

# DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From July 16 to 19, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,169 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  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

N=1,169 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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<b>[1]</b> How much responsibility do you think fossil fuel companies have to address climate change?	A lot of responsibility . . . . .	<b>43%</b>	62%	39%	24%
	Some responsibility . . . . .	<b>34</b>	24	36	42
	Only a little responsibility . . . . .	<b>15</b>	10	16	19
	No responsibility . . . . .	<b>9</b>	4	8	15

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<b>[2]</b> Some lawmakers have proposed a new bill to impose a \$500 billion fee on major fossil fuel companies as partial compensation for the damages caused by these companies' emissions that have contributed to climate change. Collected over the next ten years, companies would pay their share of this fee based on the scale of their emissions. For example, large fossil fuel companies like Exxon, BP, Shell, and Chevron would likely pay between \$5 to \$6 billion each year. Would you support or oppose this bill?	Strongly support . . . . .	32%	50%	28%	14%
	Somewhat support . . . . .	33	33	37	29
	Somewhat oppose . . . . .	11	6	9	18
	Strongly oppose . . . . .	14	3	16	24
	Don't know . . . . .	11	8	11	15
	SUPPORT (TOTAL) . . . . .	65%	83%	65%	43%
OPPOSE (TOTAL) . . . . .	25	9	25	42	
SUPPORT (NET) . . . . .	<b>+40</b>	+74	+40	+1	

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<b>[3]</b> Low-income communities and communities of color have historically been more significantly impacted by hazardous pollution because fossil fuel companies are more likely to be located in these communities than in affluent communities.	Very important . . . . .	<b>30%</b>	48%	24%	12%
	Somewhat important . . . . .	<b>31</b>	32	33	29
	Only a little important . . . . .	<b>16</b>	12	15	20
	Not at all important . . . . .	<b>23</b>	7	28	39

How important or not important do you think it is to ensure that low-income communities and communities of color receive compensation from fossil fuel companies to help make their communities healthier and more sustainable?