



## Arkansas Survey Results

**Q1** Do you support or oppose reducing Social Security benefits?

*Support* ..... 13%  
*Oppose* ..... 73%  
*Not sure* ..... 13%

**Q2** Do you support or oppose increasing Social Security benefits?

*Support* ..... 67%  
*Oppose* ..... 21%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q3** Prior to this survey, were you aware that President Obama and members of the Republican Party have both proposed to reduce Social Security benefits with a new cost of living adjustment, or not?

*Were* ..... 39%  
*Were not* ..... 61%

**Q4** If your representative in Congress or your Senator voted to reduce Social Security benefits, would you be less likely or more likely to vote for him or her again, or would it not make a difference?

*Less likely* ..... 71%  
*More likely* ..... 10%  
*Wouldn't make a difference* ..... 13%  
*Not sure* ..... 6%

**Q5** Do you believe the Republican Party or the Democratic Party has the best policy for Social Security?

*Republican Party* ..... 35%  
*Democratic Party* ..... 30%  
*Not sure* ..... 35%

**Q6** Prior to this survey, were you aware that there is currently legislation pending in both the House of Representatives and the Senate to expand Social Security benefits?

*Were* ..... 25%  
*Were not* ..... 75%

**Q7** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 50%  
*Man* ..... 50%

**Q8** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 42%  
*Republican* ..... 26%  
*Independent/Other* ..... 32%

**Q9** If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white or Caucasian, press 2. If black or African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

*Hispanic/Latino* ..... 8%  
*White/Caucasian* ..... 74%  
*Black/African-American* ..... 11%  
*Other* ..... 7%

**Q10** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

*18 to 29* ..... 6%  
*30 to 45* ..... 21%  
*46 to 65* ..... 46%  
*Older than 65* ..... 27%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose Reducing SS Benefits</b>			
<b>Support</b>	13%	11%	16%
<b>Oppose</b>	73%	77%	70%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	12%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose Increasing SS Benefits</b>			
<b>Support</b>	67%	70%	65%
<b>Oppose</b>	21%	17%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	13%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Aware Obama &amp; GOP Proposed SS COLA Adjustment?</b>			
<b>Were</b>	39%	33%	46%
<b>Were not</b>	61%	67%	54%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Less/More Likely to Support Rep. Who Reduced SS Benefits</b>			
<b>Less likely</b>	71%	75%	66%
<b>More likely</b>	10%	6%	14%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	13%	12%	14%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	6%	5%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Better SS Policy: GOP or Dems</b>			
<b>Republican Party</b>	35%	27%	43%
<b>Democratic Party</b>	30%	30%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	43%	27%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Aware There's Pending Bill to Expand SS Benefits?</b>			
<b>Were</b>	25%	21%	30%
<b>Were not</b>	75%	79%	70%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Support/Oppose Reducing SS Benefits</b>				
<b>Support</b>	13%	16%	12%	12%
<b>Oppose</b>	73%	71%	70%	79%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	13%	17%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Support/Oppose Increasing SS Benefits</b>				
<b>Support</b>	67%	83%	49%	62%
<b>Oppose</b>	21%	10%	33%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	8%	18%	13%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Aware Obama &amp; GOP Proposed SS COLA Adjustment?</b>				
<b>Were</b>	39%	38%	36%	43%
<b>Were not</b>	61%	62%	64%	57%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Less/More Likely to Support Rep. Who Reduced SS Benefits</b>				
<b>Less likely</b>	71%	73%	67%	70%
<b>More likely</b>	10%	11%	10%	10%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	13%	12%	14%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	4%	10%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Better SS Policy: GOP or Dems</b>				
<b>Republican Party</b>	35%	12%	74%	35%
<b>Democratic Party</b>	30%	59%	1%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	30%	25%	51%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Aware There's Pending Bill to Expand SS Benefits?</b>				
<b>Were</b>	25%	30%	22%	22%
<b>Were not</b>	75%	70%	78%	78%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic/Latino	White/Caucasian	Black/African-American	Other
<b>Support/Oppose Reducing SS Benefits</b>					
<b>Support</b>	13%	16%	10%	14%	43%
<b>Oppose</b>	73%	48%	79%	72%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	35%	11%	15%	7%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic/Latino	White/Caucasian	Black/African-American	Other
<b>Support/Oppose Increasing SS Benefits</b>					
<b>Support</b>	67%	55%	66%	89%	57%
<b>Oppose</b>	21%	22%	22%	1%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	24%	11%	10%	8%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic/Latino	White/Caucasian	Black/African-American	Other
<b>Aware Obama &amp; GOP Proposed SS COLA Adjustment?</b>					
<b>Were</b>	39%	34%	41%	26%	50%
<b>Were not</b>	61%	66%	59%	74%	50%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic/Latino	White/Caucasian	Black/African-American	Other
<b>Less/More Likely to Support Rep. Who Reduced SS Benefits</b>					
<b>Less likely</b>	71%	42%	76%	63%	58%
<b>More likely</b>	10%	12%	7%	22%	22%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	13%	35%	11%	8%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	10%	6%	7%	1%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic/Latino	White/Caucasian	Black/African-American	Other
<b>Better SS Policy: GOP or Dems</b>					
Republican Party	35%	30%	39%	11%	42%
Democratic Party	30%	20%	25%	67%	29%
Not sure	35%	50%	36%	22%	28%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic/Latino	White/Caucasian	Black/African-American	Other
<b>Aware There's Pending Bill to Expand SS Benefits?</b>					
Were	25%	46%	21%	32%	38%
Were not	75%	54%	79%	68%	62%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Support/Oppose Reducing SS Benefits</b>					
Support	13%	21%	18%	11%	13%
Oppose	73%	36%	71%	78%	76%
Not sure	13%	43%	12%	11%	11%

	Base	Age			
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<b>Support/Oppose Increasing SS Benefits</b>					
Support	67%	69%	56%	69%	73%
Oppose	21%	15%	35%	18%	15%
Not sure	12%	15%	9%	13%	12%





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<b>Were not</b>	61%	71%	58%	64%	55%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Less/More Likely to Support Rep. Who Reduced SS Benefits</b>					
<b>Less likely</b>	71%	64%	62%	72%	77%
<b>More likely</b>	10%	7%	15%	8%	11%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	13%	14%	18%	15%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	14%	6%	5%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Better SS Policy: GOP or Dems</b>					
<b>Republican Party</b>	35%	36%	50%	30%	32%
<b>Democratic Party</b>	30%	21%	21%	30%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	43%	29%	39%	31%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Aware There's Pending Bill to Expand SS Benefits?</b>					
<b>Were</b>	25%	29%	36%	25%	16%
<b>Were not</b>	75%	71%	64%	75%	84%

