

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 U.S. Department of Energy provides government-backed loans to support the development of innovative clean energy technologies.

Supporters believe that the Department of Energy should provide loans to promote clean energy innovation and make the U.S. a global clean energy technology leader.

Opponents believe that the Department of Energy should not use taxpayer funds to support clean energy technologies, and instead should leave such investments to the private sector.

Based on what you now know, which of the following statements best aligns with 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
The Department of Energy should provide government-backed loans to invest in new clean energy technologies	61	79	61	43	60	63	62	61	57	70	64	59	74
The Department of Energy should not provide government-backed loans to invest in new clean energy technologies	29	12	29	47	28	31	27	30	31	26	18	33	21
Don't know	9	9	10	10	12	7	11	9	12	4	18	8	6
Weighted N	1,171	478	247	446	625	546	382	789	754	417	127	837	154

**[2]** The U.S. Department of Energy provides government-backed loans to support the development of innovative clean energy technologies.

Lawmakers in Congress are currently considering eliminating funding for these loans, which would stop it from issuing future loans to support the development of these technologies.

Which of the following statements best aligns with your view, even if neither is exactly right?

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Congress should keep funding in place for government-backed loans from the U.S. Department of Energy.	58	75	59	40	61	55	58	59	55	65	66	57	59
Congress should eliminate funding for government-backed loans from the U.S. Department of Energy.	31	15	28	50	26	37	29	32	32	29	18	33	33
Don't know	11	10	12	10	13	8	13	9	13	6	16	10	7
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