

From September 15 to 18, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 454 likely voters in Atlanta, Georgia using SMS and 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 ±5 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=454 unless otherwise specified.

**[1]** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Atlanta City Council**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Very favorable	10	13	7	4	12	8	12	8	12	9	16	6
Somewhat favorable	33	40	26	20	34	31	20	42	37	29	40	29
Somewhat unfavorable	29	28	31	33	28	31	34	26	30	29	22	34
Very unfavorable	13	9	15	24	11	15	17	10	5	19	6	17
Haven't heard enough to say	15	11	20	19	14	16	18	13	17	14	15	14
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	43	53	33	24	46	39	32	50	49	38	56	35
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	42	37	46	57	39	46	51	36	35	48	28	51
FAVORABLE (NET)	+1	+16	-13	-33	+7	-7	-19	+14	+14	-10	+28	-16
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

**[2]** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Atlanta Police Department**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Very favorable	21	17	16	47	20	21	15	25	17	23	16	26
Somewhat favorable	36	37	39	30	32	42	28	43	36	37	36	38
Somewhat unfavorable	23	25	25	9	27	18	28	19	26	20	25	21
Very unfavorable	15	17	16	5	15	15	24	8	15	15	17	12
Haven't heard enough to say	5	5	4	9	6	4	5	5	6	5	6	3
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	57	54	55	77	52	63	43	68	53	60	52	64
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	38	42	41	14	42	33	52	27	41	35	42	33
FAVORABLE (NET)	+19	+12	+14	+63	+10	+30	-9	+41	+12	+25	+10	+31
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

**[3]** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Atlanta Police Foundation**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Very favorable	14	9	11	39	14	13	10	16	12	15	9	18
Somewhat favorable	21	19	24	21	25	15	19	22	23	18	25	17
Somewhat unfavorable	18	23	14	7	18	17	22	15	22	15	20	15
Very unfavorable	18	19	19	9	18	18	26	11	13	21	19	14
Haven't heard enough to say	30	31	32	25	25	37	23	36	30	31	26	36
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	35	28	35	60	39	28	29	38	35	33	34	35
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	36	42	33	16	36	35	48	26	35	36	39	29
FAVORABLE (NET)	-1	-14	+2	+44	+3	-7	-19	+12	0	-3	-5	+6
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

**[4]** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **The Stop Cop City movement**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Very favorable	24	29	22	6	26	20	36	15	22	25	24	22
Somewhat favorable	12	19	6	1	13	11	11	13	14	11	16	11
Somewhat unfavorable	13	17	11	4	14	13	9	16	14	12	15	13
Very unfavorable	29	13	38	71	24	35	25	32	18	37	17	36
Haven't heard enough to say	22	23	23	18	23	21	20	24	31	15	29	18
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	36	48	28	7	39	31	47	28	36	36	40	33
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	42	30	49	75	38	48	34	48	32	49	32	49
FAVORABLE (NET)	-6	+18	-21	-68	+1	-17	+13	-20	+4	-13	+8	-16
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

[5] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— Weelaunee Forest Defenders

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Very favorable	10	12	9	2	10	10	16	6	8	12	8	11
Somewhat favorable	9	12	9	0	11	6	8	10	8	10	8	10
Somewhat unfavorable	6	7	5	1	4	8	9	3	6	5	5	7
Very unfavorable	11	5	16	25	6	19	12	11	7	15	5	17
Haven't heard enough to say	64	63	61	71	69	57	55	70	71	58	74	56
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	19	24	18	2	21	16	24	16	16	22	16	21
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	17	12	21	26	10	27	21	14	13	20	10	24
FAVORABLE (NET)	+2	+12	-3	-24	+11	-11	+3	+2	+3	+2	+6	-3
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

[6] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— Atlanta Solidarity Fund

