

From July 23 to 26, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,245 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  $\pm 3$  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.

N=1,245 unless otherwise specified.

**[1]** What do you think is the most important economic problem facing the country today?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Income under \$50k	Income between \$50k-\$100k	Income over \$100k
Economy in general	19	18	18	20	20	16	19
None of these	4	2	6	4	4	3	3
Unemployment or the jobs situation	10	11	4	11	10	9	10
Federal budget deficit or the federal debt	10	3	10	18	9	12	12
High cost of living or inflation	26	19	29	31	27	26	22
Wage issues	4	7	5	1	5	5	2
Gap between rich and poor	14	23	16	3	14	15	14
Taxes	4	5	5	2	3	5	8
Lack of money supply or deflation	2	2	2	2	2	1	3
Recession	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
Corporate corruption	4	5	3	3	4	4	4
Foreign trade or the trade deficit	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Weighted N	1,245	490	303	452	642	382	221

**[2]** What kind of costs are you most concerned about?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Income under \$50k	Income between \$50k-\$100k	Income over \$100k
Cost of housing	24	29	24	20	30	20	15
None of these	6	4	8	9	4	9	10
Transportation	3	2	2	5	3	2	3
Medical care	32	34	32	29	28	33	40
Recreation	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Food	25	17	27	33	28	25	18
Higher education or student loans	7	10	7	4	5	8	10
Child care	2	3	1	1	1	2	4
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**[3]** Which is more important to you? That jobs are plentiful--a lot of opportunities for workers--and paychecks grow more quickly, OR the costs of things you buy (like clothes and car insurance) don't increase by much.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Income under \$50k	Income between \$50k-\$100k	Income over \$100k
Jobs and wages much more important	33	41	30	26	32	32	35
Jobs and wages somewhat more important	25	24	28	23	23	28	24
Prices somewhat more important	17	15	15	21	18	15	20
Prices much more important	22	16	21	28	23	21	18
Don't know	4	4	5	2	4	4	3
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**[4]** Thinking about recent increases in prices for certain goods and services, which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Income under \$50k	Income between \$50k-\$100k	Income over \$100k
Price increases are mainly due to temporary bottlenecks and shortages caused by the pandemic	58	76	56	39	56	59	59
Price increases are mainly due to government overspending	36	18	36	56	37	37	35
Don't know	6	6	8	4	7	4	6
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**[5]** Wages are currently rising at a higher rate than their pre-pandemic trend.

Supporters of these increased wages say that they are good for workers and that this is what a healthy economy looks like. Businesses should be competing with one another to hire employees by offering liveable wages and strong benefits. Opponents argue that these rising wages will lead to price increases and are actually a sign of a labor shortage, with generous benefits leading people not to seek out jobs, just collect government checks.

When thinking about these rising wages, which statement comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Income under \$50k	Income between \$50k-\$100k	Income over \$100k
Rising wages are good for workers and the sign of healthy economy	47	64	51	27	48	49	41
Rising wages come at too high of a cost for consumers and businesses	46	31	40	67	45	43	55
Don't know	6	5	8	6	6	7	4
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**[6]** Lawmakers in Congress are debating an infrastructure package that could include proposals aiming to reduce the cost of health care, expand social programs, and invest in American infrastructure. This plan would be paid for by increasing taxes on wealthy Americans.

Supporters of a broad infrastructure package say that this proposal is an investment in America's future.

Opponents say that this proposal will lead to a dramatic increase in prices.

