

From November 5 to 6, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,241 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=1,241 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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
Strongly agree	22	48	12	3	22	21	24	21	23	19	51	16	28	26	15	21	17	21	12	24
Somewhat agree	25	38	36	7	24	25	32	21	22	30	26	22	33	23	27	26	20	28	27	23
Somewhat disagree	12	5	18	14	11	13	14	11	11	13	12	12	10	10	12	15	16	11	22	11
Strongly disagree	38	4	30	72	37	39	23	45	40	33	6	46	27	38	41	31	40	35	33	40
Don't know	4	4	5	4	6	2	7	3	4	5	6	4	3	2	5	8	7	5	7	3
AGREE (TOTAL)	47	86	48	10	46	46	56	42	45	49	77	38	61	49	42	47	37	49	39	47
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	50	9	48	86	48	52	37	56	51	46	18	58	37	48	53	46	56	46	55	51
AGREE (NET)	-3	+77	0	-76	-2	-6	+19	-14	-6	+3	+59	-20	+24	+1	-11	+1	-19	+3	-16	-4
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
Strongly agree	29	3	12	63	29	30	23	32	33	23	3	35	32	32	29	21	23	27	21	33
Somewhat agree	16	5	18	25	14	18	17	16	16	17	12	19	12	14	18	19	19	16	17	16
Somewhat disagree	8	9	14	5	6	11	10	8	8	10	6	8	9	6	10	12	7	9	14	7
Strongly disagree	43	80	53	5	46	40	44	43	41	47	75	35	45	47	38	41	43	44	41	43
Don't know	3	4	3	2	4	1	5	2	3	4	4	3	2	<0.5	4	7	8	4	7	1
AGREE (TOTAL)	45	8	30	88	43	48	40	48	49	40	15	54	44	46	47	40	42	43	38	49
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	51	89	67	10	52	51	54	51	49	57	81	43	54	53	48	53	50	53	55	50
AGREE (NET)	-6	-81	-37	+78	-9	-3	-14	-3	0	-17	-66	+11	-10	-7	-1	-13	-8	-10	-17	-1
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
Very focused	23	5	9	46	19	27	20	24	25	19	10	27	21	28	21	12	20	19	11	27
Somewhat focused	21	6	18	37	21	22	18	23	21	23	8	25	23	19	23	23	18	21	24	22
Not very focused	14	16	16	11	13	15	17	12	14	13	16	13	14	9	18	19	16	18	14	10
Not focused at all	41	73	56	4	46	36	42	40	39	45	65	34	42	43	37	44	42	41	50	40
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	<0.5	<0.5	1	3	3	1	<0.5	1
FOCUSED (TOTAL)	44	11	27	83	40	49	38	47	46	42	18	52	44	47	44	35	38	40	35	49
NOT FOCUSED (TOTAL)	55	89	72	15	59	51	59	52	53	58	81	47	56	52	55	63	58	59	64	50
FOCUSED (NET)	-11	-78	-45	+68	-19	-2	-21	-5	-7	-16	-63	+5	-12	-5	-11	-28	-20	-19	-29	-1
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[3] 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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
Very focused	20	3	8	41	18	21	18	20	20	18	6	24	16	25	16	10	18	17	15	23
Somewhat focused	22	8	16	38	19	25	19	24	22	22	9	25	28	19	27	22	23	21	17	23
Not very focused	16	17	15	16	14	18	18	15	16	15	19	15	11	11	18	23	18	18	18	14
Not focused at all	41	72	59	4	46	35	43	40	40	43	65	35	45	44	36	41	38	42	50	39
Don't know	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	<0.5	<0.5	2	3	3	2	0	1
FOCUSED (TOTAL)	42	11	24	79	37	46	37	44	42	40	15	49	44	44	43	32	41	38	32	46
NOT FOCUSED (TOTAL)	57	89	74	20	60	53	61	55	56	58	84	50	56	55	54	64	56	60	68	53
FOCUSED (NET)	-15	-78	-50	+59	-23	-7	-24	-11	-14	-18	-69	-1	-12	-11	-11	-32	-15	-22	-36	-7
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[4] 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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
President Trump and Republicans in Congress	34	2	13	75	31	38	29	37	37	29	5	41	36	37	35	24	27	32	24	38
Democrats in Congress	41	83	40	4	42	40	48	38	39	46	74	33	48	46	37	36	34	44	41	40
I don't trust either	22	12	44	20	23	22	21	23	22	23	20	24	15	16	25	35	33	21	34	20
Don't know	2	3	3	2	3	1	2	3	2	3	1	2	1	1	3	5	5	2	1	2
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[5] Open enrollment season has begun. Have you looked at your health insurance options for 2026?

