

# DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From September 4 to 9, 2026, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,332 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. 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=1,332 unless otherwise specified.

**[1]** Some members of Congress have proposed a **temporary pause** on the development of advanced artificial intelligence (AI) systems until a federal regulator establishes safety standards and a review process for evaluating new AI models before release.

The proposal would also **permanently prohibit** the development or deployment of AI systems that either exceed human intelligence or are capable of resisting or overriding human attempts to shut them down.

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 | 35      | 42       | 35                        | 28         | 41     | 27   | 25       | 40  | 37         | 30      | 29                        | 37    | 30     |
| Somewhat support | 33      | 30       | 35                        | 35         | 32     | 34   | 40       | 30  | 33         | 34      | 35                        | 32    | 39     |
| Somewhat oppose  | 16      | 12       | 16                        | 19         | 12     | 20   | 18       | 15  | 15         | 17      | 15                        | 15    | 19     |
| Strongly oppose  | 9       | 9        | 6                         | 12         | 6      | 13   | 11       | 8   | 7          | 13      | 10                        | 9     | 5      |
| Don't know       | 7       | 7        | 9                         | 6          | 8      | 6    | 7        | 7   | 8          | 6       | 10                        | 7     | 7      |
| SUPPORT (TOTAL)  | 68      | 72       | 70                        | 63         | 73     | 61   | 65       | 70  | 70         | 64      | 64                        | 69    | 69     |
| OPPOSE (TOTAL)   | 25      | 21       | 22                        | 31         | 18     | 33   | 29       | 23  | 22         | 30      | 25                        | 24    | 24     |
| SUPPORT (NET)    | +43     | +51      | +48                       | +32        | +55    | +28  | +36      | +47 | +48        | +34     | +39                       | +45   | +45    |
| Weighted N       | 1,332   | 511      | 285                       | 536        | 712    | 620  | 455      | 877 | 838        | 494     | 154                       | 927   | 193    |