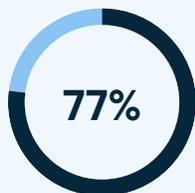


Climate Insights 2020: Public Opinion on Climate Change in Colorado

The Climate Insights survey, conducted by researchers at Stanford University, Resources for the Future, and ReconMR illustrates American public opinion on issues related to climate change and the environment.

Existence of Climate Change

More than three-quarters of Coloradans (77%) think that the world's temperature has been going up in the past 100 years.



Limits on Emissions

Nearly three-quarters of Coloradans (74%) think that the government should limit businesses' greenhouse gas emissions.



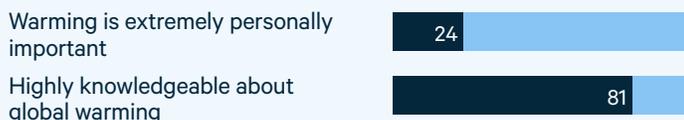
Fundamentals

Coloradans tend to agree that global warming has been happening, will continue to occur, has been caused by humans, and will be a serious problem.



Engagement

Global warming is extremely personally important to about a quarter of Coloradans, and more than 80% think they are highly knowledgeable about the topic.



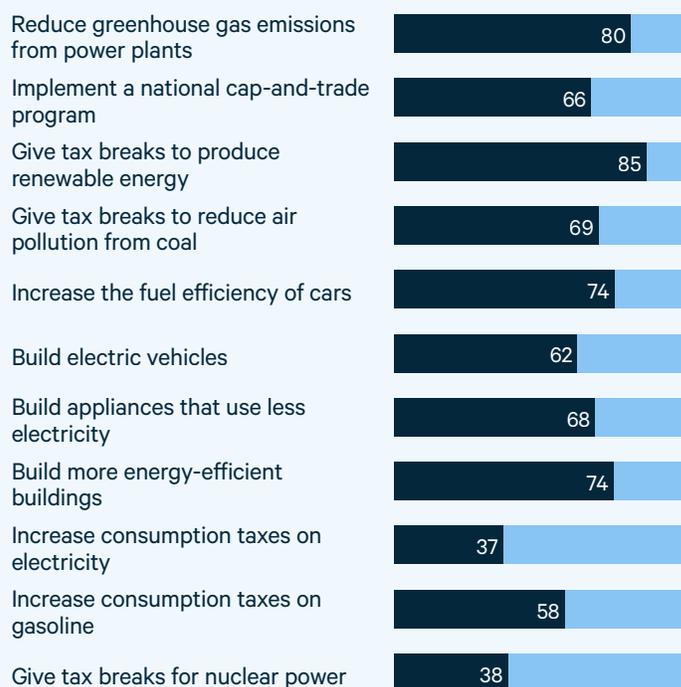
Government Action

Well over half of Coloradans think the US government should do more than it is doing now to address global warming, and about three-quarters think the US should act even if other countries do not.



Policy Preferences

Of the policy options included in the survey, the most popular among Coloradans was tax breaks for renewable energy generation. Proportions of Coloradans in favor of other policies are shown below:



Additional Information

Colorado public opinion was measured via a series of random digital dial telephone surveys and Internet surveys of nationally representative probability samples of American adults, statistically adjusting for interview mode and changes in opinions over time. To learn more, visit www.rff.org/climateinsights or contact Jon Krosnick, Stanford University, krosnick@stanford.edu.