

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From March 9 to 12, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,227 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=1,227 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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[1] To the best of your knowledge, do you think that the maternal mortality rate in the U.S.– the rate of women dying from pregnancy or childbirth-related causes– has increased or decreased in recent years?	Increased	21%	28%	18%	16%
	Stayed about the same	25	24	23	27
	Decreased	19	15	19	24
	Don't know	35	33	40	33
		D	I	R	
[2] To the best of your knowledge, do you think that the maternal mortality rate in the U.S.– the rate of women dying from pregnancy or childbirth-related causes–is higher among Black and Native American women compared to white women?	I think the maternal mortality rate is higher among Black and Native American women than white women	54%	67%	58%	39%
	I think the maternal mortality rate is similar for Black, Native American, and white women	14	12	10	20
	Don't know	31	21	33	41
		D	I	R	
[3] Some lawmakers in Congress are considering a plan to improve and expand access to healthcare for women during and after pregnancy. Do you support or oppose this plan?	Strongly support	55%	76%	54%	34%
	Somewhat support	32	17	33	46
	Somewhat oppose	6	2	7	9
	Strongly oppose	2	1	2	4
	Don't know	5	5	4	7
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	87%	93%	87%	80%
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	8	3	9	13
SUPPORT (NET)	+79	+90	+78	+67	
		D	I	R	
[4] Some lawmakers in Congress are considering a plan to improve and expand access to healthcare for women during and after pregnancy. Below is a list of parts of the plan. For each, say whether you support or oppose it. — Extend Medicaid postpartum coverage from 60 days to 12 months	Strongly support	41%	61%	40%	22%
	Somewhat support	30	23	30	37
	Somewhat oppose	14	6	13	21
	Strongly oppose	7	3	8	11
	Don't know	8	7	9	9
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	71%	84%	70%	59%
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	21	9	21	32
SUPPORT (NET)	+50	+75	+49	+27	

[5] Some lawmakers in Congress are considering a plan to improve and expand access to healthcare for women during and after pregnancy. Below is a list of parts of the plan. For each, say whether you support or oppose it.

— Create a "Birthing-Friendly" designation for hospitals that are committed to improving care for pregnant women and new mothers

		D	I	R
Strongly support	46%	60%	45%	33%
Somewhat support	36	30	35	43
Somewhat oppose	6	2	9	9
Strongly oppose	4	2	5	4
Don't know	8	6	7	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	82%	90%	80%	76%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	10	4	14	13
SUPPORT (NET)	+72	+86	+66	+63

[6] Some lawmakers in Congress are considering a plan to improve and expand access to healthcare for women during and after pregnancy. Below is a list of parts of the plan. For each, say whether you support or oppose it.

— Improve data collection and maternal health research to better understand why women have issues during pregnancy and after childbirth

		D	I	R
Strongly support	52%	67%	52%	36%
Somewhat support	32	24	29	43
Somewhat oppose	6	2	8	8
Strongly oppose	3	1	4	4
Don't know	7	6	6	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	84%	91%	81%	79%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	9	3	12	12
SUPPORT (NET)	+75	+88	+69	+67

[7] Some lawmakers in Congress are considering a plan to improve and expand access to healthcare for women during and after pregnancy. Below is a list of parts of the plan. For each, say whether you support or oppose it.

— Establish maternal health centers to coordinate care for individuals before, during, and following birth

		D	I	R
Strongly support	51%	68%	51%	33%
Somewhat support	33	24	33	42
Somewhat oppose	6	2	6	10
Strongly oppose	4	1	5	6
Don't know	7	5	6	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	84%	92%	84%	75%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	10	3	11	16
SUPPORT (NET)	+74	+89	+73	+59

[8] Some lawmakers in Congress are considering a plan to improve and expand access to healthcare for women during and after pregnancy. Below is a list of parts of the plan. For each, say whether you support or oppose it.

— Expand the number of providers trained in maternal health

		D	I	R
Strongly support	53%	68%	52%	39%
Somewhat support	32	23	34	41
Somewhat oppose	5	2	7	7
Strongly oppose	2	1	2	3
Don't know	7	6	6	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	85%	91%	86%	80%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	7	3	9	10
SUPPORT (NET)	+78	+88	+77	+70

[9] According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Black women in the United States are nearly three times more likely to die during pregnancy, childbirth, and the period following childbirth than are white women.

Knowing this, do you support or oppose lawmakers creating programs to help decrease the number of Black women who die during pregnancy, childbirth, and the period following childbirth?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	57%	78%	55%	37%
Somewhat support	26	13	28	38
Somewhat oppose	6	2	8	10
Strongly oppose	4	2	3	6
Don't know	7	5	6	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	83%	91%	83%	75%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	10	4	11	16
SUPPORT (NET)	+73	+87	+72	+59

[10] Some lawmakers in Congress are considering a plan to improve and expand access to healthcare for women during and after pregnancy.

Supporters of the plan argue that maternal care needs to be a priority. Maternal mortality rates in the U.S. are higher than any other developed nation. Hundreds of women die every year due to the lack of health care and unnecessary risk that pregnancy carries in America.

Opponents of the plan argue that lawmakers need more data on maternal mortality before spending millions of dollars. While maternal mortality is a concern, we lack evidence that the program will help women and need to increase data collection first.

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

		D	I	R
Strongly support	39%	60%	36%	19%
Somewhat support	36	28	36	45
Somewhat oppose	12	4	14	19
Strongly oppose	4	2	4	8
Don't know	9	7	11	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	75%	88%	72%	64%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	16	6	18	27
SUPPORT (NET)	+59	+82	+54	+37