

From October 22 to 23, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,215 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=1,215 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	26	49	22	6	28	24	26	26	26	26	39	23	28	35	19	11
Somewhat agree	24	39	25	10	25	23	34	20	24	25	34	20	42	20	30	28
Somewhat disagree	12	6	15	16	9	14	14	10	10	16	11	13	9	11	12	14
Strongly disagree	35	3	32	67	32	37	20	42	37	31	11	41	20	35	33	37
Don't know	3	3	6	2	5	1	7	2	4	2	5	2	2	<0.5	6	9
AGREE (TOTAL)	50	88	47	16	53	47	60	46	50	51	73	43	70	55	49	39
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	47	9	47	83	41	51	34	52	47	47	22	54	29	46	45	51
AGREE (NET)	+3	+79	0	-67	+12	-4	+26	-6	+3	+4	+51	-11	+41	+9	+4	-12
Weighted N	1,215	476	255	484	648	567	408	807	783	432	132	868	162	643	372	200

[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	4	17	60	24	35	22	33	29	29	13	35	21	33	25	24
Somewhat agree	16	5	18	26	14	18	18	14	17	13	7	18	10	12	20	20
Somewhat disagree	11	15	12	6	12	9	17	7	10	12	10	11	13	8	12	17
Strongly disagree	42	74	48	7	46	37	38	44	41	44	65	34	56	47	39	30
Don't know	2	2	5	1	4	1	5	1	3	2	5	2	<0.5	<0.5	4	8
AGREE (TOTAL)	45	9	35	86	38	53	40	47	46	42	20	53	31	45	45	44
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	53	89	60	13	58	46	55	51	51	56	75	45	69	55	51	47
AGREE (NET)	-8	-80	-25	+73	-20	+7	-15	-4	-5	-14	-55	+8	-38	-10	-6	-3
Weighted N	1,215	476	255	484	648	567	408	807	783	432	132	868	162	643	372	200

[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	20	5	13	38	16	24	17	21	19	21	13	22	16	26	14	12
Somewhat focused	24	8	21	40	19	29	24	24	23	24	8	28	18	20	28	26
Not very focused	15	15	14	14	15	14	19	13	15	13	16	14	19	9	20	23
Not focused at all	41	70	49	8	48	33	38	42	41	40	60	35	45	45	37	34
Don't know	1	1	2	<0.5	1	1	2	<0.5	1	1	3	1	2	<0.5	1	4
FOCUSED (TOTAL)	44	13	34	78	35	53	41	45	42	45	21	50	34	46	42	38
NOT FOCUSED (TOTAL)	56	85	63	22	63	47	57	55	56	53	76	49	64	54	57	57
FOCUSED (NET)	-12	-72	-29	+56	-28	+6	-16	-10	-14	-8	-55	+1	-30	-8	-15	-19
Weighted N	1,215	476	255	484	648	567	408	807	783	432	132	868	162	643	372	200

[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	2	27	76	31	44	30	41	37	38	11	44	27	41	35	28
Democrats in Congress	40	79	34	5	45	34	45	37	38	43	62	32	53	46	38	25
I don't trust either	21	18	36	17	23	20	22	21	23	18	26	22	18	13	27	40
Don't know	2	1	4	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	<0.5	1	7
Weighted N	1,215	476	255	484	648	567	408	807	783	432	132	868	162	643	372	200

[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	18	4	13	33	15	20	15	19	18	16	9	21	13	24	11	10
Somewhat focused	24	8	19	42	20	29	25	24	24	25	13	27	17	20	30	25
Not very focused	16	15	18	15	14	17	18	14	15	17	15	15	18	11	19	23
Not focused at all	40	70	47	8	48	32	38	41	40	40	60	34	45	45	37	32
Don't know	2	3	3	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	6	<0.5	2	9
FOCUSED (TOTAL)	42	12	32	75	35	49	40	43	42	41	22	48	30	44	41	35
NOT FOCUSED (TOTAL)	56	85	65	23	62	49	56	55	55	57	75	49	63	56	56	55
FOCUSED (NET)	-14	-73	-33	+52	-27	0	-16	-12	-13	-16	-53	-1	-33	-12	-15	-20
Weighted N	1,215	476	255	484	648	567	408	807	783	432	132	868	162	643	372	200

