

# DATA FOR PROGRESS

From April 19 to 22, 2024, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,265 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 voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

Swing states are defined as states that were within +/- 3 points for Biden in 2020, inferred from zip-code: Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

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=1,265 unless otherwise specified.

**[1]** The federal minimum wage is currently \$7.25 per hour.

Would you support or oppose raising the federal minimum wage to **\$9 per hour**?

**[Split A]** (N=417)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Latino	2024 Swing State	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Strongly support	63	77	66	45	66	59	62	63	64	60	65	54	68	67	62	61
Somewhat support	22	14	18	34	20	25	19	24	23	20	22	26	20	20	20	26
Somewhat oppose	6	4	2	11	6	6	6	6	4	9	6	10	6	4	8	6
Strongly oppose	8	4	13	8	6	10	13	5	7	10	6	10	6	7	9	7
Don't know	2	1	2	2	2	1	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	2	1
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	85	91	84	79	86	84	81	87	87	80	87	80	88	87	82	87
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	14	8	15	19	12	16	19	11	11	19	12	20	12	11	17	13
SUPPORT (NET)	+71	+83	+69	+60	+74	+68	+62	+76	+76	+61	+75	+60	+76	+76	+65	+74
Weighted N	417	157	117	143	222	195	131	286	269	148	297	63	88	131	163	120

**[2]** The federal minimum wage is currently \$7.25 per hour.

Would you support or oppose raising the federal minimum wage to **\$12 per hour**?

**[Split B]** (N=424)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	2024 Swing State	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Strongly support	56	74	48	44	61	51	58	55	63	45	54	67	52	55	62
Somewhat support	27	22	29	32	26	28	29	27	23	36	28	22	30	28	23
Somewhat oppose	9	3	10	14	8	10	6	10	7	12	10	7	11	5	11
Strongly oppose	7	1	11	10	4	10	7	7	7	7	8	4	6	10	3
Don't know	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	83	96	77	76	87	79	87	82	86	81	82	89	82	83	85
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	16	4	21	24	12	20	13	17	14	19	18	11	17	15	14
SUPPORT (NET)	+67	+92	+56	+52	+75	+59	+74	+65	+72	+62	+64	+78	+65	+68	+71
Weighted N	424	161	114	149	225	199	138	286	274	150	303	90	142	146	133

[3] The federal minimum wage is currently \$7.25 per hour.

Would you support or oppose raising the federal minimum wage to **\$17 per hour**?

[Split C] (N=424)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	2024 Swing State	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Strongly support	41	56	45	25	42	39	57	32	45	33	36	41	56	37	30
Somewhat support	23	29	20	20	27	19	16	26	22	25	22	21	19	22	27
Somewhat oppose	15	8	14	22	13	18	16	15	12	20	16	14	12	17	16
Strongly oppose	18	3	18	29	14	21	8	22	16	20	22	21	7	22	23
Don't know	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	5	2	4	2	5	2	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	64	85	65	45	69	58	73	58	67	58	58	62	75	59	57
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	33	11	32	51	27	39	24	37	28	40	38	35	19	39	39
SUPPORT (NET)	+31	+74	+33	-6	+42	+19	+49	+21	+39	+18	+20	+27	+56	+20	+18
Weighted N	424	135	120	169	226	198	142	282	274	150	303	90	127	153	138

[4] The federal minimum wage is currently \$7.25 per hour.

Do you think this is enough for the average American worker to have a decent quality of life (that is, the ability to afford basic necessities such as groceries, rent or mortgage payments, transportation, and other essential bills without struggling)?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino	2024 Swing State	Urban	Suburban	Rural
This is enough for the average American worker to have a decent quality of life	11	11	9	13	9	13	17	8	10	12	4	18	10	16	12	13	10	11
This is not enough for the average American worker to have a decent quality of life	86	89	86	84	89	83	81	89	87	85	95	80	86	83	86	85	87	86
Don't know	3	0	6	3	2	4	3	3	3	2	1	2	4	1	2	2	4	3
Weighted N	1,265	461	346	458	675	590	412	853	817	448	51	137	901	172	278	410	459	384

[5] Some employees in the U.S. are **currently allowed** to be paid **below** the federal minimum wage. These include:

- Tipped workers (such as waiters, baristas, and hair stylists)
- Some agricultural workers
- Online platform company workers (such as Uber, Lyft, and DoorDash)
- Some disabled workers

**Knowing what you know now**, do you think that all employees should be paid at least the federal minimum wage, or do you think there should be exceptions for certain employees?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino	2024 Swing State	Urban	Suburban	Rural
I think that all employees should be paid at least the federal minimum wage	73	82	75	62	77	68	73	72	74	71	89	73	72	72	70	78	72	68
I think there should be exceptions for certain employees to not be paid at least the federal minimum wage	24	15	22	34	19	29	23	24	22	27	8	20	25	25	26	19	26	26
Don't know	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	2	3	6	3	3	4	3	2	5
Weighted N	1,265	461	346	458	675	590	412	853	817	448	51	137	901	172	278	410	459	384