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Sample Online sample of 2,025 voters fielded from April 22 to April 27, 2026.

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1. What are the top issues facing the U.S. today? Select up to 5.

Jobs and the economy	42%
Income inequality	17%
The budget, taxes, and the federal deficit	30%
Foreign trade and tariffs	16%
Healthcare, including Medicare and Medicaid	42%
Abortion policy	9%
Social Security	20%
Gun policy	14%
Climate change and the environment	19%
Housing	19%
Immigration policy	35%
Education policy	9%
Racism and race relations	13%
LGBTQ rights	6%
The cost of living	60%
Election integrity and voting rights	24%
War and other international military conflicts	37%
Crime	25%
Presidential power and authority	30%
Health problems like chronic disease and cancer	12%
Toxic chemicals and pesticides in food	10%
Toxic chemicals and microplastics in drinking water	9%
Air pollution	3%
Other	3%
N	2,025

2. When thinking about your health, how concerned are you about . . .

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not that concerned	Not at all concerned	Not sure
Toxic chemicals on fruits and vegetables	37%	39%	17%	5%	1%
Pesticides on fruits and vegetables	35%	39%	19%	6%	2%
Toxic chemicals in the water you drink	41%	30%	19%	8%	2%
Microplastics in the water you drink	39%	38%	15%	6%	2%
Harmful pollution in the air you breathe	41%	36%	17%	4%	1%
Toxic pollution in the air you breathe	35%	38%	19%	7%	2%
Toxic chemicals in products used in your home	29%	40%	22%	7%	1%
Toxic chemicals in products used where you work and live	35%	34%	19%	8%	4%
Fluoride in drinking water	20%	23%	24%	30%	3%
Childhood vaccines and their safety	26%	22%	22%	28%	2%
Food additives and ultra-processed food	38%	38%	16%	6%	2%
Difficulty paying your bills when you or your family get sick	38%	31%	18%	11%	2%

3. Compared to all of the things you are concerned about, how high of a priority is limiting [Split A: your, Split B: your family's] exposure to toxic chemicals and pollution in the water you drink, the air you breathe, the food you eat, and the products you use?

A very high priority	32%
A somewhat high priority	43%
Not much of a priority	23%

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Not a priority at all	3%
Totals	101%
N	2,025

4. [Message statement A – Your Exposure] Compared to all of the things you are concerned about, how high of a priority is limiting your exposure to toxic chemicals and pollution in the water you drink, the air you breathe, the food you eat, and the products you use?

Asked of those in Split 1E segment A

A very high priority	31%
A somewhat high priority	43%
Not much of a priority	24%
Not a priority at all	2%
Totals	100%
N	1,001

5. [Message statement B – Your Family’s Exposure] Compared to all of the things you are concerned about, how high of a priority is limiting your family’s exposure to toxic chemicals and pollution in the water you drink, the air you breathe, the food you eat, and the products you use?

Asked of those in Split 1E segment B

A very high priority	32%
A somewhat high priority	42%
Not much of a priority	22%
Not a priority at all	4%
Totals	100%
N	1,024

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6. Have you, or do you know someone who has been harmed by [Split A: toxic chemicals, Split B: pollution] in the air, water, food or a household product?

Yes, me personally	5%
Yes, someone I know	14%
No	64%
Prefer not to say	3%
Not sure	15%
Totals	101%
N	2,025

7. [Message statement A – Toxic chemicals] Have you, or do you know someone who has been harmed by toxic chemicals in the air, water, food or a household product?

Asked of those in Split 1F segment A

Yes, me personally	4%
Yes, someone I know	13%
No	64%
Prefer not to say	3%
Not sure	17%
Totals	101%
N	997

8. [Message statement B – Pollution] Have you, or do you know someone who has been harmed by pollution in the air, water, food or a household product?

Asked of those in Split 1F segment B

Yes, me personally	6%
Yes, someone I know	14%
No	64%

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Prefer not to say	3%
Not sure	14%
Totals	101%
N	1,028

9. People learn and hear about information in different ways. Over the past year, from which of the following sources have you heard about toxic chemicals and pollution and the ways they might impact your health? Please select all that apply:

A doctor	15%
A nurse	6%
Myself	13%
Scientists	22%
My family and friends	26%
Someone you follow on social media who you may not know personally	19%
My neighbors	9%
The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	18%
My local or state government	15%
Health and science experts who once worked in government	21%
Traditional news websites and printed newspapers	27%
Cable news programs	19%
Documentaries, movies, or TV series	28%
Local TV news	39%
Radio	13%
Corporations, including advertising	6%
Elected officials such as my governor or member of congress	10%
Podcasts	2%
Environmental advocacy organizations	2%
Other	7%

N **2,025**

10. And thinking about these sources, please list up to the top three sources you trust the most when it comes to information about toxic pollution and its potential health effects.

