

## DATA FOR PROGRESS

From November 27 to 29, 2024, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,473 U.S. likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and recalled presidential vote. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error associated with the sample size is  $\pm 3$  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](https://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=1,473 unless otherwise specified.

**[1]** How much have you heard, seen, or read about President-elect Trump's nomination of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. to lead the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
A lot	38	41	32	38	33	44	27	43	32	48	30	27	41	32
A little	49	46	49	51	50	47	50	48	52	43	52	48	49	49
Nothing at all	14	13	19	10	17	9	23	9	16	9	18	25	10	18
Weighted N	1,473	558	377	538	786	687	481	992	952	521	59	157	1,052	197

**[2]** Do you approve or disapprove of President-elect Trump's nomination of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. to lead the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly approve	20	5	19	37	18	23	18	22	21	19	12	15	22	19
Somewhat approve	25	12	28	37	24	27	28	24	27	22	19	22	27	24
Somewhat disapprove	10	11	10	10	11	9	13	9	10	10	17	14	10	10
Strongly disapprove	32	59	28	6	33	30	25	35	26	41	27	33	32	31
Haven't heard enough to say	12	13	15	10	15	9	16	10	14	8	24	15	9	16
APPROVE (TOTAL)	45	17	47	74	42	50	46	46	48	41	31	37	49	43
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	42	70	38	16	44	39	38	44	36	51	44	47	42	41
APPROVE (NET)	+3	-53	+9	+58	-2	+11	+8	+2	+12	-10	-13	-10	+7	+2
Weighted N	1,473	558	377	538	786	687	481	992	952	521	59	157	1,052	197

**[3]** Based on what you know about Robert F. Kennedy Jr., which of the following statements do you think **best describes** Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s opinions towards vaccines?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Robert F. Kennedy Jr. opposes most vaccines	43	61	40	25	40	46	36	46	37	53	43	42	44	38
Robert F. Kennedy Jr. supports Americans receiving vaccines but just opposes mandating them	32	17	35	46	31	32	32	32	33	31	25	28	34	28
Robert F. Kennedy supports most vaccines	9	9	6	11	9	9	13	7	10	7	5	13	8	14
Don't know	16	13	19	18	19	13	19	15	20	10	27	17	15	20
Weighted N	1,473	558	377	538	786	687	481	992	952	521	59	157	1,052	197

**[4]** Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is President-elect Trump's nominee to lead the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Below is a list of statements about Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s prior remarks and actions. For each set of statements you see, select which statement you find most concerning and least concerning regarding Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s qualifications to lead the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). You may see the same statements several times. Don't worry about remembering how you responded earlier, just pick which statements you find the most and least concerning when you see them.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Other race	White	Latino
He's proposed stopping infectious disease drug development and research for 8 years	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.1	4.9	7.1	6.0	7.0	5.0	4.5	5.4	6.9	5.4
He does "not believe that infectious disease is an enormous threat to human health."	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.5	3.1	3.1	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.3	4.1	3.2
He promoted anti-vaccine conspiracy theories in American Samoa, which led to a measles epidemic outbreak that killed 83 people	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.4	4.3	2.7	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.2	3.3	4.3	4.0	3.4	3.4
He believes "there is no vaccine that is safe and effective"	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.8	1.9	3.0	1.0	3.2	2.0	3.3	1.1	0.6	0.1	3.2	0.8
He's said that regular childhood vaccines cause autism	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.2	1.5	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.0	0.7	1.7	2.8	1.4
He's promoted dangerous fake cures for COVID-19 like ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.7	1.8	2.9	1.9	2.1	2.4	3.8	2.9	3.0	1.9	2.7
He's said that COVID-19 was ethnically targeted to attack Caucasians and Black people and spare certain Jewish and Chinese people	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.2
He's said the coronavirus vaccine is the deadliest vaccine ever made	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.8	1.6	0.4	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.5	0.9
He started a group that is known to be responsible for most of the misinformation about vaccines in America	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.1
He's said that chemicals in the drinking water are causing some children to become gay or transgender	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	-0.2	1.4	-0.1	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.2
He claims antidepressants like Prozac are the real cause of school shootings	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.2	1.0	0.7	0.9	-0.1	0.5
He said that the COVID-19 vaccine is "a crime against humanity"	-1.1	-1.1	-1.0	-1.1	-1.5	-0.6	-1.2	-1.0	-0.9	-1.3	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3	-1.3	-0.3
He's said that HIV may not be the cause of AIDS	-2.3	-2.0	-2.2	-2.5	-2.4	-2.1	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	-2.3	-1.1	-1.0	-0.8	-2.8	-1.2
He blames the "gay lifestyle" for AIDS, instead of the virus HIV as the cause	-2.3	-1.9	-2.4	-2.6	-1.4	-3.4	-0.8	-3.0	-2.0	-2.8	-1.6	-0.9	-1.0	-2.8	-1.6
He wants to remove fluoride from public drinking water	-3.0	-3.1	-3.0	-3.0	-3.3	-2.7	-3.5	-2.8	-3.2	-2.7	-3.3	-3.3	-3.4	-3.0	-3.1
He believes that "chemtrails" from airplanes are deliberately spreading toxins in the atmosphere	-4.1	-4.1	-4.1	-4.2	-4.3	-4.0	-3.7	-4.4	-3.9	-4.6	-4.0	-3.2	-4.0	-4.4	-3.5

