

Most Liberal Democrats Say Global Warming Will Be a Very Important Issue When Deciding For Whom to Vote in the 2018 Congressional Election

Rank by "very important"	All Registered Voters (n = 1,067)	Liberal Democrats (n = 265)	Moderate/Conservative Democrats (n = 204)	Liberal/Moderate Republicans (n = 149)	Conservative Republicans (n = 276)
1	Healthcare	Healthcare	Healthcare	The economy	The economy
2	The economy	Gun policies	Education	Social Security	Terrorism
3	Social Security	Environmental protection	Social Security	Terrorism	Immigration reform
4	Gun policies	Global warming	The economy	Gun policies	Social Security
5	Education	Income gap	Gun policies	Healthcare	Gun policies
6	Terrorism	Education	Terrorism	Education	Federal budget deficit
7	Improving roads, etc.	Russian election interference	Russian election interference	Federal budget deficit	Healthcare
8	Environmental protection	Social Security	Environmental protection	Improving roads, etc.	Tax reform
9	Federal budget deficit	The economy	Improving roads, etc.	Tax reform	Abortion
10	Immigration reform	Developing clean energy	Income gap	Immigration reform	Education
11	Tax reform	Improving roads, etc.	Disaster relief	Environmental protection	Improving roads, etc.
12	Russian election interference	Race relations	Tax reform	Foreign policy	Foreign policy
13	Income gap	Disaster relief	Developing clean energy	Energy independence	Same-sex marriage
14	Developing clean energy	Federal budget deficit	Federal budget deficit	Opioid crisis	Energy independence
15	Global warming	Immigration reform	Race relations	Income gap	Criminal justice reform
16	Disaster relief	Criminal justice reform	Global warming	Criminal justice reform	Opioid crisis
17	Race relations	Same-sex marriage	Energy independence	Russian election interference	International trade
18	Criminal justice reform	Tax reform	Criminal justice reform	Developing clean energy	Russian election interference
19	Energy independence	Campaign finance reform	Immigration reform	Campaign finance reform	Campaign finance reform
20	Abortion	Foreign policy	Opioid crisis	International trade	War in Afghanistan
21	Foreign policy	Terrorism	Foreign policy	Disaster relief	Disaster relief
22	Opioid crisis	Wall Street reform	Abortion	Race relations	Environmental protection
23	Campaign finance reform	Abortion	Campaign finance reform	Global warming	Legalizing marijuana
24	Same-sex marriage	Energy independence	Wall Street reform	Abortion	Developing clean energy
25	International trade	Opioid crisis	Legalizing marijuana	War in Afghanistan	Race relations
26	Wall Street reform	Legalizing marijuana	War in Afghanistan	Wall Street reform	Wall Street reform
27	War in Afghanistan	International trade	International trade	Legalizing marijuana	Income gap
28	Legalizing marijuana	War in Afghanistan	Same-sex marriage	Same-sex marriage	Global warming

How important will the candidates' positions on the following issues be when you decide who you will vote for in the 2018 Congressional election?
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