

From September 29 to 30, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,245 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=1,245 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	46	14	5	25	20	22	23	21	25	39	19	32	26	22	16
Somewhat agree	24	37	24	12	25	24	29	22	25	23	39	23	26	24	27	19
Somewhat disagree	16	8	22	19	15	16	19	14	16	15	10	16	16	11	19	22
Strongly disagree	33	6	34	58	30	36	22	38	32	35	7	39	23	38	27	31
Don't know	4	3	6	4	4	4	8	2	6	1	5	3	3	<0.5	5	13
AGREE (TOTAL)	47	83	38	17	50	44	51	45	46	48	78	42	58	50	49	35
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	49	14	56	77	45	52	41	52	48	50	17	55	39	49	46	53
AGREE (NET)	-2	+69	-18	-60	+5	-8	+10	-7	-2	-2	+61	-13	+19	+1	+3	-18
Weighted N	1,245	474	275	496	664	581	398	847	802	443	133	889	152	607	413	225

[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	26	3	16	52	22	30	18	29	26	26	11	30	21	34	18	17
Somewhat agree	20	6	24	31	17	23	22	19	21	18	11	22	12	15	24	27
Somewhat disagree	9	11	14	6	10	8	13	8	9	10	14	7	14	6	13	12
Strongly disagree	43	79	42	8	47	37	44	42	41	45	60	38	52	45	43	37
Don't know	2	1	4	3	3	2	3	2	3	1	4	2	1	1	2	7
AGREE (TOTAL)	46	9	40	83	39	53	40	48	47	44	22	52	33	49	42	44
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	52	90	56	14	57	45	57	50	50	55	74	45	66	51	56	49
AGREE (NET)	-6	-81	-16	+69	-18	+8	-17	-2	-3	-11	-52	+7	-33	-2	-14	-5
Weighted N	1,245	474	275	496	664	581	398	847	802	443	133	889	152	607	413	225

[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	19	4	15	36	17	22	13	22	18	22	10	23	8	27	12	10
Somewhat focused	22	7	23	36	19	25	23	21	23	19	8	24	21	18	25	25
Not very focused	19	17	24	20	20	19	24	17	19	21	23	19	22	13	24	28
Not focused at all	38	72	37	6	42	34	38	39	38	38	55	34	49	41	36	34
Don't know	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	<0.5	5	1	<0.5	<0.5	3	3
FOCUSED (TOTAL)	41	11	38	72	36	47	36	43	41	41	18	47	29	45	37	35
NOT FOCUSED (TOTAL)	57	89	61	26	62	53	62	56	57	59	78	53	71	54	60	62
FOCUSED (NET)	-16	-78	-23	+46	-26	-6	-26	-13	-16	-18	-60	-6	-42	-9	-23	-27
Weighted N	1,245	474	275	496	664	581	398	847	802	443	133	889	152	607	413	225

[3] Which political party do you trust more to **lower the cost of living** for people like you and your family?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Consumes a great deal or a lot of political news	Consumes a moderate amount of political news	Consumes a little or no political news
President Trump and Republicans in Congress	37	2	27	75	31	43	30	40	36	39	15	43	27	42	31	34
Democrats in Congress	37	78	24	5	41	32	39	36	36	38	65	31	49	38	37	34
I don't trust either	25	18	47	19	26	24	29	23	27	22	17	25	23	20	31	30
Don't know	1	1	2	1	2	<0.5	2	1	1	1	3	1	0	<0.5	2	2
Weighted N	1,245	474	275	496	664	581	398	847	802	443	133	889	152	607	413	225

[4] If you currently have health insurance, how do you receive it? If you have more than one form of coverage (including a supplemental Medicare plan), please choose your primary insurer.

