

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From April 14 to 15, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,179 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.

N=1,179 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

		D	I	R	
[1] How much of a responsibility do you think each of the following has to address climate change? — Federal lawmakers	A lot of responsibility	45%	61%	47%	29%
	Some responsibility	33	29	30	37
	Only a little responsibility	10	5	9	16
	No responsibility	12	5	13	17
		D	I	R	
[2] How much of a responsibility do you think each of the following has to address climate change? — State lawmakers	A lot of responsibility	42%	58%	43%	26%
	Some responsibility	34	32	30	39
	Only a little responsibility	12	6	13	18
	No responsibility	11	3	14	17
		D	I	R	
[3] How much of a responsibility do you think each of the following has to address climate change? — Local lawmakers	A lot of responsibility	39%	52%	41%	24%
	Some responsibility	37	36	35	39
	Only a little responsibility	12	7	10	19
	No responsibility	12	5	14	18
		D	I	R	
[4] How much of a responsibility do you think each of the following has to address climate change? — Large corporations	A lot of responsibility	52%	67%	53%	37%
	Some responsibility	31	25	29	38
	Only a little responsibility	7	3	6	12
	No responsibility	10	5	12	14
		D	I	R	
[5] How much of a responsibility do you think each of the following has to address climate change? — Wall Street	A lot of responsibility	27%	39%	25%	15%
	Some responsibility	36	39	35	34
	Only a little responsibility	19	14	20	22
	No responsibility	19	8	20	29
		D	I	R	
[6] How much of a responsibility do you think each of the following has to address climate change? — Banks, insurers, and financial institutions	A lot of responsibility	25%	37%	24%	14%
	Some responsibility	37	38	38	35
	Only a little responsibility	19	17	16	23
	No responsibility	19	8	22	29

		D	I	R
[7] How much of a responsibility do you think each of the following has to address climate change?				
— Yourself	A lot of responsibility 31%	40%	34%	21%
	Some responsibility 41	41	39	41
	Only a little responsibility 16	13	14	20
	No responsibility 12	6	13	18

		D	I	R
[8] How much of a responsibility do you think each of the following has to address climate change?				
— Individual people	A lot of responsibility 31%	41%	31%	22%
	Some responsibility 42	40	43	42
	Only a little responsibility 16	14	13	19
	No responsibility 12	5	13	18

		D	I	R
[9] How much of a responsibility do you think each of the following has to address climate change?				
— Fossil fuel companies	A lot of responsibility 52%	70%	55%	34%
	Some responsibility 28	22	25	36
	Only a little responsibility 9	5	7	16
	No responsibility 10	3	13	15

		D	I	R
[10] How much of a responsibility do you think each of the following has to address climate change?				
— Other countries, like China and India	A lot of responsibility 52%	57%	52%	47%
	Some responsibility 26	26	27	26
	Only a little responsibility 9	9	7	9
	No responsibility 13	7	14	18

		D	I	R
[11] Of the choices listed below, what are the top concerns you have about climate change?				
	Yes 28%	33%	32%	20%
	No 72	67	68	80

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

- The loss of plant and animal species

		D	I	R
[12] Of the choices listed below, what are the top concerns you have about climate change?				
	Yes 23%	28%	21%	20%
	No 77	72	79	80

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

- Public and personal health risks

		D	I	R
[13] Of the choices listed below, what are the top concerns you have about climate change?				
	Yes 28%	36%	28%	20%
	No 72	64	72	80

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

- Pollution of the natural environment

		D	I	R
[14] Of the choices listed below, what are the top concerns you have about climate change?	Yes	14%	11%	8%
	No	86	89	92

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

- Loss of housing or displacement from housing

		D	I	R
[15] Of the choices listed below, what are the top concerns you have about climate change?	Yes	55%	39%	23%
	No	45	61	77

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

- Increased intensity of extreme weather events, like floods and wildfires

		D	I	R
[16] Of the choices listed below, what are the top concerns you have about climate change?	Yes	27%	25%	41%
	No	73	75	59

