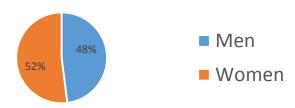
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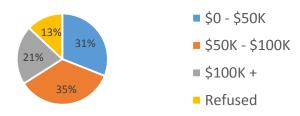
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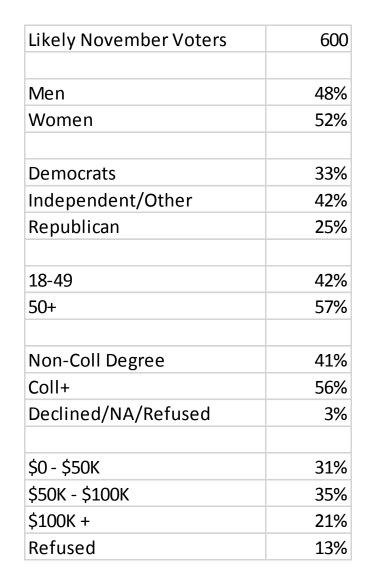
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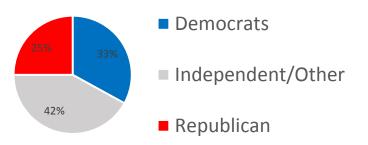
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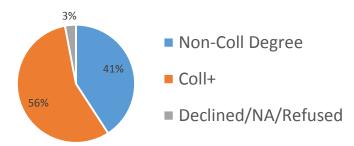
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Education



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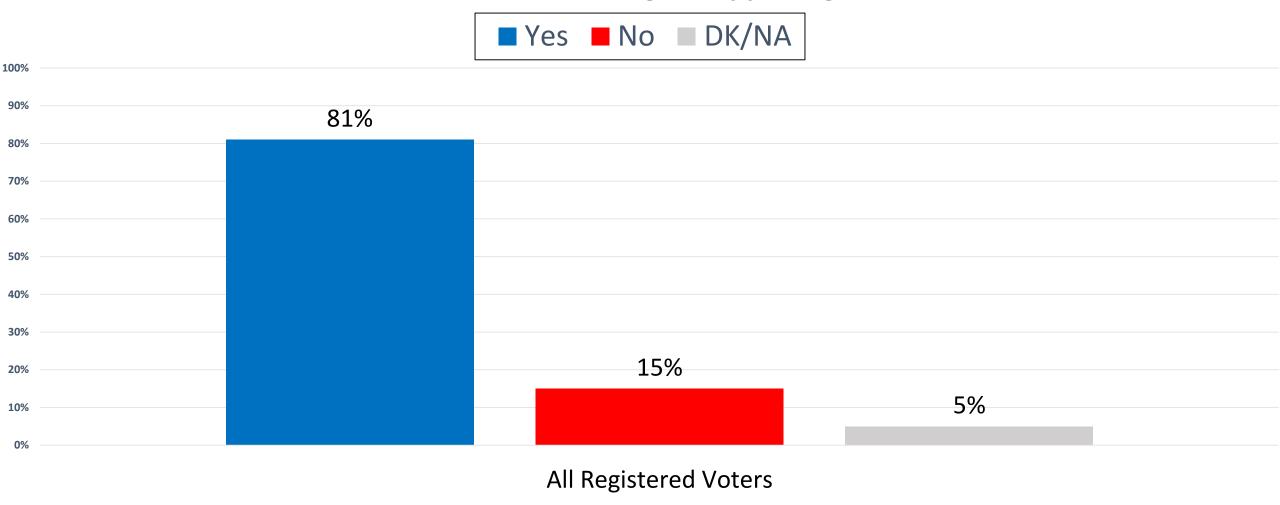


Global Warming Belief, Understanding & Concern





Eight out of Ten Vermonters Think Global Warming is Happening



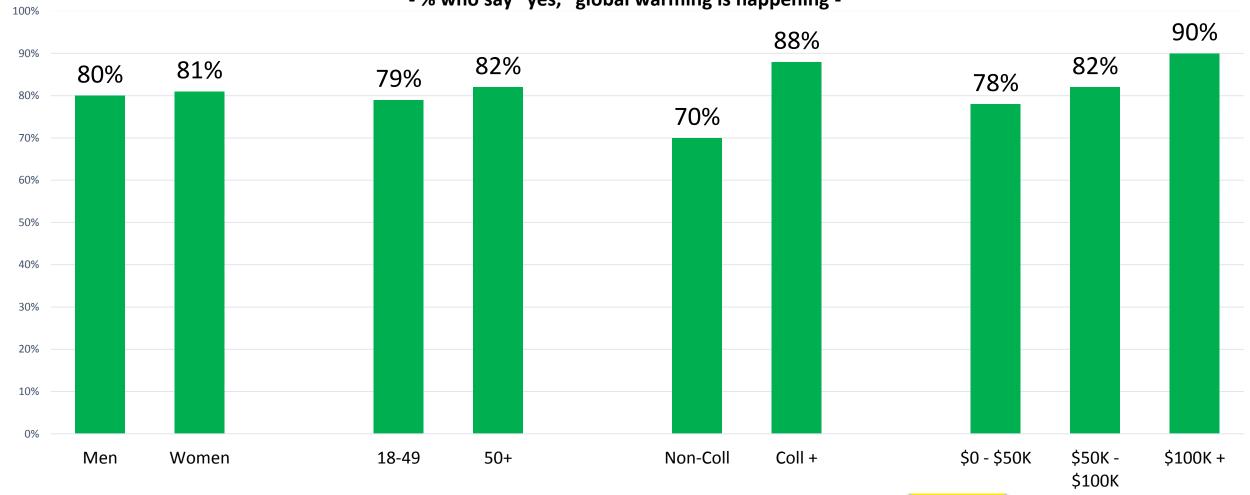
Do you think global warming is happening?