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Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	50	46	46	55	46	54	45	52	47	54	40	51	50	58	42	41	0	0	0	100
No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	36	41	34	32	38	34	37	35	38	32	46	34	39	31	41	40	0	100	0	0
I don't purchase health insurance	8	7	12	6	8	8	10	7	9	6	10	8	4	6	9	9	100	0	0	0
Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	7	6	8	6	9	4	8	6	6	8	5	8	7	4	8	10	0	0	100	0
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[6] Open enrollment season has begun. This is a limited period of time when many 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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
A lot	31	42	28	23	32	30	27	33	28	37	37	31	29	45	19	14	19	22	34	38
Some	40	37	35	45	37	43	43	38	38	42	37	39	53	38	46	34	34	39	28	43
Only a little	18	12	22	20	19	16	17	18	20	14	12	19	12	13	22	21	22	23	16	13
Nothing at all	12	9	15	12	13	10	14	11	14	7	15	12	6	4	13	31	24	15	22	6
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[7] Do you expect your or your family's health care costs in 2026 to go down, stay the same, or go up?

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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
I expect my health care costs to go up more than a typical amount	27	38	31	15	30	23	30	25	26	29	29	25	35	29	27	21	21	27	37	26
I expect my health care costs to go up a typical amount	33	30	37	33	32	35	29	35	32	35	27	35	29	33	30	37	22	31	29	36
I expect my health care costs to stay the same	30	23	25	39	26	34	28	31	30	29	31	30	25	29	31	31	34	29	22	31
I expect my health care costs to go down	6	5	3	8	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	6	7	5	7	4	7	6	6	5
Don't know	5	5	4	5	6	3	6	4	6	2	7	4	4	3	5	8	15	7	5	1
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[8] 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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
Very concerned	40	54	45	26	45	35	41	40	41	40	43	38	47	46	33	37	27	41	47	41
Somewhat concerned	26	25	26	28	25	28	29	25	26	27	23	27	27	25	29	26	25	29	17	26
A little concerned	22	14	21	29	19	24	18	24	21	22	22	23	16	19	25	22	22	20	30	22
Not at all concerned	10	5	7	16	8	13	10	10	10	10	8	11	7	9	11	12	22	9	4	10
Don't know	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	4	1	3	<0.5	2	4	5	1	2	1
CONCERNED (TOTAL)	66	79	71	54	70	63	70	65	67	67	66	65	74	71	62	63	52	70	64	67
NOT CONCERNED (TOTAL)	32	19	28	45	27	37	28	34	31	32	30	34	23	28	36	34	44	29	34	32
CONCERNED (NET)	+34	+60	+43	+9	+43	+26	+42	+31	+36	+35	+36	+31	+51	+43	+26	+29	+8	+41	+30	+35
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[9] 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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
President Trump and Republicans in Congress	41	76	41	10	42	40	49	37	39	45	67	35	48	45	38	35	34	40	36	44
