

1. Opinion about reopening government in order to negotiate budget

Would you support or oppose a temporary budget bill that would reopen the government for 6 weeks at the same spending levels as before the shutdown while Democrats and Republicans negotiate a longer-term budget bill?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Strongly support	20%	20%	20%	24%	19%	20%	17%	24%	17%	20%	19%	25%
Somewhat support	38%	39%	37%	30%	38%	36%	51%	36%	37%	44%	39%	32%
Somewhat oppose	12%	12%	13%	15%	12%	13%	9%	12%	11%	16%	13%	7%
Strongly oppose	14%	18%	11%	9%	11%	18%	19%	11%	19%	10%	16%	6%
Not sure	15%	11%	19%	23%	20%	12%	4%	17%	16%	10%	13%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (474)	100% (525)	100% (148)	100% (290)	100% (388)	100% (173)	100% (343)	100% (446)	100% (210)	100% (887)	100% (112)

	Race				Education					Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	20%	19%	27%	21%	40%	18%	21%	22%	11%	24%	15%	20%	20%
Somewhat support	38%	42%	22%	31%	29%	36%	36%	39%	54%	35%	39%	37%	41%
Somewhat oppose	12%	13%	8%	11%	5%	12%	12%	16%	15%	14%	16%	11%	11%
Strongly oppose	14%	14%	12%	16%	9%	14%	15%	15%	16%	13%	15%	14%	15%
Not sure	15%	12%	30%	21%	18%	20%	16%	8%	4%	14%	14%	17%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (811)	100% (101)	100% (87)	100% (35)	100% (335)	100% (356)	100% (185)	100% (88)	100% (141)	100% (198)	100% (377)	100% (283)

	Ideology				
	Total	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure
Strongly support	20%	21%	23%	18%	14%
Somewhat support	38%	36%	39%	45%	14%
Somewhat oppose	12%	11%	13%	14%	4%
Strongly oppose	14%	19%	11%	15%	14%
Not sure	15%	13%	14%	8%	54%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (249)	100% (314)	100% (338)	100% (98)

2. Should health care law be expanded

Do you think President Obama's health care law should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Expanded	23%	26%	20%	22%	20%	25%	22%	34%	22%	2%	23%	17%
Kept the same	20%	18%	22%	27%	22%	18%	15%	39%	12%	4%	20%	21%
Repealed	45%	47%	43%	32%	45%	48%	54%	15%	51%	86%	47%	29%
Not sure	12%	9%	16%	20%	13%	9%	9%	12%	15%	8%	10%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (473)	100% (524)	100% (148)	100% (290)	100% (386)	100% (173)	100% (343)	100% (445)	100% (209)	100% (886)	100% (111)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Expanded	23%	22%	30%	21%	13%	19%	22%	23%	41%	28%	24%	20%	22%
Kept the same	20%	15%	39%	31%	21%	21%	23%	15%	15%	19%	23%	19%	20%
Repealed	45%	51%	14%	38%	46%	47%	42%	50%	36%	38%	39%	50%	46%
Not sure	12%	12%	17%	9%	21%	13%	13%	12%	8%	15%	14%	11%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (809)	100% (102)	100% (86)	100% (34)	100% (336)	100% (354)	100% (185)	100% (88)	100% (140)	100% (199)	100% (375)	100% (283)

	Total	Ideology			
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure
Expanded	23%	54%	24%	4%	12%
Kept the same	20%	24%	31%	8%	14%
Repealed	45%	9%	32%	83%	33%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%	5%	40%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (249)	100% (313)	100% (338)	100% (97)

