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Poll Goals:

1 Support for U.S. investment in clean energy and inclusion in stimulus packages

2 Impact of investment in addressing climate change

Methodology:

This poll was conducted between May 29-June 4, 2020 among a national sample of 1000 Voters in swing districts. The interviews were conducted online. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Swing Districts:

• AZ-01	• IA-03	• MI-11	• NY-11	• TX-07
• CA-21	• IL-06	• MN-02	• NY-22	• TX-22
• CA-25	• IL-13	• NJ-02	• PA-01	• VA-02
• CA-48	• IL-14	• NJ-03	• PA-08	• VA-04
• GA-06	• ME-02	• NM-02	• PA-10	• VA-07
• IA-01	• MI-08	• NV-03	• SC-01	

Sample Definitions:

- **Trump job approval swing:** Voters in swing districts who say they either somewhat approve or somewhat disapprove of the job President Donald Trump is doing in office.
- **Right Direction:** Voters in swing districts who believe the U.S. is moving in the right direction.
- Wrong Track: Voters in swing districts who believe the U.S. is on the wrong track.

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Voters in swing districts say they support clean energy, including solar (86%), wind (80%), and clean energy industries at large (85%).

• Over half of voters in swing districts support all of the tested pieces for future stimulus packages, including proposals focused on drought resilience, electric vehicles, reducing methane pollution and other environmentally-focused initiatives.

And, voters in swing districts want to see the U.S. prioritize addressing climate change (70%).

- Thinking about specific measures, over half of voters in swing districts believe that addressing climate change can help solve concerning environmental threats, such as air pollution, drought, changes in rainfall, and flooding.
- And, seeking solutions to these environmental threats influences vote in swing districts. Half of more voters in swing districts say they would be more likely to vote for a member of Congress who is committed to addressing lead pipes (37%) and air pollution (29%).

Republican and Independent voters in swing districts support U.S. investment in clean energy.

- Support for U.S. investment in clean energy crosses party lines: Republicans (80%), Democrats (91%) and Independents (83%) all say they support U.S. investment.
- Half of Independents (51%) and Republicans (46%) say increased investment in clean energy would have a positive impact on their **local** economy.
- Half of Republican voters in swing districts (50%) say climate change should be a top priority in the U.S., while two-thirds of Independents (66%) say the same.
- Half of Republicans (56%) and two-thirds of Independents (67%) say they would be more likely to vote for a member of Congress who is committed to addressing lead pipes.
- Two-thirds of Republicans (64%) and 80% of Independents say they support replacing lead pipes.



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Similarly, voters across generations and communities in swing districts support U.S. investment in clean energy.

- A majority of voters across generations and communities in swing districts support U.S. investment in clean energy, including half of voters across generations and over half of urban and suburban voters who say they **strongly** support U.S. investment.
- And, these voters say it is a priority for Congress to include clean energy in future stimulus packages.

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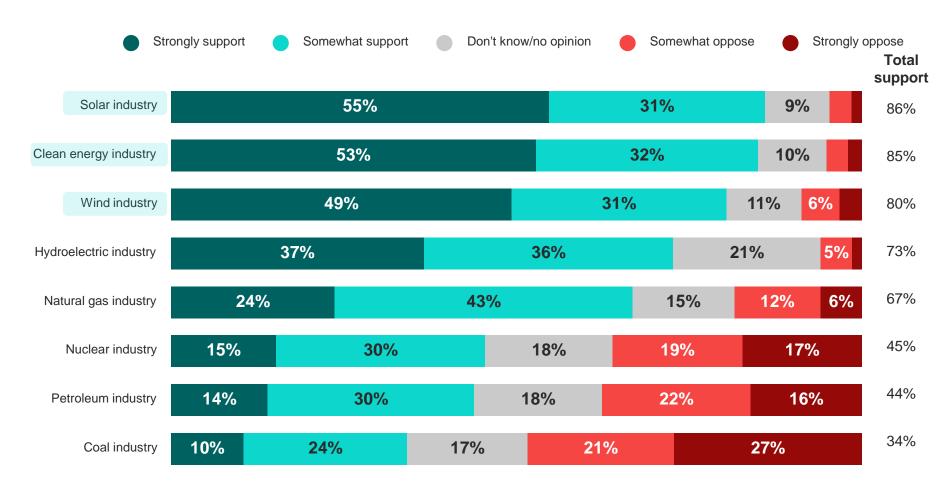
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Three quarters or more of voters in swing districts say they support solar (86%), wind (80%), and clean energy industries at large (85%).