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Very favorable	7	8	8	2	5	9	12	4	7	7	6	8
Somewhat favorable	11	15	6	5	16	5	13	9	18	5	21	4
Somewhat unfavorable	2	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2
Very unfavorable	6	2	10	12	3	9	7	5	4	7	4	6
Haven't heard enough to say	75	73	76	78	75	74	67	80	69	79	68	80
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	18	23	14	7	21	14	25	13	25	12	27	12
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	8	3	11	15	4	11	9	7	6	8	5	8
FAVORABLE (NET)	+10	+20	+3	-8	+17	+3	+16	+6	+19	+4	+22	+4
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[7] How much have you heard or read about the proposal to build an Atlanta Public Safety Training Center, also referred to as "Cop City", in Atlanta?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
A lot	54	54	53	55	49	59	51	55	41	63	48	58
A little	37	39	38	27	41	33	39	36	45	31	40	38
Nothing at all	9	7	9	18	10	8	10	9	13	6	12	5
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**[8]** The City of Atlanta recently passed an ordinance which authorizes the City to lease 381 acres of forested land to the Atlanta Police Foundation (APF) for the construction of a \$90 million training facility.

Some groups are calling for a city-wide **vote** through a **ballot initiative** to decide whether or not the land should be leased to the APF in order to construct the training facility.

When thinking about this, which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
The citizens of Atlanta should be able to vote to determine what happens with the land. This controversial decision was made without incorporating public input.	59	73	51	18	67	48	63	55	63	55	68	51
Atlanta's elected officials have made a decision regarding this land. Our representative democracy cannot function if each decision is questioned and delayed by activists.	33	19	40	76	27	42	29	36	25	40	21	42
Don't know	8	8	9	6	6	11	7	8	13	5	10	7
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**[9]** Some groups are proposing a ballot initiative to **repeal** City of Atlanta Ordinance 21-O-0367, stated below:

*"Shall the City of Atlanta Ordinance 21-O-0367 authorizing the ground lease of 381 acres of forested land to the Atlanta Police Foundation for the construction of a \$90 million police training facility be repealed."*

Would you vote **for** or **against** this ballot initiative?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
I would vote for the initiative	43	52	37	24	47	39	47	40	47	41	47	40
I would vote against the initiative	38	28	42	70	33	45	36	40	27	47	30	43
Don't know	18	20	20	5	20	16	16	20	26	13	23	17
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

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A vote **for** repealing the ordinance would **no longer** allow the City of Atlanta to lease the forested land to the Atlanta Police Foundation and the training facility could not be built at this location.

A vote **against** repealing the ordinance would allow the City of Atlanta to lease the land for \$10 a year for 50 years to the Atlanta Police Foundation and construction of the training facility would continue.

Knowing what you know now, would you vote **for** or **against** this ballot initiative?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
I would vote for the initiative	44	52	39	21	46	41	50	39	43	44	45	39
I would vote against the initiative	39	29	41	73	36	42	32	44	32	44	32	46
Don't know	18	19	20	5	18	17	19	17	25	12	24	15
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

**[11]** Below are some statements regarding recent events in Atlanta. Based on what you know, please say whether each statement is true, false, or if you haven't heard enough to say.

— Peaceful protestors demonstrating against the police training facility have been wrongfully arrested

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
This is true	38	48	33	5	43	30	48	30	36	39	41	33
This is false	26	15	28	67	20	33	21	30	17	33	17	34
Haven't heard enough to say	36	37	39	28	37	36	31	40	47	28	43	33
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

**[12]** Below are some statements regarding recent events in Atlanta. Based on what you know, please say whether each statement is true, false, or if you haven't heard enough to say.

— Peaceful protestors demonstrating against the police training facility have been wrongfully charged with domestic terrorism and threatening police

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
This is true	35	47	27	8	42	28	42	31	36	35	40	31
This is false	26	15	26	67	19	34	21	29	17	33	16	34
Haven't heard enough to say	39	38	47	25	39	38	37	40	47	33	45	35
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

**[13]** Below are some statements regarding recent events in Atlanta. Based on what you know, please say whether each statement is true, false, or if you haven't heard enough to say.

— The majority of the activists protesting the police training facility are militant anarchists

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
This is true	20	7	25	60	16	25	14	24	11	27	10	26
This is false	43	55	37	12	45	41	54	36	40	46	43	43
Haven't heard enough to say	37	38	38	28	40	34	33	40	49	28	47	30
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

**[14]** Below are some statements regarding recent events in Atlanta. Based on what you know, please say whether each statement is true, false, or if you haven't heard enough to say.