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Other race	White	Latino
He believes cell phones "cause cancer" and "leaky brain"	-5.8	-5.7	-5.7	-5.9	-6.3	-5.1	-4.9	-6.2	-5.7	-6.0	-6.1	-4.5	-5.8	-6.0	-4.9
He said he drinks raw milk and has criticized the Food and Drug Administration over its "aggressive suppression" of unpasteurized dairy products	-6.6	-6.7	-6.5	-6.5	-7.0	-6.1	-5.6	-7.0	-6.0	-7.6	-7.1	-6.8	-7.5	-6.5	-6.1
Weighted N	1,473	558	377	538	786	687	481	992	952	521	59	157	71	1,052	197

**[5]** Knowing what you do now, do you approve or disapprove of President-elect Trump's nomination of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. to lead the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly approve	18	6	15	33	15	22	17	19	20	16	7	12	20	15
Somewhat approve	21	9	22	31	18	24	21	20	22	19	17	20	20	28
Somewhat disapprove	13	10	16	15	14	13	12	14	15	11	16	16	14	11
Strongly disapprove	39	68	36	12	43	35	37	40	35	47	41	40	39	38
Haven't heard enough to say	9	7	10	9	10	7	12	7	9	7	18	12	7	8
APPROVE (TOTAL)	39	15	37	64	33	46	38	39	42	35	24	32	40	43
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	52	78	52	27	57	48	49	54	50	58	57	56	53	49
APPROVE (NET)	-13	-63	-15	+37	-24	-2	-11	-15	-8	-23	-33	-24	-13	-6
Weighted N	1,473	558	377	538	786	687	481	992	952	521	59	157	1,052	197

**[6]** Knowing what you do now, based on what you know about Robert F. Kennedy Jr., which of the following statements do you think **best describes** Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s opinions towards vaccines?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Robert F. Kennedy Jr. opposes most vaccines	59	74	60	42	62	55	59	59	56	63	66	60	59	56
Robert F. Kennedy Jr. supports Americans receiving vaccines but just opposes mandating them	27	15	24	41	24	30	21	29	27	26	16	25	29	25
Robert F. Kennedy supports most vaccines	5	3	5	8	5	6	8	4	6	5	4	4	5	12
Don't know	9	7	11	10	9	9	12	8	11	6	14	12	8	7
Weighted N	1,473	558	377	538	786	687	481	992	952	521	59	157	1,052	197

**[7]** Knowing what you do now, when thinking of the actions Robert F. Kennedy Jr. might take if he is confirmed by lawmakers to lead the Department of Health and Human Services, how concerning or not concerning do you find each of the following?

— He doesn't have the experience or skills to manage Medicare and Medicaid, which over 125 million Americans rely on for their health care

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerning	51	75	46	29	57	44	45	53	49	53	56	52	51	53
Somewhat concerning	20	17	20	23	19	22	27	17	20	20	23	26	19	23
Only a little concerning	14	5	14	23	12	16	14	14	15	12	14	10	14	13
Not at all concerning	15	3	20	25	13	18	14	16	16	14	6	12	16	11
CONCERNING (TOTAL)	71	92	66	52	76	66	72	70	69	73	79	78	70	76
NOT CONCERNING (TOTAL)	29	8	34	48	25	34	28	30	31	26	20	22	30	24
CONCERNING (NET)	+42	+84	+32	+4	+51	+32	+44	+40	+38	+47	+59	+56	+40	+52
Weighted N	1,473	558	377	538	786	687	481	992	952	521	59	157	1,052	197

**[8]** Knowing what you do now, when thinking of the actions Robert F. Kennedy Jr. might take if he is confirmed by lawmakers to lead the Department of Health and Human Services, how concerning or not concerning do you find each of the following?