Do you support or oppose U.S. investment in each of the following industries?



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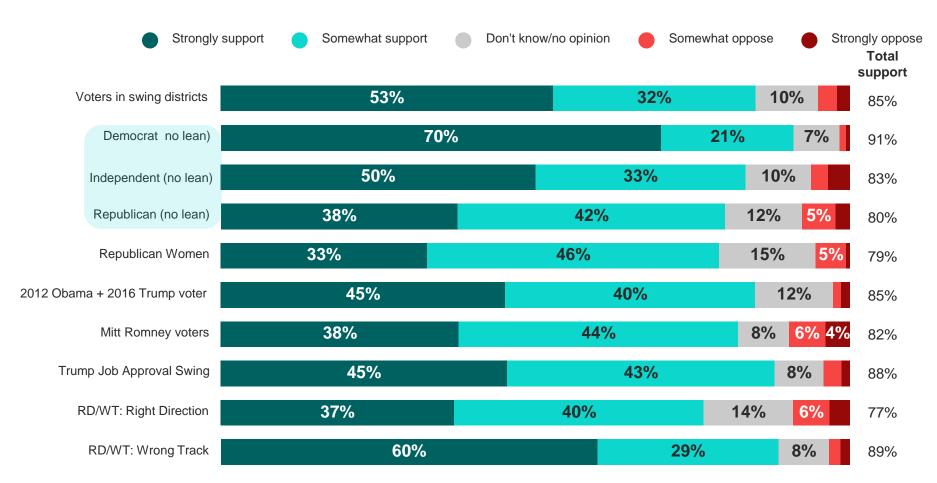
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Support for U.S. investment in clean energy crosses party lines. Republicans (80%) and Democrats (91%) say they support U.S. investment.

Do you support or oppose U.S. investment in each of the following industries?

Clean energy industry



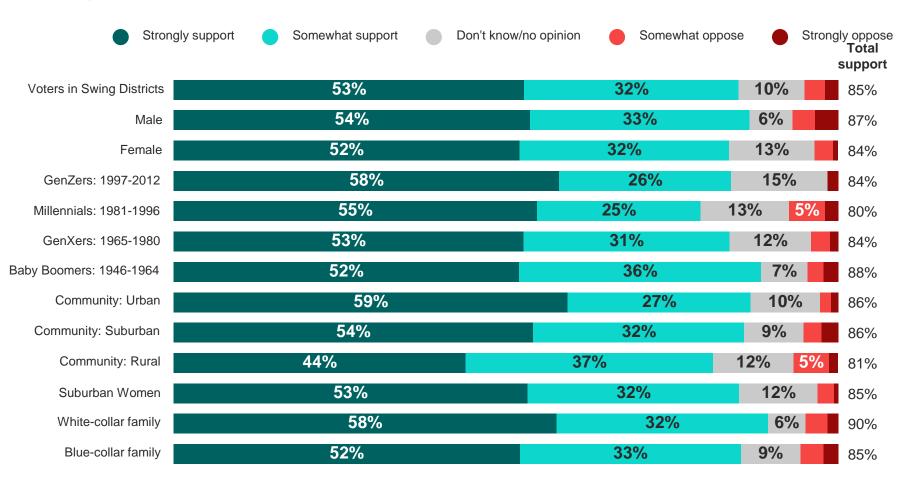
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A majority of voters in swing districts across key demographics support U.S. investment in clean energy.

Do you support or oppose U.S. investment in each of the following industries?

Clean energy industry





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More than half of voters in swing districts support all of the pieces tested for future coronavirus economic recovery packages.

Below are pieces under consideration for future coronavirus economic recovery packages. Do you support or oppose each of the following as pieces of a future coronavirus economic recovery package?

Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppos	se Strongly	y oppose ■ Don'	t Know / No Opinion	Total Support
	munity water systems in cities, t s, and rural areas across the co	· ·	43%	33%	<mark>7%6%</mark> 11%	76%
Expand the COVID-19 regis	stry to track the impacts of COVI	ID-19.	39%	32%	<mark>11%</mark> 10% 8%	71%
	station and other wildfire preven s and natural resources from wil		38%	35%	<mark>9%</mark> 7% 11%	73%
Invest in clean U.S. manu	ufacturing programs to support a sustainable industrial s		37%	32%	9% 8% 14%	69%
	Modernize our electri	ic grid.	37%	32%	<mark>8%</mark> 7% 16%	69%
Extend existing tax incentiv	ves for clean energy (electric ve Wind, Solar) develop		35%	31%	11% 11% 12%	66%
	nethane gas pipelines in urban a ers from burdensome rate increa		3%	37%	10% 8% 13%	70%
	d river communities to better with uent and intense storms and flo		3%	35%	11% 9% 12%	68%

* Policies divided between two slides.