Majorities of Vermonters across Gender, Age, Education & Income Think Global Warming is Happening

- % who say "yes," global warming is happening -



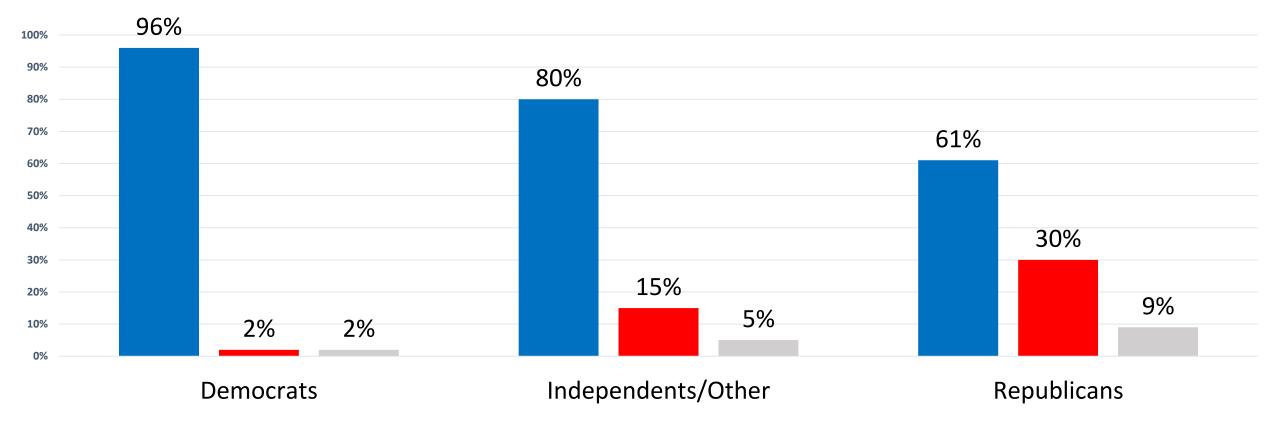
Do you think global warming is happening?





Across Political Parties, Majorities Think that Global Warming is Happening

■ Yes ■ No ■ DK/NA

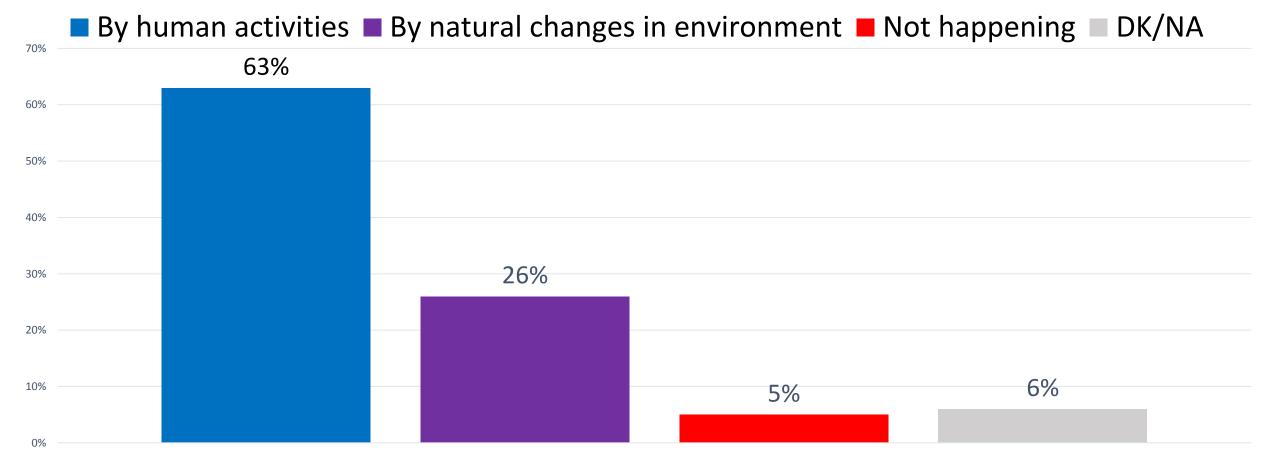


Do you think global warming is happening?