A doctor	12%
A nurse	2%
Myself	8%
Scientists	18%
My family and friends	13%
Someone you follow on social media who you may not know personally	9%
My neighbors	2%
The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	12%
My local or state government	7%
Health and science experts who once worked in government	15%
Traditional news websites and printed newspapers	16%
Cable news programs	9%
Documentaries, movies, or TV series	13%
Local TV news	24%
Radio	4%
Corporations, including advertising	1%
Elected officials such as my governor or member of congress	2%
Podcasts	1%
Environmental advocacy organizations	1%
Something else you said: "\$sources_pollution_other_t"	7%
N	2,025

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11. Some people follow politics and the federal government while others do not. How familiar are you with the Environmental Protection Agency (the EPA)?

Very familiar	21%
Somewhat familiar	46%
A little familiar	23%
Not at all familiar	10%
Totals	100%
N	2,025

12. Next, you will see some things the EPA may or may not currently be involved in. For each of these, please say whether you believe the EPA be doing each one.

	The EPA should do this	The EPA should not do this	Not sure
Ensuring corporations comply with environmental laws	89%	4%	7%
Bringing legal action to hold polluters accountable	84%	7%	9%
Conducting scientific research on chemicals and environmental threats	88%	5%	7%
Conducting research on what levels of exposures to specific toxic chemicals and pollutants are dangerous to babies, children, expecting mothers and adults	87%	5%	7%
Protecting children's health	77%	12%	11%
Providing grants to states to build safer drinking water and sanitation systems	80%	9%	11%
Making the United States a world leader in addressing climate change	56%	28%	16%
Restoring American energy dominance	36%	40%	24%
Advancing environmental justice and civil rights	48%	34%	18%

Increasing protections for communities disproportionately impacted by sources of air and water pollution	79%	8%	12%
Making the United States the Artificial Intelligence capital of the world	16%	68%	16%
Monitoring air and water pollution	93%	3%	5%
Ensuring clean and healthy air and water for all communities	91%	3%	7%
Ensuring safety of chemicals that are used where we live, work and play	91%	4%	5%

13. Would you say the Environmental Protection Agency is...

Generally headed in the right direction	31%
Off on the wrong track	34%
Not sure	35%
Totals	100%
N	2,025

14. What type of impact do you believe the Environmental Protection Agency has on your life?

Very positive	14%
Somewhat positive	38%
No impact	18%
Somewhat negative	10%
Very negative	3%
Not sure	17%
Totals	100%

N **2,025**

15. Do you think the EPA is doing [too much or too little] to protect the public from water pollution, air pollution, and toxic chemicals?

Too much 5%
 Just the right amount 25%
 Too little 46%
 Not sure 24%
 Totals 100%
N **2,025**

16. How [good or bad] of a job do you think the government does protecting people from...

	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	Not sure
Exposure to toxic chemicals?	6%	32%	29%	20%	14%
Exposure to harmful pollution	6%	33%	28%	20%	13%

17. And which statement about the future of the EPA comes closer to your view?

The EPA should be strengthened or expanded 62%
 The EPA should remain the same 17%
 The EPA should be weakened or eliminated 8%
 Not sure 14%

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Totals 101%
N **2,025**

18. Lee Zeldin was appointed last year to run the EPA as its Administrator. Do you [approve or disapprove] of the job Lee Zeldin has done running the US Environmental Protection Agency?

Strongly approve 10%
Somewhat approve 17%
Somewhat disapprove 8%
Strongly disapprove 18%
Not sure 47%
Totals 100%
N **2,025**

19. Do you [approve or disapprove] of Donald Trump's handling of the Environmental Protection Agency?

Strongly approve 18%
Somewhat approve 17%
Somewhat disapprove 7%
Strongly disapprove 41%
Not sure 17%
Totals 100%
N **2,025**

20. Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve	27%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	8%
Strongly disapprove	46%
Not sure	3%
Totals	100%
N	2,025

21. Would you say things in this country today are...

Generally headed in the right direction	36%
Off on the wrong track	56%
Not sure	8%
Totals	100%
N	2,025

22. Please rate your feelings toward each of the people and government agencies below: do you feel [very favorable toward them, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable]?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Not sure
EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin	12%	17%	9%	20%	42%
Deputy EPA Administrator David Fotouhi	5%	15%	8%	15%	56%
The Environmental Protection Agency	16%	38%	18%	9%	19%

Secretary of Health and Human Services Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	19%	24%	9%	40%	8%
Donald Trump	27%	16%	7%	47%	3%

23. President Trump promised to deliver the cleanest air and water for Americans. Do you [agree or disagree] that he is keeping this promise?

