

Findings: Data for Progress polling finds that battleground voters are in favor of bold, progressive climate policies.

Methodology: Between July 24 and August 2, 2020, Data for Progress conducted a survey of likely voters in Arizona, Maine, North Carolina and Iowa using both web panels and text-to-web. The responses were weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. Not all questions were asked across both modes, meaning that the Margin of Error varies across survey questions between +/- 3 percentage points and 6 +/- percentage points.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 100 (<100) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<100 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.

[1] If the 2020 presidential election was held tomorrow and the candidates for president were Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Joe Biden , who would you vote for?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Republican Donald Trump	44	4	33	90	35	53	47	36	47	38	44
Democrat Joe Biden	42	91	34	5	50	32	33	48	37	51	42
Libertarian Jo Jorgensen	3	2	7	1	1	6	4	3	4	3	3
Not sure	10	2	25	4	12	7	15	13	12	7	10
Green Party Candidate Howie Hawkins	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Weighted N	1101	353	361	387	595	506	228	370	719	382	1017

[2] *If previous question answered as don't know / not sure:*

If you had to choose, do you think you are more likely to vote for Republican Donald Trump or Democrat Joe Biden ?

Response	Topline	Independent / Third Party	Female	No College	White
Republican Donald Trump	18	16	10	14	15
Democrat Joe Biden	21	19	14	20	21
Not sure	62	65	75	66	64
Weighted N	158	120	85	117	138

[3] *Merged original ask + leaners:*

If the 2020 presidential election was held tomorrow and the candidates for president were Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Joe Biden , who would you vote for?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Democrat Joe Biden	45	93	40	5	52	36	36	51	40	54	45
Republican Donald Trump	46	5	38	91	37	57	52	39	49	41	46
Not sure	9	2	22	3	11	7	12	10	11	5	9
Weighted N	1101	353	361	387	595	506	228	370	719	382	1017

[4] In the election for Senator of Iowa, who will you vote for?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Republican Joni Ernst	40	3	28	84	30	50	41	32	40	38	40
Democrat Theresa Greenfield	42	87	38	4	48	34	30	48	36	51	42
Not sure	19	10	35	12	22	16	29	20	23	11	18
Weighted N	1101	353	361	387	595	506	228	370	719	382	1017

[5] *If previous question answered as don't know / not sure:*

Given that you are undecided, which candidate do you lean towards?

Response	Topline	Independent / Third Party	Female	Under 45	No College	White
Republican Joni Ernst	19	15	15	18	18	18
Democrat Theresa Greenfield	21	13	24	22	20	21
No one	60	72	61	60	62	60
Weighted N	209	126	130	65	168	187

[6] *Merged original ask + leaners:*

In the election for Senator of Iowa, who will you vote for?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Democrat Theresa Greenfield	45	92	42	6	53	36	36	52	41	54	46
No one	11	3	25	6	13	9	17	13	14	6	11
Republican Joni Ernst	43	4	33	88	33	55	47	34	45	40	43
Weighted N	1101	353	361	387	595	506	228	370	719	382	1017

[7] Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a Senate candidate who supports the following proposals: --
Move the country to 100% clean electricity by 2035 to address climate change

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Much more likely	25	40	20	16	27	23	31	21	25	25	26
Somewhat more likely	28	31	26	26	26	30	27	28	28	27	27
Somewhat less likely	15	10	13	21	11	19	13	16	12	20	14
Much less likely	11	6	9	17	9	13	10	11	9	14	11
Does not affect my choice	22	13	31	19	26	16	20	23	25	15	22
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[8] Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a Senate candidate who supports the following proposals: -- Invest \$2 trillion over the next four years to create millions of new jobs in the clean energy sector

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Much more likely	25	42	19	15	28	22	30	23	24	27	25
Somewhat more likely	32	37	29	29	32	31	28	34	34	27	33
Somewhat less likely	11	5	11	17	8	15	12	11	11	12	11
Much less likely	13	4	14	22	10	17	11	15	11	18	13
Does not affect my choice	18	11	27	16	22	14	19	18	20	16	18
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[9] Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a Senate candidate who supports the following proposals: -- Ensure that 40% of all climate change investments are targeted at low income communities most affected by climate change

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Much more likely	22	33	17	16	23	20	28	18	22	21	22
Somewhat more likely	28	37	24	25	29	27	27	29	29	27	30
Somewhat less likely	13	9	13	18	10	17	16	12	12	15	11
Much less likely	10	2	12	16	6	14	7	11	8	12	10
Does not affect my choice	27	19	35	26	32	21	22	30	28	25	27
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[10] Which statement comes closer to your view:

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
The best way to address climate change is for the government to invest in creating new clean energy jobs and setting standards and timelines for carbon emissions reductions	49	71	46	31	53	45	40	55	48	52	50
The best way to address climate change is for the government to put a price on carbon emissions that will allow the free market to reduce emissions	18	15	16	24	16	21	23	15	18	18	18
The best way to address climate change is for the government to stay out and let companies reduce emissions on their own without government action	18	6	15	34	14	22	24	14	17	19	17
Don't know	15	9	23	11	17	11	12	16	16	11	14
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[11] *If previous question answered as don't know / not sure:*

If you had to choose, which statement comes closer to your view:

Response	Topline
The best way to address climate change is for the government to invest in creating new clean energy jobs and setting standards and timelines for carbon emissions reductions	28
The best way to address climate change is for the government to put a price on carbon emissions that will allow the free market to reduce emissions	48
Don't know	24
Weighted N	107

[12] *Merged original ask + leaners:*

Which statement comes closer to your view:

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Don't know	19	9	27	19	22	15	19	18	21	15	18
The best way to address climate change is for the government to invest in creating new clean energy jobs and setting standards and timelines for carbon emissions reductions	54	72	50	42	57	51	47	59	53	56	55
The best way to address climate change is for the government to put a price on carbon emissions that will allow the free market to reduce emissions	27	19	23	39	21	34	34	23	26	28	27
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[13] Which statement comes closer to your view:

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Invest \$2 trillion over the next four years to create millions of new jobs in the clean energy sector	48	72	43	29	48	47	51	46	47	49	48
A system where it's up to the private sector, not the government, to create jobs in the energy sector	35	15	31	61	31	41	31	38	34	38	36
Don't know	17	14	26	10	21	12	18	16	19	14	16
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[14] Which statement comes closer to your view:

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Move the country to 100% clean electricity by 2035 to address climate change and reduce pollution	50	71	45	36	51	50	55	47	50	50	51
Keep our current system where the United States uses coal, oil and natural gas as well as clean energy sources based on what is cheapest	31	20	22	53	28	35	26	34	30	35	31
Don't know	19	9	33	11	21	15	18	19	20	16	18
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[15] Which statement comes closer to your view:

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
We need to listen to scientists and experts and address climate change. A \$2 trillion investment in building new clean energy infrastructure is a much wiser investment than spending much more down the road when climate change is unable to be controlled.	68	87	70	48	73	63	65	70	70	65	68
We do not need to worry about investing in addressing climate change right now. The government does not need to be spending trillions of dollars and going into debt addressing the issue of climate change because we don't even know if it's going to be as big of a deal as people make it out to be.	32	13	30	52	27	37	35	30	30	35	32
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[16] On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means "Not at all" and 7 means "A lot", how much do you think climate change has affected your state ?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
1 Not at all	9	2	9	16	8	11	9	9	9	10	9
2	10	5	7	18	7	13	10	10	8	13	9
3	13	9	16	14	13	13	13	13	13	14	13
4	20	18	25	15	22	18	17	22	20	20	19
5	21	25	22	16	24	18	18	23	21	21	22
6	13	15	7	19	9	19	21	9	16	7	14
7 A lot	14	25	15	2	19	8	13	15	13	16	14
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[17] On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means “Not at all” and 7 means “A lot”, how much do you think climate change has affected the United States ?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
1 Not at all	7	2	6	12	7	7	5	8	6	8	7
2	6	2	7	10	5	8	6	7	5	10	6
3	10	5	8	17	8	12	11	9	9	12	10
4	19	13	25	17	13	25	19	18	20	17	18
5	21	22	21	20	25	16	15	25	21	20	22
6	16	19	12	19	14	19	23	12	18	13	17
7 A lot	21	37	21	4	28	13	21	21	21	20	20
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[18] Which statement comes closer to your view:

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Congress should make addressing climate change a Day 1 priority	41	67	38	19	42	40	50	44	40	43	41
Congress should address climate change, but it is not important to start right away	25	22	24	28	28	21	23	24	24	26	25
Congress does not need to make climate change a priority	21	4	17	40	16	27	14	18	21	22	21
Don't know	13	7	21	13	15	11	13	14	16	9	13
Weighted N	1101	353	361	387	595	506	228	370	719	382	1017

[19] Which statement comes closer to your view:

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
I am worried that Republican politicians who protect corporate polluters by denying climate change exists will prevent us from taking the action we need to cut pollution, create new clean energy jobs, and protect the health and future of our children.	60	86	60	33	63	56	57	61	61	56	61
I am worried that Democrats who are beholden to environmentalists will exaggerate the problem of climate change will push us to pass big and expensive government programs that will raise taxes, kill jobs, and harm our way of life.	40	14	40	67	37	44	43	39	39	44	39
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[20] How important do you think it is that the government prioritize each of the following communities when developing new clean energy infrastructure? -- Low-income communities

