

NATIONAL SURVEY RESULTS

ON THE CLIMATE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL'S CARBON DIVIDENDS PLAN

SUMMARY

- 1 Carbon Dividends Plan has **majority support across party lines** – including 4-1 support overall, 2-1 support from GOP voters and 75% support from Republicans under 40.
- 2 By a **margin of more than 8 to 1**, American voters are more worried about climate change now than they were just one year ago.
- 3 With concern about climate change increasing in both parties, **60% of voters want Congress to take a new approach.**
- 4 4 out of 5 of voters want Congress **to put politics aside and reach a bipartisan solution.**
- 5 **69% of GOP voters are worried** that their party's stance on climate change is hurting them with young voters.
- 6 60% of Democrats **are open to trading existing regulations for a market-based solution.**

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Business and environmental leaders are proposing a bipartisan climate solution that charges fossil fuel companies for their carbon emissions and gives all the money directly to the American people through a quarterly check. This new climate solution is called “Carbon Dividends”, because all households would receive a quarterly cash payment as part of an effort to solve climate change.

Would you support or oppose this plan?	Total	GOP	Swing	DEM	GOP < 40 y.o.
SUPPORT	66%	53%	64%	80%	75%
Strongly support	34%	27%	28%	47%	45%
Somewhat support	32%	26%	36%	33%	30%
Neither support nor oppose	19%	22%	20%	15%	14%
Somewhat oppose	7%	9%	10%	3%	5%
Strongly oppose	8%	16%	6%	2%	6%
OPPOSE	15%	25%	16%	5%	11%
Support-Oppose	4-1	2-1	4-1	16-1	7-1

75% of voters want the government to limit carbon emissions.

Should the government take action to limit carbon emissions?

	Total	GOP	Swing	DEM
Yes	75%	55%	80%	89%
No	15%	31%	10%	3%
<i>I don't know</i>	11%	14%	11%	8%

4 out of 5 of voters want Congress to put politics aside and reach a *bipartisan* solution

Is it important that any national climate solution be bipartisan?

	Total	GOP	Swing	DEM
Yes	80%	75%	83%	83%
No	20%	25%	17%	17%

By a margin of more than 8 to 1, American voters are more worried about climate change now than they were one year ago

Over the past year, has your concern about climate change increased or decreased?

	Total	GOP	Swing	DEM	GOP <40
Increased	58%	43%	57%	74%	58%
Did not change	35%	47%	36%	23%	32%
Decreased	7%	11%	7%	3%	10%
Increase-Decrease	8-1	4-1	8-1	25-1	6-1

With climate change concerns on the rise, 60% of voters want Congress to take a new approach

Do you think U.S. climate policy is generally headed in the right direction or is it on the wrong track?

	Total	GOP	Swing	DEM
Wrong track	60%	33%	62%	84%
Right direction	40%	67%	38%	16%

69% of Republicans are concerned that the party stance on climate change hurts the party with younger voters

How concerned are you that the current Republican position on climate change is hurting the party with younger voters? *(Only asked of Republicans)*

	GOP	GOP <40
NET CONCERNED	69%	85%
Extremely concerned	19%	37%
Very concerned	12%	18%
Somewhat concerned	22%	19%
A little concerned	15%	10%
Not at all concerned	31%	15%

By 3-to-1, voters would support trading current regulations for a price on carbon — including 60% of Democrats.

Economists believe that putting a price on carbon offers a faster, less expensive, and more business-friendly way to reduce emissions than government regulations. Would you support replacing carbon regulations with a price on carbon?

	Total	GOP	Swing	DEM
Yes	53%	46%	53%	60%
No	17%	24%	16%	11%
<i>I don't know</i>	30%	30%	31%	30%

And with the promise of results, *more* Democrats get on board with streamlining regulations

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(Asked of entire sample)

Would you support regulatory streamlining that replaces carbon regulations with a price on carbon, if that can achieve more than twice the emissions reductions?
(Only asked of Democrats)

DEM		DEM
60%	Yes	71%
11%	No	9%
30%	<i>I don't know</i>	21%



Voters favor candidates who support the Carbon Dividends Plan

And if a candidate for Congress or the Presidency supported the above plan, how would it impact your vote?

	Total	GOP	Swing	DEM	GOP <40
MORE LIKELY (NET)	65%	52%	65%	77%	76%
I would be much more likely to vote for the candidate	27%	21%	21%	38%	36%
I would be somewhat more likely to vote for the candidate	38%	32%	44%	39%	40%
I would be somewhat less likely to vote for the candidate	10%	12%	13%	5%	7%
I would be much less likely to vote for the candidate	8%	15%	5%	2%	9%
LESS LIKELY (NET)	18%	27%	18%	7%	16%
<i>Support – Oppose</i>	<i>4-1</i>	<i>2-1</i>	<i>4-1</i>	<i>11-1</i>	<i>5-1</i>
<i>I don't know</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>16%</i>

I METHODOLOGY

Luntz Global Partners LLC conducted an online poll of n=1,000 nationwide voters from May 7-8, 2019 on behalf of the Climate Leadership Council. The sample is demographically representative of voters, with minor weights on age, gender, geographic region, and voting behavior. Results for the full sample have a margin of error of +/-3.1%, subgroups will be larger.

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