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From October 20 to 21, 2023, Data for Progress, in collaboration with Climate Power and Fossil Free Media, conducted a survey of 1,222 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ±3 percentage points.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 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.

N=1,222 unless otherwise specified.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The clean energy industry	58	79	62	34	56	60	63	56	54	65	62	56	63
The oil and gas industry	34	16	28	59	35	34	30	37	37	30	31	36	29
Don't know	7	6	10	7	9	6	7	8	9	5	7	7	8
Weighted N	1,222	469	308	445	654	568	436	786	783	439	134	888	152

[1] Over the next several decades, which industry do you think will create more new jobs in America?

# [2] Do you think expanding clean energy production in America will have a positive or negative impact on our economy?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Make a positive impact	68	90	66	46	70	66	78	63	65	74	79	64	86
Make a negative impact	23	5	22	43	20	27	15	28	26	19	13	27	12
Don't know	8	4	11	11	10	7	7	9	9	7	8	9	2
Weighted N	1,222	469	308	445	654	568	436	786	783	439	134	888	152

# [3] Do you think that clean energy production in America is expanding too slowly, too quickly, or at the right pace?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Too slowly	44	63	47	23	45	44	47	43	43	47	53	42	44
At the right pace	28	25	25	34	29	28	32	26	30	25	29	28	33
Too quickly	20	7	19	35	18	23	13	24	19	22	5	23	19
Don't know	7	5	9	8	9	5	8	7	8	6	13	7	4
Weighted N	1,222	469	308	445	654	568	436	786	783	439	134	888	152

[4] Thinking about energy prices – how much blame do you attribute to each of the following for high energy prices today?

— Oil and gas companies

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A great deal	39	52	40	24	38	40	37	40	36	44	40	39	34
Some	37	33	32	43	39	33	39	35	38	34	31	37	41
Only a little	15	9	16	21	13	18	15	16	16	15	16	15	16
None at all	9	6	11	12	10	9	9	9	11	7	13	8	10
Weighted N	1,222	469	308	445	654	568	436	786	783	439	134	888	152

[5] Thinking about energy prices – how much blame do you attribute to each of the following for high energy prices today?

— Oil and gas CEOs

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A great deal	42	58	40	27	43	41	41	43	41	45	45	43	41
Some	34	28	34	41	34	34	37	33	34	35	33	34	32
Only a little	14	9	14	20	14	14	14	15	14	15	13	14	15
None at all	9	5	11	12	9	10	9	9	11	6	8	9	11
Weighted N	1,222	469	308	445	654	568	436	786	783	439	134	888	152

[6] Thinking about energy prices – how much blame do you attribute to each of the following for high energy prices today?

- Conflicts across the world that are impacting oil-producing countries

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A great deal	42	44	42	40	45	38	35	46	41	45	37	42	47
Some	40	41	41	39	36	44	43	38	39	41	36	42	27
Only a little	11	11	10	12	11	12	12	11	12	9	15	11	15
None at all	7	5	7	9	8	5	9	5	8	5	12	5	11
Weighted N	1,222	469	308	445	654	568	436	786	783	439	134	888	152

[7] Thinking about energy prices – how much blame do you attribute to each of the following for high energy prices today?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A great deal	47	52	47	42	45	50	34	54	47	48	36	49	49
Some	35	30	36	41	38	32	36	35	34	38	32	38	26
Only a little	10	11	9	11	9	12	18	6	11	8	13	8	21
None at all	7	8	9	6	8	6	12	4	8	5	19	5	4
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- Saudi Arabia, Russia, and other members of OPEC+, a group of major oil-producing countries

**[8]** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

"CEOs of fossil fuel companies are taking advantage of skyrocketing energy prices caused by conflict in Ukraine and the Middle East."

