

# PR2211 Top lines

## Methodology

**Poll number:** pr2211

**Interview Dates:** June 16 - 20, 2022

**Sample Population:** 2184 registered voters in the United States.

**Sample Selection:** Scientific online poll - stratified sample of panel respondents.

**Weighting Parameters:** The sample was weighted based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Voting and Registration Supplement to the Current Population Survey for registered voters in the United States based on age, gender, race, educational attainment, census region, and Hispanic ethnicity. The sample was also balanced by the reported proportion of the 2020 presidential vote.

This topline provides weighted percentages, as well as the unweighted N-size for the total sample. Due to the effects of weighting and rounding, figures may or may not add up to 100%. The standard deviation of the weights was: 0.1949026. The maximum weight was: 1.9152149. The minimum weight was: 0.4103748. 95% of the weights were between 0.5718563, 1.4539417.

**Margin of Error:** The 95% credibility interval for this survey is +/- 2.1%, which includes the square root of the design effect (DEFT): 1.0188079.

approveBiden...Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly approve	17%	367
Somewhat approve	25%	565
Somewhat disapprove	15%	339
Strongly disapprove	39%	826
Not sure	4%	87

WH1...How much have you seen, read, or heard about the Clean Water Act, the first major US law passed (in 1972) to prevent water pollution?

Response	Percent	N
A lot	7%	142
Some	29%	638
Not too much	40%	892
Nothing at all	23%	512

WH2x1...How important do you think it is that rivers, lakes and streams be safe for... - Drinking

Response	Percent	N
Very important	72%	1,588
Somewhat important	17%	361
Not too important	6%	123
Not important at all	3%	69
Not sure	2%	43

WH2x2...How important do you think it is that rivers, lakes and streams be safe for... - Swimming

Response	Percent	N
Very important	60%	1,305
Somewhat important	29%	628
Not too important	8%	177
Not important at all	2%	48
Not sure	1%	26

WH2x3...How important do you think it is that rivers, lakes and streams be safe for... - Fish and wildlife

Response	Percent	N
Very important	84%	1,852
Somewhat important	12%	265
Not too important	2%	36
Not important at all	0%	10
Not sure	1%	21

WH2x4...How important do you think it is that rivers, lakes and streams be safe for... - Fishing

Response	Percent	N
Very important	69%	1,519
Somewhat important	23%	496
Not too important	5%	112
Not important at all	1%	30
Not sure	1%	27

WH3x1...As you may know, the Clean Water Act was passed 50 years ago, but today, about half of rivers and lakes in the United States surveyed by the Environmental Protection Agency are too polluted for swimming, drinking or fishing. Do you support or oppose each of the following to protect and restore clean water in the United States? - Stronger environmental and health laws

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	64%	1,426
Somewhat support	25%	537
Somewhat oppose	4%	91
Strongly oppose	3%	54
Not sure	3%	76

WH3x2...As you may know, the Clean Water Act was passed 50 years ago, but today, about half of rivers and lakes in the United States surveyed by the Environmental Protection Agency are too polluted for swimming, drinking or fishing. Do you support or oppose each of the following to protect and restore clean water in the United States? - Stronger enforcement of existing laws

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	70%	1,543
Somewhat support	22%	482
Somewhat oppose	3%	69
Strongly oppose	1%	22
Not sure	3%	68

WH3x3...As you may know, the Clean Water Act was passed 50 years ago, but today, about half of rivers and lakes in the United States surveyed by the Environmental Protection Agency are too polluted for swimming, drinking or fishing. Do you support or oppose each of the following to protect and restore clean water in the United States? - Stronger clean-up efforts for polluted waterways

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	77%	1,695
Somewhat support	19%	399
Somewhat oppose	2%	37
Strongly oppose	1%	13
Not sure	2%	40

WH4x1...How concerned, if at all, are you about each of the following sources of water pollution in your state? - Agricultural runoff, including pesticides, chemical fertilizer, and manure

Response	Percent	N
Very concerned	56%	1,232
Somewhat concerned	32%	682
Not too concerned	9%	178
Not at all concerned	2%	44
Not sure	2%	48

WH4x2...How concerned, if at all, are you about each of the following sources of water pollution in your state? - Sewage backups and overflows

Response	Percent	N
Very concerned	52%	1,142
Somewhat concerned	33%	711
Not too concerned	11%	245
Not at all concerned	2%	44
Not sure	2%	42

WH4x3...How concerned, if at all, are you about each of the following sources of water pollution in your state? - Industrial waste, including heavy metals and toxic chemicals

Response	Percent	N
Very concerned	63%	1,396
Somewhat concerned	26%	559
Not too concerned	7%	158
Not at all concerned	2%	34
Not sure	2%	37

WH4x4...How concerned, if at all, are you about each of the following sources of water pollution in your state? -  
 Urbana and suburban runoff, including road salt, motor oil, and lawn chemicals

Response	Percent	N
Very concerned	48%	1,055
Somewhat concerned	38%	815
Not too concerned	10%	207
Not at all concerned	2%	46
Not sure	3%	61

