

From October 28 to 29, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,258 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=1,258 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	53	17	4	25	23	24	24	26	22	51	20	31	31	18	18
Somewhat agree	22	32	30	7	23	20	26	19	19	26	23	21	24	20	25	20
Somewhat disagree	15	7	18	20	15	15	21	12	14	16	8	15	14	12	21	12
Strongly disagree	35	5	28	65	32	39	22	41	36	32	15	40	25	36	32	39
Don't know	4	3	7	4	5	4	7	3	5	4	3	4	6	2	4	11
AGREE (TOTAL)	46	85	47	11	48	43	50	43	45	48	74	41	55	51	43	38
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	50	12	46	85	47	54	43	53	50	48	23	55	39	48	53	51
AGREE (NET)	-4	+73	+1	-74	+1	-11	+7	-10	-5	0	+51	-14	+16	+3	-10	-13
Weighted N	1,258	438	316	504	671	587	414	844	813	445	134	899	201	601	442	215

[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	27	3	12	57	24	30	23	29	26	28	10	31	18	32	24	21
Somewhat agree	18	3	22	29	17	20	20	18	20	15	9	20	15	15	22	21
Somewhat disagree	8	9	11	5	8	7	12	5	8	6	7	8	7	5	10	11
Strongly disagree	44	83	50	7	47	41	41	46	42	48	69	39	58	48	42	39
Don't know	3	2	5	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	5	2	3	1	2	8
AGREE (TOTAL)	45	6	34	86	41	50	43	47	46	43	19	51	33	47	46	42
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	52	92	61	12	55	48	53	51	50	54	76	47	65	53	52	50
AGREE (NET)	-7	-86	-27	+74	-14	+2	-10	-4	-4	-11	-57	+4	-32	-6	-6	-8
Weighted N	1,258	438	316	504	671	587	414	844	813	445	134	899	201	601	442	215

[2] Generally speaking, how focused do you think President Trump and Republicans in Congress are on **lowering 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
Very focused	21	5	11	40	19	23	17	22	20	21	15	22	15	26	16	16
Somewhat focused	23	6	19	40	22	25	28	21	23	23	12	25	20	19	27	25
Not very focused	14	16	18	11	14	15	15	14	15	14	15	15	10	9	18	21
Not focused at all	41	72	50	9	45	37	39	42	41	42	56	37	53	46	37	36
Don't know	1	<0.5	2	<0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	<0.5	1	2
FOCUSED (TOTAL)	44	11	30	80	41	48	45	43	43	44	27	47	35	45	43	41
NOT FOCUSED (TOTAL)	55	88	68	20	59	52	54	56	56	56	71	52	63	55	55	57
FOCUSED (NET)	-11	-77	-38	+60	-18	-4	-9	-13	-13	-12	-44	-5	-28	-10	-12	-16
Weighted N	1,258	438	316	504	671	587	414	844	813	445	134	899	201	601	442	215

[3] 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	37	1	17	80	34	40	31	40	37	36	16	42	27	40	34	34
Democrats in Congress	37	82	28	3	38	36	43	34	36	38	66	31	49	43	32	29
I don't trust either	25	16	50	17	26	23	23	26	24	25	18	25	21	17	30	35
Don't know	2	1	4	<0.5	2	1	3	1	2	1	<0.5	2	2	1	3	2
Weighted N	1,258	438	316	504	671	587	414	844	813	445	134	899	201	601	442	215

[4] Generally speaking, how focused do you think President Trump and Republicans in Congress are on **lowering health care costs** 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
Very focused	17	4	8	33	17	16	13	18	17	15	14	18	8	21	13	10
Somewhat focused	25	8	18	43	22	28	27	23	25	25	11	27	22	24	23	28
Not very focused	16	18	17	13	16	15	19	14	17	14	19	16	14	9	22	22
Not focused at all	41	70	53	9	43	39	38	43	40	44	54	38	56	45	39	35
Don't know	2	<0.5	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	<0.5	2	5
FOCUSED (TOTAL)	42	12	26	76	39	44	40	41	42	40	25	45	30	45	36	38
NOT FOCUSED (TOTAL)	57	88	70	22	59	54	57	57	57	58	73	54	70	54	61	57
FOCUSED (NET)	-15	-76	-44	+54	-20	-10	-17	-16	-15	-18	-48	-9	-40	-9	-25	-19
Weighted N	1,258	438	316	504	671	587	414	844	813	445	134	899	201	601	442	215

