

1. Affected by government shutdown

Have you been affected by the federal government shutdown?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Yes	18%	21%	16%	26%	17%	17%	12%	20%	18%	14%	19%	11%
No	64%	68%	61%	50%	65%	70%	72%	62%	60%	77%	66%	55%
Not sure	17%	11%	23%	24%	18%	13%	17%	17%	22%	9%	15%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(471)	(529)	(153)	(281)	(392)	(174)	(334)	(439)	(227)	(908)	(92)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	18%	17%	16%	25%	9%	17%	18%	19%	28%	13%	13%	21%	22%
No	64%	67%	55%	61%	60%	67%	63%	66%	57%	69%	71%	61%	58%
Not sure	17%	16%	29%	14%	31%	16%	20%	15%	15%	17%	15%	17%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(791)	(106)	(103)	(34)	(330)	(359)	(180)	(97)	(192)	(250)	(358)	(200)

2. Ways affected by government shut down

In what ways have you been affected by the temporary shut down of the federal government? Select all that apply.

Asked of those who reported being affected by the federal government shutdown.

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
I am a furloughed federal employee.	7%	4%	10%	5%	13%	6%	—	7%	4%	15%	6%	8%
A close family member is a furloughed federal employee.	21%	20%	22%	17%	23%	27%	11%	19%	25%	15%	20%	37%
I am a federal employee, but NOT on furlough.	5%	8%	2%	6%	6%	6%	—	5%	3%	12%	6%	—
A close family member is a federal employee, but NOT on furlough.	5%	2%	9%	8%	5%	4%	—	5%	4%	9%	5%	—
A federal government office I needed to visit was closed.	35%	35%	35%	64%	16%	23%	28%	35%	33%	41%	35%	39%
A national park I was going to visit was closed.	25%	25%	25%	30%	19%	28%	16%	34%	15%	33%	26%	7%
I was unable to use a federal government service.	46%	53%	37%	58%	27%	49%	43%	56%	35%	53%	48%	14%
A federal government website was not updated.	31%	39%	22%	53%	25%	22%	11%	33%	34%	20%	34%	—
Something else	27%	24%	32%	21%	30%	30%	34%	19%	32%	35%	27%	29%
Totals	(167)	(83)	(84)	(35)	(51)	(60)	(21)	(63)	(78)	(26)	(157)	(10)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I am a furloughed federal employee. A close family member is a furloughed federal employee.	7%	6%	19%	1%	—	5%	5%	9%	13%	1%	6%	11%	2%
I am a federal employee, but <u>NOT</u> on furlough. A close family member is a federal employee, but <u>NOT</u> on furlough.	21%	21%	25%	21%	20%	25%	21%	27%	5%	19%	10%	24%	25%
A federal government office I needed to visit was closed.	5%	7%	—	2%	—	1%	9%	7%	5%	1%	8%	2%	12%
A national park I was going to visit was closed.	5%	5%	12%	—	—	4%	4%	11%	4%	8%	6%	5%	3%
I was unable to use a federal government service.	35%	30%	29%	57%	40%	29%	51%	29%	20%	33%	35%	33%	39%
A federal government website was not updated.	25%	26%	13%	27%	—	17%	37%	34%	13%	12%	33%	24%	28%
Something else	46%	46%	29%	55%	60%	41%	50%	53%	37%	46%	51%	43%	47%
Totals	31%	28%	18%	49%	20%	20%	39%	45%	28%	43%	35%	23%	36%
	27%	32%	37%	5%	20%	27%	27%	18%	42%	39%	29%	24%	26%
	(167)	(131)	(18)	(18)	(4)	(44)	(57)	(35)	(27)	(27)	(29)	(67)	(44)

3. Most to blame for shutdown

Who do you think is most to blame for the shutdown of the federal government? Select all that apply.

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Democrats in Congress	28%	31%	26%	22%	28%	34%	25%	11%	34%	45%	29%	25%
Republicans in Congress	55%	53%	56%	58%	51%	58%	48%	84%	49%	19%	56%	45%
President Obama	40%	43%	38%	32%	38%	43%	47%	11%	47%	73%	41%	34%
Other (Please specify)	9%	11%	8%	7%	9%	9%	13%	5%	12%	10%	10%	7%
Not sure	6%	2%	9%	9%	10%	2%	2%	4%	6%	8%	4%	17%
None of the above	1%	0%	2%	5%	2%	—	—	1%	3%	0%	1%	8%
Totals	(1,000)	(471)	(529)	(153)	(281)	(392)	(174)	(334)	(439)	(227)	(908)	(92)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Democrats in Congress	28%	32%	16%	18%	32%	24%	31%	33%	25%	25%	31%	30%	26%
Republicans in Congress	55%	52%	70%	57%	35%	50%	60%	59%	57%	62%	57%	49%	55%
President Obama	40%	45%	18%	31%	51%	40%	38%	44%	34%	35%	39%	42%	42%
Other (Please specify)	9%	11%	3%	4%	12%	10%	10%	8%	6%	10%	10%	9%	9%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	8%	13%	6%	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%	8%	5%
None of the above	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	—	—	2%	2%	1%	2%
Totals	(1,000)	(791)	(106)	(103)	(34)	(330)	(359)	(180)	(97)	(192)	(250)	(358)	(200)

4. Most to blame for shutdown

Is one of these choices more to blame?

