

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From June 11 to 14, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,175 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=1175 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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| <p>[1] Some small businesses are transitioning to worker cooperatives, which are companies that are owned by their workers instead of by shareholders. In a worker cooperative, workers make managerial decisions together instead of a board of directors, and share the company's profits. Worker cooperatives have been shown to result in higher productivity levels from employees, lower employee turnover, and lower business closure.</p> <p>Do you support or oppose this transition where small businesses become worker cooperatives?</p> | Strongly support | 33% | 38% | 34% | 25 |
| | Somewhat support | 40 | 41 | 37 | 41 |
| | Somewhat oppose | 8 | 7 | 6 | 10 |
| | Strongly oppose | 5 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| | Don't know | 15 | 13 | 19 | 15 |
| | SUPPORT (TOTAL) | 73% | 79% | 71% | 66 |
| | OPPOSE (TOTAL) | 13 | 8 | 11 | 19 |
| | SUPPORT (NET) | +60 | +71 | +60 | +47 |

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| <p>[2] Some lawmakers are proposing creating a \$45 million grant program to support states in establishing or expanding worker cooperatives. This program would provide funds and support to foster employee ownership and decision-making in businesses.</p> <p>Do you support or oppose this proposal?</p> | Strongly support | 24% | 34% | 21% | 14 |
| | Somewhat support | 42 | 44 | 43 | 40 |
| | Somewhat oppose | 10 | 7 | 12 | 14 |
| | Strongly oppose | 10 | 5 | 10 | 16 |
| | Don't know | 13 | 10 | 15 | 16 |
| | SUPPORT (TOTAL) | 66% | 78% | 64% | 54 |
| | OPPOSE (TOTAL) | 20 | 12 | 22 | 30 |
| | SUPPORT (NET) | +46 | +66 | +42 | +24 |

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| <p>[3] Some lawmakers are proposing creating a U.S. Employee Ownership Bank under the Department of the Treasury. This bank would provide funds to help businesses transition to being worker cooperatives, where employees would own their company. The bill would also stipulate that if an employer closes a plant or facility, they would have to offer their employees an opportunity to purchase the plant or facility through an employee stock-ownership plan or an eligible worker cooperative.</p> <p>Do you support or oppose this proposal?</p> | Strongly support | 24% | 33% | 18% | 18 |
| | Somewhat support | 40 | 44 | 41 | 35 |
| | Somewhat oppose | 12 | 9 | 13 | 14 |
| | Strongly oppose | 9 | 3 | 7 | 17 |
| | Don't know | 15 | 13 | 21 | 16 |
| | SUPPORT (TOTAL) | 64% | 77% | 59% | 53 |
| | OPPOSE (TOTAL) | 21 | 12 | 20 | 31 |
| | SUPPORT (NET) | +43 | +65 | +39 | +22 |