

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From February 1 to 6, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 598 likely voters in Maryland 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 ± 4 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=598 unless otherwise specified.

[1] How concerned or not concerned are you about each of the following:

— Climate change

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Very concerned	45	64	43	14	52	37	47	44	39	53	56	43
Somewhat concerned	31	32	32	30	32	30	32	31	32	30	32	29
Not very concerned	13	2	12	34	8	18	12	13	14	11	5	15
Not at all concerned	9	0	13	20	7	11	5	11	11	5	3	11
Don't know	2	3	0	3	1	3	4	1	3	1	5	1
CONCERNED (TOTAL)	76	96	75	44	84	67	79	75	71	83	88	72
NOT CONCERNED (TOTAL)	22	2	25	54	15	29	17	24	25	16	8	26
CONCERNED (NET)	+54	+94	+50	-10	+69	+38	+62	+51	+46	+67	+80	+46
Weighted N	598	283	159	156	328	270	215	383	331	267	146	393

[2] How concerned or not concerned are you about each of the following:

— Air and water pollution

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Very concerned	49	61	50	25	53	44	52	47	46	52	62	45
Somewhat concerned	40	34	39	51	41	39	36	42	41	39	33	42
Not very concerned	7	3	9	14	3	12	6	8	9	6	2	8
Not at all concerned	2	0	2	7	2	3	3	2	3	2	0	3
Don't know	2	2	0	2	1	3	3	1	1	2	3	1
CONCERNED (TOTAL)	89	95	89	76	94	83	88	89	87	91	95	87
NOT CONCERNED (TOTAL)	9	3	11	21	5	15	9	10	12	8	2	11
CONCERNED (NET)	+80	+92	+78	+55	+89	+68	+79	+79	+75	+83	+93	+76
Weighted N	598	283	159	156	328	270	215	383	331	267	146	393

[3] How concerned or not concerned are you about each of the following:

— Gas prices

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Very concerned	63	57	60	79	64	62	63	63	67	58	62	61
Somewhat concerned	28	34	30	17	30	27	28	29	25	32	29	31
Not very concerned	6	7	7	3	5	7	6	6	3	9	5	6
Not at all concerned	2	2	3	0	1	3	2	2	3	1	3	2
Don't know	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	0
CONCERNED (TOTAL)	91	91	90	96	94	89	91	92	92	90	91	92
NOT CONCERNED (TOTAL)	8	9	10	3	6	10	8	8	6	10	8	8
CONCERNED (NET)	+83	+82	+80	+93	+88	+79	+83	+84	+86	+80	+83	+84
Weighted N	598	283	159	156	328	270	215	383	331	267	146	393

[4] How concerned or not concerned are you about each of the following:

— Your home energy bills

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Very concerned	55	50	52	68	57	53	49	58	60	49	57	54
Somewhat concerned	33	40	30	25	34	33	36	32	28	40	30	36
Not very concerned	8	8	12	6	7	11	10	8	8	9	9	8
Not at all concerned	1	1	3	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	2
Don't know	2	2	2	2	0	3	4	0	2	1	4	1
CONCERNED (TOTAL)	88	90	82	93	91	86	85	90	88	89	87	90
NOT CONCERNED (TOTAL)	9	9	15	6	9	12	11	10	10	9	10	10
CONCERNED (NET)	+79	+81	+67	+87	+82	+74	+74	+80	+78	+80	+77	+80
Weighted N	598	283	159	156	328	270	215	383	331	267	146	393

[5] Do you think Maryland is doing too much, the right amount, or too little to address the issue of climate change?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Too much	9	2	10	21	8	10	6	11	10	7	3	11
The right amount	36	35	28	44	33	38	28	40	34	37	35	34
Too little	42	51	49	19	43	41	54	35	40	44	47	40
Don't know	13	12	13	16	15	11	11	15	15	11	15	14
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[6] Thinking about **energy prices** in Maryland – how much blame do you attribute to each of the following for high energy prices today?

— President Biden and Democrats in Congress

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
A great deal	32	8	31	75	29	36	28	34	42	20	12	39
Some	24	26	32	11	28	19	23	24	22	25	30	22
Only a little	19	27	17	7	19	19	19	19	12	28	22	19
None	17	26	12	5	14	20	19	16	15	19	19	15
Don't know	8	12	8	1	10	7	11	7	10	7	18	5
Weighted N	598	283	159	156	328	270	215	383	331	267	146	393

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

— The Maryland Legislature

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
A great deal	9	5	11	15	10	8	10	9	11	7	8	10
Some	36	32	33	45	35	36	35	36	39	32	31	37
Only a little	22	22	22	21	20	24	21	22	18	26	18	23
None	15	21	10	9	14	16	10	18	13	18	16	15
Don't know	18	19	23	11	20	15	23	15	18	18	28	15
Weighted N	598	283	159	156	328	270	215	383	331	267	146	393

