

From September 18 to 20, 2024, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,219 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 ±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=1,219 unless otherwise specified.

[1] When it comes to **Social Security disability benefits**, do you think the U.S. government should take action to make it easier to receive benefits, take action to make it harder to receive benefits, or neither?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Yes, I identify as disabled.
The U.S. government should take action to make it easier to receive Social Security disability benefits.	49	60	45	39	54	43	58	44	51	45	65	45	58	55
The U.S. government should neither make it easier or harder to receive Social Security disability benefits.	37	30	39	43	32	42	27	42	36	39	24	40	30	33
The U.S. government should take action to make it harder to receive Social Security disability benefits.	9	6	8	14	9	9	10	8	8	10	5	10	7	9
Don't know	5	4	9	5	6	5	5	6	6	5	6	5	6	3
Weighted N	1,219	467	332	420	648	571	402	817	785	434	130	871	150	275

[2] Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a program that provides financial assistance to about 7 million people with disabilities and seniors who have little to no other income.

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the SSI program?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Yes, I identify as disabled.
Very favorable	36	48	29	29	38	34	42	33	38	32	47	36	37	47
Somewhat favorable	34	29	40	35	36	32	24	39	33	36	24	37	27	27
Somewhat unfavorable	12	7	15	16	10	14	13	12	12	14	13	12	12	13
Very unfavorable	5	4	4	7	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	5	8	6
Haven't heard enough to say	12	11	13	13	11	14	16	11	12	12	10	10	16	8
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	70	77	69	64	74	66	66	72	71	68	71	73	64	74
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	17	11	19	23	15	19	18	17	17	20	19	17	20	19
FAVORABLE (NET)	+53	+66	+50	+41	+59	+47	+48	+55	+54	+48	+52	+56	+44	+55
Weighted N	1,219	467	332	420	648	571	402	817	785	434	130	871	150	275

[3] Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a program that provides financial assistance to about 7 million people with disabilities and seniors who have little to no other income.

Do you think the U.S. government should cut funding for SSI, increase funding for SSI, or keep funding for SSI the same?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Yes, I identify as disabled.
We should increase funding for SSI	56	65	51	49	59	52	57	55	61	47	69	54	52	72
We should keep funding the same for SSI	33	27	36	38	32	35	31	35	30	39	20	36	35	19
We should cut funding for SSI	4	3	3	7	3	6	5	4	3	6	4	4	5	3
Don't know	7	5	10	7	6	8	7	7	6	8	8	6	8	6
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[4] Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a program that provides financial assistance to about 7 million people with disabilities and seniors who have little to no other income.

Currently, SSI is **only** available to individuals with \$2,000 or less in assets (such as cash, retirement funds, personal savings, and stocks) and to married couples with \$3,000 or less in assets.

Would you support or oppose **raising** this cap so that SSI would be available to individuals with \$10,000 or less in assets and married couples with \$20,000 or less in assets?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Yes, I identify as disabled.
Strongly support	35	44	29	30	34	36	39	34	36	34	47	33	35	44
Somewhat support	37	36	39	37	37	38	36	38	37	37	27	39	40	31
Somewhat oppose	11	6	16	12	11	11	10	11	11	10	8	11	15	8
Strongly oppose	7	6	4	10	6	8	7	7	7	8	7	8	6	7
Don't know	10	8	11	10	12	7	7	11	9	11	11	9	4	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	72	80	68	67	71	74	75	72	73	71	74	72	75	75
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	18	12	20	22	17	19	17	18	18	18	15	19	21	15
SUPPORT (NET)	+54	+68	+48	+45	+54	+55	+58	+54	+55	+53	+59	+53	+54	+60
Weighted N	1,219	467	332	420	648	571	402	817	785	434	130	871	150	275

[5] Currently, individuals receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) have their benefits **reduced** if they receive more than \$65 per month in earned income or more than \$20 per month in unearned income.

