

# DATA FOR PROGRESS

From January 24 to 27, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,270 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 recalled presidential vote. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error associated with the sample size is  $\pm 3$  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](https://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=1,270 unless otherwise specified.

## [1] Do you support or oppose taking action to address climate change?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	43	65	46	19	45	39	48	40	38	50	45	40	51
Somewhat support	29	23	28	34	30	26	30	28	30	26	32	28	27
Somewhat oppose	13	5	15	19	10	17	9	15	13	13	8	14	13
Strongly oppose	12	4	8	23	9	16	8	14	14	10	9	14	8
Don't know	4	3	3	5	5	2	5	3	5	1	6	4	0
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	72	88	74	53	75	65	78	68	68	76	77	68	78
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	25	9	23	42	19	33	17	29	27	23	17	28	21
SUPPORT (NET)	+47	+79	+51	+11	+56	+32	+61	+39	+41	+53	+60	+40	+57
Weighted N	1,270	459	319	492	677	593	418	852	818	452	138	907	168

## [2] How much have you seen or heard about carbon dioxide removal (CDR)?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A lot	7	7	6	7	4	10	11	5	6	9	10	5	16
A little	31	30	31	31	24	38	31	31	27	38	27	31	31
Nothing at all	63	64	63	61	72	52	58	65	68	53	62	64	54
Weighted N	1,270	459	319	492	677	593	418	852	818	452	138	907	168

**[3] Shown to respondents who indicate they have seen or heard "A little" or "A lot" about carbon dioxide removal.**

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of carbon dioxide removal (CDR)? (N=475)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very favorable	20	26	17	17	16	23	26	17	19	22	36	17	34
Somewhat favorable	36	34	34	38	32	38	31	38	34	37	23	35	42
Somewhat unfavorable	10	6	7	15	9	10	12	8	10	9	12	9	8
Very unfavorable	6	3	10	7	5	7	3	8	6	7	7	7	0
Haven't heard enough to say	28	31	31	23	39	21	28	28	31	25	21	32	16
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	56	60	51	55	48	61	57	55	53	59	59	52	76
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	16	9	17	22	14	17	15	16	16	16	19	16	8
FAVORABLE (NET)	+40	+51	+34	+33	+34	+44	+42	+39	+37	+43	+40	+36	+68
Weighted N	475	166	119	190	188	287	176	299	264	211	52	326	78

**[4] Shown to respondents who indicate they have seen or heard "A little" or "A lot" about carbon dioxide removal.**

Please click on all of the sources of news where you heard about carbon dioxide removal (CDR) technology. If you're unsure, please DO NOT click it.

(N=475)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
National broadcast television	32	24	38	34	17	41	19	39	31	32	33	30	28
Social media	25	22	22	30	22	27	34	20	29	20	39	19	38
Local broadcast television	17	11	20	20	14	19	14	19	17	17	24	17	10
National newspapers	16	12	18	19	9	21	12	18	13	20	16	18	16
Podcasts	16	19	12	16	14	18	28	9	16	17	43	11	19
National political figures	13	9	6	21	8	16	10	15	9	18	8	14	15
Local newspapers	11	13	5	14	11	11	14	10	10	13	16	10	16
Academic institutions	9	13	11	5	10	9	16	6	5	16	10	8	11
Private companies or organizations	9	8	11	9	7	11	9	9	8	10	4	8	13
Local political figures	6	12	1	4	5	7	10	4	7	5	6	4	12
Don't know	25	27	32	18	34	19	21	27	24	25	14	30	15
Weighted N	475	166	119	190	188	287	176	299	264	211	52	326	78

**[5] Respondents read the following paragraph before being shown the next question.**

*The next series of questions will ask you about carbon removal, which is the process of removing carbon from the atmosphere using technologies (like large filters) or approaches that help store more CO2 in soils and trees.*