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

- Increased cost of living

		D	I	R
[17] Of the choices listed below, what are the top concerns you have about climate change?	Yes	39%	37%	34%
	No	61	63	66

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

- Global food shortages

		D	I	R
[18] Of the choices listed below, what are the top concerns you have about climate change?	Yes	29%	27%	18%
	No	71	73	82

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

- Global conflicts over water and other resources

		D	I	R
[19] Of the choices listed below, what are the top concerns you have about climate change?	Yes	18%	18%	26%
	No	82	82	74

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

- Impacts on jobs and the economy

		D	I	R
[20] Of the choices listed below, what are the top concerns you have about climate change?	Yes	1%	1%	1%
	No	99	99	99

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

- Other

		D	I	R	
[21] Of the choices listed below, what are the top concerns you have about climate change?	Yes	11%	1%	11%	20%
	No	89	99	89	80

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

— I do not have any concerns about climate change

		D	I	R	
[22] Of the choices listed below, what are the top concerns you have about climate change?	Yes	3%	2%	4%	3%
	No	97	98	96	97

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

— Don't know

		D	I	R	
[23] Of the choices listed below, what do you think are the most important actions the U.S. government could take to address climate change?	Yes	33%	46%	37%	18%
	No	67	54	63	82

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

— Investing in new clean energy projects, including solar and wind farms

		D	I	R	
[24] Of the choices listed below, what do you think are the most important actions the U.S. government could take to address climate change?	Yes	14%	16%	15%	12%
	No	86	84	85	88

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

— Changing permitting rules to make it easier to build new clean energy projects

		D	I	R	
[25] Of the choices listed below, what do you think are the most important actions the U.S. government could take to address climate change?	Yes	15%	16%	10%	18%
	No	85	84	90	82

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

— Providing tax credits to consumers who purchase energy efficient electric appliances

		D	I	R	
[26] Of the choices listed below, what do you think are the most important actions the U.S. government could take to address climate change?	Yes	12%	20%	8%	7%
	No	88	80	92	93

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

— Banning new fossil fuel energy projects

[27] Of the choices listed below, what do you think are the most important actions the U.S. government could take to address climate change?

		D	I	R
Yes	14%	20%	16%	6%
No	86	80	84	94

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

— Creating a carbon tax based on companies' carbon emissions

[28] Of the choices listed below, what do you think are the most important actions the U.S. government could take to address climate change?

		D	I	R
Yes	26%	29%	23%	24%
No	74	71	77	76

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

— Investing in advanced energy technologies, like geothermal or advanced nuclear energy

[29] Of the choices listed below, what do you think are the most important actions the U.S. government could take to address climate change?

		D	I	R
Yes	16%	20%	17%	12%
No	84	80	83	88

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

— Removing existing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere

[30] Of the choices listed below, what do you think are the most important actions the U.S. government could take to address climate change?

		D	I	R
Yes	11%	16%	11%	6%
No	89	84	89	94

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

— Investing in electric vehicles and building new electric vehicle chargers

[31] Of the choices listed below, what do you think are the most important actions the U.S. government could take to address climate change?

		D	I	R
Yes	26%	20%	32%	29%
No	74	80	68	71

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

— Planting new forests and prairies

[32] Of the choices listed below, what do you think are the most important actions the U.S. government could take to address climate change?

		D	I	R
Yes	17%	20%	20%	14%
No	83	80	80	86

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

— Expanding clean public transit, such as low- and zero-emission buses and trains

[33] Of the choices listed below, what do you think are the most important actions the U.S. government could take to address climate change?

		D	I	R
Yes	17%	18%	13%	18%
No	83	82	87	82

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

— Investing in more efficient heating and cooling systems

[34] Of the choices listed below, what do you think are the most important actions the U.S. government could take to address climate change?