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
Medicare, the government program for adults 65 and older, and some younger adults with long-term disabilities	30	28	32	32	33	28	3	43	30	32	14	36	13	35	27	23
Through my or my spouse's employer	28	31	20	31	27	30	33	27	23	39	36	25	36	29	27	31
Medicaid, the government program for certain low-income adults and children (including state programs like Apple Health, Medi-Cal, MassHealth)	16	19	17	12	15	17	31	9	20	9	18	14	22	11	21	18
Other private plan, including Medicare Advantage	10	8	14	8	10	9	6	11	9	10	8	11	4	11	10	6
A plan purchased on the Affordable Care Act marketplace, sometimes referred to as healthcare.gov or Obamacare	6	6	7	6	7	6	9	5	6	6	14	6	7	8	4	6
I don't have health insurance	5	3	6	7	4	5	9	3	6	2	3	4	8	3	5	9
Plan through my parents/mother/father	2	2	4	2	2	3	7	<0.5	3	1	5	2	6	2	2	3
Don't know	2	3	2	2	3	1	3	2	3	1	3	2	4	1	3	3
Weighted N	1,245	474	275	496	664	581	398	847	802	443	133	889	152	607	413	225

[5] In the past 12 months, have you or a family member living with you had problems paying for health care?

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
Yes	25	27	28	21	27	22	31	22	27	22	23	24	31	25	26	24
No	73	71	67	77	70	75	62	78	70	77	73	74	67	75	69	73
Don't know	3	2	6	1	2	3	7	1	3	1	4	2	3	1	6	2
Weighted N	1,245	474	275	496	664	581	398	847	802	443	133	889	152	607	413	225

[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?

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	17	24	17	12	16	19	16	18	16	20	20	18	16	26	10	6
Some	38	43	33	36	35	41	38	38	35	43	43	37	41	42	40	24
Only a little	23	22	22	25	27	19	21	23	24	20	17	22	21	18	27	28
Nothing at all	22	12	28	27	22	22	24	21	25	17	20	22	22	14	23	42
Weighted N	1,245	474	275	496	664	581	398	847	802	443	133	889	152	607	413	225

[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	50	60	48	42	51	49	45	52	48	53	48	48	58	54	48	41
Somewhat concerned	25	22	26	27	26	24	30	22	25	25	24	25	24	22	29	25
A little concerned	19	15	16	24	18	20	19	19	19	18	24	20	14	18	18	22
Not at all concerned	6	2	9	7	4	7	5	6	7	4	4	7	3	5	5	9
Don't know	1	<0.5	2	1	1	<0.5	1	1	1	<0.5	1	1	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	3
CONCERNED (TOTAL)	75	82	74	69	77	73	75	74	73	78	72	73	82	76	77	66
NOT CONCERNED (TOTAL)	25	17	25	31	22	27	24	25	26	22	28	27	17	23	23	31
CONCERNED (NET)	+50	+65	+49	+38	+55	+46	+51	+49	+47	+56	+44	+46	+65	+53	+54	+35
Weighted N	1,245	474	275	496	664	581	398	847	802	443	133	889	152	607	413	225

[8] Please rate how much of a priority, if at all, it should be for President Trump and Congress to lower each of the following costs:

— Health care 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 top priority	65	72	66	57	68	61	56	69	65	64	64	64	60	65	66	61
Somewhat of a priority	26	20	26	33	24	29	31	24	26	28	21	28	30	26	27	27
A minor priority	6	5	5	8	4	8	8	5	7	5	12	6	6	6	5	8
Not a priority at all	3	3	3	3	3	2	5	2	2	4	3	2	4	3	2	4
PRIORITY (TOTAL)	91	92	92	90	92	90	87	93	91	92	85	92	90	91	93	88
NOT A PRIORITY (TOTAL)	9	8	8	11	7	10	13	7	9	9	15	8	10	9	7	12
PRIORITY (NET)	+82	+84	+84	+79	+85	+80	+74	+86	+82	+83	+70	+84	+80	+82	+86	+76
Weighted N	1,245	474	275	496	664	581	398	847	802	443	133	889	152	607	413	225

