

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From August 13 to 16, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,193 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=1,193 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

[1] In recent weeks, Taliban fighters have captured 11 cities in Afghanistan. In response, President Biden is considering speeding up the process of providing Afghans who have worked with American forces, including interpreters, with special immigrant visas to come to the U.S.

Which of the following comes closer to your opinion, even if neither is exactly correct?

		D	I	R
President Biden should speed up the process of giving American allies in Afghanistan immigrant visas to come to the U.S.	55%	62%	56%	45%
President Biden should take no additional action to bring American allies in Afghanistan to the U.S.	30	22	29	41
Don't know	15	15	15	13

[2] In April, President Biden announced that he would be pulling American troops out of Afghanistan by September 11th in order to prevent the deaths of additional American servicemembers and to end the U.S.' 20 year war in the country. In the months following Biden's announcement, Taliban fighters have captured 11 cities in Afghanistan.

Supporters of President Biden's decision to withdraw troops say that American involvement in Afghanistan has cost trillions of dollars, more than 2,000 American lives, and at least tens of thousands of Afghan lives, all without defeating the Taliban.

Opponents of President Biden's decision say that Biden should not withdraw troops from Afghanistan because it will create a vacuum in the region filled by militants opposed to American interests and empower Russia, China, and Iran.

Do you support or oppose President Biden's decision to withdraw troops from Afghanistan?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	22%	32%	22%	10
Somewhat support	29	37	29	21
Somewhat oppose	21	13	22	30
Strongly oppose	16	5	16	30
Don't know	11	13	12	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	51%	69%	51%	31
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	37	18	38	60
SUPPORT (NET)	+14	+51	+13	-29