

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From March 10 to 13, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,380 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=1,380 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

[1] Last year, Washington, D.C.'s local governing body, the D.C. Council, passed a measure to update the district's criminal code. In response, the U.S. Congress passed a bill to overturn the D.C. Council measure.

Some say that overturning D.C. Council's measure violates Washington, D.C.'s home rule authority, which allows D.C. residents to govern their own local affairs. They say that President Biden should veto the bill to protect Washington, D.C.'s home rule authority.

Others say Congress is acting within its authority to overturn the D.C. Council measure because the new criminal code would make several dangerous changes and would not make communities in D.C. safer.

Knowing what you know now, which of these statements best describes your view, even if neither is exactly right?

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President Biden should veto this bill and protect the home rule authority of the D.C. Council to decide policies in the district 46%	51%	46%	41%
President Biden should sign this bill and oppose the proposed update to the D.C. criminal code . . . 36	33	34	40
Don't know 18	16	20	19