Democrats in Congress	24	5	11	48	21	28	18	27	26	20	9	29	19	28	24	16	28	23	13	26
Blame both equally	29	15	43	33	30	28	29	28	28	29	19	29	29	24	30	38	30	31	40	25
None of the above	3	2	2	5	3	4	1	4	3	4	1	4	2	3	3	5	2	3	6	3
Don't know	3	2	4	3	4	1	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	1	5	6	6	3	5	2
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
A lot	59	62	62	56	58	61	50	64	59	61	68	59	57	78	49	26	58	54	52	65
Some	28	27	25	31	28	28	30	27	27	29	20	29	29	18	36	41	19	32	36	25
Only a little	10	8	11	12	12	8	15	8	12	8	10	10	12	3	13	26	18	11	11	8
Nothing at all	2	3	3	2	2	2	5	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	7	4	2	1	2
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
Strongly agree	22	46	16	5	23	21	24	21	22	23	45	18	24	29	13	20	17	21	15	24
Somewhat agree	24	36	29	11	24	25	30	21	21	30	31	22	33	22	29	22	16	26	32	23
Somewhat disagree	14	7	19	17	13	14	13	14	15	13	11	15	11	12	16	16	15	17	15	11
Strongly disagree	34	5	29	63	34	35	22	40	36	31	4	42	24	36	35	29	40	31	32	36
Don't know	5	6	7	4	6	4	10	3	7	3	9	4	8	1	7	14	12	5	5	5
AGREE (TOTAL)	46	82	45	16	47	46	54	42	43	53	76	40	57	51	42	42	33	47	47	47
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	48	12	48	80	47	49	35	54	51	44	15	57	35	48	51	45	55	48	47	47
AGREE (NET)	-2	+70	-3	-64	0	-3	+19	-12	-8	+9	+61	-17	+22	+3	-9	-3	-22	-1	0	0
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
Strongly agree	23	3	11	48	22	25	21	24	26	19	5	28	23	26	24	15	21	23	13	25
Somewhat agree	19	6	20	30	18	20	17	20	20	16	10	21	20	16	22	20	17	16	26	20
Somewhat disagree	16	19	15	13	15	17	18	15	15	18	20	15	16	13	18	18	17	20	18	12
Strongly disagree	38	67	47	7	41	35	39	38	35	45	58	33	36	43	33	35	36	37	39	39
Don't know	4	5	7	2	4	4	6	3	5	2	7	3	4	1	3	12	9	5	3	3
AGREE (TOTAL)	42	9	31	78	40	45	38	44	46	35	15	49	43	42	46	35	38	39	39	45
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	54	86	62	20	56	52	57	53	50	63	78	48	52	56	51	53	53	57	57	51
AGREE (NET)	-12	-77	-31	+58	-16	-7	-19	-9	-4	-28	-63	+1	-9	-14	-5	-18	-15	-18	-18	-6
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
Strongly agree	20	44	11	3	19	21	21	19	20	20	36	17	22	25	14	16	19	21	14	20
Somewhat agree	25	38	30	10	26	23	33	20	22	30	36	21	31	24	28	21	17	26	28	25
Somewhat disagree	15	8	19	19	16	14	17	14	15	14	12	16	15	9	18	25	15	15	20	14
Strongly disagree	36	6	29	66	33	38	21	43	37	33	7	43	28	39	36	26	41	32	33	37
Don't know	5	5	10	3	6	4	7	4	6	4	9	4	4	3	5	12	8	7	6	3
AGREE (TOTAL)	45	82	41	13	45	44	54	39	42	50	72	38	53	49	42	37	36	47	42	45
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	51	14	48	85	49	52	38	57	52	47	19	59	43	48	54	51	56	47	53	51
AGREE (NET)	-6	+68	-7	-72	-4	-8	+16	-18	-10	+3	+53	-21	+10	+1	-12	-14	-20	0	-11	-6
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[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

