

**N=800 Registered Voters Nationally**  
**Topline Results**  
**February 21-23, 2024**

QCARBON1. How concerned are you about excess carbon dioxide in the atmosphere?

Extremely concerned	17%
Very concerned	28
Somewhat concerned	39
Not at all concerned	16

**COLLAPSED CODES:**

Total Concerned	84%
Extremely/Very Concerned	45

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QCARBON2. Do you think excess carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is a major contributor to climate change, or not?

Yes	76%
No	24

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QCARBON3. Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose businesses reducing the amount of carbon dioxide they emit into the atmosphere?

Strongly Support	42%
Somewhat Support	42
Somewhat Oppose	11
Strongly Oppose	5

**COLLAPSED CODES:**

Support	84%
Oppose	16

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QCARBON4. Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose the United States government taking action to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide that is emitted into the atmosphere?

Strongly Support	39%
Somewhat Support	40
Somewhat Oppose	14
Strongly Oppose	6

**COLLAPSED CODES:**

Support	79%
Oppose	21

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QCCS1. Have you ever heard of carbon capture and storage technologies?

Yes	40%
No	60

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QCCS3. Have you heard or read about carbon capture and storage, or carbon sequestration, technologies in the last year?

Yes	36%
No	64

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As you may know, carbon capture and storage is a set of technologies aimed at capturing and storing carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emitted from fossil fuels. The goal of carbon capture and storage is to prevent CO<sub>2</sub> from reaching the atmosphere by injecting it in suitable underground geological formations for safe and permanent storage.

QBALLOT1. Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose the use of carbon capture and storage technology in order to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere?

Strongly Support	26%
Somewhat Support	51
Somewhat Oppose	17
Strongly Oppose	6

**COLLAPSED CODES:**

Support	77%
Oppose	23

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QBALLOT2. As you may know, the federal government currently provides a tax credit to encourage businesses to develop technology which captures and stores carbon emissions so they do not enter the atmosphere. Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose this tax credit?

Strongly Support	28%
Somewhat Support	47
Somewhat Oppose	17
Strongly Oppose	8

**COLLAPSED CODES:**

Support	75%
Oppose	25

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QBALLOT3. Which statement do you agree with more? (ROTATE)

Statement A: Investing in carbon capture technology for fossil fuel plants is essential for making them more environmentally sustainable. This approach allows us to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, maintain energy security, and foster economic growth, without abruptly disrupting our current energy infrastructure and losing jobs.

OR,

Statement B: Prioritizing carbon capture for fossil fuel plants prolongs our dependence on fossil fuels and diverts crucial resources and focus away from transitioning to renewable energy sources like solar and wind. This shift to renewables represents a more sustainable and long-term solution for our energy needs.

Statement A - Strongly	21%
Statement A - Somewhat	41
Statement B - Somewhat	26
Statement B - Strongly	11

**COLLAPSED CODES:**

Statement A	62%
Statement B	38

Below are some reasons people have given for supporting carbon capture technology. For each one please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement.

<i>Ranked by % Agree</i>	Strongly Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Disagree	Strongly Disagree	COLLAPSED	
					Agree	Disagree
QMSG5. Projects that reduce emissions demonstrate a commitment to environmental stewardship for future generations.	37%	47	12	4	84%	16
QMSG3. Projects involving carbon capture and storage stimulate local economies through job creation in engineering, construction, and ongoing facility operations, boosting economic development.	28%	54	15	3	82%	18
QMSG7. Carbon capture and storage projects allow for the continued use of existing energy sources in a more environmentally responsible manner, balancing energy needs with sustainability goals.	29%	52	16	3	81%	19
QMSG1. Carbon capture technology in energy projects significantly reduces greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuel plants, an important part of the solution in addressing concerns around climate change.	27%	53	16	4	81%	19
QMSG2. Carbon capture projects maintain the reliability of existing energy resources, ensuring stable energy supply while transitioning to greener alternatives.	29%	51	17	4	80%	20
QMSG9. By investing in carbon capture technologies, the U.S. leads by example in global climate action, influencing international environmental policies and practices.	29%	51	16	5	79%	21

<i>cont.</i>	Strongly Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Disagree	Strongly Disagree	COLLAPSED	
					Agree	Disagree
QMSG8. Carbon capture and storage projects are critical transitional steps towards a cleaner energy future, enabling a gradual shift from fossil fuels to renewable sources.	31%	48	16	4	79%	21
QMSG4. Initiatives in carbon capture and storage foster innovation in this technology, positioning the U.S. as a leader in advanced environmental solutions.	25%	54	17	4	79%	21
QMSG6. Carbon capture projects not only lower CO2 emissions, but also other traditional emissions.	21%	55	20	4	76%	24

QPOSTBLT1. And now that you've learned some more, do you (ROTATE) support or oppose the use of carbon capture and storage technology in order to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere?

	Late	Early
Strongly Support	32%	26%
Somewhat Support	45	51
Somewhat Oppose	17	17
Strongly Oppose	6	6
<b>COLLAPSED CODES:</b>		
Support	78%	77%
Oppose	22	23

QPOSTBLT2. As you may know, the federal government currently provides a tax credit to encourage businesses to develop technology which captures and stores carbon emissions so they do not enter the atmosphere. Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose this tax credit?

