CEI Poll: Views on Climate Change
Methodology

• Online survey among 1,200 registered voters nationwide conducted April 15 – 18, 2021. Respondents were selected randomly from opt-in panel participants. Sampling controls were used to ensure that a proportional and representative number of respondents were interviewed from such demographic groups as age, gender, race, and geographic region.
  • Gender breakdown: 48% men – 52% women
• ±2.83% overall margin of error at the 95% confidence interval for overall survey. M.O.E.s for subgroups are larger.
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his responsibilities as President?

- **Approve**
  - Strongly Approve: 55%
  - Somewhat Approve: 27%
  - Unsure / Refused: 3%

- **Disapprove**
  - Strongly Disapprove: 30%
  - Somewhat Disapprove: 12%

- **Unsure / Refused**: 3%
Biden Approval by Key Demographics

- Republican (30%)
  - Approve: 83%
  - Disapprove: 15%
  - Unsure / Refused: 2%

- Independent (34%)
  - Approve: 51%
  - Disapprove: 46%
  - Unsure / Refused: 4%

- Democrat (36%)
  - Approve: 94%
  - Disapprove: 4%
  - Unsure / Refused: 3%

- Conservative (38%)
  - Approve: 77%
  - Disapprove: 21%
  - Unsure / Refused: 2%

- Moderate (31%)
  - Approve: 62%
  - Disapprove: 33%
  - Unsure / Refused: 5%

- Liberal (30%)
  - Approve: 91%
  - Disapprove: 7%
  - Unsure / Refused: 2%
In general, do you think things in the United States are headed in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?
Direction of Country by Key Demographics

- Republican (30%): 16% Right Direction, 1% Wrong Track, 3% Unsure/Refused
- Independent (34%): 44% Right Direction, 3% Wrong Track, 3% Unsure/Refused
- Democrat (36%): 53% Right Direction, 3% Wrong Track, 3% Unsure/Refused
- Conservative (38%): 14% Right Direction, 3% Wrong Track, 21% Unsure/Refused
- Moderate (31%): 78% Right Direction, 0% Wrong Track, 5% Unsure/Refused
- Liberal (30%): 83% Right Direction, 1% Wrong Track, 2% Unsure/Refused
Direction of Country Trend

March 4 - 9, 2021: 49% Right Direction, 48% Wrong Track
March 18 - 20, 2021: 49% Right Direction, 49% Wrong Track
April 15 - 18, 2021: 50% Right Direction, 48% Wrong Track
What do you consider to be the most important issue facing the United States?

- Coronavirus: 26%
- Jobs and the economy: 22%
- Immigration and border security: 15%
- Healthcare: 10%
- Race relations: 8%
- Climate change: 5%
- National debt: 5%
- National Security: 4%
- Election integrity: 3%
- Political Correctness: 2%
- Refused: 1%
Climate
How concerned are you about climate change?

- Very Concerned: 67%
- Somewhat Concerned: 30%
- Not Very Concerned: 36%
- Not at all Concerned: 14%
- Unsure / Depends: 1%
- Refused: *
Climate Change Concern by Key Demographics

- Republican (30%): 39% Concerned, 60% Not Concerned, 1% Unsure/Depends
- Independent (34%): 66% Concerned, 32% Not Concerned, 2% Unsure/Depends
- Democrat (36%): 91% Concerned, 8% Not Concerned, 1% Unsure/Depends
- Conservative (38%): 41% Concerned, 58% Not Concerned, 1% Unsure/Depends
- Moderate (31%): 73% Concerned, 25% Not Concerned, 2% Unsure/Depends
- Liberal (30%): 92% Concerned, 8% Not Concerned, 1% Unsure/Depends
In the 2020 election, was climate change a factor in deciding for whom you would vote for President?

- 45% Yes, top issue
- 19% Yes, a major factor
- 20% Yes, a minor factor
- 53% No, was not a factor
- 1% Did Not Vote in 2020 election
- 2% Unsure / Refused

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Climate Change by Key Demographics

- Republican (30%): Yes, A Factor 80%, No, Was Not a Factor 18%, Unsure/Refused 1%
- Independent (34%): Yes, A Factor 56%, No, Was Not a Factor 40%, Unsure/Refused 3%
- Democrat (36%): Yes, A Factor 70%, No, Was Not a Factor 27%, Unsure/Refused 2%
- Conservative (38%): Yes, A Factor 76%, No, Was Not a Factor 22%, Unsure/Refused 2%
- Moderate (31%): Yes, A Factor 44%, No, Was Not a Factor 50%, Unsure/Refused 3%
- Liberal (30%): Yes, A Factor 72%, No, Was Not a Factor 26%, Unsure/Refused 1%
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling climate change?

![Bar chart showing approval and disapproval of Joe Biden's handling of climate change]

- **Approve**
  - Strongly Approve: 51%
  - Somewhat Approve: 32%
  - Unsure / Refused: 19%

- **Disapprove**
  - Strongly Disapprove: 23%
  - Somewhat Disapprove: 12%

- **Unsure / Refused**: 15%
How much of your own money would you be willing to personally spend each month to reduce the impact of climate change?
If you currently save for retirement or higher education expenses, how much of that savings would you be willing to divert toward immediate climate change spending?

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How likely are you to spend extra money to replace your gas-powered car with an electric vehicle?

- Likely: 25% (Very Likely: 15%, Somewhat Likely: 11%)
- Unlikely: 53% (Very Unlikely: 17%, Somewhat Unlikely: 4%)
- Neutral: 17%
Likelihood of Electric Car Switch by Key Demographics

- **Likely**: 75% (Republicans), 52% (Independents), 37% (Democrats), 73% (Conservatives), 48% (Moderates), 38% (Liberals)
- **Unlikely**: 10% (Republicans), 19% (Independents), 13% (Democrats), 11% (Conservatives), 21% (Moderates), 21% (Liberals)
- **Depends / Neutral**: 25% (Republicans), 37% (Independents), 13% (Democrats), 28% (Conservatives), 21% (Moderates), 35% (Liberals)