— Manuel "Tortuguita" Terán, was shot and killed by Georgia State Patrol while peacefully protesting the police training facility

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
This is true	25	31	24	5	28	22	30	22	24	26	25	23
This is false	23	13	25	59	17	30	21	24	11	32	12	32
Haven't heard enough to say	52	56	52	35	55	48	49	54	65	42	64	45
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

**[15]** Below are some statements regarding recent events in Atlanta. Based on what you know, please say whether each statement is true, false, or if you haven't heard enough to say.

— Manuel "Tortuguita" Terán, shot at Georgia State Patrol first, which led troopers to shoot and kill the activist in self-defense

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
This is true	22	16	24	44	16	30	19	25	12	30	16	27
This is false	21	27	17	11	24	18	27	17	20	22	17	23
Haven't heard enough to say	56	58	59	45	59	53	54	58	68	48	67	50
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

**[16]** Below are some statements regarding recent events in Atlanta. Based on what you know, please say whether each statement is true, false, or if you haven't heard enough to say.

— Leaders of the Atlanta Solidarity Fund, which has provided bail money and helped find attorneys for arrested protesters, are guilty and are correctly charged with money laundering to conspire against the City of Atlanta

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
This is true	15	7	20	34	11	19	16	13	10	18	11	16
This is false	27	35	24	6	28	27	30	25	22	31	26	27
Haven't heard enough to say	58	59	57	59	61	55	54	61	68	51	63	57
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

**[17]** Below are some statements regarding recent events in Atlanta. Based on what you know, please say whether each statement is true, false, or if you haven't heard enough to say.

— Georgia and Atlanta law enforcement officials have not violated activists' First Amendment rights to peacefully protest the police training facility

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
This is true	27	16	29	62	22	33	22	30	19	33	20	33
This is false	33	41	28	12	34	32	40	28	29	36	31	32
Haven't heard enough to say	40	42	43	26	44	36	38	42	53	31	49	35
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

**[18]** Below are some statements regarding recent events in Atlanta. Based on what you know, please say whether each statement is true, false, or if you haven't heard enough to say.

— The Atlanta Police Foundation represents corporate interests, such as UPS, Home Depot, Wells Fargo and Coca Cola

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
This is true	26	31	25	5	27	24	37	17	24	27	25	26
This is false	15	7	18	41	12	19	16	15	9	20	9	20
Haven't heard enough to say	59	61	58	54	60	58	47	68	68	52	66	54
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

**[19]** Below are some statements regarding recent events in Atlanta. Based on what you know, please say whether each statement is true, false, or if you haven't heard enough to say.

— Atlanta government officials have been transparent and accurately represented the details, such as finances, around the construction of the police training facility to citizens

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
This is true	20	15	19	43	16	25	19	21	15	24	16	25
This is false	34	38	37	8	37	30	39	30	30	37	34	31
Haven't heard enough to say	46	47	44	49	47	45	42	49	56	39	50	45
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

**[20]** Below are some statements regarding recent events in Atlanta. Based on what you know, please say whether each statement is true, false, or if you haven't heard enough to say.

— The Vote to Stop Cop City Coalition legally collected enough signatures to get a vote on the ballot regarding the land lease to the Atlanta Police Foundation

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
This is true	40	50	33	11	42	37	46	35	41	38	40	40
This is false	10	5	12	25	6	15	12	9	5	14	7	12
Haven't heard enough to say	50	44	55	64	52	48	42	56	54	47	53	49
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

**[21]** For each of the following groups, please say to what extent you **trust** them to ensure public safety in Atlanta.

— Atlanta Police Department

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Trust a great deal	20	14	20	45	20	20	13	26	18	22	15	26
Trust somewhat	40	40	41	42	38	44	33	46	37	43	39	42
Trust very little	19	22	19	5	20	18	21	17	24	15	22	16
Don't trust at all	16	19	15	6	17	14	29	6	15	16	17	13
Don't know	5	5	5	3	6	4	5	5	5	5	8	3
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233



**[22]** For each of the following groups, please say to what extent you **trust** them to ensure public safety in Atlanta.