Asked of those who identified more than one choice being the most to blame among the first three responses.

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Democrats in Congress	21%	30%	11%	19%	26%	19%	23%	12%	20%	26%	23%	8%
Republicans in Congress	24%	22%	27%	38%	28%	18%	18%	68%	27%	2%	20%	56%
President Obama	55%	48%	62%	43%	46%	63%	59%	20%	52%	72%	57%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (258)	100% (131)	100% (127)	100% (29)	100% (68)	100% (118)	100% (43)	100% (35)	100% (133)	100% (90)	100% (235)	100% (23)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Democrats in Congress	21%	23%	20%	6%	17%	16%	23%	18%	54%	28%	18%	19%	25%
Republicans in Congress	24%	20%	55%	49%	14%	22%	33%	12%	31%	21%	32%	20%	25%
President Obama	55%	57%	25%	45%	69%	62%	44%	71%	15%	51%	51%	62%	50%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (258)	100% (225)	100% (15)	100% (18)	100% (11)	100% (79)	100% (99)	100% (53)	100% (16)	100% (38)	100% (67)	100% (104)	100% (49)

5. Most to blame for shutdown

Who do you think is most to blame for the shutdown of the federal government?

Compiled from individual responses

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Democrats in Congress	9%	14%	5%	6%	11%	10%	7%	3%	10%	16%	10%	4%
Republicans in Congress	46%	44%	47%	49%	44%	47%	41%	83%	37%	3%	46%	39%
President Obama	31%	33%	30%	25%	27%	34%	40%	6%	36%	64%	32%	25%
Other	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	9%	3%	8%	8%	6%	6%
Not sure	6%	2%	10%	10%	10%	2%	2%	4%	6%	8%	4%	17%
None of the above	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%	—	—	1%	3%	0%	1%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(971)	(455)	(516)	(147)	(271)	(382)	(171)	(324)	(423)	(224)	(879)	(92)

	Race				Education					Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Democrats in Congress	9%	10%	7%	4%	13%	7%	9%	9%	16%	9%	7%	10%	8%
Republicans in Congress	46%	40%	70%	55%	27%	42%	49%	47%	54%	52%	49%	39%	47%
President Obama	31%	35%	13%	28%	41%	35%	26%	36%	22%	25%	31%	35%	33%
Other	6%	8%	3%	3%	3%	8%	7%	4%	4%	7%	7%	7%	5%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	8%	14%	6%	6%	4%	3%	6%	3%	8%	5%
None of the above	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	—	—	2%	2%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(971)	(763)	(105)	(103)	(31)	(326)	(347)	(172)	(95)	(186)	(243)	(352)	(190)

6. Biggest obstacle to ending shutdown

Who is the biggest obstacle to ending the shutdown of the federal government? Select all that apply.

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Democrats in Congress	21%	24%	19%	17%	25%	24%	17%	7%	25%	36%	22%	13%
Republicans in Congress	47%	45%	49%	49%	45%	50%	41%	79%	39%	12%	48%	37%
President Obama	38%	42%	35%	32%	36%	40%	47%	10%	44%	73%	40%	29%
Other (Please specify)	6%	6%	6%	2%	8%	6%	11%	5%	8%	5%	7%	4%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	16%	13%	5%	2%	8%	12%	5%	7%	28%
None of the above	1%	—	3%	4%	1%	0%	—	0%	2%	1%	1%	7%
Totals	(1,000)	(471)	(529)	(153)	(281)	(392)	(174)	(334)	(439)	(227)	(908)	(92)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Democrats in Congress	21%	24%	12%	14%	18%	21%	20%	27%	17%	21%	22%	24%	17%
Republicans in Congress	47%	44%	63%	48%	31%	42%	50%	51%	57%	52%	47%	45%	47%
President Obama	38%	44%	10%	34%	47%	41%	36%	39%	35%	33%	38%	39%	43%
Other (Please specify)	6%	7%	2%	5%	8%	5%	8%	7%	4%	8%	6%	5%	7%
Not sure	9%	7%	17%	12%	17%	11%	10%	4%	3%	8%	9%	10%	8%
None of the above	1%	1%	1%	3%	—	2%	2%	—	—	1%	2%	1%	2%
Totals	(1,000)	(791)	(106)	(103)	(34)	(330)	(359)	(180)	(97)	(192)	(250)	(358)	(200)

7. Biggest obstacle to ending shutdown

Is one of these a bigger obstacle?

