

From 9/11/2020 to 9/13/2020 Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,212 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 +/- 2.8 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.

**[1]** Have you changed the default settings on your smartphone so that Google is no longer your default search engine and you instead use an alternative like Bing or DuckDuckGo?

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|---|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|
| I still use Google as my default search engine. | 75      | 78       | 69                        | 75         | 80     | 68   | 80       | 71  | 73         | 78      | 72                        | 78    |
| Google is no longer my default search engine.   | 15      | 11       | 17                        | 18         | 12     | 19   | 16       | 15  | 14         | 17      | 21                        | 14    |
| I do not own a smartphone.                      | 10      | 11       | 14                        | 7          | 8      | 13   | 4        | 14  | 13         | 6       | 7                         | 8     |
| Weighted N                                      | 1143    | 460      | 292                       | 391        | 606    | 538  | 432      | 711 | 694        | 450     | 134                       | 848   |

**[2]** A monopoly is when a company and its product come to dominate an entire sector or industry. Once companies achieve monopoly status, they are often able to increase prices and lower quality because they know that there is nowhere else for consumers to go. In general, how concerned or not concerned are you about monopolies in the U.S. economy?

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| Very concerned       | 36      | 42       | 28                        | 35         | 33     | 39   | 43       | 32  | 33         | 41      | 43                        | 37    |
| Somewhat concerned   | 41      | 38       | 50                        | 39         | 46     | 35   | 40       | 42  | 42         | 40      | 36                        | 42    |
| Not very concerned   | 15      | 10       | 14                        | 22         | 15     | 15   | 10       | 18  | 14         | 17      | 15                        | 16    |
| Not at all concerned | 8       | 10       | 9                         | 4          | 5      | 11   | 7        | 8   | 11         | 3       | 5                         | 5     |
| Weighted N           | 1143    | 460      | 292                       | 391        | 606    | 538  | 432      | 711 | 694        | 450     | 134                       | 848   |

**[3]** When thinking about the internet, what statement comes closer to your view?

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| The government should play a role in making sure that the internet isn't dominated by a handful of corporations and remains free and open.          | 48      | 49       | 43                        | 52         | 51     | 46   | 45       | 51  | 45         | 54      | 37                        | 54    |
| The role of regulating the internet should be left up to the free market, and the government shouldn't interfere because it will stifle innovation. | 36      | 34       | 38                        | 37         | 32     | 40   | 40       | 33  | 34         | 38      | 49                        | 34    |
| Don't know  | 16      | 18       | 20                        | 11         | 17     | 14   | 15       | 16  | 21         | 8       | 13                        | 12    |
| Weighted N  | 1143    | 460      | 292                       | 391        | 606    | 538  | 432      | 711 | 694        | 450     | 134                       | 848   |

**[4]** When thinking about Google searches, what comes closer to your view?

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| Because Google dominates the market over internet searches, it should act like an impartial referee and provide users with the best results possible. Google shouldn't advance its own products at the expense of small businesses and other competitors being able to be found on the Internet.                                    | 53      | 51       | 53                        | 56         | 58     | 48   | 48       | 57  | 49         | 60      | 45                        | 58    |
| Google should be able to do what it wants with its search engine even if it reduces the quality of its search results to promote its own products because consumers don't have to use it if they don't like it. Google is a private company that developed a high quality search engine that most consumers make the choice to use. | 32      | 31       | 28                        | 35         | 26     | 37   | 40       | 27  | 31         | 32      | 44                        | 30    |
| Don't know  | 15      | 18       | 19                        | 9          | 16     | 14   | 12       | 17  | 20         | 7       | 12                        | 12    |
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**[5]** Recent data shows that nearly half of all e-commerce goes through Amazon, and more than two-thirds of internet traffic goes through sites that Facebook or Google own or operate. Some lawmakers in Congress argue that these companies are monopolies because they face no real competition and use their size to crowd out competition, hurting small businesses and consumers. Others argue that real competition and consumer choice about what websites to use still exist across the Internet and that these companies are providing very valuable services that billions of people rely upon. Do you agree or disagree that the economic power of these big tech companies is a problem facing the U.S. economy?

