

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From January 6 to 9, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,218 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.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

N=1,218 unless otherwise specified.

[1] How much have you read or heard about the Justice40 Initiative?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
A lot	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	6
A little	14	17	11	13	14	14	22	9	11	18	23	12	22
Nothing at all	85	81	89	86	85	84	76	89	88	79	75	87	72
Weighted N	1,218	446	357	415	648	570	412	806	772	446	116	949	142

[2] Two years ago, President Biden signed an executive order creating the Justice40 Initiative as part of an overall environmental justice strategy.

Justice40 ensures disadvantaged communities will receive 40 percent of the overall benefits of federal investments on climate change, clean energy and energy efficiency, workforce development, and other related categories.

Do you support or oppose the Justice40 Initiative?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	17	37	10	2	18	16	21	15	14	23	32	15	24
Somewhat support	37	45	45	23	39	35	42	35	36	40	40	35	44
Somewhat oppose	16	6	18	26	16	17	13	18	17	15	10	18	11
Strongly oppose	17	1	15	35	13	21	8	21	19	14	4	20	10
Don't know	13	11	12	14	14	11	16	11	15	9	13	12	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	54	82	55	25	57	51	63	50	50	63	72	50	68
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	33	7	33	61	29	38	21	39	36	29	14	38	21
SUPPORT (NET)	+21	+75	+22	-36	+28	+13	+42	+11	+14	+34	+58	+12	+47
Weighted N	1,218	446	357	415	648	570	412	806	772	446	116	949	142

[3] Two years ago, President Biden signed an executive order creating the Justice40 Initiative as part of an overall environmental justice strategy. Justice40 ensures disadvantaged communities will receive 40 percent of the overall benefits of federal investments on climate change, clean energy and energy efficiency, workforce development, and other related categories.

Opponents of Justice40 say the initiative is a major presidential overreach which would allow unelected bureaucrats to determine how benefits from federal programs are distributed in states.

Supporters of Justice40 say this initiative is an important commitment to environmental justice and that communities will have opportunities to provide meaningful input on program decisions.

Knowing what you know now, do you support or oppose the Justice40 Initiative?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	15	33	8	3	15	16	18	14	12	20	32	12	26
Somewhat support	33	46	38	15	35	30	40	30	32	35	37	31	36
Somewhat oppose	20	9	24	30	21	20	18	22	20	22	8	23	16
Strongly oppose	20	2	20	41	16	25	11	25	23	16	9	24	10
Don't know	11	11	11	11	13	8	13	10	13	7	14	10	13
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	48	79	46	18	50	46	58	44	44	55	69	43	62
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	40	11	44	71	37	45	29	47	43	38	17	47	26
SUPPORT (NET)	+8	+68	+2	-53	+13	+1	+29	-3	+1	+17	+52	-4	+36
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[4] States and communities will soon begin to receive federal investment projects stemming from recently passed legislation, like the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act.

These laws plan and create funding for a variety of areas which are covered by the Justice40 Initiative – meaning that 40 percent of the total benefits created by these types of federal projects will be delivered to disadvantaged communities.

When it comes to delivering these benefits to disadvantaged communities in a way that is impartial, timely, and transparent, which group would you trust **most** to have this role?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
The federal government	21	36	16	10	19	23	25	19	19	26	37	18	32
The state government	27	23	27	32	29	25	28	27	27	28	20	29	24
The local government	32	26	36	35	33	31	31	32	31	34	27	34	28
Some other group	5	3	7	6	3	7	2	7	5	5	2	6	3
Don't know	14	12	14	17	16	13	14	15	18	8	14	14	14
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[5] The Justice40 Initiative ensures 40 percent of the total benefits created by certain types of federal investment projects will be delivered to disadvantaged communities.

If promised project benefits were **not delivered** to a disadvantaged community in an impartial, timely, and transparent manner, which group would you **trust most to resolve this issue**?

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The federal government	26	39	23	15	25	27	27	25	24	30	33	24	28
The state government	30	27	27	37	31	29	31	30	31	29	28	31	34
The local government	24	20	28	24	23	25	27	22	23	25	21	24	26
Some other group	5	3	8	7	5	6	3	7	5	6	0	7	1
Don't know	14	12	14	17	15	13	12	15	17	10	17	14	11
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[6] The Justice40 Initiative ensures 40 percent of the total benefits created by certain types of federal investment projects will be delivered to disadvantaged communities.

Federal agencies have started developing plans for how to implement and enforce Justice40. State and local governments will also be involved in the implementation and enforcement of Justice40.

Which statement best describes your view, even if neither is exactly right?

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State and local governments should develop their own plans to implement and enforce Justice40	47	27	54	65	48	47	43	50	49	44	36	51	33
State and local governments should align with plans established by federal officials to implement and enforce Justice40	41	63	37	21	41	42	46	39	36	50	49	38	55
Don't know	11	10	10	14	11	11	12	11	14	6	15	11	11
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[7] Environmental justice means ensuring the fair treatment and involvement of all people – regardless of race, color, national origin, or income – in the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.

How important or not important do you think environmental justice should be for lawmakers to consider when they create environmental laws?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Very important	42	60	41	23	46	37	48	38	38	48	50	40	46
Somewhat important	35	32	37	37	37	34	34	36	37	33	34	35	40
Only a little important	12	6	12	18	10	14	10	13	13	11	8	14	7
Not at all important	11	2	10	21	7	15	7	13	12	8	9	12	7
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