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

— Governor Wes Moore

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
A great deal	6	5	4	9	5	6	9	4	7	4	8	5
Some	10	8	11	14	9	12	11	10	13	8	11	10
Only a little	16	16	13	18	15	16	20	14	15	16	7	17
None	47	54	48	33	49	44	35	54	40	56	53	46
Don't know	21	16	25	26	21	21	25	19	25	16	21	21
Weighted N	598	283	159	156	328	270	215	383	331	267	146	393

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

— Russian President Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
A great deal	38	46	35	27	38	37	35	40	34	43	38	38
Some	30	30	27	32	29	30	24	33	27	33	28	31
Only a little	11	7	13	17	12	11	10	12	15	6	7	12
None	11	7	14	17	10	13	14	9	12	10	11	11
Don't know	10	10	12	7	11	8	17	6	11	8	16	8
Weighted N	598	283	159	156	328	270	215	383	331	267	146	393

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

— Big oil and gas companies

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
A great deal	55	65	47	46	56	54	51	58	52	59	54	55
Some	26	23	29	27	25	26	24	27	24	28	24	26
Only a little	10	6	10	17	9	12	13	9	12	8	7	11
None	4	1	5	9	3	6	4	5	7	2	4	5
Don't know	5	5	8	1	6	2	8	3	6	3	11	3
Weighted N	598	283	159	156	328	270	215	383	331	267	146	393

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

— Republicans in Congress

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
A great deal	20	28	20	8	20	21	20	21	18	24	30	17
Some	32	33	33	28	34	29	31	32	32	31	24	32
Only a little	22	14	20	37	20	24	21	22	20	24	14	26
None	14	10	12	23	13	16	11	16	17	10	12	15
Don't know	12	15	14	4	13	11	18	9	13	10	20	10
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[12] How much responsibility do **big oil and gas companies** have to address climate change?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
A lot of responsibility	61	76	58	36	61	60	60	61	58	65	68	58
Some responsibility	26	18	26	39	24	27	27	25	24	27	20	28
Only a little responsibility	8	4	7	17	7	9	7	8	11	4	6	8
No responsibility	3	1	6	4	3	2	2	4	4	1	2	3
Don't know	3	2	3	4	4	1	4	2	3	2	4	2
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[13] To what extent do you trust **big oil and gas companies** to follow through on the pledges they've made to cut pollution without the government's enforcement?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
A great deal	10	8	10	13	9	11	13	8	12	8	12	9
Some	26	18	31	36	25	27	20	29	26	26	18	29
Only a little	31	35	27	29	36	25	34	30	28	36	33	30
Not at all	30	37	28	22	27	34	29	31	32	28	32	29
Don't know	2	2	4	1	2	2	4	1	2	2	5	2
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[14] What portion of climate costs do you think **big oil and gas companies** should be responsible for?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
All costs	13	17	10	8	13	12	19	9	13	12	15	10
Most costs	39	47	40	26	38	41	40	39	37	42	48	36
Some costs	41	33	41	56	43	39	33	46	42	41	31	47
None	4	0	6	8	3	5	2	5	4	3	1	5
Don't know	3	3	3	2	3	3	5	1	3	2	5	2
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[15] Some state lawmakers in Maryland have proposed a bill that would assess a one time fee on **big oil and gas companies** to pay a share of the costs for making Maryland's infrastructure better able to withstand the impacts of climate change.

Would you support or oppose this bill?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	33	45	29	16	34	32	27	36	29	38	40	29
Somewhat support	40	42	36	42	43	37	46	37	42	39	38	42
Somewhat oppose	12	7	15	18	13	11	14	11	12	11	8	13
Strongly oppose	9	2	11	19	4	14	7	10	11	6	5	10
Don't know	6	5	9	5	6	6	7	6	6	6	9	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	73	87	65	58	77	69	73	73	71	77	78	71
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	21	9	26	37	17	25	21	21	23	17	13	23
SUPPORT (NET)	+52	+78	+39	+21	+60	+44	+52	+52	+48	+60	+65	+48
Weighted N	598	283	159	156	328	270	215	383	331	267	146	393

[16] Below is a list of statements from **supporters** of a bill that would require major polluters to pay a share of the costs for making Maryland's infrastructure better able to withstand the impacts of climate change. For each set of statements you see, select which you find the most and the least convincing. You may see the same statements several times – don't worry about remembering how you responded earlier. Just pick which message you find most and least convincing when you see them.

