

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From May 31 to June 1, 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=612 unless otherwise specified.

[1] North Carolina law currently allows people to wear a mask in public for the individual's physical health or safety and for the health or safety of others. North Carolina lawmakers are now considering a law that would **ban** the wearing of masks in public.

When thinking about this, which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

(Split Group A)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Does not self-identify as disabled	Self-identifies as disabled
We should not ban masks. Banning masks will put people at risk for health dangers like the flu, Covid, and wildfire smoke.	71	87	67	57	74	67	70	71	68	76	90	69	70	72	67
We should ban masks. Banning masks will help us better identify criminals and crack down on crime.	21	9	22	34	21	22	24	20	23	18	8	23	26	20	24
Don't know	8	4	12	8	5	11	6	9	9	6	2	9	3	8	8
Weighted N	612	230	168	214	325	287	201	411	395	217	65	437	81	470	123

[2] North Carolina law currently allows people to wear a medical mask in public for the individual's physical health or safety and for the health or safety of others. North Carolina lawmakers are now considering a law that would **ban** the wearing of medical masks in public.

When thinking about this, which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? (N=604)

(Split Group B)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Does not self-identify as disabled	Self-identifies as disabled
We should not ban medical masks. Banning medical masks will put people at risk for health dangers like the flu, Covid, and wildfire smoke.	71	83	78	57	77	65	70	72	73	68	84	71	65	72	71
We should ban medical masks. Banning medical masks will help us better identify criminals and crack down on crime.	20	11	17	29	14	26	24	18	18	24	10	20	25	19	21
Don't know	9	6	5	14	8	9	7	10	9	8	6	9	11	9	9
Weighted N	604	221	140	243	322	282	203	401	389	215	66	430	70	472	119