

From September 19 to 22, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,317 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=1,317 unless otherwise specified.

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

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A lot	14	17	13	10	10	17	10	15	10	21	18	14	13	25	3	2
Some	33	37	27	32	31	34	34	32	30	37	27	34	35	39	35	12
A little	30	27	34	32	32	28	26	32	32	26	29	29	31	22	37	38
Nothing at all	24	19	26	27	27	20	30	20	28	15	26	23	21	14	24	47
Weighted N	1,317	520	293	504	704	613	437	880	847	470	143	942	189	639	435	243

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

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President Trump and Republicans in Congress	40	73	32	12	42	38	43	39	39	43	61	38	39	48	30	39
Democrats in Congress	28	8	27	48	21	36	22	30	29	26	18	30	23	28	28	26
Would blame both equally	29	18	37	35	33	23	30	28	29	28	19	28	35	23	35	31
Not sure	3	2	3	5	4	3	5	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	6	3
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