# m Data for **Progress**

From November 15 to 18, 2024, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,229 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 ±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.

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=1,229 unless otherwise specified.

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

#### — Matt Gaetz

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very favorable	9	4	6	16	6	12	9	9	11	6	4	3	9	11
Somewhat favorable	12	4	13	19	10	14	10	13	11	13	7	6	14	11
Somewhat unfavorable	11	10	14	10	10	12	11	11	9	14	10	14	10	13
Very unfavorable	29	47	31	8	28	30	24	32	24	37	33	31	29	29
Haven't heard enough to say	39	35	36	47	46	32	46	35	44	31	45	46	38	36
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	21	8	19	35	16	26	19	22	22	19	11	9	23	22
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	40	57	45	18	38	42	35	43	33	51	43	45	39	42
FAVORABLE (NET)	-19	-49	-26	+17	-22	-16	-16	-21	-11	-32	-32	-36	-16	-20
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186

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

### — Tulsi Gabbard

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very favorable	14	2	15	26	10	18	9	17	14	14	1	7	15	15
Somewhat favorable	13	9	15	17	9	18	13	14	14	12	6	9	14	17
Somewhat unfavorable	8	10	11	5	8	9	11	6	7	11	20	11	6	10
Very unfavorable	16	27	14	6	14	18	11	19	13	21	10	23	15	17
Haven't heard enough to say	49	53	45	46	59	38	56	44	52	42	64	51	49	41
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	27	11	30	43	19	36	22	31	28	26	7	16	29	32
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	24	37	25	11	22	27	22	25	20	32	30	34	21	27
FAVORABLE (NET)	+3	-26	+5	+32	-3	+9	0	+6	+8	-6	-23	-18	+8	+5
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186

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

### — Pete Hegseth

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very favorable	11	3	10	20	8	14	8	13	11	11	0	2	13	9
Somewhat favorable	9	6	12	11	8	11	10	9	9	10	5	6	9	15
Somewhat unfavorable	7	6	8	6	6	8	8	6	8	5	7	11	5	12
Very unfavorable	13	20	12	5	12	13	11	14	10	17	10	14	13	13
Haven't heard enough to say	60	65	57	58	66	54	63	58	62	57	79	66	60	51
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	20	9	22	31	16	25	18	22	20	21	5	8	22	24
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	20	26	20	11	18	21	19	20	18	22	17	25	18	25
FAVORABLE (NET)	0	-17	+2	+20	-2	+4	-1	+2	+2	-1	-12	-17	+4	-1
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186

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

### $-\operatorname{Lee}\operatorname{Zeldin}$

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very favorable	6	3	4	11	5	8	6	6	6	6	<0.5	4	6	7
Somewhat favorable	8	5	10	10	6	11	10	7	7	10	2	7	9	9
Somewhat unfavorable	7	7	9	4	5	8	8	6	6	8	11	8	6	8
Very unfavorable	7	8	3	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	3	12	5	12
Haven't heard enough to say	73	76	74	68	78	66	70	74	74	69	83	70	74	63
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	14	8	14	21	11	19	16	13	13	16	2	11	15	16
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	14	15	12	11	11	15	14	13	12	15	14	20	11	20
FAVORABLE (NET)	0	-7	+2	+10	0	+4	+2	0	+1	+1	-12	-9	+4	-4
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186

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

### — Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very favorable	19	7	15	34	18	20	18	19	23	12	8	13	21	16
Somewhat favorable	28	14	31	42	24	34	27	30	29	27	14	20	31	32
Somewhat unfavorable	14	17	16	10	15	14	14	14	13	16	20	15	13	18
Very unfavorable	28	50	28	4	30	25	24	30	23	36	30	34	27	27
Haven't heard enough to say	11	12	10	10	14	8	18	7	11	10	27	18	9	8
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	47	21	46	76	42	54	45	49	52	39	22	33	52	48
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	42	67	44	14	45	39	38	44	36	52	50	49	40	45
FAVORABLE (NET)	+5	-46	+2	+62	-3	+15	+7	+5	+16	-13	-28	-16	+12	+3
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186

**[6]** Donald Trump is considering appointing his cabinet through a process known as "recess appointments," which would allow Trump to appoint his cabinet **without** confirmation from the Senate.

