

From October 7 to 8, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,229 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=1,229 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	27	58	15	5	32	22	30	26	26	30	51	23	29	32	27	18
Somewhat agree	21	32	24	9	19	24	24	20	21	22	27	19	37	18	25	24
Somewhat disagree	12	5	18	16	13	12	15	11	12	13	8	13	9	10	15	14
Strongly disagree	36	3	38	67	32	40	26	40	38	32	11	43	19	39	31	34
Don't know	3	2	6	3	5	2	5	2	3	4	3	3	6	1	2	10
AGREE (TOTAL)	48	90	39	14	51	46	54	46	47	52	78	42	66	50	52	42
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	48	8	56	83	45	52	41	51	50	45	19	56	28	49	46	48
AGREE (NET)	0	+82	-17	-69	+6	-6	+13	-5	-3	+7	+59	-14	+38	+1	+6	-6
Weighted N	1,229	476	274	479	653	576	404	825	792	437	131	878	155	592	392	245

[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	3	14	62	27	31	23	31	30	25	8	36	13	35	24	22
Somewhat agree	16	5	22	24	16	17	17	16	17	15	14	17	13	13	18	23
Somewhat disagree	9	10	15	5	9	10	12	8	9	10	15	8	15	6	14	11
Strongly disagree	43	80	44	7	46	41	45	43	41	47	59	37	54	46	43	38
Don't know	2	2	5	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	4	2	5	<0.5	2	7
AGREE (TOTAL)	45	8	36	86	43	48	40	47	47	40	22	53	26	48	42	45
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	52	90	59	12	55	51	57	51	50	57	74	45	69	52	57	49
AGREE (NET)	-7	-82	-23	+74	-12	-3	-17	-4	-3	-17	-52	+8	-43	-4	-15	-4
Weighted N	1,229	476	274	479	653	576	404	825	792	437	131	878	155	592	392	245

[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	3	11	45	20	23	17	23	21	22	11	25	17	28	15	14
Somewhat focused	24	9	28	37	23	25	28	22	26	20	15	26	16	19	29	28
Not very focused	15	16	19	11	15	14	15	15	14	15	20	13	14	10	20	17
Not focused at all	39	71	41	6	41	36	39	39	38	41	50	34	48	42	36	34
Don't know	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	4	1	5	<0.5	1	7
FOCUSED (TOTAL)	45	12	39	82	43	48	45	45	47	42	26	51	33	47	44	42
NOT FOCUSED (TOTAL)	54	87	60	17	56	50	54	54	52	56	70	47	62	52	56	51
FOCUSED (NET)	-9	-75	-21	+65	-13	-2	-9	-9	-5	-14	-44	+4	-29	-5	-12	-9
Weighted N	1,229	476	274	479	653	576	404	825	792	437	131	878	155	592	392	245

[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	39	3	31	80	38	40	33	42	40	37	13	47	24	43	36	35
Democrats in Congress	40	80	32	5	43	38	43	39	38	45	68	33	58	44	42	29
I don't trust either	19	14	37	13	17	20	20	18	20	17	16	19	14	13	21	30
Don't know	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	3	1	4	<0.5	2	6
Weighted N	1,229	476	274	479	653	576	404	825	792	437	131	878	155	592	392	245

[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	11	35	16	19	16	18	16	19	10	21	16	26	10	8
Somewhat focused	26	9	26	44	23	30	24	27	29	22	16	30	16	20	32	32
Not very focused	15	16	19	11	16	13	16	14	15	14	19	13	21	11	18	19
Not focused at all	39	69	41	7	42	35	39	38	37	42	53	34	42	42	37	32
Don't know	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	6	1	3	9
FOCUSED (TOTAL)	43	13	37	79	39	49	40	45	45	41	26	51	32	46	42	40
NOT FOCUSED (TOTAL)	54	85	60	18	58	48	55	52	52	56	72	47	63	53	55	51
FOCUSED (NET)	-11	-72	-23	+61	-19	+1	-15	-7	-7	-15	-46	+4	-31	-7	-13	-11
Weighted N	1,229	476	274	479	653	576	404	825	792	437	131	878	155	592	392	245

