

# DATA FOR PROGRESS

From March 24 to 26, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,220 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.

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N=1,220 unless otherwise specified.

## [1] Do you personally know someone who identifies as transgender or nonbinary?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Knows a trans or nonbinary person	Doesn't know a trans or nonbinary person
Yes, I personally know someone who identifies as transgender or nonbinary	33	36	39	25	100	0
No, I do not personally know someone who identifies as transgender or nonbinary	58	54	52	68	0	87
Don't know	9	10	9	7	0	13
Weighted N	1,220	434	344	442	400	820

## [2] Using your best guess, please estimate the percentages of the following groups in America today.

— Percentage of **adults** who identify as transgender or nonbinary

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Knows a trans or nonbinary person	Doesn't know a trans or nonbinary person
Average	20.5	22.8	19.6	18.9	21.0	20.2
Weighted N	1,220	434	344	442	400	820

## [3] Using your best guess, please estimate the percentages of the following groups in America today.

— Percentage of **young people (ages 30 and under)** who identify as transgender or nonbinary

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Knows a trans or nonbinary person	Doesn't know a trans or nonbinary person
Average	24.9	26.7	24.7	23.2	27.1	23.8
Weighted N	1,220	434	344	442	400	820

## [4] Using your best guess, please estimate the percentages of the following groups in America today.

— Percentage of **transgender adults** who **regret** having pursued gender altering medication and surgery

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Knows a trans or nonbinary person	Doesn't know a trans or nonbinary person
Average	29.0	21.2	29.1	36.7	23.9	31.5
Weighted N	1,220	434	344	442	400	820

**[5]** In your opinion, does the increased visibility of transgender people in America represent a threat to the following groups?

— Heterosexual families

(N=1,218)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Knows a trans or nonbinary person	Doesn't know a trans or nonbinary person
Yes	27	15	21	42	16	32
No	61	77	65	41	78	52
Don't know	13	8	13	16	6	16
Weighted N	1,218	431	343	444	396	821

**[6]** In your opinion, does the increased visibility of transgender people in America represent a threat to the following groups?

— Children

(N=1,218)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Knows a trans or nonbinary person	Doesn't know a trans or nonbinary person
Yes	40	17	38	62	27	45
No	49	73	52	24	66	41
Don't know	12	10	11	14	6	14
Weighted N	1,218	431	343	444	396	821

**[7]** This question was only shown to respondents who indicated they identified as Democrats, or as Independent or third party supporters who said they typically leaned more toward Democrats.

Should the Democratic Party be doing more to protect the rights of transgender and queer Americans from anti-LGBTQ+ legislation, or is the Democratic Party already doing enough to protect the rights of transgender and queer Americans?

(N=540)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Knows a trans or nonbinary person	Doesn't know a trans or nonbinary person
The Democratic Party should be doing more	56	54	63	70	47
The Democratic Party is already doing enough	37	38	33	25	45
Don't know	7	8	4	5	9
Weighted N	540	434	105	221	319

**[8]** When thinking about the right of **transgender adults** to pursue surgeries which change their appearance and body, which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Knows a trans or nonbinary person	Doesn't know a trans or nonbinary person
Transgender adults should be allowed to change their bodies however they want. Free societies should let people make their own choices, even for procedures they could regret.	69	81	72	54	84	61
Transgender adults should not be allowed to change their bodies however they want. There is a natural order to things that needs to be preserved in our society.	22	11	18	36	11	27
Don't know	9	8	10	10	5	12
Weighted N	1,220	434	344	442	400	820

**[9]** When thinking about the existence of transgender identities, which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Knows a trans or nonbinary person	Doesn't know a trans or nonbinary person
Transgender identities are a new phenomenon created by our modern woke culture. These identities are invented in order to harm our children and our future.	33	14	29	55	23	37
Transgender identities are a natural phenomenon that has occurred throughout history. It's normal for free societies to have individuals who identify outside of the norm.	57	78	58	34	72	49
Don't know	11	8	13	11	5	13
Weighted N	1,220	434	344	442	400	820

**[10]** There are currently 429 bills passing through state legislatures aimed at limiting the rights of transgender and gay people in America.

Which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Knows a trans or nonbinary person	Doesn't know a trans or nonbinary person
This is too much legislation. Politicians are playing political theater and using these bills as a wedge issue.	64	72	65	55	78	57
This is the right amount of legislation. Politicians are dealing with a real danger that needs to be addressed.	25	20	21	33	17	29
Don't know	11	9	14	11	5	14
Weighted N	1,220	434	344	442	400	820

**[11] This question was only shown to respondents who indicated they identified as Democrats, or as Independent or third party supporters who said they typically leaned more toward Democrats.**

There are currently 429 bills passing through state legislatures aimed at limiting the rights of transgender and gay people in America.

In Nebraska, State Senator Machaela Cavanaugh has been filibustering for four weeks to prevent the state legislature from considering bills that would ban doctors from providing gender-affirming medical care to minors, stating the following explanation:

"We were not sent here to legislate hate. We were sent here to do the business of the state, which is tax policy, and budgets; there's so much work to be done to address the economic crisis that we are all in in this country."

