DATA FOR **PROGRESS** FOR BIDEN, **COMMITTING TO** A PROGRESSIVE **CABINET COULD BE KEY TO** VICTORY IN NOVEMBER

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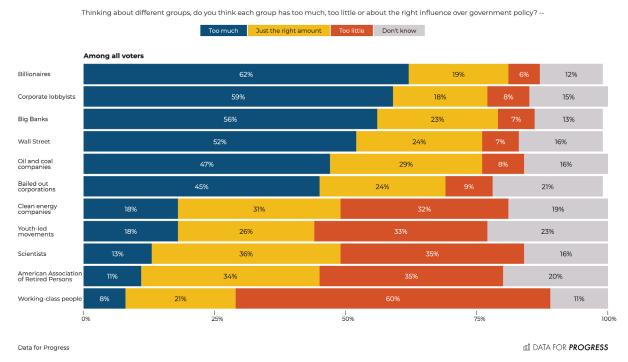
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Former Vice President Joe Biden is now the Democratic Party's presumptive nominee for president, and with his current lead over President Donald Trump in polls, it is pressing to discuss who might serve in a Biden administration. While Democrats can't afford to be complacent, the likelihood of Biden's victory means that progressive groups should be invested in the process of composing his cabinet. In a memo released earlier this month. Data for Progress outlined what a progressive cabinet might look like. We decided to poll the prospect of Biden committing to some of the progressive cabinet proposals outlined in the memo to find out how it might impact his electoral prospects. We found that Biden committing to appoint a progressive cabinet is a popular stance that will further bolster his prospects of winning in November.

Voters of all parties are concerned about the influence of Wall Street, big banks, and corporate lobbyists on policy-making. Billionaires were far and away the group that voters said enjoyed too much sway of government policy, with 62 percent of voters believing so. Conversely, voters are concerned that scientists, the working class, and clean-energy firms do not have enough influence on policy-making.

Voters are also concerned with the revolving door between government officials and the private sector. For instance, a majority of all voters were troubled by the prospect of a cabinet official who received a bailout for the industry they would be charged with overseeing, with 48 percent thinking it a "very big" problem and 28 percent thinking it a "somewhat big" problem.

Voters Think Billionaires, Corporate Lobbyists, And Big Banks Have Too Much Influence Over The Government



Similarly, voters are concerned about an oil executive overseeing environmental regulations (46 percent saw it as a "very big problem"), a coal executive overseeing clean-air regulations (46 percent for "very big problem"), a Wall Street

A very big problem A somewhat big problem

executive overseeing financial regulations (43 percent for "very big problem"), and a billionaire overseeing worker-protection laws (43 percent for "very big problem"). It's clear that voters are tired of this constant back-and-forth between high-ranking government officials and industry.

A little bit of a problem Not a problem at all

Most Voters Think It Is A Problem That Government Officials Go To Work In Industries They Regulated

Thinking of the administrations of a Trump or Biden administration, how concerned would you be about the following: --

