KEY FINDINGS ON CLIMATE POLICY & CARBON DIVIDENDS PLAN
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DIRECTION OF CLIMATE POLICY

- Voter concern over climate change has increased over the past year and voters want a bipartisan national solution.
  - By a margin of 8 to 1, registered voters say they are more concerned about climate change now than they were a year ago (increase – decrease) (48% more concerned).
  - By a margin of 6 to 1, voters want any national climate solution to be bipartisan (58% Rep, 63% Dem, 56% Ind).
  - 7 out of 10 voters (71%) say the U.S. government should take action to limit carbon emissions (51% Rep, 86% Dem, 73% Ind).

SUPPORT FOR A CARBON DIVIDENDS PLAN

- Support for the Carbon Dividends Plan spans party lines.
  - Two thirds of voters (65%) say they support charging fossil fuel companies for their carbon emissions and giving the money back to Americans with the goal of cutting emissions.
    - 4 to 1 support overall; 2 to 1 support among Republicans; 3 to 1 support among Republicans under 40; 16 to 1 support among Democrats; 4 to 1 support among independents.
  - Voters support all four parts of the Carbon Dividends Plan.
    - 64% of voters support a carbon fee.
    - 68% of voters support returning the money to all Americans as a quarterly dividend.
    - 62% of voters support replacing existing regulations that are no longer necessary.
    - 66% of voters support applying the carbon fee to foreign imports.

OTHER KEY FINDINGS

- 3 in 4 Democrats say they would support replacing carbon regulations with a price on carbon if it could achieve more than twice the emissions reductions (74%).
- By a margin of 6 to 1, voters say they would be more likely to vote for a candidate who supported the Carbon Dividends Plan (56%).