

# DATA FOR PROGRESS

From June 22 to 23, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,271 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.

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=1,271 unless otherwise specified.

## [1] When thinking about your water bill, do you think you pay too much, or about the right amount each month?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	SNAP Household	Not a SNAP Household
I pay too much	39	37	39	42	39	40
I pay the right amount	39	41	35	41	32	42
I am not the individual responsible for paying my household's water bill	17	19	20	13	24	15
Don't know	4	4	5	3	4	4
Weighted N	1,271	439	365	467	322	949

## [2] To what extent do you think access to clean, affordable drinking water is a problem in the United States today?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	SNAP Household	Not a SNAP Household
A great deal	23	30	21	18	30	21
Somewhat	48	51	50	43	47	48
Only a little	24	15	24	33	19	26
Not at all	5	3	4	6	5	5
Weighted N	1,271	439	365	467	322	949

## [3] How often do you experience bad tasting or foul-smelling tap water?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	SNAP Household	Not a SNAP Household
Never	34	37	33	32	25	37
Rarely	37	36	37	38	33	38
Occasionally	22	22	23	22	31	19
Frequently	7	6	8	7	11	5
Weighted N	1,271	439	365	467	322	949

**[4]** When thinking about the water that you drink at home, which of the following best describes you?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	SNAP Household	Not a SNAP Household
I drink unfiltered water straight from the tap	21	19	28	18	18	23
I drink tap water that is filtered in my home, either at the sink, through the refrigerator, or through a pitcher	38	40	33	39	25	42
I drink bottled water purchased from a vending machine or kiosk	3	3	2	3	4	2
I drink bottled water from a grocery store, convenience store, or delivery service	37	38	34	39	50	33
Don't know	1	0	3	1	2	1
Weighted N	1,271	439	365	467	322	949

**[5]** The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is a federal government program that provides food assistance benefits to low-income Americans. Some lawmakers are considering extending SNAP benefits to water bills.

This would give SNAP recipients additional benefits to use to pay for water bills. If a SNAP recipient pays a water bill as part of their rent, this program would provide them with an added SNAP benefit that is equal to the amount of their rent that is used to cover water bills.

Would you support or oppose extending SNAP benefits to help cover water bills?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	SNAP Household	Not a SNAP Household
Strongly support	29	45	25	17	53	21
Somewhat support	36	38	36	33	32	37
Somewhat oppose	16	9	17	23	6	20
Strongly oppose	13	4	12	21	5	15
Don't know	6	4	10	6	4	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	65	83	61	50	85	58
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	29	13	29	44	11	35
SUPPORT (NET)	+36	+70	+32	+6	+74	+23
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