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More than half of voters in swing districts support all of the pieces tested for future coronavirus economic recovery packages.

Below are pieces under consideration for future coronavirus economic recovery packages. Do you support or oppose each of the following as pieces of a future coronavirus economic recovery package?

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Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat op	opose	Strongly oppose	Don't Know /	No Opinio	n	Total Support
infrastructure, restoration ad	projects such as water delivery ctivities, and incentive payments ter use reductions and conserva	s for voluntary	29%	36%	9%	8%	18%	65%
Fund programs to reduce me	ethane pollution and groundwate plugging aba	er pollution by ndoned wells.	29%	32%	14%	9%	16%	61%
	ure economic security for all, es mmunities, regions, and workers		27%	43%	6 1	.0%5%	15%	70%
	upport the cost of implementing programs for unregulated oil and		26%	37%	9%	10%	17%	63%
accompanying charging infr	tax incentives to support electri astructure; including low-carbon pol buses, and American-made,	n public transit,	26%	31%	12%	15%	15%	57%
Fund programs that modernize	e buildings with energy efficient electric cooking		26%	30%	14%	14%	15%	56%

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Two-thirds of Republicans say they support replacing lead pipes (64%), funding reforestation (64%), modernizing the electric grid (64%), and replacing methane pipelines (63%) in future coronavirus recovery packages.

Below are pieces under consideration for future coronavirus economic recovery packages. Do you support or oppose each of the following as pieces of a future coronavirus economic recovery package?

		· · ·	y support y oppose	 Somewhat support Don't Know / No Opin 	Somewhat o		Total Support
	Replace lead pipes in community water systems in cities, towns, suburbs, and rural areas across the country.	Democrat Independent Republican	57 44% 27%			70 9% 5% 8% 16%	83% 81% 64%
	Expand the COVID-19 registry to track the impacts of COVID-19.	Democrat Independent Republican	54º 34% 26%	% 31% 32%	11% 12%	9/0 7% 0 11% /0 8%	85% 65% 58%
	Provide funding for reforestation and other wildfire prevention to protect communities and natural resources from wildfires.	Democrat Independent Republican	54° 34% 24%	%33%33%30%	32% 8% 10%	6 <mark>%</mark> 5% 15% 13%	86% 67% 64%
	Invest in clean U.S. manufacturing programs to support a more sustainable industrial sector.	Democrat Independent Republican	57 32% 21%	% 34% 36%	<mark>26% 6</mark> 9 7% 14% 15% 10%	10% 14% 19%	83% 66% 57%
	Modernize our electric grid.	Democrat Independent Republican	44% 37% 29%	30% 35%	2%5% 8%11% 11%8%	16% 14% 17%	76% 67% 64%
	Extend existing tax incentives for clean energy (electric vehicles, Wind, Solar) development.	Democrat Independent Republican	51% 31% 22%	30% 33%	28% 7% 11% 14% 17% 17%	12% 14% 11%	79% 61% 55%
	Replace the nation's leaky methane gas pipelines in urban areas while protecting customers from burdensome rate increases.	Democrat Independent Republican	43% 32% 25%	37% 38%	5% 8% 8% 10%		78% 69% 63%
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Two-thirds of Republicans also say they support working training for those in oil and gas communities (69%).

Below are pieces under consideration for future coronavirus economic recovery packages. Do you support or oppose each of the following as pieces of a future coronavirus economic recovery package?

