

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From February 17 to 22, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,243 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=1,243 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— The plastics industry

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Very favorable	5	4	3	7	3	7	5	5	4	7	8	5	5
Somewhat favorable	23	18	22	28	17	30	20	25	26	18	21	25	23
Somewhat unfavorable	33	34	36	31	33	33	31	34	30	39	28	34	33
Very unfavorable	15	22	18	7	19	11	17	15	15	16	12	16	13
Haven't heard enough to say	23	22	20	27	27	19	27	22	26	19	32	21	27
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	28	22	25	35	20	37	25	30	30	25	29	30	28
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	48	56	54	38	52	44	48	49	45	55	40	50	46
FAVORABLE (NET)	-20	-34	-29	-3	-32	-7	-23	-19	-15	-30	-11	-20	-18
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[2] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **The recycling industry**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Very favorable	28	33	26	26	29	27	27	29	30	25	32	29	20
Somewhat favorable	43	42	46	41	43	42	35	46	39	49	34	45	36
Somewhat unfavorable	13	9	14	15	12	13	13	12	13	12	13	13	14
Very unfavorable	5	5	5	5	3	7	6	5	5	5	7	4	8
Haven't heard enough to say	12	11	10	13	13	10	18	9	14	8	15	9	22
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	71	75	72	67	72	69	62	75	69	74	66	74	56
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	18	14	19	20	15	20	19	17	18	17	20	17	22
FAVORABLE (NET)	+53	+61	+53	+47	+57	+49	+43	+58	+51	+57	+46	+57	+34
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[3] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **The fossil fuels industry**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Very favorable	11	5	7	20	8	15	9	12	10	14	11	12	11
Somewhat favorable	27	15	27	38	21	34	24	29	28	25	21	29	26
Somewhat unfavorable	24	29	29	16	25	24	25	24	23	27	21	25	19
Very unfavorable	17	29	17	5	19	14	15	17	15	20	16	17	8
Haven't heard enough to say	21	22	19	21	28	14	27	18	24	15	31	17	36
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	38	20	34	58	29	49	33	41	38	39	32	41	37
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	41	58	46	21	44	38	40	41	38	47	37	42	27
FAVORABLE (NET)	-3	-38	-12	+37	-15	+11	-7	0	0	-8	-5	-1	+10
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[4] How concerned are you about plastic pollution and its impact on the environment and our oceans?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Very concerned	37	47	39	27	40	33	32	39	36	38	23	38	33
Somewhat concerned	41	40	42	41	39	43	43	40	40	42	48	40	48
Only a little concerned	17	10	16	25	15	19	19	17	18	15	19	17	17
Not at all concerned	5	3	3	8	6	4	6	4	5	5	10	4	2
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[5] Which of the following, if any, are actions you already do or would be willing to do to reduce your personal plastic pollution?

— Reduce the amount of plastic bags, bottles, and containers you use

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
I already do this	62	66	64	59	66	59	58	64	61	66	42	65	61
I do not do this, but I am willing to	24	22	26	25	24	25	22	26	25	24	28	25	25
I do not do this, and I am not willing to	9	7	5	12	7	11	12	7	9	8	17	8	8
Don't know	5	5	5	4	4	6	8	3	6	2	13	3	6
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[6] Which of the following, if any, are actions you already do or would be willing to do to reduce your personal plastic pollution?

— Recycle household products that you use

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
I already do this	70	72	72	68	72	68	60	75	66	78	45	74	66
I do not do this, but I am willing to	19	16	19	22	20	18	21	18	20	17	25	19	16
I do not do this, and I am not willing to	6	6	4	7	4	8	11	4	8	3	18	5	8
Don't know	4	5	5	4	4	5	8	3	6	2	12	2	9
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[7] Which of the following, if any, are actions you already do or would be willing to do to reduce your personal plastic pollution?

— Buy more products that can be recycled

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
I already do this	63	62	65	62	66	59	55	67	62	65	45	66	52
I do not do this, but I am willing to	25	24	24	27	24	27	26	25	25	25	28	25	29
I do not do this, and I am not willing to	6	7	6	6	5	8	10	5	7	5	14	5	11
Don't know	6	7	5	6	5	6	9	4	6	5	12	4	8
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[8] Which of the following, if any, are actions you already do or would be willing to do to reduce your personal plastic pollution?

