

# DATA FOR PROGRESS

From May 15 to 18, 2026, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,149 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  $\pm 3$  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).

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=1,149 unless otherwise specified.

## [1] Compared to previous elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting in 2026 than usual, or less enthusiastic?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
More enthusiastic	37	47	22	34	31	44	33	39	36	38	35	36	52
As enthusiastic as normal	47	40	53	51	51	42	47	47	46	49	48	50	35
Less enthusiastic	12	9	21	11	12	12	16	11	13	11	15	12	5
Don't know	4	3	5	4	5	2	4	3	5	2	2	3	8
Weighted N	1,149	472	235	442	617	532	378	771	723	426	132	800	178

## [2] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly approve	22	2	16	46	19	25	14	25	24	18	9	26	15
Somewhat approve	21	5	26	34	23	17	22	20	22	18	10	23	18
Somewhat disapprove	9	10	8	9	10	9	13	7	9	10	7	9	9
Strongly disapprove	47	82	48	10	47	48	49	47	44	53	73	41	57
Not sure	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	<0.5	1	1	1	1	2
APPROVE (TOTAL)	43	7	42	80	42	42	36	45	46	36	19	49	33
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	56	92	56	19	57	57	62	54	53	63	80	50	66
APPROVE (NET)	-13	-85	-14	+61	-15	-15	-26	-9	-7	-27	-61	-1	-33
Weighted N	1,149	472	235	442	617	532	378	771	723	426	132	800	178

**[3]** If the election for U.S. Congress in your district was held today, which one of the following candidates are you most likely to vote for?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democrat	51	98	41	6	52	50	58	47	47	58	80	43	67
The Republican	43	1	35	92	41	45	37	46	47	37	16	51	31
Don't know	6	1	24	2	7	5	5	6	6	5	4	6	2
(NET)	+8	+97	+6	-86	+11	+5	+21	+1	0	+21	+64	-8	+36
Weighted N	1,149	472	235	442	617	532	378	771	723	426	132	800	178

**[4]** When filling out your ballot, which of the following issues do you consider **most** when deciding which candidate to vote for?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Economy, jobs, and the cost of living	35	31	34	40	34	36	46	30	34	36	54	35	26
Programs like Social Security and Medicare	14	17	14	11	16	12	3	20	15	12	9	14	17
Threats to democracy	8	13	9	3	9	8	4	10	7	10	4	10	2
Health care	8	11	6	6	9	6	11	7	8	7	10	5	16
Taxes and government spending	7	6	8	8	7	7	6	8	7	7	6	9	1
Immigration	7	3	6	11	5	9	4	8	6	8	<0.5	7	9
National security and foreign policy	4	1	2	7	4	4	2	5	4	4	<0.5	5	3
Crime and public safety	3	2	3	5	3	4	3	3	4	3	6	3	2
Climate change and the environment	3	5	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Abortion	3	4	1	2	3	3	4	2	2	3	2	2	5
Education	2	2	3	2	1	3	5	1	2	2	0	2	7
Race relations and racism	2	4	2	<0.5	2	1	3	1	2	2	3	1	3
Gun policy	1	1	4	<0.5	1	1	2	1	2	<0.5	1	1	4
LGBTQ+ issues	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
None of these	2	1	6	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	1
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[5] (Asked only to voters who selected "Economy, jobs, and the cost of living" on the previous question)

Thinking more about **the economy, jobs, and inflation**, which of the following best describes why **the economy, jobs, and inflation** is most important to you when considering who to vote for? (N=402)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
Inflation or the cost of living	71	78	65	68	76	65	65	76	71	71	51	77
Economic growth	10	7	11	11	7	13	11	9	10	10	12	8
Wages	6	4	8	5	6	5	9	3	7	4	10	4
Creating more good paying jobs	6	2	4	9	5	6	6	5	5	6	10	4
Lowering the unemployment rate	3	5	3	2	3	4	6	1	2	5	10	1
Immigrants taking American jobs	2	1	2	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	2
Losing jobs to automation	2	1	5	2	2	2	0	3	2	1	2	2
Other (please specify)	1	<0.5	2	0	<0.5	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
The stock market	<0.5	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0
Weighted N	402	147	79	176	209	193	174	228	247	155	72	276

[6] Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Jobs and the economy

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	46	87	36	8	46	46	48	45	44	49	71	41	59
The Republican Party	43	7	42	81	40	45	37	45	43	42	21	49	29
Don't know	12	6	22	12	14	9	15	10	13	9	8	11	13
(NET)	+3	+80	-6	-73	+6	+1	+11	0	+1	+7	+50	-8	+30
Weighted N	1,149	472	235	442	617	532	378	771	723	426	132	800	178

**[7]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Climate change and the environment

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	52	89	43	17	52	51	54	51	47	59	70	48	58
The Republican Party	33	5	29	65	30	36	31	34	34	31	20	35	27
Don't know	16	7	28	18	18	13	16	16	19	10	10	17	15
(NET)	+19	+84	+14	-48	+22	+15	+23	+17	+13	+28	+50	+13	+31
Weighted N	1,149	472	235	442	617	532	378	771	723	426	132	800	178

**[8]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Health care

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	52	93	43	14	52	53	57	50	48	59	74	47	67
The Republican Party	37	3	32	75	34	40	31	40	39	33	18	43	26
Don't know	11	4	25	10	14	7	12	10	12	8	8	11	8
(NET)	+15	+90	+11	-61	+18	+13	+26	+10	+9	+26	+56	+4	+41
Weighted N	1,149	472	235	442	617	532	378	771	723	426	132	800	178

