

Findings: Data for Progress polling finds that battleground voters are in favor of bold, progressive climate policies.

Methodology: Between July 24 and August 2, 2020, Data for Progress conducted a survey of likely voters in Arizona, Maine, North Carolina and Iowa using both web panels and text-to-web. The responses were weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. Not all questions were asked across both modes, meaning that the Margin of Error varies across survey questions between +/- 3 percentage points and 6 +/- percentage points.

NB: Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

[1] If the 2020 presidential election was held tomorrow and the candidates for president were Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Joe Biden , who would you vote for?

Republican Donald Trump	44%
Democrat Joe Biden	42
Libertarian Jo Jorgensen	3
Not sure	10
Green Party Candidate Howie Hawkins	1

[2] *If previous question answered as don't know / not sure:*

If you had to choose, do you think you are more likely to vote for Republican Donald Trump or Democrat Joe Biden ?

Republican Donald Trump	18%
Democrat Joe Biden	21
Not sure	62

[3] *Merged original ask + leaners:*

If the 2020 presidential election was held tomorrow and the candidates for president were Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Joe Biden , who would you vote for?

Democrat Joe Biden	45%
Republican Donald Trump	46
Not sure	9

[4] In the election for Senator of Iowa, who will you vote for?

Republican Joni Ernst	40%
Democrat Theresa Greenfield	42
Not sure	19

[5] *If previous question answered as don't know / not sure:*

Given that you are undecided, which candidate do you lean towards?

Republican Joni Ernst	19%
Democrat Theresa Greenfield	21
No one	60

[6] *Merged original ask + leaners:*

In the election for Senator of Iowa, who will you vote for?

Democrat Theresa Greenfield	45%
No one	11
Republican Joni Ernst	43

[7] Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a Senate candidate who supports the following proposals: -- Move the country to 100% clean electricity by 2035 to address climate change

Much more likely	25%
Somewhat more likely	28
Somewhat less likely	15
Much less likely	11
Does not affect my choice	22

[8] Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a Senate candidate who supports the following proposals: -- Invest \$2 trillion over the next four years to create millions of new jobs in the clean energy sector

Much more likely 25%
 Somewhat more likely 32
 Somewhat less likely 11
 Much less likely 13
 Does not affect my choice 18

[9] Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a Senate candidate who supports the following proposals: -- Ensure that 40% of all climate change investments are targeted at low income communities most affected by climate change

Much more likely 22%
 Somewhat more likely 28
 Somewhat less likely 13
 Much less likely 10
 Does not affect my choice 27

[10] Which statement comes closer to your view:

The best way to address climate change is for the government to invest in creating new clean energy jobs and setting standards and timelines for carbon emissions reductions 49%
 The best way to address climate change is for the government to put a price on carbon emissions that will allow the free market to reduce emissions 18
 The best way to address climate change is for the government to stay out and let companies reduce emissions on their own without government action 18
 Don't know 15

[11] *If previous question answered as don't know / not sure:*

If you had to choose, which statement comes closer to your view:

The best way to address climate change is for the government to invest in creating new clean energy jobs and setting standards and timelines for carbon emissions reductions 28%
 The best way to address climate change is for the government to put a price on carbon emissions that will allow the free market to reduce emissions 48
 Don't know 24

[12] *Merged original ask + leaners:*

Which statement comes closer to your view:

Don't know 19%
 The best way to address climate change is for the government to invest in creating new clean energy jobs and setting standards and timelines for carbon emissions reductions 54
 The best way to address climate change is for the government to put a price on carbon emissions that will allow the free market to reduce emissions 27

[13] Which statement comes closer to your view:

Invest \$2 trillion over the next four years to create millions of new jobs in the clean energy sector 48%
A system where it's up to the private sector, not the government, to create jobs in the energy sector 35
Don't know 17

[14] Which statement comes closer to your view:

Move the country to 100% clean electricity by 2035 to address climate change and reduce pollution 50%
Keep our current system where the United States uses coal, oil and natural gas as well as clean energy sources based on what is cheapest 31
Don't know 19