Knowing what you know now, do you support or oppose this investment package?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Income under \$50k	Income between \$50k-\$100k	Income over \$100k
Strongly support	25	45	19	9	25	25	26
Somewhat support	30	35	35	20	30	28	31
Somewhat oppose	16	8	20	23	16	15	19
Strongly oppose	20	3	17	40	19	20	20
Don't know	9	9	8	9	9	11	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	55	80	54	29	55	53	57
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	36	11	37	63	35	35	39
SUPPORT (NET)	+19	+69	+17	-34	+20	+18	+18
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**[7]** To address rising prices in the food and transportation sectors, some policymakers are proposing the following actions. For each, say whether you would support or oppose it. -- Ending tariffs on food and beverages, such as wine and cheese, imported from Europe

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Income under \$50k	Income between \$50k-\$100k	Income over \$100k
Strongly support	20	27	18	13	19	22	18
Somewhat support	31	33	26	32	29	30	37
Somewhat oppose	19	15	24	20	20	20	17
Strongly oppose	11	7	8	16	12	8	12
Don't know	19	18	23	19	20	21	16
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	51	60	44	45	48	52	55
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	30	22	32	36	32	28	29
SUPPORT (NET)	+21	+38	+12	+9	+16	+24	+26
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**[8]** To address rising prices in the food and transportation sectors, some policymakers are proposing the following actions. For each, say whether you would support or oppose it. -- The federal government delaying the purchases of new vehicles

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Income under \$50k	Income between \$50k-\$100k	Income over \$100k
Strongly support	27	26	24	29	30	27	19
Somewhat support	30	28	37	28	28	28	39
Somewhat oppose	15	19	11	12	14	16	13
Strongly oppose	9	7	5	13	8	9	9
Don't know	20	20	23	18	20	20	19
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	57	54	61	57	58	55	58
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	24	26	16	25	22	25	22
SUPPORT (NET)	+33	+28	+45	+32	+36	+30	+36
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**[9]** To address rising prices in the food and transportation sectors, some policymakers are proposing the following actions. For each, say whether you would support or oppose it. -- The federal government selling vehicles it owns

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Income under \$50k	Income between \$50k-\$100k	Income over \$100k
Strongly support	21	25	16	19	24	19	14
Somewhat support	35	33	41	35	34	32	45
Somewhat oppose	12	12	12	12	12	13	13
Strongly oppose	7	4	5	13	7	6	9
Don't know	24	26	26	21	23	29	18
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	56	58	57	54	58	51	59
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	19	16	17	25	19	19	22
SUPPORT (NET)	+37	+42	+40	+29	+39	+32	+37
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**[10]** To address rising prices in the food and transportation sectors, some policymakers are proposing the following actions. For each, say whether you would support or oppose it. -- Ending tariffs on steel and aluminum, materials used in the construction of cars

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Income under \$50k	Income between \$50k-\$100k	Income over \$100k
Strongly support	20	24	20	16	19	22	18
Somewhat support	34	36	34	33	34	33	38
Somewhat oppose	14	11	15	18	14	13	16
Strongly oppose	9	6	7	14	10	7	9
Don't know	22	23	25	20	22	24	20
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	54	60	54	49	53	55	56
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	23	17	22	32	24	20	25
SUPPORT (NET)	+31	+43	+32	+17	+29	+35	+31
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**[11]** When thinking about how policymakers should respond to recent increases in prices, which statement comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Income under \$50k	Income between \$50k-\$100k	Income over \$100k
We need to stay calm. Increased prices are temporary and caused by temporary bottlenecks related to the end of the pandemic and the reopening of the economy. We have a long way to go to get every American back to work.	64	71	63	57	63	65	65
We need to slow economic growth and increase unemployment to combat rising prices. If the economy overheats, prices could spiral out of control.	26	24	23	31	28	23	28
Don't know	10	5	14	12	10	12	6
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**[12]** Once the overall unemployment rate is low, should the government continue pursuing policies to ensure the unemployment rate for Black and Hispanic workers matches the white unemployment rate?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Income under \$50k	Income between \$50k-\$100k	Income over \$100k
The federal government should try to close the gap in unemployment rates between white and Black and Hispanic workers	52	75	50	30	53	52	51
The federal government should not try to close the gap in unemployment rates between white and Black and Hispanic workers	37	17	37	59	35	38	42
Don't know	10	9	13	11	12	10	7
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