

PR2120 NV Toplines



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Methodology

Poll number: pr2120

Interview Dates: August 4 - 12, 2021

Sample Population: 561 registered voters in Nevada.

Sample Selection: Mixed Mode. N=229 registered voters were interviewed across the state using scientific online polling - stratified sample of panel respondents. A sample of N=332 were conducted using phone sampling (random sample of voters from the NV voter file). Phone interviews were conducted by Dynata and used a live caller.

Weighting Parameters: The sample was weighted based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Voting and Registration Supplement to the Current Population Survey for registered voters in Nevada based on age, gender, race, Hispanic ethnicity, and educational attainment. The sample was also balanced by reported 2020 vote.

This topline provides weighted percentages, as well as the unweighted N-size for the total sample. Due to the effects of weighting and rounding, figures may or may not add up to 100%. The standard deviation of the weights was: 0.4978708. The maximum weight was: 3.2813506. The minimum weight was: 0.284544. 95% of the weights were between 0.4261193, 2.1161676.

Margin of Error: The 95% credibility interval for this survey is +/- 4.6%, which includes the square root of the design effect (DEFT): 1.1168856.

approveBiden...Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly approve	23%	172
Somewhat approve	22%	133
Somewhat disapprove	11%	55
Strongly disapprove	40%	184
Not sure	3%	17

NV1...Generally speaking, would you say that things in this country are headed in the right direction or would you say that things are headed off on the wrong track?

Response	Percent	N
Right direction	32%	211
Wrong track	59%	297
Not sure	10%	53

NV2...How about in Nevada – would you say that things in Nevada are headed in the right direction or would you say things are headed off on the wrong track?

Response	Percent	N
Right direction	36%	229
Wrong track	51%	258
Not sure	13%	74

NV3...How worried are you about climate change?

Response	Percent	N
Very worried	33%	218
Somewhat worried	34%	177
Not too worried	17%	86
Not at all worried	16%	80

NV4...How much do you think climate change will harm future generations of people?

Response	Percent	N
A great deal	47%	301
A moderate amount	26%	124
Only a little	15%	77
Not at all	11%	53
Not sure	1%	6

NV5x1...Do you think that climate change is having a large effect, some effect, just a little effect, or no real effect on the following? - Nevada's economy

Response	Percent	N
Large effect	16%	65
Some effect	32%	112
Just a little effect	20%	62
No real effect	29%	87
Not sure	2%	6

NV5x2...Do you think that climate change is having a large effect, some effect, just a little effect, or no real effect on the following? - Nevada's agriculture

Response	Percent	N
Large effect	28%	113
Some effect	28%	91
Just a little effect	14%	44
No real effect	23%	62
Not sure	8%	22

NV5x3...Do you think that climate change is having a large effect, some effect, just a little effect, or no real effect on the following? - Nevadans' health

Response	Percent	N
Large effect	19%	80
Some effect	29%	106
Just a little effect	21%	60
No real effect	29%	81
Not sure	1%	5

NV5x4...Do you think that climate change is having a large effect, some effect, just a little effect, or no real effect on the following? - Extreme weather events in Nevada

Response	Percent	N
Large effect	30%	122
Some effect	29%	93
Just a little effect	16%	47
No real effect	25%	68
Not sure	0%	2

NV5x5...Do you think that climate change is having a large effect, some effect, just a little effect, or no real effect on the following? - Your family's health

Response	Percent	N
Large effect	16%	103
Some effect	28%	162
Just a little effect	18%	104
No real effect	34%	177
Not sure	3%	15

NV5x6...Do you think that climate change is having a large effect, some effect, just a little effect, or no real effect on the following? - Your family's financial situation

Response	Percent	N
Large effect	11%	64
Some effect	21%	111
Just a little effect	18%	102
No real effect	46%	266
Not sure	4%	18

NV6...Who do you hold more responsible for climate change and its associated impacts, including extreme storms, flooding, and more intense and frequent heat waves?

Response	Percent	N
Both equally	49%	269
Everyday Nevadans	5%	26
Oil and gas companies	28%	163
Not sure	19%	103

NV7...Who do you think should be MOST responsible for paying to modernize and upgrade Nevada's infrastructure to withstand the impacts of climate change?

Response	Percent	N
Everyday Nevadans	9%	47
Federal government	28%	159
Local governments	8%	47
Oil and gas companies	14%	88
Real-estate developers	6%	33
State governments	19%	105
Not sure	15%	82

NV8...As you may know, research shows that oil and gas companies' pollution caused climate change, and the oil and gas industry lied to the public for decades about the impact of their pollution on the climate instead of taking steps to stop it. Some say that because of this, oil and gas companies should be held accountable for defrauding the public and help pay for some of the infrastructure needed to protect communities from the impacts of climate change. Others say that oil and gas companies have done nothing wrong and shouldn't be held financially liable for the effects of climate change, nor should they pay for individual community projects to upgrade infrastructure. What do you think? Do you think oil and gas companies should pay for all, most, some, or none of the costs related to protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States?