— Buy more products that are made out of recycled materials

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
I already do this	61	62	63	57	62	59	54	64	58	65	44	63	61
I do not do this, but I am willing to	27	27	25	29	27	27	27	27	28	26	26	27	25
I do not do this, and I am not willing to	6	5	5	7	6	6	8	5	7	5	11	5	8
Don't know	7	6	7	7	5	8	11	5	8	4	19	5	5
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[9] Thinking about plastic pollution today – how much **responsibility** do you think each of the following have to address plastic pollution?

— The federal government

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
A lot of responsibility	49	54	54	42	55	43	47	50	51	47	47	50	48
Some responsibility	33	33	29	35	29	37	32	33	30	38	26	33	30
Only a little responsibility	9	5	9	13	7	11	9	9	8	10	7	9	7
No responsibility	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	2	3	3	10	2	3
Don't know	6	6	5	7	7	5	7	6	8	3	10	5	12
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[10] Thinking about plastic pollution today – how much **responsibility** do you think each of the following have to address plastic pollution?

— The plastics industry

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
A lot of responsibility	65	70	69	57	71	58	55	69	63	68	46	69	50
Some responsibility	21	19	15	28	17	26	22	21	21	21	19	20	29
Only a little responsibility	6	3	7	7	4	7	9	4	5	6	11	5	7
No responsibility	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	2	3	2	6	2	3
Don't know	6	6	7	5	6	5	10	4	8	3	18	4	11
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[11] Thinking about plastic pollution today – how much **responsibility** do you think each of the following have to address plastic pollution?

— The fossil fuels industry

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
A lot of responsibility	43	55	46	31	49	36	40	45	42	46	37	44	44
Some responsibility	28	27	26	31	24	33	29	28	28	29	23	28	31
Only a little responsibility	10	4	9	16	9	12	9	11	10	10	11	11	6
No responsibility	7	3	8	10	5	10	9	6	7	8	8	7	5
Don't know	11	11	9	12	13	9	12	10	14	6	22	9	15
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[12] Thinking about plastic pollution today – how much **responsibility** do you think each of the following have to address plastic pollution?

— The recycling industry

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
A lot of responsibility	52	56	53	47	55	48	43	56	51	54	44	54	45
Some responsibility	31	27	29	37	29	34	32	31	31	32	26	32	27
Only a little responsibility	8	7	9	8	7	8	12	6	7	9	11	8	10
No responsibility	3	3	5	2	2	5	6	2	4	2	9	2	7
Don't know	6	7	5	6	7	6	7	5	8	4	10	5	11
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[13] Thinking about plastic pollution today – how much **responsibility** do you think each of the following have to address plastic pollution?

— You

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
A lot of responsibility	41	46	42	36	44	38	34	44	42	40	39	41	44
Some responsibility	39	37	35	43	38	40	37	39	37	41	32	41	30
Only a little responsibility	12	10	14	13	11	14	18	10	12	12	17	11	14
No responsibility	4	2	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	5	3	4	1
Don't know	4	5	4	4	5	4	7	3	6	2	9	3	10
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[14] Thinking about plastic pollution today – how much **responsibility** do you think each of the following have to address plastic pollution?

— Your community

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
A lot of responsibility	41	44	44	35	45	36	34	44	41	41	39	42	39
Some responsibility	41	40	39	43	39	43	42	40	41	41	31	42	38
Only a little responsibility	10	8	9	12	9	11	12	9	8	12	13	9	12
No responsibility	4	3	3	5	2	5	5	3	4	4	8	3	1
Don't know	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	5	6	3	9	4	9
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[15] Thinking about plastic pollution today – how much **responsibility** do you think each of the following have to address plastic pollution?

