



Clearpath Modeling Survey

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

January 18 - January 25, 2020

Project #

[LANDSCAPE]

1. [QApproval] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT APPROVE	44%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	51%
1. Strongly approve	34%
2. Somewhat approve	9%
3. Somewhat disapprove	7%
4. Strongly disapprove	44%
5. Unsure	5%

2. [QPres2016] Did you vote in the 2016 presidential election?

1. Yes	CONTINUE TO Q2016VOTE	84%
2. No	SKIP TO QMIDTERMS	16%
3. Unsure	SKIP TO QMIDTERMS	*%

3. [Q2016Vote] For whom did you vote in the 2016 presidential election? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]
(n=2,514)

1. Hillary Clinton	44%
2. Donald Trump	42%
3. Someone else	10%
4. Unsure	3%

4. [QMidterms] Did you vote in the 2018 midterm election?

1. Yes	73%
2. No	26%
3. Unsure	1%

5. [QMidtermVote] How did you vote for the U.S. House of Representatives in the 2018 midterm election? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

(n=2,193)

1. Voted for the Republican candidate	43%
2. Voted for the Democratic candidate	53%
3. Voted for a third party candidate	1%
4. There wasn't an election in my district	2%
5. Refused [DNR]	2%

[CLEAN ENERGY]

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

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

EXTREMELY/FAIRLY IMPORTANT	80%
NOT THAT/NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	18%
1. Extremely important	46%
2. Fairly important	34%
3. Not that important	12%
4. Not at all important	6%
5. Unsure	2%

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

STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE	80%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	18%
1. Strongly agree	46%
2. Somewhat agree	33%
3. Somewhat disagree	11%
4. Strongly disagree	7%
5. Unsure	2%

8. [QClimate] Which of the following comes closest to your view? [RANDOMIZE 1-3]

1. Climate change is happening and is caused by human activity	54%
2. Climate change is happening and is caused by natural cycles in the Earth's environment	35%
3. Climate change is not happening	6%
4. Unsure	5%

9. [QCarbonCapture] “Carbon capture” is technology that allows existing power plants that burn coal or natural gas to be upgraded to be cleaner while still generating power. In general, would you support or oppose Congress taking action to promote “carbon capture”? [FOLLOW WITH: And would you say you STRONGLY (support/oppose) or just SOMEWHAT (support/oppose)?

STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	72%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	18%
1. Strongly support	36%
2. Somewhat support	36%
3. Somewhat oppose	11%
4. Strongly oppose	8%
5. Unsure	10%

10. [QNuclear] Nuclear power is another form of energy used in the United States that does not produce carbon emissions, and some new technology has made it possible to build smaller and safer nuclear power plants. In general, would you support or oppose Congress taking action to allow the building of new nuclear plants? [FOLLOW WITH: And would you say you STRONGLY (support/oppose) or just SOMEWHAT (support/oppose)?

STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	62%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	31%
1. Strongly support	33%
2. Somewhat support	29%
3. Somewhat oppose	16%
4. Strongly oppose	16%
5. Unsure	7%

11. [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?

1. Heard of, support	24%
2. Heard of, oppose	26%
3. Heard of, unsure	4%
4. Have not heard of	44%
5. Unsure	2%

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

1. Stricter regulation on carbon emissions is the best way to fight climate change.	31%
2. Rather than more regulation, more innovation and better technology that lets us reduce carbon emissions is the best way to fight climate change.	58%
3. Unsure	12%

13. [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 | 56% |
| 2. Do Not Believe | 39% |
| 3. Unsure | 5% |

14. [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 | 89% |
| 2. Do Not Believe | 8% |
| 3. Unsure | 2% |

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

15. [QGOPShouldCare] Clean energy is an issue that Republicans in Congress SHOULD care about.

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| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE | 87% |
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE | 12% |
| 1. Strongly agree | 60% |
| 2. Somewhat agree | 27% |
| 3. Somewhat disagree | 6% |
| 4. Strongly disagree | 6% |
| 5. Unsure | 1% |

16. [QGOPDoesCare] Clean energy is an issue that Republicans in Congress DO care about.

