

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From June 12 to 16, 2026, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,090 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=1,090 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Do you think the development of artificial intelligence (AI) in the U.S. should be sped up, slowed down, 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
Sped up	13	13	9	16	9	18	22	9	12	16	20	12	13
Remain the same	37	36	37	39	33	42	44	34	35	41	40	34	51
Slowed down	43	46	45	39	51	34	29	51	46	39	27	49	30
Don't know	6	5	9	6	7	5	5	7	7	4	13	4	5
Weighted N	1,090	438	224	428	585	505	388	702	686	404	125	759	156

[2] Some lawmakers have proposed **pausing the construction** of new artificial intelligence (AI) data centers for at least one year.

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
I support this proposal. The U.S. should pause the construction of new AI data centers for at least one year.	63	67	66	58	69	56	59	65	64	62	60	65	65
I oppose this proposal. The U.S. should continue constructing new AI data centers.	26	23	24	31	18	36	30	24	24	30	25	26	24
Don't know	11	10	11	11	13	8	10	11	12	9	16	9	11
(NET)	+37	+44	+42	+27	+51	+20	+29	+41	+40	+32	+35	+39	+41
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