

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From April 13 to 17, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,155 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=1,155 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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<p>[1] When thinking about government involvement in a person's sexuality and gender identity, which statement comes closest to your views, even if neither is completely right?</p>	The government should not have a say in personal matters like a person's sexual preference or gender identity	88%	90%	86%	
	The government should have a say in personal matters like a person's sexual preference or gender identity	8	5	9	
	Don't know	4	5	5	
		D	I	R	
<p>[2] How much have you read or heard about some states passing laws regarding transgender individuals and LGBTQ education in schools?</p>	A lot	28%	28%	28%	
	A little	54	55	53	
	Nothing at all	18	18	19	
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<p>[3] State lawmakers across the country have proposed around 250 bills targeting LGBTQ issues, with about half of the bills regarding the rights of transgender individuals.</p> <p>Some of the bills would restrict discussions about sexual orientation and LGBTQ history in classrooms while others would limit transgender people's ability to play sports, use bathrooms that correspond with their gender identity, and receive gender-affirming health care.</p> <p>In general, do you support or oppose these state bills?</p>	Strongly support	24%	10%	17%	42%
	Somewhat support	18	15	19	21
	Somewhat oppose	17	19	21	14
	Strongly oppose	31	46	34	13
	Don't know	10	11	9	9
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	42%	25%	36%	63%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	48	65	55	27	
SUPPORT (NET)	-6	-40	-19	+36	
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<p>[4] "Gender-affirming treatments" are voluntary medical procedures or therapies that address the physical and mental health needs of transgender individuals.</p> <p>In Texas, Gov. Greg Abbott recently directed the state's child welfare agency to open child abuse investigations into parents of transgender children who seek gender-affirming care for their children.</p> <p>This could result in children being denied care or being separated from their families.</p> <p>If the governor of your state issued a similar directive, would you support or oppose it?</p>	Strongly support	19%	7%	12%	37%
	Somewhat support	15	8	14	22
	Somewhat oppose	16	15	17	17
	Strongly oppose	39	60	44	14
	Don't know	11	9	14	10
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	34%	15%	26%	59%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	55	75	61	31	
SUPPORT (NET)	-21	-60	-35	+28	

[5] Some groups have been describing teachers and parents who oppose banning discussion about sexual orientation or gender identity in schools as "groomers"—a term used to describe someone who gets close to and builds trust with a child or young person with the intent of sexually abusing them.

When thinking about this, which statement do you agree with?

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Teachers and parents that support discussions about sexual orientation and gender identity in school are groomers 29%	15%	24%	45%
Teachers and parents that support discussions about sexual orientation and gender identity in school are not groomers 55	70	60	37
Don't know 16	14	15	18

[6] Would you be **more** or **less** likely to vote for a political candidate who supports laws that ban discussion about LGBTQ issues in schools and place restrictions on transgender individuals, or would it not affect your choice?

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Much less likely 39%	58%	43%	16%
Much more likely 33	17	26	54
Wouldn't affect my choice 28	24	31	30