[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	36	4	26	72	30	41	30	39	36	34	17	42	24	40	34	25
Democrats in Congress	43	84	38	6	48	38	46	42	41	48	64	35	58	49	40	30
I don't trust either	19	11	33	19	19	19	20	18	21	16	15	21	15	11	25	35
Don't know	2	1	3	2	3	1	4	1	2	2	4	2	3	<0.5	1	9
Weighted N	1,215	476	255	484	648	567	408	807	783	432	132	868	162	643	372	200

[6] 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 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	26	33	25	20	26	26	22	29	22	33	27	27	22	38	16	6
Some	40	34	42	44	37	43	40	40	38	42	37	40	39	41	45	27
Only a little	21	21	22	22	21	22	22	21	22	20	24	22	21	17	24	31
Nothing at all	13	12	11	15	16	9	16	11	17	5	13	11	18	5	14	36
Weighted N	1,215	476	255	484	648	567	408	807	783	432	132	868	162	643	372	200

[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	45	59	42	32	47	42	38	48	46	42	52	42	46	51	42	29
Somewhat concerned	30	24	30	37	30	31	37	27	27	36	21	32	31	29	31	34
A little concerned	16	12	20	18	16	17	16	16	17	15	20	17	17	12	19	26
Not at all concerned	8	3	7	12	6	10	7	8	8	7	4	9	5	8	6	9
Don't know	1	2	1	<0.5	2	<0.5	2	1	2	<0.5	3	1	2	<0.5	2	2
CONCERNED (TOTAL)	75	83	72	69	77	73	75	75	73	78	73	74	77	80	73	63
NOT CONCERNED (TOTAL)	24	15	27	30	22	27	23	24	25	22	24	26	22	20	25	35
CONCERNED (NET)	+51	+68	+45	+39	+55	+46	+52	+51	+48	+56	+49	+48	+55	+60	+48	+28
Weighted N	1,215	476	255	484	648	567	408	807	783	432	132	868	162	643	372	200

[8] 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	58	58	59	58	57	60	42	67	56	62	54	59	55	79	47	14
Some	26	24	29	26	27	25	29	24	27	24	27	29	18	16	36	39
Only a little	11	11	10	12	11	12	18	8	12	10	14	10	15	4	12	34
Nothing at all	4	7	2	4	5	3	10	1	5	4	6	3	11	1	6	12
Weighted N	1,215	476	255	484	648	567	408	807	783	432	132	868	162	643	372	200

[9a] 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	23	42	23	3	23	22	20	24	21	26	43	19	26	30	18	8
Somewhat agree	24	33	26	15	25	23	30	21	23	27	31	22	34	19	30	31
Somewhat disagree	14	9	13	20	13	15	17	13	15	13	10	16	8	12	16	18
Strongly disagree	30	5	30	56	27	34	17	37	32	28	6	36	20	35	24	28
Don't know	8	11	7	6	12	5	16	5	9	7	9	7	13	4	12	16
AGREE (TOTAL)	47	75	49	18	48	45	50	45	44	53	74	41	60	49	48	39
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	44	14	43	76	40	49	34	50	47	41	16	52	28	47	40	46
AGREE (NET)	+3	+61	+6	-58	+8	-4	+16	-5	-3	+12	+58	-11	+32	+2	+8	-7
Weighted N	1,215	476	255	484	648	567	408	807	783	432	132	868	162	643	372	200

