

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From December 5 to 9, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,165 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=1,165 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Pete Hegseth**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very favorable	16	2	10	34	12	21	9	19	15	19	5	19	5
Somewhat favorable	15	5	15	24	12	18	15	14	15	15	6	16	17
Somewhat unfavorable	9	8	12	9	8	10	9	9	9	9	13	10	6
Very unfavorable	31	56	32	7	30	33	26	33	26	40	29	30	39
Haven't heard enough to say	29	29	31	27	39	17	40	23	36	16	47	26	33
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	31	7	25	58	24	39	24	33	30	34	11	35	22
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	40	64	44	16	38	43	35	42	35	49	42	40	45
FAVORABLE (NET)	-9	-57	-19	+42	-14	-4	-11	-9	-5	-15	-31	-5	-23
Weighted N	1,165	448	263	454	621	544	376	789	750	415	126	833	146

[2] Do you think the U.S. military should be more or less involved in trying to resolve foreign conflicts?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Much more involved	9	7	2	14	8	9	13	7	9	9	11	9	11
Somewhat more involved	23	19	21	29	21	25	26	22	21	27	22	23	21
Somewhat less involved	37	35	36	38	38	35	29	40	37	36	27	39	37
Much less involved	25	33	33	12	25	24	23	26	25	23	34	23	28
Don't know	7	7	8	6	8	6	9	6	8	5	7	7	3
MORE INVOLVED (TOTAL)	32	26	23	43	29	34	39	29	30	36	33	32	32
LESS INVOLVED (TOTAL)	62	68	69	50	63	59	52	66	62	59	61	62	65
DON'T KNOW (TOTAL)	7	7	8	6	8	6	9	6	8	5	7	7	3
Weighted N	1,165	448	263	454	621	544	376	789	750	415	126	833	146

[3] Do you think Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth should resign?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Yes, he should resign	47	74	41	22	44	49	47	47	44	52	59	44	59
No, he should not resign	33	9	29	60	28	40	25	37	32	37	15	38	21
Don't know	20	17	29	17	28	11	28	16	25	11	26	18	20
(NET)	+14	+65	+12	-38	+16	+9	+22	+10	+12	+15	+44	+6	+38
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[4] How much have you heard, seen, or read about escalating U.S. military actions against Venezuela?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A lot	40	44	40	36	31	50	26	46	31	56	24	41	46
A little	37	32	37	43	39	35	35	39	40	33	41	39	33
Nothing at all	23	25	23	21	30	15	39	15	29	12	35	21	21
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[5] To what extent do you trust the current administration to make decisions about the use of military force against Venezuela, if at all?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Trust a lot	19	3	11	39	14	25	12	22	18	21	4	21	15
Trust some	26	11	30	39	28	24	28	25	29	20	24	28	21
Don't trust very much	22	28	24	16	23	21	29	19	22	22	36	19	32
Don't trust at all	33	58	35	7	35	30	32	34	31	37	36	32	32
TRUST (TOTAL)	45	14	41	78	42	49	40	47	47	41	28	49	36
DON'T TRUST (TOTAL)	55	86	59	23	58	51	61	53	53	59	72	51	64
TRUST (NET)	-10	-72	-18	+55	-16	-2	-21	-6	-6	-18	-44	-2	-28
Weighted N	1,165	448	263	454	621	544	376	789	750	415	126	833	146

[6] Please rate how much of a priority, if at all, each of the following issues should be for President Trump:

— Removing Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro from power

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A top priority	11	6	8	18	11	12	8	13	11	11	6	11	13
Somewhat of a priority	26	17	19	40	26	27	27	26	29	22	18	28	31
A minor priority	25	22	30	25	23	27	26	24	24	27	24	26	19
Not a priority at all	38	55	43	17	40	34	38	37	36	40	52	35	36
TOP / SOMEWHAT PRIORITY (TOTAL)	37	23	27	58	37	39	35	39	40	33	24	39	44
MINOR / NOT PRIORITY (TOTAL)	63	77	73	42	63	61	64	61	60	67	76	61	55
TOP / SOMEWHAT PRIORITY (NET)	-26	-54	-46	+16	-26	-22	-29	-22	-20	-34	-52	-22	-11
Weighted N	1,165	448	263	454	621	544	376	789	750	415	126	833	146

[7] Please rate how much of a priority, if at all, each of the following issues should be for President Trump:

