

Who thinks people can affect what the government does about global warming?

Climate Note Data Tables

Table 1: Collective political efficacy (“extremely”/“very”/“moderately confident”) for political party groups over time (Fall 2018 - Fall 2023).

Political party	n	MOE	Extremely/very/moderately %	Period
Democrat	466	4.5	46	Fall 2018
Independent	95	10.1	32	
Republican	356	5.2	28	
Democrat	394	4.9	57	Fall 2023
Independent	104	9.6	43	
Republican	370	5.1	23	

MOE = Average margin of error at the 95% confidence interval. Political groups include registered voters only.

Table 2: Percentages of groups that are “extremely,” “very,” or “moderately confident” that, when working together, people can affect what the federal government does about global warming.

Group	n	MOE	Extremely/very/moderately %
Hispanic/Latino	141	8.3	63
Black (Non-Hispanic/Latino)	104	9.6	57
Democrat	394	4.9	57
Gen Z/Millennial	332	5.4	51
Female	512	4.3	47
Less than \$50,000 annual household income	265	6.0	45
Some college	280	5.9	45
Independent	104	9.6	43
\$50,000-\$99,999 annual household income	314	5.5	43
High school or lower	307	5.6	43
U.S. population	1033	3.0	43

Gen X	279	5.9	42
\$100,000+ annual household income	454	4.6	42
Bachelor's degree or Higher	446	4.6	42
Male	521	4.3	39
Baby Boomer/Silent	422	4.8	34
White (Non-Hispanic/Latino)	715	3.7	34
Republican	370	5.1	23

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Table 3: Collective political efficacy (“extremely”/”very”/”moderately confident”) broken down by the frequency with which people hear their peers talk about global warming.

Question/Group	MOE	Extremely/very/moderately %
U.S. Population (n = 1033)		
Hears others talk about global warming “once a month” or more often (n = 233)	6.4	54
Hears others talk about global warming “several times a year” or less often (n = 714)	3.7	39
Republicans (n = 370)		
Hears others talk about global warming “once a month” or more often (n = 56)	13.1	35
Hears others talk about global warming “several times a year” or less often (n = 292)	5.7	21
Democrats (n = 394)		
Hears others talk about global warming “once a month” or more often (n = 138)	8.3	61
Hears others talk about global warming “several times a year” or less often (n = 234)	6.4	54

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