

From October 14 to 15, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,264 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=1,264 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	23	50	10	5	25	21	23	24	24	23	49	18	19	31	20	13
Somewhat agree	25	37	32	10	27	23	30	23	21	31	27	22	33	23	28	24
Somewhat disagree	15	5	20	22	13	17	16	14	16	13	6	17	20	11	15	24
Strongly disagree	33	6	31	59	30	36	24	37	34	30	11	40	23	34	32	31
Don't know	4	2	7	4	5	3	6	3	5	2	7	3	4	2	5	7
AGREE (TOTAL)	48	87	42	15	52	44	53	47	45	54	76	40	52	54	48	37
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	48	11	51	81	43	53	40	51	50	43	17	57	43	45	47	55
AGREE (NET)	0	+76	-9	-66	+9	-9	+13	-4	-5	+11	+59	-17	+9	+9	+1	-18
Weighted N	1,264	484	268	512	672	592	414	850	814	450	135	903	170	557	440	267

[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	28	2	20	57	25	32	22	31	28	29	11	34	22	32	30	18
Somewhat agree	15	4	11	28	14	16	17	14	17	12	7	17	17	11	15	24
Somewhat disagree	10	11	14	8	10	10	11	10	11	10	16	9	11	6	11	17
Strongly disagree	44	81	49	6	47	40	44	44	41	48	60	37	49	50	40	37
Don't know	3	3	5	2	4	2	6	1	4	2	6	2	2	2	4	3
AGREE (TOTAL)	43	6	31	85	39	48	39	45	45	41	18	51	39	43	45	42
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	54	92	63	14	57	50	55	54	52	58	76	46	60	56	51	54
AGREE (NET)	-11	-86	-32	+71	-18	-2	-16	-9	-7	-17	-58	+5	-21	-13	-6	-12
Weighted N	1,264	484	268	512	672	592	414	850	814	450	135	903	170	557	440	267

[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	4	12	39	17	24	18	21	17	25	13	22	25	29	15	10
Somewhat focused	26	8	24	43	23	28	26	25	29	19	17	28	23	16	33	32
Not very focused	14	16	17	11	14	15	19	12	14	15	13	14	16	10	17	19
Not focused at all	39	69	45	6	44	33	33	41	37	42	53	35	33	45	34	34
Don't know	2	3	2	1	3	1	4	1	3	<0.5	4	1	4	1	1	4
FOCUSED (TOTAL)	46	12	36	82	40	52	44	46	46	44	30	50	48	45	48	42
NOT FOCUSED (TOTAL)	53	85	62	17	58	48	52	53	51	57	66	49	49	55	51	53
FOCUSED (NET)	-7	-73	-26	+65	-18	+4	-8	-7	-5	-13	-36	+1	-1	-10	-3	-11
Weighted N	1,264	484	268	512	672	592	414	850	814	450	135	903	170	557	440	267

[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	3	27	76	33	43	32	40	38	37	13	45	39	40	38	32
Democrats in Congress	37	77	24	5	39	34	37	37	34	42	63	31	31	44	33	27
I don't trust either	24	18	46	18	26	22	28	22	26	20	20	23	25	16	27	37
Don't know	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	<0.5	3	1	4	<0.5	2	4
Weighted N	1,264	484	268	512	672	592	414	850	814	450	135	903	170	557	440	267

[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	3	12	33	13	21	14	18	15	20	10	19	18	24	14	7
Somewhat focused	25	6	23	44	23	27	26	24	27	21	12	29	28	19	31	28
Not very focused	17	20	17	13	17	16	20	15	16	17	18	16	13	12	18	24
Not focused at all	37	66	43	6	41	32	31	40	35	40	51	33	34	43	32	33
Don't know	4	4	6	4	6	3	8	3	6	2	8	3	7	2	5	9
FOCUSED (TOTAL)	42	9	35	77	36	48	40	42	42	41	22	48	46	43	45	35
NOT FOCUSED (TOTAL)	54	86	60	19	58	48	51	55	51	57	69	49	47	55	50	57
FOCUSED (NET)	-12	-77	-25	+58	-22	0	-11	-13	-9	-16	-47	-1	-1	-12	-5	-22
Weighted N	1,264	484	268	512	672	592	414	850	814	450	135	903	170	557	440	267

[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	37	2	26	77	33	42	33	39	38	36	14	45	36	37	40	33
Democrats in Congress	42	83	34	7	43	41	43	41	39	48	64	35	42	52	36	32
I don't trust either	18	13	34	15	21	16	20	18	20	16	17	18	18	11	21	30
Don't know	2	2	6	1	3	1	4	1	4	<0.5	5	1	4	1	3	5
Weighted N	1,264	484	268	512	672	592	414	850	814	450	135	903	170	557	440	267

[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 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?

