

# DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From August 27 to 30, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,201 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  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 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.

N=1,201 unless otherwise specified.

**[1]** If your state or city entered bankruptcy and could no longer pay its debts, would you support the federal government taking control of your state or city government's budget and finances--which could mean cuts to pensions and public services such as education and healthcare--until they could ensure 4 years of a balanced budget?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Strongly support	9	15	6	4	8	10	12	7	8	10	17	9	7
Somewhat support	27	31	29	21	22	33	32	24	26	29	26	29	27
Somewhat oppose	22	23	21	22	24	21	21	23	22	23	17	10	25
Strongly oppose	27	16	27	38	29	23	18	32	27	26	19	28	28
Don't know	15	15	16	15	17	13	17	14	18	11	22	25	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	36	46	35	25	30	43	44	31	34	39	43	38	34
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	49	39	48	60	53	44	39	55	49	49	36	38	53
SUPPORT (NET)	-13	+7	-13	-35	-23	-1	+5	-24	-15	-10	+7	0	-19
Weighted N	1,201	462	316	423	637	564	444	757	732	469	137	102	887

**[2]** Now it is 2021 and the law has been in place for years. Some lawmakers would like to make changes to the law to make the restructuring of Puerto Rico's debt more sustainable over time.

For each of the following reforms, say if you support or oppose it:

— Return control of Puerto Rico's budget and debt restructuring back to its locally elected officials by eliminating the Financial Oversight and Management Board that was created by Congress.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Strongly support	21	21	17	24	21	21	21	21	21	22	25	16	21
Somewhat support	29	30	32	27	31	27	32	28	27	33	28	31	31
Somewhat oppose	15	15	17	14	13	19	16	15	15	17	12	11	17
Strongly oppose	8	7	7	8	6	9	5	9	8	7	5	15	7
Don't know	26	26	27	27	29	24	26	27	30	22	30	27	25
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	50	51	49	51	52	48	53	49	48	55	53	47	52
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	23	22	24	22	19	28	21	24	23	24	17	26	24
SUPPORT (NET)	+27	+29	+25	+29	+33	+20	+32	+25	+25	+31	+36	+21	+28
Weighted N	1,201	462	316	423	637	564	444	757	732	469	137	102	887

**[3]** Now it is 2021 and the law has been in place for years. Some lawmakers would like to make changes to the law to make the restructuring of Puerto Rico's debt more sustainable over time.

For each of the following reforms, say if you support or oppose it:

— Adding provisions to protect pensions and local creditors.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Strongly support	28	34	23	24	28	26	22	31	28	26	34	32	27
Somewhat support	39	35	43	40	40	38	37	40	35	44	26	31	42
Somewhat oppose	8	8	6	8	6	10	10	6	7	8	10	3	8
Strongly oppose	5	4	5	6	3	7	5	5	5	5	6	7	4
Don't know	21	19	22	23	23	19	26	19	24	17	25	27	20
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	67	69	66	64	68	64	59	71	63	70	60	63	69
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	13	12	11	14	9	17	15	11	12	13	16	10	12
SUPPORT (NET)	+54	+57	+55	+50	+59	+47	+44	+60	+51	+57	+44	+53	+57
Weighted N	1,201	462	316	423	637	564	444	757	732	469	137	102	887

**[4]** Now it is 2021 and the law has been in place for years. Some lawmakers would like to make changes to the law to make the restructuring of Puerto Rico's debt more sustainable over time.

For each of the following reforms, say if you support or oppose it:

— Create a commission to audit the debt.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Strongly support	30	34	30	25	27	33	25	33	27	35	33	20	30
Somewhat support	37	34	40	37	36	37	37	37	36	38	27	35	39
Somewhat oppose	7	8	6	6	6	8	12	4	6	8	5	7	7
Strongly oppose	5	5	3	6	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	12	4
Don't know	22	19	21	26	27	17	22	22	27	15	31	26	21
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	67	68	70	62	63	70	62	70	63	73	60	55	69
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	12	13	9	12	10	13	17	8	11	12	9	19	11
SUPPORT (NET)	+55	+55	+61	+50	+53	+57	+45	+62	+52	+61	+51	+36	+58
Weighted N	1,201	462	316	423	637	564	444	757	732	469	137	102	887

**[5]** Now it is 2021 and the law has been in place for years. Some lawmakers would like to make changes to the law to make the restructuring of Puerto Rico's debt more sustainable over time.

