

# DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From July 2 to 6, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,154 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  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

N=1,154 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

**[1]** Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

To my knowledge, I have benefited financially from the federal government. . . . . **45%**  
 To my knowledge, I have not benefited financially from the federal government. . . . . **38**  
 I don't know . . . . . **17**

**[2]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- 529 or Coverdell Tax-Deferred Education Savings

I have benefited from this . . . . . **9%**  
 I have not benefited from this . . . . . **81**  
 Don't know . . . . . **10**

**[3]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- Home Mortgage Interest Tax Deduction

I have benefited from this . . . . . **25%**  
 I have not benefited from this . . . . . **65**  
 Don't know . . . . . **10**

**[4]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- American Opportunity Credit or Lifetime Learning Credit

I have benefited from this . . . . . **9%**  
 I have not benefited from this . . . . . **80**  
 Don't know . . . . . **11**

**[5]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- Student Loans

I have benefited from this . . . . . **22%**  
 I have not benefited from this . . . . . **70**  
 Don't know . . . . . **8**

**[6]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- Child Tax Credit

I have benefited from this . . . . . **22%**  
 I have not benefited from this . . . . . **70**  
 Don't know . . . . . **9**

**[7]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- Earned Income Tax Credit

I have benefited from this . . . . . **27%**  
 I have not benefited from this . . . . . **60**  
 Don't know . . . . . **13**

**[8]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

I have benefited from this . . . . . **37%**  
 I have not benefited from this . . . . . **55**  
 Don't know . . . . . **7**

**[9]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- Pell Grants

I have benefited from this . . . . . **16%**  
 I have not benefited from this . . . . . **74**  
 Don't know . . . . . **10**

**[10]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- Unemployment Insurance

I have benefited from this . . . . . **25%**  
I have not benefited from this . . . . . **67**  
Don't know . . . . . **8**

**[11]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- Veterans Benefits or G.I. Bill

I have benefited from this . . . . . **12%**  
I have not benefited from this . . . . . **81**  
Don't know . . . . . **7**

**[12]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- Medicare

I have benefited from this . . . . . **42%**  
I have not benefited from this . . . . . **51**  
Don't know . . . . . **7**

**[13]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- Medicaid

I have benefited from this . . . . . **26%**  
I have not benefited from this . . . . . **67**  
Don't know . . . . . **7**

**[14]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- Welfare (TANF)

I have benefited from this . . . . . **11%**  
I have not benefited from this . . . . . **80**  
Don't know . . . . . **9**

**[15]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- Government Subsidized Housing

I have benefited from this . . . . . **10%**  
I have not benefited from this . . . . . **82**  
Don't know . . . . . **7**

**[16]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- Food Stamps (SNAP)

I have benefited from this . . . . . **28%**  
I have not benefited from this . . . . . **65**  
Don't know . . . . . **7**

**[17]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- Stimulus Checks (Economic Impact Payments for the coronavirus pandemic)

I have benefited from this . . . . . **79%**  
I have not benefited from this . . . . . **15**  
Don't know . . . . . **6**

**[18]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

I have benefited from this . . . . . **12%**  
I have not benefited from this . . . . . **79**  
Don't know . . . . . **9**

**[19]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

I have benefited from this . . . . . **14%**  
I have not benefited from this . . . . . **78**  
Don't know . . . . . **8**

**[20]** Below is a list of ways that some Americans have benefited financially from the federal government. For each one, please select whether or not you have benefited from it. -- Free or Reduced School Lunch

I have benefited from this ..... **19%**  
I have not benefited from this ..... **72**  
Don't know ..... **9**