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A lot	21	26	19	16	20	22	20	21	16	29	27	21	21	34	13	5
Some	38	37	32	43	35	42	39	38	37	40	33	40	42	43	37	30
Only a little	24	25	27	22	24	24	21	26	26	21	20	24	16	15	29	34
Nothing at all	17	12	21	19	21	12	20	16	21	9	19	16	21	7	20	31
Weighted N	1,264	484	268	512	672	592	414	850	814	450	135	903	170	557	440	267

[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	45	32	50	40	42	47	47	42	48	44	51	50	41	41
Somewhat concerned	27	27	24	29	26	28	32	25	25	30	29	27	25	26	30	25
A little concerned	19	9	18	27	17	21	16	20	17	21	13	20	17	16	20	21
Not at all concerned	7	3	7	11	5	10	6	8	8	6	3	9	6	7	7	9
Don't know	2	1	5	1	2	1	4	1	2	1	6	1	1	<0.5	2	4
CONCERNED (TOTAL)	72	86	69	61	76	68	74	72	72	72	77	71	76	76	71	66
NOT CONCERNED (TOTAL)	26	12	25	38	22	31	22	28	25	27	16	29	23	23	27	30
CONCERNED (NET)	+46	+74	+44	+23	+54	+37	+52	+44	+47	+45	+61	+42	+53	+53	+44	+36
Weighted N	1,264	484	268	512	672	592	414	850	814	450	135	903	170	557	440	267

[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	42	43	40	42	37	47	31	47	38	48	40	45	31	63	30	15
Some	36	42	30	33	38	34	40	34	36	37	38	36	34	29	44	38
Only a little	19	12	25	22	21	16	24	16	22	13	16	17	28	6	24	38
Nothing at all	4	3	5	4	4	3	6	2	4	2	6	2	8	2	2	9
Weighted N	1,264	484	268	512	672	592	414	850	814	450	135	903	170	557	440	267

[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	24	46	15	8	22	26	22	25	23	26	38	21	22	31	20	14
Somewhat agree	23	32	22	13	25	20	26	21	20	27	33	20	26	24	19	24
Somewhat disagree	13	5	20	17	11	15	14	13	14	11	4	14	16	8	18	16
Strongly disagree	30	6	25	54	28	32	24	33	30	29	9	37	22	31	30	27
Don't know	11	10	17	8	15	7	14	9	13	6	16	8	15	5	13	19
AGREE (TOTAL)	47	78	37	21	47	46	48	46	43	53	71	41	48	55	39	38
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	43	11	45	71	39	47	38	46	44	40	13	51	38	39	48	43
AGREE (NET)	+4	+67	-8	-50	+8	-1	+10	0	-1	+13	+58	-10	+10	+16	-9	-5
Weighted N	1,264	484	268	512	672	592	414	850	814	450	135	903	170	557	440	267

[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

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Strongly agree	22	5	16	40	17	27	19	23	21	22	12	25	22	26	21	14
Somewhat agree	21	9	18	34	22	20	23	20	23	17	12	22	21	15	25	28
Somewhat disagree	14	15	19	10	13	15	17	13	12	18	18	13	16	12	16	15
Strongly disagree	34	59	35	9	35	32	27	37	32	37	41	32	31	43	27	26
Don't know	10	11	12	7	13	6	13	8	12	6	16	8	10	5	11	18
AGREE (TOTAL)	43	14	34	74	39	47	42	43	44	39	24	47	43	41	46	42
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	48	74	54	19	48	47	44	50	44	55	59	45	47	55	43	41
AGREE (NET)	-5	-60	-20	+55	-9	0	-2	-7	0	-16	-35	+2	-4	-14	+3	+1
Weighted N	1,264	484	268	512	672	592	414	850	814	450	135	903	170	557	440	267

[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	23	45	15	6	23	23	25	22	21	26	37	19	27	31	19	12
Somewhat agree	23	33	30	11	26	21	26	22	21	28	29	21	16	23	24	25
Somewhat disagree	15	9	18	20	14	17	19	14	16	15	8	16	29	9	20	21
Strongly disagree	30	6	25	56	27	34	20	35	32	27	9	38	18	33	31	24
Don't know	8	7	12	7	11	5	11	7	10	4	16	6	11	4	7	18
AGREE (TOTAL)	46	78	45	17	49	44	51	44	42	54	66	40	43	54	43	37
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	45	15	43	76	41	51	39	49	48	42	17	54	47	42	51	45
AGREE (NET)	+1	+63	+2	-59	+8	-7	+12	-5	-6	+12	+49	-14	-4	+12	-8	-8
Weighted N	1,264	484	268	512	672	592	414	850	814	450	135	903	170	557	440	267

[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	27	6	17	51	22	32	22	29	25	30	11	31	22	33	26	14
Somewhat agree	18	6	20	29	18	18	20	17	19	16	12	20	20	11	24	23
Somewhat disagree	13	17	19	8	13	14	15	13	13	14	16	12	18	9	14	21
Strongly disagree	34	64	33	6	37	32	31	36	33	36	48	32	28	43	29	25
Don't know	8	7	11	6	10	5	12	6	9	4	14	5	12	4	7	18
AGREE (TOTAL)	45	12	37	80	40	50	42	46	44	46	23	51	42	44	50	37
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	47	81	52	14	50	46	46	49	46	50	64	44	46	52	43	46
AGREE (NET)	-2	-69	-15	+66	-10	+4	-4	-3	-2	-4	-41	+7	-4	-8	+7	-9
Weighted N	1,264	484	268	512	672	592	414	850	814	450	135	903	170	557	440	267