— The richest 1%

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
A lot of responsibility	42	49	46	32	48	35	42	42	44	39	41	41	41
Some responsibility	29	27	28	31	26	32	26	30	28	30	24	30	29
Only a little responsibility	10	8	7	13	6	13	11	9	9	11	9	10	5
No responsibility	8	3	8	11	6	10	8	8	6	11	7	8	6
Don't know	12	11	10	13	13	10	13	11	13	9	19	10	20
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[16] Again thinking about plastic pollution today – who out of the following do you think could have the **most impact** in addressing plastic pollution?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
The federal government	18	21	19	15	17	19	23	16	18	18	19	17	22
The plastics industry	41	42	39	41	46	35	33	45	38	45	32	44	30
The fossil fuels industry	4	5	6	2	4	5	7	3	5	4	9	4	4
The recycling industry	13	11	11	16	12	14	11	14	12	14	14	13	11
You	9	7	10	9	8	9	6	9	10	7	7	9	7
Your community	11	9	11	14	9	14	13	10	12	10	12	10	19
The richest 1%	4	4	4	4	5	3	7	2	5	3	8	3	7
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[17] To what extent do you trust **major industries and manufacturers** to address plastic 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	Latino/a
A great deal	8	7	9	8	8	9	14	5	8	8	14	7	16
Some	28	21	24	37	26	31	28	28	28	28	27	27	34
Only a little	34	34	35	32	34	33	25	38	33	35	29	36	20
Not at all	26	32	28	18	27	24	25	26	25	27	20	26	22
Don't know	5	5	4	4	6	3	8	3	6	2	9	3	8
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[18] Single-use plastics like beverage bottles, grocery bags, and takeout food containers are used typically only once or a few times before they are thrown away. These single-use plastics are generally not eligible for recycling, or must be recycled outside of regular community recycling programs.

Some communities have implemented single-use plastics bans to cut down on plastic pollution.

Knowing this, would you support or oppose a ban on single-use plastics in your community?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	29	43	26	20	31	28	29	30	29	31	25	29	32
Somewhat support	40	39	42	40	40	39	40	40	40	40	42	40	43
Somewhat oppose	16	10	16	21	15	17	15	16	16	16	15	17	13
Strongly oppose	7	3	7	12	6	10	6	8	6	9	8	8	4
Don't know	7	6	9	7	9	6	11	6	9	5	9	6	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	69	82	68	60	71	67	69	70	69	71	67	69	75
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	23	13	23	33	21	27	21	24	22	25	23	25	17
SUPPORT (NET)	+46	+69	+45	+27	+50	+40	+48	+46	+47	+46	+44	+44	+58
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[19] Some lawmakers are considering the Skip-the-Stuff Bill, which would prohibit takeout and delivery restaurants from providing single-use plastic utensils, condiments, or napkins unless these items are requested by the customer.

Do you support or oppose the Skip-the-Stuff Bill?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	27	37	28	19	30	24	22	30	25	31	22	29	18
Somewhat support	35	35	36	35	36	33	35	35	35	35	34	36	35
Somewhat oppose	17	14	17	21	16	19	18	17	18	17	17	17	19
Strongly oppose	12	7	9	19	9	15	11	12	12	11	11	12	13
Don't know	8	8	11	7	8	9	14	6	10	6	16	6	16
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	62	72	64	54	66	57	57	65	60	66	56	65	53
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	29	21	26	40	25	34	29	29	30	28	28	29	32
SUPPORT (NET)	+33	+51	+38	+14	+41	+23	+28	+36	+30	+38	+28	+36	+21
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[20] Some cities and municipalities have started reuse programs, which are public-private partnerships that encourage public buildings, restaurants, businesses, event venues, and other facilities to move away from single-use plastics toward the use of reusable products, like drink containers.

People can purchase items in these reusable containers and drop off the containers in nearby collection bins, like recycling bins, where they will be collected, sanitized, and returned to partnering organizations to be used again, instead of being taken to a landfill or incinerated.

Would you support a reuse program in your own community?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	39	53	36	29	39	38	38	39	38	40	36	39	36
Somewhat support	39	31	43	43	41	38	37	41	38	42	30	40	39
Somewhat oppose	10	7	10	12	8	11	10	9	10	8	16	9	8
Strongly oppose	5	3	3	10	5	6	4	6	5	6	6	6	5
Don't know	7	7	8	6	7	7	12	5	8	5	13	5	13
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	78	84	79	72	80	76	75	80	76	82	66	79	75
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	15	10	13	22	13	17	14	15	15	14	22	15	13
SUPPORT (NET)	+63	+74	+66	+50	+67	+59	+61	+65	+61	+68	+44	+64	+62
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[21] A group that wants to end plastic pollution has proposed three major goals to reduce plastic pollution in the environment.

