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From May 13 to 14, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,239 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=1,239 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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[1] Do you think that the CEOs of large banks make too much, too little, or the right amount of income?	Too much	85%	84%	75%
	The right amount	9	8	16
	Too little	1	1	1
	Don't know	5	7	8

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[2] When thinking about large banks, which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?	Large banks are taking too much risk, and we need more regulation to protect our economy.	77%	67%	55%
	Large banks are not taking too much risk, and we do not need more regulation to protect our economy.	14	20	30
	Don't know	9	13	15

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[3] On March 10, 2023, Silicon Valley Bank (SVB), a lender to some of the biggest technology and startup companies, became the largest bank to fail since the Great Recession of 2008.	These executives should be required to pay back the bonuses they received. It's unacceptable for bank executives who make risky investments with customers' money to profit in the good times, and then avoid financial consequences when things go south.	84%	83%	82%
	These executives should not be required to pay back the bonuses they received. It would be immoral and financially unsound to take away money from banking CEOs that they rightfully earned for themselves and their families.	10	9	9
Reports indicate that executives at Silicon Valley Bank received millions of dollars in bonuses while the bank pursued a high-risk strategy. This strategy boosted profits in the short term, but entailed risks that ultimately contributed to the bank's collapse.	Don't know	6	8	9
When thinking about this, which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?				