

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From July 22 to 25, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,385 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 ± 3 percentage points.

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=1,385 unless otherwise specified.

[1] If the election for U.S. Congress in your district was held today, which one of the following candidates are you most likely to vote for?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Frontline District
The Democrat	45	94	34	2	49	40	51	42	41	52	78	39	45
The Republican	47	4	43	96	43	52	40	51	51	42	15	54	43
Don't know	8	2	23	2	8	7	9	7	8	6	7	7	12
Weighted N	1,385	509	385	491	737	648	454	931	877	508	132	1,079	148

[2] Republican Senator Rick Scott has proposed a plan to sunset, or end, all federal legislation after five years. This would include Social Security.

How much have you heard about Senator Rick Scott's plan?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Frontline District
A lot	5	8	4	3	4	7	5	5	4	8	5	5	5
A little	25	28	20	26	22	28	21	26	24	26	29	25	24
Nothing at all	70	64	76	71	74	65	74	68	72	66	66	70	72
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[3] Included in Senator Rick Scott's plan is ending all federal legislation, including Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, and the Affordable Care Act, in five years if Congress does not vote to reauthorize them.

Do you support or oppose these elements of Senator Scott's plan?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Frontline District
Strongly support	4	2	4	5	2	5	5	3	3	5	3	4	1
Somewhat support	9	4	8	15	6	12	11	8	9	9	6	10	6
Somewhat oppose	12	6	13	17	11	13	14	11	11	13	8	12	14
Strongly oppose	64	80	60	49	67	60	54	69	64	63	68	64	68
Don't know	12	7	16	13	13	10	16	10	13	10	15	11	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	13	6	12	20	8	17	16	11	12	14	9	14	7
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	76	86	73	66	78	73	68	80	75	76	76	76	82
SUPPORT (NET)	-63	-80	-61	-46	-70	-56	-52	-69	-63	-62	-67	-62	-75
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[4] Democrats in Congress are proposing new legislation to expand Social Security benefits. This legislation would enhance Social Security benefits for all beneficiaries in order to match the rising cost of living.

This legislation would also protect Social Security benefits against rising inflation, ensuring that no one who has worked and paid into the system their entire lives will retire into poverty.

Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Frontline District
Strongly support	58	73	55	44	61	55	44	64	59	56	64	58	56
Somewhat support	23	15	24	31	22	25	27	21	23	24	20	24	23
Somewhat oppose	7	4	4	11	6	7	10	5	5	8	3	6	7
Strongly oppose	5	3	6	6	3	7	8	4	4	6	4	4	5
Don't know	7	4	10	9	9	6	11	6	8	6	9	7	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	81	88	79	75	83	80	71	85	82	80	84	82	79
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	12	7	10	17	9	14	18	9	9	14	7	10	12
SUPPORT (NET)	+69	+81	+69	+58	+74	+66	+53	+76	+73	+66	+77	+72	+67
Weighted N	1,385	509	385	491	737	648	454	931	877	508	132	1,079	148

[5] Some Democrats in Congress are proposing new legislation to expand Social Security benefits. This legislation would raise Social Security benefits for all beneficiaries in order to match the rising cost of living.

This legislation would also protect Social Security benefits against rising inflation, and ensure that no one who has worked and paid into the system their entire lives will retire into poverty. Lastly, this bill extends the solvency of Social Security, ensuring that Social Security is fully funded for future generations.

This would be paid for by imposing, for the first time, Social Security payroll taxes on Americans making more than \$400,000 per year. Currently, payroll taxes are only imposed on income under \$147,000 and less.

Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Frontline District
Strongly support	49	66	46	34	51	47	37	55	46	54	49	51	45
Somewhat support	28	21	30	33	27	29	31	26	31	23	28	27	28
Somewhat oppose	7	4	6	12	6	9	11	5	6	9	8	7	10
Strongly oppose	6	2	6	10	3	8	6	5	5	7	2	6	5
Don't know	10	7	13	12	13	7	15	8	12	8	13	9	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	77	87	76	67	78	76	68	81	77	77	77	78	73
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	13	6	12	22	9	17	17	10	11	16	10	13	15
SUPPORT (NET)	+64	+81	+64	+45	+69	+59	+51	+71	+66	+61	+67	+65	+58
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[6] Some Democrats in Congress are considering imposing a payroll tax on Americans making more than \$400,000 a year as part of their plan to pay for new, expanded Social Security benefits. This revenue would also extend the solvency of Social Security, ensuring that Social Security is fully funded for future generations.

Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Frontline District
Strongly support	52	69	48	37	56	48	40	58	50	56	47	54	52
Somewhat support	24	19	28	28	23	26	28	23	26	21	31	23	23
Somewhat oppose	8	4	8	13	6	10	12	6	8	9	6	8	8
Strongly oppose	7	2	6	13	4	10	9	6	7	8	5	7	9
Don't know	8	6	11	9	11	6	11	7	10	6	11	7	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	76	88	76	65	79	74	68	81	76	77	78	77	75
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	15	6	14	26	10	20	21	12	15	17	11	15	17
SUPPORT (NET)	+61	+82	+62	+39	+69	+54	+47	+69	+61	+60	+67	+62	+58
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[7] Which of the following comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Frontline District
Congress should vote to expand Social Security benefits now to help beneficiaries address the higher cost of living and support Americans ages 62+ who are living on fixed incomes.	79	89	72	72	80	77	72	82	80	76	80	80	77
Congress should not vote to expand Social Security benefits because the bill only expands benefits for 5 years and would raise taxes on Americans earning more than \$400,000 per year.	13	6	14	20	9	17	18	11	11	17	7	13	13
Don't know	8	5	13	8	11	5	10	7	9	7	13	7	10
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[8] Some Democrats in Congress have proposed Social Security 2100, a bill that would enhance and expand Social Security benefits in the U.S.

Supporters of this bill argue that this will significantly strengthen Social Security benefits for the first time in over 50 years and get relief to seniors who have worked and paid into the program all their lives, yet are living on fixed incomes and struggling to meet rising costs.

Opponents to this bill are concerned that the increased benefits only last for five years, after which Congress would have to reauthorize them. They say this bill is a short-term solution to improving the long-term solvency of Social Security.

Knowing what you know now, do you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Frontline District
Strongly support	33	48	28	23	32	35	23	38	32	35	41	34	36
Somewhat support	36	34	38	36	38	34	39	34	35	37	36	37	31
Somewhat oppose	12	7	11	17	10	14	14	11	12	11	8	11	11
Strongly oppose	6	2	6	10	4	8	8	5	6	7	2	7	4
Don't know	13	9	18	13	16	9	15	12	14	10	13	11	17
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	69	82	66	59	70	69	62	72	67	72	77	71	67
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	18	9	17	27	14	22	22	16	18	18	10	18	15
SUPPORT (NET)	+51	+73	+49	+32	+56	+47	+40	+56	+49	+54	+67	+53	+52
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[9] Democrats in Congress want to pass a bill to **expand** Social Security benefits for all beneficiaries to address the higher cost of living and help Americans who rely on Social Security.

Republicans in Congress **do not** want to pass a bill to expand Social Security benefits because the benefits would have to be reauthorized in five years and because the bill would raise taxes on Americans earning more than \$400,000 per year.

If the election for U.S. Congress in your district was held today, which of the following candidates are you most likely to vote for?

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The Democrat	55	93	52	18	58	51	57	54	52	60	77	51	57
The Republican	34	3	27	72	31	39	32	36	36	32	14	38	31
Don't know	11	4	21	10	11	10	12	10	12	9	9	11	12
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[10] In November 2022, there will be a midterm election for members of Congress.

Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate who **supports expanding Social Security benefits now, even if it requires raising taxes on Americans earning over \$400,000 per year?**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Frontline District
Much more likely	42	63	36	26	43	41	35	46	39	47	46	43	43
Somewhat more likely	26	22	31	28	28	24	31	24	28	23	24	26	25
Somewhat less likely	7	5	6	10	7	8	12	5	8	6	8	7	6
Much less likely	7	1	8	14	5	10	10	6	8	7	6	8	6
Wouldn't impact my decision	17	9	20	23	17	17	12	19	17	16	16	17	19
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