WH4x5...How concerned, if at all, are you about each of the following sources of water pollution in your state? -  
 Oil and gas leaks and fracking chemicals

Response	Percent	N
Very concerned	54%	1,201
Somewhat concerned	27%	579
Not too concerned	12%	263
Not at all concerned	4%	89
Not sure	2%	52

WH4x6...How concerned, if at all, are you about each of the following sources of water pollution in your state? -  
 Plastic bags, bottles and microplastics

Response	Percent	N
Very concerned	59%	1,300
Somewhat concerned	30%	642
Not too concerned	8%	164
Not at all concerned	3%	50
Not sure	1%	28

WH5x1...How concerned, if at all, are you about the following contaminants sometimes found in water from the faucet? - Lead

Response	Percent	N
Very concerned	60%	1,316
Somewhat concerned	26%	555
Not too concerned	8%	179
Not at all concerned	3%	55
Not sure	4%	79

WH5x2...How concerned, if at all, are you about the following contaminants sometimes found in water from the faucet? - PFAS (per - and polyfluoroalkyl substances)

Response	Percent	N
Very concerned	45%	985
Somewhat concerned	26%	554
Not too concerned	9%	184
Not at all concerned	3%	52
Not sure	18%	409

WH5x3...How concerned, if at all, are you about the following contaminants sometimes found in water from the faucet? - Nitrates

Response	Percent	N
Very concerned	42%	940
Somewhat concerned	33%	700
Not too concerned	12%	254
Not at all concerned	3%	61
Not sure	10%	229

WH5x4...How concerned, if at all, are you about the following contaminants sometimes found in water from the faucet? - Arsenic

Response	Percent	N
Very concerned	56%	1,238
Somewhat concerned	24%	527
Not too concerned	10%	217
Not at all concerned	3%	70
Not sure	6%	132

WH6x1...Below are several possible goals for farming policies in the United States. Please rank these goals from the most important for the United States to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #5 being the least important. - Creating jobs and economic activity

Response	Percent	N
1	12%	255
2	17%	371
3	20%	436
4	30%	642
5	21%	480

WH6x2...Below are several possible goals for farming policies in the United States. Please rank these goals from the most important for the United States to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #5 being the least important. - Keeping store shelves stocked

Response	Percent	N
1	19%	417
2	14%	300
3	15%	321
4	18%	392
5	34%	754

WH6x3...Below are several possible goals for farming policies in the United States. Please rank these goals from the most important for the United States to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #5 being the least important. - Protecting farmworkers

Response	Percent	N
1	11%	243
2	22%	481
3	27%	591
4	25%	555
5	15%	314

WH6x4...Below are several possible goals for farming policies in the United States. Please rank these goals from the most important for the United States to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #5 being the least important. - Protecting the environment

Response	Percent	N
1	24%	537
2	21%	460
3	19%	425
4	14%	313
5	21%	449

WH6x5...Below are several possible goals for farming policies in the United States. Please rank these goals from the most important for the United States to the least important, with #1 being the most important and #5 being the least important. - Protecting the health of people who eat the food

Response	Percent	N
1	34%	733
2	26%	573
3	19%	410
4	13%	282
5	9%	186

WH7...How much have you heard about the Farm Bill?

Response	Percent	N
A lot	5%	95
Some	22%	484
Not too much	38%	834
Nothing at all	35%	771

WH8x1...As you may know, the Farm Bill is a law that pays for food and farming programs across the U.S. Congress must update and renew the Farm Bill every five years. Do you support or oppose funding each of the following policies in the 2023 Farm Bill? - Helping farmers grow food for people

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	72%	1,590
Somewhat support	22%	462
Somewhat oppose	2%	49
Strongly oppose	1%	17
Not sure	3%	66

WH8x2...As you may know, the Farm Bill is a law that pays for food and farming programs across the U.S. Congress must update and renew the Farm Bill every five years. Do you support or oppose funding each of the following policies in the 2023 Farm Bill? - Helping farmers grow food for livestock

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	59%	1,304
Somewhat support	32%	686
Somewhat oppose	4%	79
Strongly oppose	1%	25
Not sure	4%	90

WH8x3...As you may know, the Farm Bill is a law that pays for food and farming programs across the U.S. Congress must update and renew the Farm Bill every five years. Do you support or oppose funding each of the following policies in the 2023 Farm Bill? - Helping farmers grow more crop per gallon of water during droughts

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	65%	1,423
Somewhat support	26%	571
Somewhat oppose	2%	50
Strongly oppose	1%	19
Not sure	5%	121

WH8x4...As you may know, the Farm Bill is a law that pays for food and farming programs across the U.S. Congress must update and renew the Farm Bill every five years. Do you support or oppose funding each of the following policies in the 2023 Farm Bill? - Protecting clean water by reducing runoff of fertilizer and pesticides

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	66%	1,471
Somewhat support	26%	535
Somewhat oppose	3%	59
Strongly oppose	1%	21
Not sure	4%	98