Would you support or oppose **raising** this cap so that SSI benefits would **not be reduced unless** an individual receives more than \$486 per month in earned income or more than \$149 per month in unearned income?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Yes, I identify as disabled.
Strongly support	38	45	37	31	40	36	40	37	38	37	41	38	36	48
Somewhat support	34	34	32	37	32	37	31	36	34	35	26	36	34	28
Somewhat oppose	11	7	10	16	10	12	14	9	11	11	10	10	16	8
Strongly oppose	5	5	6	6	5	6	7	5	5	6	10	5	7	6
Don't know	11	9	16	11	13	10	9	13	12	11	13	11	6	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	72	79	69	68	72	73	71	73	72	72	67	74	70	76
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	16	12	16	22	15	18	21	14	16	17	20	15	23	14
SUPPORT (NET)	+56	+67	+53	+46	+57	+55	+50	+59	+56	+55	+47	+59	+47	+62
Weighted N	1,219	467	332	420	648	571	402	817	785	434	130	871	150	275

[6] Currently, there are **caps** on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) that prevent individuals from receiving SSI benefits if their assets or income are above a certain dollar amount.

Currently, these caps stay at the same rate every year unless there is legislation to change them. Some lawmakers are proposing to instead **tie these caps to inflation**, so that they would rise every year based on rises in the cost of living.

Would you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Yes, I identify as disabled.
Strongly support	37	46	35	28	38	35	35	38	38	35	45	36	31	45
Somewhat support	39	33	41	45	36	42	37	40	38	41	22	43	38	30
Somewhat oppose	9	7	8	12	9	10	12	7	8	11	13	8	13	8
Strongly oppose	5	4	5	7	5	6	7	4	5	5	7	5	11	5
Don't know	10	11	11	9	13	7	9	11	11	9	13	9	8	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	76	79	76	73	74	77	72	78	76	76	67	79	69	75
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	14	11	13	19	14	16	19	11	13	16	20	13	24	13
SUPPORT (NET)	+62	+68	+63	+54	+60	+61	+53	+67	+63	+60	+47	+66	+45	+62
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[7] Currently, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) has a rule that reduces SSI benefits for married couples. Under this rule, if two married individuals are both receiving SSI, their benefits will be reduced by 25%.

Do you think the U.S. government should **keep** this rule in place or should the U.S. government **repeal** the rule?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Yes, I identify as disabled.
The U.S. government should keep this rule.	28	31	20	30	26	30	33	26	27	30	32	26	41	23
The U.S. government should repeal this rule.	58	58	63	55	58	58	54	60	60	55	54	61	47	66
Don't know	14	11	16	14	15	12	13	14	13	15	13	13	12	11
Weighted N	1,219	467	332	420	648	571	402	817	785	434	130	871	150	275

[8] Currently, when someone is applying for Social Security disability benefits, they need to prove to the Social Security Administration that they have a qualifying disability.

To do this, the individual often needs an evaluation from a medical professional.

Which of the following doctors do you think the Social Security Administration should trust the most for this process — the individual's personal medical professional (such as their own doctor or physical therapist), or an outside medical professional that the individual is sent to by the Social Security Administration?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Yes, I identify as disabled.
The Social Security Administration should place the most trust in the individual's personal medical professional.	60	64	56	59	64	56	58	61	63	55	53	61	59	72
The Social Security Administration should place the most trust in the outside medical professional that the individual is sent to.	32	29	35	33	27	38	32	32	29	37	33	33	35	22
Don't know	8	7	9	8	9	6	9	7	8	7	14	6	6	6
Weighted N	1,219	467	332	420	648	571	402	817	785	434	130	871	150	275

[9] Currently, when someone is applying for Social Security disability benefits, they need to prove to the Social Security Administration that they have a qualifying disability.

When the Social Security Administration sends in an outside medical professional to evaluate whether an individual has a qualifying disability, should it be required that this medical professional is an expert in the type of disability or medical condition that the individual has?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Yes, I identify as disabled.
Yes, it should be required that this medical professional is an expert in the type of disability or medical condition that the individual has.	75	73	77	77	73	77	66	80	74	78	67	77	69	78
No, it should not be required that this medical professional is an expert in the type of disability or medical condition that the individual has.	17	20	14	17	19	16	24	14	19	15	19	16	26	15
Don't know	7	7	9	6	8	7	10	6	8	7	15	6	5	7
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