

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From January 11 to 13, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,248 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ±3 percentage points.

N=1,248 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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[1] Do you think that workers should be allowed to accept a job from a business that is competing with their current company?	Yes, workers should be allowed to accept a job at a competing business	85%	80%	84%
	No, workers should not be allowed to accept a job at a competing business	7	7	8
	Don't know	8	13	8

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[2] Non-compete agreements between workers and their employers prevent workers from accepting a job at a competing business during or after employment.	The FTC should ban the use of non-compete agreements	67%	57%	55%
	The FTC should continue allowing the use of non-compete agreements	17	18	26
	Don't know	17	25	19

Recently, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) proposed a rule that would **ban** the use of non-compete agreements. Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

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[3] Recently, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) proposed a rule that would ban the use of non-compete agreements.	The FTC should ban the use of non-compete agreements	66%	56%	53%
	The FTC should continue allowing the use of non-compete agreements	20	21	29
	Don't know	14	23	19

Supporters of this proposal say that non-compete agreements restrict employees' freedom, hold down wages, and make our economy less competitive. Economic researchers say banning non-compete agreements could increase wages by \$300 billion per year and expand career opportunities for 30 million Americans.

Opponents of this proposal say that non-compete agreements are necessary because they prevent employees from revealing secrets and proprietary information to other companies. Keeping them in place would help ensure that companies are able to keep their place in the market.

Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?