

# DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From May 15 to June 21, 2026, Data for Progress conducted 5,809 respondent interviews over five pooled surveys of U.S. likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. Each sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and recalled presidential vote. Each survey was conducted in English. The margin of error associated with each sample size is  $\pm 3$  percentage points. Results for subgroups of the sample are subject to increased margins of error. For more information please visit [dataforprogress.org/our-methodology](https://dataforprogress.org/our-methodology).

Swing voters are classified as respondents who meet at least two of the following three indicators: vote choice swing between the 2024 presidential election and a 2026 generic congressional ballot, similar party favorability between the Democratic Party and the Republican Party, and considering multiple congressional options in a generic 2026 congressional race (the Democratic candidate, the Republican candidate, a third-party candidate, not voting).

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 0 ( $<0$ ) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display  $N < 0$  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=5,809 unless otherwise specified.

## **[1]** Please select your gender.

Response	Topline	Swing voters
Male	46	47
Female	54	53
(NET)	-8	-6
Weighted N	5,809	447

## **[2]** Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent?

Response	Topline	Swing voters
I am of Hispanic or Latino descent	14	14
I am not of Hispanic or Latino descent	86	86
(NET)	-72	-72
Weighted N	5,809	447

[3] Choose the race that you consider yourself to be:

Response	Topline	Swing voters
White	70	71
Black or African American	11	7
Hispanic or Latino/a	10	9
Asian	5	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	3
Other race	2	3
Weighted N	5,809	447

[4] If you don't mind saying, who did you vote for in **2024** for president?

Response	Topline	Swing voters
Republican Donald Trump	49	56
Democrat Kamala Harris	48	31
I did not vote	2	8
Green Party candidate Jill Stein	<0.5	1
Independent Cornel West	<0.5	1
Libertarian candidate Chase Oliver	<0.5	2
Independent Robert F. Kennedy Jr.	<0.5	1
Weighted N	5,809	447

[5] Using the following scale, how would you describe yourself politically?

Response	Topline	Swing voters
Very liberal	13	4
Somewhat liberal	15	12
Moderate	35	56
Somewhat conservative	20	25
Very conservative	16	3
LIBERAL (TOTAL)	28	16
CONSERVATIVE (TOTAL)	36	28
LIBERAL (NET)	-8	-12
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[6a]** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **The Democratic Party**

Response	Topline	Swing voters
Very favorable	22	3
Somewhat favorable	26	26
Somewhat unfavorable	17	35
Very unfavorable	32	23
Haven't heard enough to say	3	13
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	48	29
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	49	58
FAVORABLE (NET)	-1	-29
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[6b]** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **JD Vance**

Response	Topline	Swing voters
Very favorable	25	5
Somewhat favorable	18	23
Somewhat unfavorable	11	25
Very unfavorable	39	29
Haven't heard enough to say	7	18
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	43	28
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	50	54
FAVORABLE (NET)	-7	-26
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[6c]** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **The Republican Party**

Response	Topline	Swing voters
Very favorable	20	5
Somewhat favorable	24	27
Somewhat unfavorable	17	35
Very unfavorable	37	22
Haven't heard enough to say	2	12
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	44	32
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	54	57
FAVORABLE (NET)	-10	-25
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[6d]** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— **Donald Trump**

Response	Topline	Swing voters
Very favorable	26	7
Somewhat favorable	17	21
Somewhat unfavorable	9	27
Very unfavorable	47	43
Haven't heard enough to say	1	2
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	43	28
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	56	70
FAVORABLE (NET)	-13	-42
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[7]** How you answer this question will not affect your ability to qualify for this survey. There is no wrong answer.

On November 3rd, 2026, there will be a general election for the U.S. House of Representatives, and in some states, Senate, governor, and other offices. How likely are you to vote in this election?

