

Survey Questions

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Welcome!

This survey is designed to gauge your attitudes towards the issue of climate change in a broader socioeconomic context. The results of the survey will be published publicly and can be accessed through MCAA website and other public outlets.

The results will contribute to a large ongoing academic study that aims at improving our understanding of how climate change is currently communicated and perceived by the public and how public opinion is shaped around the ways to combat climate change.

The questionnaire is completely anonymous and no personal information including your name or contact information will be collected. We appreciate your time and we hope you enjoy the survey!

Please take your time and answer each question carefully.

Can you commit to answering each question thoughtfully and accurately?

- ☐ Yes, I will answer each question carefully and accurately
 - ☐ No
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[Participants only continued if “Yes” was selected above]

Thank you for your answers. Next are a few questions about your feelings on some societal issues.

Climate change refers to the idea that the world's average temperature has been increasing over the past 150 years, may be increasing more in the future, and that the world's climate may change as a result.

How worried are you about **climate change**?

- ☐ Extremely worried
 - ☐ Very worried
 - ☐ Somewhat worried
 - ☐ Not very worried
 - ☐ Not at all worried
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Air pollution is the release into the atmosphere of various gases and particles that may reach concentrations in the air that cause undesirable health, economic, or aesthetic effects.

How worried are you about local **air pollution**?

- ☐ Extremely worried
 - ☐ Very worried
 - ☐ Somewhat worried
 - ☐ Not very worried
 - ☐ Not at all worried
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Terrorism refers to the use of violence to create fear in a population and thereby to bring about a political objective.

How worried are you about **terrorism**?

- ☐ Extremely worried
 - ☐ Very worried
 - ☐ Somewhat worried
 - ☐ Not very worried
 - ☐ Not at all worried
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Problems with the economy affect the livelihoods of residents in a country in various ways. They might affect how much consumers are spending, availability of jobs, how much citizens are earning, and how much citizens are saving.

How worried are you about **problems with the economy**?

- ☐ Extremely worried
 - ☐ Very worried
 - ☐ Somewhat worried
 - ☐ Not very worried
 - ☐ Not at all worried
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Immigration refers to the occurrence of foreign individuals relocating and becoming residents of a country. Immigration can have both positive and negative effects on the country such as on its economy, crime rates, and diversity.

How worried are you about **immigration**?

- ☐ Extremely worried
 - ☐ Very worried
 - ☐ Somewhat worried
 - ☐ Not very worried
 - ☐ Not at all worried
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Unemployment refers to when individuals are capable of working and actively seeking work, but unable to find any work. Unemployment can have negative effects on the individuals who are unemployed and the country as a whole.

How worried are you about **unemployment**?

- ☐ Extremely worried
 - ☐ Very worried
 - ☐ Somewhat worried
 - ☐ Not very worried
 - ☐ Not at all worried
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How worried are you about **things other than** unemployment, climate change, air pollution, immigration, terrorism, or problems with the economy?

- ☐ Extremely worried
 - ☐ Very worried
 - ☐ Somewhat worried
 - ☐ Not very worried
 - ☐ Not at all worried
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Now are some questions about **climate change**.

Do you think climate change is happening?

- ☐ Definitely yes
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ No
- ☐ Definitely no

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How much do you **support** or **oppose** the following policies:

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neither support nor oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
Fund more research into renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regulate carbon dioxide (the primary greenhouse gas) as a pollutant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Phase out gasoline and diesel fueled cars in the \${e://Field/city} area within the next 10 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Require fossil fuel companies to pay a carbon tax and use the money to reduce other taxes (such as income tax) by an equal amount	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Lastly, some demographic questions.

What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Other

What year were you born?

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- ☐ Some schooling, but no diploma or degree
- ☐ High school diploma or GED
- ☐ Some college, but no degree
- ☐ Associate's degree
- ☐ Bachelor's degree
- ☐ Master's degree
- ☐ Professional degree beyond bachelor's degree
- ☐ Doctorate degree

What is your political ideology?

- ☐ Extremely conservative
- ☐ Conservative
- ☐ Somewhat conservative
- ☐ Neither conservative nor liberal
- ☐ Somewhat liberal
- ☐ Liberal
- ☐ Extremely liberal