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From April 18 to 24, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 574 adult veterans nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of veterans by age, gender, education, race, branch of service, voter registration, and 2020 recalled presidential vote. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error associated with the sample size is ±4 percentage points. Results for subgroups of the sample are subject to increased margins of error. Partisanship reflected in tabulations is based on self-identified party affiliation, not partisan registration. For more information please visit dataforprogress.org/our-methodology.

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=574 unless otherwise specified.

[1] In which branch of the U.S. military did you serve?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Army	47	52	45	48	36	49	47	48	50	47	50	45
Navy	20	16	19	22	17	20	20	19	12	21	15	24
Air Force	19	28	14	19	31	17	11	26	20	18	14	21
Marine Corps	11	1	17	9	11	11	19	4	14	11	14	9
Coast Guard	2	2	3	<0.5	3	1	2	1	3	1	5	1
Other branch (such as Reserves or National Guard)	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[2] When serving, were you an officer, or enlisted?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Officer	10	11	8	14	15	10	9	12	59	0	14	10
Enlisted	82	79	84	81	74	83	78	85	0	100	73	84
Both enlisted and officer, at different time periods	7	8	9	5	11	7	13	2	41	0	12	6
Something else	<0.5	1	<0.5	<0.5	0	<0.5	0	1	0	0	1	<0.5
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[3] Were you ever deployed to a combat zone?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Yes, I was deployed to a combat zone	42	37	43	44	31	44	53	32	57	39	52	41
No, I was never deployed to a combat zone	58	63	57	56	69	56	47	68	43	61	48	59
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[4] As far as you know, are you eligible or ineligible for VA health care?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Yes, I am eligible based on my retired status	27	25	23	33	35	26	23	31	47	23	23	29
Yes, I am eligible based on being separated (but not retired)	34	44	33	30	33	34	30	38	22	36	38	32
Yes, I am eligible due to a medical discharge	9	9	11	7	10	9	15	4	6	10	18	5
No, I am not eligible	13	8	16	12	10	14	13	14	5	15	7	15
I'm not sure	17	14	17	18	12	17	20	13	19	16	14	18
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[5a] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Department of Veterans Affairs**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Very favorable	44	45	45	41	52	43	43	45	47	43	47	43
Somewhat favorable	35	35	31	39	20	37	31	38	23	37	33	35
Somewhat unfavorable	11	12	9	14	15	11	14	9	11	11	9	13
Very unfavorable	4	6	4	3	2	5	4	4	8	3	4	5
Haven't heard enough to say	6	2	10	3	12	5	8	4	10	5	6	5
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	79	80	76	80	72	80	74	83	70	80	80	78
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	15	18	13	17	17	16	18	13	19	14	13	18
FAVORABLE (NET)	+64	+62	+63	+63	+55	+64	+56	+70	+51	+66	+67	+60
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[5b] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Donald Trump**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Very favorable	34	5	23	63	22	35	33	34	31	34	14	42
Somewhat favorable	17	2	14	29	19	17	20	14	20	16	14	20
Somewhat unfavorable	9	7	14	3	11	8	10	8	4	10	16	5
Very unfavorable	38	87	43	4	48	36	36	39	43	37	56	31
Haven't heard enough to say	3	0	5	1	0	3	1	5	2	3	0	2
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	51	7	37	92	41	52	53	48	51	50	28	62
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	47	94	57	7	59	44	46	47	47	47	72	36
FAVORABLE (NET)	+4	−87	−20	+85	−18	+8	+7	+1	+4	+3	−44	+26
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[5c] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **JD Vance**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Very favorable	25	6	16	48	20	26	22	29	27	25	14	33
Somewhat favorable	16	3	12	28	7	17	16	17	14	17	11	17
Somewhat unfavorable	8	9	11	4	7	9	11	6	15	7	8	9
Very unfavorable	33	70	38	7	33	33	31	35	32	33	52	28
Haven't heard enough to say	17	12	22	12	34	15	19	14	12	18	16	14
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	41	9	28	76	27	43	38	46	41	42	25	50
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	41	79	49	11	40	42	42	41	47	40	60	37
FAVORABLE (NET)	0	−70	−21	+65	−13	+1	−4	+5	−6	+2	−35	+13
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[6a] Below are some Trump administration policies. Do you support or oppose the following policies?

