

From October 3 to 6, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,232 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=1,232 unless otherwise specified.

[1a] Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

— Democrats in Congress are fighting on behalf of people like me.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Strongly agree	24	50	13	2	26	21	23	24	24	23	48	20	26	29	20	15
Somewhat agree	26	37	33	11	26	26	33	23	24	30	25	23	41	26	25	29
Somewhat disagree	12	6	16	16	12	12	13	11	12	12	11	14	10	9	16	13
Strongly disagree	35	5	31	67	32	38	24	40	36	33	11	41	16	35	34	33
Don't know	3	2	5	4	3	4	6	2	4	2	5	2	8	1	4	10
AGREE (TOTAL)	50	87	46	13	52	47	56	47	48	53	73	43	67	55	45	44
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	47	11	47	83	44	50	37	51	48	45	22	55	26	44	50	46
AGREE (NET)	+3	+76	-1	-70	+8	-3	+19	-4	0	+8	+51	-12	+41	+11	-5	-2
Weighted N	1,232	487	269	476	657	575	418	814	794	438	133	879	164	606	399	227

[1b] Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

— President Trump and Republicans in Congress are fighting on behalf of people like me.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Strongly agree	29	3	24	59	24	34	27	30	29	29	12	34	20	34	26	21
Somewhat agree	16	7	18	23	16	16	15	16	18	11	12	17	14	9	24	18
Somewhat disagree	10	10	10	10	12	8	11	9	10	10	13	9	11	9	8	15
Strongly disagree	43	79	45	6	46	40	43	44	41	47	60	38	51	47	41	38
Don't know	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	3	1	4	<0.5	2	8
AGREE (TOTAL)	45	10	42	82	40	50	42	46	47	40	24	51	34	43	50	39
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	53	89	55	16	58	48	54	53	51	57	73	47	62	56	49	53
AGREE (NET)	-8	-79	-13	+66	-18	+2	-12	-7	-4	-17	-49	+4	-28	-13	+1	-14
Weighted N	1,232	487	269	476	657	575	418	814	794	438	133	879	164	606	399	227

[2] Which of the following do you trust more to **lower the cost of living** for people like you and your family?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
President Trump and Republicans in Congress	39	5	28	80	34	45	36	41	41	36	20	46	28	41	39	34
Democrats in Congress	40	78	31	5	43	36	44	37	39	41	60	34	53	45	36	33
I don't trust either	20	15	37	14	21	17	17	21	19	21	17	19	15	14	23	27
Don't know	2	2	3	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	3	1	4	<0.5	2	6
Weighted N	1,232	487	269	476	657	575	418	814	794	438	133	879	164	606	399	227

[3] Which of the following do you trust more to **lower the cost of health care** for people like you and your family?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
President Trump and Republicans in Congress	36	3	25	75	31	41	32	38	37	33	15	43	27	36	37	32
Democrats in Congress	44	83	38	8	47	41	47	43	43	46	69	39	55	51	39	36
I don't trust either	18	12	34	15	20	16	18	18	18	19	14	17	14	12	23	26
Don't know	2	1	4	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	4	<0.5	2	6
Weighted N	1,232	487	269	476	657	575	418	814	794	438	133	879	164	606	399	227

[4] Starting in October, open enrollment season begins. This is a limited period of time when Americans can choose or make changes to their health insurance plans for 2026. This year, health insurance premiums for those who purchase coverage on the Affordable Care Act (ACA) exchange are estimated to rise by 75% on average. And premiums for employer-sponsored insurance are expected to increase by 9% on average, the highest increase in six years.

How much have you seen, read, or heard about the rising health insurance premiums?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
A lot	22	27	26	15	21	23	21	23	21	24	26	21	34	37	8	8
Some	33	38	28	32	33	34	37	32	30	39	30	34	33	35	37	23
Only a little	24	16	28	30	25	23	24	24	24	24	23	24	17	18	32	25
Nothing at all	20	19	19	23	21	20	19	21	25	13	21	21	16	10	22	44
Weighted N	1,232	487	269	476	657	575	418	814	794	438	133	879	164	606	399	227

