



Americans Want Time and Energy Dedicated to Social Security

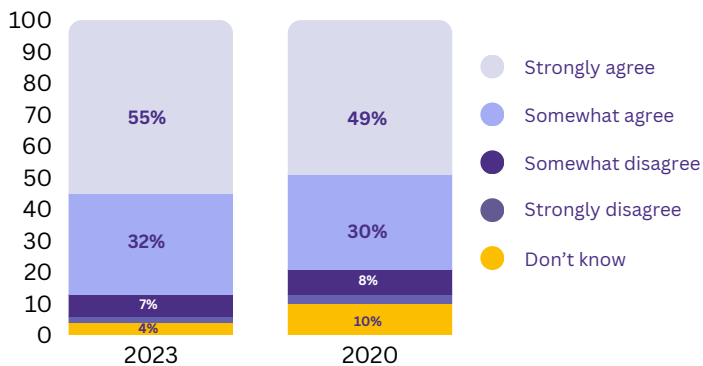


The 2025 Social Security Trustees Report shows the combined Social Security Trust Fund will be depleted in 2034, which is one year earlier than stated in the last report. Prior to this report, the National Institute on Retirement Security surveyed Americans on their views of the Social Security program. The results showed undoubtful support for Social Security and the need for action to protect this program.

Key Takeaways

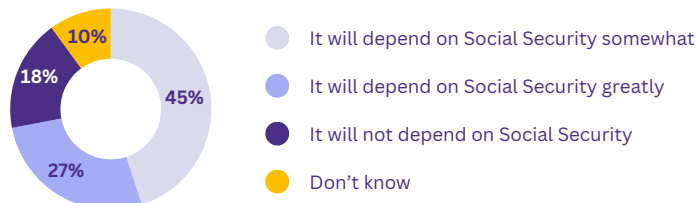
1 87% of Americans agree that Social Security must remain a priority.

Social Security should remain a priority for our country no matter how bad budget deficits get.



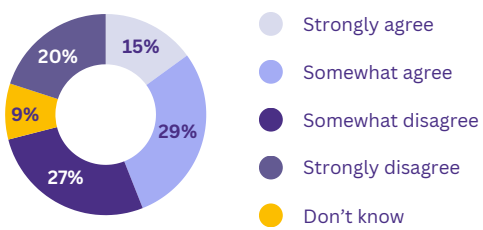
2 72% of Americans who are not retired say they need Social Security benefits at the same level as current retirees to securely retire.

To what degree do you believe that your ability to achieve a financially secure retirement depends on Social Security continuing to provide benefits of at least equal value to the benefits received by retirees today?



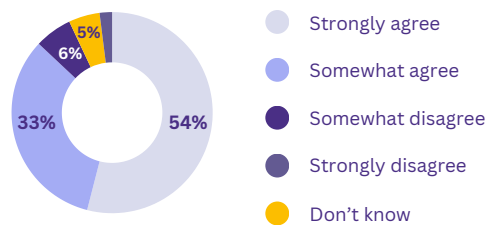
3 47% of Americans disagree with raising the Social Security retirement age.

To ensure that Social Security will be around for future generations, the government needs to raise the retirement age that Americans qualify for full Social Security benefits



4 87% of Americans want Congress to support Social Security now.

To what extent do you agree or disagree: Congress should act now to shore up Social Security funding rather than waiting another 10 years.



*Graphs and data taken from NIRS 2023 survey, "Americans' Views of Social Security."