

Base: All respondents

Q1 [Grid, S]

How concerned are you about each of the following public issues facing your state today?

- a. Economic growth
- b. Income inequality
- c. Government spending
- d. Immigration
- e. Pollution
- f. Energy supply
- g. Health care
- h. Climate change
- i. National security
- j. Local environmental health threats
- k. The environment
- l. Domestic terrorism
- m. Pandemics
- n. Excessive development of natural resources

Answers in columns:

1. Not concerned at all
2. Not so concerned
3. Somewhat concerned
4. Very concerned

Base: All respondents

Q2 [S]

All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life?

1. Very unsatisfied
2. Unsatisfied
3. Neither unsatisfied nor satisfied
4. Satisfied
5. Very satisfied

Base: All respondents

Q3 [S]

How much do you disagree or agree that improving people's health contributes to community economic development?

1. Strongly disagree
2. Disagree
3. Neither disagree nor agree
4. Agree
5. Strongly agree

Base: All respondents

Q4 [Grid, S]

How much do you distrust or trust scientists to do the following?

Statements in rows: Randomize

- a. Create knowledge that is unbiased
- b. Create knowledge that is accurate
- c. Create knowledge that is useful
- d. Advise government officials on policy

- e. Inform the public on important issues
- f. Work with communities to reduce health issues caused by environmental health threats

Answers in columns:

- 1. Strongly distrust
- 2. Distrust
- 3. Neither distrust nor trust
- 4. Trust
- 5. Strongly trust

Base: All respondents

Q5 [Grid, S]

How knowledgeable would you say you are about each of the following environmental threats to people's health?

Statements in rows: Randomize

- a. Drinking Water Contaminants
- b. Air Pollution
- c. Food Contaminants
- d. Excessive temperatures
- e. Pollutants from Wastewater Treatment
- f. Pollutants from Municipal Solid Waste Disposal
- g. Soil Contaminants
- h. Chemicals in Consumer Products

Answers in columns:

- 1. Not knowledgeable at all
- 2. Not so knowledgeable
- 3. Somewhat knowledgeable
- 4. Very knowledgeable

Base: All respondents

Q6 [Grid, S]

Are the following statements true or false? You may view the correct answers after you submit your completed survey.

Statements in rows: Randomize

- 1. Poorer neighborhoods tend to have greater heat stress.
- 2. Landfills prevent heavy metals in disposed trash from seeping into waterways.
- 3. Livestock are responsible for some part of global greenhouse gases.
- 4. A person's environment is less important than his or her genetics when it comes to determining risk for disease.

Answers in columns:

- 1. True
- 2. False
- 3. Don't Know

Base: All respondents

Q7 [S]

When deciding to allow a chemical manufacturing facility to be built near your community, which of the following criteria is most important?

- 1. Effect on community health

2. Effect on local economy
3. Both are equally important
4. Neither is important

Base: All respondents

Q8 [S]

Suppose there is an online public forum where your local government officials are trying to gather people's opinions about a local environmental health threat. Would you be willing to spend some time at this online forum to provide your opinions?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: If Q8=1 (Yes)

Q8a [S]

How much time would you be willing to spend there to provide your opinions?

1. 1-10 minutes
2. 11-20 minutes
3. 21-30 minutes
4. Over 30 minutes

Base: All respondents

Q9 [Numberbox, Range 0-10]

How much extra would you be willing to pay on your water bill to make sure that your water is safe to drink? Use the space below to enter an amount from \$0.00 to \$10.00 **per month** for your response.

[numeric box]

Scripter: Please limit range from 0.00 to 10.00.

Base: All respondents

Q10 [Grid, S]

How concerned are you about being exposed to the following environmental health threats where you live?

Statements in rows: Randomize

- a. Toxic metals
- b. Hormones
- c. Medications
- d. Bacteria
- e. Viruses that may be found in water or food
- f. Microplastics
- g. Pesticide residues
- h. Herbicide residues
- i. Fertilizer residues
- j. Dust
- k. Smoke
- l. Vehicle exhaust
- m. Toxic chemicals

Answers in columns:

1. Not concerned at all
2. Not so concerned
3. Somewhat concerned
4. Very concerned

Base: All respondents

Q11 [Grid, S]

How concerned are you about being exposed to environmental health threats from the following sources?

Statements in rows: Randomize

- a. Drinking water
- b. Air
- c. Food
- d. Agriculture
- e. Mining
- f. Consumer products
- g. Industrial sites
- h. Abandoned polluted sites
- i. Treated wastewater
- j. Municipal solid waste disposal
- k. Soil

Answers in columns:

1. Not concerned at all
2. Not so concerned
3. Somewhat concerned
4. Very concerned

Base: All respondents

Q12 [S]

When you consider the various types of ways you might be exposed to environmental health threats, are you aware of any actions that you personally can take to reduce your exposure?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: Q12=1 (Yes)

Q12a [M]

What actions have you taken? Check all that apply.

1. I drink water that is bottled, filtered, or boiled.
2. I wash fresh produce before eating it.
3. I eat certified organic foods.
4. I stay indoors as much as possible when the outdoor air is smoggy or smoky.
5. I use specialized products such as air filters, bedding, or cleaning products.
6. I clean my house or clothes more often.
7. Other actions (Please describe:) [TEXTBOX]

Base: Q12=1 (Yes)

Q12b [S]

How often do you take any of these actions to reduce your exposure?

1. Not often at all
2. Not so often
3. Somewhat often
4. Very often

Base: All respondents

Q13 [Grid, S]

How likely do you think it is that environmental health threats in your community are causing the following health problems?

