%	21%	25%	27%	26%	29%	30%	24%
Somewhat	38%	38%	38%	40%	37%	40%	37%	37%	40%	36%	37%	39%	42%
Not very	15%	25%	22%	24%	19%	20%	26%	22%	25%	23%	19%	21%	24%
Not at all	8%	7%	13%	14%	6%	12%	13%	14%	5%	12%	12%	9%	9%
Don't know	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Unwt N=	341	429	301	488	165	479	311	353	258	253	339	429	546

C1. Please tell me how concerned you are about the effects of changing climate conditions, such as extreme weather events, flooding, and rising temperatures, on each of the following in New Jersey.

Future generations

Very concerned	51%
Somewhat concerned	27%
Not very concerned	12%
Not at all concerned	7%
Don't know	3%
Unweighted N=	1567

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very	69%	46%	30%	44%	57%	46%	67%	55%	55%	48%	56%	52%	50%
Somewhat	23%	31%	28%	28%	28%	28%	22%	30%	27%	35%	26%	24%	26%
Not very	5%	12%	23%	15%	9%	14%	9%	8%	10%	10%	12%	13%	12%
Not at all	1%	6%	18%	10%	4%	9%	0%	4%	5%	3%	5%	10%	10%
Don't know	2%	4%	<1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%
Unwt N=	669	582	315	670	889	1075	135	179	177	259	421	456	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
Very	56%	49%	47%	54%	62%	54%	47%	46%	46%	50%	50%	52%	53%
Somewhat	20%	30%	34%	28%	22%	26%	29%	28%	34%	23%	28%	28%	31%
Not very	14%	13%	11%	9%	12%	10%	13%	13%	13%	15%	12%	10%	9%
Not at all	7%	5%	8%	8%	2%	7%	8%	11%	6%	8%	6%	6%	6%
Don't know	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%
Unwt N=	342	429	300	488	165	478	312	353	258	253	339	429	546

C1. Please tell me how concerned you are about the effects of changing climate conditions, such as extreme weather events, flooding, and rising temperatures, on each of the following in New Jersey.

Plant and animal species

Very concerned	36%
Somewhat concerned	34%
Not very concerned	18%
Not at all concerned	9%
Don't know	3%
Unweighted N=	1567

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very	50%	32%	19%	28%	43%	34%	40%	43%	36%	35%	39%	39%	32%
Somewhat	35%	33%	33%	35%	33%	31%	36%	37%	39%	35%	30%	33%	36%
Not very	11%	21%	25%	20%	16%	20%	16%	15%	15%	21%	22%	14%	16%
Not at all	2%	10%	21%	14%	6%	13%	2%	3%	8%	5%	7%	12%	13%
Don't know	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%
Unwt N=	669	582	315	670	889	1076	135	178	177	259	421	456	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
Very	36%	35%	36%	38%	41%	36%	36%	33%	35%	33%	36%	36%	40%
Somewhat	32%	33%	35%	34%	30%	37%	35%	31%	32%	33%	29%	37%	34%
Not very	19%	21%	12%	17%	23%	14%	13%	20%	23%	19%	20%	15%	18%
Not at all	8%	9%	14%	8%	3%	11%	11%	12%	8%	11%	12%	9%	6%
Don't know	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	1%
Unwt N=	341	429	301	488	165	479	312	353	257	254	338	429	546

C1. Please tell me how concerned you are about the effects of changing climate conditions, such as extreme weather events, flooding, and rising temperatures, on each of the following in New Jersey.

Property values

Very concerned	33%
Somewhat concerned	33%
Not very concerned	21%
Not at all concerned	9%
Don't know	3%
Unweighted N=	1568

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very	43%	28%	24%	27%	38%	26%	52%	39%	39%	30%	35%	38%	28%
Somewhat	34%	37%	26%	32%	35%	36%	27%	28%	31%	33%	34%	28%	38%
Not very	16%	22%	28%	24%	19%	23%	13%	20%	23%	23%	20%	20%	22%
Not at all	2%	10%	21%	15%	5%	12%	4%	7%	6%	7%	9%	12%	10%
Don't know	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	2%	6%	2%	3%	2%
Unwt N=	670	582	315	670	890	1076	135	179	177	259	421	457	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
Very	36%	37%	33%	27%	36%	35%	28%	30%	33%	34%	36%	32%	30%
Somewhat	33%	34%	31%	34%	34%	32%	36%	34%	31%	32%	31%	35%	35%
Not very	16%	22%	21%	25%	20%	19%	22%	20%	27%	18%	20%	21%	25%
Not at all	8%	6%	12%	12%	6%	10%	11%	12%	8%	11%	9%	9%	9%
Don't know	7%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	1%	5%	4%	3%	2%
Unwt N=	342	429	301	488	165	479	312	353	258	254	339	429	546

C1. Please tell me how concerned you are about the effects of changing climate conditions, such as extreme weather events, flooding, and rising temperatures, on each of the following in New Jersey.