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

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
President Trump and Republicans in Congress	43	75	40	14	44	41	49	40	38	51	65	38	38	54	38	27
Democrats in Congress	33	5	25	65	30	37	21	40	34	32	7	41	29	32	39	28
Blame both equally	21	19	32	18	23	19	24	20	24	16	24	20	28	13	22	38
Not sure	2	2	3	2	3	2	5	1	3	1	5	1	5	1	2	7
Weighted N	1,264	484	268	512	672	592	414	850	814	450	135	903	170	557	440	267

[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	28	48	26	10	27	29	26	29	26	33	42	25	23	40	20	17
Somewhat agree	24	28	23	20	24	24	30	21	23	26	32	22	31	19	29	26
Somewhat disagree	16	10	18	20	15	16	16	16	15	17	7	17	19	13	20	15
Strongly disagree	20	5	14	37	18	22	13	23	20	20	5	24	11	23	20	14
Don't know	12	8	18	12	15	9	15	11	16	4	14	11	17	5	12	28
AGREE (TOTAL)	52	76	49	30	51	53	56	50	49	59	74	47	54	59	49	43
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	36	15	32	57	33	38	29	39	35	37	12	41	30	36	40	29
AGREE (NET)	+16	+61	+17	-27	+18	+15	+27	+11	+14	+22	+62	+6	+24	+23	+9	+14
Weighted N	1,264	484	268	512	672	592	414	850	814	450	135	903	170	557	440	267

[13] Last week, the Trump administration began mass firing federal workers. Do you support or oppose the Trump administration's action?

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Strongly support	17	2	12	35	14	21	13	19	16	20	4	21	15	24	15	8
Somewhat support	21	6	19	35	19	22	20	21	22	18	4	24	21	15	26	24
Somewhat oppose	17	19	13	16	17	16	24	13	15	18	19	15	23	13	17	24
Strongly oppose	41	71	48	8	43	38	35	43	40	42	64	36	34	47	38	32
Don't know	5	3	8	5	6	4	8	4	7	1	9	4	7	2	5	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	38	8	31	70	33	43	33	40	38	38	8	45	36	39	41	32
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	58	90	61	24	60	54	59	56	55	60	83	51	57	60	55	56
SUPPORT (NET)	-20	-82	-30	+46	-27	-11	-26	-16	-17	-22	-75	-6	-21	-21	-14	-24
Weighted N	1,264	484	268	512	672	592	414	850	814	450	135	903	170	557	440	267

[14] Below are two arguments for how Democrats in Congress should respond to the Trump administration's mass firings. 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 more workers from President Trump's mass firings.

Statement B: Democrats in Congress should **keep** pushing for negotiations on government funding and health care and stand up to President Trump, who has been mass firing workers since he came back into office.

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	23	8	23	37	20	27	19	25	22	25	16	27	20	30	20	13
Statement A somewhat	19	7	17	32	18	20	23	18	20	18	10	22	17	14	24	23
Statement B somewhat	18	22	15	16	18	17	23	16	17	19	19	16	23	16	16	25
Statement B much more	31	58	29	7	33	29	24	34	29	34	43	28	29	37	29	22
Don't know	9	5	16	8	10	7	12	7	11	3	13	8	11	3	11	17
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	42	15	40	69	38	47	42	43	42	43	26	49	37	44	44	36
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	49	80	44	23	51	46	47	50	46	53	62	44	52	53	45	47
STATEMENT A (NET)	-7	-65	-4	+46	-13	+1	-5	-7	-4	-10	-36	+5	-15	-9	-1	-11
Weighted N	1,264	484	268	512	672	592	414	850	814	450	135	903	170	557	440	267

[15] Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither are exactly correct?

Statement A: Republicans don't need to be in Washington, D.C. during the government shutdown because they've already done their job and passed a clean, bipartisan bill to fund the government. It's on Democrats to end this shutdown.

Statement B: Democrats will sit down with anyone, anytime, anyplace to find a bipartisan path toward reopening the government and stopping the November 1 health care price hikes. But they can't negotiate if Republicans won't even come to the table. It's on Republicans to stop playing games.

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	23	4	16	44	21	25	16	26	21	25	7	28	16	30	21	12
Statement A somewhat	16	4	16	27	12	20	18	15	16	16	8	17	20	10	20	21
Statement B somewhat	21	25	24	15	21	20	23	20	19	23	25	18	29	16	21	29
Statement B much more	32	62	28	6	34	30	29	33	31	33	48	30	23	41	29	17
Don't know	9	5	16	9	12	5	13	7	12	3	12	8	12	3	10	21
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	39	8	32	71	33	45	34	41	37	41	15	45	36	40	41	33
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	53	87	52	21	55	50	52	53	50	56	73	48	52	57	50	46
STATEMENT A (NET)	-14	-79	-20	+50	-22	-5	-18	-12	-13	-15	-58	-3	-16	-17	-9	-13
Weighted N	1,264	484	268	512	672	592	414	850	814	450	135	903	170	557	440	267