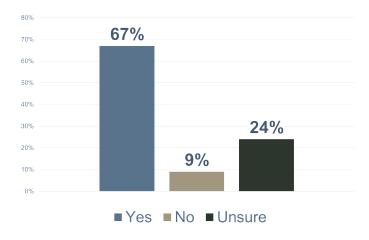


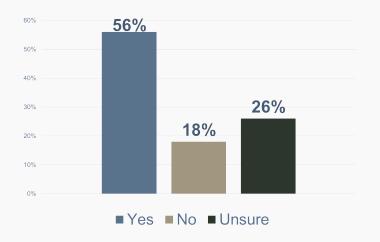
ACCESS ACT OF 2025 POLLING RESULTS

Mission Roll Call conducted the following survey in May 2025, to amplify the voices of veterans regarding the ACCESS Act of 2025, a legislative proposal aimed at enhancing veterans' access to healthcare, expanding options for community-based care, and improving mental health services. Mission Roll Call received 1,292 responses to this survey, with 85% being veterans and 15% from other categories, such as family members, active-duty personnel, reservists, or supporters. This survey has a margin of error of 3%.



The Act aims to expand community care options for veterans and their families.

Do you believe this expansion will lead to better healthcare outcomes overall?



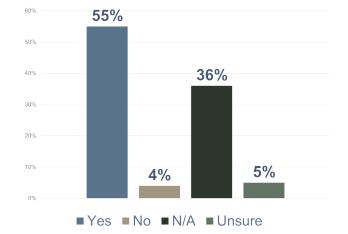
Some individuals value continuity of care within the VA system.

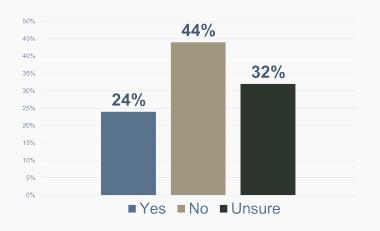
Do you believe community care providers can offer the same level of continuity as VA providers for veterans and their families?



One goal of The Act is to help rural veterans access care more easily.

If you live in a rural area, do you believe this would improve timely access to care for veterans, family members, or caregivers in your community?



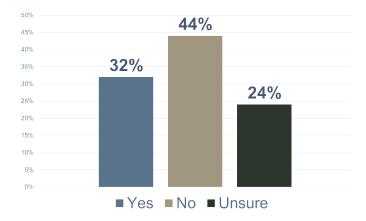


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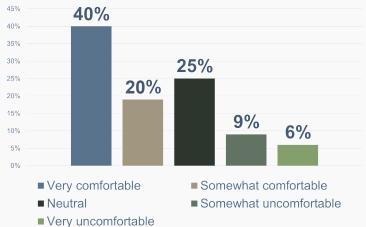
Do you believe the current process for determining eligibility for community care is clear and easy to understand for veterans, family members, or caregivers?

Some experts say expanding community care could lead to fewer resources for VA facilities.

Do you have concerns that expanding community care might negatively affect staffing or services at VA hospitals or clinics?





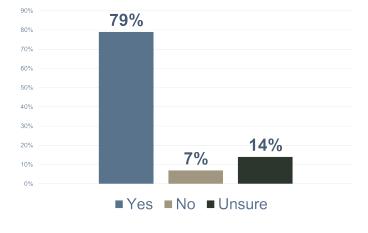


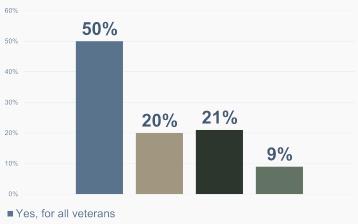
The Act encourages greater use of non-VA providers for mental health treatment.

How comfortable would you or someone you support feel receiving mental health care from a community provider rather than a VA provider?

The ACCESS Act proposes a pilot program allowing veterans to receive outpatient mental health or substance use care in the community without a VA referral.

Do you believe this would improve access to care for veterans, their family members, or caregivers?





Some experts recommend making mental health screenings a routine part of every VA primary care visit to catch struggles early.

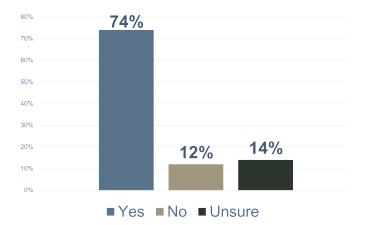
Would you support mandatory mental health check-ins during all VA primary care appointments?

Yes, but only for high-risk veterans

■ No, it should be optional based on individual preference

No, mental healthcare should remain separate from physical health visists



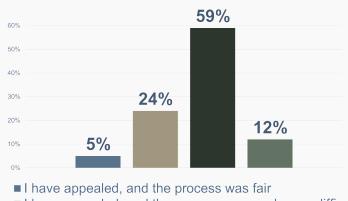


The Act calls for an online portal to let users self-schedule and track care.

Would you or someone in your household be likely to use an online portal to manage VA or community care appointments if one were available?

The Act requires more transparency in the appeals process for denied care.

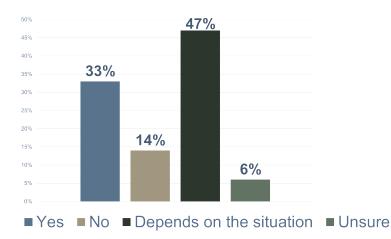
Have you or someone you support ever appealed a healthcare decision through the VA, and how would you rate that process?



I have appealed, and the process was unclear or difficult

■ I have not appealed a VA decision

■ Unsure



The Act limits the use of telehealth in place of in-person care when access standards aren't met.

Do you think telehealth appointments should count toward meeting access-to-care standards (like wait times and travel distances)?