



National Survey Results

Q1 In the fall of 2011 the world population reached 7 billion. The world's population is projected to reach 10 billion by the end of this century. Do you think the world's population is growing too fast, too slowly or at about the right pace?

Too fast 50%
Too slowly 4%
About the right pace 38%
Not sure 8%

Q2 Do you think the United States consumes too many natural resources, too few natural resources or about the right amount?

US consumes too many 47%
US consumes too few 19%
US consumes about the right amount 31%
Not sure 3%

Q3 Do you think the average American consumes too many, too few or about the right amount of natural resources?

Too many 48%
Too few 17%
About the right amount 31%
Not sure 3%

Q4 In the face of a growing human population, do you think the United States is doing too much, too little or the right amount to protect natural resources like water, air, wildlife and land?

US is doing too much 25%
US is doing too little 52%
US is doing the right amount 21%
Not sure 2%

Q5 Have you personally seen human population growth harming the environment, or not?

Yes 42%
No 42%
Not sure 16%

Q6 Are you concerned about the rate that wildlife is disappearing, or not?

Yes 61%
No 31%
Not sure 8%

Q7 Do you believe human population growth is significantly impacting the disappearance of wildlife, or not?

Yes 57%
No 32%
Not sure 11%

Q8 The world's human population is now more than 7 billion and could hit 10 billion by the year 2100. Do you think this increase in population will result in adverse affects on wildlife, have no affect on wildlife, or will be beneficial to wildlife?

Adverse affects on wildlife 64%
No affects on wildlife 24%
Will be beneficial to wildlife 8%
Not sure 4%





Q9 Do you think stabilizing or reducing population growth will make climate change easier to solve, do you think population growth has no impact on our ability to solve climate change?

- Stabilizing population growth will make climate change easier to solve*..... 35%
- Reducing population growth will make climate change easier to solve*..... 21%
- Population growth does not impact our ability to solve climate change* 34%
- Not sure* 10%

Q10 Do you think having more or fewer people on the planet will make climate change harder to solve, or do you think the number of people on the planet has no effect on solving climate change?

- Having more people will make climate change harder to solve* 46%
- Having fewer people will make climate change harder to solve* 16%
- Number of people has no effect on solving climate change*..... 34%
- Not sure* 4%

Q11 If widespread wildlife extinctions were unavoidable without slowing human population growth, do you think our society has a moral responsibility to address the problem, or not?

- Yes*..... 60%
- No*..... 31%
- Not sure* 8%

Q12 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Population growth is making climate change worse?

- Strongly agree* 35%
- Somewhat agree*..... 22%
- Somewhat disagree* 18%
- Strongly disagree*..... 22%
- Not sure*..... 4%

Q13 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Stabilizing population growth will help protect the environment?

- Strongly agree* 31%
- Somewhat agree*..... 23%
- Somewhat disagree* 19%
- Strongly disagree*..... 23%
- Not sure* 4%

Q14 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Human population growth is driving other animal species to extinction?

- Strongly agree* 38%
- Somewhat agree*..... 22%
- Somewhat disagree* 17%
- Strongly disagree*..... 21%
- Not sure* 3%

Q15 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Addressing the effects of human population growth is an important environmental issue?

- Strongly agree* 37%
- Somewhat agree*..... 22%
- Somewhat disagree* 13%
- Strongly disagree*..... 25%
- Not sure* 3%

Q16 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

- Woman* 50%
- Man*..... 50%

Q17 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

- Democrat* 42%
- Republican*..... 31%
- Independent/Other*..... 27%





Q18 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2.
If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

