

From September 30 to October 1, 2020, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,146 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ± 2.9 percentage points.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 100 (<100) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<100 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

[1] When thinking about regulations, what factors do you think should or should not be taken into account? -- The impact on the environment

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Should be	75	85	74	64	77	72	73	76	73	77	72	75
Should not be	14	8	13	22	12	16	16	13	13	16	14	14
Not sure	11	7	13	14	11	11	11	11	14	7	14	11
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800

[2] When thinking about regulations, what factors do you think should or should not be taken into account? -- Climate change

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Should be	67	81	67	52	70	65	67	68	66	70	60	66
Should not be	18	10	16	28	16	20	19	17	16	20	25	19
Not sure	15	8	18	20	15	15	14	15	18	10	15	15
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800

[3] When thinking about regulations, what factors do you think should or should not be taken into account? -- Gender equality

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Should be	63	74	63	50	66	60	64	62	60	67	63	63
Should not be	22	16	18	33	19	26	22	23	22	24	17	23
Not sure	15	10	19	17	15	14	14	15	18	9	21	14
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800

[4] When thinking about regulations, what factors do you think should or should not be taken into account? -- Race

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Should be	53	63	48	45	54	52	57	51	51	56	52	50
Should not be	33	28	34	39	33	34	28	36	34	33	32	36
Not sure	14	8	18	16	13	14	15	13	15	11	15	13
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800

[5] When thinking about regulations, what factors do you think should or should not be taken into account? -- The impact on small businesses

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Should be	76	80	73	72	79	72	71	79	76	75	70	76
Should not be	12	11	10	13	8	15	16	9	9	16	15	12
Not sure	13	8	17	15	13	13	14	12	15	9	16	13
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800

[6] When thinking about regulations, what factors do you think should or should not be taken into account? -- The effect on corporate growth

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Should be	51	53	48	52	53	50	51	52	48	57	54	51
Should not be	26	27	24	28	23	30	29	25	28	24	25	27
Not sure	22	20	28	20	24	20	21	23	24	19	21	22
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800

[7] When thinking about regulations, what factors do you think should or should not be taken into account? -- The effect on income inequality

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Should be	65	76	63	55	70	60	65	66	64	67	70	64
Should not be	19	15	15	25	15	23	21	17	17	22	13	20
Not sure	16	8	21	20	15	17	14	17	19	11	17	16
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800

[8] When thinking about regulations, what factors do you think should or should not be taken into account? -- Protecting workers

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Should be	81	85	79	76	86	74	72	86	82	79	70	81
Should not be	10	8	8	14	7	13	16	7	8	14	16	10
Not sure	9	6	13	10	7	12	12	8	11	7	15	9
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800

[9] When thinking about regulations, what factors do you think should or should not be taken into account? -- The burden regulations play on businesses

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Should be	57	52	58	61	56	58	54	59	53	63	48	59
Should not be	21	24	18	19	20	22	24	19	21	21	21	21
Not sure	22	23	24	20	24	20	22	22	26	16	30	20
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800

[10] When thinking about regulations, what factors do you think should or should not be taken into account? -- The everyday impact on most people

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Should be	77	83	75	73	82	72	71	81	77	78	68	78
Should not be	12	10	9	15	9	15	17	8	10	14	15	11
Not sure	11	7	16	12	10	13	12	11	13	9	16	11
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800

[11] When thinking about regulations, what factors do you think should or should not be taken into account? -- The number of lives saved and injuries avoided

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Should be	76	81	75	70	76	75	68	80	75	76	76	78
Should not be	11	11	10	13	9	15	17	8	9	15	11	11
Not sure	13	9	15	17	15	11	14	12	16	9	13	11
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[12] When thinking about the role of regulations, what comes closer to your view?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Regulations play an important role in keeping workers safe, protecting the environment, and making sure that everyone has a fair shot	71	81	66	62	77	63	62	76	70	72	62	73
Regulations are burdensome. They are a drag on business and slow economic growth, hurting everyone.	20	14	16	30	14	26	26	16	18	22	16	20
Don't know	10	5	18	9	9	11	12	8	12	6	22	7
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800

[13] When thinking about how rules for workplaces are written, do you think the following groups of people should have more or less of a say? -- Workers

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
More of a say	64	70	61	61	67	61	58	69	64	65	58	67
Less of a say	11	8	11	15	7	16	19	7	10	13	15	9
About the same	24	22	28	24	25	23	24	25	26	22	27	24
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800

[14] When thinking about how rules for workplaces are written, do you think the following groups of people should have more or less of a say? -- Scientists

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
More of a say	51	62	48	41	50	53	52	51	48	56	45	52
Less of a say	16	12	13	23	14	18	20	13	16	15	20	14
About the same	33	26	39	36	36	30	28	36	35	29	35	33
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800

[15] When thinking about how rules for workplaces are written, do you think the following groups of people should have more or less of a say? -- Billionaires

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
More of a say	19	20	14	23	11	28	34	10	15	25	33	17
Less of a say	55	63	56	44	60	49	42	63	57	51	45	58
About the same	26	16	31	33	28	23	24	27	27	24	22	25
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800