New Jersey's economy

Very concerned	36%
Somewhat concerned	39%
Not very concerned	15%
Not at all concerned	7%
Don't know	3%
Unweighted N=	1568

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very	46%	31%	27%	26%	44%	31%	52%	45%	33%	36%	37%	38%	34%
Somewhat	40%	42%	33%	42%	37%	40%	35%	37%	41%	38%	39%	35%	43%
Not very	10%	16%	20%	18%	12%	16%	8%	12%	17%	17%	15%	14%	13%
Not at all	0%	7%	19%	11%	4%	10%	1%	4%	6%	3%	7%	9%	9%
Don't know	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	6%	2%	3%	1%
Unwt N=	670	582	315	670	890	1076	135	179	177	259	421	457	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
Very	50%	37%	30%	27%	38%	38%	30%	35%	37%	40%	39%	36%	30%
Somewhat	29%	37%	47%	45%	41%	40%	37%	37%	41%	33%	37%	43%	43%
Not very	11%	19%	12%	15%	13%	14%	21%	14%	14%	15%	14%	12%	18%
Not at all	7%	5%	8%	10%	5%	7%	7%	11%	6%	8%	8%	6%	7%
Don't know	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Unwt N=	342	429	301	488	165	479	312	353	258	254	339	429	546

C1. Please tell me how concerned you are about the effects of changing climate conditions, such as extreme weather events, flooding, and rising temperatures, on each of the following in New Jersey.

Infrastructure and roadways

Very concerned	37%
Somewhat concerned	41%
Not very concerned	13%
Not at all concerned	6%
Don't know	2%
Unweighted N=	1568

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very	45%	35%	26%	33%	40%	34%	54%	37%	36%	35%	36%	37%	39%
Somewhat	44%	41%	36%	41%	41%	40%	39%	47%	41%	43%	44%	40%	38%
Not very	7%	15%	21%	15%	12%	15%	3%	12%	18%	15%	13%	13%	13%
Not at all	1%	6%	16%	9%	3%	9%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	7%	9%
Don't know	2%	4%	<1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Unwt N=	670	582	315	670	890	1076	135	179	177	259	421	457	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
Very	44%	39%	32%	33%	38%	42%	34%	32%	34%	41%	33%	36%	36%
Somewhat	36%	39%	45%	46%	40%	39%	44%	41%	44%	37%	39%	44%	45%
Not very	11%	16%	14%	11%	19%	10%	13%	16%	12%	13%	18%	11%	12%
Not at all	6%	4%	7%	7%	1%	6%	6%	9%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%
Don't know	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%
Unwt N=	342	429	301	488	165	479	312	353	258	254	339	429	546

C1. Please tell me how concerned you are about the effects of changing climate conditions, such as extreme weather events, flooding, and rising temperatures, on each of the following in New Jersey.

Low-income households

Very concerned	35%
Somewhat concerned	30%
Not very concerned	19%
Not at all concerned	11%
Don't know	5%
Unweighted N=	1568

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very	49%	32%	15%	26%	42%	27%	68%	45%	28%	37%	41%	31%	30%
Somewhat	34%	29%	25%	32%	28%	32%	19%	27%	34%	31%	26%	31%	32%
Not very	11%	21%	30%	21%	18%	21%	6%	18%	23%	18%	20%	19%	19%
Not at all	1%	12%	27%	16%	7%	15%	3%	7%	9%	7%	10%	15%	13%
Don't know	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	7%	3%	4%	6%
Unwt N=	670	582	315	670	890	1076	135	179	177	259	421	457	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
Very	53%	33%	28%	26%	48%	33%	25%	33%	36%	38%	37%	30%	34%
Somewhat	22%	32%	34%	33%	22%	32%	36%	28%	31%	24%	28%	35%	32%
Not very	12%	20%	21%	22%	18%	19%	19%	18%	21%	22%	18%	17%	20%
Not at all	9%	10%	11%	15%	7%	13%	13%	16%	7%	11%	13%	10%	11%
Don't know	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	7%	3%
Unwt N=	342	429	301	488	165	479	312	353	258	254	339	429	546

C2. Please tell me how much responsibility each of the following has for limiting greenhouse gas emissions, which contribute to changing climate conditions.

The New Jersey State Government

A lot	37%
Some	37%
A little	11%
None at all	8%
Don't know	6%
Unweighted N=	1567

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
A lot	50%	34%	22%	31%	42%	33%	43%	43%	45%	34%	41%	41%	33%
Some	38%	39%	34%	37%	37%	39%	27%	37%	38%	41%	32%	35%	42%
A little	6%	12%	19%	15%	8%	12%	8%	14%	10%	14%	13%	11%	7%
None at all	1%	8%	20%	12%	4%	11%	2%	3%	5%	6%	7%	7%	12%
Don't know	6%	7%	5%	4%	8%	5%	20%	5%	2%	6%	8%	5%	6%
Unwt N=	669	582	315	670	889	1075	135	179	177	259	421	456	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
A lot	41%	37%	32%	38%	44%	39%	36%	32%	34%	33%	32%	43%	41%
Some	32%	38%	42%	39%	31%	39%	36%	36%	44%	35%	40%	37%	38%
A little	8%	13%	13%	11%	14%	11%	11%	12%	9%	14%	12%	8%	11%
None at all	8%	7%	10%	8%	2%	8%	10%	11%	7%	10%	9%	6%	7%
Don't know	11%	6%	4%	4%	9%	4%	7%	8%	6%	8%	8%	6%	3%
Unwt N=	342	428	301	488	165	479	311	353	258	253	339	429	546

C2. Please tell me how much responsibility each of the following has for limiting greenhouse gas emissions, which contribute to changing climate conditions.

