

# DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From October 6 to 12, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,223 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.

N=1,223 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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<b>[1]</b> Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions? — U.S. military	Very favorable .....	64%	55%	58%	76%
	Somewhat favorable .....	23	27	24	18
	Somewhat unfavorable .....	7	10	11	2
	Very unfavorable .....	3	5	2	2
	Haven't heard enough to say .....	3	2	5	2
	FAVORABLE (TOTAL) .....	87%	82%	82%	94%
	UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL) .....	10	15	13	4
FAVORABLE (NET) .....	<b>+77</b>	+67	+69	+90	

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<b>[2]</b> Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions? — American veterans	Very favorable .....	78%	70%	78%	86%
	Somewhat favorable .....	15	22	13	10
	Somewhat unfavorable .....	2	4	2	1
	Very unfavorable .....	2	2	3	1
	Haven't heard enough to say .....	3	3	4	2
	FAVORABLE (TOTAL) .....	93%	92%	91%	96%
	UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL) .....	4	6	5	2
FAVORABLE (NET) .....	<b>+89</b>	+86	+86	+94	

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<b>[3]</b> Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions? — Department of Veterans Affairs	Very favorable .....	38%	37%	32%	43%
	Somewhat favorable .....	35	36	33	37
	Somewhat unfavorable .....	14	17	16	11
	Very unfavorable .....	5	5	6	4
	Haven't heard enough to say .....	8	7	13	6
	FAVORABLE (TOTAL) .....	73%	73%	65%	80%
	UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL) .....	19	22	22	15
FAVORABLE (NET) .....	<b>+54</b>	+51	+43	+65	

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<b>[4]</b> Do you personally know someone who is a military veteran?	Yes .....	<b>83%</b>	77%	84%	88%
	No .....	<b>17</b>	23	16	12

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<b>[5]</b> Which party do you think is <b>most supportive</b> of veterans?	The Republican Party .....	<b>51%</b>	12%	43%	93%
	The Democratic Party .....	<b>38</b>	81	32	3
	Don't know .....	<b>11</b>	7	25	4

**[6]** When thinking about veterans' benefits, do you think American veterans should receive more benefits than the average American, less benefits than the average American, or about the same level of benefits?

		D	I	R
Veterans should receive more benefits than the average American . . . . .	<b>74%</b>	69%	72%	80%
Veterans should receive about the same benefits as the average American . . . . .	<b>22</b>	27	22	18
Veterans should receive less benefits than the average American . . . . .	<b>1</b>	2	1	0
Don't know . . . . .	<b>3</b>	2	5	3

**[7]** Do you think the healthcare that U.S. veterans receive from Veterans Affairs (VA) medical facilities is better than what most Americans receive, worse than what most Americans receive, or is it about the same?

		D	I	R
Better . . . . .	<b>13%</b>	15%	14%	9%
Worse . . . . .	<b>50</b>	49	44	54
About the same . . . . .	<b>29</b>	29	30	27
Don't know . . . . .	<b>9</b>	7	11	9

**[8]** Congress recently passed the Honoring our PACT Act, which will provide healthcare and benefits to veterans who have chronic illnesses as a result of exposure to toxins while serving overseas.

Do you support or oppose Congress passing this bill?

		D	I	R
Strongly support . . . . .	74%	78%	68%	74%
Somewhat support . . . . .	18	17	22	17
Somewhat oppose . . . . .	2	3	2	2
Strongly oppose . . . . .	1	1	1	2
Don't know . . . . .	4	1	7	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL) . . . . .	92%	95%	90%	91%
OPPOSE (TOTAL) . . . . .	3	4	3	4
SUPPORT (NET) . . . . .	<b>+89</b>	+91	+87	+87