

1. Affected by government shutdown

Have you been affected by the federal government shutdown?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Yes	14%	15%	13%	23%	15%	14%	5%	17%	15%	9%	14%	14%
No	69%	69%	68%	58%	72%	72%	70%	66%	67%	77%	70%	62%
Not sure	17%	16%	18%	19%	14%	15%	25%	17%	19%	14%	16%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (467)	100% (526)	100% (127)	100% (289)	100% (387)	100% (190)	100% (335)	100% (422)	100% (236)	100% (910)	100% (83)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	14%	16%	10%	10%	1%	6%	22%	20%	22%	11%	18%	12%	17%
No	69%	68%	57%	80%	57%	78%	61%	67%	67%	74%	65%	69%	67%
Not sure	17%	16%	33%	11%	42%	17%	17%	13%	11%	15%	18%	18%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (814)	100% (103)	100% (76)	100% (31)	100% (317)	100% (340)	100% (203)	100% (102)	100% (163)	100% (95)	100% (412)	100% (323)

2. Ways affected by government shut down

In what ways have you been affected by the temporary shut down of the federal government? Select all that apply.

Asked of those who reported being affected by the federal government shutdown.

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
I am a furloughed federal employee.	5%	3%	7%	6%	9%	3%	—	7%	4%	2%	5%	6%
A close family member is a furloughed federal employee.	24%	18%	29%	21%	12%	35%	30%	23%	26%	19%	26%	7%
A federal government office I needed to visit was closed.	26%	24%	28%	28%	19%	31%	17%	34%	22%	9%	25%	32%
A national park I was going to visit was closed.	27%	31%	23%	18%	21%	41%	29%	31%	26%	20%	29%	17%
I was unable to use a federal government service.	38%	52%	24%	55%	19%	36%	47%	32%	45%	32%	37%	46%
A federal government website was not updated.	30%	33%	27%	37%	16%	35%	26%	46%	22%	7%	32%	12%
Something else	21%	23%	19%	9%	35%	23%	18%	21%	18%	38%	23%	13%
Totals	(150)	(73)	(77)	(26)	(48)	(61)	(15)	(59)	(65)	(26)	(140)	(10)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I am a furloughed federal employee.	5%	5%	16%	—	—	1%	5%	10%	3%	2%	—	13%	4%
A close family member is a furloughed federal employee.	24%	22%	65%	2%	—	25%	21%	28%	23%	32%	6%	36%	23%
A federal government office I needed to visit was closed.	26%	20%	29%	70%	—	45%	22%	21%	27%	31%	21%	21%	32%
A national park I was going to visit was closed.	27%	27%	12%	45%	—	29%	24%	20%	47%	38%	21%	25%	30%
I was unable to use a federal government service.	38%	38%	24%	57%	47%	5%	53%	32%	32%	25%	55%	27%	41%
A federal government website was not updated.	30%	25%	48%	54%	—	18%	30%	35%	33%	38%	35%	26%	24%
Something else	21%	26%	—	4%	53%	26%	19%	22%	22%	12%	27%	27%	15%
Totals	(150)	(128)	(10)	(12)	(2)	(21)	(62)	(42)	(23)	(19)	(12)	(59)	(60)

3. Most to blame for shutdown

Who do you think is most to blame for the shutdown of the federal government?

	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	12%	13%	10%	15%	11%	9%	14%	2%	13%	25%	11%	12%
Republicans in Congress	47%	49%	46%	51%	43%	51%	42%	84%	38%	6%	48%	44%
President Obama	27%	25%	28%	18%	28%	27%	35%	7%	29%	54%	27%	23%
Other	14%	13%	16%	16%	18%	14%	9%	7%	20%	14%	13%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (468)	100% (523)	100% (125)	100% (289)	100% (387)	100% (190)	100% (334)	100% (420)	100% (237)	100% (908)	100% (83)

	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	12%	13%	3%	10%	12%	12%	11%	11%	13%	11%	18%	10%	9%
Republicans in Congress	47%	40%	82%	59%	34%	44%	49%	49%	58%	62%	41%	46%	44%
President Obama	27%	30%	1%	28%	32%	32%	23%	27%	12%	16%	23%	30%	33%
Other	14%	16%	14%	4%	22%	12%	17%	13%	17%	11%	19%	14%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (814)	100% (102)	100% (75)	100% (29)	100% (317)	100% (339)	100% (204)	100% (102)	100% (164)	100% (94)	100% (411)	100% (322)

4. Biggest obstacle to ending shutdown

Who is the biggest obstacle to ending the shutdown of the federal government?

