

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From February 26 to March 1, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1149 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=1149 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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[1] Do you support or oppose a bill that would ban members of Congress and senior congressional staff from buying and selling individual stocks?	Strongly support	43%	40%	46%	45
	Somewhat support	24	27	23	22
	Somewhat oppose	15	14	16	14
	Strongly oppose	6	5	3	9
	Don't know	12	14	12	11
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	67%	67%	69%	66
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	20	19	19	23
SUPPORT (NET)	+47	+47	+50	+43	

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[2] Some lawmakers are proposing a bill that would ban members of Congress from buying or selling individual stocks while in office. Supporters of this bill say that lawmakers have access to non-public information that they can use to profit off of the stock market. They say this bill would help the public trust that lawmakers are acting in the best interest of the country, not their bank accounts. Opponents of this bill say that placing limits on what lawmakers do with their retirement accounts and other savings would be unwarranted and unfair because a vast majority of members of Congress follow the rules regarding stock trading. Would you support or oppose Congress passing a bill that would ban members of Congress from buying or selling individual stocks while in office?	Strongly support	42%	42%	47%	37
	Somewhat support	29	31	25	30
	Somewhat oppose	10	10	11	11
	Strongly oppose	6	3	3	10
	Don't know	13	13	14	12
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	71%	73%	72%	67
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	16	13	14	21
SUPPORT (NET)	+55	+60	+58	+46	