[9] Please rate how much of a priority, if at all, it should be for President Trump and Congress to lower each of the following costs:

— Health care co-pays

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 top priority	49	59	46	40	54	43	45	51	50	46	56	46	59	48	50	49
Somewhat of a priority	37	30	42	41	34	41	39	36	38	35	27	40	25	36	39	35
A minor priority	10	7	7	14	8	12	11	10	9	12	12	10	11	11	8	10
Not a priority at all	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	3	7	5	4	4	5	3	6
PRIORITY (TOTAL)	86	89	88	81	88	84	84	87	88	81	83	86	84	84	89	84
NOT A PRIORITY (TOTAL)	14	11	12	18	13	16	16	14	12	19	17	14	15	16	11	16
PRIORITY (NET)	+72	+78	+76	+63	+75	+68	+68	+73	+76	+62	+66	+72	+69	+68	+78	+68
Weighted N	1,245	474	275	496	664	581	398	847	802	443	133	889	152	607	413	225

[10] Please rate how much of a priority, if at all, it should be for President Trump and Congress to lower each of the following costs:

— Health care deductibles

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 top priority	52	62	51	42	56	47	49	53	52	50	59	49	61	51	53	52
Somewhat of a priority	36	29	39	42	32	41	38	36	37	35	25	40	30	36	39	32
A minor priority	9	6	7	13	9	9	9	9	8	10	13	9	6	10	6	12
Not a priority at all	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	5	3	2	4	3	2	4
PRIORITY (TOTAL)	88	91	90	84	88	88	87	89	89	85	84	89	91	87	92	84
NOT A PRIORITY (TOTAL)	12	9	10	16	12	12	13	12	10	15	16	11	10	13	8	16
PRIORITY (NET)	+76	+82	+80	+68	+76	+76	+74	+77	+79	+70	+68	+78	+81	+74	+84	+68
Weighted N	1,245	474	275	496	664	581	398	847	802	443	133	889	152	607	413	225

[11] Please rate how much of a priority, if at all, it should be for President Trump and Congress to lower each of the following costs:

— Prescription drug prices

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 top priority	64	70	63	58	69	57	56	67	65	61	60	65	62	64	64	62
Somewhat of a priority	26	21	28	30	23	30	25	27	26	27	27	27	29	27	26	25
A minor priority	7	6	5	9	5	9	13	4	6	8	9	6	6	6	7	9
Not a priority at all	3	3	4	3	3	4	6	2	3	4	4	3	4	4	2	5
PRIORITY (TOTAL)	90	91	91	88	92	87	81	94	91	88	87	92	91	91	90	87
NOT A PRIORITY (TOTAL)	10	9	9	12	8	13	19	6	9	12	13	9	10	10	9	14
PRIORITY (NET)	+80	+82	+82	+76	+84	+74	+62	+88	+82	+76	+74	+83	+81	+81	+81	+73
Weighted N	1,245	474	275	496	664	581	398	847	802	443	133	889	152	607	413	225

[12] 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	14	6	11	25	10	19	14	14	13	17	11	16	9	21	8	8
Somewhat focused	23	9	21	39	20	28	24	23	24	22	21	25	21	22	24	26
Not very focused	21	18	23	22	23	18	24	19	23	18	20	21	23	14	28	25
Not focused at all	38	66	41	11	43	33	35	40	36	42	43	35	44	42	36	33
Don't know	3	2	5	4	4	3	3	3	4	1	4	3	3	1	4	8
FOCUSED (TOTAL)	37	15	32	64	30	47	38	37	37	39	32	41	30	43	32	34
NOT FOCUSED (TOTAL)	59	84	64	33	66	51	59	59	59	60	63	56	67	56	64	58
FOCUSED (NET)	-22	-69	-32	+31	-36	-4	-21	-22	-22	-21	-31	-15	-37	-13	-32	-24
Weighted N	1,245	474	275	496	664	581	398	847	802	443	133	889	152	607	413	225

[13] How much have you seen, read, or heard about the "One Big Beautiful Bill," the budget law President Trump and Republicans in Congress passed this summer?