The United States federal government

A lot	54%
Some	23%
A little	10%
None at all	7%
Don't know	6%
Unweighted N=	1568

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
A lot	76%	49%	24%	51%	55%	51%	56%	58%	59%	50%	57%	55%	52%
Some	14%	26%	33%	22%	25%	24%	21%	20%	24%	27%	21%	22%	24%
A little	4%	12%	18%	14%	7%	10%	4%	14%	9%	14%	8%	11%	7%
None at all	1%	5%	20%	10%	5%	10%	1%	2%	5%	4%	6%	6%	12%
Don't know	5%	8%	5%	4%	8%	5%	17%	6%	2%	5%	8%	6%	6%
Unwt N=	670	582	315	670	890	1076	135	179	177	259	421	457	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
A lot	49%	53%	50%	61%	65%	56%	50%	44%	51%	43%	49%	57%	66%
Some	23%	25%	27%	20%	15%	24%	23%	26%	28%	26%	26%	23%	19%
A little	11%	10%	14%	7%	9%	10%	11%	11%	9%	16%	9%	6%	8%
None at all	6%	6%	6%	8%	4%	6%	9%	10%	6%	6%	10%	8%	4%
Don't know	11%	6%	3%	4%	8%	4%	7%	9%	5%	9%	6%	6%	3%
Unwt N=	342	429	301	488	165	479	312	353	258	254	339	429	546

C2. Please tell me how much responsibility each of the following has for limiting greenhouse gas emissions, which contribute to changing climate conditions.

Your local government

A lot	28%
Some	36%
A little	19%
None at all	10%
Don't know	7%
Unweighted N=	1567

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
A lot	39%	26%	15%	23%	33%	22%	43%	35%	35%	25%	31%	33%	24%
Some	38%	38%	31%	34%	38%	38%	25%	33%	39%	42%	31%	34%	38%
A little	15%	20%	24%	23%	16%	20%	14%	18%	17%	18%	22%	19%	17%
None at all	2%	9%	25%	16%	5%	13%	2%	5%	8%	8%	9%	8%	14%
Don't know	6%	8%	6%	4%	9%	5%	16%	9%	2%	8%	7%	5%	6%
Unwt N=	670	582	314	670	889	1075	135	179	177	259	421	456	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
A lot	38%	29%	24%	24%	36%	29%	27%	23%	27%	29%	27%	33%	25%
Some	30%	37%	41%	38%	33%	37%	32%	38%	39%	32%	38%	35%	40%
A little	13%	20%	22%	21%	17%	18%	23%	20%	19%	22%	14%	16%	23%
None at all	9%	7%	10%	13%	7%	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%	12%	8%	11%
Don't know	10%	8%	4%	4%	7%	5%	7%	8%	5%	8%	9%	8%	2%
Unwt N=	342	429	301	487	165	479	312	352	258	254	339	428	546

C2. Please tell me how much responsibility each of the following has for limiting greenhouse gas emissions, which contribute to changing climate conditions.

Developed or industrialized countries outside the United States

A lot	49%
Some	27%
A little	9%
None at all	6%
Don't know	10%
Unweighted N=	1568

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
A lot	55%	49%	36%	54%	44%	51%	41%	45%	50%	44%	47%	54%	50%
Some	25%	27%	30%	24%	30%	25%	21%	31%	38%	32%	28%	23%	26%
A little	7%	9%	12%	9%	9%	8%	11%	12%	6%	11%	7%	10%	8%
None at all	3%	4%	12%	7%	4%	7%	5%	4%	2%	5%	6%	4%	7%
Don't know	9%	10%	10%	6%	13%	9%	22%	8%	4%	8%	12%	10%	9%
Unwt N=	670	582	315	670	890	1076	135	179	177	259	421	457	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
A lot	43%	45%	54%	54%	52%	49%	53%	41%	49%	45%	39%	52%	57%
Some	29%	28%	30%	25%	25%	29%	24%	27%	30%	26%	32%	26%	26%
A little	10%	9%	7%	8%	7%	9%	9%	11%	7%	11%	10%	7%	8%
None at all	4%	7%	3%	7%	4%	5%	6%	8%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%
Don't know	14%	11%	7%	7%	13%	8%	8%	13%	8%	14%	13%	9%	3%
Unwt N=	342	429	301	488	165	479	312	353	258	254	339	429	546

C2. Please tell me how much responsibility each of the following has for limiting greenhouse gas emissions, which contribute to changing climate conditions.

