

1.

How much have you heard about the possibility that the government will shut down October 1st if President Obama and Republicans in Congress do not agree on a new budget deal?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Heard a lot	58%	67%	50%	36%	49%	69%	80%	62%	54%	61%	63%	27%
Heard a little	32%	27%	37%	44%	38%	25%	19%	29%	34%	33%	30%	47%
Heard nothing at all	10%	6%	13%	20%	13%	6%	1%	10%	12%	6%	8%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (177)	100% (285)	100% (373)	100% (165)	100% (337)	100% (425)	100% (238)	100% (884)	100% (116)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	58%	60%	57%	51%	36%	56%	58%	65%	66%	59%	58%	62%	52%
Heard a little	32%	31%	31%	38%	53%	35%	28%	27%	29%	31%	33%	29%	36%
Heard nothing at all	10%	9%	12%	11%	11%	9%	14%	8%	4%	10%	9%	9%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (775)	100% (120)	100% (105)	100% (36)	100% (334)	100% (352)	100% (182)	100% (96)	100% (181)	100% (206)	100% (347)	100% (266)

2.

If the government were to shut down, do you think that would help or hurt the economy?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Help a lot	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	8%	5%	3%	9%	7%	7%	5%
Help a little	6%	8%	4%	7%	7%	5%	5%	3%	5%	12%	6%	5%
Make no difference	22%	25%	20%	19%	24%	22%	25%	11%	25%	32%	22%	23%
Hurt a little	17%	18%	16%	18%	19%	17%	14%	18%	16%	17%	18%	11%
Hurt a lot	40%	37%	42%	31%	36%	43%	49%	59%	32%	25%	41%	32%
Not sure	9%	4%	13%	18%	8%	6%	3%	6%	12%	6%	6%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (177)	100% (285)	100% (373)	100% (165)	100% (337)	100% (425)	100% (238)	100% (884)	100% (116)

	Race				Education					Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Help a lot	7%	6%	5%	11%	17%	5%	7%	10%	2%	9%	4%	7%	7%
Help a little	6%	7%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%	9%	5%	6%	5%
Make no difference	22%	23%	9%	29%	30%	24%	23%	16%	19%	22%	18%	21%	28%
Hurt a little	17%	19%	15%	9%	8%	14%	18%	21%	25%	12%	18%	18%	19%
Hurt a lot	40%	37%	55%	38%	23%	40%	40%	40%	42%	40%	45%	40%	34%
Not sure	9%	8%	12%	8%	17%	11%	8%	6%	5%	8%	11%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (775)	100% (120)	100% (105)	100% (36)	100% (334)	100% (352)	100% (182)	100% (96)	100% (181)	100% (206)	100% (347)	100% (266)

3.

If the government were to shut down, do you think that would help or hurt you and your family?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Help a lot	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	6%	2%	3%	5%
Help a little	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	—	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Make no difference	42%	46%	39%	37%	45%	43%	45%	31%	42%	60%	43%	36%
Hurt a little	23%	24%	22%	20%	22%	23%	29%	26%	26%	15%	25%	14%
Hurt a lot	19%	17%	22%	17%	17%	22%	20%	32%	12%	15%	20%	17%
Not sure	10%	6%	13%	21%	8%	6%	5%	7%	14%	6%	8%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (177)	100% (285)	100% (373)	100% (165)	100% (337)	100% (425)	100% (238)	100% (884)	100% (116)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Help a lot	3%	3%	2%	6%	6%	2%	4%	6%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%
Help a little	2%	2%	1%	2%	7%	2%	2%	—	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%
Make no difference	42%	46%	23%	42%	43%	42%	40%	44%	49%	41%	38%	41%	50%
Hurt a little	23%	22%	31%	21%	8%	22%	22%	30%	27%	25%	25%	25%	17%
Hurt a lot	19%	18%	26%	22%	16%	22%	21%	14%	12%	17%	21%	19%	20%
Not sure	10%	9%	17%	6%	20%	10%	11%	5%	8%	11%	11%	9%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (775)	100% (120)	100% (105)	100% (36)	100% (334)	100% (352)	100% (182)	100% (96)	100% (181)	100% (206)	100% (347)	100% (266)

4.

Do you think President Obama and Republicans in Congress will reach a deal to avoid a government shutdown, or that they will not reach a deal and the government will shut down?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
They will reach a deal to avoid a shutdown	44%	45%	43%	42%	43%	47%	42%	45%	40%	51%	45%	38%
They will not reach a deal and the government will shut down	26%	30%	22%	29%	24%	25%	28%	27%	27%	23%	27%	20%
Not sure	30%	25%	35%	30%	34%	27%	30%	28%	33%	26%	28%	42%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (177)	100% (285)	100% (373)	100% (165)	100% (337)	100% (425)	100% (238)	100% (884)	100% (116)

	Race			Education					Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They will reach a deal to avoid a shutdown	44%	44%	37%	48%	38%	41%	46%	53%	38%	51%	39%	41%	47%
They will not reach a deal and the government will shut down	26%	25%	27%	30%	26%	24%	29%	21%	36%	23%	28%	27%	25%
Not sure	30%	30%	36%	22%	36%	35%	25%	26%	26%	26%	33%	31%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (775)	100% (120)	100% (105)	100% (36)	100% (334)	100% (352)	100% (182)	100% (96)	100% (181)	100% (206)	100% (347)	100% (266)

5.

Do you think most Republicans in Congress want to avoid a government shutdown, or do they want to cause a government shutdown?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Most want to avoid a shutdown	47%	51%	44%	39%	45%	50%	57%	33%	48%	68%	50%	32%
Most want to cause a shutdown	31%	30%	31%	28%	31%	33%	29%	49%	26%	14%	31%	27%
Not sure	22%	18%	25%	34%	24%	16%	14%	18%	27%	18%	19%	41%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (177)	100% (285)	100% (373)	100% (165)	100% (337)	100% (425)	100% (238)	100% (884)	100% (116)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most want to avoid a shutdown	47%	52%	30%	39%	38%	46%	44%	57%	53%	54%	46%	44%	49%
Most want to cause a shutdown	31%	28%	46%	32%	20%	28%	37%	29%	32%	27%	34%	31%	30%
Not sure	22%	20%	25%	29%	41%	26%	19%	15%	15%	19%	20%	25%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (775)	100% (120)	100% (105)	100% (36)	100% (334)	100% (352)	100% (182)	100% (96)	100% (181)	100% (206)	100% (347)	100% (266)

6.

Do you think Barack Obama and most Democrats in Congress want to avoid a government shutdown, or do they want to cause a government shutdown?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Most want to avoid a shutdown	56%	57%	55%	54%	59%	58%	50%	79%	47%	39%	58%	45%
Most want to cause a shutdown	26%	28%	24%	15%	21%	29%	40%	9%	30%	43%	27%	17%
Not sure	18%	15%	21%	31%	19%	13%	10%	12%	23%	18%	15%	38%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (177)	100% (285)	100% (373)	100% (165)	100% (337)	100% (425)	100% (238)	100% (884)	100% (116)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most want to avoid a shutdown	56%	55%	70%	49%	19%	54%	58%	64%	64%	60%	61%	55%	50%
Most want to cause a shutdown	26%	27%	13%	30%	43%	26%	25%	24%	22%	23%	24%	26%	30%
Not sure	18%	18%	16%	21%	39%	20%	17%	11%	14%	17%	15%	19%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (775)	100% (120)	100% (105)	100% (36)	100% (334)	100% (352)	100% (182)	100% (96)	100% (181)	100% (206)	100% (347)	100% (266)