[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	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	39	3	29	80	36	42	32	42	41	35	12	47	27	41	37	35
Democrats in Congress	43	82	36	8	45	41	47	41	40	49	71	37	54	48	43	30
I don't trust either	16	12	34	11	17	16	18	16	17	15	17	15	13	10	18	29
Don't know	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	<0.5	1	6	1	2	6
Weighted N	1,229	476	274	479	653	576	404	825	792	437	131	878	155	592	392	245

[6] In July, President Trump and Republicans in Congress passed a law that made changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), also known as food stamps, which helps low-income American families afford groceries. The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office estimates these changes will cause more than 2 million Americans to lose access to SNAP benefits. Republicans say the changes are intended to remove waste, fraud, and abuse in the program.

Would you approve or disapprove of Congress taking action to **reverse the recent changes to SNAP**?

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 approve	34	41	33	27	33	35	31	35	30	40	29	36	28	43	28	20
Somewhat approve	21	13	22	29	19	24	22	21	23	17	15	23	23	15	28	25
Somewhat disapprove	12	10	16	13	12	13	12	13	14	10	7	13	12	9	14	18
Strongly disapprove	27	31	21	27	27	26	25	28	27	27	44	23	28	31	24	23
Don't know	6	6	8	5	9	2	10	4	6	5	5	5	9	2	7	14
APPROVE (TOTAL)	55	54	55	56	52	59	53	56	53	57	44	59	51	58	56	45
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	39	41	37	40	39	39	37	41	41	37	51	36	40	40	38	41
APPROVE (NET)	+16	+13	+18	+16	+13	+20	+16	+15	+12	+20	-7	+23	+11	+18	+18	+4
Weighted N	1,229	476	274	479	653	576	404	825	792	437	131	878	155	592	392	245

[7] 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?

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	23	28	21	21	21	27	18	26	18	33	16	25	24	38	13	5
Some	36	37	38	34	36	36	36	36	36	36	39	35	45	37	42	24
Only a little	25	23	24	27	27	22	26	24	26	21	28	25	10	18	31	30
Nothing at all	16	13	18	18	17	15	20	14	19	10	17	14	21	8	14	41
Weighted N	1,229	476	274	479	653	576	404	825	792	437	131	878	155	592	392	245

[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
Very concerned	46	62	51	27	51	40	47	45	45	47	50	45	41	51	46	34
Somewhat concerned	23	19	19	30	22	25	23	24	23	25	23	25	27	22	29	18
A little concerned	20	14	19	26	18	21	22	18	20	18	15	19	25	16	18	30
Not at all concerned	9	3	9	15	7	12	5	11	9	9	12	10	3	10	6	11
Don't know	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	1	2	1	<0.5	2	4	1	<0.5	7
CONCERNED (TOTAL)	69	81	70	57	73	65	70	69	68	72	73	70	68	73	75	52
NOT CONCERNED (TOTAL)	29	17	28	41	25	33	27	29	29	27	27	29	28	26	24	41
CONCERNED (NET)	+40	+64	+42	+16	+48	+32	+43	+40	+39	+45	+46	+41	+40	+47	+51	+11
Weighted N	1,229	476	274	479	653	576	404	825	792	437	131	878	155	592	392	245

[9] 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	48	50	45	47	46	50	34	54	42	58	42	49	39	72	32	14
Some	31	31	35	30	31	32	34	30	34	27	39	31	30	22	44	35
Only a little	17	16	18	17	17	17	24	13	21	10	14	16	27	5	21	40
Nothing at all	4	3	3	5	6	1	9	2	4	4	5	3	5	2	3	11
Weighted N	1,229	476	274	479	653	576	404	825	792	437	131	878	155	592	392	245