Individual people

A lot	23%
Some	38%
A little	23%
None at all	10%
Don't know	6%
Unweighted N=	1568

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
A lot	31%	21%	13%	20%	25%	20%	33%	29%	19%	17%	22%	27%	24%
Some	43%	37%	31%	36%	40%	39%	27%	32%	48%	35%	36%	40%	41%
A little	18%	25%	30%	27%	20%	23%	21%	23%	24%	31%	27%	19%	16%
None at all	3%	11%	21%	14%	7%	13%	6%	8%	7%	10%	8%	9%	13%
Don't know	5%	7%	5%	3%	9%	5%	14%	8%	2%	7%	7%	4%	6%
Unwt N=	670	582	315	670	890	1076	135	179	177	259	421	457	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
A lot	29%	21%	22%	20%	29%	25%	25%	18%	16%	23%	22%	22%	25%
Some	31%	37%	41%	42%	37%	41%	36%	32%	41%	36%	31%	42%	42%
A little	17%	25%	22%	28%	24%	20%	21%	27%	27%	18%	29%	24%	23%
None at all	14%	10%	10%	7%	3%	9%	14%	15%	11%	15%	9%	7%	9%
Don't know	9%	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%	9%	5%	8%	9%	5%	2%
Unwt N=	342	429	301	488	165	479	312	353	258	254	339	429	546

C2. Please tell me how much responsibility each of the following has for limiting greenhouse gas emissions, which contribute to changing climate conditions.

Business corporations and industry

A lot	54%
Some	24%
A little	10%
None at all	5%
Don't know	6%
Unweighted N=	1568

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
A lot	69%	54%	30%	52%	56%	52%	51%	62%	57%	57%	51%	58%	52%
Some	19%	24%	34%	24%	25%	25%	20%	18%	31%	22%	26%	23%	26%
A little	6%	10%	20%	13%	8%	11%	8%	12%	7%	11%	11%	10%	10%
None at all	1%	5%	12%	8%	3%	7%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	8%
Don't know	6%	8%	5%	3%	9%	5%	19%	6%	2%	6%	8%	6%	5%
Unwt N=	670	582	315	670	890	1076	135	179	177	259	421	457	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
A lot	50%	53%	56%	57%	60%	57%	56%	41%	56%	47%	50%	59%	61%
Some	22%	25%	27%	24%	24%	22%	22%	29%	27%	26%	24%	23%	25%
A little	11%	11%	9%	10%	8%	11%	9%	14%	8%	12%	13%	7%	9%
None at all	6%	5%	4%	5%	1%	5%	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%
Don't know	11%	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%	8%	8%	4%	10%	7%	6%	2%
Unwt N=	342	429	301	488	165	479	312	353	258	254	339	429	546

C2. Please tell me how much responsibility each of the following has for limiting greenhouse gas emissions, which contribute to changing climate conditions.

Fossil fuel companies

A lot	54%
Some	21%
A little	11%
None at all	7%
Don't know	8%
Unweighted N=	1568

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
A lot	73%	53%	25%	53%	55%	52%	52%	63%	58%	60%	55%	54%	49%
Some	14%	22%	30%	21%	21%	20%	20%	18%	28%	20%	22%	21%	20%
A little	4%	11%	22%	13%	9%	13%	4%	8%	10%	9%	12%	11%	11%
None at all	2%	6%	16%	9%	5%	9%	6%	4%	2%	6%	3%	7%	11%
Don't know	6%	9%	7%	4%	11%	6%	19%	8%	2%	5%	8%	7%	10%
Unwt N=	670	582	315	670	890	1076	135	179	177	259	421	457	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
A lot	52%	50%	55%	60%	63%	55%	54%	45%	54%	44%	50%	57%	67%
Some	20%	20%	23%	21%	18%	23%	18%	19%	22%	22%	22%	23%	16%
A little	10%	12%	11%	10%	9%	9%	9%	17%	10%	15%	9%	9%	10%
None at all	8%	7%	6%	6%	1%	6%	9%	11%	8%	9%	10%	4%	4%
Don't know	10%	11%	5%	4%	9%	6%	10%	8%	6%	11%	9%	7%	3%
Unwt N=	342	429	301	488	165	479	312	353	258	254	339	429	546

C2. Please tell me how much responsibility each of the following has for limiting greenhouse gas emissions, which contribute to changing climate conditions.

