

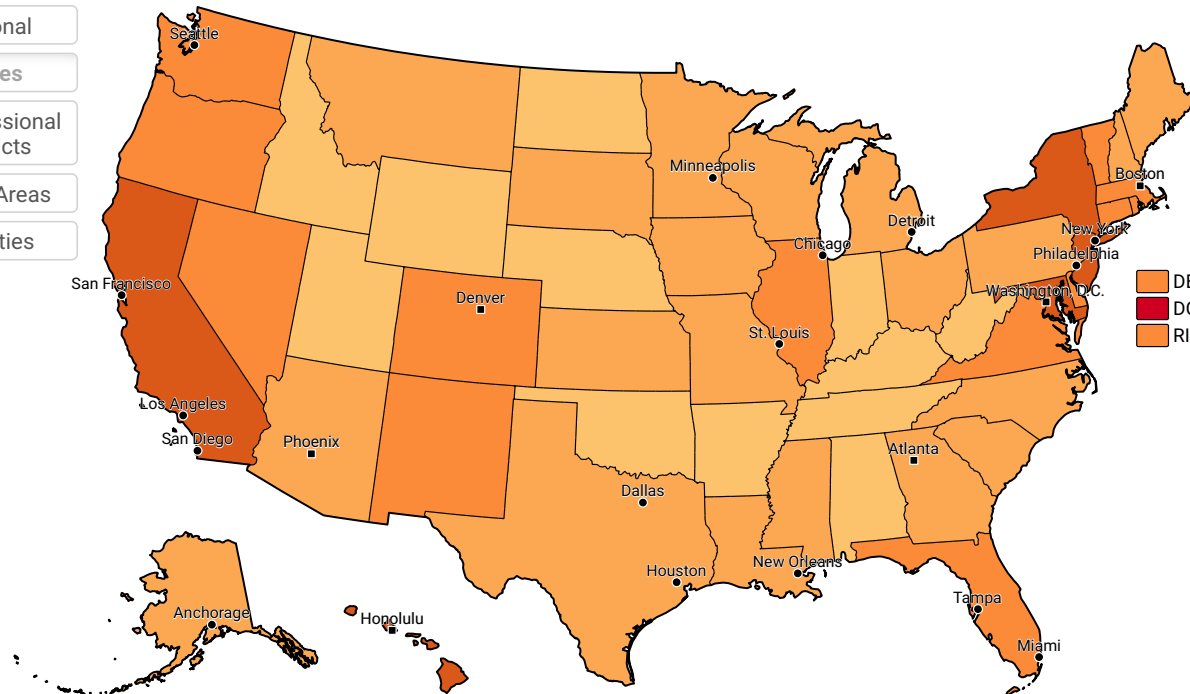
Estimated % of adults who think global warming is happening, 2016

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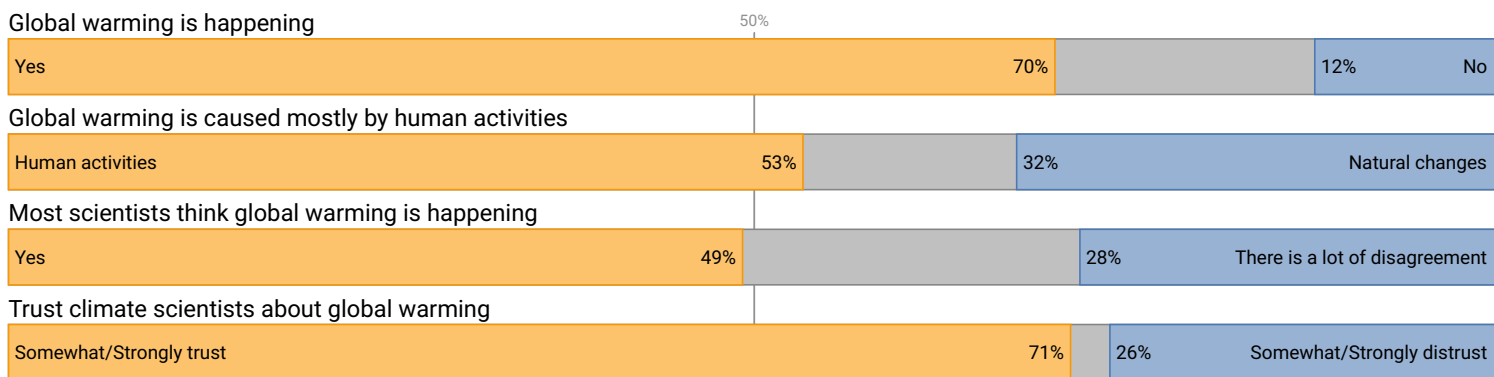
United States