(N=645)

(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
A lot	28	33	27	24	20	37	22	31	23	37	27	31	21	48	10	3
Some	36	35	35	38	39	32	36	36	32	42	27	34	40	39	40	20
Only a little	26	25	22	28	28	23	26	25	31	15	36	26	22	8	36	53
Nothing at all	11	7	16	10	13	8	17	7	13	6	10	9	17	4	14	23
Weighted N	645	234	156	255	344	301	218	427	415	230	68	461	71	322	200	123

[14] How much have you seen, read, or heard about the cuts to health care tax credits and Medicaid in "One Big Beautiful Bill," the budget law President Trump and Republicans in Congress passed this summer?

(N=600)

(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
A lot	23	33	16	16	23	23	25	22	17	34	20	21	38	39	10	5
Some	38	42	44	32	38	39	39	38	39	38	42	40	27	37	46	25
Only a little	25	14	23	36	23	26	21	26	28	19	23	27	18	20	31	24
Nothing at all	14	10	17	16	15	13	15	14	17	9	15	12	18	4	13	45
Weighted N	600	239	114	247	320	280	180	420	386	214	64	429	77	282	218	100

[15] How much have you seen, read, or heard about the potential federal government shutdown at the end of September?

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	35	39	31	34	31	41	18	44	28	49	27	38	26	56	22	4
Some	36	37	37	33	37	34	38	34	38	31	36	37	37	33	42	32
Only a little	19	18	23	19	20	18	26	16	23	12	25	17	25	8	22	44
Nothing at all	10	7	9	14	11	8	18	6	12	7	13	8	12	4	14	20
Weighted N	1,245	474	275	496	664	581	398	847	802	443	133	889	152	607	413	225

[16a] To what extent do you agree or disagree with each statement?

— Democrats in Congress are **willing to negotiate** to avoid a government shutdown (N=632)

(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
Strongly agree	19	35	14	7	16	22	20	19	17	22	26	18	27	24	16	11
Somewhat agree	26	37	33	13	26	27	28	26	24	31	35	25	31	27	24	28
Somewhat disagree	19	14	10	28	19	18	17	19	19	19	21	17	21	17	25	12
Strongly disagree	23	5	21	40	20	26	15	26	24	21	8	29	10	30	19	11
Don't know	13	10	21	12	19	7	20	10	16	7	10	11	11	2	17	37
AGREE (TOTAL)	45	72	47	20	42	49	48	45	41	53	61	43	58	51	40	39
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	42	19	31	68	39	44	32	45	43	40	29	46	31	47	44	23
AGREE (NET)	+3	+53	+16	-48	+3	+5	+16	0	-2	+13	+32	-3	+27	+4	-4	+16
Weighted N	632	241	126	265	336	296	197	435	407	225	67	452	77	307	219	106

[16b] To what extent do you agree or disagree with each statement?

— President Trump and Republicans in Congress are **willing to negotiate** to avoid a government shutdown (N=632)

(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
Strongly agree	18	2	13	36	15	22	16	19	18	18	9	21	14	24	11	18
Somewhat agree	25	13	26	34	25	24	25	25	24	26	25	26	19	24	28	21
Somewhat disagree	15	19	13	14	13	18	16	15	17	13	20	15	20	12	21	15
Strongly disagree	31	57	32	8	31	32	25	34	29	36	35	30	33	39	28	18
Don't know	10	10	16	8	16	4	18	7	12	7	11	8	13	2	13	29
AGREE (TOTAL)	43	15	39	70	40	46	41	44	42	44	34	47	33	48	39	39
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	46	76	45	22	44	50	41	49	46	49	55	45	53	51	49	33
AGREE (NET)	-3	-61	-6	+48	-4	-4	0	-5	-4	-5	-21	+2	-20	-3	-10	+6
Weighted N	632	241	126	265	336	296	197	435	407	225	67	452	77	307	219	106

[17a] To what extent do you agree or disagree with each statement?