Do you approve or disapprove of recess appointments?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
I approve of recess appointments. Donald Trump should be able to appoint his Cabinet without confirmation from the Senate.	38	12	33	68	35	41	42	35	41	32	28	28	41	37
I disapprove of recess appointments. Donald Trump should not be able to appoint his Cabinet without confirmation from the Senate.	54	80	60	24	56	53	47	59	50	62	64	65	51	54
Don't know	8	8	7	9	10	6	10	6	9	6	8	8	8	9
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186

### [7] Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

— The military should be purged of "woke" officials who support diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly agree	21	8	20	36	17	26	19	22	22	19	8	13	23	20
Somewhat agree	16	9	19	22	14	18	16	16	17	15	16	14	17	19
Somewhat disagree	12	10	14	12	12	12	12	11	11	12	12	16	11	9
Strongly disagree	36	61	37	11	40	32	38	35	32	43	41	41	35	38
Don't know	15	13	11	20	18	12	14	15	17	11	23	15	14	14
AGREE (TOTAL)	37	17	39	58	31	44	35	38	39	34	24	27	40	39
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	48	71	51	23	52	44	50	46	43	55	53	57	46	47
AGREE (NET)	-11	-54	-12	+35	-21	0	-15	-8	-4	-21	-29	-30	-6	-8
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186

- [8] Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
- Women should not be allowed to serve in military combat roles

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly agree	11	10	11	13	8	14	13	10	12	9	6	10	11	13
Somewhat agree	12	5	16	17	10	14	12	12	12	11	18	10	12	14
Somewhat disagree	17	14	17	21	17	17	15	19	18	16	17	20	18	18
Strongly disagree	53	65	50	42	57	49	53	53	49	60	51	49	54	52
Don't know	7	6	6	7	8	6	8	6	8	4	8	11	6	2
AGREE (TOTAL)	23	15	27	30	18	28	25	22	24	20	24	20	23	27
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	70	79	67	63	74	66	68	72	67	76	68	69	72	70
AGREE (NET)	-47	-64	-40	-33	-56	-38	-43	-50	-43	-56	-44	-49	-49	-43
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186

## [9] Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

 $\boldsymbol{-}$  Transgender people should not be allowed to serve in military combat roles

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly agree	18	8	14	30	14	22	15	19	19	15	4	14	18	19
Somewhat agree	15	5	20	21	13	17	17	13	16	11	17	10	15	22
Somewhat disagree	15	15	13	15	16	13	14	15	14	15	21	18	15	10
Strongly disagree	41	63	39	19	44	37	42	40	35	50	47	41	40	39
Don't know	13	9	14	15	13	12	12	13	15	9	10	16	13	10
AGREE (TOTAL)	33	13	34	51	27	39	32	32	35	26	21	24	33	41
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	56	78	52	34	60	50	56	55	49	65	68	59	55	49
AGREE (NET)	-23	-65	-18	+17	-33	-11	-24	-23	-14	-39	-47	-35	-22	-8
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186

## [10] Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

### — Vaccines cause autism

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly agree	8	6	6	11	7	8	12	5	8	7	9	6	7	13
Somewhat agree	12	8	13	15	12	11	13	11	14	8	8	14	11	14
Somewhat disagree	14	11	19	15	13	16	13	16	15	14	26	13	15	12
Strongly disagree	45	61	45	28	45	44	45	44	38	57	48	39	46	36
Don't know	22	15	18	31	23	20	16	25	26	14	8	27	21	26
AGREE (TOTAL)	20	14	19	26	19	19	25	16	22	15	17	20	18	27
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	59	72	64	43	58	60	58	60	53	71	74	52	61	48
AGREE (NET)	-39	-58	-45	-17	-39	-41	-33	-44	-31	-56	-57	-32	-43	-21
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186

# [11] Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

 $\boldsymbol{-}$  Chemicals in the drinking water are causing some children to become gay or transgender

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly agree	4	4	2	5	4	5	9	2	5	3	4	9	3	6
Somewhat agree	7	4	4	11	6	8	12	4	8	5	10	10	6	13
Somewhat disagree	9	8	12	8	9	9	12	7	9	9	12	8	8	9
Strongly disagree	68	76	72	57	72	64	57	75	64	75	70	60	71	59
Don't know	12	7	10	18	10	14	11	13	14	8	5	13	12	12
AGREE (TOTAL)	11	8	6	16	10	13	21	6	13	8	14	19	9	19
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	77	84	84	65	81	73	69	82	73	84	82	68	79	68
AGREE (NET)	-66	-76	-78	-49	-71	-60	-48	-76	-60	-76	-68	-49	-70	-49
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186

