

# Elections Questionnaire

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Do you think climate change is real?

- Yes
- No

How much do you think human activity, such as the burning of fossil fuels, contributes to global climate change?

- A great deal
- Some
- Not much
- Not at all

How much, if at all, do you think global climate change will affect Florida?

- A great deal
- Some
- Not much
- Not at all

Which of these statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

- Stricter environmental laws and regulations will hurt the economy and aren't worth the cost
- Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost

Which of these statements comes closest to your view about the MOST EFFECTIVE WAY to increase reliance on renewable energy sources, even if neither is exactly right.

- Government regulations are necessary to encourage businesses and consumers to rely more on renewable energy sources
- The private marketplace will ensure that businesses and consumers rely more on renewable energy sources, even without government regulations.

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?  
Reducing the effects of global climate change needs to be a...

- Lower priority with so many other important problems facing Americans today, even if that means more climate problems for future generations
- Top priority to ensure a sustainable planet for future generations, even if that means fewer resources for addressing other important problems today

Do you favor or oppose EXPANDING each of the following sources of energy in our country?

More offshore oil and gas drilling in U.S. waters

- Favor
- Oppose

More near-shore oil and gas drilling in the Gulf of Mexico off the west coast of Florida

- Favor
- Oppose

### More nuclear power plants to generate electricity

- Favor
- Oppose

### More coal mining

- Favor
- Oppose

### More solar panel "farms"

- Favor
- Oppose

### More "fracking" for oil and natural gas

- Favor
- Oppose

Right now, which do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America's energy supply?

- Developing alternative sources, such as wind, solar and hydrogen technology
- Expanding exploration and production of oil, coal and natural gas
- Both should be given equal priority

Thinking about the country's energy supply, do you think the U.S. should...

- Phase out the use of oil, coal and natural gas completely, relying instead on renewable energy sources such as wind and solar power only
- Use a mix of energy sources including oil, coal and natural gas along with renewable energy sources

Do you favor or oppose phasing out the production of new gasoline cars and trucks by the year 2035?

- Favor
- Oppose

Looking to the future, which of the following do you think is more likely to happen in the U.S.?

- New technology will solve most of the problems caused by global climate change
- Major changes to everyday life will be needed to address the problems caused by global climate change

Do you favor or oppose the following proposals to reduce the effects of global climate change?

Planting about a trillion trees around the world to absorb carbon emissions in the atmosphere

- Favor
- Oppose

Taxing corporations based on the amount of carbon emissions they produce

- Favor
- Oppose



Providing a tax credit to encourage businesses to develop technology that captures and stores carbon emissions so they do not enter the atmosphere

- Favor
- Oppose

Tougher restrictions on power plant carbon emissions

- Favor
- Oppose

Tougher fuel-efficiency standards for automobiles and trucks

- Favor
- Oppose

To reduce the effects of global climate change, how important is each of the following considerations to you personally?

### Getting the U.S. to net-zero carbon emissions as quickly as possible

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not important at all

### Limiting regulations on businesses

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not important at all

### Increasing job and economic growth

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not important at all

### Keeping consumer costs low

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not important at all

### Protecting the quality of the environment for future generations

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not too important
- Not important at all

Do you favor or oppose each of the following proposals for the federal government?

Federal spending to build a network of electric vehicle charging stations across the country to increase use of electric cars and trucks

- Favor
- Oppose

Raising taxes on corporations to pay for more energy efficient buildings and improved roads and bridges

- Favor
- Oppose

Requiring power companies to use more energy from renewable sources, such as wind or solar

- Favor
- Oppose

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

A federal government proposal to change building standards so that new construction will better withstand extreme weather events is...

- A good idea because the country's building standards need to be upgraded to better deal with the effects of extreme weather events.
- A bad idea because it could increase costs and cause delays in important building projects

If there's anything you'd like to add, please share it with us here.

Many of your questions focus on increasing taxes, and increasing regulations which I oppose.

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