Car manufacturers

A lot	42%
Some	30%
A little	15%
None at all	7%
Don't know	6%
Unweighted N=	1568

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
A lot	60%	38%	19%	39%	45%	40%	44%	39%	51%	41%	43%	43%	41%
Some	23%	34%	36%	30%	31%	30%	26%	31%	34%	32%	30%	30%	29%
A little	8%	15%	26%	18%	12%	17%	7%	16%	11%	15%	16%	16%	13%
None at all	3%	5%	16%	10%	4%	8%	3%	8%	2%	5%	4%	7%	10%
Don't know	7%	7%	4%	4%	8%	5%	20%	7%	2%	7%	7%	4%	7%
Unwt N=	670	582	315	670	890	1076	135	179	177	259	421	457	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
A lot	39%	38%	44%	47%	51%	45%	38%	36%	39%	33%	37%	46%	53%
Some	27%	33%	30%	30%	28%	33%	31%	26%	32%	29%	29%	31%	31%
A little	14%	17%	15%	13%	12%	12%	15%	19%	17%	18%	17%	13%	11%
None at all	8%	5%	6%	7%	2%	6%	10%	10%	7%	9%	8%	5%	4%
Don't know	11%	7%	5%	3%	7%	5%	7%	9%	6%	10%	9%	5%	1%
Unwt N=	342	429	301	488	165	479	312	353	258	254	339	429	546

C3. Please tell me how much responsibility each of the following has for addressing the effects of changing climate conditions such as extreme weather events, flooding, and rising temperatures.

The New Jersey State Government

A lot	41%
Some	35%
A little	12%
None at all	7%
Don't know	5%
Unweighted N=	1568

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
A lot	52%	39%	24%	35%	46%	35%	50%	51%	48%	43%	44%	41%	35%
Some	35%	37%	33%	36%	35%	39%	27%	30%	35%	34%	31%	37%	40%
A little	7%	12%	20%	15%	9%	13%	8%	13%	10%	12%	12%	13%	10%
None at all	1%	7%	18%	10%	4%	10%	3%	2%	5%	5%	7%	5%	11%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	12%	4%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%
Unwt N=	670	582	315	670	890	1076	135	179	177	259	421	457	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
A lot	41%	40%	40%	42%	48%	43%	40%	32%	40%	34%	40%	46%	44%
Some	33%	38%	35%	36%	30%	37%	34%	36%	37%	34%	36%	36%	35%
A little	10%	12%	12%	12%	14%	10%	12%	15%	9%	16%	12%	8%	12%
None at all	8%	5%	9%	7%	4%	6%	8%	10%	7%	8%	7%	5%	7%
Don't know	8%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	3%
Unwt N=	342	429	301	488	165	479	312	353	258	254	339	429	546

C3. Please tell me how much responsibility each of the following has for addressing the effects of changing climate conditions such as extreme weather events, flooding, and rising temperatures.

The United States federal government

A lot	57%
Some	21%
A little	10%
None at all	6%
Don't know	5%
Unweighted N=	1567

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
A lot	77%	54%	28%	52%	61%	54%	60%	61%	65%	57%	59%	59%	54%
Some	12%	24%	33%	23%	20%	22%	18%	19%	23%	20%	19%	23%	23%
A little	4%	11%	19%	13%	7%	11%	8%	14%	4%	10%	10%	10%	9%
None at all	2%	5%	15%	7%	5%	8%	3%	2%	5%	6%	5%	5%	9%
Don't know	5%	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%	11%	5%	3%	6%	7%	4%	5%
Unwt N=	669	582	315	669	890	1075	135	179	177	259	421	457	430

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
A lot	52%	56%	53%	66%	67%	59%	53%	49%	55%	48%	49%	64%	67%
Some	22%	23%	23%	18%	15%	21%	26%	23%	23%	24%	25%	20%	17%
A little	10%	10%	13%	7%	8%	10%	7%	14%	11%	15%	11%	6%	8%
None at all	7%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	10%	8%	5%	5%	9%	5%	5%
Don't know	9%	5%	5%	3%	7%	4%	4%	7%	7%	9%	6%	5%	2%
Unwt N=	342	428	301	488	165	478	312	353	258	254	339	429	545

C3. Please tell me how much responsibility each of the following has for addressing the effects of changing climate conditions such as extreme weather events, flooding, and rising temperatures.

Your local government

A lot	30%
Some	35%
A little	19%
None at all	10%
Don't know	6%
Unweighted N=	1567

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
A lot	38%	30%	15%	25%	34%	24%	44%	36%	36%	28%	35%	32%	24%
Some	37%	35%	32%	32%	38%	38%	27%	33%	33%	39%	28%	37%	37%
A little	16%	20%	23%	24%	15%	20%	12%	22%	18%	18%	21%	17%	20%
None at all	3%	9%	22%	14%	6%	13%	2%	3%	10%	7%	9%	8%	14%
Don't know	6%	6%	7%	5%	8%	6%	15%	6%	3%	8%	7%	6%	5%
Unwt N=	669	582	315	670	889	1075	135	179	177	259	421	456	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
A lot	35%	31%	24%	26%	32%	33%	28%	26%	27%	27%	31%	34%	27%
Some	30%	34%	43%	37%	34%	33%	37%	38%	37%	33%	34%	36%	38%
A little	16%	22%	18%	20%	16%	21%	16%	18%	21%	22%	18%	15%	20%
None at all	9%	7%	10%	13%	10%	8%	11%	12%	8%	9%	9%	9%	12%
Don't know	11%	6%	4%	5%	7%	5%	8%	7%	8%	9%	8%	5%	3%
Unwt N=	342	429	301	487	165	478	312	353	258	254	339	429	545

C3. Please tell me how much responsibility each of the following has for addressing the effects of changing climate conditions such as extreme weather events, flooding, and rising temperatures.