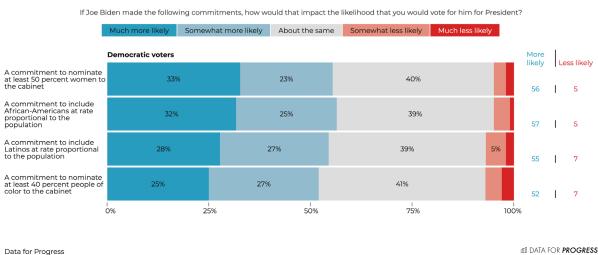
	Among all voters				
An administration official who had received a bailout for the industry they would be overseeing	48%		28%	15%	10%
An administration official overseeing an industry that they plan to be an executive in after leaving government	47%		28%	15%	10%
An administration official overseeing an industry that they had previously lobbied for	46%		30%	16%	9%
An oil executive overseeing environmental regulations	46%		27%	16%	10%
Someone with overseas business interests who would be overseeing foreign policy	46%		27%	16%	11%
An administration official overseeing a company that they had previously been an executive in	42%		31%	16%	11%
A coal executive overseeing clean air regulations	46%		27%	16%	12%
A Wall Street executive overseeing economic policy, including financial regulations	43%		30%	17%	11%
An administration official overseeing an company that they had previously worked for	43%		28%	17%	11%
A billionaire overseeing laws designed to protect workers	43%		28%	18%	11%
Someone who has worked for private military contractors who would be overseeing defense policy	39%	27%		19%	14%
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Just as winning the votes of disaffected Republicans and independents is key to Biden winning in November, so is turning out the progressive base of the Democratic Party. For far too long, presidential cabinets have been too white, too male, too wealthy, and generally unrepresentative of the American people as the whole. Indeed, a majority of voters who selfidentify as Democrats say they would be more likely to support Biden's candidacy for president if he pledged to appoint women, Black and Latino Americans, and people of color more generally, at a rates proportional to the total population. Our polling shows that Democratic voters want Biden to construct a cabinet that reflects the diversity of the United States.

We also asked voters if they would be more or less likely to support Biden this November if he committed to appointing qualified individuals with progressive worldviews to key posts in government. For instance, the prospect of Biden pledging to staff the Department of Justice with individuals committed to cracking down on white-collar crime led 48 percent of overall voters to indicate an increased likelihood of voting for Biden, compared to just 14 percent who said it decreased their likelihood of voting for him.

Voters are also receptive to the prospect of Biden pledging to staff the Department of Veterans Affairs with healthcare professionals (47 percent of voters were more likely to vote for Biden), the Department of Health and Human Services with individuals committed to reigning in corporate profiteering in healthcare (47 percent), and the Department of Housing and Urban Development with individuals committed to environmentally sustainable housing development (47 percent). Also worthy noting is that if Biden pledged to appoint a public teacher as Secretary of Education—something Senator Elizabeth Warren committed to during her own presidential campaign—45 percent of voters said they'd be more likely to support Biden, compared to only 15 percent who said they'd be less likely to vote for him.



Democratic Voters Would Be More Likely To Support Biden If He Committed To Building A Diverse Cabinet

We also found that if Biden pledged to staff the Department of Homeland Security with individuals committed to protecting privacy rights, 42 percent of voters would be more likely to support him, compared to a mere 17 percent who say it would make them less likely. If Biden, a <u>longtime supporter of rail transport</u>, pledged to staff the Department of Transportation with individuals supportive of expanding public transit, 40 percent of voters indicated they'd be more likely to vote for him, compared to merely 17 percent who say it would make it less likely. Forty percent of voters reported that Biden pledging to staff the Department of Commerce with individuals committed to shrinking wealth inequality would make them more likely to vote for him, compared to a mere 23 percent who say it would make them less likely to do so.

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	Among all voters				More		ess likely
A commitment to staff the Department of Justice with individuals committed to cracking down on white collar crime such as insider trading, corporate fraud, and price fixing	28%	20%	38%	5%	9% 48		14
A commitment to staff the Department of Veteran's Affairs with people who are healthcare professionals	26%	21%	39%	6%	9%	Ι	15
A commitment to staff the Department of Health and Human Services with individuals committed to rein in corporate profiteering in healthcare	270/	20%	37%	6% 1	D% 47	Ι	16
A commitment to staff the Department of the Interior with people who will protect America's natural resources and national park system	25%	21%	39%	6%	9% 46	Ι	15
A commitment to staff the Department of Housing and Urban Development with people supportive of building environmentally sustainable housing	27%	20%	38%	6% 1	0%	I	16
A commitment to staff the Department of Education with individuals committed to protecting and expanding public education	26%	21%	36%	6% 11	%	I	17
A commitment to nominate a teacher to oversee the Department of Education	26%	19%	39%	5% 10	%	I	15
A commitment to staff the Department of Veterans Affairs with individuals opposed to putting the welfare of veterans in the hands of insurance companies	24%	20%	40%	5% 10	%	I	15
A commitment to staff the Department of Energy with people who support clean and renewable energy	27%	20%	35%	7% 12	%	Ι	19
A commitment to staff the Department of Justice with individuals committed to criminal justice reform	25%	19%	38%	6% 119	6 44	Ι	17
A commitment to not nominate fossil fuel energy executives or lobbyists who will oversee environmental policy	23%	20%	39%	6% 119	43	I	17
A commitment to staff the Department of Housing and Urban Development with people who think that housing is a human right	23%	21%	38%	7% 11	%	I	18
A commitment to staff the Department of the Treasury with people committed to closing the gap between the wealthiest and poorest Americans.	26%	19%	36%	6% 139	6 45		19
A commitment to staff the Department of State (State Department) with people committed to strengthening the United States's system of alliances abroad.	23%	19%	41%	6% 11	%	Ι	17
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Biden Committing To Building A Progressive Cabinet Wins Him The Support Of Voters If Joe Biden made the following commitments, how would that impact the likelihood that you would vote for him for President? --