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		ngly support ngly oppose	 Somewhat support Don't Know / No Opir 	Somewhat oppose	Total Support
Shore up our coastline and river communities to better withstand increasingly frequent and intense storms and flooding.	Democrat Independent Republican	46% 28% 22%	34% 40%	32% 10%39,9% 9% 12% 16% 14% 13% 11%	62%
Support drought resilience with projects such as water delivery and irrigation infrastructure, restoration activities, and incentive payments for voluntary agricultural water use reductions and conservation activities.	Democrat Independent Republican	44% 24% 21%	41%	4% 8% 12% 5% 12% 17% 3% 9% 23%	78% 65% 54%
Fund programs to reduce methane pollution and groundwater pollution by plugging abandoned wells.	Democrat Independent Republican	42% 26% 20%	33% 27% 189	5% 12% 10% 11% 12% 12% 18% 6 15% 20%	0 77% 59% 47%
Promote worker training to ensure economic security for all, especially for oil and gas producing communities, regions, and workers in transition.	Democrat Independent Republican	32% 24% 24%	44% 41% 45%	6%% 16% 9% 7% 20% 13% 6% 11%	76% 65% 69%
Provide funding to states to support the cost of implementing leak detection and repair programs for unregulated oil and gas facilities.	Democrat Independent Republican	35% 26% 16%	37% 37% 38% ₽[(7%4% 17% 11% 9% 17% 18% 18%	72% 63% 54%
Provide funding and tax incentives to support electric vehicles and accompanying charging infrastructure; including low-carbon public transit, zero-emission electric school buses, and American-made, zero-emission trucks.	Democrat Independent Republican		40 26% 12 % 17%		77% 51% 40%
Fund programs that modernize buildings with energy efficient features like electric cooking and heating.	Democrat Independent Republican		33% 33% 18%	% 110/49/11% 2% 14% 19% 24% 16%	73% 55% 42%

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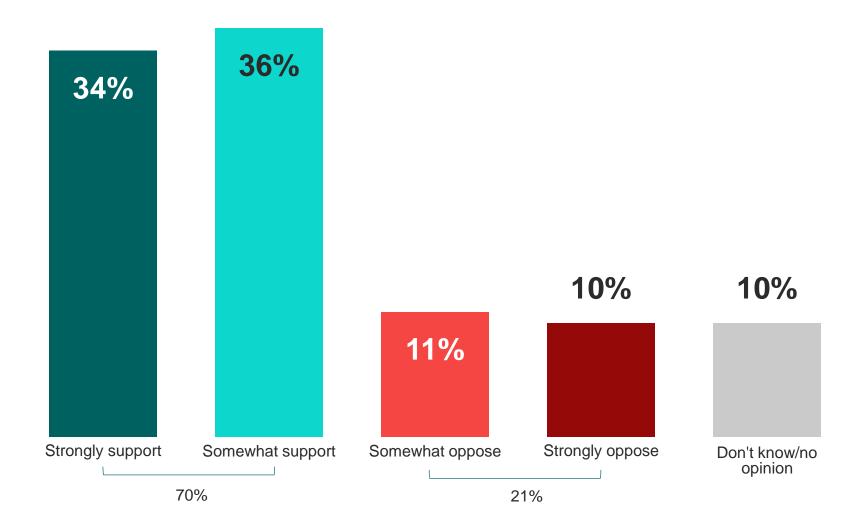
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As Congress moves to address the economic impacts of coronavirus, 70% of voters in swing districts say they support Congress investing in clean energy.

As Congress moves to address the economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, do you support or oppose Congress investing in clean energy?



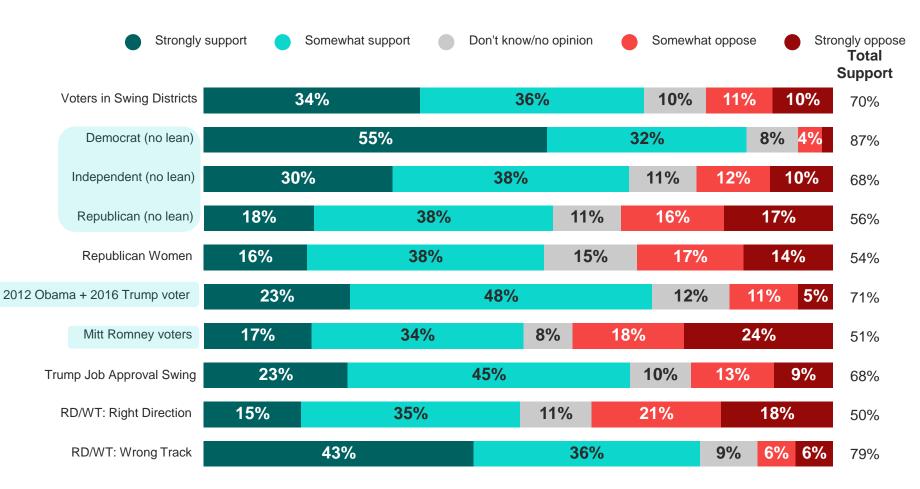
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Half of Republicans (56%) and Mitt Romney voters (51%) in swing districts say they support investment in clean energy. A strong majority of Democrats (87%), Independents (68%), and Obama + Trump voters in swing districts say the same.

