

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From March 6 to 8, 2026, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,251 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=1,251 unless otherwise specified.

[1] The Department of War says it needs unrestricted access to AI technology to maintain military advantage over countries like China and Russia. Some AI companies have objected, saying their technology should not be used for weapons that can select and kill targets without human approval.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The U.S. government should be able to **compel** AI companies to provide unrestricted access to this technology **for use in military operations**.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly agree	15	9	7	24	14	15	12	16	15	14	11	16	10
Somewhat agree	24	18	20	31	19	29	27	22	24	24	25	24	29
Somewhat disagree	21	21	20	22	20	22	22	20	21	22	19	21	27
Strongly disagree	32	46	42	14	36	28	31	33	31	35	33	31	27
Don't know	9	6	10	10	11	6	7	9	11	5	12	9	8
AGREE (TOTAL)	39	27	27	55	33	44	39	38	39	38	36	40	39
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	53	67	62	36	56	50	53	53	52	57	52	52	54
AGREE (NET)	-14	-40	-35	+19	-23	-6	-14	-15	-13	-19	-16	-12	-15
Weighted N	1,251	468	277	506	665	586	412	839	806	445	133	894	167

[2] The federal government says it needs access to AI technology to identify national security threats. Some AI companies have objected to providing technology that could be used to analyze Americans' personal data including location tracking, web browsing, and phone records.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The government should be able to **compel** AI companies to provide unrestricted access to this technology **for use in analyzing citizens' personal data**.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly agree	11	9	5	15	9	12	14	9	10	11	16	10	6
Somewhat agree	18	14	12	25	15	21	23	16	18	17	18	17	26
Somewhat disagree	23	17	23	28	24	21	20	24	23	21	18	24	19
Strongly disagree	43	57	53	24	44	41	38	45	40	48	43	42	42
Don't know	6	3	8	8	7	5	5	6	8	3	5	6	6
AGREE (TOTAL)	29	23	17	40	24	33	37	25	28	28	34	27	32
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	66	74	76	52	68	62	58	69	63	69	61	66	61
AGREE (NET)	-37	-51	-59	-12	-44	-29	-21	-44	-35	-41	-27	-39	-29
Weighted N	1,251	468	277	506	665	586	412	839	806	445	133	894	167

[3] Congress is currently considering reauthorizing the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), which allows the government to perform certain surveillance and monitoring activities without a warrant.

As a part of the reauthorization, some members of Congress are wanting to place restrictions that prevent the government from purchasing personal information on U.S. residents from data brokers without a court order.

Knowing what you know now, which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Congress should reauthorize FISA as is	12	9	8	17	11	14	13	12	11	15	8	12	10
Congress should only reauthorize FISA with restrictions on purchasing personal data	37	34	35	41	34	41	36	38	34	44	39	38	38
Congress should not reauthorize FISA	37	46	45	26	40	34	38	37	39	34	42	36	39
Don't know	13	11	12	16	15	11	12	14	17	7	11	13	13
Weighted N	1,251	468	277	506	665	586	412	839	806	445	133	894	167