Daily Survey: Welfare and Social Security

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Sample   1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted   July 19 - 22, 2022
Margin of Error   ±3.3%

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1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the federal aid programs listed below?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Social Security	54%	25%	7%	5%	8%
Medicare	51%	28%	7%	4%	9%
Medicaid	45%	31%	9%	5%	10%
SNAP (Food stamps)	43%	31%	12%	6%	8%
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	38%	33%	8%	5%	16%
Public Housing Assistance	34%	33%	13%	7%	13%
Unemployment Insurance	39%	32%	12%	4%	13%
Disability Insurance	44%	33%	7%	3%	12%
FHA-insured home mortgage	33%	32%	7%	4%	24%
The American Rescue Plan	26%	20%	7%	13%	34%
The Paycheck Protection Program	28%	22%	10%	8%	33%

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2. Which of these programs have you ever received benefits from? Select all that apply.

Social Security 32%
Medicare 30%
Medicaid 26%
SNAP (Food stamps) 31%
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 6%
Public Housing Assistance 9%
Unemployment Insurance 26%
Disability Insurance 11%
FHA-insured home mortgage 8%
The American Rescue Plan 7%
The Paycheck Protection Program 3%
None of the above 20%
Prefer not to say 6%

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3. Thinking about welfare and social programs for the unemployed, which statement comes closest to your opinion?

Programs should focus on getting people into a job, regardless of how poorly paid the job is
.... 27%
Programs should focus on getting people into a decent job that pays well, even if they are claiming benefits for a longer time 58%
Not sure 16%

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Interviewing Dates	July 19 - 22, 2022
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.239 to 3.236, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.356.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	57 questions not reported.