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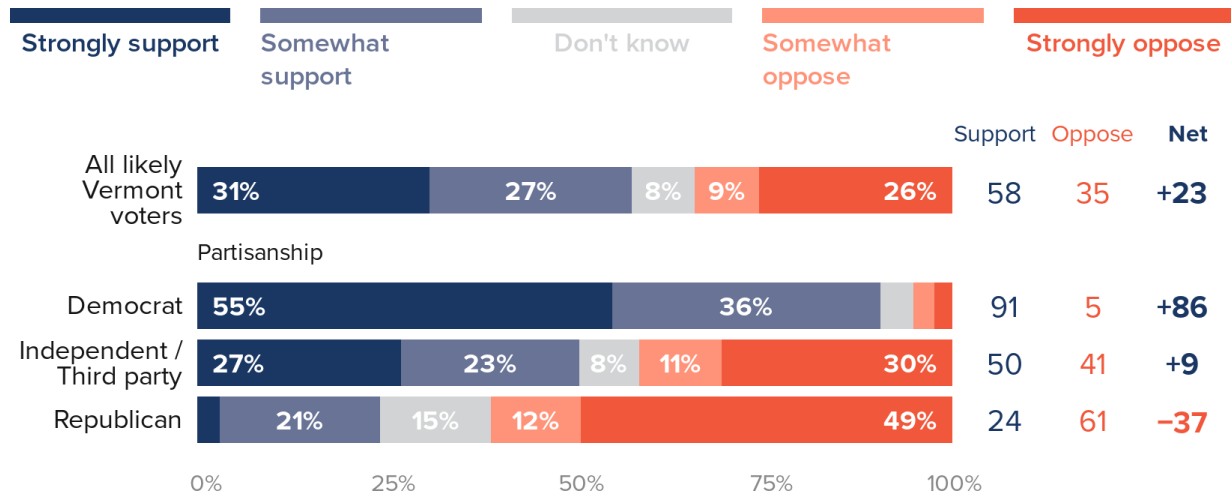
To: Interested Parties
From: Data for Progress
Date: June 2023
Re: Vermont Global Warming Solutions Act and Clean Heat Standard

Data for Progress conducted [research](#) into Vermont likely voters' attitudes toward the Global Warming Solutions Act and the proposed Clean Heat Standard.

Over half of Vermont voters have heard “a lot” (16%) or “a little” (47%) about the Global Warming Solutions Act, which was passed in 2020 and sets legally binding requirements for climate pollution reductions. Overall, Vermont voters are strongly in favor of the Global Warming Solutions Act, with a +23-point margin of support. Democrats are overwhelmingly in favor of the Global Warming Solutions Act, and Independents support it by a +9-point margin.

Vermont Voters Strongly Support the Global Warming Solutions Act

Do you support or oppose Vermont's Global Warming Solutions Act, which was enacted in 2020 and sets legally binding requirements for climate pollution reductions over the next 25 years?



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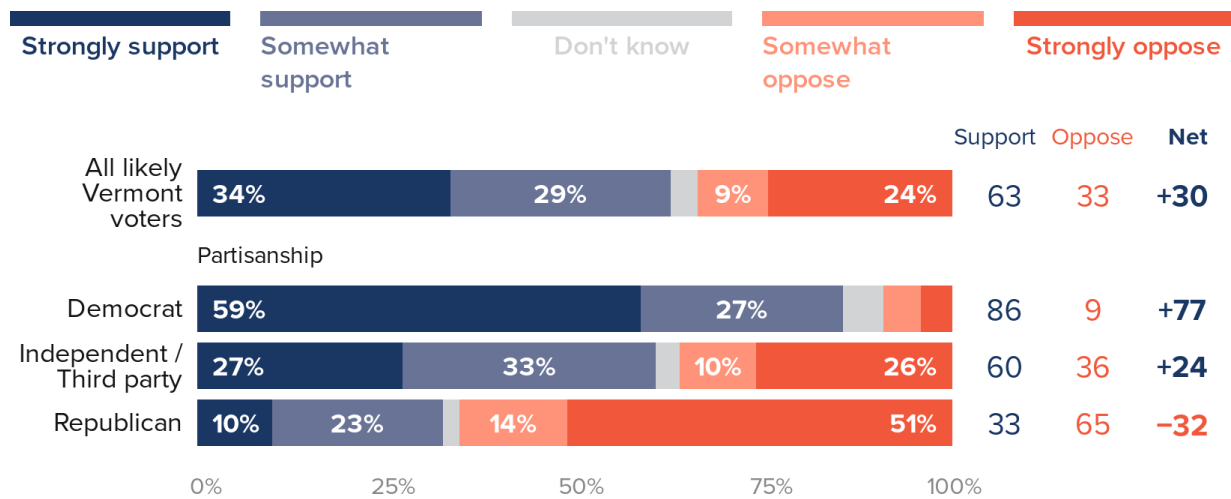
When asked about the proposed Clean Heat Standard, a proposal to require that companies importing heating fuel into Vermont help cut Vermont’s carbon emissions in line with the state’s requirements by selling less-polluting fuels and providing consumer incentives for home weatherization and the installation of cleaner heating systems, Vermont voters were widely supportive of the proposal by a margin of +30-points. Independents are especially supportive, with 60 percent saying they would support the proposal.



A Clean Heat Standard is Widely Popular Among Vermont Voters

Some Vermont policy makers in Montpelier have proposed ways to reduce pollution and address the costs of climate change. Would you support or oppose the following?

– A clean heat standard that requires companies importing heating fuel into Vermont to help cut Vermont's carbon emissions in line with our state's requirements by selling less-polluting fuels and providing incentives to their customers to weatherize their homes and install cleaner heating systems like electric heat pumps and advanced wood heating.



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Survey Methodology

From April 17 to 24, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a [survey](#) of 598 likely voters in Vermont using SMS and web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ±4 percentage points.