More than Six in Ten Vermonters Understand that Global Warming is Primarily Human Caused



All Registered Voters

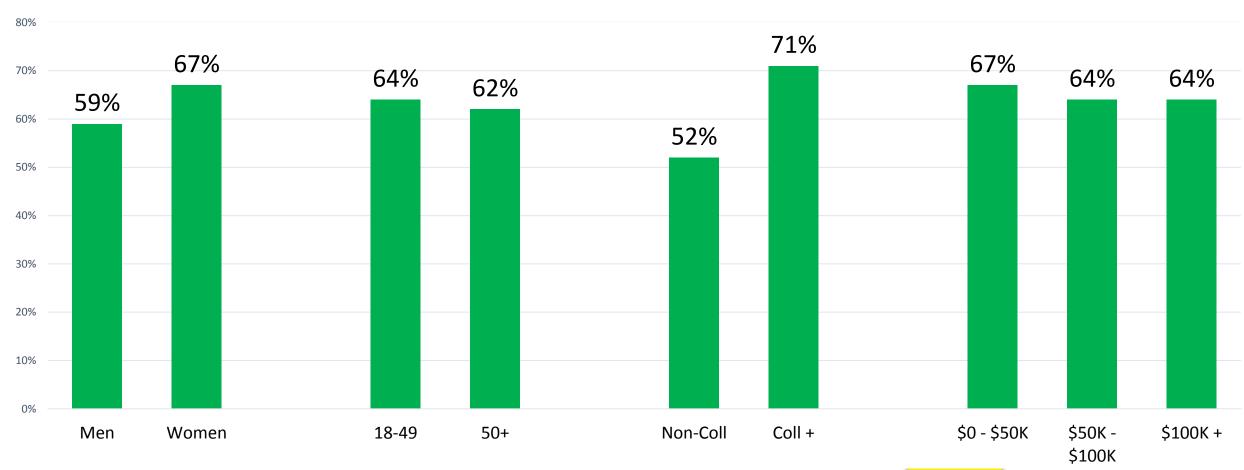
Assuming that global warming is happening, do you think it is: Caused mostly by human activities, OR caused mostly by natural changes in the environment, OR none of the above, because it isn't happening.





Majorities of Vermonters across Gender, Age, Education & Income Understand Global Warming is Primarily Human Caused.

- % who say "yes," global warming is happening -

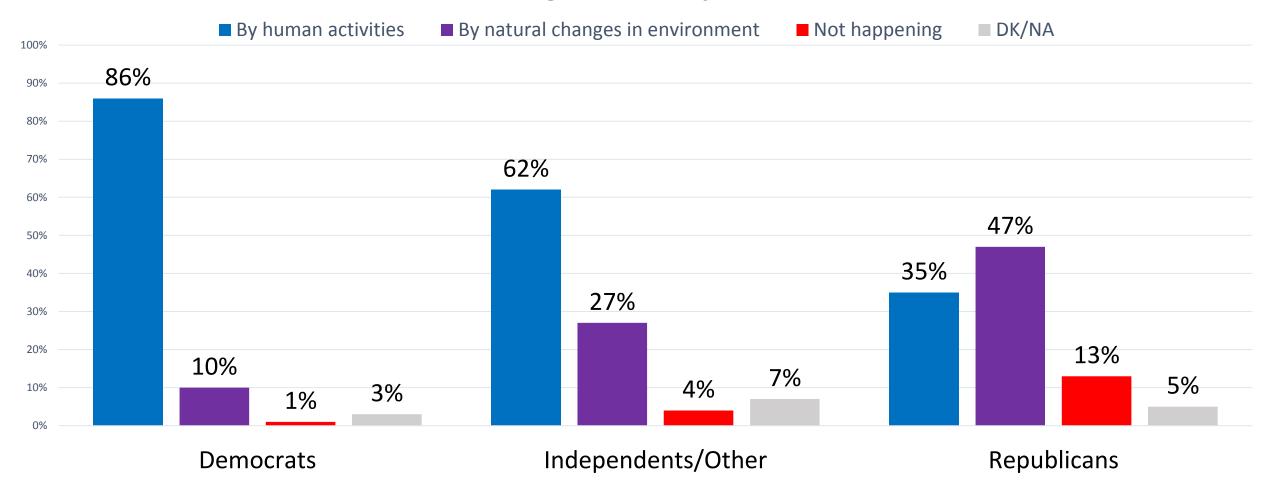


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Majorities of Democrats and Independents Understand that Global Warming is Primarily Human Caused

