

1. Government shutdown - hurting economy

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

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Helping a lot	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Helping a little	4%	6%	2%	5%	6%	4%	1%	2%	4%	8%	4%	5%
Making no difference	18%	22%	14%	7%	18%	22%	22%	6%	21%	29%	20%	8%
Hurting a little	19%	20%	18%	19%	23%	18%	14%	18%	17%	24%	18%	22%
Hurting a lot	52%	44%	59%	60%	45%	50%	54%	69%	48%	32%	52%	50%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%	4%	7%	5%	4%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (486)	100% (513)	100% (183)	100% (286)	100% (373)	100% (157)	100% (338)	100% (435)	100% (226)	100% (875)	100% (124)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Helping a lot	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	1%
Helping a little	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	7%	4%	3%
Making no difference	18%	19%	6%	19%	15%	19%	18%	18%	19%	17%	15%	19%	18%
Hurting a little	19%	20%	12%	16%	11%	19%	17%	27%	19%	18%	20%	20%	17%
Hurting a lot	52%	47%	75%	55%	60%	51%	52%	45%	54%	57%	47%	50%	54%
Not sure	5%	7%	2%	2%	8%	6%	6%	2%	1%	4%	7%	4%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (749)	100% (111)	100% (139)	100% (49)	100% (362)	100% (320)	100% (178)	100% (90)	100% (159)	100% (204)	100% (388)	100% (248)

2. Government shutdown - hurting family

Do you think the government being shut down is helping or hurting 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
Helping a lot	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%
Helping a little	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%	—	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Making no difference	46%	48%	45%	35%	47%	49%	52%	35%	46%	62%	48%	37%
Hurting a little	25%	24%	26%	27%	25%	23%	25%	31%	25%	16%	25%	22%
Hurting a lot	19%	18%	19%	18%	18%	21%	15%	27%	16%	10%	19%	15%
Not sure	6%	4%	9%	13%	4%	4%	5%	4%	9%	5%	4%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (487)	100% (509)	100% (183)	100% (286)	100% (370)	100% (157)	100% (336)	100% (435)	100% (225)	100% (872)	100% (124)

	Race				Education					Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Helping a lot	2%	2%	1%	1%	—	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Helping a little	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%
Making no difference	46%	49%	33%	41%	44%	46%	44%	52%	41%	42%	53%	45%	45%
Hurting a little	25%	23%	27%	32%	18%	23%	24%	28%	36%	23%	23%	25%	26%
Hurting a lot	19%	17%	33%	15%	24%	20%	18%	14%	18%	27%	13%	20%	16%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	6%	12%	7%	8%	2%	—	5%	6%	6%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (748)	100% (110)	100% (138)	100% (48)	100% (362)	100% (320)	100% (177)	100% (89)	100% (158)	100% (203)	100% (387)	100% (248)

3. Government shutdown - hurting country

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

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Helping a lot	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Helping a little	5%	8%	2%	5%	5%	5%	5%	1%	5%	10%	5%	3%
Making no difference	14%	19%	9%	7%	16%	18%	11%	6%	16%	23%	14%	13%
Hurting a little	19%	19%	18%	17%	22%	16%	22%	16%	16%	30%	19%	18%
Hurting a lot	54%	46%	61%	59%	45%	56%	56%	72%	50%	32%	55%	47%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	8%	8%	3%	4%	4%	8%	3%	4%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (483)	100% (512)	100% (181)	100% (287)	100% (370)	100% (157)	100% (338)	100% (433)	100% (224)	100% (871)	100% (124)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Helping a lot	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Helping a little	5%	6%	1%	3%	2%	5%	4%	6%	9%	5%	8%	5%	3%
Making no difference	14%	14%	6%	23%	16%	14%	13%	16%	14%	13%	12%	16%	14%
Hurting a little	19%	19%	16%	20%	18%	16%	21%	24%	14%	20%	17%	19%	19%
Hurting a lot	54%	53%	70%	44%	47%	56%	55%	50%	58%	55%	54%	53%	54%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	5%	14%	7%	5%	1%	—	6%	6%	5%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (745)	100% (111)	100% (139)	100% (48)	100% (362)	100% (317)	100% (178)	100% (90)	100% (158)	100% (203)	100% (386)	100% (248)

4. Debt limit - hurting economy

As you may know, the United States is approaching a deadline to raise the federal debt limit. If the U.S. does not raise the debt limit, 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%	9%	5%	4%	6%	8%	11%	4%	9%	9%	8%	6%
Help a little	6%	6%	5%	4%	7%	5%	8%	3%	6%	11%	6%	4%
Makes no difference	11%	13%	9%	6%	14%	12%	12%	5%	14%	15%	12%	5%
Hurt a little	16%	17%	14%	16%	14%	17%	16%	10%	15%	28%	16%	13%
Hurt a lot	51%	50%	52%	51%	51%	52%	47%	71%	44%	33%	51%	49%
Not sure	9%	4%	13%	18%	9%	5%	6%	6%	13%	5%	6%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (486)	100% (512)	100% (182)	100% (287)	100% (373)	100% (156)	100% (337)	100% (436)	100% (225)	100% (874)	100% (124)

	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%	7%	8%	8%	18%	4%	7%	4%	7%	3%	8%	8%	8%
Help a little	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	6%	9%	8%	8%	4%	7%
Makes no difference	11%	12%	3%	11%	3%	13%	12%	13%	11%	10%	11%	12%	10%
Hurt a little	16%	17%	6%	20%	11%	15%	16%	21%	17%	16%	18%	16%	15%
Hurt a lot	51%	48%	69%	49%	49%	51%	50%	52%	51%	56%	46%	50%	51%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	9%	16%	11%	9%	4%	4%	7%	10%	10%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (748)	100% (111)	100% (139)	100% (49)	100% (361)	100% (320)	100% (178)	100% (90)	100% (158)	100% (204)	100% (387)	100% (249)

