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From March 12 to March 14, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1199 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=1199 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

[1]	Doy	ou thin	k it	is {	good	or b	ad	that a sin	gle	Sena	itor can
pre	vent	voting	on	а	bill	that	а	majority	of	the	Senate
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This is good	24%	17%	21%	34%
This is bad	62	73	64	48
Don't know	14	9	16	18

**[2]** When thinking about passing legislation in the Senate, do you think it should require a simple majority of 51 votes or 60 of 100 Senators?

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51 votes	60%	47%	25%
60 votes	31	41	65
Don't know	9	12	10

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[3] The filibuster is a Senate procedure that allows a single Senator to obstruct voting on a bill unless 60 out of 100 Senators overrule them. Currently, Senators who filibuster legislation, preventing it from coming to a vote, do not have to explain why they are doing this. The filibuster is viewed as a way for the minority party to block legislation it disagrees with, and to ensure that one party isn't able to single handedly advance potential bills.

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Strongly support	22%	23%	23%
Somewhat support	32	27	34
Somewhat oppose	18	19	15
Strongly oppose	12	13	13
Don't know	15	17	15
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	54%	51%	57%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	30	32	28

SUPPORT (NET) . . . . . . . . . . . +24

Some lawmakers in the Senate are proposing bringing back the "talking filibuster." Under this old rule, Senators blocking a bill had to stand on the Senate floor and explain why they were blocking legislation. Supporters of this argue it's a way to create compromise by forcing Senators to actually debate the issues at hand so they can then reach a compromise.

Would you support or oppose bringing back the talking filibuster?

[4]	The Dream Act	would provi	de a	pathw	ay to citiz	en	ship
for	undocumented	immigrants	who	were	brought	to	the
Uni	ted States as chil	dren.					

Some lawmakers in Congress are considering changing Senate procedure to allow for this proposal to pass with 51 votes. This would allow the Dream Act to be passed with just Democratic votes, though Republicans could still support the proposal if they choose to.

Would you support or oppose changing Senate procedure to pass the Dream Act?

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Strongly support	44%	21%	5%
Somewhat support	31	20	16
Somewhat oppose 17	11	17	23
Strongly oppose	6	29	49
Don't know 9	8	13	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL) 47%	75%	41%	20%
OPPOSE (TOTAL) 44	17	46	73
SUPPORT (NET)	+59	-5	-53

[5] The Build Back Better plan is a proposal to spend \$4 trillion on roads, clean energy, schools, bridges, broadband and other infrastructure in an effort to rebuild the economy after the pandemic.  Some lawmakers in Congress are considering changing Senate procedure to allow for this proposal to pass with 51 votes. This would allow the Build Back Better Plan to be passed with just Democratic votes, though Republicans could still support the proposal if they choose to.  Would you support or oppose changing Senate procedure to pass the Build Back Better plan?	Strongly support  Somewhat support  Somewhat oppose  Strongly oppose  Don't know  SUPPORT (TOTAL)  OPPOSE (TOTAL)  SUPPORT (NET)	25% 27 16 21 10 53% 37
[6] The current federal minimum wage is \$7.25 an hour. The Raise the Wage Act is a proposal to gradually raise it. The minimum wage would first be increased to \$9.50 an hour in 2021. In 2022, 2023, and 2024 it would be raised by an additional \$1.50. Then, in 2025, it would be raised by \$1.00 to \$15 an hour.  Some lawmakers in Congress are considering changing Senate procedure to allow for this proposal to pass with 51 votes. This would allow the Raise the Wage Act tto be passed with just Democratic votes, though Republicans could still support the proposal if they choose to.  Would you support or oppose changing Senate procedure to pass the Raise the Wage Act?	Strongly support  Somewhat support  Somewhat oppose  Strongly oppose  Don't know  SUPPORT (TOTAL)  OPPOSE (TOTAL)  SUPPORT (NET)	30% 23 14 25 7 53% 39 +14
[7] The For the People Act is a voting reform bill that would make it easier to vote, limit the influence of money in politics, and require congressional districts to be drawn by a non-partisan commission so that no one party has an advantage.	Strongly support	28% 24 13 24

Some lawmakers in Congress are considering changing Senate procedure to allow for this proposal to pass with 51 votes. This would allow the For the People Act to be passed with just Democratic votes, though Republicans could still support the proposal if they choose to.

Would you support or oppose changing Senate procedure to pass the For the People Act?

[8]	The	House has p	assed tv	wo g	gun con	trol	bills	that w	ould
requ	uire	background	checks	for	nearly	all	gun	sales	and
expa	and	the window o	f time fo	or th	ese che	cks	from	three	days
to te	en da	ays.							

Some lawmakers in Congress are considering changing Senate procedure to allow for this proposal to pass with 51 votes. This would allow gun control bills to be passed with just Democratic votes, though Republicans could still support the proposal if they choose to.

Would you support or oppose changing Senate procedure to pass these gun control bills?

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Somewhat support	14	7	23 16	20
Strongly oppose	25	4	29	47
Don't know	23 7	7	8	6
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SUPPORT (TOTAL)	53%	81%	47%	27%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	39	12	45	67
SUPPORT (NET)	+14	+69	+1	-40
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Strongly support	28%	49%	23%	6%
Somewhat support	24	31	21	18
Somewhat oppose	13	6	14	20
Strongly oppose	24	4	28	46
Don't know	11	10	14	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	52%	81%	45%	24%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	37	9	41	66
SUPPORT (NET)	+15	+72	+3	-42
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Strongly support		52%		8%
Somewhat support		24	16	16
Somewhat oppose		10	18	20
Strongly oppose	_	5	29	49
Don't know	9	9	10	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	50%	76%	43%	24%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	42	15	47	69
SUPPORT (NET)	+8	+62	-4 -	-45

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