

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From September 3 to 13, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 519 likely 2023 voters in Loudoun County, VA using SMS and 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 ±5 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=469 unless otherwise specified.

This report is filtered to respondents: **Loudoun County**

[1] Do you support or oppose implementing alternative sentencing, such as participation in drug rehabilitation and mental health programs, in place of incarceration for individuals charged with misdemeanors or non-violent felonies?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Strongly support	48	67	44	23	52	43	46	48	42	50	48
Somewhat support	35	30	36	40	33	37	35	35	37	34	36
Somewhat oppose	8	1	9	19	7	10	9	8	8	9	8
Strongly oppose	5	0	6	12	4	7	5	5	6	5	5
Don't know	4	2	4	6	4	4	4	3	7	2	3
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	83	97	80	63	85	80	81	83	79	84	84
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	13	1	15	31	11	17	14	13	14	14	13
SUPPORT (NET)	+70	+96	+65	+32	+74	+63	+67	+70	+65	+70	+71
Weighted N	469	183	174	112	244	225	142	321	154	315	356

[2] Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Prosecutors should ensure that the punishment matches the crime in each case in order to create a fairer system for all residents while also promoting safety.	80	92	79	61	81	78	78	80	74	83	82
Prosecutors should actively seek the toughest punishments for a given crime in order to prevent future crimes and keep our communities safe.	18	6	18	35	15	21	20	17	20	16	16
Don't know	3	2	3	4	4	1	2	3	5	1	3
(NET)	+62	+86	+61	+26	+66	+57	+58	+63	+54	+67	+66
Weighted N	469	183	174	112	244	225	142	321	154	315	356

[3] How concerned or not concerned are you about racial disparities in the enforcement of laws in Virginia?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Very concerned	35	58	31	7	41	29	28	39	29	39	38
Somewhat concerned	24	28	24	17	23	25	26	23	26	23	22
Only a little concerned	12	6	12	20	12	12	11	12	15	10	12
Not at all concerned	26	5	29	53	20	31	31	23	25	26	25
Don't know	3	2	4	3	4	2	4	3	5	2	3
Weighted N	469	183	174	112	244	225	142	321	154	315	356

[4] Which of the following statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
The state should play an active role in addressing racial inequality across multiple aspects of society.	57	94	50	9	60	54	54	59	52	60	59
Racial inequality is a thing of the past and does not represent a significant obstacle to residents in my state.	37	5	41	83	34	41	41	36	43	35	37
Don't know	5	1	8	8	6	4	5	6	6	5	5
(NET)	+20	+89	+9	-74	+26	+13	+13	+23	+9	+25	+22
Weighted N	469	183	174	112	244	225	142	321	154	315	356

[5] Under current law, many crimes are subject to mandatory minimums, a policy that requires that individuals convicted of specific crimes be sentenced to a minimum amount of time in prison regardless of the specifics of the case or the discretion of the presiding judge. Knowing what you do now, do you support or oppose **eliminating the use of mandatory minimums** in the state's criminal justice system?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Strongly support	27	34	27	16	27	28	30	26	23	29	27
Somewhat support	28	32	29	22	27	30	26	30	28	29	32
Somewhat oppose	19	13	17	33	21	18	19	19	25	16	19
Strongly oppose	16	11	17	22	14	17	14	17	13	17	15
Don't know	9	10	10	7	12	7	10	9	11	8	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	55	66	56	38	54	58	56	56	51	58	59
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	35	24	34	55	35	35	33	36	38	33	34
SUPPORT (NET)	+20	+42	+22	-17	+19	+23	+23	+20	+13	+25	+25
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[6] The use of cash bail is a practice by which the court requires a community member accused of a crime to pay a certain amount of money to avoid being detained before their trial. Some local prosecutors have stopped seeking cash bail except in cases that pose significant danger to community members.

Supporters of cash bail argue that it helps keep potential criminals off of the street and prevents them from fleeing the state's jurisdiction.

Opponents of cash bail argue that it only targets low-income defendants, regardless of their innocence, who can't afford to go home and jeopardizes their jobs unfairly.

Do you support or oppose **the use of cash bail**?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Strongly support	22	8	23	43	17	27	23	21	23	22	22
Somewhat support	25	18	26	36	26	24	29	23	31	22	27
Somewhat oppose	24	34	24	6	25	23	24	24	20	26	25
Strongly oppose	17	23	17	7	19	15	16	17	13	19	16
Don't know	12	17	10	8	13	11	9	14	14	12	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	47	26	49	79	43	51	52	44	54	44	49
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	41	57	41	13	44	38	40	41	33	45	41
SUPPORT (NET)	+6	-31	+8	+66	-1	+13	+12	+3	+21	-1	+8
Weighted N	469	183	174	112	244	225	142	321	154	315	356