

From June 20 to 21, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,166 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. "Persuadable voters" are voters who say they normally vote about equally for both major parties. For more information please visit [dataforprogress.org/our-methodology](https://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=1,166 unless otherwise specified.

**[1]** Since the passage of the National Firearms Act in 1934, there has been a tax on gun silencers, devices that attach to the muzzle of a firearm to reduce the sound of a gunshot, to discourage people from purchasing them. Currently, the tax on gun silencers is \$200.

Some lawmakers in Congress are considering a proposal that would **eliminate** this tax on gun silencers. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

| Response         | Topline | Democrat | Inde-<br>pendent<br>/ Third<br>party | Repub<br>lican | Female | Male | Under<br>45 | 45+ | No<br>College | College | Black or<br>African<br>American | White | Latino | Persuadable<br>voters |
|------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------|------|-------------|-----|---------------|---------|---------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------|
| Strongly support | 12      | 6        | 14                                   | 18             | 7      | 18   | 13          | 12  | 10            | 17      | 8                               | 13    | 10     | 10                    |
| Somewhat support | 18      | 13       | 11                                   | 26             | 14     | 22   | 25          | 14  | 19            | 16      | 17                              | 17    | 26     | 23                    |
| Somewhat oppose  | 17      | 14       | 18                                   | 19             | 14     | 19   | 16          | 17  | 19            | 13      | 20                              | 17    | 14     | 20                    |
| Strongly oppose  | 42      | 58       | 44                                   | 26             | 49     | 34   | 29          | 47  | 39            | 46      | 45                              | 42    | 36     | 36                    |
| Don't know       | 12      | 10       | 14                                   | 12             | 16     | 7    | 16          | 9   | 14            | 8       | 11                              | 11    | 14     | 11                    |
| SUPPORT (TOTAL)  | 30      | 19       | 25                                   | 44             | 21     | 40   | 38          | 26  | 29            | 33      | 25                              | 30    | 36     | 33                    |
| OPPOSE (TOTAL)   | 59      | 72       | 62                                   | 45             | 63     | 53   | 45          | 64  | 58            | 59      | 65                              | 59    | 50     | 56                    |
| SUPPORT (NET)    | -29     | -53      | -37                                  | -1             | -42    | -13  | -7          | -38 | -29           | -26     | -40                             | -29   | -14    | -23                   |
| Weighted N       | 1,166   | 448      | 240                                  | 478            | 622    | 544  | 364         | 802 | 751           | 415     | 126                             | 831   | 155    | 142                   |