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In addition to <u>choosing a progressive</u> as his running mate, a solid way for Biden to increase his support among voters under the age of forty-five is to pledge to staff cabinet agencies with qualified progressives. Polling shows that Biden pledging not to nominate fossil fuel executives or lobbyists to positions responsible for environmental policy would boost his prospects among voters under forty-five, with 55 percent of all voters under forty-five saying it would increase their likelihood of voting for Biden. Similar numbers can be found when asked about the prospect of Biden pledging to appoint individuals committed to protecting public education to the Department of Education, individuals committed to fighting corporate profiteering in healthcare to the Department of Health and Human Services, and individuals committed to closing the wealth gap to the Department of the Treasury.

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If Joe Biden made the following commitments, how would that impact the likelihood that you would vote for him for President? --

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	Among all voters								s likely
A commitment to staff the Department of Homeland Security with individuals committed to protecting privacy rights and ending mass surveillance	22%	20%		40%	7%	10%	likely 42		17
A commitment to staff the Department of Transportation with people who will invest in America's infrastructure, such as roads and bridges	25%	179	6	39%	6%	13%	42	I	19
A commitment to staff the Department of State (State Department) with experts, not people who are major political donors	20%	20%		42%	8%	10%	40	Ι	18
A commitment to staff the Department of Transportation with people who will expand the use of public transport	18%	22%		43%	6%	11%	40	I	17
A commitment to staff the Department of Energy with people who believe the United States should achieve carbon neutrality by 2030	24%	19%	5	36%	7%	15%	43	I	22
A commitment to not nominate Wall Street executives to top positions overseeing economic policy and the regulation of banks	21%	19%		41%	7%	12%	40	I	19
A commitment to staff the Department of the Interior with people who will strengthen protections for endangered species	20%	20%		39%	7%	14%	40	I	21
A commitment to staff the Department of Commerce with people who pursue a policy aimed at shrinking wealth inequality	23%	17%		36%	8%	15%	40	I	23
A commitment to staff the Department of Labor with people committed to increasing the number of Americans who are part of labor unions.	16%	19%		43%	7%	15%	35	I	22
A commitment to staff the Department of Education with people who will lessen America's reliance on charter schools	18%	18%		41%	9%	14%	36	I	23
A commitment to staff the Department of Defense with people who see military intervention as a last resort	19%	18%		38%	8%	16%	37	I	24
A commitment to staff the Department of Commerce with people who will never attempt to add a citizenship question to the Census.	21%	15%		40%	8%	16%	36	I	24
A commitment to staff the Department of Defense with people committed to reducing spending on the military.	17%	18%		39%	9%	17%	35	Ι	26
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Voters Under Forty-Five Are More Willing To Support Biden If He Commits To Building A Progressive Cabinet