WH8x5...As you may know, the Farm Bill is a law that pays for food and farming programs across the U.S. Congress must update and renew the Farm Bill every five years. Do you support or oppose funding each of the following policies in the 2023 Farm Bill? - Protecting clean air by reducing spraying of pesticides and manure

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	57%	1,272
Somewhat support	29%	619
Somewhat oppose	7%	142
Strongly oppose	2%	34
Not sure	5%	117

WH8x6...As you may know, the Farm Bill is a law that pays for food and farming programs across the U.S. Congress must update and renew the Farm Bill every five years. Do you support or oppose funding each of the following policies in the 2023 Farm Bill? - Slowing climate change by helping farmers reduce greenhouse gas emissions

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	54%	1,207
Somewhat support	27%	581
Somewhat oppose	7%	141
Strongly oppose	6%	116
Not sure	6%	139

WH8x7...As you may know, the Farm Bill is a law that pays for food and farming programs across the U.S. Congress must update and renew the Farm Bill every five years. Do you support or oppose funding each of the following policies in the 2023 Farm Bill? - Eliminating subsidies for factory farms

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	36%	789
Somewhat support	30%	642
Somewhat oppose	12%	250
Strongly oppose	5%	102
Not sure	18%	401



WH8x8...As you may know, the Farm Bill is a law that pays for food and farming programs across the U.S. Congress must update and renew the Farm Bill every five years. Do you support or oppose funding each of the following policies in the 2023 Farm Bill? - Helping farmers create habitat for fish and wildlife

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	58%	1,269
Somewhat support	31%	672
Somewhat oppose	4%	96
Strongly oppose	1%	32
Not sure	5%	115

WH9...One of the Farm Bill's goals is to stabilize and enrich the soil on our nation's farmland. Which of these stands out as the best reason to do this?

Response	Percent	N
Absorb carbon to help reduce climate change	14%	313
Filter out pollution before it reaches rivers and streams	24%	527
Grow more crops with less fertilizer	38%	826
Reduce dust storms and erosion	4%	98
Retain moisture and reduce the need for irrigation	19%	420

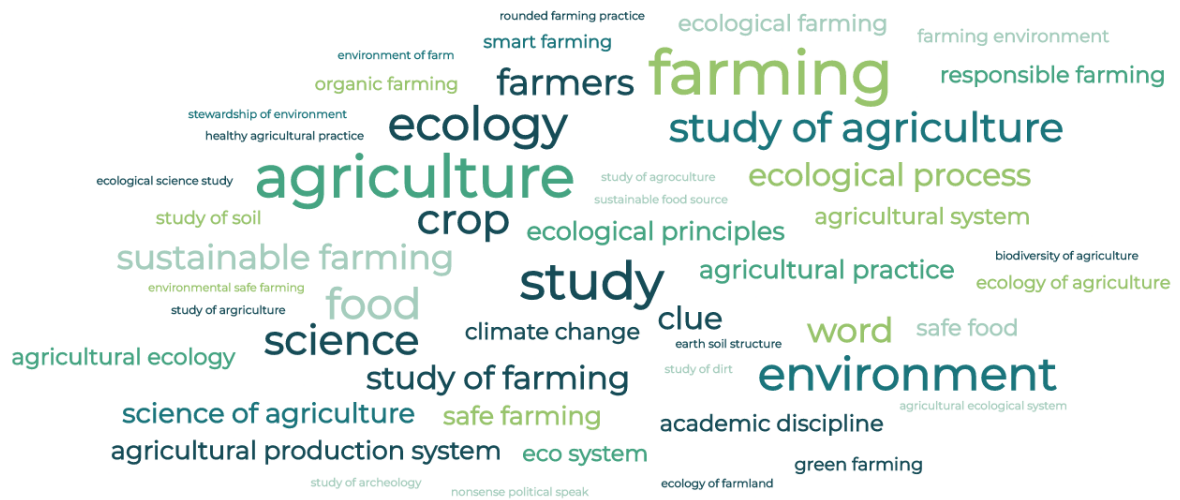
WH10...The current Farm Bill includes \$6 billion for conservation programs that help farmers and ranchers protect clean water and wildlife habitat. Right now, only 1 in 4 farmers who apply receives funding, so some groups are asking Congress to double the available funding so more farmers and ranchers can receive help. Others say there are other more pressing needs that should be funded before increasing conservation funding. Do you support or oppose doubling the amount of conservation funding in the Farm Bill?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	40%	866
Somewhat support	40%	870
Somewhat oppose	8%	172
Strongly oppose	2%	47
Not sure	10%	229

