

From March 19 to 27, 2024, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 724 likely voters in the District of Columbia using SMS, live caller, and 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 ±4 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=724 unless otherwise specified.

[1] When thinking about public programs in D.C. like affordable housing and food assistance, how **effective** or **ineffective** do you think they **currently** are in helping people in need, such as households with low incomes and Black and Latino communities?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Very effective	6	6	7	8	4	6	6	11	2	7	3
Somewhat effective	37	41	29	43	31	40	35	38	36	41	35
Somewhat ineffective	29	29	30	25	34	30	29	23	34	23	32
Very ineffective	17	14	23	16	18	14	18	19	15	23	13
Don't know	11	11	11	9	14	9	12	10	12	5	17
EFFECTIVE (TOTAL)	43	47	36	51	35	46	41	49	38	48	38
INEFFECTIVE (TOTAL)	46	43	53	41	52	44	47	42	49	46	45
EFFECTIVE (NET)	-3	+4	-17	+10	-17	+2	-6	+7	-11	+2	-7
Weighted N	724	503	197	382	342	271	453	328	396	311	352

[2] When thinking about the D.C. government's role in helping people in need, such as households with low incomes and Black and Latino communities, do you think they should take a **more active** or **less active** role in helping these groups, or do you think they are **currently doing enough**?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
The D.C. government should take a more active role in helping these groups	72	79	57	76	67	74	70	76	68	73	68
The D.C. government is currently doing enough to help these groups	16	12	24	14	18	14	17	13	18	13	20
The D.C. government should take a less active role in helping these groups	6	3	12	3	10	5	6	6	6	8	4
Don't know	7	6	7	7	6	7	6	5	8	6	7
Weighted N	724	503	197	382	342	271	453	328	396	311	352

**[3]** Capital gains are the increases in the value of assets such as stocks, bonds, business investments, or real estate. When such assets are sold, the capital gains are currently taxed at the same rate as earned income from work.

Would you support or oppose a proposal raising tax rates on capital gains?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	18	20	12	16	19	28	12	11	23	13	21
Somewhat support	21	22	21	21	22	26	18	23	20	21	23
Somewhat oppose	18	21	11	20	17	17	19	15	21	18	20
Strongly oppose	33	25	50	29	38	19	42	35	32	36	28
Don't know	9	11	6	14	5	10	9	16	4	12	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	39	42	33	37	41	54	30	34	43	34	44
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	51	46	61	49	55	36	61	50	53	54	48
SUPPORT (NET)	-12	-4	-28	-12	-14	+18	-31	-16	-10	-20	-4
Weighted N	724	503	197	382	342	271	453	328	396	311	352

**[4]** Capital gains are the increases in the value of assets such as stocks, bonds, business investments, or real estate. When such assets are sold, capital gains are currently taxed at the same rate as earned income from work.

Capital gains have overwhelmingly gone to the wealthiest 1% of households in D.C. – or families with incomes over \$1 million – which means that an increased tax rate on capital gains would primarily affect these households.

**Knowing what you know now**, would you support or oppose a proposal raising tax rates on capital gains? (N=386)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	31	37	19	34	28	45	23	28	34	26	36
Somewhat support	22	24	16	21	23	15	26	22	22	23	23
Somewhat oppose	14	10	26	18	11	18	12	16	13	16	14
Strongly oppose	26	21	35	18	34	14	32	22	29	25	23
Don't know	7	8	4	10	4	9	6	11	3	10	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	53	61	35	55	51	60	49	50	56	49	59
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	40	31	61	36	45	32	44	38	42	41	37
SUPPORT (NET)	+13	+30	-26	+19	+6	+28	+5	+12	+14	+8	+22
Weighted N	386	270	103	207	179	141	245	186	200	168	197

**[5]** Capital gains are the increases in the value of assets such as stocks, bonds, business investments, or real estate. When such assets are sold, capital gains are currently taxed at the same rate as earned income from work.

Raising tax rates on capital gains would allow the D.C. government to fund programs to expand rental and food assistance and provide tax credits to eligible households with children.

**Knowing what you know now**, would you support or oppose a proposal raising tax rates on capital gains? (N=338)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	25	28	17	28	21	39	16	19	28	21	20
Somewhat support	21	21	21	19	23	25	18	17	23	23	21
Somewhat oppose	17	22	6	16	19	15	19	12	21	17	20
Strongly oppose	31	24	50	29	34	19	39	41	24	29	35
Don't know	6	5	6	8	4	3	8	10	3	10	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	46	49	38	47	44	64	34	36	51	44	41
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	48	46	56	45	53	34	58	53	45	46	55
SUPPORT (NET)	-2	+3	-18	+2	-9	+30	-24	-17	+6	-2	-14
Weighted N	338	234	93	175	163	130	208	142	196	143	155

**[6]** D.C. lawmakers may consider establishing a District-level Child Tax Credit (CTC) for low and middle-income families. This tax credit would provide up to \$1,500 per child for families with the lowest incomes.

