

# DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From June 30 to July 2, 2023, Data for Progress and World Resources Institute conducted a survey of 1,290 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.

N=1,290 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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<b>[1]</b> Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following institutions?  — Local unions	Very favorable .....	19%	33%	15%	9%
	Somewhat favorable .....	38	42	35	35
	Somewhat unfavorable .....	16	7	18	23
	Very unfavorable .....	10	3	11	16
	Haven't heard enough to say .....	17	15	21	17
	FAVORABLE (TOTAL) .....	57%	75%	50%	44%
	UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL) .....	26	10	29	39
	FAVORABLE (NET) .....	<b>+31</b>	+65	+21	+5
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	<b>[2]</b> Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following institutions?  — National unions	Very favorable .....	16%	30%	12%
Somewhat favorable .....		33	39	33	27
Somewhat unfavorable .....		16	7	19	23
Very unfavorable .....		14	4	15	22
Haven't heard enough to say .....		21	19	22	22
FAVORABLE (TOTAL) .....		49%	69%	45%	33%
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL) .....		30	11	34	45
FAVORABLE (NET) .....		<b>+19</b>	+58	+11	-12
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<b>[3]</b> Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following institutions?  — Public sector unions, like teacher and postal worker unions		Very favorable .....	24%	41%	20%
	Somewhat favorable .....	36	38	36	33
	Somewhat unfavorable .....	15	7	15	21
	Very unfavorable .....	13	3	15	22
	Haven't heard enough to say .....	12	10	14	13
	FAVORABLE (TOTAL) .....	60%	79%	56%	44%
	UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL) .....	28	10	30	43
	FAVORABLE (NET) .....	<b>+32</b>	+69	+26	+1

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<b>[4]</b> Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following institutions?				
— Private sector unions, like manufacturing, construction, and office worker unions				
Very favorable .....	19%	32%	15%	10%
Somewhat favorable .....	40	42	43	36
Somewhat unfavorable .....	15	9	15	22
Very unfavorable .....	10	3	12	16
Haven't heard enough to say .....	15	15	15	16
FAVORABLE (TOTAL) .....	59%	74%	58%	46%
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL) .....	25	12	27	38
FAVORABLE (NET) .....	<b>+34</b>	+62	+31	+8

		D	I	R
<b>[5]</b> Please share how much have you seen or heard about each of the following:				
— Community benefits agreements (CBAs)				
A lot .....	<b>4%</b>	7%	3%	2%
A little .....	<b>22</b>	24	20	21
None .....	<b>74</b>	69	77	77

		D	I	R
<b>[6]</b> Please share how much have you seen or heard about each of the following:				
— Community benefits plans (CBPs)				
A lot .....	<b>4%</b>	7%	2%	3%
A little .....	<b>23</b>	26	22	21
None .....	<b>73</b>	67	76	77

		D	I	R
<b>[7]</b> Please share how much have you seen or heard about each of the following:				
— Project labor agreements (PLAs)				
A lot .....	<b>5%</b>	8%	2%	3%
A little .....	<b>24</b>	26	27	21
None .....	<b>71</b>	66	71	76

		D	I	R
<b>[8]</b> Please share how much have you seen or heard about each of the following:				
— Community workforce agreements (CWAs)				
A lot .....	<b>5%</b>	8%	4%	3%
A little .....	<b>25</b>	28	25	22
None .....	<b>70</b>	65	71	75

		D	I	R
<b>[9]</b> Communities often have limited input in infrastructure development projects taking place in their area. To address this, some have proposed allowing communities where a project will be built to negotiate agreements with a project developer in order to receive benefits from the development project, like local hiring commitments or funding for community programs.				
Yes .....	<b>31%</b>	32%	31%	30%
No .....	<b>69</b>	68	69	70

If a project agreement for a new infrastructure development project in your community was being negotiated, are there certain groups in your community that you would **trust to represent your community's interests** in a negotiation with a project developer? Please select **all** that apply.

- Local government or its officials

**[10]** Communities often have limited input in infrastructure development projects taking place in their area. To address this, some have proposed allowing communities where a project will be built to negotiate agreements with a project developer in order to receive benefits from the development project, like local hiring commitments or funding for community programs.

		D	I	R
Yes .....	<b>17%</b>	19%	15%	16%
No .....	<b>83</b>	81	85	84

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— State government or its officials

**[11]** Communities often have limited input in infrastructure development projects taking place in their area. To address this, some have proposed allowing communities where a project will be built to negotiate agreements with a project developer in order to receive benefits from the development project, like local hiring commitments or funding for community programs.

