

1. Knowledge of potential shutdown

How much have you heard about the possibility that the government will shut down 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	35%	46%	26%	23%	30%	42%	46%	35%	33%	40%	39%	10%
Heard a little	40%	40%	41%	45%	37%	39%	43%	36%	42%	44%	40%	43%
Heard nothing at all	24%	14%	34%	32%	33%	19%	11%	29%	25%	16%	21%	47%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (475)	100% (525)	100% (173)	100% (286)	100% (362)	100% (179)	100% (343)	100% (434)	100% (223)	100% (889)	100% (111)

	Race				Education					Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	35%	37%	25%	34%	27%	32%	37%	41%	42%	33%	34%	36%	37%
Heard a little	40%	41%	43%	34%	39%	40%	41%	41%	43%	37%	41%	43%	39%
Heard nothing at all	24%	21%	32%	32%	34%	28%	23%	18%	14%	30%	25%	22%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (777)	100% (116)	100% (107)	100% (52)	100% (342)	100% (352)	100% (169)	100% (85)	100% (158)	100% (210)	100% (370)	100% (262)

2. Shutdown hurt - economy

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	6%	8%	5%	7%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%	11%	7%	1%
Help a little	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	8%	5%	6%
Make no difference	19%	23%	16%	15%	19%	21%	23%	10%	24%	26%	20%	18%
Hurt a little	16%	16%	15%	18%	14%	18%	9%	16%	14%	19%	16%	12%
Hurt a lot	44%	44%	44%	42%	44%	44%	46%	60%	40%	26%	45%	38%
Not sure	10%	5%	15%	11%	10%	8%	10%	7%	11%	10%	8%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (475)	100% (525)	100% (173)	100% (286)	100% (362)	100% (179)	100% (343)	100% (434)	100% (223)	100% (889)	100% (111)

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	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Help a lot	6%	7%	4%	7%	3%	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	5%	6%	7%
Help a little	5%	5%	6%	4%	2%	5%	7%	4%	7%	7%	3%	7%	4%
Make no difference	19%	20%	14%	18%	9%	22%	21%	19%	21%	19%	19%	20%	19%
Hurt a little	16%	17%	11%	12%	14%	11%	16%	20%	23%	16%	21%	12%	16%
Hurt a lot	44%	41%	55%	50%	64%	42%	39%	45%	37%	45%	40%	46%	44%
Not sure	10%	10%	11%	9%	8%	12%	11%	6%	4%	8%	13%	9%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (777)	100% (116)	100% (107)	100% (52)	100% (342)	100% (352)	100% (169)	100% (85)	100% (158)	100% (210)	100% (370)	100% (262)

3. Shutdown hurt - family

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	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%	3%	1%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%
Help a little	3%	4%	1%	5%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Make no difference	33%	38%	29%	26%	35%	34%	38%	24%	35%	43%	34%	26%
Hurt a little	22%	24%	19%	21%	16%	22%	29%	24%	20%	22%	22%	17%
Hurt a lot	28%	22%	33%	25%	28%	31%	25%	40%	22%	20%	28%	25%
Not sure	11%	7%	15%	17%	13%	8%	7%	7%	16%	7%	9%	25%
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Help a lot	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%
Help a little	3%	3%	2%	1%	—	4%	2%	5%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%
Make no difference	33%	36%	21%	31%	27%	34%	32%	33%	43%	31%	33%	32%	37%
Hurt a little	22%	23%	25%	12%	18%	15%	25%	30%	21%	19%	28%	19%	21%
Hurt a lot	28%	24%	34%	40%	45%	28%	24%	21%	24%	30%	21%	32%	26%
Not sure	11%	10%	15%	11%	7%	15%	13%	7%	6%	10%	13%	11%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (777)	100% (116)	100% (107)	100% (52)	100% (342)	100% (352)	100% (169)	100% (85)	100% (158)	100% (210)	100% (370)	100% (262)

4. Reach a deal

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	55%	54%	56%	59%	56%	54%	51%	61%	48%	59%	55%	52%
They will not reach a deal and the government will shut down	18%	21%	16%	16%	14%	21%	24%	20%	18%	17%	20%	10%
Not sure	27%	25%	28%	25%	30%	25%	26%	19%	34%	24%	25%	38%
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They will reach a deal to avoid a shutdown	55%	52%	64%	62%	56%	56%	54%	58%	48%	57%	53%	53%	58%
They will not reach a deal and the government will shut down	18%	19%	15%	17%	11%	19%	19%	22%	19%	20%	15%	19%	21%
Not sure	27%	29%	21%	21%	33%	25%	27%	20%	33%	23%	33%	28%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (777)	100% (116)	100% (107)	100% (52)	100% (342)	100% (352)	100% (169)	100% (85)	100% (158)	100% (210)	100% (370)	100% (262)