*Humans have burned fossil fuels like coal, oil, and gas for electricity, heat, and transportation since the mid-1800s. Burning these fuels has released a significant amount of carbon dioxide (CO2) pollution into the atmosphere. Carbon dioxide traps the sun's heat and warms the Earth like a blanket. As human activities have increased, so has the layer of carbon dioxide pollution, leading to overall warmer temperatures and changes in the atmosphere that increase the likelihood of extreme weather.*

**Having read the previous passage,** do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of carbon dioxide removal (CDR)?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very favorable	29	38	32	17	25	33	33	26	26	33	32	26	38
Somewhat favorable	36	32	34	40	38	34	35	36	36	36	40	36	33
Somewhat unfavorable	9	7	7	13	8	11	8	10	10	9	7	10	8
Very unfavorable	6	6	7	5	5	7	3	7	6	6	5	6	3
Haven't heard enough to say	20	16	20	24	25	16	21	20	23	16	16	22	17
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	65	70	66	57	63	67	68	62	62	69	72	62	71
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	15	13	14	18	13	18	11	17	16	15	12	16	11
FAVORABLE (NET)	+50	+57	+52	+39	+50	+49	+57	+45	+46	+54	+60	+46	+60
Weighted N	1,270	459	319	492	677	593	418	852	818	452	138	907	168

**[6]** Carbon dioxide is a pollutant that contributes to climate change and is created during oil, gas, and coal production.

New technologies and practices are able to remove carbon dioxide emissions from the atmosphere.

Would you support or oppose allowing these carbon removal projects to be built **in the U.S.?**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	35	43	40	25	32	40	34	36	34	38	42	33	43
Somewhat support	41	39	36	46	45	36	43	40	40	42	34	42	42
Somewhat oppose	10	6	9	13	8	11	9	10	11	8	10	10	10
Strongly oppose	4	4	5	5	3	6	5	4	4	5	5	4	4
Don't know	10	8	10	11	12	7	10	9	11	7	9	11	1
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	76	82	76	71	77	76	77	76	74	80	76	75	85
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	14	10	14	18	11	17	14	14	15	13	15	14	14
SUPPORT (NET)	+62	+72	+62	+53	+66	+59	+63	+62	+59	+67	+61	+61	+71
Weighted N	1,270	459	319	492	677	593	418	852	818	452	138	907	168

**[7]** Carbon dioxide is a pollutant that contributes to climate change and is created during oil, gas, and coal production.

New technologies and practices are able to remove carbon dioxide emissions from the atmosphere.

Would you support or oppose allowing these carbon removal projects to be built **in your state**?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	35	45	38	23	29	41	34	35	30	42	43	32	42
Somewhat support	38	32	34	45	42	33	35	39	39	36	27	41	31
Somewhat oppose	11	8	10	14	11	11	15	9	13	8	10	10	19
Strongly oppose	6	5	7	6	4	8	5	6	6	6	11	6	6
Don't know	11	9	12	11	14	7	12	10	13	7	8	12	2
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	73	77	72	68	71	74	69	74	69	78	70	73	73
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	17	13	17	20	15	19	20	15	19	14	21	16	25
SUPPORT (NET)	+56	+64	+55	+48	+56	+55	+49	+59	+50	+64	+49	+57	+48
Weighted N	1,270	459	319	492	677	593	418	852	818	452	138	907	168

**[8]** Carbon dioxide removal (CDR) refers to new technologies and practices that are able to remove existing carbon dioxide emissions from the atmosphere.

If the U.S. invested in **carbon removal**, do you think that would have a positive or negative impact on the country?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very positive	33	44	32	24	31	36	34	33	32	37	43	31	40
Somewhat positive	38	32	39	42	40	35	37	38	37	39	32	39	34
Somewhat negative	8	7	7	9	6	9	7	8	8	7	7	6	14
Very negative	4	3	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	5	3	5	1
It would not have an effect	7	6	7	9	7	8	8	7	9	5	8	8	7
Don't know	10	8	11	11	12	7	11	10	11	8	7	11	4
Weighted N	1,270	459	319	492	677	593	418	852	818	452	138	907	168

**[9]** Carbon dioxide removal (CDR) refers to new technologies and practices that are able to remove existing carbon dioxide emissions from the atmosphere.