		D	I	R
Yes .....	<b>9%</b>	14%	7%	7%
No .....	<b>91</b>	86	93	93

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— Federal government or its officials

**[12]** Communities often have limited input in infrastructure development projects taking place in their area. To address this, some have proposed allowing communities where a project will be built to negotiate agreements with a project developer in order to receive benefits from the development project, like local hiring commitments or funding for community programs.

		D	I	R
Yes .....	<b>41%</b>	37%	44%	44%
No .....	<b>59</b>	63	56	56

If a project agreement for a new infrastructure development project in your community was being negotiated, are there certain groups in your community that you would **trust to represent your community's interests** in a negotiation with a project developer? Please select **all** that apply.

— Small business owners

**[13]** Communities often have limited input in infrastructure development projects taking place in their area. To address this, some have proposed allowing communities where a project will be built to negotiate agreements with a project developer in order to receive benefits from the development project, like local hiring commitments or funding for community programs.

		D	I	R
Yes .....	<b>38%</b>	40%	37%	38%
No .....	<b>62</b>	60	63	62

If a project agreement for a new infrastructure development project in your community was being negotiated, are there certain groups in your community that you would **trust to represent your community's interests** in a negotiation with a project developer? Please select **all** that apply.

— Community leaders

**[14]** Communities often have limited input in infrastructure development projects taking place in their area. To address this, some have proposed allowing communities where a project will be built to negotiate agreements with a project developer in order to receive benefits from the development project, like local hiring commitments or funding for community programs.

		D	I	R
Yes .....	<b>16%</b>	19%	14%	14%
No .....	<b>84</b>	81	86	86

If a project agreement for a new infrastructure development project in your community was being negotiated, are there certain groups in your community that you would **trust to represent your community's interests** in a negotiation with a project developer? Please select **all** that apply.

— Local school boards

**[15]** Communities often have limited input in infrastructure development projects taking place in their area. To address this, some have proposed allowing communities where a project will be built to negotiate agreements with a project developer in order to receive benefits from the development project, like local hiring commitments or funding for community programs.

		D	I	R
Yes .....	<b>34%</b>	41%	37%	26%
No .....	<b>66</b>	59	63	74

If a project agreement for a new infrastructure development project in your community was being negotiated, are there certain groups in your community that you would **trust to represent your community's interests** in a negotiation with a project developer? Please select **all** that apply.

— Local nonprofits or community organizations

**[16]** Communities often have limited input in infrastructure development projects taking place in their area. To address this, some have proposed allowing communities where a project will be built to negotiate agreements with a project developer in order to receive benefits from the development project, like local hiring commitments or funding for community programs.

		D	I	R
Yes .....	<b>18%</b>	28%	17%	10%
No .....	<b>82</b>	72	83	90

If a project agreement for a new infrastructure development project in your community was being negotiated, are there certain groups in your community that you would **trust to represent your community's interests** in a negotiation with a project developer? Please select **all** that apply.

— Labor unions

**[17]** Communities often have limited input in infrastructure development projects taking place in their area. To address this, some have proposed allowing communities where a project will be built to negotiate agreements with a project developer in order to receive benefits from the development project, like local hiring commitments or funding for community programs.

		D	I	R
Yes .....	<b>17%</b>	13%	15%	22%
No .....	<b>83</b>	87	85	78

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— Faith groups

**[18]** Communities often have limited input in infrastructure development projects taking place in their area. To address this, some have proposed allowing communities where a project will be built to negotiate agreements with a project developer in order to receive benefits from the development project, like local hiring commitments or funding for community programs.

		D	I	R
Yes .....	<b>23%</b>	36%	22%	11%
No .....	<b>77</b>	64	78	89

If a project agreement for a new infrastructure development project in your community was being negotiated, are there certain groups in your community that you would **trust to represent your community's interests** in a negotiation with a project developer? Please select **all** that apply.

— Environmental groups

**[19]** Communities often have limited input in infrastructure development projects taking place in their area. To address this, some have proposed allowing communities where a project will be built to negotiate agreements with a project developer in order to receive benefits from the development project, like local hiring commitments or funding for community programs.

		D	I	R
Yes .....	<b>16%</b>	13%	14%	19%
No .....	<b>84</b>	87	86	81

If a project agreement for a new infrastructure development project in your community was being negotiated, are there certain groups in your community that you would **trust to represent your community's interests** in a negotiation with a project developer? Please select **all** that apply.

— Business groups

**[20]** Communities often have limited input in infrastructure development projects taking place in their area. To address this, some have proposed allowing communities where a project will be built to negotiate agreements with a project developer in order to receive benefits from the development project, like local hiring commitments or funding for community programs.

