

# DATA FOR PROGRESS

From February 16 to 21, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,199 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  $\pm 3$  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=1,199 unless otherwise specified.

## [1] How much have you read or heard about state lawmakers restricting discussions of institutional racism in K-12 schools?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
A lot	21	28	17	16	20	21	21	20	16	28	23	22	19
Some	47	45	50	45	44	49	46	47	44	50	47	45	52
Nothing at all	33	26	34	38	35	30	34	33	40	21	30	33	29
Weighted N	1,199	408	342	449	638	561	396	803	760	439	114	934	139

## [2] Below are some topics that may be discussed in K-12 schools. For each, say whether the topic should or should not be discussed in K-12 schools in an age-appropriate manner.

### — Modern-day racism and racial inequality

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Should be discussed in an age-appropriate manner	69	89	73	48	74	63	75	66	66	74	78	66	73
Should not be discussed at all	23	6	18	43	17	30	15	27	25	20	10	26	17
Don't know	8	5	9	9	9	7	10	7	9	6	12	7	11
Weighted N	1,199	408	342	449	638	561	396	803	760	439	114	934	139

## [3] Below are some topics that may be discussed in K-12 schools. For each, say whether the topic should or should not be discussed in K-12 schools in an age-appropriate manner.

### — American history of racism and racial inequality

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Should be discussed in an age-appropriate manner	79	91	83	67	83	75	85	77	78	82	81	79	80
Should not be discussed at all	14	5	9	26	10	19	8	17	15	12	8	15	9
Don't know	7	5	8	7	7	6	7	6	7	6	11	6	10
Weighted N	1,199	408	342	449	638	561	396	803	760	439	114	934	139

**[4]** Below are some topics that may be discussed in K-12 schools. For each, say whether the topic should or should not be discussed in K-12 schools in an age-appropriate manner.

— Slavery

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Should be discussed in an age-appropriate manner	83	88	85	78	86	81	82	84	81	87	81	84	79
Should not be discussed at all	11	7	7	17	7	15	9	11	12	8	8	11	11
Don't know	6	5	9	6	7	5	9	5	7	5	11	5	10
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**[5]** Below are some topics that may be discussed in K-12 schools. For each, say whether the topic should or should not be discussed in K-12 schools in an age-appropriate manner.

— Reparations for slavery

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Should be discussed in an age-appropriate manner	50	72	49	31	57	42	63	44	48	53	72	45	58
Should not be discussed at all	38	15	36	60	30	47	25	44	39	35	13	43	32
Don't know	12	13	15	9	13	11	12	12	13	11	15	12	10
Weighted N	1,199	408	342	449	638	561	396	803	760	439	114	934	139

**[6]** Below are some topics that may be discussed in K-12 schools. For each, say whether the topic should or should not be discussed in K-12 schools in an age-appropriate manner.

— The Black Lives Matter movement

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Should be discussed in an age-appropriate manner	52	82	51	26	58	46	62	48	49	58	79	47	61
Should not be discussed at all	39	12	35	66	32	47	29	44	42	34	8	45	27
Don't know	9	6	13	8	10	8	10	8	9	8	12	8	12
Weighted N	1,199	408	342	449	638	561	396	803	760	439	114	934	139

**[7]** Below are some topics that may be discussed in K-12 schools. For each, say whether the topic should or should not be discussed in K-12 schools in an age-appropriate manner.

— Intersectionality of social categories such as race, class, gender, or sexuality

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Should be discussed in an age-appropriate manner	59	81	61	36	60	57	68	54	56	63	70	56	65
Should not be discussed at all	32	10	26	56	28	36	23	36	33	29	15	35	26
Don't know	10	8	13	8	12	7	9	10	10	8	15	9	9
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**[8]** Below are some topics that may be discussed in K-12 schools. For each, say whether the topic should or should not be discussed in K-12 schools in an age-appropriate manner.

— Social and political activism

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Should be discussed in an age-appropriate manner	66	83	67	51	69	63	74	62	63	72	78	64	72
Should not be discussed at all	24	10	22	38	19	30	16	28	27	18	10	26	17
Don't know	10	8	11	11	13	7	10	10	10	10	12	10	11
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**[9]** Below are some topics that may be discussed in K-12 schools. For each, say whether the topic should or should not be discussed in K-12 schools in an age-appropriate manner.

— Economic theories and systems other than capitalism (such as socialism or Marxism)

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Should be discussed in an age-appropriate manner	70	81	73	59	73	67	79	66	66	78	72	69	67
Should not be discussed at all	18	9	15	29	14	23	10	22	21	13	7	20	19
Don't know	12	11	13	12	13	10	11	12	14	8	21	11	15
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**[10]** Below are some topics that may be discussed in K-12 schools. For each, say whether the topic should or should not be discussed in K-12 schools in an age-appropriate manner.

— Divisive or controversial subjects

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Should be discussed in an age-appropriate manner	62	79	65	44	65	58	68	58	58	67	65	60	68
Should not be discussed at all	25	12	18	43	21	30	19	29	28	21	17	27	22
Don't know	13	9	17	13	14	12	13	13	13	12	18	13	10
Weighted N	1,199	408	342	449	638	561	396	803	760	439	114	934	139

**[11]** The College Board develops and administers standardized tests and curricula used by K-12 schools, colleges, and universities. College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) classes are taught by most high schools in the United States, offering high school students the chance to participate in college-level classes. College Board is piloting a new course, AP African American Studies.

Would you support or oppose the teaching of AP African American studies in high schools in **your community**?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	35	62	32	13	40	29	42	31	31	41	70	32	34
Somewhat support	31	27	37	31	29	35	31	32	30	34	19	31	40
Somewhat oppose	12	3	13	20	12	12	9	14	13	10	1	14	8
Strongly oppose	14	3	9	27	9	19	11	15	16	10	3	15	13
Don't know	8	5	9	9	10	5	8	8	9	5	7	8	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	66	89	69	44	69	64	73	63	61	75	89	63	74
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	26	6	22	47	21	31	20	29	29	20	4	29	21
SUPPORT (NET)	+40	+83	+47	-3	+48	+33	+53	+34	+32	+55	+85	+34	+53
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**[12]** Some lawmakers are proposing restricting what viewpoints K-12 students may be exposed to in their social studies courses (history, government, humanities, literature). 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	Latino/a
Students should be exposed to many points of view, even if they are ones some lawmakers disagree with, so they can be well-rounded and form their own opinions	68	87	71	49	69	66	71	66	66	72	76	66	74
Students should not be exposed to points of view that some lawmakers say are ideologically-motivated, may cause guilt about identity, or lead to questioning of American systems	24	8	17	44	21	28	17	28	25	23	11	27	17
Don't know	8	5	12	7	10	6	12	6	10	5	12	7	9
Weighted N	1,199	408	342	449	638	561	396	803	760	439	114	934	139

**[13]** Which political party do you trust more to address racial injustice in America?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
The Democratic Party	50	97	47	8	52	47	56	46	47	55	84	44	60
The Republican Party	40	1	30	84	37	44	32	45	43	35	7	45	34
Don't know	10	2	23	8	10	10	12	9	10	10	9	11	5
Weighted N	1,199	408	342	449	638	561	396	803	760	439	114	934	139