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly agree	37	52	33	25	35	41	37	37	37	39	40	37	41
Somewhat agree	38	35	37	43	42	34	39	38	38	38	32	39	36
Somewhat disagree	12	6	15	18	10	15	13	12	13	11	12	12	17
Strongly disagree	5	1	5	8	3	6	1	7	4	6	2	6	2
Don't know	7	6	10	7	10	4	10	6	8	6	14	7	4
AGREE (TOTAL)	75	87	70	68	77	75	76	75	75	77	72	76	77
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	17	7	20	26	13	21	14	19	17	17	14	18	19
AGREE (NET)	+58	+80	+50	+42	+64	+54	+62	+56	+58	+60	+58	+58	+58
Weighted N	1,222	469	308	445	654	568	436	786	783	439	134	888	152

#### [9] Which of these statements best describes your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Fossil fuel company CEOs are more responsible for consumers facing higher prices for energy. These companies and their executives take advantage of any situation they can to make money and pad their profits.	49	58	49	39	52	45	49	49	49	49	49	48	51
Global conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East are more responsible for consumers facing higher prices for energy. It's a free market and fossil fuel companies can charge what they deem appropriate given global upheaval.	41	32	39	52	36	47	36	44	40	42	33	42	42
Don't know	10	9	12	9	12	8	15	7	11	8	18	10	6
Weighted N	1,222	469	308	445	654	568	436	786	783	439	134	888	152

**[10]** Do you think CEOs of oil and gas companies have too much power, the right amount of power, or not enough power in America's political system?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Too much power	63	77	64	48	65	61	59	66	62	65	65	64	58
The right amount of power	25	18	24	33	22	28	28	23	25	24	22	24	32
Not enough power	5	2	5	8	6	4	4	5	5	5	6	5	4
Don't know	7	4	8	11	8	7	9	6	7	7	7	7	7
Weighted N	1,222	469	308	445	654	568	436	786	783	439	134	888	152

**[11]** Who do you trust **more** to hold CEOs of oil and gas companies accountable for spikes in gas prices and home energy costs?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Democrats in Congress	33	58	19	16	31	35	34	32	31	36	46	30	33
Republicans in Congress	25	10	16	46	26	23	23	26	28	19	17	27	21
Neither Democrats nor Republicans in Congress	36	26	57	33	35	38	35	37	35	39	29	37	40
Don't know	6	6	7	6	8	4	8	5	6	5	8	6	5
Weighted N	1,222	469	308	445	654	568	436	786	783	439	134	888	152

**[12]** To what extent do you trust big oil and gas company CEOs to follow through on the pledges they've made to cut pollution **without** the government's oversight and enforcement?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A great deal	7	7	8	7	7	8	9	6	7	9	9	6	12
Some	28	20	24	39	24	32	25	30	29	27	24	29	28
Only a little	28	26	28	30	28	28	27	29	28	27	26	29	25
Not at all	32	43	34	17	34	29	33	31	30	34	34	31	32
Don't know	5	4	6	6	7	2	7	4	6	4	7	5	3
Weighted N	1,222	469	308	445	654	568	436	786	783	439	134	888	152

**[13]** In the past year, oil and gas companies have achieved record profits due to charging higher energy prices during disruptions of the global energy market

Now, some lawmakers in Congress have proposed that oil and gas companies pay a tax on their excess profits and send some of the profits back to consumers.

Would you support or oppose oil and gas companies paying a tax on their excess profits?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	46	63	43	29	46	46	41	49	44	49	45	46	46
Somewhat support	29	22	30	36	31	28	31	29	30	28	28	29	30
Somewhat oppose	10	7	7	15	9	11	14	8	12	7	15	9	14
Strongly oppose	8	2	11	11	6	11	5	9	7	11	2	9	8
Don't know	7	5	8	8	9	4	9	6	8	5	9	7	2
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	75	85	73	65	77	74	72	78	74	77	73	75	76
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	18	9	18	26	15	22	19	17	19	18	17	18	22
SUPPORT (NET)	+57	+76	+55	+39	+62	+52	+53	+61	+55	+59	+56	+57	+54
Weighted N	1,222	469	308	445	654	568	436	786	783	439	134	888	152

**[14]** Cities and states across the United States are paying billions of dollars to deal with climate disasters like wildfires, droughts, and floods.

