

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From October 2 to 3, 2024, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,211 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 2020 recalled vote. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error associated with the sample size is ± 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.

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=1,211 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Following the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law by Congress, the U.S. Department of Energy is awarding funding to developers to build clean infrastructure projects, like solar or carbon capture projects, that address climate change and reduce pollution.

Do you support or oppose these investments in clean infrastructure projects?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	32	52	34	12	34	31	33	32	27	42	41	30	35
Somewhat support	35	33	35	38	34	37	38	34	38	30	40	35	38
Somewhat oppose	14	7	11	22	12	15	11	15	16	10	6	15	14
Strongly oppose	9	2	10	16	8	10	6	11	7	12	3	11	4
Don't know	10	6	10	12	12	7	11	9	11	6	11	9	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	67	85	69	50	68	68	71	66	65	72	81	65	73
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	23	9	21	38	20	25	17	26	23	22	9	26	18
SUPPORT (NET)	+44	+76	+48	+12	+48	+43	+54	+40	+42	+50	+72	+39	+55
Weighted N	1,211	462	286	463	646	565	414	797	780	431	129	865	159

[2] The U.S. Department of Energy is awarding funding to developers to build clean infrastructure projects, like solar or carbon capture projects, that address climate change and reduce pollution.

Some groups have proposed a rule requiring developers to be in compliance with relevant federal laws to receive funds.

For each of the following types of laws, please say whether you think developers should be **required** to be in compliance for these types of laws in order to receive federal funding:

— Clean air laws

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Developers should be required to be in compliance with these laws to receive federal funding	77	81	79	72	77	77	70	81	73	85	68	80	73
Developers should not be required to be in compliance with these laws to receive federal funding	12	12	9	14	10	15	18	9	14	9	18	10	17
Don't know	11	7	12	14	13	8	11	11	13	6	14	10	10
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[3] The U.S. Department of Energy is awarding funding to developers to build clean infrastructure projects, like solar or carbon capture projects, that address climate change and reduce pollution.

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For each of the following types of laws, please say whether you think developers should be **required** to be in compliance for these types of laws in order to receive federal funding:

— Fair labor laws

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Developers should be required to be in compliance with these laws to receive federal funding	78	82	81	72	79	76	69	82	75	83	72	80	74
Developers should not be required to be in compliance with these laws to receive federal funding	13	11	9	16	11	15	20	9	14	11	17	11	17
Don't know	10	7	10	12	10	9	11	9	11	6	11	9	8
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[4] The U.S. Department of Energy is awarding funding to developers to build clean infrastructure projects, like solar or carbon capture projects, that address climate change and reduce pollution.

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For each of the following types of laws, please say whether you think developers should be **required** to be in compliance for these types of laws in order to receive federal funding:

— Clean water laws

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Developers should be required to be in compliance with these laws to receive federal funding	80	84	80	75	79	81	73	83	76	86	81	81	71
Developers should not be required to be in compliance with these laws to receive federal funding	10	10	7	12	8	12	16	7	11	9	10	9	18
Don't know	10	6	12	13	13	7	11	9	13	5	10	9	11
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[5] The U.S. Department of Energy is awarding funding to developers to build clean infrastructure projects, like solar or carbon capture projects, that address climate change and reduce pollution.

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For each of the following types of laws, please say whether you think developers should be **required** to be in compliance for these types of laws in order to receive federal funding:

— Worker safety laws

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Developers should be required to be in compliance with these laws to receive federal funding	83	85	84	80	83	82	77	86	79	90	73	86	79
Developers should not be required to be in compliance with these laws to receive federal funding	8	8	7	10	6	11	13	6	10	6	14	7	13
Don't know	9	6	9	11	11	6	11	8	11	4	13	7	8
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[6] The U.S. Department of Energy is awarding funding to developers to build clean infrastructure projects, like solar or carbon capture projects, that address climate change and reduce pollution.

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For each of the following types of laws, please say whether you think developers should be **required** to be in compliance for these types of laws in order to receive federal funding:

— Civil rights laws

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Developers should be required to be in compliance with these laws to receive federal funding	74	79	79	65	75	72	71	75	71	79	71	75	70
Developers should not be required to be in compliance with these laws to receive federal funding	13	10	10	19	9	18	15	12	13	14	16	13	17
Don't know	13	11	12	16	16	10	14	12	16	7	14	12	13
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[7] The U.S. Department of Energy is awarding funding to developers to build clean infrastructure projects, like solar or carbon capture projects, that address climate change and reduce pollution.

Some groups want to require the Department of Energy to consult with other federal agencies, like the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the U.S. Department of Justice, to ensure developers are in compliance with relevant federal laws before receiving federal funds.

Do you support or oppose the Department of Energy consulting other federal agencies to ensure developers receiving federal funds are in compliance with federal laws?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	35	46	32	26	35	35	32	36	32	39	38	35	32
Somewhat support	41	41	38	43	42	41	39	42	40	42	42	41	46
Somewhat oppose	10	4	11	15	9	10	12	8	11	7	8	10	11
Strongly oppose	5	3	5	8	3	8	5	5	5	6	3	6	1
Don't know	9	6	14	9	11	6	11	8	12	5	9	8	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	76	87	70	69	77	76	71	78	72	81	80	76	78
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	15	7	16	23	12	18	17	13	16	13	11	16	12
SUPPORT (NET)	+61	+80	+54	+46	+65	+58	+54	+65	+56	+68	+69	+60	+66
Weighted N	1,211	462	286	463	646	565	414	797	780	431	129	865	159

[8] The U.S. Department of Energy is awarding funding to developers to build clean infrastructure projects, like solar or carbon capture projects, that address climate change and reduce pollution.

Recent reports show that the Department of Energy has awarded funds to developers that are currently in violation of environmental and labor laws, including some companies which have had major accidents that have killed workers and polluted the environment in recent years.

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 Department of Energy should not give public funds to developers and companies that are currently in violation of environmental and labor laws.	71	70	76	70	71	71	54	81	70	75	55	76	65
The Department of Energy should give public funds to developers and companies, even if they are currently in violation of environmental and labor laws.	18	22	12	19	17	20	34	10	18	19	35	15	24
Don't know	10	8	13	11	12	8	12	9	12	6	10	9	11
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[9] 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 Department of Energy should not give public funds to developers and companies that are currently in violation of environmental and labor laws. Giving companies public money when they're in violation of environmental and labor standards tells them they will not be held accountable for actions that harm the public.	71	70	76	69	70	72	55	79	70	72	62	75	63
The Department of Energy should give public funds to developers and companies, even if they are currently in violation of environmental and labor laws. We need to spur investments in clean infrastructure projects, even if that means giving public funds to developers and companies that may have harmed the public in the past.	19	23	11	20	18	20	33	12	18	21	32	16	24
Don't know	10	7	13	11	12	8	12	9	12	6	6	9	13
Weighted N	1,211	462	286	463	646	565	414	797	780	431	129	865	159