[5] How concerned are you, if at all, about health insurance premiums rising this year?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Very concerned	45	54	43	37	51	37	41	47	43	47	45	43	57	54	39	29
Somewhat concerned	28	28	30	28	29	27	37	24	25	33	25	28	22	22	33	36
A little concerned	16	13	16	19	11	21	14	17	18	13	16	18	12	13	21	16
Not at all concerned	9	5	9	13	6	13	6	11	11	5	12	9	8	10	6	11
Don't know	2	1	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	8
CONCERNED (TOTAL)	73	82	73	65	80	64	78	71	68	80	70	71	79	76	72	65
NOT CONCERNED (TOTAL)	25	18	25	32	17	34	20	28	29	18	28	27	20	23	27	27
CONCERNED (NET)	+48	+64	+48	+33	+63	+30	+58	+43	+39	+62	+42	+44	+59	+53	+45	+38
Weighted N	1,232	487	269	476	657	575	418	814	794	438	133	879	164	606	399	227

[6] How much have you seen, read, or heard about the federal government shutdown that began on October 1?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
A lot	49	52	48	46	46	52	34	56	46	54	53	49	45	68	37	19
Some	33	31	29	36	35	30	40	29	31	35	25	33	28	28	42	29
Only a little	14	12	15	16	15	13	19	12	17	9	15	14	19	4	18	36
Nothing at all	5	5	7	3	4	5	7	3	6	2	7	3	9	1	3	17
Weighted N	1,232	487	269	476	657	575	418	814	794	438	133	879	164	606	399	227

[7a] To what extent do you agree or disagree with each statement?

— Democrats in Congress are **willing to negotiate** to re-open the government (N=620)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Strongly agree	22	43	18	4	21	24	22	23	21	25	44	20	21	25	20	19
Somewhat agree	26	38	26	14	30	22	38	21	27	25	28	21	50	24	26	34
Somewhat disagree	14	5	21	19	16	11	9	16	14	13	4	17	2	10	22	11
Strongly disagree	28	7	23	53	22	35	16	34	28	29	10	34	15	34	27	16
Don't know	9	7	12	10	10	8	15	6	10	8	14	7	12	7	5	20
AGREE (TOTAL)	48	81	44	18	51	46	60	44	48	50	72	41	71	49	46	53
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	42	12	44	72	38	46	25	50	42	42	14	51	17	44	49	27
AGREE (NET)	+6	+69	0	-54	+13	0	+35	-6	+6	+8	+58	-10	+54	+5	-3	+26
Weighted N	620	245	135	240	331	289	200	420	399	221	67	443	91	313	186	121

[7b] To what extent do you agree or disagree with each statement?

— President Trump and Republicans in Congress are **willing to negotiate** to re-open the government (N=620)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Strongly agree	19	1	11	41	15	23	17	20	17	22	10	22	14	24	17	9
Somewhat agree	24	8	31	36	23	25	26	23	26	21	12	27	17	22	27	23
Somewhat disagree	13	18	12	10	13	14	16	12	13	14	22	13	10	10	16	18
Strongly disagree	34	63	35	5	38	30	26	39	34	36	46	32	37	37	35	28
Don't know	10	10	11	9	11	8	15	7	11	8	10	6	22	7	6	23
AGREE (TOTAL)	43	9	42	77	38	48	43	43	43	43	22	49	31	46	44	32
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	47	81	47	15	51	44	42	51	47	50	68	45	47	47	51	46
AGREE (NET)	-4	-72	-5	+62	-13	+4	+1	-8	-4	-7	-46	+4	-16	-1	-7	-14
Weighted N	620	245	135	240	331	289	200	420	399	221	67	443	91	313	186	121

[8a] To what extent do you agree or disagree with each statement?

— Democrats in Congress **are being reasonable** in their approach to fund the government (*N=612*)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Strongly agree	23	49	6	8	23	24	18	26	22	24	46	20	24	31	19	11
Somewhat agree	25	35	37	8	24	26	33	21	20	34	26	23	41	27	26	20
Somewhat disagree	12	7	16	15	16	8	12	12	13	10	5	14	14	7	18	14
Strongly disagree	34	3	35	63	29	38	29	36	37	28	15	38	15	33	31	39
Don't know	6	6	5	7	8	4	8	5	7	4	8	6	7	2	5	17
AGREE (TOTAL)	48	84	43	16	47	50	51	47	42	58	72	43	65	58	45	31
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	46	10	51	78	45	46	41	48	50	38	20	52	29	40	49	53
AGREE (NET)	+2	+74	-8	-62	+2	+4	+10	-1	-8	+20	+52	-9	+36	+18	-4	-22
Weighted N	612	235	140	237	326	286	217	395	394	218	65	438	70	292	204	116

[8b] To what extent do you agree or disagree with each statement?