Developed or industrialized countries outside the United States

A lot	48%
Some	26%
A little	10%
None at all	6%
Don't know	10%
Unweighted N=	1567

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
A lot	54%	48%	38%	52%	45%	50%	45%	43%	47%	40%	48%	51%	52%
Some	25%	25%	29%	24%	27%	24%	18%	32%	31%	28%	23%	27%	25%
A little	9%	11%	10%	10%	11%	9%	11%	14%	11%	16%	10%	8%	7%
None at all	3%	6%	10%	8%	5%	7%	6%	5%	3%	5%	8%	5%	6%
Don't know	8%	9%	13%	7%	13%	9%	21%	6%	9%	10%	10%	10%	9%
Unwt N=	670	581	315	670	889	1075	135	179	177	259	421	456	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
A lot	42%	45%	53%	53%	52%	48%	52%	39%	53%	45%	41%	49%	56%
Some	28%	26%	26%	24%	20%	30%	24%	29%	21%	22%	30%	28%	24%
A little	11%	12%	9%	9%	14%	9%	9%	10%	10%	13%	10%	9%	9%
None at all	5%	8%	3%	7%	4%	5%	8%	9%	4%	5%	8%	6%	6%
Don't know	14%	10%	10%	7%	10%	9%	8%	12%	11%	15%	11%	7%	5%
Unwt N=	342	429	301	487	165	478	312	353	258	254	339	428	546

C3. Please tell me how much responsibility each of the following has for addressing the effects of changing climate conditions such as extreme weather events, flooding, and rising temperatures.

Individual people

A lot	21%
Some	36%
A little	26%
None at all	12%
Don't know	5%
Unweighted N=	1567

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
A lot	28%	20%	12%	21%	22%	18%	31%	29%	21%	18%	23%	23%	22%
Some	39%	35%	33%	36%	36%	37%	32%	33%	37%	30%	35%	40%	38%
A little	24%	26%	30%	26%	26%	28%	18%	24%	28%	35%	26%	23%	22%
None at all	5%	13%	20%	14%	10%	13%	9%	9%	10%	10%	12%	10%	15%
Don't know	4%	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%	11%	4%	3%	7%	4%	5%	3%
Unwt N=	669	582	315	670	889	1075	135	179	177	259	421	456	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
A lot	25%	23%	19%	19%	31%	22%	21%	16%	16%	25%	18%	20%	22%
Some	31%	35%	42%	37%	28%	39%	37%	34%	39%	34%	34%	39%	37%
A little	21%	27%	22%	33%	26%	25%	22%	29%	28%	19%	30%	29%	29%
None at all	15%	10%	12%	9%	9%	11%	13%	16%	9%	16%	11%	9%	10%
Don't know	8%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	7%	5%	7%	6%	7%	4%	2%
Unwt N=	342	429	301	487	165	478	312	353	258	254	339	429	545

C3. Please tell me how much responsibility each of the following has for addressing the effects of changing climate conditions such as extreme weather events, flooding, and rising temperatures.

Business corporations and industry

A lot	51%
Some	24%
A little	12%
None at all	6%
Don't know	7%
Unweighted N=	1568

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
A lot	67%	47%	31%	48%	53%	50%	52%	53%	52%	50%	51%	53%	50%
Some	17%	25%	31%	23%	24%	25%	15%	20%	29%	19%	22%	27%	26%
A little	7%	13%	19%	15%	10%	12%	10%	15%	12%	15%	14%	11%	11%
None at all	2%	7%	12%	9%	4%	7%	2%	8%	5%	8%	5%	5%	7%
Don't know	7%	7%	6%	5%	8%	6%	20%	4%	3%	8%	8%	4%	6%
Unwt N=	670	582	315	670	890	1076	135	179	177	259	421	457	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
A lot	48%	52%	49%	55%	55%	54%	48%	40%	55%	41%	47%	58%	58%
Some	24%	23%	27%	23%	19%	23%	24%	29%	23%	28%	24%	22%	21%
A little	12%	12%	12%	13%	16%	12%	11%	13%	9%	15%	13%	8%	13%
None at all	6%	7%	7%	5%	2%	5%	9%	9%	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%
Don't know	9%	7%	6%	4%	7%	5%	7%	9%	6%	11%	6%	5%	3%
Unwt N=	342	429	301	488	165	479	312	353	258	254	339	429	546

C3. Please tell me how much responsibility each of the following has for addressing the effects of changing climate conditions such as extreme weather events, flooding, and rising temperatures.

