

# DATA FOR PROGRESS

From April 8 to 12, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,177 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=1,177 unless otherwise specified.

**[1]** As you may know, the 2022 Major League Baseball (MLB) season is beginning now.

How much have you heard or read about the negotiations between MLB players and league officials during baseball's off season?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
A lot	9	10	8	9	4	14	12	8	8	11	16	9	5
Some	44	50	45	37	42	47	44	44	41	49	43	43	45
Nothing at all	47	40	48	54	54	39	44	48	51	40	42	48	49
Weighted N	1,177	444	317	416	624	553	409	768	717	460	134	869	158

**[2]** Major League Baseball (MLB) currently has an "antitrust exemption," meaning that no other baseball leagues are allowed to compete with the MLB in the U.S.

Do you think other baseball leagues should be allowed to compete with the MLB in the U.S.?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Yes, other baseball leagues should be allowed to compete with the MLB in the U.S.	47	51	49	41	39	57	52	44	46	50	55	45	49
No, other baseball leagues should not be allowed to compete with the MLB in the U.S.	29	25	27	34	31	27	26	30	29	29	21	32	26
Don't know	24	23	24	25	31	17	22	25	26	22	24	24	25
Weighted N	1,177	444	317	416	624	553	409	768	717	460	134	869	158

**[3]** Some legislators are proposing the Save American Baseball Act. This legislation would end Major League Baseball's antitrust exemption, meaning that other baseball leagues would be allowed to compete with the MLB.

Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	16	19	17	12	12	21	19	15	16	17	21	15	17
Somewhat support	32	31	36	31	31	33	36	30	30	36	22	33	37
Somewhat oppose	18	16	18	21	20	16	20	17	18	18	21	18	13
Strongly oppose	9	10	6	11	7	11	6	11	10	8	11	10	6
Don't know	24	24	24	26	29	19	20	27	26	22	26	24	28
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	48	50	53	43	43	54	55	45	46	53	43	48	54
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	27	26	24	32	27	27	26	28	28	26	32	28	19
SUPPORT (NET)	+21	+24	+29	+11	+16	+27	+29	+17	+18	+27	+11	+20	+35
Weighted N	1,177	444	317	416	624	553	409	768	717	460	134	869	158

**[4]** As you may know, major U.S. professional sports leagues such as the MLB, NHL, NBA, and NFL each have players associations. These players associations are unions that represent athletes in each league regarding issues such as the length of seasons, salaries, and athlete safety.

Do you support or oppose unions for professional athletes?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	22	35	21	8	18	26	24	20	18	26	41	19	19
Somewhat support	41	41	44	39	43	39	46	38	42	40	35	43	40
Somewhat oppose	16	8	13	26	16	15	12	18	15	17	8	17	12
Strongly oppose	8	5	8	12	8	9	3	11	9	7	6	9	6
Don't know	13	11	13	15	15	12	15	13	16	10	11	12	23
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	63	76	65	47	61	65	70	58	60	66	76	62	59
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	24	13	21	38	24	24	15	29	24	24	14	26	18
SUPPORT (NET)	+39	+63	+44	+9	+37	+41	+55	+29	+36	+42	+62	+36	+41
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