

From April 25 to 28, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,175 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=1,175 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Below is the same list of business practices that have become increasingly common over the past several years. Please indicate how **fair or unfair to people like you** you think each one is.

— Surprise fees that companies tack onto bills, including from hotels, airlines, ticketing vendors, and phone and internet providers

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Completely fair	6	8	4	6	6	7	13	3	7	5	11	5	14
Somewhat fair	9	11	6	10	6	13	18	5	8	11	14	8	14
Somewhat unfair	20	19	22	19	20	20	21	19	19	21	15	21	17
Completely unfair	58	54	62	59	60	55	36	69	57	60	53	61	47
Don't know	6	8	5	6	8	5	12	4	9	2	7	5	8
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[2] Below is the same list of business practices that have become increasingly common over the past several years. Please indicate how **fair or unfair to people like you** you think each one is.

— Financial fees, like overdraft charges, credit card late payment fees, ATM withdrawal fees, or paper statement fees

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Completely fair	9	10	7	9	8	10	13	7	8	11	14	9	11
Somewhat fair	23	21	24	25	21	25	29	20	21	26	23	23	23
Somewhat unfair	28	24	30	31	28	29	24	30	27	32	17	30	25
Completely unfair	33	37	37	28	36	31	24	38	35	30	40	34	31
Don't know	6	8	2	6	7	5	9	4	8	2	7	5	10
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[3] Below is the same list of business practices that have become increasingly common over the past several years. Please indicate how **fair or unfair to people like you** you think each one is.

— Application fees to apply to rent an apartment or home

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Completely fair	8	10	5	8	7	10	14	5	9	7	9	7	12
Somewhat fair	19	17	15	22	17	21	24	16	16	23	19	17	21
Somewhat unfair	27	27	35	23	29	25	28	27	25	32	29	26	30
Completely unfair	39	39	40	39	39	39	25	46	41	35	39	42	33
Don't know	7	7	5	8	9	5	9	6	9	3	4	7	4
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[4] Below is the same list of business practices that have become increasingly common over the past several years. Please indicate how **fair or unfair to people like you** you think each one is.

— Prompting customers to tip at places other than food service establishments, where workers do not rely on tips for pay

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Completely fair	7	7	6	7	6	7	10	5	7	6	9	7	7
Somewhat fair	16	21	9	16	12	21	29	10	14	20	21	14	21
Somewhat unfair	26	26	33	21	27	24	25	26	25	26	20	26	28
Completely unfair	45	37	48	49	47	43	25	55	44	46	43	48	34
Don't know	7	8	4	7	8	6	11	5	9	2	8	6	9
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[5] Below is the same list of business practices that have become increasingly common over the past several years. Please indicate how **fair or unfair to people like you** you think each one is.

— Changing of chargers for electronic devices

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Completely fair	10	9	12	10	9	12	17	7	11	10	18	9	9
Somewhat fair	19	21	12	21	14	24	29	14	18	19	15	16	37
Somewhat unfair	25	23	27	25	25	24	23	26	22	30	22	26	22
Completely unfair	24	27	30	18	25	23	17	28	24	24	32	24	20
Don't know	22	20	18	25	26	17	15	25	25	16	13	25	13
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[6] Below is the same list of business practices that have become increasingly common over the past several years. Please indicate how **fair or unfair to people like you** you think each one is.

— Gift cards, points/miles, and credits that expire, like vouchers for travel cancellations and customer rewards programs

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Completely fair	12	10	13	14	15	9	17	10	11	15	16	12	12
Somewhat fair	20	20	21	20	14	27	26	17	19	21	19	19	26
Somewhat unfair	28	30	31	25	26	30	30	27	27	30	25	28	33
Completely unfair	31	31	27	33	34	27	18	37	31	30	33	31	23
Don't know	9	10	8	9	11	7	10	9	12	3	7	10	6
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[7] Below is a list of business practices that cost Americans money that have become increasingly common over the past several years. Please indicate how **frustrating each one is to you personally**.

