



2025 DELAWARE CLIMATE CHANGE PERCEPTIONS SURVEY

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In 2025, Delaware residents were surveyed about their views on climate change, including whether they believe in it and how serious they believe the impacts are. The results reveal that a majority of Delaware residents remain convinced that climate change is happening and that they are already experiencing its impacts.



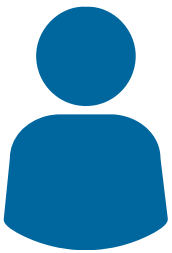
79%

are convinced that climate change is happening



79%

believe that climate change is a very or somewhat serious threat



58%

think climate change will harm them personally



79%

think climate change will harm future generations of people



66%

believe the state can take more action to reduce climate change



55%

have personally experienced local impacts of climate change

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The results of the statewide survey will be used to inform the 2025 Delaware Climate Action Plan. For more information, please visit:

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In addition, the survey asked Delaware residents to indicate which proposed climate actions they support to address and respond to climate change. Out of the 29 actions polled, 28 received majority support from Delawareans. Here are some of the key takeaways:



84%

support requiring increased protections for outdoor workers during heat waves



59%

support generating electricity with offshore wind turbines



75%

support using public funds to restore tidal river shorelines and wetlands



78%

support requiring stricter pollution controls on industrial facilities

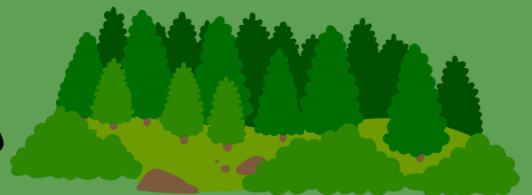


85%

support planting shade trees to combat extreme heat

83%

support protection for forested lands in development projects



53%

support increasing the number of electric vehicles and trucks



73%

support creating more housing options in walkable and bikeable communities

The full report is available online at [DE.GOV/CLIMATESURVEY](https://de.gov/climatesurvey)