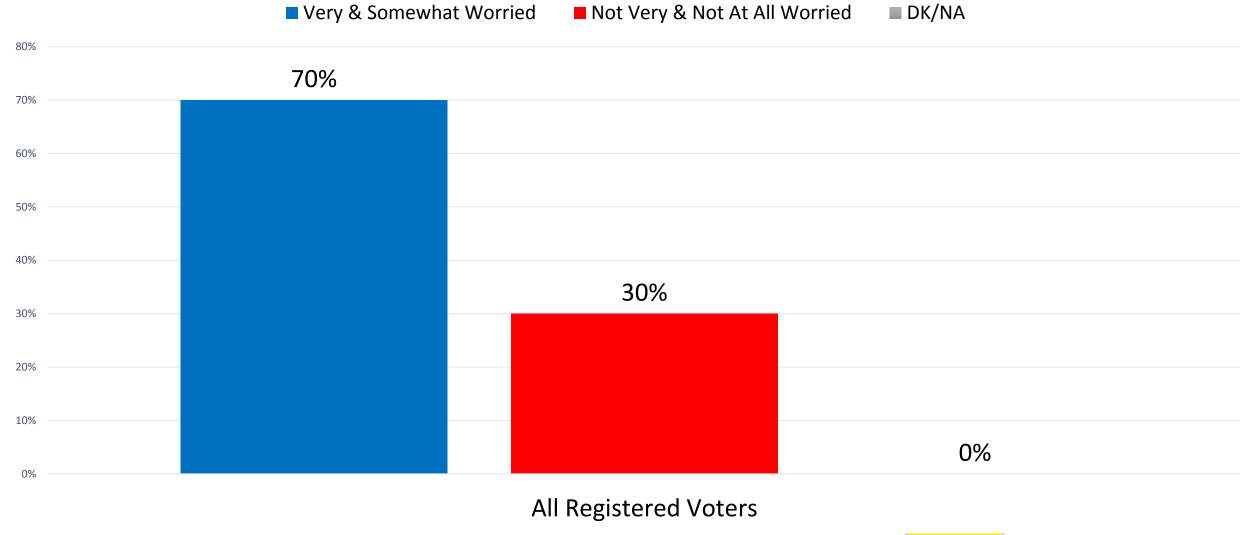


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Seven in Ten Vermonters are Worried about Global Warming



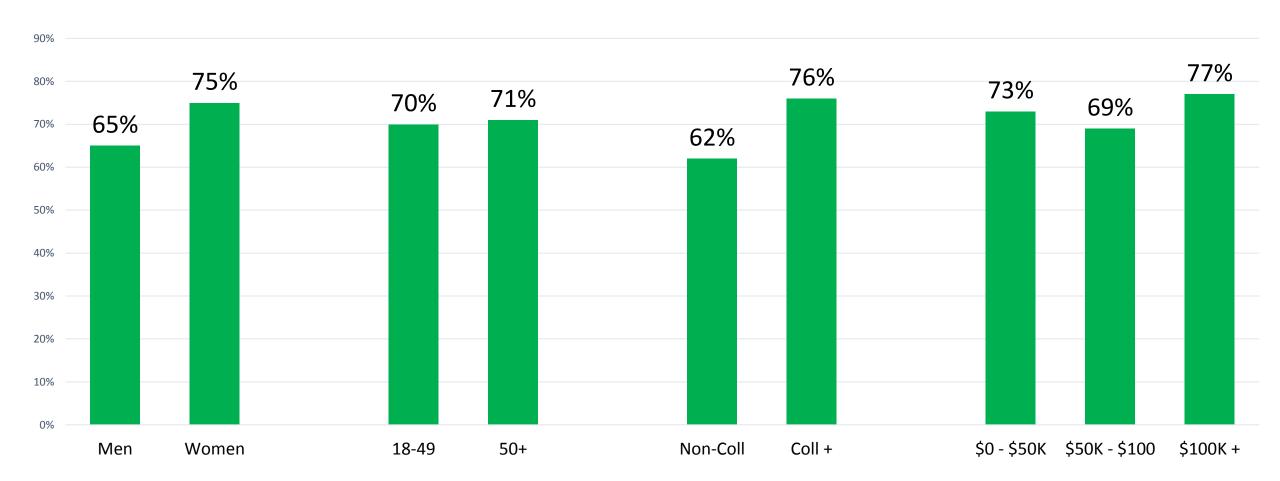
How worried are you about global warming?





Majorities of Vermonters across Gender, Age, Education & Income are Worried about Global Warming

