

1. How closely following government shutdown

How closely have you been following the news about the federal government partially shutting down until President Obama and Congress agree on a new budget deal?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Very closely	44%	53%	36%	35%	41%	50%	49%	47%	42%	45%	48%	21%
Somewhat closely	38%	34%	42%	40%	34%	37%	41%	37%	39%	36%	38%	37%
Not very closely	12%	9%	15%	18%	16%	8%	9%	8%	13%	16%	10%	30%
Not at all closely	6%	4%	7%	7%	9%	5%	—	8%	6%	3%	5%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(463)	(535)	(147)	(292)	(387)	(172)	(338)	(428)	(232)	(888)	(110)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	44%	45%	38%	46%	19%	38%	45%	54%	59%	45%	43%	42%	48%
Somewhat closely	38%	39%	35%	35%	32%	40%	37%	36%	35%	37%	42%	39%	32%
Not very closely	12%	12%	12%	12%	20%	14%	13%	8%	5%	14%	10%	12%	13%
Not at all closely	6%	4%	14%	8%	29%	7%	5%	2%	—	4%	5%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(798)	(118)	(82)	(29)	(314)	(367)	(193)	(95)	(200)	(85)	(400)	(313)

2. Republicans in Congress doing too much to compromise

Do you think Republicans in Congress are doing too much, too little or about the right amount to compromise with Pres. Obama and Democrats in Congress on a budget plan to end the shutdown?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Too much	10%	12%	8%	9%	13%	10%	8%	3%	13%	14%	10%	7%
About the right amount	30%	33%	26%	25%	27%	29%	40%	11%	30%	56%	31%	22%
Too little	48%	48%	47%	44%	46%	52%	46%	78%	40%	17%	49%	40%
Not sure	13%	7%	19%	22%	14%	9%	6%	8%	17%	13%	10%	31%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (462)	100% (536)	100% (147)	100% (292)	100% (387)	100% (172)	100% (337)	100% (427)	100% (234)	100% (888)	100% (110)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	10%	10%	12%	10%	11%	10%	11%	8%	9%	9%	5%	10%	15%
About the right amount	30%	31%	5%	43%	4%	35%	30%	23%	28%	28%	31%	30%	29%
Too little	48%	47%	63%	36%	36%	42%	47%	63%	54%	51%	52%	46%	44%
Not sure	13%	12%	20%	11%	49%	13%	12%	6%	9%	13%	13%	14%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (799)	100% (117)	100% (82)	100% (28)	100% (314)	100% (369)	100% (192)	100% (95)	100% (199)	100% (84)	100% (400)	100% (315)

3. President Obama and Democrats in Congress doing too much to compromise

Do you think Pres. Obama and Democrats in Congress are doing too much, too little or about the right amount to compromise with Republicans in Congress on a budget plan to end the shutdown?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Too much	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	10%	16%	6%	2%	8%	7%
About the right amount	29%	30%	28%	25%	34%	30%	23%	54%	19%	12%	29%	25%
Too little	50%	52%	49%	44%	43%	54%	62%	17%	61%	78%	51%	44%
Not sure	13%	8%	16%	22%	15%	8%	5%	13%	14%	8%	11%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (463)	100% (534)	100% (145)	100% (292)	100% (389)	100% (171)	100% (336)	100% (427)	100% (234)	100% (889)	100% (108)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	8%	7%	16%	7%	7%	8%	6%	12%	9%	7%	9%	8%	8%
About the right amount	29%	26%	43%	34%	24%	25%	32%	30%	37%	28%	29%	31%	26%
Too little	50%	56%	13%	51%	32%	54%	48%	54%	46%	49%	49%	48%	56%
Not sure	13%	11%	28%	8%	37%	13%	14%	5%	8%	17%	13%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (799)	100% (118)	100% (80)	100% (29)	100% (311)	100% (369)	100% (193)	100% (95)	100% (200)	100% (85)	100% (399)	100% (313)

4. Responsible for government shutting down

Who do you think is most responsible for the government shutting down?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
President Obama and Democrats in Congress	33%	36%	29%	25%	28%	34%	48%	8%	36%	63%	33%	29%
Republicans in Congress	36%	37%	36%	29%	37%	41%	34%	73%	25%	4%	38%	20%
Both are equally responsible	25%	22%	28%	34%	26%	23%	17%	16%	32%	26%	24%	37%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	12%	9%	2%	0%	3%	7%	7%	5%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (464)	100% (535)	100% (147)	100% (291)	100% (389)	100% (172)	100% (337)	100% (428)	100% (234)	100% (889)	100% (110)

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		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
President Obama and Democrats in Congress	33%	38%	5%	30%	15%	36%	34%	32%	25%	22%	32%	33%	42%
Republicans in Congress	36%	32%	62%	36%	36%	32%	35%	42%	48%	40%	38%	34%	34%
Both are equally responsible	25%	26%	20%	25%	27%	26%	25%	24%	27%	31%	24%	26%	20%
Not sure	6%	4%	13%	8%	21%	6%	6%	2%	1%	7%	5%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (800)	100% (117)	100% (82)	100% (29)	100% (313)	100% (369)	100% (193)	100% (95)	100% (200)	100% (85)	100% (399)	100% (315)

5. Length of government shutdown

How long do you think the government shutdown will last before President Obama and Congress reach 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
Less than a week	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%
One or two weeks	31%	34%	28%	29%	27%	33%	38%	30%	29%	36%	32%	25%
Three or four weeks	19%	23%	15%	23%	18%	17%	17%	19%	17%	21%	19%	18%
More than a month	10%	10%	10%	6%	14%	10%	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%	8%
Not sure	33%	25%	40%	36%	34%	33%	28%	33%	38%	24%	32%	43%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (464)	100% (535)	100% (147)	100% (292)	100% (388)	100% (172)	100% (337)	100% (428)	100% (234)	100% (889)	100% (110)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Less than a week	7%	8%	8%	3%	8%	6%	7%	7%	12%	7%	7%	8%	5%
One or two weeks	31%	34%	22%	23%	15%	29%	29%	43%	35%	34%	29%	28%	35%
Three or four weeks	19%	17%	13%	32%	2%	19%	21%	18%	17%	19%	14%	19%	22%
More than a month	10%	10%	8%	10%	7%	9%	13%	8%	10%	9%	16%	8%	8%
Not sure	33%	31%	49%	32%	68%	36%	31%	23%	26%	31%	34%	36%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (799)	100% (118)	100% (82)	100% (29)	100% (313)	100% (369)	100% (193)	100% (95)	100% (199)	100% (85)	100% (400)	100% (315)