

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From September 23 to 27, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,213 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=1,213 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Do you think Social Security **will** exist 10 years from now?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Yes	64	72	62	58	58	72	52	70	64	66	72	64	66
No	22	16	23	29	27	17	35	16	22	23	15	24	19
Don't know	13	12	15	13	15	11	13	13	14	12	13	12	14
Weighted N	1,213	446	313	453	645	568	399	814	769	444	116	945	132

[2] Do you think Social Security **should** exist 10 years from now?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Yes	90	92	88	91	90	91	84	94	90	91	87	93	80
No	5	3	7	6	5	6	10	3	5	5	10	4	14
Don't know	4	5	5	3	5	3	7	3	5	4	3	4	6
Weighted N	1,213	446	313	453	645	568	399	814	769	444	116	945	132

[3] 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	Latino/a
I would rather pay a little more into Social Security to ensure it remains fully funded.	76	83	70	72	76	75	70	78	75	78	73	79	61
I would rather not pay more into Social Security, even if this means that benefits would be reduced.	14	9	15	18	14	14	16	13	13	16	18	12	23
Don't know	10	8	15	10	10	11	13	9	12	7	9	9	16
Weighted N	1,213	446	313	453	645	568	399	814	769	444	116	945	132

[4] 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	Latino/a
The U.S. government should leave Social Security as it is, with guaranteed funding to cover benefits for all beneficiaries.	82	84	81	81	83	82	70	88	82	83	76	86	67
The U.S. government should change Social Security so that Congress has to approve funding for it every year.	11	10	10	14	11	12	17	8	11	12	14	10	21
Don't know	7	6	9	5	6	7	13	3	7	5	10	4	12
Weighted N	1,213	446	313	453	645	568	399	814	769	444	116	945	132

[5] Some members of Congress are proposing to "means test" Social Security. This would reduce Social Security payments for beneficiaries who are wealthy.

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	Latino/a
We should leave Social Security as it is.	50	49	43	56	51	49	49	50	50	50	49	51	47
We should "means test" Social Security.	41	44	43	36	39	42	37	42	40	41	41	41	42
Don't know	9	8	13	8	10	8	13	7	10	9	9	8	12
Weighted N	1,213	446	313	453	645	568	399	814	769	444	116	945	132

[6] For each of the following issues, say whether you think the Democratic Party supports it, the Republican Party supports it, both parties support it, or neither party supports it.

— Supporting our senior citizens

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
The Democratic Party supports this	38	77	30	6	38	38	38	38	33	47	66	34	37
The Republican Party supports this	24	2	14	51	22	26	22	24	27	18	5	27	23
Both parties support this	28	17	35	33	29	26	26	28	28	28	20	29	21
Neither party supports this	11	4	21	10	11	11	13	10	13	8	9	10	19
Weighted N	1,213	446	313	453	645	568	399	814	769	444	116	945	132

[7] For each of the following issues, say whether you think the Democratic Party supports it, the Republican Party supports it, both parties support it, or neither party supports it.

— Expanding Social Security benefits for all beneficiaries

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
The Democratic Party supports this	53	83	46	28	54	52	49	55	46	64	67	51	41
The Republican Party supports this	19	3	9	40	17	21	22	17	22	13	8	21	18
Both parties support this	14	8	19	18	14	15	14	14	16	11	12	13	26
Neither party supports this	14	6	25	14	15	13	14	14	15	13	14	14	15
Weighted N	1,213	446	313	453	645	568	399	814	769	444	116	945	132

[8] For each of the following issues, say whether you think the Democratic Party supports it, the Republican Party supports it, both parties support it, or neither party supports it.

— Ending Social Security benefits in the next 5 years for all beneficiaries

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
The Democratic Party supports this	21	13	12	35	20	22	24	19	23	17	22	22	17
The Republican Party supports this	39	63	31	20	39	38	41	38	36	44	50	37	38
Both parties support this	5	2	7	7	6	3	6	4	6	4	6	5	5
Neither party supports this	35	22	50	39	35	36	29	39	35	36	22	37	41
Weighted N	1,213	446	313	453	645	568	399	814	769	444	116	945	132

[9] For each of the following issues, say whether you think the Democratic Party supports it, the Republican Party supports it, both parties support it, or neither party supports it.

— Changing Social Security so that Congress has to approve funding for it every year

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
The Democratic Party supports this	27	21	20	37	25	29	28	26	29	22	37	26	22
The Republican Party supports this	44	61	40	30	44	43	46	43	39	53	38	44	49
Both parties support this	10	6	13	11	11	8	12	8	11	8	10	9	12
Neither party supports this	20	12	27	22	20	20	14	22	22	16	14	21	17
Weighted N	1,213	446	313	453	645	568	399	814	769	444	116	945	132

[10] Democrats in Congress are proposing to **expand** Social Security benefits for all beneficiaries to address the higher cost of living.

Republicans in Congress want to **change** Social Security so that Congress has to approve funding for it every 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? (N=581)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
The Democrat	57	97	58	18	59	55	63	54	53	63	88	52	58
The Republican	33	3	22	70	30	36	26	37	36	28	10	38	31
Don't know	10	0	20	13	12	9	11	10	11	9	3	11	11
Weighted N	581	211	154	216	309	272	194	387	368	213	55	453	67

[11] Democrats in Congress are proposing to **keep** Social Security benefits **at their current level** for all beneficiaries.