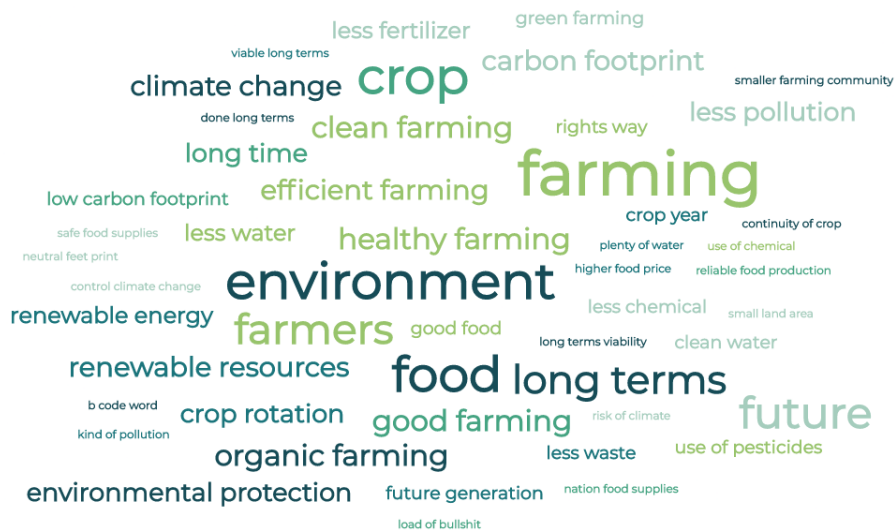
**WH11A...What word or short phrase comes to mind when you think of the term regenerative agriculture (1/3 Split Sample)**



**WH11B...What word or short phrase comes to mind when you think of the term agroecology (1/3 Split Sample)**



**WH11C...What word or short phrase comes to mind when you think of the term sustainable farming (1/3 Split Sample)**



WH12x1...Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Healthy soils are essential for reducing climate change.

Response	Percent	N
Strongly agree	50%	1,112
Somewhat agree	29%	640
Somewhat disagree	6%	136
Strongly disagree	3%	63
Not sure	11%	233

WH12x2...Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Food should be produced in harmony with nature.

Response	Percent	N
Strongly agree	54%	1,191
Somewhat agree	35%	760
Somewhat disagree	4%	92
Strongly disagree	1%	27
Not sure	5%	114

WH12x3...Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Small farms in my community can better meet my community's needs.

Response	Percent	N
Strongly agree	37%	798
Somewhat agree	42%	926
Somewhat disagree	8%	171
Strongly disagree	2%	49
Not sure	11%	240

WH12x4...Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Large farms can produce more food at lower prices.

Response	Percent	N
Strongly agree	37%	810
Somewhat agree	40%	863
Somewhat disagree	10%	226
Strongly disagree	2%	41
Not sure	11%	244

WH12x5...Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - People deserve nutritious food grown without synthetic chemicals.

Response	Percent	N
Strongly agree	67%	1,472
Somewhat agree	24%	506
Somewhat disagree	5%	104
Strongly disagree	1%	29
Not sure	3%	73

WH13...How concerned, if at all, are you about drought in the Western United States?

Response	Percent	N
Very concerned	49%	1,058
Somewhat concerned	35%	785
Not too concerned	10%	213
Not at all concerned	3%	59
Not sure	3%	69

WH14x1...Do you think drought in the Western United States is having a large effect, a moderate effect, a small effect, or no real effect on each of the following in the United States? - The economy

Response	Percent	N
Large effect	48%	1,059
Moderate effect	34%	745
Small effect	10%	218
No real effect	3%	68
Not sure	4%	94

WH14x2...Do you think drought in the Western United States is having a large effect, a moderate effect, a small effect, or no real effect on each of the following in the United States? - Food access

Response	Percent	N
Large effect	47%	1,022
Moderate effect	36%	781
Small effect	11%	234
No real effect	2%	48
Not sure	4%	99

WH14x3...Do you think drought in the Western United States is having a large effect, a moderate effect, a small effect, or no real effect on each of the following in the United States? - Food prices

Response	Percent	N
Large effect	58%	1,280
Moderate effect	27%	581
Small effect	8%	181
No real effect	3%	54
Not sure	4%	88

WH14x4...Do you think drought in the Western United States is having a large effect, a moderate effect, a small effect, or no real effect on each of the following in the United States? - The range of foods available

Response	Percent	N
Large effect	45%	985
Moderate effect	36%	784
Small effect	12%	251
No real effect	3%	60
Not sure	5%	104

WH14x5...Do you think drought in the Western United States is having a large effect, a moderate effect, a small effect, or no real effect on each of the following in the United States? - Wildfires

Response	Percent	N
Large effect	68%	1,494
Moderate effect	20%	439
Small effect	6%	126
No real effect	2%	46
Not sure	4%	79

WH14x6...Do you think drought in the Western United States is having a large effect, a moderate effect, a small effect, or no real effect on each of the following in the United States? - Fish and wildlife

Response	Percent	N
Large effect	54%	1,183
Moderate effect	31%	678
Small effect	9%	190
No real effect	2%	36
Not sure	4%	97

WH14x7...Do you think drought in the Western United States is having a large effect, a moderate effect, a small effect, or no real effect on each of the following in the United States? - National security

Response	Percent	N
Large effect	22%	471
Moderate effect	27%	569
Small effect	21%	474
No real effect	20%	439
Not sure	10%	231

WH15...Do you believe the current drought in the Western U.S. is the result of human-caused climate change or normal weather variations?

