

From October 4 to 9, 2024, Data for Progress and Lead Locally conducted a survey of 579 likely voters in Portland, Oregon using SMS and web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and 2020 recalled vote. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error associated with the sample size is ±4 percentage points. Results for subgroups of the sample are subject to increased margins of error. Partisanship reflected in tabulations is based on self-identified party affiliation, not partisan registration. For more information please visit [dataforprogress.org/our-methodology](https://dataforprogress.org/our-methodology).

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=579 unless otherwise specified.

**[1] [QUESTION GROUPS Q1-4 AND Q5-8 WERE ROTATED]**

When thinking about candidates for city council in Portland, how would a candidate having a reputation as a **climate leader** affect your vote, if at all?

| Response                              | Topline    | Democrat   | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female     | Male       | Under 45   | 45+        | No College | College    | White      |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Much more likely to vote for them     | 37         | 47         | 30                        | 5          | 45         | 30         | 40         | 36         | 29         | 44         | 39         |
| Somewhat more likely to vote for them | 31         | 36         | 29                        | 15         | 29         | 34         | 37         | 27         | 28         | 35         | 29         |
| Somewhat less likely to vote for them | 5          | 3          | 7                         | 12         | 5          | 5          | 6          | 5          | 7          | 4          | 6          |
| Much less likely to vote for them     | 10         | 2          | 10                        | 50         | 7          | 14         | 8          | 12         | 15         | 6          | 10         |
| Wouldn't affect my vote               | 16         | 11         | 24                        | 18         | 14         | 18         | 9          | 21         | 21         | 12         | 17         |
| <b>MORE LIKELY (TOTAL)</b>            | <b>68</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>59</b>                 | <b>20</b>  | <b>74</b>  | <b>64</b>  | <b>77</b>  | <b>63</b>  | <b>57</b>  | <b>79</b>  | <b>68</b>  |
| <b>LESS LIKELY (TOTAL)</b>            | <b>15</b>  | <b>5</b>   | <b>17</b>                 | <b>62</b>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>19</b>  | <b>14</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>10</b>  | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>MORE LIKELY (NET)</b>              | <b>+53</b> | <b>+78</b> | <b>+42</b>                | <b>-42</b> | <b>+62</b> | <b>+45</b> | <b>+63</b> | <b>+46</b> | <b>+35</b> | <b>+69</b> | <b>+52</b> |
| Weighted N                            | 579        | 350        | 160                       | 69         | 302        | 277        | 247        | 332        | 268        | 311        | 470        |

**[2]** Do you support or oppose new fossil fuel developments within Portland city limits?

| Response         | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | White |
|------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|-------|
| Strongly support | 11      | 8        | 11                        | 27         | 6      | 16   | 14       | 8   | 15         | 8       | 10    |
| Somewhat support | 18      | 13       | 22                        | 29         | 17     | 19   | 17       | 18  | 22         | 14      | 15    |
| Somewhat oppose  | 27      | 30       | 28                        | 8          | 28     | 26   | 27       | 26  | 24         | 29      | 28    |
| Strongly oppose  | 32      | 39       | 26                        | 12         | 33     | 31   | 32       | 32  | 23         | 40      | 33    |
| Don't know       | 13      | 10       | 14                        | 23         | 16     | 9    | 9        | 15  | 17         | 9       | 13    |
| SUPPORT (TOTAL)  | 29      | 21       | 33                        | 56         | 23     | 35   | 31       | 26  | 37         | 22      | 25    |
| OPPOSE (TOTAL)   | 59      | 69       | 54                        | 20         | 61     | 57   | 59       | 58  | 47         | 69      | 61    |
| SUPPORT (NET)    | -30     | -48      | -21                       | +36        | -38    | -22  | -28      | -32 | -10        | -47     | -36   |
| Weighted N       | 579     | 350      | 160                       | 69         | 302    | 277  | 247      | 332 | 268        | 311     | 470   |

**[3]** As you may know, the City of Portland maintains the Portland Clean Energy Community Benefits Fund (PCEF), which funds green energy projects and job training for Oregon nonprofits via a tax on corporations that earn more than \$1 billion nationally and more than \$500,000 locally.

In general, how do you feel about the Portland Clean Energy Community Benefits Fund (PCEF)?

| Response                    | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | White |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|-------|
| Very favorable              | 33      | 43       | 23                        | 6          | 34     | 32   | 35       | 32  | 26         | 39      | 34    |
| Somewhat favorable          | 32      | 36       | 27                        | 23         | 33     | 30   | 37       | 28  | 37         | 28      | 30    |
| Somewhat unfavorable        | 7       | 4        | 12                        | 12         | 4      | 10   | 6        | 9   | 9          | 6       | 8     |
| Very unfavorable            | 10      | 2        | 13                        | 40         | 9      | 11   | 8        | 12  | 13         | 7       | 10    |
| Haven't heard enough to say | 18      | 14       | 25                        | 19         | 19     | 16   | 14       | 21  | 16         | 20      | 17    |
| FAVORABLE (TOTAL)           | 65      | 79       | 50                        | 29         | 67     | 62   | 72       | 60  | 63         | 67      | 64    |
| UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)         | 17      | 6        | 25                        | 52         | 13     | 21   | 14       | 21  | 22         | 13      | 18    |
| FAVORABLE (NET)             | +48     | +73      | +25                       | -23        | +54    | +41  | +58      | +39 | +41        | +54     | +46   |
| Weighted N                  | 579     | 350      | 160                       | 69         | 302    | 277  | 247      | 332 | 268        | 311     | 470   |

