

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From February 9 to 12, 2024, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,241 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 ± 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=630 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Many pharmaceutical drugs are discovered through taxpayer-funded health care research.

Would you support or oppose President Biden using his authority to make drugs discovered through taxpayer-funded research more widely available to lower costs? **[Split A]** (N=611)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	40	57	40	25	39	41	29	46	40	41	41	43	24
Somewhat support	31	27	33	33	29	33	33	30	26	38	23	30	40
Somewhat oppose	10	5	9	14	11	8	16	6	10	9	14	9	9
Strongly oppose	9	5	8	14	10	9	11	9	11	7	14	8	11
Don't know	10	5	10	15	10	10	11	10	13	5	8	10	15
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	71	84	73	58	68	74	62	76	66	79	64	73	64
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	19	10	17	28	21	17	27	15	21	16	28	17	20
SUPPORT (NET)	+52	+74	+56	+30	+47	+57	+35	+61	+45	+63	+36	+56	+44
Weighted N	611	217	165	229	327	284	209	402	392	219	67	444	82

[2] Many pharmaceutical drugs are discovered through taxpayer-funded health care research.

Would you support or oppose President Biden using his authority to prevent private companies from exclusively offering these drugs, so there can be lower-priced generic options? **[Split B]** (N=629)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	34	51	31	21	31	38	38	32	31	40	38	35	24
Somewhat support	27	29	29	25	30	24	23	30	24	33	31	26	30
Somewhat oppose	11	6	14	14	11	12	16	8	13	8	8	10	14
Strongly oppose	16	5	15	26	12	20	10	19	20	8	11	17	20
Don't know	11	9	12	13	16	6	13	11	12	10	11	12	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	61	80	60	46	61	62	61	62	55	73	69	61	54
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	27	11	29	40	23	32	26	27	33	16	19	27	34
SUPPORT (NET)	+34	+69	+31	+6	+38	+30	+35	+35	+22	+57	+50	+34	+20
Weighted N	629	229	162	238	336	293	230	399	404	225	69	457	83

[3] Taxpayer-funded health care research led to a breakthrough drug to fight prostate cancer.

Now, the drug company Pfizer sells that drug for over \$189,000 per patient.

Knowing what you do now, would you support or oppose President Biden using his authority to make drugs discovered through taxpayer-funded research more widely available to lower costs? **[Split A]** (N=611)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	46	55	53	33	44	49	31	54	46	47	43	51	28
Somewhat support	24	25	21	26	25	22	29	21	22	28	19	25	23
Somewhat oppose	10	8	8	15	10	11	16	8	10	11	11	8	23
Strongly oppose	8	5	7	12	11	6	10	7	9	8	12	6	11
Don't know	11	8	12	14	10	12	13	10	14	6	15	9	15
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	70	80	74	59	69	71	60	75	68	75	62	76	51
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	18	13	15	27	21	17	26	15	19	19	23	14	34
SUPPORT (NET)	+52	+67	+59	+32	+48	+54	+34	+60	+49	+56	+39	+62	+17
Weighted N	611	217	165	229	327	284	209	402	392	219	67	444	82

[4] Taxpayer-funded health care research led to a breakthrough drug to fight prostate cancer.

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Knowing what you do now, would you support or oppose President Biden using his authority to prevent private companies from exclusively offering these drugs, so there can be lower-priced generic options? **[Split B]** (N=630)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	45	62	48	27	47	43	41	47	43	49	56	46	30
Somewhat support	22	22	19	24	21	23	20	23	18	29	21	24	16
Somewhat oppose	8	4	10	10	7	9	10	7	9	6	8	8	11
Strongly oppose	14	6	15	22	10	19	13	15	17	9	9	14	25
Don't know	11	7	9	16	15	7	16	8	13	8	7	9	18
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	67	84	67	51	68	66	61	70	61	78	77	70	46
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	22	10	25	32	17	28	23	22	26	15	17	22	36
SUPPORT (NET)	+45	+74	+42	+19	+51	+38	+38	+48	+35	+63	+60	+48	+10
Weighted N	630	229	162	239	337	293	231	399	404	226	69	458	83

[5] Many pharmaceutical drugs are discovered through taxpayer-funded health care research.

Now, some are calling for President Biden to use his authority to make drugs discovered through taxpayer-funded research more widely available at lower costs for consumers.

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? **[Split A]** (N=418)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
President Biden should do this because drug prices are out of control, and American families shouldn't foot the bill for Big Pharma companies to make record profits.	76	86	77	67	79	73	71	79	76	77	79
President Biden should not do this because it will hurt drug innovation. Pharma companies spend billions of dollars of their own funds each year on research and their profits shouldn't be capped.	13	7	13	19	10	17	19	10	13	14	11
Don't know	11	6	10	15	11	10	10	11	12	9	10
Weighted N	418	146	110	162	224	194	143	275	268	150	304

[6] Many pharmaceutical drugs are discovered through taxpayer-funded health care research.

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Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? **[Split B]** (N=408)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
President Biden should do this because drug prices are out of control, and American families shouldn't foot the bill for Big Pharma companies to make record profits.	70	81	70	57	69	70	59	76	70	70	73
President Biden should not do this because the government shouldn't pick which drug companies are winners and losers and shouldn't interfere in the activities of the private sector.	18	10	13	29	15	20	28	11	15	21	16
Don't know	13	9	16	14	15	10	13	13	15	9	11
Weighted N	408	147	118	143	218	190	150	258	262	146	296

[7] Many pharmaceutical drugs are discovered through taxpayer-funded health care research.

Now, some are calling for President Biden to use his authority to make drugs discovered through taxpayer-funded research more widely available at lower costs for consumers.

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? **[Split C]** (N=415)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
President Biden should do this because drug prices are out of control, and American families shouldn't foot the bill for Big Pharma companies to make record profits.	69	81	71	56	72	65	57	76	65	75	71
President Biden should not do this because it is extensive government overreach. President Obama considered the same action and didn't go through with it because he thought it went too far.	19	11	16	28	13	26	24	16	22	14	19
Don't know	12	8	12	16	15	9	19	8	13	11	11
Weighted N	415	155	98	162	222	193	150	265	266	149	301