

# DATA FOR PROGRESS

From February 13 to 17, 2026, Data for Progress conducted a survey with 1,228 respondent interviews of U.S. registered voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample is unweighted and represents raw responses only. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error associated with the sample size is  $\pm 3$  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](https://dataforprogress.org/our-methodology).

N=1,228 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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<b>[1]</b> <i>[Open-ended question]</i> In the past week, what's the one specific news story you heard, saw, or read about the most?					
	Nancy Guthrie kidnapping / disappearance . . . . .	25%	17%	23%	36%
	Epstein files . . . . .	13	16	16	6
	ICE operations and enforcement . . . . .	12	14	11	10
	Nothing / None . . . . .	8	6	10	8
	[All other items] . . . . .	5	5	6	3
	Trump general criticism / behavior . . . . .	3	6	2	2
	Winter Olympics . . . . .	3	3	3	4
	Blank / Unintelligible . . . . .	3	3	3	4
	Pam Bondi congressional testimony / hearing . . . . .	3	5	3	1
	Government shutdown . . . . .	3	4	2	2
	Super Bowl halftime show (Bad Bunny) . . . . .	3	2	4	2
	Iran conflict / Military action . . . . .	2	1	2	4
	Local crime . . . . .	2	3	2	1
	Immigration policy (general) . . . . .	2	1	1	3
	Environmental / EPA regulations rollback . . . . .	1	2	2	1
	Tariffs . . . . .	1	2	1	0
	Weather . . . . .	1	1	2	1
	Economic issues (inflation, grocery prices, rising costs) . . . . .	1	1	1	1
	Voter ID / SAVE Act / Voting rights . . . . .	1	1	1	1
	Trump racist post about Obamas . . . . .	1	2	0	0
	Protests / Civil unrest . . . . .	1	0	1	1
	Trump election interference / Midterm control . . . . .	1	1	1	0
	Israel-Gaza conflict . . . . .	1	1	1	0
	AI technology and regulation . . . . .	0	0	0	1
	Venezuela / Maduro . . . . .	0	1	0	0
	\$2000 stimulus payment . . . . .	0	0	0	1
	Russia-Ukraine Conflict . . . . .	0	0	0	0
	Tax issues / Refunds . . . . .	0	0	0	1
	Don't know . . . . .	2	2	3	3