Fossil fuel companies

A lot	52%
Some	22%
A little	11%
None at all	6%
Don't know	8%
Unweighted N=	1567

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
A lot	71%	49%	26%	50%	54%	50%	54%	55%	58%	52%	56%	54%	48%
Some	14%	26%	30%	23%	22%	23%	16%	20%	28%	20%	22%	22%	24%
A little	5%	11%	22%	13%	10%	13%	5%	15%	6%	11%	11%	11%	12%
None at all	1%	7%	13%	9%	4%	8%	6%	3%	4%	8%	3%	6%	7%
Don't know	8%	7%	8%	5%	11%	7%	20%	7%	3%	8%	8%	6%	9%
Unwt N=	669	582	315	670	889	1076	135	179	176	259	421	456	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
A lot	48%	52%	51%	58%	59%	54%	50%	45%	52%	40%	48%	58%	65%
Some	21%	21%	26%	22%	20%	24%	20%	20%	26%	25%	24%	23%	17%
A little	11%	13%	12%	10%	10%	9%	13%	17%	9%	15%	13%	8%	9%
None at all	8%	6%	4%	6%	3%	6%	8%	10%	4%	8%	7%	5%	5%
Don't know	13%	9%	7%	4%	8%	7%	9%	8%	9%	13%	8%	6%	4%
Unwt N=	341	429	301	488	165	478	312	353	258	254	339	428	546

C3. Please tell me how much responsibility each of the following has for addressing the effects of changing climate conditions such as extreme weather events, flooding, and rising temperatures.

Car manufacturers

A lot	42%
Some	27%
A little	17%
None at all	7%
Don't know	7%
Unweighted N=	1568

	Party ID			**Gender**		**Race or Ethnicity**				**Age**			
	Dem	Ind	Rep	Man	Woman	Wht	Blk	Hisp	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
A lot	59%	37%	23%	40%	44%	40%	50%	42%	45%	40%	45%	45%	40%
Some	21%	28%	35%	24%	29%	29%	14%	23%	32%	25%	26%	26%	30%
A little	11%	18%	24%	21%	14%	17%	14%	21%	14%	18%	17%	16%	15%
None at all	2%	9%	14%	11%	4%	9%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	9%	8%
Don't know	8%	8%	5%	5%	9%	5%	18%	8%	4%	12%	6%	4%	6%
Unwt N=	670	582	315	670	890	1076	135	179	177	259	421	457	431

	Income				**Region**					**Education**			
	<$50K	$50K-<$100K	$100K-<$150K	$150K+	Urban	Suburb	Exurban	Phil/ South	Shore	HS or less	Some college	College grad	Grad work
A lot	41%	39%	44%	46%	51%	44%	36%	35%	44%	35%	41%	45%	48%
Some	20%	31%	28%	28%	19%	28%	30%	29%	26%	24%	25%	28%	30%
A little	21%	15%	16%	15%	17%	15%	15%	20%	17%	20%	18%	15%	12%
None at all	7%	7%	8%	7%	5%	5%	11%	10%	7%	9%	8%	6%	5%
Don't know	10%	9%	5%	4%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	12%	8%	5%	3%
Unwt N=	342	429	301	488	165	479	312	353	258	254	339	429	546

Methodology

This Rutgers-Eagleton Poll was conducted using the Rutgers-Eagleton/SSRS Garden State Panel Omnibus platform. The Garden State Panel Omnibus is a quarterly, New Jersey statewide, probability-based survey. Data collection was conducted from March 27 to 30, 2026, with a scientifically selected random sample of 1,568 New Jersey adults, 18 or older. The survey was conducted via web and administered in English and Spanish.

The Garden State Panel Omnibus is conducted on the Rutgers-Eagleton/SSRS Garden State Panel. The Rutgers-Eagleton/SSRS Garden State Panel is a joint research venture between the Eagleton Center for Public Interest Polling (ECPIP) at Rutgers University-New Brunswick and SSRS. It is a probability-based panel of New Jersey adults ages 18 or older. Members are recruited randomly based on statewide representative ABS (Address Based Sample) design. ABS sample is drawn from the Delivery Sequence File (DSF) maintained by the U.S. Postal Service. Population coverage of the DSF is in the 98%-99% range. During the recruitment process, full demographic information on panelists is collected.

The Rutgers/SSRS Garden State Panel is a multi-mode panel. For this poll, only Internet households were invited to participate via web; non-internet households were not included. Sample was drawn using a probability proportional to size (PPS) methodology to ensure adequate representation of each demographic group while minimizing the variability of the final weights. The sample was additionally stratified by preferred survey language to meet the sample size targets for each group.

Data were weighted to represent the residential adult population of New Jersey. The data were weighted by first applying a base weight then balancing the demographic profile of the sample to target population parameters.

With the base weight applied, the data were weighted to balance the demographic profile of the sample to the target population parameters.

Data were weighted to distributions of age, race/ethnicity by nativity, gender/sex by age, gender/sex by education, age by education, NJ region, home tenure, number of household adults, civic engagement, frequency of Internet use, and 2024 presidential recalled vote.

The following table shows the data sources used for calibration totals.

