## 1. Closely following news of 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 budge deal?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Very closely | 44\% | 53\% | 36\% | 32\% | 39\% | 52\% | 50\% | 43\% | 45\% | 45\% | 47\% | 18\% |
| Somewhat closely | 39\% | 36\% | 42\% | 48\% | 35\% | 35\% | 42\% | 43\% | 36\% | 40\% | 40\% | 35\% |
| Not very closely | 13\% | 9\% | 17\% | 12\% | 19\% | 10\% | 9\% | 13\% | 13\% | 12\% | 11\% | 29\% |
| Not at all closely | 4\% | 2\% | 6\% | 8\% | 6\% | 2\% | - | 2\% | 6\% | 3\% | 2\% | 18\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N ) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (471) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (528) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (152) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (281) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (392) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (174) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (334) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (438) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (227) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (907) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (92) \end{gathered}$ |


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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very closely | 44\% | 46\% | 41\% | 33\% | 40\% | 37\% | 41\% | 55\% | 62\% | 51\% | 41\% | 43\% | 42\% |
| Somewhat closely | 39\% | 38\% | 43\% | 42\% | 49\% | 40\% | 41\% | 35\% | 29\% | 34\% | 42\% | 41\% | 37\% |
| Not very closely | 13\% | 12\% | 12\% | 18\% | 6\% | 17\% | 13\% | 10\% | 5\% | 13\% | 13\% | 11\% | 16\% |
| Not at all closely | 4\% | 4\% | 4\% | 7\% | 5\% | 6\% | 5\% | - | 4\% | 2\% | 4\% | 5\% | 6\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (999) | (791) | (106) | (102) | (34) | (330) | (358) | (180) | (97) | (191) | (250) | (358) | (200) |

## 2. Shutdown - hurting economy

Do you think the government being shut down is helping or hurting the economy


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Helping a lot | 3\% | 3\% | 5\% | 1\% | 3\% | 4\% | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Helping a little | 5\% | 4\% | 4\% | 10\% | 11\% | 3\% | 7\% | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% | 4\% | 5\% | 5\% |
| Makes no difference | 19\% | 21\% | 8\% | 14\% | 21\% | 17\% | 17\% | 20\% | 27\% | 17\% | 19\% | 18\% | 20\% |
| Hurting a little | 24\% | 24\% | 19\% | 23\% | 6\% | 22\% | 24\% | 29\% | 26\% | 24\% | 28\% | 19\% | 26\% |
| Hurting a lot | 44\% | 42\% | 53\% | 49\% | 40\% | 46\% | 45\% | 42\% | 40\% | 46\% | 38\% | 48\% | 43\% |
| Not sure | 6\% | 6\% | 11\% | 3\% | 19\% | 6\% | 7\% | 4\% | 2\% | 5\% | 8\% | 7\% | 4\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (789) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (106) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (103) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (34) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (329) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (359) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (179) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (97) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (192) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (249) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (358) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (199) \end{aligned}$ |

## 3. Shutdown - hurting family

Do you think the government being shut down is helping or hurting you and your family

