

# **Land-Use Planning for Climate Change: Tracking Florida Public Opinion**

(2x/yr, 2019-24)

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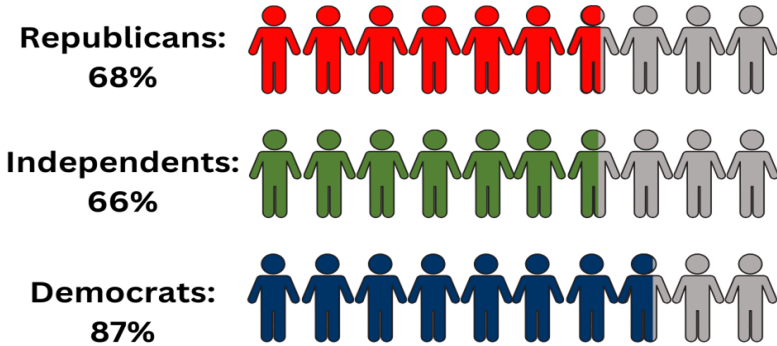


**90%** →  
of Floridians agree *climate change is happening*

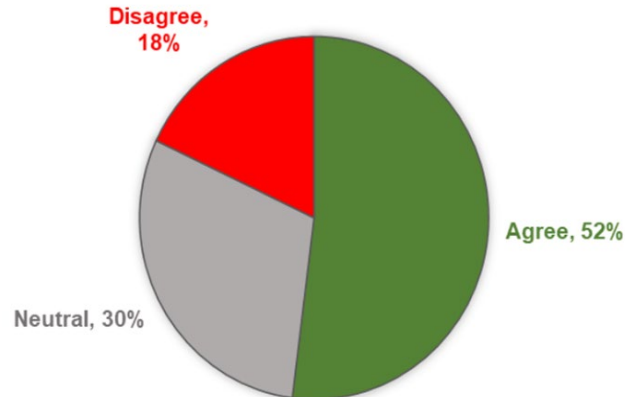


## FAU Climate Survey September 2024

Survey participants agreeing that Florida should diversify its energy sources to include more electricity by renewable sources (Sept. 2024)

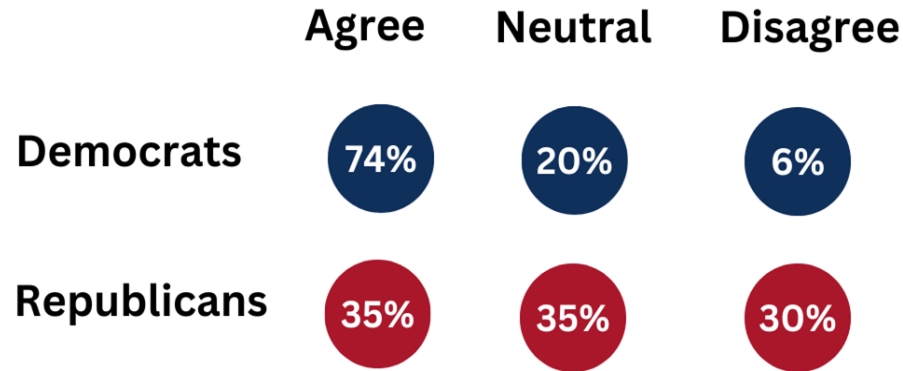


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# And yet

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<https://climatecommunication.yale.edu/news-events/trust-issues-climate-change-debate-culture-can-help/>



<https://undark.org/2019/11/01/five-questions-naomi-oreskes/>

# How we got here



Mr. Biden seemed to weigh in last weekend during a visit to Florida after Idalia. “Nobody intelligent can deny the impact of the climate crisis anymore,” he [said](#).



US Senator Cruz,  
Science & Technology Committee, 2015:  
*There's no global warming since 1998.*

# What would a **durable** climate consensus sound like, and how can we get there?

1. Less condescending (we might actually learn)
2. More focus on achieving goal w/o purity
3. Multiple dialogue frames

# humble climate politics → durable climate consensus



The screenshot shows the NPR website interface. At the top, the NPR logo is on the left, and links for 'NEWSLETTERS', 'SIGN IN', and 'NPR SHOP' are on the right. Below this is a dark navigation bar with links for 'NEWS', 'CULTURE', 'MUSIC', 'PODCASTS & SHOWS', and a 'SEARCH' icon. The main content area features the word 'NATIONAL' in a small font, followed by the article title 'Hurricane Milton could have an impact on Florida in the long term' in a large, bold font. Below the title, the date 'OCTOBER 13, 2024 · 8:08 AM ET' and the text 'HEARD ON WEEKEND EDITION SUNDAY' are displayed. A small circular profile picture of Ayesha Rascoe is shown next to her name. Below this is a blue '5-Minute Listen' button with a play icon, and a row of icons for '+ PLAYLIST', download, share, and a menu. The article text begins with 'NPR's Ayesha Rascoe talks to Colin Polsky, a professor of geosciences at Florida Atlantic University, about how Hurricane Milton is raising critical questions about the future of the sunshine state.'

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