# [12] Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

— The coronavirus vaccine is the deadliest vaccine ever made

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly agree	12	10	9	16	12	12	15	10	14	8	7	13	10	19
Somewhat agree	16	11	16	20	17	15	17	15	18	12	13	15	16	18
Somewhat disagree	12	10	13	15	12	13	15	11	12	13	13	18	12	13
Strongly disagree	44	58	48	25	43	44	41	45	39	52	57	36	46	35
Don't know	16	10	14	24	17	16	12	19	18	14	10	18	16	16
AGREE (TOTAL)	28	21	25	36	29	27	32	25	32	20	20	28	26	37
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	56	68	61	40	55	57	56	56	51	65	70	54	58	48
AGREE (NET)	-28	-47	-36	-4	-26	-30	-24	-31	-19	-45	-50	-26	-32	-11
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186

# [13] Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

— HIV may not be the cause of AIDS  $\,$ 

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly agree	7	7	5	8	7	7	9	5	8	4	4	12	5	14
Somewhat agree	8	5	10	10	5	11	10	6	9	6	11	10	7	10
Somewhat disagree	14	12	14	16	13	15	18	12	14	14	14	13	15	13
Strongly disagree	43	53	42	32	43	42	39	45	37	53	37	39	44	39
Don't know	28	22	28	35	32	25	24	31	32	23	33	26	29	23
AGREE (TOTAL)	15	12	15	18	12	18	19	11	17	10	15	22	12	24
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	57	65	56	48	56	57	57	57	51	67	51	52	59	52
AGREE (NET)	-42	-53	-41	-30	-44	-39	-38	-46	-34	-57	-36	-30	-47	-28
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186

#### [14] Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

— COVID-19 was ethnically targeted to attack Caucasians and Black people, and spare Ashkenazi Jews and Chinese people

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly agree	6	6	7	5	5	7	10	4	7	5	1	9	5	7
Somewhat agree	7	8	5	9	8	7	11	5	8	6	14	14	5	11
Somewhat disagree	10	6	11	15	9	12	14	9	12	8	13	13	11	9
Strongly disagree	58	67	61	47	58	58	49	64	52	68	47	49	62	52
Don't know	18	13	16	24	20	16	17	19	21	13	24	14	17	21
AGREE (TOTAL)	13	14	12	14	13	14	21	9	15	11	15	23	10	18
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	68	73	72	62	67	70	63	73	64	76	60	62	73	61
AGREE (NET)	-55	-59	-60	-48	-54	-56	-42	-64	-49	-65	-45	-39	-63	-43
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186

### [15] Trump's pick for Attorney General is Florida Representative Matt Gaetz.

Matt Gaetz has been under investigation by the House Ethics Committee for allegations of sexual misconduct and illicit drug use. He resigned just days before the Ethics Committee was set to release a "highly critical" report of Gaetz, according to reporting.

Knowing what you know now, do you support or oppose Trump's nomination of Matt Gaetz for Attorney General?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	16	7	11	29	13	19	19	14	17	14	9	8	17	17
Somewhat support	15	6	15	25	13	18	17	14	16	14	18	15	16	17
Somewhat oppose	17	12	16	23	16	19	17	17	16	19	21	16	17	22
Strongly oppose	42	69	47	10	45	39	37	46	40	46	45	54	40	37
Don't know	9	6	10	13	13	6	10	9	11	7	8	6	10	6
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	31	13	26	54	26	37	36	28	33	28	27	23	33	34
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	59	81	63	33	61	58	54	63	56	65	66	70	57	59
SUPPORT (NET)	-28	-68	-37	+21	-35	-21	-18	-35	-23	-37	-39	-47	-24	-25
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186

[16] Trump's pick for Director of National Intelligence is former Hawaii Representative Tulsi Gabbard.

Tulsi Gabbard has made favorable comments about Russian President Vladimir Putin, has been accused of spreading pro-Russia propaganda, and has refused to call Syrian President Bashar al-Assad a war criminal.