— President Trump and Republicans in Congress **are being reasonable** in their approach to fund the government (*N=612*)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Strongly agree	24	5	18	47	23	26	21	26	26	21	14	29	20	28	19	24
Somewhat agree	19	7	14	34	18	20	24	16	22	14	9	21	28	12	27	23
Somewhat disagree	10	16	11	4	9	11	14	8	8	14	7	10	6	9	10	14
Strongly disagree	42	68	53	11	46	39	38	45	39	48	66	37	43	51	40	24
Don't know	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	5	5	3	3	4	4	<0.5	4	15
AGREE (TOTAL)	43	12	32	81	41	46	45	42	48	35	23	50	48	40	46	47
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	52	84	64	15	55	50	52	53	47	62	73	47	49	60	50	38
AGREE (NET)	-9	-72	-32	+66	-14	-4	-7	-11	+1	-27	-50	+3	-1	-20	-4	+9
Weighted N	612	235	140	237	326	286	217	395	394	218	65	438	70	292	204	116

[9] Who do you blame the most for the ongoing government shutdown?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
President Trump and Republicans in Congress	44	75	43	14	47	41	47	43	40	52	55	40	57	52	39	36
Democrats in Congress	34	7	26	65	30	38	24	38	36	30	16	40	17	34	33	33
Blame both equally	20	15	28	20	21	18	26	16	21	16	23	18	22	14	25	24
Not sure	2	2	3	2	2	3	4	2	3	2	5	2	4	<0.5	3	7
Weighted N	1,232	487	269	476	657	575	418	814	794	438	133	879	164	606	399	227

[10] How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Republicans' health care cuts will kick millions off their plans and hike health care premiums by an average of 75% for those who can stay insured.

Democrats in Congress should only vote for a government funding bill that reverses Republican health care cuts, **even if that means the government shutdown continues.**

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Strongly agree	29	51	23	11	28	31	28	30	27	34	35	28	34	37	26	15
Somewhat agree	24	28	26	19	26	22	28	22	22	28	27	24	22	22	28	24
Somewhat disagree	13	7	16	18	12	14	15	12	13	13	18	13	15	12	15	13
Strongly disagree	21	3	18	41	18	24	14	24	22	18	4	24	10	23	18	21
Don't know	13	11	17	12	16	9	15	12	16	6	17	11	19	6	14	27
AGREE (TOTAL)	53	79	49	30	54	53	56	52	49	62	62	52	56	59	54	39
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	34	10	34	59	30	38	29	36	35	31	22	37	25	35	33	34
AGREE (NET)	+19	+69	+15	-29	+24	+15	+27	+16	+14	+31	+40	+15	+31	+24	+21	+5
Weighted N	1,232	487	269	476	657	575	418	814	794	438	133	879	164	606	399	227

[11] Below are two arguments for how Democrats in Congress should respond to the Trump administration’s announcement that it would conduct mass firings if the government were to shutdown. Which statement do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly correct?

Statement A: Democrats in Congress should stop pushing for negotiations on government funding and health care and pass the Republican government funding bill in order to protect workers from President Trump’s threat.

Statement B: Democrats in Congress should keep pushing for negotiations on government funding and health care and stand up to President Trump so that he doesn’t make these threats in the future.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Statement A much more	21	7	17	37	18	24	15	24	21	20	10	24	13	25	17	15
Statement A somewhat	18	7	17	31	17	20	22	17	16	22	12	20	18	18	21	16
Statement B somewhat	21	24	27	14	20	21	26	18	21	21	26	19	25	18	25	20
Statement B much more	30	56	26	7	33	27	27	32	30	32	44	27	34	36	25	23
Don't know	10	7	13	11	12	7	11	9	12	5	8	10	9	3	12	25
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	39	14	34	68	35	44	37	41	37	42	22	44	31	43	38	31
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	51	80	53	21	53	48	53	50	51	53	70	46	59	54	50	43
STATEMENT A (NET)	-12	-66	-19	+47	-18	-4	-16	-9	-14	-11	-48	-2	-28	-11	-12	-12
Weighted N	1,232	487	269	476	657	575	418	814	794	438	133	879	164	606	399	227

[12] Earlier this week, President Trump said his administration could use the ongoing government shutdown to cut benefits and programs like the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

Below are two arguments about whether Democrats should continue or stop negotiations on government funding and health care. Which statement do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly correct?

