



TAKE CARE OF AMERICA'S VETERANS ACT

WHAT VETERANS TOLD US AND WHAT CHANGED

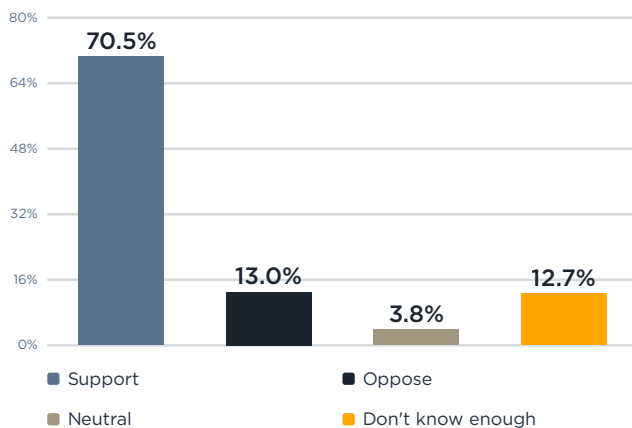
Mission Roll Call Survey | 1,046 Respondents | All 50 States

Mission Roll Call designed its second survey on the Take Care of America's Veterans Act (TCAVA) to measure how veterans' views changed after learning more about the legislation. Respondents were asked about TCAVA before and after reviewing four explainers addressing key elements of the bill and the debate surrounding it, including Section 108. Support increased from 55.3% to 70.5% after additional information was provided—closely matching the 71% support found in MRC's first TCAVA survey. The results show that while veterans remain divided over Section 108, that disagreement does not translate into opposition to TCAVA overall.

1,046 RESPONSES BETWEEN AUG 14 - SEPT 8, 2026

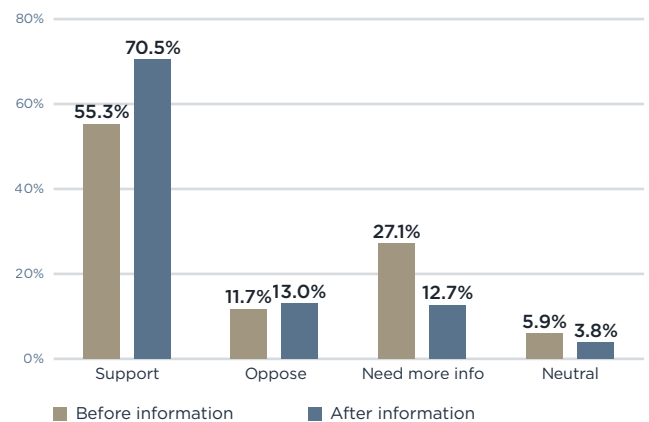
The Bottom Line

Support for TCAVA after respondents reviewed additional information



Support Increased After More Info

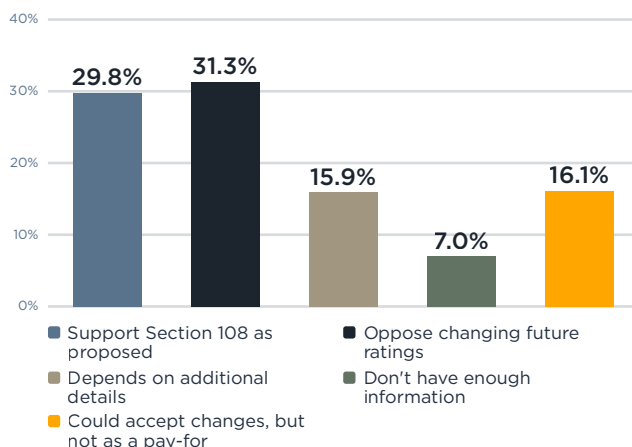
Before and after respondents reviewed additional information about TCAVA



Information provided during the survey is included within this report

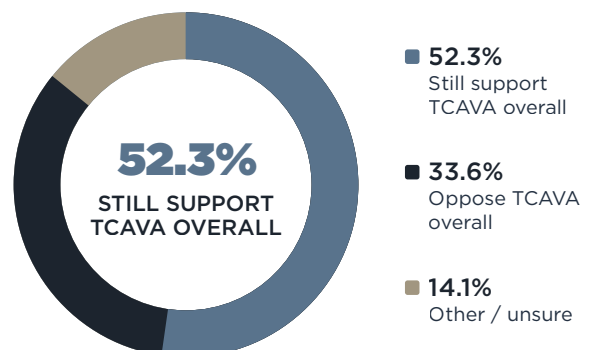
Veterans are Divided on Section 108

Views on proposed changes to future tinnitus and sleep-apnea ratings.

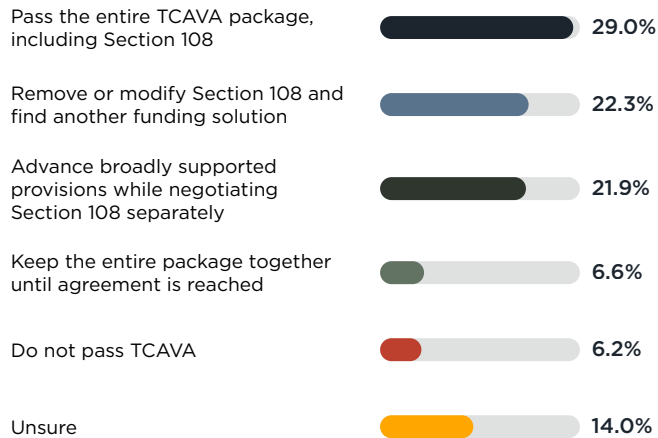


Opposition to Section 108 Is Not Opposition to TCAVA

Among respondents who opposed the Section 108 rating changes.

