

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From August 10 to 12, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,271 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=1,271 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

<p>[1] The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is an electric utility company based in Tennessee. It is owned by the federal government.</p> <p>The TVA is currently investing \$300 million to expand its broadband network. This will improve high-speed internet access throughout Tennessee, as well as neighboring states like Alabama, Mississippi, and Kentucky.</p> <p>Do you support or oppose this investment?</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">D</td> <td style="text-align: right;">I</td> <td style="text-align: right;">R</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strongly support</td> <td style="text-align: right;">28%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">36%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">23%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">24%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Somewhat support</td> <td style="text-align: right;">46</td> <td style="text-align: right;">43</td> <td style="text-align: right;">48</td> <td style="text-align: right;">47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Somewhat oppose</td> <td style="text-align: right;">11</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9</td> <td style="text-align: right;">11</td> <td style="text-align: right;">14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strongly oppose</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Don't know</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9</td> <td style="text-align: right;">12</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">SUPPORT (TOTAL)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">74%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">79%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">71%</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">OPPOSE (TOTAL)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">16</td> <td style="text-align: right;">17</td> <td style="text-align: right;">19</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">SUPPORT (NET)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">+58</td> <td style="text-align: right;">+67</td> <td style="text-align: right;">+52</td> </tr> </table>			D	I	R	Strongly support	28%	36%	23%	24%	Somewhat support	46	43	48	47	Somewhat oppose	11	9	11	14	Strongly oppose	5	3	6	5	Don't know	10	9	12	10	SUPPORT (TOTAL)		74%	79%	71%	OPPOSE (TOTAL)		16	17	19	SUPPORT (NET)		+58	+67	+52
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<p>[4] Public power utilities are community-owned, not-for-profit electric utilities that provide electricity to more than 49 million Americans.</p> <p>Supporters of public power utilities say that they provide communities with local control of their power supply, help advance sustainable energy, and lower the cost of electricity.</p> <p>Opponents of public power utilities say that they are an example of government overreach in operating the electric power system and can lead to corruption and waste.</p> <p>Do you support or oppose the expansion of public power utilities in the U.S.?</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">D</td> <td style="text-align: right;">I</td> <td style="text-align: right;">R</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strongly support</td> <td style="text-align: right;">19%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">25%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">17%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">14%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Somewhat support</td> <td style="text-align: right;">46</td> <td style="text-align: right;">51</td> <td style="text-align: right;">44</td> <td style="text-align: right;">43</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Somewhat oppose</td> <td style="text-align: right;">16</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15</td> <td style="text-align: right;">22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strongly oppose</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Don't know</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15</td> <td style="text-align: right;">13</td> <td style="text-align: right;">17</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">SUPPORT (TOTAL)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">65%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">76%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">61%</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">OPPOSE (TOTAL)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">21</td> <td style="text-align: right;">21</td> <td style="text-align: right;">28</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">SUPPORT (NET)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">+44</td> <td style="text-align: right;">+64</td> <td style="text-align: right;">+29</td> </tr> </table>			D	I	R	Strongly support	19%	25%	17%	14%	Somewhat support	46	51	44	43	Somewhat oppose	16	9	15	22	Strongly oppose	5	3	6	6	Don't know	15	13	17	15	SUPPORT (TOTAL)		65%	76%	61%	OPPOSE (TOTAL)		21	21	28	SUPPORT (NET)		+44	+64	+29
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