[10a] 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	25	47	19	7	25	25	23	26	23	29	36	23	27	33	20	14
Somewhat agree	23	35	25	11	24	22	29	21	22	26	30	21	30	18	32	22
Somewhat disagree	13	5	12	22	12	15	13	14	13	15	7	15	13	12	12	19
Strongly disagree	31	7	29	55	28	33	22	34	32	27	16	35	23	33	27	30
Don't know	8	7	14	5	11	4	13	5	10	3	10	7	7	4	8	15
AGREE (TOTAL)	48	82	44	18	49	47	52	47	45	55	66	44	57	51	52	36
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	44	12	41	77	40	48	35	48	45	42	23	50	36	45	39	49
AGREE (NET)	+4	+70	+3	-59	+9	-1	+17	-1	0	+13	+43	-6	+21	+6	+13	-13
Weighted N	1,229	476	274	479	653	576	404	825	792	437	131	878	155	592	392	245

[10b] 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	21	5	12	43	19	24	18	22	22	19	12	24	14	26	20	12
Somewhat agree	22	10	27	32	19	26	24	22	22	23	16	23	26	17	27	28
Somewhat disagree	14	17	15	10	16	11	15	14	14	14	15	14	14	10	18	16
Strongly disagree	35	62	32	9	36	34	31	37	32	40	43	32	39	42	28	28
Don't know	8	6	14	6	10	5	12	6	10	5	13	7	7	5	7	16
AGREE (TOTAL)	43	15	39	75	38	50	42	44	44	42	28	47	40	43	47	40
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	49	79	47	19	52	45	46	51	46	54	58	46	53	52	46	44
AGREE (NET)	-6	-64	-8	+56	-14	+5	-4	-7	-2	-12	-30	+1	-13	-9	+1	-4
Weighted N	1,229	476	274	479	653	576	404	825	792	437	131	878	155	592	392	245

[11a] 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	24	47	14	6	25	22	25	23	22	27	34	23	21	31	21	10
Somewhat agree	25	37	29	9	24	26	29	23	25	24	35	21	45	19	32	27
Somewhat disagree	11	4	14	18	11	12	10	12	10	14	6	12	8	10	11	16
Strongly disagree	32	4	30	60	28	36	22	37	34	29	13	37	16	35	29	28
Don't know	8	8	13	6	11	5	15	5	10	6	11	7	9	5	7	18
AGREE (TOTAL)	49	84	43	15	49	48	54	46	47	51	69	44	66	50	53	37
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	43	8	44	78	39	48	32	49	44	43	19	49	24	45	40	44
AGREE (NET)	+6	+76	-1	-63	+10	0	+22	-3	+3	+8	+50	-5	+42	+5	+13	-7
Weighted N	1,229	476	274	479	653	576	404	825	792	437	131	878	155	592	392	245

[11b] 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	25	4	15	51	21	30	22	27	26	24	13	30	13	33	20	15
Somewhat agree	19	8	22	29	18	20	18	20	20	18	12	21	18	14	24	24
Somewhat disagree	11	13	14	8	13	9	14	10	12	11	12	11	14	7	14	18
Strongly disagree	39	69	40	7	41	36	36	40	36	43	54	33	48	43	36	31
Don't know	6	5	9	4	7	4	10	4	6	5	10	5	7	3	6	12
AGREE (TOTAL)	44	12	37	80	39	50	40	47	46	42	25	51	31	47	44	39
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	50	82	54	15	54	45	50	50	48	54	66	44	62	50	50	49
AGREE (NET)	-6	-70	-17	+65	-15	+5	-10	-3	-2	-12	-41	+7	-31	-3	-6	-10
Weighted N	1,229	476	274	479	653	576	404	825	792	437	131	878	155	592	392	245

[12] 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	45	78	42	14	47	44	49	43	44	48	59	40	57	48	45	38
Democrats in Congress	35	8	28	67	31	40	26	40	37	32	21	41	22	40	32	29
Blame both equally	17	13	28	16	20	14	21	16	18	17	19	17	17	11	21	26
Not sure	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	4	<0.5	1	7
Weighted N	1,229	476	274	479	653	576	404	825	792	437	131	878	155	592	392	245

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

Republicans' health care cuts will kick millions off their plans and hike health care premiums by an average of 75% for those who can stay insured.