Asked of those who identified more than one choice being the bigger obstacle among the first three responses.

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Democrats in Congress	22%	25%	19%	18%	21%	24%	28%	18%	20%	27%	22%	23%
Republicans in Congress	24%	15%	34%	34%	32%	16%	15%	74%	25%	1%	22%	41%
President Obama	54%	60%	47%	48%	48%	60%	57%	7%	54%	72%	56%	37%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (165)	100% (89)	100% (76)	100% (21)	100% (48)	100% (71)	100% (25)	100% (19)	100% (88)	100% (58)	100% (150)	100% (15)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Democrats in Congress	22%	24%	11%	13%	12%	27%	23%	11%	30%	24%	18%	28%	14%
Republicans in Congress	24%	17%	61%	64%	—	25%	27%	20%	27%	30%	19%	22%	26%
President Obama	54%	59%	28%	22%	88%	48%	50%	69%	43%	46%	63%	49%	60%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (165)	100% (147)	100% (7)	100% (11)	100% (5)	100% (60)	100% (56)	100% (33)	100% (11)	100% (27)	100% (41)	100% (69)	100% (28)

8. Biggest obstacle to ending shutdown

Who is the biggest obstacle to ending the shutdown of the federal government?

Compiled from individual responses

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Democrats in Congress	9%	11%	7%	6%	11%	10%	7%	3%	10%	17%	9%	7%
Republicans in Congress	44%	42%	45%	46%	41%	46%	40%	79%	34%	7%	45%	34%
President Obama	33%	36%	30%	26%	28%	35%	43%	7%	37%	66%	34%	21%
Other	4%	4%	4%	1%	5%	4%	8%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	9%	7%	12%	17%	13%	5%	2%	8%	12%	5%	7%	28%
None of the above	1%	—	3%	4%	1%	0%	—	0%	2%	1%	1%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (970)	100% (458)	100% (512)	100% (148)	100% (273)	100% (381)	100% (168)	100% (326)	100% (420)	100% (224)	100% (878)	100% (92)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Democrats in Congress	9%	10%	7%	6%	6%	10%	8%	10%	9%	8%	9%	12%	5%
Republicans in Congress	44%	40%	63%	47%	31%	39%	46%	46%	55%	49%	44%	40%	43%
President Obama	33%	37%	9%	28%	44%	34%	29%	35%	32%	28%	32%	33%	38%
Other	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%	5%	5%	1%	6%	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	9%	7%	17%	12%	17%	11%	11%	4%	3%	8%	9%	10%	9%
None of the above	1%	1%	1%	3%	—	2%	2%	—	—	1%	2%	1%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (970)	100% (763)	100% (106)	100% (101)	100% (32)	100% (327)	100% (345)	100% (171)	100% (95)	100% (186)	100% (243)	100% (350)	100% (191)

9. Following automatic across-the-board federal spending cuts

How closely have you been following news about the budget sequester which led to automatic across the board cuts to federal spending?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Very closely	28%	37%	19%	20%	25%	35%	26%	25%	30%	27%	30%	9%
Somewhat closely	38%	38%	38%	34%	37%	38%	43%	37%	37%	40%	39%	31%
Not too closely	23%	18%	28%	26%	25%	18%	27%	28%	20%	23%	22%	28%
Not closely at all	12%	7%	16%	19%	13%	10%	3%	11%	13%	10%	9%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(471)	(529)	(153)	(281)	(392)	(174)	(334)	(439)	(227)	(908)	(92)

	Race				Education					Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	28%	28%	29%	25%	14%	24%	24%	34%	50%	32%	26%	27%	27%
Somewhat closely	38%	40%	27%	34%	39%	35%	37%	45%	35%	36%	37%	38%	40%
Not too closely	23%	20%	31%	30%	22%	26%	28%	15%	7%	22%	28%	22%	21%
Not closely at all	12%	11%	13%	11%	24%	14%	11%	6%	7%	11%	9%	13%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(791)	(106)	(103)	(34)	(330)	(359)	(180)	(97)	(192)	(250)	(358)	(200)

10. Is sequester still in effect

Do you think the budget sequester is still in effect?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Yes	53%	65%	41%	37%	50%	62%	61%	50%	53%	59%	56%	28%
No	8%	9%	7%	10%	7%	7%	6%	6%	9%	8%	7%	10%
Not sure	39%	26%	52%	53%	43%	31%	33%	44%	38%	34%	36%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(471)	(529)	(153)	(281)	(392)	(174)	(334)	(439)	(227)	(908)	(92)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	53%	56%	50%	41%	44%	47%	49%	68%	68%	55%	48%	51%	59%
No	8%	6%	8%	15%	7%	8%	11%	4%	6%	10%	8%	8%	6%
Not sure	39%	38%	42%	44%	49%	45%	40%	28%	26%	35%	44%	41%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(791)	(106)	(103)	(34)	(330)	(359)	(180)	(97)	(192)	(250)	(358)	(200)