CLIMATE EARTHJUSTICE II DATA FOR PROGRESS

From April 1 to 2, 2023, Data for Progress, in collaboration with Climate Power and Earthjustice, 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.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
America is currently doing enough to strengthen its energy security	13	17	9	14	14	12	16	12	13	15	21	13	14
America should be doing more to strengthen its energy security	78	75	81	78	73	83	72	81	77	78	67	79	78
Don't know	9	8	10	8	12	5	12	7	10	7	12	9	8
Weighted N	1,243	437	358	448	661	582	406	837	787	456	119	969	136

[1] Do you think America is currently doing enough, or should be doing more to strengthen its energy security?

[2] To strengthen America's energy security, which of the following energy projects do you think America should prioritize **more**?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Fossil fuel projects, like oil and gas drilling, gas power plants, and pipelines	39	12	35	68	33	45	28	44	40	36	19	43	22
Clean energy projects, like solar and wind projects and the power lines needed for them	56	85	58	25	60	51	65	51	53	61	76	51	75
Don't know	6	3	7	7	7	4	8	5	7	3	5	6	3
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[3] To strengthen America's energy security, would you support or oppose developing new energy transmission projects, such as power lines, to expand America's power grid?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	36	37	34	37	28	45	29	40	34	40	30	37	36
Somewhat support	45	45	45	45	48	41	46	45	45	45	48	46	41
Somewhat oppose	7	6	7	7	7	7	10	5	8	5	8	6	7
Strongly oppose	2	3	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	5	2	3
Don't know	10	8	12	9	14	5	13	8	11	8	9	9	13
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	81	82	79	82	76	86	75	85	79	85	78	83	77
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	9	9	9	8	10	8	12	7	10	7	13	8	10
SUPPORT (NET)	+72	+73	+70	+74	+66	+78	+63	+78	+69	+78	+65	+75	+67
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[4] 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/a
We should prioritize building new, clean energy and investing in emerging energy technologies right here in the U.S., where we can create thousands of jobs for Americans and strengthen our economy.	60	87	62	31	66	53	68	56	57	65	76	56	76
We should prioritize increasing existing oil and gas production to increase our oil and gas exports to foreign countries around the world and ensure we maintain our domestic energy security.	35	10	31	63	29	42	26	40	37	33	19	39	21
Don't know	5	2	7	6	5	5	6	4	6	2	5	5	3
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[5] How important do you think it is to incorporate the concerns of communities potentially impacted by new energy projects in project planning and decision making?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Very important	53	57	57	46	56	50	48	56	51	56	50	56	42
Somewhat important	34	31	31	40	31	37	36	33	33	36	34	32	39
Only a little important	6	6	5	6	5	7	7	5	6	5	10	5	7
Not at all important	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	0	2	0	2	1	3
Don't know	6	5	6	7	7	4	7	5	8	3	4	6	9
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[6] When thinking about communities potentially impacted by new energy projects, which of these statements best describes your view, even if none are 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/a
We should make it easier to develop clean energy projects, even if that means removing current environmental and health protections	7	8	7	5	7	6	11	5	7	6	7	6	11
We should make it easier to develop clean energy projects and keep current environmental and health protections	52	73	54	31	56	48	53	52	49	58	59	51	62
We should make it easier to develop fossil fuel energy projects and keep current environmental and health protections	24	9	20	40	21	26	17	27	25	21	15	26	9
We should make it easier to develop fossil fuel energy projects, even if that means removing current environmental and health protections	11	6	11	18	9	14	12	11	12	11	12	12	11
Don't know	6	4	9	6	7	5	8	5	7	4	7	6	7
Weighted N	1,243	437	358	448	661	582	406	837	787	456	119	969	136

[7] Lawmakers in Congress are considering legislation to shorten the federal permitting process for new energy infrastructure projects.

As part of this proposed legislation, some lawmakers are considering repealing sections of the recently passed clean energy law, including the methane fee, which imposes penalties on oil and gas companies that pump excess methane gas pollution into the air.

Do you support or oppose repealing the methane fee for oil and gas companies?

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Strongly support	15	13	11	20	13	17	16	14	14	16	22	15	14
Somewhat support	25	23	25	29	25	26	32	22	25	26	32	22	38
Somewhat oppose	22	19	22	26	22	22	18	24	23	21	12	25	13
Strongly oppose	27	38	29	15	27	27	20	31	26	29	22	28	23
Don't know	10	8	13	10	12	8	13	9	11	8	11	10	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	40	36	36	49	38	43	48	36	39	42	54	37	52
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	49	57	51	41	49	49	38	55	49	50	34	53	36
SUPPORT (NET)	-9	-21	-15	+8	-11	-6	+10	-19	-10	-8	+20	-16	+16
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[8] Lawmakers in Congress are considering legislation to shorten the federal permitting process for new energy infrastructure projects.

Currently, the recently passed clean energy law guarantees rebates of up to \$14,000 per household for Americans who purchase energy-efficient electric appliances for their homes, including heat pump water heaters and electric ranges.

