

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	42%
Democrat Joe Biden	49
Libertarian Jo Jorgensen	1
Not sure	7
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	9%
Democrat Joe Biden	43
Not sure	48

[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	53%
Republican Donald Trump	43
Not sure	4

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

Republican Susan Collins	43%
Democrat Sara Gideon	44
Not sure	13

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

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

Republican Susan Collins	18%
Democrat Sara Gideon	25
No one	57

[6] *Merged original ask + leaners:*

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

Democrat Sara Gideon	48%
No one	7
Republican Susan Collins	45

[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	33%
Somewhat more likely	24
Somewhat less likely	9
Much less likely	14
Does not affect my choice	20

[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 35%
Somewhat more likely 20
Somewhat less likely 9
Much less likely 17
Does not affect my choice 20

[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 26%
Somewhat more likely 26
Somewhat less likely 10
Much less likely 12
Does not affect my choice 26

[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 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 15
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 13
Don't know 18

[11] *Merged original ask + leaners:*

Which statement comes closer to your view:

Don't know 20%
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 62
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

[12] 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 50%
A system where it's up to the private sector, not the government, to create jobs in the energy sector 34
Don't know 16

[13] Which statement comes closer to your view:

Move the country to 100% clean electricity by 2035 to address climate change and reduce pollution 52%
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 34
Don't know 14

[14] 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

[15] 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 10%
2 11
3 10
4 17
5 20
6 11
7 A lot 21

[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 the United States?

1 Not at all 6%
2 6
3 8
4 20
5 20
6 12
7 A lot 29

[17] Which statement comes closer to your view:

Congress should make addressing climate change a Day 1 priority 46%
Congress should address climate change, but it is not important to start right away 24
Congress does not need to make climate change a priority 19
Don't know 11

[18] 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. 56%

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. 44

[19] 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 26%

Very important 33

Somewhat important 26

Not at all important 5

Don't know 9

[20] 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 18%

Very important 35

Somewhat important 27

Not at all important 11

Don't know 9

[21] 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 37

Somewhat important 32

Not at all important 7

Don't know 7

[22] 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 36

Somewhat important 35

Not at all important 7

Don't know 7

[23] 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 5%

Very important 16

Somewhat important 31

Not at all important 36

Don't know 12

[24] 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 33%

Somewhat support 31

Somewhat oppose 9

Strongly oppose 7

Don't know 21

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

Strongly support 36%
Somewhat support 29
Somewhat oppose 10
Strongly oppose 9
Don't know 16

[26] 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 31%
Somewhat support 33
Somewhat oppose 9
Strongly oppose 6
Don't know 21

[27] 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 32%
Somewhat support 25
Somewhat oppose 13
Strongly oppose 17
Don't know 13