— Firing 83,000 healthcare and benefits workers from the Department of Veterans Affairs

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Strongly support	10	1	9	17	13	10	11	9	10	10	6	13
Somewhat support	13	4	13	18	6	14	12	14	16	12	5	15
Somewhat oppose	17	9	17	22	10	18	12	22	6	20	7	19
Strongly oppose	49	86	52	26	60	48	57	42	55	48	76	42
Don't know	10	<0.5	10	17	12	10	8	13	13	10	6	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	23	5	22	35	19	24	23	23	26	22	11	28
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	66	95	69	48	70	66	69	64	61	68	83	61
SUPPORT (NET)	−43	−90	−47	−13	−51	−42	−46	−41	−35	−46	−72	−33
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[6b] Below are some Trump administration policies. Do you support or oppose the following policies?

— Ordering active duty U.S. military troops to perform a parade in honor of President Trump's birthday

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Strongly support	7	2	6	12	8	7	8	6	11	7	5	8
Somewhat support	11	2	8	21	7	12	10	12	16	11	9	13
Somewhat oppose	14	8	8	25	11	15	14	14	9	15	8	17
Strongly oppose	56	88	63	29	65	55	58	54	56	56	74	50
Don't know	11	<0.5	14	13	9	11	10	13	9	12	5	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	18	4	14	33	15	19	18	18	27	18	14	21
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	70	96	71	54	76	70	72	68	65	71	82	67
SUPPORT (NET)	−52	−92	−57	−21	−61	−51	−54	−50	−38	−53	−68	−46
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[6c] Below are some Trump administration policies. Do you support or oppose the following policies?

— Instructing U.S. military to remove all material, including books in libraries and online content, regarding achievements of women and minority groups in the military

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Strongly support	5	<0.5	5	9	4	6	5	6	6	5	7	5
Somewhat support	6	2	9	6	1	7	6	7	13	5	5	5
Somewhat oppose	12	1	11	20	12	12	14	11	11	13	10	12
Strongly oppose	64	96	64	48	71	63	65	64	64	64	71	64
Don't know	12	1	12	16	12	12	11	12	6	13	7	13
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	11	2	14	15	5	13	11	13	19	10	12	10
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	76	97	75	68	83	75	79	75	75	77	81	76
SUPPORT (NET)	−65	−95	−61	−53	−78	−62	−68	−62	−56	−67	−69	−66
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[7] The Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), has fired or laid off workers across multiple federal government agencies.

Have you or someone you know been affected by these firings within federal agencies?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
I personally have been affected by these firings.	3	7	2	1	7	2	4	1	3	3	11	0
I personally expect to be affected by these firings soon.	4	4	6	2	8	4	4	4	7	3	16	0
I have not personally been affected by these firings nor expect to be, but someone I know has been affected.	19	19	22	13	23	18	29	9	26	17	73	0
Neither I nor anyone I know has been affected by these firings.	65	66	53	81	52	67	57	73	58	67	0	100
Don't know	9	5	16	3	10	9	6	13	5	10	0	0
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[8] The Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), led by Elon Musk, has led efforts to fire or lay off tens of thousands of workers across multiple federal government agencies.

Do you support or oppose these firings?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Strongly support	21	3	16	38	14	22	18	24	17	22	12	27
Somewhat support	20	2	16	33	23	19	19	20	30	17	11	23
Somewhat oppose	17	18	17	17	19	17	20	15	14	18	22	16
Strongly oppose	36	77	41	8	42	35	39	33	33	37	54	30
Don't know	6	<0.5	10	4	2	7	4	9	6	6	<0.5	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	41	5	32	71	37	41	37	44	47	39	23	50
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	53	95	58	25	61	52	59	48	47	55	76	46
SUPPORT (NET)	−12	−90	−26	+46	−24	−11	−22	−4	0	−16	−53	+4
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[9] The Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), led by Elon Musk, has led efforts to fire or lay off tens of thousands of workers across multiple federal government agencies.

Some estimates find that about one-third of all federal workers are veterans.