Response	Percent	N
Oil and gas companies should pay for all of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	14%	80
Oil and gas companies should pay for most of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	28%	166
Oil and gas companies should pay for some of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	38%	211
Oil and gas companies should pay for none of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	14%	78
Not sure	5%	26

NV9...Would you say that oil and gas companies are currently paying their fair share of costs related to the impacts of climate change in the United States, or not?

Response	Percent	N
No, they are NOT currently paying their fair share	68%	402
Yes, they are currently paying their fair share	24%	118
Not sure	8%	41

NV10...Would you approve or disapprove of the Attorney General of Nevada suing oil companies to hold them accountable for misleading the public about the impacts their products had on the climate?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly approve	32%	195
Somewhat approve	29%	163
Somewhat disapprove	10%	54
Strongly disapprove	20%	104
Not sure	9%	45

NV11x1...How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons to hold oil and gas companies accountable for misleading the public about climate change and its associated impacts? - Since the 1960s, oil and gas executives have led a multi-billion dollar disinformation campaign to avoid accountability for the climate change their products caused, all while they continued to pollute.

Response	Percent	N
Very convincing	35%	213
Somewhat convincing	29%	165
Not too convincing	12%	62
Not at all convincing	18%	98
Not sure	5%	23

NV11x2...How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons to hold oil and gas companies accountable for misleading the public about climate change and its associated impacts? - Cities and states across the country are facing millions in costs to adapt to flooding, climbing temperatures, and toxic algae blooms in our lakes. Taxpayers shouldn't be left holding the bag – oil and gas executives should pay to help clean up the mess.

Response	Percent	N
Very convincing	37%	220
Somewhat convincing	33%	182
Not too convincing	11%	60
Not at all convincing	15%	80
Not sure	4%	19

NV11x3...How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons to hold oil and gas companies accountable for misleading the public about climate change and its associated impacts? - Thanks to climate change, you're already paying more on your utility bills and insurance premiums, and soon your taxes could go up to help pay for improvements to roads, bridges, and schools. You shouldn't have to pay any more to address a problem that oil and gas executives caused.

Response	Percent	N
Very convincing	34%	193
Somewhat convincing	30%	172
Not too convincing	13%	70
Not at all convincing	21%	112
Not sure	3%	14

NV11x4...How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons to hold oil and gas companies accountable for misleading the public about climate change and its associated impacts? - A new study from the American Lung Association found air pollution, which is made worse by climate change, is threatening the health of nearly 3 million Nevada residents. The oil and gas executives who knew they were putting our lives in danger must be held accountable for their actions.

Response	Percent	N
Very convincing	34%	204
Somewhat convincing	31%	173
Not too convincing	12%	62
Not at all convincing	20%	106
Not sure	3%	16

NV11x5...How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons to hold oil and gas companies accountable for misleading the public about climate change and its associated impacts? - A 2019 report found that Las Vegas and Reno are two of the fastest-warming cities in the U.S., putting lives, livelihoods and tax dollars on the line. Oil and gas executives created this crisis – we can't let them off the hook while Nevadans are paying the price.

Response	Percent	N
Very convincing	33%	191
Somewhat convincing	27%	159
Not too convincing	13%	78
Not at all convincing	21%	109
Not sure	5%	24

NV12x1...How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons NOT to hold oil and gas companies accountable for climate change and its associated impacts? - Suing oil and gas companies to hold them accountable for misleading the public about the impacts their products had on the climate will cost a lot of Americans their jobs, something we desperately cannot afford in our current economic crisis.

Response	Percent	N
Very convincing	22%	116
Somewhat convincing	28%	158
Not too convincing	23%	131
Not at all convincing	22%	132
Not sure	5%	24

NV12x2...How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons NOT to hold oil and gas companies accountable for climate change and its associated impacts? - Suing oil and gas companies will make out-of-state lawyers rich while doing little to help cities and the state lessen the impacts of climate change.

Response	Percent	N
Very convincing	20%	111
Somewhat convincing	29%	158
Not too convincing	21%	113
Not at all convincing	25%	152
Not sure	5%	27

NV12x3...How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons NOT to hold oil and gas companies accountable for climate change and its associated impacts? - Climate change is a legislative issue and should be dealt with by our state legislature and the federal government. It is not a legal one and we shouldn't allow it to become one.

Response	Percent	N
Very convincing	19%	107
Somewhat convincing	28%	154
Not too convincing	19%	105
Not at all convincing	28%	163
Not sure	6%	32

NV12x4...How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons NOT to hold oil and gas companies accountable for climate change and its associated impacts? - Suing oil and gas companies is the dream of the radical far left in this country who push the “Green New Deal” to put oil companies out of business and the Americans they employ out of work.

