



SURVEY ON CHANGING CLIMATE*

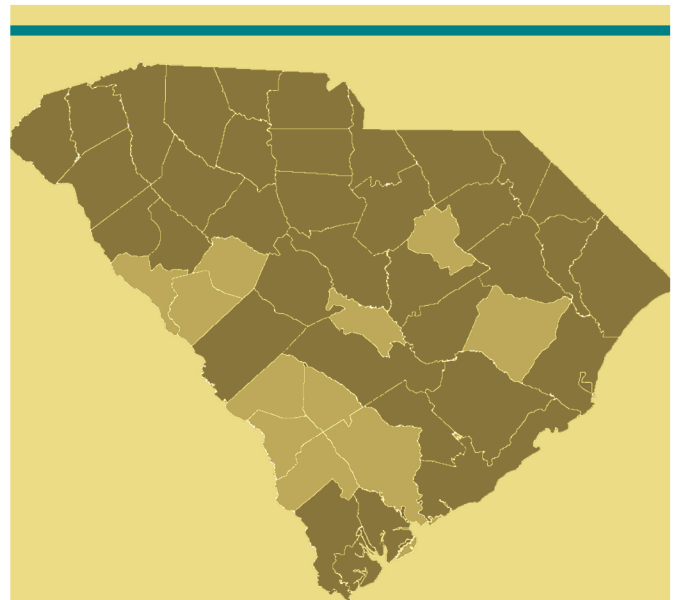
72%

of respondents expect to be affected by changing climate in the next five years, and

89%

expect that they or their loved ones will be affected within 25 years.

68%
have already been affected by severe weather events.



Respondents come from

36 S.C. counties.

72%
are interested in further education about climate.



*This survey was conducted as part of the South Carolina 7 program, reaching out to state residents about the uncertainty of changing climate here in S.C. Many residents are already facing challenges posed by extreme weather events, such as flooding, and it's important for state leaders to be aware of the needs and opinions of those who are dealing with these challenges. Understanding factors that influence opinions about climate change and experiences with extreme weather will help state educators and policymakers as they promote and manage the the state's abundant natural resources for the benefit of current and future S.C. residents and visitors.

The final results of this survey will be published online through SC7 and Coastal Carolina University, and will be integrated into further research performed by the South Carolina Floodwater Commission.