

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From June 15 to 21, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,418 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=1,418 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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[1] How important or not important is it that Congress quickly passes new gun safety laws?	Very important	49%	77%	51%	21%
	Somewhat important	18	11	19	23
	Only a little important	11	7	11	16
	Not important at all	21	5	18	40
[2] How much have you heard about the recently announced bipartisan Senate agreement on gun safety?	A lot	21%	30%	15%	18%
	A little	57	49	62	59
	Nothing at all	22	21	23	22
[3] As you may know, a bipartisan group of Senators recently announced they had reached an agreement on a set of principles for a bill on gun safety.	Strongly support	32%	51%	34%	10%
	Somewhat support	35	33	31	42
	Somewhat oppose	12	2	10	24
	Strongly oppose	7	1	7	15
	Don't know	14	13	18	9
Would you support or oppose a bipartisan bill on gun safety? (N=684)	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	67%	84%	65%	52%
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	19	3	17	39
	SUPPORT (NET)	+48	+81	+48	+13
[4] The bipartisan agreement on gun safety includes investments in mental health services, protection for domestic violence victims, and funding for school safety resources, in addition to other policies.	Strongly support	43%	63%	42%	25%
	Somewhat support	35	27	37	41
	Somewhat oppose	8	4	6	15
	Strongly oppose	5	3	5	9
	Don't know	8	3	11	11
Knowing what you know now, would you support or oppose a bipartisan bill on gun safety?	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	78%	90%	79%	66%
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	13	7	11	24
	SUPPORT (NET)	+65	+83	+68	+42

[5] Below are some of the policies proposed within the bipartisan agreement on gun safety. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following policies:

— Implementing additional background review processes for gun buyers under the age of 21

		D	I	R
Strongly support	69%	82%	68%	59%
Somewhat support	15	11	17	16
Somewhat oppose	6	4	3	12
Strongly oppose	5	1	7	7
Don't know	4	2	5	6
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	84%	93%	85%	75%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	11	5	10	19
SUPPORT (NET)	+73	+88	+75	+56

[6] Below are some of the policies proposed within the bipartisan agreement on gun safety. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following policies:

— Cracking down on criminals who illegally purchase guns for people who are not allowed to buy them on their own

		D	I	R
Strongly support	79%	81%	79%	77%
Somewhat support	10	5	10	13
Somewhat oppose	5	5	3	6
Strongly oppose	3	4	3	1
Don't know	4	5	5	3
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	89%	86%	89%	90%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	8	9	6	7
SUPPORT (NET)	+81	+77	+83	+83

[7] Below are some of the policies proposed within the bipartisan agreement on gun safety. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following policies:

— Cracking down on criminals who traffic guns, transporting and selling them outside of legal purchases

		D	I	R
Strongly support	81%	85%	79%	79%
Somewhat support	11	7	11	15
Somewhat oppose	2	3	3	2
Strongly oppose	2	3	3	2
Don't know	4	3	5	2
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	92%	92%	90%	94%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	4	6	6	4
SUPPORT (NET)	+88	+86	+84	+90

[8] Below are some of the policies proposed within the bipartisan agreement on gun safety. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following policies:

— Cracking down on criminals who illegally avoid following gun licensing requirements

		D	I	R
Strongly support	79%	85%	77%	76%
Somewhat support	12	7	11	16
Somewhat oppose	3	4	2	3
Strongly oppose	2	1	3	1
Don't know	4	2	6	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	91%	92%	88%	92%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	5	5	5	4
SUPPORT (NET)	+86	+87	+83	+88

[9] Below are some of the policies proposed within the bipartisan agreement on gun safety. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following policies:

— Closing the "boyfriend loophole" to prevent domestic abusers, whether dating partners or spouses, from being able to buy guns if they are convicted of abuse

		D	I	R
Strongly support	68%	81%	64%	61%
Somewhat support	17	7	20	22
Somewhat oppose	6	6	4	7
Strongly oppose	4	1	5	5
Don't know	5	4	7	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	85%	88%	84%	83%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	10	7	9	12
SUPPORT (NET)	+75	+81	+75	+71

[10] Below are some of the policies proposed within the bipartisan agreement on gun safety. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following policies:

— Providing resources to states for crisis intervention, preventing people who may be a danger to themselves or others from having access to deadly weapons

		D	I	R
Strongly support	64%	78%	65%	49%
Somewhat support	21	13	19	31
Somewhat oppose	5	5	5	6
Strongly oppose	5	1	4	9
Don't know	5	4	7	6
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	85%	91%	84%	80%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	10	6	9	15
SUPPORT (NET)	+75	+85	+75	+65

[11] Which of these statements best describes your view about the bipartisan gun safety agreement, even if neither is exactly right?

		D	I	R
A bipartisan compromise means an opportunity to take meaningful steps forward to protect our children and our communities. Whether we agree entirely or not, this compromise means we can start acting now to make America safer.	67%	80%	65%	56%
A bipartisan compromise means no one gets exactly what they want. We are better off letting Democrats and Republicans work out their own plans and seeing what comes out of Congress than pushing for a compromise bill now.	15	7	13	26
Don't know	18	14	22	18

[12] Some people say that making mental health services and resources a key part of this bipartisan bill will help reduce gun violence.

Other people say that putting blame on mental health for gun violence will stigmatize people who experience mental health issues while failing to address the root causes of gun violence.

How important or not important would you say it is that mental health policies are included in the bipartisan gun safety bill?

		D	I	R
Very important	49%	60%	52%	34%
Somewhat important	30	27	29	34
Only a little important	13	8	12	20
Not important at all	8	6	6	12

[13] Some people say that placing more police officers in schools will provide a first line of defense during school shootings.

Other people say that police officers in schools target and unfairly punish students, and this will get worse with more police in schools.

How important or not important would you say it is that policies to place more police officers in schools are included in the bipartisan gun safety bill?

		D	I	R
Very important	41%	38%	32%	52%
Somewhat important	31	29	36	29
Only a little important	18	18	21	15
Not important at all	10	15	11	4