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Voters Support a Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism

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Online sample of 1097 respondents fielded over web panels from September 15-16, 2024 and weighted to education, gender, race, and 2020 election results. The margin of error is +/- 3.4.

When it comes to climate change, which comes closer to your view?

	All	18-44	45-64	65+	Female	Male
Address...and Protect US Companies	58	50	64	63	57	60
Address...and Maximize Emissions Reductions	42	50	36	37	43	40

	Black	Latino/a	Other	White	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
Address...and Protect US Companies	51	59	58	60	39	57	83
Address...and Maximize Emissions Reductions	49	41	42	40	61	43	17

	College	Non-college	Dem. Joe Biden	Rep. Donald Trump	Didn't Vote / Other
Address...and Protect US Companies	53	62	40	61	79
Address...and Maximize Emissions Reductions	47	38	60	39	21

To what extent do you agree that U.S. policymakers should prioritize international rules and recommendations from international organizations like the World Trade Organization (WTO) over domestic interests?

	All	18-44	45-64	65+	Female	Male
Strongly Prefer WTO	4	5	4	2	4	4
Somewhat Prefer WTO	22	26	21	17	25	18
Somewhat Prefer Domestic Interestes	41	45	40	37	46	36
Strongly Prefer Domestic Interests	33	23	36	44	25	42

	Black	Latino/a	Other	White	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
Strongly Prefer WTO	9	0	9	3	5	3	2
Somewhat Prefer WTO	18	22	19	23	31	16	14
Somewhat Prefer Domestic Interestes	47	48	46	38	49	44	29
Strongly Prefer Domestic Interests	26	30	27	36	15	37	54

	College	Non-college	Dem. Joe Biden	Rep. Donald Trump	Didn't Vote / Other
Strongly Prefer WTO	3	5	6	3	2
Somewhat Prefer WTO	26	19	28	23	14
Somewhat Prefer Domestic Interestes	43	40	51	46	29
Strongly Prefer Domestic Interests	29	36	15	28	55

Do you support or oppose a policy that would put a fee on imports of foreign steel, cement, aluminum and other industrial products that are made in countries with weaker environmental protections than the United States?

	All	18-44	45-64	65+	Female	Male
Strongly Support	24	20	23	30	19	29
Somewhat Support	45	46	48	42	49	42
Somewhat Oppose	22	24	21	19	24	20
Strongly Oppose	9	10	8	9	8	10

	Black	Latino/a	Other	White	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
Strongly Support	17	22	19	26	16	23	35
Somewhat Support	45	40	44	47	48	47	41
Somewhat Oppose	26	30	24	19	27	23	15
Strongly Oppose	12	8	14	8	9	7	9

	College	Non-college	Dem. Joe Biden	Rep. Donald Trump	Didn't Vote / Other
Strongly Support	22	25	16	18	35
Somewhat Support	50	43	48	51	42
Somewhat Oppose	22	22	27	24	15
Strongly Oppose	7	10	10	7	9

Do you support or oppose a policy that would place a tax on carbon emissions within the United States?

	All	18-44	45-64	65+	Female	Male
Strongly Support	14	20	10	13	14	15
Somewhat Support	38	39	36	38	41	34
Somewhat Oppose	28	28	31	25	32	24
Strongly Oppose	20	14	23	24	13	27

	Black	Latino/a	Other	White	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
Strongly Support	20	11	30	12	21	12	7
Somewhat Support	42	42	35	37	52	36	21
Somewhat Oppose	26	23	33	29	21	34	34
Strongly Oppose	12	23	3	23	6	18	38

	College	Non-college	Dem. Joe Biden	Rep. Donald Trump	Didn't Vote / Other
Strongly Support	15	14	21	11	8
Somewhat Support	44	34	52	36	22
Somewhat Oppose	21	32	21	42	33
Strongly Oppose	19	20	6	12	37

Which of the statements below comes closer to your view regarding a policy to charge a fee on foreign industrial products made in countries with weaker environmental protections than the United States?

