

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From July 22 to 23, 2024, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,247 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 2020 recalled 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=1,247 unless otherwise specified.

[1] How concerned, if at all, are you about workers facing extreme heat while at the workplace?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerned	42	55	40	31	48	36	43	42	44	40	57	41	42
Somewhat concerned	42	35	42	49	40	44	42	42	42	43	32	43	43
Not very concerned	10	7	9	13	8	12	11	9	10	11	8	10	11
Not at all concerned	6	2	9	7	4	8	5	6	5	7	3	6	5
CONCERNED (TOTAL)	84	90	82	80	88	80	85	84	86	83	89	84	85
NOT CONCERNED (TOTAL)	16	9	18	20	12	20	16	15	15	18	11	16	16
CONCERNED (NET)	+68	+81	+64	+60	+76	+60	+69	+69	+71	+65	+78	+68	+69
Weighted N	1,247	484	293	470	665	582	400	847	803	444	135	891	161

[2] In most of the United States, employers are not currently obligated to provide workers with protections against extreme heat, like breaks to cool off or drink water.

Knowing what you know now, how concerned, if at all, are you about workers facing extreme heat while at the workplace?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerned	53	66	51	41	62	43	56	52	54	52	62	51	59
Somewhat concerned	35	30	35	42	30	41	33	37	35	35	32	37	32
Not very concerned	8	4	8	12	5	11	8	8	7	9	5	8	8
Not at all concerned	3	0	5	5	2	4	3	3	3	3	1	4	1
CONCERNED (TOTAL)	88	96	86	83	92	84	89	89	89	87	94	88	91
NOT CONCERNED (TOTAL)	11	4	13	17	7	15	11	11	10	12	6	12	9
CONCERNED (NET)	+77	+92	+73	+66	+85	+69	+78	+78	+79	+75	+88	+76	+82
Weighted N	1,247	484	293	470	665	582	400	847	803	444	135	891	161

[3] The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently proposed a rule to protect workers from extreme heat. The rule would require employers to:

- Provide accessible drinking water
- Provide designated shaded or indoor break areas
- Have a protocol for new employees to gradually adjust to working in heat
- Use air conditioning or have air circulation indoors if temperatures reach 80 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- Enforce mandatory rest breaks, buddy systems, or supervisor observations in heat above 90 degrees Fahrenheit
- Train employees on symptoms of heat illness and emergency protocols, in multiple languages

Do you support or oppose this proposed rule?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	66	78	63	56	72	60	66	67	68	62	69	65	73
Somewhat support	24	18	23	30	19	29	23	24	21	28	21	25	17
Somewhat oppose	4	1	4	6	4	4	5	3	4	3	3	4	4
Strongly oppose	3	1	5	3	2	4	3	3	2	5	4	3	4
Don't know	3	1	4	5	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	3
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	90	96	86	86	91	89	89	91	89	90	90	90	90
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	7	2	9	9	6	8	8	6	6	8	7	7	8
SUPPORT (NET)	+83	+94	+77	+77	+85	+81	+81	+85	+83	+82	+83	+83	+82
Weighted N	1,247	484	293	470	665	582	400	847	803	444	135	891	161

[4] The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently proposed a rule requiring employers to protect workers from extreme heat. For each of the following proposed components of the rule, please say if you support or oppose it:

— Provide accessible drinking water

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	80	84	77	76	82	76	70	84	82	76	71	81	74
Somewhat support	13	10	13	16	10	16	16	12	11	16	14	13	15
Somewhat oppose	2	3	2	3	2	3	6	1	2	3	7	1	4
Strongly oppose	2	1	4	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	4	1	4
Don't know	3	2	5	4	3	3	6	2	4	3	4	3	3
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	93	94	90	92	92	92	86	96	93	92	85	94	89
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	4	4	6	4	4	5	8	3	3	6	11	2	8
SUPPORT (NET)	+89	+90	+84	+88	+88	+87	+78	+93	+90	+86	+74	+92	+81
Weighted N	1,247	484	293	470	665	582	400	847	803	444	135	891	161

[5] The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently proposed a rule requiring employers to protect workers from extreme heat. For each of the following proposed components of the rule, please say if you support or oppose it:

— Provide designated shaded or indoor break areas

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	70	79	65	63	75	63	65	72	70	68	59	70	72
Somewhat support	21	15	23	26	17	26	21	21	20	23	26	21	19
Somewhat oppose	3	3	2	4	3	4	6	2	4	3	7	3	3
Strongly oppose	2	2	4	2	2	3	3	2	1	4	5	2	3
Don't know	4	2	6	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	2	4	3
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	91	94	88	89	92	89	86	93	90	91	85	91	91
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	5	5	6	6	5	7	9	4	5	7	12	5	6
SUPPORT (NET)	+86	+89	+82	+83	+87	+82	+77	+89	+85	+84	+73	+86	+85
Weighted N	1,247	484	293	470	665	582	400	847	803	444	135	891	161

[6] The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently proposed a rule requiring employers to protect workers from extreme heat. For each of the following proposed components of the rule, please say if you support or oppose it:

— Have a protocol for new employees to gradually adjust to working in heat

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	51	64	43	42	57	44	49	51	52	49	56	47	61
Somewhat support	32	25	35	37	28	37	33	32	32	33	22	36	21
Somewhat oppose	7	5	7	10	6	9	10	6	7	8	7	8	10
Strongly oppose	4	2	7	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	9	3	5
Don't know	6	4	8	7	5	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	3
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	83	89	78	79	85	81	82	83	84	82	78	83	82
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	11	7	14	14	10	13	13	10	11	13	16	11	15
SUPPORT (NET)	+72	+82	+64	+65	+75	+68	+69	+73	+73	+69	+62	+72	+67
Weighted N	1,247	484	293	470	665	582	400	847	803	444	135	891	161