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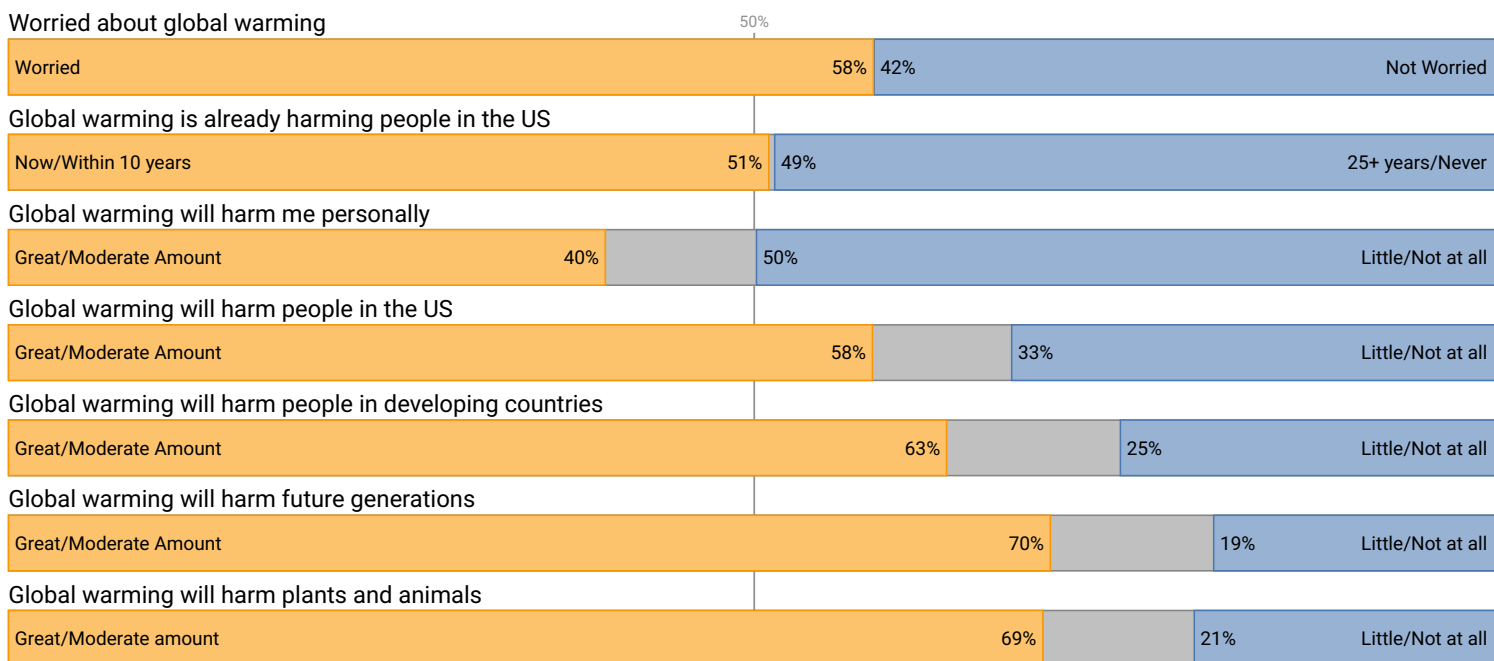


