



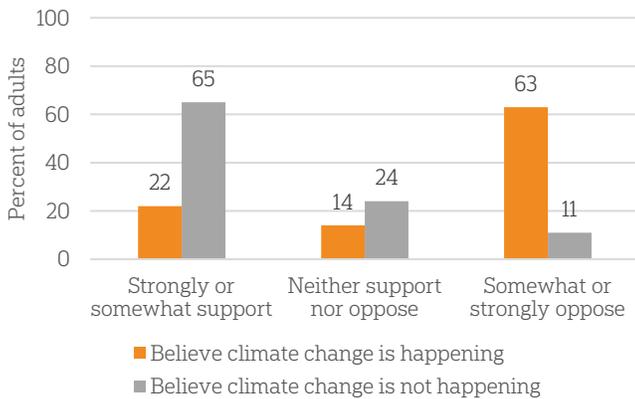
# Views on the Paris Climate Agreement

## FINDINGS FROM THE JUNE 2017 AP-NORC NATIONAL POLL

- ✓ **Fewer than 1 in 3 Americans support the U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Agreement to reduce greenhouse gases**
  - Twenty-nine percent say they strongly or somewhat support withdrawing from the agreement, 23 percent neither support nor oppose, and 46 percent somewhat or strongly oppose withdrawing.
  - Fifty-one percent of Republicans support the withdrawal while 69 percent of Democrats oppose it.
  - Those who say climate change is not happening are three times as likely as those who say it is to support withdrawing from the agreement.

### Americans who don't believe that climate change is happening are more likely to support withdrawal from the Paris agreement

% who say they ...



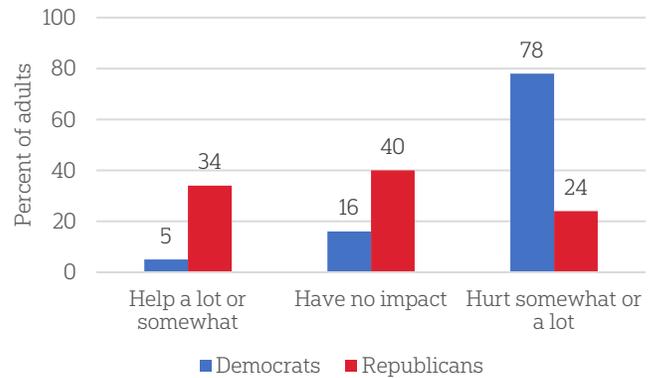
Questions: As you may know, nearly 200 countries recently signed an international agreement in Paris to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Do you support, oppose, or neither support nor oppose the United States withdrawing from this international agreement?

- ✓ **Fewer than half of Americans are very concerned that withdrawing from the Paris agreement will hurt the country's reputation**
  - Forty-four percent say they are extremely or very concerned that withdrawing will hurt America's reputation, 25 percent are moderately concerned, and 28 percent are not very or not at all concerned.
  - Fifty-five percent of Republicans are not concerned about how withdrawal will affect America's standing in the world while 72 percent of Democrats are concerned.

- ✓ **Half of Americans believe that withdrawing from the Paris agreement is harmful for the U.S. economy in the long run**
  - Fifty-two percent say withdrawing will hurt the national economy in the long run, 18 percent say it will help, and 27 percent say it will have no impact.
  - Those who say the economy is an important issue are about four times as likely to say that withdrawing from the agreement will hurt the economy (54 percent vs. 13 percent).
  - Three-fourths of Democrats say withdrawing will hurt the economy while Republicans are more split.

### Republicans have mixed views on the impact that withdrawal from the Paris Agreement will have on the economy

% who say withdrawing from the Paris Agreement will ...



Question: How much of an impact do you think U.S. withdrawing from this agreement will have on the national economy in the long run? Would you say...

- ✓ **Four in 10 Americans express concern about how U.S. withdrawal from the Paris agreement will affect global efforts to fight climate change**
  - Forty-three percent say they are extremely or very concerned, 25 percent are moderately concerned, and 32 percent are not very or not at all concerned.
  - Democrats express higher levels of concern than do Republicans.
- ✓ **Most Americans say climate change is an issue the U.S. government should address**
  - Fifty-nine percent say climate change is happening and the government should work to combat it, and another 6 percent say climate change is happening but the government should not be involved in addressing it.
  - Twenty-three percent are not sure if climate change is happening, and 12 percent say climate change is not happening.

This survey was conducted The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, with funding from The Associated Press and NORC at the University of Chicago. Interviews were conducted using AmeriSpeak® with a nationally representative sample of 1,068 adults age 18 and over online and using landlines and cell phones from June 8-11, 2017. Results have a margin of sampling error of +/- 4.1 percentage points. A full topline is available at [www.apnorc.org](http://www.apnorc.org)