

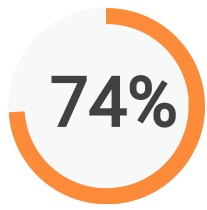
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Public Opinion on Climate Change, 2019

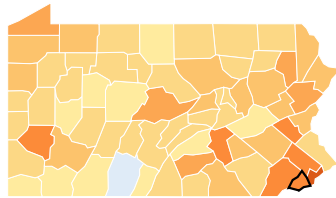
Public opinion data come from the Yale Climate Opinion Maps (YCOM), which are based on a statistical model that employs nationally representative Climate Change in the American Mind (CCAM) surveys conducted between 2008 and 2019. The model combines geographic, census, socioeconomic, and political data with CCAM survey data collected by the Yale Program on Climate Change Communication and George Mason University Center for Climate Change Communication (combined n > 24,000). For more information about the survey question wording and methodology, please visit YCOM: climatecommunication.yale.edu/visualizations-data/ycom-us

Beliefs

Global warming is happening



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Pennsylvania average (65%)

Global warming is caused mostly by human activities



Most scientists think global warming is happening



Global warming is affecting the weather

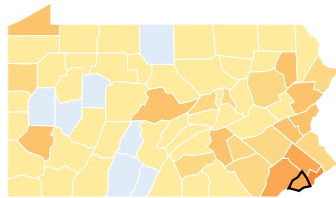


Risk Perceptions

Worried about global warming



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Global warming will harm plants and animals



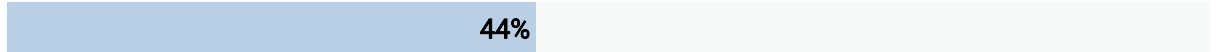
Global warming will harm future generations



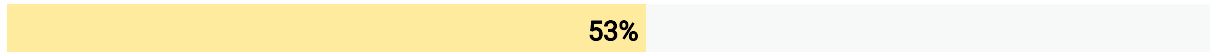
Global warming will harm people in the US



Global warming will harm me personally

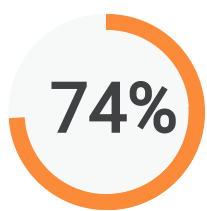


Global warming is already harming people in the US

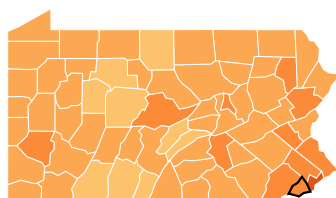


Policy Support

Environmental protection is more important than economic growth



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Pennsylvania average (70%)

Schools should teach about global warming



Fund research into renewable energy sources



Provide tax rebates for energy efficient vehicles or solar panels



Regulate CO₂ as a pollutant



Set strict CO₂ limits on existing coal-fired power plants



Require fossil fuel companies to pay a carbon tax



Require utilities to produce 20% electricity from renewable sources



Who should do more about global warming?

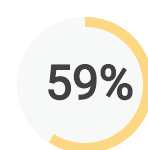
The President



Congress



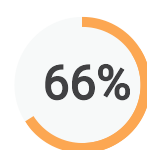
My Governor



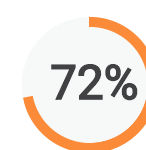
My Local Govt. Officials



Citizens



Corporations



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