

From June 9 to 11, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,227 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=1227 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

**[1]** The George Floyd Justice in Policing Act is a bill aimed at reforming policing practices in the United States. If passed, this bill would create a national database of police misconduct, prohibit racial profiling by police officers, ban police use of chokeholds, require body cameras to be used by all federal police officers, and end the practice of "qualified immunity," which prevents government officials from being sued for actions that are unconstitutional or illegal that they performed while on the job.

Do you support or oppose the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	42%	67%	33%	16%
Somewhat support	24	21	26	25
Somewhat oppose	11	2	16	18
Strongly oppose	17	6	18	32
Don't know	6	5	7	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	66%	88%	59%	41%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	28	8	34	50
SUPPORT (NET)	<b>+38</b>	+80	+25	-9

**[2]** The BREATHE Act is a bill aimed at reallocating taxpayer dollars away from old policing and criminal justices practices towards a new vision of public safety. This bill would end mandatory minimum sentences, redirect some federal from police departments to community services, provide state and local governments with federal financial incentives to reduce the numbers of jails and prisons, and shutdown federal agencies and programs that contribute to high incarceration rates such as Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

Do you support or oppose the BREATHE Act?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	27%	44%	21%	9%
Somewhat support	24	33	26	13
Somewhat oppose	15	8	19	22
Strongly oppose	24	6	26	47
Don't know	9	9	8	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	51%	77%	47%	22%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	39	14	45	69
SUPPORT (NET)	<b>+12</b>	+63	+2	-47

**[3]** Some lawmakers in Congress are proposing reducing incarcerations and providing judges with alternative sentences for nonviolent offenders. When thinking about this, which statement comes closer to your view?

		D	I	R
We should reduce incarcerations. The prison system is ineffective and punishes non-violent offenders who would face more positive outcomes with alternative rehabilitations, such as substance abuse treatments. . . .	<b>56%</b>	68%	59%	39%
We should not reduce incarcerations. The system is necessary to keep crime levels low and laws like mandatory minimum sentencing make sure crimes are not repeated. . . .	<b>34</b>	20	34	52
Don't know . . . .	<b>10</b>	12	8	9

**[4]** Mass incarceration refers to the higher rate of incarceration in prisons and jails in the U.S., compared to the rest of the world. Some lawmakers are suggesting shutting down federal agencies and programs that they claim contribute to mass incarceration such as Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), a law enforcement agency charged with internal enforcement of immigration laws, and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), a federal agency which focuses on illicit drugs.  
Do you support or oppose this proposal?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	16%	26%	10%	8%
Somewhat support	27	33	27	18
Somewhat oppose	18	14	26	17
Strongly oppose	26	10	26	46
Don't know	13	17	11	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	43%	59%	37%	26%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	44	24	52	63
SUPPORT (NET)	<b>-1</b>	+35	-15	-37

**[5]** To combat mass incarceration, some lawmakers in Congress are proposing creating a federal grant program that would provide additional funding to state and local governments that reduce the number of jails and prisons in their districts, and create non-police public safety departments to deal with non-violent emergencies.  
Do you support or oppose establishing this program?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	22%	35%	18%	9%
Somewhat support	30	36	31	21
Somewhat oppose	17	9	27	20
Strongly oppose	20	8	16	38
Don't know	11	13	8	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	52%	71%	49%	30%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	37	17	43	58
SUPPORT (NET)	<b>+15</b>	+54	+6	-28

**[6]** Would you support or oppose limiting the transfers of military goods, like drones and body armor, to state and local police departments?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	22%	28%	18%	19%
Somewhat support	25	25	29	22
Somewhat oppose	18	16	19	19
Strongly oppose	18	13	15	25
Don't know	17	18	18	16
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	47%	53%	47%	41%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	36	29	34	44
SUPPORT (NET)	<b>+11</b>	+24	+13	-3

**[7]** As part of a police reform bill, some lawmakers are proposing ending mandatory minimum sentences. A mandatory minimum sentence establishes a base length of time in prison a judge must give to a person convicted of a given crime, without regard to the specific facts of the case or the person's circumstance.  
Do you support or oppose ending mandatory minimum sentences?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	23%	33%	23%	12
Somewhat support	28	32	29	24
Somewhat oppose	22	15	23	29
Strongly oppose	15	8	16	25
Don't know	12	13	10	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	51%	65%	52%	36
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	37	23	39	54
SUPPORT (NET)	<b>+14</b>	+42	+13	-18

**[8]** Currently, the federal government spends billions of dollars in direct funding for state and local police departments. Some lawmakers are proposing to redirect funding from police departments and provide them as grants for community-based programming that target the root causes of incarceration.