Response	Percent	N
Human caused climate change	50%	1,102
Normal weather variations	33%	706
Not sure	17%	376

WH16x1...As you may know, the Western US is having serious water supply challenges. How much do you think each of the following impacts the West's water supply challenges? - Water wasted through leaks and inefficiencies

Response	Percent	N
A lot	36%	790
Some	42%	927
Not too much	12%	251
Not at all	2%	45
Not sure	8%	171

WH16x2...As you may know, the Western US is having serious water supply challenges. How much do you think each of the following impacts the West's water supply challenges? - Using more water from rivers and reservoirs than rain and snow replace in those rivers and reservoirs

Response	Percent	N
A lot	48%	1,035
Some	34%	744
Not too much	7%	153
Not at all	2%	40
Not sure	9%	212

WH16x3...As you may know, the Western US is having serious water supply challenges. How much do you think each of the following impacts the West's water supply challenges? - Outdated or inadequate dams, canals and reservoirs

Response	Percent	N
A lot	39%	868
Some	40%	861
Not too much	9%	200
Not at all	3%	69
Not sure	8%	186

WH16x4...As you may know, the Western US is having serious water supply challenges. How much do you think each of the following impacts the West's water supply challenges? - Overly strict environmental laws

Response	Percent	N
A lot	23%	494
Some	29%	620
Not too much	21%	464
Not at all	15%	320
Not sure	13%	286

WH16x5...As you may know, the Western US is having serious water supply challenges. How much do you think each of the following impacts the West's water supply challenges? - Growth of cities and suburbs

Response	Percent	N
A lot	53%	1,177
Some	33%	706
Not too much	7%	146
Not at all	2%	39
Not sure	5%	116

WH16x6...As you may know, the Western US is having serious water supply challenges. How much do you think each of the following impacts the West's water supply challenges? - Overplanting of crops in dry areas

Response	Percent	N
A lot	29%	639
Some	40%	879
Not too much	14%	304
Not at all	4%	80
Not sure	13%	282

WH17x1...Below are several possible ways to address drought. Please select the top three most important responses to drought in your opinion.- Using water more efficiently

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	24%	529
Selected	76%	1,655

WH17x2...Below are several possible ways to address drought. Please select the top three most important responses to drought in your opinion.- Reusing and recycling water

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	41%	895
Selected	59%	1,289

WH17x3...Below are several possible ways to address drought. Please select the top three most important responses to drought in your opinion.- Keeping rivers flowing for fish and wildlife

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	76%	1,644
Selected	24%	540

WH17x4...Below are several possible ways to address drought. Please select the top three most important responses to drought in your opinion.- Using less water

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	63%	1,381
Selected	37%	803

WH17x5...Below are several possible ways to address drought. Please select the top three most important responses to drought in your opinion.- Protecting groundwater

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	67%	1,468
Selected	33%	716



WH17x6...Below are several possible ways to address drought. Please select the top three most important responses to drought in your opinion.- Capturing stormwater

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	67%	1,457
Selected	33%	727

WH17x7...Below are several possible ways to address drought. Please select the top three most important responses to drought in your opinion.- Desalinating seawater

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	78%	1,711
Selected	22%	473

WH17x8...Below are several possible ways to address drought. Please select the top three most important responses to drought in your opinion.- Building more dams and reservoirs

Response	Percent	N
Not Selected	84%	1,835
Selected	16%	349

WH18...Which of the following statements about drought response in the Western United States comes closest to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Percent	N
We should prioritize water sources that are both cost-effective and good for the climate.	54%	1,191
We should use an "all of the above" strategy to meet water needs.	46%	993

WH19x1...Do you support or oppose each of the following water-saving strategies? - Voluntary programs that help farms, businesses and households save water

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	54%	1,173
Somewhat support	37%	805
Somewhat oppose	4%	81
Strongly oppose	1%	23
Not sure	5%	102

WH19x2...Do you support or oppose each of the following water-saving strategies? - Laws that limit water use by farms, businesses and households

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	23%	483
Somewhat support	32%	711
Somewhat oppose	22%	489
Strongly oppose	13%	287
Not sure	10%	214

WH19x3...Do you support or oppose each of the following water-saving strategies? - Charging higher rates for greater water use to encourage farms, businesses and households to save water

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	23%	488
Somewhat support	32%	701
Somewhat oppose	21%	468
Strongly oppose	16%	340
Not sure	8%	187

WH20x1...As the West gets drier, farmers and ranchers will have less water to irrigate their fields. Please rank these potential consequences with #1 being the one that worries you the most and #5 being the one that worries you the least. - Availability of fruits, vegetables, meat and dairy

Response	Percent	N
1	56%	1,224
2	14%	305
3	11%	235
4	9%	198
5	10%	222

WH20x2...As the West gets drier, farmers and ranchers will have less water to irrigate their fields. Please rank these potential consequences with #1 being the one that worries you the most and #5 being the one that worries you the least. - Decline of rural communities

Response	Percent	N
1	10%	223
2	20%	443
3	20%	437
4	27%	599
5	22%	482

WH20x3...As the West gets drier, farmers and ranchers will have less water to irrigate their fields. Please rank these potential consequences with #1 being the one that worries you the most and #5 being the one that worries you the least. - Dust storms from unplanted fields

