



Napolitan News Service Survey
Of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted April 20-21, 2026

1 Is Earth Day celebrated in April, May, or June?*

55% April
13% May
7% June
26% Not sure

Total				
	April	May	June	Not sure
April 20-21, 2026	55%	13%	7%	26%
April 16, 2025	52%	11%	11%	26%
April 15-16, 2024	54%	10%	6%	29%
April 19-20, 2022	51%	13%	8%	28%
Source: Napolitan News Service				

2 Generally speaking, do you do anything special to celebrate Earth Day?*

19% Yes
75% No
6% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
April 20-21, 2026	19%	75%	-56
April 16, 2025	21%	77%	-56
April 15-16, 2024	16%	81%	-65
April 19-20, 2022	25%	68%	-43
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3 Is Earth Day one of our nation's most important holidays, least important, or somewhere in between?*

- 11% Most important
- 36% Least important
- 45% Somewhere in between
- 8% Not sure

Total			
	Most important	Least important	Net
April 20-21, 2026	11%	36%	-25
April 16, 2025	12%	40%	-28
April 15-16, 2024	7%	35%	-28
April 19-20, 2022	14%	26%	-12
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4 Which of the following is closest to your view?*

- 58% Climate change is real and primarily created by humans
- 25% Climate change is real and primarily caused by factors other than humans
- 10% Climate change is not real
- 8% Not sure

Total				
	Climate change is real and primarily created by humans	Climate change is real and primarily caused by factors other than humans	Climate change is not real	Not sure
April 20-21, 2026	58%	25%	10%	8%
February 23-24, 2023	54%	31%	7%	8%

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5 How important is it to fight climate change?*

- 47% Very important
- 31% Somewhat important
- 10% Not very important
- 8% Not at all important
- 4% Not sure

Total			
	Very/Somewhat important	Not very/Not at all important	Not sure
April 20-21, 2026	78%	18%	4%
February 23-24, 2023	78%	17%	4%
January 5-8, 2023	72%	20%	8%
Source: Napolitan News Service			

6 How likely is it that you will see catastrophic impacts of climate change in your lifetime?*

- 20% I have already
- 30% Very likely
- 20% Somewhat likely
- 17% Not very likely
- 8% Not at all likely
- 5% Not sure



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7 In just a few words, please tell me what you consider a catastrophic impact of climate change.*

- 35% Extreme Weather Events
- 13% Melting Ice
- 11% Temperature Extremes
- 7% Pollution
- 6% Ecosystem Collapse
- 5% General Catastrophe
- 5% Human
- 2% Denial
- 16% Other

8 Is it possible to effectively fight climate change without significant cuts to the standard of living enjoyed by Americans today?*

- 41% Yes
- 27% No
- 32% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
April 20-21, 2026	41%	27%	+14
February 23-24, 2023	47%	31%	+16
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9 How much would you personally be willing to pay each year in terms of taxes and higher costs to reduce climate change?*

- 38% Nothing
- 15% \$50
- 16% \$100
- 10% \$250
- 7% \$500
- 6% \$1000
- 1% \$2500
- 8% Whatever it takes

Total								
	Nothing	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$500	\$1000	\$2500	Whatever it takes
April 20-21, 2026	38%	15%	16%	10%	7%	6%	1%	8%
January 30-31, 2025	34%	13%	11%	9%	5%	5%	1%	9%
February 23-24, 2023*	40%	18%	14%	9%	6%	4%	1%	8%
January 5-8, 2023	41%	17%	13%	8%	5%	4%	1%	11%

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*Not sure was an answer option



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10 To fight climate change, a proposal has been made that would impose World War II type restrictions on the private use of gas, meat, and energy. Would you favor or oppose strict rationing of gas, meat, and energy?*

- 12% Strongly favor
- 24% Somewhat favor
- 19% Somewhat oppose
- 31% Strongly oppose
- 13% Not sure

Total			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
April 20-21, 2026	36%	50%	-14
February 23-24, 2023	38%	62%	-24
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11 A number of proposals have been made to fight climate change. Please let me know if you favor or oppose each of the following:*

Total			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
Replacing in-person meetings and gatherings with Zoom calls and remote work	61%	31%	+30
Lowering speed limits on highways	50%	39%	+11
Requiring smaller cars	44%	45%	-1
Providing incentives for people to leave suburbs and rural areas to move to cities	33%	55%	-22
Banning gas stoves	31%	58%	-27
Eliminating all but essential airline travel	27%	62%	-35
Restricting travel to visit friends and family	19%	72%	-53