<i>Hispanic</i>	12%
<i>White</i>	68%
<i>African-American</i>	12%
<i>Other</i>	8%

Q19 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to
45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are
older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i>	15%
<i>30 to 45</i>	25%
<i>46 to 65</i>	40%
<i>Older than 65</i>	20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Population growing too fast, too slowly or about right?			
Too fast	50%	49%	51%
Too slowly	4%	5%	4%
About the right pace	38%	40%	37%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
US consumes too many natural resources?			
US consumes too many	47%	50%	43%
US consumes too few	19%	16%	22%
US consumes about the right amount	31%	31%	32%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Average American consumes too many natural resources?			
Too many	48%	48%	48%
Too few	17%	18%	17%
About the right amount	31%	31%	32%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
US doing too much or too little to protect nat. resources?			
US is doing too much	25%	24%	26%
US is doing too little	52%	57%	46%
US is doing the right amount	21%	17%	25%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Personally seen pop. growth harming environment?			
Yes	42%	39%	45%
No	42%	42%	42%
Not sure	16%	19%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Concerned about rate wildlife disappearing?			
Yes	61%	62%	59%
No	31%	28%	34%
Not sure	8%	10%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Believe human pop. growth impacting disappearance of wildlife?			
Yes	57%	59%	54%
No	32%	31%	32%
Not sure	11%	10%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
How will increased human pop. affect wildlife?			
Adverse affects on wildlife	64%	65%	63%
No affects on wildlife	24%	26%	22%
Will be beneficial to wildlife	8%	4%	11%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Will stabilizing or reducing human pop. growth impact solving climate change?			
Stabilizing population growth will make climate change easier to solve	35%	33%	37%
Reducing population growth will make climate change easier to solve	21%	23%	18%
Population growth does not impact our ability to solve climate change	34%	32%	37%
Not sure	10%	12%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
More or fewer people on planet make climate change harder to solve?			
Having more people will make climate change harder to solve	46%	43%	48%
Having fewer people will make climate change harder to solve	16%	15%	17%
Number of people has no effect on solving climate change	34%	36%	33%
Not sure	4%	6%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Moral responsibility to address widespread extinctions?			
Yes	60%	61%	59%
No	31%	31%	32%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Agree or disagree pop. growth is making climate change worse?			
Strongly agree	35%	39%	32%
Somewhat agree	22%	19%	24%
Somewhat disagree	18%	15%	20%
Strongly disagree	22%	22%	21%
Not sure	4%	5%	2%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Agree or disagree stabilizing pop. growth will help protect envir.?			
Strongly agree	31%	33%	29%
Somewhat agree	23%	21%	25%
Somewhat disagree	19%	18%	20%
Strongly disagree	23%	24%	22%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Agree or disagree human pop. growth is driving extinctions?			
Strongly agree	38%	41%	35%
Somewhat agree	22%	18%	26%
Somewhat disagree	17%	17%	17%
Strongly disagree	21%	21%	21%
Not sure	3%	4%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Agree or disagree addressing effects of pop. growth is an important envir. issue?			
Strongly agree	37%	40%	33%
Somewhat agree	22%	21%	23%
Somewhat disagree	13%	13%	14%
Strongly disagree	25%	21%	29%
Not sure	3%	5%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Population growing too fast, too slowly or about right?				
Too fast	50%	49%	51%	49%
Too slowly	4%	5%	6%	2%
About the right pace	38%	36%	37%	44%
Not sure	8%	10%	7%	5%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
US consumes too many natural resources?				
US consumes too many	47%	60%	26%	50%
US consumes too few	19%	15%	26%	17%
US consumes about the right amount	31%	21%	46%	30%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Average American consumes too many natural resources?				
Too many	48%	62%	29%	49%
Too few	17%	15%	21%	17%
About the right amount	31%	20%	47%	30%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
US doing too much or too little to protect nat. resources?				
US is doing too much	25%	12%	39%	28%
US is doing too little	52%	68%	32%	49%
US is doing the right amount	21%	19%	26%	20%
Not sure	2%	0%	3%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Personally seen pop. growth harming environment?				
Yes	42%	46%	36%	41%
No	42%	34%	50%	45%
Not sure	16%	20%	14%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Concerned about rate wildlife disappearing?				
Yes	61%	73%	47%	57%
No	31%	17%	46%	36%
Not sure	8%	10%	7%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Believe human pop. growth impacting disappearance of wildlife?				
Yes	57%	68%	43%	56%
No	32%	20%	47%	32%
Not sure	11%	12%	10%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
How will increased human pop. affect wildlife?				
Adverse affects on wildlife	64%	69%	59%	63%
No affects on wildlife	24%	17%	32%	25%
Will be beneficial to wildlife	8%	9%	7%	7%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Will stabilizing or reducing human pop. growth impact solving climate change?				
Stabilizing population growth will make climate change easier to solve	35%	46%	24%	32%
Reducing population growth will make climate change easier to solve	21%	17%	24%	22%
Population growth does not impact our ability to solve climate change	34%	25%	44%	38%
Not sure	10%	12%	8%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
More or fewer people on planet make climate change harder to solve?				
Having more people will make climate change harder to solve	46%	53%	37%	44%
Having fewer people will make climate change harder to solve	16%	18%	14%	16%
Number of people has no effect on solving climate change	34%	24%	47%	36%
Not sure	4%	5%	2%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Moral responsibility to address widespread extinctions?				
Yes	60%	71%	48%	57%
No	31%	22%	38%	37%
Not sure	8%	6%	14%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Agree or disagree pop. growth is making climate change worse?				
Strongly agree	35%	45%	25%	33%
Somewhat agree	22%	22%	20%	22%
Somewhat disagree	18%	17%	21%	14%
Strongly disagree	22%	12%	30%	27%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Agree or disagree stabilizing pop. growth will help protect envir.?				
Strongly agree	31%	39%	25%	27%
Somewhat agree	23%	26%	18%	26%
Somewhat disagree	19%	17%	22%	20%
Strongly disagree	23%	15%	32%	24%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	3%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Agree or disagree human pop. growth is driving extinctions?				
Strongly agree	38%	52%	22%	35%
Somewhat agree	22%	16%	29%	22%
Somewhat disagree	17%	17%	17%	16%
Strongly disagree	21%	13%	29%	23%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Agree or disagree addressing effects of pop. growth is an important envir. issue?				
Strongly agree	37%	51%	20%	32%
Somewhat agree	22%	20%	27%	19%
Somewhat disagree	13%	9%	18%	14%
Strongly disagree	25%	16%	32%	31%
Not sure	3%	5%	2%	3%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Population growing too fast, too slowly or about right?					
Too fast	50%	36%	53%	38%	63%
Too slowly	4%	8%	3%	6%	7%
About the right pace	38%	45%	37%	52%	18%
Not sure	8%	10%	7%	5%	11%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
US consumes too many natural resources?					
US consumes too many	47%	41%	48%	42%	53%
US consumes too few	19%	26%	17%	22%	21%
US consumes about the right amount	31%	24%	34%	29%	26%
Not sure	3%	8%	2%	6%	-