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Strongly agree	27	2	14	55	24	30	21	29	29	21	5	33	27	32	25	15	30	23	19	30
Somewhat agree	17	6	14	28	15	18	17	17	17	17	8	19	16	14	19	20	16	20	15	15
Somewhat disagree	12	13	17	9	12	13	15	11	12	13	13	12	14	8	16	18	11	12	20	12
Strongly disagree	41	76	49	4	44	37	43	39	38	46	71	33	42	45	36	37	38	41	42	40
Don't know	4	3	6	3	5	2	4	3	4	3	3	3	1	1	4	9	6	4	4	3
AGREE (TOTAL)	44	8	28	83	39	48	38	46	46	38	13	52	43	46	44	35	46	43	34	45
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	53	89	66	13	56	50	58	50	50	59	84	45	56	53	52	55	49	53	62	52
AGREE (NET)	-9	-81	-38	+70	-17	-2	-20	-4	-4	-21	-71	+7	-13	-7	-8	-20	-3	-10	-28	-7
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
President Trump and Republicans in Congress	41	75	45	9	41	41	48	38	39	46	70	35	52	47	36	35	41	41	40	42
Democrats in Congress	36	5	24	70	33	39	24	42	39	30	7	44	28	38	39	26	37	33	32	38
Blame both equally	21	18	28	19	23	19	24	19	20	22	22	20	19	15	24	32	18	24	28	18
Not sure	2	1	4	1	3	1	4	1	2	2	<0.5	2	1	<0.5	1	7	4	2	0	2
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[14] How concerned are you, if at all, about potential airline travel delays due to 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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
Very concerned	26	35	25	19	30	22	30	24	24	30	41	24	26	31	22	19	13	26	21	29
Somewhat concerned	25	32	23	21	26	25	28	24	24	29	26	24	27	26	27	20	32	28	16	24
A little concerned	21	15	21	27	19	24	18	23	21	22	16	23	25	20	24	21	19	17	29	24
Not at all concerned	26	17	30	31	23	29	21	28	30	18	16	28	21	21	26	37	32	28	34	22
Don't know	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	<0.5	1	<0.5	1	2	2	4	1	<0.5	1
CONCERNED (TOTAL)	51	67	48	40	56	47	58	48	48	59	67	48	53	57	49	39	45	54	37	53
NOT CONCERNED (TOTAL)	47	32	51	58	42	53	39	51	51	40	32	51	46	41	50	58	51	45	63	46
CONCERNED (NET)	+4	+35	-3	-18	+14	-6	+19	-3	-3	+19	+35	-3	+7	+16	-1	-19	-6	+9	-26	+7
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[15] How much have you seen, read, or heard about Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or food stamps, benefits being delayed and reduced in November as 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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
A lot	58	66	59	51	61	55	52	61	60	55	65	58	61	74	48	36	52	54	50	63
Some	24	20	25	28	23	26	24	24	22	29	18	26	20	18	32	28	27	25	35	22
A little	14	12	13	17	14	14	19	12	15	13	13	14	17	7	17	29	16	17	16	12
Nothing at all	3	2	2	4	2	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	1	1	3	8	5	3	0	3
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[16] SNAP, or food stamps, benefits have been delayed and reduced in November as the government shutdown continues.

Who do you blame most for the impacts on SNAP benefits?

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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
Democrats in Congress	33	4	20	65	30	36	23	38	36	28	7	41	26	36	33	24	36	30	26	36
President Trump and Republicans in Congress	44	80	47	10	44	44	50	41	42	48	74	37	57	48	39	42	39	45	40	45
Blame both equally	20	14	30	21	22	18	23	19	19	22	19	20	14	15	24	29	19	23	32	17
Don't know	3	2	3	4	4	1	4	2	3	2	<0.5	3	2	1	4	6	6	3	2	2
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[17] 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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
Strongly agree	25	45	24	7	23	27	24	25	23	28	41	21	29	31	18	21	18	25	24	26
Somewhat agree	27	33	27	21	25	28	35	23	26	29	30	25	25	24	29	32	25	24	42	27
Somewhat disagree	14	9	15	18	15	13	15	14	14	15	10	16	12	13	17	13	19	19	7	12
Strongly disagree	24	5	20	43	23	26	16	28	26	21	9	28	24	27	24	15	26	21	16	27
Don't know	10	7	13	10	13	6	10	10	11	7	9	10	10	5	12	19	12	12	12	8
AGREE (TOTAL)	52	78	51	28	48	55	59	48	49	57	71	46	54	55	47	53	43	49	66	53
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	38	14	35	61	38	39	31	42	40	36	19	44	36	40	41	28	45	40	23	39
AGREE (NET)	+14	+64	+16	-33	+10	+16	+28	+6	+9	+21	+52	+2	+18	+15	+6	+25	-2	+9	+43	+14
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

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

Statement A: SNAP benefits have been cut and delayed because Democrats in Congress are choosing to keep the government shut down.

Statement B: SNAP benefits have been cut and delayed because President Trump is choosing to withhold available funds.