For each of the following reforms, say if you support or oppose it:

— Add provisions that would: 1) allow the local government to terminate a portion of the debt under certain circumstances, and 2) create a fund to compensate some of the people who are owed money.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Strongly support	17	23	14	14	17	17	19	16	18	16	24	17	16
Somewhat support	39	41	40	35	39	38	40	38	36	42	31	42	40
Somewhat oppose	11	7	11	14	10	12	11	11	11	11	8	8	11
Strongly oppose	7	6	7	10	5	10	6	9	7	9	6	10	8
Don't know	26	23	28	27	28	23	25	26	28	22	30	23	25
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	56	64	54	49	56	55	59	54	54	58	55	59	56
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	18	13	18	24	15	22	17	20	18	20	14	18	19
SUPPORT (NET)	+38	+51	+36	+25	+41	+33	+42	+34	+36	+38	+41	+41	+37
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**[6]** Now it is 2021 and the law has been in place for years. Some lawmakers would like to make changes to the law to make the restructuring of Puerto Rico's debt more sustainable over time.

For each of the following reforms, say if you support or oppose it:

— Prevent hedge funds from having too much power in the restructuring process.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Strongly support	37	35	46	31	36	37	30	40	35	39	28	29	38
Somewhat support	30	34	26	29	30	29	34	28	31	28	31	40	30
Somewhat oppose	7	6	3	9	6	7	9	6	6	8	4	7	7
Strongly oppose	4	5	3	5	2	6	6	3	3	6	6	4	4
Don't know	23	20	22	27	26	20	22	23	26	18	31	21	21
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	67	69	72	60	66	66	64	68	66	67	59	69	68
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	11	11	6	14	8	13	15	9	9	14	10	11	11
SUPPORT (NET)	+56	+58	+66	+46	+58	+53	+49	+59	+57	+53	+49	+58	+57
Weighted N	1,201	462	316	423	637	564	444	757	732	469	137	102	887

**[7]** Now it is 2021 and the law has been in place for years. Some lawmakers would like to make changes to the law to make the restructuring of Puerto Rico's debt more sustainable over time.

For each of the following reforms, say if you support or oppose it:

— Preventing federal funds from being used to pay existing debt

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Strongly support	23	19	20	31	21	26	19	26	21	26	17	19	26
Somewhat support	31	28	31	34	30	32	34	29	29	33	20	34	33
Somewhat oppose	13	17	16	7	12	14	16	11	13	14	18	19	12
Strongly oppose	7	8	5	6	6	8	6	7	6	7	11	5	6
Don't know	26	27	28	22	31	20	25	27	30	20	34	24	24
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	54	47	51	65	51	58	53	55	50	59	37	53	59
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	20	25	21	13	18	22	22	18	19	21	29	24	18
SUPPORT (NET)	+34	+22	+30	+52	+33	+36	+31	+37	+31	+38	+8	+29	+41
Weighted N	1,201	462	316	423	637	564	444	757	732	469	137	102	887

**[8]** Now it is 2021 and the law has been in place for years. Some lawmakers would like to make changes to the law to make the restructuring of Puerto Rico's debt more sustainable over time.

For each of the following reforms, say if you support or oppose it:

— Providing the resources necessary to establish local, centralized, accountable, and transparent public financial management systems.

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Strongly support	27	32	25	21	27	26	23	28	24	31	31	17	26
Somewhat support	38	36	39	39	36	40	37	38	36	41	24	45	40
Somewhat oppose	10	8	13	9	8	12	14	7	11	8	15	9	9
Strongly oppose	5	5	4	7	4	7	4	6	5	6	2	10	5
Don't know	21	18	20	23	25	15	21	20	24	14	28	19	19
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	65	68	64	60	63	66	60	66	60	72	55	62	66
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	15	13	17	16	12	19	18	13	16	14	17	19	14
SUPPORT (NET)	+50	+55	+47	+44	+51	+47	+42	+53	+44	+58	+38	+43	+52
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**[9]** Some lawmakers have proposed a policy that would allow territories of the U.S. to terminate a portion of debt if they experience significant natural disasters, demographic decline and economic recession that prevents them from being able to pay the debt.

Do you support or oppose this policy?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Strongly support	21	32	16	11	20	21	27	17	22	19	33	26	18
Somewhat support	44	43	44	45	45	43	42	45	43	46	31	39	47
Somewhat oppose	15	9	18	20	13	17	11	17	13	18	8	9	16
Strongly oppose	9	7	6	15	7	12	8	10	8	11	8	12	10
Don't know	11	9	17	10	15	7	13	11	14	6	21	13	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	65	75	60	56	65	64	69	62	65	65	64	65	65
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	24	16	24	35	20	29	19	27	21	29	16	21	26
SUPPORT (NET)	+41	+59	+36	+21	+45	+35	+50	+35	+44	+36	+48	+44	+39
Weighted N	1,201	462	316	423	637	564	444	757	732	469	137	102	887