

The findings of a CBS News poll show that an overwhelming majority of Americans approve of the United States taking action to combat climate change.

Description

In recent years, record heat, hurricanes, and wildfires have dominated headlines, sparking discussions about climate change. While opinions on the direct link between these events and climate change vary, a majority of Americans feel that addressing climate change is crucial. Interestingly, those who have experienced extreme weather are more inclined to believe urgent action is necessary.

Notably, age plays a role in shaping these attitudes, with younger Americans, including younger Republicans, expressing stronger support for addressing climate change. There is a growing sense of urgency among the public, with many believing that action should be taken within the next few years, if not immediately.

The personal responsibility to combat climate change is also highlighted, with most Americans believing that individuals can make a difference. Additionally, individuals who have experienced extreme weather firsthand are more likely to advocate for addressing climate change.

Overall, while political divisions persist, especially between Democrats and Republicans, there is a growing consensus on the need to take action on climate change. The survey reflects a shift towards prioritizing environmental concerns and highlights the importance of collective efforts to combat climate change.

Vocabulary List:

- 1. dominated // (verb): To have a commanding influence over; to be prevalent
- 2. spark // (verb): To initiate or give rise to something
- 3. crucial // (adjective): Extremely important; vital
- 4. inclined // (adjective): Having a tendency or preference; likely to do something
- 5. advocate // (verb): To publicly support or recommend a particular cause
- 6. **consensus** // (noun): General agreement among a group of people

Vocabulary quizzes

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



1. What term is used to describe changes in economic indicators over time?

Option: Upsurge Option: Fluctuations Option: Stability Option: Plateau

2. What is the process of determining the current worth of an asset or a company?

Option: Depreciation Option: Valuation Option: Inflation Option: Subsidization

3. Which term refers to the ability to maintain or uphold without being depleted?

Option: Sustainability **Option: Expendability Option:** Isolation **Option: Fragmentation**

4. What refers to the money or benefits received by an employee in exchange for work? ESL-NEW

Option: Rejection **Option:** Compensation **Option:** Punishment **Option: Indemnity**

- 5. What term is used to describe the state of being subject to change or variation?
 - **Option: Stagnation Option: Uniformity Option: Variability Option:** Consistency
- 6. Which word best describes a situation where one entity has control or influence over others?

Option: Cooperating **Option:** Dominating **Option:** Accepting **Option: Neglecting**

7. What term is used to describe something requiring immediate action or attention?

Option: Trivial **Option: Urgent Option:** Postponed **Option:** Negligible



8. Which term refers to the way a person thinks or feels about something?

Option: Behaviors Option: Attitudes Option: Expressions Option: Reactions

9. What term is used to describe a general direction in which something is developing or changing?

Option: Fad Option: Stagnation Option: Trend Option: Obsolete

10. What type of information provides insights into the health and performance of an economy?

Option: Weather forecast Option: Scientific theories Option: Economic data Option: Historical events

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

1 is the difference between assets and liabilities.			
12 involves making significant changes to an organization to improve its			
performance.			
13. The company implemented a hiring freeze to control costs.			
14. Workers often join together to form a t			to negotiate better working conditions.
15. The	for the new bo	oard members will t	ake place next month.
16. The industry standard serves as a for measuring the performance of			measuring the performance of
companies.			
17. The organization is		for policy changes	s to protect the environment.
18. The new marketing campaign helped			interest in the product.



19. Effective communication is ______ in building strong relationships.

20. The young entrepreneur has a ______ future in the tech industry.

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

21. Leaving behind a long-held dream and never looking back.

22. A newcomer with little experience in a particular activity.

23. Limitations imposed on certain actions or behaviors.

24. Rendered null and invalid like a contract that has been annulled.

25. Of crucial importance often serving as the turning point in a situation.

26. Workers collectively united to protect their rights and interests.

27. Acting on behalf of a group to present their views or interests.

28. A series of coordinated activities to achieve a specific goal or promote a cause.

29. Exercising control or influence in a commanding or superior manner.

30. Reductions in the cost of borrowing money to stimulate economic growth.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Fluctuations 2. Valuation 3. Sustainability 4. Compensation 5. Variability 6. Dominating 7. Urgent 8. Attitudes 9. Trend 10. Economic data

Gap-Fill: 11. Net worth 12. Restructuring 13. Temporary 14. Union 15. Election 16. Benchmark 17. Advocating 18. Spark 19. Crucial 20. Promising

Matching sentence: 1. Abandoning 2. Rookie 3. Restrictions 4. Voided 5. Pivotal 6. Organized Labor 7. Representation 8. Campaign 9. Dominating 10. Interest rate cuts

CATEGORY

1. Business - LEVEL3

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