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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR RESEARCH STUDY!

What the study is about: You are being asked to take part in a research survey investigating a variety of issues relevant to the environment. Please read this page carefully and feel free to ask any questions you may have before starting the survey. By completing this survey, you voluntarily agree to participate in this research study.

What we will ask you to do: If you decide to continue, you will answer a series of questions about your perceptions, your experiences, and demographics.

Your answers will be anonymous. This survey is anonymous--we will not collect

your name, phone number, or other specific identifiers. Data from this study will be securely stored. Only the researchers will have access to the data. There is no anticipated risk to you.

Taking part is voluntary: Taking part in this study is completely voluntary. If you decide to take part, you are free to withdraw at any time. You will be compensated through the survey panel that you belong to after completing this survey. Please note that if you fail attention or speeding checks, you will not receive your incentive. Questions about your incentive should be directed through your panel membership where you have an account as a panelist.

If you have questions: This study is conducted by the students of a course at Michigan State University and supervised by Dr. Joseph Hamm. If you have concerns or questions about this study, such as scientific issues, how to do any part of it, or to report an injury, you may contact Dr. Hamm at jhamm@msu.edu or by postal mail at:

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If you have any questions or concerns about your role and rights as a research participant, would like to obtain information or offer input, or would like to register a complaint about this study, you may contact--anonymously if you wish--Michigan State University's Human Research Protection Program at 517-355-2180, Fax 517-432-4503, or email irb@msu.edu or postal mail at:

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Lansing, MI 48910

Please note the project number (*i055631*) in any correspondence about the survey.

Thank you for your time.

*If you would prefer not to complete this research study, please indicate below.
Then you may close your browser window.*

- ☐ I agree to complete this research study
- ☐ I decline to complete this research study

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Data Quality

DATA QUALITY

The quality of this data is central to its ability to inform science and policy. This means that it is critical that you thoughtfully read each question and provide your best answers.

In order to provide quality control, the survey includes questions with obvious answers that are intended to ensure participants are attending to the material (i.e., attention checks).

Do you commit to thoughtfully read and provide your best answers to the questions in this survey?

- ☐ I will read thoughtfully and provide my best answers
- ☐ I will NOT read thoughtfully and provide my best answers
- ☐ I cannot commit either way

Demographics

ABOUT YOU

Before we get started, we have a few questions to help us learn more about you. Remember that these responses are anonymous. They will not be connected back to you and will only be reported in the aggregate.

In what year were you born?

What gender do you most identify with?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Other

Which race/ethnicity do you primarily identify with?

- ☐ White or Caucasian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Arab
- ☐ Other Middle Eastern
- ☐ Other/Multiracial

What religion do you primarily identify with?

- ☐ Protestant (please specify)
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Mormon
- ☐ Muslim
- ☐ Jehovah's Witness
- ☐ Eastern Orthodox
- ☐ Buddhist
- ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Not religious / Atheist / Agnostic
- ☐ Other (please specify)

What is your marital status?

- ☐ Married
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Separated
- ☐ Never married

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What is the highest level of education you have achieved?

- ☐ Did not finish high school
- ☐ High school
- ☐ Some college
- ☐ Associate's or other 2-year college degree
- ☐ Bachelor's or other 4-year college degree
- ☐ Graduate degree

Are you employed?

- ☐ Yes, full-time (32 hours or more per week)
- ☐ Yes, part-time (less than 32 hours per week)
- ☐ No

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

- ☐ Democrat
- ☐ Independent
- ☐ Republican
- ☐ Other (please specify)

How strongly do you identify with that group?

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ In name only
- ☐ I like most of their ideas
- ☐ Very strongly

Where would you say that you fall on a spectrum between conservative and liberal regarding...

	Strongly conservative	Conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Somewhat liberal	Libe
Social issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In general	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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What is the ZIP Code at your primary residence?

Which of the following best describes your primary residence?

- ☐ Own a single family home
- ☐ Own an apartment or condo
- ☐ Rent a single family home
- ☐ Rent an apartment or condo

How long have you lived in your current primary residence?

- ☐ More than 20 years
- ☐ 10-20 years
- ☐ 5-10 years
- ☐ 1-5 years
- ☐ Less than 1 year

Would you consider the location of your primary residence to be more rural or more urban?

- ☐ More rural
- ☐ More urban

How many individuals from each of the following groups are permanent residents of your primary residence? Please include yourself in this number. (Note that you must click on the sliders to register your response even if you do not mean to change the value)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Not Applicable
Males (18 or older)												<input type="checkbox"/>
Females (18 or older)												<input type="checkbox"/>
Children (3 to 17 years old)												<input type="checkbox"/>
Infants (younger than 3 years old)												<input type="checkbox"/>

What is the total annual income (in dollars) for all of the people you consider permanent residents of your primary residence?