Republicans in Congress want to **change** Social Security so that Congress has to approve funding for it every 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? (N=627)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Latino/a
The Democrat	55	95	52	17	59	49	58	53	49	65	51	64
The Republican	34	2	20	75	31	38	29	36	36	30	38	23
Don't know	11	3	28	9	10	13	13	10	15	5	10	13
Weighted N	627	231	160	236	334	293	204	423	397	230	489	62

[12] Below is a list of proposals from some members of the Republican Party. For each of the following proposals, say whether you think the Republican Party is **likely** to accomplish it, or whether the Republican Party is **unlikely** to accomplish it, over the next 5 years.

— Ending Social Security benefits in the next 5 years for all beneficiaries

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
The Republican Party is likely to accomplish this	17	21	14	16	17	17	29	11	16	19	25	16	21
The Republican Party is unlikely to accomplish this	62	61	60	65	62	63	45	71	60	67	52	65	45
Don't know	20	18	26	19	21	19	26	18	24	14	22	19	35
Weighted N	1,213	446	313	453	645	568	399	814	769	444	116	945	132

[13] Below is a list of proposals from some members of the Republican Party. For each of the following proposals, say whether you think the Republican Party is **likely** to accomplish it, or whether the Republican Party is **unlikely** to accomplish it, over the next 5 years.

— Changing Social Security so that Congress has to approve funding for it every year

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
The Republican Party is likely to accomplish this	27	25	21	32	29	24	36	22	25	30	32	27	22
The Republican Party is unlikely to accomplish this	48	53	47	44	45	51	34	55	47	50	44	50	38
Don't know	25	23	32	23	26	25	31	23	28	20	24	24	39
Weighted N	1,213	446	313	453	645	568	399	814	769	444	116	945	132

[14] Below is a list of proposals from some members of the Republican Party. For each of the following proposals, say whether you think the Republican Party is **likely** to accomplish it, or whether the Republican Party is **unlikely** to accomplish it, over the next 5 years.

— Ending Medicare benefits in the next 5 years for all beneficiaries

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
The Republican Party is likely to accomplish this	16	19	13	16	16	17	26	12	16	17	23	15	17
The Republican Party is unlikely to accomplish this	62	64	58	62	61	62	48	69	59	66	55	64	52
Don't know	22	16	29	22	23	21	26	20	25	17	22	21	30
Weighted N	1,213	446	313	453	645	568	399	814	769	444	116	945	132

[15] Below is a list of proposals from some members of the Republican Party. For each of the following proposals, say whether you think the Republican Party is **likely** to accomplish it, or whether the Republican Party is **unlikely** to accomplish it, over the next 5 years.

— Eliminating federal funding for state and local governments

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
The Republican Party is likely to accomplish this	20	19	17	23	20	20	26	17	20	20	27	18	23
The Republican Party is unlikely to accomplish this	53	57	50	50	51	54	42	58	50	58	50	54	43
Don't know	27	23	33	27	29	25	32	25	30	22	23	27	34
Weighted N	1,213	446	313	453	645	568	399	814	769	444	116	945	132

[16] Below is a list of proposals from some members of the Republican Party. For each of the following proposals, say whether you think the Republican Party is **likely** to accomplish it, or whether the Republican Party is **unlikely** to accomplish it, over the next 5 years.

— Overturning the Affordable Care Act

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
The Republican Party is likely to accomplish this	32	25	31	40	32	33	37	30	32	32	24	34	27
The Republican Party is unlikely to accomplish this	44	58	36	36	43	45	37	47	40	51	51	43	43
Don't know	24	16	32	25	25	22	26	23	28	17	25	23	30
Weighted N	1,213	446	313	453	645	568	399	814	769	444	116	945	132

[17] Below is a list of proposals from some members of the Republican Party. For each of the following proposals, say whether you think the Republican Party is **likely** to accomplish it, or whether the Republican Party is **unlikely** to accomplish it, over the next 5 years.

— Raising taxes on low-income and middle-income families

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
The Republican Party is likely to accomplish this	29	38	28	22	30	29	35	27	29	31	27	29	28
The Republican Party is unlikely to accomplish this	47	42	42	57	45	50	38	52	46	50	44	50	40
Don't know	23	20	31	21	25	21	27	21	25	19	29	21	32
Weighted N	1,213	446	313	453	645	568	399	814	769	444	116	945	132

[18] Below is a list of proposals from some members of the Republican Party. For each of the following proposals, say whether you think the Republican Party is **likely** to accomplish it, or whether the Republican Party is **unlikely** to accomplish it, over the next 5 years.

— Enacting a nationwide ban on abortion

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
The Republican Party is likely to accomplish this	31	32	26	34	32	29	40	26	31	31	31	31	31
The Republican Party is unlikely to accomplish this	48	50	45	47	45	51	36	54	45	51	45	49	41
Don't know	21	18	29	19	23	20	24	20	23	18	24	21	28
Weighted N	1,213	446	313	453	645	568	399	814	769	444	116	945	132