— Non-profit community organizations

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Trust a great deal	22	31	13	4	24	19	23	21	24	20	23	21
Trust somewhat	44	49	38	39	45	43	46	43	45	43	41	49
Trust very little	14	9	19	26	14	14	12	16	15	14	18	11
Don't trust at all	7	3	11	18	6	9	10	5	6	8	6	6
Don't know	13	8	20	13	11	14	9	15	10	15	11	14
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

**[23]** For each of the following groups, please say to what extent you **trust** them to ensure public safety in Atlanta.

— The Stop Cop City movement

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Trust a great deal	18	22	18	4	18	19	25	14	18	18	20	14
Trust somewhat	26	35	21	0	34	16	33	20	34	20	35	20
Trust very little	12	10	12	18	10	13	11	12	11	12	7	16
Don't trust at all	25	13	29	63	18	33	22	27	16	31	16	31
Don't know	20	21	20	15	20	19	9	27	21	19	22	18
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

**[24]** For each of the following groups, please say to what extent you **trust** them to ensure public safety in Atlanta.

— Public health professionals, such as doctors or nurses

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Trust a great deal	53	60	44	47	52	55	50	55	46	58	45	62
Trust somewhat	32	30	36	32	34	30	30	33	34	31	35	28
Trust very little	9	7	12	9	9	8	13	6	13	6	13	5
Don't trust at all	3	1	4	10	3	3	4	3	2	4	2	3
Don't know	3	2	4	2	2	4	3	2	4	1	5	1
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

**[25]** The proposed 2024 budget for the City of Atlanta is \$790 million. Of that, \$247 million — which would be 31 percent the total budget — is proposed to be allocated to the Atlanta Police Department.

Do you think this proposed budget allocates too much, too little, or the right amount of funding to the Atlanta Police Department?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
This allocates too much of the total city budget to the Atlanta Police Department.	35	43	31	10	38	30	48	25	37	33	39	30
This allocates the right amount of the total city budget to the Atlanta Police Department.	33	32	27	49	32	34	27	37	32	33	32	34
This allocates too little of the total city budget to the Atlanta Police Department.	12	6	18	24	9	16	10	14	8	15	9	15
Don't know	20	19	24	17	21	20	14	24	22	18	20	22
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233

**[26]** Some Fulton County lawmakers are proposing the construction of a new, \$1.7 billion jail facility. The construction of the jail would be funded in part by raising property taxes.

Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	12	14	7	17	10	15	12	12	10	14	13	11
Somewhat support	29	25	29	46	24	35	25	32	29	29	25	32
Somewhat oppose	18	18	19	15	20	16	18	18	17	19	17	20
Strongly oppose	34	37	36	18	37	30	38	31	36	33	37	33
Don't know	7	6	9	3	9	4	6	7	8	5	9	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	41	39	36	63	34	50	37	44	39	43	38	43
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	52	55	55	33	57	46	56	49	53	52	54	53
SUPPORT (NET)	-11	-16	-19	+30	-23	+4	-19	-5	-14	-9	-16	-10
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**[27]** The Fulton County Jail, also known as Rice Street, currently holds more than twice the number of inmates it was originally built to hold. Ten inmates have died in custody of the jail this year alone.

When thinking about how to address overcrowding at the jail, which of the following approaches would you prefer lawmakers to take, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Lawmakers should address the root causes of overcrowding immediately. They must invest in community support programs, set affordable bonds for nonviolent charges, and release those with petty or misdemeanor charges while they await their court dates.	66	79	63	25	75	56	73	62	72	62	73	61
Lawmakers should build new jail facilities and hire more staff in the coming years. They must accommodate higher numbers of inmates and the growing population of Atlanta while ensuring criminals cannot get back onto our streets.	29	18	31	69	22	37	25	32	24	33	22	34
Don't know	5	3	7	6	3	7	3	6	5	5	5	5
Weighted N	454	248	145	61	248	206	192	262	195	259	190	233