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From March 21 to 24, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,200 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 ± 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=1,200 unless otherwise specified.

[1] All Likely Voters - Initial Support

Nippon Steel Corporation, a Japanese steel company, recently made a bid to acquire the U.S. Steel Corporation.

Do you support or oppose the acquisition of the U.S. Steel Corporation by the Nippon Steel Corporation?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Split A	Split B
Strongly support	8	6	7	10	8	7
Somewhat support	19	18	18	20	19	19
Somewhat oppose	27	32	32	19	28	26
Strongly oppose	29	27	23	37	30	29
Don't know	17	17	20	14	14	19
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	27	24	25	30	27	26
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	56	59	55	56	58	55
SUPPORT (NET)	-29	-35	-30	-26	-31	-29
Weighted N	1,200	461	304	435	599	601

[1] Split A - Initial Support

Nippon Steel Corporation, a Japanese steel company, recently made a bid to acquire the U.S. Steel Corporation.

Do you support or oppose the acquisition of the U.S. Steel Corporation by the Nippon Steel Corporation?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican
Strongly support	8	8	5	10
Somewhat support	19	19	19	19
Somewhat oppose	28	33	29	23
Strongly oppose	30	27	23	38
Don't know	14	13	24	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	27	27	24	29
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	58	60	52	61
SUPPORT (NET)	-31	-33	-28	-32
Weighted N	599	223	144	232

[2] Split A - Informed Dem Support

Consider the following statements:

Democrat: "I am for this deal in order to ensure the long-term viability of U.S. Steel and protect American jobs. Nippon would invest significant capital to modernize outdated U.S. Steel facilities, making them more competitive against Chinese steel companies."

Republican: "I am totally against U.S. Steel being bought by a foreign company, in this case Nippon Steel of Japan. It is important that we maintain strong American steel companies powered by American steel workers on our own soil."

Knowing this, do you support or oppose the acquisition of the U.S. Steel Corporation by the Nippon Steel Corporation?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican
Strongly support	17	21	16	13
Somewhat support	29	42	26	19
Somewhat oppose	20	15	21	23
Strongly oppose	25	12	22	38
Don't know	10	9	14	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	46	63	42	32
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	45	27	43	61
SUPPORT (NET)	+1	+36	-1	-29
Weighted N	599	223	144	232

[1] Split B - Initial Support

Nippon Steel Corporation, a Japanese steel company, recently made a bid to acquire the U.S. Steel Corporation.

Do you support or oppose the acquisition of the U.S. Steel Corporation by the Nippon Steel Corporation?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican
Strongly support	7	4	8	10
Somewhat support	19	18	18	20
Somewhat oppose	26	30	35	15
Strongly oppose	29	27	23	35
Don't know	19	21	17	19
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	26	22	26	30
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	55	57	58	50
SUPPORT (NET)	-29	-35	-32	-20
Weighted N	601	238	160	203

[2] Split B - Informed GOP Support

Consider the following statements:

Republican: "I am for this deal in order to ensure the long-term viability of U.S. Steel and protect American jobs. Nippon would invest significant capital to modernize outdated U.S. Steel facilities, making them more competitive against Chinese steel companies."

Democrat: "I am totally against U.S. Steel being bought by a foreign company, in this case Nippon Steel of Japan. It is important that we maintain strong American steel companies powered by American steel workers on our own soil."

Knowing this, do you support or oppose the acquisition of the U.S. Steel Corporation by the Nippon Steel Corporation?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican
Strongly support	14	11	10	20
Somewhat support	26	19	31	31
Somewhat oppose	23	31	29	10
Strongly oppose	24	28	20	22
Don't know	13	11	10	16
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	40	30	41	51
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	47	59	49	32
SUPPORT (NET)	-7	-29	-8	+19
Weighted N	601	238	160	203