

# Yale Climate Opinion Maps 2018

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## Beliefs

Estimated % of adults who think global warming is happening, 2018

Estimated % of adults who think global warming is mostly caused by human activities, 2018

Estimated % of adults who believe most scientists think global warming is happening, 2018

Estimated % of adults who think global warming is affecting the weather, 2018

## Maryland USA

75 70

61 57

57 49

68 62

## Risk Perceptions

Estimated % of adults who are worried about global warming, 2018

66 61

Estimated % of adults who think global warming will harm plants and animals, 2018

75 70

Estimated % of adults who think global warming will harm future generations, 2018

75 70

Estimated % of adults who think global warming will harm people in developing countries, 2018

67 62

Estimated % of adults who think global warming will harm people in the US, 2018

62 58

Estimated % of adults who think global warming will harm them personally, 2018

46 41

Estimated % of adults who think global warming is already harming people in the US now or within 10 years, 2018

55 51

## Policy Support

Estimated % of adults who support funding research into renewable energy sources, 2018

88 85

Estimated % of adults who support regulating CO2 as a pollutant, 2018

81 77

Estimated % of adults who support setting strict CO2 limits on existing coal-fired power plants, 2018

76 70

Estimated % of adults who support taxing fossil fuel companies while equally reducing other taxes, 2018

73 68

Estimated % of adults who support requiring utilities to produce 20% electricity from renewable sources, 2018

67 63

Estimated % of adults who support tax rebates for people who purchase energy-efficient vehicles or solar panels, 2018

84 82