

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From September 20 to 23, 2024, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,202 U.S. likely voters nationally using 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 ± 3 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.

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=1,202 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Do you believe that climate change is mostly the result of human activity or mostly the result of natural changes in the climate cycle?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Human activity, strongly	36	50	35	20	37	34	39	34	33	41	31	35	40
Human activity, somewhat	24	27	27	18	26	22	26	23	23	25	39	21	24
Natural changes in the climate cycle, somewhat	16	10	16	23	15	17	15	16	17	14	14	19	10
Natural changes in the climate cycle, strongly	19	8	14	35	16	23	11	23	20	18	9	21	17
Don't know	6	5	7	5	7	4	9	4	7	2	7	4	8
HUMAN ACTIVITY (TOTAL)	60	77	62	38	63	56	65	57	56	66	70	56	64
NATURAL CAUSES (TOTAL)	35	18	30	58	31	40	26	39	37	32	23	40	27
HUMAN ACTIVITY (NET)	+25	+59	+32	-20	+32	+16	+39	+18	+19	+34	+47	+16	+37
Weighted N	1,202	474	312	416	641	561	393	809	774	428	130	857	165

[2] Which one of these actors do you think has the **most responsibility** for causing or accelerating climate change in the United States?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The federal government	27	21	24	36	24	29	31	25	28	25	31	27	24
Private corporations	48	60	46	36	48	48	42	51	46	52	46	50	41
Private individuals	11	10	11	12	11	11	14	10	11	12	14	11	16
Don't know	14	9	18	17	16	12	14	14	16	11	10	13	19
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[3] Which one of these actors do you think should pay **most** of the costs associated with extreme weather events caused by climate change?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The federal government	22	20	17	27	22	21	29	18	24	18	32	21	24
Private corporations	33	44	29	23	30	36	37	31	30	38	31	32	39
Private individuals	6	6	5	6	5	6	10	4	6	6	8	4	10
No one group in particular	32	23	39	37	33	31	14	41	32	31	22	37	15
Don't know	8	8	9	7	10	6	10	7	9	6	8	6	13
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[4] Recently, lawmakers introduced the **Polluters Pay Climate Fund Act**, which would require the biggest polluters to begin paying their fair share to confront the climate crisis.

Under the bill, the largest U.S.-based fossil fuel extractors, oil refiners, and foreign-owned companies doing business in the U.S. would be required to pay into a \$1 trillion *Polluters Pay Climate Fund*, with their contributions based on a percentage of their global carbon emissions. The Fund would then be used to finance a wide range of efforts to tackle the impacts of climate change.

Do you support or oppose the **Polluters Pay Climate Fund Act**?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	33	51	30	16	34	33	35	32	31	37	37	31	39
Somewhat support	33	33	32	34	36	30	34	33	34	32	34	33	40
Somewhat oppose	12	5	15	18	11	14	14	11	12	12	11	13	9
Strongly oppose	12	3	9	24	8	16	6	14	12	11	5	14	6
Don't know	10	7	15	9	12	8	11	9	11	8	14	9	6
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	66	84	62	50	70	63	69	65	65	69	71	64	79
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	24	8	24	42	19	30	20	25	24	23	16	27	15
SUPPORT (NET)	+42	+76	+38	+8	+51	+33	+49	+40	+41	+46	+55	+37	+64
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