

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From March 24 to March 26, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1225 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=1225 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

		D	I	R	
[1] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following groups? -- Pfizer	Strongly favorable	26%	34%	17%	23
	Somewhat favorable	39	38	40	39
	Somewhat unfavorable	10	7	13	11
	Strongly unfavorable	6	2	8	8
	Don't know	20	19	22	19
	FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	65%	72%	57%	62
	UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	16	9	21	19
	FAVORABLE (NET)	+49	+63	+36	+43

		D	I	R	
[2] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following groups? -- Moderna	Strongly favorable	23%	31%	16%	17
	Somewhat favorable	37	37	35	40
	Somewhat unfavorable	8	6	10	9
	Strongly unfavorable	6	2	7	9
	Don't know	26	23	32	25
	FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	60%	68%	51%	57
	UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	14	8	17	18
	FAVORABLE (NET)	+46	+60	+34	+39

		D	I	R	
[3] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following groups? -- Johnson & Johnson	Strongly favorable	25%	31%	17%	24
	Somewhat favorable	43	42	47	42
	Somewhat unfavorable	11	10	12	12
	Strongly unfavorable	6	4	7	8
	Don't know	14	12	16	14
	FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	68%	73%	64%	66
	UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	17	14	19	20
	FAVORABLE (NET)	+51	+59	+45	+46

[4] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following groups? -- Pharmaceutical companies

		D	I	R
Strongly favorable	15%	20%	9%	13
Somewhat favorable	41	41	40	42
Somewhat unfavorable	22	18	24	26
Strongly unfavorable	10	9	14	9
Don't know	12	13	12	10
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	56%	61%	49%	55
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	32	27	38	35
FAVORABLE (NET)	+24	+34	+11	+20

[5] Do you approve or disapprove of how pharmaceutical companies are handling the rising cost of prescription drugs?

		D	I	R
Strongly approve	6%	10%	2%	6
Somewhat approve	13	15	11	12
Somewhat disapprove	35	31	39	38
Strongly disapprove	38	36	39	39
Don't know	8	9	9	6
APPROVE (TOTAL)	19%	25%	13%	18
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	73	67	78	77
APPROVE (NET)	-54	-42	-65	-59

[6] Do you approve or disapprove of how pharmaceutical companies like Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson handled vaccine development in response to the pandemic?

		D	I	R
Strongly approve	38%	48%	29%	34
Somewhat approve	37	31	41	39
Somewhat disapprove	12	9	15	13
Strongly disapprove	5	3	3	8
Don't know	8	8	11	6
APPROVE (TOTAL)	75%	79%	70%	73
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	17	12	18	21
APPROVE (NET)	+58	+67	+52	+52

[7] Which of the following statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

		D	I	R
Pharmaceutical companies did a good job developing the coronavirus vaccine, and we shouldn't burden them with additional regulations that will prevent the development of new life-saving prescription drugs. . .	16%	14%	15%	19%
Pharmaceutical companies did a good job developing the coronavirus vaccine, but we still need to regulate them to reduce the high cost of prescription drugs in the U.S. to ensure all Americans have access to life-saving medications.	77	80	75	74
Don't know	7	6	10	7

[8] Some members of Congress are proposing allowing Medicare to negotiate the cost of prescription drugs, which would lower their prices for both individuals and the federal government. The savings to the government would then be used to fund investments in American infrastructure. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	34%	47%	26%	25
Somewhat support	42	35	41	49
Somewhat oppose	11	7	14	12
Strongly oppose	5	4	6	7
Don't know	9	7	12	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	76%	82%	67%	74
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	16	11	20	19
SUPPORT (NET)	+60	+71	+47	+55

[9] The government is planning an investment in American infrastructure. When thinking about how this should be paid for, which way would you prefer?