3. Opinion about reopening government in order to negotiate budget

Which comes closest to your opinion about whether Congress should temporarily reopen the government while Democrats and Republicans negotiate a longer-term budget bill?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Congress should only pass a temporary funding bill if it does NOT include cuts or delays to the health care law	28%	29%	28%	24%	29%	30%	30%	45%	25%	6%	30%	19%
Congress should pass a temporary funding bill WHETHER OR NOT it includes cuts or delays to the health care law	26%	28%	24%	31%	24%	24%	27%	25%	24%	32%	26%	29%
Congress should only pass a temporary funding bill if it DOES include cuts or delays to the health care law	28%	32%	24%	20%	26%	33%	32%	10%	33%	49%	30%	16%
Not sure	17%	10%	24%	24%	21%	13%	11%	20%	17%	14%	14%	37%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (472)	100% (525)	100% (148)	100% (291)	100% (387)	100% (171)	100% (343)	100% (444)	100% (210)	100% (885)	100% (112)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Congress should only pass a temporary funding bill if it does NOT include cuts or delays to the health care law	28%	29%	23%	30%	27%	20%	32%	32%	48%	38%	28%	23%	30%
Congress should pass a temporary funding bill WHETHER OR NOT it includes cuts or delays to the health care law	26%	27%	24%	22%	14%	23%	29%	32%	24%	23%	28%	25%	28%
Congress should only pass a temporary funding bill if it DOES include cuts or delays to the health care law	28%	29%	23%	27%	39%	30%	26%	27%	25%	22%	22%	33%	29%
Not sure	17%	15%	31%	20%	20%	27%	14%	8%	4%	17%	21%	18%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (808)	100% (102)	100% (87)	100% (35)	100% (335)	100% (354)	100% (185)	100% (88)	100% (141)	100% (198)	100% (375)	100% (283)

	Total	Ideology				Not sure
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative		
Congress should only pass a temporary funding bill if it does NOT include cuts or delays to the health care law	28%	57%	35%	7%	12%	
Congress should pass a temporary funding bill WHETHER OR NOT it includes cuts or delays to the health care law	26%	19%	30%	28%	21%	
Congress should only pass a temporary funding bill if it DOES include cuts or delays to the health care law	28%	6%	21%	55%	10%	
Not sure	17%	17%	15%	11%	57%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(249)	(313)	(337)	(98)	

4. 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	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	—
Republicans in Congress	38%	40%	36%	35%	37%	41%	38%	70%	26%	7%	41%	20%
President Obama	19%	21%	16%	12%	15%	19%	31%	7%	19%	39%	19%	14%
Both Democrats in Congress and President Obama	12%	15%	9%	12%	12%	14%	10%	1%	14%	30%	13%	7%
Both Republicans in Congress and President Obama	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%
Both Democrats and Republicans in Congress	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	—	2%	2%
All of them	11%	6%	15%	9%	11%	13%	9%	6%	13%	14%	11%	10%
Other	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	8%	2%	5%	3%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%	15%	11%	4%	2%	7%	11%	4%	4%	35%
None of them	2%	1%	3%	5%	2%	1%	—	2%	3%	2%	1%	7%
No Answer	0%	0%	0%	—	—	1%	—	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(474)	(526)	(148)	(291)	(388)	(173)	(344)	(446)	(210)	(888)	(112)

	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	1%	1%	1%	1%	—	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%
Republicans in Congress	38%	33%	68%	41%	19%	36%	40%	36%	54%	42%	41%	36%	37%
President Obama	19%	23%	—	12%	27%	19%	17%	18%	22%	13%	20%	21%	19%
Both Democrats in Congress and President Obama	12%	13%	3%	15%	2%	14%	12%	16%	5%	8%	9%	14%	15%
Both Republicans in Congress and President Obama	2%	2%	2%	—	—	2%	2%	4%	—	5%	1%	2%	0%
Both Democrats and Republicans in Congress	2%	3%	2%	0%	—	2%	4%	—	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%
All of them	11%	11%	9%	9%	11%	11%	11%	13%	5%	10%	12%	11%	10%
Other	5%	6%	1%	3%	—	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	7%
Not sure	8%	6%	11%	15%	33%	9%	7%	3%	2%	12%	8%	7%	6%
None of them	2%	2%	4%	2%	7%	3%	2%	1%	—	1%	2%	2%	2%
No Answer	0%	0%	—	1%	1%	—	0%	1%	—	1%	—	0%	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (811)	100% (102)	100% (87)	100% (35)	100% (336)	100% (356)	100% (185)	100% (88)	100% (141)	100% (199)	100% (377)	100% (283)

	Total	Ideology				Not sure
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative		
Democrats in Congress	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Republicans in Congress	38%	74%	48%	8%	25%	
President Obama	19%	2%	14%	36%	11%	
Both Democrats in Congress and President Obama	12%	1%	4%	30%	5%	
Both Republicans in Congress and President Obama	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	
Both Democrats and Republicans in Congress	2%	4%	3%	0%	3%	
All of them	11%	5%	12%	13%	12%	
Other	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	2%	26%	
None of them	2%	2%	1%	1%	13%	
No Answer	0%	0%	0%	0%	—	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (249)	100% (315)	100% (338)	100% (98)	