As Congress moves to address the economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, do you support or oppose Congress investing in clean energy?



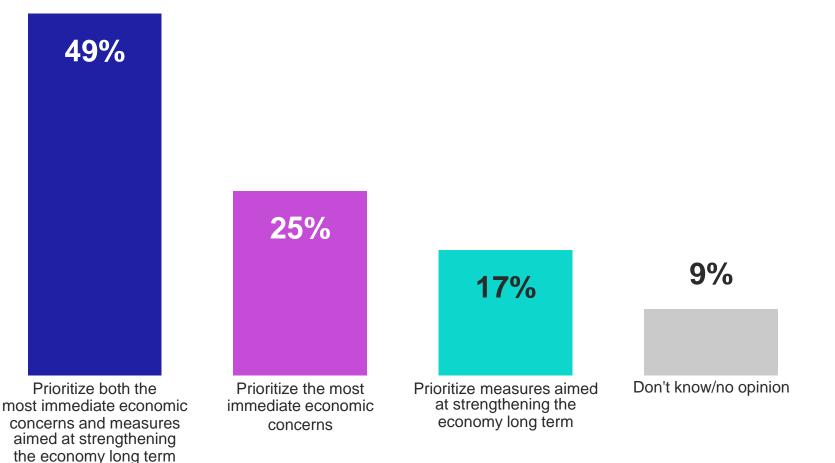
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Half of voters in swing districts (49%) say Congress should prioritize *both* the most immediate economic impacts of coronavirus *and* measures aimed at strengthening the economy long term.

As Congress moves to address the economic impacts of coronavirus, should it prioritize near term fixes designed to address our most immediate economic concerns or should it prioritize measures aimed at strengthening the economy over the long term?



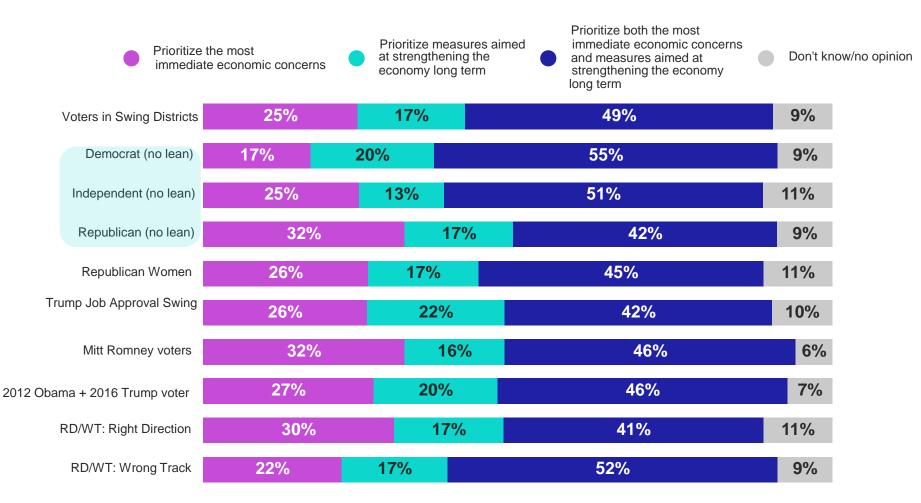
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Half of Democrats (55%) and the plurality of Republicans (42%) in swing districts agree that Congress should prioritize both the immediate economic impacts of coronavirus and long-term measures aimed at strengthening the economy.

As Congress moves to address the economic impacts of coronavirus, should it prioritize near term fixes designed to address our most immediate economic concerns or should it prioritize measures aimed at strengthening the economy over the long term?





