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From June 26 to 27, 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 2020 recalled 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] Some lawmakers in Congress are proposing spending nearly \$32 billion of taxpayer money to fund the research and development of artificial intelligence (AI) technology in the U.S.

Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	7	9	5	6	5	10	12	5	6	10	14	6	11
Somewhat support	27	29	26	24	21	33	29	26	24	31	32	26	24
Somewhat oppose	30	30	32	29	34	25	28	31	30	30	20	31	30
Strongly oppose	30	24	31	37	32	28	25	33	34	24	21	33	26
Don't know	5	8	5	3	7	4	7	5	6	5	13	4	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	34	38	31	30	26	43	41	31	30	41	46	32	35
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	60	54	63	66	66	53	53	64	64	54	41	64	56
SUPPORT (NET)	-26	-16	-32	-36	-40	-10	-12	-33	-34	-13	+5	-32	-21
Weighted N	1,225	487	295	443	653	572	397	828	789	436	133	873	146

[2] Some lawmakers in Congress are proposing spending nearly \$32 billion of taxpayer money to fund the research and development of artificial intelligence (AI) technology in the U.S.

Other advocates say that taxpayer money should only be invested in Al companies, like Amazon and Google, **after** Congress passes laws requiring Al companies to implement safety guidelines and third-party testing on their products before being sold to the general public.

When thinking about Congress funding the research and development of AI, which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Congress should not fund the research and development of AI until they pass laws that require AI companies to implement safety guidelines and third-party testing on their products before being sold to the general public.	73	71	74	74	74	72	61	79	72	74	52	77	68
Congress should fund the research and development of AI, regardless of whether or not they pass laws that require AI companies to implement safety guidelines and third-party testing on products before being sold to the general public.	18	20	15	18	16	20	28	13	17	19	33	15	23
Don't know	9	9	12	8	10	8	11	9	11	7	16	8	9
Weighted N	1,225	487	295	443	653	572	397	828	789	436	133	873	146

[3] Some lawmakers in Congress are proposing spending nearly \$32 billion of taxpayer money to fund the research and development of artificial intelligence (AI) technology in the U.S.

Ahead of this proposal's release, Big Tech firms, including Al companies, spent \$64 million on lobbying members of Congress, including Senator Chuck Schumer.

Having read more, do you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	6	8	3	5	5	7	10	4	4	8	13	5	8
Somewhat support	19	23	18	16	17	22	25	17	18	21	25	18	19
Somewhat oppose	31	30	33	30	32	29	27	33	29	33	25	30	36
Strongly oppose	37	29	40	43	36	37	31	40	41	30	26	40	31
Don't know	7	10	6	5	10	5	7	8	7	7	11	7	6
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	25	31	21	21	22	29	35	21	22	29	38	23	27
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	68	59	73	73	68	66	58	73	70	63	51	70	67
SUPPORT (NET)	-43	-28	-52	-52	-46	-37	-23	-52	-48	-34	-13	-47	-40
Weighted N	1,225	487	295	443	653	572	397	828	789	436	133	873	146

[4] Does knowing about the attempts made by companies in certain industries to lobby elected officials, including Senator Chuck Schumer, affect your trust in legislation related to that industry from those officials?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Yes, increases my trust	8	12	4	7	8	9	16	5	7	11	22	7	7
Yes, decreases my trust	60	51	64	66	58	61	44	67	59	61	28	65	53
No, it has no impact on my trust	26	29	26	21	26	25	30	23	27	23	36	24	34
Don't know	6	8	5	6	8	4	9	5	7	5	15	5	6
Weighted N	1,225	487	295	443	653	572	397	828	789	436	133	873	146