

# DATA FOR PROGRESS

From December 13 to 15, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,145 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 recalled presidential vote. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error associated with the sample size is  $\pm 3$  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](https://dataforprogress.org/our-methodology).

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 40 (<40) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<40 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=590 unless otherwise specified.

[1] [Split A] Traditionally, laws in the U.S. Senate can pass with a simple majority of 51 votes.

However, the Senate has a rule called the **filibuster**, which allows any one Senator to indefinitely block legislation unless it receives a super-majority of 60 votes.

Do you think the filibuster should stay in place, or should it be eliminated? (N=555)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The filibuster should be eliminated	44	44	43	45	46	41	48	42	45	42	42	45	43
The filibuster should stay in place	41	40	40	43	37	46	39	42	37	48	44	41	50
Don't know	15	17	17	12	17	13	13	16	18	10	14	14	7
Weighted N	555	215	130	210	295	260	192	363	357	198	60	395	72

[2] [Split B] When thinking about how most laws should be decided in the U.S. Senate, which approach comes closer to your view?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
If a majority of senators support a law, it should be able to pass	76	69	77	81	68	84	77	75	73	81	55	80	76
If a minority of senators oppose a law, they should be able to block it from passing	15	20	12	11	18	11	15	15	15	14	25	13	13
Don't know	9	10	10	8	13	5	7	11	12	5	20	7	11
Weighted N	590	217	141	232	314	276	200	390	380	210	63	421	91