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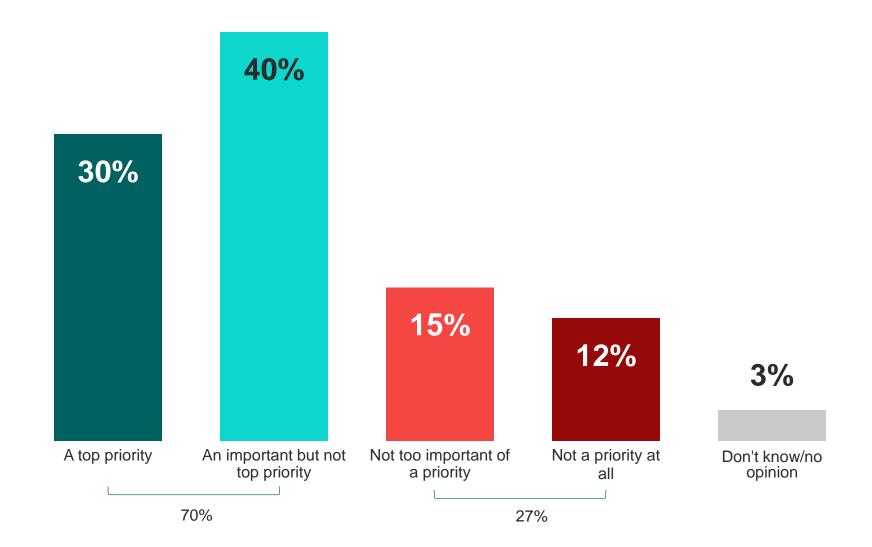
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A strong majority of voters say addressing climate change should be an important priority for the U.S. (70%).

How much of a priority should it be, if at all, for the U.S. to address climate change?



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At least half of voters in swing districts predict that today's investments to address climate change will have a positive impact on the future economy.

In five years, do you think today's investments to address climate change will have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or will today's investments have no impact either way on each of the following?



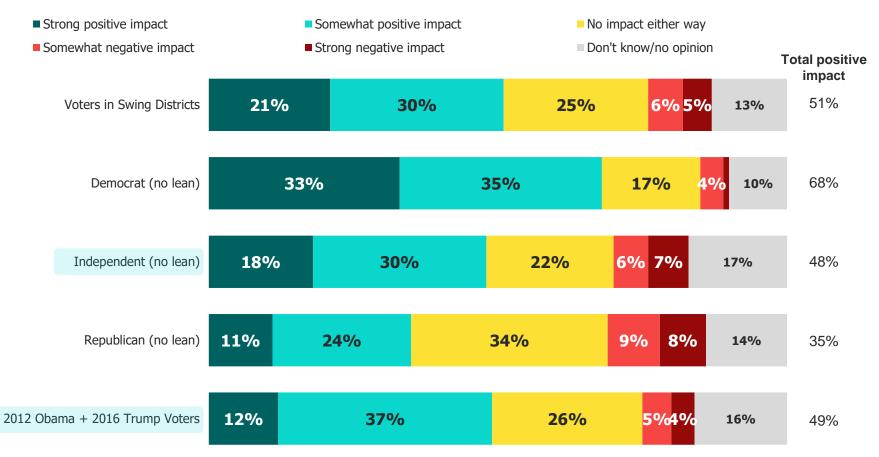
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The plurality of Independents (48%) and Obama + Trump voters (49%) in swing districts predict that today's investments in climate change will have a positive impact on their local economy.

In five years, do you think today's investments to address climate change will have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or will today's investments have no impact either way on each of the following?

Your local economy



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Three-quarters of voters in swing districts say lead pipes (83%), increased drought (79%), air pollution (79%), changes in rainfall (76%), and hurricanes (75%) are all concerning.

Based on your own knowledge and experience, how concerning, if at all, do you find each of the following?

Very concernin	g Somewhat Don't concerning	know/no 🛑 Not too concerning n	 Not at all concerning Total cor 	ncerning
Lead pipes poisoning the water they transport in more than 4,000 community water systems around the country.	54%	29%	8% 6%	83%
Warmer, drier conditions and increased drought that leads to wildfires.	45%	34%	7% 10% 4%	79%
Changes in seasonal rainfall and the severity of heat waves that negatively impact crop yields.	43%	33%	8% 12% 4%	76%
Excessive air pollution in communities situated near highways, factories, and refineries.	43%	36%	7% <mark>10% 5</mark> %	79%
Erosion, flooding, and increasingly powerful hurricanes in coastal areas.	42%	33% 8	3% <mark>12% 5</mark> %	75%
Disappearance of jobs in historic oil and gas communities as energy needs and use shift	24%	3 <mark>5%</mark> 10%	22% 8%	59%

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Over half of Democrats, Republicans, and Independents find all of the environmental threats tested concerning.

Based on your own knowledge and experience, how concerning, if at all, do you find each of the following?

