

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From February 7 to 9, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 722 likely voters in California 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 ± 4 percentage points.

N=722 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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[1] Do you think executives of large technology companies like Google, Apple, Facebook, and Amazon have too much, too little or about the right amount of influence over government policy?	Too much	67%	62%	70%	73%
	Too little	2	4	2	0
	The right amount	18	18	16	18
	Don't know	13	16	11	9

		D	I	R	
[2] Below is a list of scenarios around data use and other business practices by large technology companies. For each, please say how concerned or not concerned you are by them: — Large technology companies collecting detailed information on users' online activity and selling users' personal data	Very concerned	59%	55%	67%	61%
	Somewhat concerned	27	30	22	27
	Only a little concerned	10	9	10	10
	Not at all concerned	4	5	2	2

		D	I	R	
[3] Below is a list of scenarios around data use and other business practices by large technology companies. For each, please say how concerned or not concerned you are by them: — Social media platforms promoting or censoring information from certain users or sources	Very concerned	42%	33%	45%	56%
	Somewhat concerned	33	34	32	32
	Only a little concerned	17	24	16	5
	Not at all concerned	8	9	7	6

		D	I	R	
[4] Below is a list of scenarios around data use and other business practices by large technology companies. For each, please say how concerned or not concerned you are by them: — Social media intentionally making their platforms more addictive for children	Very concerned	59%	57%	62%	61%
	Somewhat concerned	27	29	20	29
	Only a little concerned	10	11	11	7
	Not at all concerned	4	4	7	2

		D	I	R	
[5] Below is a list of scenarios around data use and other business practices by large technology companies. For each, please say how concerned or not concerned you are by them: — Large technology companies harming small businesses by charging them large fees and stealing their ideas and customers	Very concerned	53%	51%	53%	58%
	Somewhat concerned	32	32	31	31
	Only a little concerned	11	13	11	8
	Not at all concerned	4	4	5	3

		D	I	R	
[6] Below is a list of scenarios around data use and other business practices by large technology companies. For each, please say how concerned or not concerned you are by them: — Large technology companies lobbying the government	Very concerned	50%	46%	50%	58%
	Somewhat concerned	28	30	29	25
	Only a little concerned	15	17	13	14
	Not at all concerned	6	7	7	2

[7] Facebook conducted internal research on social media's harmful effects on children's mental health, but have not made their findings public information.

Do you support or oppose Facebook making their research on social media's harmful effects on children's mental health public information?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	46%	44%	50%	46%
Somewhat support	27	29	18	32
Somewhat oppose	10	12	9	9
Strongly oppose	10	8	16	9
Don't know	6	7	8	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	73%	73%	68%	78%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	20	20	25	18
SUPPORT (NET)	+53	+53	+43	+60

[8] The last time the federal government passed laws to protect children's privacy online was over 20 years ago.

Some lawmakers have proposed updating these protections. Do you support or oppose the federal government updating the laws that protect children's privacy online?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	58%	58%	57%	58%
Somewhat support	31	32	31	29
Somewhat oppose	5	4	2	10
Strongly oppose	2	2	4	1
Don't know	3	3	5	3
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	89%	90%	88%	87%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	7	6	6	11
SUPPORT (NET)	+82	+84	+82	+76

[9] When thinking about safeguards that currently exist against abusive behavior by big technology companies, which statement comes closest to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

		D	I	R
We need to strengthen the laws to hold big tech companies accountable, guarantee public safety, and keep markets competitive.	84%	86%	79%	83%
Current laws to hold big tech companies accountable, guarantee public safety, and keep markets competitive are strong enough.	11	9	14	11
Don't know	6	5	7	6

[10] For each of the following actions, do you think that policymakers should do **more** or **less**, or are they doing enough already?

— Reducing the spread of false or misleading information

		D	I	R
Should be doing more	73%	85%	71%	54%
Already doing enough	8	6	9	13
Should be doing less	11	3	12	24
Don't know	7	6	9	9

[11] For each of the following actions, do you think that policymakers should do **more** or **less**, or are they doing enough already?

— Curbing abuses of power by large technology firms

		D	I	R
Should be doing more	74%	73%	81%	71%
Already doing enough	12	11	9	16
Should be doing less	3	3	2	4
Don't know	11	13	8	9

[12] For each of the following actions, do you think that policymakers should do **more** or **less**, or are they doing enough already?