— Surprise fees that companies tack onto bills, including from hotels, airlines, ticketing vendors, and phone and internet providers

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very frustrating	56	56	61	53	56	55	42	63	55	56	50	58	42
Somewhat frustrating	19	20	18	18	16	22	26	15	18	20	29	17	23
A little frustrating	12	11	12	11	12	11	16	9	11	12	12	12	16
Not frustrating at all	4	3	4	5	4	3	8	2	4	4	5	3	10
I have not experienced this	10	10	5	13	12	8	9	11	12	7	5	11	9
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[8] Below is a list of business practices that cost Americans money that have become increasingly common over the past several years. Please indicate how **frustrating each one is to you personally**.

— Financial fees, like overdraft charges, credit card late payment fees, ATM withdrawal fees, or paper statement fees

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very frustrating	43	44	47	39	44	40	37	45	46	36	48	43	38
Somewhat frustrating	25	27	25	24	22	29	31	23	23	29	20	24	40
A little frustrating	13	12	12	14	13	12	15	12	12	15	15	13	11
Not frustrating at all	8	7	5	10	7	9	9	7	7	9	10	8	3
I have not experienced this	11	10	11	13	13	9	8	13	12	10	6	13	8
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[9] Below is a list of business practices that cost Americans money that have become increasingly common over the past several years. Please indicate how **frustrating each one is to you personally**.

— Application fees to apply to rent an apartment or home

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very frustrating	40	44	45	33	40	40	39	40	41	37	43	38	38
Somewhat frustrating	21	20	21	22	22	19	26	19	22	20	17	20	33
A little frustrating	12	11	9	14	10	13	14	11	12	12	19	11	13
Not frustrating at all	6	4	4	8	4	8	8	5	4	8	11	5	7
I have not experienced this	22	21	20	24	24	20	13	27	21	24	10	25	9
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[10] Below is a list of business practices that cost Americans money that have become increasingly common over the past several years. Please indicate how **frustrating each one is to you personally**.

— Prompting customers to tip at places other than food service establishments, where workers do not rely on tips for pay

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very frustrating	41	41	43	41	41	42	32	47	43	38	42	41	38
Somewhat frustrating	24	26	21	24	24	23	25	23	22	28	21	26	24
A little frustrating	14	14	14	14	13	16	19	11	13	17	17	14	17
Not frustrating at all	8	8	10	7	7	9	12	6	8	8	12	6	10
I have not experienced this	13	12	12	14	14	11	12	13	14	9	8	13	11
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[11] Below is a list of business practices that cost Americans money that have become increasingly common over the past several years. Please indicate how **frustrating each one is to you personally**.

— Changing of chargers for electronic devices

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very frustrating	26	31	26	21	28	24	24	27	28	22	30	26	24
Somewhat frustrating	24	27	23	22	20	28	29	21	24	23	15	22	34
A little frustrating	18	19	17	17	18	17	24	15	15	22	29	16	18
Not frustrating at all	10	7	8	13	8	12	11	9	9	10	15	9	13
I have not experienced this	23	17	25	27	26	20	12	29	23	23	11	26	11
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[12] Below is a list of business practices that cost Americans money that have become increasingly common over the past several years. Please indicate how **frustrating each one is to you personally**.

— Gift cards, points/miles, and credits that expire, like vouchers for travel cancellations and customer rewards programs

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Very frustrating	29	30	30	29	29	29	26	31	30	28	44	30	20
Somewhat frustrating	25	24	28	25	24	27	26	25	24	27	23	25	32
A little frustrating	16	22	12	14	16	17	19	15	16	17	13	15	27
Not frustrating at all	12	8	18	13	13	11	15	11	11	15	14	12	9
I have not experienced this	17	16	13	20	18	15	14	18	19	13	7	19	12
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[13] For each of the following common business practices, please indicate how much money in a typical year you spend on each.

— Surprise fees that companies tack onto bills, including from hotels, airlines, ticketing vendors, and phone and internet providers

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
I do not spend money on this	34	31	32	39	36	33	23	40	37	29	29	35	34
Less than \$50	23	25	26	21	26	20	25	22	24	22	22	24	20
\$50-\$100	21	24	18	20	19	22	25	18	21	19	26	19	23
\$100-\$200	14	13	12	15	11	16	15	13	10	21	9	14	16
More than \$200	8	7	13	6	7	9	11	6	7	9	15	7	7
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[14] For each of the following common business practices, please indicate how much money in a typical year you spend on each.