Statements in rows: Randomize

- a. Mental health disorders such as anxiety or depression
- b. Child development disorders such as autism
- c. Cancer
- d. Autoimmune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis
- e. Infectious diseases such as the flu
- f. Heart disease
- g. Respiratory diseases such as asthma
- h. Pregnancy complications
- i. Nervous system disorders
- j. Reproductive disorders
- k. Liver disease
- l. Diabetes
- m. Kidney disease
- n. Obesity

Answers in columns:

- 1. Not likely at all
- 2. Not so likely
- 3. Somewhat likely
- 4. Very likely

Base: All respondents

Q14 [S, Grid]

How much would you oppose or support the following government policies to address environmental health threats?

Statements in rows: Randomize

- a. Enact stronger regulations to reduce sources of environmental health threats including specific toxicants
- b. Collect higher fines from known polluters
- c. Establish more comprehensive monitoring programs for identifying levels of toxicants in the local environment
- d. Provide more medical testing programs to identify individuals exposed to environmental toxicants
- e. Establish government subsidized health care programs for communities more affected by environmental toxicants
- f. Locate more health care facilities in communities more affected by environmental toxicants
- g. Fund community and university research partnerships to study local environmental health threats
- h. Fund community and nonprofit partnerships to engage in programs that reduce local environmental health threats
- i. Provide more funding to educate health care workers on local environmental health threats

Answers in columns:

- 1. Strongly oppose
- 2. Oppose
- 3. Neither oppose nor support
- 4. Support
- 5. Strongly support

Base: All respondents

Q15 [S, Grid]

How responsible should each of the following types of organizations be for shaping policies to address environmental health threats?

Statements in rows: Randomize

- a. Local government
- b. State government
- c. Federal government
- d. Nonprofit organizations
- e. Public-Private Partnerships
- f. Public-Private-Nonprofit Partnerships
- g. Private industry
- h. University scientists
- i. Environmental protection groups
- j. Health advocacy groups
- k. Advocacy groups in vulnerable communities

Answers in columns:

- 1. Not responsible at all
- 2. Not so responsible
- 3. Somewhat responsible
- 4. Very responsible

Base: All respondents

Q16 [S, Grid]

How incompetent or competent do you think each of these agencies is at regulating sources of environmental health threats?

Statements in rows: Randomize

- a. EPA (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
- b. FDA (U.S. Food and Drug Administration)
- c. USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture)
- d. Your state environmental quality agency
- e. Your state agricultural agency
- f. Your state public health agency
- g. Your local public health agency

Answers in columns:

- 1. Very incompetent
- 2. Incompetent
- 3. Neither incompetent nor competent
- 4. Competent
- 5. Very competent

Base: All respondents

Q17 [Grid, S]

How incompatible or compatible do you think each agency's values are with your own values?

Statements in rows: Randomize

- a. EPA (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
- b. FDA (U.S. Food and Drug Administration)
- c. USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture)
- d. Your state environmental quality agency
- e. Your state agricultural agency
- f. Your state public health agency
- g. Your local public health agency

Answers in columns:

- 1. Very incompatible

2. Incompatible
3. Neither incompatible nor compatible
4. Compatible
5. Very compatible

Base: All respondents

Q18 [S]

In general, would you say the health of people in your household is

1. Poor
2. Fair
3. Good
4. Very good
5. Excellent

Base: All respondents

Q19 [S]

Has someone in your household been diagnosed with a chronic health condition?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: Q19=1 (Yes)

Q19a [S]

Do you think this ailment was made worse by environmental conditions?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure

Base: Q19a 1 (Yes)

Q19b [O]

Which environmental condition do you think made this worse? Check the most important one.

1. Air pollution
2. Water pollution
3. Food contaminants
4. Chemicals in consumer products
5. Soil contaminants
6. Don't know

Base: All respondents

Q20 [S]

Do you know anyone who has had a problem pregnancy?

1. Yes
2. No

Base: If Q20 1 (Yes)

Q20a [S]

Do you think the problem pregnancy was made worse by environmental conditions?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure

Base: If Q20a=1 (Yes)

Q20b [O]

Which environmental condition do you think made this worse? Check the most important one.

1. Air pollution
2. Water pollution
3. Food contaminants
4. Chemicals in consumer products
5. Soil contaminants
6. Don't know

Base: All respondents

Q21 [Numberbox, Range 0-99 for years, 0-12 months]

About how many years have you lived in your community?

[Numberbox] years **[Numberbox]** months

Base: All respondents

Q22 [S]

We live in uncertain times when it comes to making tough decisions. For many people trust plays a part in their decision making. How much do you distrust or trust scientists' statements about COVID 19 risks?

1. Strongly distrust
2. Distrust
3. Neither distrust nor trust
4. Trust
5. Strongly trust

BASE: All Respondents

IDEO [S]

In general, do you think of yourself as...

1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate, middle of the road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative

Base: all respondents

QPID100 [S]

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as...

Select one answer only.

1. Republican
2. Democrat
3. Independent
6. Something else

SCRIPTER: Prompt following nonresponse. Rotate 1st and 2nd responses.

Base: respondents who are Republican (QPID100=1)

QPID110 [S]

Would you call yourself a...

Select one answer only.

1. Strong Republican

2. Not very strong Republican

Base: respondents who are Democrat (QPID100=2)

QPID120 [S]

Would you call yourself a...

Select one answer only.

1. Strong Democrat
2. Not very strong Democrat

Base: respondents who are Independent or Something else (QPID100=3, 6)

QPID130 [S]

Do you think of yourself as closer to the...

Select one answer only.

1. Republican Party
2. Democratic Party