[16] When thinking about how rules for workplaces are written, do you think the following groups of people should have more or less of a say? -- Policy experts

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
More of a say	44	49	41	40	41	47	52	39	41	48	46	42
Less of a say	22	16	21	29	20	24	20	23	22	21	20	21
About the same	34	35	38	31	39	29	28	38	37	31	34	36
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800

[17] When thinking about how rules for workplaces are written, do you think the following groups of people should have more or less of a say? -- Academics

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
More of a say	39	49	34	33	36	43	49	34	35	46	44	36
Less of a say	23	15	25	30	21	26	21	24	23	23	26	23
About the same	37	36	41	37	43	31	30	42	42	30	30	40
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800

[18] When thinking about how rules for workplaces are written, do you think the following groups of people should have more or less of a say? -- Lawyers

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
More of a say	24	26	16	27	19	30	37	15	19	31	24	22
Less of a say	39	36	43	37	38	39	28	45	41	34	36	41
About the same	38	38	40	36	43	31	34	40	40	35	41	37
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[19] When thinking about how regulations are written, what comes close to your view?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Regulations should be crafted by experts working together with the people and communities who will be affected by regulations. People who aren't experts or even those without a college degree should be directly engaged by the government to work on regulations that affect their lives.	65	73	62	58	73	56	58	69	65	65	48	68
Regulations should be exclusively written by people who are experts in the field being regulated. They should be left to just do the work.	23	20	17	32	16	31	26	21	19	29	28	23
Don't know	12	8	21	11	11	13	16	10	16	6	25	9
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[20] When writing regulations, various people provide input. When thinking about how regulations are developed, what comes closer to your view?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Regulations should reflect the insights of policy experts, such as scientists who study the impacts of policy decisions.	71	75	69	66	75	66	62	76	71	71	43	73
Regulations should reflect the agenda of elected officials.	16	16	8	22	11	22	24	11	12	22	33	15
Don't know	14	9	23	12	14	13	15	13	18	8	23	12
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[21] When thinking about writing government regulations, what comes closer to your view?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Government agencies should be staffed with the resources and people they need so they can move quickly to address any problem the country faces, such as the coronavirus pandemic.	54	68	48	43	59	49	49	58	51	60	48	57
The last thing we need are more government bureaucrats. Government agencies should be smaller. Businesses know what they need to do to make the economy grow.	33	22	32	47	29	38	36	31	33	34	32	33
Don't know	12	10	20	9	13	12	15	11	16	7	20	10
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[22] When thinking about the economy and the government, what comes closer to your view?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
The government should play a role in ensuring the economy works for everyone so we've got good paying jobs right here in the United States and the resources to respond to crisis, such as the coronavirus pandemic.	63	74	56	57	66	60	57	68	60	69	43	69
The government should stay out the way of businesses. Big government will only hold the American economy back. At the end of the day, markets know best.	26	20	26	34	22	31	31	23	27	25	40	22
Don't know	10	6	18	9	11	9	12	9	13	6	17	9
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[23] Would you support or oppose an “equity screen” for all new regulations, to make sure that the needs of, for example, women, Black Americans, and Americans with disabilities are taken into account?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	41	54	33	32	40	41	45	37	37	46	46	38
Somewhat support	30	29	31	31	32	28	25	33	33	26	22	32
Somewhat oppose	10	7	8	14	9	10	9	10	8	13	6	11
Strongly oppose	8	4	8	12	5	11	10	6	7	9	8	9
Don't know	12	6	21	11	14	10	11	12	15	6	17	10
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800

[24] Although agencies like the Food and Drug Administration play the lead role in writing regulations, the White House also is frequently involved. Would you support or oppose requiring the White House to disclose its involvement in the process by which new regulations are written?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	38	54	27	30	37	40	37	39	34	46	32	41
Somewhat support	35	26	39	42	37	33	29	39	38	31	32	34
Somewhat oppose	10	9	9	14	12	9	14	8	10	11	11	10
Strongly oppose	5	5	5	7	2	8	6	4	4	7	7	6
Don't know	11	7	21	7	12	10	13	9	14	6	19	10
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[25] Inside the White House is an office that helps the government issue new life-saving, environment-protecting, and worker-supporting regulations. When thinking about this office’s best role, which comes closer to your view?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Ensuring regulations are issued quickly	12	11	9	16	8	17	19	8	10	16	13	11
Ensuring regulations match the president’s policy agenda	12	12	7	16	9	16	16	9	10	14	11	11
Ensuring regulations take into account a broad range of views	39	47	34	34	43	35	34	42	38	41	33	41
Ensuring regulations’ benefits outweigh their costs	22	21	25	22	24	21	17	26	23	22	22	23
Don't know	14	9	25	13	17	12	14	14	19	7	20	14
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800

[26] In order to fight the coronavirus pandemic and preserve public health, economic activity has been shut down which has led to a recession. In instances where the two may be in tension, which comes closer to your view?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Prioritize public health	63	80	54	51	66	61	59	66	65	61	59	64
Prioritize economic growth	28	16	27	42	24	31	32	25	24	33	25	27
Don't know	9	4	19	7	10	8	10	9	11	6	16	9
Weighted N	1084	422	300	362	575	509	417	667	659	424	124	800