**[9]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Threats to democracy

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	48	88	37	12	47	49	53	45	45	54	68	43	60
The Republican Party	40	6	38	78	38	43	34	43	42	37	23	46	31
Don't know	12	6	25	10	15	8	12	11	13	9	9	11	9
(NET)	+8	+82	-1	-66	+9	+6	+19	+2	+3	+17	+45	-3	+29
Weighted N	1,149	472	235	442	617	532	378	771	723	426	132	800	178

**[10]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Inflation or the cost of living

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	48	87	39	12	48	48	50	47	45	53	74	42	61
The Republican Party	40	5	36	79	37	43	35	42	42	36	16	46	29
Don't know	12	8	25	10	15	9	15	11	13	10	10	12	10
(NET)	+8	+82	+3	-67	+11	+5	+15	+5	+3	+17	+58	-4	+32
Weighted N	1,149	472	235	442	617	532	378	771	723	426	132	800	178

**[11]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Programs like Social Security and Medicare

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	51	90	45	13	49	54	55	49	47	58	78	46	62
The Republican Party	37	4	32	75	36	38	32	39	40	33	15	42	30
Don't know	12	6	23	12	15	8	13	11	13	10	7	12	8
(NET)	+14	+86	+13	-62	+13	+16	+23	+10	+7	+25	+63	+4	+32
Weighted N	1,149	472	235	442	617	532	378	771	723	426	132	800	178

**[12]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— National security and foreign policy

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	42	81	30	8	41	43	45	40	39	47	66	38	49
The Republican Party	46	11	43	84	43	49	39	49	48	42	21	51	39
Don't know	12	9	28	8	16	8	15	11	13	10	14	10	12
(NET)	-4	+70	-13	-76	-2	-6	+6	-9	-9	+5	+45	-13	+10
Weighted N	1,149	472	235	442	617	532	378	771	723	426	132	800	178

**[13]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Crime and public safety

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	42	81	29	8	43	41	48	39	40	46	67	36	61
The Republican Party	46	8	47	85	43	49	40	49	47	43	19	53	30
Don't know	12	11	24	6	14	10	12	12	13	11	14	12	8
(NET)	-4	+73	-18	-77	0	-8	+8	-10	-7	+3	+48	-17	+31
Weighted N	1,149	472	235	442	617	532	378	771	723	426	132	800	178

**[14]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Education

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	49	88	45	10	50	49	54	47	47	54	77	43	61
The Republican Party	38	4	33	78	35	42	33	41	40	36	15	45	29
Don't know	12	8	22	11	15	9	13	12	13	10	8	12	11
(NET)	+11	+84	+12	-68	+15	+7	+21	+6	+7	+18	+62	-2	+32
Weighted N	1,149	472	235	442	617	532	378	771	723	426	132	800	178

**[15]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Abortion

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	50	87	43	13	50	49	57	46	46	56	66	44	63
The Republican Party	35	5	27	72	32	38	27	39	38	31	19	41	28
Don't know	15	8	30	15	17	13	16	14	16	13	15	15	9
(NET)	+15	+82	+16	-59	+18	+11	+30	+7	+8	+25	+47	+3	+35
Weighted N	1,149	472	235	442	617	532	378	771	723	426	132	800	178

**[16]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Immigration

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	43	81	28	9	44	41	47	41	39	49	60	38	59
The Republican Party	48	10	53	86	45	52	41	51	51	43	27	54	34
Don't know	9	9	20	4	11	8	12	8	10	8	13	8	7
(NET)	-5	+71	-25	-77	-1	-11	+6	-10	-12	+6	+33	-16	+25
Weighted N	1,149	472	235	442	617	532	378	771	723	426	132	800	178

**[17]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Gun policy

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	44	83	32	8	45	42	48	42	40	51	62	39	58
The Republican Party	43	7	39	84	39	48	38	45	46	37	22	48	35
Don't know	13	10	28	8	16	10	14	12	14	12	15	13	8
(NET)	+1	+76	-7	-76	+6	-6	+10	-3	-6	+14	+40	-9	+23
Weighted N	1,149	472	235	442	617	532	378	771	723	426	132	800	178

**[18]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Taxes and government spending

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	44	83	35	8	44	44	51	41	41	50	70	39	58
The Republican Party	42	8	40	81	41	44	35	46	44	39	20	49	30
Don't know	13	9	25	11	15	12	14	13	14	11	9	13	12
(NET)	+2	+75	-5	-73	+3	0	+16	-5	-3	+11	+50	-10	+28
Weighted N	1,149	472	235	442	617	532	378	771	723	426	132	800	178

**[19]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— Race relations and racism

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	52	90	42	16	49	55	58	49	48	59	77	44	72
The Republican Party	35	3	31	71	34	36	27	38	37	31	13	41	19
Don't know	14	7	27	14	17	9	15	13	15	10	9	14	8
(NET)	+17	+87	+11	-55	+15	+19	+31	+11	+11	+28	+64	+3	+53
Weighted N	1,149	472	235	442	617	532	378	771	723	426	132	800	178

**[20]** Which political party do you trust more to handle the following issues?

— LGBTQ+ issues

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
The Democratic Party	52	82	43	23	51	52	56	49	46	61	66	49	56
The Republican Party	27	5	20	55	26	29	22	29	29	24	11	31	20
Don't know	22	13	37	22	24	19	21	22	25	16	23	19	24
(NET)	+25	+77	+23	-32	+25	+23	+34	+20	+17	+37	+55	+18	+36
Weighted N	1,149	472	235	442	617	532	378	771	723	426	132	800	178