

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From September 1 to 2, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,187 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 ± 3 percentage points.

N=1,187 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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[1] How much do agree or disagree with the following statement: Big Tech companies such as Amazon, Facebook, and Google are too big and have too much power. This puts competitors at a disadvantage and hurts both smaller businesses and consumers.	Strongly agree	29%	25%	31%	32
	Somewhat agree	40	46	40	34
	Somewhat disagree	17	14	19	19
	Strongly disagree	7	8	6	7
	Don't know	6	7	4	7
	AGREE (TOTAL)	69%	71%	71%	66
	DISAGREE (TOTAL)	24	22	25	26
AGREE (NET)	+45	+49	+46	+40	

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[2] How much do agree or disagree with the following statement: Big Tech companies such as Amazon, Facebook, and Google spend tens of millions of dollars on political donations and lobbying. They avoid government regulation because they have too much political influence in Washington D.C.	Strongly agree	39%	35%	45%	39
	Somewhat agree	36	40	33	33
	Somewhat disagree	9	8	10	11
	Strongly disagree	6	7	2	7
	Don't know	10	11	9	10
	AGREE (TOTAL)	75%	75%	78%	72
	DISAGREE (TOTAL)	15	15	12	18
AGREE (NET)	+60	+60	+66	+54	

		D	I	R	
[3] How concerned or unconcerned are you about a few major tech companies like Amazon, Facebook, and Google being increasingly able to use their massive size to block competition from smaller businesses and to use your data to limit your choices as a consumer?	Very concerned	45%	43%	52%	44%
	A little concerned	41	45	33	41
	Not at all concerned	9	8	9	9
	Don't know	5	5	6	5

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[4] Big Tech companies such as Amazon are known to buy up smaller companies to become even bigger. Economists say that these types of "mergers" often allow the large business to prevent competition from smaller businesses and allow the larger companies to unfairly increase consumer prices for goods and services. Do you agree or disagree that the government needs to take a closer look at mergers by major tech companies?	Strongly agree	37%	38%	35%	37
	Somewhat agree	42	45	44	37
	Somewhat disagree	9	7	10	10
	Strongly disagree	6	4	3	9
	Don't know	7	6	8	8
	AGREE (TOTAL)	79%	83%	79%	74
	DISAGREE (TOTAL)	15	11	13	19
AGREE (NET)	+64	+72	+66	+55	

[5] How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Big tech companies shouldn't be able to buy up smaller businesses because of the potential negative impacts on competition and consumers.

		D	I	R
Strongly agree	24%	24%	24%	24
Somewhat agree	42	47	38	38
Somewhat disagree	18	17	22	17
Strongly disagree	8	5	8	11
Don't know	8	7	8	10
AGREE (TOTAL)	66%	71%	62%	62
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	26	22	30	28
AGREE (NET)	+40	+49	+32	+34

[6] This year, Amazon announced its plans to buy MGM Studios, an iconic Hollywood studio. Many critics say this would put smaller studios at an even bigger disadvantage and could lead to less innovation in the film industry.

Do you support or oppose the government blocking this merger?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	19%	22%	17%	17%
Somewhat support	33	35	39	28
Somewhat oppose	26	24	24	29
Strongly oppose	11	9	11	14
Don't know	11	10	9	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	52%	57%	56%	45%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	37	33	35	43
SUPPORT (NET)	+15	+24	+21	+2