Statement A: Democrats in Congress should stop negotiations on government funding and health care. The top priority should be preventing President Trump's threat to cut benefits and programs like WIC, even if it means that health care price hikes, which would start November 1st, go into effect.

Statement B: Democrats in Congress should continue negotiations on government funding and health care. The top priority should be preventing health care price hikes, which would start November 1st, even if it means President Trump follows through on his threat to cut benefits and programs like WIC.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Statement A much more	13	14	9	15	11	16	14	13	12	16	11	13	13	15	15	6
Statement A somewhat	17	14	15	21	16	17	20	15	17	17	18	17	16	16	19	15
Statement B somewhat	29	27	30	29	29	28	26	30	28	31	22	31	25	31	28	24
Statement B much more	29	37	27	21	29	29	27	30	30	26	40	27	29	31	24	30
Don't know	12	8	18	13	15	9	14	11	14	10	9	11	17	6	14	25
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	30	28	24	36	27	33	34	28	29	33	29	30	29	31	34	21
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	58	64	57	50	58	57	53	60	58	57	62	58	54	62	52	54
STATEMENT A (NET)	-28	-36	-33	-14	-31	-24	-19	-32	-29	-24	-33	-28	-25	-31	-18	-33
Weighted N	1,232	487	269	476	657	575	418	814	794	438	133	879	164	606	399	227

[13] Below are two statements about priorities in the government funding negotiations in Congress. Which do you agree with more, even if neither are exactly correct?

Statement A: Republicans want Democrats to support a business-as-usual government funding bill, but President Trump's administration is anything but business-as-usual. He's illegally deporting law-abiding immigrants at the same time his tax bill kicks millions of Americans off Medicaid and doubles our health care costs. Trump wants Washington to work for him, not the American people.

Democrats are fighting back. They're ready to support a bipartisan bill that re-opens the government, restores health care, and puts a check on Trump's power grab.

Statement B: Democrats shut down the government and are holding it hostage until Republicans agree to spend \$200 billion on free health care for illegal aliens and non-citizens. For years Democrats talked about the importance of clean bipartisan funding bills, but this proposal is filthy.

Republicans offered a clean bill that funds the government and stops more money for waste, fraud, and abuse. Republicans are ready to pass it. The ball is in Democrats' court. (N=604)

(Split A)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Statement A much more	36	52	38	18	36	35	33	37	35	37	33	33	41	43	34	21
Statement A somewhat	18	19	16	18	17	19	21	17	16	21	21	19	10	17	21	16
Statement B somewhat	14	10	13	17	12	16	16	12	15	12	19	13	18	13	16	13
Statement B much more	23	10	21	36	23	23	14	27	23	23	12	25	23	25	19	26
Don't know	10	8	12	10	12	8	16	7	11	7	16	9	8	3	11	24
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	54	71	54	36	53	54	54	54	51	58	54	52	51	60	55	37
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	37	20	34	53	35	39	30	39	38	35	31	38	41	38	35	39
STATEMENT A (NET)	+17	+51	+20	-17	+18	+15	+24	+15	+13	+23	+23	+14	+10	+22	+20	-2
Weighted N	604	229	139	236	322	282	204	400	389	215	66	430	97	285	196	123

[14] Below are two statements about priorities in the government funding negotiations in Congress. Which do you agree with more, even if neither are exactly correct?

Statement A: On November 1, millions of Americans will see their health care double if Congress doesn't act. That means people going bankrupt trying to get chemotherapy or being turned away when trying to get their insulin. Democrats have offered a proposal that will prevent this and re-open the government, but President Trump and Republicans in Congress would rather shut down your government than protect your health care.

This is life or death. Americans don't have time to wait while Republicans play games.

Statement B: Democrats shut down the government and are holding it hostage until Republicans agree to spend \$200 billion on free health care for illegal aliens and non-citizens. For years Democrats talked about the importance of clean bipartisan funding bills, but this proposal is filthy.

Republicans want a clean bill that funds the government, not more money for waste, fraud, and abuse. Republicans are ready to pass it. The ball is in Democrats' court. (N=628)

(Split B)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Statement A much more	36	59	34	12	40	32	37	36	35	37	29	40	28	43	31	26
Statement A somewhat	15	13	22	14	13	18	23	12	17	13	23	14	25	13	21	12
Statement B somewhat	15	9	13	22	15	15	15	15	11	21	17	14	19	15	15	14
Statement B much more	21	9	13	39	20	22	12	26	22	20	18	23	10	25	18	16
Don't know	12	10	17	13	12	13	14	12	14	9	14	10	18	5	14	32
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	51	72	56	26	53	50	60	48	52	50	52	54	53	56	52	38
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	36	18	26	61	35	37	27	41	33	41	35	37	29	40	33	30
STATEMENT A (NET)	+15	+54	+30	-35	+18	+13	+33	+7	+19	+9	+17	+17	+24	+16	+19	+8
Weighted N	628	255	133	240	335	293	211	417	405	223	68	449	69	315	209	104

[15] Below are two statements about priorities in the government funding negotiations in Congress. Which do you agree with more, even if neither are exactly correct?