- % who say they are very or somewhat worried about global warming -

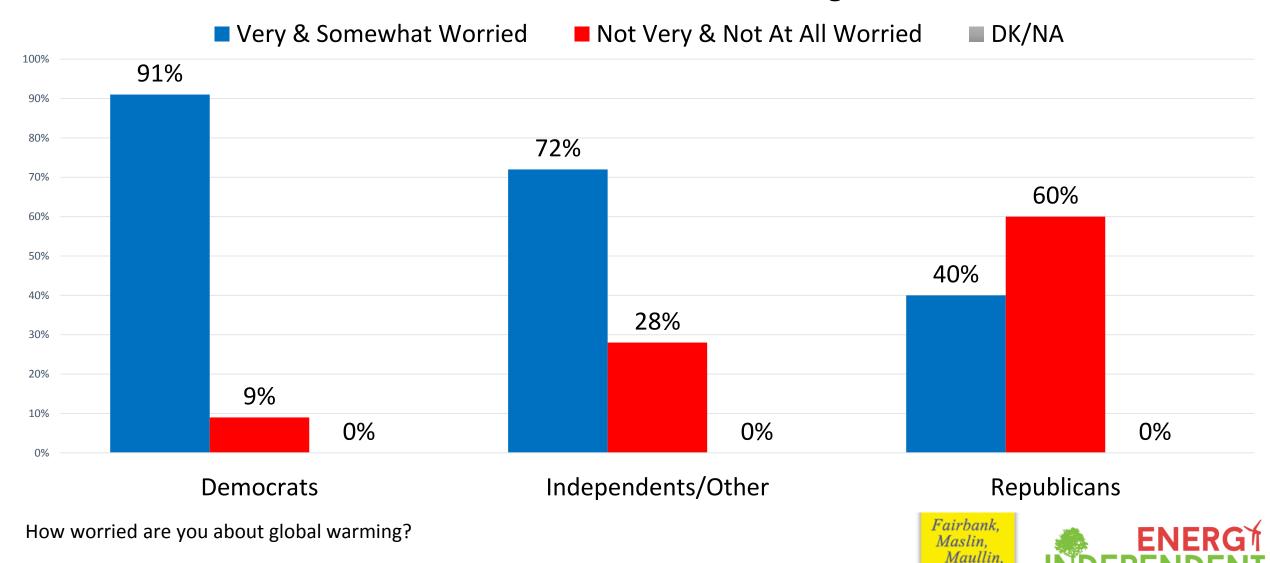


How worried are you about global warming?





Majorities of Democrats and Independents are Worried about Global Warming



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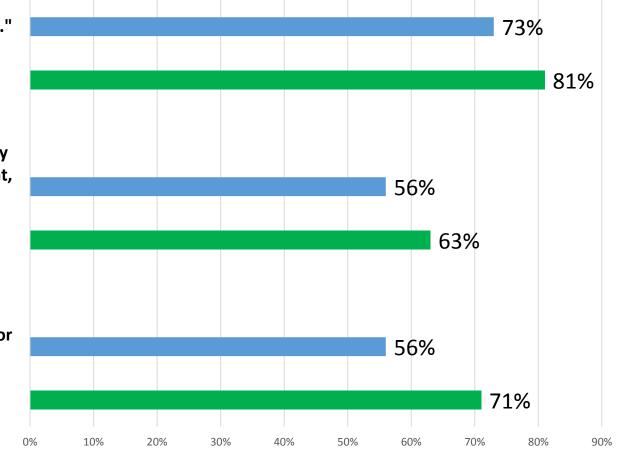
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Do You Think Global Warming is Happening? Percent who say "Yes."

Assuming that global warming is happening, do you think it is: Caused mostly by human activities, OR caused mostly by natural changes in the environment, OR none of the above, because it isn't happening. Percent saying "caused mostly by human activities.

How worried are you about global warming? Percent who say "very worried" or "somewhat worried."



June 2016 Energy Independent Vermont survey compared to March 2016 *Climate Change and the American Mind*, Yale Program on Climate Change Communication and George Mason University Center for Climate Change Communication.



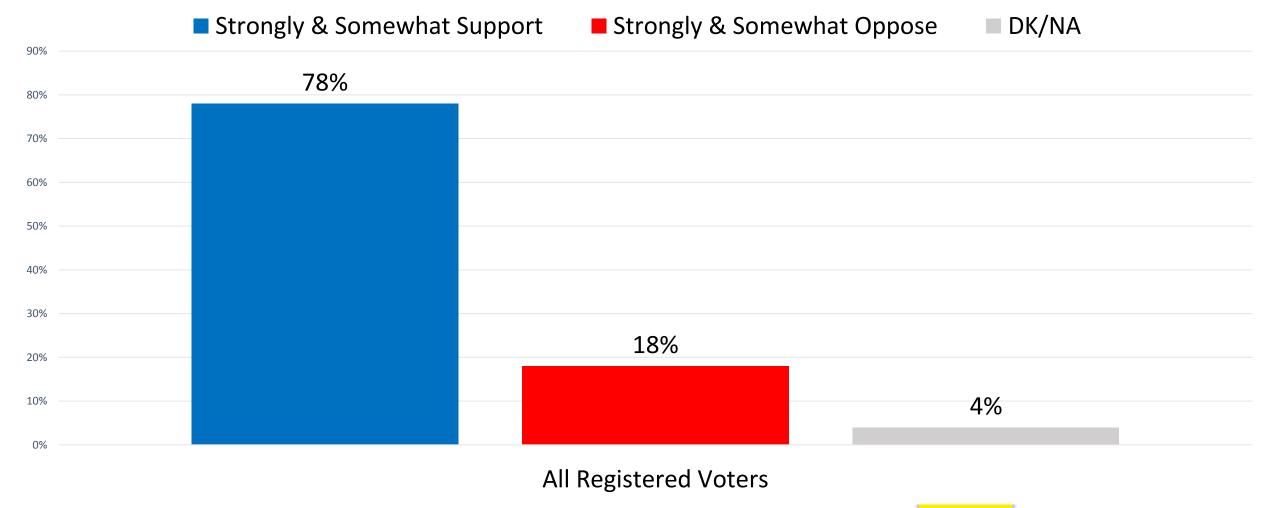


Support for Vermont's Goals





More Than Three Quarters of Vermonters Support The State's 90% Renewable Energy Goal

