

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From February 23 to March 2, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 866 likely voters in New York using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ±3 percentage points.

N=866 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

[1] In 2019, Governor Cuomo signed into law the New York Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA). This bill states that New York must be carbon-neutral by 2050, 35% of the benefits of clean energy investments must go to low-income communities and communities of color, and 70% of electricity must come from renewable sources by 2030.

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

		D	I	R
I approve of this bill. I'm glad that New York is taking critical steps to address the climate crisis and investing in the communities that are on the front lines of climate change.	61%	85%	47%	28%
I disapprove of this bill. I think it is a waste of the state's money and we should not be using taxpayer dollars to pay for this investment. . . .	27	7	34	61
Don't know	12	8	20	11

[2] The Climate and Community Investment Act (CCIA) would put a fee on pollution that would generate billions of dollars in state revenue each year. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following ways to spend the revenue: -- Investing in schools and child care facilities in low-income communities and communities of color

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Strongly support	43%	56%	33%	24%
Somewhat support	29	28	36	25
Somewhat oppose	9	5	6	20
Strongly oppose	10	4	11	21
Don't know	9	6	14	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	72%	84%	69%	49%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	19	9	17	41
SUPPORT (NET)	+52	+75	+51	+8