

**CLIMATE CHANGE AND INFLATION REDUCTION ACT**

**Q1** *Congress recently passed the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). To the best of your knowledge, which of the following provisions are included in the Inflation Reduction Act? Please select all that apply.*

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE]

- 1 Nearly \$1 billion for the National Park Service to create jobs and build climate-resilient infrastructure in America's national parks
- 2 Tax incentives for businesses and homeowners to encourage development and use of renewable energy sources like solar and wind
- 3 Funding grants for cities, states, and businesses to aid them in building climate-resilient infrastructure to prepare for events like more coastal flooding, higher temperatures, longer droughts, etc.
- 4 Tax credits to help cover the purchase of electric and zero emission vehicles
- 5 Funding to help prevent the spread of western wildfires
- 6 Support via tax credits for businesses to manufacture solar panels, wind turbines, batteries, and critical mineral processing domestically (i.e., in the U.S.)
- 7 Not at all sure
- 8 None of these

**Q2** *How much do you support or oppose the Inflation Reduction Act providing funding for each of the following?*

- Q2a
- 1 Strongly oppose
  - 2 Somewhat oppose
  - 3 Somewhat support
  - 4 Strongly support

[RANDOMIZE; KEEP 1-3 TOGETHER]

- 1 Funding the National Park Service to hire more scientists and planners to address climate impacts before and after they happen
- 2 Funding the National Park Service to rebuild "green infrastructure" (e.g., improving wildlife habitat, improving controls for polluted runoff, restoring floodplains and marshes)
- 3 Funding the National Park Service to protect cultural artifacts and historic buildings from extreme weather and other climate impacts
- 4 Increased funding for the Department of Interior so they can quickly and thoroughly assess environmental impacts for construction on public lands
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- 6 Tax incentives for businesses and homeowners to encourage development and use of renewable energy sources like solar and wind

**Q3** *How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?*

- Q3a
- 1 Strongly disagree
  - 2 Somewhat disagree
  - 3 Somewhat agree
  - 4 Strongly agree

[RANDOMIZE]

- 1 The federal government should hire more people in agencies like the National Park Service (e.g., scientists, engineers) to help make parks and communities more resilient to climate change.
- 2 The federal government should prioritize protecting wetlands, forests and deserts by restoring more land, open space, and waters in the U.S. to support healthy communities, wildlife and habitat.
- 3 National parks need better infrastructure (e.g., visitor centers, buses, hotels, parking lots) that protects against the impacts of climate change.
- 4 The federal government should prioritize investments that will help national parks and communities prepare for natural disasters (e.g., floods, hurricanes, wildfires).
- 5 Climate change is already negatively impacting national parks throughout the U.S.
- 6 I am concerned about the future of U.S. national parks if more is not done to address climate change.

**Q4** *How much do you support or oppose the federal government enacting policies to conserve more land and waters in the U.S. (e.g., designating wilderness areas, creating national parks)?*

- 1 Strongly oppose
- 2 Somewhat oppose
- 3 Somewhat support
- 4 Strongly support

**Q5** *For which of the following energy sources do you believe there should be some form of **federal subsidies** (e.g., direct funding, loans, tax breaks or other incentives) for citizens/businesses that use them (e.g., at home, at their place of business, vehicles)? Please select all that apply.*

[RANDOMIZE; MULTIPLE RESPONSE]

- 1 Wind
- 2 Solar
- 3 Oil
- 4 Gas
- 5 Other
- 6 None – there should not be federal subsidies for any energy sources