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Helping a lot | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 4\% | 0\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Helping a little | 3\% | 5\% | 1\% | 5\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 4\% | 2\% | 2\% | 7\% |
| Makes no difference | 49\% | 55\% | 43\% | 39\% | 49\% | 52\% | 55\% | 40\% | 48\% | 64\% | 51\% | 30\% |
| Hurting a little | 24\% | 22\% | 26\% | 23\% | 22\% | 25\% | 27\% | 30\% | 23\% | 17\% | 24\% | 24\% |
| Hurting a lot | 14\% | 12\% | 16\% | 19\% | 15\% | 12\% | 9\% | 20\% | 12\% | 9\% | 14\% | 16\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 4\% | 12\% | 11\% | 10\% | 5\% | 7\% | 6\% | 11\% | 6\% | 7\% | 21\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (996) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (470) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (526) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (153) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (281) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (389) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (173) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (333) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (438) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (225) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (904) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (92) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Helping a lot | 2\% | 2\% | 8\% | 0\% | 10\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% |
| Helping a little | 3\% | 2\% | - | 8\% | 2\% | 3\% | 4\% | 1\% | 0\% | 5\% | 4\% | 1\% | 2\% |
| Makes no difference | 49\% | 52\% | 34\% | 44\% | 53\% | 45\% | 48\% | 57\% | 51\% | 47\% | 51\% | 46\% | 52\% |
| Hurting a little | 24\% | 25\% | 23\% | 19\% | 3\% | 24\% | 24\% | 27\% | 29\% | 31\% | 23\% | 23\% | 22\% |
| Hurting a lot | 14\% | 10\% | 24\% | 25\% | 16\% | 16\% | 14\% | 10\% | 13\% | 7\% | 12\% | 18\% | 15\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 8\% | 11\% | 3\% | 15\% | 9\% | 10\% | 4\% | 3\% | 7\% | 8\% | 8\% | 8\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (996) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (788) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (105) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (103) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (34) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (327) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (358) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (180) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (97) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (192) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (249) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (356) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (199) \end{aligned}$ |

## 4. Shutdown - hurting country as a whole

Do you think the government being shut down is helping or hurting the country as a whole

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Helping a lot | 4\% | 6\% | 2\% | 4\% | 4\% | 5\% | 3\% | 3\% | 5\% | 5\% | 5\% | - |
| Helping a little | 5\% | 7\% | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% | 7\% | 5\% | 1\% | 6\% | 8\% | 5\% | 6\% |
| Makes no |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| difference | 12\% | 15\% | 9\% | 7\% | 14\% | 14\% | 14\% | 6\% | 11\% | 24\% | 12\% | 15\% |
| Hurting a little | 23\% | 25\% | 20\% | 17\% | 25\% | 22\% | 27\% | 23\% | 21\% | 24\% | 24\% | 9\% |
| Hurting a lot | 50\% | 43\% | 57\% | 56\% | 45\% | 50\% | 49\% | 62\% | 47\% | 35\% | 50\% | 49\% |
| Not sure | 6\% | 4\% | 8\% | 13\% | 8\% | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% | 9\% | 4\% | 4\% | 21\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (998) | (471) | (527) | (153) | (281) | (391) | (173) | (334) | (439) | (225) | (906) | (92) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Helping a lot | 4\% | 4\% | 7\% | 2\% | 3\% | 5\% | 2\% | 5\% | 7\% | 7\% | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% |
| Helping a little | 5\% | 6\% | 3\% | 4\% | 15\% | 3\% | 6\% | 6\% | 4\% | 4\% | 4\% | 4\% | 7\% |
| Makes no difference | 12\% | 12\% | 9\% | 15\% | 8\% | 12\% | 11\% | 16\% | 16\% | 10\% | 12\% | 14\% | 11\% |
| Hurting a little | 23\% | 25\% | 18\% | 16\% | 21\% | 23\% | 23\% | 22\% | 21\% | 24\% | 32\% | 19\% | 17\% |
| Hurting a lot | 50\% | 48\% | 57\% | 54\% | 35\% | 52\% | 52\% | 46\% | 50\% | 51\% | 42\% | 52\% | 54\% |
| Not sure | 6\% | 5\% | 5\% | 10\% | 19\% | 6\% | 5\% | 6\% | 2\% | 4\% | 6\% | 6\% | 8\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (791) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (106) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (101) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (34) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (330) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (358) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (179) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (97) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (192) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (250) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (356) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (200) \end{aligned}$ |

## 5. Affected by government shutdown

Have you been affected by the federal government shutdown?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
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|  |  | 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 |  |  |  |
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|  |  | 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 <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (791) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (106) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (103) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (34) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (330) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (359) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (180) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (97) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (192) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (250) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (358) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (200) \end{aligned}$ |