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	27	48	21	9	26	29	23	29	24	33	37	26	26	35	25	13
Somewhat agree	28	32	31	22	28	27	35	24	28	26	34	25	34	23	32	30
Somewhat disagree	13	8	13	17	13	12	13	12	13	12	8	13	10	9	15	18
Strongly disagree	21	5	18	39	18	25	15	24	20	23	8	26	14	27	16	15
Don't know	12	7	17	13	16	7	14	11	14	7	13	10	16	6	12	24
AGREE (TOTAL)	55	80	52	31	54	56	58	53	52	59	71	51	60	58	57	43
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	34	13	31	56	31	37	28	36	33	35	16	39	24	36	31	33
AGREE (NET)	+21	+67	+21	-25	+23	+19	+30	+17	+19	+24	+55	+12	+36	+22	+26	+10
Weighted N	1,229	476	274	479	653	576	404	825	792	437	131	878	155	592	392	245

[14] Starting Friday, October 10, federal workers' paychecks will be delayed if the government remains shut down. Additionally, earlier this week the Trump administration announced that federal workers who are furloughed during the shutdown may not be entitled to backpay once the government reopens.

Below are two arguments for how Democrats in Congress should respond to the Trump administration's announcement. 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 federal workers from President Trump's threat.

Statement B: Democrats in Congress should **keep** pushing for negotiations on government funding and health care, and stand up to President Trump so that he doesn't make these threats in the future.

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	24	7	17	44	20	28	14	29	25	22	11	29	11	31	16	19
Statement A somewhat	19	10	21	27	21	18	25	17	20	18	18	20	21	16	22	23
Statement B somewhat	20	24	23	14	20	20	25	17	17	25	18	19	25	16	24	23
Statement B much more	31	54	30	8	32	29	28	32	31	30	45	27	32	35	31	19
Don't know	6	5	8	6	7	6	8	6	8	4	8	6	11	1	8	16
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	43	17	38	71	41	46	39	46	45	40	29	49	32	47	38	42
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	51	78	53	22	52	49	53	49	48	55	63	46	57	51	55	42
STATEMENT A (NET)	-8	-61	-15	+49	-11	-3	-14	-3	-3	-15	-34	+3	-25	-4	-17	0
Weighted N	1,229	476	274	479	653	576	404	825	792	437	131	878	155	592	392	245

[15] 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: The Democrats are so cruel in their refusal to reopen the government that they forced a food assistance program for the most vulnerable women and children to run out this week. To ensure they don't go hungry because of the Democrats' political games, the Trump administration is using revenues from tariffs to keep the program funded.

Republicans are doing what they can to prevent Americans from getting hurt, but enough is enough. Democrats need to drop their ridiculous demands and end the shutdown.

Statement B: On November 1, millions of Americans will see their health care costs double if Congress doesn't act. That means people going bankrupt trying to get chemotherapy or being turned away when trying to get their insulin. Democrats have offered a proposal that will prevent this and re-open the government, but President Trump and Republicans in Congress would rather shut down our government than protect our health care.

Republicans need to come to the table and negotiate. Americans don't have time to wait while they play games.

