

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From January 19 to 20, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,305 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=1,305 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

		D	I	R
[1] Do you think the government should be doing more or less to generate economic growth, or is the government already doing enough?	Doing more	66%	59%	61%
	Already doing enough	26	21	16
	Doing less	4	13	18
	Don't know	5	7	5

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[2] Do you think the government should be doing more or less to generate economic growth, or is the government already doing enough, even if these efforts involve taking on more government debt?	Doing more	61%	45%	40%
	Already doing enough	28	25	22
	Doing less	6	20	30
	Don't know	6	11	8

		D	I	R	
[3] Some lawmakers in Congress are proposing a plan to invest \$2 trillion over ten years in America's infrastructure. Do you support or oppose this proposal?	Strongly support	25%	43%	20%	9
	Somewhat support	34	38	39	28
	Somewhat oppose	17	6	18	26
	Strongly oppose	13	2	12	25
	Don't know	11	11	12	12
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	59%	81%	59%	37
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	30	8	30	51
	SUPPORT (NET)	+29	+73	+29	-14

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[4] Some lawmakers in Congress are proposing a plan to invest \$2 trillion over ten years in America's infrastructure. To pay for this, the Treasury will issue government bonds. This will add to the national debt. Knowing what you know now, do you support or oppose this proposal?	Strongly support	19%	36%	14%	6%
	Somewhat support	30	40	31	20
	Somewhat oppose	22	11	26	29
	Strongly oppose	21	3	21	39
	Don't know	8	10	8	7
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	49%	76%	45%	26%
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	43	14	47	68
	SUPPORT (NET)	+6	+62	-2	-42

[5] Some lawmakers in Congress are proposing a plan to invest \$2 trillion over ten years in America's infrastructure.

To pay for this, the Treasury will issue government bonds. This will add to the national debt.

Supporters of this say that with interest rates on treasury bonds below 2% over ten years, the cost of borrowing money is at a historical low. The government can cheaply invest in America's infrastructure, creating economic growth, more than paying for this investment.

Knowing what you know now, do you support or oppose this proposal?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	22%	40%	18%	7
Somewhat support	33	36	37	27
Somewhat oppose	18	12	17	25
Strongly oppose	18	2	18	33
Don't know	9	10	10	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	55%	76%	55%	34
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	36	14	35	58
SUPPORT (NET)	+19	+62	+20	-24

[6] Interest rates of government bonds are currently below 2% over ten years. This makes it incredibly affordable for the government to take on new debt to fund new spending.

When thinking about this proposal, which statement comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

		D	I	R
We should take advantage of this by investing in our country's infrastructure, making America energy independent, and funding research and development into new technologies to keep the country competitive with global rivals.	52%	77%	50%	28%
We should not take on new debt and the deficit is already at historic highs. This will create an unmanageable burden that will require across the board tax hikes and spending cuts to pay down.	40	13	39	66
Don't know	9	10	11	6

[7] Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

		D	I	R
Just like homeowners sometimes take advantage of low interest rates to refinance their mortgages, the government should do the same. Current low interest rates can be used as an opportunity to invest in ourselves, creating economic growth.	49%	73%	47%	26%
The federal government should avoid adding to the national debt as much as it can, just like households. It is wrong to leave our children with an unaffordable burden they'll have to spend the rest of their lives paying back.	45	20	44	68
Don't know	7	7	9	5