Table 1. Calibration Variable Sources

Calibration Variables	Sources
• Gender • Age • Education • Race • Ethnicity • Hispanic nativity • Number of adults in household • Home tenure	2025 Current Population Survey[1]
• NJ Region	ACS 2024 1-Year Estimates[2]
• Internet frequency	SSRS Opinion Panel
• Civic engagement	September 2023 CPS Volunteering and Civic Life Supplement[3]
• 2024 Presidential recalled vote[4]	National Election Pool

Final calibrated weights are trimmed at the 5th and 95th percentiles to prevent individual interviews from having too much influence on survey-derived estimates.

Post-data collection statistical adjustments require analysis procedures that reflect departures from simple random sampling. We calculate the effects of these design features so that an appropriate adjustment can be incorporated into tests of statistical significance when using these data. The so-called "design effect" or *deff* represents the loss in statistical efficiency that results from a disproportionate sample design and systematic non-response. The total sample design effect for this survey is 1.70.

All surveys are subject to sampling error, which is the expected probable difference between interviewing everyone in a population versus a scientific sampling drawn from that population. Sampling error should be adjusted to recognize the effect of weighting the data to better match the population. In this poll, the simple sampling error for 1,568 New Jersey adults is +/-2.5 percentage points at a 95% confidence interval. The design effect is 1.70, making the adjusted margin of error +/- 3.2 percentage points. Thus, if 50% of New Jersey adults in this sample favor a particular position, we would be 95% sure that the true figure is between 46.8 and 53.2% (50 +/- 3.2) if all New Jersey adults had been interviewed, rather than just a sample.

[1] Steven Ruggles, Sarah Flood, Matthew Sobek, Daniel Backman, Grace Cooper, Julia A. Rivera Drew, Stephanie Richards, Renae Rodgers, Jonathan Schroeder, and Kari C.W. Williams. IPUMS USA: Version 16.0 [dataset]. Minneapolis, MN: IPUMS, 2025. https://doi.org/10.18128/D010.V16.0

[2] U.S. Census Bureau. "Age and Sex." American Community Survey, ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables, Table S0101, 2024

[3] Sarah Flood, Miriam King, Renae Rodgers, Steven Ruggles, J. Robert Warren, Daniel Backman, Annie Chen, Grace Cooper, Stephanie Richards, Megan Schouweiler, and Michael Westberry (2024). Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, Current Population Survey: Version 12.0 [dataset]. Minneapolis, MN: IPUMS, 2024. https://doi.org/10.18128/D030.V12.0

[4] Recalled vote in the 2024 presidential election is defined as the chosen candidate of panelists who are currently registered to vote, specifically among the following listed candidates: Kamala Harris, Donald Trump, Jill Stein, Chase Oliver, and Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. Panelists who are not currently registered to vote or voted for a non-listed candidate are counted along with those who did not vote in the election.

Sampling error is only one possible source of error in a survey estimate. Sampling error does not consider other sources of variation inherent in public opinion studies, such as selection bias, non-response bias, question wording, context effects, or reporting accuracy, which may contribute additional error.

This Rutgers-Eagleton Poll was fielded by SSRS through the Rutgers-Eagleton/SSRS Garden State Panel. The questionnaire was developed and all data analyses were completed in house by the Eagleton Center for Public Interest Polling (ECPIP). Ashley Koning and Jessica Roman led analysis and preparation of this release, with assistance from David Martin. Questions covered in this release were paid for and sponsored by the New Jersey Climate Change Resource Center. The Rutgers-Eagleton Poll is paid for and sponsored by the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, a non-partisan academic center for the study of politics and the political process. Full questionnaires are available on request and can also be accessed through our archives at eagletonpoll.rutgers.edu. For more information, please contact poll@eagleton.rutgers.edu.

Weighted Demographics
1,568 New Jersey Adults 18+
Overall Margin of Error = +/- 3.2 percentage points

Please note: Totals may equal slightly more or less than 100% due to rounding.

		deff	MOE
Democrat	39%	1.79	+/- 5.1%
Independent	38%	1.70	+/- 5.3%
Republican	23%	1.54	+/- 6.8%
Man	46%	1.72	+/- 5.0%
Woman	54%	1.67	+/- 4.2%
White	59%	1.72	+/- 3.9%
Black	12%	1.45	+/- 10.1%
Hispanic	14%	1.67	+/- 9.5%
Other	15%	1.47	+/- 8.9%
18-34	23%	1.48	+/- 7.4%
35-49	25%	1.71	+/- 6.2%
50-64	25%	1.72	+/- 6.0%
65+	26%	1.73	+/- 6.2%
<50K	24%	1.71	+/- 6.9%
50K-<100K	29%	1.65	+/- 6.1%
100K-<150K	20%	1.68	+/- 7.3%
150K+	27%	1.72	+/- 5.8%
Urban	16%	1.41	+/- 9.1%
Suburb	35%	1.53	+/- 5.5%
Exurban	14%	1.87	+/- 7.6%
Phil/South	18%	1.85	+/- 7.1%
Shore	16%	1.68	+/- 7.9%
HS or less	28%	1.33	+/- 7.1%
Some college	21%	1.67	+/- 6.9%
4-yr college grad	26%	1.65	+/- 6.1%
Grad work	25%	1.68	+/- 5.4%