Response	Topline	Swing voters
Definitely will vote	69	43
Probably will vote	18	27
Fifty-fifty	12	23
Probably will not vote	2	7
Definitely will not vote	0	0
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[8]** Compared to previous elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting in 2026 than usual, or less enthusiastic?

Response	Topline	Swing voters
More enthusiastic	37	16
As enthusiastic as normal	47	48
Less enthusiastic	13	30
Don't know	3	6
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[9]** Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

Response	Topline	Swing voters
Strongly approve	23	4
Somewhat approve	20	24
Somewhat disapprove	10	26
Strongly disapprove	46	44
Not sure	1	3
APPROVE (TOTAL)	43	28
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	56	70
APPROVE (NET)	-13	-42
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[10]** If the election for U.S. Congress in your district was held today, which one of the following candidates are you most likely to vote for?

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The Democrat	51	33
The Republican	44	21
Don't know	6	46
(NET)	+7	+12
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[11]** With regards to the last question, how certain are you in your support for [selected candidate]? (N=5,521)

Response	Topline	Swing voters
Definitely would vote for this candidate	66	0
Probably would vote for this candidate	23	49
Still considering my options	11	51
Weighted N	5,521	275

**[12]** Which of the following options are you considering for the election for U.S. Congress in your district in 2026?  
**Please select all that apply.**

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The Democrat	52	52
The Republican	45	41
A third party candidate	6	34
Not voting	3	15
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[13]** How much attention do you pay to news about national politics on TV, radio, newspapers, or the Internet?

Response	Topline	Swing voters
A great deal	25	11
A lot	24	16
A moderate amount	32	38
A little	16	27
None at all	4	7
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[14]** When filling out your ballot, which of the following issues do you consider **most** when deciding which candidate to vote for?

Response	Topline	Swing voters
Economy, jobs, and the cost of living	36	38
Programs like Social Security and Medicare	13	17
Threats to democracy	9	6
Health care	7	6
Immigration	7	2
Taxes and government spending	6	5
National security and foreign policy	5	4
Crime and public safety	4	4
Climate change and the environment	2	3
Abortion	2	2
Education	2	4
Race relations and racism	1	1
Gun policy	1	2
LGBTQ+ issues	1	2
None of these	3	4
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[15]** (Asked only to respondents who selected "the economy, jobs, and the cost of living" on the previous question)

Thinking more about **the economy, jobs, and the cost of living**, which of the following best describes why **the economy, jobs, and the cost of living** is most important to you when considering who to vote for? (N=2,103)

Response	Topline	Swing voters
Inflation or the cost of living	68	72
Economic growth	11	7
Creating more good paying jobs	7	7
Wages	4	6
Lowering the unemployment rate	4	2
Losing jobs to automation	3	2
Immigrants taking American jobs	2	0
The stock market	1	4
Other (please specify)	<0.5	1
Weighted N	2,103	168

**[16]** (Asked only to respondents who selected "Inflation or the cost of living" on the previous question)

Which of the following best describes why inflation is most important to you when considering who to vote for? (N=1,436)

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The cost of food and groceries	62	61
The cost of rent or home prices	15	15
The cost of gas	9	7
The cost of utilities and home energy prices	11	14
Other (please specify)	3	3
Weighted N	1,436	120

**[17]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Jobs and the economy

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The Democratic Party	47	29
The Republican Party	43	31
Don't know	10	40
(NET)	+4	-2
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[18]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Climate change and the environment

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The Democratic Party	53	45
The Republican Party	33	18
Don't know	14	37
(NET)	+20	+27
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[19]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Health care

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The Democratic Party	53	46
The Republican Party	37	15
Don't know	10	39
(NET)	+16	+31
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[20]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Threats to democracy

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The Democratic Party	47	30
The Republican Party	41	30
Don't know	12	40
(NET)	+6	0
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[21]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Inflation or the cost of living

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The Democratic Party	48	34
The Republican Party	40	26
Don't know	12	40
(NET)	+8	+8
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[22]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Programs like Social Security and Medicare