Public Opinion Estimates, United States, 2016

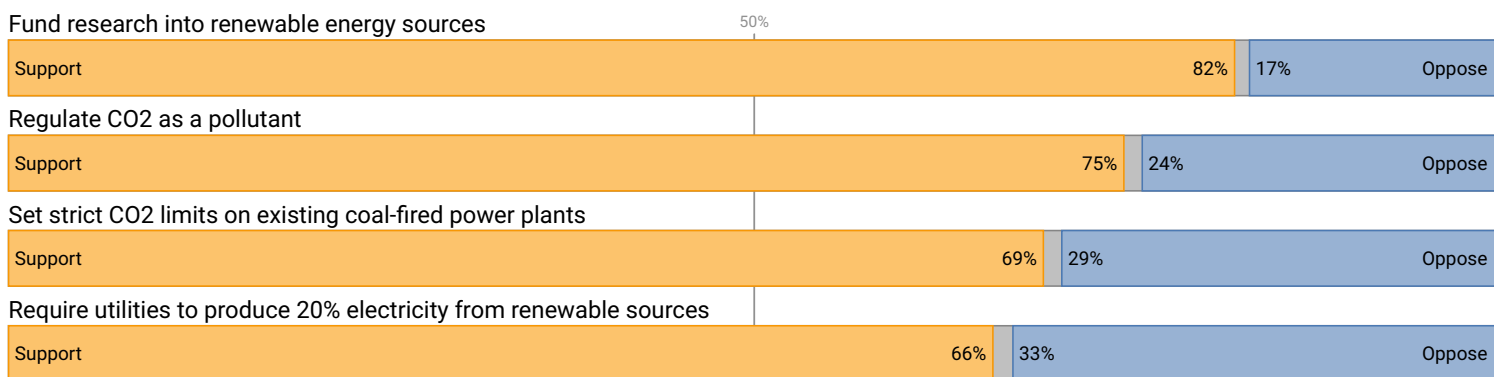
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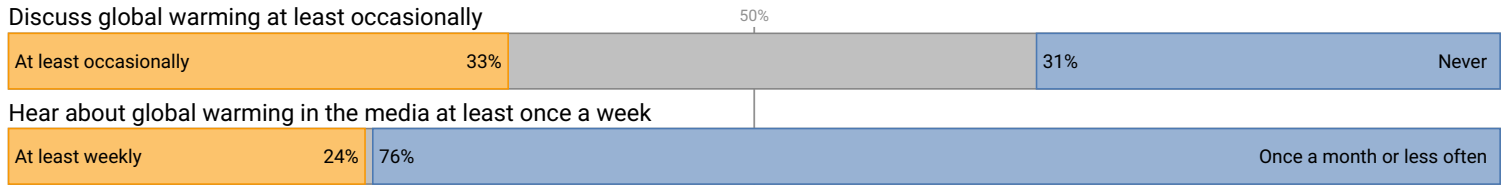
RISK PERCEPTIONS



POLICY SUPPORT



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About the Data

Public opinion estimates are produced using a statistical model based on national survey data gathered between 2008 and 2016 by the Yale Program on Climate Change Communication and the George Mason Center for Climate Change Communication. The [Global Warming's Six Americas](#) segments are determined using 36 survey items that include questions about climate change beliefs, risk perceptions, behaviors, and policy support. "Metro" areas include both [metropolitan and micropolitan areas as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau](#). For details see [methods](#) and Howe, P., Mildenerger, M., Marlon, J.R., and Leiserowitz, A., "Geographic variation in opinions on climate change at state and local scales in the USA," *Nature Climate Change*. DOI: 10.1038/nclimate2583. Email climatechange@yale.edu for more information.

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