— Democrats in Congress are **being reasonable** in their approach to fund the government (N=613)

(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
Strongly agree	19	37	12	7	24	14	15	21	17	23	42	16	19	25	13	15
Somewhat agree	23	42	16	8	17	29	31	19	24	21	27	21	29	22	26	18
Somewhat disagree	20	8	20	31	21	18	26	17	19	21	8	20	23	17	23	20
Strongly disagree	27	6	34	42	24	30	12	34	26	28	16	31	18	32	18	27
Don't know	12	8	18	12	15	8	16	10	14	8	7	11	11	4	19	20
AGREE (TOTAL)	42	79	28	15	41	43	46	40	41	44	69	37	48	47	39	33
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	47	14	54	73	45	48	38	51	45	49	24	51	41	49	41	47
AGREE (NET)	-5	+65	-26	-58	-4	-5	+8	-11	-4	-5	+45	-14	+7	-2	-2	-14
Weighted N	613	233	142	238	327	286	203	410	395	218	65	437	77	301	188	124

[17b] 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 (N=613)

(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
Strongly agree	17	5	15	30	12	22	11	20	14	21	1	21	10	23	10	11
Somewhat agree	26	9	19	45	21	31	26	25	27	22	14	26	26	25	23	31
Somewhat disagree	14	15	19	9	16	11	19	11	14	13	18	13	16	7	24	16
Strongly disagree	36	66	35	8	41	32	35	37	34	40	61	31	48	43	30	29
Don't know	8	5	11	8	10	5	9	7	10	4	6	9	1	2	13	14
AGREE (TOTAL)	43	14	34	75	33	53	37	45	41	43	15	47	36	48	33	42
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	50	81	54	17	57	43	54	48	48	53	79	44	64	50	54	45
AGREE (NET)	-7	-67	-20	+58	-24	+10	-17	-3	-7	-10	-64	+3	-28	-2	-21	-3
Weighted N	613	233	142	238	327	286	203	410	395	218	65	437	77	301	188	124

[18] If the federal government were to shut down at the end of September, who would you blame the most?

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	40	72	35	13	43	38	43	39	40	42	53	37	47	44	39	34
Democrats in Congress	28	10	21	49	23	34	20	32	26	33	13	33	14	37	20	18
Would blame both equally	29	17	40	34	31	26	33	27	32	23	32	28	36	17	37	44
Not sure	3	1	4	4	4	2	4	2	3	2	2	3	3	1	5	3
Weighted N	1,245	474	275	496	664	581	398	847	802	443	133	889	152	607	413	225

[19] 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 it risks a 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
Strongly agree	27	47	26	8	26	28	24	28	25	31	38	25	30	35	22	15
Somewhat agree	28	35	23	24	29	27	36	24	29	25	32	26	33	21	34	34
Somewhat disagree	16	9	18	22	17	15	20	15	17	15	14	16	12	13	21	17
Strongly disagree	19	3	19	33	14	24	11	22	17	21	7	22	16	26	13	10
Don't know	10	7	13	12	14	6	9	11	12	8	10	10	9	5	10	25
AGREE (TOTAL)	55	82	49	32	55	55	60	52	54	56	70	51	63	56	56	49
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	35	12	37	55	31	39	31	37	34	36	21	38	28	39	34	27
AGREE (NET)	+20	+70	+12	-23	+24	+16	+29	+15	+20	+20	+49	+13	+35	+17	+22	+22
Weighted N	1,245	474	275	496	664	581	398	847	802	443	133	889	152	607	413	225

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

Statement A: Preventing a government shutdown should be the priority for Democrats in Congress. If the government shuts down, funding for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) will expire. Democrats shouldn't turn their backs on millions of low-income women and children.

