

From September 12 to 15, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,259 U.S. likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and recalled presidential vote. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error associated with the sample size is ± 3 percentage points. Results for subgroups of the sample are subject to increased margins of error. Partisanship reflected in tabulations is based on self-identified party affiliation, not partisan registration. For more information please visit dataforprogress.org/our-methodology.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

N=1,259 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Do you think achieving the American dream today is harder or easier than it was in the past?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Achieving the American dream is harder today than it was in the past	73	81	79	61	80	65	67	76	71	77	67	73	71
Achieving the American dream is about the same difficulty today as it was in the past	18	13	15	24	14	21	21	16	19	15	17	18	19
Achieving the American dream is easier today than it was in the past	8	4	5	13	4	11	10	6	7	8	12	7	7
Don't know	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	1	4	2	2
Weighted N	1,259	479	287	493	669	590	405	854	811	448	136	898	159

[2] What do you think are the biggest barriers today to achieving the American dream? **Select up to three.**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The cost of living (housing, food, basic goods)	80	80	84	78	84	76	76	82	81	79	77	81	74
Corporate greed and wealth inequality	32	43	38	17	33	30	29	33	29	36	32	32	24
Affordability and access to health care	29	32	33	23	32	25	35	25	29	27	31	26	30
Corruption of government officials	28	28	32	26	25	32	22	31	29	26	19	29	37
Outsourcing of American jobs	16	11	12	23	16	16	15	17	16	17	11	17	17
Discrimination (race, gender, religion, etc.)	16	24	12	9	17	14	24	12	15	16	25	13	22
Lack of retirement security	14	15	10	16	16	12	10	16	14	15	14	15	11
Decline in community values	13	10	11	18	12	14	13	13	11	18	8	14	12
Lack of personal responsibility	13	7	15	17	10	15	8	15	12	14	11	15	5
Mental health and addiction challenges	12	11	13	13	12	12	13	12	13	10	15	11	15
Competition from immigrants	11	4	8	19	9	13	9	11	12	9	6	13	12
Barriers to starting or growing a business	7	8	4	7	7	7	7	7	5	9	11	7	5
None of these	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	3
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[3] Do you think the government should play a major, minor, or insignificant role in ensuring equal opportunity for people to earn the American dream?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The government should play a major role in ensuring equal opportunity for people to earn the American dream	49	65	46	34	48	49	56	45	48	51	67	45	58
The government should play a minor role in ensuring equal opportunity for people to earn the American dream	33	25	38	39	34	32	30	35	33	33	20	36	28
The government should not play a role in ensuring equal opportunity for people to earn the American dream	14	7	12	22	13	15	10	16	15	13	9	15	11
Don't know	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3
Weighted N	1,259	479	287	493	669	590	405	854	811	448	136	898	159

[4] For each of the following statements or phrases, please say which of the following political parties it describes **more**:

— Has a strong love of country

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	37	81	21	4	36	39	40	36	34	44	66	31	45
The Republican Party	48	6	43	91	45	51	45	49	52	40	20	55	35
Don't know	15	13	35	5	20	9	15	15	14	16	14	14	19
Weighted N	1,259	479	287	493	669	590	405	854	811	448	136	898	159

[5] For each of the following statements or phrases, please say which of the following political parties it describes **more**:

— Cares about the well-being of all Americans

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	48	91	41	9	48	47	53	45	42	57	75	41	53
The Republican Party	39	1	28	83	36	43	32	43	43	33	12	47	23
Don't know	13	7	31	8	16	10	14	13	15	10	13	12	24
Weighted N	1,259	479	287	493	669	590	405	854	811	448	136	898	159

[6] For each of the following statements or phrases, please say which of the following political parties it describes **more**:

— Patriotic

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	35	73	22	5	34	36	35	35	31	41	53	30	45
The Republican Party	49	12	45	89	46	53	48	50	53	43	23	55	40
Don't know	16	15	33	6	20	11	17	15	16	16	24	15	15
Weighted N	1,259	479	287	493	669	590	405	854	811	448	136	898	159

[7] For each of the following statements or phrases, please say which of the following political parties it describes **more**:

— Securing the American Dream for all

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	45	89	37	8	45	45	48	44	40	54	72	38	58
The Republican Party	40	3	25	83	36	43	38	40	43	34	16	47	26
Don't know	15	7	38	9	18	12	14	16	17	12	12	15	17
Weighted N	1,259	479	287	493	669	590	405	854	811	448	136	898	159

[8] For each of the following statements or phrases, please say which of the following political parties it describes **more**:

— Working for people like me and my family

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	46	90	41	6	47	45	50	44	40	56	73	39	51
The Republican Party	41	4	26	86	38	45	35	44	45	34	14	49	29
Don't know	13	6	34	7	15	10	15	12	15	9	13	12	20
Weighted N	1,259	479	287	493	669	590	405	854	811	448	136	898	159

[9] When thinking about showing love for the U.S., which of the following statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Loving the country means respecting our differences, holding our leaders accountable, and ensuring all Americans have a fair shot at earning a decent life.	63	81	68	43	63	63	68	61	59	71	78	60	68
Loving the country means honoring our traditions, protecting our culture and religious values, and teaching our students to take pride in our history.	34	17	27	55	34	34	28	37	39	26	18	38	27
Don't know	3	2	5	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	4	2	5
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