**[4]** When thinking about candidates for city council in Portland, how would it affect your vote if you knew that a candidate supports **strengthening** the Portland Clean Energy Community Benefits Fund (PCEF)?

| Response                              | Topline    | Democrat   | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female     | Male       | Under 45   | 45+        | No College | College    | White      |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Much more likely to vote for them     | 26         | 33         | 19                        | 7          | 26         | 25         | 28         | 25         | 25         | 27         | 28         |
| Somewhat more likely to vote for them | 38         | 44         | 35                        | 14         | 40         | 35         | 41         | 35         | 34         | 41         | 35         |
| Somewhat less likely to vote for them | 8          | 6          | 8                         | 20         | 5          | 11         | 9          | 7          | 9          | 7          | 8          |
| Much less likely to vote for them     | 9          | 1          | 11                        | 40         | 7          | 10         | 6          | 10         | 12         | 6          | 10         |
| Wouldn't affect my vote               | 20         | 17         | 26                        | 19         | 21         | 18         | 16         | 22         | 19         | 20         | 19         |
| <b>MORE LIKELY (TOTAL)</b>            | <b>64</b>  | <b>77</b>  | <b>54</b>                 | <b>21</b>  | <b>66</b>  | <b>60</b>  | <b>69</b>  | <b>60</b>  | <b>59</b>  | <b>68</b>  | <b>63</b>  |
| <b>LESS LIKELY (TOTAL)</b>            | <b>17</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>19</b>                 | <b>60</b>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>21</b>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>21</b>  | <b>13</b>  | <b>18</b>  |
| <b>MORE LIKELY (NET)</b>              | <b>+47</b> | <b>+70</b> | <b>+35</b>                | <b>-39</b> | <b>+54</b> | <b>+39</b> | <b>+54</b> | <b>+43</b> | <b>+38</b> | <b>+55</b> | <b>+45</b> |
| Weighted N                            | 579        | 350        | 160                       | 69         | 302        | 277        | 247        | 332        | 268        | 311        | 470        |

**[5] [QUESTION GROUPS Q1-4 AND Q5-8 WERE ROTATED]**

As you may know, Zenith Energy is a fuel storage company which operates an "oil-by-rail" facility in Northwest Portland. The facility accepts fuel like crude oil by rail, stores it in onsite above-ground tanks, and transfers it to boats for shipment.

In general, how do you feel about Zenith Energy's "oil-by-rail" facility operating in Northwest Portland?

| Response                    | Topline    | Democrat   | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female     | Male       | Under 45   | 45+        | No College | College    | White      |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Very favorable              | 11         | 6          | 11                        | 34         | 7          | 16         | 12         | 10         | 15         | 8          | 11         |
| Somewhat favorable          | 12         | 9          | 16                        | 19         | 10         | 14         | 12         | 12         | 17         | 7          | 12         |
| Somewhat unfavorable        | 20         | 24         | 16                        | 8          | 19         | 20         | 20         | 20         | 18         | 22         | 19         |
| Very unfavorable            | 25         | 27         | 26                        | 9          | 28         | 21         | 22         | 27         | 18         | 31         | 25         |
| Haven't heard enough to say | 32         | 34         | 31                        | 30         | 35         | 29         | 34         | 31         | 32         | 33         | 33         |
| <b>FAVORABLE (TOTAL)</b>    | <b>23</b>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>27</b>                 | <b>53</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>30</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>32</b>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>23</b>  |
| <b>UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)</b>  | <b>45</b>  | <b>51</b>  | <b>42</b>                 | <b>17</b>  | <b>47</b>  | <b>41</b>  | <b>42</b>  | <b>47</b>  | <b>36</b>  | <b>53</b>  | <b>44</b>  |
| <b>FAVORABLE (NET)</b>      | <b>-22</b> | <b>-36</b> | <b>-15</b>                | <b>+36</b> | <b>-30</b> | <b>-11</b> | <b>-18</b> | <b>-25</b> | <b>-4</b>  | <b>-38</b> | <b>-21</b> |
| Weighted N                  | 579        | 350        | 160                       | 69         | 302        | 277        | 247        | 332        | 268        | 311        | 470        |

**[6]** The City of Portland is the local land use authority for determining if the Zenith Energy facility and operations are in line with local land use requirements. In October 2022, Portland approved an updated Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) after initially denying it a year earlier.