— Bombing boats carrying alleged drug traffickers in the Caribbean

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A top priority	20	10	13	33	18	22	16	21	21	16	10	21	13
Somewhat of a priority	25	14	23	37	24	26	28	24	25	25	24	26	23
A minor priority	21	23	20	19	22	20	22	20	22	19	28	21	21
Not a priority at all	34	53	44	11	36	32	34	35	31	40	38	31	43
TOP / SOMEWHAT PRIORITY (TOTAL)	45	24	36	70	42	48	44	45	46	41	34	47	36
MINOR / NOT PRIORITY (TOTAL)	55	76	64	30	58	52	56	55	53	59	66	52	64
TOP / SOMEWHAT PRIORITY (NET)	-10	-52	-28	+40	-16	-4	-12	-10	-7	-18	-32	-5	-28
Weighted N	1,165	448	263	454	621	544	376	789	750	415	126	833	146

[8] Please rate how much of a priority, if at all, each of the following issues should be for President Trump:

— Deploying troops into Mexico to crack down on drug trafficking

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A top priority	14	7	9	25	15	14	16	14	17	11	16	15	10
Somewhat of a priority	29	20	26	39	28	30	30	28	32	23	25	28	28
A minor priority	26	29	25	23	27	24	26	26	25	27	34	26	23
Not a priority at all	31	44	39	13	30	32	28	32	26	39	25	30	40
TOP / SOMEWHAT PRIORITY (TOTAL)	43	27	35	64	43	44	46	42	49	34	41	43	38
MINOR / NOT PRIORITY (TOTAL)	57	73	64	36	57	56	54	58	51	66	59	56	63
TOP / SOMEWHAT PRIORITY (NET)	-14	-46	-29	+28	-14	-12	-8	-16	-2	-32	-18	-13	-25
Weighted N	1,165	448	263	454	621	544	376	789	750	415	126	833	146

[9] Please rate how much of a priority, if at all, each of the following issues should be for President Trump:

— Extending the Affordable Care Act's premium tax credits for low-income and middle-income Americans

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A top priority	48	68	49	28	52	44	48	48	48	49	63	45	54
Somewhat of a priority	27	23	29	29	26	27	31	25	26	27	25	29	22
A minor priority	12	5	10	21	11	14	13	12	13	11	8	13	9
Not a priority at all	13	4	12	22	11	15	8	15	13	13	4	13	15
TOP / SOMEWHAT PRIORITY (TOTAL)	75	91	78	57	78	71	79	73	74	76	88	74	76
MINOR / NOT PRIORITY (TOTAL)	25	9	22	43	22	29	21	27	26	24	12	26	24
TOP / SOMEWHAT PRIORITY (NET)	+50	+82	+56	+14	+56	+42	+58	+46	+48	+52	+76	+48	+52
Weighted N	1,165	448	263	454	621	544	376	789	750	415	126	833	146

[10] Please rate how much of a priority, if at all, each of the following issues should be for President Trump:

— Restoring funding that was cut from Medicaid by the Republican budget bill

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A top priority	48	68	46	28	51	43	51	46	49	45	60	46	52
Somewhat of a priority	23	20	30	23	22	25	27	21	23	25	18	24	26
A minor priority	14	8	14	20	15	13	15	14	14	16	18	14	11
Not a priority at all	15	4	9	29	11	19	7	18	15	15	4	16	11
TOP / SOMEWHAT PRIORITY (TOTAL)	71	88	76	51	73	68	78	67	72	70	78	70	78
MINOR / NOT PRIORITY (TOTAL)	29	12	23	49	26	32	22	32	29	31	22	30	22
TOP / SOMEWHAT PRIORITY (NET)	+42	+76	+53	+2	+47	+36	+56	+35	+43	+39	+56	+40	+56
Weighted N	1,165	448	263	454	621	544	376	789	750	415	126	833	146

[11] Please rate how much of a priority, if at all, each of the following issues should be for President Trump:

— Increasing funding for drug treatment and rehabilitation

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A top priority	29	39	24	21	26	32	31	27	29	28	34	27	31
Somewhat of a priority	42	38	43	44	45	37	45	40	41	43	38	42	47
A minor priority	22	16	27	25	22	22	20	23	22	21	24	23	11
Not a priority at all	8	6	7	10	7	8	4	10	8	8	4	7	11
TOP / SOMEWHAT PRIORITY (TOTAL)	71	77	67	65	71	69	76	67	70	71	72	69	78
MINOR / NOT PRIORITY (TOTAL)	30	22	34	35	29	30	24	33	30	29	28	30	22
TOP / SOMEWHAT PRIORITY (NET)	+41	+55	+33	+30	+42	+39	+52	+34	+40	+42	+44	+39	+56
Weighted N	1,165	448	263	454	621	544	376	789	750	415	126	833	146

[12] The U.S. military is actively striking boats in the Caribbean Sea that are believed to be carrying alleged drug traffickers. Do you believe these military strikes will effectively reduce drug trafficking into the U.S.?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Yes, this is an effective strategy to reduce drug trafficking into the U.S.	42	18	33	70	38	46	39	43	43	40	37	45	34
No, this is not an effective strategy to reduce drug trafficking into the U.S.	52	77	58	23	54	49	54	50	49	57	56	49	60
Don't know	7	4	9	7	8	5	7	6	8	3	7	6	5
(NET)	-10	-59	-25	+47	-16	-3	-15	-7	-6	-17	-19	-4	-26
Weighted N	1,165	448	263	454	621	544	376	789	750	415	126	833	146

