



---

# Poll by CBS News reveals overwhelming support among Americans for U.S. efforts to combat climate change

## Description

Extreme weather events like record heat, hurricanes, and wildfires are becoming increasingly common in recent years, capturing headlines worldwide. While there may be differing opinions on whether these events are directly linked to climate change, there is a clear consensus among a majority of Americans that the U.S. needs to take action to address this pressing issue. This sentiment is even more pronounced among individuals who have personally experienced extreme weather, with many of them advocating for immediate action.

The issue of climate change has long been intertwined with political affiliations, but age also plays a significant role in shaping views on this issue. Younger Americans, including those in the Republican party, are particularly supportive of efforts to combat climate change. There is a sense of urgency among the public, with a large percentage believing that action needs to be taken in the coming years, and some even advocating for immediate steps.

The impact of extreme weather events on public opinion is also notable, as those who have directly experienced such events are more likely to attribute them to climate change. Even individuals who have not personally encountered extreme weather express concern when confronted with reports of record temperatures and other environmental challenges.

The survey, conducted with a nationally representative sample, provides valuable insights into the evolving attitudes towards climate change. It highlights the growing support for proactive measures to mitigate its effects, especially among younger demographics and those who have witnessed the impact of extreme weather firsthand. The need for collective action to address climate change is increasingly recognized as a personal responsibility by many Americans, emphasizing the importance of individual and collective efforts in combating this global issue.

---

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Consensus** // (noun): General agreement among a group of people.
2. **Advocating** // (verb): Publicly supporting or recommending a particular cause or policy.
3. **Intertwined** // (adjective): Closely connected or linked.
4. **Mitigate** // (verb): To make less severe, serious, or painful.
5. **Proactive** // (adjective): Creating or controlling a situation by acting before something happens.
6. **Collective** // (adjective): Relating to or shared by all the members of a group.



## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What term is used to describe a sudden and significant increase?  
Option: Surge  
Option: Integrity  
Option: Advocating  
Option: Achievement
2. What does compliance refer to?  
Option: Following rules and regulations  
Option: Collective bargaining  
Option: Geopolitical issues  
Option: Buoyed
3. What is the process of forming a labor union called?  
Option: Persist  
Option: Unionize  
Option: Scrutiny  
Option: Intertwined
4. Which term means to come together for a common purpose or cause?  
Option: Momentum  
Option: Rally  
Option: Allegations  
Option: Sanctions
5. What is a successful accomplishment known as?  
Option: Retaliation  
Option: Achievement  
Option: Proactive  
Option: Resonating
6. Which term means evoking a positive emotional response?  
Option: Inflation  
Option: Whistleblower  
Option: Resonating  
Option: Persistence
7. What does persist mean?



- Option: Mitigate
- Option: Allegations
- Option: Persist
- Option: Advocating

8. What is the term for publicly supporting a particular cause or policy?

- Option: Advocating
- Option: Scrutiny
- Option: Durability
- Option: Collective

9. What is the feeling of worry nervousness or unease typically about something with an uncertain outcome?

- Option: Anxiety
- Option: Inflation
- Option: Sanctions
- Option: Momentum

10. What are penalties or other means of enforcement used to encourage compliance with the law or rules?

- Option: Surge
- Option: Integrity
- Option: Rally
- Option: Sanctions

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a difficulty or problem that delays or prevents progress.
12. After the successful launch the team was \_\_\_\_\_ by the positive feedback.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.
14. The company denied the \_\_\_\_\_ of misconduct made by the employees.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new material was tested under extreme conditions.
16. The financial records came under close \_\_\_\_\_ during the audit.
17. The workers decided to take \_\_\_\_\_ action to negotiate better working conditions.
18. Efforts were made to \_\_\_\_\_ the impact of the natural disaster on the community.
19. Being \_\_\_\_\_ in addressing issues can help prevent them from becoming larger



problems.

20. The team gained \_\_\_\_\_ as they completed each stage of the project.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. Despite numerous challenges he continued to work towards his goals without giving up.
22. In response to the unfair treatment the employees planned a form of revenge.
23. The insider who disclosed confidential information to expose wrongdoing within the organization.
24. The strategic activities carried out to promote a particular social cause or goal.
25. The positive feedback served as validation and confirmation of their hard work.
26. The project gathered speed and strength as it progressed towards completion.
27. After much discussion a general agreement was reached among the team members.
28. Publicly supporting a cause or idea to influence a positive change.
29. The two concepts were closely connected and could not be separated.
30. Related to the influence of geography on politics and international relations.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Surge 2. Following rules and regulations 3. Unionize 4. Rally 5. Achievement 6. Resonating 7. Persist 8. Advocating 9. Anxiety 10. Sanctions

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Setback 12. Buoyed 13. Integrity 14. Allegations 15. Durability 16. Scrutiny 17. Collective 18. Mitigate 19. Proactive 20. Momentum

**Matching sentence:** 1. Persist 2. Retaliation 3. Whistleblower 4. Campaign 5. Affirming 6. Momentum 7. Consensus 8. Advocating 9. Intertwined 10. Geopolitical

## CATEGORY

1. Business - LEVEL6

### Date Created

2024/04/22

### Author

aimeeyoung99