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	Among voters under f	orty-five			More likely	Less likely
A commitment to not nominate fossil fuel energy executives or lobbyists who will oversee environmental policy	26%	29%	34%	6% 5%	55	11
A commitment to nominate a teacher to oversee the Department of Education	26%	27%	35%	5% 6%	53	11
A commitment to staff the Department of Education with individuals committed to protecting and expanding public education	22%	33%	31%	8% 6%	55	14
A commitment to staff the Department of Health and Human Services with individuals committed to rein in corporate profiteering in healthcare	27%	27%	33%	8% 6%	54	14
A commitment to staff the Department of Housing and Urban Development with people who think that housing is a human right	23%	27%	35%	8% 6%	50	14
A commitment to staff the Department of Veteran's Affairs with people who are healthcare professionals	24%	27%	35%	7% 7%	51	14
A commitment to staff the Department of the Treasury with people committed to closing the gap between the wealthiest and poorest Americans	26%	25%	34%	7% 8%	51	15
A commitment to staff the Department of State (State Department) with people committed to strengthening the United States's system of alliances abroad	23%	25%	39%	7% 6%	48	13
A commitment to staff the Department of Housing and Urban Development with people supportive of building environmentally sustainable housing	27%	23%	35%	8% 6%	50	14
A commitment to staff the Department of Justice with individuals committed to cracking down on white collar crime such as insider trading, corporate fraud, and price fixing	25%	24%	36%	8% 7%	49	15
A commitment to staff the Department of Energy with people who support clean and renewable energy.	24%	26%	34%	9% 6%	50	15
A commitment to staff the Department of Justice with individuals committed to criminal justice reform	26%	24%	33%	10% 7%	50	17
A commitment to staff the Department of Defense with people who see military intervention as a last resort	22%	26%	36%	8% 7%	48	15
A commitment to staff the Department of Veterans Affairs with individuals opposed to putting the welfare of veterans in the hands of insurance companies	20%	28%	38%	8% 7%	48	15
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If Joe Biden made the following commitments, how would that impact the likelihood that you would vote for him for President? ----

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Forty-nine percent of voters under the age of forty-five, irrespective of party, say that committing to staff the Department of the Interior with individuals committed to protecting America's natural resources would make them more likely to support Biden, compared to just 16 percent who say it would make them less likely. Voters under forty-five also support Biden agreeing not to appoint Wall Street alumni to top economic-policy posts. Committing to staff the Department of Energy with individuals committed to the ambitious goal of carbon neutrality by 2030 in the United States leads to a staggering 50 percent of voters under fortyfive, irrespective of party, to proclaim a higher likelihood of voting for Biden, compared to just 18 percent who say it would make them less likely to do so.

Voters Under Forty-Five Are More Willing To Support Biden If He Commits To Building A Progressive Cabinet

If Joe Biden made the following commitments, how would that impact the likelihood that you would vote for him for President? --

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	Among voters unde	er forty-five						More		
A commitment to staff the Department of the Interior with people who will protect America's natural resources and national park system	22%	27.	7%	35%	6 9%		7%	likely 49		ikely 16
A commitment to staff the Department of the Interior with people who will strengthen protections for endangered species	26%		24%	34%		9%	8%	50		17
A commitment to not nominate Wall Street executives to top positions overseeing economic policy and the regulation of banks	23%	25	5%	37%		8%	6%	48	I	14
A commitment to staff the Department of Transportation with people who will expand the use of public transport	19%	29%		37%		9%	6%	48	I	15
A commitment to staff the Department of Homeland Security with individuals committed to protecting privacy rights and ending mass surveillance	23%	25	5%	35%		9%	7%	48		16
A commitment to staff the Department of Energy with people who believe the United States should achieve carbon neutrality by 2030	23%	2	7%	32%		11%	7%	50		18
A commitment to staff the Department of Labor with people committed to increasing the number of Americans who are part of labor unions	19%	26%		39%		8%	7%	45		15
A commitment to staff the Department of Commerce with people who pursue a policy aimed at shrinking wealth inequality	23%	24	%	38%		9%	7%	47	I	16
A commitment to staff the Department of State (State Department) with experts, not people who are major political donors	20%	27%))	37%		10%	6%	47		16
A commitment to staff the Department of Transportation with people who will invest in America's infrastructure, such as roads and bridges	25%	2	2%	37%		9%	7%	47		16
A commitment to staff the Department of Defense with people committed to reducing spending on the military	20%	25%		37%		9%	8%	45		17
A commitment to staff the Department of Commerce with people who will never attempt to add a citizenship question to the Census	21%	23%		40%		10%	6%	44	I	16
A commitment to staff the Department of Education with people who will lessen America's reliance on charter schools	17%	27%		37%	1	0%	9%	44	I	19
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We also broke out responses to look at attitudes among Democrats under the age of forty-five. For all items tested, we found that Democrats under the age of forty-five were, on net, more willing to support Biden if he committed to building a more progressive cabinet.