— Application fees to apply to rent an apartment or home

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
I do not spend money on this	67	61	70	71	72	61	43	79	65	72	49	73	50
Less than \$50	9	11	8	8	9	9	15	6	11	6	11	9	8
\$50-\$100	12	14	14	9	10	15	19	8	13	10	18	10	22
\$100-\$200	7	8	7	7	5	10	15	4	7	8	13	5	15
More than \$200	4	5	1	5	4	5	7	3	4	4	9	3	5
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[15] For each of the following common business practices, please indicate how much money in a typical year you spend on each.

— Financial fees, like overdraft charges, credit card late payment fees, ATM withdrawal fees, or paper statement fees

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
I do not spend money on this	40	37	39	42	45	34	22	49	38	43	25	43	27
Less than \$50	28	29	33	23	26	29	31	26	28	27	31	27	29
\$50-\$100	16	12	15	20	14	19	22	13	18	13	18	16	17
\$100-\$200	10	15	6	8	10	10	14	8	10	9	21	7	15
More than \$200	7	7	7	7	6	8	11	5	7	7	4	6	12
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[16] For each of the following common business practices, please indicate how much money in a typical year you spend on each.

— Prompting customers to tip at places other than food service establishments, where workers do not rely on tips for pay

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
I do not spend money on this	45	38	47	50	44	46	31	52	48	38	35	49	38
Less than \$50	28	36	27	23	35	21	30	28	27	30	27	27	24
\$50-\$100	15	14	16	16	13	18	22	12	15	17	20	16	19
\$100-\$200	7	8	6	7	5	10	11	5	6	10	10	6	14
More than \$200	4	4	4	5	3	5	6	3	4	5	8	4	4
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[17] For each of the following common business practices, please indicate how much money in a typical year you spend on each.

— Changing of chargers for electronic devices

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
I do not spend money on this	54	48	56	59	58	50	31	66	55	54	41	59	44
Less than \$50	25	26	27	22	22	27	31	21	24	26	21	24	23
\$50-\$100	13	16	11	11	11	14	22	8	12	13	24	10	20
\$100-\$200	5	5	4	6	5	5	10	3	5	5	4	5	6
More than \$200	3	5	2	2	3	3	6	2	4	2	10	1	6
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[18] For each of the following common business practices, please indicate how much money in a typical year you spend on each.

— Gift cards, points/miles, and credits that expire, like vouchers for travel cancellations and customer rewards programs

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
I do not spend money on this	52	51	54	53	55	49	36	61	55	48	37	55	43
Less than \$50	19	22	18	18	20	18	22	18	19	20	19	19	22
\$50-\$100	15	15	15	15	12	19	23	11	15	16	22	14	21
\$100-\$200	8	7	9	9	8	9	13	6	7	12	9	8	9
More than \$200	5	5	4	5	5	5	7	4	5	5	12	4	5
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[19] Below is the same list of business practices that have become increasingly common over the past several years.

Imagine you could pay a one-time fee to never have to deal with these issues again with any business. Please select how much you would hypothetically be willing to pay.

— Surprise fees that companies tack onto bills, including from hotels, airlines, ticketing vendors, and phone and internet providers

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Up to \$25	20	21	17	22	23	17	16	22	19	22	17	21	22
\$26 to \$75	10	11	8	11	8	13	16	7	9	12	14	10	10
\$76 to \$150	10	12	7	10	8	13	21	5	10	12	13	9	23
More than \$150	5	4	7	4	3	6	10	2	5	3	8	3	6
I would not be willing to pay to avoid dealing with this.	55	52	62	53	58	51	37	64	57	51	48	57	38
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[20] Below is the same list of business practices that have become increasingly common over the past several years.

Imagine you could pay a one-time fee to never have to deal with these issues again with any business. Please select how much you would hypothetically be willing to pay.

