

From January 30 to February 2, 2026, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,307 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=1,307 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Setting aside what others may have told you about what's happening in politics, which of the following statements best describes what your gut is telling you, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
No matter what's happening in politics today, my family, community, and the country will be fine in the end.	40	24	38	59	42	39	39	41	40	42	48	37	42	32
What's happening in politics today could lead to severe harms to my family, community, and the country that can't be undone.	60	76	62	41	58	61	61	59	60	58	52	63	58	68
Weighted N	1,307	500	328	479	697	610	438	869	842	465	52	142	931	169

[2] Which of the following statements best describes your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Trump administration is acting like any other conservative government operating in a democracy.	42	10	37	78	41	42	34	46	43	40	21	18	48	31
The Trump administration has completely broken from previous standards and is operating more like a fascist regime.	58	90	63	22	59	58	66	54	57	60	79	82	52	69
Weighted N	1,307	500	328	479	697	610	438	869	842	465	52	142	931	169

[3] From April 18 to 21, 2025 Which of the following statements best describes your view, even if neither is exactly right?
(N=1,171)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Trump administration is acting like any other conservative government operating in a democracy.	50	18	41	84	46	53	48	50	51	47	32	54	43
The Trump administration has completely broken from previous standards and is operating more like a fascist regime.	50	82	59	16	54	47	52	50	49	53	68	46	57
Weighted N	1,171	419	298	454	625	546	398	773	754	417	127	834	156