— Combating behavior that disadvantages smaller businesses

		D	I	R
Should be doing more	71%	73%	70%	68%
Already doing enough	11	10	11	14
Should be doing less	4	3	4	6
Don't know	14	14	16	12

[13] For each of the following actions, do you think that policymakers should do **more** or **less**, or are they doing enough already?

— Strengthening protections for kids and teens who use the internet

		D	I	R
Should be doing more	80%	80%	81%	77%
Already doing enough	10	10	9	12
Should be doing less	3	4	3	3
Don't know	7	7	7	7

[14] A bipartisan group of legislators have recently proposed the American Innovation and Choice Online (AICO) Act. The AICO Act puts in place new rules and standards for large technology companies.

Supporters of the bill say these rules are necessary to limit major technology corporations abusing their power by squeezing out small businesses' products on their platforms and limiting consumers' choices.

Opponents of the bill say this comes out of political motivations to burden these companies and would fundamentally alter the internet, decreasing consumers' convenience on major technology platforms.

Knowing what you know now, do you support or oppose the AICO Act?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	26%	27%	27%	22%
Somewhat support	48	51	46	46
Somewhat oppose	10	9	9	12
Strongly oppose	2	1	2	2
Don't know	15	13	16	18
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	74%	78%	73%	68%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	12	10	11	14
SUPPORT (NET)	+62	+68	+62	+54

[15] Some lawmakers in Congress argue that companies like Amazon, Facebook, and Google are monopolies because they face no real competition and use their size to crowd out competition, hurting small businesses and consumers.

Others argue that real competition and consumer choice about what websites to use still exist across the Internet and that these companies are providing very valuable services that billions of people rely upon.

Knowing what you know now, do you agree or disagree that the economic power of technology companies like Amazon, Facebook and Google is a problem facing the U.S. economy?

		D	I	R
Strongly agree	27%	27%	25%	30%
Somewhat agree	42	43	47	38
Somewhat disagree	19	19	16	21
Strongly disagree	3	3	3	2
Don't know	9	8	11	9
AGREE (TOTAL)	69%	70%	72%	68%
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	22	22	19	23
AGREE (NET)	+47	+48	+53	+45

[16] A bipartisan group of lawmakers have recently proposed the Open App Markets Act, which would set new rules to promote competitive prices and smaller developers, while protecting consumers on app stores.

Supporters of the bill say that these rules are necessary to prevent large technology companies from dictating terms of the app stores and pushing only their own apps.

Opponents of the bill say that forcing large technology companies to comply would cause a surge of new, third-party developers on app stores, making them less safe.

Knowing what you know now, do you support or oppose the Open App Markets Act?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	21%	24%	17%	20%
Somewhat support	48	49	54	42
Somewhat oppose	14	14	11	16
Strongly oppose	3	2	2	7
Don't know	14	12	16	15
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	69%	73%	71%	62%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	17	16	13	23
SUPPORT (NET)	+52	+57	+58	+39

[17] How concerned or not concerned are you by members of Congress with personal or financial ties to large technology corporations undermining efforts to put more safeguards in place over big technology companies?

		D	I	R
Very concerned	51%	43%	59%	60%
Somewhat concerned	37	43	29	30
Only a little concerned	8	10	8	7
Not at all concerned	4	4	4	2

[18] If your member of Congress **supported efforts** to hold large technology companies accountable to the law, would you be more or less likely to support them in the 2022 midterm elections?

		D	I	R
Much more likely	36%	37%	33%	38%
Somewhat more likely	36	36	39	31
Somewhat less likely	6	6	6	6
Much less likely	4	3	4	5
Wouldn't affect my choice	18	17	18	21
MORE LIKELY (TOTAL)	72%	73%	72%	69%
LESS LIKELY (TOTAL)	10	9	10	11
MORE LIKELY (NET)	+62	+64	+62	+58

[19] If you learned that your member of Congress has received significant campaign funding from executives of large technology companies and **prevented accountability measures** for these companies, would you be more or less likely to support them in the 2022 midterm elections?

		D	I	R
Much more likely	4%	5%	3%	1%
Somewhat more likely	9	12	6	7
Somewhat less likely	27	26	30	26
Much less likely	48	46	45	52
Wouldn't affect my choice	12	10	16	13
MORE LIKELY (TOTAL)	13%	17%	9%	8%
LESS LIKELY (TOTAL)	75	72	75	78
MORE LIKELY (NET)	-62	-55	-66	-70