

# DATA FOR PROGRESS

From August 31 to September 6, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,137 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=1,137 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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<p><b>[1]</b> The federal government currently funds research projects at universities, non-profit institutions, and small businesses using taxpayer dollars.</p> <p>Do you think federally funded research should be freely available for taxpayers to read and access?</p>	Yes, federally funded research should be freely available . . . . .	<b>83%</b>	86%	80%	82%
	No, federally-funded research should not be freely available . . . . .	<b>9</b>	6	9	10
	Don't know . . . . .	<b>9</b>	8	10	8
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<p><b>[2]</b> The federal government currently funds research projects at universities, non-profit institutions, and small businesses using taxpayer dollars.</p> <p>Many publishers require people to pay fees to access online journals and other places where this research is published.</p> <p>Knowing what you know now, which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?</p>	Publishers should not charge for access to publicly funded research. Taxpayers should have immediate, free, and easy access to the research they fund. . . . .	<b>79%</b>	78%	77%	81%
	Publishers should continue to charge for access to publicly funded research. Publishing is a business and charging for access is how publishers make money. . . . .	<b>12</b>	15	14	9
	Don't know . . . . .	<b>9</b>	7	10	11
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<p><b>[3]</b> The White House recently announced new guidance to federal agencies instructing that they must make research papers that describe taxpayer funded work freely available to the public as soon as they are published.</p> <p>Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about this new guidance?</p>	Strongly favorable . . . . .	46%	52%	49%	38%
	Somewhat favorable . . . . .	39	37	35	44
	Somewhat unfavorable . . . . .	5	3	5	6
	Strongly unfavorable . . . . .	2	2	2	1
	Don't know . . . . .	8	6	9	10
	FAVORABLE (TOTAL) . . . . .	85%	89%	84%	82%
	UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL) . . . . .	7	5	7	7
	FAVORABLE (NET) . . . . .	<b>+78</b>	+84	+77	+75