

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From March 3 to 6, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,226 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=1,226 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

[1] Last year, a bipartisan group of lawmakers passed the CHIPS and Science Act, which invested federal funding to boost U.S. manufacturing of semiconductors — chips used in electric cars, computers, phones, and many other appliances.

Recently, the federal government announced that any semiconductor company seeking to access \$150 million or more of federal funding from the CHIPS Act **must guarantee affordable, high-quality child care** for their employees, such as by creating child care facilities near the company or by subsidizing the cost of child care.

Do you approve or disapprove of this requirement that semiconductor companies receiving federal funding must ensure affordable, high-quality child care for their employees?

| | | D | I | R |
|---------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Strongly approve | 30% | 50% | 25% | 14% |
| Somewhat approve | 38 | 36 | 37 | 41 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 14 | 5 | 17 | 22 |
| Strongly disapprove | 10 | 4 | 10 | 15 |
| Don't know | 8 | 6 | 12 | 8 |
| APPROVE (TOTAL) | 68% | 86% | 62% | 55% |
| DISAPPROVE (TOTAL) | 24 | 9 | 27 | 37 |
| APPROVE (NET) | +44 | +77 | +35 | +18 |

[2] When thinking about the new requirement that semiconductor companies receiving \$150 million or more in federal funds must ensure affordable, high-quality child care for their employees, which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

| | | D | I | R |
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| The requirement is necessary. This will allow more working families, especially mothers, to participate in the labor force, and ease their financial burdens. | 59% | 83% | 54% | 40% |
| The requirement is unnecessary. This is an example of excessive government intervention in the private sector, which could limit companies' success and profits. | 31 | 9 | 34 | 51 |
| Don't know | 9 | 8 | 12 | 8 |