Response	Percent	N
1	13%	285
2	14%	309
3	12%	264
4	17%	367
5	44%	959

WH20x4...As the West gets drier, farmers and ranchers will have less water to irrigate their fields. Please rank these potential consequences with #1 being the one that worries you the most and #5 being the one that worries you the least. - Less work for farmworkers

Response	Percent	N
1	10%	215
2	24%	534
3	29%	644
4	24%	528
5	12%	263

WH20x5...As the West gets drier, farmers and ranchers will have less water to irrigate their fields. Please rank these potential consequences with #1 being the one that worries you the most and #5 being the one that worries you the least. - Loss of income for other local businesses

Response	Percent	N
1	11%	236
2	27%	594
3	27%	603
4	23%	491
5	12%	260

WH21...How much, if at all, have you heard about “One Water,” which many groups see as a solution to water supply and pollution problems?

Response	Percent	N
A lot	8%	176
Some	15%	314
Not too much	19%	411
Nothing at all	58%	1,283

WH22x1...A “One Water” approach, which some water utilities are proposing, means managing all water in an area in an integrated way, from rain to runoff to wastewater. Please rank these reasons to shift toward a “One Water” approach, from the most important reason to the least important reason, with #1 being the most important reason and #5 being the least important reason. - Cost savings

Response	Percent	N
1	14%	307
2	17%	365
3	20%	428
4	21%	456
5	28%	628

WH22x2...A “One Water” approach, which some water utilities are proposing, means managing all water in an area in an integrated way, from rain to runoff to wastewater. Please rank these reasons to shift toward a “One Water” approach, from the most important reason to the least important reason, with #1 being the most important reason and #5 being the least important reason. - Drought preparedness

Response	Percent	N
1	36%	776
2	23%	499
3	18%	403
4	12%	265
5	11%	241

WH22x3...A “One Water” approach, which some water utilities are proposing, means managing all water in an area in an integrated way, from rain to runoff to wastewater. Please rank these reasons to shift toward a “One Water” approach, from the most important reason to the least important reason, with #1 being the most important reason and #5 being the least important reason. - Flood prevention

Response	Percent	N
1	8%	186
2	15%	334
3	22%	484
4	28%	622
5	26%	558

WH22x4...A “One Water” approach, which some water utilities are proposing, means managing all water in an area in an integrated way, from rain to runoff to wastewater. Please rank these reasons to shift toward a “One Water” approach, from the most important reason to the least important reason, with #1 being the most important reason and #5 being the least important reason. - Improving water equity

Response	Percent	N
1	28%	616
2	25%	544
3	19%	417
4	15%	323
5	13%	284

WH22x5...A “One Water” approach, which some water utilities are proposing, means managing all water in an area in an integrated way, from rain to runoff to wastewater. Please rank these reasons to shift toward a “One Water” approach, from the most important reason to the least important reason, with #1 being the most important reason and #5 being the least important reason. - Preventing pollution

Response	Percent	N
1	14%	299
2	20%	444
3	20%	452
4	24%	517
5	22%	472

WH23...How much have you seen, read, or heard about programs to help families pay their water bills?

Response	Percent	N
A lot	11%	232
Some	24%	519
Not too much	28%	615
Nothing at all	37%	818

WH24...Do you support or oppose creating a permanent federal program to help low-income families pay their water bills, similar to programs available for energy and other utilities?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	40%	891
Somewhat support	35%	759
Somewhat oppose	11%	239
Strongly oppose	6%	132
Not sure	7%	163

WH25x1...Below are several descriptions of programs to help families pay their water bills. Please rank these descriptions from the one you support the most to the one you support the least, with #1 being the one you support the most and #5 being the one you support the least. - Low-income water rate assistance

Response	Percent	N
1	27%	593
2	23%	498
3	16%	349
4	18%	387
5	17%	357

WH25x2...Below are several descriptions of programs to help families pay their water bills. Please rank these descriptions from the one you support the most to the one you support the least, with #1 being the one you support the most and #5 being the one you support the least. - Water affordability

Response	Percent	N
1	43%	949
2	17%	366
3	15%	322
4	13%	291
5	12%	256

WH25x3...Below are several descriptions of programs to help families pay their water bills. Please rank these descriptions from the one you support the most to the one you support the least, with #1 being the one you support the most and #5 being the one you support the least. - Water bill assistance

Response	Percent	N
1	12%	271
2	26%	574
3	26%	562
4	20%	422
5	16%	355

WH25x4...Below are several descriptions of programs to help families pay their water bills. Please rank these descriptions from the one you support the most to the one you support the least, with #1 being the one you support the most and #5 being the one you support the least. - Water bill help

Response	Percent	N
1	9%	197
2	19%	417
3	26%	568
4	27%	595
5	19%	407

WH25x5...Below are several descriptions of programs to help families pay their water bills. Please rank these descriptions from the one you support the most to the one you support the least, with #1 being the one you support the most and #5 being the one you support the least. - Water debt relief

Response	Percent	N
1	8%	176
2	15%	329
3	17%	382
4	22%	489
5	37%	808

WH26...Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Access to safe, affordable water is a human right.

