

From June 10 to 13, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,268 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=1,268 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

		D	I	R	
[1] Do you think your state is providing too little, the right amount, or too much upfront startup support to local businesses and startup organizations?	Too little	47%	56%	42%	43%
	The right amount	27	25	23	32
	Too much	9	4	12	12
	Don't know	17	15	24	14
[2] How important or not important is it that your state takes a more active role to level the playing field between large, established corporations and new startups and local businesses?	Very important	35%	38%	35%	34%
	Somewhat important	43	45	44	40
	A little important	17	14	17	18
	Not at all important	5	3	5	8
[3] Would you support or oppose a program in your state that would provide resources and advice to interested local residents who want to launch startups and community businesses?	Strongly support	41%	46%	35%	42%
	Somewhat support	46	44	46	48
	Somewhat oppose	6	4	10	5
	Strongly oppose	1	0	1	1
	Don't know	6	6	8	4
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	87%	90%	81%	90%
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	7	4	11	6
	SUPPORT (NET)	+80	+86	+70	+84
[4] Would you support or oppose a state program to help interested local residents find funding to launch startups and community businesses?	Strongly support	40%	45%	35%	41%
	Somewhat support	47	44	49	47
	Somewhat oppose	5	4	7	5
	Strongly oppose	2	1	2	2
	Don't know	6	6	7	4
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	87%	89%	84%	88%
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	7	5	9	7
	SUPPORT (NET)	+80	+84	+75	+81

[5] Which of these statements best describes your view, even if neither is exactly right?

		D	I	R
A healthy environment for small business and local startups means a healthy economy. We should support local entrepreneurs in our state, instead of letting large, multinational corporations run our economy.	76%	84%	74%	71%
A healthy environment for business is one in which the free market works as intended. We should support free competition, and if that means large businesses push out small businesses, so be it.	18	12	19	21
Don't know	6	4	6	7

[6] Would you support or oppose your state government creating a network of local startup incubators — local organizations with resources to help residents launch, finance, and grow local startups and community businesses?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	32%	38%	29%	28%
Somewhat support	49	51	46	49
Somewhat oppose	8	3	10	10
Strongly oppose	2	1	1	4
Don't know	10	7	13	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	81%	89%	75%	77%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	10	4	11	14
SUPPORT (NET)	+71	+85	+64	+63

[7] Please indicate whether you would support or oppose your state government implementing each of the following policies to fund local businesses:

— Creating public banks to offer low-interest business loans to local entrepreneurs

		D	I	R
Strongly support	33%	38%	29%	32%
Somewhat support	44	44	45	43
Somewhat oppose	8	6	9	8
Strongly oppose	4	2	4	7
Don't know	11	11	13	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	77%	82%	74%	75%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	12	8	13	15
SUPPORT (NET)	+65	+74	+61	+60

[8] Please indicate whether you would support or oppose your state government implementing each of the following policies to fund local businesses:

— Creating public venture capital funds to invest in promising local entrepreneurs

		D	I	R
Strongly support	30%	35%	23%	32%
Somewhat support	44	42	49	42
Somewhat oppose	9	7	12	7
Strongly oppose	3	2	2	5
Don't know	14	13	15	14
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	74%	77%	72%	74%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	12	9	14	12
SUPPORT (NET)	+62	+68	+58	+62

[9] Please indicate whether you would support or oppose your state government implementing each of the following policies to fund local businesses:

— Creating tax breaks for residents who invest in the local economy

		D	I	R
Strongly support	37%	40%	36%	36%
Somewhat support	38	37	38	39
Somewhat oppose	9	10	12	6
Strongly oppose	3	2	1	5
Don't know	12	10	13	14
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	75%	77%	74%	75%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	12	12	13	11
SUPPORT (NET)	+63	+65	+61	+64

[10] When it comes to creating jobs in your state, which statement best describes your view, even if neither is exactly right?

		D	I	R
To create jobs, state leaders should use tax breaks and other incentives to encourage out-of-state corporations to open up factories and offices in our state.	23%	19%	22%	27%
To create jobs, state leaders should create programs that support local entrepreneurs who create local businesses that employ residents of our state.	70	77	69	64
Don't know	8	5	9	8