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From April 20 to 24, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,262 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=1,262 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

[1] Big Tech companies like Google, Amazon, and Apple are currently spending billions of dollars to break into the autonomous vehicle industry. For example, Google has a self-driving car service called Waymo.

To what extent do agree or disagree with the following statement:

Big Tech companies such as Google, Amazon, and Apple are unfairly putting smaller businesses and consumers at a disadvantage. The fact that these companies are spending billions of dollars to break into the auto industry is likely to be bad for consumers, workers, and the economy.

		D	I	R
Strongly agree	22%	25%	18%	22%
Somewhat agree	37	39	36	36
Somewhat disagree	19	17	23	19
Strongly disagree	9	6	8	12
Don't know	13	12	13	13
AGREE (TOTAL)	59%	64%	54%	58%
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	28	23	31	31
AGREE (NET)	+31	+41	+23	+27

[2] In many modern "computerized" cars developed by Big Tech companies, functions as basic as how fast a driver accelerates or turns can be recorded by computers and logged as user data.

How concerned or unconcerned are you that Big Tech companies such as Google, Amazon, and Apple in the auto industry will collect and harvest data from drivers at the expense of their privacy?

		D	I	R
Very concerned	35%	33%	36%	36%
Somewhat concerned	35	36	31	38
Only a little concerned	20	24	19	17
Not at all concerned	10	7	14	9

[3] Big Tech companies such as Google, Amazon, and Facebook routinely buy up smaller companies to become even larger. According to economists, these kinds of "mergers" often let big businesses prevent competition from smaller businesses, leading to higher prices for consumers.

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the government should take a closer look at merger activity in the auto industry by Big Tech companies?

		D	I	R
Strongly agree	37%	44%	34%	31%
Somewhat agree	38	36	36	40
Somewhat disagree	12	9	15	14
Strongly disagree	4	2	4	5
Don't know	10	9	10	10
AGREE (TOTAL)	75%	80%	70%	71%
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	16	11	19	19
AGREE (NET)	+59	+69	+51	+52

[4] Google has long been accused of violating users' privacy rights. In January 2022, a bipartisan group of attorneys general sued Google for allegedly tracking users without their consent.

To what extent do you agree or disagree that Google's entry into the auto industry, including through its self-driving car service Waymo, has the potential to harm consumers' privacy rights?

		D	I	R
Strongly agree	33%	34%	32%	33%
Somewhat agree	41	42	36	42
Somewhat disagree	11	12	14	9
Strongly disagree	5	3	5	6
Don't know	10	9	13	9
AGREE (TOTAL)	74%	76%	68%	75%
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	16	15	19	15
AGREE (NET)	+58	+61	+49	+60

[5] Big Tech giants such as Google, Amazon, and Apple have been accused of violating users' privacy rights and putting personal data at risk.

How much do agree or disagree with the following statement:

With Congress considering proposals to stop Big Tech from violating users' privacy rights, legislators should specifically work to protect drivers from invasive data collection.

		D	I	R
Strongly agree	42%	43%	39%	44%
Somewhat agree	37	39	35	35
Somewhat disagree	9	8	10	9
Strongly disagree	3	2	4	4
Don't know	8	8	12	7
AGREE (TOTAL)	79%	82%	74%	79%
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	12	10	14	13
AGREE (NET)	+67	+72	+60	+66