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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
Statement A much more	34	4	24	65	32	36	22	40	36	29	6	41	29	37	34	23	32	32	38	35
Statement A somewhat	12	5	12	17	12	11	17	9	11	12	13	12	15	8	14	16	13	11	6	13
Statement B somewhat	13	16	12	10	12	13	16	11	13	12	8	12	16	10	13	19	8	14	10	13
Statement B much more	39	72	47	5	40	37	42	37	37	43	70	32	39	43	35	35	44	38	38	38
Don't know	3	3	4	4	4	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	1	2	4	7	4	5	8	2
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	46	9	36	82	44	47	39	49	47	41	19	53	44	45	48	39	45	43	44	48
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	52	88	59	15	52	50	58	48	50	55	78	44	55	53	48	54	52	52	48	51
STATEMENT A (NET)	-6	-79	-23	+67	-8	-3	-19	+1	-3	-14	-59	+9	-11	-8	0	-15	-7	-9	-4	-3
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[19] As you may know, Democrats in Congress say they will vote to end the shutdown as long as Trump and the Republicans agree to a deal that prevents health care price hikes for millions of Americans.

If a deal is reached on this that **ends the shutdown** and **restores health tax credits** that help millions of Americans afford health care, would you approve or disapprove of how Democrats in Congress handled the 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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
Strongly approve	31	52	36	10	32	31	32	31	30	33	50	27	30	34	26	33	30	30	42	31
Somewhat approve	30	35	30	25	32	27	36	27	28	34	32	28	38	27	31	35	21	29	23	33
Somewhat disapprove	12	5	15	17	12	13	14	12	12	13	8	13	15	11	15	13	9	15	14	11
Strongly disapprove	20	2	12	41	15	26	10	25	22	17	3	26	13	25	20	9	23	17	18	22
Don't know	6	6	6	7	9	4	8	6	8	3	7	6	5	4	8	10	17	9	2	4
APPROVE (TOTAL)	61	87	66	35	64	58	68	58	58	67	82	55	68	61	57	68	51	59	65	64
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	32	7	27	58	27	39	24	37	34	30	11	39	28	36	35	22	32	32	32	33
APPROVE (NET)	+29	+80	+39	-23	+37	+19	+44	+21	+24	+37	+71	+16	+40	+25	+22	+46	+19	+27	+33	+31
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[20] Republican leaders in Congress have said they will allow a vote on the Democratic proposal to prevent health care price hikes, but only after the government is reopened. Democrats say that a vote on preventing health care price hikes, if taken after the government is reopened, will fail. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Statement A: Democrats in Congress **should accept the Republican leaders' offer**, even though the vote on preventing health care price hikes will likely fail if taken after the government is reopened

Statement B: Democrats in Congress **should continue to push for negotiations to prevent health care price hikes**, even though the government shutdown will continue.

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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
Statement A much more	27	3	17	53	21	33	18	31	28	24	9	33	22	33	24	13	28	23	23	29
Statement A somewhat	15	9	14	22	17	14	16	15	17	12	13	17	18	12	19	19	14	17	13	15
Statement B somewhat	20	24	23	14	21	18	27	16	18	24	18	19	24	15	23	28	13	21	26	19
Statement B much more	32	59	38	5	33	31	34	32	31	35	55	27	30	37	26	30	36	31	30	33
Don't know	6	4	8	6	7	5	5	6	6	5	5	5	6	3	8	9	9	7	7	5
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	42	12	31	75	38	47	34	46	45	36	22	50	40	45	43	32	42	40	36	44
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	52	83	61	19	54	49	61	48	49	59	73	46	54	52	49	58	49	52	56	52
STATEMENT A (NET)	-10	-71	-30	+56	-16	-2	-27	-2	-4	-23	-51	+4	-14	-7	-6	-26	-7	-12	-20	-8
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[21] If Republicans in Congress vote to end the filibuster so they can end the government shutdown **without** Democratic votes and **without** securing a deal to prevent the health care price hikes, would you approve or disapprove of how Democrats in Congress have handled the 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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Open enrollment hasn't begun yet for my health insurance coverage	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
Strongly approve	15	17	11	15	11	19	12	16	15	14	18	15	20	22	9	6	13	13	10	17
Somewhat approve	23	23	21	25	24	23	28	21	21	27	21	24	23	21	26	24	28	19	29	25
Somewhat disapprove	25	25	30	22	26	24	26	24	25	25	23	24	29	19	30	31	18	27	19	25
Strongly disapprove	29	27	25	32	27	30	25	30	29	28	30	29	24	34	23	23	26	31	29	27
Don't know	9	8	12	7	12	5	9	8	10	6	8	9	5	4	12	15	16	10	12	6
APPROVE (TOTAL)	38	40	32	40	35	42	40	37	36	41	39	39	43	43	35	30	41	32	39	42
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	54	52	55	54	53	54	51	54	54	53	53	53	53	53	53	54	44	58	48	52
APPROVE (NET)	-16	-12	-23	-14	-18	-12	-11	-17	-18	-12	-14	-14	-10	-10	-18	-24	-3	-26	-9	-10
Weighted N	1,241	452	281	508	659	582	410	831	799	442	132	887	156	618	389	234	96	443	83	619

