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 If you voluntarily agree to participate in this survey, please click the button to continue.

- ❍ No thanks (1)
- ❍ Continue (2)

Q47 First, we'd like to ask you a few questions about climate change.

Q132 Scientists have concluded that greenhouse gases are changing the world's climate by trapping heat from the sun in the earth's atmosphere. Both governments and non-governmental organizations have developed programs to limit climate change by decreasing emissions of greenhouse gasses. These programs can be carried out in many different countries.
   Please choose who you think benefits most from programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions carried out in particular countries.

	No one benefits (1)	People in the U.S. benefit the most (2)	People in the U.S. and foreign countries benefit equally (3)	People in foreign countries benefit the most (4)
Programs carried out in the United States (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Programs carried out in foreign countries (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍

Q133 Please indicate the magnitude of the following benefits associated with programs that aim to reduce climate change.

	No benefit (1)	Small Benefit (2)	Moderate Benefit (3)	Large Benefit (4)
More stable temperatures (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍
More stable sea levels (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Fewer extreme storms (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Reduction of air pollution in the country hosting the program (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Creation of jobs in the country hosting the program (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Promotion of technology in the country hosting the program (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍

Q134 Check all the boxes that accurately describe your feelings about certain activities.<o:p></o:p>

- ❑ When I do something to help the planet and it benefits me, I feel good. (1)
- ❑ When I do something to help the planet and it benefits other Americans, I feel good. (2)
- ❑ When I do something to help the planet and it benefits people in other countries, I feel good. (3)

Q135 What is your overall opinion of the following countries?

	Very unfavorable (1)	Somewhat unfavorable (2)	Somewhat favorable (3)	Very favorable (4)
United States (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍
China (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍
India (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Brazil (4)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Philippines (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍
Mexico (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍

Q202 Do you think climate change is a serious problem for people in the United States?

- ❍ Very serious problem (1)
- ❍ Somewhat serious problem (2)
- ❍ Less serious problem (3)
- ❍ Not a problem (4)
- ❍ Not sure (5)

Q203 Do you think climate change is a serious problem for people in foreign countries?

- ❍ Very serious problem (1)
- ❍ Somewhat serious problem (2)
- ❍ Less serious problem (3)
- ❍ Not a problem (4)
- ❍ Not sure (5)

Q182 Next, we would like to learn a bit about your background.

Q141 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

- ❍ White (1)
- ❍ Black or African-American (2)
- ❍ Hispanic or Latino (3)
- ❍ Asian or Asian-American (4)
- ❍ Native American (5)
- ❍ Middle Eastern (6)
- ❍ Mixed Race (7)
- ❍ Other (please specify) (8) _____

Q142 Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or do you support some other party?

- ❍ Republican (1)
- ❍ Democrat (2)
- ❍ Independent (3)
- ❍ Other (please specify) (4) _____

Q63 Do you think it is best for the future of the United States if the U.S. government takes an active part in world affairs or if it stays out of world affairs?

- ❍ Take an active part in world affairs (1)
- ❍ Stay out of world affairs (2)
- ❍ Not sure (3)

Q70 Are you currently employed?

- ❍ Full-time employee (1)
- ❍ Part time employee (2)
- ❍ Self-employed (3)
- ❍ Unemployed (4)
- ❍ Retired (5)
- ❍ Student (6)
- ❍ Homemaker (7)

Q72 Can you give us an estimate of your household income in 2014 before taxes?

- ❍ Below $30,000 (1)
- ❍ $30,000-$40,000 (2)
- ❍ $40,000-$50,000 (3)
- ❍ $50,000-$60,000 (4)
- ❍ $60,000-$75,000 (5)
- ❍ $75,000-$90,000 (6)
- ❍ $90,000-$110,000 (7)
- ❍ $110,000-$130,000 (8)
- ❍ $130,000-$150,000 (9)
- ❍ Over $150,000 (10)
- ❍ Not sure (11)

Q55 What is your gender?

- ❍ Male (1)
- ❍ Female (2)

Q68 What is your age?

Q109 How interested are you in politics and current affairs?

