

# DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From May 22 to 24, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,171 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 recalled presidential vote. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error associated with the sample size is  $\pm 3$  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](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=1,171 unless otherwise specified.

**[1]** The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires federal agencies to study and report the environmental impacts of actions they propose. For example, if a federal agency proposes giving approval to a private company to build an infrastructure project, like a road, bridge, oil and gas pipeline, or solar energy project, that agency must go through the NEPA process to study and report the environmental impact of its proposal before such action can be taken.

Do you support or oppose requiring federal agencies to study and report the environmental impacts of actions they propose?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	38	45	37	32	35	41	38	38	34	46	37	39	35
Somewhat support	35	29	43	37	36	34	32	37	35	36	25	35	40
Somewhat oppose	12	9	13	14	13	10	12	12	15	6	17	10	14
Strongly oppose	7	7	2	9	5	8	9	6	7	7	5	8	9
Don't know	8	10	6	8	10	7	9	8	10	5	16	8	2
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	73	74	80	69	71	75	70	75	69	82	62	74	75
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	19	16	15	23	18	18	21	18	22	13	22	18	23
SUPPORT (NET)	+54	+58	+65	+46	+53	+57	+49	+57	+47	+69	+40	+56	+52
Weighted N	1,171	478	247	446	625	546	382	789	754	417	127	837	154

**[2]** Some lawmakers in Congress are proposing changes to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)'s environmental review process, which would enable companies to pay an additional fee to the government to bypass parts of the usual environmental review process to speed up projects and limit environmental and community groups' ability to mount legal challenges.

Do you support or oppose this proposal to reform NEPA?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	11	10	5	16	7	16	13	10	9	14	16	11	14
Somewhat support	23	18	19	31	20	27	33	19	23	23	25	22	39
Somewhat oppose	21	19	24	23	23	19	18	23	25	15	21	19	24
Strongly oppose	32	41	38	19	34	30	22	37	26	43	22	35	17
Don't know	12	12	14	11	16	8	14	11	16	5	16	12	6
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	34	28	24	47	27	43	46	29	32	37	41	33	53
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	53	60	62	42	57	49	40	60	51	58	43	54	41
SUPPORT (NET)	-19	-32	-38	+5	-30	-6	+6	-31	-19	-21	-2	-21	+12
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Which of these statements best describes your view, even if neither is exactly right?

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Reforming NEPA will have mostly positive impacts, because it will speed up the environmental review process and make it easier to build new infrastructure projects we need, like clean energy projects.	35	25	25	50	27	44	38	33	35	35	42	34	39
Reforming NEPA will have mostly negative impacts, because it will hurt communities by preventing them from taking action to protect themselves from detrimental environmental impacts.	52	62	59	37	58	45	47	54	49	58	38	53	54
Don't know	13	13	16	13	15	11	15	13	17	7	20	14	7
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The federal government should incorporate an environmental justice analysis into its review of new infrastructure projects to consider the potential impacts on disadvantaged communities that already face large amounts of pollution.	59	69	62	47	63	55	57	60	55	67	59	58	71
The federal government should not carry out an "environmental justice analysis," which is based on a distorted, DEI lens, and should instead speed up environmental review processes to make it easier to build new infrastructure projects.	28	18	25	42	24	34	30	28	29	27	20	31	20
Don't know	12	13	13	11	14	11	13	12	16	6	20	12	8
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