Shown to respondents in Split 3 A

Strongly agree	15%
Somewhat agree	20%
Somewhat disagree	10%
Strongly disagree	40%
Not sure	15%
Totals	100%
N	1,007

24. How tough do you think President Trump should be on corporations when they violate environmental laws and release toxic chemicals and pollution into water, air, and food sources?

Shown to respondents in Split 3 B

Much tougher	58%
Somewhat tougher	26%
Somewhat less tough	2%
Much less tough	2%
Don't know	11%
Totals	99%
N	1,018

25. Recently, the Environmental Protection Agency has reduced staffing and reorganized its research office, which studies how toxic chemicals and pollution affect human health and how to monitor and reduce those risks. This office has played a key role developing ways to detect substances like PFAS—often called “forever chemicals”—in drinking water and air. The EPA says these changes will save money for taxpayers and improve coordination. [Split A: Scientists, Split B: Scientists who once worked at EPA] warn the move will jeopardize the agency’s ability to identify health risks before it’s too late. Do you [support or oppose] efforts to remove EPA scientists and shut down the EPA’s research office?

Strongly support	8%
Somewhat support	15%
Somewhat oppose	15%
Strongly oppose	44%
Not sure	19%
Totals	101%
N	2,025

26. [Message statement A – Scientists] Recently, the Environmental Protection Agency has reduced staffing and reorganized its research office, which studies how toxic chemicals and pollution affect human health and how to monitor and reduce those risks. This office has played a key role developing ways to detect substances like PFAS—often called ‘forever chemicals’—in drinking water and air. The EPA says these changes will save money for taxpayers and improve coordination. Scientists warn the move will jeopardize the agency’s ability to identify health risks before it’s too late. Do you [support or oppose] efforts to remove EPA scientists and shut down the EPA’s research office?

Asked of those in Split 4 segment A

Strongly support	7%
Somewhat support	15%
Somewhat oppose	16%
Strongly oppose	42%
Not sure	19%
Totals	99%
N	1,023

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27. [Message statement B – Scientists who once worked at EPA] Recently, the Environmental Protection Agency has reduced staffing and reorganized its research office, which studies how toxic chemicals and pollution affect human health and how to monitor and reduce those risks. This office has played a key role developing ways to detect substances like PFAS—often called ‘forever chemicals’—in drinking water and air. The EPA says these changes will save money for taxpayers and improve coordination. Scientists who once worked at the EPA warn the move will jeopardize the agency’s ability to identify health risks before it’s too late. Do you [support or oppose] efforts to remove EPA scientists and shut down the EPA’s research office?

Asked of those in Split 4 segment B

Strongly support	8%
Somewhat support	14%
Somewhat oppose	14%
Strongly oppose	46%
Not sure	18%
Totals	100%
N	1,002

28. Even if neither is exactly right, which comes closer to your view?

Asked of respondents in Split 5 A

The Environmental Protection Agency should prioritize protecting people’s health from toxic chemicals and pollution, even if it means higher costs	77%
The Environmental Protection Agency should prioritize reducing regulatory costs, even if it means higher levels of toxic chemicals and pollution	9%
Not sure	14%
Totals	100%
N	1,022

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29. Even if neither is exactly right, which comes closer to your view?

Asked of Respondents in Split 5 B

Rolling back regulations at the EPA will make things more affordable for people like me because it lowers costs for businesses, which can help keep prices down.	26%
Rolling back regulations at the EPA will make things less affordable for people like me because more pollution and toxic chemicals can lead to higher medical bills, higher insurance costs, and higher water bills as communities deal with contamination.	54%
Not sure	21%
Totals	101%
N	1,003

30. Some people follow the news closely, while others prefer to focus on other things. Below are some recent actions and changes made recently at the EPA. For each, please say how much you have heard, if anything, about each of these.

