



Clearpath Modeling Survey January 2021 Toplines

Survey of n=3,000 National Registered Voters

Sampled from L2 national voter file

Conducted via live telephone interview, 50% via cell phone + 50% via landline

Field dates: January 11 - January 18, 2021

LANDSCAPE

1. **[QPres2020] Did you vote in the 2020 presidential election?**

1. Yes	94%
2. No	6%
3. Unsure	*%

2. **[Q2020PresVote] For whom did you vote in the 2020 presidential election? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

(n=2846)	
1. Joe Biden	50%
2. Donald Trump	37%
3. Someone else	5%
4. Unsure	9%

3. **[Q2020HouseVote] For whom did you vote in the race for U.S. House of Representatives in the 2020 election? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

1. Voted for the Republican candidate	33%
2. Voted for the Democratic candidate	42%
3. Voted for a third party candidate	2%
4. There wasn't an election in my district	3%
5. I did not vote in the race for U.S House of Representatives	11%
6. DK/Refused	8%

CLEAN ENERGY

I want to focus on a specific issue, the issue of clean energy.

4. **[QCleanEnergyImport] How important is it to you that your Member of Congress supports policies that promote clean energy?**

EXTREMELY/FAIRLY IMPORTANT	78%
NOT THAT/AT ALL IMPORTANT	20%
1. Extremely important	43%
2. Fairly important	35%
3. Not that important	13%
4. Not at all important	7%
5. Unsure	2%

5. **[QCleanEnergyFav] Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the statement. [FOLLOW WITH:] And would you say you STRONGLY agree/disagree or just SOMEWHAT agree/disagree?**

I would feel more favorably toward my Member of Congress if he or she supported policies that promoted clean energy.

STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE	73%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	22%
1. Strongly agree	45%
2. Somewhat agree	28%
3. Somewhat disagree	13%
4. Strongly disagree	9%
5. Unsure	5%

6. **[QClimate] Which of the following comes closest to your view? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

1. Climate change is happening and is caused primarily by human activity	59%
2. Climate change is happening and is caused primarily by natural cycles in the Earth's environment	31%
3. Climate change is not happening	5%
4. Unsure	5%

7. **[QCleanCredits] Some in Congress have proposed offering tax incentives for those in the private sector who successfully develop clean energy technologies in order to encourage more innovation. In general, would you support or oppose Congress making clean energy tax incentives available? [FOLLOW WITH:] And would you say you STRONGLY (support/oppose) or just SOMEWHAT (support/oppose)?**

STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	75%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	21%
1. Strongly support	41%
2. Somewhat support	33%
3. Somewhat oppose	10%
4. Strongly oppose	11%
5. Unsure	5%

8. **[QParisAgreement] Have you seen, read, or heard anything recently about an international accord known as the Paris Climate Agreement? [IF YES, ASK:] Based on what you know, would you say you support or oppose the Paris Climate Agreement?**

1. Heard of, support	35%
2. Heard of, oppose	21%
3. Heard of, unsure	6%
4. Have not heard of	37%
5. Unsure	1%

9. [QParisAction] If the United States were to re-enter the Paris Climate Agreement, how should Congress work toward meeting the climate goals of Paris? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

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| 1. Congress should encourage innovation by supporting free market options for clean energy production | 37% |
| 2. Congress should implement new regulations to curb carbon emissions | 27% |
| 3. Congress should not do anything regarding the Paris Climate Agreement | 23% |
| 4. Unsure | 13% |

10. [QGreenNewDeal] Have you seen, read, or heard anything recently about an environmental agenda proposed by congressional Democrats called the “Green New Deal”? [IF YES, ASK:] Based on what you know, would you say you support or oppose the Green New Deal?

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| 1. Heard of, support | 25% |
| 2. Heard of, oppose | 28% |
| 3. Heard of, unsure | 7% |
| 4. Have not heard of | 38% |
| 5. Unsure | 1% |

11. [QRegVersusInn] Which of these statements comes closest to your view, even if neither of them is exactly right? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

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| 1. Rather than more regulation, more innovation and better technology that lets us reduce carbon emissions is the best way to fight climate change | 63% |
| 2. Stricter regulation on carbon emissions is the best way to fight climate change. | 27% |
| 3. Unsure | 10% |

12. [QEnviroJustice1] Have you seen, read, or heard anything recently about a concept called “environmental justice”? [IF YES, ASK:] And would you say you’ve heard a lot about it or a little about it?

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| 1. Heard a lot about it | 6% |
| 2. Heard a little about it | 17% |
| 3. Have not really heard of | 76% |
| 4. Unsure | 1% |

**Would you say you generally believe or do not believe the following statement?
[READ AS INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL QEJBELIEVE QUESTIONS] [RANDOMIZE ORDER
QEJBELIEVE1 AND QEJBELIEVE2]**

13. [QEJBelieve1] “People of color and those who are lower-income are more likely to be hurt by preventing and slowing down new clean energy projects from being built.”

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| 1. Believe | 38% |
| 2. Do not believe | 52% |
| 3. Unsure | 9% |

14. [QEJBelieve2] “People of color and those who are lower-income are more likely to benefit from policies that promote clean air and water while making energy prices more affordable.”

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| 1. Believe | 51% |
| 2. Do not believe | 41% |
| 3. Unsure | 8% |

15. [QReduceEmissions] “We can reduce carbon emissions in the U.S. without having to impose new regulations on people and new restrictions on our economy.”