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Average American consumes too many natural resources?					
Too many	48%	45%	50%	38%	54%
Too few	17%	26%	14%	27%	16%
About the right amount	31%	23%	33%	31%	26%
Not sure	3%	6%	2%	5%	4%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
US doing too much or too little to protect nat. resources?					
US is doing too much	25%	49%	21%	22%	27%
US is doing too little	52%	41%	55%	39%	58%
US is doing the right amount	21%	5%	23%	35%	13%
Not sure	2%	5%	1%	3%	1%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Personally seen pop. growth harming environment?					
Yes	42%	44%	44%	24%	45%
No	42%	32%	43%	55%	31%
Not sure	16%	24%	13%	21%	24%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Concerned about rate wildlife disappearing?					
Yes	61%	45%	62%	61%	70%
No	31%	45%	30%	28%	23%
Not sure	8%	11%	8%	10%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Believe human pop. growth impacting disappearance of wildlife?					
Yes	57%	42%	61%	47%	63%
No	32%	42%	29%	37%	33%
Not sure	11%	16%	11%	16%	4%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
How will increased human pop. affect wildlife?					
Adverse affects on wildlife	64%	41%	70%	52%	65%
No affects on wildlife	24%	41%	21%	30%	16%
Will be beneficial to wildlife	8%	10%	6%	15%	10%
Not sure	4%	8%	3%	3%	8%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Will stabilizing or reducing human pop. growth impact solving climate change?					
Stabilizing population growth will make climate change easier to solve	35%	18%	37%	35%	49%
Reducing population growth will make climate change easier to solve	21%	19%	21%	29%	4%
Population growth does not impact our ability to solve climate change	34%	51%	32%	30%	35%
Not sure	10%	12%	9%	6%	13%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
More or fewer people on planet make climate change harder to solve?					
Having more people will make climate change harder to solve	46%	25%	52%	26%	56%
Having fewer people will make climate change harder to solve	16%	31%	12%	25%	13%
Number of people has no effect on solving climate change	34%	40%	33%	42%	30%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	7%	1%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Moral responsibility to address widespread extinctions?					
Yes	60%	37%	65%	51%	66%
No	31%	53%	27%	39%	21%
Not sure	8%	10%	7%	10%	13%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Agree or disagree pop. growth is making climate change worse?					
Strongly agree	35%	36%	36%	28%	39%
Somewhat agree	22%	24%	22%	20%	15%
Somewhat disagree	18%	15%	18%	18%	15%
Strongly disagree	22%	25%	20%	26%	24%
Not sure	4%	2%	3%	9%	6%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Agree or disagree stabilizing pop. growth will help protect enviro.?					
Strongly agree	31%	19%	33%	35%	30%
Somewhat agree	23%	28%	23%	14%	27%
Somewhat disagree	19%	24%	19%	19%	11%
Strongly disagree	23%	27%	22%	25%	23%
Not sure	4%	2%	3%	6%	9%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Agree or disagree human pop. growth is driving extinctions?					
Strongly agree	38%	39%	38%	37%	40%
Somewhat agree	22%	19%	24%	17%	14%
Somewhat disagree	17%	22%	16%	14%	20%
Strongly disagree	21%	19%	20%	27%	25%
Not sure	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Agree or disagree addressing effects of pop. growth is an important envir. issue?					
Strongly agree	37%	45%	35%	33%	41%
Somewhat agree	22%	15%	24%	19%	15%
Somewhat disagree	13%	13%	13%	16%	10%
Strongly disagree	25%	27%	23%	25%	34%
Not sure	3%	-	4%	7%	-