Response	Percent	N
Strongly agree	65%	1,441
Somewhat agree	24%	511
Somewhat disagree	5%	107
Strongly disagree	3%	63
Not sure	3%	62

WH27...As you may know, more than 80% of people living in the United States get their drinking water from a public water system. All else being equal, would you prefer your drinking water system be owned and operated by a public utility or a private for-profit company, or does it not make a difference to you?

Response	Percent	N
Private for-profit company	13%	274
Public utility	58%	1,267
Doesn't make a difference	29%	643

WH28x1...Do you think each of the following outcomes are more likely to happen if your drinking water system is owned by a public utility or a private for-profit company? - Cheaper water bills

Response	Percent	N
Private for-profit corporation	13%	283
Public water utility	64%	1,403
Not sure	23%	498

WH28x2...Do you think each of the following outcomes are more likely to happen if your drinking water system is owned by a public utility or a private for-profit company? - More reliable water service

Response	Percent	N
Private for-profit corporation	22%	475
Public water utility	57%	1,245
Not sure	21%	464

WH28x3...Do you think each of the following outcomes are more likely to happen if your drinking water system is owned by a public utility or a private for-profit company? - Safer water

Response	Percent	N
Private for-profit corporation	21%	444
Public water utility	55%	1,212
Not sure	24%	528

WH28x4...Do you think each of the following outcomes are more likely to happen if your drinking water system is owned by a public utility or a private for-profit company? - Cleaner water

Response	Percent	N
Private for-profit corporation	22%	470
Public water utility	55%	1,201
Not sure	23%	513

WH29x1...How important, if at all, are each of the following priorities for your state to invest in its water infrastructure? - Delivering safe drinking water

Response	Percent	N
Very important	81%	1,781
Somewhat important	13%	285
Not too important	2%	51
Not at all important	1%	19
Not sure	2%	48



WH29x2...How important, if at all, are each of the following priorities for your state to invest in its water infrastructure? - Handling sewage safely

Response	Percent	N
Very important	73%	1,604
Somewhat important	21%	451
Not too important	3%	55
Not at all important	1%	21
Not sure	2%	53

WH29x3...How important, if at all, are each of the following priorities for your state to invest in its water infrastructure? - Preventing pollution of rivers, lakes and streams

Response	Percent	N
Very important	72%	1,577
Somewhat important	22%	471
Not too important	3%	64
Not at all important	1%	23
Not sure	2%	49

WH29x4...How important, if at all, are each of the following priorities for your state to invest in its water infrastructure? - Preparing for future droughts, floods and fires

Response	Percent	N
Very important	64%	1,406
Somewhat important	28%	619
Not too important	4%	88
Not at all important	1%	14
Not sure	3%	57

WH29x5...How important, if at all, are each of the following priorities for your state to invest in its water infrastructure? - Keeping water and sewer service affordable

Response	Percent	N
Very important	70%	1,530
Somewhat important	23%	507
Not too important	3%	60
Not at all important	2%	34
Not sure	2%	53

WH29x6...How important, if at all, are each of the following priorities for your state to invest in its water infrastructure? - Ensuring there's enough water for nature and wildlife to thrive

Response	Percent	N
Very important	69%	1,513
Somewhat important	24%	513
Not too important	4%	87
Not at all important	1%	19
Not sure	2%	52

WH30...When considering how to distribute infrastructure funding, do you think the government should prioritize communities with the greatest need (i.e., communities with crumbling infrastructure or high rates of poverty), including those currently living with unsafe water, or should the government distribute funding equally to all communities?

Response	Percent	N
The government should distribute funding equally to all communities	41%	881
The government should prioritize communities with the greatest need	59%	1,303

WH31x1...Should each of the following communities be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding, or not? - Frontline communities

Response	Percent	N
No, these communities SHOULD NOT be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding	20%	424
Yes, these communities SHOULD be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding	50%	1,098
Not sure	30%	662

WH31x2...Should each of the following communities be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding, or not? - Vulnerable communities

Response	Percent	N
No, these communities SHOULD NOT be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding	14%	301
Yes, these communities SHOULD be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding	71%	1,554
Not sure	15%	329

WH31x3...Should each of the following communities be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding, or not? - Disadvantaged communities

Response	Percent	N
No, these communities SHOULD NOT be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding	17%	364
Yes, these communities SHOULD be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding	67%	1,476
Not sure	16%	344

WH31x4...Should each of the following communities be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding, or not? - Communities at high risk of fires, floods and other disasters

Response	Percent	N
No, these communities SHOULD NOT be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding	12%	257
Yes, these communities SHOULD be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding	76%	1,658
Not sure	12%	269

WH31x5...Should each of the following communities be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding, or not? - Communities with high levels of air and water pollution

