

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From March 8 to 12, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,208 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 ± 3 percentage points.

N=1,208 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

		D	I	R	
[1] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, also known as SNAP or food stamps?	Very favorable	30%	46%	28%	15%
	Somewhat favorable	36	37	34	37
	Somewhat unfavorable	15	6	16	24
	Very unfavorable	7	3	7	10
	Haven't heard enough to say	12	8	15	14
	FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	66%	83%	62%	52%
	UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	22	9	23	34
FAVORABLE (NET)	+44	+74	+39	+18	

		D	I	R	
[2] The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, also known as SNAP or food stamps, is a federal government program that provides food assistance benefits to low-income Americans. Some lawmakers are considering increasing federal funding for SNAP.	Strongly support	35%	55%	31%	18%
	Somewhat support	32	30	33	33
	Somewhat oppose	19	8	19	29
	Strongly oppose	10	3	12	14
	Don't know	5	3	6	6
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	67%	85%	64%	51%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	29	11	31	43	
SUPPORT (NET)	+38	+74	+33	+8	

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[3] The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, also known as SNAP or food stamps, is a federal government program that provides food assistance benefits to low-income Americans.	The average monthly benefit is too high	9%	5%	9%	13%
	The average monthly benefit is the right amount	26	23	24	32
	The average monthly benefit is too low	55	65	57	43
	Don't know	10	8	10	11

Prior to the pandemic, the average household enrolled in SNAP received about \$2.67 in benefits per meal.

Do you believe the average monthly household benefit for SNAP is **too high**, **too low**, or **the right amount**? (N=624)

		D	I	R	
[4] Do you support or oppose each of the following policies related to SNAP?					
— Allowing job-seekers who earn wages as part of federal job training programs to keep their SNAP benefits while looking for work					
	Strongly support	38%	49%	36%	28%
	Somewhat support	39	39	40	40
	Somewhat oppose	9	4	11	13
	Strongly oppose	6	3	4	10
	Don't know	8	5	9	9
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	77%	88%	76%	68%
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	15	7	15	23
	SUPPORT (NET)	+62	+81	+61	+45

		D	I	R	
[5] Do you support or oppose each of the following policies related to SNAP?					
— Expanding SNAP eligibility to low-income college students					
	Strongly support	32%	47%	30%	18%
	Somewhat support	33	32	34	34
	Somewhat oppose	15	11	15	21
	Strongly oppose	12	5	12	20
	Don't know	8	5	10	8
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	65%	79%	64%	52%
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	27	16	27	41
	SUPPORT (NET)	+38	+63	+37	+11

		D	I	R	
[6] Do you support or oppose each of the following policies related to SNAP?					
— Providing additional federal funding to food banks to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables directly from farmers					
	Strongly support	51%	63%	53%	37%
	Somewhat support	33	30	27	40
	Somewhat oppose	6	3	7	8
	Strongly oppose	5	2	6	8
	Don't know	6	3	7	7
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	84%	93%	80%	77%
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	11	5	13	16
	SUPPORT (NET)	+73	+88	+67	+61

		D	I	R	
[7] Do you support or oppose each of the following policies related to SNAP?					
— Ensuring military service members' housing stipends do not count against them in determining their SNAP eligibility					
	Strongly support	47%	50%	45%	46%
	Somewhat support	32	30	32	32
	Somewhat oppose	7	8	7	6
	Strongly oppose	4	3	3	5
	Don't know	10	8	12	10
	SUPPORT (TOTAL)	79%	80%	77%	78%
	OPPOSE (TOTAL)	11	11	10	11
	SUPPORT (NET)	+68	+69	+67	+67

[8] Do you support or oppose each of the following policies related to SNAP?

— Allowing Puerto Rico to participate directly in SNAP rather than its current block grant nutrition assistance program

		D	I	R
Strongly support	22%	36%	22%	7%
Somewhat support	23	28	18	20
Somewhat oppose	16	10	15	23
Strongly oppose	17	6	15	30
Don't know	22	20	30	19
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	45%	64%	40%	27%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	33	16	30	53
SUPPORT (NET)	+12	+48	+10	-26

[9] During the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress temporarily boosted SNAP benefits, making every SNAP recipient eligible for the program's maximum benefit to address financial strain due to the pandemic and high food costs as a result of inflation.

Now, however, those benefits are expiring. Each individual enrolled in SNAP will lose at least \$95 per month, with multi-person households losing more of their benefits. Some lawmakers are considering making these benefits permanent.

Do you support or oppose making these additional SNAP benefits permanent?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	29%	43%	25%	16%
Somewhat support	28	30	25	27
Somewhat oppose	20	13	22	25
Strongly oppose	18	11	18	24
Don't know	6	3	9	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	57%	73%	50%	43%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	38	24	40	49
SUPPORT (NET)	+19	+49	+10	-6

[10] Based on what you know, which of the following do you think more accurately describes which group of Americans receives SNAP benefits?

		D	I	R
SNAP benefits largely go to vulnerable Americans, who may have disabilities or children in the household.	66%	78%	63%	56%
SNAP benefits largely go to people who can work or don't have dependents to support in their household.	25	16	21	36
Not sure	10	6	16	8