[13] How important is it to you that the U.S. government demonstrates that any actions taken in international waters comply with international law and treaty agreements?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very important	53	65	53	42	54	53	43	58	49	61	49	52	64
Somewhat important	33	23	31	45	33	33	39	31	37	26	29	36	23
Not very important	10	9	15	9	10	10	15	8	10	10	18	9	10
Not important at all	3	3	2	5	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	3
IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	86	88	84	87	87	86	82	89	86	87	78	88	87
NOT IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	13	12	17	14	13	14	18	11	14	13	22	12	13
IMPORTANT (NET)	+73	+76	+67	+73	+74	+72	+64	+78	+72	+74	+56	+76	+74
Weighted N	1,165	448	263	454	621	544	376	789	750	415	126	833	146

[14] Do you support or oppose the U.S. bombing boats that are suspected to be carrying drug traffickers in the Caribbean Sea?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	26	4	19	52	20	33	16	31	27	24	6	30	17
Somewhat support	21	16	19	27	20	22	26	19	22	20	27	22	19
Somewhat oppose	16	18	22	11	20	12	20	14	15	18	21	16	15
Strongly oppose	32	58	33	6	34	30	32	32	29	37	39	28	48
Don't know	5	3	7	5	6	3	6	4	7	1	6	5	2
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	47	20	38	79	40	55	42	50	49	44	33	52	36
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	48	76	55	17	54	42	52	46	44	55	60	44	63
SUPPORT (NET)	-1	-56	-17	+62	-14	+13	-10	+4	+5	-11	-27	+8	-27
Weighted N	1,165	448	263	454	621	544	376	789	750	415	126	833	146

[15] President Trump has accused Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro of running a "narcoterrorist" cartel that is responsible for trafficking drugs into the United States and Europe.

Would you support or oppose President Trump sending American troops into Venezuela to remove President Maduro from power?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	14	6	8	26	14	15	13	15	16	11	18	13	14
Somewhat support	19	8	13	32	16	23	23	17	21	16	12	20	23
Somewhat oppose	18	16	22	18	18	19	19	18	18	19	15	20	17
Strongly oppose	42	63	47	18	44	39	36	44	37	50	43	39	44
Don't know	7	7	10	6	9	5	9	6	8	5	12	7	2
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	33	14	21	58	30	38	36	32	37	27	30	33	37
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	60	79	69	36	62	58	55	62	55	69	58	59	61
SUPPORT (NET)	-27	-65	-48	+22	-32	-20	-19	-30	-18	-42	-28	-26	-24
Weighted N	1,165	448	263	454	621	544	376	789	750	415	126	833	146

[16] Would you support or oppose President Trump sending American troops to Mexico to crack down on drug trafficking?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	16	7	9	30	16	16	19	15	17	15	12	16	16
Somewhat support	24	12	22	36	21	26	25	23	27	16	21	25	19
Somewhat oppose	19	17	21	20	20	18	17	20	19	20	18	21	13
Strongly oppose	38	61	43	11	38	37	35	39	33	46	41	35	49
Don't know	3	3	6	3	5	2	4	3	4	3	9	3	2
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	40	19	31	66	37	42	44	38	44	31	33	41	35
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	57	78	64	31	58	55	52	59	52	66	59	56	62
SUPPORT (NET)	-17	-59	-33	+35	-21	-13	-8	-21	-8	-35	-26	-15	-27
Weighted N	1,165	448	263	454	621	544	376	789	750	415	126	833	146

[17] To what extent do you think the actions you've previously read about could increase the risk of military conflict with Venezuela and Mexico?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
These actions will greatly increase risk	36	56	31	19	37	35	38	35	34	39	33	34	43
These actions will somewhat increase risk	34	23	40	42	32	37	34	34	32	39	34	35	32
These actions will only increase risk a little	14	10	13	19	12	16	11	15	15	12	12	16	6
These actions will not increase risk at all	8	5	5	12	8	7	6	9	8	7	8	7	12
Don't know	8	6	10	8	10	5	12	6	11	2	12	8	7
INCREASE RISK (TOTAL)	70	79	71	61	69	72	72	69	66	78	67	69	75
WON'T INCREASE RISK (TOTAL)	22	15	18	31	20	23	17	24	23	19	20	23	18
DON'T KNOW (TOTAL)	8	6	10	8	10	5	12	6	11	2	12	8	7
Weighted N	1,165	448	263	454	621	544	376	789	750	415	126	833	146