Do you support or oppose this proposal?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	23%	39%	14%	9%
Somewhat support	28	31	33	21
Somewhat oppose	15	9	19	21
Strongly oppose	23	8	25	41
Don't know	11	13	10	9
<b>SUPPORT (TOTAL)</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>OPPOSE (TOTAL)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>SUPPORT (NET)</b>	<b>+13</b>	<b>+53</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>-32</b>

**[9]** Below is a list of reforms to police departments that some lawmakers in Congress are proposing. For each, indicate whether you support or oppose it. -- Ending the practice of "qualified immunity", a practice that makes it extremely difficult to sue government officials -- including police -- for illegal or unconstitutional actions actions performed while at work or on duty

		D	I	R
Strongly support	30%	43%	30%	14%
Somewhat support	26	22	31	27
Somewhat oppose	13	7	14	21
Strongly oppose	15	12	13	22
Don't know	15	16	12	15
<b>SUPPORT (TOTAL)</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>OPPOSE (TOTAL)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>SUPPORT (NET)</b>	<b>+28</b>	<b>+46</b>	<b>+34</b>	<b>-2</b>

**[10]** Below is a list of reforms to police departments that some lawmakers in Congress are proposing. For each, indicate whether you support or oppose it. -- Banning the use of no-knock warrants, which allow police to immediately and forcibly enter a home without announcing themselves, for drug cases

		D	I	R
Strongly support	33%	47%	32%	16
Somewhat support	23	22	28	20
Somewhat oppose	14	8	20	18
Strongly oppose	17	10	12	31
Don't know	13	13	8	15
<b>SUPPORT (TOTAL)</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>OPPOSE (TOTAL)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>SUPPORT (NET)</b>	<b>+25</b>	<b>+51</b>	<b>+28</b>	<b>-13</b>

**[11]** Below is a list of reforms to police departments that some lawmakers in Congress are proposing. For each, indicate whether you support or oppose it. -- Offering federal grants to police departments to increase the use of body cameras

		D	I	R
Strongly support	47%	52%	47%	40
Somewhat support	34	29	39	36
Somewhat oppose	5	3	6	7
Strongly oppose	3	3	2	5
Don't know	11	13	6	12
<b>SUPPORT (TOTAL)</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>OPPOSE (TOTAL)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>SUPPORT (NET)</b>	<b>+73</b>	<b>+75</b>	<b>+78</b>	<b>+64</b>

**[12]** Below is a list of reforms to police departments that some lawmakers in Congress are proposing. For each, indicate whether you support or oppose it. -- Erasing the criminal records of people convicted of prostitution and low-level nonviolent drug offenses

		D	I	R
Strongly support	23%	32%	24%	10
Somewhat support	29	30	32	26
Somewhat oppose	19	14	20	25
Strongly oppose	15	6	14	28
Don't know	13	18	10	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	52%	62%	56%	36
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	34	20	34	53
SUPPORT (NET)	<b>+18</b>	+42	+22	-17

**[13]** Below is a list of reforms to police departments that some lawmakers in Congress are proposing. For each, indicate whether you support or oppose it. -- Establishing and maintaining a national public registry of police misconduct records

		D	I	R
Strongly support	42%	56%	47%	19
Somewhat support	29	23	30	37
Somewhat oppose	11	6	10	18
Strongly oppose	6	3	7	10
Don't know	12	12	6	15
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	71%	79%	77%	56
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	17	9	17	28
SUPPORT (NET)	<b>+54</b>	+70	+60	+28

**[14]** Below is a list of reforms to police departments that some lawmakers in Congress are proposing. For each, indicate whether you support or oppose it. -- Establishing a timeline to close federal prisons and immigration detention centers

		D	I	R
Strongly support	15%	23%	15%	5
Somewhat support	21	30	19	11
Somewhat oppose	18	18	19	17
Strongly oppose	29	8	32	53
Don't know	18	21	16	14
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	36%	53%	34%	16
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	47	26	51	70
SUPPORT (NET)	<b>-11</b>	+27	-17	-54

**[15]** Which of the following options would you prefer in a police reform bill even if neither is exactly right?

		D	I	R
Legislation that primarily preserves the existing system of policing with while still reforming it	<b>58%</b>	41%	67%	74%
Legislation that significantly shifts funding away from policing to other forms of public safety and social services	<b>30</b>	46	22	15
Don't know	<b>12</b>	13	11	11