Very concerning Somewhat concerning	cerning Not too	concerning ■Not a	t all concerning	Don't know/no opinion	Total Concerning
Lead pipes poisoning the water they	Democrats	6	8%	21% 5%6%	89%
transport in more than 4,000 community	Independents	53%		29% 4% /12%	82%
water systems around the country.	Republicans	40%	37%	<mark>10% 6%</mark> 8%	77%
Warmer, drier conditions and increased	Democrats	64	%	26% 4 <mark>%</mark> 5%	90%
drought that leads to wildfires.	Independents	41%	34%	10%6%10%	75%
dibugint that leads to withines.	Republicans	29%	42%	15% 7% 7%	71%
Excessive air pollution in communities	Democrats	60%	<i>б</i> о	29% 5%	89%
situated near highways, factories, and	Independents	41%	34%	10%4%11%	75%
refineries.	Republicans	27%	44%	15% 8% <mark>6</mark> %	71%
Changes in seasonal rainfall and the severity	Democrats	619	/o	27% 6%	88%
of heat waves that negatively impact crop	Independents	38%	36%	11% 5% 10%	74%
vields.	Republicans	29%	36%	21% 7% 7%	65%
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	Democrats	619	/o	28% 5%	89%
Erosion, flooding, and increasingly powerful	Independents	38%	31%	12% 7% 11%	69%
hurricanes in coastal areas.	Republicans	25%	39%	19% 8% 8%	64%
Discourses of jobs in bistoria siller days	Democrats	18% 3	4%	28% 10% 10%	52%
Disappearance of jobs in historic oil and gas	Independents	22%	36%	20% 9% 13%	58%
communities as energy needs and use shift	Republicans	31%	36%	18% 6% 8%	67%

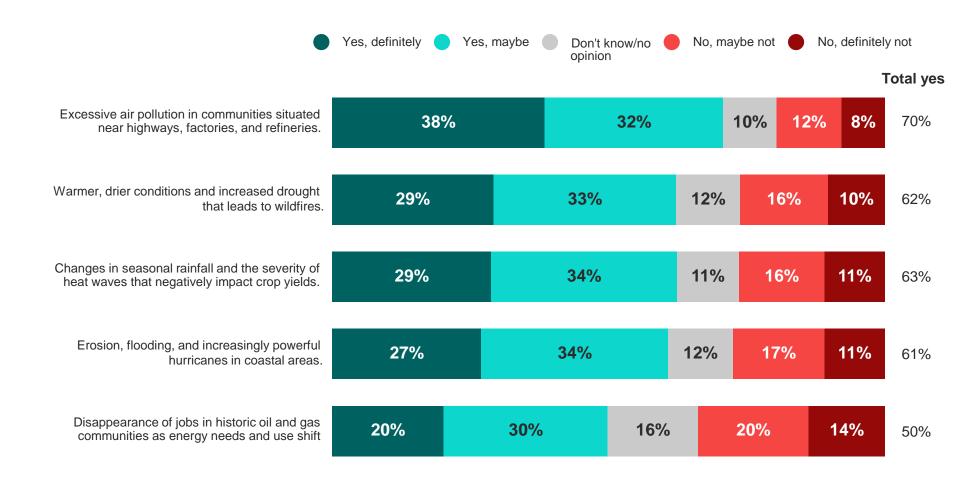
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A majority of voters believe that addressing climate change can help solve all of the issues tested.

Do you believe that addressing climate change could help solve the following issues, or not?



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Over half of Republicans say they believe addressing climate change can help solve excessive air pollution (60%).

Do you believe that addressing climate change could help solve the following issues, or not?