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Most important	22	23	17	26	20	24	37	12	25	15	21
Very important	36	49	34	25	42	28	29	40	34	40	38
Somewhat important	23	21	27	22	23	24	18	27	21	28	23
Not at all important	8	2	7	15	5	12	7	9	8	8	8
Don't know	11	4	16	11	9	12	9	11	11	9	11
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[21] How important do you think it is that the government prioritize each of the following communities when developing new clean energy infrastructure? -- Black, Latino, and Native American communities

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Most important	12	20	9	8	16	8	18	9	13	10	11
Very important	41	52	34	39	44	37	41	41	41	41	43
Somewhat important	26	20	33	25	24	29	23	28	25	28	26
Not at all important	10	4	8	18	6	15	9	11	9	12	10
Don't know	10	4	16	10	10	11	10	11	11	9	10
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[22] How important do you think it is that the government prioritize each of the following communities when developing new clean energy infrastructure? -- Rural communities

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Most important	17	13	11	29	17	18	26	12	21	10	18
Very important	39	52	38	28	43	34	30	45	38	41	41
Somewhat important	30	28	33	28	28	32	32	29	25	38	28
Not at all important	6	4	5	8	3	8	3	8	6	6	6
Don't know	8	3	13	8	9	8	10	7	9	6	8
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[23] How important do you think it is that the government prioritize each of the following communities when developing new clean energy infrastructure? -- Urban communities

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Most important	14	23	9	10	16	12	14	13	13	14	13
Very important	39	44	34	42	38	42	41	38	40	39	41
Somewhat important	32	28	37	30	36	27	30	33	31	33	32
Not at all important	6	2	6	11	3	10	3	8	5	9	7
Don't know	9	4	14	7	8	10	11	7	10	5	8
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[24] How important do you think it is that the government prioritize each of the following communities when developing new clean energy infrastructure? -- Wealthy communities

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Most important	12	10	6	21	6	19	21	6	16	5	12
Very important	19	25	15	18	19	18	18	19	17	22	20
Somewhat important	29	36	27	24	33	24	29	29	24	38	28
Not at all important	29	23	35	29	29	29	22	34	29	29	30
Don't know	11	6	18	8	12	10	10	12	14	6	11
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[25] Do you support or oppose ensuring 40% of clean energy infrastructure and development spending, including clean public transit, affordable and sustainable housing, training and workforce development for green jobs, pollution reduction, and development of critical clean water infrastructure, goes to benefit low-income communities?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Strongly support	28	44	25	16	33	23	30	27	28	30	29
Somewhat support	36	41	34	32	37	34	27	41	35	36	37
Somewhat oppose	9	4	9	15	6	14	11	8	8	12	9
Strongly oppose	9	1	4	22	3	16	15	5	10	7	9
Don't know	18	10	27	15	21	13	16	19	19	15	17
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[26] Do you support or oppose ensuring the U.S. achieves a 100% clean electricity sector no later than 2035?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Strongly support	27	45	21	17	30	24	33	24	27	28	28
Somewhat support	35	37	36	33	36	34	26	41	35	37	35
Somewhat oppose	8	7	6	12	8	8	9	8	9	7	8
Strongly oppose	11	2	9	22	3	21	15	9	10	13	12
Don't know	18	8	28	15	22	12	18	18	19	15	17
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[27] Do you support or oppose an 'Equity Screen' on all major federal infrastructure investments, such as housing, transportation, and clean energy, to ensure funds go to the communities that need it the most?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Strongly support	27	44	22	18	33	21	26	28	27	28	28
Somewhat support	35	35	34	37	35	35	30	39	35	37	36
Somewhat oppose	7	3	6	12	3	11	9	5	7	7	6
Strongly oppose	8	2	6	15	3	13	15	3	9	6	7
Don't know	23	16	33	17	25	19	20	24	23	22	22
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549

[28] Democratic Presidential candidate Joe Biden has proposed a \$2 trillion investment over 4 years for new clean energy infrastructure projects. Democrats say that this investment will create millions of jobs, aggressively attack the growing climate crisis, and transform America into a clean energy economy. Republicans say that this investment will destroy the fossil fuel industry, which employs millions of people and is a critical part of the American economy. Do you support or oppose this investment?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Strongly support	26	47	20	12	28	23	28	25	24	30	26
Somewhat support	27	36	26	19	28	26	21	31	28	26	27
Somewhat oppose	11	5	10	18	12	10	12	11	12	10	11
Strongly oppose	20	2	14	45	12	31	24	18	21	20	21
Don't know	16	9	29	6	21	9	15	16	16	15	15
Weighted N	598	191	217	190	331	267	228	370	397	201	549