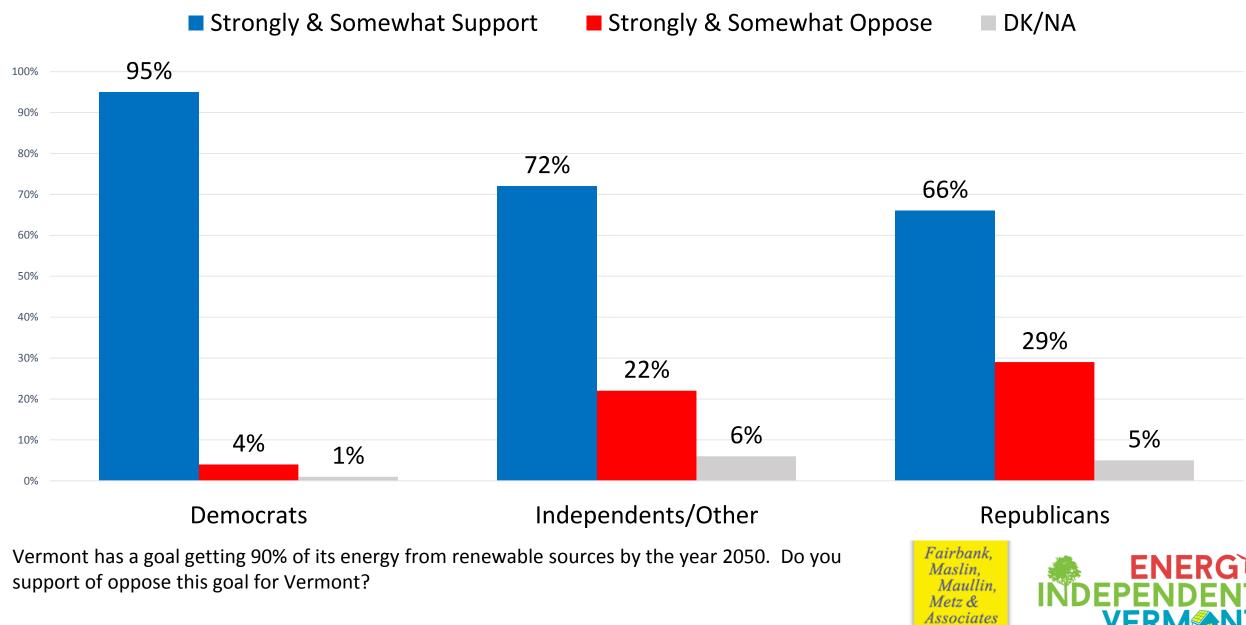


Vermont has a goal getting 90% of its energy from renewable sources by the year 2050. Do you support of oppose this goal for Vermont?



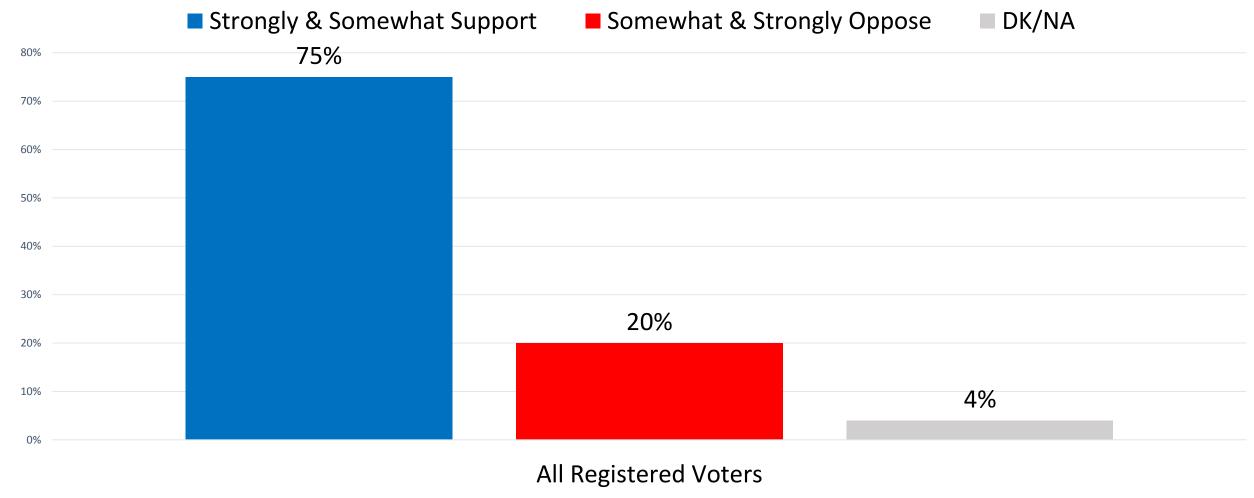


Majorities in All Parties Support Vermont's Renewable Energy Goal



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Three Quarters Support Vermont's Goal of Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions by at Least 80%

