## San Mateo County, California

California

California Average (72%)

## Public Opinion on Climate Change, 2024



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 2024. 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 > 35,000). For more information about the survey question wording and methodology, please visit YCOM: climatecommunication.yale.edu/visualizations-data/ycom-us

## **Beliefs** Global warming is caused mostly by human activities 76% Most scientists think global warming is happening 75% Global warming is affecting the weather Global warming is affecting extreme heat Global warming is happening 80% Global warming is affecting wildfires 819 Global warming is affecting droughts Global warming is affecting rising sea levels Global warming is affecting flooding 719 Global warming is affecting hurricanes 70% San Mateo County, California California Average (77%) Has personally experienced the effects of global warming 64% A Presidential candidate's views on global warming are important to my vote 72% Risk Perceptions Global warming is already harming people in the US Worried about global warming Global warming will harm plants and animals 82% Global warming will harm future generations 82% Global warming will harm people in developing countries 81% Global warming will harm people in the US San Mateo County, Global warming will harm me personally California California Average (71%) 53% **Policy Support** Fund research into renewable energy sources Generate renewable energy on public land in the US U.S. economy transition from fossil fuels to 100% clean energy by 2050 Regulate CO2 as a pollutant 82% Require fossil fuel companies to pay a carbon tax 78% Drill for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge 23% Expand offshore drilling for oil and natural gas off the U.S. coast San Mateo County,

Schools should teach about global warming

85%