— The bill protects consumers by preventing affected companies from passing along costs to consumers. Those responsible for the pollution will be footing the bill — not hard-working families.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Average	8.8	6.8	12.1	9.0	10.0	7.3	10.6	7.8	8.1	9.6	3.3	10.1
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[17] Below is a list of statements from **supporters** of a bill that would require major polluters to pay a share of the costs for making Maryland's infrastructure better able to withstand the impacts of climate change. For each set of statements you see, select which you find the most and the least convincing. You may see the same statements several times – don't worry about remembering how you responded earlier. Just pick which message you find most and least convincing when you see them.

— Climate change is already here and causing immense damage to our infrastructure. Someone will have to pay for it. It's only fair that big oil and gas companies — not Maryland taxpayers — pay to clean up their climate mess.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Average	4.2	8.0	3.8	-2.4	6.7	1.1	2.0	5.4	3.4	5.1	4.5	4.5
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[18] Below is a list of statements from **supporters** of a bill that would require major polluters to pay a share of the costs for making Maryland's infrastructure better able to withstand the impacts of climate change. For each set of statements you see, select which you find the most and the least convincing. You may see the same statements several times – don't worry about remembering how you responded earlier. Just pick which message you find most and least convincing when you see them.

— Fossil fuel companies took advantage of skyrocketing energy prices caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. This bill would ensure these record profits are reinvested to benefit consumers who paid high prices.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Average	6.1	6.7	6.6	4.6	4.8	7.7	5.0	6.8	6.4	5.8	2.9	7.2
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[19] Below is a list of statements from **supporters** of a bill that would require major polluters to pay a share of the costs for making Maryland's infrastructure better able to withstand the impacts of climate change. For each set of statements you see, select which you find the most and the least convincing. You may see the same statements several times – don't worry about remembering how you responded earlier. Just pick which message you find most and least convincing when you see them.

— If taxpayers are the only ones paying to address climate change, tough budget cuts might have to be made elsewhere. We shouldn't force communities to choose between climate-resilient infrastructure and essential public services.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Average	0.3	-2.2	0.6	4.4	1.3	-1.0	-0.3	0.6	2.5	-2.5	-1.3	1.1
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[20] Below is a list of statements from **supporters** of a bill that would require major polluters to pay a share of the costs for making Maryland's infrastructure better able to withstand the impacts of climate change. For each set of statements you see, select which you find the most and the least convincing. You may see the same statements several times – don't worry about remembering how you responded earlier. Just pick which message you find most and least convincing when you see them.

— Researchers estimate that Maryland will need at least \$27 billion for short term climate defense from natural disasters. Polluters should pay up because their activities have made natural disasters more intense.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Average	0.1	2.9	-0.2	-4.7	1.0	-1.0	-0.4	0.4	-1.4	1.9	1.5	-0.3
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[21] Below is a list of statements from **supporters** of a bill that would require major polluters to pay a share of the costs for making Maryland's infrastructure better able to withstand the impacts of climate change. For each set of statements you see, select which you find the most and the least convincing. You may see the same statements several times – don't worry about remembering how you responded earlier. Just pick which message you find most and least convincing when you see them.

— Over a third of the revenue raised in the bill will go towards infrastructure improvement projects in communities that have historically been impacted the most by pollution and extreme weather events.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Average	-0.3	0.5	-0.8	-1.4	-0.5	-0.1	1.8	-1.5	-0.7	0.1	0.5	-0.6
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[22] Below is a list of statements from **supporters** of a bill that would require major polluters to pay a share of the costs for making Maryland's infrastructure better able to withstand the impacts of climate change. For each set of statements you see, select which you find the most and the least convincing. You may see the same statements several times – don't worry about remembering how you responded earlier. Just pick which message you find most and least convincing when you see them.

— Maryland is already a leader in addressing climate change. By passing this bill, we can set an example to other states and cities so they can also hold polluters accountable for the damages they've caused.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Average	-2.6	-1.6	-4.7	-2.2	-4.1	-0.8	-5.3	-1.1	-2.2	-3.2	1.0	-4.0
Weighted N	598	283	159	156	328	270	215	383	331	267	146	393

[23] Below is a list of statements from **supporters** of a bill that would require major polluters to pay a share of the costs for making Maryland's infrastructure better able to withstand the impacts of climate change. For each set of statements you see, select which you find the most and the least convincing. You may see the same statements several times – don't worry about remembering how you responded earlier. Just pick which message you find most and least convincing when you see them.