[5] 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	34	2	15	75	32	38	30	37	35	34	16	40	24	38	30	34
Democrats in Congress	43	86	43	4	43	42	44	42	40	47	71	36	57	51	37	31
I don't trust either	21	11	39	19	24	19	24	20	23	18	12	22	17	10	31	32
Don't know	2	<0.5	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	<0.5	2	1	<0.5	3	3
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[6] Starting in October, open enrollment season began. 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 double 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	29	42	25	21	27	32	21	33	26	35	33	30	35	43	19	13
Some	41	31	46	47	39	44	42	41	41	43	36	43	38	42	47	29
Only a little	18	16	16	20	19	16	19	17	21	12	18	18	14	10	25	24
Nothing at all	12	10	12	13	14	9	18	8	13	10	14	9	13	6	10	33
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[7] 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	47	63	46	34	48	46	44	48	47	46	56	46	52	54	43	35
Somewhat concerned	28	20	32	32	27	29	32	26	27	29	19	29	25	26	32	25
A little concerned	17	13	17	22	18	17	19	16	17	17	21	18	16	13	17	30
Not at all concerned	7	3	5	11	6	8	5	8	7	7	4	7	5	7	7	7
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	<0.5	<0.5	1	2	<0.5	1	3
CONCERNED (TOTAL)	75	83	78	66	75	75	76	74	74	75	75	75	77	80	75	60
NOT CONCERNED (TOTAL)	24	16	22	33	24	25	24	24	24	24	25	25	21	20	24	37
CONCERNED (NET)	+51	+67	+56	+33	+51	+50	+52	+50	+50	+51	+50	+50	+56	+60	+51	+23
Weighted N	1,258	438	316	504	671	587	414	844	813	445	134	899	201	601	442	215

[8] Who do you blame the most for 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
President Trump and Republicans in Congress	42	76	43	13	46	39	44	41	42	43	64	38	52	49	37	35
Democrats in Congress	25	7	19	45	22	28	20	28	25	25	9	28	17	29	22	21
Blame both equally	27	14	34	33	26	28	31	25	27	28	21	28	26	19	35	32
None of the above	4	2	2	7	4	4	2	5	4	3	6	4	4	3	3	8
Don't know	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	<0.5	2	4
Weighted N	1,258	438	316	504	671	587	414	844	813	445	134	899	201	601	442	215

[9] How much have you seen, read, or heard about the Trump administration's White House renovation plans, including the demolition of the East Wing to make room for a new ballroom? ?

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A lot	44	56	40	36	42	47	33	50	41	51	47	44	54	66	29	15
Some	32	25	35	36	29	36	33	32	33	30	26	34	26	26	42	29
Only a little	14	12	15	16	17	11	21	11	15	13	18	14	11	5	20	29
Nothing at all	9	6	9	11	11	6	12	7	11	6	8	9	9	3	9	27
Weighted N	1,258	438	316	504	671	587	414	844	813	445	134	899	201	601	442	215

[10] 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	65	72	63	60	61	68	51	72	62	69	75	65	66	81	57	34
Some	24	16	25	29	25	22	28	21	25	21	17	24	23	16	27	39
Only a little	9	9	11	9	11	8	16	6	10	8	7	9	8	3	12	21
Nothing at all	2	3	1	3	3	2	4	1	3	2	2	2	3	<0.5	4	6
Weighted N	1,258	438	316	504	671	587	414	844	813	445	134	899	201	601	442	215

[11a] To what extent do you agree or disagree with each statement?

— Democrats in Congress are **willing to negotiate** to re-open the government

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	26	50	23	5	27	24	30	23	26	25	53	18	34	31	23	14
Somewhat agree	21	30	26	10	22	21	27	18	19	25	19	22	22	20	24	19
Somewhat disagree	14	7	13	20	14	14	17	12	15	13	8	16	16	9	18	18
Strongly disagree	33	7	27	59	30	36	18	40	33	33	10	39	18	36	28	34
Don't know	6	5	11	5	7	6	9	5	8	4	10	5	9	4	6	16
AGREE (TOTAL)	47	80	49	15	49	45	57	41	45	50	72	40	56	51	47	33
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	47	14	40	79	44	50	35	52	48	46	18	55	34	45	46	52
AGREE (NET)	0	+66	+9	-64	+5	-5	+22	-11	-3	+4	+54	-15	+22	+6	+1	-19
Weighted N	1,258	438	316	504	671	587	414	844	813	445	134	899	201	601	442	215

[11b] 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

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	5	9	45	18	26	22	22	22	22	9	23	19	26	20	15
Somewhat agree	18	10	12	29	18	19	22	16	18	19	15	21	15	15	21	22
Somewhat disagree	15	15	19	12	14	15	15	15	14	16	9	16	8	10	20	18
Strongly disagree	38	64	48	9	40	36	31	41	37	39	52	34	51	46	32	27
Don't know	7	6	12	5	10	4	10	6	8	5	14	6	8	3	7	18
AGREE (TOTAL)	40	15	21	74	36	45	44	38	40	41	24	44	34	41	41	37
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	53	79	67	21	54	51	46	56	51	55	61	50	59	56	52	45
AGREE (NET)	-13	-64	-46	+53	-18	-6	-2	-18	-11	-14	-37	-6	-25	-15	-11	-8
Weighted N	1,258	438	316	504	671	587	414	844	813	445	134	899	201	601	442	215

[12a] To what extent do you agree or disagree with each statement?

