

2023 Nationwide Survey **Climate Change**



Republicans and Independents across the country care about climate change and support policies to combat it.

Republicans Care About Climate Change

Overall, on the issue of climate change, over the past few years have you become more concerned about climate change, less concerned, or are you about the same as before?

	MORE CONCERNED	ABOUT THE SAME	
GOP	40% (33 % FEB. 2022)	41% (50% IN 2022)	
IND	50% (48 % FEB. 2022)	37% (42 % FEB. 2022)	

The majority of Republicans and Independents believe climate change is a threat and that action must be taken to combat its effects. This is particularly true for younger Republicans, aged 18-44.

Climate change is a severe threat now **OR** may get worse in the years ahead.

63%	81%	78%
GOP	GOP 18-44	IND

Meet Them Where They Are

More Republican and Independent voters believe their lives have been directly impacted by climate change, and the majority of them believe it is important for their Member of Congress to act.

Do you feel your life has been directly affected by climate change, or not?



When it comes to issues facing our country today, how important is it for your Member of Congress to work to address climate change? **IMPORTANT**



What Can Congress Do?

Republicans and Independents recognize policies that address climate change can also enhance U.S. security and global competition. There is strong support for the following congressional actions:

Develop new, innovative technologies like clean steel, to make U.S. manufacturing even cleaner, more affordable, and more competitive.

Advance the research, development, and deployment of clean hydrogen technology for American manufacturing by utilizing our natural gas, nuclear, and renewable resources to give America a competitive edge.

Reward carbon-efficient manufacturers and penalize major polluters like China and Russia to help American businesses compete with foreign corporations and governments that produce products in a way that results in significantly more pollution.









TOTAL SUPPORT STRONGLY SUPPORT

The CRES Forum survey was conducted March 8-9, 2023, by Moore Information Group. A total of 1,000 online interviews were conducted among a nationwide representative sample of self-identifying Republican and Independent voters. The potential sampling error is plus or minus 3% at the 95% confidence level.

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