— He won't listen to science and experts when it comes to public health

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerning	50	74	45	27	55	44	46	52	46	56	61	50	49	51
Somewhat concerning	21	16	21	25	20	22	25	19	22	17	21	28	21	25
Only a little concerning	15	7	14	24	12	17	14	15	16	12	13	13	14	12
Not at all concerning	15	3	19	24	13	17	15	15	15	14	5	9	16	12
CONCERNING (TOTAL)	71	90	66	52	75	66	71	71	68	73	82	78	70	76
NOT CONCERNING (TOTAL)	30	10	33	48	25	34	29	30	31	26	18	22	30	24
CONCERNING (NET)	+41	+80	+33	+4	+50	+32	+42	+41	+37	+47	+64	+56	+40	+52
Weighted N	1,473	558	377	538	786	687	481	992	952	521	59	157	1,052	197

**[9]** Knowing what you do now, when thinking of the actions Robert F. Kennedy Jr. might take if he is confirmed by lawmakers to lead the Department of Health and Human Services, how concerning or not concerning do you find each of the following?

— He would give money that is supposed to go to treating sick people and discovering lifesaving medicines to wealthy friends who make unproven, unregulated supplements

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerning	51	73	47	32	57	44	46	53	50	54	55	56	51	52
Somewhat concerning	21	18	22	24	19	24	28	18	21	23	21	21	21	26
Only a little concerning	12	6	12	18	11	13	14	11	13	9	17	13	11	12
Not at all concerning	16	3	20	26	14	18	12	18	16	15	7	10	17	10
CONCERNING (TOTAL)	72	91	69	56	76	68	74	71	71	77	76	77	72	78
NOT CONCERNING (TOTAL)	28	9	32	44	25	31	26	29	29	24	24	23	28	22
CONCERNING (NET)	+44	+82	+37	+12	+51	+37	+48	+42	+42	+53	+52	+54	+44	+56
Weighted N	1,473	558	377	538	786	687	481	992	952	521	59	157	1,052	197

**[10]** Knowing what you do now, when thinking of the actions Robert F. Kennedy Jr. might take if he is confirmed by lawmakers to lead the Department of Health and Human Services, how concerning or not concerning do you find each of the following?

— His opposition to vaccines will lead to a resurgence of deadly childhood diseases like polio and measles, threatening our children's lives

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerning	51	74	44	32	59	42	47	53	49	55	51	54	51	50
Somewhat concerning	21	18	22	24	19	24	25	20	22	20	30	25	21	26
Only a little concerning	14	5	14	24	11	18	17	13	16	12	12	15	14	13
Not at all concerning	13	2	19	20	11	15	11	14	13	13	7	6	14	10
CONCERNING (TOTAL)	72	92	66	56	78	66	72	73	71	75	81	79	72	76
NOT CONCERNING (TOTAL)	27	7	33	44	22	33	28	27	29	25	19	21	28	23
CONCERNING (NET)	+45	+85	+33	+12	+56	+33	+44	+46	+42	+50	+62	+58	+44	+53
Weighted N	1,473	558	377	538	786	687	481	992	952	521	59	157	1,052	197

**[11]** Knowing what you do now, when thinking of the actions Robert F. Kennedy Jr. might take if he is confirmed by lawmakers to lead the Department of Health and Human Services, how concerning or not concerning do you find each of the following?

— He would stop lifesaving government research into drugs and cures, delaying or denying access to lifesaving medications

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerning	52	77	46	31	59	45	48	54	50	57	58	54	53	52
Somewhat concerning	23	16	22	30	21	26	27	21	25	20	24	26	23	27
Only a little concerning	13	5	15	20	11	15	15	12	13	12	15	11	12	14
Not at all concerning	12	2	17	18	10	14	10	13	13	11	3	10	13	7
CONCERNING (TOTAL)	75	93	68	61	80	71	75	75	75	77	82	80	76	79
NOT CONCERNING (TOTAL)	25	7	32	38	21	29	25	25	26	23	18	21	25	21
CONCERNING (NET)	+50	+86	+36	+23	+59	+42	+50	+50	+49	+54	+64	+59	+51	+58
Weighted N	1,473	558	377	538	786	687	481	992	952	521	59	157	1,052	197

**[12]** Knowing what you do now, when thinking of the actions Robert F. Kennedy Jr. might take if he is confirmed by lawmakers to lead the Department of Health and Human Services, how concerning or not concerning do you find each of the following?