Would you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	60	63	55	67	52	71	54	66	55	62	56
Somewhat support	25	26	25	22	29	21	28	18	32	27	28
Somewhat oppose	7	6	6	4	10	4	9	6	7	3	10
Strongly oppose	6	4	13	4	9	5	7	8	5	7	6
Don't know	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	2	1	1	1
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	85	89	80	89	81	92	82	84	87	89	84
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	13	10	19	8	19	9	16	14	12	10	16
SUPPORT (NET)	+72	+79	+61	+81	+62	+83	+66	+70	+75	+79	+68
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**[7]** D.C. lawmakers may consider raising taxes on properties that have a taxable value **above \$1.5 million** — which is about 5% of the homes in D.C. This means that homeowners would not be subject to higher taxes on the first \$1.5 million value of their home but would pay higher taxes on the value of their home above \$1.5 million.

Would you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	38	42	28	36	39	48	31	33	41	35	39
Somewhat support	31	30	32	32	29	32	30	36	26	36	27
Somewhat oppose	12	9	17	12	12	9	14	9	14	11	14
Strongly oppose	17	15	19	14	20	7	22	16	17	13	18
Don't know	3	3	4	5	1	4	3	6	1	5	2
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	69	72	60	68	68	80	61	69	67	71	66
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	29	24	36	26	32	16	36	25	31	24	32
SUPPORT (NET)	+40	+48	+24	+42	+36	+64	+25	+44	+36	+47	+34
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This proposal would exclude homeowners who are veterans, seniors with low incomes, or have a disability. It could also raise nearly \$60 million in revenue for D.C. to help expand housing assistance for low-to-moderate income residents.

**Knowing what you know now**, would you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	44	49	36	48	40	55	37	46	43	42	45
Somewhat support	27	28	25	25	29	25	28	25	28	30	25
Somewhat oppose	11	8	16	10	12	7	13	8	13	10	12
Strongly oppose	14	12	19	12	18	8	18	15	14	10	17
Don't know	4	4	4	6	2	5	3	6	2	6	1
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	71	77	61	73	69	80	65	71	71	72	70
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	25	20	35	22	30	15	31	23	27	20	29
SUPPORT (NET)	+46	+57	+26	+51	+39	+65	+34	+48	+44	+52	+41
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**[9]** D.C. lawmakers may consider implementing a Business Activity Tax (BAT).

The BAT would tax the economic activity generated by certain businesses that operate in the District, but are not currently required to pay taxes to D.C. This is due to federal law that prohibits D.C. from taxing the incomes of the owners of these businesses, who live outside the District.

A BAT will ensure the following businesses in D.C. pay their fair share in taxes:

- Businesses that provide professional services, like law firms, accounting firms, lobbyists, and doctors, whose owners live outside the District.
- Corporations that operate in the District, including many multi-state and multinational corporations, that are able to minimize their D.C. taxable income.

Would you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	45	50	32	46	44	45	45	36	52	41	49
Somewhat support	31	30	35	28	34	32	30	30	32	32	31
Somewhat oppose	8	5	13	6	9	7	8	9	6	10	7
Strongly oppose	8	8	7	10	6	6	10	9	8	10	6
Don't know	8	6	13	10	7	11	6	15	3	7	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	76	80	67	74	78	77	75	66	84	73	80
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	16	13	20	16	15	13	18	18	14	20	13
SUPPORT (NET)	+60	+67	+47	+58	+63	+64	+57	+48	+70	+53	+67
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This would raise \$300 million or more in revenue for the District which could be invested in helping to reduce taxes for small businesses and programs like food and housing assistance for D.C. communities.

**Knowing what you know now**, would you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	53	59	39	57	48	57	50	48	57	51	55
Somewhat support	26	24	33	22	30	22	28	23	28	26	27
Somewhat oppose	7	5	9	7	6	6	7	9	5	7	7
Strongly oppose	7	6	7	7	7	8	6	6	8	8	7
Don't know	8	6	12	8	8	7	8	14	3	8	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	79	83	72	79	78	79	78	71	85	77	82
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	14	11	16	14	13	14	13	15	13	15	14
SUPPORT (NET)	+65	+72	+56	+65	+65	+65	+65	+56	+72	+62	+68
Weighted N	724	503	197	382	342	271	453	328	396	311	352

**[11]** D.C. lawmakers may consider raising taxes on households with incomes exceeding \$1 million.

Would you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	49	56	34	55	43	59	43	48	50	45	51
Somewhat support	29	26	39	27	31	26	30	29	29	34	27
Somewhat oppose	9	7	10	7	11	9	9	6	11	10	8
Strongly oppose	10	8	14	7	14	3	14	11	9	8	13
Don't know	3	3	3	4	1	2	3	5	1	3	1
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	78	82	73	82	74	85	73	77	79	79	78
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	19	15	24	14	25	12	23	17	20	18	21
SUPPORT (NET)	+59	+67	+49	+68	+49	+73	+50	+60	+59	+61	+57
Weighted N	724	503	197	382	342	271	453	328	396	311	352

**[12]** When thinking about proposals to raise taxes on wealthy households in D.C., which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
The D.C. government should raise taxes on wealthy households. The tax system in place has allowed these households to protect and grow their wealth in the District, contributing to increased wealth inequality. Raising taxes on the wealthy will ensure this imbalance is corrected.	68	73	61	75	60	81	60	65	71	70	66
The D.C. government should not raise taxes on wealthy households. The tax system in place is fair to everyone who resides in the District. We should not burden those who already contribute enough to the District with more taxes.	25	20	33	18	34	16	31	27	24	23	29
Don't know	7	7	7	7	6	3	9	9	5	8	4
Weighted N	724	503	197	382	342	271	453	328	396	311	352