As part of this proposed legislation, some lawmakers are considering ending these rebates for Americans who purchase energy-efficient electric appliances for their homes.

Would you support or oppose repealing rebates for Americans who purchase energy-efficient electric appliances for their homes?

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Strongly support	16	16	13	20	16	17	19	15	16	17	19	16	18
Somewhat support	24	24	22	25	24	24	29	22	23	25	27	24	28
Somewhat oppose	25	19	30	25	22	27	22	26	26	23	24	25	19
Strongly oppose	27	34	26	21	29	25	20	31	26	29	22	28	22
Don't know	8	7	9	9	9	7	11	7	10	6	8	7	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	40	40	35	45	40	41	48	37	39	42	46	40	46
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	52	53	56	46	51	52	42	57	52	52	46	53	41
SUPPORT (NET)	-12	-13	-21	-1	-11	-11	+6	-20	-13	-10	0	-13	+5
Weighted N	1,243	437	358	448	661	582	406	837	787	456	119	969	136

[9] Republicans in Congress have proposed legislation that would reform the permitting process to streamline the development of energy infrastructure and increase domestic energy exports.

For each of the following components of this legislation, please say whether you would support or oppose that specific component of the bill:

- Repealing all restrictions on the import and export of methane gas, including liquified natural gas (LNG)

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Strongly support	14	10	8	23	9	20	13	14	13	16	12	14	15
Somewhat support	22	13	22	29	19	24	22	21	22	20	22	21	27
Somewhat oppose	22	27	22	18	23	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	20
Strongly oppose	22	34	24	10	24	20	23	22	20	26	16	23	28
Don't know	20	17	24	20	25	14	20	20	23	15	27	20	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	36	23	30	52	28	44	35	35	35	36	34	35	42
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	44	61	46	28	47	42	45	44	42	48	38	45	48
SUPPORT (NET)	-8	-38	-16	+24	-19	+2	-10	-9	-7	-12	-4	-10	-6
Weighted N	1,243	437	358	448	661	582	406	837	787	456	119	969	136

[10] Republicans in Congress have proposed legislation that would reform the permitting process to streamline the development of energy infrastructure and increase domestic energy exports.

For each of the following components of this legislation, please say whether you would support or oppose that specific component of the bill:

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	14	10	8	22	9	19	13	15	14	14	7	14	19
Somewhat support	23	19	22	27	21	24	20	24	23	23	21	23	20
Somewhat oppose	23	25	28	17	22	24	23	23	22	25	28	23	21
Strongly oppose	22	32	21	13	24	19	24	21	21	24	23	22	28
Don't know	18	15	21	20	22	14	21	17	21	14	21	18	13
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	37	29	30	49	30	43	33	39	37	37	28	37	39
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	45	57	49	30	46	43	47	44	43	49	51	45	49
SUPPORT (NET)	-8	-28	-19	+19	-16	0	-14	-5	-6	-12	-23	-8	-10
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- Shortening the permitting process under the Clean Water Act and limiting review to water quality impacts only

[11] Republicans in Congress have proposed legislation that would reform the permitting process to streamline the development of energy infrastructure and increase domestic energy exports.

For each of the following components of this legislation, please say whether you would support or oppose that specific component of the bill:

 Repealing the methane gas tax established under the Clean Air Act designed to reduce methane emissions and waste from petroleum and natural gas systems

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Strongly support	15	9	13	22	11	19	14	15	14	15	9	16	15
Somewhat support	22	18	18	28	21	22	22	21	22	21	23	20	33
Somewhat oppose	21	19	24	20	20	22	21	20	21	21	22	21	16
Strongly oppose	26	41	26	11	27	26	23	28	23	32	26	27	27
Don't know	17	13	20	18	22	11	19	15	20	11	20	17	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	37	27	31	50	32	41	36	36	36	36	32	36	48
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	47	60	50	31	47	48	44	48	44	53	48	48	43
SUPPORT (NET)	-10	-33	-19	+19	-15	-7	-8	-12	-8	-17	-16	-12	+5
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[12] Republicans in Congress have proposed legislation that would eliminate environmental and health protections to streamline the development of energy infrastructure and increase domestic energy exports.

This proposal implies that the government can either make it easier to build new energy infrastructure to increase domestic oil and gas production or keep several environmental protections in place that safeguard people's health, but that the government cannot do both.

Which do you believe should be the approach the government should take on energy infrastructure development and environmental protections?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
The government should focus on fast-tracking energy infrastructure	10	5	7	17	6	15	8	11	10	11	5	11	7
The government should focus on keeping environmental laws intact to protect public health	25	35	23	16	25	24	33	21	27	21	38	21	40
The government can and should do both by quickly developing energy infrastructure that meets health and environmental law requirements that keep communities safe	56	55	58	57	59	54	48	61	53	63	45	59	46
Don't know	9	5	11	10	10	7	12	7	10	6	11	8	7
Weighted N	1,243	437	358	448	661	582	406	837	787	456	119	969	136