

From November 18 to 22, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,249 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ±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=1,249 unless otherwise specified.

[1] When thinking about addressing violence, which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither are completely correct?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Violence is a public health issue, so more public health resources should be used to address it.	32	47	30	20	34	30	41	28	29	39	37	31	37	33	35	28
Violence is a criminal justice issue and must only be addressed through the criminal justice system.	63	47	64	77	59	67	53	68	66	57	50	65	59	63	60	66
Don't know	5	6	6	3	7	3	6	4	5	4	12	4	4	3	6	5
Weighted N	1,249	428	371	450	664	585	428	821	791	458	119	973	141	367	493	389

[2] In general, do you approve or disapprove of media coverage of community violence?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Strongly approve	13	19	10	11	13	14	13	14	15	11	27	12	15	18	12	10
Somewhat approve	34	41	32	28	36	32	29	36	33	36	27	36	31	32	34	35
Somewhat disapprove	31	27	38	29	32	29	35	28	30	33	29	29	39	33	31	27
Strongly disapprove	18	10	14	28	16	20	17	18	19	16	11	19	15	14	17	22
Don't know	4	3	6	4	4	5	6	4	4	4	5	5	1	2	5	5
APPROVE (TOTAL)	47	60	42	39	49	46	42	50	48	47	54	48	46	50	46	45
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	49	37	52	57	48	49	52	46	49	49	40	48	54	47	48	49
APPROVE (NET)	-2	+23	-10	-18	+1	-3	-10	+4	-1	-2	+14	0	-8	+3	-2	-4
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[3] Below is a list of types of violence. For each, say how much you generally read or hear about this type of violence in the media when an event happens.

— Community violence

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Urban	Suburban	Rural
A lot	46	51	42	44	48	43	44	47	46	46	58	45	50	49	43	46
A little	47	43	51	47	46	48	48	47	46	48	38	48	45	46	48	47
Nothing at all	7	5	7	9	6	9	8	7	8	6	4	7	5	4	9	8
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[4] Below is a list of types of violence. For each, say how much you generally read or hear about this type of violence in the media when an event happens.

— Mass shootings

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Urban	Suburban	Rural
A lot	80	84	81	76	82	78	74	84	80	81	81	81	75	81	81	79
A little	17	14	17	21	16	19	23	15	18	17	13	17	21	17	17	19
Nothing at all	2	2	1	3	2	3	4	2	3	2	7	2	4	2	2	2
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[5] Below is a list of types of violence. For each, say how much you generally read or hear about this type of violence in the media when an event happens.

— Gun suicides

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Urban	Suburban	Rural
A lot	20	25	16	17	21	18	23	18	20	20	31	18	30	21	20	18
A little	48	47	50	48	48	48	47	49	50	45	49	48	48	45	47	52
Nothing at all	32	28	33	35	30	34	30	33	31	35	19	34	22	34	32	30
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[6] Below is a list of types of violence. For each, say how much you generally read or hear about this type of violence in the media when an event happens.

— Domestic violence

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Urban	Suburban	Rural
A lot	25	34	20	21	27	23	29	23	27	22	48	22	34	27	27	21
A little	52	47	54	54	48	57	45	56	52	52	43	53	46	52	51	53
Nothing at all	23	19	26	25	25	21	26	21	21	26	9	25	20	21	23	26
Weighted N	1,249	428	371	450	664	585	428	821	791	458	119	973	141	367	493	389

[7] When thinking about media coverage of community violence, do you think there is too much, not enough, or the right amount of coverage?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Urban	Suburban	Rural
There is too much media coverage on community violence	26	17	30	32	27	25	27	26	24	29	15	28	23	28	24	27
There is the right amount of media coverage on community violence	37	49	32	29	35	39	31	40	36	39	39	36	39	38	40	32
There is not enough media coverage on community violence	32	31	32	33	34	29	37	29	35	26	43	30	33	30	31	34
Don't know	5	3	6	7	4	6	5	5	5	5	3	6	5	5	5	6
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[8] When thinking about media coverage of violence, which of the following statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is completely right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Urban	Suburban	Rural
The media does not cover daily violence sufficiently, and only covers mass shootings and larger events of violence.	65	56	68	71	65	65	68	63	65	64	51	66	66	63	63	70
The media covers all types of violence accurately and sufficiently.	28	38	23	22	27	29	23	30	28	28	40	27	29	29	29	25
Don't know	7	6	9	7	8	7	8	7	7	7	9	7	5	7	9	5
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[9] To what extent do you trust media or news sources to accurately and thoroughly cover community violence?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Trust a great deal	6	11	4	4	6	7	6	6	6	8	16	6	5	8	7	5
Trust somewhat	32	50	31	17	34	30	32	33	31	35	42	31	37	38	32	27
Trust a little	33	29	37	33	36	30	36	31	33	32	29	32	36	33	33	32
Don't trust at all	28	10	29	46	24	33	25	30	30	25	14	31	23	21	27	36
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[10] When thinking about violent crime rates **in your community today**, do you think they have gone up or gone down as compared to before the 2020 coronavirus pandemic, or do you think they have stayed about the same?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Violent crime rates in my community have gone up	47	41	49	51	50	44	45	48	47	48	46	46	55	57	47	38
Violent crime rates in my community have stayed the same	36	40	33	33	33	39	34	37	36	36	32	37	33	27	36	44
Violent crime rates in my community have gone down	7	10	4	5	5	8	8	6	6	8	8	6	6	9	5	6
Don't know	11	9	13	10	12	9	13	10	12	8	14	11	5	7	12	12
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[11] In the **past year**, have you read or heard more, less, or about the same amount of news about community violence compared to previous years?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Urban	Suburban	Rural
I've read or heard more news about community violence compared to previous years	45	43	43	47	47	41	44	45	44	46	53	43	43	52	41	42
I've read or heard about the same amount of news about community violence compared to previous years	37	42	36	33	34	40	34	38	36	37	20	38	45	31	38	40
I've read or heard less news about community violence compared to previous years	11	9	10	12	10	12	12	10	12	8	12	11	8	10	11	11
Don't know	8	6	10	8	9	8	9	8	8	9	14	8	4	7	10	7
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[12] Which of the following do you think is **most** responsible for widespread gun violence in America?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Guns are too easily available	33	57	27	16	35	31	30	35	32	36	57	30	34	38	36	25
Policing has gotten weaker	15	7	13	25	10	21	9	19	17	13	7	16	15	18	14	16
Failure to address root causes of violence (such as poverty, trauma, or mental health)	48	33	56	56	51	45	56	44	47	49	31	50	48	40	47	56
Don't know	3	3	4	3	4	3	5	3	4	3	5	4	2	4	3	3
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