	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	11%	10%	12%	9%	14%	9%	14%	3%	11%	24%	12%	8%
Republicans in Congress	50%	51%	48%	55%	49%	52%	39%	85%	41%	10%	50%	49%
President Obama	29%	29%	29%	21%	26%	31%	38%	8%	33%	56%	30%	26%
Other (Please specify)	10%	9%	11%	14%	11%	8%	9%	4%	15%	11%	9%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (986)	100% (465)	100% (521)	100% (126)	100% (287)	100% (384)	100% (189)	100% (334)	100% (418)	100% (234)	100% (905)	100% (81)

	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	11%	13%	3%	7%	9%	13%	7%	16%	10%	11%	17%	8%	11%
Republicans in Congress	50%	43%	82%	54%	32%	43%	55%	53%	61%	63%	49%	47%	43%
President Obama	29%	32%	2%	36%	39%	36%	24%	22%	23%	18%	22%	35%	35%
Other (Please specify)	10%	11%	13%	3%	20%	8%	14%	8%	6%	8%	11%	10%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (986)	100% (808)	100% (103)	100% (75)	100% (29)	100% (314)	100% (339)	100% (202)	100% (102)	100% (162)	100% (94)	100% (409)	100% (321)

5. What should the President do

In the dispute between the President and the Congress, what should the President do?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
The President should compromise, even if that means a delay in the new health care reform law.	51%	50%	52%	47%	51%	50%	60%	24%	55%	90%	52%	44%
The President should <u>not</u> compromise, even if that means keeping the federal government shut down.	35%	40%	29%	32%	35%	37%	33%	58%	30%	5%	36%	26%
Not sure	14%	10%	19%	22%	14%	14%	7%	18%	15%	5%	12%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (465)	100% (524)	100% (126)	100% (288)	100% (386)	100% (189)	100% (335)	100% (419)	100% (235)	100% (906)	100% (83)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The President should compromise, even if that means a delay in the new health care reform law.	51%	57%	19%	47%	23%	59%	49%	50%	43%	47%	53%	51%	53%
The President should <u>not</u> compromise, even if that means keeping the federal government shut down.	35%	32%	52%	34%	21%	27%	37%	42%	52%	42%	34%	34%	30%
Not sure	14%	11%	29%	19%	56%	14%	15%	8%	5%	11%	13%	15%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (810)	100% (103)	100% (76)	100% (30)	100% (316)	100% (340)	100% (202)	100% (101)	100% (163)	100% (94)	100% (410)	100% (322)

6. What should the Congress do

In the dispute between the President and the Congress, what should the Congress do?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
The Congress should compromise, even if that means the health care reform law goes into effect.	57%	58%	56%	59%	52%	62%	54%	78%	52%	35%	59%	46%
The Congress should <u>not</u> compromise, even if that means keeping the federal government shut down.	27%	28%	27%	21%	24%	28%	39%	6%	32%	52%	29%	14%
Not sure	15%	14%	17%	20%	24%	10%	7%	16%	16%	13%	12%	40%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (466)	100% (524)	100% (127)	100% (288)	100% (386)	100% (189)	100% (332)	100% (422)	100% (236)	100% (907)	100% (83)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Congress should compromise, even if that means the health care reform law goes into effect.	57%	54%	72%	64%	44%	48%	63%	60%	81%	68%	53%	57%	54%
The Congress should <u>not</u> compromise, even if that means keeping the federal government shut down.	27%	33%	4%	19%	13%	34%	23%	32%	14%	20%	27%	30%	29%
Not sure	15%	14%	24%	17%	44%	19%	14%	8%	5%	12%	20%	13%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (811)	100% (103)	100% (76)	100% (30)	100% (315)	100% (340)	100% (203)	100% (102)	100% (162)	100% (94)	100% (412)	100% (322)

7. Believes in policy - President

In your opinion, do you believe the President truly believes his policies are the best for the American people or do you think he is letting the government shut down purely for political reasons?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
The President truly believes his policies are the best for the American people.	51%	50%	52%	49%	53%	55%	44%	81%	43%	20%	52%	45%
The President is letting the government shut down purely for political reasons.	49%	50%	48%	51%	47%	45%	56%	19%	57%	80%	48%	55%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (983)	100% (465)	100% (518)	100% (125)	100% (285)	100% (383)	100% (190)	100% (331)	100% (416)	100% (236)	100% (901)	100% (82)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The President truly believes his policies are the best for the American people.	51%	47%	92%	41%	48%	47%	55%	50%	62%	61%	51%	50%	45%
The President is letting the government shut down purely for political reasons.	49%	53%	8%	59%	52%	53%	45%	50%	38%	39%	49%	50%	55%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (983)	100% (807)	100% (101)	100% (75)	100% (30)	100% (315)	100% (334)	100% (203)	100% (101)	100% (161)	100% (93)	100% (407)	100% (322)

8. Believes in policy - Congress

In your opinion, do you believe the Republicans in Congress truly believe their policies are the best for the American people or do you think they are letting the government shut down purely for political reasons?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
The Republicans in Congress truly believe their policies are the best for the American people.	42%	42%	41%	40%	38%	40%	52%	12%	45%	84%	42%	42%
The Republicans in Congress are letting the government shut down purely for political reasons.	58%	58%	59%	60%	62%	60%	48%	88%	55%	16%	58%	58%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (983)	100% (465)	100% (518)	100% (124)	100% (285)	100% (384)	100% (190)	100% (332)	100% (415)	100% (236)	100% (902)	100% (81)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Republicans in Congress truly believe their policies are the best for the American people.	42%	47%	17%	35%	32%	47%	40%	41%	31%	27%	45%	47%	42%
The Republicans in Congress are letting the government shut down purely for political reasons.	58%	53%	83%	65%	68%	53%	60%	59%	69%	73%	55%	53%	58%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (983)	100% (806)	100% (103)	100% (74)	100% (30)	100% (314)	100% (335)	100% (202)	100% (102)	100% (162)	100% (93)	100% (408)	100% (320)