[22] 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: Millions of children and families rely on SNAP to help put food on the table, but because Democrats shut the government down, the program is running out of funding and leaving American families hungry. This problem can be solved today – but that would require Democrats to drop their ridiculous demands.

Republicans have been waiting weeks for Democrats to stop the political games and support a bipartisan, clean funding bill. Millions of people are going to suffer until they do.

Statement B: Federal law says that SNAP benefits cannot be interrupted, even during a government shutdown. But President Trump continues to withhold funding for the program, leaving tens of millions of families without the aid they count on to afford their next grocery trip. Food is not a political weapon. But Trump and Republicans in Congress are choosing to use it as one.

Democrats will not give into threats and hostage-taking, instead they'll keep fighting to restore SNAP benefits and fund the government., (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	I don't purchase health insurance	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
Statement A much more	29	14	18	49	25	35	20	35	32	25	14	35	26	34	30	17	34	26	34
Statement A somewhat	15	12	18	16	15	15	18	13	12	21	18	13	23	12	20	14	15	18	13
Statement B somewhat	16	16	14	17	16	16	19	15	17	14	16	15	14	12	17	23	8	20	14
Statement B much more	32	51	42	11	34	30	34	31	32	32	39	31	31	36	25	37	34	27	33
Don't know	7	8	8	7	10	5	10	6	7	8	13	6	6	5	8	10	9	8	6
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	44	26	36	65	40	50	38	48	44	46	32	48	49	46	50	31	49	44	47
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	48	67	56	28	50	46	53	46	49	46	55	46	45	48	42	60	42	47	47
STATEMENT A (NET)	-4	-41	-20	+37	-10	+4	-15	+2	-5	0	-23	+2	+4	-2	+8	-29	+7	-3	0
Weighted N	604	208	146	250	321	283	208	396	389	215	64	432	80	270	215	119	56	219	286

[23] 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: Millions of children and families rely on food stamps to help put food on the table, but because Democrats shut the government down, the program is running out of funding and leaving American families hungry. This problem can be solved today – but that would require Democrats to drop their ridiculous demands.

Republicans have been waiting weeks for Democrats to stop the political games and support a bipartisan, clean funding bill. Millions of people are going to suffer until they do.

Statement B: Federal law says that SNAP benefits cannot be interrupted, even during a government shutdown. But President Trump is withholding funding for the program, leaving tens of millions of families without the aid they count on to afford their next grocery trip. From groceries to health care, costs are rising. But Trump and Republicans in Congress would rather take SNAP benefits hostage than work with Democrats to lower health care costs.

Democrats in Congress will keep fighting to restore SNAP benefits, lower health care costs, and fund the government. It's on Trump and Republicans in Congress to join them., (N=637)

(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	No, I have not looked at my 2026 health insurance options.	Yes, I have looked at my 2026 health insurance options.
Statement A much more	27	10	19	46	24	30	18	31	28	24	14	31	28	32	23	16	18	30
Statement A somewhat	15	8	13	22	14	16	18	14	16	14	10	17	18	11	18	23	16	14
Statement B somewhat	17	15	24	14	18	15	24	13	16	17	26	15	20	16	16	20	17	17
Statement B much more	35	61	36	9	37	32	35	34	31	41	44	31	27	38	32	26	37	34
Don't know	7	6	8	9	8	7	6	8	9	4	6	7	7	3	11	15	12	5
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	42	18	32	68	38	46	36	45	44	38	24	48	46	43	41	39	34	44
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	52	76	60	23	55	47	59	47	47	58	70	46	47	54	48	46	54	51
STATEMENT A (NET)	-10	-58	-28	+45	-17	-1	-23	-2	-3	-20	-46	+2	-1	-11	-7	-7	-20	-7
Weighted N	637	241	138	258	339	298	205	432	410	227	68	455	80	345	182	110	232	323