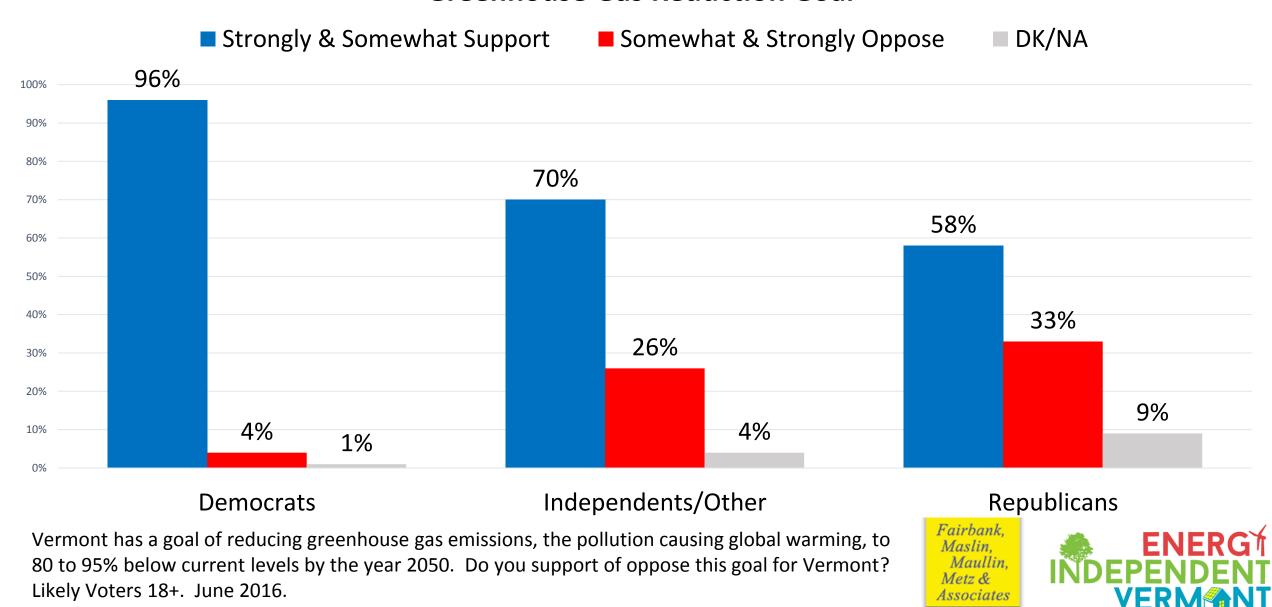


Vermont has a goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, the pollution causing global warming, to 80 to 95% below current levels by the year 2050. Do you support of oppose this goal for Vermont?





Majorities in All Parties Support the State's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goal



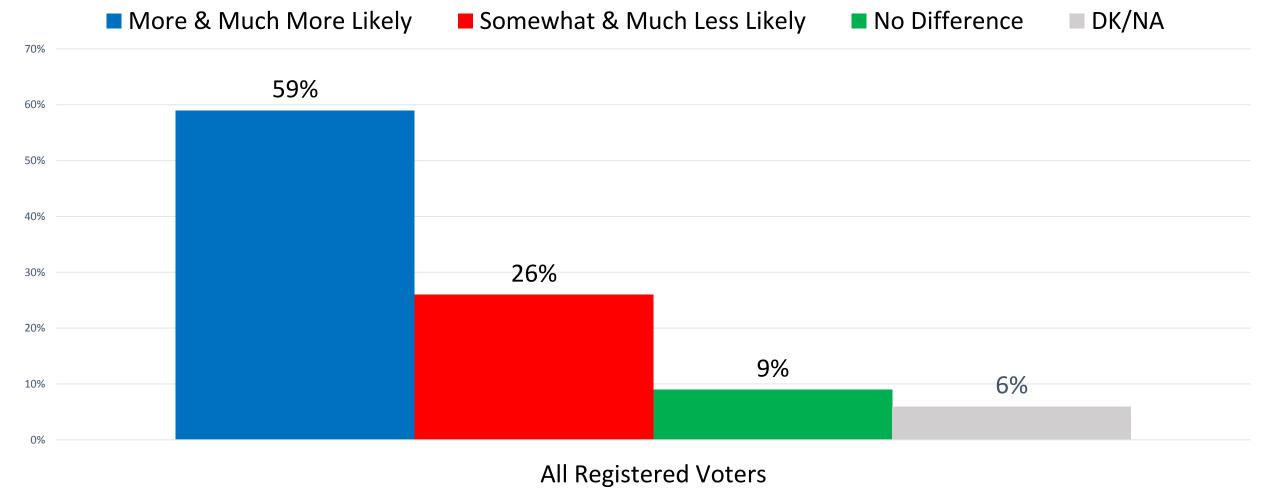
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Support for Global Warming Solutions





