

# DATA FOR PROGRESS

From December 13 to 15, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,191 U.S. 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=1,191 unless otherwise specified.

**[1]** Economists have found that the rate of inflation is going down and unemployment in America is at a record low.

Which of the following statements comes closest to how you feel, even if neither is exactly right? (N=1,146)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
I do think the economy is getting better for people like me	29	50	22	11	27	31	30	28	25	35	46	26	26
I do not think the economy is getting better for people like me	65	44	71	84	67	64	60	68	67	63	39	69	70
Don't know	6	6	7	5	7	5	10	4	8	2	15	5	4
Weighted N	1,146	433	297	416	613	533	409	737	735	411	126	833	155

**[2] From September 8 to 9, 2023** Economists have found that the rate of inflation is going down and unemployment in America is at a record low.

Which of the following statements comes closest to how you feel, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
I do think the economy is getting better for people like me	24	36	22	12	23	25	28	21	20	30	29	23	31
I do not think the economy is getting better for people like me	70	56	72	84	71	69	65	73	73	66	63	73	60
Don't know	6	8	6	4	6	6	7	6	7	4	8	4	9
Weighted N	1,191	444	331	416	637	554	415	776	763	428	131	865	160

**[3]** Of the following, what would you say are the **biggest reasons** why you think the economy is not getting better for people like you? You may select up to three reasons.

(N=749)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Latino
Price of groceries	61	45	62	69	63	58	43	69	61	60	64	50
Price of goods and services other than gas and groceries, generally	31	27	35	32	30	33	22	36	30	34	34	24
Price of energy and utility bills	30	24	33	32	29	33	17	37	28	35	33	23
Price of gas	24	16	20	32	24	25	18	28	27	20	26	21
Housing affordability	20	20	25	16	22	17	23	18	21	17	18	18
High interest rates	19	13	15	24	17	22	15	21	18	20	21	19
Spiraling debt (such as medical, credit card, student loans)	16	17	19	13	17	15	22	13	15	18	14	20
Healthcare costs	15	19	11	16	17	14	11	18	13	20	16	16
Your income / wages at work	11	14	12	10	12	11	20	7	15	5	11	6
Home mortgage or rent payment	11	15	12	9	12	10	17	9	13	7	10	13
Your future ability to provide for a family	8	5	12	8	10	7	11	7	10	6	8	9
Availability of good-paying jobs	7	9	10	4	9	4	14	3	9	3	5	10
Unemployment rate	4	8	1	4	3	5	7	2	5	2	4	3
Cost of taking care of elderly or disabled relatives	4	7	3	2	5	2	5	3	3	6	3	9
Stock market performance	3	3	2	4	2	4	2	4	3	4	4	0
Cost of college and higher education	3	3	4	2	3	2	4	2	2	4	2	3
U.S. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	3
Cost of child care	2	3	2	1	2	1	4	1	2	2	2	0
Costs that impact your small business	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	0
Costs that impact your employer	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Your upward mobility at work	1	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	1
Gambling losses	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Other	3	5	4	1	1	4	3	2	2	4	2	6
Weighted N	749	191	210	348	408	341	247	502	490	259	577	109

**[4]** Of the following, what would you say is the **biggest reason** why you think the economy is getting better for people like you? You may select up to three reasons.

(N=330)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Inflation rates going down	36	37	40	34	37	19	46	26	48	28	41
Price of gas	34	34	31	42	25	24	39	36	30	28	32
Unemployment going down	32	35	33	39	26	11	45	32	33	28	33
Availability of good-paying jobs	26	28	28	25	27	25	26	23	29	29	24
Stock market performance	23	23	25	19	27	16	27	19	29	26	26
Price of goods and services other than gas and groceries, generally	22	22	23	24	21	26	20	27	16	26	21
Price of groceries	22	25	8	25	19	35	15	27	16	19	21
Your income/wages at work	15	13	15	11	19	20	12	15	15	14	15
Housing affordability	10	10	5	12	8	18	5	11	9	20	8
Your upward mobility at work	7	8	5	5	10	15	3	7	7	8	5
Other	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
Don't know	3	3	4	2	4	1	4	4	2	6	2
Weighted N	330	217	67	163	167	122	208	184	146	58	212