Would you support or oppose the City of Portland **revoking** Zenith Energy's Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS), and thereby shutting down the "oil-by-rail" facility in Northwest Portland?

| Response         | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | White |
|------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|-------|
| Strongly support | 23      | 25       | 23                        | 12         | 22     | 23   | 24       | 21  | 18         | 27      | 24    |
| Somewhat support | 26      | 31       | 21                        | 15         | 27     | 26   | 30       | 23  | 27         | 26      | 23    |
| Somewhat oppose  | 14      | 14       | 15                        | 12         | 14     | 14   | 14       | 14  | 14         | 14      | 13    |
| Strongly oppose  | 12      | 5        | 16                        | 37         | 8      | 16   | 9        | 14  | 17         | 7       | 13    |
| Don't know       | 25      | 26       | 25                        | 24         | 29     | 21   | 22       | 28  | 24         | 26      | 26    |
| SUPPORT (TOTAL)  | 49      | 56       | 44                        | 27         | 49     | 49   | 54       | 44  | 45         | 53      | 47    |
| OPPOSE (TOTAL)   | 26      | 19       | 31                        | 49         | 22     | 30   | 23       | 28  | 31         | 21      | 26    |
| SUPPORT (NET)    | +23     | +37      | +13                       | -22        | +27    | +19  | +31      | +16 | +14        | +32     | +21   |
| Weighted N       | 579     | 350      | 160                       | 69         | 302    | 277  | 247      | 332 | 268        | 311     | 470   |

**[7]** Zenith Energy has agreed to stop storing crude oil in its tanks in Portland within the next 3 years, and has additionally promised to transition to lower-carbon fuels like biodiesel produced from plants and animal fats.

Portland officials have also said that Zenith's ability to store biodiesel would help implement the city's policy to phase out the sale of petroleum diesel in Portland by 2030 and reduce emissions from medium and heavy trucks within a few years.

How much do you trust Zenith Energy to follow through on these commitments?

| Response               | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | White |
|------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|-------|
| Trust a lot            | 7       | 4        | 9                         | 18         | 4      | 10   | 8        | 6   | 9          | 5       | 7     |
| Trust somewhat         | 35      | 35       | 32                        | 40         | 35     | 35   | 27       | 41  | 37         | 33      | 36    |
| Do not trust much      | 39      | 42       | 36                        | 33         | 42     | 35   | 44       | 36  | 42         | 37      | 41    |
| Do not trust at all    | 19      | 19       | 24                        | 9          | 19     | 19   | 21       | 18  | 12         | 25      | 16    |
| TRUSTS (TOTAL)         | 42      | 39       | 41                        | 58         | 39     | 45   | 35       | 47  | 46         | 38      | 43    |
| DOES NOT TRUST (TOTAL) | 58      | 61       | 60                        | 42         | 61     | 54   | 65       | 54  | 54         | 62      | 57    |
| TRUSTS (NET)           | -16     | -22      | -19                       | +16        | -22    | -9   | -30      | -7  | -8         | -24     | -14   |
| Weighted N             | 579     | 350      | 160                       | 69         | 302    | 277  | 247      | 332 | 268        | 311     | 470   |

**[8]** When thinking about candidates for city council in Portland, how would it affect your vote if you knew that a candidate **opposed** Zenith Energy's "oil-by-rail" facility in Northwest Portland?

| Response                              | Topline | Democrat | Independent / Third party | Republican | Female | Male | Under 45 | 45+ | No College | College | White |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|-------|
| Much more likely to vote for them     | 19      | 21       | 18                        | 12         | 19     | 19   | 20       | 19  | 18         | 20      | 20    |
| Somewhat more likely to vote for them | 29      | 33       | 27                        | 15         | 28     | 30   | 32       | 26  | 24         | 33      | 28    |
| Somewhat less likely to vote for them | 10      | 9        | 8                         | 18         | 9      | 11   | 14       | 8   | 14         | 7       | 9     |
| Much less likely to vote for them     | 11      | 5        | 15                        | 30         | 8      | 13   | 9        | 12  | 14         | 8       | 12    |
| Wouldn't affect my vote               | 31      | 32       | 33                        | 25         | 35     | 27   | 26       | 36  | 30         | 32      | 31    |
| MORE LIKELY (TOTAL)                   | 48      | 54       | 45                        | 27         | 47     | 49   | 52       | 45  | 42         | 53      | 48    |
| LESS LIKELY (TOTAL)                   | 21      | 14       | 23                        | 48         | 17     | 24   | 23       | 20  | 28         | 15      | 21    |
| MORE LIKELY (NET)                     | +27     | +40      | +22                       | -21        | +30    | +25  | +29      | +25 | +14        | +38     | +27   |
| Weighted N                            | 579     | 350      | 160                       | 69         | 302    | 277  | 247      | 332 | 268        | 311     | 470   |