Statement B: The Trump administration and Republicans in Congress turned their backs on low-income women and children this summer when their 'One Big Beautiful Bill' cut food stamps and Medicaid for millions of Americans. Democrats in Congress should keep fighting to undo the damage Republicans caused, even if it risks a government shutdown.

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Statement A much more	25	21	18	33	23	28	20	28	22	31	22	25	28	30	19	22
Statement A somewhat	25	18	27	30	24	25	28	23	27	21	24	27	19	19	32	29
Statement B somewhat	19	21	18	18	18	19	25	16	18	20	15	19	21	18	20	19
Statement B much more	22	32	27	9	22	21	16	24	22	22	29	21	25	28	17	14
Don't know	10	8	11	11	13	6	11	9	11	7	10	8	6	5	12	17
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	50	39	45	63	47	53	48	51	49	52	46	52	47	49	51	51
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	41	53	45	27	40	40	41	40	40	42	44	40	46	46	37	33
STATEMENT A (NET)	+9	-14	0	+36	+7	+13	+7	+11	+9	+10	+2	+12	+1	+3	+14	+18
Weighted N	1,245	474	275	496	664	581	398	847	802	443	133	889	152	607	413	225

[21] 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: President Trump announced that if the government shuts down, they will permanently fire thousands of federal workers, regardless of how well they do their jobs or how critical they are to public services. As one senior Trump administration official put it: “We are going to extract maximum pain.”

Democrats are fighting to fund the government and bring down health costs while Trump treats workers like political pawns. We need negotiations, not games.

Statement B: Republicans tried to advance a nonpartisan bill to fund the government while negotiations continue, but instead Democrats are threatening to shut down the government if they don’t get their \$1 trillion in new spending. Ordinary Americans are going to pay the price for this recklessness.

We need a clean funding bill to keep the government running while we continue bipartisan negotiations. Republicans are ready to pass it. The ball is in Democrats' court. (N=628)

(Split A)

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Statement A much more	27	50	18	11	29	25	26	28	24	33	25	27	37	35	23	14
Statement A somewhat	17	18	21	13	16	18	24	14	19	13	27	16	19	16	17	18
Statement B somewhat	22	16	24	26	21	22	21	22	23	20	19	22	14	17	25	31
Statement B much more	23	9	18	39	18	28	18	25	20	27	12	26	23	27	19	17
Don't know	11	7	19	11	15	7	12	11	14	6	17	9	7	5	16	19
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	44	68	39	24	45	43	50	42	43	46	52	43	56	51	40	32
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	45	25	42	65	39	50	39	47	43	47	31	48	37	44	44	48
STATEMENT A (NET)	-1	+43	-3	-41	+6	-7	+11	-5	0	-1	+21	-5	+19	+7	-4	-16
Weighted N	628	243	139	246	335	293	191	437	405	223	68	448	74	309	218	101

[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: President Trump announced that if the government shuts down, they will permanently fire thousands of federal workers, regardless of how well they do their jobs or how critical they are to public services. As one senior Trump administration official put it: “We are going to extract maximum pain.”

Democrats are fighting to fund the government and bring down health costs while Trump treats workers like hostages. We need negotiations, not games.

Statement B: Republicans tried to advance a nonpartisan bill to fund the government while negotiations continue, but instead Democrats are threatening to shut down the government if they don't get their \$1 trillion in new spending. Ordinary Americans are going to pay the price for this recklessness.

We need a clean funding bill to keep the government running while we continue bipartisan negotiations. Republicans are ready to pass it. The ball is in Democrats' court. (N=617)

(Split B)

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Statement A much more	26	39	27	14	27	24	22	28	24	29	22	25	43	34	24	11
Statement A somewhat	18	22	14	16	16	20	22	16	17	19	27	17	19	15	17	25
Statement B somewhat	14	8	15	18	17	10	15	14	15	13	10	15	9	8	21	17
Statement B much more	33	20	34	45	28	40	30	35	36	29	27	35	23	39	29	27
Don't know	9	11	11	7	12	6	11	8	8	11	13	7	6	4	9	20
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	44	61	41	30	43	44	44	44	41	48	49	42	62	49	41	36
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	47	28	49	63	45	50	45	49	51	42	37	50	32	47	50	44
STATEMENT A (NET)	-3	+33	-8	-33	-2	-6	-1	-5	-10	+6	+12	-8	+30	+2	-9	-8
Weighted N	617	225	139	253	329	288	207	410	397	220	65	441	76	293	192	132

