

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From November 20 to 22, 2024, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,225 U.S. likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and recalled presidential vote. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error associated with the sample size is ±3 percentage points. Results for subgroups of the sample are subject to increased margins of error. Partisanship reflected in tabulations is based on self-identified party affiliation, not partisan registration. For more information please visit dataforprogress.org/our-methodology.

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=1,225 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Generally speaking, is the K-12 education system in the U.S. going in the right or wrong direction?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Parents of a child under 18	Teacher households
The education system in the U.S. is going in the right direction.	27	37	24	20	24	31	35	23	26	30	34	23	45	37	34
The education system in the U.S. is going in the wrong direction.	62	50	66	70	66	57	56	65	61	63	53	66	48	55	58
Don't know	11	13	10	10	10	12	9	12	13	7	13	10	7	8	8
Weighted N	1,225	445	303	477	647	578	458	767	785	440	140	845	171	270	178

[2] Some lawmakers in Congress are proposing to eliminate the U.S. Department of Education and shift all education work and needs to state and local governments.

Do you support or oppose eliminating the U.S. Department of Education?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Parents of a child under 18	Teacher households
Strongly support	19	10	15	30	15	24	17	21	20	19	11	22	19	21	22
Somewhat support	20	10	24	28	21	20	20	21	22	17	14	21	16	23	20
Somewhat oppose	16	18	18	14	17	16	19	15	16	18	20	16	14	18	25
Strongly oppose	37	57	39	17	39	35	36	38	35	42	46	35	47	31	30
Don't know	7	5	4	9	8	6	8	6	8	4	8	6	4	7	3
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	39	20	39	58	36	44	37	42	42	36	25	43	35	44	42
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	53	75	57	31	56	51	55	53	51	60	66	51	61	49	55
SUPPORT (NET)	-14	-55	-18	+27	-20	-7	-18	-11	-9	-24	-41	-8	-26	-5	-13
Weighted N	1,225	445	303	477	647	578	458	767	785	440	140	845	171	270	178

[3] Which of the following do you think represents a **greater threat** to K-12 public education, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Parents of a child under 18	Teacher households
Schools are allowing political agendas to be taught in classrooms, spreading the 'wokeness' movement, and promoting anti-American ideas among students.	40	25	40	55	36	45	37	43	40	42	33	44	29	39	34
Schools and teachers lack the funding and resources to support students academically, physically, and socially, leaving them unprepared for the future.	52	70	53	35	56	47	55	51	52	53	57	50	62	56	65
Don't know	7	5	8	10	8	7	8	7	9	5	10	6	9	5	1
Weighted N	1,225	445	303	477	647	578	458	767	785	440	140	845	171	270	178