From August 10 to 11, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,202 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=1,202 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

1. Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

- Children of alumni and major donors to a university often have an unfair advantage when applying to that specific college or university. .......... 65% 69% 67% 58%
- Children of alumni and major donors to a university have the same chance as anyone else of getting accepted into that specific college or university. .......... 26 25 23 30
- Don't know .......... 9 6 10 12

2. Some colleges and universities consider legacy status — whether a student is the child of an alumni or major donor to the university — when deciding which students to admit.

Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

- Colleges and universities should be allowed to consider legacy status when deciding which students to admit. .......... 22% 19% 21% 26%
- Colleges and universities should not be allowed to consider legacy status when deciding which students to admit. .......... 70 74 69 67
- Don't know .......... 8 7 10 7

3. Some lawmakers are proposing legislation that would ban colleges and universities from considering legacy status — whether a student is the child of an alumni or major donor to the university — when deciding which students to admit.

Do you support or oppose this legislation to ban legacy admissions at colleges and universities?

- Strongly support .......... 36% 43% 33% 32%
- Somewhat support .......... 32 29 33 34
- Somewhat oppose .......... 16 13 17 17
- Strongly oppose .......... 6 7 6 7
- Don't know .......... 9 9 10 10

SUPPORT (TOTAL) .......... 68% 72% 66% 66%
OPPOSE (TOTAL) .......... 22 20 23 24
SUPPORT (NET) .......... +46 +52 +43 +42