

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From March 29 to 30, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,218 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.

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=1,218 unless otherwise specified.

[1] The current full retirement age for Social Security benefits in the United States is 67 for individuals born in 1960 or later. Individuals can claim reduced benefits as early as age 62. Do you think the retirement age should be raised, lowered, or remain the same?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
The retirement age should be raised above age 67	8	5	9	9	4	12	6	8	6	11	5	8	6
The retirement age should remain the same at age 67	43	41	40	47	42	44	33	48	40	49	32	44	39
The retirement age should be lowered below age 67	45	50	43	41	49	40	54	40	49	37	51	44	53
Don't know	5	4	7	3	5	4	6	4	5	3	11	4	3
Weighted N	1,218	433	332	453	648	570	385	833	772	446	116	949	143

[2] Some politicians have proposed raising the retirement age for Americans currently in their 20s.

Supporters argue that this could ensure Social Security remains financially solvent – meaning the program would have enough funds to fully pay out beneficiaries – without affecting seniors currently receiving Social Security benefits.

Opponents argue that raising the retirement age would be unfair to younger generations, and other options, like raising taxes on the wealthy, could still protect the program.

Which of these statements best describes 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
As life expectancy has increased, younger Americans can work for more years. Changing the retirement age is necessary to ensure the long-term financial sustainability of Social Security.	27	22	24	32	21	32	24	28	25	30	28	26	27
Expecting young people to work into their 70s is unfair and unrealistic. We should explore other options to protect Social Security and workers who have paid into the program, like raising taxes on the wealthy.	65	72	65	59	70	60	69	63	66	63	61	65	69
Don't know	8	5	11	9	9	8	7	9	9	7	11	8	4
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[3] Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate who raised the retirement age?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Much more likely	4	3	4	5	4	4	6	3	4	4	4	4	6
Somewhat more likely	13	11	11	16	9	17	19	10	13	13	25	11	17
Somewhat less likely	25	27	24	24	26	24	24	26	25	26	20	27	17
Much less likely	38	44	37	32	41	34	39	37	39	35	36	37	45
Wouldn't affect my choice	20	15	24	23	20	21	13	24	19	22	15	21	15
MORE LIKELY (TOTAL)	17	14	15	21	13	21	25	13	17	17	29	15	23
LESS LIKELY (TOTAL)	63	71	61	56	67	58	63	63	64	61	56	64	62
MORE LIKELY (NET)	-46	-57	-46	-35	-54	-37	-38	-50	-47	-44	-27	-49	-39
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[4] Some members of Congress are proposing the Social Security Expansion Act. This bill would extend the solvency of Social Security for 75 years — meaning the program would have enough funds to fully pay out benefits through 2097.

The bill would also increase benefits for all recipients by \$2,400 per year. This would be paid for by increasing taxes on wealthy Americans.

Do you support or oppose the Social Security Expansion Act?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	41	55	39	30	45	36	30	47	41	42	41	42	34
Somewhat support	36	30	38	40	34	37	44	32	36	36	35	37	41
Somewhat oppose	10	5	7	16	8	12	12	9	9	10	9	9	10
Strongly oppose	5	3	5	8	4	7	6	5	5	6	6	5	7
Don't know	8	7	11	6	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	7	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	77	85	77	70	79	73	74	79	77	78	76	79	75
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	15	8	12	24	12	19	18	14	14	16	15	14	17
SUPPORT (NET)	+62	+77	+65	+46	+67	+54	+56	+65	+63	+62	+61	+65	+58
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