[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: President Trump and Republicans in Congress have already been shutting the government down little by little: kicking millions off Medicaid and sitting by while rural hospitals close. Now come November, the Republican budget cuts will cause millions of Americans' health insurance premiums to jump 75% on average.

Democrats offered a proposal that will fund the government and stop the price hike, but Republicans would rather shut down your government than protect your health care. Americans don't have time to wait while Republicans play games.

Statement B: Democrats are threatening to shut down the government if Republicans don't agree to their ridiculous \$1 trillion ransom note. Democrats want to force taxpayers to fund transgender surgeries for minors and give free health care to illegal aliens, all at monumental cost.

Democrat leaders should stop taking their orders from the far left. They need to drop their demands before Americans get seriously hurt by a government shutdown. (N=632)

(Split A)

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Statement A much more	31	49	29	14	31	30	31	30	29	33	41	27	36	37	28	19
Statement A somewhat	20	22	26	15	20	20	27	16	20	19	12	22	14	14	28	22
Statement B somewhat	16	8	16	22	17	14	17	15	18	12	15	16	17	12	20	17
Statement B much more	24	14	17	36	19	28	14	28	20	30	18	26	25	33	12	19
Don't know	10	7	12	12	13	7	10	10	13	6	14	9	8	5	11	22
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	51	71	55	29	51	50	58	46	49	52	53	49	50	51	56	41
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	40	22	33	58	36	42	31	43	38	42	33	42	42	45	32	36
STATEMENT A (NET)	+11	+49	+22	-29	+15	+8	+27	+3	+11	+10	+20	+7	+8	+6	+24	+5
Weighted N	632	243	132	257	337	295	204	428	407	225	67	452	71	307	203	122

[24] 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: President Trump and Republicans in Congress have already been shutting the government down little by little: kicking millions off Medicaid and sitting by while rural hospitals close. Now come November, their budget cuts will cause millions of Americans' health insurance premiums to jump 75% on average.

Democrats offered a proposal that will fund the government and stop the price hike, but Republicans would rather shut down your government than protect your health care. Americans don't have time to wait while Republicans play games.

Statement B: For years Democrats talked about the importance of clean bipartisan funding bills, but this proposal is filthy: Democrats are threatening to shut down the government if Republicans don't agree to \$1 trillion in new Medicaid spending for illegal aliens.

We need a clean funding bill to keep the government running while we continue bipartisan negotiations. Republicans are ready to pass it. The ball is in Democrats' court. *(N=613)*

(Split B)

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Statement A much more	30	45	27	18	33	27	27	32	28	33	25	28	48	39	23	20
Statement A somewhat	22	21	18	25	24	20	24	21	24	19	25	22	17	16	28	26
Statement B somewhat	17	17	21	15	16	18	18	16	16	19	22	17	15	15	14	29
Statement B much more	22	12	21	33	15	30	19	24	23	20	18	25	16	27	20	14
Don't know	9	5	13	9	12	4	13	7	9	8	10	7	3	3	15	11
STATEMENT A (TOTAL)	52	66	45	43	57	47	51	53	52	52	50	50	65	55	51	46
STATEMENT B (TOTAL)	39	29	42	48	31	48	37	40	39	39	40	42	31	42	34	43
STATEMENT A (NET)	+13	+37	+3	-5	+26	-1	+14	+13	+13	+13	+10	+8	+34	+13	+17	+3
Weighted N	613	226	146	241	326	287	196	417	395	218	65	438	80	299	212	102