Democrats Under Forty-Five Are More Willing To Support Biden If He Commits To Building A Progressive Cabinet

If Joe Biden made the following commitments, how would that impact the likelihood that you would vote for him for President? --

Much more	likely	Somewhat more lil	kely	About th	e same	Some	what less likely	Much less likely			
	Democr	ats under forty-fi	ve						More likely	Le	ess likely
A commitment to nominate a teacher to oversee the Department of Education		49%			19%		29%		68	I	4
A commitment to staff the Department of State (State Department) with people committed to strengthening the United States's system of alliances abroad		46%	20%		6	29%	- Í	66		4	
A commitment to staff the Department of Education with individuals committed to protecting and expanding public education		29%		3	9%		22%	7%	68	Ι	10
A commitment to not nominate fossil fuel energy executives or lobbyists who will oversee environmental policy		44%			21%		28%	5%	65	Ι	7
A commitment to staff the Department of Veteran's Affairs with people who are healthcare professionals		31%		3	4%		26%	5%	65	I	9
A commitment to staff the Department of Energy with people who support clean and renewable energy.		34%		31%			26%	7%	65	I	10
A commitment to staff the Department of Health and Human Services with individuals committed to rein in corporate profiteering in healthcare		36%		29%			26%	6%	65	I	9
A commitment to staff the Department of Defense with people who see military intervention as a last resort		31%		30%			30%	6%	61	I	8
A commitment to staff the Department of Veterans Affairs with individuals opposed to putting the welfare of veterans in the hands of insurance companies		28%		34%			28%	6%	62	I	9
A commitment to staff the Department of the Treasury with people committed to closing the gap between the wealthiest and poorest Americans		34%		2	8%		28%	6%	62	I	10
A commitment to staff the Department of Housing and Urban Development with people supportive of building environmentally sustainable housing		34%		28	3%		29%	7%	62	I	10
A commitment to staff the Department of State (State Department) with experts, not people who are major political donors		29%		31%			29%	7%	60	I	10
A commitment to staff the Department of Energy with people who believe the United States should achieve carbon neutrality by 2030		31%			33%		23%	8% 6%	64	I	14
A commitment to staff the Department of Justice with individuals committed to criminal justice reform		36%		26%			26%	8%	62	I	12
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If Joe Biden made the following commitments, how would that impact the likelihood that you would vote for him for President? --Much more likely Somewhat more likely About the same Somewhat less likely Much less likely

