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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=1,227 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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<p>[1] Some lawmakers have introduced a bill to expand the National Science Foundation by adding a new department focused on researching and developing technology for the public interest. This new department will fund the increased manufacturing of computer chip parts (semiconductors), to address a shortage that is causing America to lag behind China in manufacturing and industry. This new department would also increase research in artificial intelligence and advanced manufacturing; recruit more students to study technological fields at universities; and create a high-level Deputy Director for Technology position appointed by the President to manage these investments.</p> <p>Do you support or oppose this proposal?</p>	Strongly support	25%	37%	21%	12%
	Somewhat support	35	33	42	33
	Somewhat oppose	15	9	18	20
	Strongly oppose	12	5	10	23
	Don't know	13	16	8	12
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	60%	70%	63%	45%
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	27	14	28	43
	SUPPORT (NET)	+33	+56	+35	+2

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<p>[2] Some lawmakers have introduced a bill that would fund a multi-billion dollar increase in the manufacturing of semiconductors, a key component of computer chips that form the backbone of American healthcare, military systems, clean energy, and more. The U.S. significantly lags behind other nations, including China, on semiconductor manufacturing.</p> <p>Do you support or oppose this proposal?</p>	Strongly support	30%	38%	28%	22
	Somewhat support	38	36	43	38
	Somewhat oppose	10	6	12	15
	Strongly oppose	9	5	8	15
	Don't know	12	16	8	10
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	68%	74%	71%	60
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	19	11	20	30
	SUPPORT (NET)	+49	+63	+51	+30

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<p>[3] General Motors has temporarily shut down 7 factories and stopped paying about 10,000 workers because of a months-long shortage of semiconductors — a key component of computer chips which form the backbone of American computing, healthcare, military systems, transportation, clean energy, and more. The shortage of semiconductors has caused several other car manufacturers to cut back production, closing American factory locations and temporarily laying off workers.</p> <p>In response, some lawmakers have introduced a bill that would invest \$50 billion dollars over the next 5 years in ramping up semiconductor manufacturing in America. Do you support or oppose this proposal?</p>	Strongly support	36%	43%	34%	28
	Somewhat support	35	30	38	39
	Somewhat oppose	10	8	10	12
	Strongly oppose	7	4	7	11
	Don't know	13	15	11	11
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	71%	73%	72%	67
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	17	12	17	23
	SUPPORT (NET)	+54	+61	+55	+44