

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From February 24 to 27, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,211 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=1,211 unless otherwise specified.

[1] As you may know, on January 7th, Tyre Nichols was beaten to death by police officers in Memphis, Tennessee, while paramedics and other officers did not intervene.

Initially, police officers claimed that they pulled over Tyre Nichols for reckless driving at high speeds, and that the traffic stop escalated when Nichols became violent. Police body camera footage and public camera footage disprove the claims in the initial police report and show that Nichols did not become violent with officers.

The Memphis Police Department announced that six officers involved in the killing would be immediately terminated, and five of these officers are now facing criminal charges.

Do you support or oppose the decision to criminally charge the police officers involved in the killing of Tyre Nichols?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	71	83	72	59	73	69	66	74	70	73	90	70	66
Somewhat support	17	11	16	24	16	19	19	16	16	19	4	19	16
Somewhat oppose	3	1	3	6	2	5	5	3	4	3	1	3	6
Strongly oppose	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	4	2	4
Don't know	6	3	5	9	6	5	8	5	7	4	1	6	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	88	94	88	83	89	88	85	90	86	92	94	89	82
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	5	3	6	8	4	7	8	5	7	5	5	5	10
SUPPORT (NET)	+83	+91	+82	+75	+85	+81	+77	+85	+79	+87	+89	+84	+72
Weighted N	1,211	445	326	440	644	567	397	814	767	444	116	944	135

[2] As you may know, on January 7th, Tyre Nichols was beaten to death by police officers in Memphis, Tennessee, while paramedics and other officers did not intervene.

The Memphis Police Department announced that six officers involved in the killing would be immediately terminated, along with three Memphis Fire Department paramedics who did not provide medical aid to Tyre Nichols. Additional sheriffs have been suspended while under official investigation for their role in the killing.

Do you support or oppose taking disciplinary action against **all** public services personnel who contribute to police killings?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	58	69	59	46	60	55	51	61	61	54	78	56	63
Somewhat support	27	23	24	32	24	29	29	25	22	34	14	29	21
Somewhat oppose	7	3	7	11	6	8	10	6	7	6	3	7	9
Strongly oppose	3	2	2	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	1
Don't know	6	3	8	6	6	5	6	5	7	4	2	6	6
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	85	92	83	78	84	84	80	86	83	88	92	85	84
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	10	5	9	16	9	11	13	9	10	9	7	10	10
SUPPORT (NET)	+75	+87	+74	+62	+75	+73	+67	+77	+73	+79	+85	+75	+74
Weighted N	1,211	445	326	440	644	567	397	814	767	444	116	944	135

[3] Below are some proposals intended to limit the number of police killings of civilians, which have been increasing every year since 2019.

For each, say whether you support or oppose that proposal.

— Banning the use of chokeholds and strangleholds

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	45	64	45	27	50	40	42	47	44	47	64	42	53
Somewhat support	25	22	23	29	24	26	24	25	24	26	18	27	22
Somewhat oppose	15	7	15	24	13	18	17	14	15	15	3	17	8
Strongly oppose	6	3	5	9	4	8	6	6	6	5	7	6	1
Don't know	9	5	12	11	9	9	12	8	11	6	9	8	15
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	70	86	68	56	74	66	66	72	68	73	82	69	75
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	21	10	20	33	17	26	23	20	21	20	10	23	9
SUPPORT (NET)	+49	+76	+48	+23	+57	+40	+43	+52	+47	+53	+72	+46	+66
Weighted N	1,211	445	326	440	644	567	397	814	767	444	116	944	135

[4] Below are some proposals intended to limit the number of police killings of civilians, which have been increasing every year since 2019.

For each, say whether you support or oppose that proposal.

— Allocating resources from law enforcement budgets to be used for community programs such as mental health treatment, food security, or housing support

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	33	49	33	15	36	28	39	30	30	37	50	30	41
Somewhat support	27	27	27	26	24	29	29	25	26	27	26	26	29
Somewhat oppose	15	11	14	20	15	16	11	17	16	13	8	17	7
Strongly oppose	16	6	14	28	14	19	9	20	16	17	8	18	8
Don't know	9	7	10	11	11	8	12	8	12	5	8	9	14
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	60	76	60	41	60	57	68	55	56	64	76	56	70
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	31	17	28	48	29	35	20	37	32	30	16	35	15
SUPPORT (NET)	+29	+59	+32	-7	+31	+22	+48	+18	+24	+34	+60	+21	+55
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[5] Below are some proposals intended to limit the number of police killings of civilians, which have been increasing every year since 2019.

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— Limiting sales and transfer of weapons from military to local police

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	31	45	32	15	31	30	35	29	27	37	46	28	35
Somewhat support	21	24	20	18	22	19	20	21	21	20	21	21	22
Somewhat oppose	17	10	15	25	15	19	19	16	18	15	10	18	12
Strongly oppose	13	4	11	23	9	17	10	14	13	12	6	14	7
Don't know	19	16	22	20	23	15	16	20	21	15	16	19	24
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	52	69	52	33	53	49	55	50	48	57	67	49	57
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	30	14	26	48	24	36	29	30	31	27	16	32	19
SUPPORT (NET)	+22	+55	+26	-15	+29	+13	+26	+20	+17	+30	+51	+17	+38
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[6] Below are some proposals intended to limit the number of police killings of civilians, which have been increasing every year since 2019.

