

From March 22 to 26, 2024, Data for Progress and the Center for Climate Integrity conducted a survey of 500 likely voters in Los Angeles County, California using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely Los Angeles County likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English and Spanish. The margin of error is ± 4 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=500 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Below is a statement pair. Please indicate which statement comes closest to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

STATEMENT 1: *California taxpayers are facing increased costs from extreme weather events fueled by climate change.*

OR

STATEMENT 2: *Extreme weather events fueled by climate change largely do not cost taxpayers money.*

| Response | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Asian | White | Latino |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| Statement 1, strongly | 36 | 46 | 23 | 23 | 33 | 40 | 27 | 42 | 35 | 39 | 39 | 40 | 33 |
| Statement 1, somewhat | 33 | 31 | 44 | 27 | 37 | 29 | 43 | 27 | 34 | 32 | 36 | 32 | 33 |
| Statement 2, somewhat | 15 | 12 | 17 | 23 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 14 | 13 |
| Statement 2, strongly | 7 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 8 |
| Don't know | 8 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 12 |
| STATEMENT 1 (TOTAL) | 69 | 77 | 67 | 50 | 70 | 69 | 70 | 69 | 69 | 71 | 75 | 72 | 66 |
| STATEMENT 2 (TOTAL) | 22 | 18 | 22 | 37 | 22 | 23 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 25 | 24 | 21 | 21 |
| STATEMENT 1 (NET) | +47 | +59 | +45 | +13 | +48 | +46 | +50 | +45 | +47 | +46 | +51 | +51 | +45 |
| Weighted N | 500 | 288 | 108 | 104 | 266 | 234 | 190 | 310 | 313 | 187 | 59 | 215 | 197 |

[2] New research shows that communities in Los Angeles County will have to spend more than \$12.5 billion by 2041 to protect against increasing extreme weather such as hotter temperatures and increased rainfall.

What portion of costs do you think each of the following groups should be **responsible** for?

— Individual taxpayers

| Response | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Asian | White | Latino |
|------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| All costs | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Most costs | 7 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 4 | 8 |
| Some costs | 49 | 54 | 43 | 40 | 49 | 48 | 49 | 49 | 48 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 45 |
| None | 33 | 26 | 35 | 49 | 31 | 34 | 26 | 37 | 33 | 32 | 24 | 36 | 31 |
| Don't know | 8 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 11 |
| Weighted N | 500 | 288 | 108 | 104 | 266 | 234 | 190 | 310 | 313 | 187 | 59 | 215 | 197 |

[3] New research shows that communities in Los Angeles County will have to spend more than \$12.5 billion by 2041 to protect against increasing extreme weather such as hotter temperatures and increased rainfall.

What portion of costs do you think each of the following groups should be **responsible** for?

— Major oil and gas companies

| Response | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | Asian | White | Latino |
|------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| All costs | 18 | 19 | 20 | 13 | 19 | 17 | 23 | 15 | 16 | 22 | 19 | 12 | 24 |
| Most costs | 45 | 49 | 40 | 39 | 43 | 47 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 44 | 55 | 42 | 44 |
| Some costs | 24 | 24 | 29 | 20 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 26 | 25 | 22 | 17 | 31 | 20 |
| None | 8 | 4 | 7 | 21 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 7 |
| Don't know | 5 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Weighted N | 500 | 288 | 108 | 104 | 266 | 234 | 190 | 310 | 313 | 187 | 59 | 215 | 197 |

[4] Would you support or oppose suing oil and gas companies, like ExxonMobil, Chevron, BP, and Shell, to make them pay their fair share of the costs that local communities in Los Angeles County face in adapting to climate change?

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|------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| Strongly support | 38 | 45 | 34 | 23 | 40 | 35 | 39 | 37 | 36 | 41 | 33 | 33 | 44 |
| Somewhat support | 36 | 40 | 35 | 23 | 37 | 34 | 37 | 35 | 37 | 33 | 42 | 36 | 31 |
| Somewhat oppose | 11 | 7 | 12 | 23 | 8 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 12 |
| Strongly oppose | 9 | 3 | 12 | 25 | 7 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 8 |
| Don't know | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 4 |
| SUPPORT (TOTAL) | 74 | 85 | 69 | 46 | 77 | 69 | 76 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 69 | 75 |
| OPPOSE (TOTAL) | 20 | 10 | 24 | 48 | 15 | 27 | 16 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 12 | 25 | 20 |
| SUPPORT (NET) | +54 | +75 | +45 | -2 | +62 | +42 | +60 | +49 | +53 | +54 | +63 | +44 | +55 |
| Weighted N | 500 | 288 | 108 | 104 | 266 | 234 | 190 | 310 | 313 | 187 | 59 | 215 | 197 |