Statement A: Democrats shut down the government and are holding it hostage until Republicans agree to spend \$200 billion on free health care for illegal aliens and non-citizens. For years Democrats talked about the importance of clean bipartisan funding bills, but this proposal is filthy.

Republicans want a clean bill that funds the government, not more money for waste, fraud, and abuse. Republicans are ready to pass it. The ball is in Democrats' court.

Statement B: Republicans are lying about immigrants receiving health care benefits because they'd rather not talk about the fact that on November 1, health care premiums will rise by an average of \$300 a month for millions of Americans. Democrats have offered a proposal that will fund the government and stop the price hikes before it's too late.

Republicans are telling Americans they would rather keep the government shut down than prevent your health care costs from rising even higher. We don't have time for Republicans to keep playing games. (N=604)

(Split A)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Statement A much more	28	7	20	52	25	30	26	28	30	22	10	32	15	33	21	24
Statement A somewhat	15	9	10	24	14	16	18	14	15	16	17	15	15	12	21	13
Statement B somewhat	15	18	21	8	15	15	17	13	12	19	18	13	18	16	17	8
Statement B much more	32	57	34	7	34	31	25	36	31	36	36	31	39	35	34	24
Don't know	10	8	15	10	12	8	14	9	12	7	18	9	13	3	8	32
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	43	16	30	76	39	46	44	42	45	38	27	47	30	45	42	37
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	47	75	55	15	49	46	42	49	43	55	54	44	57	51	51	32
STATEMENT A (NET)	-4	-59	-25	+61	-10	0	+2	-7	+2	-17	-27	+3	-27	-6	-9	+5
Weighted N	604	241	122	241	322	282	201	403	389	215	65	432	84	303	184	117

[16] Below are two statements about priorities in the government funding negotiations in Congress. Which do you agree with more, even if neither are exactly correct?

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Republicans want a clean bill that funds the government, not more money for waste, fraud, and abuse. Republicans are ready to pass it. The ball is in Democrats' court.

Statement B: This is what Republicans love to do. Whenever Democrats fight to make health care better in this country, Republicans like to derail that by saying: but what if someone not like you gets it? The fact is undocumented people do not and cannot access or be covered by the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid, or Medicare. Democrats' proposal doesn't change that.

Americans are facing premium increases of \$300 a month on average come November 1. They don't have time to wait while Republicans play games. (N=628)

(Split B)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
Statement A much more	25	11	25	39	21	29	19	28	25	23	23	27	13	27	20	26
Statement A somewhat	11	6	15	14	11	10	15	9	12	8	11	9	15	8	15	12
Statement B somewhat	24	22	21	27	21	27	26	22	24	24	32	22	31	20	30	22
Statement B much more	31	53	27	9	37	25	30	32	27	38	26	33	29	42	24	17
Don't know	10	8	12	10	10	9	10	9	11	7	9	9	11	4	11	23
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	36	17	40	53	32	39	34	37	37	31	34	36	28	35	35	38
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	55	75	48	36	58	52	56	54	51	62	58	55	60	62	54	39
STATEMENT A (NET)	-19	-58	-8	+17	-26	-13	-22	-17	-14	-31	-24	-19	-32	-27	-19	-1
Weighted N	628	253	145	230	335	293	219	409	405	223	68	449	72	303	215	110

[17] Having read more, who do you blame the most for the ongoing government shutdown?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
President Trump and Republicans in Congress	43	75	44	11	46	40	45	42	42	45	58	39	50	49	39	34
Democrats in Congress	33	6	28	64	30	38	25	37	35	31	20	38	20	35	33	31
Blame both equally	21	17	25	23	22	19	25	19	21	21	18	21	24	16	25	26
Not sure	3	2	3	3	3	3	5	2	3	3	4	2	6	1	3	9
Weighted N	1,232	487	269	476	657	575	418	814	794	438	133	879	164	606	399	227