— We already have an example of a successful "polluters pay" system — polluters pay to clean up toxic waste sites in the state through the existing superfund program. This bill would use that proven model to hold polluters accountable for climate damage.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Average	-2.3	-3.0	-3.0	-0.2	-3.2	-1.2	-2.3	-2.3	-2.7	-1.8	-2.4	-2.0
Weighted N	598	283	159	156	328	270	215	383	331	267	146	393

[24] Below is a list of statements from **supporters** of a bill that would require major polluters to pay a share of the costs for making Maryland's infrastructure better able to withstand the impacts of climate change. For each set of statements you see, select which you find the most and the least convincing. You may see the same statements several times – don't worry about remembering how you responded earlier. Just pick which message you find most and least convincing when you see them.

— Many companies affected by the bill would be foreign fossil fuel companies, like Saudi Aramco and Russian oil companies.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Average	-12.1	-20.6	-8.1	-0.7	-14.5	-9.1	-7.5	-14.7	-9.7	-15.0	-12.8	-12.6
Weighted N	598	283	159	156	328	270	215	383	331	267	146	393

[25] Below is a list of statements from those who **oppose** a bill that would require **big oil and gas companies** to pay a share of the costs for making Maryland's infrastructure better able to withstand the impacts of climate change.

Please select which statement you find the **most convincing**:

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
If oil and gas companies have to pay large sums of money to Maryland, they will still find a way to raise energy prices and pass those costs on to consumers.	42	49	42	31	47	37	41	43	40	46	46	40
Climate change is driven by many factors, not just oil and gas companies. It's unfair to target them while not holding other industries accountable.	30	29	30	31	28	31	27	31	29	31	26	32
This is a socialist plan from radical leftist Maryland lawmakers who want to ruin America's energy independence, drive up inflation, and end the oil and gas industries.	13	6	11	28	12	14	14	12	17	8	8	14
None of these	12	14	13	7	9	15	14	11	10	14	14	11
Don't know	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	4	2	6	2
Weighted N	598	283	159	156	328	270	215	383	331	267	146	393

[26] Finally, having heard arguments for and against the bill, would you support or oppose a bill that would require **big oil and gas companies** to pay a share of the costs for making Maryland's infrastructure better able to withstand the impacts of climate change?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	40	53	37	19	41	38	37	41	39	41	49	37
Somewhat support	40	40	39	43	41	40	43	39	39	42	35	41
Somewhat oppose	8	2	8	18	8	7	9	7	8	7	4	9
Strongly oppose	7	1	9	17	5	11	5	9	8	7	3	10
Don't know	5	4	7	3	5	4	6	3	5	3	10	3
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	80	93	76	62	82	78	80	80	78	83	84	78
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	15	3	17	35	13	18	14	16	16	14	7	19
SUPPORT (NET)	+65	+90	+59	+27	+69	+60	+66	+64	+62	+69	+77	+59
Weighted N	598	283	159	156	328	270	215	383	331	267	146	393

[27] If a candidate for elected office were to **support** a policy that would require big oil and gas companies to pay a share of Maryland's climate infrastructure costs, would this make you more or less likely to vote for them?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Much more likely	25	34	19	13	24	25	23	25	24	25	31	22
Somewhat more likely	48	53	48	41	54	42	50	47	43	55	42	50
Somewhat less likely	9	5	9	16	9	9	11	8	13	4	8	9
Much less likely	9	2	10	20	6	12	5	11	9	8	3	11
Don't know	9	7	13	10	7	12	10	9	10	8	17	7
MORE LIKELY (TOTAL)	73	87	67	54	78	67	73	72	67	80	73	72
LESS LIKELY (TOTAL)	18	7	19	36	15	21	16	19	22	12	11	20
MORE LIKELY (NET)	+55	+80	+48	+18	+63	+46	+57	+53	+45	+68	+62	+52
Weighted N	598	283	159	156	328	270	215	383	331	267	146	393

[28] If a candidate for elected office were to **oppose** a policy that would require big oil and gas companies to pay a share of Maryland's climate infrastructure costs, would this make you more or less likely to vote for them?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Much more likely	9	8	10	11	8	11	10	9	11	8	14	8
Somewhat more likely	18	12	16	31	16	20	19	17	19	16	14	18
Somewhat less likely	38	39	42	33	43	32	40	37	36	41	34	39
Much less likely	28	36	23	18	27	29	23	31	25	31	28	29
Don't know	7	6	9	7	6	8	9	6	9	4	10	6
MORE LIKELY (TOTAL)	27	20	26	42	24	31	29	26	30	24	28	26
LESS LIKELY (TOTAL)	66	75	65	51	70	61	63	68	61	72	62	68
MORE LIKELY (NET)	-39	-55	-39	-9	-46	-30	-34	-42	-31	-48	-34	-42
Weighted N	598	283	159	156	328	270	215	383	331	267	146	393