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Population growing too fast, too slowly or about right?					
Too fast	50%	48%	52%	48%	52%
Too slowly	4%	10%	4%	2%	5%
About the right pace	38%	28%	42%	42%	34%
Not sure	8%	14%	2%	8%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
US consumes too many natural resources?					
US consumes too many	47%	59%	40%	51%	37%
US consumes too few	19%	24%	19%	18%	17%
US consumes about the right amount	31%	17%	38%	29%	38%
Not sure	3%	-	2%	3%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Average American consumes too many natural resources?					
Too many	48%	59%	40%	53%	40%
Too few	17%	21%	23%	13%	17%
About the right amount	31%	21%	35%	30%	36%
Not sure	3%	-	2%	3%	6%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
US doing too much or too little to protect nat. resources?					
US is doing too much	25%	41%	27%	21%	17%
US is doing too little	52%	52%	48%	52%	57%
US is doing the right amount	21%	7%	21%	26%	24%
Not sure	2%	-	4%	1%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Personally seen pop. growth harming environment?					
Yes	42%	34%	44%	44%	39%
No	42%	38%	42%	45%	38%
Not sure	16%	28%	13%	11%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Concerned about rate wildlife disappearing?					
Yes	61%	69%	56%	59%	63%
No	31%	31%	38%	29%	25%
Not sure	8%	-	6%	11%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Believe human pop. growth impacting disappearance of wildlife?					
Yes	57%	59%	56%	57%	58%
No	32%	31%	37%	33%	24%
Not sure	11%	10%	8%	11%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
How will increased human pop. affect wildlife?					
Adverse affects on wildlife	64%	59%	56%	68%	71%
No affects on wildlife	24%	28%	27%	24%	18%
Will be beneficial to wildlife	8%	14%	12%	4%	7%
Not sure	4%	-	6%	5%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Will stabilizing or reducing human pop. growth impact solving climate change?					
Stabilizing population growth will make climate change easier to solve	35%	38%	29%	38%	36%
Reducing population growth will make climate change easier to solve	21%	21%	17%	22%	22%
Population growth does not impact our ability to solve climate change	34%	34%	42%	32%	29%
Not sure	10%	7%	12%	8%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
More or fewer people on planet make climate change harder to solve?					
Having more people will make climate change harder to solve	46%	41%	40%	47%	52%
Having fewer people will make climate change harder to solve	16%	28%	19%	13%	9%
Number of people has no effect on solving climate change	34%	31%	40%	33%	31%
Not sure	4%	-	-	6%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Moral responsibility to address widespread extinctions?					
Yes	60%	45%	54%	68%	65%
No	31%	48%	38%	26%	21%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%	7%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Agree or disagree pop. growth is making climate change worse?					
Strongly agree	35%	41%	29%	36%	38%
Somewhat agree	22%	24%	20%	21%	25%
Somewhat disagree	18%	17%	12%	19%	22%
Strongly disagree	22%	17%	33%	21%	10%
Not sure	4%	-	6%	3%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Agree or disagree stabilizing pop. growth will help protect envir.?					
Strongly agree	31%	32%	27%	34%	30%
Somewhat agree	23%	29%	23%	21%	23%
Somewhat disagree	19%	21%	10%	20%	27%
Strongly disagree	23%	18%	37%	22%	12%
Not sure	4%	-	4%	3%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Agree or disagree human pop. growth is driving extinctions?					
Strongly agree	38%	46%	27%	43%	36%
Somewhat agree	22%	11%	29%	19%	26%
Somewhat disagree	17%	25%	12%	16%	19%
Strongly disagree	21%	18%	33%	19%	13%
Not sure	3%	-	-	3%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Agree or disagree addressing effects of pop. growth is an important envir. issue?					
Strongly agree	37%	38%	35%	37%	37%
Somewhat agree	22%	28%	17%	22%	24%
Somewhat disagree	13%	14%	8%	15%	17%
Strongly disagree	25%	21%	37%	24%	15%
Not sure	3%	-	4%	2%	8%

