

# DATA FOR PROGRESS

From June 5 to 6, 2024, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,238 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 2020 recalled 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=1,238 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Medicare is divided into two categories. About half of people with Medicare are enrolled in **Traditional Medicare**, which is a **government-administered program**, while the other half are enrolled in **Medicare Advantage**, which is administered by **private health insurance companies**.

Both programs are funded primarily by the Medicare Trust Fund, which comes from payroll taxes.

Some Medicare Advantage plans include benefits that are not covered under Traditional Medicare. For example, many Medicare Advantage plans offer dental, vision, and hearing benefits. Additionally, Medicare Advantage plans have an out-of-pocket spending limit and automatically include prescription drug coverage, while Traditional Medicare does not.

Would you support or oppose legislation that would **expand Traditional Medicare** so that it covers all of the services that are covered under Medicare Advantage for the same price?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	48	58	45	39	47	48	38	52	47	48	59	48	49
Somewhat support	32	27	31	37	33	30	34	30	34	28	23	32	32
Somewhat oppose	8	6	8	9	6	9	10	7	7	10	3	7	11
Strongly oppose	4	3	3	6	4	4	5	4	3	5	5	4	2
Don't know	9	6	14	9	10	8	13	7	9	9	10	8	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	80	85	76	76	80	78	72	82	81	76	82	80	81
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	12	9	11	15	10	13	15	11	10	15	8	11	13
SUPPORT (NET)	+68	+76	+65	+61	+70	+65	+57	+71	+71	+61	+74	+69	+68
Weighted N	1,238	470	315	453	660	578	401	837	799	439	134	882	161

**[2]** Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate who supports **expanding Traditional Medicare** so that it covers all of the services that are covered under Medicare Advantage for the same price?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Much more likely	38	52	29	29	38	37	35	39	38	37	45	37	45
Somewhat more likely	30	27	33	31	30	30	29	30	30	29	27	30	33
Somewhat less likely	6	6	6	8	6	7	12	3	6	6	8	5	8
Much less likely	4	3	3	5	3	4	4	3	2	6	4	3	5
Wouldn't affect my decision	23	13	29	28	23	22	20	24	23	21	17	25	10
<b>MORE LIKELY (TOTAL)</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>LESS LIKELY (TOTAL)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>MORE LIKELY (NET)</b>	<b>+58</b>	<b>+70</b>	<b>+53</b>	<b>+47</b>	<b>+59</b>	<b>+56</b>	<b>+48</b>	<b>+63</b>	<b>+60</b>	<b>+54</b>	<b>+60</b>	<b>+59</b>	<b>+65</b>
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