Knowing what you know now, do you support or oppose Trump's nomination of Tulsi Gabbard for Director of National Intelligence?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	20	5	19	36	14	26	18	21	20	19	4	14	22	16
Somewhat support	16	7	16	26	16	16	17	15	17	15	20	11	18	16
Somewhat oppose	17	15	18	19	17	17	18	17	17	18	22	15	16	23
Strongly oppose	36	63	37	8	39	33	35	37	34	40	38	49	33	36
Don't know	11	9	11	12	14	7	12	10	12	8	15	11	10	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	36	12	35	62	30	42	35	36	37	34	24	25	40	32
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	53	78	55	27	56	50	53	54	51	58	60	64	49	59
SUPPORT (NET)	-17	-66	-20	+35	-26	-8	-18	-18	-14	-24	-36	-39	-9	-27
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186

[17] Trump's pick for Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is former New York Representative Lee Zeldin.

As a member of Congress, Lee Zeldin voted to cut EPA funding, eliminate an EPA program that evaluates the health and environmental hazards of chemicals, and prohibit the EPA from setting standards to reduce carbon pollution.

Knowing what you know now, do you support or oppose Trump's nomination of Lee Zeldin for Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	17	5	13	31	14	20	15	18	17	16	2	11	19	14
Somewhat support	19	8	18	31	17	21	20	18	19	19	18	12	21	22
Somewhat oppose	15	14	15	15	14	16	17	13	15	14	23	17	13	20
Strongly oppose	36	64	40	6	39	34	33	38	33	42	43	51	34	33
Don't know	13	8	14	18	16	9	14	12	16	9	14	8	13	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	36	13	31	62	31	41	35	36	36	35	20	23	40	36
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	51	78	55	21	53	50	50	51	48	56	66	68	47	53
SUPPORT (NET)	-15	-65	-24	+41	-22	-9	-15	-15	-12	-21	-46	-45	-7	-17
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186

[18] Trump's pick for Secretary of Health and Human Services is Independent presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. has spread various conspiracies about public health, including claiming that vaccines cause autism and accusing former NIH official Anthony Fauci of conspiring with Bill Gates and drug companies to sell COVID-19 vaccines. He has also supported eliminating large numbers of public health officials.

Knowing what you know now, do you support or oppose Trump's nomination of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. for Secretary of Health and Human Services?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	23	6	17	45	20	27	20	25	25	20	5	16	26	19
Somewhat support	19	8	23	28	18	21	20	19	20	19	21	12	20	23
Somewhat oppose	13	13	13	12	12	14	14	12	12	14	23	18	10	18
Strongly oppose	37	67	38	7	42	33	35	39	34	43	47	46	36	34
Don't know	7	7	8	8	9	6	11	6	9	4	4	8	7	6
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	42	14	40	73	38	48	40	44	45	39	26	28	46	42
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	50	80	51	19	54	47	49	51	46	57	70	64	46	52
SUPPORT (NET)	-8	-66	-11	+54	-16	+1	-9	-7	-1	-18	-44	-36	0	-10
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186

[19] Trump's pick for Secretary of Defense is author and TV presenter Pete Hegseth.

Pete Hegseth has supported pardoning military officials accused of war crimes and believes that women should not be allowed to serve in military combat roles.

Knowing what you know now, do you support or oppose Trump's nomination of Pete Hegseth for Secretary of Defense?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Repub- lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	18	5	13	34	14	22	17	18	18	17	5	11	19	14
Somewhat support	17	4	19	28	13	21	15	18	18	15	13	9	19	21
Somewhat oppose	15	13	16	17	14	16	15	15	14	17	28	18	16	12
Strongly oppose	39	68	41	7	44	33	39	39	36	45	43	48	36	40
Don't know	11	9	12	14	14	8	14	10	14	7	11	13	10	14
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	35	9	32	62	27	43	32	36	36	32	18	20	38	35
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	54	81	57	24	58	49	54	54	50	62	71	66	52	52
SUPPORT (NET)	-19	-72	-25	+38	-31	-6	-22	-18	-14	-30	-53	-46	-14	-17
Weighted N	1,229	478	293	458	649	580	470	759	787	442	52	138	848	186