Would you be **more** or **less** likely to vote for a candidate who filibusters anti-LGBTQ+ bills to prevent their passage?  
(N=540)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Knows a trans or nonbinary person	Doesn't know a trans or nonbinary person
Much more likely	34	34	31	45	26
Somewhat more likely	17	16	20	11	21
Somewhat less likely	9	10	5	5	11
Much less likely	20	19	21	20	20
Wouldn't affect my choice	13	12	15	12	13
Don't know	8	8	7	6	9
<b>MORE LIKELY (TOTAL)</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>LESS LIKELY (TOTAL)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>MORE LIKELY (NET)</b>	<b>+22</b>	<b>+21</b>	<b>+25</b>	<b>+31</b>	<b>+16</b>
Weighted N	540	434	105	221	319

# DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From March 15 to 20, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,204 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.

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N=1,204 unless otherwise specified.

**[1]** Drag shows are a form of entertainment where drag artists impersonate men or women, often involving singing, lip-synching, dancing, comedy, and audience interaction.

Have you ever seen a drag performance, either in person or on television?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Has seen drag in person	Has seen drag on tv	Has not seen drag
Yes, I have seen a drag performance in person	24	33	21	16	100	0	0
Yes, I have seen a drag performance on television, but not in person	33	35	34	31	0	100	0
No, I have not seen a drag performance in person or on television	43	32	45	53	0	0	100
Weighted N	1,204	424	338	442	284	398	522

**[2]** Some legislators are proposing new legislation that would classify any shows where performers express a gender identity that is different from what they were assigned at birth — such as drag shows — as "sexually oriented businesses."

Do you think that drag shows are sexually oriented businesses?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Has seen drag in person	Has seen drag on tv	Has not seen drag
Drag shows are not sexually oriented businesses	46	68	42	27	72	52	27
Drag shows are sexually oriented businesses	44	22	46	64	24	44	55
Don't know	10	10	11	10	4	5	18
Weighted N	1,204	424	338	442	284	398	522

**[3]** Some legislators have proposed legislation to **ban** drag shows in public spaces that can be viewed by children, such as coffee shops and bookstores. People who violate this rule face a fine of up to \$5,000, and up to two years in prison.

Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Has seen drag in person	Has seen drag on tv	Has not seen drag
We should allow drag shows in public spaces to continue.	36	56	37	15	64	40	17
We should ban drag shows in public spaces, but should not imprison drag artists who violate this rule.	34	28	33	42	25	39	36
We should ban drag shows in public spaces and place drag artists who violate the rules in prison.	21	7	20	36	8	18	31
Don't know	9	9	9	7	4	3	16
Weighted N	1,204	424	338	442	284	398	522

# DATA FOR PROGRESS

From February 8 to 13, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,321 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.

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N=1,321 unless otherwise specified.

## [1] Do you personally know anyone who identifies as transgender?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Knows a trans person	Doesn't know a trans person
Yes, I personally know someone who identifies as transgender	26	33	29	18	100	0
No, I do not personally know anyone who identifies as transgender	67	61	63	77	0	92
Don't know	6	6	8	5	0	8
Weighted N	1,321	508	324	489	349	972

## [2] When thinking about the impact of increased visibility and rights of transgender individuals over the past decade, which comes closer to your view, even if neither is completely right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Knows a trans person	Doesn't know a trans person
Increased visibility and rights of transgender individuals have made society better.	45	71	44	19	69	36
Increased visibility and rights of transgender individuals have made society worse.	39	14	37	67	26	44
Don't know	16	15	19	14	6	19
Weighted N	1,321	508	324	489	349	972

## [3] When thinking about transgender rights, which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? (N=1,320)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Knows a trans person	Doesn't know a trans person
The government should protect the rights of transgender Americans, even if it means changing traditional family structures and social norms.	47	71	51	20	68	40
The government should prioritize traditional family structures and social norms over the rights of transgender Americans.	42	17	37	70	29	46
Don't know	11	12	11	11	4	14
Weighted N	1,320	508	324	488	349	971

**[4]** This year, dozens of states are considering legislation to prevent children who identify as transgender from pursuing medical transition or participating in competitive sports.

Supporters of the legislation argue that these policies are necessary to ensure the fairness of children's sports and protect children from pursuing medical treatments they might later regret.

Opponents of this legislation argue that these policies unfairly discriminate against transgender children and will increase the rates at which transgender kids experience harassment and violence.

When thinking about this proposed legislation, which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

(N=1,319)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Knows a trans person	Doesn't know a trans person
Legislation preventing transgender children from pursuing medical transition and participating in sports is unfair and discriminatory towards transgender children.	38	59	38	17	54	33
Legislation preventing transgender children from pursuing medical transition and participating in sports is necessary to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our children.	48	25	46	74	39	52
Don't know	13	16	15	9	8	15
Weighted N	1,319	507	324	488	348	971