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(SPLIT A)

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	9	18	40	26	20	16	26	25	19	16	26	12	27	20	19
Statement A somewhat	17	8	19	23	15	18	21	14	18	14	16	17	17	13	20	20
Statement B somewhat	17	19	19	15	17	18	19	17	16	19	23	14	27	15	16	23
Statement B much more	33	55	32	12	32	34	33	33	28	41	34	34	26	43	29	16
Don't know	10	10	12	10	11	10	11	10	13	6	11	8	18	2	15	22
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	40	17	37	63	41	38	37	40	43	33	32	43	29	40	40	39
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	50	74	51	27	49	52	52	50	44	60	57	48	53	58	45	39
STATEMENT A (NET)	-10	-57	-14	+36	-8	-14	-15	-10	-1	-27	-25	-5	-24	-18	-5	0
Weighted N	610	228	149	233	325	285	199	411	393	217	65	436	90	292	190	128

[16] 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: The Democrats are so cruel in their refusal to reopen the government that they forced a food assistance program for the most vulnerable women and children to run out this week. To ensure they don't go hungry because of the Democrats' political games, the Trump administration is using revenue from tariffs to keep the program funded.

Republicans are doing what they can to prevent Americans from getting hurt, but enough is enough. Democrats need to drop their ridiculous demands and end the shutdown.

Statement B: President Trump and Republicans have complete control of the federal government. If they wanted to protect programs that help low-income Americans afford groceries and health care, like WIC and Medicaid, they would start by reversing the cuts they've already passed. Democrats' proposal funds the government and begins to undo the damage Republicans have caused, but Republicans keep holding out.

Republicans need to come to the table and negotiate. Americans don't have time to wait while they play games.

(N=619)

(SPLIT B)

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	30	8	25	54	26	34	17	36	27	34	18	35	15	40	21	19
Statement A somewhat	15	9	19	19	14	16	18	14	16	13	11	15	18	11	17	20
Statement B somewhat	17	21	11	15	16	17	21	15	17	16	21	15	20	12	23	18
Statement B much more	31	55	35	6	33	29	33	30	31	31	38	28	38	34	35	21
Don't know	7	6	9	7	11	3	11	5	8	5	12	6	10	3	4	23
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	45	17	44	73	40	50	35	50	43	47	29	50	33	51	38	39
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	48	76	46	21	49	46	54	45	48	47	59	43	58	46	58	39
STATEMENT A (NET)	-3	-59	-2	+52	-9	+4	-19	+5	-5	0	-30	+7	-25	+5	-20	0
Weighted N	619	242	134	243	329	290	204	415	399	220	67	442	64	299	200	120

[17] 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: Republicans want Democrats to support a business-as-usual government funding bill, but President Trump's administration is anything but business-as-usual. He's deporting law-abiding immigrants at the same time his tax bill kicks millions of Americans off Medicaid and doubles our health care costs. Trump wants Washington to work for him, not the American people.

Democrats are fighting back. They're ready to support a bipartisan bill that re-opens the government, restores health care, and puts a check on Trump's power grab.

Statement B: Democrats shut down the government and are holding it hostage until Republicans agree to spend \$200 billion on free health care for illegal aliens and non-citizens. For years Democrats talked about the importance of clean bipartisan funding bills, but this proposal is filthy.

Republicans offered a clean bill that funds the government and stops more money for waste, fraud, and abuse. Republicans are ready to pass it. The ball is in Democrats' court.

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	33	51	34	16	31	36	29	35	30	38	37	32	33	43	28	19
Statement A somewhat	17	17	18	16	17	17	19	16	17	17	21	16	23	11	25	19
Statement B somewhat	15	8	21	19	17	13	22	12	17	12	14	15	16	9	17	26
Statement B much more	26	16	18	41	25	28	19	30	25	28	14	30	16	33	19	20
Don't know	8	8	9	8	11	5	11	7	11	4	14	7	11	4	11	16
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	50	68	52	32	48	53	48	51	47	55	58	48	56	54	53	38
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	41	24	39	60	42	41	41	42	42	40	28	45	32	42	36	46
STATEMENT A (NET)	+9	+44	+13	-28	+6	+12	+7	+9	+5	+15	+30	+3	+24	+12	+17	-8
Weighted N	1,229	476	274	479	653	576	404	825	792	437	131	878	155	592	392	245