	I've heard about this multiple times	I've heard a little about this	I don't recall hearing about this
Reductions in EPA's staffing and budget	21%	40%	39%
The closure of EPA's main science office, the Office of Research & Development	14%	31%	55%
Deregulation of environmental rules	22%	33%	45%
EPA approval of chemicals and pesticides	13%	33%	53%
EPA initiatives to address PFAS forever chemicals in drinking water	12%	37%	51%
Reduced enforcement of environmental laws	22%	33%	45%
Former chemical industry officials being put in charge of reviewing the safety of chemicals at EPA	11%	27%	62%

The reversal of EPA’s scientific finding that climate change endangers public health and welfare	19%	35%	45%
Changes to how the EPA calculates the benefits of environmental protections, including how it weighs health benefits like reduced deaths and illness	8%	29%	63%
Corporations being invited to request exemptions from complying with the EPA and environmental laws	12%	26%	62%
A completed EPA report on the health risks of PFAS, sometimes called ‘forever chemicals,’ that has not been publicly released	8%	31%	60%
Steps taken by EPA to address microplastics	9%	38%	53%

31. Recently, some have said that a number of top political appointments at EPA have been filled by former chemical industry lobbyists and insiders. Some argue that these appointments are based on valuable expertise and industry knowledge. Others argue that it’s not safe for those who used to work for the chemical industry to decide which chemicals are safe for use in our homes, schools, and workplaces. Even if neither is exactly right, which comes closer to your view?

These appointees are helpful for protecting human health and the environment because they are based on valuable expertise and industry knowledge	29%
These appointees are harmful for protecting human health and the environment because those who worked for the chemical industry should not be deciding what is safe for use	45%
Not sure	25%
Totals	99%
N	993

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32. Would seeing EPA reject corporate influence when deciding whether to approve chemicals and pesticides make you [trust the agency more, trust it less], or would it not make much difference?

Trust more	61%
Trust less	9%
Would not make a difference	31%
Totals	101%
N	1,032

33. From what you understand about the Make America Healthy Again movement (or MAHA), how much do you [agree or disagree] with this movement?

Strongly agree	23%
Somewhat agree	25%
Somewhat disagree	11%
Strongly disagree	24%
Not sure	17%
Totals	100%
N	2,025

34. How much do you [agree or disagree] with the following statement: "The government should require corporations to prove that chemicals are safe before putting them in our food, water, and products."

Strongly agree	74%
Somewhat agree	19%
Somewhat disagree	2%
Strongly disagree	1%
Not sure	4%
Totals	100%

N**2,025**

35. Do you [agree or disagree] that President Trump is Making America Healthy Again?

Strongly agree 19%
 Somewhat agree 21%
 Somewhat disagree 8%
 Strongly disagree 41%
 Not sure 11%
 Totals 100%
N**2,025**

36. Next, you will see statements some are saying about environmental protections. When thinking about whether or not strong safeguards from the Environmental Protection Agency are important to the health of you and your family, how convincing do you find the following statements? Please rate each on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is not at all convincing and 10 is extremely convincing.

	1 Not at all convincing	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Extremely convincing
Everyone deserves to be safe from toxic chemicals that cause lasting health problems	1%	1%	1%	1%	6%	5%	7%	11%	13%	54%
Everyone deserves to be safe from toxic pollution that cause lasting health problems	2%	1%	1%	2%	6%	5%	7%	12%	12%	53%
Everyone deserves to be safe from toxic chemicals and pollution that can cause Alzheimer's and other lasting health problems	2%	1%	1%	2%	6%	5%	8%	13%	12%	48%

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Everyone deserves to be safe from toxic chemicals and pollution that can cause Parkinson's and other lasting health problems	2%	1%	2%	2%	6%	6%	8%	14%	13%	48%
Everyone deserves to be safe from toxic chemicals and pollution that make people sick	2%	1%	1%	2%	6%	5%	8%	13%	12%	52%
Everyone deserves to be safe from toxic chemicals and pollution that affect a child's developing brain and their chances of developing autism	4%	1%	2%	3%	7%	6%	8%	12%	11%	47%
Everyone deserves to be safe from toxic chemicals and pollution that affect a child's developing brain and their chances of developing ADHD and other disorders	4%	0%	2%	2%	7%	6%	9%	12%	12%	45%
Every pregnant mom deserves not to have to worry about whether she might miscarry, deliver a low birth weight baby or create a risk for her nursing child due to toxic chemicals and pollution	3%	1%	1%	3%	8%	4%	8%	12%	13%	48%
It's unfair to leave kids struggling to breathe because corporate polluters want weaker environmental regulations	4%	1%	2%	3%	6%	6%	7%	13%	10%	48%
Reducing toxic pollution can save millions of kids from suffering from asthma attacks. It's unfair to leave kids struggling to breathe because corporate polluters want weaker environmental regulations	3%	1%	4%	3%	8%	6%	9%	11%	12%	44%
I do my part to protect against toxic chemicals and pollution, but I can't do it alone. Corporations must be held accountable for what they put in the water we drink, in the air we breath, on the food we eat and in the products we use	3%	1%	2%	3%	9%	8%	9%	12%	11%	43%
Corporations must be held accountable for what they put in the water we drink, in the air we breath, on the food we eat and in the products we use	3%	0%	2%	1%	5%	5%	6%	11%	12%	55%