[9b] 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	20	4	12	39	17	23	15	22	20	19	11	23	13	24	15	12
Somewhat agree	21	8	18	35	20	22	25	19	21	20	16	23	18	18	25	23
Somewhat disagree	15	17	17	12	13	18	20	13	15	15	17	15	18	10	23	19
Strongly disagree	37	60	45	11	39	35	26	43	36	40	46	34	42	45	28	29
Don't know	7	11	8	3	11	2	15	3	8	5	10	5	9	3	9	17
AGREE (TOTAL)	41	12	30	74	37	45	40	41	41	39	27	46	31	42	40	35
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	52	77	62	23	52	53	46	56	51	55	63	49	60	55	51	48
AGREE (NET)	-11	-65	-32	+51	-15	-8	-6	-15	-10	-16	-36	-3	-29	-13	-11	-13
Weighted N	1,215	476	255	484	648	567	408	807	783	432	132	868	162	643	372	200

[10a] 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	22	42	19	4	23	21	23	21	21	24	35	18	28	31	14	10
Somewhat agree	25	38	27	10	26	23	28	23	23	28	37	22	28	22	33	19
Somewhat disagree	15	8	14	23	14	17	20	13	15	16	8	17	18	11	17	26
Strongly disagree	31	3	32	59	28	35	16	39	33	28	7	38	17	35	28	25
Don't know	7	9	8	4	10	4	13	4	8	4	13	5	9	2	9	21
AGREE (TOTAL)	47	80	46	14	49	44	51	44	44	52	72	40	56	53	47	29
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	46	11	46	82	42	52	36	52	48	44	15	55	35	46	45	51
AGREE (NET)	+1	+69	0	-68	+7	-8	+15	-8	-4	+8	+57	-15	+21	+7	+2	-22
Weighted N	1,215	476	255	484	648	567	408	807	783	432	132	868	162	643	372	200

[10b] 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	23	5	14	47	20	28	17	27	24	22	14	27	13	30	17	16
Somewhat agree	20	6	20	33	17	23	21	19	19	22	7	22	19	16	24	23
Somewhat disagree	12	14	16	8	14	10	14	11	13	11	7	13	12	8	14	20
Strongly disagree	40	69	45	8	43	35	38	40	38	42	61	33	48	46	37	25
Don't know	5	7	5	4	6	4	10	3	6	3	11	4	7	1	7	16
AGREE (TOTAL)	43	11	34	80	37	51	38	46	43	44	21	49	32	46	41	39
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	52	83	61	16	57	45	52	51	51	53	68	46	60	54	51	45
AGREE (NET)	-9	-72	-27	+64	-20	+6	-14	-5	-8	-9	-47	+3	-28	-8	-10	-6
Weighted N	1,215	476	255	484	648	567	408	807	783	432	132	868	162	643	372	200

[11] 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	45	11	46	40	47	42	41	47	66	35	56	48	43	29
Democrats in Congress	34	8	26	63	29	39	24	39	34	33	7	41	22	37	29	29
Blame both equally	22	16	27	24	23	21	27	19	23	19	26	23	20	15	26	37
Not sure	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	<0.5	1	1	1	2	2	<0.5	1	5
Weighted N	1,215	476	255	484	648	567	408	807	783	432	132	868	162	643	372	200

[12] 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	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
Strongly agree	24	42	19	8	24	23	23	24	22	26	33	21	21	32	18	7
Somewhat agree	28	34	31	22	29	28	32	26	26	33	33	26	40	25	35	28
Somewhat disagree	17	11	17	23	15	20	20	16	18	16	22	18	12	14	18	24
Strongly disagree	21	5	25	35	20	23	11	26	22	20	4	25	15	25	18	16
Don't know	10	9	8	12	13	5	13	8	12	5	8	9	12	4	12	25
AGREE (TOTAL)	52	76	50	30	53	51	55	50	48	59	66	47	61	57	53	35
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	38	16	42	58	35	43	31	42	40	36	26	43	27	39	36	40
AGREE (NET)	+14	+60	+8	-28	+18	+8	+24	+8	+8	+23	+40	+4	+34	+18	+17	-5
Weighted N	1,215	476	255	484	648	567	408	807	783	432	132	868	162	643	372	200