— Application fees to apply to rent an apartment or home

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Up to \$25	19	24	19	16	24	15	18	20	20	19	24	19	15
\$26 to \$75	10	13	6	11	9	12	19	6	10	12	13	10	15
\$76 to \$150	8	8	7	9	6	11	18	3	9	7	15	6	18
More than \$150	3	4	5	2	2	5	8	1	4	2	5	3	6
I would not be willing to pay to avoid dealing with this.	58	52	63	62	60	57	37	69	58	60	42	63	46
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[21] Below is the same list of business practices that have become increasingly common over the past several years.

Imagine you could pay a one-time fee to never have to deal with these issues again with any business. Please select how much you would hypothetically be willing to pay.

— Financial fees, like overdraft charges, credit card late payment fees, ATM withdrawal fees, or paper statement fees

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Up to \$25	23	26	24	21	26	20	17	27	23	24	28	23	27
\$26 to \$75	12	16	7	10	9	14	21	7	10	14	16	10	19
\$76 to \$150	9	9	9	9	8	10	18	4	8	10	10	7	14
More than \$150	4	4	5	5	3	6	10	2	5	3	11	3	6
I would not be willing to pay to avoid dealing with this.	52	45	56	55	54	50	35	60	54	49	35	56	34
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[22] Below is the same list of business practices that have become increasingly common over the past several years.

Imagine you could pay a one-time fee to never have to deal with these issues again with any business. Please select how much you would hypothetically be willing to pay.

— Prompting customers to tip at places other than food service establishments, where workers do not rely on tips for pay

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Up to \$25	17	14	14	21	18	15	13	19	16	18	15	16	19
\$26 to \$75	11	13	14	8	8	14	25	4	11	11	18	8	16
\$76 to \$150	6	10	2	4	5	7	14	2	5	7	15	4	13
More than \$150	3	2	2	3	3	3	6	1	3	3	2	2	6
I would not be willing to pay to avoid dealing with this.	64	61	67	64	66	61	43	74	65	61	50	70	46
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[23] Below is the same list of business practices that have become increasingly common over the past several years.

Imagine you could pay a one-time fee to never have to deal with these issues again with any business. Please select how much you would hypothetically be willing to pay.

— Changing of chargers for electronic devices

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Up to \$25	20	21	16	20	22	17	19	20	18	23	14	19	23
\$26 to \$75	10	13	7	9	6	14	19	5	9	12	17	9	12
\$76 to \$150	6	6	4	8	5	7	15	2	7	5	13	4	17
More than \$150	2	3	3	1	3	2	5	1	2	2	9	1	<0.5
I would not be willing to pay to avoid dealing with this.	61	56	70	62	64	59	42	71	63	58	47	66	48
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[24] Below is the same list of business practices that have become increasingly common over the past several years.

Imagine you could pay a one-time fee to never have to deal with these issues again with any business. Please select how much you would hypothetically be willing to pay.

— Gift cards, points/miles, and credits that expire, like vouchers for travel cancellations and customer rewards programs

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Up to \$25	20	20	16	22	23	16	17	21	19	20	18	20	21
\$26 to \$75	12	17	9	10	10	15	23	7	12	12	20	10	18
\$76 to \$150	8	8	8	9	6	12	18	4	7	11	17	6	16
More than \$150	2	2	2	3	2	3	6	1	3	2	3	2	6
I would not be willing to pay to avoid dealing with this.	57	53	64	57	59	55	37	68	59	54	42	63	39
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154

[25] Over the past several years, these business practices – surprise charges, financial fees, and expiring vouchers and credits – have become increasingly common for many Americans.

Which of the following statements comes closest to your belief, even if none are exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Congress should prioritize this issue, because it would improve the daily lives of Americans.	29	33	25	28	27	31	30	28	31	25	35	26	31
Congress should prioritize this issue, but not over other top priorities.	38	37	47	34	33	44	43	36	37	41	40	39	35
Congress should not prioritize this issue, because only businesses can fix it.	24	21	23	28	29	19	16	29	21	30	14	27	23
Don't know	9	10	5	10	11	6	10	8	11	4	11	8	11
Weighted N	1,175	424	276	475	626	549	398	777	757	418	128	837	154