

# DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From December 3 to 6, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,194 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, 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=1,194 unless otherwise specified.

**[1]** Recently, unions of graduate student workers (including postdocs, academic researchers, graduate student researchers and instructors, and tutors) employed by the University of California (UC) have gone on strike across the ten campuses to negotiate contract changes.

Supporters of the strike say graduate student workers struggle to afford necessities such as housing or child care on their salaries and that the UC has for too long engaged in unfair labor practices and been uncooperative in negotiations.

Opponents of the strike say graduate student worker unions' demands are unreasonable and the UC may not afford to meet them without raising tuition costs for other students, who are already hurting from loss of instruction during the strike.

Do you support or oppose the UC graduate student workers' strike to negotiate contract changes?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	18	29	16	8	16	20	23	15	16	20	24	16	29
Somewhat support	39	46	37	35	44	34	44	37	38	41	44	40	32
Somewhat oppose	16	11	13	22	13	19	11	18	17	14	10	16	9
Strongly oppose	8	2	10	13	5	12	7	9	7	11	2	9	8
Don't know	19	11	24	22	23	15	16	21	22	15	19	19	22
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	57	75	53	43	60	54	67	52	54	61	68	56	61
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	24	13	23	35	18	31	18	27	24	25	12	25	17
SUPPORT (NET)	+33	+62	+30	+8	+42	+23	+49	+25	+30	+36	+56	+31	+44
Weighted N	1,194	412	337	445	635	559	399	795	756	438	114	931	134

**[2]** Some unions have been seeking to include provisions in their contracts that would require their employers to take steps to reduce coronavirus transmission in the workplace. Some demands include: providing free testing, high-quality masks, upgrading ventilation and air filtration, and allowing remote work options where possible, especially if a worker has been exposed to coronavirus.

Do you support or oppose efforts by unions to have coronavirus safety provisions included in contracts?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	34	50	32	19	35	33	35	33	31	38	43	31	42
Somewhat support	34	36	33	34	36	32	33	35	35	34	34	35	32
Somewhat oppose	13	7	12	20	11	16	15	13	15	10	8	14	14
Strongly oppose	12	2	15	19	9	15	9	14	11	14	8	13	5
Don't know	7	5	8	8	9	4	9	6	8	5	8	7	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	68	86	65	53	71	65	68	68	66	72	77	66	74
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	25	9	27	39	20	31	24	27	26	24	16	27	19
SUPPORT (NET)	+43	+77	+38	+14	+51	+34	+44	+41	+40	+48	+61	+39	+55
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