Intergenerational Dialogues Survey Question Responses

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How important is the issue of climate change to you personally?



How much do you think climate change will directly impact you in your lifetime?



How much do you think climate change will significantly harm people in the United States in the next 30 years?



How much do you think climate change will disproportionally harm people in developing countries in the next 30 years?



To what degree (%) should the US put efforts and resources towards mitigation or adaptation to address climate change?



In October 2018, the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change issued a report that was a stark wake up call to combat climate change. Its key takeaway – there is only about 12 years (11 now) to keep global warming below a critical level. However to accomplish this it will take major worldwide efforts involving policy change and government and corporate involvement. QUESTION: How hopeful are you that these type of actions will occur?



Rank the following 3 options to indicate where you believe mitigation and adaptation efforts to combat climate change should originate.



1 2 3

How much do you feel your generation is addressing the effects of global warming and climate change?



How much do you feel the other generation participating in this intergenerational dialogue is addressing the effects of global warming and climate change?



Since the environment and the global economy are linked, which of the following statements (A or B) do you agree with more?



Statement A: The environment must be protected, even at the risk or curbing eco Statement B: Economic growth must be protected, even if the environment is neg

Based on what you have read and heard, what is your opinion about the seriousness of global warming?



The impact of global warming has been generally exaggerated The impact of global warming is generally correct The impact of global warming has been generally underestimated

How worried are you about global warming and climate change?



Even though others might be discouraged, I know we can find a way to stop global warming/climate change.



I believe we will stop global warming/climate change.



I personally energetically pursue ways to stop global warming/climate change.



Which of the following actions would you personally pursue to combat climate change?



Stop or greatly reduce your personal consumption of meat or fish

- Eliminate food waste in your home/personal life
- Change (already or in the near future) to a hybrid or electric car
- Purchase only environmentally-friendly products
- Boycott environmentally destructive products & services
- Act to achieve zero waste and greatly reduce plastic in your personal life
- Greatly reduce your personal fossil fuel based transportation, including air travel
- Adopt/install alternative forms of energy for your home (solar, wind, etc.)

Do you identify addressing climate change as one of your top 3 priorities for a 2020 presidential candidate?



In the past year have you done any of the following to express your views on climate change?



Participated in a walk-out or climate strike
Participated in a protest, rally or other climate change event
Written a letter, emailed or phoned a government official
Written a letter, emailed or phoned a corporation
Signed a petition regarding climate change
Had a discussion with friends or family members to share your views on climate c

Does the issue of climate change make you feel any of the following?



The Green New Deal is a non-binding resolution, introduced and adopted in Congress, that calls on the federal government to dramatically reduce greenhouse gas emissions, ensure that clean air, clean water and healthy food are basic human rights, as well as addressing several other issues such as creating higher paying jobs and ending all forms of corporate oppression. QUESTION: How do you feel the Green New Deal should be handled going forth?



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Adopted as a political party platform to define a party and its candidates for offic Advanced as a Joint Resolution or Bill (potential force of law) by both chambers c