	All	18-44	45-64	65+	Female	Male
This is a good policy. It's not fair for US companies...	67	62	67	73	65	68
This is a bad policy. It will increase costs for American consumers...	33	38	33	27	35	32

	Black	Latino/a	Other	White	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
This is a good policy. It's not fair for US companies...	60	61	64	69	69	60	69
This is a bad policy. It will increase costs for American consumers...	40	39	36	31	31	40	31

	College	Non-college	Dem. Joe Biden	Rep. Donald Trump	Didn't Vote / Other
This is a good policy. It's not fair for US companies...	69	66	68	51	69
This is a bad policy. It will increase costs for American consumers...	31	34	32	49	31

In 2025, a number of tax cuts are set to expire. Some lawmakers have proposed putting a fee on imports of foreign steel, cement, aluminum and other industrial products that are made in countries with weaker environmental protections than the United States and using the money raised from that to pay for tax cuts. Do you support or oppose this policy?

	All	18-44	45-64	65+	Female	Male
Strongly Support	20	18	17	26	15	25
Somewhat Support	47	44	51	46	50	44
Somewhat Oppose	25	29	25	19	29	21
Strongly Oppose	8	9	6	9	6	10

	Black	Latino/a	Other	White	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
Strongly Support	14	23	22	20	14	19	28
Somewhat Support	45	43	43	49	50	45	45
Somewhat Oppose	34	30	24	23	29	28	19
Strongly Oppose	7	4	10	8	8	8	8

	College	Non-college	Dem. Joe Biden	Rep. Donald Trump	Didn't Vote / Other
Strongly Support	19	20	13	16	29
Somewhat Support	49	46	50	46	44
Somewhat Oppose	23	26	29	33	19
Strongly Oppose	8	8	9	5	8

If the fee on foreign imports of steel, cement, aluminum and other industrial products that are made in countries with weaker environmental protections than the United States was used to pay for middle income tax cuts, would that make you more or less likely to support the policy?

	All	18-44	45-64	65+	Female	Male
Much More Likely	14	11	16	17	11	18
Somewhat More Likely	26	21	30	28	28	24
Wouldn't Change My Opinion	49	56	43	46	50	47
Somewhat Less Likely	8	9	8	6	9	7
Much Less Likely	3	4	3	3	3	4

	Black	Latino/a	Other	White	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
Much More Likely	17	13	22	13	13	12	18
Somewhat More Likely	23	24	28	27	30	26	21
Wouldn't Change My Opinion	47	49	41	50	45	54	50
Somewhat Less Likely	9	11	8	7	10	5	7
Much Less Likely	4	2	2	4	3	3	5

	College	Non-college	Dem. Joe Biden	Rep. Donald Trump	Didn't Vote / Other
Much More Likely	12	16	13	6	18
Somewhat More Likely	30	23	30	27	21
Wouldn't Change My Opinion	45	51	45	61	49
Somewhat Less Likely	8	8	8	5	8
Much Less Likely	4	3	3	1	5

Some people say that if we put a fee on emissions produced by foreign imported steel, cement, aluminum and other industrial products that are made in countries with weaker environmental protections it would increase prices for goods and services. Others say this policy will protect American jobs and reduce our dependence on China. Which goal is more important to you?

	All	18-44	45-64	65+	Female	Male
Keeping Prices Low	36	50	33	19	33	39
Protecting American Jobs and Reducing Dependence on China	64	50	67	81	67	61

	Black	Latino/a	Other	White	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
Keeping Prices Low	48	43	34	33	38	38	31
Protecting American Jobs and Reducing Dependence on China	52	57	66	67	62	62	69

	College	Non-college	Dem. Joe Biden	Rep. Donald Trump	Didn't Vote / Other
Keeping Prices Low	34	37	38	48	30
Protecting American Jobs and Reducing Dependence on China	66	63	62	52	70

How important is it to bring back industrial production jobs to the United States?

	All	18-44	45-64	65+	Female	Male
Extremely Important	46	35	51	56	42	51
Very Important	30	31	28	32	33	26
Somewhat Important	22	31	20	12	23	21
Not At All Important	2	3	1	0	1	2

	Black	Latino/a	Other	White	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.
Extremely Important	45	37	40	49	35	42	63
Very Important	36	30	14	31	33	33	25
Somewhat Important	17	30	42	19	31	23	11
Not At All Important	1	3	3	1	1	2	1

	College	Non-college	Dem. Joe Biden	Rep. Donald Trump	Didn't Vote / Other
Extremely Important	39	51	34	42	62
Very Important	33	28	35	31	24
Somewhat Important	28	19	30	23	13
Not At All Important	1	2	1	4	1



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