

# NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

## Public Opinion on Climate Change, 2023

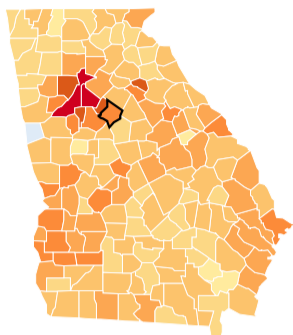
Public opinion data come from the Yale Climate Opinion Maps (YCOM), which are based on a statistical model that employs nationally representative Climate Change in the American Mind (CCAM) surveys conducted between 2008 and 2023. The model combines geographic, census, socioeconomic, and political data with CCAM survey data collected by the Yale Program on Climate Change Communication and George Mason University Center for Climate Change Communication (combined n > 28,000). For more information about the survey question wording and methodology, please visit YCOM: [climatecommunication.yale.edu/visualizations-data/ycom-us](https://climatecommunication.yale.edu/visualizations-data/ycom-us)

### Beliefs

Global warming is happening



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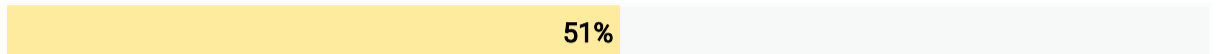


Georgia average (71%)

Global warming is caused mostly by human activities



Most scientists think global warming is happening

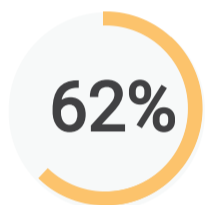


Global warming is affecting the weather

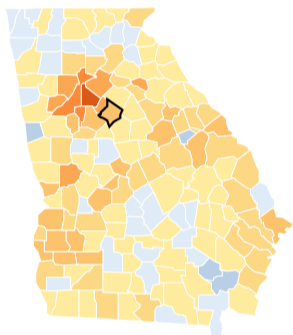


### Risk Perceptions

Worried about global warming



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Global warming will harm future generations



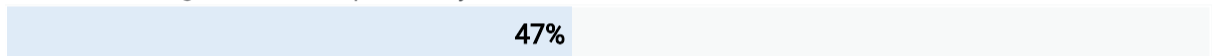
Global warming will harm people in the developing countries



Global warming will harm people in the US



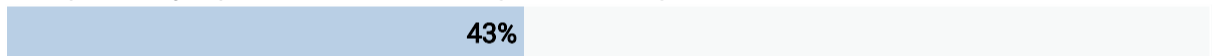
Global warming will harm me personally



Global warming is already harming people in the US



Has personally experienced the effects of global warmings

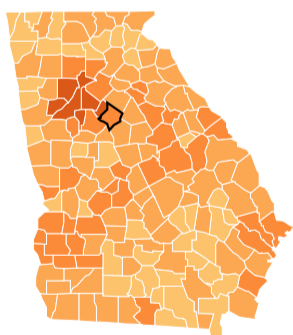


### Policy Support

Provide tax rebates for energy efficient vehicles or solar panels



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Schools should teach about global warming



Fund research into renewable energy sources



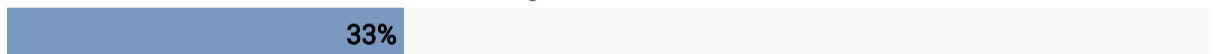
Regulate CO<sub>2</sub> as a pollutant



Require fossil fuel companies to pay a carbon tax



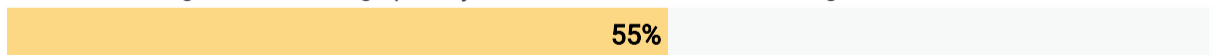
Drill for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge



Expand offshore drilling for oil and natural gas off the U.S. coast

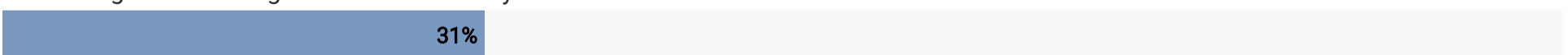


Global warming should be a high priority for the next President and Congress

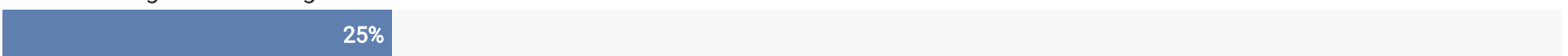


### Behaviors

Discuss global warming at least occasionally

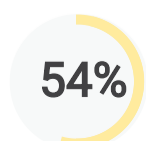


Hear about global warming in the media at least once a week



### Who should do more about global warming?

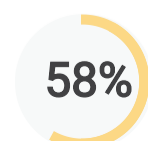
The President



Congress



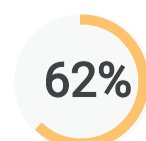
My Governor



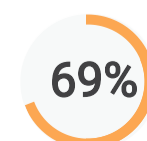
My Local Govt. Officials



Citizens



Corporations



Color Legend

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