		D	I	R
Yes .....	<b>1%</b>	0%	1%	1%
No .....	<b>99</b>	100	99	99

If a project agreement for a new infrastructure development project in your community was being negotiated, are there certain groups in your community that you would **trust to represent your community's interests** in a negotiation with a project developer? Please select **all** that apply.

— Other

**[21]** Communities often have limited input in infrastructure development projects taking place in their area. To address this, some have proposed allowing communities where a project will be built to negotiate agreements with a project developer in order to receive benefits from the development project, like local hiring commitments or funding for community programs.

		D	I	R
Yes .....	<b>11%</b>	8%	15%	11%
No .....	<b>89</b>	92	85	89

If a project agreement for a new infrastructure development project in your community was being negotiated, are there certain groups in your community that you would **trust to represent your community's interests** in a negotiation with a project developer? Please select **all** that apply.

— I wouldn't trust any individual or organization to represent my community's interests

**[22]** Communities often have limited input in infrastructure development projects taking place in their area. To address this, some have proposed allowing communities where a project will be built to negotiate agreements with a project developer in order to receive benefits from the development project, like local hiring commitments or funding for community programs.

		D	I	R
Yes .....	<b>7%</b>	7%	7%	7%
No .....	<b>93</b>	93	93	93

If a project agreement for a new infrastructure development project in your community was being negotiated, are there certain groups in your community that you would **trust to represent your community's interests** in a negotiation with a project developer? Please select **all** that apply.

— Don't know

**[23]** Communities often have limited input in infrastructure development projects taking place in their area. To address this, some have proposed using a tool called a Community Benefits Agreement (CBA).

		D	I	R
Strongly support .....	25%	31%	21%	21%
Somewhat support .....	55	53	58	56
Somewhat oppose .....	7	5	7	9
Strongly oppose .....	3	1	2	5
Don't know .....	10	9	12	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL) .....	80%	84%	79%	77%
OPPOSE (TOTAL) .....	10	6	9	14
SUPPORT (NET) .....	<b>+70</b>	+78	+70	+63

A CBA is a legally binding agreement between a project developer and the community where a project will be built. It outlines the benefits the developer promises to provide to the community, such as job creation or environmental protections, in exchange for the community's support for the project.

Having read this description, do you support or oppose the use of CBAs on development projects?

**[24]** Communities often have limited input in infrastructure development projects taking place in their area. To address this, some have proposed using a tool called a Project Labor Agreement (PLA).

		D	I	R
Strongly support .....	27%	38%	25%	19%
Somewhat support .....	49	47	53	48
Somewhat oppose .....	11	6	7	18
Strongly oppose .....	4	1	3	6
Don't know .....	9	9	12	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL) .....	76%	85%	78%	67%
OPPOSE (TOTAL) .....	15	7	10	24
SUPPORT (NET) .....	<b>+61</b>	+78	+68	+43

A PLA is a pre-hiring collective bargaining agreement between a project developer and labor organizations that outlines the terms and conditions of employment for a specific construction project, often including provisions for fair wages, good working conditions, local hiring, and/or apprenticeship programs.

Having read this description, do you support or oppose the use of PLAs on construction projects? (N=634)

**[25]** Communities often have limited input in infrastructure development projects taking place in their area. To address this, some have proposed using a tool called a Project Labor Agreement (PLA).

A PLA is a pre-hiring agreement between a project developer and labor organizations that outlines the terms and conditions of employment for a specific construction project, often including provisions for fair wages, good working conditions, local hiring, and/or apprenticeship programs.

Having read this description, do you support or oppose the use of PLAs on construction projects? (N=652)

		D	I	R
Strongly support	27%	33%	30%	20%
Somewhat support	49	51	44	52
Somewhat oppose	8	4	11	9
Strongly oppose	4	1	4	7
Don't know	11	11	11	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	76%	84%	74%	72%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	12	5	15	16
SUPPORT (NET)	<b>+64</b>	+79	+59	+56

**[26]** When communities and developers negotiate over the benefits an infrastructure development project should deliver to the community, these agreements can include different enforcement tools. These tools are designed to ensure benefits promised are actually delivered to a community.

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

		D	I	R
Project agreements should include an independent compliance monitor to oversee the delivery of promised benefits to communities.	<b>26%</b>	32%	24%	23%
Project agreements should include a dispute resolution mechanism to address any conflict over the delivery of promised benefits to communities.	<b>26</b>	24	29	24
Project agreements should include penalties agreed upon by both developers and communities if promised benefits are not delivered.	<b>33</b>	32	30	36
It is unnecessary to specify enforcement tools in a project agreement and communities should rely on the goodwill of developers to deliver promised benefits.	<b>4</b>	2	4	5
Don't know	<b>11</b>	10	12	12