

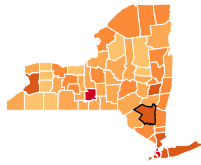
# ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

## Public Opinion on Climate Change, 2021

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 2021. 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](https://climatecommunication.yale.edu/visualizations-data/ycom-us)

### Beliefs

Global warming is happening



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New York average (79%)

Global warming is caused mostly by human activities



Most scientists think global warming is happening

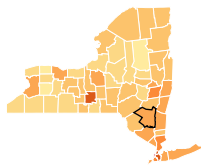


Global warming is affecting the weather



### Risk Perceptions

Worried about global warming



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Global warming will harm future generations

75%

Global warming will harm people in the developing countries

71%

Global warming will harm people in the US

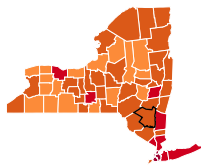
68%

Global warming will harm me personally

46%

### Policy Support

Schools should teach about global warming



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New York average (84%)

Fund research into renewable energy sources

81%

Provide tax rebates for energy efficient vehicles or solar panels

81%

Regulate CO<sub>2</sub> as a pollutant

77%

Set strict CO<sub>2</sub> limits on existing coal-fired power plants

69%

### Behaviors

Discuss global warming at least occasionally

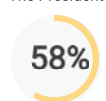
38%

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

34%

### Who should do more about global warming?

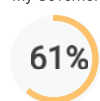
The President



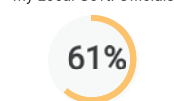
Congress



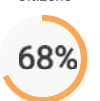
My Governor



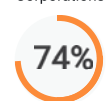
My Local Govt. Officials



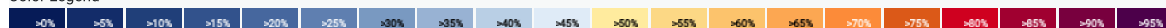
Citizens



Corporations



### Color Legend



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