		D	I	R
Allowing the government to negotiate the cost of prescription drugs, thereby reducing the amount of money it pays to pharmaceutical companies	24%	26%	21%	25%
Increasing the amount the wealthy and corporations pay in taxes	38	54	35	24
Reducing spending on government services	22	8	27	35
The government should not spend more on infrastructure	6	3	6	8
Don't know	9	9	11	8

[10] Below is a list of proposals with the goal of lowering the cost of prescription drugs. For each, say whether or not you support or oppose them. -- Allowing the government to manufacture generic alternatives of prescription drugs

		D	I	R
Strongly support	26%	33%	25%	21
Somewhat support	32	35	24	33
Somewhat oppose	14	13	17	14
Strongly oppose	15	7	20	20
Don't know	13	13	15	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	58%	68%	49%	54
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	29	20	37	34
SUPPORT (NET)	+29	+48	+12	+20

[11] Below is a list of proposals with the goal of lowering the cost of prescription drugs. For each, say whether or not you support or oppose them. -- Increasing government funding of research on affordable drugs

		D	I	R
Strongly support	30%	38%	25%	24
Somewhat support	38	39	34	40
Somewhat oppose	11	4	13	16
Strongly oppose	8	6	13	9
Don't know	13	12	16	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	68%	77%	59%	64
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	19	10	26	25
SUPPORT (NET)	+49	+67	+33	+39

[12] Below is a list of proposals with the goal of lowering the cost of prescription drugs. For each, say whether or not you support or oppose them. -- Allowing multiple companies to produce generic alternatives to prescription drugs

		D	I	R
Strongly support	45%	46%	42%	47
Somewhat support	35	33	38	35
Somewhat oppose	8	11	6	6
Strongly oppose	4	4	3	5
Don't know	8	7	11	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	80%	79%	80%	82
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	12	15	9	11
SUPPORT (NET)	+68	+64	+71	+71

[13] Below is a list of proposals with the goal of lowering the cost of prescription drugs. For each, say whether or not you support or oppose them. -- Ending patents that prevent generic competitors on high- cost prescription drugs

		D	I	R
Strongly support	33%	35%	30%	33
Somewhat support	29	32	25	29
Somewhat oppose	14	12	17	16
Strongly oppose	9	8	9	9
Don't know	15	14	19	13
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	62%	67%	55%	62
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	23	20	26	25
SUPPORT (NET)	+39	+47	+29	+37

[14] Below is a list of proposals with the goal of lowering the cost of prescription drugs. For each, say whether or not you support or oppose them. -- Allowing the government to negotiate the cost of prescription drugs with drug companies

		D	I	R
Strongly support	36%	46%	32%	28
Somewhat support	36	33	35	41
Somewhat oppose	9	7	8	11
Strongly oppose	8	4	11	10
Don't know	11	11	13	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	72%	79%	67%	69
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	17	11	19	21
SUPPORT (NET)	+55	+68	+48	+48

[15] Below is a list of proposals with the goal of lowering the cost of prescription drugs. For each, say whether or not you support or oppose them. -- Ensuring a "price match" for prescription drugs in the U.S. to make them the same cost as they are in other countries

		D	I	R
Strongly support	41%	45%	40%	37
Somewhat support	35	33	32	38
Somewhat oppose	9	7	9	12
Strongly oppose	4	4	5	4
Don't know	11	10	14	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	76%	78%	72%	75
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	13	11	14	16
SUPPORT (NET)	+63	+67	+58	+59

[16] Some members of Congress are proposing a requirement that the federal government negotiates for lower drug prices. Under this plan, the government would cap the price of insulin and brand-name drugs at 120% of the cost of these drugs in other developed nations like Canada and Australia.

Do you support or oppose this proposal?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	26%	34%	22%	21
Somewhat support	43	43	38	45
Somewhat oppose	12	7	15	14
Strongly oppose	6	4	9	6
Don't know	13	11	16	15
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	69%	77%	60%	66
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	18	11	24	20
SUPPORT (NET)	+51	+66	+36	+46