— Democrats in Congress **are being reasonable** in their approach to fund the government

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	46	22	3	23	22	25	22	22	23	40	18	29	29	20	11
Somewhat agree	20	32	17	12	20	20	27	17	20	21	24	20	24	22	20	18
Somewhat disagree	16	11	21	17	18	14	21	13	16	17	19	16	15	11	23	16
Strongly disagree	35	6	31	62	31	39	18	43	34	35	10	41	23	37	31	37
Don't know	6	5	9	5	8	4	9	5	8	4	7	5	9	3	6	18
AGREE (TOTAL)	43	78	39	15	43	42	52	39	42	44	64	38	53	51	40	29
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	51	17	52	79	49	53	39	56	50	52	29	57	38	48	54	53
AGREE (NET)	-8	+61	-13	-64	-6	-11	+13	-17	-8	-8	+35	-19	+15	+3	-14	-24
Weighted N	1,258	438	316	504	671	587	414	844	813	445	134	899	201	601	442	215

[12b] 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

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	4	13	48	20	28	19	26	23	25	12	26	16	30	20	16
Somewhat agree	17	5	14	29	16	18	17	17	16	19	12	19	16	13	20	20
Somewhat disagree	14	16	17	11	14	14	20	11	15	11	13	14	12	10	17	19
Strongly disagree	41	73	48	8	44	36	36	43	40	42	57	36	50	46	37	32
Don't know	5	3	8	5	5	4	8	3	6	3	6	4	7	1	6	14
AGREE (TOTAL)	41	9	27	77	36	46	36	43	39	44	24	45	32	43	40	36
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	55	89	65	19	58	50	56	54	55	53	70	50	62	56	54	51
AGREE (NET)	-14	-80	-38	+58	-22	-4	-20	-11	-16	-9	-46	-5	-30	-13	-14	-15
Weighted N	1,258	438	316	504	671	587	414	844	813	445	134	899	201	601	442	215

[13] 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	42	78	45	9	45	39	46	40	41	44	64	37	51	50	36	33
Democrats in Congress	34	6	22	66	29	39	22	40	33	35	13	40	23	36	32	33
Blame both equally	23	15	33	23	24	21	31	19	24	20	22	22	26	13	31	32
Not sure	1	1	<0.5	2	2	<0.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	<0.5	1	2
Weighted N	1,258	438	316	504	671	587	414	844	813	445	134	899	201	601	442	215

[14] How much have you seen, read, or heard about the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or food stamps, running out of funding in November if 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
A lot	53	64	52	45	58	49	50	55	57	48	62	53	62	68	45	32
Some	28	20	34	32	25	32	25	30	26	33	26	28	25	25	35	25
A little	14	12	11	17	13	14	18	12	13	16	10	14	9	6	15	32
Nothing at all	4	4	3	6	4	5	7	3	5	4	3	4	4	1	5	12
Weighted N	1,258	438	316	504	671	587	414	844	813	445	134	899	201	601	442	215

[15] If SNAP, or food stamps, runs out of funding in November and millions temporarily lose access to food assistance due to the government shutdown, who would you blame most?

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	81	46	11	46	42	48	42	44	46	68	39	55	50	41	33
Democrats in Congress	31	5	21	60	27	37	21	37	31	33	12	36	22	34	29	28
Blame both equally	23	12	32	27	25	20	29	20	24	20	19	24	23	15	27	36
Not sure	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	3
Weighted N	1,258	438	316	504	671	587	414	844	813	445	134	899	201	601	442	215

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

Republicans' health care cuts will kick millions off their plans and double health care premiums on average for millions more.

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	24	42	23	8	22	26	21	25	22	28	29	21	32	31	20	12
Somewhat agree	27	35	29	18	26	27	34	23	26	28	30	26	30	25	29	25
Somewhat disagree	18	10	19	25	21	16	22	16	18	19	18	19	15	17	21	17
Strongly disagree	20	4	16	37	17	24	11	25	20	21	9	24	13	22	18	22
Don't know	11	8	12	12	14	7	12	10	13	6	15	10	9	4	12	24
AGREE (TOTAL)	51	77	52	26	48	53	55	48	48	56	59	47	62	56	49	37
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	38	14	35	62	38	40	33	41	38	40	27	43	28	39	39	39
AGREE (NET)	+13	+63	+17	-36	+10	+13	+22	+7	+10	+16	+32	+4	+34	+17	+10	-2
Weighted N	1,258	438	316	504	671	587	414	844	813	445	134	899	201	601	442	215