

From September 25 to 27, 2024, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,216 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 2020 recalled vote. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error associated with the sample size is ±3 percentage points. Results for subgroups of the sample are subject to increased margins of error. Partisanship reflected in tabulations is based on self-identified party affiliation, not partisan registration. For more information please visit dataforprogress.org/our-methodology.

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=1,216 unless otherwise specified.

[1] A refugee is a person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, violence, or persecution due to factors such as their race, religion, or political opinion.

Do you personally know someone who is a refugee?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Yes, I know someone who is a refugee	No, I do not know someone who is a refugee
Yes, I know someone who is a refugee	17	19	21	13	16	19	23	15	12	26	15	16	20	100	0
No, I do not know someone who is a refugee	74	72	70	78	75	73	68	77	77	67	69	77	66	0	100
Don't know	9	8	10	8	9	8	9	9	10	6	17	7	13	0	0
Weighted N	1,216	484	293	439	649	567	399	817	786	430	131	867	159	212	898

[2] A refugee is a person who is forced to leave their country in order to escape war, violence, or persecution due to factors such as their race, religion, or political opinion.

Do you believe the government should have a refugee program that helps bring some people seeking refuge to safety in the United States?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Yes, I know someone who is a refugee	No, I do not know someone who is a refugee
The government should have a refugee program	63	78	64	47	63	64	67	62	59	71	57	64	63	80	62
The government should not have a refugee program	25	11	24	42	23	28	22	27	28	21	18	27	28	18	27
Don't know	11	11	12	12	14	8	11	12	13	8	25	9	9	2	11
Weighted N	1,216	484	293	439	649	567	399	817	786	430	131	867	159	212	898

[3] Under current U.S. law, individuals who are leaving their country to escape war, violence, or persecution can apply for asylum, which grants them permission to remain in the United States. Individuals seeking asylum can apply by presenting themselves at the U.S. southern border.

Do you believe the government should allow people to seek asylum at the U.S. southern border?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Yes, I know someone who is a refugee	No, I do not know someone who is a refugee
The government should allow people to seek asylum at the U.S. southern border	52	72	52	29	53	50	63	46	47	59	52	50	61	64	50
The government should not allow people to seek asylum at the U.S. southern border	39	19	35	63	35	43	29	44	42	33	24	42	35	31	42
Don't know	10	9	13	8	12	7	8	10	11	8	24	8	5	5	8
Weighted N	1,216	484	293	439	649	567	399	817	786	430	131	867	159	212	898

[4] Current U.S. law requires people seeking asylum in the United States to wait six months or more before they are eligible to work legally.

Some lawmakers in Congress are proposing to reduce that wait time from six months down to just 30 days before asylum seekers are eligible to work legally.

Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Split A (N=594)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Yes, I know someone who is a refugee	No, I do not know someone who is a refugee
Strongly support	24	35	25	12	25	23	27	23	19	32	26	22	33	38	22
Somewhat support	36	42	37	28	39	32	40	33	36	35	41	36	30	42	36
Somewhat oppose	15	10	15	19	15	14	10	17	15	14	15	14	14	7	16
Strongly oppose	20	8	18	34	14	27	17	22	23	14	9	22	19	12	21
Don't know	6	5	5	7	7	4	6	5	6	4	9	6	3	2	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	60	77	62	40	64	55	67	56	55	67	67	58	63	80	58
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	35	18	33	53	29	41	27	39	38	28	24	36	33	19	37
SUPPORT (NET)	+25	+59	+29	-13	+35	+14	+40	+17	+17	+39	+43	+22	+30	+61	+21
Weighted N	594	238	139	217	317	277	198	396	383	211	63	425	73	99	446

[5] Current U.S. law requires people seeking asylum in the United States to wait six months or more before they are eligible to work legally. This can prevent asylum seekers from being able to provide for themselves and their families at a time when workforce shortages are at an all-time high.

Some lawmakers in Congress are proposing to reduce that wait time from six months down to just 30 days before asylum seekers are eligible to work legally.

Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Split B (N=622)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Yes, I know someone who is a refugee	No, I do not know someone who is a refugee
Strongly support	27	46	20	11	30	25	30	26	24	34	24	27	31	38	27
Somewhat support	31	32	33	29	31	32	37	29	31	32	34	29	40	30	31
Somewhat oppose	12	9	12	16	13	11	10	13	14	9	11	12	10	16	11
Strongly oppose	23	8	25	38	20	27	16	27	24	21	10	27	16	16	26
Don't know	6	4	9	6	7	5	7	5	7	4	21	5	3	0	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	58	78	53	40	61	57	67	55	55	66	58	56	71	68	58
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	35	17	37	54	33	38	26	40	38	30	21	39	26	32	37
SUPPORT (NET)	+23	+61	+16	-14	+28	+19	+41	+15	+17	+36	+37	+17	+45	+36	+21
Weighted N	622	249	152	221	332	290	200	422	402	220	68	443	87	113	451