Knowing what you know now, do you support or oppose these firings?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Strongly support	17	1	14	30	18	17	17	16	15	17	10	21
Somewhat support	19	4	18	27	12	20	18	19	25	17	11	23
Somewhat oppose	14	15	9	20	5	15	12	16	9	15	10	16
Strongly oppose	43	80	47	16	58	40	47	38	44	42	67	35
Don't know	8	0	12	7	7	8	5	11	6	9	2	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	36	5	32	57	30	37	35	35	40	34	21	44
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	57	95	56	36	63	55	59	54	53	57	77	51
SUPPORT (NET)	−21	−90	−24	+21	−33	−18	−24	−19	−13	−23	−56	−7
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[10a] Below are some policies related to immigrants who serve in the U.S. military. Do you support or oppose the following policies?

— Granting U.S. citizenship immediately to all noncitizens who serve in the U.S. military

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Strongly support	47	55	51	37	54	46	59	35	57	44	56	44
Somewhat support	30	35	25	33	21	31	21	38	30	30	27	31
Somewhat oppose	11	6	12	12	9	11	8	13	4	12	7	13
Strongly oppose	6	2	6	9	4	6	7	5	6	6	5	6
Don't know	7	2	7	10	12	7	5	9	2	8	4	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	77	90	76	70	75	77	80	73	87	74	83	75
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	17	8	18	21	13	17	15	18	10	18	12	19
SUPPORT (NET)	+60	+82	+58	+49	+62	+60	+65	+55	+77	+56	+71	+56
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[10b] Below are some policies related to immigrants who serve in the U.S. military. Do you support or oppose the following policies?

— Allowing deported noncitizen U.S. military veterans to return to the U.S.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Strongly support	45	55	52	31	56	43	55	35	52	43	67	38
Somewhat support	26	22	23	32	22	26	22	30	21	27	15	29
Somewhat oppose	8	7	5	13	4	9	5	11	6	9	5	10
Strongly oppose	8	6	6	11	3	8	7	8	6	8	6	9
Don't know	14	10	15	14	15	14	12	15	16	13	7	14
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	71	77	75	63	78	69	77	65	73	70	82	67
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	16	13	11	24	7	17	12	19	12	17	11	19
SUPPORT (NET)	+55	+64	+64	+39	+71	+52	+65	+46	+61	+53	+71	+48
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[10c] Below are some policies related to immigrants who serve in the U.S. military. Do you support or oppose the following policies?

— Ending the practice of deporting noncitizen U.S. military veterans

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Strongly support	45	53	51	32	51	44	53	36	51	44	62	40
Somewhat support	23	20	19	29	19	23	16	29	17	24	11	25
Somewhat oppose	9	4	7	14	11	9	8	9	7	9	7	11
Strongly oppose	13	20	11	11	5	14	12	14	15	12	13	13
Don't know	11	3	11	14	15	10	10	11	11	11	7	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	68	73	70	61	70	67	69	65	68	68	73	65
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	22	24	18	25	16	23	20	23	22	21	20	24
SUPPORT (NET)	+46	+49	+52	+36	+54	+44	+49	+42	+46	+47	+53	+41
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[11] Utility-scale clean energy projects are large, renewable energy facilities, such as wind and solar plants, that are created to generate electricity for the electric grid.

Do you think the federal government should invest in **more** or **less** utility-scale clean energy projects, or is the amount the government is investing **currently right**?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Invest in more utility-scale clean energy projects	44	83	43	26	47	44	45	44	46	44	54	40
Current investment level in utility-scale clean energy projects is right	25	13	25	33	30	25	32	19	26	25	28	27
Invest in less utility-scale clean energy projects	21	3	17	37	18	22	21	22	24	21	17	26
Don't know	9	2	15	4	5	9	2	15	3	10	1	7
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[12a] Below are some efforts related to service members and veterans who may be candidates for jobs in the clean energy industry, such as wind and solar power.

Please say if you support or oppose each of the following:

— Connecting veterans to clean energy jobs

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Strongly support	55	64	54	51	67	53	66	44	61	54	66	51
Somewhat support	31	29	35	27	21	32	22	40	27	32	27	32
Somewhat oppose	5	4	3	7	1	5	4	5	2	5	2	7
Strongly oppose	2	1	2	4	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	3
Don't know	7	1	7	11	8	7	6	8	6	7	5	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	86	93	89	78	88	85	88	84	88	86	93	83
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	7	5	5	11	3	7	5	8	5	7	3	10
SUPPORT (NET)	+79	+88	+84	+67	+85	+78	+83	+76	+83	+79	+90	+73
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[12b] Below are some efforts related to service members and veterans who may be candidates for jobs in the clean energy industry, such as wind and solar power.