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Strong protections are needed to keep toxic chemicals out of the food we eat, the water we drink, and the products we use every day	2%	0%	2%	1%	7%	5%	8%	12%	15%	49%
Toxic chemicals and pollution can harm children now and for decades to come. Strong protections are needed to keep toxic chemicals out of the food we eat, the water we drink, and the products we use every day	2%	1%	1%	2%	8%	7%	7%	13%	11%	48%
We can't fully trust corporations to protect our water, air and food from pollution and chemicals	3%	1%	2%	3%	8%	8%	9%	13%	12%	40%
America needs a watchdog that protects our health—not one that puts corporate polluters first	3%	1%	1%	1%	7%	7%	9%	11%	10%	50%
America needs a watchdog that protects our health—not one that puts corporate polluters first. It's hard to protect myself from toxic chemicals and pollution when the system is rigged in favor of corporations	3%	1%	2%	3%	8%	6%	9%	12%	10%	46%
Everyone deserves to be safe from toxic chemicals and pollution that can cause cancer and other lasting health problems	2%	0%	1%	2%	6%	4%	7%	11%	14%	54%
Everyone deserves to be safe from toxic chemicals and pollution that can cause infertility and other lasting health problems	2%	1%	1%	2%	7%	5%	7%	13%	12%	49%
I can't afford to get sick from toxic chemicals and pollution	3%	1%	2%	3%	8%	7%	9%	13%	12%	43%
It's unfair that some people will die from toxic pollution because corporate polluters want weaker environmental regulations	4%	0%	2%	3%	8%	6%	7%	11%	12%	46%
Reducing toxic pollution can save tens of thousands of lives. It's unfair that some people will die from toxic pollution because corporate polluters want weaker environmental regulations	4%	1%	2%	3%	7%	6%	9%	14%	12%	42%

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People have a right to know what is in the products they use, the air they breathe, the water they drink, and the food they eat	1%	0%	1%	2%	5%	5%	7%	12%	13%	54%
Strong EPA protections make us safer, not sicker	4%	1%	2%	3%	10%	8%	11%	11%	12%	39%
America needs an EPA that puts our health first	3%	0%	1%	3%	7%	7%	6%	12%	12%	49%
America needs an EPA that puts our health first — not the interests of corporate polluters	3%	1%	1%	2%	7%	6%	7%	10%	11%	52%

37. Next, you will see statements about some things that are happening or may happen soon at the Environmental Protection Agency. On a scale of 1 to 10, we'd like to know how concerned you are about each of the following, where 1 is not at all concerned and 10 is extremely concerned.

	1 Not at all concerned	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Extremely concerned
Deep cuts to EPA's staffing in the past year have left the agency without the inspectors needed to monitor pollution and hold corporations accountable when they put our health at risk	6%	1%	3%	4%	8%	7%	8%	10%	11%	42%
EPA has closed its science and research office, and hundreds of doctors and scientists have left the agency	7%	2%	3%	3%	9%	8%	7%	9%	11%	42%
EPA has closed its science and research office, and hundreds of doctors and scientists have left the agency. This is part of a political agenda to silence science and keep the public in the dark about toxic chemicals and pollution	7%	2%	4%	3%	9%	6%	5%	9%	9%	46%
EPA is fast-tracking approval of new pesticides and chemicals without fully reviewing their safety	4%	2%	2%	3%	10%	7%	8%	10%	10%	45%