These goals include:

1. Cutting back plastic consumption and production to sustainable levels,
2. Creating standards for plastic durability, recyclability, and safety, and
3. Establishing processes for environmentally sound management and recycling of plastic waste.

Would you support or oppose the U.S. implementing legislation to achieve these goals?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	38	53	39	24	42	33	32	41	37	39	26	39	36
Somewhat support	44	36	44	52	42	47	47	43	44	46	52	44	45
Somewhat oppose	7	3	6	11	5	9	7	7	8	6	4	8	5
Strongly oppose	4	2	3	6	3	4	3	4	4	4	9	3	4
Don't know	7	6	8	7	7	7	10	5	8	5	9	6	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	82	89	83	76	84	80	79	84	81	85	78	83	81
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	11	5	9	17	8	13	10	11	12	10	13	11	9
SUPPORT (NET)	+71	+84	+74	+59	+76	+67	+69	+73	+69	+75	+65	+72	+72
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145

[22] THIS QUESTION WAS SHOWN TO HALF THE SAMPLE RANDOMLY

Some lawmakers are proposing a bill to provide national leadership to reduce the amount of wasteful plastic produced and reform our broken waste and recycling systems.

The proposal would create a nationwide beverage container refund program, and generate massive investments in domestic recycling and composting infrastructure, while pressing pause on new plastic facilities until critical environment and health protections are put in place.

Do you support or oppose lawmakers passing such a bill to address plastic pollution? (N=610)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	34	48	34	20	38	30	29	36	34	34	24	36
Somewhat support	44	39	41	51	43	46	42	45	44	44	39	44
Somewhat oppose	11	5	12	15	10	12	13	9	12	9	20	11
Strongly oppose	4	3	5	5	2	7	4	4	4	5	6	3
Don't know	7	4	8	9	8	5	11	5	6	9	12	6
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	78	87	75	71	81	76	71	81	78	78	63	80
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	15	8	17	20	12	19	17	13	16	14	26	14
SUPPORT (NET)	+63	+79	+58	+51	+69	+57	+54	+68	+62	+64	+37	+66
Weighted N	610	210	179	220	324	286	194	416	386	224	58	475

[23] THIS QUESTION WAS SHOWN TO HALF THE SAMPLE RANDOMLY

Some lawmakers are proposing a bill to provide national leadership to reduce the amount of wasteful plastic produced and reform our broken waste and recycling systems.

The proposal would shift the burden of cleanup and waste management to the corporations that produce this waste by requiring producers of plastic products to design, manage, and finance waste and recycling programs.

Do you support or oppose lawmakers passing such a bill to address plastic pollution?

(N=631)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	39	52	45	25	39	39	39	39	36	44	39	38	48
Somewhat support	38	33	35	44	40	35	37	38	39	36	40	39	26
Somewhat oppose	9	4	6	15	7	11	8	10	10	8	8	10	11
Strongly oppose	5	1	5	9	3	8	3	6	4	7	0	6	1
Don't know	9	10	10	7	11	7	13	7	11	6	13	7	13
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	77	85	80	69	79	74	76	77	75	80	79	77	74
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	14	5	11	24	10	19	11	16	14	15	8	16	12
SUPPORT (NET)	+63	+80	+69	+45	+69	+55	+65	+61	+61	+65	+71	+61	+62
Weighted N	631	202	181	248	336	295	200	431	400	231	60	492	77

[24] Even though many people put plastic in their recycling bins, less than 9% of the United States' plastic waste is recycled. The rest is landfilled, exported, incinerated, or discarded into the environment.

Knowing this, how concerned are you about plastic pollution and its impact on the environment and our oceans?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Very concerned	44	57	43	32	51	36	34	48	42	47	27	47	38
Somewhat concerned	36	31	36	42	33	40	38	36	38	34	41	36	38
Only a little concerned	15	7	17	20	10	20	20	12	15	14	19	13	19
Not at all concerned	5	5	4	6	6	4	9	4	5	5	13	4	4
Weighted N	1,243	415	356	472	661	582	395	848	787	456	118	968	145