Response	Percent	N
Very convincing	23%	110
Somewhat convincing	20%	99
Not too convincing	19%	110
Not at all convincing	32%	210
Not sure	6%	32

NV12x5...How convincing do you find each of the following statements as reasons NOT to hold oil and gas companies accountable for climate change and its associated impacts? - If oil and gas companies are sued and held accountable for climate change, they will pass on the cost to customers in the form of higher energy costs and increased fees on their energy bills.

Response	Percent	N
Very convincing	41%	222
Somewhat convincing	29%	161
Not too convincing	12%	68
Not at all convincing	15%	91
Not sure	4%	19

NV13...After learning more, who do you hold more responsible for climate change and its associated impacts, including extreme storms, flooding, and more intense and frequent heat waves?

Response	Percent	N
Both equally	39%	219
Everyday Nevadans	4%	22
Oil and gas companies	42%	242
Not sure	14%	78

NV14...After learning more about the issue, who do you think should be MOST responsible for paying to modernize and upgrade Nevada’s infrastructure to withstand the impacts of climate change?

Response	Percent	N
Everyday Nevadans	5%	27
Federal government	24%	134
Local governments	6%	31
Oil and gas companies	34%	196
Real-estate developers	5%	33
State governments	14%	72
Not sure	12%	68

NV15...After learning more, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

Response	Percent	N
Oil and gas companies should pay for all of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	19%	97
Oil and gas companies should pay for most of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	29%	172
Oil and gas companies should pay for some of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	37%	212
Oil and gas companies should pay for none of the costs of protecting communities from the impacts of climate change in the United States.	11%	57
Not sure	4%	23

NV16...After learning more, would you approve or disapprove of the Attorney General of Nevada suing oil companies to hold them accountable for misleading the public about the impacts their products had on the climate?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly approve	34%	198
Somewhat approve	28%	161
Somewhat disapprove	11%	60
Strongly disapprove	20%	105
Not sure	7%	37

NV17...After learning more, would you say that oil and gas companies are currently paying their fair share of costs related to the impacts of climate change in the United States, or not?

Response	Percent	N
No, they are NOT currently paying their fair share	70%	411
Yes, they are currently paying their fair share	24%	121
Not sure	6%	29

NV18x1...Below is a list of names of people who are active in Nevada politics. For each, please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way they are handling their job. If you don't know enough about a given person or are not sure, just say so. - Steve Sisolak

Response	Percent	N
Strongly approve	19%	138
Somewhat approve	27%	158
Somewhat disapprove	11%	59
Strongly disapprove	31%	147
Not sure	12%	59

NV18x2...Below is a list of names of people who are active in Nevada politics. For each, please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way they are handling their job. If you don't know enough about a given person or are not sure, just say so. - Kate Marshall

Response	Percent	N
Strongly approve	5%	36
Somewhat approve	10%	60
Somewhat disapprove	7%	36
Strongly disapprove	6%	32
Not sure	71%	397

NV18x3...Below is a list of names of people who are active in Nevada politics. For each, please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way they are handling their job. If you don't know enough about a given person or are not sure, just say so. - Aaron Ford

Response	Percent	N
Strongly approve	7%	57
Somewhat approve	12%	74
Somewhat disapprove	8%	39
Strongly disapprove	9%	45
Not sure	64%	346

NV18x4...Below is a list of names of people who are active in Nevada politics. For each, please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way they are handling their job. If you don't know enough about a given person or are not sure, just say so. - Catherine Cortez Masto

Response	Percent	N
Strongly approve	20%	145
Somewhat approve	22%	132
Somewhat disapprove	10%	53
Strongly disapprove	22%	106
Not sure	26%	125

NV18x5...Below is a list of names of people who are active in Nevada politics. For each, please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the way they are handling their job. If you don't know enough about a given person or are not sure, just say so. - Jacky Rosen

Response	Percent	N
Strongly approve	14%	112
Somewhat approve	23%	139
Somewhat disapprove	9%	49
Strongly disapprove	19%	92
Not sure	35%	169

Sample Statistics (Weighted Frequencies)

Var1	Freq
Age18-34	25.1%
Age35-54	34.5%
Age55+	40.3%
Gender-Female	51.7%
Gender-Male	48.3%
Race-Black	8.9%
Race-Other	12.6%
Race-White	78.5%
Education-Advanced	9.8%
Education-Bachelors	18.9%
Education-LessThanBachelors	71.3%
party-ID: Democrat	34.2%
party-ID: Independent	27.9%
party-ID: Republican	26.4%
party-ID: Something else	11.5%
Hispanic-No	82.9%
Hispanic-Yes	17.1%
Vote2020: Biden	43.5%
Vote2020: Didn't Vote	8%
Vote2020: Phone_Refused	5%
Vote2020: Someone else	2.5%
Vote2020: Trump	41%
DMA Las Vegas	70.8%
DMA Reno	29.2%