

From July 11 to 12, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,179 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=1,179 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Data centers**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very favorable	10	8	8	12	6	13	12	8	7	14	19	9	7
Somewhat favorable	24	20	22	29	22	26	20	26	23	26	20	26	21
Somewhat unfavorable	13	14	13	12	13	13	12	14	12	15	13	13	9
Very unfavorable	8	9	9	6	8	8	7	8	9	7	7	8	8
Haven't heard enough to say	45	49	47	41	50	40	48	44	49	38	40	43	54
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	34	28	30	41	28	39	32	34	30	40	39	35	28
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	21	23	22	18	21	21	19	22	21	22	20	21	17
FAVORABLE (NET)	+13	+5	+8	+23	+7	+18	+13	+12	+9	+18	+19	+14	+11
Weighted N	1,179	463	220	496	627	552	384	795	759	420	126	842	145

[2] How much have you seen, read, or heard about the construction of data centers in **your state**?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A lot	8	9	5	10	5	12	15	5	6	12	10	8	17
A little	29	34	24	28	25	34	39	25	26	36	39	26	34
Nothing at all	62	58	71	62	70	54	46	70	68	52	51	66	49
Weighted N	1,179	463	220	496	627	552	384	795	759	420	126	842	145

[3] Data centers are facilities that contain a large number of interlinked computer systems that allow organizations to store, process, and distribute large amounts of digital data.

They are often used to support applications and online services, including artificial intelligence, and many data centers are owned by companies like Google and Meta.

Do you support or oppose the construction of new data centers in **your state**?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	16	13	13	21	10	23	21	14	13	23	18	17	26
Somewhat support	40	41	34	41	37	44	39	41	36	48	31	40	34
Somewhat oppose	21	21	24	20	24	17	19	22	24	15	15	21	25
Strongly oppose	10	16	9	6	14	6	11	10	12	8	14	10	10
Don't know	13	10	20	11	15	10	10	14	16	7	22	12	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	56	54	47	62	47	67	60	55	49	71	49	57	60
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	31	37	33	26	38	23	30	32	36	23	29	31	35
SUPPORT (NET)	+25	+17	+14	+36	+9	+44	+30	+23	+13	+48	+20	+26	+25
Weighted N	1,179	463	220	496	627	552	384	795	759	420	126	842	145

[4] When thinking about the construction of new data centers in your state, do you think your state and local government should be doing **more** or **less** to reduce the environmental and human health impacts from data centers, or are they **already doing enough**?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
They should be doing more to reduce the environmental and human health impacts from data centers.	48	56	46	41	51	44	43	50	41	61	34	49	49
They are already doing enough to reduce the environmental and human health impacts from data centers.	29	23	25	36	24	34	34	27	31	25	35	29	26
They should be doing less to reduce the environmental and human health impacts from data centers.	7	8	5	7	6	8	9	6	8	5	8	6	11
Don't know	16	13	24	16	19	14	14	17	20	9	23	16	14
Weighted N	1,179	463	220	496	627	552	384	795	759	420	126	842	145

[5] Data centers are facilities that contain a large number of interlinked computer systems that allow organizations to store, process, and distribute large amounts of digital data.

Data centers use large amounts of energy to operate, and projections indicate that U.S. households will have to pay **more** in their electricity bills for these centers to operate.

Some lawmakers in Congress are proposing requiring companies that want to construct new data centers to pay to build new power generation facilities, so that the energy demand from new data centers does not overload the grid.

Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	27	27	28	27	23	32	27	27	22	37	16	29	27
Somewhat support	36	35	33	39	36	37	30	40	34	40	26	37	39
Somewhat oppose	15	17	11	15	18	13	20	13	17	13	21	14	23
Strongly oppose	8	10	8	6	9	7	9	7	10	5	15	7	6
Don't know	13	10	20	12	15	10	14	12	17	5	22	12	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	63	62	61	66	59	69	57	67	56	77	42	66	66
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	23	27	19	21	27	20	29	20	27	18	36	21	29
SUPPORT (NET)	+40	+35	+42	+45	+32	+49	+28	+47	+29	+59	+6	+45	+37
Weighted N	1,179	463	220	496	627	552	384	795	759	420	126	842	145

[6] Data centers are facilities that contain a large number of interlinked computer systems that allow organizations to store, process, and distribute large amounts of digital data.

Data centers use large amounts of energy to operate, and projections indicate that U.S. households will have to pay **more** in their electricity bills for these centers to operate.

To meet this growing demand, some lawmakers in Congress are proposing the expansion of U.S. fossil fuel extraction to help companies operate new data centers.

When thinking about energy sources to power data centers, which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
We should prioritize using fossil fuel energy to power data centers.	25	15	16	38	20	31	26	25	25	25	22	26	25
We should prioritize using clean energy to power data centers.	60	73	61	47	61	58	60	59	55	67	52	60	59
Don't know	15	12	23	15	19	11	14	16	19	8	26	14	16
Weighted N	1,179	463	220	496	627	552	384	795	759	420	126	842	145

[7] When thinking about new data centers being built in your state, which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? *(N=578)*
(SSA)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The construction of new data centers will do more harm than good. They will produce enormous amounts of pollution in our communities and cause irreparable damage to our environment, eroding our public health even further.	36	48	29	28	43	29	39	35	38	34	22	36	49
The construction of new data centers will do more good than harm. They will be a welcome boost to the local economy, creating well-paying jobs in the technology sector while providing a business-friendly ecosystem to our state.	47	42	45	52	37	58	43	49	41	57	48	50	31
Don't know	17	10	26	20	20	13	18	16	21	9	30	14	20
Weighted N	578	229	103	246	306	272	194	384	370	208	58	413	70

[8] When thinking about new data centers being built in your state, which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? *(N=601)*
(SSB)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The construction of new data centers will do more harm than good. Given their demand to consume an excessive amount of energy, they will increase my energy bill tenfold, which will force me to divert funding from other important necessities.	40	46	50	31	50	29	39	41	42	38	38	39	52
The construction of new data centers will do more good than harm. They will be a welcome boost to the local economy, creating well-paying jobs in the technology sector while providing a business-friendly ecosystem to our state.	41	33	27	55	30	55	42	41	35	53	38	43	34
Don't know	18	21	23	14	21	16	19	18	24	9	24	18	15
Weighted N	601	234	117	250	320	281	191	410	389	212	68	429	75

[9] Data centers are facilities that contain a large number of interlinked computer systems that allow organizations to store, process, and distribute large amounts of digital data.

They are often used to support applications and online services, including artificial intelligence, and many data centers are owned by companies like Google and Meta.

Having read more, do you support or oppose the construction of new data centers in your state?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	15	13	11	18	10	20	20	12	13	17	16	16	19
Somewhat support	36	34	31	40	30	43	34	37	30	45	32	36	26
Somewhat oppose	22	22	26	21	26	18	19	24	25	18	18	23	34
Strongly oppose	14	20	15	9	20	8	14	15	15	13	16	13	14
Don't know	13	11	18	12	15	10	14	13	17	6	18	13	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	51	47	42	58	40	63	54	49	43	62	48	52	45
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	36	42	41	30	46	26	33	39	40	31	34	36	48
SUPPORT (NET)	+15	+5	+1	+28	-6	+37	+21	+10	+3	+31	+14	+16	-3
Weighted N	1,179	463	220	496	627	552	384	795	759	420	126	842	145