

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From September 1 to 4, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,209 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ± 3 percentage points.

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=1,209 unless otherwise specified.

[1] A government shutdown occurs when Congress fails to pass legislation that funds the federal government.

U.S. lawmakers need to pass an agreement to fund the federal government by September 30th to prevent a government shutdown.

If a government shutdown takes place, which party would you blame **most** for this?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	25	13	16	46	23	28	22	27	24	27	16	29	18
The Republican Party	29	53	24	8	29	30	30	29	27	34	40	25	34
I would blame both parties equally	40	29	53	41	42	38	39	41	42	36	35	40	42
I would blame neither party	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	1	2	3	4	2	4
Don't know	4	3	5	3	4	3	6	2	5	1	5	3	3
Weighted N	1,209	454	354	401	647	562	443	766	775	434	133	878	151

[2] A government shutdown occurs when Congress fails to pass legislation that funds the federal government. U.S. lawmakers need to pass an agreement to fund the federal government by September 30th to prevent a government shutdown.

The Senate has already passed its own funding bills with bipartisan support, while the House still needs to debate and pass its own version of spending bills in order to come to an overall agreement to fund the government.

Some people say that Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy should quickly encourage the House of Representatives to pass spending bills that match with the bipartisan Senate funding bills to prevent a government shutdown.

Other people say that Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy should hold out and push to reduce government spending and include other priorities in these bills, even if that means risking a government shutdown.

Which of these positions best matches your view, even if neither is exactly right?

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Speaker McCarthy should quickly encourage the House to pass spending bills that match bipartisan Senate bills to prevent a shutdown	52	73	50	30	52	52	54	51	48	59	60	49	57
Speaker McCarthy should hold out to reduce spending and include other priorities in these bills, even if that means risking a shutdown	32	15	29	53	29	35	26	35	33	29	20	36	25
Don't know	16	12	21	16	19	13	20	14	19	12	20	15	18
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[3] A government shutdown occurs when Congress fails to pass legislation that funds the federal government. U.S. lawmakers need to pass an agreement to fund the federal government by September 30th to prevent a government shutdown.

For each of the following, please say how concerned, if at all, you would be about them taking place if a government shutdown occurs:

— The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) temporarily halting site inspections for potential human and environmental safety risks

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerned	42	55	40	28	45	38	41	42	42	42	57	39	47
Somewhat concerned	29	27	27	33	32	26	32	28	30	28	21	30	30
Only a little concerned	17	13	19	20	16	18	18	17	17	18	18	18	15
Not at all concerned	12	4	13	19	7	17	10	13	12	12	4	13	9
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For each of the following, please say how concerned, if at all, you would be about them taking place if a government shutdown occurs:

— The National Park Service turning away visitors to parks, national monuments, and other sites

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Very concerned	21	26	19	18	22	20	25	19	21	21	28	19	34
Somewhat concerned	32	35	29	31	33	30	32	31	31	33	33	32	29
Only a little concerned	26	23	30	24	25	27	21	28	25	26	22	26	22
Not at all concerned	22	16	23	27	20	24	22	22	22	21	18	22	15
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For each of the following, please say how concerned, if at all, you would be about them taking place if a government shutdown occurs:

— Travel delays due to air traffic controllers and Transportation Security Administration (TSA) agents working without pay or not reporting to work at all

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerned	33	42	34	24	36	31	28	36	31	38	34	34	41
Somewhat concerned	34	31	33	37	35	33	37	32	34	34	37	32	30
Only a little concerned	20	18	21	21	20	20	22	18	20	19	17	20	19
Not at all concerned	13	9	12	18	10	17	12	14	15	10	12	15	9
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For each of the following, please say how concerned, if at all, you would be about them taking place if a government shutdown occurs:

— State governments being forced to pay for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and other programs that are typically administered by the federal government

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerned	27	33	25	21	30	23	25	28	26	28	27	26	36
Somewhat concerned	37	35	37	38	38	36	36	37	36	39	41	37	34
Only a little concerned	23	24	23	21	22	24	25	22	24	21	18	23	22
Not at all concerned	14	7	15	20	11	17	14	14	15	12	14	14	8
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For each of the following, please say how concerned, if at all, you would be about them taking place if a government shutdown occurs:

— The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) putting workers on temporary leave, leading to delays in approvals of mortgages and other loans

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerned	28	37	27	20	32	25	27	30	27	31	38	27	38
Somewhat concerned	32	33	28	32	35	27	36	29	32	31	33	31	26
Only a little concerned	23	22	25	23	23	23	26	22	24	23	22	23	21
Not at all concerned	17	8	19	24	10	24	12	20	18	14	7	19	15
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For each of the following, please say how concerned, if at all, you would be about them taking place if a government shutdown occurs:

— Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients losing access to their food benefits 30 days after a shutdown

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerned	45	62	41	30	51	38	45	45	45	45	58	43	55
Somewhat concerned	30	25	30	34	29	30	31	29	31	27	25	30	25
Only a little concerned	16	8	20	21	13	19	15	16	15	17	11	17	11
Not at all concerned	10	6	9	14	6	13	9	10	9	10	6	10	8
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For each of the following, please say how concerned, if at all, you would be about them taking place if a government shutdown occurs:

— Federal workers being put on temporary leave, meaning they are not allowed to work and do not receive paychecks, but are guaranteed to receive back pay

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Very concerned	30	41	28	21	32	28	34	29	29	32	44	28	41
Somewhat concerned	33	36	34	30	37	30	36	32	33	34	37	32	30
Only a little concerned	21	15	23	25	22	19	18	22	21	19	10	23	16
Not at all concerned	16	8	16	25	9	23	12	18	16	15	10	18	12
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For each of the following, please say how concerned, if at all, you would be about them taking place if a government shutdown occurs:

— Federal contract workers being put on temporary leave, meaning they are not allowed to work, do not receive paychecks, and do **not** receive back pay

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very concerned	36	46	37	24	42	30	40	34	36	37	47	35	41
Somewhat concerned	35	35	33	37	36	34	34	35	35	34	32	33	37
Only a little concerned	17	14	17	21	16	19	16	18	17	17	16	18	14
Not at all concerned	12	5	14	18	7	18	10	13	12	11	5	14	7
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