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Q1. Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

	Gender				Political Leaning		
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost	82%	90%	72%	90%	97%	43%	84%
Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt the economy	17%	10%	27%	10%	3%	56%	16%
Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1495)	(631)	(790)	(73)	(476)	(231)	(777)

	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African American	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races	Other
Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost	82%	80%	83%	89%	86%	66%	88%	78%
Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt the economy	17%	20%	13%	9%	14%	34%	12%	22%
Refused	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1495)	(1020)	(157)	(76)	(120)	(9)	(92)	(21)

Q2. How much is global climate change currently affecting your local community? Global climate change is affecting it...

		Gender			Political Leaning		
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent
A great deal	19%	24%	14%	19%	27%	7%	18%
Some	48%	55%	37%	66%	55%	26%	49%
Not too much	22%	16%	31%	11%	16%	39%	23%
Not at all	9%	4%	16%	4%	2%	28%	10%
Refused	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Total	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
(Unweighted N)	(1495)	(631)	(790)	(73)	(476)	(231)	(777)

		Race						
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African American	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races	Other
A great deal	19%	16%	23%	27%	23%	21%	22%	28%
Some	48%	46%	52%	47%	55%	49%	50%	32%
Not too much	22%	26%	18%	15%	16%	21%	23%	28%
Not at all	9%	12%	2%	9%	6%	9%	5%	13%
Refused	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Total	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
(Unweighted N)	(1495)	(1020)	(157)	(76)	(120)	(9)	(92)	(21)

Q3. Do you agree or disagree with President Trump's decision to pull the U.S. out of the Paris Agreement, an international agreement to combat climate change?

	Gender				Political Leaning		
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	10%	5%	17%	7%	3%	34%	9%
Agree	12%	8%	18%	3%	2%	29%	14%
Disagree	24%	27%	22%	11%	18%	23%	29%
Strongly disagree	53%	60%	42%	78%	76%	12%	49%
Refused	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Total	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%
(Unweighted N)	(1495)	(631)	(790)	(73)	(476)	(231)	(777)

	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African American	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races	Other
Strongly agree	10%	11%	10%	6%	8%	25%	7%	17%
Agree	12%	13%	11%	12%	9%	18%	6%	3%
Disagree	24%	22%	20%	27%	29%	22%	23%	21%
Strongly disagree	53%	53%	53%	54%	53%	35%	64%	58%
Refused	1%	1%	6%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
(Unweighted N)	(1495)	(1020)	(157)	(76)	(120)	(9)	(92)	(21)

Q4. Please indicate whether you would favor or oppose the following climate proposals.

Expanding public transportation

	Gender				Political Leaning		
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly favor	54%	55%	52%	68%	70%	24%	52%
Favor	36%	37%	35%	25%	26%	55%	38%
Oppose	6%	5%	9%	3%	2%	16%	7%
Strongly Oppose	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	5%	3%
Refused	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Total	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1495)	(631)	(790)	(73)	(476)	(231)	(777)

	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African American	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races	Other
Strongly favor	54%	54%	60%	47%	59%	32%	65%	56%
Favor	36%	36%	30%	40%	31%	68%	31%	31%
Oppose	6%	6%	4%	9%	7%	0%	3%	5%
Strongly Oppose	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	9%
Refused	1%	0%	5%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
(Unweighted N)	(1495)	(1020)	(157)	(76)	(120)	(9)	(92)	(21)

Q5. Please indicate whether you would favor or oppose the following climate proposals.

Requiring companies to pay a carbon tax when they burn coal, oil, or gas

	Gender				Political Leaning		
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly favor	58%	65%	46%	76%	80%	13%	55%
Favor	25%	23%	29%	15%	17%	35%	29%
Oppose	10%	8%	15%	3%	2%	34%	10%
Strongly Oppose	5%	3%	8%	6%	1%	17%	5%
Refused	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Total	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
(Unweighted N)	(1495)	(631)	(790)	(73)	(476)	(231)	(777)

	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African American	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races	Other
Strongly favor	58%	55%	58%	60%	64%	70%	67%	52%
Favor	25%	25%	31%	28%	25%	9%	24%	31%
Oppose	10%	13%	4%	11%	6%	21%	6%	0%
Strongly Oppose	5%	7%	2%	0%	5%	0%	2%	17%
Refused	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1495)	(1020)	(157)	(76)	(120)	(9)	(92)	(21)

Q6. Please indicate whether you would favor or oppose the following climate proposals.

