

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From February 23 to 27, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,254 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=1,254 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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[1] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same. — Medicaid	We should increase funding for this program	62%	40%	37%
	We should keep funding the same for this program	32	50	47
	We should cut funding for this program	4	3	13
	Don't know	3	7	4
		D	I	R
[2] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same. — Medicare	We should increase funding for this program	76%	58%	58%
	We should keep funding the same for this program	21	33	36
	We should cut funding for this program	1	2	3
	Don't know	2	6	3
		D	I	R
[3] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same. — Social Security	We should increase funding for this program	72%	65%	68%
	We should keep funding the same for this program	23	28	26
	We should cut funding for this program	1	3	4
	Don't know	4	5	3
		D	I	R
[4] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same. — Food stamps (SNAP)	We should increase funding for this program	48%	29%	19%
	We should keep funding the same for this program	43	48	45
	We should cut funding for this program	6	17	32
	Don't know	3	6	3
		D	I	R
[5] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same. — Student loans and higher education	We should increase funding for this program	51%	30%	19%
	We should keep funding the same for this program	37	37	42
	We should cut funding for this program	8	26	35
	Don't know	5	7	5

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[6] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same. — National defense	We should increase funding for this program	46%	33%	39%	63%
	We should keep funding the same for this program	37	43	38	30
	We should cut funding for this program	12	19	15	3
	Don't know	5	5	8	4
		D	I	R	
[7] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same. — Child Tax Credit	We should increase funding for this program	32%	44%	27%	24%
	We should keep funding the same for this program	49	41	51	54
	We should cut funding for this program	11	6	12	16
	Don't know	8	8	10	6
		D	I	R	
[8] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same. — Earned Income Tax Credit	We should increase funding for this program	31%	39%	28%	25%
	We should keep funding the same for this program	47	43	49	49
	We should cut funding for this program	9	4	9	15
	Don't know	13	14	15	11
		D	I	R	
[9] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same. — Veterans benefits	We should increase funding for this program	74%	73%	71%	77%
	We should keep funding the same for this program	22	22	25	19
	We should cut funding for this program	2	2	2	2
	Don't know	3	3	3	2
		D	I	R	
[10] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same. — Welfare (TANF)	We should increase funding for this program	22%	35%	21%	10%
	We should keep funding the same for this program	46	49	47	42
	We should cut funding for this program	26	9	23	45
	Don't know	7	8	9	4

[11] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same.

— Affordable housing

		D	I	R
We should increase funding for this program	52%	72%	53%	32%
We should keep funding the same for this program	37	26	35	50
We should cut funding for this program	7	1	7	13
Don't know	3	1	5	4

[12] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same.

— K-12 education

		D	I	R
We should increase funding for this program	61%	72%	57%	54%
We should keep funding the same for this program	31	23	34	38
We should cut funding for this program	4	2	5	6
Don't know	3	3	4	2

[13] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same.

— Clean energy research and development

		D	I	R
We should increase funding for this program	42%	64%	39%	22%
We should keep funding the same for this program	35	27	38	41
We should cut funding for this program	18	3	17	33
Don't know	5	6	6	4

[14] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same.

— Climate change mitigation

		D	I	R
We should increase funding for this program	37%	63%	32%	14%
We should keep funding the same for this program	30	25	29	34
We should cut funding for this program	26	5	27	46
Don't know	7	7	11	5

[15] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same.

— Border control

		D	I	R
We should increase funding for this program	53%	31%	52%	75%
We should keep funding the same for this program	34	50	34	18
We should cut funding for this program	8	13	8	4
Don't know	5	7	6	3

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<p>[16] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same.</p> <p>— Childcare</p>	We should increase funding for this program	64%	43%	31%
	We should keep funding the same for this program	31	44	51
	We should cut funding for this program	3	7	12
	Don't know	3	6	6
D I R				
<p>[17] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same.</p> <p>— Infrastructure</p>	We should increase funding for this program	58%	45%	36%
	We should keep funding the same for this program	30	35	46
	We should cut funding for this program	2	6	7
	Don't know	10	14	11
D I R				
<p>[18] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same.</p> <p>— Public transportation</p>	We should increase funding for this program	52%	38%	22%
	We should keep funding the same for this program	42	49	62
	We should cut funding for this program	3	7	13
	Don't know	4	6	4
D I R				
<p>[19] For each of the following programs, say whether you think the U.S. government should cut funding, increase funding, or keep funding the same.</p> <p>— Corporate tax breaks</p>	We should increase funding for this program	7%	6%	11%
	We should keep funding the same for this program	15	27	35
	We should cut funding for this program	72	57	47
	Don't know	6	10	7
D I R				
<p>[20] Some legislators have proposed making changes to Medicaid. For each of the proposals below, say whether you support this change, or whether we should keep Medicaid as it is.</p> <p>— Cutting funding to Medicaid</p>	We should keep Medicaid as it is . .	84%	74%	70%
	I support this change	8	10	17
	Don't know	9	16	14
D I R				
<p>[21] Some legislators have proposed making changes to Medicaid. For each of the proposals below, say whether you support this change, or whether we should keep Medicaid as it is.</p> <p>— Ending the Medicaid expansion from the Affordable Care Act</p>	We should keep Medicaid as it is . .	72%	59%	46%
	I support this change	10	15	28
	Don't know	19	26	26

[22] Some legislators have proposed making changes to Medicaid. For each of the proposals below, say whether you support this change, or whether we should keep Medicaid as it is.