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	Democrats under for	rty-five						More likely	Le	ess likely
A commitment to staff the Department of Commerce with people who pursue a policy aimed at shrinking wealth inequality	30%		31%		27%		7%	61		11
A commitment to staff the Department of the Interior with people who will strengthen protections for endangered species	34%		27%		27%		9%	61	Ι	12
A commitment to staff the Department of Housing and Urban Development with people who think that housing is a human right	30%	30%			27%		9%	60	I	12
A commitment to staff the Department of Transportation with people who will invest in America's infrastructure, such as roads and bridges	37%	37%			29%		7% 5%	60	I	12
A commitment to staff the Department of the Interior with people who will protect America's natural resources and national park system	29%	29%		31%			8%	60		12
A commitment to staff the Department of Homeland Security with individuals committed to protecting privacy rights and ending mass surveillance	32%		28%		27%		8% 5%	60	I	13
A commitment to staff the Department of Labor with people committed to increasing the number of Americans who are part of labor unions	27%		31%		32%		8%	58	I	11
A commitment to staff the Department of Justice with individuals committed to cracking down on white collar crime such as insider trading, corporate fraud, and price fixing	32%		25%		32%		5% 5%	57	Ι	10
A commitment to staff the Department of Commerce with people who will never attempt to add a citizenship question to the Census	29%		29%	29%			11%	58	I	13
A commitment to not nominate Wall Street executives to top positions overseeing economic policy and the regulation of banks	31%		25%		33%		9%	56	I	11
A commitment to staff the Department of Transportation with people who will expand the use of public transport	23%		32%		34%		7%	55	I	10
A commitment to staff the Department of Defense with people committed to reducing spending on the military	27%		30% 30%		30%	7% 6%		57	I	13
A commitment to staff the Department of Education with people who will lessen America's reliance on charter schools	25%		29%		35%		6% 5%	54	I	11
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We then looked at responses among voters who self-identify as progressives. We found that, similarly, progressives were incredibly receptive to these ideas and reported, on net, that they'd be more willing to support Biden if this were to occur.

Progressives Are More Willing To Support Biden If He Commits To Building A Progressive Cabinet

If Joe Biden made the following commitments, how would that impact the likelihood that you would vote for him for President? --

Much more	likely Somewhat more likely	About the same	Somewhat les	ss likely Much l	ess likely		
	Progressives					More likely	Less likely
A commitment to staff the Department of Health and Human Services with individuals committed to rein in corporate profiteering in healthcare	55%		23%	17%		78	4
A commitment to staff the Department of State (State Department) with people committed to strengthening the United States's system of alliances abroad	52%		25%	19%		77	4
A commitment to staff the Department of Housing and Urban Development with people who think that housing is a human right	51%		28%	17%		79	5
A commitment to staff the Department of Education with individuals committed to protecting and expanding public education	54%		24%	17%		78	5
A commitment to staff the Department of Energy with people who support clean and renewable energy.	52%		28%	14%	5%	80	7
A commitment to staff the Department of Justice with individuals committed to criminal justice reform	48%		27%	21%		75	4
A commitment to staff the Department of the Treasury with people committed to closing the gap between the wealthiest and poorest Americans	55%		21%	19%		76	5
A commitment to staff the Department of Veteran's Affairs with people who are healthcare professionals	43%		32%	19%		75	6
A commitment to staff the Department of Transportation with people who will invest in America's infrastructure, such as roads and bridges	50%		24%	23%		74	4
A commitment to staff the Department of Housing and Urban Development with people supportive of building environmentally sustainable housing	55%		23%	15%	7%	78	8
A commitment to staff the Department of the Interior with people who will protect America's natural resources and national park system	45%		29%	20%		74	6
A commitment to staff the Department of Commerce with people who pursue a policy aimed at shrinking wealth inequality	52%		21%	20%		73	7
A commitment to nominate a teacher to oversee the Department of Education	49%		21%	26%		70	5
A commitment to not nominate fossil fuel energy executives or lobbyists who will oversee environmental policy	49%		23%	20%	5%	72	8
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Much more likely		Somewhat more likely	Abou	ut the same	Somewha	t less likely	Much less	likely			
	Progressi	ves							More likely		ss likely
A commitment to staff the Department of Veterans Affairs with individuals opposed to putting the welfare of veterans in the hands of insurance companies		41%		29%		2!	5%		70		6
A commitment to staff the Department of Energy with people who believe the United States should achieve carbon neutrality by 2030		49%		2	22%	2:	3%		71		7
A commitment to staff the Department of Justice with individuals committed to cracking down on white collar crime such as insider trading, corporate fraud, and price fixing		45%		249	%	2	6%		69	I	5
A commitment to staff the Department of State (State Department) with experts, not people who are major political donors		44%		24%		26	%		68		6
A commitment to staff the Department of Homeland Security with individuals committed to protecting privacy rights and ending mass surveillance		41%		26%		269	6	5%	67		7
A commitment to staff the Department of Transportation with people who will expand the use of public transport		44%		24%		259	%		68		7
A commitment to staff the Department of the Interior with people who will strengthen protections for endangered species		36%		31%		23%	59	6	67		9
A commitment to staff the Department of Labor with people committed to increasing the number of Americans who are part of labor unions		38%		25%		32%			63		6
A commitment to staff the Department of Defense with people who see military intervention as a last resort		46%		18%		28%		7%	64		8
A commitment to staff the Department of Education with people who will lessen America's reliance on charter schools		41%		25%		24%	79	%	66		11
A commitment to staff the Department of Commerce with people who will never attempt to add a citizenship question to the Census		43%		20%		29%		6%	63		9
A commitment to staff the Department of Defense with people committed to reducing spending on the military		41%		20%		29%	6	%	61		10
A commitment to not nominate Wall Street executives to top positions overseeing economic policy and the regulation of banks		39%		21%		29%	79	%	60		11
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We also asked voters about <u>Senator Elizabeth</u> <u>Warren's ethics plan</u>. This plan represents a way to operationalize many of the elements that undergird the Progressive Cabinet Project. Importantly, we found that Warren's proposal enjoys overwhelming support among voters. Each of the plan's policy planks received majority support from voters of all parties, with only marginal opposition.

