



Americans Urge Continued Fight to Lower Prices as Trump's Denial of SNAP Benefits Force Families to Face Soaring Grocery Bills

A majority of Americans say the fight to lower costs should continue as the country enters the sixth week of the government shutdown — the longest in our nation's history. [New polling](#) from Groundwork Collaborative and Data for Progress conducted between November 5 and November 6 of 1,236 likely voters finds that, by a 14 point margin, 52% believe Democrats in Congress should continue to push for negotiations to prevent the health care price hikes at the center of the shutdown fight. More than 65% are concerned about the rising costs of health insurance premiums while a clear plurality (44%) place blame on President Trump and Republicans in Congress for the skyrocketing costs.

The Trump administration has kept its promise to "[extract maximum pain](#)" during the government shutdown. In addition to refusing to address soaring health care costs, President Trump is [denying food assistance](#) for households across the country, driving up grocery bills when families are already struggling to stay afloat. The majority of voters (52%-46%) believe SNAP benefits have been cut and delayed "because President Trump is choosing to withhold available funds." The result: tens of millions of families, children, and seniors left without the aid they rely on to afford their next trip to the grocery store.

Democrats in Congress have vowed to keep fighting to restore SNAP benefits, lower health care costs, and fund the government. Meanwhile, House Republicans have spent the past 49 days twiddling their thumbs as Speaker Mike Johnson refuses to even call the House back into session. It's long past time for Trump and Republicans in Congress to do their jobs and stop forcing families to foot the bill for their dysfunction.

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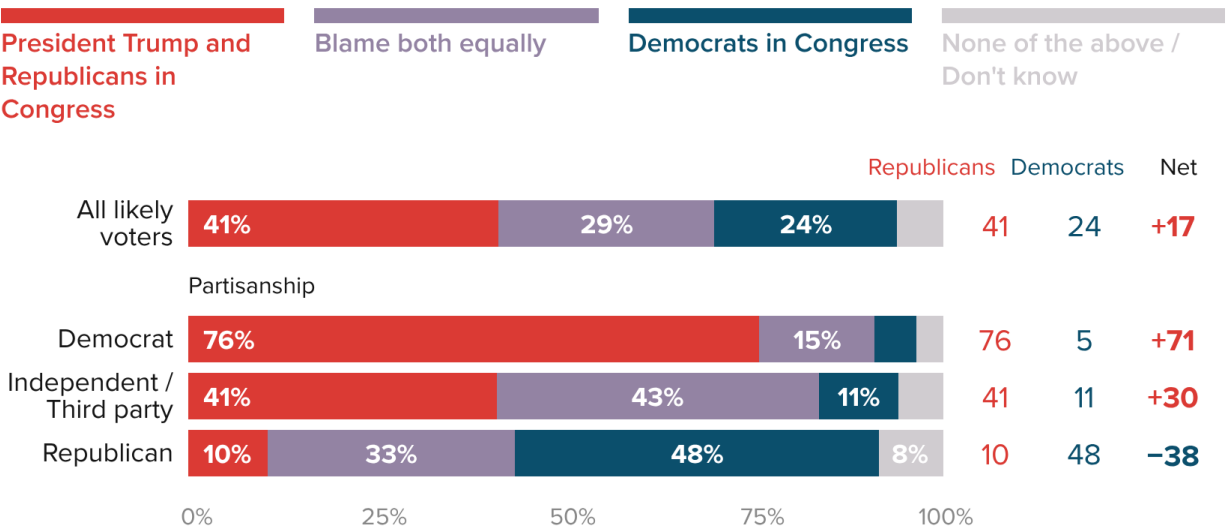
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BACKGROUND

82% of voters are aware of SNAP's disruption, and by an 11-point margin (44% to 33%), blame Trump and Republicans in Congress over Democrats for the crisis.

A Plurality of Voters Blame Trump and Republicans for Rising Health Premiums

Who do you blame the most for rising health insurance premiums?

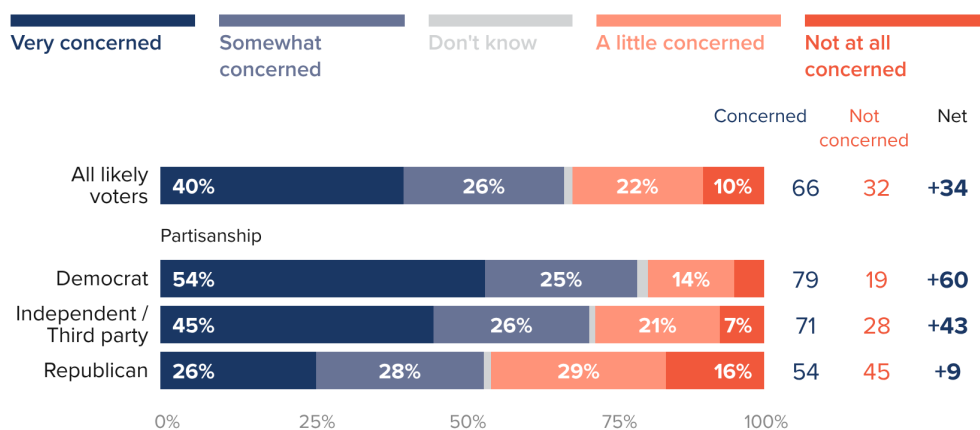


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71% of voters say they're aware of rising premiums and 66% express concern about the increases.

More Than Two-Thirds of Voters Are Concerned About Rising Health Care Premiums

How concerned are you, if at all, about health insurance premiums rising this year?



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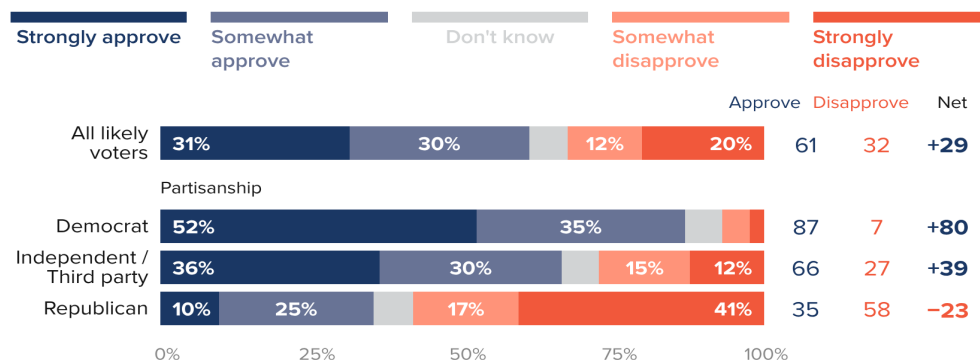
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A Majority of Voters Would Approve of Democrats Handling of the Shutdown if Healthcare Tax Credits Were Restored

As you may know, Democrats in Congress say they will vote to end the shutdown as long as Trump and the Republicans agree to a deal that prevents health care price hikes for millions of Americans.

If a deal is reached on this that **ends the shutdown** and **restores health tax credits** that help millions of Americans afford health care, would you approve or disapprove of how Democrats in Congress handled the shutdown?



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