

NATIONAL POLL

A Survey of African American Adults

February 21, 2020

Sample Size Total: 1000

Gender	Total
Men	44%
Women	54%

1. Moving to a new topic, out of 100, what percent do you think climate change is caused by human activities and what percent is caused by natural changes in the environment?

	Total
Human activities are causing climate change more than natural changes in environment	47%
Human activities and natural change in the environment are equally causing climate change	32%
Natural changes in the environment are causing climate change more than human activities	21%

2. And regardless of your feeling on what the causes are, Scientists report that climate pollution is changing seasonal temperatures, causing stronger storms, and increasing rates of respiratory disease. In your community, and in your own experiences, do you think changes to our climate is getting better, worse, or staying about the same?

	Total
Better	11%
Worse	57%
Staying the same	21%
Not sure	11%

3. And would you say that you personally have been affected by extreme weather, increased heat waves, or strong storms that have been made worse by changes to our climate?

	Total
Yes	50%
No	30%
Not sure	20%

Methodology: 1000 interviews among African American adults were conducted from February 13-February 21, 2020 via online survey. The results were weighted to ensure proportional responses. The margin of error is ± 3.1 percent at the 95% confidence level.

4. Scientists have linked climate change and increasing temperatures to health conditions like asthma, heart disease, or breathing problems. Have you, or someone you know, been diagnosed with any of those conditions?

	Total
Yes, I have been diagnosed with one or more of these conditions	18%
Yes, someone I know has been diagnosed with one or more of these conditions	26%
No	41%
Not sure	15%

5. And finally, would you support or oppose the United States setting a goal of a 100% clean economy—meaning increasing clean energy production and reducing climate pollution— over the next decade?

	Total
Strongly support	54%
Somewhat support	23%
Somewhat oppose	6%
Strongly oppose	3%
Not sure	13%

THESE LAST FEW QUESTIONS ARE FOR STATISTICAL PUROPOSES ONLY

6. Starting out, are you registered to vote at your current address?

	Total
Yes	83%
No	14%
Unsure	3%

7. And how do you identify yourself?

	Total
Male	44%
Female	54%
Transgender	1%
Nonbinary	1%

8. Please indicate in what year you were born.

	Total
Under 45	51%
45 – 64	33%
65+	16%

9. Please indicate in which state you live.

	Total
Northeast	9%
Mid-Atlantic	16%
Southeast	25%
South	23%
Midwest/Mountains	19%
West	9%

10. Do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or something else?

	Total
Republican	8%
Democrat	69%
Independent	19%
Something else	5%

11. Do you consider yourself to be:

	Total
Liberal	32%
Moderate	43%
Conservative	20%
Refused	5%

12. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 – 11 th grade	3%
High school graduate	26%
Non-college post H.S.	2%
Some college	31%
College graduate	27%
Post-graduate school	9%
Unsure	1%

13. Are you married, unmarried living with partner, single, separated, divorced or widowed?

	Total
Married	28%
Unmarried with partner	11%
Single	43%
Separated/divorced	13%
Widowed	4%
Unsure	2%

14. What was your approximate annual household income before taxes last year?

	Total
Less than \$20,000	21%
\$20,000-\$39,999	24%
\$40,000-\$59,999	21%
\$60,000-\$79,999	14%
\$80,000-\$99,999	6%
\$100,000-\$119,999	4%
\$120,000-\$149,999	3%
\$150,000-\$199,999	3%
\$200,000-\$249,999	1%
\$250,000 or more	1%
Not currently employed	1%
Prefer not to say	2%

15. Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living in your household?

	Total
Yes	37%
No	61%
Unsure	2%

16. And which best describes the area that you live in?

	Total
Urban	45%
Suburban	41%
Rural	14%