

# DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From August 10 to 12, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,271 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=1,271 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

		D	I	R
<b>[1]</b> Every year, the U.S. government produces billions of new pennies.	The U.S. government should stop producing new pennies. Pennies are no longer useful in our economy, and producing them wastes millions of dollars. . . . .	59%	60%	57%
Even though a penny is worth only 1 cent, each penny costs about 2 cents to produce.	..... <b>58%</b>			
Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?	The U.S. government should continue producing new pennies. Pennies are an important part of our economy, and abolishing them would disrupt business in the U.S. . . . .	35	30	36
	..... <b>34</b>			
	Don't know . . . . .	6	11	7
	..... <b>8</b>			
		D	I	R
<b>[2]</b> Do you support or oppose the U.S. government stopping the production of new pennies?	Strongly support . . . . .	27%	28%	29%
	..... 28%			
	Somewhat support . . . . .	35	34	27
	..... 32			
	Somewhat oppose . . . . .	21	18	22
	..... 20			
	Strongly oppose . . . . .	13	9	15
	..... 13			
	Don't know . . . . .	5	10	7
	..... 7			
	SUPPORT (TOTAL) . . . . .	62%	62%	56%
	..... 60%			
	OPPOSE (TOTAL) . . . . .	34	27	37
	..... 33			
	SUPPORT (NET) . . . . .	+28	+35	+19
	..... <b>+27</b>			
		D	I	R
<b>[3]</b> Every year, the U.S. government produces more than a billion new nickels.	The U.S. government should stop producing new nickels. Nickels are no longer useful in our economy, and producing them wastes millions of dollars. . . . .	35%	34%	29%
Even though a nickel is worth only 5 cents, each nickel costs about 8 cents to produce.	..... <b>33%</b>			
Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?	The U.S. government should continue producing new nickels. Nickels are an important part of our economy, and abolishing them would disrupt business in the U.S. . . . .	58	55	64
	..... <b>59</b>			
	Don't know . . . . .	7	11	7
	..... <b>8</b>			

**[4]** Do you support or oppose the U.S. government **stopping** the production of new nickels?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	15%	17%	14%	14%
Somewhat support	24	25	26	21
Somewhat oppose	33	32	34	34
Strongly oppose	20	19	15	25
Don't know	8	6	11	6
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	39%	42%	40%	35%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	53	51	49	59
SUPPORT (NET)	<b>-14</b>	-9	-9	-24

**[5]** In 1857, the U.S. government stopped production of the "half-cent" after determining that it was no longer useful in our economy. At the time, the half-cent was worth what a dime is today.

Knowing what you know now, do you support or oppose the U.S. government **stopping** the production of new pennies and nickels?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	19%	20%	20%	17%
Somewhat support	31	33	30	30
Somewhat oppose	26	25	29	26
Strongly oppose	14	12	11	19
Don't know	10	11	10	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	50%	53%	50%	47%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	40	37	40	45
SUPPORT (NET)	<b>+10</b>	+16	+10	+2