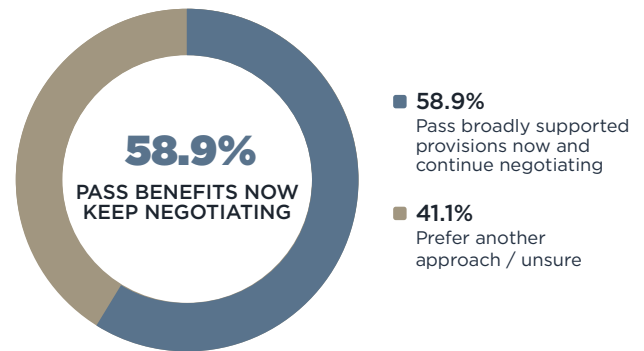


What Should Congress Do If Section 108 Prevents TCVA?



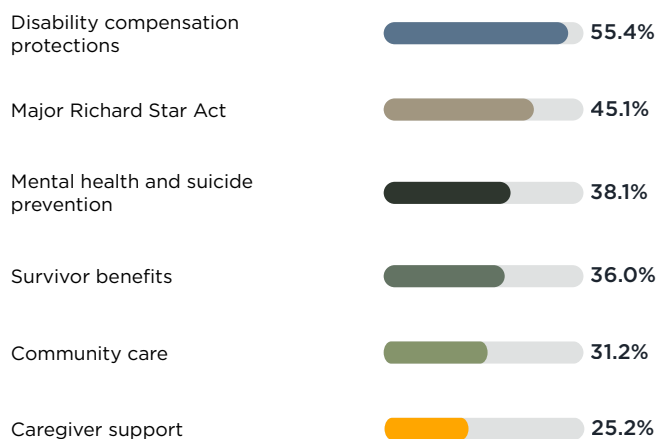
Most Veterans Want Broadly Supported Provisions Passed Now

If separating broadly supported provisions could allow some benefits to become law sooner.



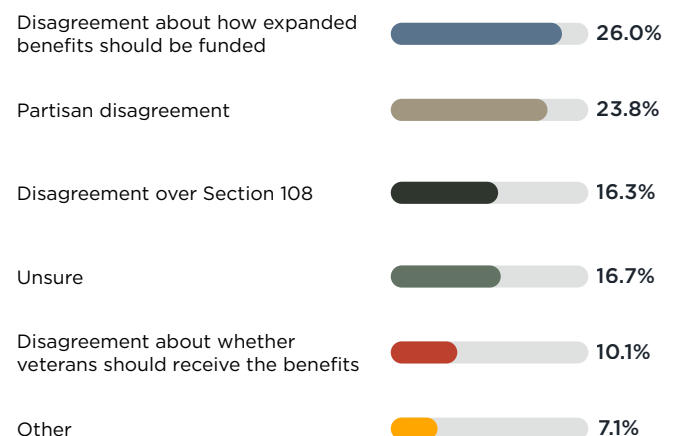
Veterans' Top Priorities in TCVA

Respondents could select up to three.



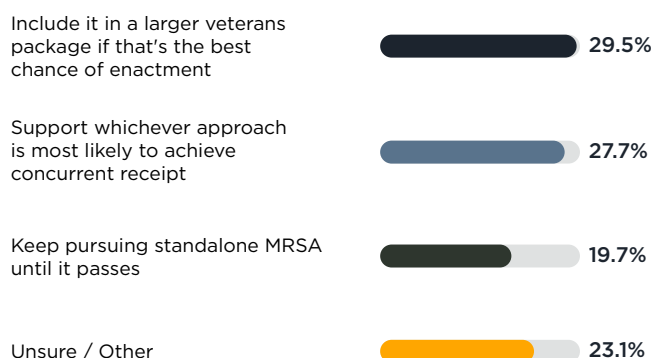
What's Holding Up TCVA?

What respondents see as the biggest reason Congress has not yet passed the legislation.



Major Richard Star Act: Keep It Moving

If MRSA cannot currently pass as a standalone bill, what should Congress do?



The Major Richard Star Act ranks among veterans' highest priorities in TCVA, selected by 45.1% of respondents. Veterans are also pragmatic about how Congress gets it done: only 19.7% favor continuing to pursue MRSA solely as a standalone bill, while 57.2% support either including it in a larger veterans package or using whichever legislative approach is most likely to achieve concurrent receipt.

HOW DID WE RUN THIS SURVEY?

Mission Roll Call surveyed 1,046 respondents nationwide between August 14 and September 8, 2026, 87.5% of whom identified as veterans. TCAVA II was designed as a before-and-after survey: respondents first answered questions about the legislation, then reviewed four informational explainers addressing key provisions and issues in the debate before answering additional questions. The materials shown below are the same information provided to respondents during the survey.

About This Survey

1,046
TOTAL RESPONDENTS

87.5%
ARE VETERANS

Aug 14 - Sept 8 2026
SURVEY CONDUCTED

Information Provided to Survey Respondents

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