

The Public Says It's Time to Act On Energy & Climate!



The Public Wants Action

- ▶ **60 percent** are worried about global warming. (Gallup, March 2009)
- ▶ **65 percent** believe global warming will cause more droughts and water shortages in the next 20 years if nothing is done to address it. (Yale Project on Climate Change, May 2009)
- ▶ **80 percent** support a policy to regulate carbon dioxide as a pollutant. (Yale Project on Climate Change, May 2009)
- ▶ **80 percent** favor higher fuel-efficiency standards for automobiles. (Gallup, March 2009)
- ▶ **75 percent** want the federal government to address climate change by regulating heat-trapping pollution. (ABC News/ Washington Post, June 2009)
- ▶ **57 percent of likely voters** support the proposed changes to U.S. energy policy: **52 percent** believe it will help global warming and **36 percent** say it will create jobs. (ABC News/Washington Post, August 2009)
- ▶ **68 percent of Americans under 50** support cap and trade, and **60 percent overall** support such a proposal. (CNN/Opinion Research Corporation, October 2009)

Americans Believe Climate Action = Jobs

- ▶ **76 percent** believe that the American Clean Energy and Security Act will either help create new jobs (50%) or have no effect on jobs (26%). (The Benenson Strategy Group, August 2009)
- ▶ **76 percent** think that addressing the climate crisis will either help or have no effect on the U.S. economy. (Public Opinion Strategies, April 2009)
- ▶ **53 percent** believe that a bill like ACES will make America a world leader in the renewable energy industry. (The Benenson Strategy Group, August 2009)

Americans Want U.S. Leadership

- ▶ Nearly **60 percent** want United States to reduce its carbon pollution regardless of what other countries do—including if China and India do less. (ABC News/ Washington Post, June 2009)

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