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To: Interested Parties

Subject: Americans Strongly In Favor of Plan to Limit Carbon Emissions

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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds that there's strong support for the EPA's new plan to limit carbon pollution from power plants and that a majority of voters consider climate change a serious problem.

Key findings from the survey include:

- There is widespread support for the EPA's new plan to limit carbon pollution from power plants. Voters in all states, age groups, Democrats and Independents support the Clean Power Plan. Overall, 58% support the plan, while 40% oppose it after hearing arguments for and against the plan.

-Voters across all 8 swing states and in all age groups consider climate change a serious problem. Democrats (77/22) are very concerned about climate change, with independents (55/44) in agreement. 37% of Republicans consider it serious while 62% don't. There are more Republicans concerned about climate change than Democrats who are unconcerned.

-When asked if they agree with Mitch McConnell's urging the states to ignore the EPA and not develop a plan to cut carbon pollution, the answer was a resounding no: only 31% think states should drag their feet on implementation of new clean power plans; 59% say states should move forward and develop a plan to reduce carbon pollution from power plants.

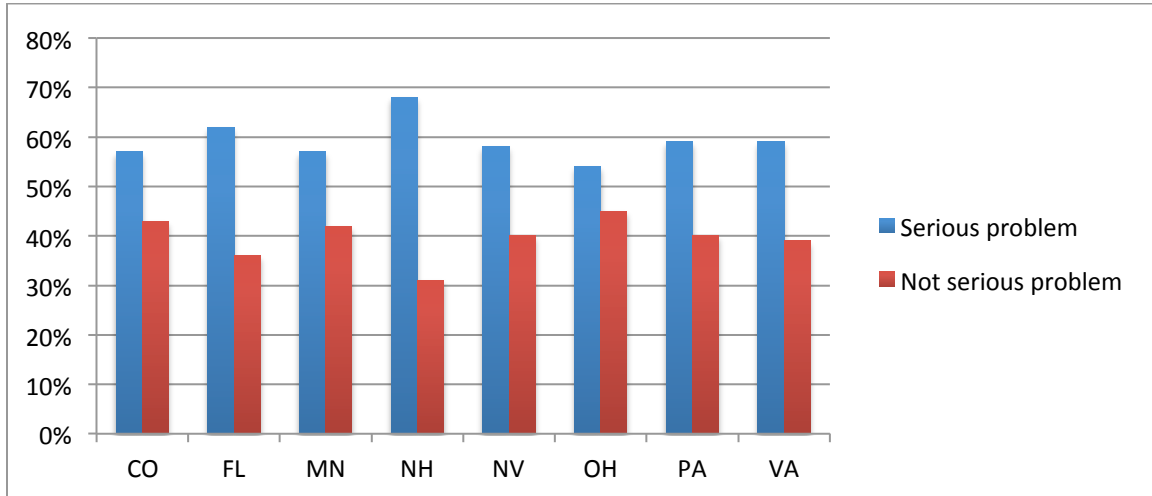
-Supporting climate change measures isn't a particularly risky move for members of Congress. 63% say they would either be more likely to support their member or it would make no difference if they supported the EPA's Clean Power Plan. This holds true in each state surveyed. Even Republicans say they would either be more likely to support their members in the future or it would make no difference: 47% total compared to 43% who would be more likely to oppose.

The state results for three key questions are as follows:





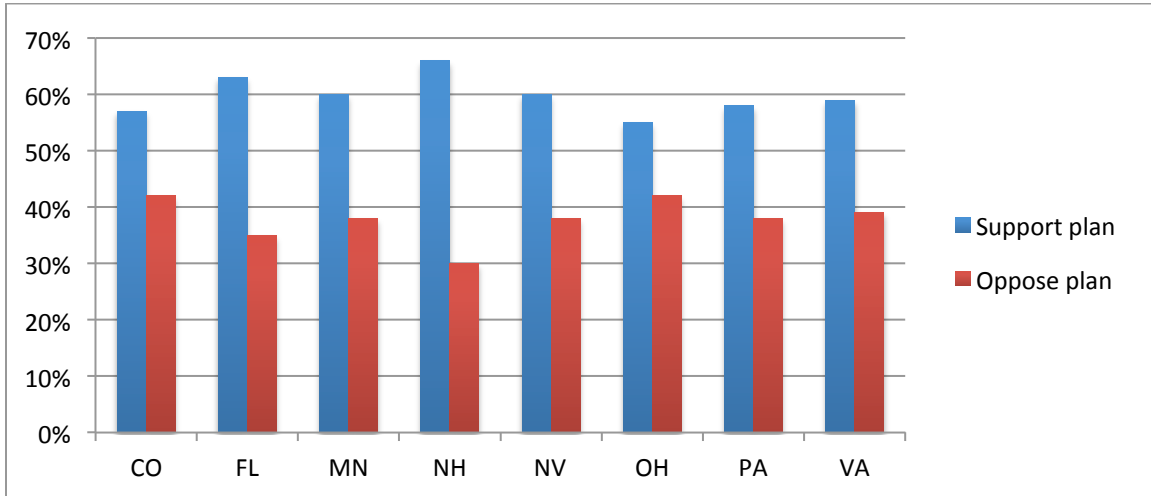
1. How much of a problem do you consider climate change to be?



State	Serious problem	Not serious problem
CO	57%	43%
FL	62%	36%
MN	57%	42%
NH	68%	31%
NV	58%	40%
OH	54%	45%
PA	59%	40%
VA	59%	39%

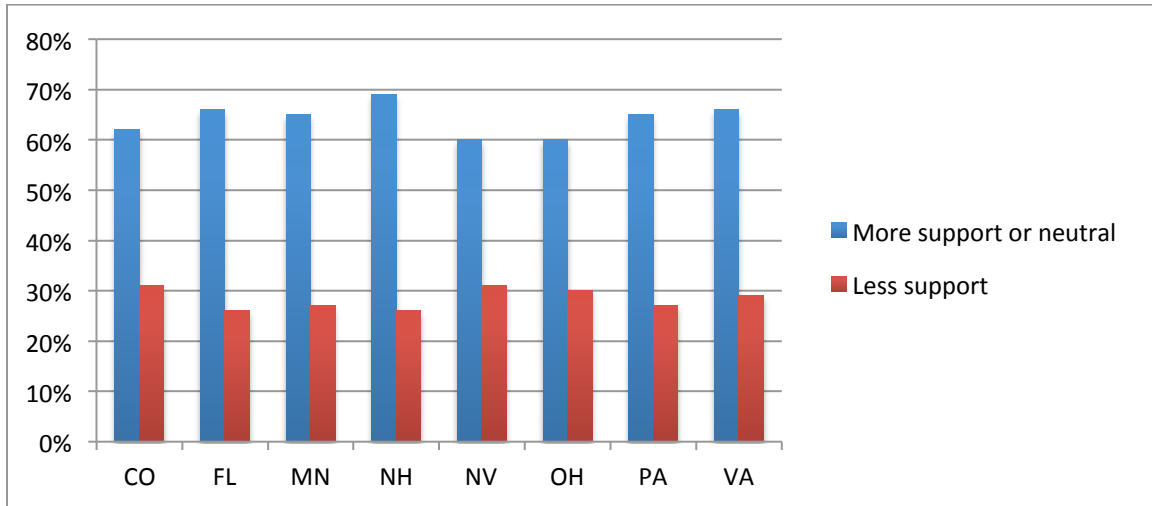


2. Now that you've heard about the EPA's Clean Power Plan, do you support or oppose the plan?



State	Support Plan	Oppose Plan
CO	57%	42%
FL	63%	35%
MN	60%	38%
NH	66%	30%
NV	58%	40%
OH	55%	42%
PA	58%	38%
VA	59%	39%

3. If an elected official supported this plan, would it make you feel more favorable, less favorable, or no change?



State	More Support or Neutral	Less Support
CO	62%	31%
FL	66%	26%
MN	65%	27%
NH	69%	26%
NV	60%	31%
OH	60%	30%
PA	65%	27%
VA	66%	29%

The message is clear: There is strong support across swing states for the EPA's new plan to limit carbon pollution from power plants. There's also limited potential for backlash against members of Congress who help move the policy along.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 4,517 registered voters in CO, FL, MN, NH, NV, OH, PA, and VA between July 31 – August 3 for Americans United for Change. The survey's margin of error is +/- 1.5%.