Which of the following, if any, is the top **concern** you have about carbon removal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
It will be costly to implement	23	21	24	24	21	25	18	25	21	26	15	24	24
It will take away jobs from oil and gas industry workers	6	5	4	8	6	5	8	5	6	5	10	6	5
It will worsen inequalities that already exist in some communities	4	5	6	3	5	3	6	3	4	4	3	3	5
It will be unsightly or loud	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	1
It will be a danger to workers in the industry and local communities	5	7	4	5	6	4	8	4	5	6	9	4	4
It will not be effective at removing carbon dioxide pollution	12	12	13	12	11	14	12	12	11	15	13	12	11
It will make the power grid less reliable	3	2	3	4	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
It will not allow for community input	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	6	1	2
It will create waste	6	7	5	5	4	8	7	5	6	5	7	5	8
It will disrupt the natural cycles of carbon on Earth	8	5	10	8	8	7	7	8	8	7	5	8	10
Other	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
I do not have concerns about CDR	16	18	16	15	16	17	15	17	17	16	17	16	22
Don't know	13	14	12	12	18	7	11	13	16	7	12	14	4
Weighted N	1,270	459	319	492	677	593	418	852	818	452	138	907	168

**[10]** Carbon dioxide removal (CDR) refers to new technologies and practices that are able to remove existing carbon dioxide emissions from the atmosphere.

Which of the following, if any, is the top **benefit** you think carbon removal may have?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
It will create good-paying jobs for local workers	6	5	6	6	5	8	9	5	6	5	10	6	3
It will improve environmental quality	19	20	15	21	20	19	21	19	19	21	21	17	28
It will make the U.S. a competitive global leader in a new technology market	6	5	5	7	6	7	7	6	5	7	3	7	7
It will create economic benefits for communities where projects are built	5	3	6	6	3	7	6	5	6	4	7	5	7
It will lessen the effects of climate change	19	26	21	11	19	18	17	20	16	24	23	18	18
It will lead to cost savings across the economy	5	5	3	6	6	3	7	4	5	4	3	5	7
It will protect the environment for future generations	21	24	24	16	23	19	21	21	21	20	19	20	20
Other	1	<0.5	1	2	<0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
I do not think there are benefits of CDR	9	3	11	13	6	13	4	12	9	8	7	10	5
Don't know	9	8	8	11	12	6	8	9	11	5	6	10	5
Weighted N	1,270	459	319	492	677	593	418	852	818	452	138	907	168

**[11]** Carbon dioxide removal (CDR) refers to new technologies and practices that are able to remove existing carbon dioxide emissions from the atmosphere.

When thinking about how communities could be involved in the construction of new carbon removal projects, please say whether you think each activity should or should not take place:

— Project developers should consult with communities to determine where to place projects

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
This should take place	74	74	78	71	73	76	68	77	73	76	60	76	70
This should not take place	9	8	7	12	8	10	11	8	8	10	15	8	14
Don't know	17	18	15	17	19	14	22	14	19	14	25	16	16
Weighted N	1,270	459	319	492	677	593	418	852	818	452	138	907	168

**[12]** Carbon dioxide removal (CDR) refers to new technologies and practices that are able to remove existing carbon dioxide emissions from the atmosphere.

When thinking about how communities could be involved in the construction of new carbon removal projects, please say whether you think each activity should or should not take place:

— Project developers should conduct community engagement workshops in the communities where they place projects

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
This should take place	73	74	76	69	71	74	63	77	71	76	71	73	72
This should not take place	9	8	7	10	8	9	11	7	9	8	6	8	14
Don't know	19	18	17	21	20	17	26	15	20	16	23	19	14
Weighted N	1,270	459	319	492	677	593	418	852	818	452	138	907	168

**[13]** Carbon dioxide removal (CDR) refers to new technologies and practices that are able to remove existing carbon dioxide emissions from the atmosphere.