Response	Percent	N
No, these communities SHOULD NOT be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding	13%	282
Yes, these communities SHOULD be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding	73%	1,613
Not sure	13%	289

WH31x6...Should each of the following communities be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding, or not? - Communities with high rates of asthma, heart disease and other health problems

Response	Percent	N
No, these communities SHOULD NOT be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding	19%	405
Yes, these communities SHOULD be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding	63%	1,373
Not sure	18%	406

WH31x7...Should each of the following communities be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding, or not? - Communities that need federal help to pay for critical infrastructure updates

Response	Percent	N
No, these communities SHOULD NOT be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding	14%	308
Yes, these communities SHOULD be prioritized by the federal government for infrastructure funding	71%	1,551
Not sure	15%	325

WH32...The recently passed federal infrastructure funding requires that nearly 50% of clean water and drinking water funds are provided as grants to “disadvantaged communities” (meaning communities that suffer most from environmental, economic, or health burdens). Do you think granting nearly 50% of available funds to disadvantaged communities is too much, not enough, or about the right amount?

Response	Percent	N
Too much	20%	426
About the right amount	58%	1,259
Not enough	22%	499

WH33x1...The Biden Administration has committed that at least 40% of the benefits from the federal government’s climate investments will go to disadvantaged communities. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about which communities should be prioritized in the federal government’s climate investments? - Communities of color, including Black, Latino, Asian, and Indigenous communities, should be prioritized.

Response	Percent	N
Strongly agree	25%	553
Somewhat agree	26%	569
Somewhat disagree	20%	431
Strongly disagree	17%	364
Not sure	12%	267

WH33x2...The Biden Administration has committed that at least 40% of the benefits from the federal government’s climate investments will go to disadvantaged communities. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about which communities should be prioritized in the federal government’s climate investments? - Communities should be allowed to nominate themselves as disadvantaged.

Response	Percent	N
Strongly agree	20%	438
Somewhat agree	27%	584
Somewhat disagree	21%	474
Strongly disagree	19%	420
Not sure	12%	268

WH33x3...The Biden Administration has committed that at least 40% of the benefits from the federal government's climate investments will go to disadvantaged communities. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about which communities should be prioritized in the federal government's climate investments? - Communities that experience the most air and water pollution should be prioritized.

Response	Percent	N
Strongly agree	45%	986
Somewhat agree	35%	767
Somewhat disagree	7%	152
Strongly disagree	5%	109
Not sure	8%	170

WH33x4...The Biden Administration has committed that at least 40% of the benefits from the federal government's climate investments will go to disadvantaged communities. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about which communities should be prioritized in the federal government's climate investments? - Communities that are vulnerable to climate change impacts like flooding and wildfires should be prioritized.

Response	Percent	N
Strongly agree	46%	1,004
Somewhat agree	34%	737
Somewhat disagree	8%	180
Strongly disagree	5%	104
Not sure	7%	159

WH34x1...How much do you trust each of the following when it comes to choosing what kinds of water infrastructure investments to make in your community? - The federal government

Response	Percent	N
A lot	16%	348
Some	33%	728
Not too much	25%	542
Not at all	20%	434
Not sure	6%	132

WH34x2...How much do you trust each of the following when it comes to choosing what kinds of water infrastructure investments to make in your community? - Your state government

Response	Percent	N
A lot	20%	433
Some	42%	915
Not too much	20%	453
Not at all	13%	270
Not sure	5%	113

WH34x3...How much do you trust each of the following when it comes to choosing what kinds of water infrastructure investments to make in your community? - Your local government

Response	Percent	N
A lot	25%	535
Some	42%	930
Not too much	19%	407
Not at all	9%	201
Not sure	5%	111

WH34x4...How much do you trust each of the following when it comes to choosing what kinds of water infrastructure investments to make in your community? - Your water utility

Response	Percent	N
A lot	25%	531
Some	46%	995
Not too much	15%	337
Not at all	7%	161
Not sure	7%	160

WH34x5...How much do you trust each of the following when it comes to choosing what kinds of water infrastructure investments to make in your community? - Nonprofit organizations in my community

Response	Percent	N
A lot	23%	511
Some	43%	934
Not too much	17%	367
Not at all	6%	136
Not sure	10%	236

#### Sample Statistics (Weighted Frequencies)

Var1	Freq
Age18-34	26.5%
Age35-54	32.8%
Age55+	40.6%
Gender-Female	52.5%
Gender-Male	47.5%
Race-Black	12%
Race-Other	9.5%
Race-White	78.5%
Education-Advanced	14.3%
Education-Bachelors	24.1%
Education-LessThanBachelors	61.6%
party-ID: Democrat	38%
party-ID: Independent	25.5%
party-ID: Republican	33.5%
party-ID: Something else	3.1%
Hispanic-No	83.8%
Hispanic-Yes	16.2%
Vote2020: Biden	45%
Vote2020: Didn't Vote	12%
Vote2020: Someone else	2%
Vote2020: Trump	41%
Region-Midwest	19.9%
Region-Northeast	16.3%
Region-South	36.8%
Region-West	26.9%