Banning fracking

	Gender				Political Leaning		
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly favor	40%	46%	31%	54%	60%	7%	35%
Favor	33%	37%	29%	30%	31%	27%	37%
Oppose	17%	13%	22%	8%	6%	30%	20%
Strongly Oppose	9%	3%	16%	6%	1%	34%	7%
Refused	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Total	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1495)	(631)	(790)	(73)	(476)	(231)	(777)

	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African American	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races	Other
Strongly favor	40%	39%	43%	39%	43%	35%	43%	34%
Favor	33%	30%	38%	39%	37%	46%	33%	41%
Oppose	17%	19%	11%	14%	12%	9%	17%	16%
Strongly Oppose	9%	11%	3%	3%	6%	9%	7%	9%
Refused	2%	1%	6%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Total	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1495)	(1020)	(157)	(76)	(120)	(9)	(92)	(21)

Q7. Please indicate whether you would favor or oppose the following climate proposals.

Banning the building of new nuclear power plants

	Gender				Political Leaning		
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly favor	22%	30%	12%	13%	30%	10%	19%
Favor	25%	33%	14%	35%	28%	16%	26%
Oppose	26%	24%	28%	29%	26%	24%	27%
Strongly Oppose	26%	12%	44%	20%	15%	49%	27%
Refused	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1495)	(631)	(790)	(73)	(476)	(231)	(777)

	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African American	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races	Other
Strongly favor	22%	18%	20%	33%	25%	38%	21%	17%
Favor	25%	21%	27%	30%	36%	32%	27%	11%
Oppose	26%	28%	29%	22%	22%	12%	25%	35%
Strongly Oppose	26%	33%	18%	12%	16%	18%	27%	36%
Refused	1%	1%	5%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%
(Unweighted N)	(1495)	(1020)	(157)	(76)	(120)	(9)	(92)	(21)

Q8. *Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a political candidate who denied that climate change was caused by human activity?*

		Gender			Political Leaning		
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent
More likely	6%	4%	8%	6%	4%	15%	5%
Less likely	75%	80%	67%	86%	92%	28%	77%
Would not make any difference	18%	14%	23%	8%	3%	55%	18%
Refused	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Total	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African American	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races	Other
More likely	6%	6%	5%	3%	8%	12%	4%	13%
Less likely	75%	72%	81%	81%	76%	79%	86%	69%
Would not make any difference	18%	21%	9%	12%	15%	9%	10%	18%
Refused	1%	1%	5%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1495)	(1020)	(157)	(76)	(120)	(9)	(92)	(21)

Q9. Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a political candidate who did not make addressing climate change a top priority?

	Gender				Political Leaning		
	Total	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent
More likely	8%	4%	13%	9%	4%	24%	7%
Less likely	62%	72%	48%	76%	82%	17%	61%
Would not make any difference	28%	23%	37%	16%	13%	57%	32%
Refused	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Total	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
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	Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African American	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races	Other
More likely	8%	10%	4%	3%	7%	12%	4%	21%
Less likely	62%	60%	71%	66%	62%	61%	76%	45%
Would not make any difference	28%	29%	21%	27%	30%	27%	20%	34%
Refused	1%	1%	4%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Total	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Survey Methodology

This survey was designed and conducted by College Pulse. Interviews were conducted in English among a sample of 1501 undergraduate students who are currently enrolled in the U.S.

The initial sample was drawn from College Pulse's Undergraduate Student Panel that includes over 240,000 verified students representing more than 800 different colleges and universities in all 50 states. Panel members are recruited by a number of methods to help ensure diversity in the panel population, including web advertising, permission-based email campaigns, and partnerships with university organizations.

To reduce the effects of any non-response bias, a post-stratification adjustment was applied based on demographic distributions from the 2017 Current Population Survey (CPS). The post-stratification weight rebalanced the sample based on the following benchmarks: age, race and ethnicity, and gender. The sample weighting was accomplished using an iterative proportional fitting (IFP) process that simultaneously balances the distributions of all variables. Weights were trimmed to prevent individual interviews from having too much influence on the final results.

The margin of error for this survey is $\pm 2.9\%$. Margins of error are typically calculated on probability-based samples and are not technically correct for non-probability online samples. We supply them here to provide a general assessment of error ranges that may be associated with the data.

9/18/19: Climate Policy poll

September 2019 - 1501 US college students



About College Pulse

College Pulse is an online survey and analytics company dedicated to understanding the attitudes, preferences, and behaviors of today's college students. College Pulse offers custom data-driven marketing and research solutions, utilizing its unique Undergraduate Student Panel that includes 240,000 undergraduate college student respondents from more than 800 four-year colleges and universities in all 50 states.

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