When thinking about how communities could be involved in the construction of new carbon removal projects, please say whether you think each activity should or should not take place:

— Project developers should guarantee community members have the right to approve project decisions

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
This should take place	66	67	69	63	64	68	59	69	66	66	61	66	62
This should not take place	11	11	10	13	10	13	13	10	10	13	12	11	15
Don't know	23	22	21	24	26	19	28	20	24	21	26	23	23
Weighted N	1,270	459	319	492	677	593	418	852	818	452	138	907	168

**[14]** Carbon dioxide removal (CDR) refers to new technologies and practices that are able to remove existing carbon dioxide emissions from the atmosphere.

When thinking about how communities could be involved in the construction of new carbon removal projects, please say whether you think each activity should or should not take place:

— Project developers should give communities where they propose projects final say over whether or not a project should move forward

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
This should take place	65	65	66	63	62	68	60	67	64	66	60	65	62
This should not take place	13	14	13	14	14	13	15	13	13	14	15	12	21
Don't know	22	21	21	23	24	19	25	20	23	20	25	22	18
Weighted N	1,270	459	319	492	677	593	418	852	818	452	138	907	168

**[15]** Carbon dioxide removal (CDR) refers to new technologies and practices that are able to remove existing carbon dioxide emissions from the atmosphere.

When thinking about how communities could be involved in the construction of new carbon removal projects, please say whether you think each activity should or should not take place:

— Project developers should guarantee benefits, like local jobs or pollution reduction, to communities that host carbon removal projects

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
This should take place	71	72	72	69	71	70	63	74	70	73	65	73	69
This should not take place	10	10	7	13	9	12	14	9	10	11	10	10	10
Don't know	19	19	21	18	20	18	23	17	20	16	24	17	21
Weighted N	1,270	459	319	492	677	593	418	852	818	452	138	907	168



**[16]** Carbon dioxide removal (CDR) refers to new technologies and practices that are able to remove existing carbon dioxide emissions from the atmosphere.

When thinking about how communities could be involved in the construction of new carbon removal projects, please say whether you think each activity should or should not take place:

— There should be **no** community engagement or benefits exchanged between project developers and communities

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
This should take place	18	20	13	20	15	22	21	17	19	17	35	15	25
This should not take place	60	56	67	58	61	59	52	64	56	67	43	64	52
Don't know	22	23	19	22	24	19	27	19	25	16	22	21	23
Weighted N	1,270	459	319	492	677	593	418	852	818	452	138	907	168

**[17]** Carbon dioxide removal (CDR) refers to new technologies and practices that are able to remove existing carbon dioxide emissions from the atmosphere.

Some lawmakers in Congress have proposed the bipartisan Carbon Dioxide Removal Investment Act to help encourage the development and construction of CDR technologies by establishing a new tax credit for CDR, that would let groups that use CDR technology collect money per ton of carbon that is stored.

Do you support or oppose the Carbon Dioxide Removal Investment Act?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	25	34	24	17	21	28	26	24	23	29	26	22	37
Somewhat support	43	43	44	43	45	40	41	44	41	46	40	44	38
Somewhat oppose	11	6	10	17	11	12	11	11	11	11	9	12	13
Strongly oppose	8	7	8	9	7	10	7	9	9	7	10	9	4
Don't know	13	10	15	15	16	10	15	12	16	8	15	14	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	68	77	68	60	66	68	67	68	64	75	66	66	75
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	19	13	18	26	18	22	18	20	20	18	19	21	17
SUPPORT (NET)	+49	+64	+50	+34	+48	+46	+49	+48	+44	+57	+47	+45	+58
Weighted N	1,270	459	319	492	677	593	418	852	818	452	138	907	168