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EPA is weakening the standard for how much pollution can be in the air we breathe before it is considered unhealthy. This means polluted air will now be called clean even though it is unhealthy	5%	2%	3%	3%	9%	7%	8%	9%	11%	43%
EPA is cutting funding and protections for clean water	5%	1%	2%	3%	9%	7%	9%	9%	9%	45%
EPA has slowed enforcement of environmental laws such as the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act	5%	1%	3%	4%	11%	7%	8%	11%	9%	41%
By rolling back regulations that protect us from toxic chemicals and pollution, EPA has taken actions that will leave us sicker, not safer	6%	2%	3%	3%	11%	6%	7%	10%	8%	44%
A number of top political appointments at EPA have been filled by former chemical industry lobbyists and insiders who are now in charge of deciding which chemicals are safe	5%	1%	3%	4%	11%	7%	7%	10%	10%	41%
EPA is allowing unlimited amounts of pollution from the oil and gas industry even though the planet is overheating	8%	3%	3%	3%	10%	6%	7%	9%	9%	41%
People currently in charge of EPA are hiding the health consequences of regulatory rollbacks because they don't want people to know the true cost of weaker pollution standards	7%	1%	3%	3%	10%	6%	8%	9%	10%	43%
EPA is fast-tracking approval of new data centers without the usual pollution safeguards, which means more pollution for nearby communities	5%	2%	3%	3%	10%	7%	8%	11%	10%	42%
EPA is dragging its feet on PFAS forever chemicals, which contaminate 45% of all tap water in the U.S.	4%	1%	3%	3%	10%	7%	8%	11%	10%	42%
EPA is unfairly leaving some neighborhoods unprotected from toxic chemicals and pollution while protecting others	6%	2%	3%	3%	10%	6%	7%	11%	10%	42%
EPA is ignoring climate science and failing to take action on climate change	13%	2%	3%	3%	10%	7%	7%	9%	7%	38%

38. How concerned are you that rolling back EPA protections against toxic chemicals and pollution could end up costing families more?

Very concerned	49%
Somewhat concerned	32%
Not too concerned	14%
Not at all concerned	6%
Totals	101%
N	2,025

39. Below are some specific ways that scientists and public health professionals note that toxic chemicals and pollution could cause additional costs for families. Thinking specifically about each one, how concerned are you that toxic chemicals and pollution may impact your family budget?

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned
Higher bills for medication to deal with chronic health issues	48%	32%	14%	7%
Higher health care bills from getting sick	49%	31%	14%	7%
Higher water bills due to the cost of cleaning up contamination	42%	33%	17%	7%
If more people get sick, then health care insurance premiums go up for everyone	52%	32%	11%	5%
Missing work	32%	27%	22%	19%
Having to care for a child or other loved one who gets sick	40%	31%	18%	11%
Buying bottled water or filters/purifiers because you don't trust your tap water	38%	32%	19%	11%

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40. If President Trump selects a new Administrator to run the EPA, how concerned are you that he will pick someone who will put the interests of polluting corporations ahead of protecting clean water, clean air, and public health?

Very concerned	49%
Somewhat concerned	23%
Not too concerned	16%
Not at all concerned	12%
Totals	100%
N	2,025

41. Given some of the things you have learned about in this survey, would you say the Environmental Protection Agency is...

Generally headed in the right direction	23%
Off on the wrong track	54%
Not sure	23%
Totals	100%
N	2,025

42. Given some of the things you have learned about in this survey, do you think the EPA is doing [too much or too little] to protect the public from water pollution, air pollution, and toxic chemicals?

Too much	3%
Just the right amount	22%
Too little	59%
Not sure	16%
Totals	100%
N	2,025

43. After learning about these issues, how likely are you to do any of the following in the next few months?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely
Seek out more information about toxic chemicals and EPA actions	26%	40%	20%	15%
Share information about these issues with friends or family	29%	36%	18%	17%
Contact an elected official about environmental protections	15%	27%	31%	27%
Sign a petition or join an advocacy effort	22%	31%	23%	24%
Change purchasing decisions to avoid toxic chemicals	27%	40%	19%	13%
Post about these issues on social media	16%	24%	26%	35%

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This survey is based on 2,025 interviews conducted by YouGov on the internet of registered voters. The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, and U.S. Census region based on voter registration lists, the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, as well as 2020 Presidential vote and approximate 2024 Presidential vote based on available results, and party identification estimates based on Pew Research Center's National Public Opinion Reference Survey. Respondents were selected from YouGov to be representative of registered voters. The weights range from 0.37 to 4.56 with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.38.

The margin of error (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the subsetted sample is approximately 2.3%. It is calculated using the formula:

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.