

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From February 2 to 4, 2024, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,210 U.S. likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ± 3 percentage points.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

N=1,210 unless otherwise specified.

[1] How concerned, if at all, are you about the impacts of each of the following on your community?

— Climate change

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerned	38	60	37	16	40	35	47	33	39	36	50	33	52
Somewhat concerned	26	28	29	22	27	25	27	25	26	25	29	26	25
Only a little concerned	17	9	16	26	19	15	15	18	16	19	14	20	9
Not at all concerned	19	2	19	37	15	25	11	24	19	20	7	22	13
CONCERNED (TOTAL)	64	88	66	38	67	60	74	58	65	61	79	59	77
NOT CONCERNED (TOTAL)	36	11	35	63	34	40	26	42	35	39	21	42	22
CONCERNED (NET)	+28	+77	+31	-25	+33	+20	+48	+16	+30	+22	+58	+17	+55
Weighted N	1,210	415	375	420	647	563	425	785	775	435	133	879	146

[2] How concerned, if at all, are you about the impacts of each of the following on your community?

— Air and water pollution

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerned	38	54	39	21	41	35	43	35	41	33	53	33	52
Somewhat concerned	36	33	38	36	34	38	36	36	34	39	31	37	31
Only a little concerned	19	11	16	30	20	19	16	21	18	22	16	22	10
Not at all concerned	7	1	6	12	5	8	5	8	6	7	0	8	7
CONCERNED (TOTAL)	74	87	77	57	75	73	79	71	75	72	84	70	83
NOT CONCERNED (TOTAL)	26	12	22	42	25	27	21	29	24	29	16	30	17
CONCERNED (NET)	+48	+75	+55	+15	+50	+46	+58	+42	+51	+43	+68	+40	+66
Weighted N	1,210	415	375	420	647	563	425	785	775	435	133	879	146

[3] How concerned, if at all, are you about the impacts of each of the following on your community?

— Extreme weather events

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerned	32	49	29	17	36	27	34	30	33	30	48	29	35
Somewhat concerned	36	34	40	35	36	36	39	34	35	38	27	36	46
Only a little concerned	21	13	20	30	18	24	19	22	20	22	18	23	12
Not at all concerned	11	5	10	19	10	12	7	13	11	11	6	13	7
CONCERNED (TOTAL)	68	83	69	52	72	63	73	64	68	68	75	65	81
NOT CONCERNED (TOTAL)	32	18	30	49	28	36	26	35	31	33	24	36	19
CONCERNED (NET)	+36	+65	+39	+3	+44	+27	+47	+29	+37	+35	+51	+29	+62
Weighted N	1,210	415	375	420	647	563	425	785	775	435	133	879	146

[4] A federal judge in Louisiana recently **blocked** the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) from continuing their investigations into whether state agencies in Louisiana had violated the civil rights of residents in St. James Parish.

Their investigations were seeking to determine whether state agencies allowed oil and gas companies to discriminate against Black residents in this parish by permitting them to build their facilities primarily in historically Black communities for years.

Do you approve or disapprove of the federal judge's decision to **block** the EPA and DOJ from investigating state agencies in Louisiana for civil rights violations?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly approve	9	9	8	12	8	12	11	8	8	13	11	10	7
Somewhat approve	18	11	19	25	15	22	21	17	19	16	17	17	20
Somewhat disapprove	23	21	21	28	23	23	20	25	24	22	15	25	24
Strongly disapprove	33	52	32	16	35	32	34	33	32	36	42	32	36
Don't know	16	8	21	19	19	12	13	17	18	13	16	16	12
APPROVE (TOTAL)	27	20	27	37	23	34	32	25	27	29	28	27	27
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	56	73	53	44	58	55	54	58	56	58	57	57	60
APPROVE (NET)	-29	-53	-26	-7	-35	-21	-22	-33	-29	-29	-29	-30	-33
Weighted N	1,210	415	375	420	647	563	425	785	775	435	133	879	146

[5] When thinking about how state governments regulate oil and gas companies, which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
When oil and gas companies operate near local communities, they expose residents to hazardous waste and harmful health effects. State governments should implement harsher penalties on these companies.	65	78	65	52	68	63	67	65	65	66	70	65	68
Pollution from oil and gas companies is a byproduct of doing business, but companies must still follow certain rules for their operations. State governments should not implement harsher penalties on these companies.	25	14	20	39	20	29	22	26	24	25	15	26	26
Don't know	10	8	14	9	12	8	11	10	11	9	15	10	6
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[6] In Texas, state law requires oil and gas companies to pay penalties when there is evidence that their facilities have caused irreparable damage and harm to the local environment and community in which they operate.

However, these companies can avoid being penalized by claiming that the pollution their facilities may have caused was "unplanned and unavoidable."

When thinking about this, which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Allowing oil and gas companies to avoid penalties for polluting the environment and local community is wrong and unjust. Texas should close this loophole and enforce penalties on companies with repeated offenses of illegal pollution.	74	81	73	68	72	76	71	75	72	76	63	76	75
Unplanned and unavoidable pollution from oil and gas companies should be expected when operating such facilities. Texas should not close this loophole and allow these companies to continue to operate without a penalty.	16	12	14	23	15	18	19	15	16	16	21	16	16
Don't know	10	7	14	9	13	7	10	10	11	7	16	9	9
Weighted N	1,210	415	375	420	647	563	425	785	775	435	133	879	146

[7] Some state lawmakers are considering implementing policies to deter oil and gas companies from illegally polluting the environment or local community in which they operate.

Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following policy proposals:

— Mandating automatic inspections of oil and gas facilities after an intentional emissions leakage is identified

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	62	69	65	52	62	62	55	65	62	61	59	63	60
Somewhat support	25	19	23	32	25	26	27	24	23	28	18	25	29
Somewhat oppose	4	5	3	4	4	4	8	2	4	3	8	3	5
Strongly oppose	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2
Don't know	7	6	7	8	8	5	6	7	8	5	13	6	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	87	88	88	84	87	88	82	89	85	89	77	88	89
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	6	7	5	7	6	7	11	4	6	6	10	5	7
SUPPORT (NET)	+81	+81	+83	+77	+81	+81	+71	+85	+79	+83	+67	+83	+82
Weighted N	1,210	415	375	420	647	563	425	785	775	435	133	879	146

[8] Some state lawmakers are considering implementing policies to deter oil and gas companies from illegally polluting the environment or local community in which they operate.

Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following policy proposals:

— Permanently shutting down facilities that have been repeat offenders of illegal polluting and revoking their permits to operate in the state

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	45	55	48	33	45	45	44	46	48	40	56	44	50
Somewhat support	31	30	29	34	31	31	33	30	28	37	21	32	31
Somewhat oppose	12	9	11	15	10	13	12	11	12	12	14	11	10
Strongly oppose	5	2	3	8	4	6	4	5	4	5	3	5	4
Don't know	8	4	9	10	9	5	7	8	8	7	7	8	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	76	85	77	67	76	76	77	76	76	77	77	76	81
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	17	11	14	23	14	19	16	16	16	17	17	16	14
SUPPORT (NET)	+59	+74	+63	+44	+62	+57	+61	+60	+60	+60	+60	+60	+67
Weighted N	1,210	415	375	420	647	563	425	785	775	435	133	879	146

[9] Some state lawmakers are considering implementing policies to deter oil and gas companies from illegally polluting the environment or local community in which they operate.

Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following policy proposals:

— Improving pollution monitoring at fence lines of facilities to better identify plants that are illegally polluting

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	56	66	57	46	54	59	53	58	58	53	56	56	65
Somewhat support	28	21	28	34	28	28	27	28	25	33	20	29	24
Somewhat oppose	6	6	4	9	6	7	10	4	6	6	10	6	6
Strongly oppose	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	1	4	2	1
Don't know	8	5	9	9	10	5	7	8	8	6	9	7	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	84	87	85	80	82	87	80	86	83	86	76	85	89
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	8	8	6	12	8	9	13	5	8	7	14	8	7
SUPPORT (NET)	+76	+79	+79	+68	+74	+78	+67	+81	+75	+79	+62	+77	+82
Weighted N	1,210	415	375	420	647	563	425	785	775	435	133	879	146

[10] Some state lawmakers are considering implementing policies to deter oil and gas companies from illegally polluting the environment or local community in which they operate.

Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following policy proposals:

— Enforcing increasingly higher fines on oil and gas companies that operate facilities that frequently break local pollution rules

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	58	69	61	46	56	61	57	59	60	55	57	59	61
Somewhat support	28	20	27	37	28	28	24	30	26	32	25	28	29
Somewhat oppose	5	5	4	7	5	5	9	4	5	5	8	5	7
Strongly oppose	2	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	1
Don't know	6	5	6	7	8	4	6	6	6	5	7	6	2
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	86	89	88	83	84	89	81	89	86	87	82	87	90
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	7	7	6	10	8	7	13	6	8	7	11	7	8
SUPPORT (NET)	+79	+82	+82	+73	+76	+82	+68	+83	+78	+80	+71	+80	+82
Weighted N	1,210	415	375	420	647	563	425	785	775	435	133	879	146

[11] Some state lawmakers are considering implementing policies to deter oil and gas companies from illegally polluting the environment or local community in which they operate.

Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following policy proposals:

— Requiring oil and gas companies to compensate for the damage they may have caused to the environment or local communities

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	59	72	59	46	58	61	58	60	60	57	60	60	63
Somewhat support	26	18	26	34	26	26	23	28	24	30	20	26	22
Somewhat oppose	6	4	4	8	6	5	8	4	5	7	8	5	10
Strongly oppose	2	1	2	3	2	3	4	1	2	2	2	2	1
Don't know	7	4	8	9	9	5	8	7	8	5	10	7	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	85	90	85	80	84	87	81	88	84	87	80	86	85
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	8	5	6	11	8	8	12	5	7	9	10	7	11
SUPPORT (NET)	+77	+85	+79	+69	+76	+79	+69	+83	+77	+78	+70	+79	+74
Weighted N	1,210	415	375	420	647	563	425	785	775	435	133	879	146

[12] Some state lawmakers are considering implementing policies to deter oil and gas companies from illegally polluting the environment or local community in which they operate.

Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following policy proposals:

— Prosecuting managers of facilities that have been repeat offenders of illegal polluting

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	49	59	50	37	47	51	50	48	51	44	50	47	57
Somewhat support	30	24	30	35	31	28	28	31	27	35	28	31	26
Somewhat oppose	9	7	8	10	8	9	10	8	8	10	6	9	10
Strongly oppose	4	2	3	7	3	5	4	4	4	4	3	5	1
Don't know	9	7	9	10	11	7	8	9	10	6	13	8	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	79	83	80	72	78	79	78	79	78	79	78	78	83
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	13	9	11	17	11	14	14	12	12	14	9	14	11
SUPPORT (NET)	+66	+74	+69	+55	+67	+65	+64	+67	+66	+65	+69	+64	+72
Weighted N	1,210	415	375	420	647	563	425	785	775	435	133	879	146