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Replacing in-person meetings and gatherings with Zoom calls and remote work

- 24% Strongly favor
- 37% Somewhat favor
- 13% Somewhat oppose
- 18% Strongly oppose
- 9% Not sure

Total			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
April 20-21, 2026	61%	31%	+30
February 23-24, 2023	55%	37%	+18
Source: Napolitan News Service			

Lowering speed limits on highways

- 17% Strongly favor
- 33% Somewhat favor
- 19% Somewhat oppose
- 20% Strongly oppose
- 11% Not sure

Total			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
April 20-21, 2026	50%	39%	+11
February 23-24, 2023	48%	46%	+2
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11 A number of proposals have been made to fight climate change. Please let me know if you favor or oppose each of the following:*

Requiring smaller cars

- 14% Strongly favor
- 30% Somewhat favor
- 18% Somewhat oppose
- 27% Strongly oppose
- 10% Not sure

Total			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
April 20-21, 2026	44%	45%	-1
February 23-24, 2023	32%	63%	-31

Source: Napolitan News Service

Providing incentives for people to leave suburbs and rural areas to move to cities

- 11% Strongly favor
- 22% Somewhat favor
- 22% Somewhat oppose
- 33% Strongly oppose
- 13% Not sure

Total			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
April 20-21, 2026	33%	55%	-22
February 23-24, 2023	25%	65%	-40

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Banning gas stoves

- 12% Strongly favor
- 19% Somewhat favor
- 26% Somewhat oppose
- 32% Strongly oppose
- 11% Not sure

Total			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
April 20-21, 2026	31%	58%	-27
February 23-24, 2023	29%	64%	-35

Source: Napolitan News Service

Eliminating all but essential airline travel

- 9% Strongly favor
- 18% Somewhat favor
- 26% Somewhat oppose
- 36% Strongly oppose
- 11% Not sure

Total			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
April 20-21, 2026	27%	62%	-35
February 23-24, 2023	21%	73%	-52

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Restricting travel to visit friends and family

- 6% Strongly favor
- 13% Somewhat favor
- 21% Somewhat oppose
- 51% Strongly oppose
- 8% Not sure

Total			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
April 20-21, 2026	19%	72%	-53
February 23-24, 2023	10%	86%	-76

Source: Napolitan News Service

12 Which of the following do you currently own?*

- 73% A gas powered vehicle
- 10% An electric vehicle
- 13% A hybrid vehicle
- 11% None of the above

Total				
	Gas-powered	Electric	Hybrid	None of the above
April 20-21, 2026	73%	10%	13%	11%
April 16, 2025	76%	9%	10%	9%
April 15-16, 2024	88%	4%	7%	6%

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13 Over the next five years, how likely is it that you will purchase an electric vehicle?*

- 16% Very likely
- 22% Somewhat likely
- 18% Not very likely
- 34% Not at all likely
- 10% Not sure

Total			
	Very/Somewhat likely	Not very/Not at all likely	Net
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14 Which is more important, reducing greenhouse gas emissions to combat climate change, or keeping the price of cars low enough for families to afford them?*

- 34% Reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- 53% Keeping the price of cars low enough for families to afford them
- 13% Not sure

Total			
	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions	Keeping the price of cars low enough for families to afford them	Net
April 20-21, 2026	34%	53%	-19
April 16, 2025	38%	59%	-21
March 18-19, 2025	43%	50%	-7
April 15-16, 2024	38%	57%	-19
April 19-20, 2022	32%	60%	-28

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14 Which is more important, reducing greenhouse gas emissions or reducing the cost and improving the reliability of electricity and gas for American families?*

- 29% Reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- 59% Reducing the cost and improving the reliability of electricity and gas
- 12% Not sure

Total			
	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions	Reducing the cost and improving the reliability of electricity and gas	Net
April 20-21, 2026	29%	59%	-30
April 16, 2025	31%	66%	-35
March 18-19, 2025	35%	59%	-24
April 15-16, 2024	31%	64%	-33
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Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on April 20-21, 2026. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by geography, gender, age, race, education, internet usage, and political party to reasonably reflect the nation’s population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.1 percentage points.

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