Please say if you support or oppose each of the following:

— Educating and training transitioning service members for skills required in clean energy jobs

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Strongly support	54	76	56	39	57	53	60	48	56	53	63	49
Somewhat support	31	18	31	37	30	31	28	33	31	31	31	32
Somewhat oppose	5	5	2	8	<0.5	5	4	5	1	5	2	6
Strongly oppose	4	<0.5	3	7	3	4	4	4	6	4	1	6
Don't know	7	2	8	9	10	7	4	10	6	7	3	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	85	94	87	76	87	84	88	81	87	84	94	81
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	9	5	5	15	3	9	8	9	7	9	3	12
SUPPORT (NET)	+76	+89	+82	+61	+84	+75	+80	+72	+80	+75	+91	+69
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[12c] Below are some efforts related to service members and veterans who may be candidates for jobs in the clean energy industry, such as wind and solar power.

Please say if you support or oppose each of the following:

— Approving more clean energy projects in order to increase the number of jobs in the industry available to veterans

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
Strongly support	49	67	52	37	64	47	62	37	58	48	70	42
Somewhat support	28	30	25	31	18	29	24	32	21	29	18	32
Somewhat oppose	9	2	9	14	6	10	6	13	4	10	6	12
Strongly oppose	6	<0.5	5	10	3	6	4	8	12	5	3	8
Don't know	7	2	10	8	9	7	4	11	6	8	3	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	77	97	77	68	82	76	86	69	79	77	88	74
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	15	2	14	24	9	16	10	21	16	15	9	20
SUPPORT (NET)	+62	+95	+63	+44	+73	+60	+76	+48	+63	+62	+79	+54
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[13] Do you think the U.S. should increase funding, decrease funding, or keep funding as is for the following items?

— Military aid and weapons to Israel

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
The U.S. should increase funding for this	25	18	18	37	17	26	23	27	33	23	16	27
The U.S. should keep funding as is for this	34	39	32	34	37	34	33	36	39	33	35	36
The U.S. should decrease funding for this	33	37	38	23	36	32	42	24	25	34	44	30
Don't know	8	6	11	6	11	8	3	14	3	10	5	8
INCREASE (TOTAL)	25	18	18	37	17	26	23	27	33	23	16	27
DECREASE (TOTAL)	33	37	38	23	36	32	42	24	25	34	44	30
INCREASE (NET)	−8	−19	−20	+14	−19	−6	−19	+3	+8	−11	−28	−3
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[14a] For each the following practices, please say if the U.S. should have more of it, have less, or currently has the right amount:

— Tariffs on imported goods from other countries

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
The U.S. should have more of this	30	2	31	44	15	32	32	28	37	28	18	34
The U.S. currently has the right amount of this	24	20	21	30	37	22	26	22	13	26	24	25
The U.S. should have less of this	35	69	34	17	37	34	34	35	45	32	54	28
Don't know	12	9	14	9	11	12	7	16	5	13	4	12
MORE (TOTAL)	30	2	31	44	15	32	32	28	37	28	18	34
LESS (TOTAL)	35	69	34	17	37	34	34	35	45	32	54	28
MORE (NET)	−5	−67	−3	+27	−22	−2	−2	−7	−8	−4	−36	+6
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374

[14b] For each the following practices, please say if the U.S. should have more of it, have less, or currently has the right amount:

— Deployment of troops to the Middle East

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde-pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 65	65+	Served as an officer	Served as enlisted only	Respondent is personally affected, expects to be, or knows someone affected by DOGE firings	Respondent is neither affected by DOGE firings or knows anyone who has been affected
The U.S. should have more of this	10	3	11	12	2	11	11	9	13	9	13	7
The U.S. currently has the right amount of this	31	33	29	33	25	32	28	34	31	31	37	32
The U.S. should have less of this	47	57	42	48	60	45	55	40	52	46	44	50
Don't know	12	6	18	7	12	12	6	17	3	14	6	11
MORE (TOTAL)	10	3	11	12	2	11	11	9	13	9	13	7
LESS (TOTAL)	47	57	42	48	60	45	55	40	52	46	44	50
MORE (NET)	−37	−54	−31	−36	−58	−34	−44	−31	−39	−37	−31	−43
Weighted N	574	108	264	202	67	507	282	292	103	469	145	374