

Sue Oil and Gas Companies Ballot Progression

Do you... suing oil and gas companies to hold them accountable for their pollution and require them to pay for damages related to climate change?			
	Initial Ballot	Informed Ballot	Post-Messaging Ballot
Difference	+31	+44	+46
Total Support	61	68	70
Strongly support	32	39	42
Somewhat support	29	29	28
Total Oppose	30	24	24
Somewhat oppose	14	11	9
Strongly oppose	16	13	15
Don't know	10	8	5

Initial Ballot

Q1. Do you... suing oil and gas companies to hold them accountable for their pollution and require them to pay for damages related to climate change?

Strongly support	32
Somewhat support	29
Somewhat oppose	14
Strongly oppose	16
Don't know	10
Total Support	61
Total Oppose	30

Companies Should Pay Progression

Do you think oil and gas companies should pay...?			
Ranked by Δ	Initial	After Messages	Δ
For all of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	17	24	+7
For none of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	16	14	-2
For some of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	61	57	-4
Don't know	6	5	-1

Q2. Do you think oil and gas companies should pay...?

Ranked by All.

For some of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	61
For all of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	17

For none of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	16
Don't know	6

Pay Fair Share Progression

From what you know, do you think oil and gas companies are currently paying their fair share of the costs related to the impact of climate change in the United States?			
	Initial	After Messages	Δ
Difference	-37	-48	-11
Yes , they are currently paying their fair share of the costs.	16	14	-2
No , they are not currently paying their fair share of the costs.	53	62	+9
Don't know	31	23	-8

Q3. From what you know, do you think oil and gas companies are currently paying their fair share of the costs related to the impact of climate change in the United States?

Yes, they are currently paying their fair share of the costs.	16
No, they are not currently paying their fair share of the costs.	53
Don't know	31

Informed Ballot

Q4. Oil and gas companies' executives met shortly after World War II and agreed that they should fund research into air pollution issues. By the 1960s, oil and gas companies knew that their products would be significant contributors to climate change and their own studies warned that their products would be quote potentially catastrophic for the earth's population unquote. Knowing this, do you ... suing oil and gas companies to hold them accountable for their pollution and require them to pay for damages related to climate change?

Strongly support	39
Somewhat support	29
Somewhat oppose	11
Strongly oppose	13
Don't know	8
Total Support	68
Total Oppose	24

Q5. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned about the impacts of climate change right now?

Very concerned	42
Somewhat concerned	37
Not very concerned	9
Not at all concerned	10
Don't know	1
Total Concerned	80
Total Not Concerned	19

Q6. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned about the impacts of climate change for the next generation?

Very concerned	56
Somewhat concerned	28
Not very concerned	5
Not at all concerned	9
Don't know	1
Total Concerned	84
Total Not Concerned	15

Q7. Which of the following concerns you the most about climate change?

Ranked by All.

The health of the people of Virginia.	37
Its impact on coastal communities like Virginia Beach.	23
The number of extreme weather events in Virginia.	16
Its impacts on the economy of Virginia.	10
Its impacts on tourism in Virginia.	2
Don't know/Refused	12