5. Debt limit - hurting family

If the U.S. does not raise the debt limit, 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%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%	6%	3%	3%
Help a little	4%	5%	3%	3%	7%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	13%
Makes no difference	28%	31%	26%	22%	28%	31%	31%	17%	28%	48%	31%	14%
Hurt a little	22%	21%	22%	22%	25%	19%	23%	24%	23%	16%	23%	18%
Hurt a lot	30%	29%	31%	24%	27%	35%	32%	44%	27%	14%	30%	31%
Not sure	12%	9%	15%	24%	11%	9%	6%	11%	14%	12%	11%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (486)	100% (510)	100% (181)	100% (287)	100% (372)	100% (156)	100% (337)	100% (434)	100% (225)	100% (872)	100% (124)

	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%	4%	1%	4%	—	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%
Help a little	4%	3%	5%	8%	11%	3%	3%	3%	2%	7%	2%	2%	6%
Makes no difference	28%	31%	13%	25%	21%	29%	26%	39%	26%	33%	32%	28%	22%
Hurt a little	22%	22%	22%	21%	17%	18%	26%	23%	26%	15%	21%	25%	23%
Hurt a lot	30%	27%	47%	31%	35%	32%	27%	25%	36%	34%	24%	30%	33%
Not sure	12%	13%	12%	11%	17%	14%	13%	7%	8%	10%	14%	13%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (748)	100% (111)	100% (137)	100% (48)	100% (361)	100% (319)	100% (178)	100% (90)	100% (158)	100% (203)	100% (387)	100% (248)

6. Debt limit - hurting country

If the U.S. does not raise the debt limit, do you think that would help or hurt the country as a whole?

	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	9%	12%	6%	7%	8%	8%	15%	3%	12%	11%	10%	5%
Help a little	7%	9%	6%	6%	8%	8%	6%	4%	6%	15%	8%	3%
Makes no difference	9%	8%	10%	9%	10%	9%	8%	6%	10%	13%	10%	8%
Hurt a little	15%	16%	14%	12%	16%	16%	16%	9%	14%	25%	16%	10%
Hurt a lot	49%	49%	49%	46%	49%	51%	47%	69%	45%	27%	49%	45%
Not sure	11%	6%	15%	20%	9%	8%	8%	8%	14%	9%	8%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (484)	100% (511)	100% (181)	100% (285)	100% (373)	100% (156)	100% (336)	100% (434)	100% (225)	100% (871)	100% (124)

	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	9%	9%	7%	8%	18%	5%	10%	6%	10%	4%	12%	10%	8%
Help a little	7%	8%	5%	5%	9%	7%	5%	11%	10%	10%	7%	6%	8%
Makes no difference	9%	9%	5%	13%	7%	12%	8%	10%	6%	11%	8%	10%	8%
Hurt a little	15%	15%	10%	17%	7%	15%	16%	21%	14%	17%	14%	15%	14%
Hurt a lot	49%	46%	69%	47%	45%	50%	48%	47%	56%	48%	48%	49%	50%
Not sure	11%	12%	5%	10%	14%	12%	13%	5%	5%	10%	11%	10%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (746)	100% (111)	100% (138)	100% (48)	100% (359)	100% (320)	100% (178)	100% (90)	100% (158)	100% (204)	100% (387)	100% (246)

7. 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	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	5%
Republicans in Congress	36%	37%	36%	43%	32%	35%	37%	69%	26%	6%	39%	23%
President Obama	19%	22%	17%	15%	19%	19%	24%	4%	22%	38%	19%	22%
Both Democrats in Congress and President Obama	11%	13%	8%	6%	9%	14%	13%	1%	12%	23%	12%	4%
Both Republicans in Congress and President Obama	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	—	1%	1%	0%	1%	—
Both Democrats and Republicans in Congress	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%
All of them	13%	13%	13%	10%	18%	14%	10%	5%	17%	18%	13%	12%
Other	7%	7%	6%	4%	5%	10%	6%	4%	8%	9%	7%	7%
Not sure	7%	2%	12%	12%	9%	4%	5%	8%	9%	1%	5%	18%
None of them	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	—	1%	3%	—	0%	7%
No Answer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(487)	(513)	(183)	(287)	(373)	(157)	(338)	(436)	(226)	(876)	(124)

	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	2%	1%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	—	2%	1%	2%	3%
Republicans in Congress	36%	31%	73%	32%	25%	37%	34%	43%	43%	41%	36%	37%	32%
President Obama	19%	21%	5%	21%	25%	20%	18%	15%	19%	12%	24%	19%	20%
Both Democrats in Congress and President Obama	11%	12%	—	9%	10%	10%	8%	13%	16%	12%	12%	11%	8%
Both Republicans in Congress and President Obama	1%	1%	1%	—	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	—	0%	1%	1%
Both Democrats and Republicans in Congress	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%
All of them	13%	16%	2%	7%	7%	14%	17%	12%	10%	15%	11%	14%	13%
Other	7%	7%	4%	7%	3%	6%	10%	5%	6%	7%	3%	6%	11%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%	14%	19%	7%	4%	6%	1%	6%	8%	6%	8%
None of them	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	—	—	1%	1%	1%	2%
No Answer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (750)	100% (111)	100% (139)	100% (49)	100% (363)	100% (320)	100% (178)	100% (90)	100% (159)	100% (204)	100% (388)	100% (249)