

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From September 17 to 20, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,311 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 ±3 percentage points.

N=1,311 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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<p>[1] Lawmakers have proposed a new bill called the Solar Energy Manufacturing for America Act (SEMA), which would provide tax credits to the American solar manufacturing industry at every stage of the supply chain. The proposal aims to create tens of thousands of new clean energy jobs in the U.S., grow demand for solar energy technologies, and increase America's competitiveness abroad.</p> <p>Do you support or oppose the Solar Energy Manufacturing for America Act (SEMA)?</p>	Strongly support	28%	45%	25%	12%
	Somewhat support	39	40	40	36
	Somewhat oppose	12	5	12	20
	Strongly oppose	11	2	12	19
	Don't know	10	7	10	13
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	67%	85%	65%	48%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	23	7	24	39	
SUPPORT (NET)	+44	+78	+41	+9	

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<p>[2] Below is a list of goals that the Solar Energy Manufacturing for America Act (SEMA) aims to achieve. For each, indicate the extent to which this is important or not important to you.</p> <p>— Kickstart American solar energy supply chains so we do not have to import solar panel components from China and other countries</p>	Very important	48%	60%	47%	37
	Somewhat important	28	23	34	29
	Not that important	9	7	6	13
	Not at all important	5	2	4	10
	Don't know	10	8	10	11
	IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	76%	83%	81%	66
NOT IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	14	9	10	23	
IMPORTANT (NET)	+62	+74	+71	+43	

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<p>[3] Below is a list of goals that the Solar Energy Manufacturing for America Act (SEMA) aims to achieve. For each, indicate the extent to which this is important or not important to you.</p> <p>— Create tens of thousands of new good-paying American jobs.</p>	Very important	60%	72%	59%	47
	Somewhat important	24	18	28	29
	Not that important	5	3	3	7
	Not at all important	4	2	3	6
	Don't know	7	5	7	10
	IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	84%	90%	87%	76
NOT IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	9	5	6	13	
IMPORTANT (NET)	+75	+85	+81	+63	

[4] Below is a list of goals that the Solar Energy Manufacturing for America Act (SEMA) aims to achieve. For each, indicate the extent to which this is important or not important to you.

— Expand American manufacturing capacity so that the U.S. becomes a global leader in solar energy technologies

		D	I	R
Very important	43%	54%	40%	34
Somewhat important	34	33	38	33
Not that important	9	4	11	13
Not at all important	6	3	5	10
Don't know	8	7	8	10
IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	77%	87%	78%	67
NOT IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	15	7	16	23
IMPORTANT (NET)	+62	+80	+62	+44

[5] Below is a list of goals that the Solar Energy Manufacturing for America Act (SEMA) aims to achieve. For each, indicate the extent to which this is important or not important to you.

— Drive down the cost of solar energy to make it more affordable for consumers

		D	I	R
Very important	54%	68%	56%	38
Somewhat important	28	22	26	34
Not that important	6	3	6	10
Not at all important	5	2	5	8
Don't know	8	5	8	11
IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	82%	90%	82%	72
NOT IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	11	5	11	18
IMPORTANT (NET)	+71	+85	+71	+54

[6] Below is a list of goals that the Solar Energy Manufacturing for America Act (SEMA) aims to achieve. For each, indicate the extent to which this is important or not important to you.

— Increase the production of clean energy to combat climate change and reduce pollution

		D	I	R
Very important	50%	70%	48%	29
Somewhat important	25	18	27	32
Not that important	10	4	13	14
Not at all important	8	3	6	16
Don't know	7	5	7	10
IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	75%	88%	75%	61
NOT IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	18	7	19	30
IMPORTANT (NET)	+57	+81	+56	+31

[7] Some lawmakers have proposed a new bill to help households and small businesses more easily install solar panels on their rooftops. The bill also proposes expanding the current system of federal tax credits for solar energy to include new cutting-edge solar technologies.

Do you support or oppose this bill?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	34%	48%	32%	21
Somewhat support	41	38	41	44
Somewhat oppose	9	7	10	11
Strongly oppose	8	2	8	14
Don't know	8	5	9	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	75%	86%	73%	65
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	17	9	18	25
SUPPORT (NET)	+58	+77	+55	+40

[8] How important or not important do you think it is that government financial incentives for transitioning to clean energy, like tax credits for homeowners, benefit low-to-moderate income households?

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Very important	38%	54%	39%	22
Somewhat important	36	33	35	40
Not very important	10	5	11	14
Not at all important	8	2	7	14
Don't know	8	6	7	10
IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	74%	87%	74%	62
NOT IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	18	7	18	28
IMPORTANT (NET)	+56	+80	+56	+34