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| 1. Believe | 51% |
| 2. Do not believe | 43% |
| 3. Unsure | 6% |

16. [QPossible] “It is possible for the U.S. to develop cleaner energy sources that can also provide more affordable energy.”

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| 1. Believe | 88% |
| 2. Do not believe | 10% |
| 3. Unsure | 2% |

Finally, for each of the following, please tell me if you agree or disagree with the statement.

17. [QGOPShouldCare] Clean energy is an issue that Republicans in Congress SHOULD care about. [FOLLOW WITH:] And would you say you STRONGLY (agree/disagree) or just SOMEWHAT (agree/disagree)?

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| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE | 84% |
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE | 13% |
| 1. Strongly agree | 61% |
| 2. Somewhat agree | 24% |
| 3. Somewhat disagree | 6% |
| 4. Strongly disagree | 7% |
| 5. Unsure | 3% |

18. [QGOPDoesCare] Clean energy is an issue that Republicans in Congress DO care about. [FOLLOW WITH:] And would you say you STRONGLY (agree/disagree) or just SOMEWHAT (agree/disagree)?

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| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE | 44% |
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE | 48% |
| 1. Strongly agree | 15% |
| 2. Somewhat agree | 29% |
| 3. Somewhat disagree | 20% |
| 4. Strongly disagree | 28% |
| 5. Unsure | 8% |

DEMOGRAPHICS

19. [QParty] Regardless of how you typically vote, would you say you consider yourself a ... ?

TOTAL REPUBLICAN	29%
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	37%
1. Strong Republican	20%
2. Not very strong Republican	9%
3. Independent	25%
4. Not very strong Democrat	10%
5. Strong Democrat	27%
6. A member of another party	5%
7. Unsure	4%

**20. [QPartyLean] Which of the following statements would you say best describes you?
[RANDOMIZE SCALE]**

	(n=900)
TOTAL LEAN REPUBLICAN	22%
TOTAL LEAN DEMOCRAT	29%
1. I almost always vote for Republican candidates	8%
2. I vote for Republicans more often than I vote for Democrats	14%
3. I vote for Democrats more often than I vote for Republicans	19%
4. I almost always vote for Democratic candidates	11%
5. I vote equally for Democrats and Republicans	35%
6. Unsure	14%

21. [QIdeology] Regardless of how you typically vote, would you say you consider yourself to be...? [RANDOMIZE SCALE CONSERVATIVE>LIBERAL, LIBERAL>CONSERVATIVE]

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	40%
VERY/SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	30%
1. Very conservative	18%
2. Somewhat conservative	22%
3. Moderate	26%
4. Somewhat liberal	17%
5. Very liberal	13%
6. Unsure	5%

22. [QGender] What is your gender? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

1. Male	47%
2. Female	53%

23. [QRace] What is your race? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-6]

1. Black	13%
2. White	74%
3. Hispanic/Latino	10%
4. Asian	4%
5. Native American	1%
6. Something else	1%

7. Prefer not to say *%

24. [QEducation] What is the highest level of education you have completed?

1. High school or less	24%
2. Some college	26%
3. Associate's degree	11%
4. Bachelor's degree	22%
5. Graduate degree	17%
6. Prefer not to say	1%

25. [QAge] What is your age?

1. 18-29	17%
2. 30-39	16%
3. 40-49	16%
4. 50-64	28%
5. 65+	24%
6. Refused	*%

26. [QIncome] Which range includes your annual household income?

1. Less than \$30,000 per year	15%
2. \$30,000 to \$49,999 per year	17%
3. \$50,000 to \$74,999 per year	20%
4. \$75,000 to \$125,000 per year	20%
5. More than \$125,000 per year	17%
6. Prefer not to say	11%

27. [QUrbanRural] How would you describe the area in which you live?

1. City	25%
2. Suburb near city	32%
3. Small town not near a city	17%
4. Rural or country area	23%
5. Don't Know	2%

28. [QMarital] What is your current marital status?

1. Single, never married	26%
2. Married	56%
3. Separated	1%
4. Divorced	8%
5. Widowed	6%
6. Prefer not to say	2%

29. [QKids] Do you currently have children under the age of 18 in your home?

1. Yes	27%
2. No	70%
3. Prefer not to say	2%

SCREENERS (ASKED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SURVEY)

30. [QConsentPhone] Hello, I'm calling on behalf of Echelon, an opinion research company. We are conducting a survey on current issues facing the country and would appreciate the chance to get your opinions. You will not be sold anything at any point in this survey, and will never be contacted by us for political or marketing reasons. Your responses will be kept confidential and are only used for research purposes. Would you like to participate in the survey?

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| 1. Yes | 77% |
| 2. No | 23% |
| 3. Unsure | - |

31. [QVoterName] Am I speaking with [NAME ON FILE]?

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| 1. Yes | 63% |
| 2. No | 37% |
| 3. Unsure | - |

32. [QVoterMatch] That's ok, I'd just like to ask a few questions to see if you qualify for the survey. Could I please continue and get your answers?

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| 1. Yes | 100% |
| 2. No | - |

33. [QRegVote] Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote?

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| 1. Yes | 100% |
| 2. No | - |
| 3. Unsure | - |

34. [QIndustryPhone] Do you or does anyone in your household work in journalism, the news media, market research or public relations?

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| 1. Yes | 63% |
| 2. No | 37% |
| 3. Unsure | - |