

# DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From April 17 to 20, 2026, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,085 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=1,085 unless otherwise specified.

## [1] Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling climate change and the environment?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly approve	18	3	10	40	12	25	14	20	18	18	5	22	8
Somewhat approve	21	9	26	33	22	20	25	19	22	20	15	23	21
Somewhat disapprove	12	12	16	10	12	11	13	11	13	9	10	12	18
Strongly disapprove	42	73	42	7	45	38	41	42	37	50	63	36	48
Don't know	7	4	7	10	8	5	7	7	9	3	6	8	4
APPROVE (TOTAL)	39	12	36	73	34	45	39	39	40	38	20	45	29
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	54	85	58	17	57	49	54	53	50	59	73	48	66
APPROVE (NET)	-15	-73	-22	+56	-23	-4	-15	-14	-10	-21	-53	-3	-37
Weighted N	1,085	463	212	410	582	503	371	714	683	402	125	756	165

## [2] How important is Earth Day to you personally, if at all?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very important	23	28	22	19	26	20	24	22	23	23	31	21	29
Somewhat important	40	45	38	34	42	37	47	36	39	41	41	39	48
Not that important	24	22	23	27	24	24	20	26	25	23	23	24	15
Not important at all	13	5	17	20	8	19	8	15	13	13	5	16	8
IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	63	73	60	53	68	57	71	58	62	64	72	60	77
NOT IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	37	27	40	47	32	43	28	41	38	36	28	40	23
IMPORTANT (NET)	+26	+46	+20	+6	+36	+14	+43	+17	+24	+28	+44	+20	+54
Weighted N	1,085	463	212	410	582	503	371	714	683	402	125	756	165

**[3]** To what extent, if any, do you think the U.S. should prioritize making sure every community has access to clean air and water?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
This should be a top priority	66	70	66	62	70	62	63	68	65	68	68	68	68
This is important, but not a top priority	25	20	27	30	22	29	26	25	25	25	17	25	20
This should not be a priority	6	8	5	4	5	7	7	6	6	6	9	5	9
Don't know	2	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	3	1	5	2	3
Weighted N	1,085	463	212	410	582	503	371	714	683	402	125	756	165

**[4]** How much do you trust the Trump administration to make sure that every community has access to clean air and water?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
I trust them a lot	20	6	12	40	16	24	18	20	20	20	12	21	15
I trust them somewhat	26	12	26	42	24	29	28	25	28	23	19	30	19
I don't trust them very much	15	18	17	12	16	14	19	13	15	15	13	15	28
I don't trust them at all	36	62	43	4	41	30	32	39	33	41	50	33	35
Don't know	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	6	1	3
TRUSTS (TOTAL)	46	18	38	82	40	53	46	45	48	43	31	51	34
DOES NOT TRUST (TOTAL)	51	80	60	16	57	44	51	52	48	56	63	48	63
TRUSTS (NET)	-5	-62	-22	+66	-17	+9	-5	-7	0	-13	-32	+3	-29
Weighted N	1,085	463	212	410	582	503	371	714	683	402	125	756	165

**[5]** Do you think the United States is on the right track or the wrong track when it comes to addressing climate change?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
I think the U.S. is on the right track when it comes to addressing climate change.	37	17	29	64	32	43	32	40	39	35	25	40	23
I think the U.S. is on the wrong track when it comes to addressing climate change.	53	75	63	23	57	49	60	50	49	60	64	49	71
Don't know	9	7	7	13	11	8	8	10	12	5	11	11	6
Weighted N	1,085	463	212	410	582	503	371	714	683	402	125	756	165

**[6]** Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The United States should take ambitious action to address climate change, even if other countries do not. We should lead the world on this issue and set the example for other countries to follow suit.	68	80	67	54	76	58	65	69	67	69	68	66	72
If other countries do not take action to address climate change, the United States should not either. It is not fair for us to act while other countries contributing to the problem are sitting still.	25	12	25	39	16	35	26	24	24	26	24	26	18
Don't know	7	7	8	7	9	6	9	7	9	5	8	7	10
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**[7]** Recently, the U.S. Congress voted to remove a 20-year ban on mining near the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in Minnesota. The Boundary Waters Canoe Area sits along a 150-mile stretch of the U.S.-Canada border and is known for its lakes and untouched forests.

The resolution now goes to President Trump for his approval.

Do you support or oppose removing the ban on mining near the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	15	6	9	28	10	21	17	14	15	16	12	16	17
Somewhat support	23	15	23	32	22	23	22	23	23	22	19	23	23
Somewhat oppose	19	23	20	14	20	17	23	17	18	20	21	19	19
Strongly oppose	32	44	42	13	33	30	29	33	30	35	30	32	39
Don't know	11	12	7	14	14	8	8	13	14	7	17	12	2
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	38	21	32	60	32	44	39	37	38	38	31	39	40
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	51	67	62	27	53	47	52	50	48	55	51	51	58
SUPPORT (NET)	-13	-46	-30	+33	-21	-3	-13	-13	-10	-17	-20	-12	-18
Weighted N	1,085	463	212	410	582	503	371	714	683	402	125	756	165

**[8]** The Trump administration has taken steps to repeal some environmental programs and regulations.

Below is a list of actions taken by the Trump administration:

- Cutting funding and laying off staff from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) who track companies' compliance with clean air and water laws
- Instructing the Department of Justice not to take action against cases of environmental discrimination, where companies target disadvantaged communities to dump their pollution
- Incentivizing fossil fuels, like oil, gas, and coal, over renewable energy, like solar and wind
- Shielding companies from lawsuits for pollution they cause that harms the public
- Ending the government's ability to regulate greenhouse gas emissions in certain sectors

**Knowing what you know now**, do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling climate change and the environment?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly approve	16	5	10	32	9	25	18	15	17	16	9	19	15
Somewhat approve	21	11	21	32	20	22	22	20	21	21	13	22	18
Somewhat disapprove	16	13	16	20	19	12	16	16	17	14	20	16	14
Strongly disapprove	40	64	49	8	45	35	36	42	36	46	50	38	48
Don't know	7	7	4	8	7	6	7	7	8	4	8	6	5
APPROVE (TOTAL)	37	16	31	64	29	47	40	35	38	37	22	41	33
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	56	77	65	28	64	47	52	58	53	60	70	54	62
APPROVE (NET)	-19	-61	-34	+36	-35	0	-12	-23	-15	-23	-48	-13	-29
Weighted N	1,085	463	212	410	582	503	371	714	683	402	125	756	165