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The Democratic Party	52	46
The Republican Party	37	16
Don't know	10	38
(NET)	+15	+30
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[23]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— National security and foreign policy

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The Democratic Party	43	20
The Republican Party	46	40
Don't know	11	40
(NET)	-3	-20
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[24]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Crime and public safety

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The Democratic Party	43	25
The Republican Party	46	41
Don't know	11	34
(NET)	-3	-16
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[25]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Education

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The Democratic Party	50	38
The Republican Party	39	24
Don't know	11	38
(NET)	+11	+14
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[26]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Abortion

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The Democratic Party	51	46
The Republican Party	36	19
Don't know	13	35
(NET)	+15	+27
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[27]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Immigration

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The Democratic Party	44	26
The Republican Party	47	43
Don't know	9	30
(NET)	-3	-17
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[28]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Gun policy

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The Democratic Party	44	26
The Republican Party	44	36
Don't know	11	38
(NET)	0	-10
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[29]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Taxes and government spending

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The Democratic Party	45	30
The Republican Party	42	30
Don't know	13	40
(NET)	+3	0
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[30]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Race relations and racism

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The Democratic Party	51	40
The Republican Party	36	18
Don't know	14	42
(NET)	+15	+22
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[31]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— LGBTQ+ issues

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The Democratic Party	53	42
The Republican Party	28	17
Don't know	19	41
(NET)	+25	+25
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[32]** *(Asked in only four of the five rounds of survey testing)*

Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Artificial intelligence (AI)

*(N=4,660)*

Response	Topline	Swing voters
The Democratic Party	37	15
The Republican Party	35	25
Don't know	28	60
(NET)	+2	-10
Weighted N	4,660	360

**[33]** What's the biggest issue you have with the Democratic Party? **Please select up to three options.**

Response	Topline	Swing voters
Too weak on issues of crime and national security	30	28
Leadership is too old and out of touch	28	32
Weak or ineffective opposition to Republicans	28	26
Too focused on cultural and social issues	28	29
Not doing enough to lower costs	25	32
Too beholden to corporate donors and special interests	21	23
Doesn't follow through on its promises	20	24
Poor messaging and communication	19	17
I don't have a problem with the Democratic Party	16	11
Something else	5	5
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[34]** Which of these policies would make you **definitely** vote for a Democratic candidate in an upcoming election? **Please select up to three options.**

Response	Topline	Swing voters
Raise taxes on the wealthy	30	28
Nothing would make me definitely vote for a Democratic candidate	25	16
Create a Medicare for All health care system	24	24
Raise the minimum wage to \$15 per hour	21	19
Restrict private utility companies from passing unreasonable costs on to customers	16	20
Invest in building new affordable housing	15	13
Ban artificial intelligence from setting prices or wages based on personal data	13	21
Stop providing military aid and weapons to Israel	13	17
Increase border security	13	17
Increase protections for abortion	12	10
Ban transgender women from playing women's sports	10	12
Increase oil and gas drilling	9	12
Increase funding for police officers	8	9
Invest in a nationwide universal child care program	8	5
Require two weeks of paid time off for all full-time workers	8	7
Some other action not on this list would make me definitely vote for a Democratic candidate	2	5
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[35] [Age]**

Response	Topline	Swing voters
45+	66	62
Under 45	34	38
(NET)	+32	+24
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[36] [Education]**

Response	Topline	Swing voters
College	37	34
No College	63	66
(NET)	-26	-32
Weighted N	5,809	447

**[37] no wording provided**

Response	Topline	Swing voters
Democrat	40	16
Independent / Third party	7	38
Republican	39	26
Ind Lean D	7	10
Ind Lean R	7	10
STRONG/LEAN DEMOCRAT (TOTAL)	47	26
STRONG/LEAN REPUBLICAN (TOTAL)	46	36
STRONG/LEAN DEMOCRAT (NET)	+1	-10
Weighted N	5,809	447