

From August 26 to 28, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,244 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=1,244 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

[1] Lawmakers in Congress are developing a plan to shorten the federal permitting approval process to build new energy infrastructure projects, like gas plants and solar farms. This plan would direct President Biden to choose 25 high-priority energy infrastructure projects and prioritize permitting for these projects.

	D	I	R	
Fossil fuel projects, like gas plants and pipelines	35%	8%	38%	58%
Clean energy projects, like wind and solar farms	56	85	50	33
Don't know	9	7	11	9

Which of the following project types do you think President Biden should prioritize **more**?

[2] The federal permitting process refers to the approval process to build new energy infrastructure projects, like gas plants and solar farms.

	D	I	R	
Industry association groups, such as the American Petroleum Institute	22%	9%	17%	39%
Communities that are impacted by new energy projects	65	80	64	50
Don't know	13	11	19	11

Lawmakers in Congress are developing a plan to shorten the permitting process and make it easier to build new energy infrastructure projects.

As part of this development process, lawmakers are gathering feedback from both communities impacted by new projects and by industry association groups, such as the American Petroleum Institute that represents the oil and gas industries.

Which group do you think lawmakers should prioritize receiving feedback from?

[3] Lawmakers in Congress are developing a plan to shorten the permitting process and make it easier to build new energy infrastructure projects, like gas plants and solar farms.

	D	I	R	
Lawmakers should attach this permitting plan to the annual government spending bill	16%	23%	12%	12%
Lawmakers should consider this permitting plan as a standalone bill	59	59	61	59
Lawmakers should not consider this permitting plan at all	10	6	8	16
Don't know	15	12	20	13

Some lawmakers want to attach this plan to the upcoming government spending bill that will ensure the government is funded for the next year, and will be voted upon soon.

Other lawmakers say that this plan isn't necessary to keep our government open and should be considered separately to ensure there is enough time to receive feedback from impacted communities.

Knowing what you know now, which of the following best describes your view about considering the permitting plan, even if none are exactly right?

[4] Lawmakers in Congress recently introduced the Environmental Justice for All Act. This bill proposes new protections and strengthens existing laws to protect low-income communities and communities of color from pollution.

Do you support or oppose the Environmental Justice for All Act?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	34%	56%	31%	17%
Somewhat support	35	33	37	37
Somewhat oppose	12	4	12	19
Strongly oppose	8	2	7	15
Don't know	10	6	13	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	69%	89%	68%	54%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	20	6	19	34
SUPPORT (NET)	+49	+83	+49	+20