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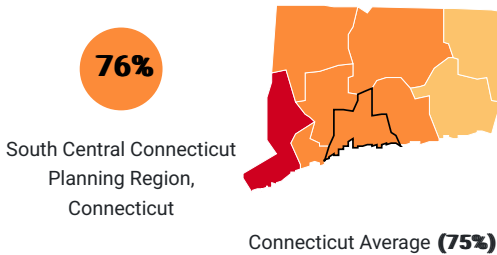


Public Opinion on Climate Change, 2023

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

Beliefs

Global warming is happening



Global warming is caused mostly by human activities

60%

Most scientists think global warming is happening

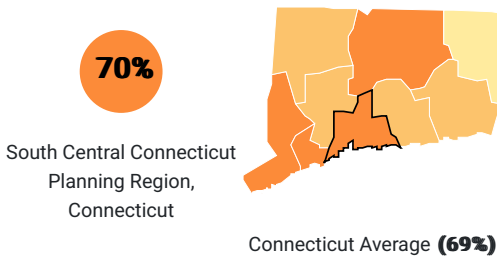
64%

Global warming is affecting the weather

69%

Risk Perceptions

Worried about global warming



Global warming will harm future generations

77%

Global warming will harm people in the developing countries

71%

Global warming will harm people in the US

65%

Global warming will harm me personally

47%

Global warming is already harming people in the US

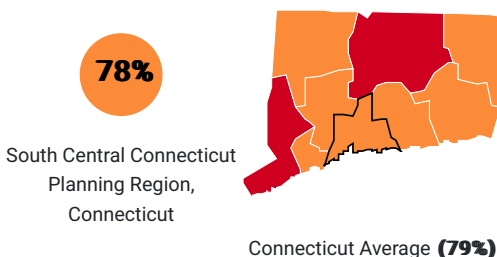
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Has personally experienced the effects of global warming

45%

Policy Support

Schools should teach about global warming



Fund research into renewable energy sources

83%

Provide tax rebates for energy efficient vehicles or solar panels

78%

Regulate CO₂ as a pollutant

77%

Require fossil fuel companies to pay a carbon tax

71%

Drill for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

29%

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

52%

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

59%

Behaviors

Discuss global warming at least occasionally

39%

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

34%

Who should do more about global warming?

The President

58%

Congress

67%

My Governor

57%

My Local Govt. Officials

58%

Citizens

64%

Corporations

73%

Color Legend



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