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| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE | 50% |
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAGREE | 47% |
| 1. Strongly agree | 19% |
| 2. Somewhat agree | 31% |
| 3. Somewhat disagree | 17% |
| 4. Strongly disagree | 29% |
| 5. Unsure | 4% |

[DEMOGRAPHICS]

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

[RANDOMIZE SCALE R>D, D>R]

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| TOTAL REPUBLICAN | 33% |
| TOTAL DEMOCRAT | 37% |
| 1. Strong Republican | 25% |
| 2. Not very strong Republican | 8% |
| 3. Independent | 24% |
| 4. Not very strong Democrat | 11% |
| 5. Strong Democrat | 26% |
| 6. A member of another party | 4% |
| 7. Unsure | 2% |

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

	(n=791)
ALWAYS/MORE OFTEN REPUBLICAN	23%
ALWAYS/MORE OFTEN DEMOCRATIC	29%
1. I almost always vote for Republican candidates	8%
2. Republican more often than Democrats	15%
3. Democrats more often than Republicans	20%
4. I almost always vote for Democratic candidates	9%
5. I vote equally for Democrats and Republicans	40%
6. Unsure	8%

[QPartyConsolidated] QParty and QPartyLean Recode

1. Total Republican + Republican-leaning Independents	39%
2. Total Democratic + Democratic-leaning Independents	45%
3. Total Independent	10%
4. Total Member of Another Party	4%
5. Unsure	2%

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

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	44%
VERY/SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	29%
1. Very conservative	20%
2. Somewhat conservative	25%
3. Moderate	23%
4. Somewhat liberal	18%
5. Very liberal	11%
6. Unsure	3%

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

1. Male	47%
2. Female	53%

21. [QRace] What is your race? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-7]

1. Black	12%
2. White	73%
3. Hispanic/Latino	9%
4. Asian	4%
5. Native American	1%
6. Something else	2%
7. Prefer not to say	*%

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

1. High school or less	31%
2. Some college	21%
3. Associate's degree	9%
4. Bachelor's degree	23%
5. Graduate degree	15%
6. Prefer not to say	1%

23. [QAge] What is your age?

1. 18-29	17%
2. 30-39	15%
3. 40-49	16%
4. 50-64	28%
5. 65+	24%

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

1. Less than \$30,000 per year	16%
2. \$30,000 to \$49,999 per year	17%
3. \$50,000 to \$74,999 per year	18%
4. \$75,000 to \$125,000 per year	22%
5. More than \$125,000 per year	18%
6. Prefer not to say	10%

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

1. City	27%
2. Suburb near city	33%
3. Small town not near a city	16%
4. Rural or country area	22%
5. Don't know	3%

26. [QMarital] What is your current marital status

1. Single, never married	24%
2. Married	57%
3. Separated	1%
4. Divorced	8%
5. Widowed	7%
6. Prefer not to say	3%

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

1. Yes	29%
2. No	69%
3. Prefer not to say	2%

28. [QReligion] How would you describe your religion?

1. Evangelical Protestant/Born-Again Christian	25%
2. Mainline Protestant	12%
3. Roman Catholic	20%
4. Mormon	2%
5. Jewish	3%
6. Muslim	1%
7. Agnostic	7%
8. Atheist	6%
9. Something else	21%
10. Prefer not to say	4%

[SCREENERS - Asked at beginning of the Survey]

29. [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?

1. Yes	CONTINUE	100%
2. No	TERMINATE	-

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

1. Yes	SKIP TO QREGVOTE	74%
	ASK IF [NAME] IS AVAILABLE, IF NOT,	26%
2. No	PROCEED TO QVOTERMATCH	
3. Unsure	TERMINATE	-

31. [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?

1. Yes	CONTINUE	100%
2. No	TERMINATE	-

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

1. Yes	CONTINUE	100%
2. No	TERMINATE	-
3. Unsure	TERMINATE	-

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

1. Yes	TERMINATE	-
2. No	CONTINUE	100%
3. Unsure	TERMINATE	-