■ Yes, definitely ■ Yes, mayb	e N o, mayb	e not ■No	o, definitely not	■ Don't kr	now/no opin		Total Yes
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	Democrats		%	35%		<mark>% 8</mark> %	82%
Warmer, drier conditions and increased drought that leads to wildfires.	Independents	26%	33%	<mark>o 15</mark> %	<mark>6 13%</mark>	13%	59%
diougni inacieads to widnes.	Republicans	14%	31%	23%	18%	14%	45%
Excessive air pollution in communities	Democrats		59%		26%	<mark>6%</mark> 7%	85%
situated near highways, factories, and refineries.	Independents	34%		32%	13% 9%	11%	66%
	Republicans	21%	39%	17	% 13%	10%	60%
Changes in seasonal rainfall and the severity	Democrats	45	%	35%	10	% 8%	80%
of heat waves that negatively impact crop	Independents	26%	33%	<mark>6 13%</mark>	14%	14%	59%
yields.	Republicans	14%	33%	22%	18%	13%	47%
	Democrats	44	%	36%	109	% 8%	80%
Erosion, flooding, and increasingly powerful	Independents	23%	34%	15%	14%	14%	57%
hurricanes in coastal areas.	Republicans	13%	32%	24%	18%	14%	45%
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	Democrats	28%	33	%	7% 6%	15%	61%
Disappearance of jobs in historic oil and gas	Independents	19%	26%			20%	45%
communities as energy needs and use shift	Republicans	13%	30%	25%	18%	14%	43%
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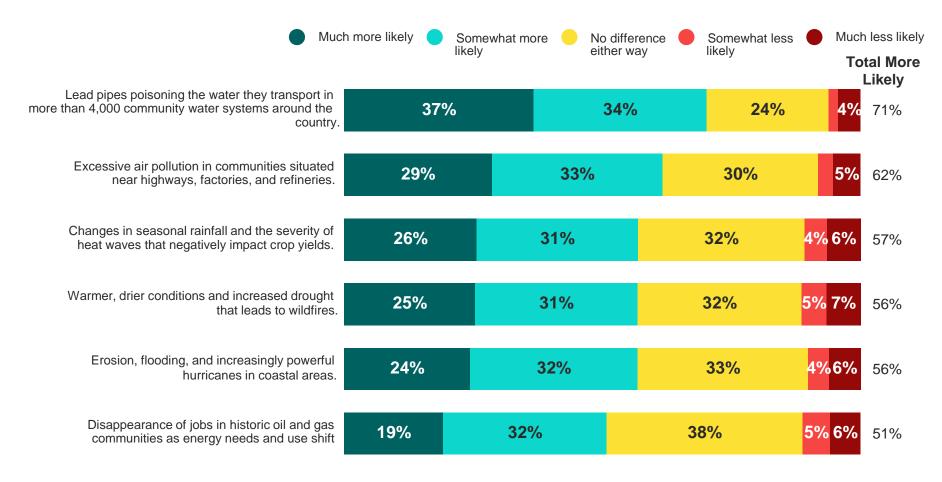
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Half or more voters in swing districts say they would be more likely to vote for a member of Congress who is committed to addressing each of the issues tested.

Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a member of Congress who is committed to addressing each of the following issues, or would it make no difference either way in your vote?



Perceived Impacts of Investing in Climate Change Solutions Half of Republicans (56%) and two-thirds of Independents (67%) say they would be more likely to vote for a member of Congress who is committed to addressing lead pipes.

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Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a member of Congress who is committed to addressing each of the following issues, or would it make no difference either way in your vote?

Much more likely Somewhat more	re likely No diff	erence either way	Somewhat less	s likely Much	less likely	Total Yes
Lead pipes poisoning the water they	Democrats	549	%	32%	11%	86%
transport in more than 4,000 community	Independents	33%	34%	259	<mark>% 6%</mark>	67%
water systems around the country.	Republicans	22%	34%	35%	5%	56%
Warmer, drier conditions and increased	Democrats	44%		34%	17% 3%	78%
drought that leads to wildfires.	Independents	22%	29%	36%	<mark>4%9%</mark>	51%
	Republicans	10% 30%	D D	44%	8% 8%	40%
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Excessive air pollution in communities	Democrats	46%		35%	14%	81%
situated near highways, factories, and	Independents	27%	31%	33%	7%	58%
refineries.	Republicans	12% 33	3%	44%	<mark>4%6</mark> %	45%
	Democrats	41%		37%	18%	78%
Changes in seasonal rainfall and the severity	Independents	24%	26%	35%	5%10%	50%
of heat waves that negatively impact crop		11% 30%		44%	7%8%	41%
yields.						
	Democrats	41%		36%	19%	77%
Erosion, flooding, and increasingly powerful	Independents	20%	30%	37%	<mark>4%9%</mark>	50%
hurricanes in coastal areas.	Republicans	11% 319	Vo l	44%	<mark>7%</mark> 7%	42%
Disappearance of jobs in historic oil and gas	Democrats	23%	33%	33%	<mark>6%</mark> 5%	56%
communities as energy needs and use shift	Independents		27%	43%	<mark>5%8%</mark>	44%
commande de chergy neede and dee brint	Republicans	17%	34%	39%	5%5 %	51%

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