

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From September 29 to October 1, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,299 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=1,299 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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<p>[1] Every year, some green cards approved by Congress are not used because of administrative errors. This means that thousands of applicants that get approved for green cards, cards that allow immigrants to live and work in the U.S, do not end up receiving them.</p> <p>Some lawmakers are proposing legislation that would "recapture" unused green cards. This means that all green cards that Congress approved in previous years would actually be used. This would not authorize new immigration or authorize new green cards.</p> <p>Do you support or oppose this proposal to use all green cards that Congress has approved?</p>	Strongly support	21%	34%	18%	10
	Somewhat support	34	37	35	30
	Somewhat oppose	17	12	17	22
	Strongly oppose	16	6	16	28
	Don't know	11	11	14	10
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	55%	71%	53%	40
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	33	18	33	50
SUPPORT (NET)	+22	+53	+20	-10	

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<p>[2] Some lawmakers are proposing legislation that would "recapture" unused green cards, meaning that all green cards that Congress approved in previous years end up actually being used. This would not authorize new immigration or authorize new green cards.</p> <p>Republicans and Democrats in Congress have previously passed legislation recapturing unused green cards.</p> <p>Do you support or oppose this proposal to recapture green cards, something that Republicans and Democrats have previously supported?</p> <p>(N=662)</p>	Strongly support	18%	29%	14%	10
	Somewhat support	42	43	37	43
	Somewhat oppose	15	13	16	17
	Strongly oppose	13	4	17	18
	Don't know	12	11	16	12
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	60%	72%	51%	53
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	28	17	33	35
SUPPORT (NET)	+32	+55	+18	+18	

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<p>[3] Some lawmakers are proposing legislation that would "recapture" unused green cards, meaning that all green cards that Congress approved in previous years end up actually being used. This would not authorize new immigration or authorize new green cards.</p> <p>Recapturing unused green cards is estimated to add at least \$100 billion to the U.S. economy over ten years.</p> <p>Do you support or oppose this proposal to recapture green cards, something that would add at least \$100 billion to the U.S. economy over ten years?</p> <p>(N=633)</p>	Strongly support	24%	38%	20%	13
	Somewhat support	38	36	43	36
	Somewhat oppose	12	11	11	15
	Strongly oppose	14	4	15	23
	Don't know	12	12	12	12
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	62%	74%	63%	49
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	26	15	26	38
SUPPORT (NET)	+36	+59	+37	+11	

[4] Some lawmakers in Congress are proposing a simpler pathway to citizenship for high-skilled workers, such as scientists or engineers. Applicants would need to pay an additional fee to qualify for this benefit.

Do you support or oppose this proposal to create a simpler pathway to citizenship for high skilled immigrants?

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Strongly support	23%	39%	16%	13
Somewhat support	41	40	41	41
Somewhat oppose	16	11	18	18
Strongly oppose	12	4	13	19
Don't know	9	6	13	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	64%	79%	57%	54
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	28	15	31	37
SUPPORT (NET)	+36	+64	+26	+17