		D	I	R
Yes	25%	22%	23%	29%
No	75	78	77	71

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

— Improving the efficiency of the electric grid

[35] Of the choices listed below, what do you think are the most important actions the U.S. government could take to address climate change?

		D	I	R
Yes	1%	0%	1%	0%
No	99	100	99	100

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

— Other

[36] Of the choices listed below, what do you think are the most important actions the U.S. government could take to address climate change?

		D	I	R
Yes	11%	1%	11%	19%
No	89	99	89	81

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

— I do not think any of these actions are important to take

[37] Of the choices listed below, what do you think are the most important actions the U.S. government could take to address climate change?

		D	I	R
Yes	4%	3%	5%	5%
No	96	97	95	95

You may select **up to three** of the following options below:

— Don't know

		D	I	R	
[38] How often do you experience the following feelings about the future because of climate change ? — Hopeless	Often	15%	18%	15%	11%
	Occasionally	32	44	35	19
	Never	53	38	50	70
[39] How often do you experience the following feelings about the future because of climate change ? — Anxious	Often	18%	23%	22%	11%
	Occasionally	41	55	36	30
	Never	41	22	42	59
[40] How often do you experience the following feelings about the future because of climate change ? — Scared	Often	18%	25%	18%	10%
	Occasionally	37	48	39	26
	Never	45	27	43	63
[41] How often do you experience the following feelings about the future because of climate change ? — Optimistic	Often	19%	21%	17%	20%
	Occasionally	43	52	41	34
	Never	38	27	42	46
[42] How often do you experience the following feelings about the future because of climate change ? — Angry	Often	20%	27%	20%	13%
	Occasionally	39	46	42	29
	Never	41	27	38	58
[43] How often do you experience the following feelings about the future because of climate change ? — Indifferent	Often	16%	11%	18%	21%
	Occasionally	37	35	40	36
	Never	47	55	43	43
[44] Which of these statements best describes your view, even if none are exactly right?	I believe that individual actions, like voting and recycling, can still make a meaningful difference in addressing climate change.	26%	21%	22%	33%
	I believe that the climate situation is so extreme that individual actions, like voting and recycling, are not enough to meaningfully address climate change.....	19	18	24	16
	I believe that a combination of individual and large-scale actions is necessary to meaningfully address climate change.....	44	55	42	34
	Don't know	12	7	11	17

[45] The United States is the largest economy in the world and is responsible for emitting the second-highest amount of climate warming pollution per year.

Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?

	D	I	R
The United States has a lot of responsibility to help smaller countries fight climate change, and should support them with significant technical and financial assistance. 30%	48%	29%	13%
The United States has some responsibility to help smaller countries fight climate change, and should support them with limited technical and financial assistance. 36	38	35	34
The United States does not have any responsibility to help other countries fight climate change. 26	9	24	43
Don't know 9	6	11	11

[46] In 2022, Congress passed the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), which invests over \$430 billion in clean energy production, provides consumer rebates for purchasing energy efficient electric appliances and electric vehicles, and limits harmful climate emissions.

Which of these statements best describes how you feel about **the actions that the U.S. has taken so far** to address climate change? (N=591)

	D	I	R
The U.S. is on the right track and has already taken actions that have started to meaningfully address climate change. 32%	38%	22%	33%
The U.S. has not done enough to address climate change and needs to take drastic action to protect future generations. 42	53	52	24
It is unnecessary for the U.S. to take any action on climate change. 16	1	15	29
Don't know 11	8	11	14

[47] Which of these statements best describes how you feel about **the actions that the U.S. has taken so far** to address climate change? (N=584)

	D	I	R
The U.S. is on the right track and has already taken actions that have started to meaningfully address climate change. 26%	30%	20%	27%
The U.S. has not done enough to address climate change and needs to take drastic action to protect future generations. 49	62	52	35
It is unnecessary for the U.S. to take any action on climate change. 16	3	16	28
Don't know 9	5	11	11