



**MEMO**

**To:** Interested Parties  
**From:** Climate Power and Data for Progress  
**Date:** April 25, 2023  
**Re:** New Polling on Voter Disapproval of Clean Energy Tax Credit Repeal

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**Summary**

As discussions over how to avoid defaulting on our debt continue, Republicans in Congress are preparing to vote to [repeal clean energy credits](#) that were key to the Inflation Reduction Act. Data for Progress and Climate Power conducted a [national survey](#) from April 21-23, 2023, of 1,259 likely voters, gauging their opinion on the Republican plan to repeal these crucial climate provisions under threat of economic sabotage.

We find that **a majority of voters are opposed to tying together debt default and repealing clean energy tax credits, and do not want lawmakers to roll back the key climate provisions in the Inflation Reduction Act. The Republican plan being voted on this week is a political loser.**

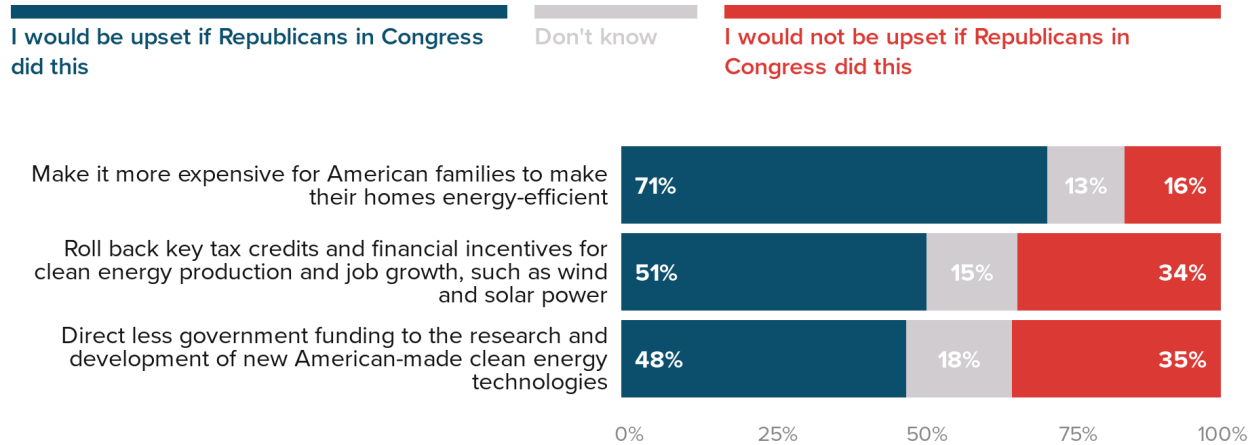
**Key Takeaways**

Voters are opposed to rolling back key clean energy tax credits passed in the Inflation Reduction Act. Seventy-one percent of voters say they would be upset if Republicans made it more expensive for American families to make their homes energy-efficient. Just over half of voters (51 percent) also say they would be upset if Republicans rolled back key tax credits and financial incentives for clean energy production and job growth. Moreover, 48 percent oppose cuts to government funding for the research and development of new, American-made clean energy technologies.



## Voters Oppose Republicans Repealing Clean Energy Tax Credits, Research Funding, and Incentives for Energy-Efficient Homes

Would you be upset or not upset if Republicans in Congress did each of the following:



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A plurality of voters (by a +6-point margin) also say that Republicans should not roll back the key components of the Inflation Reduction Act. This includes Democrats by a +53-point margin and Independents by a +16-point margin. Nearly a quarter of Republicans (23 percent) also say that Republicans in Congress should **not** roll back key components of the Inflation Reduction Act.

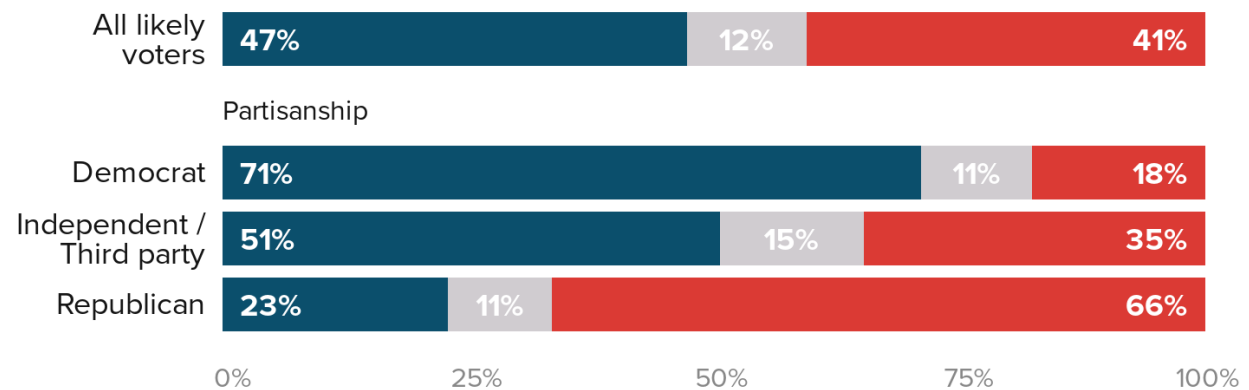


# Plurality of Voters Say Republicans Should Not Roll Back Clean Energy Plan

Republican lawmakers in Congress have said they will roll back key components of the clean energy plan passed by Congress that includes provisions to lower energy costs, help create more than 142,000 good paying jobs, and reduce climate warming pollution.

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Replicans should not roll back key components of the clean energy plan.
Don't know
Replicans should roll back key components of the clean energy plan.



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## Conclusion

Voters support the Inflation Reduction Act’s climate provisions and oppose gutting the tax credits that will spur American clean energy production and help families reduce their home energy bills. Democrats should emphasize that repealing the climate provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act would be detrimental to American families and slow the progress we have made on clean energy manufacturing and job creation.

## Survey Methodology



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From April 21 to 23, 2023, Data for Progress and Climate Power conducted a [survey](#) of 1,259 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is  $\pm 3$  percentage points.