— Turning Medicaid into a block grant, which would cut the amount of funding the federal government pays into the program by about 50%

		D	I	R
We should keep Medicaid as it is ..	59%	69%	57%	51%
I support this change	19	14	14	28
Don't know	22	18	29	21

[23] Some legislators have proposed making changes to Medicaid. For each of the proposals below, say whether you support this change, or whether we should keep Medicaid as it is.

— Charging monthly premiums to Medicaid recipients

		D	I	R
We should keep Medicaid as it is ..	61%	70%	61%	54%
I support this change	19	13	16	27
Don't know	19	17	23	19

[24] Under the Affordable Care Act, some states expanded Medicaid, a program that provides health insurance to low-income Americans, so that those making 138% of the federal poverty level qualify. The federal government covers most of the cost of this expansion.

You live in a state that **has not passed** the Medicaid expansion.

Do you support or oppose passing the Medicaid expansion in your state? (N=377)

		D	I	R
Strongly support	34%	53%	32%	19%
Somewhat support	31	29	33	32
Somewhat oppose	14	7	15	19
Strongly oppose	11	6	6	18
Don't know	9	5	14	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	65%	82%	65%	51%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	25	13	21	37
SUPPORT (NET)	+40	+69	+44	+14

[25] Under the Affordable Care Act, some states expanded Medicaid, a program that provides health insurance to low-income Americans, so that those making 138% of the federal poverty level qualify. The federal government covers most of the cost of this expansion.

You live in a state that **has passed** the Medicaid expansion.

Do you support or oppose your state's decision to pass the Medicaid expansion? (N=877)

		D	I	R
Strongly support	34%	50%	31%	19%
Somewhat support	34	32	34	36
Somewhat oppose	16	7	18	23
Strongly oppose	7	2	7	11
Don't know	10	9	10	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	68%	82%	65%	55%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	23	9	25	34
SUPPORT (NET)	+45	+73	+40	+21

[26] Below are actions that state governments can take to help Medicaid enrollees stay covered once the public health emergency expires. For each, say whether you support or oppose it.

— Communicating with Medicaid enrollees through mail, text, and email about actions they need to take to maintain their coverage

		D	I	R
Strongly support	52%	61%	57%	40%
Somewhat support	32	28	28	39
Somewhat oppose	5	3	4	7
Strongly oppose	3	2	2	4
Don't know	8	6	10	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	84%	89%	85%	79%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	8	5	6	11
SUPPORT (NET)	+76	+84	+79	+68

[27] Below are actions that state governments can take to help Medicaid enrollees stay covered once the public health emergency expires. For each, say whether you support or oppose it.

— Collaborating with community-based organizations to reach out directly to Medicaid enrollees

		D	I	R
Strongly support	40%	52%	42%	28%
Somewhat support	39	35	37	43
Somewhat oppose	7	5	5	10
Strongly oppose	3	2	2	4
Don't know	12	7	12	16
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	79%	87%	79%	71%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	10	7	7	14
SUPPORT (NET)	+69	+80	+72	+57

[28] Below are actions that state governments can take to help Medicaid enrollees stay covered once the public health emergency expires. For each, say whether you support or oppose it.

— Automatically renewing Medicaid enrollees based on existing data sources, without the enrollee having to submit a renewal form, to ensure people don't lose coverage

		D	I	R
Strongly support	37%	49%	39%	24%
Somewhat support	29	32	26	28
Somewhat oppose	14	8	14	20
Strongly oppose	10	4	9	17
Don't know	10	7	12	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	66%	81%	65%	52%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	24	12	23	37
SUPPORT (NET)	+42	+69	+42	+15

[29] Below are actions that state governments can take to help Medicaid enrollees stay covered once the public health emergency expires. For each, say whether you support or oppose it.

— Allowing all Medicaid enrollees to renew their coverage online or over the phone, which is not currently allowed in some states

		D	I	R
Strongly support	49%	62%	51%	35%
Somewhat support	27	25	24	30
Somewhat oppose	9	4	10	13
Strongly oppose	6	3	5	11
Don't know	9	5	11	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	76%	87%	75%	65%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	15	7	15	24
SUPPORT (NET)	+61	+80	+60	+41

[30] Below are actions that state governments can take to help Medicaid enrollees stay covered once the public health emergency expires. For each, say whether you support or oppose it.

— Increasing staffing at Medicaid agencies to ensure the agency has resources to process enrollments

		D	I	R
Strongly support	42%	57%	39%	29%
Somewhat support	33	30	35	34
Somewhat oppose	9	4	9	14
Strongly oppose	5	2	5	9
Don't know	11	7	12	14
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	75%	87%	74%	63%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	14	6	14	23
SUPPORT (NET)	+61	+81	+60	+40

[31] Below are actions that state governments can take to help Medicaid enrollees stay covered once the public health emergency expires. For each, say whether you support or oppose it.

— Allowing all Medicaid enrollees to stay enrolled until 2024 without having to reapply

		D	I	R
Strongly support	40%	52%	40%	27%
Somewhat support	27	27	27	28
Somewhat oppose	15	10	14	20
Strongly oppose	8	3	6	14
Don't know	10	8	13	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	67%	79%	67%	55%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	23	13	20	34
SUPPORT (NET)	+44	+66	+47	+21

[32] Below are actions that state governments can take to help Medicaid enrollees stay covered once the public health emergency expires. For each, say whether you support or oppose it.

— Allowing all enrollees who lose Medicaid coverage to move to a new subsidized healthcare plan with low premiums

		D	I	R
Strongly support	37%	49%	37%	25%
Somewhat support	39	38	36	43
Somewhat oppose	7	4	7	11
Strongly oppose	4	2	4	7
Don't know	12	8	15	15
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	76%	87%	73%	68%
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	11	6	11	18
SUPPORT (NET)	+65	+81	+62	+50