

Climate change-coastal issues poll
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Stockton Polling Institute
807 interviews stateside, 563 coastal/bay counties

Comparison of statewide and coastal county views on climate change		
	<u>Statewide N.J.</u>	<u>Coastal Counties</u>
Climate change is a crisis	35%	30%
Climate change is a major problem	32%	34%
CC currently affecting New Jersey	73%	69%
% of the above group saying these are major concerns versus minor or no concern		
Flooding	66%	72%
Beach erosion	70%	75%
Health effects	57%	50%
Worse pollution	77%	75%
Extreme weather	76%	72%
Worse hurricanes	73%	71%
Warming the Earth	81%	78%
Rising sea level	80%	78%

Comparison of statewide and coastal county views on coastal issues		
	<u>Statewide N.J.</u>	<u>Coastal Counties</u>
Coastal flooding a very serious problem	31%	30%
Coastal flooding a significant problem	42%	42%
Support local projects to reduce threat of flooding even if you pay higher taxes/fees	54%	57%
Support building restrictions next to beaches and the ocean	68%	68%
Support dune construction even if it blocks the view of the ocean	85%	88%
Support higher bulkheads/flood walls even if block the view of the bay	84%	85%
Support wind turbines off Atlantic coast	80%	77%
Oppose drilling for oil/gas off the coast	59%	54%