Now, a number of those cities and states are suing fossil fuel companies to make them pay their fair share of the damage their pollution has caused.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	39	60	37	19	39	41	41	39	37	45	43	38	42
Somewhat support	31	26	28	38	34	28	29	32	31	31	30	32	27
Somewhat oppose	11	6	14	15	10	13	14	10	13	8	10	10	20
Strongly oppose	12	3	14	21	10	16	9	14	13	12	8	14	10
Don't know	6	5	7	7	8	4	7	6	7	5	9	7	2
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	70	86	65	57	73	69	70	71	68	76	73	70	69
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	23	9	28	36	20	29	23	24	26	20	18	24	30
SUPPORT (NET)	+47	+77	+37	+21	+53	+40	+47	+47	+42	+56	+55	+46	+39
Weighted N	1,222	469	308	445	654	568	436	786	783	439	134	888	152

Would you support or oppose making polluters pay for climate damages?

# [15] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"If oil and gas companies have known for decades that their products were hurting the climate, but lied to the public about it, they should pay some of the costs for the damages we're now experiencing."

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly agree	49	68	47	30	51	47	49	49	47	52	53	48	49
Somewhat agree	28	23	28	33	28	27	29	27	27	29	25	27	35
Somewhat disagree	10	3	11	16	8	12	11	9	12	7	11	9	11
Strongly disagree	7	2	8	12	6	9	3	10	8	6	0	9	2
Don't know	6	4	6	8	7	5	8	6	7	6	11	7	3
AGREE (TOTAL)	77	91	75	63	79	74	78	76	74	81	78	75	84
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	17	5	19	28	14	21	14	19	20	13	11	18	13
AGREE (NET)	+60	+86	+56	+35	+65	+53	+64	+57	+54	+68	+67	+57	+71
Weighted N	1,222	469	308	445	654	568	436	786	783	439	134	888	152

**[16]** If the election for U.S. Congress in your district was held today, which one of the following candidates are you most likely to vote for?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A candidate who will stand up to oil and gas company CEOs	71	83	67	61	74	66	67	73	70	72	73	71	69
A candidate who supports oil and gas company CEOs	20	10	19	30	15	25	21	19	19	20	16	20	23
Don't know	10	7	14	9	11	8	13	8	11	8	11	10	8
Weighted N	1,222	469	308	445	654	568	436	786	783	439	134	888	152

### [17] Which of these statements best describes your view, even if neither is exactly right? (N=620)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Drill, baby, drill. We've got to greenlight more drilling to increase our oil and gas production, making America not only energy independent, but energy dominant.	37	11	39	64	32	42	24	44	40	32	18	43
We can strengthen our energy independence by building clean energy that can power homes, businesses, and schools while lowering costs for American families.	56	84	50	30	58	54	67	51	53	62	73	49
Don't know	7	5	10	6	10	4	9	6	7	6	9	8
Weighted N	620	241	162	217	332	288	213	407	397	223	68	450

### [18] Which of these statements best describes your view, even if neither is exactly right? (N=602)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Drill, baby, drill. We've got to greenlight more drilling to increase our oil and gas production, making America not only energy independent, but energy dominant.	36	10	34	62	31	41	21	44	37	34	12	42	25
U.S. oil production is currently at a record high. We can further strengthen our energy independence by building clean energy that can power homes, businesses, and schools while lowering costs for American families.	56	81	59	30	59	53	67	50	55	59	77	51	69
Don't know	8	9	7	8	10	6	12	6	8	7	12	8	6
Weighted N	602	225	148	229	322	280	223	379	386	216	66	438	78

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