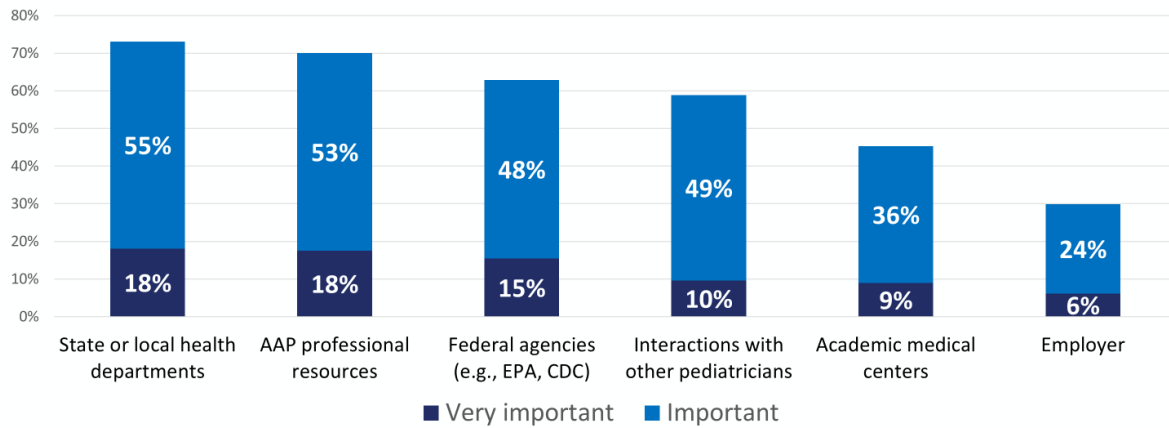


Table 1. Association between environmental health attitudes and pediatrician and practice characteristics

	Effects of climate change				Environmental health importance
	Climate change is affecting the US a great deal (N=441)	Climate change is affecting their practice community a great deal (N=436)	Climate change will affect the US a great deal in the future (N=443)	Climate change will affect their practice community a great deal in the future (N=445)	Agree or strongly agree counseling on environmental health risks should be a priority for pediatricians (N=444)
ALL	59.0%	33.9%	73.6%	59.6%	72.1%
Area					
Urban	71.7%***	44.1%**	87.5%***	71.9%***	75.2%
Suburban	54.5%***	30.7%**	68.5%***	56.3%***	70.2%
Rural	45.0%***	20.3%**	61.7%***	41.7%***	71.7%
Setting					
Solo/two-physician practice	65.1%	37.2%*	72.1%	62.8%**	79.1%
Pediatric group practice	52.9%	29.2%*	68.4%	51.6%**	67.7%
Multispecialty group practice	54.5%	29.1%*	70.9%	61.8%**	76.4%
Medical school/parent university	75.7%	56.8%*	86.5%	81.6%**	73.7%
Hospital/clinic	63.2%	27.2%*	80.2%	63.2%**	73.5%
Region					
Northeast	60.2%*	30.4%*	72.0%	58.5%	75.5%
Midwest	50.6%*	28.2%*	72.9%	59.3%	75.3%
South	56.2%*	31.5%*	70.4%	55.0%	65.7%
West	70.2%*	46.8%*	81.3%	68.8%	77.1%
Patients with financial hardship					
Fewer than 50%	57.1%	30.0%*	72.3%	57.2%	71.5%
50% or more	62.5%	41.6%*	76.2%	64.1%	73.2%
Patients covered by public insurance					
Fewer than 50%	56.6%	28.1%*	71.2%	54.9%	69.6%
50% or more	61.1%	39.4%*	75.9%	63.9%	74.3%
Patients in immigrant families					
Fewer than 50%	57.5%	31.8%	71.6%	58.2%	72.7%
50% or more	64.2%	41.9%	80.9%	64.6%	69.8%
Pediatrician Age					
39 years and younger	57.4%	29.6%	71.3%	53.5%	72.3%
40-49 years	61.3%	37.1%	77.4%	67.9%	76.4%
50-59 years	56.2%	32.3%	71.5%	53.8%	67.4%
60 years and older	61.5%	36.9%	74.5%	64.2%	73.3%
***p<0.001, **p<0.01, *p<0.05					

Fig 1. Primary Care Pediatricians' Rated Importance of Environmental Health Resources

"Thinking about your current knowledge of environmental health, how important have each of the following been in informing your current knowledge?"



Data Source: AAP Periodic Survey, 2023 n=442