	Late	Early
Strongly Support	32%	28%
Somewhat Support	42	47
Somewhat Oppose	17	17
Strongly Oppose	9	8
<b>COLLAPSED CODES:</b>		
Support	74%	75%
Oppose	26	25

QIMPORT. How important do you believe it is for the U.S. to invest in carbon capture and storage technologies as part of its overall strategy to combat climate change?

Extremely important	25%
Very important	30
Somewhat important	35
Not at all important	10

**COLLAPSED CODES:**

Total Important	90%
Extremely/Very Important	55

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QCAND. Would you be more or less likely to support a political candidate who advocates for carbon capture and storage technology as part of their energy and environmental policy?

Much more likely	16%
Somewhat more likely	34
No effect on my support	36
Somewhat less likely	8
Much less likely	6

**COLLAPSED CODES:**

More Likely	50%
Less Likely	14

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QCLIMATE1. Do you think climate change is happening or not?

Yes, it is happening	75%
No, it is not happening	14
Unsure	12

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QCLIMATE2. How concerned are you about the impacts of climate change on your local community?

Extremely concerned	26%
Moderately concerned	34
Slightly concerned	26
Not concerned at all	15

**COLLAPSED CODES:**

Total Concerned	85%
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QENVIRO. Do you consider yourself an environmentalist?

Yes	39%
No	61

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QELECTBILL. Regardless of whether you are responsible for paying the power bill at your home each month or not, if you had to make an educated guess, what would you say is your average monthly power bill?

**COLLAPSED CODES:**

\$0-\$99	14%
\$100-\$149	15
\$150-\$199	14
\$200-\$399	29
\$400 or more	17
Don't pay bill/included in rent	10
Mean	\$284
Median	\$200

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Finally, a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only...

QGVOTER. Thinking about all elections including school, local and primary elections, how many of them have you voted in over the past few years?

None of them	6%
Less than half of them	14
About half of them	15
Most of them	31
All of them	34

**COLLAPSED CODES:**

Most/All	66%
Half or fewer	34

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QPARTYID. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as (ROTATE) a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or what?

Republican	36%
Democrat	33
Independent	25
No preference	5
Something else/Other	1

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QINTENSE. Would you call yourself a strong {INSERT ANSWER FROM QPARTYID} or a not very strong {INSERT ANSWER FROM QPARTYID}?

Strong	44%
Not very strong	25
Not asked	31

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QLEAN. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or the Democratic party?

Republican	7%
Democrat	9
Neither	15
Not asked	69

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PSCALE. Party Identification Scale.

Strong Democrat	21%
Weak Democrat	11
Independent Democrat	9
Independent	15
Independent Republican	7
Weak Republican	14
Strong Republican	22
Not ascertained	0

PSCALE3. COLLAPSED:

Republicans	43%
Independents	15
Democrats	42
Other	0

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QEDOFR. What is the last grade of school you completed?

Less than high school degree	2%
Graduated high school	35
Vocational school/Technical school	11
2-year Associate's Degree	14
4-year Bachelor's Degree	24
Post-graduate degree [e.g. MA, MBA, LLD PhD]	13

**COLLAPSED CODES:**

No College Degree	48%
College Degree +	52

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QINCOME. Which of the following income groups includes your TOTAL FAMILY INCOME in 2023 before taxes?

Up to \$20,000 [19,999]	12%
\$20,000-\$30,000 [29,999]	12
\$30,000-\$40,000 [39,999]	8
\$40,000-\$50,000 [49,999]	9
\$50,000-\$75,000 [74,999]	20
\$75,000-\$100,000 [99,999]	16
\$100,000-\$125,000 [124,999]	8
\$125,000-\$150,000 [149,999]	6
\$150,000-\$250,000 [249,999]	8
More than \$250,000	3

**COLLAPSED CODES:**

Under 75k	60%
75k+	40

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QAGECODE6. For statistical purposes only, would you please indicate which of the following age groups you belong to?

18-24	8%
25-34	17
35-44	16
45-54	16
55-64	18
65 or older	24

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QSEX. What is your sex?

Male	47%
Female	53

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QHISP. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	88%
Yes, Tejano, Mexican-American	2
Yes, Mexico	3
Yes, Caribbean (e.g. Puerto Rico, Cuba, Dominican, Haiti etc.)	3
Yes, other Central American origin (e.g. El Salvador, Guatemala, Columbia, etc.)	0
Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3
Yes, prefer not to give country	0

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QRACEX. And to make sure we have a representative group of people, how would you classify your race? Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

White/Caucasian	71%
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian Indian	1
Chinese	1
Filipino	1
Japanese	0
Korean	0
Vietnamese	0
Other Asian	0
Native Hawaiian	0
Chamorro	0
Samoan	0
Other Pacific Islanders	0
Some other race	0

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CR. Census Region (from sample).

New England	5%
Middle Atlantic	12
East North Central	17
West North Central	6
South Atlantic	21
East South Central	7
West South Central	11
Mountain	7
Pacific	14

CR4. COLLAPSED:

Northeast	17%
Midwest	23
South	39
West	21

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