

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From September 26 to 28, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,231 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=1,231 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Do you think immigration to the U.S. by highly skilled workers with college degrees should be increased, decreased, or remain the same?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Increased	27	34	29	20	25	30	35	24	22	36	30	25	38
Remain the same	52	51	53	51	52	51	48	53	54	48	51	53	48
Decreased	16	11	12	23	16	16	12	18	18	11	14	16	9
Don't know	5	5	6	6	7	3	6	5	6	5	5	6	5
Weighted N	1,231	477	268	486	657	574	404	827	793	438	134	877	162

[2] Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is entirely correct?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Highly skilled immigration is good for the U.S. because it allows the U.S. to benefit from the talent of the best and brightest across the world.	65	75	67	54	61	69	66	64	60	73	63	64	74
Highly skilled immigration is bad for the U.S. because it takes job opportunities away from Americans who could work those jobs instead.	29	18	26	41	31	27	27	30	32	23	33	29	22
Don't know	6	7	7	6	8	5	7	6	8	4	5	7	4
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[3] The H-1B visa program allows U.S. companies to hire a highly skilled foreign worker with a college degree in a specialized role.

Recently, President Donald Trump added a \$100,000 fee to the H-1B visa program, which will require companies to pay \$100,000 to obtain an H-1B visa.

Do you approve or disapprove of Trump adding a \$100,000 fee to the H-1B visa?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly approve	17	4	9	34	15	19	12	19	18	15	11	20	10
Somewhat approve	24	16	23	33	22	27	27	23	25	24	22	25	17
Somewhat disapprove	17	18	18	16	17	18	22	15	17	19	16	18	15
Strongly disapprove	33	56	38	8	36	30	32	33	31	36	45	28	50
Don't know	8	6	12	8	10	6	7	9	9	7	6	9	8
APPROVE (TOTAL)	41	20	32	67	37	46	39	42	43	39	33	45	27
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	50	74	56	24	53	48	54	48	48	55	61	46	65
APPROVE (NET)	-9	-54	-24	+43	-16	-2	-15	-6	-5	-16	-28	-1	-38
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