- ❍ Very much interested (1)
- ❍ Somewhat interested (2)
- ❍ Not too interested (3)
- ❍ Not interested at all (4)

Q143 In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

- ❍ Very liberal (1)
- ❍ Liberal (2)
- ❍ Moderate (3)
- ❍ Conservative (4)
- ❍ Very conservative (5)
- ❍ Not sure (6)

Q144 In the last five years have you done any of the following? Check all that apply

- ❑ Attended a political meeting (1)
- ❑ Put up a political sign (2)
- ❑ Worked for a candidate, campaign, or political organization (3)
- ❑ Donated money to a candidate, campaign, or political organization (4)
- ❑ Contacted a local representative or other politician (5)
- ❑ Voted in an election (6)
- ❑ Donated money to a charity (8)
- ❑ Maintained membership in an environmental organization (9)
- ❑ None of these (7)

Q115 What is the highest level of formal education you have completed?

- ❍ None (1)
- ❍ Some high school (2)
- ❍ High school graduate (3)
- ❍ Some college (4)
- ❍ Four year college degree (5)
- ❍ Graduate or professional degree (6)

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factsheet At the conclusion of this survey you will be entered into a drawing to receive a $20 bonus to your MTurk account. At least twenty participants in this survey will receive the $20 bonus. </div> <div> </div> <div>At this time, the World Resources Institute is asking individuals for a donation to support its efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through its program called the Greenhouse Gas Protocol. This is a real organization and a real program. To learn more about the World Resources Institute, click the below link. (link will open in a new window) <div>
 World Resources Institute
   For your convenience, we have also provided below a brief fact sheet about WRI and the Greenhouse Gas Protocol.

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donate If you win the drawing, what portion of the $20 bonus would you like to donate to the World Resources Institute programs in the United States and rapidly developing foreign countries, and how much would you prefer to keep for yourself? <u>Change the numbers to the right of the grid to adjust the amounts in each category or click on the grid itself.</u>
_____ The United States (1)
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fundus On this screen, you will find information about the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference, a meeting of world leaders in Paris this coming December. The Climate Conference aims to promote agreement among different countries about steps that can be taken to limit global climate change.

 To promote international agreement and action, the United States government is considering spending money on programs to reduce climate change both at home and in foreign countries.

 Do you think the U.S. government should make the commitment to fund climate change programs in the U.S.?

- ❍ The U.S. government should make this commitment. (1)
- ❍ The U.S. government should not make this commitment. (2)

fundfor Do you think the U.S. government should make the commitment to fund climate change programs in rapidly developing foreign countries like India, China, Brazil, Philippines, and Mexico?

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text Would you be willing to contact any of your elected officials to share your position?   If so, please write the note that you would like to send to your elected officials and check the boxes for whom you would like to receive your note.<o:p></o:p>   If not, leave the text box blank and click the arrow button to proceed.

officials Please select all the possible officials to whom you would like to send your statement. The contact information you requested and a copy of your statement will be given to you at the end of the survey.

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manipcheck Now we would like to ask you one final question about programs to reduce climate change.   Cost-effectiveness is the ability to produce good results at the lowest possible cost. In terms of limiting climate change and reducing greenhouse gases, how cost-effective are programs carried out in the United States and in countries that are developing rapidly like India, China, and Brazil?

- Neither programs in the U.S. nor rapidly developing countries are cost-effective (1)
- Programs in rapidly developing countries are more cost-effective than programs in the U.S. (4)
- Programs in the U.S. are more cost-effective than programs in rapidly developing countries (5)
- Programs in the U.S. and rapidly developing countries are equally cost-effective (6)
- Not sure (3)

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contact Earlier in the survey, we asked if you would like to contact any of your elected officials.   If you said yes and wrote a short statement, you will find your statement below along with the contact links for the U.S. President, U.S. Senators, and U.S. Representatives. We suggest you save a copy of your statement for your records.   Even if you responded no, we still invite you to contact your government officials about the commitment the U.S. government may make at the Climate Summit.
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 Contact links: Click the links to open the contact pages. The contact pages will open in new windows. Please click the links <u>before</u> continuing to the final pages where you will receive your payment code.

  </div> President Obama   U.S. Senators <div> </div> <div>U.S. Representative

Q235 Congratulations! You have won the $20 bonus. You will receive a $20 bonus to your account less any amount you chose to donate. <span style="font-size:

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Q149 If you have any comments about this survey, feel free to write them in the below box or contact the researchers who designed it.   Lauren Prather (lprather@stanford.edu) Mark Buntaine (buntaine@bren.ucsb.edu / 805-893-4075)

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