

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From June 24 to 27, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 2,956 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ± 2 percentage points.

N=2,956 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

		D	I	R	
[1] What do you think is the most important economic problem facing the country today?	Unemployment or the jobs situation	3%	4%	3%	2%
	The federal budget deficit	4	3	3	5
	Inflation, or an increase in the cost of goods and services	47	36	49	58
	Supply chains, or the process of producing and transporting goods	4	4	7	2
	Low wages	4	5	4	2
	Gap between rich and poor	10	16	11	2
	Taxes for corporations and the wealthy	3	5	3	1
	Taxes for middle-class families or individuals	3	4	2	2
	Large corporations raising prices unfairly	4	7	3	2
	Foreign trade or the trade deficit	1	1	0	1
	Fuel costs or the price of gas	16	13	12	21
	None of these	2	3	3	2

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[2] Of the following, which do you think contributes most to inflation, or the increase in the cost of goods and services?	Too much government spending on stimulus checks that's driving up demand	22%	6%	22%	38%
	Large corporations taking advantage of the pandemic to raise prices	26	36	28	15
	Labor shortages caused by people not returning to work	8	5	7	11
	Disruptions to supply chains caused by the pandemic	20	24	19	17
	Federal Reserve keeping interest rates too low	3	3	4	3
	Russia's invasion of Ukraine	12	19	10	7
	Workers receiving higher wages	3	2	2	4
	Don't know	6	5	8	5

		D	I	R	
[3] Do you think taxes on large corporations should be increased, should be decreased, or should taxes on corporations be left where they are now?	Increased	54%	76%	51%	34%
	Left where they are now	29	13	29	44
	Decreased	10	6	9	14
	Don't know	8	4	11	8

[4] Do you think inflation is being caused by large corporations taking advantage of the pandemic to raise prices on consumers and increase profits OR do you think inflation is caused by too much government spending?

		D	I	R
Inflation is being caused by large corporations that are raising their prices to boost their profits.	49%	74%	47%	26%
Inflation is being caused by too much government spending.	43	18	42	67
Don't know	8	8	11	7

[5] Economist and Former Secretary of the Treasury Larry Summers says that in order to address inflation, or the increasing cost in goods and services, we need to slow down the economy, raise the unemployment rate, and make sure that wages don't rise as quickly. He says that we need to raise the unemployment rate to above 5 percent for the next 5 years in order to reduce inflation.

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

		D	I	R
Strongly agree	5%	6%	3%	6%
Somewhat agree	25	28	21	24
Somewhat disagree	30	30	32	28
Strongly disagree	25	22	28	26
Don't know	15	14	17	15
AGREE (TOTAL)	30%	34%	24%	30%
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	55	52	60	54
AGREE (NET)	-25	-18	-36	-24

[6] The American Rescue Plan, a \$1.9 trillion pandemic relief package, was signed into law in March 2021. It included \$1,400 stimulus checks for most Americans, expanded unemployment benefits, an increased child tax credit, money for food assistance, and funding for states' Medicaid programs.

Do you support or oppose the American Rescue Plan?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	31%	51%	26%	14%
Somewhat support	31	35	33	25
Somewhat oppose	20	7	23	30
Strongly oppose	14	2	12	26
Don't know	5	4	7	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	62%	86%	59%	39%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	34	9	35	56
SUPPORT (NET)	+28	+77	+24	-17

[7] Below is a list of statements from Democrats about inflation. For each set of statements you see, say which argument you most prefer and which you least prefer when thinking about inflation. You may see the same statements several times. Don't worry about remembering how you answered earlier. Just pick which statement you most and least prefer when you see them.

— We need to invest in health care, clean energy, and American families. This is the best way to grow the economy and help millions of Americans who have been paying too much for too long.

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		D	I	R
Average	10	24	11	-6

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— Giant corporations are using inflation to jack up prices even more. We need to start enforcing laws to break up large corporations, restore competition across the economy, and bring prices down for hardworking families.

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Average **7** | D I R
18 9 -6

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— We need to keep reducing the federal deficit, which will help ease price pressures, by decreasing spending and boosting revenues. We can do this by phasing out emergency programs and passing common-sense tax reforms.

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Average **4** | D I R
-3 3 11

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— The Federal Reserve has a primary responsibility to control inflation. While past presidents tried to influence its decisions inappropriately during periods of inflation, we should not. We need bipartisan leadership at the Federal Reserve.

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Average **3** | D I R
2 3 4

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— Excess regulations impede businesses from producing and delay workers from entering the workforce. To remain internationally competitive and reduce dependency on foreign products, the U.S. needs to remove regulations throughout the economy.

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— The economy recovered faster than expected. This is a good problem but it created bottlenecks, leading to higher prices. We expect this inflation to be temporary, fixing itself in the next few months, as supply chains recover.

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Average **-9** | -5 -10 -14

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— Our problem is that our economy is too strong. There is too much demand and too many jobs. To contain inflation, we will need higher unemployment and will have to slow down the economy.

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Average **-25** | -25 -27 -23