

# DATA FOR PROGRESS

From July 2 to 26, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 2,399 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is  $\pm 2$  percentage points.

N=2,399 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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<b>[1]</b> For each of the following groups and institutions, please indicate whether you think they have too much power, the right amount of power, or not enough power: -- Oil and gas companies (N=1,152)	Too much power . . . . .	57%	67%	66%	39%
	The right amount of power . . . . .	37	29	29	50
	Not enough power . . . . .	6	4	5	11
	(NET)				
<b>[2]</b> For each of the following groups and institutions, please indicate whether you think they have too much power, the right amount of power, or not enough power: -- Fossil fuel companies (N=1,247)	Too much power . . . . .	43%	53%	51%	26%
	The right amount of power . . . . .	45	37	40	58
	Not enough power . . . . .	12	10	9	16
	(NET)				
<b>[3]</b> Do you think Exxon Mobil, the biggest oil and gas producer in the U.S., should fight against climate science to protect its investments and shareholders?	Exxon should not fight against climate science . . . . .	53%	62%	57%	41%
	Exxon should fight against climate science . . . . .	32	28	27	40
	Don't know . . . . .	14	10	15	19
	(NET)	+21%	+34%	+30%	+1%
	(NET)				
<b>[4]</b> Do you think influential US senators' offices should talk to lobbyists of Exxon Mobil every week?	Influential U.S. senators' offices should not talk to Exxon lobbyists every week . . . . .	51%	49%	57%	49
	Influential U.S. senators' offices should talk to Exxon lobbyists every week . . . . .	31	35	25	31
	Don't know . . . . .	18	16	18	20
	(NET)	+20%	+14%	+32%	+18
	(NET)				
<b>[5]</b> A senior director of Exxon Mobil, the biggest oil and gas producer in the U.S., recently said about its climate lobbying: "Did we aggressively fight against some of the science? Yes. Did we hide our science, absolutely not. Did we join some of these 'shadow groups' to work against some of the early efforts? Yes, that's true. But there's nothing illegal about that. You know, we were looking out for our investments, we were looking out for our shareholders." Knowing what you know now, do you think Exxon should fight against climate science to protect its investments and shareholders?	Exxon should not fight against climate science . . . . .	54%	64%	58%	39%
	Exxon should fight against climate science . . . . .	32	26	27	42
	Don't know . . . . .	14	10	15	19
	(NET)	+22%	+38%	+31%	-3%
	(NET)				

**[6]** A senior director of Exxon Mobil recently said about its climate lobbying:  
 "Joe Manchin, I talk to his office every week, he is the kingmaker on this because he's a Democrat from West Virginia which is a very conservative state... "Obviously, the Republicans, we have great relationships with the senators where we have assets... "The 2022 class [of US senators] is focused on re-election so I know I have them.... "So you can have those conversations with them because they're a captive audience. They know they need you and I need them."

Knowing what you know now, do you think influential US senators' offices should talk to Exxon lobbyists every week?

		D	I	R
Influential U.S. senators' offices should not talk to Exxon lobbyists every week . . . . .	54%	52%	61%	51
Influential U.S. senators' offices should talk to Exxon lobbyists every week . . . . .	30	34	22	31
Don't know . . . . .	16	14	17	19
(NET) . . . . .	<b>+24%</b>	+18%	+39%	+20

**[7]** For each of the following groups and institutions, please indicate whether you think they have too much power, the right amount of power, or not enough power: -- Oil and gas companies (N=1,152)

		D	I	R
Too much power . . . . .	<b>63%</b>	74%	69%	48%
The right amount of power . . . . .	<b>31</b>	22	28	43
Not enough power . . . . .	<b>6</b>	4	4	9