By More Than 2-to-1, Vermonters Are More Likely to Support Candidates Who Make Clean Energy Central to Their Campaign



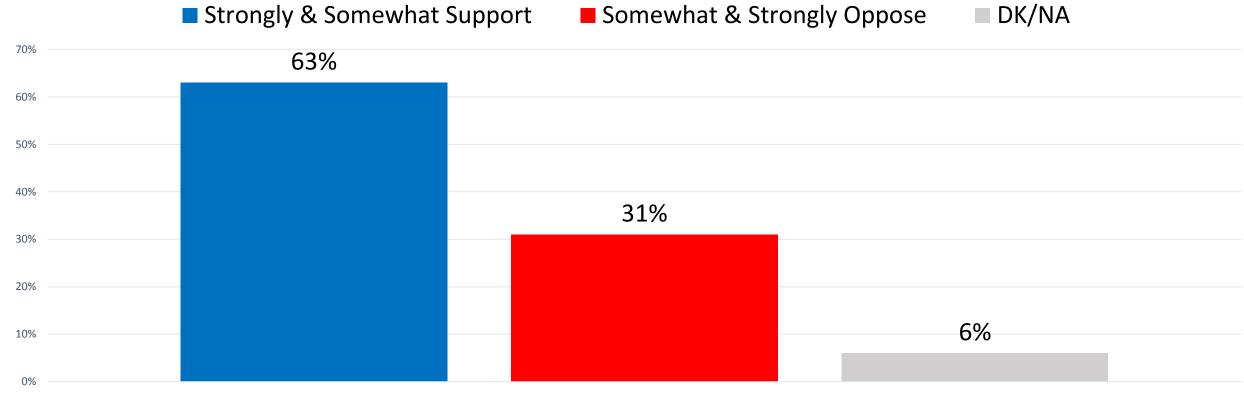
Suppose that a candidate for Governor of Vermont made reducing greenhouse gas emissions, promoting energy efficiency, and expanding use of renewable energy a top priority of their campaign - would that make you more or less likely to vote for them?

Likely Vermont Voters 18+. June 2016.





By a 2-to-1 Margin, Vermonters Support a Carbon Pollution Tax Coupled with Investments in Clean Energy and Tax Cuts for all Vermonters and Vermont Businesses



All Registered Voters

This Energy Independence proposal would do the following: Establish a statewide Energy Independence Fund to help Vermonters reduce their home heating and transportation costs and weatherize public buildings, like schools; Finance the Energy Independence Fund with a carbon pollution tax paid by the companies that import oil, gas, or other fossil fuels into Vermont. It would not apply to electricity; Cut state taxes for all Vermonters and Vermont businesses, with additional rebates for low-income Vermonters, so that we are protected from fossil fuel companies passing on their costs. Does this sound like something you would support or oppose? Likely Voters 18+. June 2016.





Key Findings

- Vermonters believe global warming is happening, understand that it is human caused, and they are worried.
- Vermonters support the State's renewable energy and greenhouse gas reduction goals and action to achieve those goals, including a carbon pollution tax that's paired with tax cuts and investments in efficiency.
- By a 2-to-1 margin, Vermonters are more likely to vote for a candidate who makes support for clean energy central to their campaign.





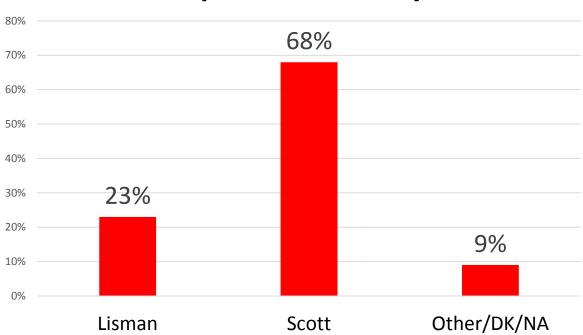
Races for the Democratic and Republican Nominations for Governor of Vermont





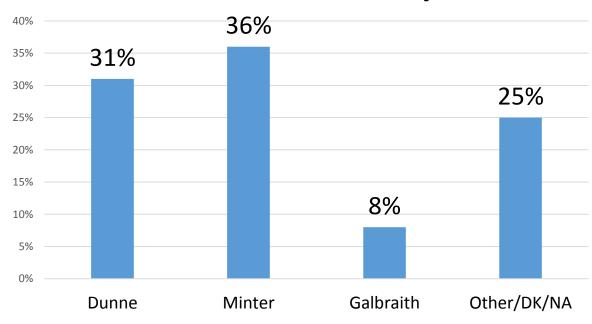
In the Races for the Republican and Democratic Nominations for Governor, One Race is Within the Margin of Error, the Other is Not

Republican Primary



If the Republican primary election for Governor were today, for whom would you vote: Phil Scott or Bruce Lisman? (n = 171; MOE = 7.5%)

Democratic Primary



If the Democratic primary election for Governor were today, for whom would you vote: Matt Dunne, Peter Galbraith, or Sue Minter? (n = 217; MOE = 6.7%)





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