[15] Which statement comes closer to your view:

We need to listen to scientists and experts and address climate change. A \$2 trillion investment in building new clean energy infrastructure is a much wiser investment than spending much more down the road when climate change is unable to be controlled. 68%
We do not need to worry about investing in addressing climate change right now. The government does not need to be spending trillions of dollars and going into debt addressing the issue of climate change because we don't even know if it's going to be as big of a deal as people make it out to be. 32

[16] On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means "Not at all" and 7 means "A lot", how much do you think climate change has affected your state?

1 Not at all 9%
2 10
3 13
4 20
5 21
6 13
7 A lot 14

[17] On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means "Not at all" and 7 means "A lot", how much do you think climate change has affected the United States?

1 Not at all 7%
2 6
3 10
4 19
5 21
6 16
7 A lot 21

[18] Which statement comes closer to your view:

Congress should make addressing climate change a Day 1 priority 41%
Congress should address climate change, but it is not important to start right away 25
Congress does not need to make climate change a priority 21
Don't know 13

[19] Which statement comes closer to your view:

I am worried that Republican politicians who protect corporate polluters by denying climate change exists will prevent us from taking the action we need to cut pollution, create new clean energy jobs, and protect the health and future of our children. 60%
I am worried that Democrats who are beholden to environmentalists will exaggerate the problem of climate change will push us to pass big and expensive government programs that will raise taxes, kill jobs, and harm our way of life. 40

[20] How important do you think it is that the government prioritize each of the following communities when developing new clean energy infrastructure? -- Low-income communities

Most important 22%
Very important 36
Somewhat important 23
Not at all important 8
Don't know 11

[21] How important do you think it is that the government prioritize each of the following communities when developing new clean energy infrastructure? -- Black, Latino, and Native American communities

Most important 12%
Very important 41
Somewhat important 26
Not at all important 10
Don't know 10

[22] How important do you think it is that the government prioritize each of the following communities when developing new clean energy infrastructure? -- Rural communities

Most important 17%
Very important 39
Somewhat important 30
Not at all important 6
Don't know 8

[23] How important do you think it is that the government prioritize each of the following communities when developing new clean energy infrastructure? -- Urban communities

Most important 14%
Very important 39
Somewhat important 32
Not at all important 6
Don't know 9

[24] How important do you think it is that the government prioritize each of the following communities when developing new clean energy infrastructure? -- Wealthy communities

Most important 12%
Very important 19
Somewhat important 29
Not at all important 29
Don't know 11

[25] Do you support or oppose ensuring 40% of clean energy infrastructure and development spending, including clean public transit, affordable and sustainable housing, training and workforce development for green jobs, pollution reduction, and development of critical clean water infrastructure, goes to benefit low-income communities?

Strongly support 28%
Somewhat support 36
Somewhat oppose 9
Strongly oppose 9
Don't know 18

[26] Do you support or oppose ensuring the U.S. achieves a 100% clean electricity sector no later than 2035?

Strongly support 27%
Somewhat support 35
Somewhat oppose 8
Strongly oppose 11
Don't know 18

[27] Do you support or oppose an 'Equity Screen' on all major federal infrastructure investments, such as housing, transportation, and clean energy, to ensure funds go to the communities that need it the most?

Strongly support 27%
Somewhat support 35
Somewhat oppose 7
Strongly oppose 8
Don't know 23

[28] Democratic Presidential candidate Joe Biden has proposed a \$2 trillion investment over 4 years for new clean energy infrastructure projects. Democrats say that this investment will create millions of jobs, aggressively attack the growing climate crisis, and transform America into a clean energy economy. Republicans say that this investment will destroy the fossil fuel industry, which employs millions of people and is a critical part of the American economy. Do you support or oppose this investment?

Strongly support 26%
Somewhat support 27
Somewhat oppose 11
Strongly oppose 20
Don't know 16