The most popular plank tested would ban lobbyists from taking government posts for two years after lobbying, which enjoyed 68 percent support of voters overall. Sixty-five percent of voters supported the proposal to ban current lobbyists from taking government posts for six years after lobbying. Sixty-three percent of voters support the proposal to ban the world's largest companies, banks, and monopolies from hiring or paying any senior government officials, with just 22 percent of voters in opposition. And 61 percent of voters support the proposal to require income disclosures from former senior officials four years after leaving federal employment, with only 23 percent of voters in opposition.

Later in July, Data for Progress plans to release the full version of its <u>Progressive Cabinet Project</u>, which will look at which progressives are the most qualified for positions in a Biden administration. It's clear that pledging to end lobbyists' influence on the presidency, to staff the executive branch with qualified progressives, to implement ethics reform, and to make the cabinet representative of the American people would boost Biden's electoral prospects in November.

Strongly support	Somewhat support Don't know		w Somewhat oppo	Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose						
	Among all voters			Suppor						
Prohibit current lobbyists from taking government jobs for 2 years after lobbying	41%		27%	13%	12%	7%	68	Ι	19	
Prohibit companies from immediately hiring or paying any senior government official from an agency, department, or Congressional office which that company had recently lobbied	41%	41%		14%	12%	7%	67	Ι	19	
Prohibit contractor corruption by blocking federa contractor and licensee employees from working at the agency awarding the contract or license for 4 years	769/	36%		15%	14%	6%	65	Ι	20	
Prohibit current lobbyists from taking government jobs for 6 years after lobbying	37%		28%	15%	12%	8%	65	Ι	20	
Ban corporations from giving bonuses to employees or executives who leave government to go work in the private sector, sometimes called a "Golden Parachute	38%		26%	14%	14%	8%	64	Ι	22	
A lifetime ban on lobbying by former Presidents, Vice Presidents, members of Congress, federal judges, and Cabinet Secretaries	38%		24%	16%	13%	8%	62	Ι	21	
Prohibit the world's largest companies, banks, and monopolies from hiring or paying any forme senior government officials	r 36%		27%	16%	15%	7%	63	Ι	22	
Require income disclosures from former senior officials 4 years after leaving federal employment	34%		27%	16%	15%	8%	61	Ι	23	
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Voters Support Senator Warren's Ethics Plan Would you support or oppose the following policies: --

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