

From April 7 to 13, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 622 likely voters in New York 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 ± 4 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=622 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Would you support or oppose expanding the number of vocational and career training opportunities for those who are in prison?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	34	47	29	17	54	30	40
Somewhat support	42	37	50	42	35	44	33
Somewhat oppose	10	6	8	17	3	11	11
Strongly oppose	8	2	8	19	3	11	5
Don't know	6	8	5	5	6	5	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	76	84	79	59	89	74	73
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	18	8	16	36	6	22	16
SUPPORT (NET)	+58	+76	+63	+23	+83	+52	+57
Weighted N	622	288	157	177	91	425	105

[2] Some lawmakers have introduced a bill that would establish a board to oversee prison labor in New York state prisons. This board would ensure people in prisons have safe working conditions, enforce fair wages for labor, and end the practice of forced prison labor.

Do you support or oppose this bill?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	31	44	27	12	49	25	42
Somewhat support	35	36	38	32	32	37	26
Somewhat oppose	15	9	17	25	5	19	9
Strongly oppose	10	3	9	23	5	12	10
Don't know	8	8	9	7	10	6	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	66	80	65	44	81	62	68
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	25	12	26	48	10	31	19
SUPPORT (NET)	+41	+68	+39	-4	+71	+31	+49
Weighted N	622	288	157	177	91	425	105

[3] The minimum wage in New York state prisons ranges from 10 cents to 33 cents an hour.

Would you support or oppose raising the minimum wage in New York state prisons to 3 dollars an hour?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	28	41	27	9	46	22	36
Somewhat support	28	30	24	31	30	27	32
Somewhat oppose	16	12	20	20	10	18	14
Strongly oppose	19	8	22	35	2	26	6
Don't know	8	10	8	5	12	6	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	56	71	51	40	76	49	68
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	35	20	42	55	12	44	20
SUPPORT (NET)	+21	+51	+9	-15	+64	+5	+48
Weighted N	622	288	157	177	91	425	105

[4] Some have called for New York state prisons to raise the prison minimum wage and end the practice of forced prison labor.

Supporters say that forcing prisoners to work for only 20 cents an hour is modern-day slavery. They say prisoners can't even afford basic needs like toothpaste and are forced to turn to the prison's black markets to survive.

Opponents say that people in prisons made choices that led them to be there and they should deal with the consequences. They say that New York State has the right to make them work.

Knowing what you know now, would you support or oppose raising the prison minimum wage and ending the practice of forced labor in New York state prisons?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	30	43	27	13	47	25	39
Somewhat support	29	32	25	29	29	28	29
Somewhat oppose	15	11	18	20	9	18	11
Strongly oppose	17	6	20	32	2	24	9
Don't know	7	9	8	5	13	5	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	59	75	52	42	76	53	68
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	32	17	38	52	11	42	20
SUPPORT (NET)	+27	+58	+14	-10	+65	+11	+48
Weighted N	622	288	157	177	91	425	105