[7] The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently proposed a rule requiring employers to protect workers from extreme heat. For each of the following proposed components of the rule, please say if you support or oppose it:

— Use air conditioning or have air circulation indoors if temperatures reach 80 degrees Fahrenheit or higher

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	64	74	58	56	71	55	61	65	66	60	63	63	64
Somewhat support	24	19	27	28	19	30	23	24	23	26	21	25	21
Somewhat oppose	6	3	5	9	4	7	9	4	5	6	8	5	5
Strongly oppose	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	4	5	2	6
Don't know	4	2	7	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	4	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	88	93	85	84	90	85	84	89	89	86	84	88	85
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	9	5	8	12	7	10	12	6	7	10	13	7	11
SUPPORT (NET)	+79	+88	+77	+72	+83	+75	+72	+83	+82	+76	+71	+81	+74
Weighted N	1,247	484	293	470	665	582	400	847	803	444	135	891	161

[8] The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently proposed a rule requiring employers to protect workers from extreme heat. For each of the following proposed components of the rule, please say if you support or oppose it:

— Enforce mandatory rest breaks, buddy systems, or supervisor observations in heat above 90 degrees Fahrenheit

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	68	78	63	61	74	61	62	71	70	64	61	69	65
Somewhat support	22	15	23	29	18	27	24	21	20	26	23	22	25
Somewhat oppose	4	4	4	3	3	4	6	2	3	4	6	3	5
Strongly oppose	3	1	4	4	2	4	3	3	2	4	6	2	3
Don't know	3	2	6	4	3	4	4	3	4	2	4	4	3
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	90	93	86	90	92	88	86	92	90	90	84	91	90
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	7	5	8	7	5	8	9	5	5	8	12	5	8
SUPPORT (NET)	+83	+88	+78	+83	+87	+80	+77	+87	+85	+82	+72	+86	+82
Weighted N	1,247	484	293	470	665	582	400	847	803	444	135	891	161

[9] The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently proposed a rule requiring employers to protect workers from extreme heat. For each of the following proposed components of the rule, please say if you support or oppose it:

— Train employees on symptoms of heat illness and emergency protocols, in multiple languages

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	69	75	65	64	73	63	62	72	70	67	60	69	66
Somewhat support	22	18	23	25	18	26	23	21	21	23	22	23	21
Somewhat oppose	5	4	4	6	4	6	9	3	5	5	12	3	6
Strongly oppose	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	1	1	3	6	1	4
Don't know	3	1	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	3	3
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	91	93	88	89	91	89	85	93	91	90	82	92	87
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	7	5	7	8	5	8	12	4	6	8	18	4	10
SUPPORT (NET)	+84	+88	+81	+81	+86	+81	+73	+89	+85	+82	+64	+88	+77
Weighted N	1,247	484	293	470	665	582	400	847	803	444	135	891	161

[10] The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently proposed a rule requiring employers to protect workers from extreme heat. Some lawmakers have proposed **additional components** to the rule. For each, please say if you would support or oppose it:

— Ensuring that workers are paid for time spent taking heat breaks

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	53	68	47	42	57	49	54	53	53	54	58	52	62
Somewhat support	30	22	33	36	27	33	28	31	31	29	26	31	26
Somewhat oppose	6	4	6	8	5	7	8	5	6	7	6	6	6
Strongly oppose	3	2	5	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	5	3	2
Don't know	7	4	9	10	8	7	6	8	8	7	5	8	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	83	90	80	78	84	82	82	84	84	83	84	83	88
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	9	6	11	11	8	10	11	8	8	11	11	9	8
SUPPORT (NET)	+74	+84	+69	+67	+76	+72	+71	+76	+76	+72	+73	+74	+80
Weighted N	1,247	484	293	470	665	582	400	847	803	444	135	891	161

[11] The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently proposed a rule requiring employers to protect workers from extreme heat. Some lawmakers have proposed **additional components** to the rule. For each, please say if you would support or oppose it:

— Establishing a third-party hotline where workers can anonymously report violations of the extreme heat rule

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	55	71	49	43	61	49	55	55	57	51	58	53	67
Somewhat support	28	20	31	33	24	32	27	28	26	31	25	30	21
Somewhat oppose	6	4	6	8	5	8	8	6	6	6	8	6	5
Strongly oppose	4	1	6	5	3	5	3	4	3	5	4	4	3
Don't know	7	3	8	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	8	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	83	91	80	76	85	81	82	83	83	82	83	83	88
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	10	5	12	13	8	13	11	10	9	11	12	10	8
SUPPORT (NET)	+73	+86	+68	+63	+77	+68	+71	+73	+74	+71	+71	+73	+80
Weighted N	1,247	484	293	470	665	582	400	847	803	444	135	891	161

[12] Thinking about the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) recent proposal regarding heat requirements for workers, which of these statements best describes 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
These rules are necessary. Extreme heat conditions are getting more deadly every year, so employers should be required by law to protect workers to the fullest extent possible.	85	93	82	79	87	82	86	84	86	84	84	85	90
These rules are unnecessary. It is burdensome to subject employers to additional requirements when it comes to extreme heat that would be costly to administer and decrease business productivity.	9	4	11	14	6	13	7	10	8	11	7	10	6
Don't know	6	3	7	7	6	5	7	5	6	5	9	5	5
Weighted N	1,247	484	293	470	665	582	400	847	803	444	135	891	161