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| Strongly agree    | 24      | 25       | 17                        | 30         | 22     | 27   | 29       | 21  | 23         | 27      | 27                        | 26    |
| Somewhat agree    | 41      | 40       | 47                        | 38         | 43     | 39   | 39       | 42  | 40         | 43      | 37                        | 43    |
| Somewhat disagree | 16      | 14       | 14                        | 19         | 16     | 16   | 13       | 17  | 14         | 18      | 17                        | 15    |
| Strongly disagree | 6       | 6        | 5                         | 7          | 5      | 7    | 6        | 6   | 5          | 7       | 7                         | 6     |
| Don't know        | 13      | 16       | 17                        | 7          | 15     | 12   | 12       | 14  | 18         | 5       | 12                        | 10    |
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**[6]** Would you support or oppose the federal government doing more to try to break up Big Tech monopolies and promote market competition? This may mean some companies would have to sell off competitors that they purchased to stifle competition. For example, Facebook might be broken up so that Instagram would again become its own own, independent company.

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| Strongly support | 20      | 20       | 18                        | 20         | 17     | 22   | 24       | 17  | 17         | 24      | 18                        | 22    |
| Somewhat support | 36      | 33       | 42                        | 34         | 37     | 34   | 34       | 37  | 35         | 37      | 32                        | 38    |
| Somewhat oppose  | 19      | 17       | 15                        | 23         | 18     | 20   | 19       | 18  | 16         | 23      | 22                        | 17    |
| Strongly oppose  | 7       | 8        | 5                         | 9          | 6      | 9    | 9        | 6   | 8          | 7       | 15                        | 7     |
| Don't know       | 19      | 22       | 19                        | 14         | 22     | 15   | 15       | 21  | 25         | 10      | 13                        | 15    |
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**[7]** Critics of big tech companies argue they have too much political power and have been able to tilt laws and rules in their favor by giving campaign contributions and hiring lobbyists. Others argue that these concerns are overblown and that the government shouldn't risk disrupting the very valuable services that these companies provide. Do you agree or disagree that the big tech companies have too much political power?

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|-------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|
| Strongly agree    | 33      | 35       | 23                        | 38         | 31     | 35   | 36       | 31  | 31         | 35      | 38                        | 35    |
| Somewhat agree    | 37      | 32       | 44                        | 38         | 37     | 37   | 37       | 38  | 36         | 40      | 31                        | 39    |
| Somewhat disagree | 13      | 12       | 14                        | 13         | 13     | 13   | 12       | 13  | 11         | 16      | 15                        | 13    |
| Strongly disagree | 4       | 4        | 2                         | 6          | 4      | 5    | 4        | 4   | 4          | 5       | 6                         | 5     |
| Don't know        | 13      | 16       | 17                        | 7          | 15     | 11   | 12       | 14  | 18         | 5       | 10                        | 9     |
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**[8]** Some lawmakers in Congress are proposing a new rule that would require Google to match users with the best possible information at the top of results and not give its own products preferential treatment. Would you support or oppose this proposal?

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|------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------------|---------|---------------------------|-------|
| Strongly support | 35      | 35       | 31                        | 36         | 33     | 37   | 33       | 36  | 30         | 42      | 29                        | 36    |
| Somewhat support | 31      | 32       | 29                        | 32         | 36     | 26   | 30       | 32  | 30         | 33      | 29                        | 35    |
| Somewhat oppose  | 12      | 9        | 15                        | 14         | 10     | 15   | 17       | 10  | 14         | 10      | 19                        | 12    |
| Strongly oppose  | 7       | 7        | 4                         | 8          | 6      | 7    | 9        | 5   | 7          | 7       | 13                        | 6     |
| Don't know       | 15      | 16       | 20                        | 9          | 15     | 15   | 12       | 17  | 19         | 8       | 10                        | 11    |
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**[9]** Some lawmakers in Congress are proposing a new "choice screen" rule that would require iPhones and Android devices to provide a one-time pop-up menu of the top general search engines (Google, Bing, DuckDuckGo, etc.) for a consumer to select from, instead of Google being the pre-programmed default search engine. Would you support or oppose this proposal?

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| Strongly support | 23      | 24       | 18                        | 27         | 22     | 25   | 28       | 21  | 19         | 31      | 19                        | 27    |
| Somewhat support | 37      | 31       | 41                        | 40         | 36     | 38   | 31       | 40  | 37         | 37      | 34                        | 38    |
| Somewhat oppose  | 16      | 15       | 16                        | 15         | 16     | 14   | 18       | 14  | 16         | 15      | 20                        | 14    |
| Strongly oppose  | 8       | 9        | 8                         | 7          | 8      | 8    | 10       | 6   | 8          | 7       | 15                        | 8     |
| Don't know       | 17      | 21       | 17                        | 11         | 18     | 14   | 14       | 18  | 21         | 10      | 13                        | 13    |
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