How often do you visit any water bodies (lakes or rivers) near your primary residence?

- ☐ More than twice a month
- ☐ Twice per month
- ☐ Once per month
- ☐ Almost never

Do you suffer from a respiratory illness?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Dylan

HOME ENERGY USE

The following section will ask a number of questions regarding your home energy use. If you are unsure about an answer, please simply provide your best guess.

Do you use heat in the winter at home?

- ☐ Yes - Natural gas heat
- ☐ Yes - Fuel oil heat
- ☐ Yes - Electric heat
- ☐ Yes - Other fuel heat or Unknown
- ☐ No

During the last winter, what was your average monthly heating bill?

- ☐ Average monthly heating bill (in dollars)
- ☐ I do not pay for heat

During the winter, what temperature do you set on your thermostat when you are at home?

- ☐ Temperature setting (degrees F)
- ☐ I do not turn on the heat when I am home.

During the winter, what temperature do you set on the thermostat when you are away from home?

- ☐ Temperature setting (degrees F)
- ☐ I do not change the thermostat when I leave home.
- ☐ I turn off the heat when I leave home.

During the winter, what temperature do you set on the thermostat when you are sleeping?

- ☐ Temperature setting (degrees F)
- ☐ I do not change the thermostat before I sleep.
- ☐ I turn off the heat when I sleep.

Imagine that you do not have to pay for heating your home during the winter.

In this situation, what temperature setting (degrees F) would you choose when you are at home?

Are you reading the questions in this survey closely?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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In this part of the survey, you will be asked to choose an indoor temperature setting during the winter for when you are at home. Each question asks about a scenario where heating is more or less expensive. The cost of heating your home in each scenario is the monthly cost of increasing your thermostat setting by one degree Fahrenheit while you are at home.

For example, if each degree Fahrenheit change cost \$1 on your monthly heating bill, the following changes to your thermostat setting would have these costs or savings:

Thermostat change	Cost per degree	Monthly heating bill change
Decrease thermostat by 4° F	\$1	Save \$4
Decrease thermostat by 2° F	\$1	Save \$2
Do not change thermostat	\$1	No change
Increase thermostat by 2° F	\$1	Spend \$2
Increase thermostat by 4° F	\$1	Spend \$4

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Now imagine that you will have to pay for heating your home. You will be given three scenarios and be asked to choose your winter temperature setting when at home.

Choice #1: Imagine increasing your thermostat by one degree Fahrenheit will increase your monthly heating bill by $\$e://Field/X1$ (or changing your thermostat by five degrees Fahrenheit will increase your heating bill by $\$Invalid Expression$).

When a one degree change in temperature costs $\$e://Field/X1$ per month, what temperature setting would you choose?

Remember that you said you would set your thermostat to $\$q://QID95 /ChoiceTextEntryValue/1$ degrees Fahrenheit if you weren't paying for heating.

- ☐ Temperature setting (degrees F)
- ☐ I would not turn on the heat.

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Choice #2: Imagine increasing your thermostat by one degree Fahrenheit will increase your monthly heating bill by $\$e://Field/X2$ (or changing your thermostat by five degrees Fahrenheit will increase your heating bill by $\$Invalid Expression$).

When a one degree change in temperature costs $\$e://Field/X2$ per month, what temperature setting would you choose?

Remember that you said you would set your thermostat to $\$q://QID95 /ChoiceTextEntryValue/1$ degrees Fahrenheit if you weren't paying for heating.

- ☐ Temperature setting (degrees F)
- ☐ I would not turn on the heat.

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Choice #3: Imagine increasing your thermostat by one degree Fahrenheit will increase your monthly heating bill by $\$e://Field/X3$ (or changing your thermostat by five degrees Fahrenheit will increase your heating bill by $\$Invalid Expression$).

When a one degree change in temperature costs $\$e://Field/X3$ per month, what temperature setting would you choose?

Remember that you said you would set your thermostat to $\$q://QID95/ChoiceTextEntryValue/1$ degrees Fahrenheit if you weren't paying for heating.

- ☐ Temperature setting (degrees F)
- ☐ I would not turn on the heat.

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Please rank the following policies from the one that you would be most (1) willing to vote for to the one that you would be least (6) willing to vote for in a ballot initiative.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
A cap and trade system that aims to reduce US greenhouse gas emissions by 20 percent over the next 10 years.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A pollution tax that aims to reduce US greenhouse gas emissions by 20 percent over the next 10 years.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A requirement that greenhouse gases be regulated under the Clean Air Act that aims to reduce US greenhouse gas emissions by 20 percent over the next 10 years.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

1 2 3 4 5 6

A subsidy of energy efficient appliances and vehicles that aims to reduce US greenhouse gas emissions by 20 percent over the next 10 years.



A reduction in current climate policy that may lead to increased greenhouse gas emissions.



No change to current policy.



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