



From March 4 to 8, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 2,972 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 ±2 percentage points.

N=2,972 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

		D	I	R
[1] Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?	We need to do more to make our elections safe, secure, and accessible. 77%	70%	76%	86%
	We do not need to do more to make our elections safe, secure, and accessible. 19	28	18	11
	Don't know 3	2	6	2

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[2] Some lawmakers in Congress want the federal government to invest in election infrastructure across the country. This investment would help state and local election departments replace outdated voting equipment, upgrade election security systems, and hire the staff necessary to run elections.	Strongly support 33%	46%	27%	25%
	Somewhat support 44	40	47	46
	Somewhat oppose 10	8	11	11
	Strongly oppose 9	4	8	15
	Don't know 4	3	7	3
Do you support or oppose the federal government investing in election infrastructure?				
SUPPORT (TOTAL) 77%	86%	74%	71%	
OPPOSE (TOTAL) 19	12	19	26	
SUPPORT (NET) +58	+74	+55	+45	

		D	I	R
[3] When thinking about federal investments in election infrastructure, which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither are exactly right?	Lawmakers should invest in election infrastructure because new election equipment, better security systems, and more staff will give election officials the resources to make voting more accessible and secure. 69%	71%	67%	69%
	Lawmakers should not invest in election infrastructure because our voting process is effective and safe as it stands now and we should not pour more money into an issue where there isn't a problem. 23	23	24	23
	Don't know 8	6	10	9

[4] Elections in the U.S. are funded by state and local governments, meaning that the resources available to election departments across the country vary widely due to the differences in state and local budgets.

For each of the following, say whether or not you think it is an essential resource for state and local election departments in the U.S to have:

— Reliable internet

		D	I	R
Very essential	76%	82%	74%	72%
Somewhat essential	19	15	20	22
Not at all essential	5	3	6	6

[5] Elections in the U.S. are funded by state and local governments, meaning that the resources available to election departments across the country vary widely due to the differences in state and local budgets.

For each of the following, say whether or not you think it is an essential resource for state and local election departments in the U.S to have:

— At least one permanent employee dedicated to election administration

		D	I	R
Very essential	58%	60%	55%	57%
Somewhat essential	35	35	36	35
Not at all essential	7	5	8	9

[6] Elections in the U.S. are funded by state and local governments, meaning that the resources available to election departments across the country vary widely due to the differences in state and local budgets.

For each of the following, say whether or not you think it is an essential resource for state and local election departments in the U.S to have:

— Physical security and cybersecurity systems

		D	I	R
Very essential	76%	75%	73%	78%
Somewhat essential	22	22	22	20
Not at all essential	3	3	5	2

[7] Elections in the U.S. are funded by state and local governments, meaning that the resources available to election departments across the country vary widely due to the differences in state and local budgets.

For each of the following, say whether or not you think it is an essential resource for state and local election departments in the U.S to have:

— Mail sorting and postage machines for mail-in ballots

		D	I	R
Very essential	60%	69%	54%	55%
Somewhat essential	30	25	33	32
Not at all essential	10	6	13	13

[8] Elections in the U.S. are funded by state and local governments, meaning that the resources available to election departments across the country vary widely due to the differences in state and local budgets.

		D	I	R
Very essential	67%	73%	63%	64%
Somewhat essential	29	24	32	31
Not at all essential	4	3	5	5

For each of the following, say whether or not you think it is an essential resource for state and local election departments in the U.S to have:

— Modern technology, such as a computers, printers, and scanners

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		D	I	R
Very essential	70%	73%	67%	69%
Somewhat essential	27	25	29	27
Not at all essential	3	2	4	4

For each of the following, say whether or not you think it is an essential resource for state and local election departments in the U.S to have:

— Reliable voting equipment that has been updated within the last 5 years

[10] Elections in the U.S. are funded by state and local governments, meaning that the resources available to election departments across the country vary widely due to the differences in state and local budgets.

		D	I	R
Very essential	68%	70%	64%	69%
Somewhat essential	27	25	30	28
Not at all essential	4	4	5	4

For each of the following, say whether or not you think it is an essential resource for state and local election departments in the U.S to have:

— Upgraded election management systems and software

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		D	I	R
Very essential	64%	67%	61%	65%
Somewhat essential	32	29	34	32
Not at all essential	4	5	5	3

For each of the following, say whether or not you think it is an essential resource for state and local election departments in the U.S to have:

— Enough dedicated and secure office space for staff, materials, and equipment

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For each of the following, say whether or not you think it is an essential resource for state and local election departments in the U.S to have:

— A website with information about voter registration, what's on the ballot, and voting locations

		D	I	R
Very essential	67%	72%	67%	62%
Somewhat essential	29	24	29	34
Not at all essential	4	3	4	4

[13] Some lawmakers in Congress want the federal government to invest in election infrastructure across the country. This investment would help state and local election departments replace outdated voting equipment, upgrade election security systems, and hire the staff necessary to run elections.

The funding is guarded by requirements that mandate that the money cannot be used for anything that violates the Civil Rights Act, such as voter suppression or discrimination in voting.

Knowing what you know now, do you support or oppose the federal government investing in election infrastructure?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	35%	47%	30%	24%
Somewhat support	39	35	39	42
Somewhat oppose	14	11	16	16
Strongly oppose	8	4	8	13
Don't know	4	3	7	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	74%	82%	69%	66%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	22	15	24	29
SUPPORT (NET)	+52	+67	+45	+37