— His beliefs regarding infectious diseases and vaccines would put us in danger in the event of a pandemic or outbreak of deadly illnesses like the bird flu

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerning	50	76	42	29	57	43	49	51	47	56	52	53	49	54
Somewhat concerning	21	15	24	25	18	24	22	20	23	17	28	26	21	18
Only a little concerning	14	6	13	22	12	15	16	13	15	12	16	10	13	14
Not at all concerning	15	3	20	24	13	18	13	16	16	14	3	11	16	14
CONCERNING (TOTAL)	71	91	66	54	75	67	71	71	70	73	80	79	70	72
NOT CONCERNING (TOTAL)	29	9	33	46	25	33	29	29	31	26	19	21	29	28
CONCERNING (NET)	+42	+82	+33	+8	+50	+34	+42	+42	+39	+47	+61	+58	+41	+44
Weighted N	1,473	558	377	538	786	687	481	992	952	521	59	157	1,052	197

**[13]** Knowing what you do now, when thinking of the actions Robert F. Kennedy Jr. might take if he is confirmed by lawmakers to lead the Department of Health and Human Services, how concerning or not concerning do you find each of the following?

— His fringe views on health care, especially vaccinations, have raised concerns with every major group of doctors, nurses, and other public health officials

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerning	47	72	42	24	52	41	40	50	44	52	50	45	48	48
Somewhat concerning	23	18	23	28	22	24	28	21	24	21	29	34	22	23
Only a little concerning	16	7	15	25	14	18	19	14	17	14	15	10	15	19
Not at all concerning	14	2	20	23	12	17	12	15	15	13	6	10	15	10
CONCERNING (TOTAL)	70	90	65	52	74	65	68	71	68	73	79	79	70	71
NOT CONCERNING (TOTAL)	30	9	35	48	26	35	31	29	32	27	21	20	30	29
CONCERNING (NET)	+40	+81	+30	+4	+48	+30	+37	+42	+36	+46	+58	+59	+40	+42
Weighted N	1,473	558	377	538	786	687	481	992	952	521	59	157	1,052	197

**[14]** Knowing what you do now, when thinking of the actions Robert F. Kennedy Jr. might take if he is confirmed by lawmakers to lead the Department of Health and Human Services, which of the following would be **most** concerning to you?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
He doesn't have the experience or skills to manage Medicare and Medicaid, which over 125 million Americans rely on for their health care	16	21	15	13	16	16	13	18	18	13	17	13	16	18
He won't listen to science and experts when it comes to public health	11	14	12	8	11	12	12	11	9	15	17	8	11	15
His opposition to vaccines will lead to a resurgence of deadly childhood diseases like polio and measles, threatening our children's lives	12	14	12	10	14	11	11	13	11	16	6	13	13	11
He would stop lifesaving government research into drugs and cures, delaying or denying access to lifesaving medications	11	15	10	8	14	7	14	10	11	11	16	13	11	13
He would give money that is supposed to go to treating sick people and discovering lifesaving medicines to wealthy friends who make unproven, unregulated supplements	9	9	8	10	9	10	13	7	9	9	4	14	9	11
His beliefs regarding infectious diseases and vaccines would put us in danger in the event of a pandemic or outbreak of deadly illnesses like the bird flu	9	11	8	8	10	8	12	8	10	8	15	14	9	9
His fringe views on health care, especially vaccinations, have raised concerns with every major group of doctors, nurses, and other public health officials.	7	9	7	5	6	8	5	8	6	8	5	9	7	7
I do not have any concerns about Robert F. Kennedy's actions if he is confirmed to lead the Department of Health and Human Services	15	2	18	26	12	18	11	17	16	13	12	6	17	9
He would interfere with lifesaving research into drugs and cures delaying or denying access to lifesaving medications	<0.5	0	<0.5	<0.5	0	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0	0	<0.5	0
Don't know	8	4	11	11	8	9	7	9	10	5	9	10	8	6
Weighted N	1,473	558	377	538	786	687	481	992	952	521	59	157	1,052	197

**[15]** Which of the following best describes you when it comes to being vaccinated against COVID-19?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
I have taken the COVID vaccine, and am fully up-to-date with my vaccinations	44	58	41	33	41	48	39	47	40	51	58	46	45	40
I have taken the COVID vaccine, but I am not fully up-to-date with my vaccinations	33	29	35	36	34	32	34	33	32	35	37	29	33	36
I have never taken the COVID vaccine	23	14	24	31	25	20	27	21	28	14	5	25	22	24
Weighted N	1,473	558	377	538	786	687	481	992	952	521	59	157	1,052	197