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From February 19 to February 22, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1526 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.

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] Would you support or oppose granting statehood to the more than 714,000 people who live in Washington D.C., so they can elect voting Senators and Representatives, just like Americans in every other state?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Swing State	Rural	Suburban	Urban
Strongly support	31	45	28	17	34	27	32	33
Somewhat support	23	29	23	17	23	22	24	24
Somewhat oppose	12	9	10	18	12	16	11	12
Strongly oppose	23	6	28	38	21	26	22	20
Don't know	11	12	11	10	10	10	11	11
Weighted N	1526	615	391	520	596	263	1047	206

[2] Some lawmakers in Congress are proposing Washington, D.C. be made a state, which would finally allow more than 714,000 Washingtonians to elect voting Senators and Representatives, just like Americans in every other state. Supporters say that because Washingtonians pay federal taxes just like other American citizens, they should have the same representation in Congress. There should not be taxation without representation, and Washingtonians deserve to have elected leaders who can cast a vote on their behalf in Congress.

Opponents say that this is a political power grab by politicians who want to change the rules of the game and add new Senators from their own party to the U.S. Senate rather than winning over Americans in the middle of the country. Based on what you know now, would you support or oppose granting statehood to Washington D.C.?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Swing State	Rural	Suburban	Urban
Strongly support	35	48	30	22	31	31	34	43
Somewhat support	23	25	24	20	25	24	23	23
Somewhat oppose	14	10	15	17	13	13	14	12
Strongly oppose	17	4	20	32	21	23	16	17
Don't know	11	13	10	9	10	9	12	6
Weighted N	478	202	110	167	196	78	334	63

[3] Some lawmakers in Congress are proposing Washington, D.C. be made a state, which would finally allow more than 714,000 Washingtonians to elect voting Senators and Representatives, just like Americans in every other state. Supporters of this say that a majority of the people who live in D.C. are people of color who have been denied representation for centuries because of Congress's refusal to grant them the full voting rights enjoyed by the people of every state. Making D.C. a state would be a big step toward ending this wholesale disenfranchisement of Black and Brown people and advancing racial justice.

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Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Swing State	Rural	Suburban	Urban
Strongly support	30	51	27	8	32	20	29	43
Somewhat support	22	27	21	18	25	29	22	16
Somewhat oppose	11	7	11	16	13	9	13	8
Strongly oppose	27	5	31	49	23	31	27	26
Don't know	9	10	10	8	8	11	9	8
Weighted N	522	211	116	195	186	87	358	77

[4] Some lawmakers in Congress are proposing Washington, D.C. be made a state, which would finally allow more than 714,000 Washingtonians, including over 30,000 veterans, to elect Senators and have representatives who can cast a vote on their behalf in the House.

Supporters say that after being sent to fight for our freedoms and serving our country, veterans in D.C. deserve the same representation in Congress their peers across the U.S. have. Right now, they have no say in Congress on VA benefits and decisions made about the military.

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Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Swing State	Rural	Suburban	Urban
Strongly support	29	46	23	14	33	28	31	22
Somewhat support	22	30	19	15	23	19	21	33
Somewhat oppose	16	8	14	30	15	9	17	16
Strongly oppose	22	6	33	30	18	31	20	16
Don't know	11	10	11	11	11	13	10	12
Weighted N	526	203	165	158	215	99	355	66