For each, say whether you support or oppose that proposal.

— Requiring officers to intervene and stop excessive force used by other officers and report peer incidents immediately

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	67	77	70	55	70	63	61	70	67	67	78	66	66
Somewhat support	22	16	18	31	20	25	22	22	21	24	14	24	11
Somewhat oppose	4	2	4	7	3	6	7	3	5	4	3	4	9
Strongly oppose	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	3
Don't know	5	3	7	5	5	5	8	4	6	3	2	5	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	89	93	88	86	90	88	83	92	88	91	92	90	77
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	6	4	5	9	5	8	9	5	7	6	6	5	12
SUPPORT (NET)	+83	+89	+83	+77	+85	+80	+74	+87	+81	+85	+86	+85	+65
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[7] Below are some proposals intended to limit the number of police killings of civilians, which have been increasing every year since 2019.

For each, say whether you support or oppose that proposal.

— Requiring officers to de-escalate situations when possible by communicating with subjects, maintaining distance, and using all alternatives *before* using deadly force

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	65	78	65	52	68	61	60	67	62	69	71	65	64
Somewhat support	24	14	25	32	22	26	23	24	26	20	17	26	18
Somewhat oppose	4	2	3	7	3	6	7	3	4	5	3	4	5
Strongly oppose	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	1
Don't know	5	4	5	5	5	5	7	4	6	3	5	4	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	89	92	90	84	90	87	83	91	88	89	88	91	82
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	6	4	5	10	5	8	10	5	6	7	6	6	6
SUPPORT (NET)	+83	+88	+85	+74	+85	+79	+73	+86	+82	+82	+82	+85	+76
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[8] Below are some proposals intended to limit the number of police killings of civilians, which have been increasing every year since 2019.

For each, say whether you support or oppose that proposal.

— Introducing trained, unarmed officials for routine traffic enforcement

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	28	41	29	14	28	28	37	24	26	32	46	26	35
Somewhat support	26	28	28	23	26	26	25	26	25	28	23	25	26
Somewhat oppose	19	14	20	24	20	19	16	21	19	20	13	21	12
Strongly oppose	17	8	14	29	17	18	11	21	19	14	10	19	10
Don't know	9	8	10	10	10	8	11	8	10	7	8	8	18
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	54	69	57	37	54	54	62	50	51	60	69	51	61
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	36	22	34	53	37	37	27	42	38	34	23	40	22
SUPPORT (NET)	+18	+47	+23	-16	+17	+17	+35	+8	+13	+26	+46	+11	+39
Weighted N	1,211	445	326	440	644	567	397	814	767	444	116	944	135

[9] Below are some proposals intended to limit the number of police killings of civilians, which have been increasing every year since 2019.

For each, say whether you support or oppose that proposal.

— Introducing trained, unarmed first responders for mental health crises

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	44	61	44	26	47	41	51	41	39	51	62	41	50
Somewhat support	28	25	28	32	27	30	25	30	30	26	17	29	29
Somewhat oppose	10	5	10	15	8	12	9	11	11	9	6	11	9
Strongly oppose	9	4	7	15	9	10	6	11	10	8	8	10	3
Don't know	9	5	11	11	10	8	10	8	10	7	7	9	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	72	86	72	58	74	71	76	71	69	77	79	70	79
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	19	9	17	30	17	22	15	22	21	17	14	21	12
SUPPORT (NET)	+53	+77	+55	+28	+57	+49	+61	+49	+48	+60	+65	+49	+67
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[10] Below are some proposals intended to limit the number of police killings of civilians, which have been increasing every year since 2019.

For each, say whether you support or oppose that proposal.

— Restricting those convicted of domestic or sexual abuse from law enforcement roles

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	69	74	70	62	75	62	64	71	66	73	71	69	67
Somewhat support	18	13	17	22	14	22	18	17	18	18	12	19	15
Somewhat oppose	5	4	3	7	3	7	7	3	5	4	6	4	4
Strongly oppose	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	6	3	2
Don't know	6	5	7	5	6	6	8	5	7	3	5	5	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	87	87	87	84	89	84	82	88	84	91	83	88	82
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	8	7	6	10	6	10	10	7	9	6	12	7	6
SUPPORT (NET)	+79	+80	+81	+74	+83	+74	+72	+81	+75	+85	+71	+81	+76
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[11] Below are some proposals intended to limit the number of police killings of civilians, which have been increasing every year since 2019.

For each, say whether you support or oppose that proposal.

— Disciplining officers that were found to use excessive force

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	70	81	75	56	73	67	64	73	69	73	79	69	70
Somewhat support	20	11	18	31	18	23	21	20	21	20	12	22	11
Somewhat oppose	3	2	2	6	3	4	6	2	4	3	4	3	6
Strongly oppose	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Don't know	5	4	4	6	5	4	7	4	6	3	4	4	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	90	92	93	87	91	90	85	93	90	93	91	91	81
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	4	4	2	7	4	5	8	3	5	4	5	4	8
SUPPORT (NET)	+86	+88	+91	+80	+87	+85	+77	+90	+85	+89	+86	+87	+73
Weighted N	1,211	445	326	440	644	567	397	814	767	444	116	944	135